



Let Us Pause To Count Our Blessings On

THANKSGIVING DAY

ON THIS TRULY AMERICAN HOLIDAY, LET US GIVE THANKS FOR THE MANY THINGS WE TAKE FOR GRANTED: FOOD, SHELTER, JOB OPPORTUNITIES, FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND WORSHIP!

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AS THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING SPREADS ABOUT THE COUNTRYSIDE — WE JOIN IN WITH IT TO EXPRESS OUR MESSAGE OF SINCERE APPRECIATION TO ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS IN THE STRATFORD AREA.

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year and a half. Everett is 18 now and has been in a wheel chair seven years. Marvin is 15 and has been in a wheel chair six years.

The oldest boy hasn't been able to turn himself in bed for the past four years.

Delbert, the twin, is nine. He gets around by crawling and holding onto things. He will be in a wheel chair soon.

It is indeed a terrible thing for any family to have such tragedy strike.

But, I have so much to be thankful for. I feel that the Lord has been good to me. The boys have perfect minds and are just as intelligent as other children. Everett, Marvin and Delbert are always content and happy.

As young and handicapped as they are, the youngsters have interests in life. Everett is very good at drawing and painting. I have some very nice drawings and paintings that he has done.

I often wonder how he manages to do anything at all. His body is grotesquely twisted.

The boys enjoy music and television. Many, many times I have thanked the Lord for the invention of television. I don't know what my boys would do without it.

They are seldom ever sick in any way. Of course, they do take colds very easily and that is one thing which is very hard on them. They do not have the strength to cough. The doctors tell me that MD patients contract pneumonia very easily.

I have been very lucky with my boys, so far.

My family is very happy. Naturally, as a mother it is extremely hard. Sometimes it seems I just can't go on.

But prayer changes that. I never show despondency or discouragement around the boys. I always try to hold my chin high and keep happy for their sakes. I know they won't be with me for long and they certainly haven't had anything in life. I think, "Why should I, well and strong, complain?"

Brightly shining through all the pain, discouragement and heartache is the Christian spirit of the boys. They all can say the loveliest prayers.

I hope that during the campaign for funds during this month that everyone will open their hearts and give a little. This is a very worthwhile cause. Your contribution will help thousands of boys and girls walk and play like normal children.

Many youngsters have been cheated out of the everyday pleasures of life by MD.

I hope people will give whatever they can; especially those that have healthy, normal children. Don't think, "That's for other people, not for me." It can strike anyone, anywhere, at any time and at any age, although it is more common among children.

Muscular dystrophy is like polio or any other terrible, crippling disease; it is no respecter of race, creed or color, rich or poor.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: F. W. BURGER, F. W. BURGAR, if any of the said male persons above named are married or were formerly married, the wife and former wives of each said male persons, whose names are unknown, if living; the unknown heirs and the unknown legal representatives of any of the above named and unnamed persons who may be deceased and their unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives; all of whose residences are unknown, Defendants, GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County at the Courthouse thereof, in Stratford, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of December A.D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of October A.D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 1355 on the docket of said court in which S. E. Warren is plaintiff and the persons first named in this citation and to whom it is directed

District THP CO Has Issued S-D Statement

Dec. 1 can be a milestone in the constant fight against traffic accidents and their resultant deaths, according to Capt. J. W. Blackwell, commander of the Amarillo district, Texas Highway Patrol.

Capt. Blackwell pointed out that Dec. 1 has been designated nationally as S-D (Safe Driving Day) by presidential proclamation and that Gov. Shivers has issued a similar state-wide proclamation calling upon the citizens of Texas to join in a cooperative effort for greater traffic safety.

Blackwell reminded motorists that strict observance and obedience of the traffic laws will assure a 24-hour period without traffic accident on that day but, more importantly, it can set a pattern for year-round safety on the streets and highways.

"S-D Day can be a milestone in the constant fight against traffic accidents and their resultant deaths," Capt. Blackwell said, "by showing, through the cooperative effort of every motorist and every pedestrian, that the tragic loss of human lives and property is not an inevitable evil which must be tolerated."



CHAS. L. JOYNER

Chas. L. Joyner, above, is new West Texas area manager of the Texas Manufacturers Assn. For eight years he was an auto dealer in Canyon. His headquarters are now in Lubbock. Geo. W. Armstrong, Ft. Worth businessman, is new TMA president. He succeeds Howard Teplezen of Houston.

Bobwhite Quail Hunt Announced

AUSTIN — The first supervised quail hunt in Texas history — similar to the supervised antelope hunts in the Panhandle — will be held on the Gene Howe Wildlife Management area near Panhandle in the next month.

Sixty persons in pairs will be chosen to harvest up to six hundred bobwhite quail.

Persons wanting special permits for the quail shoot should send their paired names to the director of wildlife restoration at Texas Game Commission headquarters in Austin immediately. The drawing to choose the sixty persons in pairs for the hunt will be held Friday Nov. 25.

Ten pairs of hunters will shoot quail Dec. 3. The other hunts — each for ten pairs — will be Dec. 17 and Jan. 1. Each individual hunter can take up to ten quail.

The 600 quail are excess, the Commission said. They resulted from improved game habitat and expansion of other management techniques.

The Commission said: "It is sound conservation to harvest these 600 quail. Our studies show that land can carry only so many birds. Besides, we find that up to 75 or 80 per cent of the annual

and HENRY LUTHER, who is being served personally with the citation are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title, and for rents and damages, costs of suit, writs of restitution, and possession and for general and special relief and concerning and seeking to recover title to the following lands: The East One-Half of Lot 1, Block 85, in the Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, plaintiff pleading the three and five year statutes of limitation in support of his cause of action, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Stratford, Texas, this 18th day of October A.D. 1955.

(SEAL) Attest: Lelah Boney Clerk, District Court, Sherman County, Texas, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1955

Leaf Compost Pile Pays Big Dividends

Don't fret when the leaves begin to fall. If properly handled they can be a boost to next year's flower or vegetable garden, says Lucile King, county home demonstration agent.

It may be easier to burn them but the extra time required to put them in a compost pile will return dividends, explains the agent. The compost can be used next year to increase the organic matter in the soil or for mulching flowers, shrubs or vegetables. Mulches are valuable for controlling soil temperature and conserving moisture.

Making a compost pile is a simple operation. Scrap lumber or a few feet of net wire and four posts will take care of the enclosure, says the agent. Start with a six inch layer of leaves and for a four foot square enclosure dissolve a cup of commercial fertilizer, either 5-10-5 or 8-8-8, in water and sprinkle the solution over the leaves.

Keep adding these alternate layers until the pile reaches the desired height. Leave the top layer somewhat saucer shaped as an aid for holding water on the leaves. Cover the pile with a shallow layer of soil.

Turning the material occasionally will speed up the decomposition of the leaves and the addition of water, during dry weather, will also help speed up the composting process. In areas where soils are acid, Miss King suggests adding a cup of lime to the fertilizer.

Daylilies Should Be Transplanted During This Time

From now to March is the best time to transplant daylilies. Because daylilies are easy to grow in many soils and have few enemies, they have been called the busy woman's favorite flower.

Lucile King, county home demonstration agent, says it is a good soil conservation plant because the thick roots will help to stop washing in ditches and will build up soil areas where the tops and roots can catch soil and bits of mulch.

The daylily will grow best in a good garden soil that grows a variety of vegetables. Not affected

quail production dies off naturally — if not taken by hunters.

very much by cold, it is evergreen in the northern part of the State, it is killed to the ground but will come out again in the southern part of Texas.

LET US GIVE THANKS FOR OUR BLESSINGS

FREEDOM FROM WANT Our country produces more than we can consume.

FREEDOM FROM FEAR No secret police knock on our doors at midnight.

FREEDOM OF WORSHIP In America we attend the church of our choice.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH We may voice our opinions without fear of censorship.

FREEDOM TO GOVERN Every American citizen may cast his ballot in secret.



IN THIS WONDERFUL LAND WE HAVE SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR

The Abundance And Security That Are Ours In America Today Were Fought For And Won At Great Price. Let Us Never Lose Sight Of Our Freedom. Let Us Not Be Complacent In Our Great Bounty.

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Texas Rates High As Angus Breeder

Texas and eight other states dur-

ing 1955 registered 66.75 per cent of the 186,316 purebred Aberdeen-Angus calves that were recorded during this year by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Assn.

with headquarters in Chicago. Texas was fourth in the nation with 10,063 registrations. Missouri was first with 21,309, the American Assn. said. Iowa and Illinois were second and third respectively.

Missouri, for the sixth straight year, led in transfers and new members as well as registrations. The American Angus Assn. said its membership passed the 30,000 mark during the year, "enabling it to maintain its lead as the largest beef breed registry association in membership in the world."

Texas was fourth among the states contributing the most members during 1955. Missouri, Illinois and Iowa were first, second and third.

All but three of the top 12 Angus producing states in the U.S. are Midwestern. The three are Texas, Tennessee and Virginia. The nine Midwestern states are Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Indiana, Nebraska and Ohio, the Angus association said.

Wheeler County Agent Finalist In US Contest

Ray D. Siegmund, 31, Texas extension farm agent of Wheeler county, has won a place as a finalist in the \$20,000 Pfizer National Livestock Judging contest to be held in Chicago Nov. 28.

According to an announcement from New York City, Siegmund is among 18 finalists who will compete for top prizes by judging live animals in Chicago.

He became a finalist by winning over thousands of entrants from 40 states in judging photographs of livestock.

Siegmund will compete in the senior division of the poultry judging contest. The other divisions are market hogs and dairy cows.

Siegmund was reared on a farm, is a Texas A&M graduate and has been a county agent five years. Married and father of two

Does Your Home Have A Planned Business Center

Could you locate valuable papers, deeds, wills, insurance policies in a hurry in your home? Most of us do not anticipate emergencies, such as fires, accidents or other disasters, but we do have times when we can't find important receipts or canceled checks simply because we do not have a well-planned place to put them," says Miss Lucile King.

Planned business centers are appearing in more homes these days. They provide a comfortable place to work for a few minutes each day; a place to keep a ready file on bills, canceled checks, important papers.

Miss King, county home demon-

stration agent, says all you need is an ample, comfortable, well lighted writing center, a comfortable chair, handy file for current materials, another file or storage place for back record, waste basket and desk supplies.

Some families have the writing desk handy for a business center; others are converting old kitchen cabinets and wash stands into business centers; and still others are making desks.

What can you file in your business center? Account books, addresses, automobile records, bank deposit slips, bank statements, receipts for bills paid, bills to be paid, health records, income tax returns, insurance information, tax forms, and a list of valuable papers you are keeping in a safety deposit box at the bank. Here, too you can keep the instruction books on household equipment and any guarantees on your equipment.

Consider where and how can plan family business center. You'll

find it a real source of satisfaction.

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NOVEMBER 26, AT 2:00 P.M. SHARP

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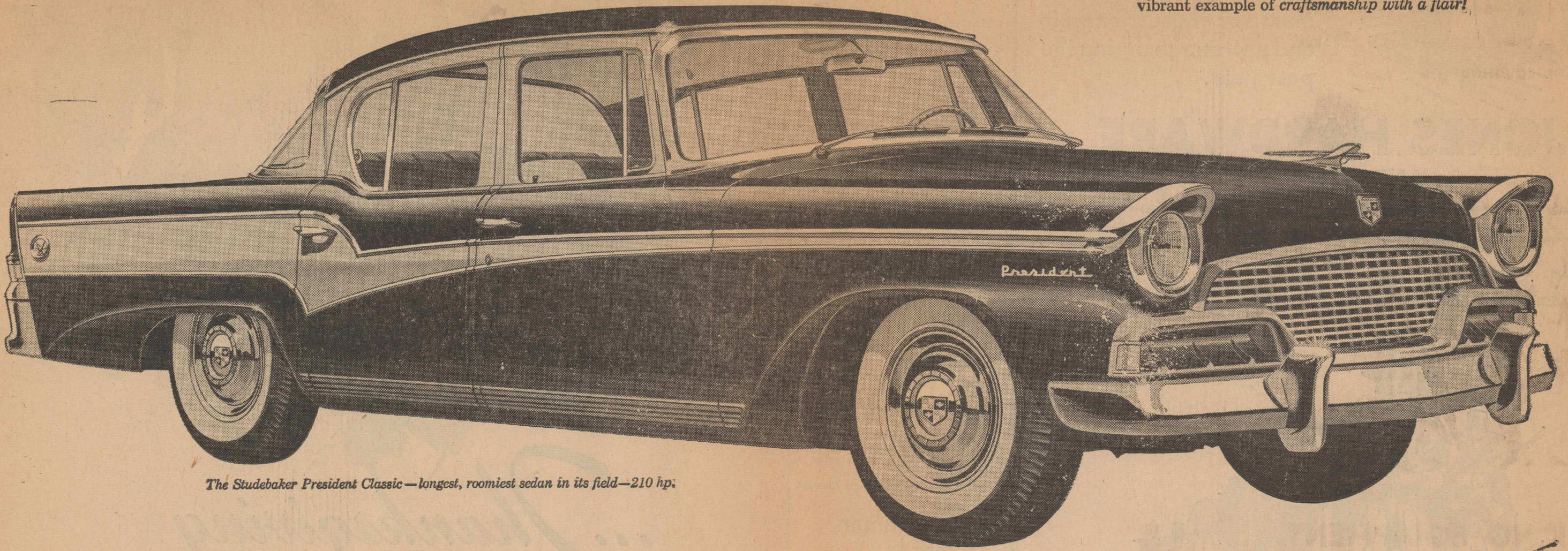
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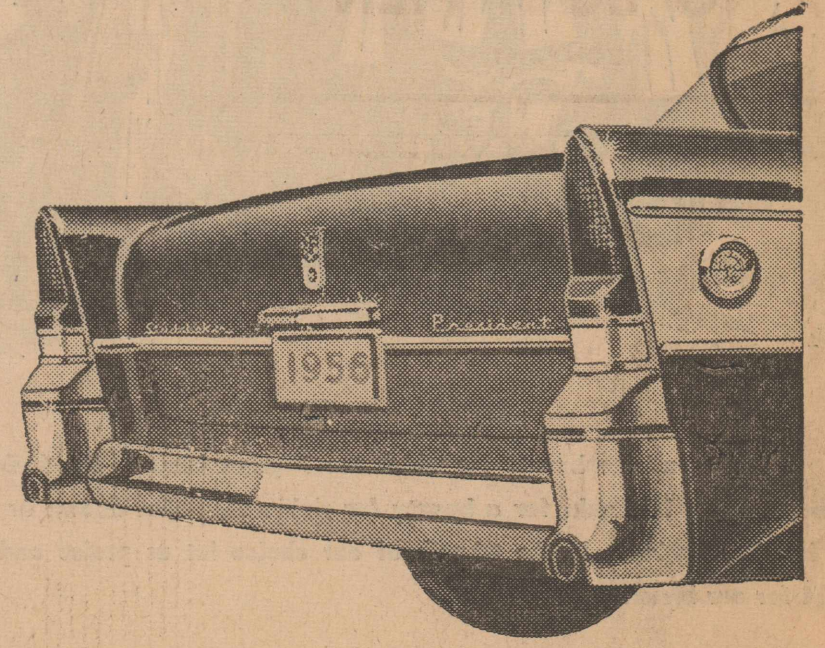
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THANKSGIVING GREETINGS

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Stratford Abstract Co.

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AT THANKSGIVING TIME WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE—AND HOPE YOU WILL HAVE A DELIGHTFUL HOLIDAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS.

VAN B. BOSTON

Over Hundred Are Present For CWF Thanksgiving Dinner

Mrs. Dettle Is Hostess To Texas Nu Beta

Mrs. Doug Dettle was hostess to the Texas Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Nov. 18, reports Mrs. Ross Wells.

During the business meeting plans were made for the Secret Pal Christmas party for members and their husbands. Final arrangements were completed for buying a combination playground set for the City Park.

Tentative plans were made to sponsor a New Years Eve party for the high school and college students.

Mrs. Dickie Buckles presented the program on "Drama," with members reviewing plays they had seen. Adding to the program was the interpretation of specified dramatic expressions by each one.

Brownies and coffee were served to Mesdames Fren Senna, George Jeffcoat, Dean Heil, Damas Eller, Sam Lasley, E. J. Massie, Jack Dettle, Walter Vincent, Dickie Buckles and Ross Wells.

Hamiltons Are Hospitalized In Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton are both in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Hamilton is in the traction room due to a back injury and Mr. Hamilton has had two operations. He is reported as slowly improving.

In Denver For Niece's Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw went to Denver Colo., on Monday. They made the trip to attend the marriage of Mr. Brayshaw's niece.

Flora Foreman Circle Has Meeting Monday

The Flora Foreman Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in Methodist Church parlor Monday afternoon, Nov. 21 at 2:30.

Elsie Lasley and Geneva Moon gave the devotional "Scripture Isa. 2nd Chapter" and the third chapter of the study "To Combine Our Efforts for Lasting Peace" was given by Vera Pronger.

"Why We Should Support the United Nations" was given by Helen Reynolds and "World's Peace is Everybody's Business" was given by Jimmy Pronger.

Members present were Agnes Foster, Elsie Lasley, Helen Reynolds, Mary Riffe, Kathryn Crabtree, Geneva Moon, Mae Elliott, Elizabeth Cummings, Clois Gates, Jimmy Pronger, Vera Pronger, Belle Cummings.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 30, in the church parlor.

W. A. Armstrong Continues To Be Very Ill

The condition of W. A. Armstrong, father of J. A. Armstrong, continues to be serious according to last reports received by The Star.

He is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. His son and wife are with him.

Over one hundred, including eighty adults and thirty children enjoyed the Thanksgiving dinner in Fellowship Hall at the Christian Church, Wednesday evening, Nov. 16.

The dinner was given by the CWF especially honoring husbands. Bro. and Mrs. Roy Curtis, Fort Worth, and Mr. Hyatt, Amarillo, were among those present.

The tables were colorfully decorated in a Thanksgiving motif and also to reflect the Indian way of life. A horn of plenty, tepees and totem poles were used.

Following dinner a regular CWF meeting was held with husbands in attendance.

Meeting was called to order by Mrs. B. Dovel, president and the group sang "In Christ There Is No East or West." Mrs. Herb Folsom gave the prayer and the minutes were then read and approved.

At the conclusion of the brief business session, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis sang a duet "Deep Down In My Heart." Mrs. Gail McDaniel gave the first part of the devotional and Mrs. Joe Billington, the second part and also offertory prayer. A play "Caught In Between" was presented by the 20th Century Circle; then a prayer by Mrs. Noval Davis and Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw and Mrs. Norval Davis sang "Indian Love Call."

The meeting was dismissed with the missionary benediction.

Mrs. Moon Is Hostess For Circle Meet

The Mary Ethel Circle met Monday afternoon, Nov. 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. W. Moon for its regular study meeting on "Lasting Peace." Mrs. Ernest Cummings gave the devotional "Peace of Mind."

Mrs. E. Mullins, leader for the study, led the discussion with Mrs. A. L. King reviewing "Plowshares and Pruning Hooks." Mrs. N. W. Hudson gave the accomplishments of the UN.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames W. N. Price, Roscoe Dyess, Hattie Flores, Ernest Cummings, Joe W. McAdams, A. L. King, M. W. Hudson and Forrest Mullins.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 30, in the home of Mrs. Ernest Cummings.

Buddy Palmers Are Parents Of A Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Palmer are the parents of a daughter, Anna Denise, born Nov. 20 in the Dumas Memorial Hospital.

The baby weighs eight pounds and one and a half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding are the maternal grandparents and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer.

A. W. Allens Have Both Been Sick

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen have both been sick, but are reported as much better now.

The couple plan to spend Thanksgiving in Gruver with a granddaughter.

Christmas Cards May Be Secured From The WMC

Announcement is made that Christmas cards may be bought from the WMC of the Assembly of God Church.

The cards are at the parsonage.

Pete Bateman Patient In Dumas Hospital

Pete Bateman was admitted to the Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday for observation and treatment.

He is suffering with a stomach ailment.

Shirley Finch Visits Sister

Shirley Ann Finch, sister of Mrs. Helen Crawford of Stratford, came to Stratford Wednesday on a Thanksgiving holiday from a business school in Dallas.

Miss Finch and Mrs. Crawford will spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Finch of Liberal, Kans.

Jackie Walker Breaks Foot

Jackie Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Walker, broke his foot last Thursday.

He incurred the injury while playing basketball.



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Earl Shirks Are Honored With Dinner

The Tu-Sa-La-Ta Club honored Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirks with a dinner Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Knight reports Mrs. Lyall Murdock.

The table, covered with a green cloth, featured a lovely Thanksgiving centerpiece.

After dinner the guests enjoyed forty-two and visiting.

Jonna Knight, assisted with the entertaining and on behalf of the club presented Mrs. Shirks a gift.

Those enjoying the evening with the honored couple were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dortch, Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. John Knight.

Couple In Lubbock For Football Game

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mitts and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman spent the past weekend in Lubbock.

They visited Miss Yvonne Mitts and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Donelson and also attended the football game.

Attend Special School In Oklahoma City

Everett Riggs and Grover Hampton were in Oklahoma City last week.

They made the trip to attend a special transmission school.

Little Boy Has Tonsils Removed

John Charles Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart, was a patient in the Dumas Memorial Hospital the first of the week.

He had his tonsils removed on Monday.

In Amarillo For Dental Work

Mrs. H. L. McMeen is in Amarillo this week.

She went there to have her wisdom teeth removed.

Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams have gone to Dallas to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Randy McAdams and babies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor left Sunday for Dallas where he will undergo a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds had as visitors Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthews of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Riggs and family visited Mrs. C. M. Howell at Felt, Okla., Sunday.

Arthur Lee Ross was in Clayton, N.M., last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brannan, Cactus, spent the weekend here with their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, Gruver, were visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. G. O'Brien.

Mrs. Tom Wakefield, Mrs. Pete Wall, Sheryl and Bob, were Dumas visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lasley and family of Dumas were visitors here Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dan Smith and Mrs. Ed Smith and children were Dumas visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clason, El Reno, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley and Mrs. Bryan Clason.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett and children and Perry Coffman are spending Thanksgiving in Mississippi with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reed, Mrs. Richard Williams and son, Warren Lee, 11, are expected home from Lubbock for Thanksgiving. They will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winborn were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell are visiting at San Antonio and Austin over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irlbeck of Happy were visitors in the Ernest Palmer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cunningham have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Box and their three sons, Don, Gary and Tommy who arrived Wednesday. Mrs. Box is a daughter of the Cunninghams.

George Graham Canyon, visited in the Kenneth Kendrick home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis and Donna Mae, were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salesman and family left Monday for Flatrock, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spurlock are to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk of near Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Judd left Sunday for Sun Valley, Calif., to visit his brother, Roy Judd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Alexander, Gruver, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Biddy, Bruce and Benny Ray spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford.

MRS. ALBERT HAS CHECK-UP

Mrs. Earl Albert has been admitted to the Dumas Memorial Hospital.

She is undergoing a check-up.

LEON MULLINS HAS SURGERY

Leon Mullins underwent an operation in Oklahoma Sunday. He is a nephew of Mrs. Bill Carr.

HAVE DINNER IN KENDRICK HOME

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Johnnie and Susie, and Walter McKee of Dalhart.

Mrs. Walter Ham is visiting her mother, Mrs. Roy Spencer at Locust Grove, Okla.

Mrs. R. C. Reeder, Bushland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Horn and Mrs. W. M. Evans, Wheeler, visited Mrs. Bill Carr last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hendrick of Amarillo visited Minnie Laura Jackson and other relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leavitt and family of Stratford are visiting relatives in Mississippi during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Q—Which is the largest island off the Pacific coast of North America?
A—Vancouver Island which extends for 285 miles along the southwestern coast of Canada and is from 40 to 80 miles wide.

Q—For what is the Italian state of Tuscany famous?
A—Tuscan straw hats are known all over the world as "Leghorns."

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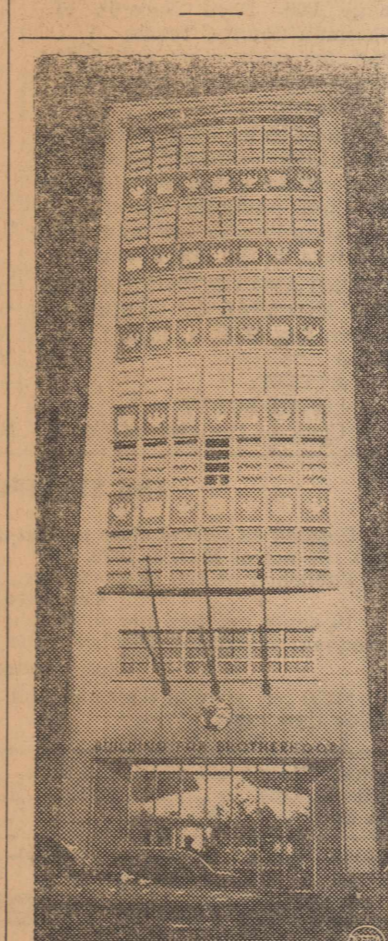
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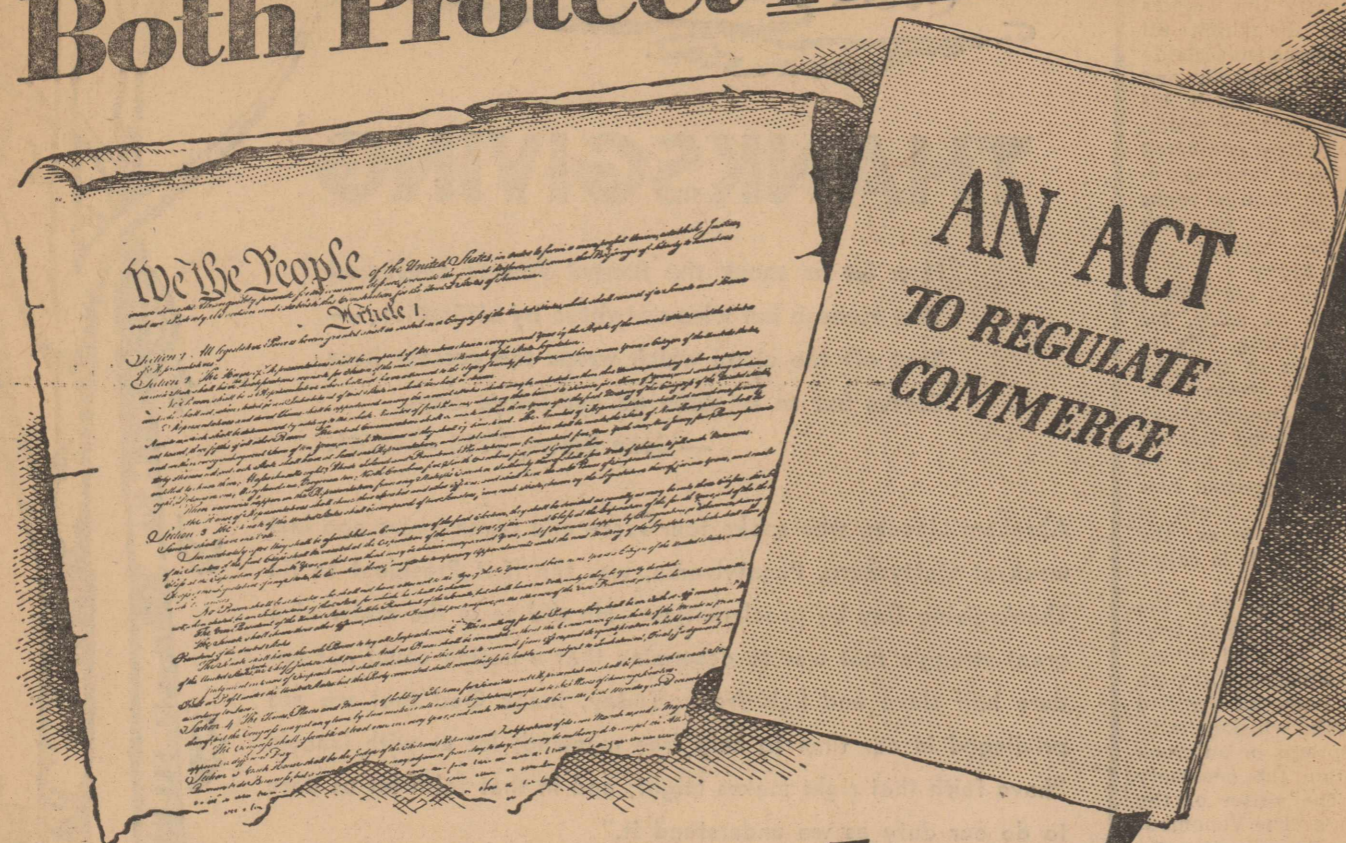
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LIGHTING THE WAY—Floodlights brighten the facade of the new Building for Brotherhood in New York City. The headquarters of the National Conference of Christians and Jews was built with the aid of a million-dollar gift from the Ford Foundation. Purpose of the NCCJ is to better relations among Protestants, Roman Catholics and Jews in the U.S.

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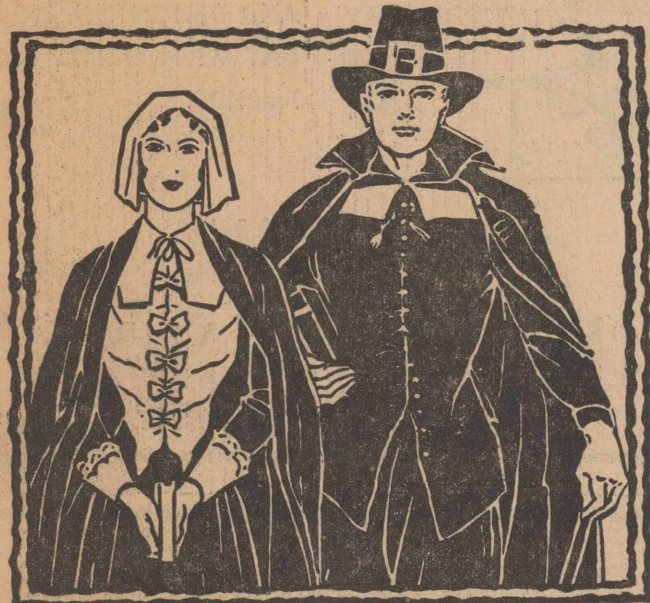
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ALVIN LILE, VIOLA LILE RAIMER, HELEN LILE McCULLAH, and any other person or persons who may be brothers and sisters of Arthur Lile, deceased, or their descendants, who may be living at the death of Mary Lile Carlander, should she die without surviving issue.

GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 69th Judicial District Court in and for Sherman County, at the Court-house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of December, 1955, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of November, 1955, in this cause, numbered 1359 on the docket of said court and styled Mary Lile Carlander joined by her husband, Guy A. Carlander, plaintiffs, v. James Arthur Lile, Lura Lile Shackelford and her husband, Wilbur A. Shackelford, Garland M. Lile, L. D. Lile, Forest Lynn Lile, Minnie Lile Thacker and her husband, Guy Thacker, Newton M. Lile, Elmo Peterson, Roy Peterson, Alvin Lile, Viola Lile Raimer, Claude Lile, Irene Lile Gurwell, Helen Lile McCullah, Glenn Lile, Lloyd Lile, Mary Lile Love and her husband, R. V. Love, and the brothers and sisters of Arthur Lile, deceased, or their descendants (who may be living at the death of Mary Lile Carlander, should she die without surviving issue), Defendants; and

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit seeking appointment of receiver by this Court to lease for oil and gas at private sale

the executory devise of the brothers and sisters of Arthur Lile, deceased, or their descendants, who may be living at the death of Mary Lile Carlander, should she die without surviving issue, and for such other relief to which plaintiffs are entitled in law and in equity.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 10th day of November, 1955. (SEAL)

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit to collect unpaid portions of production due plaintiff, Mary Lily Carlander, from a gas well drilled on Section 403, Block 1-T, T&NO RR Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, and to determine whether defendant, Cities Service Gas Development Co. is producing gas unlawfully or under a lease dated February 8, 1937, in favor of C. F. Rayburn, or under leases dated May 29, 1944, recorded in Vol. 61, page 484 and Vol. 61, page 483, Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas; dated May 12, 1944, recorded in Vol. 61, page 451, Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas; dated June 3, 1944, recorded in Vol. 61, page 450, Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas; dated May 18, 1944, recorded in Vol. 63, page 7, Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas, and Vol. 63, page 696, Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas; and for such other relief to which plaintiffs are entitled in law and in equity.

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ATTEST: LELAH BONEY Clerk of the District Court Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 1955



LOOKING AHEAD

By Dr. George S. Benson DIRECTOR - NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

McGUFFEY'S "VENOMOUS WORM"

It would be wonderful if all the adult population of America today could have access to and would read the famous old McGuffey's Eclectic Readers, which were the dominant elementary school textbooks in America for almost a century, beginning in 1836.

The appearance of the new McGuffey series prompted me to browse through my own cherished set of the original McGuffey Readers received as a gift some years ago. Their stories are wonderful — the best from the pen of such writers as Hawthorne, Whittier, Longfellow, Alcott, Irving, Webster, Cowper, Johnson, Dickens, Thackeray, etc. The readers of this column will agree, I'm sure, that the moral of "The Venomous Worm," from McGuffey's old Fifth Reader has application today. Here it is.

"Deadlier Than Copperhead" "Who has not heard of the rattlesnake or copperhead? An unexpected sight of either of these reptiles will make anybody recoil; but there is a species of worm, found in various parts of this country, which conveys a poison of a nature so deadly that, compared with it, even the venom of the rattlesnake is harmless. To guard our readers against this foe of human kind is the object of this lesson.

"This worm varies much in size. It is frequently an inch in diameter, but as it is rarely seen except when coiled, its length can hardly be conjectured. It is of a dull lead color, and generally lives near a spring or small stream of water, and bites the unfortunate people who are in the habit of going there to drink. The brute creation it never molests. They avoid it with the same instinct that teaches the animals of India to shun the deadly cobra.

"Symptoms Terrible" "Several of these reptiles have long infested our settlements, to the misery and destruction of many of our fellow-citizens. I have therefore, had frequent opportunities of being the melancholy spectator of the effects produced by the subtle poison which this worm infuses. The symptoms of its bite are terrible. The eyes of the patient become red and fiery, his tongue swells to an immoderate size, and obstructs his utterance; and delirium of the most horrid character quickly follows. Sometimes, in his madness, he attempts the destruction of his nearest friends.

"If the sufferer has a family, his weeping wife and helpless infants are not unfrequently the objects of his frantic fury. He exhibits all the detestable passions that rankle in the bosom of a savage; and such is the spell in which his senses are locked, that no sooner has the unhappy patient recovered from the paroxysm of insanity occasioned by the bite, than he seeks out the destroyer for the sole purpose of being bitten again.

"Victims Many" "I have seen a good old father, his locks as white as snow, his step slow and trembling, beg in vain of his only son to quit the lurking place of the worm. My heart bled when he turned away; for I knew the fond hope that his son would be the 'staff of his declining years,' had supported him through many sorrow. Youth of America, would you know the name of this reptile? It is called the worm of the still."

It should be explained that the worm of the still is the small lower coil of copper or lead tubing on a moonshine whiskey still from which drips the powerful distilled product. Mountain whiskey stills are located at springs or on creek banks — to obtain the necessary water supply. The writer of the McGuffey Reader's "The Venomous Worm" was John Russell, an author of Sherman County, Texas

Dr. Pepper Plans To Increase Its Newspaper Space

DALLAS—The Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. of Dallas announces that a bigger share of its \$2 million 1956 advertising budget will go to newspapers.

It added that newspapers will share, among other things, the biggest responsibility in special promotions involving new packaging and premiums.

Protect Your Foam Rubber Mattresses Perspiration weakens foam rubber. Lucile King, county home demonstration Agent reminds homemakers that foam rubber mattresses should be protected with a good mattress pad, which is laundered frequently. Use pillow protectors underneath pillow slips on foam rubber pillows.

Mattresses and pillows can be aired, but should not be placed in the sun. Heat damages rubber.

or noted for his sense of humor. The application of its lesson today is obvious; in a recent newspaper article I noticed that of the approximately 50,000,000 Americans who drink, several million are alcoholics — victims of McGuffey's "Venomous Worm."



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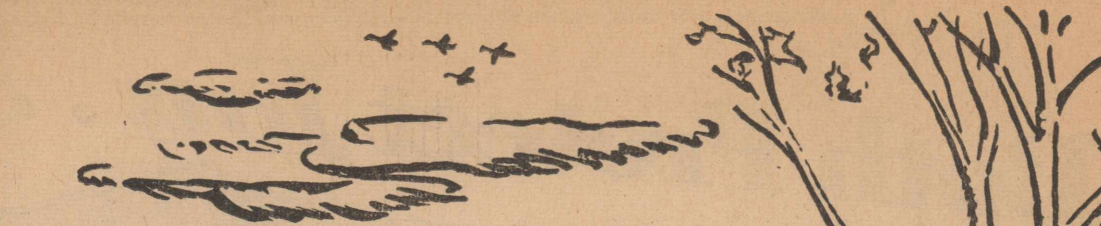
WE ARE THANKFUL to be a part of a community which has survived the disappointments of the passing year. We're hoping for a few more smiles for all of us as we look forward to another season.

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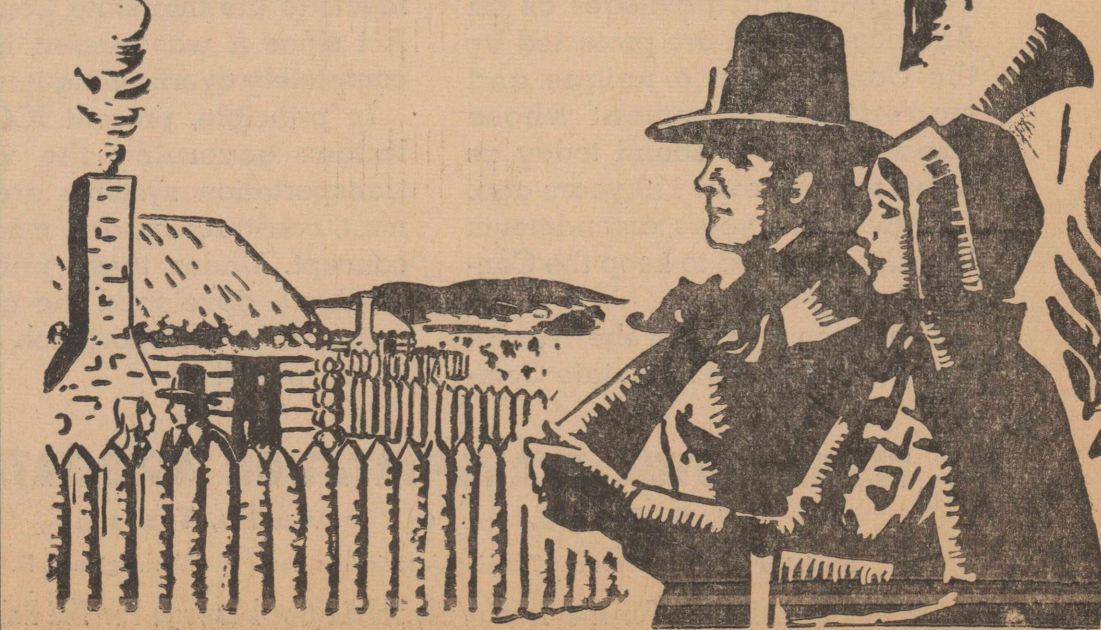


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Now let us thank the Eternal Power; convinced That Heaven but tries our virtue by affliction, — That of the cloud which wraps the present hour Serves but to brighten all our future days. — John Brown, 1715 — 1766.

Abraham Lincoln, who spoke four score and seven years ago last week at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, was the first President to fix Thanksgiving Day by proclamation. He did so in the midst of a great struggle that was to determine that a nation could not endure half slave and half free. Today, thank God that we are privileged in our time to help free mankind; let us with Lincoln "have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

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EDITORIALS

M.D. CURE CAN SAVE THOUSANDS OF KIDS
Every newspaper in the nation would like to carry a headline that reads:

"DISCOVERY OF M.D. CURE TO SAVE THOUSANDS OF DOOMED U.S. CHILDREN
It would mean that thousands of children with muscular dystrophy could throw away their leg braces, get out of wheel chairs rise from the beds to which some of them have been permanently confined, and start to live the normal, care-free lives that this appalling disease has deprived them of — to say nothing of life itself, with virtually all of them destined for early death.

This imaginary headline would also mean the release of tens of thousands of adults from the same shadowed and foreshortened future.

But we can't publish this dramatic headline, as news, because it hasn't happened; no cure for muscular dystrophy has yet been discovered. Even the cause of it remains unknown, and no effective treatment exists for the dread disease afflicting more than 200,000 victims.

Yet we may be able to publish that headline sometime soon as a literal fact.

Muscular Dystrophy associations of America, Inc. sponsors a broad program of medical research that seeks, through the nation's top scientists in leading universities and hospitals, to find the cause and cure of this nightmarish disease. It also provides help to victims and, through its clinics, offers all the remedial measures known.

It does so with funds supplied by a sympathetic public. During Thanksgiving Week, MDAA volunteers will conduct a nation-wide solicitation for funds to continue

and expand this program.

Your own contribution will bring nearer, by just that much, the day this welcome headline appears.

Fall Felt Will Clean

If you can't afford a new fall hat, give the old one a new look with careful brushing and cleaning, suggests Lucile King, home demonstration agent.

Start by careful brushing. This may show up spots and stains that need special treatment.

Try using the sandpaper method first. With a piece of No. 0 sandpaper, begin at center top of crown and gently sand in the same direction around the crown, side crown and the brim.

If this fails, use naphtha or other cleaning fluid. Dip a small brush, such as a nail brush, in the cleaning fluid, shake out the excess and brush hat until the soiled spots disappear. Remember to work outdoors when using cleaning fluids.

White or light colored felt hats may need special treatment. Saturate corneal with naphtha or other cleaning fluid. Rub the mixture into the felt with a clean stiff brush. When fluid has evaporated, brush out the corneal and air the hat before storing.

Vegetables Must Not Be Overcooked

Limp, over-cooked, drab-looking vegetables have little appetite appeal and little food value, Lucile King, county home demonstration agent says. The skillful cook will save color and food value by proper cooking.

Serve three vegetables each day, a green or yellow vegetable, sweet or Irish potatoes, and one other vegetable. Here are some pointers to remember in cooking vegetables.

Use fresh, crisp vegetables. Cook in as little water as possible. Cook vegetables in their skins whenever possible. Cook only until tender

don't overcook. Cook most green and all yellow vegetables in a covered pan. Never use soda in cooking vegetables, it destroys part of the food value.

Serve vegetables as soon as possible after cooking. The longer they are exposed to heat and air the more vitamin C they will lose.

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Finnell Paintings To Show Two Months

GOODWELL — The fourth annual exhibit of oil paintings by H.

H. Finnell, Goodwell artist and soil conservationist, will be held in the gallery of the No Man's Land Historical museum in Goodwell in December and January.

Museum Curator Nolan McWhirter said the Finnell show will include about 25 paintings, mostly Southwestern scenes.

Back in the 1930's, Mr. Finnell headed the first wind erosion control district in the U. S. The acreage covered by this project laid between Stratford and Dalhart. Out of that original project came the present Soil Conservation Service.

Mrs. Nola Rowe Visits Oregon

Mrs. Nola Rowe of Stratford left Sunday to visit her children in Oregon. She will return to Stratford after Christmas.

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Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness. They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness; and the little hills rejoice on every side. The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

—Psalm 65, St. James'

Modern Woman On Horseback Trek From Rochester, Minn. to Tucson

Echoes of pioneer days — ofed through Dalhart yesterday as days before airplanes and trains Margaret Frisby, 32, Rochester, made travel the width of the U. S. Minn. on horseback, stopped here, as common as table salt — sound- Margaret began her trip Oct.

15. Her ultimate destination is Tucson, Ariz.

The slightly built, five-foot, four inch brunette has dreamed of this "long ride" for years. She finally made up her mind last year to do it.

Margaret's hobby is raising and training pleasure show horses. She plans to find a job training horses in Tucson.

She worked as a medical secretary in the world famed Mayo Clinic at Rochester nine years. "I could hardly sit still at my desk on warm sunny days," she said.

Word of her horseback ride has preceded her. She said a man from Tucson stopped beside her on the road not far from Dalhart and told her all of Tucson was waiting for her arrival.

The horse Margaret is riding is a pure-bred Arabian five-year-old stallion. She values him at \$2,000 "but I wouldn't sell him for that for sentimental reasons." She may race the stallion in Arizona. The horse's name is Ganaat, pronounced gaynot.

The horse and rider have averaged about 37 miles per day. The furthest distance they have traveled in a single day was 53 miles.

They got caught in a snow storm in Nebraska, but managed to find shelter. The trip has been uneventful, she said.

She has found overnight lodging with farm families all along the way. "The families rarely accept any money for their hospitality," she explained. The trip had cost less than \$100 up to the time she arrived in Dalhart.

"I have had a hard time finding hay for Ganaat and blacksmiths are really scarce," she stated. She had the horse shod in Dalhart. He was stabled at the XIT Rangers Sunday night.

The Minnesota girl stayed at the Elmer Heiskell farm home, 15 miles northeast of Dalhart, Saturday night.

Margaret takes to the road from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. daily and starts looking for a place to stay about 5 p.m. If it is cold, she stops early.

She is sticking to the main high-

PAMC Player Rates High In NAIA Figures

GOODWELL — Ivan Simmons, 180 pound Panhandle A & M college left halfback is second in individual total gridiron offense among small colleges in the U. S.

This is according to final statistics compiled by NAIA on PAMC's nine-game 1955 schedule.

Simmons, from Elkhart, Kans., showed a total offense of 1,624 yards or a game average of 190.4. A senior in the division of commerce, Simmons has earned four letters at PAMC, he also played four years of high school football at Elkhart.

NAIA statistics show Simmons third in individual rushing honors with a total of 1,248 yards for the season or an average of 138.8 per

game. He averaged slightly more than seven yards per carry for the season.

This is the second consecutive year the Aggies have placed one or more men in the top 20, according to NAIA. Last season, Halfback Carl Hamilton was second in individual total offense with 1,245 for the season; while Aggie Fullback Tom Schaeff was 14th with 941 yards rushing.

The NAIA this year showed the Aggies in ninth place on team total offense rushing with 2,465 yards for a game average of 276; and 13th in team total offense with 2,987 yards, or a game average of 332 yards.

The Aggies had a 5-4 won-lost record this season, scoring 161 points to 153 for their opponents. Their New Mexico conference record was 3-2, putting them in a tie for second place with New Mexico Highlands University of Las Vegas.

1955-56 Panhandle A & M college basketball players will attempt to make up what they lack in experience with height from their new members.

Iba has only eight returning lettermen, but among the freshmen and squadmen from which he will draw he expects to get height that will make his team one of the tall-

est in recent years. Among the new members will be Jerry Robertson, six-foot forward, a Dumas junior who was a squadman last year. Another will be LaVaughn McDaniel, six feet, four and a half inches. He's a center, and a freshman from Felt, Okla.

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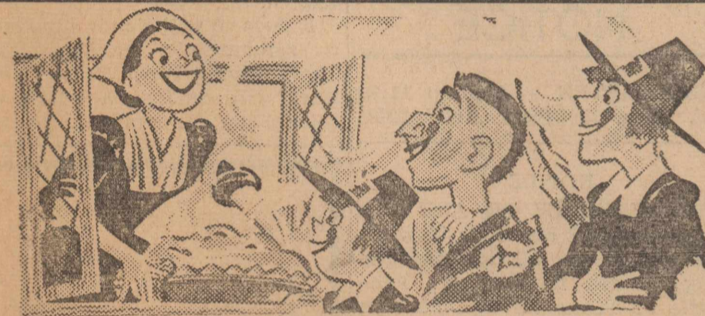
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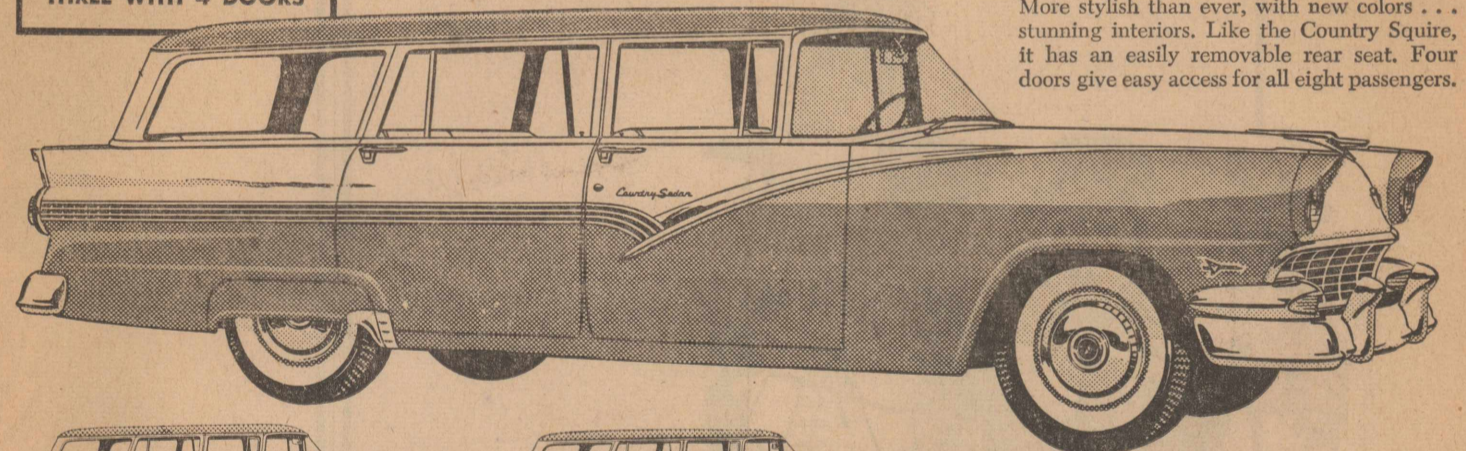
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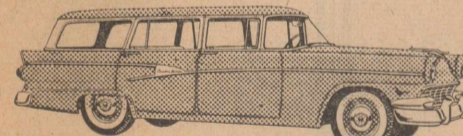
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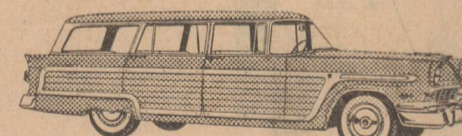
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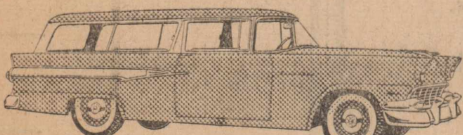
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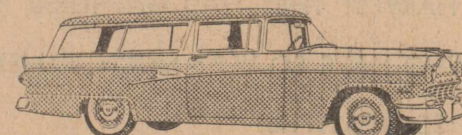
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