

## Cage Teams Play Eagles In Games Here Saturday

Stratford Elks, Elkettes and the boys B basketball teams will play Canyon teams in the local gymnasium Saturday evening and night. The boys B-team game will open at 5:30 p. m. A-girls are scheduled to play at 7:00 p. m. and the Eagles and the Elks plan to start their game at about 8:00 p. m.

The basketball games Saturday night will be the first home games of the season. Games with Dalhart which were scheduled for Friday night, have been cancelled.

### Elkettes Slap Rangerettes

Stratford Elkettes in their first game of the season at Perryton, defeated the Rangerettes by a score of 49 to 25. Donna Boner was high point forward with 32 points. Shelia Donelson starred as a defensive guard and Joyce Scott won honorable mention as an offensive forward.

Ronald Mills is the head basketball coach for the Elks and Elkettes. Richard Boothby and Jim Greenwood are the assistant coaches. Boothby coaches the B boys and eighth grade boys teams. Greenwood coaches the B girls and eighth grade girls teams.

## John E. Lyons Writes From The Philippines

John E. Lyons, son of Mrs. Joe Mahoney, wrote his mother the following letter from a port in the Pacific. He is on duty with the U. S. Navy and assigned to the U. S. S. Princeton.

"I'm sorry about not answering sooner, but we have been awful busy.

We are in the most repulsive port I have ever dreamed of, the Great Olongopo Zamboles of the Philippines. I know a great deal about the port although I take no liberty. I have shore patrol a good deal of the time. Since I do not take liberty I have a good deal of time on my hands. I do exercises and read and study a lot. I will tell you the impression of my first visit to Olongopo. The Navy base is very much like Hawaii. The heat is sweltering and my whites were dripping with sweat. It had a clean air about it. The clean part left as soon as I left the base. A sewer line was run right in front of the base. The smell causes you to start gagging and the insects swarm over you, and all over Olongopo. None of the roads are paved, and all are very dry and dusty.

The people have no sewage system, except ditches running down the roadsides. A visitor finds himself disturbed, brushing insects away and constantly scratching himself.

The heat never ceases and you sweat constantly. The natives are a mixture of Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese and Philippine natives (hucks). The combined result is a relatively small race of people, who as a rule are very filthy, ignorant and have the appearance of being closer to the animal kingdom than to human beings.

Their diet consists largely of monkeys and their beloved (Bloop) which is an unhatched chicken in the egg which is buried in the hot sand until it rots. The women have a habit of approaching a prospective man and pulling up their dress and giggling. It makes no difference if she is married or not.

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## Mrs. Dunlap Entertains

Mrs. Zelda Dunlap, whose birthday falls the day before Thanksgiving, entertained a group of friends with a dinner in her home Saturday.

Those present and enjoying the dinner were Mesdames S. J. Calvird, A. E. Pronger, J. W. Elliott and Philip Blanck.

## Signup Deadline Near On Wheat And Barley

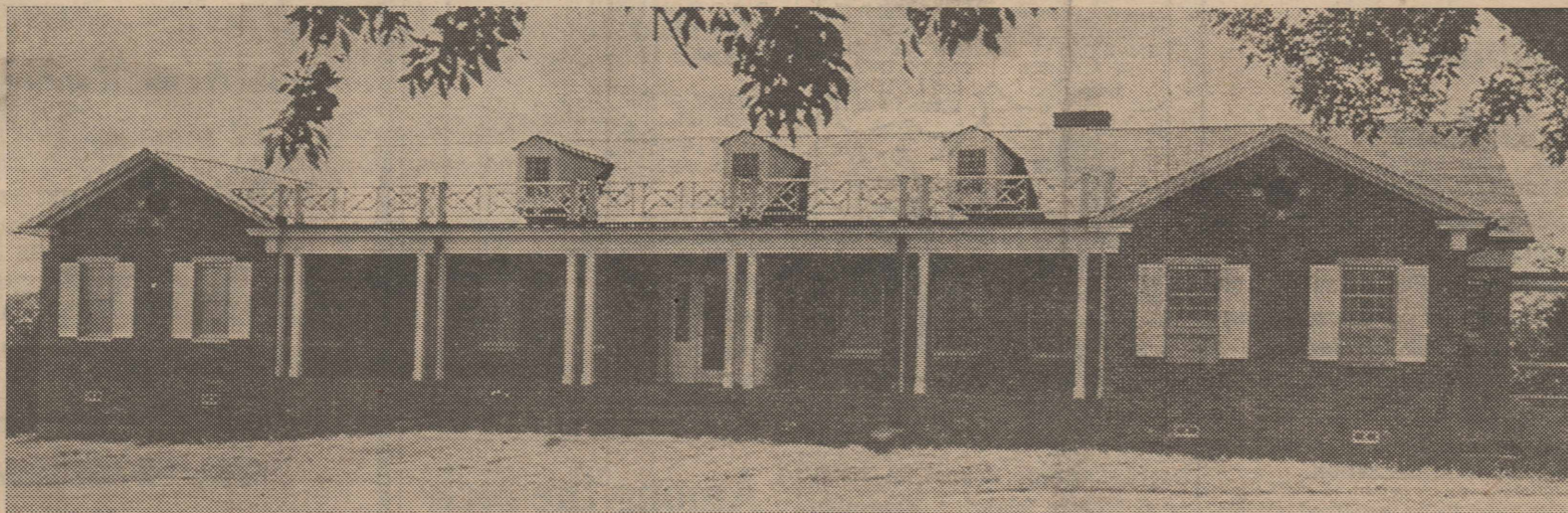
Less than two weeks remain in which growers may file applications to take part in the 1962 winter wheat stabilization and the 1962 feed grain program for winter barley. R. C. Buckles, chairman of the Sherman County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminds farmers.

The deadline is December 1, the chairman said, which means that producers may sign up in either program at any time through Friday, December 1.

Farmers who take part in the programs will be eligible to receive special payments for diverting a part of their acreage from the production of wheat or barley, as the case may be, and devoting that acreage to an approved conservation use, and they will also qualify for price support on their 1962 crop.

The 1962 wheat support is at a minimum national average of \$2.00 a bushel. While the 1962 barley price support has not yet been announced, it will be at a level not less than for 1961. The national average support price for 1961 crop barley was 93 cents a bushel.

## Dedicate Price Home At Waco Methodist Home



PRICE HOME — This cottage style student house at the Methodist Home in Waco was formally dedicated Tuesday, November 7, at 10:00 a. m. It is a gift to the Methodist Home from Mrs. L. M. Price and the late L. M. Price of Stratford. Dedication ceremonies

opened the annual meeting of the Methodist Home Board of Commissioners. Price Home will house 10 children and will be the first on the Methodist Home campus in which younger brothers and sisters will live together.

## Last Rites Friday For Clarence Snyder

Funeral services for Clarence Snyder, 71, were conducted Friday morning in the Boxwell Funeral Chapel by H. Cecil Bever, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Snyder was discovered dead in bed in his room in the Hotel Stratford Thursday afternoon. He was thought to have died in his sleep Monday night or Tuesday morning of a heart ailment.

Clarence Snyder was born April 28, 1890 and had made his home in Stratford most of his life.

He is survived by two children, J. R. Snyder and Mrs. Fern Brandt of Tacoma, Washington; one brother, Harley Snyder of San Antonio; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Weller of Corpus Christi; one granddaughter, and nine (Continued on Page 10)

## Roy Sweny Rites Held In Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny of Spurlock and Guy Sweny of Sunray returned Friday from Montezuma, Iowa where they attended the funeral of their brother, Roy Sweny. Mr. Sweny passed away November 9 at the age of 73 after a few years of ill health. A barber by profession, he had worked in Stratford for a time many years ago.

Mahogany trees are traditionally cut by moonlight.

## Union Thanksgiving Service Wednesday

Community Thanksgiving services will be held in the First Christian Church Wednesday night at 7:30. Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the Thanksgiving message.

H. Cecil Bever, pastor of the host church, will preside at the community service. Joe Mack Hill, band director, will direct

the song service.

Rev. Leland Lewis, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, will offer the Thanksgiving prayers. Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will lead the responsive reading.

An offering will be taken at the service to provide aid for destitute families.

## Thanksgiving Supper Friday At Spurlock

The Spurlock Community will hold its annual Thanksgiving supper Friday, November 24, in the Spurlock Chapel. A covered dish meal will be served at 7:00 p. m.

After the supper there will be time for a fellowship and games.

All members, past and present, of the Chapel and friends of the community are cordially invited to attend.

## Price Home Dedication Highlights Board Meeting

### Den One Cub Scouts (By Roger Moore)

Monday Den One Cub Scouts finished their copper craft. They learned some yells for the pack meeting in December. Refreshments of cokes and fritos were served by Danny Brooks.

Fielding H. Yost, athletic coach of the University of Michigan, was nicknamed "Harry-up."

More than 400 Methodist district superintendents, ministers and laymen from all over Texas and New Mexico were in Waco November 7 for the annual meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Methodist Home.

A highlight of this year's commissioners' meeting was the dedication of the new student home on the Methodist Home campus. The one story masonry cottage is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price, and will bear their name.

Price Home embodies a new concept of group care being followed in leading children's homes over the nation. It will house 10 children and is the first on the campus in which younger brothers and sisters will live together.

Dedication of the Price Home opened the commissioners' meeting.

Executive committee of the Board of Commissioners met at the Methodist Home November 6. Charles Hawn of Athens, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, presided. Hawn is also known to Wacoans as a member of the Texas Highway Commission.

A dinner honoring Mrs. Price was given at the Methodist home. Mr. Price died since arrangements for the gift of the Price Home were made. The Prices lived at Stratford, in Sherman County, where they grew wheat, raised cattle and engaged in banking. Both have been leaders in the Methodist Church and took an active part in civic affairs in that part of the state.

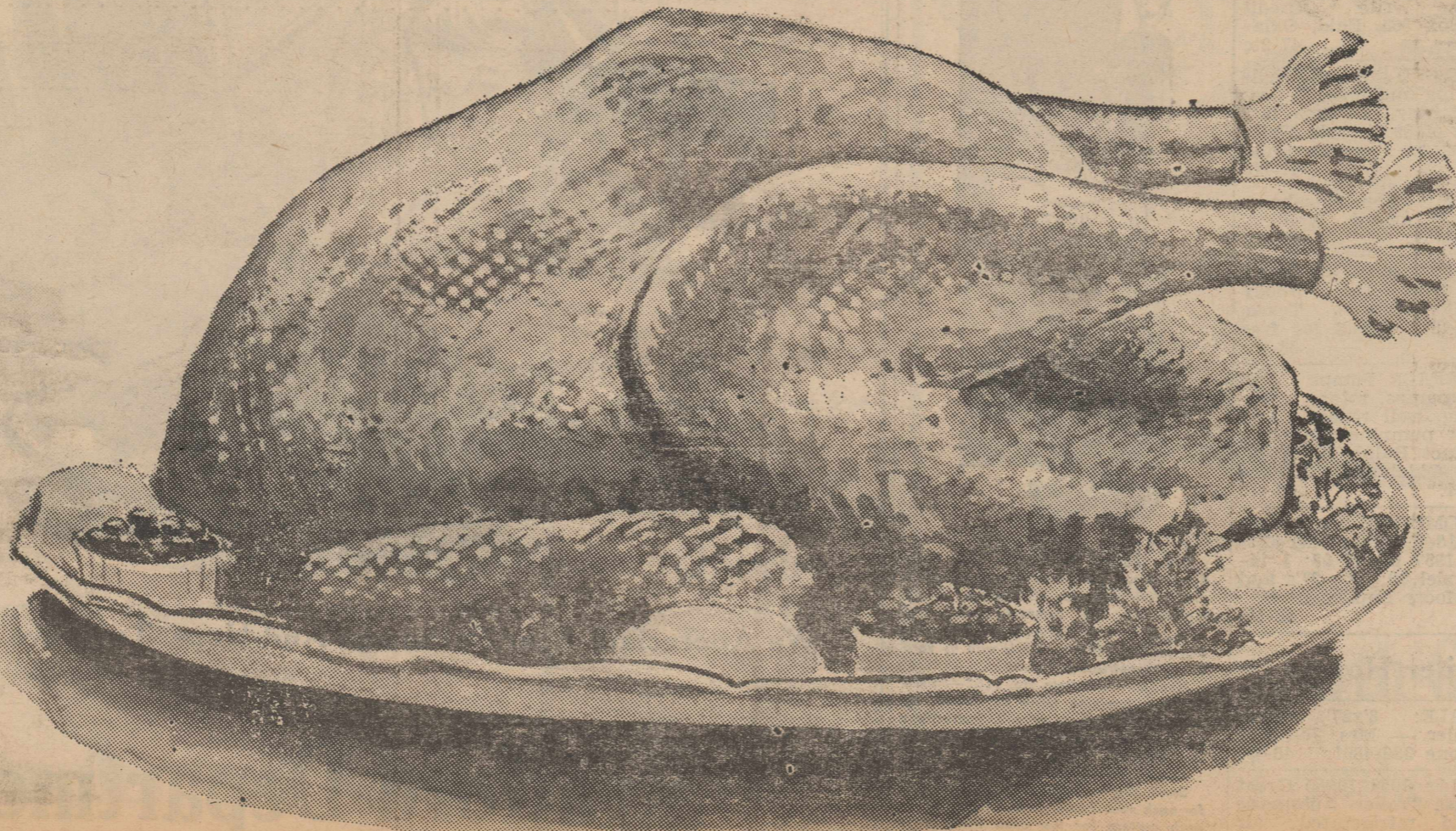
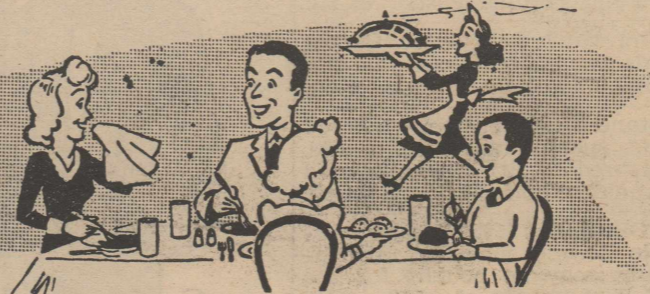
Mrs. Price now lives in Amarillo.

This was the largest commissioners' meeting in the 71-year history of the Methodist Home. Commissioners are the grassroots organization of the home and the main liaison between the home and supporting churches of Texas and New Mexico.

They meet at the home each year to review accomplishments of the past year and to review the program for the year to come. At the end of their meet-

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# Thanksgiving



**CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE  
OF SHERMAN COUNTY  
HIGHWAY COMMISSION**

Sealed bids, addressed to F. M. Keener, County Judge, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas will be received at the office of the County Judge and/or the Commissioners Court until 1:00 P. M., December 11, 1961 for furnishing all plant, labor, materials and equipment and performing all work required for the construction of approximately 9 miles of Subgrade, Shoulders, Flexible Base and Asphalt Surface Treatment, and also, approximately 2 miles of Reshaping Base Course and As-

phalt Surface Treatment all in Precinct No. 2, Sherman County, Texas. All proposals shall be accompanied by cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of 5% of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to The Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within (10) ten days after notice of contract award to him. The notice of award of contract shall be given by the Owner within (10) ten days following the opening of bids.

The successful bidder must furnish performance bond upon the form provided in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bid-

**LONG TERM LOW COST  
LAND LOANS FOR:**  
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**Want Ads**

**Lost**  
LOST: One Children's size 13, red overboot. — Mrs. Phillip Bain, Phone 396-4156. 48-tfc

**Special Services**  
COMPACT Vacuum sales and service, also used vacuums. Call W. D. Brannan, Phone 396-3741. 43-tfc

Tried it yet? The new Seal Gloss acrylic finish for vinyl and all hard surface floors. It's different. — McMahan Furniture Co. 48-1tc

I TAKE Orders for Knapp Shoes. — Jim Farris, Phone 396-4136, Stratford. 36-tfc

FOR ALL kinds of commercial or home refrigeration service, call Russell Beall, phone 396-5121. 5-tfc

FOR THE BEST in house moving, call Chestnut 9-2084. — E. O. Matthews, Dalhart. 50-tfc

FREE Removal of dead stock. Call 396-3736 Stratford, or DI 9-2211 Amarillo Collect. — Amarillo Rendering Co. 49-tfc

**Houses For Sale**  
FOR SALE: Two bedroom modern home with half-basement, wall to wall carpeting, built-in refrigerator and stove; on 2 1/2 lots on paved street. — Wayne Cummings, Phone 396-2066 or 396-5551. 48-tfc

FOR SALE: Modern five room home, on pavement, priced to sell. Also three bedroom brick veneer home trimmed in stone. — Miss Minnie Laura Jackson. 48-tfc

FOR SALE: New modern three bedroom house on south Chestnut Street. Good loan value, small down payment. See V. O. Lasley, Phone 396-5911. 41-tfc

FOR SALE: Our home at Seventh and Maple, for immediate possession. — Joy D. Smith, Phone 396-3926. 41-tfc

FOR SALE: House on 2 1/2 lots, paved, across street from park. See Edward Brannan. 29-tfc

OUR HOME located at 8th and Poplar for sale. Priced considerably under appraised loan value. — E. A. McBryde, Phone 396-4106. 34-tfc

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house, located on seven lots, paving paid for. — Roy Mitchell. 24-tfc

FOR SALE: Two story 7-room house on four lots. House is insulated and has new roof. — C. C. Plunk. 15-tfc

FOR SALE: Income Property, one bedroom furnished house and two bedroom unfurnished house. Both modern. See F. L. Yates. 11-tfc

**Announcements**  
NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS: November 30, we must start collecting a 3¢ sales tax on each \$1.50 monthly subscription to the Amarillo Daily News.—Ronnie Pickens, local circulation manager. 47-2tp

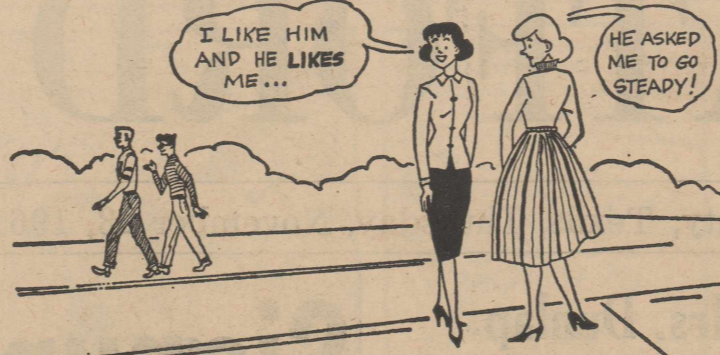


**STRATFORD LODGE 874**  
Grady R. Mullican, WM.  
W. S. Frizzell Jr., Sec'y.  
**STATED COMMUNICATION**  
Third Thursday Every Month  
7:00 P. M.

**FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS**

**When Boy Is Three Years Older**

By C. D. Smith



**THE WEEK'S LETTER:** "I am a few months under 14 years. I like a boy who is 17 and he likes me. I told a girl this and she says he has asked her to go steady a lot of times and that he asked her, again last night. She is good looking and has gone with half the boys at school. I am not a beauty and have never gone steady before. I don't know what to do. Will you please help me?"

**OUR REPLY:** The other girl is most likely telling the truth. This boy probably asks every girl that he sees for a date, or to go "steady."

This does not detract from the fact you should be complimented in having been asked—for a date, or to go steady—whichever the case. But it does indicate that the boy, like the girl you mention, has gone with half the girls at school.

Again, there's nothing wrong with a 17 year old boy dating a number of girls. In fact, this boy has more fun, gets invited to more

parties and other social activities than a boy who is "tied down" to a "steady."

All boys date girls who are younger in age. But it is the opinion of this corner that a girl of 14 is too young to be dating 17 year old boys. A girl of 14 should not be allowed to date freely. At this age, a girl needs careful supervision. She should not be having dates with boys who are three years older.

Our advice is to forget about this boy. Soon some boy nearer your own age will ask you for a date—or you will become interested in a boy who is one, or two years older, not three. Three years is too much.

Further advice is to consult your parents. They may seem to treat the matter lightly, but they are interested and will always tell you to do what they consider to be the best thing for your own welfare.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.

Participation by the nation's electric utilities in a country-

to Memorial Hospital in Dumas Saturday evening following a heart attack. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

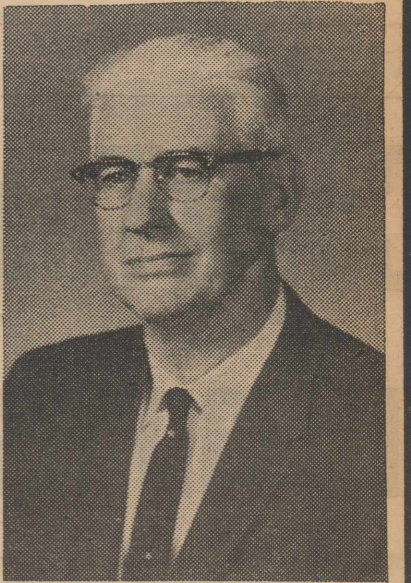
wide warning system, operating through transmission and distribution lines, has been recommended by the Edison Electric Institute. Tests of such a system are to be held in Michigan.

**CHURCH  
LOYALTY  
CRUSADE**

Nov. 26 - Dec. 3

**First  
Christian  
Church**

Stratford, Texas



H. CECIL BEVER, PASTOR

Sunday, November 26, 1961

9:45 A. M. Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

10:45 A. M. Morning Worship Sermon: "Jesus Teaches About Eternal Life" 5:00 P. M. Meeting for Juniors, Chi Rho and C. Y. F.

6:00 P. M. Evening Worship Sermon: "The Great Love Chapter."

**Special Feature: Men's Night  
Men's Chorus**

**WELCOME — WORSHIP GOD  
Help Christ Build His Church**

**Sherrod Accepts  
Commission In  
U. S. Navy**

Dennis H. Sherrod, a former Stratford boy, has accepted a commission as an Ensign in the U. S. Navy. He graduated from the University of Colorado June 10, and received two degrees, a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering, and a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

On July 15 he received an appointment to the United States

Naval Officers School in Newport, Rhode Island. November 17 he was commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Navy, at the school in Newport. He is enroute to Athens, Georgia where he will receive additional training as a supply officer. After six more months of training he will probably be assigned to duty aboard ship, depending on the world situation.

The minimum wages to be paid on the work included in the proposal shall not be less than the minimum wages required by the Texas Highway Department for similar work in this area.

Bidders shall inspect the site of the work and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the cost's thereof.

THE COMMISSIONERS  
COURT, SHERMAN  
COUNTY, TEXAS  
By: F. M. KEENER  
County Judge  
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**THE HANDY FAMILY**

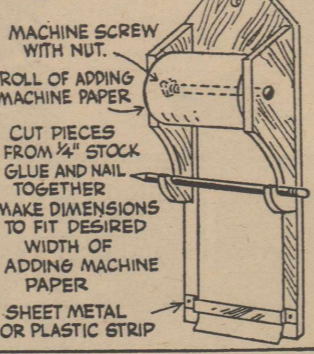


HAVE YOU SEEN THAT LITTLE MEMO PAD I USE IN THE KITCHEN, HAROLD?

WE USED IT UP, M'DEAR BUT I'LL RIG ONE UP THAT'LL LAST A LONG LONG TIME!

**BY LLOYD BIRMINGHAM**

**DAD'S PLAN FOR A  
CONTINUOUS  
MEMO PAD**



MACHINE SCREW WITH NUT.  
ROLL OF ADDING MACHINE PAPER.  
CUT PIECES FROM 1/4" STOCK GLUE AND NAIL TOGETHER MAKE DIMENSIONS TO FIT DESIRED WIDTH OF ADDING MACHINE PAPER.  
SHEET METAL OR PLASTIC STRIP

**Among the Sick**

Mrs. Earl Shirk, who has been under a doctor's care in Temple, and in Scott and White Hospital there part of the time recently, returned home Thursday of last week with Mr. Shirk, who has been in Temple with her.

Mrs. Eunice Buster was taken

**this week's  
patterns...**  
BY AUDREY LANE



**Slim Half-Size**  
You can't get better Carpet Deals any where than you can at McMahan Furniture Co. 5-tfc  
Stone-Field custom tailored suits, sport coats and slacks. Measured to fit. See Edward Brannan, Phone 3521. 46-tfc  
FOR SALE: 1956 Singer portable sewing machine, attachments, may be bought for the last 7 payments of \$6.12 each. Guaranteed. Write Credit Manager, Box 563, Enid, Oklahoma. 47-2tc  
REPOSSESSED Slant-Needle Singer sewing machine, does Zig Zag stitching. Assume last 9 payments of \$9.17 each. Write Credit Manager, Box 563, Enid, Okla. 47-2tc  
FOR SALE: Two one-horse trailers. — Stratford Welding, Phone 396-5481. 47-4tc  
For the best buys in Furniture and carpet, see Woody Furniture Co., Dumas, Texas, call WE 5-4811 collect for free estimate. 38-tfc  
FOR SURFACE Pumps and submerged pumps, rotary water well drilling, well repair and septic tank pumping; for best prices contact Ralph L. York, Texhoma, Oklahoma, Phone Collect 3671. 40-tfc  
USED COMBINES ready for use; three 16-ft. 1958 model 92's; one 14-ft. 1957 model 92; 1 14-ft. 1956 model 90; two 27's and one 21.— Moore Implement Co. 40-tfc

**Trailer Houses**  
FOR SALE: 8'x27' Silver Dome Trailer. — Mrs. Joe Mahoney, Phone 396-4891. 48-tfc  
FOR SALE: 1959 10x50 Great Lakes House Trailer. Automatic washer and refrigerated air conditioner. Call 2101, Texhoma, after 6:00 p. m. 47-2tc

**Thanksgiving - -**



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Our Fashion Catalog is 25 cents. Send 35c for each dress pattern, 25c for each needlework pattern (add 10c for each pattern for first class mailing) to AUDREY LANE BUREAU, Box 1490, New York 1, New York.

Purchasers of non-prescription sleeping pills and so-called tranquilizers are being penny wise and pound foolish, according to an article in Today's Health, the American Medical Association's magazine of general circulation. True tranquilizers, it says, can be purchased only with a prescription.



By C. A. Dean, M. D.

**MEDITORIAL:** Automobile accidents are becoming one of the most common causes of death, along with cancer and heart ailments. Although excess alcoholic consumption and speeding are directly responsible in most instances, we must not ignore another preventable but less common cause: The occasional undesirable reaction (side effect) to certain medicines.

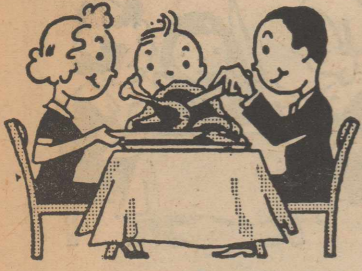
By side effects we are referring to one or more unwanted physiological actions of a specific medicine on the human body, in addition to its desirable action. The best example of this is the drowsiness effect of antihistamines (commonly used for colds, flu, allergies, etc.), and available without a prescription. Other examples are tranquilizers and antihypertensive drugs (those used in the treatment of high blood pressure), which also can produce drowsiness.

If it is known, or there is a possibility, that a side effect such as drowsiness will occur in a person taking a certain medication, he should avoid driving until the effect has had a chance to wear off.

Other examples of side-effects, which could interfere with proper driving, are nausea, vomiting, dizziness (light headedness), weakness, flushing (with sensation of blood rushing to the face), nervousness, chills and tiredness.

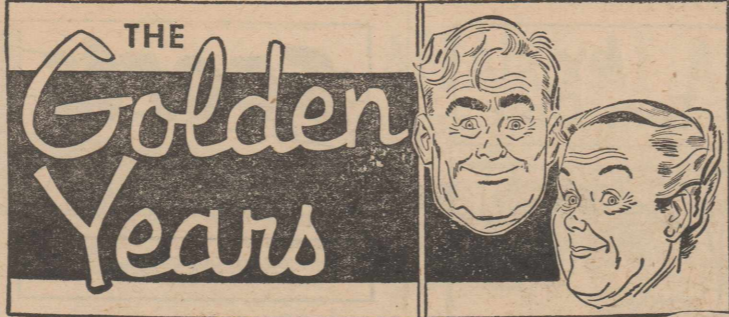
Amphetamine drugs, prescribed for their appetite depressant and stimulant properties, are occasionally taken in large doses to keep awake (as with truck drivers). They tend to work for a while, giving the user a false sense of not being tired; then suddenly the effect wears off. A truck driver in this state is a hazard on the road.

**Thankfulness**



To all our friends everywhere we send this expression of appreciation of your patronage. We hope that we may continue to serve you in the coming years.

**Sherman County Abstract Co.**



By THOMAS COLLINS

**GOLDEN YEARS SEMINAR GIVES GUIDANCE FOR RETIREMENT**

THIS IS the story of a corporation that has set out to train its employees for retirement—not with a few sweet talks and some company literature, but with a substantial program.

The program, loosely referred to as the "Golden Years Seminar," is open to all employees who have passed their 63rd birthday. Here are the rules:

1. Any employee passing his 63rd birthday may apply to his supervisor for permission to be excused from work each Monday from 4 to 5 P.M. to attend sessions of the Golden Years Seminar.

2. This one hour per week will be considered working time.

3. Attendance at the seminar is strictly voluntary, but employees who decide to attend the weekly sessions will be the first chosen to do any part-time work which the corporation may require.

4. Employees who attend the weekly seminars will be the first considered to attend small weekly evening sessions. These sessions will be held in sessions in which the employees will debate—among themselves and with experts in specialized fields—the varied problems of retirement.

Following are the subjects that constitute the program of the 4 to 5 Monday afternoon sessions:

1. **GRAY-HAIRED LAW.** Various members of the corporation's law firm appear before the seminar sessions to speak on—and answer questions on—wills, selling a house, making income tax returns, passing money on to

children, buying a cemetery lot or what have you?

2. **SOCIAL SECURITY.** An official of the Social Security office appears the next week to explain how to get that government check.

3. **INVESTMENTS.** An officer of a reputable investment house or bank appears to explain—and answer questions on—what is better for the investment of whatever money the employee has saved.

4. **WHERE TO GO.** A geography teacher from a local high school appears the next week (at about \$25 per appearance) to describe the good and the bad of those retirement areas in the country where most people of 65 long to go.

5. **INSURANCE.** An executive (not a salesman) of a reputable life insurance company appears before the seminar the following week to explain to the employees why the policies they bought at age 35 may not be applicable to retirement, and how they can convert them to something that is.

6. **JOBS.** An executive of the corporation appears the week after that to talk on how a job with the corporation, can lead to a retirement job.

7. **THE SPIRITUAL.** A pastor, a psychologist or a psychiatrist appears the next week to speak to the employees about the values that lie in retirement beyond the practical business of Social Security and jobs.

For a copy of the new Golden Years booklet by Thomas Collins, send 35 cents in coin (no stamps) to Dept. 2WNS, Box 1672, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N.Y.



OUT OF THE SUN . . . Ginny Dowe's hat and umbrella means she's taking no chances of getting a sunburn at Miami Beach, Florida.

**New Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Terrell of Dumas are the parents of a son, Larry William, born in Memorial Hospital in Dumas on November 16. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Ransom Terrell of Cactus and Mrs. W. E. Pleyer of Stratford. Great grandparents are Mrs. Virginia Terrell

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The U. S. government's diverging policies toward aiding foreign and domestic railroads were highlighted by J. Handy Wright, vice president of the Association of American Railroads, in a recent speech. He charged the government with "reverse myopia" in supplying great sums of money to help foreign railroads while failing to provide even a simple equality of treatment for our own lines. Grants and loans for the foreign rails, he said, have totaled more than \$1.2 billion since World War II.

**Thanksgiving**

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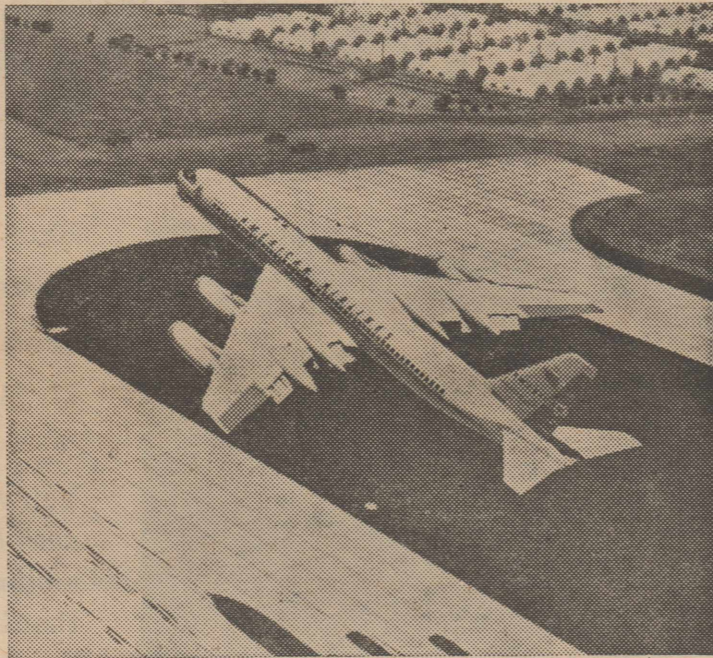
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THE REAL THING . . . A special Convair photography team took this picture from a helicopter, as a totally new and different jet, the Convair 990, takes off from Lindbergh Field in San Diego, Calif.

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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PUZZLE NO. 663

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  - 55 Mr. Laughton
  - 59 The pintado
  - 60 Male sheep
  - 61 Condition similar to jumping disease
  - 63 Abounded
  - 67 Rugged crest of mountain range
  - 69 Jason's ship
  - 71 365 days
  - 72 Singing voice
  - 73 Raise
  - 74 Irish Gaelic
  - 75 Mr. Keatner
  - 76 Makes lace edging
  - 77 Accomplishment
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Disembark
  - 2 Short for butter
  - 3 To shower
  - 4 Enlarge
  - 5 Reiterated
  - 6 Gold in Spanish-American countries
  - 7 Place where money is coined
  - 8 Equals
  - 9 Smash into pieces
  - 10 Faucet
  - 11 Place of combat
  - 12 Leather strip
  - 13 Precepts (archaic)
  - 21 Canvas shelter
  - 23 Rowing implement
  - 26 Division of the calyx
  - 28 Harvest
  - 29 Armed galley of old
  - 30 American
  - 31 Indian
  - 32 City of France
  - 33 Flung
  - 36 Follows an eating regimen
  - 38 Sheet of window glass
  - 39 Roman road
  - 40 Short for debutantes
  - 42 Asterisk
  - 44 One unfaithful to his country (pl.)
  - 47 Vendors
  - 49 Widgeon
  - 52 Body of water
  - 54 Committed depredations
  - 55 Packing case
  - 56 Rabbits
  - 57 Catkin
  - 58 Begin
  - 62 Extent of land
  - 64 Simple
  - 65 Alleviate
  - 66 — Scott, negro slave who sued for freedom
  - 68 Pedal digit
  - 69 Gun (slang)

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Answer to puzzle No. 663

**Thanksgiving**



The Greeting Is Old, But None More Sincere:

THANK YOU

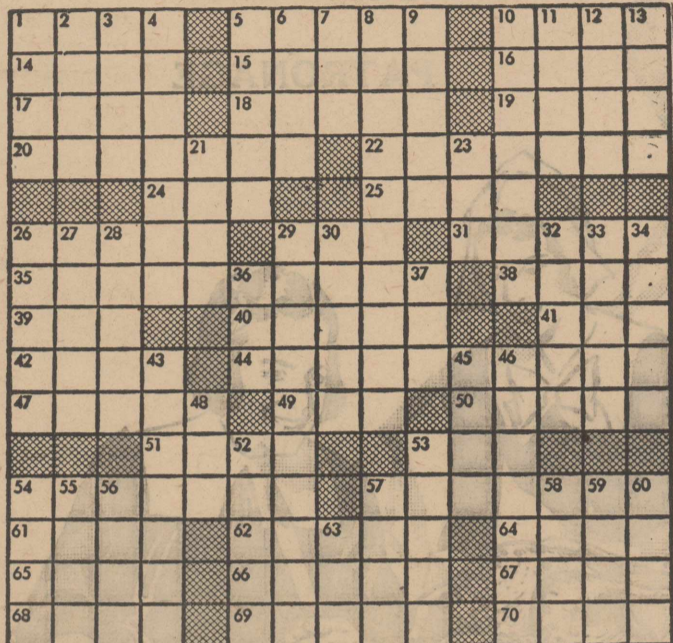
For Your Patronage and The Many Favors

**Moore Implement Co.**



**BARNSTORMING . . .** Pilot Laroy Mansson is glad that he "can't hit the side of a barn" in his daily job of spraying fields near Stockholm, Sweden, with insecticide, which requires this hazardous "close shave."

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**



PUZZLE NO. 660

- ACROSS**
- 1 A store
  - 5 Punctuation mark
  - 10 To halt
  - 14 Nobleman
  - 15 Mohammedan noble
  - 16 City of Brazil
  - 17 Wings
  - 18 Coat with and alloy of tin and lead
  - 19 Isles off Ireland
  - 20 Narrator
  - 22 Covering with pitch
  - 24 Signal of distress
  - 25 Egyptian goddess of motherhood
  - 26 Saccharine
  - 29 Cross (abbr.)
  - 31 Penny (pl.)
  - 35 Slaughtering
  - 38 Unusual
  - 39 Hotel
  - 40 Proportion
  - 41 The sesame
  - 42 Abound
  - 44 All Baba's command to door of robber's den
  - 47 Chariot of ancient Briton
  - 49 Housing (abbr.)
  - 50 Grew wan
  - 51 City of Nevada
- DOWN**
- 1 To scorch
  - 2 Hearty
  - 3 Spoken
  - 4 Gratings
  - 5 Choice viands
  - 6 A Hebrew measure
  - 7 Combining form: sea
  - 8 Discussing casually
  - 9 Extent of land (pl.)
  - 10 Scantier
  - 11 Old Italian coin
  - 12 Algerian seaport
  - 13 Sharp pain
  - 21 Grivet monkey
  - 23 Tear
  - 28 Strike
  - 29 Anglo-Saxon slaves
  - 29 Study of handwriting
  - 30 Ceremonies
  - 32 Of birth
  - 33 Legal offense
  - 34 Angled for certain fish
  - 36 Money paid for man-slaughter
  - 37 The goshawk (Scot.)
  - 43 Deserved
  - 45 Fencing sword
  - 46 Encumbers (abbr.)
  - 48 Devonshire (abbr.)
  - 52 Kingdom of Asia
  - 53 Attempts
  - 54 Strike
  - 55 Rabbit
  - 56 Russian hemp
  - 57 Top of head
  - 58 Hercules took her as captive
  - 59 Animal's stomach
  - 60 Number (pl.)
  - 63 Harold (abbr.)

Answer to puzzle No. 659

**CANDY** by Tom Dorr



More than half of the 25 biggest advertising spenders among companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange upped their advertising outlays in 1960. Total spending of the five leaders was \$1.365 billion.

Balmorhea State Park, southwest of Balmorhea, Texas, has the world's largest walled swimming pool — fed by natural springs at the rate of 26,000,000 gallons per day.

**Sports Corner**



**SportsStars**



**ELGIN BAYLOR** set an all-time Madison Square Garden scoring record in a National Basketball Association game in which the Los Angeles Lakers defeated the New York Knickerbockers 123-108. The former Seattle All-American also set a new NBA mark when he scored 71 points. He scored 28 field goals and hit 15 of 19 tosses from the charity line.

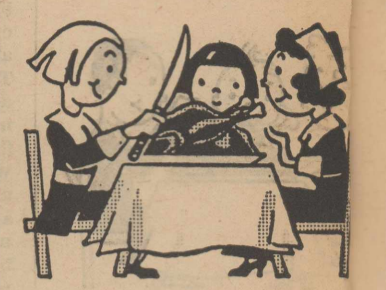
**This An' That**

Coach Adolph Rupp of Kentucky is known more for winning basketball games than for making alibis about games that he didn't win. Three straight Kentucky losses to Southeastern Conference opponents this year convinced even the die-hards that S.E.C. teams, after long, long years, have finally "grown up" to the round ball game. The trouble, Rupp said recently, is that the league is stronger than it used to be; Kentucky does not have its usual wealth of talent; and it is extremely difficult for a basketball team to win away from home . . . Maurice Podoloff, president of the National Basketball Association, denied that the league paid Bill Spivey \$10,000 to drop a lawsuit. Spivey, who plays for the Baltimore Bullets in the Eastern League, said he settled his action for \$820,000 against Podoloff and the N.B.A. for \$10,000. Podoloff said Spivey came to New York and signed a release from his contract with the league and the Cincinnati Royals but "We haven't paid him anything and won't pay him anything." Spivey's claim was that Podoloff and the N.B.A. had been trying to keep him out of the league because his name was linked with basketball scandals.

The first commercial ice plant in the United States was operated in Jefferson, Texas, about 1874.

If government is not efficient, reasonable and favorable to business there can be no real prosperity, in the view of President J. E. Corette of the Montana Power Company. He pointed out that business must provide service, show a profit, take vital interest in good government and show interest in economic and cultural development of the nation. Investor-owned business in the free world will not survive unless all of these receive top attention."

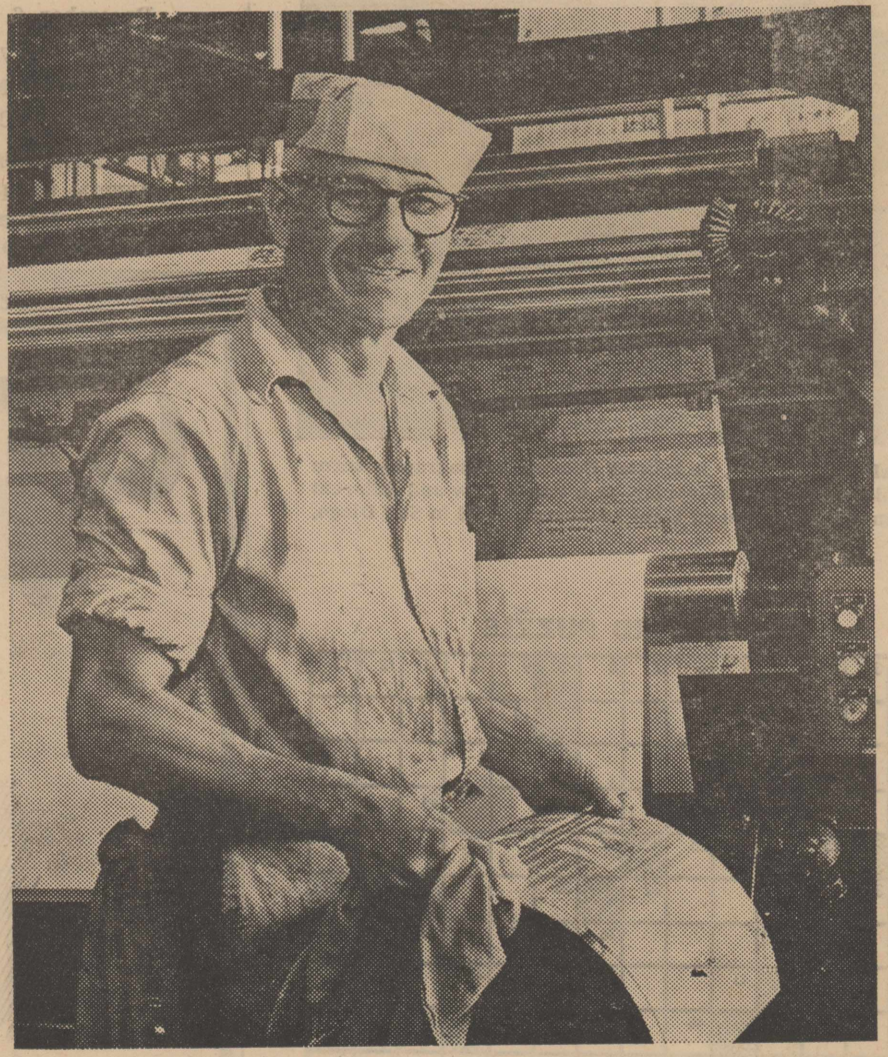
**Thanksgiving**



It's the time of the year to tell you that we appreciate the pleasures of your business associations.

**Stratford Abstract Co.**

**Thank you, Texas Newspapers!**



For 20 years, Texas newspapers have been giving the government free space in which to advertise U. S. Savings Bonds.

You've seen the ads: you save more than money with U. S. Savings Bonds. Those ads have sold an impressive number of bonds in Texas, bonds that have helped, and are helping, your government defend freedom at a precarious moment in history, when freedom is in desperate need of defending.

When you buy these bonds you serve well the cause of liberty. You enable your country to build up her own defenses without doing damage to her economy. You insure the future for this and succeeding generations.

The space occupied by the ads that sold those bonds was *donated* to your government — and that means to *you* — by the newspapers of Texas.

We thought you'd like to know.

"The public-spirited newspapers of Texas have made an important contribution to the well-being of this country," says Ed Gossett, Co-Chairman of the Texas State Savings Bond Committee.

"We are happy to salute the generous newspapers of this State. They have done their part, and more, in giving the public an understanding of the importance of Savings Bonds — to individual buyers, and to the cause of freedom. And they have certainly made this Committee's job easier."



You save more than money with **U.S. Savings Bonds** Buy them where you work or bank **TEXAS STATE SAVINGS BOND COMMITTEE**



**Thank You**



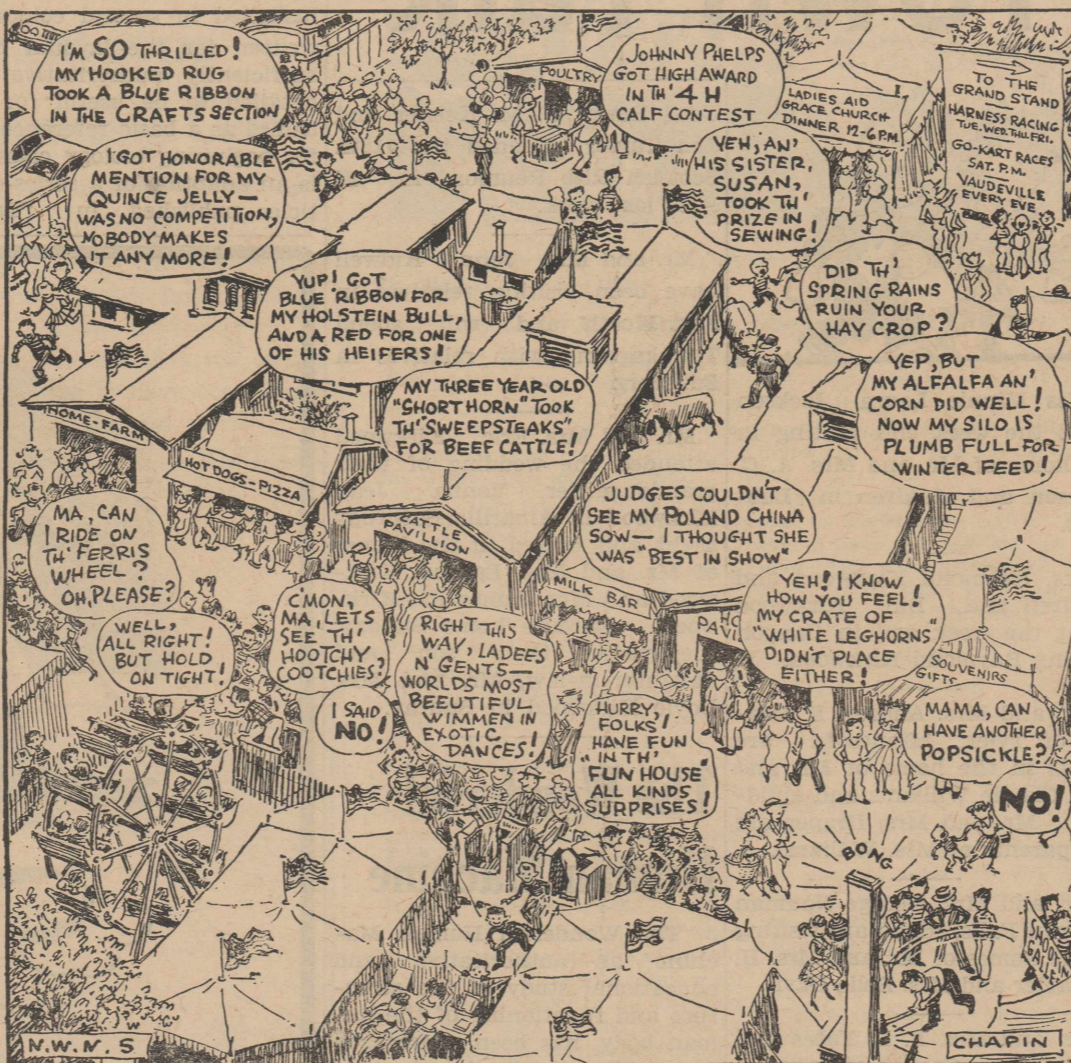
For Your Many Considerations During the Passing Year

**Golden Spread Implement Co.**

Edward H. Smith

James Russell Lowell was the first editor of the Atlantic Monthly.

### AFFAIRS AT A FAIR



Thomas Jefferson invented the sliding doors used on our street cars, over 125 years ago.

## Thankful



To Old Friends,  
And To New Friends  
We Hope To Earn  
It Is A Pleasure  
To Express  
Our Appreciation  
Of Your  
Patronage

**Garrison Motor Co.**  
Your Mobil Mileage Merchant

### Wedding Vows Read Saturday In Amarillo

Miss Vonna Jean Kirkwood and A/c Billie Gene Ossenbeck both of Amarillo, were married in a double ring ceremony performed at 7:30 p. m. Saturday in the San Jacinto Assembly of God Church of Amarillo, with Rev. J. E. Burkhalter officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kirkwood of Amarillo, are parents of the bride, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ossenbeck of Velma, Oklahoma. The maid of honor was Miss Phyllis Jacobs of Amarillo. The best man was Andrew Camouse of Amarillo Air Force Base. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of pearl white lace with a layer of satin. The veil was

attached to a crown of white sequins with three rows of net. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will make their home at 102 West Hastings in Amarillo. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kirkwood, who attended the ceremony, and J. D. Blades of Dalhart.

### Black Gold In Alaska

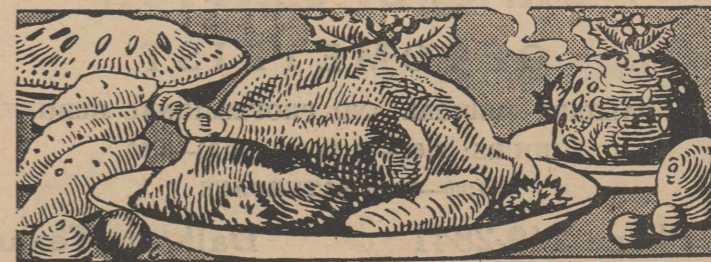
Most of us, when we think of Alaska, automatically think of gold. The great Klondike gold rush of '98 was one of the most dramatic sagas in this country's history — a saga made up of triumph and failure, success and disaster, hope and the dashing of hope.

Gold is still important to Alaska. But times are changing — and estimates indicate that oil may succeed gold this year as the state's largest mineral resource. No extraordinary oil strikes have yet been made in the 50th state, but production has been

increasing steadily. Three years ago it was zero — while in the first five months of 1961 over 2,250,000 barrels came out of Alaskan ground. Total for the year may reach 6 million barrels. Wildcat activity is spreading, and 13 oil companies have geologists working along the arctic slope at the northern extremities of the continent. Alaskans have profited to the tune of many millions of dollars through the sale of leases. The extent of the competition is shown by the fact that 13,000 applications were made for 82 available leases. What is true of Alaska is true in all U. S. areas where there is any real possibility of finding oil. The search — with all the risks and heavy expenditures involved, never stops. And that explains why, throughout

the 11-year period ending with last year, oil's capital spending led all industries.

### THANKSGIVING



WE APPRECIATE  
Your Friendship and Patronage  
**The Sewing Center  
And Saw Shop**  
Gladys and Earl Kirkwood

### THANKSGIVING



To All Our Friends And Patrons  
We Say Thank You  
**Gulf Super Service**

## Thanksgiving



For Your Good Will We Extend a Hearty "Thank You"

For Your Friendship and Patronage During the Year.

**King Equipment Co.**



**Flavor Excitement**  
Freshly grated nutmeg and rich sweet cream do wonders for green beans which have been cooked in salted water until tender. Serve in individual dishes.  
Toasted almonds, orange juice and butter are a good flavor booster for sweet potato casserole. Top with miniature marshmallows and bake until they melt and puff and brown a bit.

**Helen's Favorite:**  
Lemon Souffle Pie  
(Makes 1 10-inch pie)  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
3 tablespoons hot water  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sugar  
3 eggs  
1/4 cup sugar  
Cook in double boiler the first five ingredients with very well beaten egg yolks until somewhat thickened, about 15 minutes. Fold into the 3 stiffly beaten egg whites, beaten stiff with 1/4 cup sugar. Pour into baked pie shell and bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 15 minutes or until delicately browned.

For a first course to your party, try combining Tokay grapes, silvered and seeded, with mandarin orange sections and banana slices. Serve with chilled gingerale and a sprinkle of lemon juice in frosted glasses.  
Stir frozen limeade concentrate and chopped candied ginger into a can of fruit cocktail and freeze until just mushy. Serve in chilled sherbet glasses as a tasty dessert.  
A dash of curry powder added to any a la king recipe will add zip.  
Browned butter with instant onion and lemon juice is wonderful for Brussels sprouts.

## Thanksgiving




As You Join Your Friends To Celebrate Thanksgiving,  
We Wish To Add Our Appreciation Of Your Many Favors.

**Woolsey Appliances**

Queen Caroline, the wife of George IV, was known as the "Unhappy Queen of England." Godey's Lady's Book was the first women's magazine in the United States.

**DR. G. D. CLAYTON**  
**OPTOMETRIST**  
 DALHART MEDICAL AND PROFESSIONAL BLDG.  
 HOURS: 9:00-12:00 1:30-6:00  
 9:00-12:00 SATURDAYS  
 Phone 249-2841 Dalhart, Texas

**Thankful**



WE ARE  
 THANKFUL  
 FOR THE  
 PRIVILEGE  
 OF HAVING BEEN  
 A PART OF THE  
 COMMUNITY AND  
 THE OPPORTUNITY  
 TO SERVE YOU  
 WITH  
 WEARING APPAREL

**The Joy Shop**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan

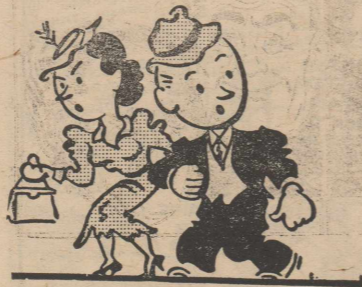


The Years  
 Change  
 But Our  
 Appreciation  
 Of Your  
 Friendship  
 and Patronage  
 Will Remain  
 The Same

HAPPY  
 THANKS-  
 GIVING

**Yates Drug**  
 AND  
**Robbie's Gift Shoppe**

# Town Talk



Miss Minnie Laura Jackson spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson and children in Lubbock.

Mrs. Raymond Kirkwood and children and Bill Kirkwood spent the week end in Canyon visiting Raymond Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Draper of Tyler, Minnesota are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams and children. Mr. and Mrs. Draper are the parents of Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nauman of Twin Falls, Idaho are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carter and Mrs. Belle Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Miss Evelyn Cooper attended a going away party in Borger Sunday afternoon given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rosty Cravens. Cravens is an employee of the Huber Chemical Co. and is being transferred to Maryland. While in Borger they also visited in the home of a niece, Mrs. Max McCullough. Enroute home they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horn and children of Oklahoma City will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borth were business visitors in El Paso last week.

David Flyr, who has been visiting the Meritt Swenys at Spurlock for the past few weeks, has gone to spend Thanksgiving with friends in Ames, Iowa. He will return this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer and children were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. H.

**Milady's Memos**  
 BY HELEN HALE

**Food Novelties**  
 New way to prepare Ham 'n Eggs makes use of deviled stuffed eggs placed on a slice of ham perched on top of toast. Let this warm in the oven while you prepare a white or cheese sauce to pour over all for a snappy supper dish.

Get company dinner off to an elegant start by combining cream of chicken and cream of asparagus soup with the same amount of milk. Top with slivered, toasted almonds.

Treat in dates: stuff fresh ones with minted pineapple chunks for a snack or relish. They make a nice salad garnish, too.

**Helen's Favorite:**  
**Apple, Bacon Baked Beans**  
 (Serves 4-6)  
 2 cans baked beans  
 1 apple, grated  
 2 tablespoons brown sugar  
 2 tablespoons butter  
 1 2-inch piece salt pork  
 4 slices, bacon, cooked  
 Pour contents from one can of beans in bean pot or baking dish. Sprinkle with half the grated apple, and half the butter and brown sugar. Repeat this process with remaining beans, bury salt pork in bean mixture and top with crumbled bacon. Bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven for 30 minutes.

Pickle relish, sharp, shredded cheddar cheese and mustard mayonnaise spooned into drained, canned cling peach halves and then broiled are nice to serve with meat loaf.

Nice for vegetable salad: soured cream, a dash of tabasco sauce, wine vinegar and minced onion with salt and pepper to taste.

Frozen melon balls, thawed, with slivered grapes and banana slices make a good fruit salad and dessert combination. Serve with creamy cottage cheese which can double as a dressing.

and sense organs.

The booklet, graphically illustrated in several colors, was written for the layman but is sufficiently authoritative and detailed to be useful for such things as a basic reference work for beginning biology classes. It is an adaptation of a series of articles published in "Today's

Health", popular magazine of the American Medical Association.

The A. M. A. announces that as a public service it will distribute the booklet for \$1.00 a copy, a price less than the cost of producing and handling. It may be obtained from: Pamphlets, American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn Ct., Chicago 10, Illinois.

ciation, 535 North Dearborn Ct., Chicago 10, Illinois.

**Bill Pendleton**  
 Your Home Town  
**AUCTIONEER**  
 Box 406 — Stratford, Texas

Cecil Bever, F. M. Keener and Jim Taylor attended the 115th Scottish Rite Reunion in El Paso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell have been visiting relatives in Fort Worth and will spend Thanksgiving with relatives in Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kirkwood attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Vonna Jean Kirkwood in Amarillo Saturday night and visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kirkwood and Mrs. James R. Kirkwood. Enroute home Sunday, they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kirkwood in Sunray.

## The Wonderful Human Machine

"The Wonderful Human Machine", an authoritative and educational study of the structure and functioning of the human body, has been prepared for public distribution by the American Medical Association.

The booklet is intended to give adults and children alike a greater understanding of the human body. The 56 pages are crammed with facts that describe in considerable detail, but in easy-to-read language, the composition and functions of the skeleton, muscles, nerves, heart, lungs, skin, digestive system



**Thanksgiving**

We Hope the services we have rendered have served you well. In the future, We Hope To Serve You Even Better.

**Jack's 66 Tire & Service**

# Thanksgiving

**HOPEFULNESS FOR THE FUTURE**

Since the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock set apart a day after their first harvest, Thanksgiving has been an American institution. As a day of family feasting and pleasure, it has no equal on our calendar. But Thanksgiving has a deeper meaning to us too. It is the day which we have specifically set aside to give thanks to the Almighty for the benefits received during the past year, and on which we express the hopefulness that the next year will bring us our needs and that "Peace will Reign On Earth."

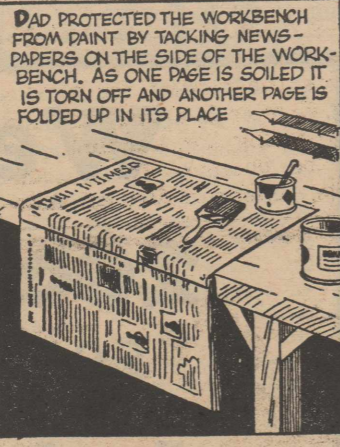


**Stratford Grain Co.**

THE HANDY FAMILY



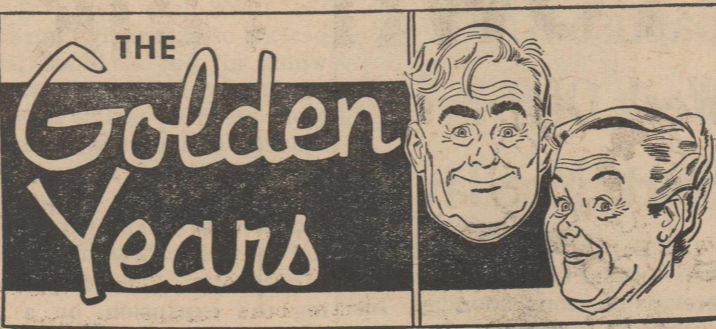
BY LLOYD BIRMINGHAM



Mrs. Bolster To Entertain Friendship Club

Announcement has been made that the Friendship Club will meet Thursday, November 30, in the home of Mrs. Robert Bolster.

Antonius Stradivarius' signature is said to have been forged more than anyone else's.



By THOMAS COLLINS

To Loaf Or Not To Loaf In Retirement

DOES a person have the moral right to loaf through retirement? Or, does he or she have an obligation to work at whatever can be had in order to contribute to his fellow man until the end?

Uncle Sam has sold a lot of four-cent stamps on this proposition since a man named McPherson said in this column that a retired person could not loaf it through. Here are some of the messages the stamps brought:

"Something like Mr. McPherson comes along occasionally and your faith in mankind gets a shot of tonic. A person turned out to idleness on a pension has no more right to waste away on it than he has to waste any other resource of nature. Pleasure and permanent ease were never promised to us in any book I ever read..." R.H.B., Tacoma, Wash.

"I think the fellow is right when he says we have no license to loaf a retirement through. I think, also, that it's not easy to do anything else, what with all the roadblocks they set up to stymie any worthwhile work by old folks past 65. I guess the thing to do is to try, and try again. Heaven will understand..." H.W.J., Anniston, Ala.

"It seems that the Texas sun has got to your friend McPherson. Why doesn't he shut up and go fishing?..." W.C.B., Hartford, Conn.

"How wrong can people be? You work all your life, save your pennies, cling to your job because it's got a pension at the end of it, and you take your hat off every time you pass the Social Security office. Then you reach 65 and at

long last you cash in. It's freedom and rest from here on. I don't owe nothing to nobody! I'm not about to assume I do. I'll loaf, thank you..." K.R.B., St. Louis, Mo.

"Somebody ought to fire the guy that let McPherson retire. They should have falsified his age and made him president of the company. Think what a slogan they could have had: 'Humanity Is Our Most Important Product'..." C.R.T., Miami, Fla.

"My husband and I also believed we had no moral right to sit down and do nothing when he retired. But my husband knew how to be productive in only one small area, which was running an assembly line in a plant. And it is this kind of productivity they don't let you do after 65. We tried things, like the Welfare Society, the Community Chest and such other places that ask for volunteers. It's difficult to scratch an itch this way..."

"Since we are religious people who tithe for our church we decided that the thing we should do with retirement was to tithe our time. We figured our waking time from 8 in the morning to 10 at night. A tenth of it was about an hour and a half a day. This we gave to visiting people who needed visitors, to writing letters, to phoning the sick, to nursing ill neighbors, to whatever showed up.

"We are now up to about three hours a day. We are quite happy..." Mrs. L.S.V., Newark, N. J.

For a copy of the new Golden Years booklet by Thomas Collins, send 35 cents in coin (no stamps) to Dept. NWNS, Box 1672, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N.Y.

technical field and are making him an administrator. He has high standing in his community, indeed, surveys indicate that his job is considered by local people as being just as desirable as that of an airline pilot. The problem of attracting a steady flow of capable, executive (Continued on Page 8)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AA Group Meets in Dalhart Every Tuesday — 8:00 P. M. Stratford Phone: 396-3533 Dalhart Phones: 249-4214 or 249-2040

Giving Thanks



We hope your Thanksgiving will be a happy one. Serving you during the passing years has been a pleasure. To All Our Friends, We Say "Thank You".

Stratford Butane Co. PAUL CHESMER

WANTED Wheat Pasture In One Locality

FOR ABOUT 4,000 HEAD OF STEERS

Pasture Must Be Fenced and Have Water

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Wide Open Opportunities

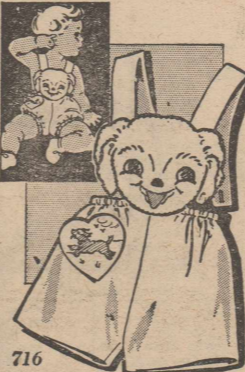
At frequent intervals retail organizations publicize the career opportunities that their industry offers to interested and capable people, especially young people. And, retailing being what it is today, they can back up these efforts with some impressive facts.

Take, for instance, the average supermarket manager, as he is described by the National Association of Food Chains. He runs a business doing close to \$3 million a year, and has 60 to 70 employes working for him in a store that cost about \$1 million. He earns from \$6,500 to \$15,000 — a higher range than the national average for most

of the other professions. He has completed high school, and there's a 50-50 chance he went to college. His responsibilities are taking him out of the



4 pattern pieces



Dress Pattern No. 3234—Double Indemnity—This reversible sheath gives you two dresses in one; for travel it's the perfect capsule wardrobe. No. 3234 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 14 takes 2 1/2 yards of 35-inch fabric for each side.

Needlework Pattern No. 716. No. 716 provides cutting pattern and hot iron transfers to make romper for a little tot of 1-2 years. Complete easy-to-follow instructions will enable you to complete the garment in short order.

Send 35c for each dress pattern, 25c for each needlework pattern (add 10c for each pattern for first class mailing) to AUDREY LANE BUREAU, Box 1490, New York 1, New York.

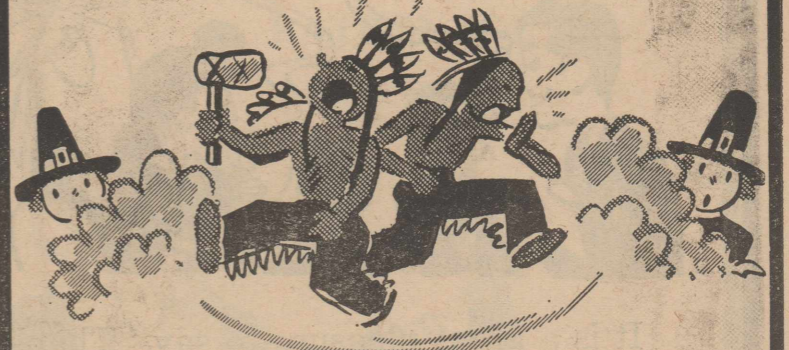
Thanksgiving



PLEASE ACCEPT OUR THANKS And Appreciation of Friends and Your Patronage.

FERN'S 287 TRUCK STOP CAFE

Thanksgiving



Let us give Thanks for the blessings of 1961 and the privilege of serving customers like you.

T. O. C. Motor Co.

Thanksgiving

Ever Heard The Story of the first Thanksgiving

Imagine that first harvest Thanksgiving in America, more than three hundred years ago. It probably started while families were gathered at someone's home after the day's work. The talk probably turned to events of the day and the bountiful year they'd been enjoying — and in such an informal way as this, perhaps, they proclaimed the first Thanksgiving!

Carrying through their plans was not so simple, for protection against Indians was needed all along the way. But they were successful because they knew all precautions taken for safety could not be too great.



YOU cannot take too many precautions! Protect your valuables and savings! Protect your family when you no longer can. Protect your business with proper financing. Inquire about our many services now!

The First State Bank OF STRATFORD Your Deposits Insured Up To \$10,000 By Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**ORKIN PEST CONTROL SERVICE**

mice  
roaches  
silverfish  
ants  
rats

call **Orkin**  
for the sake of your home

**• Wide Open**  
(Continued from Page 7)

five-type people into retailing confronts all types of stores. Both the chains and independents are working to solve it. Opportunity is wide open in retailing, in all its many branches. And the rewards are excellent to those who are up to the job.

It Pays to read Star ads.

**Baptist WMU Week Of Prayer Starts Monday**

The Baptist W. M. U. will hold their annual week of prayer for foreign missions Monday, November 27, through Friday, December 1.

The theme will be: "Every Baptist family praying together."

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards and letters and flowers which I received during the five weeks that I was at Temple, Texas. Especially the two weeks that I spent in the Scott & White Hospital.

Mrs. Earl Shirk

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank my many friends for all of the calls, flowers and greeting cards I received while in the hospital and since I have been home.

V. O. Lasley

**Economic Highlights**

**Happenings That Affect The Future of Every Individual**

Free trade — or protectionism through high tariffs? This, to say the obvious, is a question which has engaged the minds of businessmen, labor spokesmen, consumers and the officials of government for generations out of mind. It has been a political issue of high magnitude in this country as in others. Our own approach to a solution has been highly varied.

We have gone through periods of extremely high tariffs which all but excluded foreign products competitive with ours. More recently, tariffs have been reduced and in many instances eliminated, and mutual agreements have been made with numbers of friendly nations in the interest of stimulated trade.

Now, abroad, we are witnessing the expansion, on a great scale, of a concept that could change the economic thinking and doing of the world — our own included — in basic respects. This is the common market, formally known as the European Economic Community. Six nations started it, in 1957 — France, West Germany, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg. Now Great Britain is to join — and, if plans go through, so will an impressive list of smaller but highly advanced nations, including the Scandinavian countries, Ireland and Switzerland. Before long, it is expected, still more nations outside of the Iron Curtain will apply for membership.

The common market idea, while complex in detail, is simple in principle. The participants — over a period of time — will operate on a free trade basis among themselves. Economic cooperation will be complete, even though political identities will be maintained into the foreseeable future. And these participants, let it be noted, are, in the main, the countries which have been most successful in postwar development and rebuilding and which are really important factors in world production and trade.

There are opponents of the common market. In Britain, for instance, some of the traditional groups fear that it will, ultimately lead to undesirable political alignments. And in Canada, according to C. Norman Senior, an informed writer on Canadian affairs, powerful groups both within and without the government, think that it may destroy the British Commonwealth by first destroying the existing Commonwealth preferential tariff system. But, whether that view is right or wrong, the tide is moving.

What about the United States in this situation? The problem is clear. As Walter Lippmann puts it, "... we shall find that we have to live with and trade with and negotiate with an economic and indeed political bloc which will in a few years have a common tariff against all the rest of the world and free trade internally among its members." But, as he sees it, there is another side to this coin: "... the solitary American preeminence in the non-Communist world was not a normal and healthy thing. It was the reflection of the sickness of Europe. Morally and politically the dependence of Europe upon the United States was unhealthy for them and unhealthy for us. Now Western Europe has recovered, and we may be glad that we started the recovery. We are now long past the time when we need to worry about the economic health of Europe."

What it all adds up to is the longest step toward free trade yet taken in the world. Economists think this is all to the good — and, also, that U. S.

policy must adapt itself to an irresistible trend.

Walter Lippmann writes: "The Soviet economy, which is progressing spectacularly in industry, rests on an agricultural economy which is extremely inefficient and backward compared with the best in the western world. It is backward as compared with our own, with Canada's, with that of most of Western Europe, that of Australia and New Zealand. This weak and expensive and inefficient agricultural base is probably the underlying reason for the shortage of capital. This shortage of capital is made up of a shortage of labor, which is held on the farms, and of raw materials which are not adequately produced."

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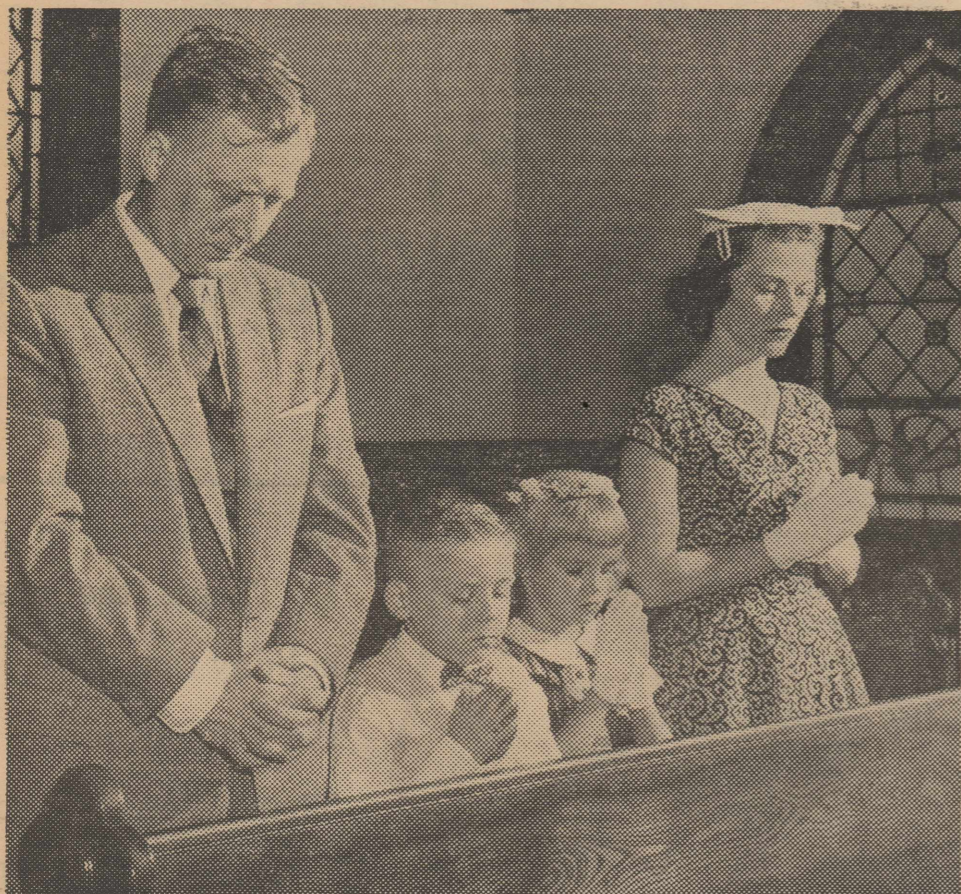
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A West Texas tradition says that a horned frog can live a hundred years without food or water.

Naturalized citizens of the United States are entitled to all privileges except that of becoming president.

Life expectancy at birth in the 17th Century was 18.2 years. In the 20th Century it is 58-60 years.



# ...Thanksgiving

■ O HEAVENLY FATHER, WHO HAST FILLED THE WORLD WITH BEAUTY; OPEN, WE BESECH THEE, OUR EYES TO BEHOLD THY GRACIOUS HAND IN ALL THY WORKS; THAT REJOICING IN THY WHOLE CREATION, WE MAY LEARN TO SERVE THEE WITH GLADNESS.

— BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

SOUTHWESTERN  
**PUBLIC SERVICE**  
COMPANY

## School Cafeteria Lunch Schedule Nov. 27 - Dec. 1

- Monday**  
Chili with beans  
Cabbage slaw  
Cornbread butter  
Peach cobbler  
½ pint milk
- Tuesday**  
Pork, gravy  
Mashed potatoes, corn  
Hot rolls, butter  
Jello-fruit salad  
½ pint milk
- Wednesday**  
Hamburgers, cheese

## Methodist Church

(Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, Pastor)  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
M.Y.F. 6:00 p. m.  
Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.  
Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.  
Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.  
Choir practice: First and third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.  
Official board meetings and all commissions second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the church.  
W.S.C.S. Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month at the church at 2:30 p. m.  
Circles meet the first Wednesday of each month; Mary Ethel Circle at 9:30 a. m., Flora Foreman Circle at 2:30 p. m., Florence Mullins Circle at 9:30 a. m.  
Methodist Men meet the fourth Wednesday night of each month at 7:00 p. m.  
MYF council meetings: First Sunday of every third month at 5:00 p. m.

## Christian Church

(Rev. H. Cecil Bever, Minister)  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.  
Junior youth fellowship 5:00 p. m.  
Chi Rho youth fellowship 5:00 p. m.  
C. Y. F. (high school) 5:00 p. m.  
Evening worship 6:00 p. m.  
**Wednesday**  
Adult choir practice 8:00 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer study and prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.  
A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

## Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

## Church of Christ

(Arthur L. Golden, Minister)  
**Sunday Services**  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Worship 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.  
**Tuesday**  
Ladies class 9:30 a. m.  
**Wednesday**  
Bible study 7:00 p. m.  
A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

## Catholic Church

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart, CH9-4128)  
**Sundays**  
Confessions: 7:30 to 8:00 a. m.  
Mass: 8:00 a. m.  
Catechism classes from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. Saturday.

## Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. Leland Lewis, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Young People 6:00 p. m.  
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.  
**Wednesday night service** at 7:30 p. m.  
The public is invited to all services.

Butterbeans  
Cherry cobbler  
½ pint milk

**Thursday**  
Fried chicken, gravy.  
Mashed potatoes  
Green beans  
Hot rolls, butter  
Applesauce  
½ pint milk

**Friday**  
Turkey, noodles  
Sweet potatoes  
English peas  
Hot rolls, butter  
Chocolate cake  
½ pint milk

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# Thanksgiving



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met Wednesday, November 8, with four members present.

Those present were: Jeff Hart, Steve Gunzelman, Paul Gunzelman and Mark Hudson.

Our den mothers are Mrs. Ray Taylor and Mrs. Joe Flores.

We made red felt vests for our program. Mrs. Hudson served the refreshments.

Since 1902 when President McKinley was assassinated, the U. S. Secret Service has been charged with guarding the President.



IT'S TIME FOR Thanksgiving

This is the great holiday that gives us the opportunity to Thank You for your Friendship and Patronage.

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**Stratford Body Shop**  
ELBERT WILLIAMS, Manager

• **John E. Lyons**  
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The venereal disease rate among the islanders is very high, and their age makes no difference from 12 to 50.

Hongkong is a mecca compared to this place. It is civilized and possesses one of the oldest cultures in the world. The people aren't very friendly, but the greater part of them are very polite. We have been to Hongkong once in this cruise.

It is our misfortune to be slated for seven weeks in Olongopo port.

Our ship has been in two bad typhoons so far on this cruise. I hope I am never in another. No one was killed on the ship. Tilda was the worst typhoon before we got to Okinawa. Many were killed on Okinawa. Several villages were levelled there.

We have only had three days of liberty since we left the states. We didn't have any liberty in Okinawa because they were still digging out their dead and straightening out the rubble of their homes."

Tell my friends my mail address is:

John E. Lyons BT3  
B - Division LPH5  
U. S. S. Princeton  
c/o F. P. O.  
San Francisco, California

• **Last Rites**  
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nephews and nieces. Out of town relatives attending the funeral were: J. R. Snyder and Mrs. Fern Brandt of Tacoma, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crutcher and two children, Angelia and Lanny, of Lefors.

Burial was made in the Stratford cemetery.


Luck's biggest letter is U!

• **Price Home**  
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ing, commissioners return to their home district to assist with the annual Christmas offering. The Christmas offering is a voluntary offering taken in every Methodist church of Texas and New Mexico each December for support of the home.

**Den 2 Cub Scouts**  
(Reporter, Jeff Hart)  
Den Two of the Cub Scouts

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