

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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## Turkey Dinner Set For Thursday

### Annual Cemetery Dinner Is Big Event



Plans are rapidly taking shape for the Cemetery Association's annual Thanksgiving Turkey dinner to be held Thanksgiving Day November 24th at the school cafeteria. Serving will start at 11:30 and will continue as long as guests arrive and the food holds out. Plates will be \$1 for adults and 75c for children under 12. It has always been the custom to send out lunches to those who are not able to attend, but the group would like to urge those wanting lunches to come early and bring lunches for their containers. There will be a section reserved for gin hands and working people to come as they are where they can eat and visit together. The public will surely wish to avail themselves of this fine dinner and at the same time help a worthy cause. In the past the public has been very generous in their support. Out of town guests are cordially invited.

### STUDY CLUB

The 1939 Study Club met with Mrs. Ben Moore Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Daisy Celsor and Mrs. E. T. Wells read interesting papers. After a business session and a social hour, delicious refreshments of cake and coffee were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alby Cockrell.

### T. E. L. CLASS MEETS

The T. E. L. Class met with Mrs. Gus Owens Wednesday of last week. The home was attractive with autumn flowers. After a business and social hour, refreshments of turkey sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to 16 members.

### SEWING CLUB MEETS

The Sewing Club met with Mrs. John Earles Tuesday of last week for their annual Thanksgiving turkey dinner. All members were present with one former member, Mrs. J. A. Edwards of Abilene present.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cook on the arrival of a fine baby girl born at 9:45 a. m. Nov. 14th at a Lamesa hospital; she weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. and has been named Linda Mae.

## Wildcat Test At Newmoore

H. E. Chiles Jr. of Midland and Edward C. Lawson of Tulsa have filed an application with the Rail Road Commission of Texas requesting a permit to start drilling at once on their No. 1 G C McPherson as a 5,200 wildcat in Southwest Lynn County. The project is three miles north and one mile west of New Moore and the venture is slated to explore into the San Andrea lime of the Permian. Rotary tools will be used.

Mrs. Stokes of Austin visited her daughter Miss Helen Stokes over the week end.

Pianos. For sale in this community KIMBALL consolette, like new; sacrifice for cash; consider terms. Also small upright \$195. Write credit Mgr., Wolfe Music Co 817 W. Douglass, Wichita, Kans..

## Legion and Fireboys to Play Ball Thursday

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, local football fans can enjoy a game between the O'Donnell Fire Department and the local post of the American Legion. The game will be called at 2 p. m. and admission will be 75c and 25c. This game is an annual affair and in the past has been an excellent game. As many sport fans as can, are urged to see this game and at the same time add to the treasury of two of our finest organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll visited her brother and family at Seamore over the week end; he is quite ill.

## Stores Closed Thursday

Most of the local Business firms have indicated their wish to be closed all day, Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 24th as well as Monday, Dec. 26th, the day after Christmas.

Folks of this area are urged to shop Wednesday for their Thursday needs. Most stores have been working long hours this fall and this is to give their employees a brief vacation.

Mrs. Winnie Ballew, Mrs. Bob McCormick and children, Mrs. Jewel Seely and Ronald Warren of Andrews returned from Oklahoma City Thursday where they attended the funeral of Sgt. Darrol J. Warren.

M. L. McLaurin and Mrs. Omah McLaurin and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella McLaurin.



Above is Miss Jennelle Lindly, after being crowned Football queen for 1949. (All photos by Mr. Parker)



Pictured above is a scene at the Home Coming banquet held last Friday nite, Nov. 11 h



Pictured is Leroy Gass, fleet back, making a broken field run in the Tahoka game; O'Donnell won 16 to 8 in the thrill packed game.

## More Than 45 Weekend Arrests Made; New Jail Is In Use

Deputy Sheriff Cleve Bairrington and Judge Brown reported 45 drunks over the week end and the majority of the men were judged in the new County Building near the phone office which includes a modernized jail in the rear of the building. The building is being rushed to completion and the jail was used for the first time over the week end.

### RITEs READ FOR ACCIDENT VICTIM

Services for Sgt. Darrol J. Warren, 21, killed Friday in a fall while climbing in Yosemite National park, Calif. will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Hunter Funeral home. Military services will be conducted in Resthaven cemetery. Warren, stationed at Merced, Calif., was born in O'Donnell, Tex. and graduated from Capitol Hill high school.

He is survived by his wife, Louise, a daughter, Darrolyn Dian two brothers, Jackie and Orville of Lakin, Kan., two sisters Patsy Gay Warren and Mrs. Glynda Chism and his mother, Mrs. M. S. Warren of Oklahoma City. -- Oklahoma City newspaper.

Mrs. L. G. Warren and son Sammie of Andrews visited in the home of Mrs. Jewel Seely Friday



Shown above are the Queen and her escort, Capt. Carroll Pearson of the 1949 Eagles

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ward and daughter will spend holidays at Eldorado, Okla. with Mrs. Ward's parents.

### FARMER INJURED IN MISHAP

Saturday afternoon L. J. Farrett of Wells became entangled in the power takeoff of his combine and suffered a fractured ankle. About a year ago Mrs. Barrett's brother was killed in a similar mishap.

### COURT OF HONOR HELD

Monday nite the Boy Scouts of O'Donnell held their Court of Honor at the Legion hall. Tenderfoot badges were awarded. Mr. Caldwell spoke on Scouting. A number of parents were present. Sandwiches were served. Elvin R. Moore is Scout Master.

## School News

New auditorium seats have been ordered and the contract calls for completion in time for a Christmas program to be held in the auditorium. Stage curtains and scenery will also be ready by that time.

Coren Richardson suffered two bad scratches in a painful accident Sunday; she was treated at a Lamesa hospital and Monday she was taken to an eye specialist in Lubbock for treatment; she will probably be out of school several days.

An uncle of Mrs. Jeter died late Monday and Coach and Mrs. Jeter left Tuesday to attend the funeral at Houston.

### Mrs. Billingsley is substituting for Mr. Jeter.

Mrs. Worthington's Heads Band Group The Band Parents Club met yesterday evening at 4 p. m. They discussed the importance and the aims of the club. This was the first meeting of the club and the group urged more parents to come Dec. 1st when they have their next meeting. 12 parents were present and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Worthington, vice pres., Mrs. Seely and secretary, Mrs. Eiter.

The neatest boy and girl as selected by the student council Monday were Dick Mills and Latoria Kizer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Waldrip and little daughter Sharon of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shoemaker, Jr. Sunday.

Pair of shoes left at Wimberley Shoe shop; come in and describe same and pay for the ad.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wells at Tahoka Sunday.

### JUDGE GARRARD RESIGNS DUTIES OF RED CROSS

To The People of Lynn County: I have served as chairman of the Tahoka Chapter of the American Red Cross for 16 years.

I have given the best I had in me to this work all these years and it has been more or less a burden on me and with the many duties and obligations I have, it is impossible for me to continue this work any longer. It is not even a dollar a year job and not even many thanks for this sacrifice of time and the work over such a long period of time.

This is a public duty and a public obligation that we all owe and I feel like after 16 or 17 years, I have fully paid by obligation in a matter of this kind. It is a responsibility that should be passed around and I feel like it is time for someone else to take up and carry on.

It is only a short time until the annual membership drive will have to be planned and I think that a new man should be put on this drive and he should be appointed now to get ready for the drive.

For that reason I am resigning effective at once. I hope the members and the directors will appoint someone else for this work and carry on a most worthy cause.

I have enjoyed the work and have been glad to be of some service and shall continue to do my duty to this organization in the future. But for the good of the organization, I think the work of chairman should be placed in fresh hands.

Sincerely yours, Tom Garrard.

### BERRY FLAT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Romines of Slaton visited her parents over the week end and attended the Ex Student banquet at O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett and family, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Vaughn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Vandell.

Mrs. Lenis Ray Mitchell and son spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mensch spent the week end with her parents at Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratliff of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Jones of Levelland spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones.

Stitch and Chatter Club Mrs. Florace Cook was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club in her home last Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m. The afternoon's work consisted of embroidery work. Refreshments were served to Mesdames: L. B. Jones, Bill Staggs, Matt Farmer, Dick Simpson, Roy Burdett, S. A. Mensch, J. E. Nance, Clem Mensch, T. W. Lang, Isaac Ledbetter, Willie Isaacs, Charlie Stubblefield, Reed Vandell, Lefty Stephens. The next meeting will be Nov. 29th and will be in the home of Mrs. J. E. Nance.

Plans Made For Box Supper The Berry Flat P. T. A. met Thursday nite to plan their annual box supper which will be Friday nite, Dec. 2nd. The proceeds from this supper are used each year to buy fruits, candies, nuts etc. for the school Christmas tree. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come out and help make this a Merry Christmas for the children.

There will be church Sunday at the Berry Flat Baptist church Sunday.

## Harvest Near 60 Per Cent Over

A roundup of ginnings here as of 9 a. m. Tuesday morning showed 21,248 bales being ginned to date as compared with 19,072 at the same time last week or 2,176 being ginned during the week. Reliable estimates are that this year's harvest is 60 per cent completed (this is, the cotton harvest) Approximately 80 cars of grain have been shipped to date with a total for the season expected at 400 cars. Most of the grain is going to storage under the Loan and most cotton and seed are going into Loan.

Cotton seed is selling at about \$46.50 compared with near \$100 last year. As some farmers explain it this is largely the reason for a lower profit per bale this year than last. Last year the seed paid for ginning and half the picking; this year it pushes the seed to meet the ginning and a little over.

Very little baled cotton is moving out of here as most is being stored due to congested compresses. Cotton is rapidly filling idle land and vacant lots in and near town.

Reports from retail outlets on Saturday's business varied. Some reported better business Saturday and some reported a tapering off over the previous Saturday; but all agree that current retail sales are excellent and economically speaking, the goose hangs high.

### NEWMOORE NEWS

The local gin has turned out 2017 bales of cotton and are not near through.

We have an oil well being drilled within three miles of the store on the G. C. McPherson place; also Amos McMillan has a good well of water.

Bill Pechall of Lamesa was out Saturday looking over his crop.

Lynn Cherry is home from the Brownfield hospital some better. We have another tent show.

A. G. and Hazel Crutcher were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Lois and Jesse Murphy of Sand visited relatives here Sunday.

Ralph Coach of Abilene visited with the Paul Turners last week.

Mrs. Ted Rogers was a Lamesa visitor Saturday.

Ruth and Dave Ingram of Woody were visitors here Sunday.

L. D. Parker spent the week end here.

### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Johnnie Billingsley last Thursday. Mrs. C. R. Burleson Jr. won high score, Mrs. L. G. Schuessler won consolation and bingo went to Mrs. J. T. Middleton Jr.

Pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mesdames: Ernest Nelson, J. V. Burdett, Jr., Sam Singleton, O. G. Smith, Jr., L. L. Birdwell, J. T. Forbes, Joe Lehman, J. T. Middleton, Jr., James Reed, Ralph Beach, L. G. Schuessler, Homer Hardberg, C. R. Burleson, James Wiese, and Glen Gibson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sam Singleton.

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THOMPSON'S TOGGERY

...DAY DINNER  
...Thursday dinner was given at  
...of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pearce, Bud  
...honoring T. M. Pearce, Bud  
...M. L. McLaurin, and  
...Knox McLaurin, 43 were  
...of the dinner including: Messrs  
...and McLaurin and  
...and a friend, Patsy of Jus  
...Ted McLaurin and family  
...Melvitt Pearce and fam  
...M. L. McLaurin, Mrs  
...and children of  
...Vaughn and family,  
...Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. G. G.  
...and Mrs. Monroe Vaughn  
...and Mrs. Hornaday Vaughn  
...Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pearce  
...Mrs. Cecil Pearce  
...and a friend, Ann Sing  
...Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Pearce,  
...Zada Bell, Raymond  
...of O'Donnell; the  
...was enjoyed by all.

...Francis Kirshner and Mrs  
...were visiting friends  
...Friday.

...Mrs. John Spears honor  
...daughter with a six o  
...dinner Thursday; the oc  
...being the birthday of Mrs

...Mrs. J. D. Pajman and  
...of Grandview spent Sun  
...with his mother, Mrs. W. H.  
...and sister, Mrs. Effie Baz

...Mrs. J. A. Havens of  
...visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J.  
...Sunday.

...Hale celebrated his sec  
...of the home of  
...O'Donnell last Thurs  
...of his little friends attend  
...after opening and admiring  
...refreshments were served  
...cutting the birthday

...Shook of Amarillo visit  
...with her mother Mrs. M. E.  
...over the week end.

...Cora McKee of Seagraves is  
...in Angelo for a visit with Mr.  
...and Mrs. F. McKee

...Mrs. J. B. Terrell of Ham  
...visited the Glen Gibsons Sun  
...day.

...Mrs. Chas. Pickens have  
...from a visit to East Tex

...Mrs. Clint Wright of  
...visited here Saturday

...Mrs. C. L. Tomlinson will  
...to their guest for the Thanks  
...Mrs. and Mrs. Reece  
...and family of Odessa and  
...Mrs. C. L. Tomlinson Jr. of

...Mrs. J. B. Moss, Mrs. Tom  
...and Tommy Moss of Dal  
...and Dr. and Mrs. Joe Lehman  
...Sunday.

...Mrs. Barton underwent sur  
...at a Lamesa hospital and is  
...recovery.

...Mrs. Vernon Cook and daughter  
...home Sunday from the  
...Daddy was giving out a  
...of cigars last week.

...visitors of Mr. and Mrs.  
...Lamesa were Mr. and Mrs. H. B.  
...and family and Mrs. Edgar  
...and daughter.

...G. B. Herrick, mother of  
...Boy Everett is ill in a Lub  
...hospital.

...Old Timer ...

...the winter of 1913, the  
...years appearance of the  
...the South  
...I was flatbreaking the  
...great 100 acre field for the  
...Chambers, out a short dis  
...northwest of Tahoka, work  
...high spirited spotted Ara  
...brows along with a fine pair  
...There was a brisk south  
...and a nice heap of thist  
...the northeast corner of  
...I applied the match, and  
...there was excitement aplenty  
...thistles began jumping over  
...right out into a grass  
...ranch. Off came the  
...which was at once used  
...of the commonly used we  
...which all old timers re

...as I was about ready to  
...a neighbor appeared at my  
...I wanted to know how on  
...I had succeeded in putting  
...the fire, alone. I replied that  
...they put out part of it, having  
...the rest of it.

...when you hear of someone be  
...a fire eater", remember, it  
...means nothing at all. P. S. As  
...of fact, the above mention  
...ran into the edge of a lake  
...probably would have stopped  
...own accord.

...SALE: 2 houses on 5 acres  
...and 1 five room house and 1  
...bath). see  
...narrow at South Y.

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## BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

# So Wilson Held Up the War For Fast Shorthand Lesson

By BILLY ROSE

During the closing days of World War I, I took the President of the United States out of play for 15 minutes. I did it with my little shorthand pencil.

At the time, I was working for the War Industries Board in Washington as a stenographer, and running out to get chocolate sodas for Mr. Baruch, its chairman.

A few days before the Armistice, a Board executive handed me a letter and told me to deliver it to the proper party. The proper party was Woodrow Wilson.

The White House that day was a jumble of senators, Cabinet members, ambassadors and important brass. News of the Armistice was expected any hour, and the tension was like the last few seconds of the Dempsey-Firpo fight.

I handed the letter to one of Mr. Wilson's secretaries, and was asked to wait in case of a reply. A few minutes later the secretary returned, looking puzzled. "The President would like to see you," he said.

I got trembly inside. I was pushing 18 at the time—fresh out of the East Side, and also plain fresh. But my dealings with Presidents had been limited to the one I had seen on dollar bills.

Mr. Wilson smiled when he saw me. "I understand you're quite a shorthand writer," was his greeting.

MY TREMBLES vanished. I knew the President was a shorthand writer of sorts—the tachygraphy magazines were always bragging about it. "I hear you're pretty good yourself, Mr. President," I blurted out.

Mr. Wilson blushed prettily. "I don't get much chance to practice these days," he said, like a fisherman apologizing for a

six-inch trout. "Mr. Baruch tells me you can write 200 words a minute. I wonder if you'd give me a little demonstration."

He handed me a pad and a pencil, and picked up a New York newspaper on his desk. Then, in his clipped, precise speech, he read one of the editorials at about 150 words a minute. When he had finished, the President said, "Now let's hear you read it back."

Well, as every stenographer knows, it's the reading back that counts. I shot the editorial back at him a good deal faster than he had dictated it. And then I started at the bottom of the page and read the editorial backwards.

Wilson chuckled. He asked me questions about Gregg shorthand—he was a Pitman writer. By this time, I was patronizing him a little—the caddy who shoots a 61 isn't self-conscious when he discusses mashie shots with a Rockefeller.

I PICKED UP the New York paper and handed the pad and pencil to Mr. Wilson. "I wonder if you'd mind writing for me, Mr. President," I said.

Wilson rubbed his glasses on his sleeve. "Don't go too fast," he warned.

I read the editorial at about one hundred words a minute, and then asked him to read it

## TO A CONVALESCENT

I AM praying for you, friend, while you are waiting  
The long hour through for strength to come again.

God grant you patience that you may wait bravely;  
God grant you courage for these days, and when  
The healing comes, as come it will, I pray,  
Health may be yours for many a useful day.

In the meantime, rest, and know the everlasting  
Arms are close about you, that they will  
Sustain you, and a gentle voice commands you  
"Know that I am God, be still, be still."  
And heeding him, his healing touch will mend  
Your weary heart and mind. God bless you,  
friend.

—GRACE NOLL CROWELL



back. When I told him he had made no mistakes, the President sighed like a kid who has just finished playing 'The Elvish Waltz' for Paderewski.

I picked up his notes. "If you don't mind, sir, I said, 'I'd like to keep them.'"

Woodrow Wilson reached for my shorthand notes. "We'll exchange," he said.

I walked out of the White House and floated back to my office via

the rooftops. I had no sooner gotten to my desk than the phone rang. "Mr. Baruch wants to see you," said his secretary.

"Pretty good for Delancey street" I said to myself as I walked down the hall. "Woodrow Wilson and Bernie Baruch in one hour."

The girl in Mr. Baruch's office looked up as I bounced in.

"The boss wants you to get him a chocolate soda," she said.

## The Fiction \* BAYING THE MOON \* Corner

By Richard H. Wilkinson

THE ALPHA, Alpha, Alpha, Alpha fraternity at Boynton university is responsible for the fate of Percival Oakes. It happened this way.

During his freshman year the AAAA's pledged Percy to membership, and initiated him into the mystic three R's. (Rites, Rituals and Regulations.) Percy took it like a man. When ordered to imitate a dog howling at the moon, he did his level best. The result was astonishingly successful. Percy surprised even himself.

The brother AAAA's cheered loudly and clamored for encores. Percy obliged a second time and a third. He was immensely pleased with the applause and at the attention he attracted.

The next day, en route to class, Percy was stopped by a grave-faced sophomore and asked to give his imitation of a dog howling at the moon. For a moment he hesitated, conscious of a circle of grinning faces that had silently formed about him, faintly resentful of the fact that the brothers of the AAAA had made public the discovery of his hidden genius. He glanced once more into the grave face of the youth who had accosted him and then threw back his head and bayed lustily.

A mighty roar of applause greeted the rendition. There were cries of "More!" "More!" Percival obliged a second time and then once more.

Returning to college in the fall, Percy had completely put from his mind the cause and fact of his last year's popularity. There were other and more important things to occupy his interest. He was now a sophomore, with all the rights and liberties and sensations of importance that are synonymous with that lofty position. Best of all, he



He looked at the moon and from his throat there came . . . rich tones of a baying hound.

was now unhampered by the 30-odd freshmen rules that had last year cramped his activities.

One sophomore caused Percy's brain to swim. Here was loveliness and intelligence and femininity all combined. Unhappily, it took him a fortnight to negotiate an introduction. Her name was Delia Winter, and she was as popular as she was

beautiful. This was discouraging and disheartening. Percy could offer nothing; she had her pick of the college.

IT WAS one of the Saturday night informal dances at the college gym. They had been dancing together for perhaps 60 seconds when Delia looked up at him and said: "Aren't you the boy who can imitate a dog howling at the moon?" Her eyes twinkled.

Percy reddened to the ears. He felt a chill, a horrible apprehension. "No," he bleated. "No! Whoever told you that is crazy!"

Delia didn't press the subject, but Percy knew he was sunk. He let a month slip by before he could conjure enough courage to ask for a date, felt pitifully grateful when she assented.

Within the following month he kept five dates with Delia but it was always the same; the "thing" was always there between them. He thought she must think him ridiculous. She pitied him.

During the intermission at the Dartmouth victory dance, Percy and Delia strolled out onto the now dry ice-skating rink and sat down on the bulwark and looked up at the moon. Because of his great and hopeless love Percy was moody, unhappy, thoughtful. Suddenly he was startled by the petulant tone of his beloved.

"I think it must be wonderful," she said.

"What must?" asked Percival. "To be able to imitate things. I mean, anyone can play football, or learn to skate, or dance well, but it takes genius to be able to imitate things."

"Do—you mean that?" "Why, of course I do! I've always admired people who—have creative ability. Genius. Of course I mean it!"

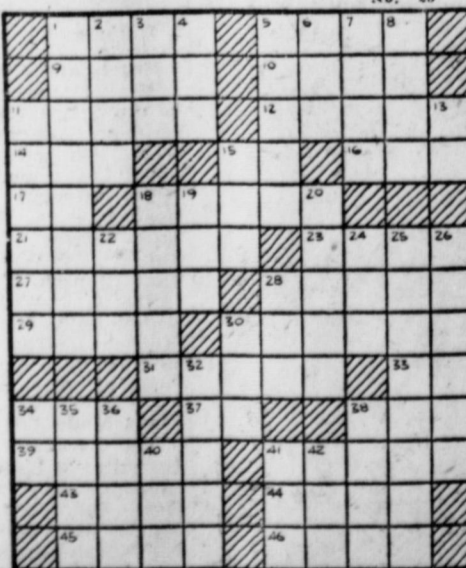
She looked squarely at him, and the last trace of doubt vanished from Percy's soul like mist from a river bed before a rising sun. He stood up, he threw back his head, he looked at the moon and from his throat there came the clear, deep, rich tones of a baying hound.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

DOWN  
1. Evil  
2. Macaws  
3. Distant  
4. Piece  
5. Bobbin  
6. Garment  
7. God of war (Gk.)  
8. French  
9. Jewish month  
10. Little girl  
11. Money payments for offenses  
12. Highest card  
13. Climb  
14. Hasten  
15. Constellation  
16. One who habitually motors  
17. A guaranty  
18. Is able  
19. Small explosion  
20. Restores health  
21. Part of "to be"  
22. Part of "to be"  
23. A shield  
24. Advertisements  
25. Wager  
26. Coin (Swed.)

- ACROSS  
1. Secure  
5. Title of king of Persia  
9. Kingdom SW Asia  
10. Republic (So Am.)  
11. Trap border  
12. Greek letter (last)  
14. Belonging to him  
15. Therefore  
16. Weep  
17. Part of "to be"  
18. Falls short  
21. Principles of right conduct  
23. Live temporarily, as in a tent  
27. River (Fr.)  
28. A Christmas song  
29. Woody perennial  
30. Roof of the mouth  
31. A tea cake (Scot.)  
33. Hypothetical force  
34. Warp-yarn  
37. Aloft  
38. Unit of work  
39. Per to a tooth  
41. Sturdy, low-built cart  
43. Impolite  
44. Goddess of discord (Gk.)  
45. Headland  
46. Trial



## Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

BY INEZ GERHARD

WHEN DEAN MARTIN and Jerry Lewis (NBC Friday evenings,) teamed up for the first time, at an Atlantic City night club, they were so unfunny that the manager warned them they'd better pick up fast or they'd be out of work. Jerry says they used the old formula—"All you gotta do to get a laugh is kill yourself." While Dean sang, Jerry rattled



MARTIN AND LEWIS

dishes, threw food, took up collections among the audience. They insulted the patrons, who howled with laughter and begged for more. That routine paid off; they have clicked in pictures ("My Friend Irma,") on the air and at night clubs, now make about \$10,000 a week.

Betsy Blair decided, when she married Gene Kelly, that her marriage was going to be more important than her career. She was well set on Broadway, but she gave up the stage to be with him in Hollywood. So she's very happy over being signed for an important role in "Mystery Street," at the studio where he works. His next musical is "Summer Stock."

Haide Granssen, the Swedish model whose picture was on the cover of a recent copy of "Life," has been deluged with movie offers as a result. Producers Robert Smith and Robert Briskin made plans for her to take a screen test in Stockholm; Fox and Universal executives also approached her. She says she'd like to come to Hollywood, but it must be on her honeymoon.

Don MacLaughlin, "Dr. Jim Brent" on "Road of Life," wonders how he dared do it—his first audition was also his first appearance in a studio and his first broadcast. And it was "live," heard by several thousand radio listeners.

Betty Clark, ABC's 13-year-old blind soprano, has been the subject of more than a dozen magazine articles this past year, and has managed to mention her singing idol in almost every interview. He's Vic Damone, once a Brooklyn neighbor of Betty's. Vic and Betty are close friends and never miss a chance to boost each other's talents.

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**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS**  
**Bethlehem Steel Signs With Union; Confusion Shrouds Defense Policy; Industry Profits Reflect Up-Trend**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

**BIG STEEL: The Break Comes**  
The break had come in the steel strike.  
The United Steelworkers had signed an agreement with the Bethlehem steel corporation ending the strike for that company's 80,000 workers and breaking the otherwise solid front that had been maintained by big steel in the strike issue.

IT WAS A TRIUMPH for CIO's President Philip Murray who announced that the agreement called for Bethlehem to pay the full cost of minimum \$100-a-month pensions for all employees 65 or over with 25 years of service. A social insurance plan also was included in the agreement.

Bethlehem, the industry's second largest producer, was the first unit of big steel to capitulate to union demands for a company-financed pension and welfare plan.  
No one could say just how much the pension program would cost the steel company per hour for each employee once it begins operating. It was expected the pension plan would start to function in January and the social insurance program would get underway at about the same time.

Murray told newsmen that a "very conservative" estimate of the pension cost to the company would be about 10 cents an hour, but added actuarial studies would have to be made before the cost could be determined definitely.  
THE CIO LEADER said the Bethlehem action would set a pattern for the steel industry, but declined to say what companies he was talking to privately.

"Big Steel," speaking through U. S. Steel corporation President Benjamin F. Fairless said:  
"We renew our earlier proposals to sit down with the steelworkers union in an endeavor to negotiate a mutually satisfactory program... of course we will study the Bethlehem settlement."

The question was: How long would the remainder of "big steel" hold out? The Bethlehem pact was a forceful argument for the unions for, they could argue, if Bethlehem can do it, so can you.

**STETTINIUS: Was Hard Worker**  
With the death of Edward R. Stettinius, another major figure of the Roosevelt era passed from the American scene. The former secretary of state died of a heart attack at the age of 49.  
STETTINIUS' contributions to his government were many and valuable. A rich man's son, he scorned a life of leisure and, instead, determined to make his own way, which he did rather well. He was chairman of the U. S. steel corporation at the age of 37. At 44, he was U. S. secretary of state, the top cabinet post. He was lend-lease administrator, taking over the post in 1941, a job in which he directed the 60-billion-dollar flow of supplies that played a major role in defeat of the axis powers.

Youngest secretary of state since the administration of George Washington, Stettinius held the post only 11 months. He resigned to become the first U. S. delegate to the United Nations general assembly. He was one of Roosevelt's advisers at the Yalta conference with Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin.

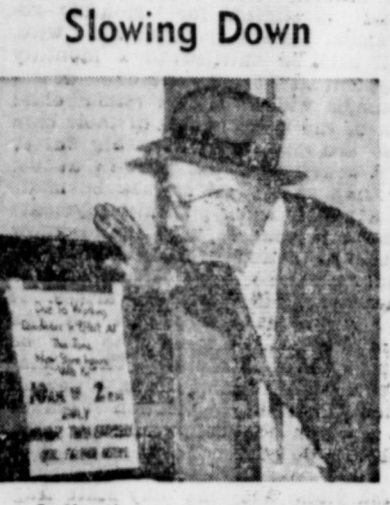
**ALBANIA: New 'Strong Man'**  
The Communists were beginning to throw their weight around in Albania. A new Communist "strong man," Lt. Gen. Mehmet Shehu, Moscow-trained army chief of staff, was reported gradually taking over control from Premier Hoxha.

ACCORDING to reports reaching western diplomats, Shehu appears to be the actual ruler of the country. Hoxha, Albanian leader for five years, was reported to have been shoved into the background although he retains the title of premier.

The "strong man" is only 36 and he not only is the boss of the army, but also chief of the secret police, interior minister and vice-premier. He is described as the most ruthless Communist in Albania. He gained considerable fame in Albania during the war by leading the first Albanian partisan division in many deadly raids against Germans and Italians.

**NICKEL CUT: Howl of Protest**

The Eatonton, Ga., city council recently devaluated the nickel and right away got a taste of the trouble Britain is having with the pound sterling.  
The value of the nickel went down when the council raised the price of soft drinks by levying a penny tax. The bottling business immediately went to pot. Some stores quit selling soda pop all together to escape the customer ire.



**Slowing Down**  
Indicative of the general slowing down in industry and field affected by it as a result of the coal strike is this photo of a store of the Westland mine of the Pittsburgh coal company. Because sales dropped so much with miners out of work, the store cut its operating hours from 9 each day to 4.

**DEFENSE: Some Confusion**  
It was difficult to reconcile Mr. Truman's constant emphasis on the grave defense problem, that he said confronts the nation, with his slapping of the air force budget which limited the groups to 58, and the more recent decision of the navy to cut 31 warships from the active fleet.

THESE ACTIONS served only to intensify the average citizen's confusion and puzzlement as to what actually is the status of the country's defense needs.  
The navy's top admiral had been ousted because he contended present defense policies would destroy navy value and effectiveness. Other navy officials were facing probable punishment for speaking out. Unification and harmony were urged on all sides as a desperate need if this nation is to protect itself in the world of today.

Despite all that, the air force was to be less than it generals declared it should be and the navy was being deprived of much of its strength. This left still hanging the question of who was right in the row over armed service unification and the proper defense setup.

THE NAVY was taking 77 ships out of active service—cutting the operating fleet by 31 warships in line with fund reductions. The fleet by mid-1950 will be made up of 237 combat vessels, instead of the 268 it had on September 1. Most of the cut was to be in the Atlantic force.  
It was also reported that 54,891 men will be whittled from the navy and marine corps by next July to correspond with the reduction in ships.

**INDUSTRY: Profits Climb**

The first upward trend of U. S. industry profits since the peak of earnings was reached in the third quarter of 1948 was reported in New York.

Profits turned around and headed upward in the third quarter of 1949, the report said, and pointed out that 1948 was a banner year that surpassed even the fabulous 1929. Thus it appeared that industry earnings were at a record peak.

BUT THE PICTURE was not quite as bright as it may have appeared. Washington had a different report. Commerce Secretary Sawyer reported that the coal and steel strikes had increased the number of jobless by 225,000 in the week ending October 8, as compared with early September. It was quite possible that the strike effect had not been felt strongly enough as yet to influence the rosy report concerning earnings in industry.

The future was uncertain. As strikes continued, so would purchasing power dwindle, and with that fall-off would come an inevitable decline in industry earnings.

HE EMPHASIZED that the figures released do not show the full effects of the strikes because they were compiled while the walkouts were in their early stages.

As for industry profit, a compilation by the Associated Press showed net profits of 314 companies amounted to one billion, three million, 664,061 dollars in the third quarter of this year—an increase of 4.3 per cent over earnings of 962 million, 102,819 dollars in the second quarter of 1949.

**Bethlehem Appeal**

Protestant churches during the Christmas holiday season will seek funds to provide clothing, education, recreation and spiritual leadership for refugees in the Near East.  
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And you don't have to stop there! Cranberry-Orange Relish can do "most anything for any meal! Vary the basic recipe by adding chopped pears, apples, carrots. Spice it up by stirring in a pinch of powdered cinnamon and cloves. Add diced celery to Cranberry-Orange Relish and you have Crunchy Cranberry Relish—new garnish for hamburgers that makes them Cranburgers! Substitute part honey for part sugar—that's sauce for the goose—and duck and pork, too! Add horse-radish to taste for a little extra kick with all kinds of meat! But whatever you do, don't serve Cranberry-Orange Relish in little dabs! Serve it in generous mounds, in big, big spoonfuls—and watch it do a fast disappearing act!

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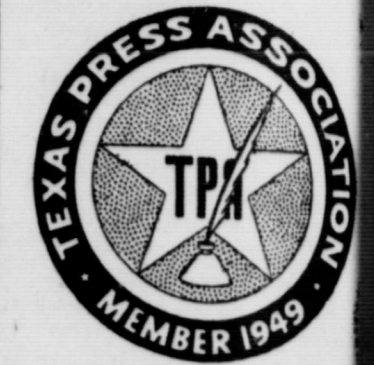
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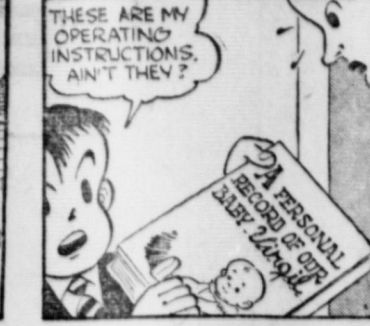
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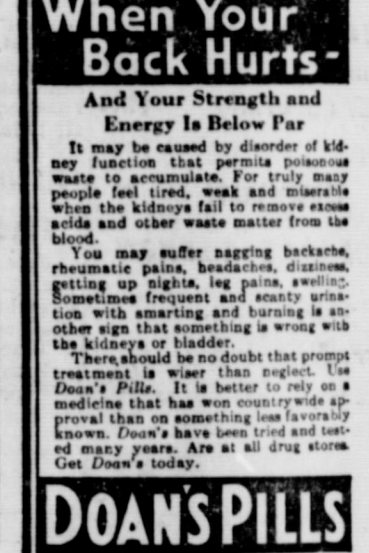
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WALTER SNEAD, WNU Correspondent

### Stop-Gap Farm Bill

ACTION of the 81st congress in the dying moments of its first session was a reasonable facsimile of the 80th congress as the confused conferees and harassed membership finally squeezed out a hodge-podge, stop-gap farm bill setting up a new system of parity price supports and repealing the Hope-Aiken law which was to have gone into effect January 1, 1950.

Just as the 80th congress, unable to agree, simply joined together the house-passed Hope bill and the senate-passed Aiken bill, so did this congress, unable to agree, compromise on a merger of the house-passed Gore bill and the senate-passed Anderson bill. So this new law can well be called the Gore-Anderson law.

If anyone won a victory, which is questionable, then the supporters of the mandatory 90 per cent of parity group were triumphant for they staved off the flexible price support system for at least another year.

Which means that the basic crops of wheat, corn, rice, cotton, peanuts and tobacco will be supported at 90 per cent of parity until 1951 when the flexible supports will take over. After that the law sets up 80 to 90 per cent supports in 1952 and 75 to 90 per cent in 1953. That is, if the law is still in the statute books then. Actually milk is still being supported at 90 per cent and hogs will be supported at 90 per cent through March, 1950, because commitments already have been made on these commodities.

### Means Higher Prices

According to some experts the new farm bill will mean higher prices to the farmers because the law sets up two systems of determining parity. It retains the present system based on the 1909-1914 average and also includes the Anderson system providing for a movable 10-year average and including hired labor. The new parity formula it is said will favor the grain and livestock growers and the older parity will favor other crops and the growers will determine their choice of formula and the secretary of agriculture is to give commodity support under the basis that will give the farmer the most money.

During the closing days of the senate debate the Anderson bill was riddled with amendments and about everything but the kitchen sink was thrown into the mandatory support group as senators traded back and forth on a sectional basis. The house, however, refused to accept these and so many commodities were taken out of the mandatory group, including hogs, although peanuts were left in.

Despite the fact the new bill is said to increase prices of farm commodities, it will be noted that most of the members from the city districts voted for the measure on final passage, the house voting 175 to 24 and the senate 46 to 7, the seven all being Republicans from the industrial east. Baldwin of Connecticut; Bridges and Tobey of New Hampshire; Ives of New York; Lodge and Saltonstall of Massachusetts, and Williams of Delaware.

The one certain conclusion which can be drawn from the confusion over enactment of a farm bill is that the whole issue will be tossed into the 1950 congressional elections, with many Democrats supporting the Brannan program and Republicans pulling for a lower flexible formula of support.

The senate agricultural committee has adopted a resolution which recommends a loan of \$7,000,000 to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization provided EAO picks a site for headquarters in the vicinity of Washington.

### For The Record

During debate on the farm program in the senate, Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma placed in the Congressional Record a chart showing that under the Brannan plan farmers would receive a 23-billion-dollar income in 1950; under the house Gore bill they would receive 21 billion; under the senate Anderson bill 15 billion and under the Hope-Aiken law of the 80th congress nine billion. Sen. Capehart, Indiana, objected to the charts as "misleading" and moved they be purged from the record, but he was voted down by a 43 to 23 roll call vote.

### Utility Lobby Wins

The natural gas and utility lobbies won out in their fight to keep Leland Olds from reappointment to the federal power commission when the senate voted not to confirm the appointment by a vote of 53 to 13. However the utility lobbyists can get little satisfaction because former Senator Mon Wallgren of Washington, a staunch supporter of public power was appointed by the President and confirmed by the senate for the post.

## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 55: 56:6-8  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 10:1-13

### God's Open House

Lesson for November 20, 1949

IT IS A WARM chapter, this 55th of Isaiah. Some false ideas about God melt away fast when they are brought close to it. Let us take a look at some of these notions and see how they will in the light of God's word. Sometimes these notions are held sincerely, sometimes they are mere excuses to keep from facing God. One of these mistaken notions is the idea that God has two lists: one is a list of people on whom he intends to have mercy, and will save; the other list being a private one, of those on whom he intends to have no mercy and will not save. If your name is on the first list, fine; but if it is on the second list, you are in a hopeless fix; for if God is not going to help you, who can?



Dr. Foreman

This is a terribly wrong notion. It confuses the true God with some sort of sultan in the sky who has a "social register" of persons he will admit to his palace. "Use this invitation as your card of admittance." No, it is not at all like that.

If you really think that admission to heaven is by card only, then cut out Isaiah 55 and present it at the gate. Cut out any verse in the Bible that says "Whosoever,"—John 3:16 for example—and present that. God keeps open house, he does not employ butlers or strong-arm men to keep out the crowds, he wants all to come who will. Do you want God? Then come. Are you thirsty for the living water? Then drink. It is as simple as that.

### No Waiting

THERE IS ANOTHER notion that keeps people away from God. It is a kind of shyness. It is the feeling that maybe it isn't any use hunting for God. It is the feeling a boy has when he is lost in the woods and has about made up his mind that there is no use in walking any more, he will just sit down and wait till somebody finds him.

It is the feeling that God may be sensitive and doesn't want people coming bothering him. It is the notion that if God wants me, he will knock me down and drag me where he wants me to be. A man with a notion like that, of course, isn't likely to meet with God.

He spends his life paying God no attention whatever, not even thinking about him, perhaps. He may even go as far as he can from the Father's house, believing that God's long arm, like the long arm of the F.B.I. or the Mounties, will reach after him and get him in case God ever wants him.

Now this is a ridiculous idea and a bad one too. Isaiah would not think it true for a minute. "Seek ye the Lord," he says. "Call on God . . . return to the Lord." "Incline your ear and come!" This means you—if you will. But if you won't, God will not force you. He forces no man. He wants willing obedience, loving service, not slavery. God will have no chain on you but the chain of love. God keeps an open house, not a prison farm.

### No House Of Horrors

ANOTHER WRONG NOTION, for which, alas, many a church member is partly responsible, is the notion that the nearer we get to God, the gloomier we shall be. All the talk about sacrifice and suffering for others, such as we were thinking of last week, all the emphasis in the church on the death of Christ, all the solemnity of most church services, make people think: "God may be all right for solemn people, but not for me; I like life with a smile."

Now that is just another mistaken notion. The very persons who know the deeper meanings of sacrifice are just the persons who don't like to use that word about themselves.

In fact, it could be said that in general it is only Christians who have a right to be gay. Jesus himself, on the same night in which he was betrayed, spoke to his friends about sharing his joy to the full.

Isaiah 55 is certainly no invitation to gloom. Joy, peace, the clapping of hands are there. But how do we know Isaiah was right? There is only one way, and that is not to sit arguing about it. You never know what a party is like by staying at home.

Do you really want to find out what goes on there? Don't be content to hear others say, "It's wonderful!" God's door stands open.

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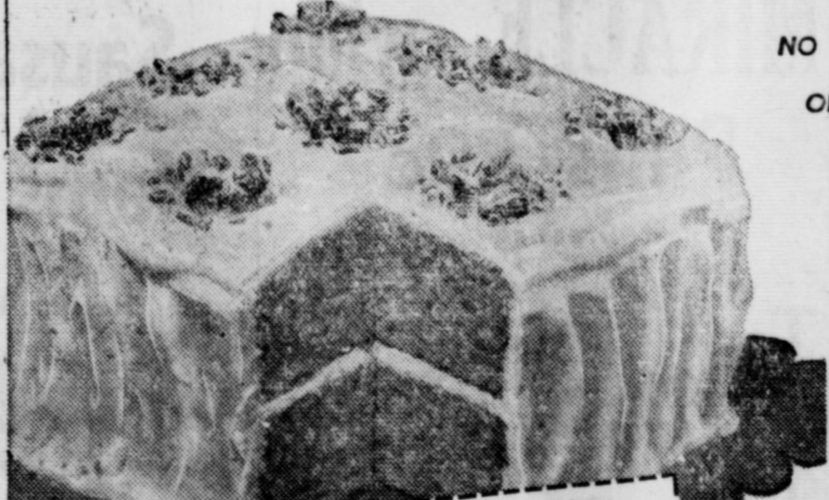
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We are pleased to announce that **MRS MYRNA GAIGNAT VERNER** is now in Charge of our **GIFT and HOME DECORATING DEPARTMENT**, including our recently expanded lines of Furniture and Carpet.

Come to see her for your Holiday gifts and decorating problems; if you are planning to build or remodel, let her help you plan your house.

We have also secured the services of **Mr. C. W. McClellan** in the Sales Department, and we are happy to serve you at all times

## D. W. Gaignat

HARDWARE and FURNITURE

TAHOKA

**NOTICE:** Famous Hertel Blue Ribbon Indexed Bibles; large family size, Masonic Edition or Teachers Bible. Also have other Bibles, various sizes, prices and descriptions. For additional information, of to inspect these Bibles in your home write L B MINOR, General Delivery, Lamesa, Texas. 1tp

**FOR SALE:** Baby bed with inner spring mattress. See Ben Morrison.

### MESQUITE NEWS

Mr and Mrs Floyd Bradshaw and family of Abilene and Mr and Mrs Barney Bradshaw and family of Seminole and Mr and Mrs Clifford Bradshaw and family of Abilene spent the week end with Mr and Mrs W C Bradshaw and family.

Jim Mac Burkett spent Sunday with Buddy Telchik. Margaret Bradshaw spent Sunday with Nancy Nance. Mrs. Irene Telchik was honored with a birthday party Friday nite; many attended.

Mr Drake and Don and Mr and Mrs. Jim McFadden of Dallas spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. J E Nance and family.

Mr and Mrs Zemery Boozer and family spent Sunday with the Oscar Telchiks

Mr and Mrs Wayne Wilson and Mr and Mrs Floyd Beatty of Lamesa spent Sunday with S K Turner and Syble.

Norothy Bradshaw of Lubbock was home for the week end.

## Week End Specials

- LARGE BOX TREND WASHING POWDER ..... 18
- 3 Bars Crystal White SOAP ..... 25
- JELLO any flavor box ..... 6
- 1 lb package fancy dried peaches ..... 29
- 1 lb package Cranberries ..... 27
- 10 lb bag SPUDS ..... 49
- 3 cans Old Pal Dog Food ..... 23
- 2 lbs GRAPES ..... 25
- Pork Chops, nice, lean, per pound ..... 49

## Line Cash Gro. & Mkt

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FROZEN FOODS --- FRESH FOODS

## Week end Specials

**Bacon lb 55c**  
Cudahy; Puritan; sliced lb

**Sausage 39c**  
Cudahy 1 lb roll

**Hams lb 55c**  
Cudahy's Puritan; ready to eat Half or Whole

**Peaches 18c**  
No. 303 Halves or slices in heavy Syrup

**Prunes 29c**  
Del Monte; Stewed dried in heavy Syrup no. 2 1/2 jars

**SPINACH 15 C**  
Del Monte

**CLEANSER 11c**  
Ajax large can

**Salmon 42c**  
No. 1 tall can; Chum

**MUSTARD 14c**  
K B Brand; quart

**PICKLES 24c**  
1 qt. Sour or dill; Diamond Brand

**Juice 2 for 29c**  
Tomato; Heinz; no. 2 cans

**Hominy 11c**  
No. 2 can; Van Camp

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