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## Football, Turkey, Visiting Occupy Ozonans' Holiday

### Many To Roaring Stadiums; Stay-at-Homes To the Feast

Ozonans will take out in numbers on this 1938 Thanksgiving day to enjoy the day's offerings and amusements to their individual liking, from a 250 mile jaunt to a football game to a simple day with the family and the usual turkey-and-dressing dinner at home or with friends.

As usual, practically all places of business in the city will be closed throughout the day, with exception of eating places, other concerns that observe Sunday hours on holidays. A large section of the county's population will remove to Memorial Stadium in Austin, there to witness the annual Turkey Day clash between the Texas A. and M. Aggies and the University of Texas Longhorns, many of these planning a day of rafting and visiting afterward and another good football game scheduled for Saturday in Dallas between the powerful T. C. U. Horned Frogs and the S. M. U. Mustangs.

School children and teachers are enjoying a four-day respite from classroom duties in observance of the day, schools dismissing Wednesday afternoon to reconvene Monday morning. Most of the faculty of the local school system will scatter for the holiday period to enjoy their brief freedom by visiting friends and relatives or just touring the cities for diversion.

For those who take a more serious view of the day of Thanksgiving, union Thanksgiving services have been arranged at the Baptist church, with Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Methodist church to deliver the sermon on "The Fruits of Gratitude." This service will be at 9:30 Thursday morning.

That the Stockman force might take the "day off" and that you might receive your copy before the holiday bustle starts, this issue, as usual, is being placed in the mails a day early this week on account of the Thursday holiday.

## Red Cross Roll Call Drive Is Short Of Goal

Total 222; 18 Short Of Last Year; Leave Open Few Days

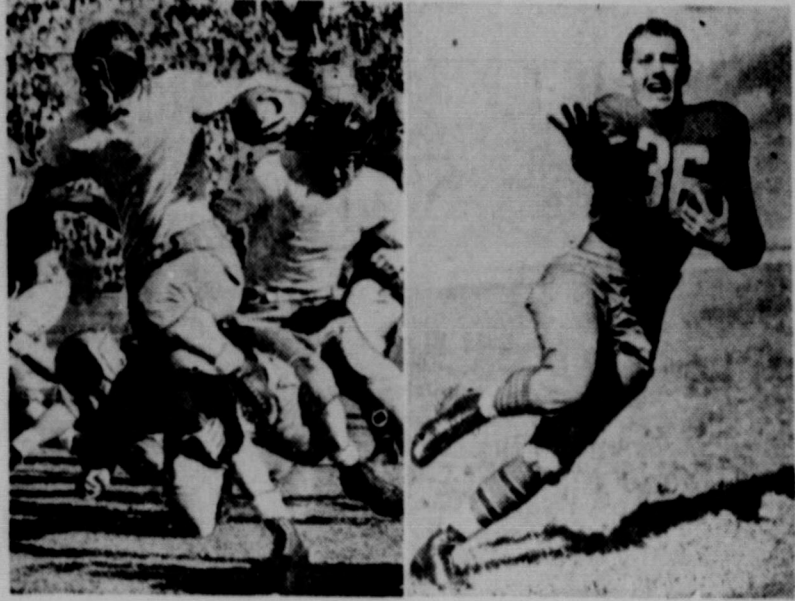
A final check-up Tuesday of total enrollment in the annual Roll Call drive of the Crockett County Red Cross chapter showed a total 1938 membership of 222, according to a report made by Rev. Eugene Slater, Roll Call chairman.

This figure is 18 short of last year's total memberships, the chairman said. Although the drive officially closes Thanksgiving Day, it is being held open a few days longer in the hope that additional memberships may be secured from persons who did not have an opportunity to enroll during the drive.

Chapter officials and Roll Call workers are anxious to bring the total to at least last year's figure, which placed this county in fourth place among all counties of the state in enrollment according to population. An appeal was issued through the chairman for voluntary contributions of dollar memberships before the end of this week to bring the total to that figure or better.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, 3rd, are among Ozonans attending the annual Turkey Day classic at Austin between A. and M. college at the University of Texas. They will be accompanied home by John Henderson, Jr., a student at A.

## In Thanksgiving Battles



From coast to coast, football will occupy Americans on Thanksgiving day. Starring for their respective teams will be Herby Moseley, left, whose Alabamans face Vanderbilt, and Dick Amerine, Kansas fullback who will lead his team mates against Missouri.

## Baptist Revival Series To Start Next Wednesday

### Rev. Dossey, Preacher; Mark Short Leads Song Services

With Rev. C. Y. Dossey of Dallas to do the preaching, and Mark Short of Fairfield, Texas, as director of song services, members of the Ozona Baptist Church are looking forward to an inspirational series of revival services at the church commencing next Wednesday, Nov. 30, and continuing through December 11, according to the pastor, Rev. Clyde Childers.

Rev. Dossey is state evangelist for Texas Baptists and is considered one of the most forceful speakers in the field. High praise has also been received here of the work of Mr. Short as a song director.

Services are to be held twice daily during the revival period, it has been announced. Morning services will get under way at 10 o'clock and continue one hour or less. Evening services will start at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended the entire community to take advantage of this series of services.

Miss Mary Margaret Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, will spend the holidays with her parents here. She is a student at John Tarleton in Stephenville.

## West Texas In Grip Of Coldest Spell Of Winter

### Ranchmen Disappointed At Fading Chance Of Moisture

Old Man Winter got rugged in West Texas Tuesday night and Wednesday morning to send the mercury tumbling to new lows for the season.

Sweeping down from the north, the temperature drop started in Tuesday morning and increased in intensity through Tuesday night. The cold weather was a decided disappointment to residents of this area, especially ranchmen, who are beginning to feel the pinch of dry weather which has persisted for more than two months and longer in other areas. The cold weather held out little promise of moisture soon.

## Churches Join In Union Services For Thanksgiving

### Rev. Slater To Preach At Baptist Church At 9:30 a. m.

Churches of Ozona will join in a union Thanksgiving service Thursday morning at the Baptist church.

Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon, while the Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the Baptist church will direct worship services. Rev. A. C. Nance, minister of the Church of Christ, through unavoidable circumstances, will be out of the city and unable to join in the service, but members of that church will join the other two congregations in the service of thanks.

Rev. Slater's sermon subject for the morning has been announced as "The Fruits of Gratitude."

## Next Wednesday Is Deadline To Pay Tax On Split Plan

If there are those who contemplate taking the 1938 tax paying hurdle in broken doses, on the split payment plan, they are reminded by Sheriff and Tax Collector W. S. Willis that Wednesday of next week is the deadline for payment of first half taxes.

Unless the first half payments are made on or before next Wednesday, November 30, the entire amount will be due not later than the last day of January and become delinquent February 1. Persons who wish to take advantage of the split payment plan may pay half the amount of taxes before November 30 and then have until June 30 to pay the last half without penalty.

Tax payments have been coming in at a fairly satisfactory rate, the collector's office reports, with a number taking advantage of the split plan to defer half of the obligation for another seven months.

## SQUAD MEMBER SEES FINAL GAME FROM WHEEL CHAIR

One of the most interested spectators on the sidelines at the 1938 football finale here Saturday afternoon when the Eldorado Eagles bounced the Ozona Lions was Phillip Schneemann, a member of the Lion squad. Phillip witnessed his teammates' defeat from a wheel chair. He is suffering from a knee injury received in the game with Sonora Armistice day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright Baggett in Austin for the Aggie-Longhorn Turkey Day gridiron classic.

## Death Sentence Is Imposed On Fisher Of Gold Fish Pond

### Great Blue Heron Slain By T. A. Kincaid After Raid On Lawn Pool

Death sentence was imposed and carried out on a fisherman in Ozona Wednesday.

The fisherman was a great blue heron, a huge waterfowl commonly inhabiting marsh lands, who strayed from his accustomed habitat to cruise the semi-arid West Texas area. And fishing being poor and a long time between drinks, the big fellow spotted the blue of a fish pond in the yard of Mrs. T. A. Kincaid and swooped down for the feast.

Finding the hunting good in the clear, shallow water of the pool, with its sides and bottom painted blue to add to the facility of spotting the gold fish, the heron made a fair meal of the expensive specimens that are Mrs. Kincaid's hobby. Two or three of the larger fish were dipped from the water by the invader who found them too large to swallow and dropped them on the ground. These were rescued in time to save their lives after the fisher had been shoofed away.

Reluctant to leave such good fishing, the big fellow, who stood around three feet in height, with a body length and wing spread of about the same, returned at intervals; prospected the neighborhood to find another pond filled with fish on the lawn of Mrs. Wayne West. Both ponds were pretty well depopulated of fish when the heron returned Wednesday morning for another feast only to find Mr. Kincaid waiting with his shotgun. Despite his seventy years, Mr. Kincaid is still fairly handy with his shooting iron and brought the renegade bird down on the wing with his first shot.

## Humble To Broadcast Turkey-Day Football Classic From Austin

Climaxing Thanksgiving Day radio programs in Texas will be the Humble Oil & Refining Company's broadcast of the traditional Thanksgiving Day football game between the University of Texas and the Texas Aggies, to be played this year in Memorial Stadium, Austin. Kern Tips will bring radio followers a play-by-play description of the game, with Hal Thompson handling color. The game begins at 2:30 p. m., and Humble's broadcast ten minutes earlier, at 2:20. The broadcast can be heard over stations KNOW, Austin; WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Ft. Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston.

## Blaze Destroys Barn, Feed, Cars On Perner Ranch

### Loss Several Thousand Dollars; Origin Is Undetermined

Fire of undetermined origin Tuesday night destroyed a big barn and sheds on the ranch of Paul Perner, resulting in loss that will mount into several thousand dollars.

The barn was full of feed, hay and cake, just stored for the winter months. A Dodge pick-up and a Ford car, the latter belonging to Leo Baucum, an employe on the ranch, were also counted in the fire loss.

The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock Tuesday night by a Mexican ranch hand living in a small house near the barn. The Mexican notified Mr. Baucum but the blaze had gained such headway that it was beyond control. Mr. Perner had just made extensive repairs to the barn, including a new roof, less than a week ago.

## Range Program Brings \$150,000 In Federal Funds

### 117 Crockett Ranchers Participate In 1938 Program

One hundred seventeen Crockett county ranchers will divide \$149,341.90 in federal funds to be paid toward the end of the year for compliance with soil conservation practices of the 1938 program, according to figures released this week by County Agent C. J. Van Zandt, in charge of the range program in this county.

Final adjustments of compliance reports have been made and returned to state headquarters at A. and M. college, the agent reports, and payments are expected to be ready the end of December.

The 1938 range program was carried out on 1,710,145 acres of ranch lands in this county during the year. Payment is to be made on the basis of \$1 per animal unit plus 2 cents per acre, with claims adjusted to 14 acres per animal unit.

Last year 88 ranchers participated in the program for a total federal allotment of approximately \$130,000. Payment was made on the basis of \$1.50 per animal unit last year.

Range improvement practices carried out in this county this year include prickly pear eradication, concrete and dirt tank construction, terracing, well drilling and pumping equipment, deferred grazing, cedar eradication and some lechuguilla clearing.

Prickly pear eradication amounted to around \$75,000 in government allotment, while tanking and terracing will represent about \$55,000 of the total. Seventeen water wells were drilled for a total of \$13,000, and deferred grazing, cedar and lechuguilla eradication the balance.

The 1938 range program in this county brought an increase of 29 participating ranchers and approximately \$20,000 additional federal funds for approved practices.

## Lions Swing Into Cage Practice As Grid Season Ends

### Five Teams Available; First Games With Eldorado Dec. 16-17

With football season behind them after Saturday's inglorious closing with the Eldorado Eagles on the home lot, Ozona high school Lions swing into the basketball season with high hopes of a more successful season than was their lot on the gridiron.

High school boys are turning out in numbers for the cage squad and a contingent of at least five teams is expected to be available for practice. Serious practice will get under way next Monday afternoon.

The only games scheduled to date will be a series with Eldorado on December 16 and 17. On Friday, December 16, the Lions go to Eldorado for the opener in the two-game series, returning to engage the Eagles here Saturday night.

Ozona's annual invitation basketball tournament is set for January 28 and 29, it was announced by Supt. C. S. Denham. In addition to its own tourney, the Lions will take in all the regular tournaments staged in other towns and will play in the Interscholastic League schedule with district teams.

This year's cage squad is to be built around a nucleus of six lettermen from last year's squad. They are Beecher Montgomery, Jim Dudley, Joe Williams, Phillip Schneemann and Walter Escue.

Mrs. W. E. West and Mrs. Alice Baker spent last weekend visiting in Houston.

## Ozona Teachers To Attend Convention State Association

C. S. Denham, superintendent of Ozona schools, Mrs. Denham, C. E. Nelson, high school principal, and Mrs. Nelson, will attend the annual convention of the State Teachers Association meeting in Dallas Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Denham and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will leave Ozona Wednesday afternoon, drive to Dallas that night to be on hand for the opening of the convention Thursday morning. Mr. Denham is a member of the House of Delegates of the State Association, composed of one delegate for each 100 members selected by districts. Mr. Denham is a member from the southwest district.

Mr. and Mrs. Denham will witness the T. C. U.-S. M. U. football game in Dallas Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, however, will visit relatives in Cleburne before returning home.

## HUNTER BREAKS ARM

The first local casualty of the hunting season was a broken arm suffered by Homer Boyd in a fall on a mountain side. His feet slipped from under him on loose rock on the side of the slope and in the resulting fall both bones in the left arm were fractured. Alone at the time, Mr. Boyd did a bit of amateur surgery by pulling the broken bones into place and held them thus until he could make his way back to camp. A crude splint was applied there and when the injured man reached Ozona for medical attention, an X-ray examination revealed the break in perfect alignment and needing only a cast to hold it.

FOR THESE WE ARE TRULY THANKFUL





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THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1938

**THANKSGIVING THOUGHT**

On this Thanksgiving while we are giving thanks for all the blessings of our day, it might be well for us to think, too, about some of our modern thoughts.

Some people seem to think these days that it is no longer necessary to do much hard work to gain the things we give thanks for on Thanksgiving. These people apparently feel that the blessings of life are won in other ways—by luck or personal pull.

America, and its abundant life of better things was not built on luck or pull. To the contrary, the blessings we now enjoy were created by generations of hard toilers; by men and women who worked hard to build agriculture and great industries. America has inherited the rewards of the honest labor of those pioneers, which is one of the things we have to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. Because they found ways to do things better and easier, we of the present generation do not have to work quite so hard as the old pioneers.

We still have to put in a good solid lick of work, however, for every man is still the architect of his own fortune.

**RIDING WHILE DRUNK**

A couple of gentlemen in New Orleans who had been drinking not wisely but too well were arrested for riding horseback while in a more or less intoxicated condition. One horseman was up on the horse's neck and the other was back of the saddle. They were charged with "driving horses while drunk," and that gives them at least an unusual if not unique distinction. It is interesting to reflect in this connection that these gentlemen were in charge of only one horse each, and hence not real-

**Little Red Wagon Saves Wear and Tear on Artist**



A little red wagon takes the place of a "brown and yellow basket," so far as Daphne Parker, brunette senior at Texas State College for Women, is concerned, and she's not planning to lose it. Used for carrying the weighty supplies which have loaded down many a student in commercial art, the wagon serves its purpose admirably, according to Daphne, who has bestowed upon it the title "Cyclone." The wagon trails her all over the campus, with strong protesting the only real difficulty, but the little artist from Temple seems to have surmounted that obstacle.

**THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE**

**THE AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE OF A WORKER IN U.S. MANUFACTURING FIRMS IS 17% HIGHER THAN THAT OF A SIMILAR WORKER IN SWEDEN, 25% HIGHER THAN IN GREAT BRITAIN, 23% HIGHER THAN IN FRANCE, AND 4.50% HIGHER THAN IN ITALY!**

**A SPECIAL DYE FOR COVERING BROWN SPOTS IN LAWN GRASS IS NOW WIDELY USED.**

**BY LAW IN HONOLULU, HAWAII, LICENSE PLATES ON CARS ARE MUCH LARGER THAN THE FRONT LICENSE PLATES—TO FACILITATE IDENTIFYING THE NUMBER OF RUN-AWAY LAUNDRYMEN.**

ly capable of doing more than a limited amount of damage. The horses had some sense, too, even if their riders didn't. How much better it was, if they had to go places under the influence of liquor, that they were not behind the wheels of a couple of machines of 85 to 110 horsepower and hence capable of almost unlimited damage. If the public welfare demands the arrest and fining of a drunken horse-horseback rider, it is a nice question as to what the social order really ought to do to the drunken driver of an automobile or truck. —Memphis Commercial Appeal.

**NEW PROFESSION?**

A condition exists in Multnomah County, Oregon, that is probably similar to conditions in a majority of counties throughout the nation. If a newly-proposed, special levy of relief is approved, out of each tax dollar raised for county purposes, 44.12 cents will go to various forms of relief, practically all of which are made mandatory by legislative enactment. For eight years, the locally controllable costs of county government have remained about the same, yet debt-payments and relief costs have more than doubled, and if the special relief tax carries, they will have trebled. Forty-four and twelve-hundredths cents out of the tax dollar of the richest county in a state for relief nine years after the crash of 1929, and relief expenses still growing. Has relief

and its various ramifications become the main function of government? Is it possible that from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 of our population over and above those who are "normally" wards of the state are being educated to make relief a profession?—Shelbyville (Ind.) Republican.

**ECONOMIC NO-MAN'S-LAND**

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is starting his "two-piece plan" for the benefit of the poor. He is starting it with a consignment of cheap cotton mattresses. These will be sold at extra-low prices to extra-poor persons who can't afford to pay regular prices for regular merchandise. We think the scheme is fantastic. When the difficulty is a lack of purchasing-power, the remedy is to increase purchasing power, not to invent a new, subsidiary—an economic no-man's land into which the poor are to be shepherded, isolated from the country's normal business system. Why cannot the administration give the unemployed jobs and let them buy their own mattresses with their own money from the nation's merchants? —Philadelphia Record.

**THE FARMER SAVES HIMSELF**

A small newspaper recently made this wise comment: "One of the questions which is most frequently asked these days is 'Can the government help business?' For the best answer to that we must look to agriculture. For as long as we can remember, politicians have been rushing to the aid of the farmer. For as long as we can remember, the farmer, if he was saved from recurring difficulties, has had to save himself." The history of farm relief, as this intimates, is very largely a history of costly political failure. Farmers have made definite progress through their own efforts, using such tools as the marketing cooperatives. When they have depended upon political panaceas, they have usually found that they have followed a will-o'-the-wisp.

**ONE FOR THAT ONE**

The tri-power pact Japan considers as a substitute for the nine-power pact would have, as signatories, Japan, Manchukuo and the conquered area of China. In brief, the pact would be signed by Japan, Japan and Japan. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

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**NOT A SAFE GUIDE**

Nobody will be astonished to discover that the three members of the National Labor Relations Board are unanimous in the belief that the Wagner Act does not need amendment. It is a natural position for these men to take, especially in view of the fact that every proposal which has been made for revising the law contemplates a drastic reduction in the authority which they have been using so ruthlessly and unfairly in the past three years.

Still and all, there is something strange in the spectacle of a Federal commission being so sure of its ground that it dares to set its judgment against that of all the leading publicists of the country, including not only industrialists who may be prejudiced in their views—but such men as Donald Richberg, former NRA official; William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the distinguished group of citizens which went to Europe this summer to study England's way of settling labor disputes. Even Mr. Roosevelt himself—and he is not usually regarded as a reactionary—has admitted publicly that the Wagner Act should be changed in some respects.

When Congress comes to consider this whole problem, it will do well to remember that bureaucracy is seldom a safe guide to follow in matters affecting its own interests.—Boston Transcript.

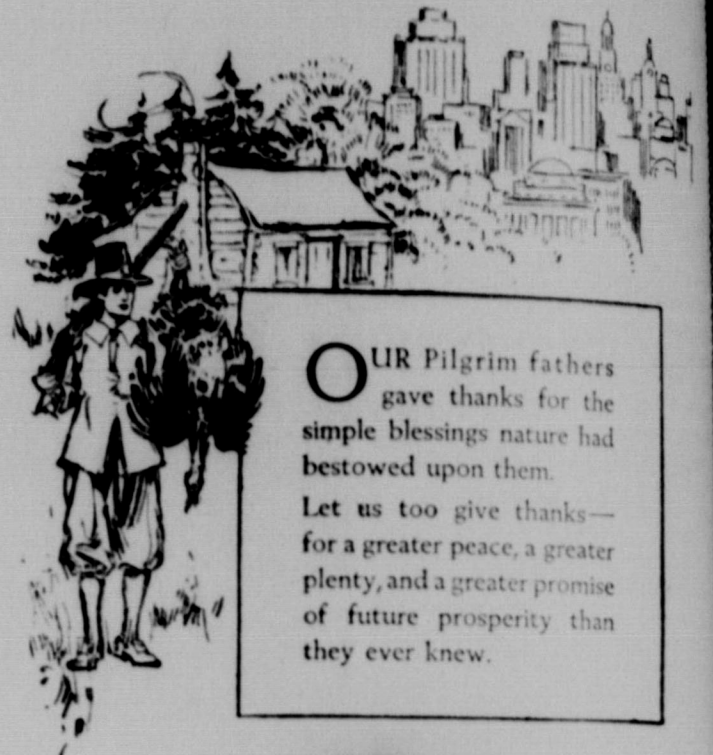
**MAKING TAXES SIMPLE**

Government tax experts have been quick to reassure the paying public that whatever new taxes are levied next year will be "simple." They mean, of course, that the new tax will be simple for the taxpayer to compute. It is regrettable that these learned gentry in Washington don't go a step further and devise some simple way for the taxpayers to pay the taxes.

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### Behind The Scenes in American Business

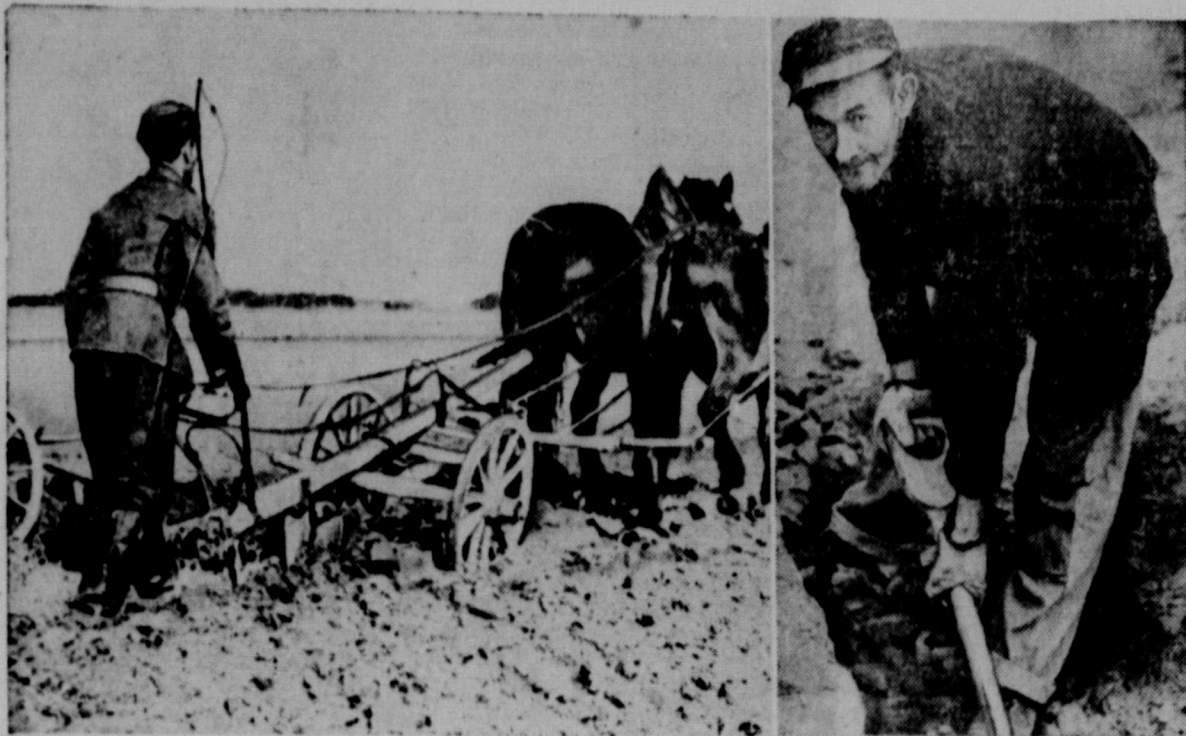
By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—BUSINESS—Wasting no time worrying about the coming session of congress, business men are taking advantage of an accelerating recovery movement. Shoe production has been stepped up to almost 20 per cent above 1937. Textiles are being in good volume after a two-year lapse in demand, and leaders of the industry anticipate maintenance of the current production schedules for the remainder of the year. Although fall sales of department stores got off to a slow start because of the warm weather, they are now showing some improvement. Last week, according to preliminary indications, retail trade moved ahead of 1937 for the first time in several months.

WASHINGTON.—American farmers will be the chief beneficiaries of the trade treaties signed last week with Great Britain and Canada, government economists assert after studying the schedules of tariff rates involved. Great Britain, already the principal foreign market for our farm products, abolished duties on wheat, lard, canned grapefruit and some fruit juices; reduced duties on rice, apples, pears and certain canned fruits; and reaffirmed the non-duty status of ham and certain other pork products. The yearly value of Britain's imports of these products on which concessions were granted amounts to over \$200,000,000. With agricultural income this year showing a decline from 1937, federal farm experts look for the treaty to brighten the farmer's financial picture in 1939.

REAL ESTATE.—Small town property owners, as well as their

## Men at Work: Czechoslovakia and U. S.



Czech soldiers are now helping scores of farmers plow their fields. Here is one working in a field near Prague. During the crisis a widespread shortage of labor resulted in help from the army. Ray Gordon of St. Louis just missed joining another army—the army of the unemployed—when he was fired from a WPA road job. His fellow workers, who believed he had not been treated fairly, agreed to contribute a nickel a day each until he received the regular WPA wage of \$56 a month. He provided the shovel himself.

big city brothers, are determined to oppose any discriminatory tax legislation which would dislocate retail districts and lower property values. This was indicated when delegates representing 50,000 members of 455 federated bodies of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, in convention at Milwaukee, denounced the "death sentence" chain store tax proposal of Representative Wright Patman of Texas. In a strongly worded resolution, realty men branded the measure as threatening a direct loss of taxable values for municipal governments, a brake on business recovery and a dislocation of real estate values in business centers of every American city.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Cigarette case for automobile drivers, which by the flip of a knob, presents cigarette already lighted within easy reach of driver . . . aluminum cap for beer bottles fitted so that a person can take the cap from bottle with his fingers . . . a new low-priced small tractor for the small farm, adapting the four-speed transmission from the automobile to provide a fairly high road speed . . . Desk model dictating machine taking up less space than a sheet of letterhead paper

and standing little higher than a telephone . . . Attachments for present radio models to permit sound reception from television stations.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—Value of engineering construction awards soars 70 per cent above 1937 figure . . . Clarence M. Woolley resigns as head of American Radiator, after half a century of service to the company . . . Johns-Manville Corp. starts construction of four new plants to manufacture building materials . . . Chemical oil and drug sales in second half jump 15 per cent over the first six months . . . Looking over the earnings reports: higher—Sharp & Dohme, manufacturing chemists; George A. Hormel & Co., food packers; lower—White Rock Mineral Springs; Bulova Watch . . . David Sarnoff, president of RCA, pleads for self-regulation of the radio industry . . . Prices lower than 1937 for Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys.

### MRS O'LEARY'S COW HAS ANOTHER DEFENDER

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Mrs. O'Leary's cow did not start that fire in Chicago, according to a son of the second man to reach the scene in 1871.

"My father always insisted that there was no lantern in the O'Leary cow shed, and that no one, not even Mrs. O'Leary, was in the shed at the time," Wm. F. Quaney said.

The elder Quaney always believed, his son said, that the fire started from spontaneous combustion of green hay in the O'Leary cow shed—but that it was not the cow's fault.

### AN EVEN 12 DOZEN

The Negro parson was preaching from the text: "And darkness fell upon the earth, and gross darkness on the minds of the people."

"Now, brethren," he stated, "dere may be some ob you who jes doan't know what dat 'gross darkness' do mean. Well, Ah'll tell you. It's one hundred and forty-fo' times darker than dark."

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tobacco and lights himself." Smoking so far has not stunted the child's growth nor affected his strength.

"I can hardly believe he is so very strong," his mother said. "Once we were playing and he accidentally hit me on the nose with his fist. The blow broke my nose."

The child already possesses an amazing knowledge of facial expressions.

### "OR ELSE"—

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### Toronto Baby Of 27 Months Puffs On Pipe

TORONTO.—Alphonse Robert "Ali" Alda, aged 27 months, puffed meditatively on his briar pipe while his mother told an interviewer he had been smoking for nearly a year and his ambition was to be an actor.

She said Ali reached over and took his father's pipe and puffed on it about one year ago. "We let him do it, thinking if he became ill he would not show any further interest," she said, "but instead of becoming ill he apparently enjoyed it, taking every opportunity to repeat the act."

"Finally we took him to a specialist in New York to ask how best to break him of the habit. The doctor said if he smoked in moderation it would not do him as much harm as the psychological effect of forbidding him might do. Since then we have bought him his own pipe, which he fills with



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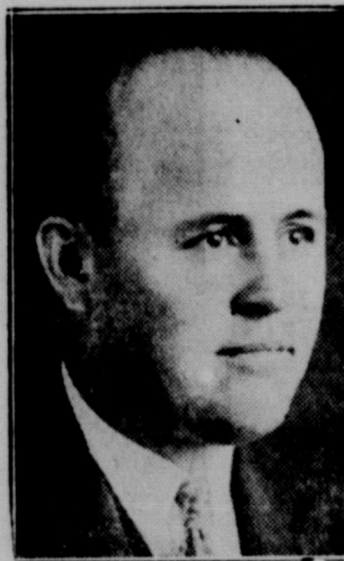
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THANKSGIVING THOUGHT

On this Thanksgiving while we are giving thanks for all the blessings of our day, it might be well for us to think, too, about some of our modern thoughts.

Some people seem to think these days that it is no longer necessary to do much hard work to gain the things we give thanks for on Thanksgiving. These people apparently feel that the blessings of life are won in other ways—by luck or personal pull.

America and its abundant life of better things was not built on luck or pull. To the contrary, the blessings we now enjoy were created by generations of hard toilers; by men and women who worked hard to build agriculture and great industries. America has inherited the rewards of the honest labor of those pioneers, which is one of the things we have to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. Because they found ways to do things better and easier, we of the present generation do not have to work quite so hard as the old pioneers.

We still have to put in a good solid lick of work, however, for every man is still the architect of his own fortune.

RIDING WHILE DRUNK

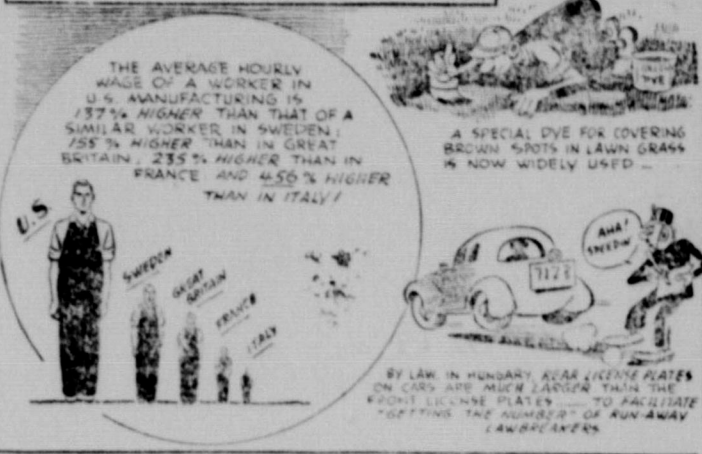
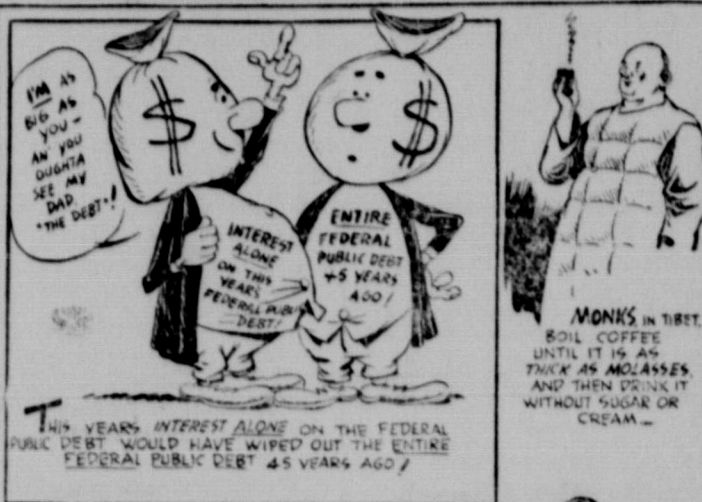
A couple of gentlemen in New Orleans who had been drinking not wisely but too well were arrested for riding horseback while in a more or less intoxicated condition. One horseman was up on the horse's neck and the other was back of the saddle. They were charged with "driving horses while drunk," and that gives them at least an unusual if not unique distinction. It is interesting to reflect in this connection that these gentlemen were in charge of only one horse each, and hence not real-

Little Red Wagon Saves Wear and Tear on Artist



A little red wagon takes the place of a "brown and yellow basket," so far as Daphne Parker, brunette senior at Texas State College for Women, is concerned, and she's not planning to lose it. Used for carrying the weighty supplies which have loaded down many a student in commercial art, the wagon serves its purpose admirably, according to Daphne, who has bestowed upon it the title "Cyclone." The wagon trails her all over the campus, with some presenting the only real difficulty, but the little artist from Temple seems to have surmounted that obstacle.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



ly capable of doing more than a limited amount of damage. The horses had some sense, too, even if their riders didn't. How much better it was, if they had to go places under the influence of liquor, that they were not behind the wheels of a couple of machines of 85 to 110 horsepower and hence capable of almost unlimited damage. If the public welfare demands the arrest and fining of a drunken horse-horseback rider, it is a nice question as to what the social order really ought to do to the drunken driver of an automobile or truck. —Memphis Commercial Appeal.

NEW PROFESSION?

A condition exists in Multnomah County, Oregon, that is probably similar to conditions in a majority of counties throughout the nation. If a newly-proposed, special levy of relief is approved, out of each tax dollar raised for county purposes, 44.12 cents will go to various forms of relief, practically all of which are made mandatory by legislative enactment. For eight years, the locally controllable costs of county government have remained about the same, yet debt-payments and relief costs have more than doubled, and if the special relief tax carries, they will have trebled. Forty-four and twelve-hundredths cents out of the tax dollar of the richest county in a state for relief nine years after the crash of 1929, and relief expenses still growing. Has relief

and its various ramifications become the main function of government? Is it possible that from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 of our population over and above those who are "normally" wards of the state are being educated to make relief a profession?—Shelbyville (Ind.) Republican.

ECONOMIC NO-MAN'S-LAND

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is starting his "two-piece plan" for the benefit of the poor. He is starting it with a consignment of cheap cotton mattresses. These will be sold at extra-low prices to extra-poor persons who can't afford to pay regular prices for regular merchandise. We think the scheme is fantastic. When the difficulty is a lack of purchasing-power, the remedy is to increase purchasing power, not to invent a new, subsidiary—an economic no-man's land into which the poor are to be shepherded, isolated from the country's normal business system. Why can't the administration give the unemployed jobs and let them buy their own mattresses with their own money from the nation's merchants? —Philadelphia Record.

THE FARMER SAVES HIMSELF

A small newspaper recently made this wise comment: "One of the questions which is most frequently asked these days is 'Can the government help business?' For the best answer to that we must look to agriculture. For as long as we can remember, politicians have been rushing to the aid of the farmer. For as long as we can remember, the farmer, if he was saved from recurring difficulties, has had to save himself." The history of farm relief, as this intimates, is very largely a history of costly political failure. Farmers have made definite progress through their own efforts, using such tools as the marketing cooperatives. When they have depended upon political panaceas, they have usually found that they have followed a will-o'-the-wisp.

ONE FOR THAT ONE

The tri-power pact Japan considers as a substitute for the nine-power pact would have, as signatories, Japan, Manchukuo and the conquered area of China. In brief, the pact would be signed by Japan, Japan and Japan. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

NOTICE OF REWARD I am offering \$500 Reward for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward. W. S. WILLIS Sheriff, Crockett County

NOT A SAFE GUIDE

Nobody will be astonished to discover that the three members of the National Labor Relations Board are unanimous in the belief that the Wagner Act does not need amendment. It is a natural position for these men to take, especially in view of the fact that every proposal which has been made for revising the law contemplates a drastic reduction in the authority which they have been using so ruthlessly and unfairly in the past three years.

Still and all, there is something strange in the spectacle of a Federal commission being so sure of its ground that it dares to set its judgment against that of all the leading publicists of the country, including not only industrialists who may be prejudiced in their views—but such men as Donald Richberg, former NRA official; William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the distinguished group of citizens which went to Europe this summer to study England's way of settling labor disputes. Even Mr. Roosevelt himself—and he is not usually regarded as a reactionary—has admitted publicly that the Wagner Act should be changed in some respects.

When Congress comes to consider this whole problem, it will do well to remember that bureaucracy is seldom a safe guide to follow in matters affecting its own interests.—Boston Transcript.

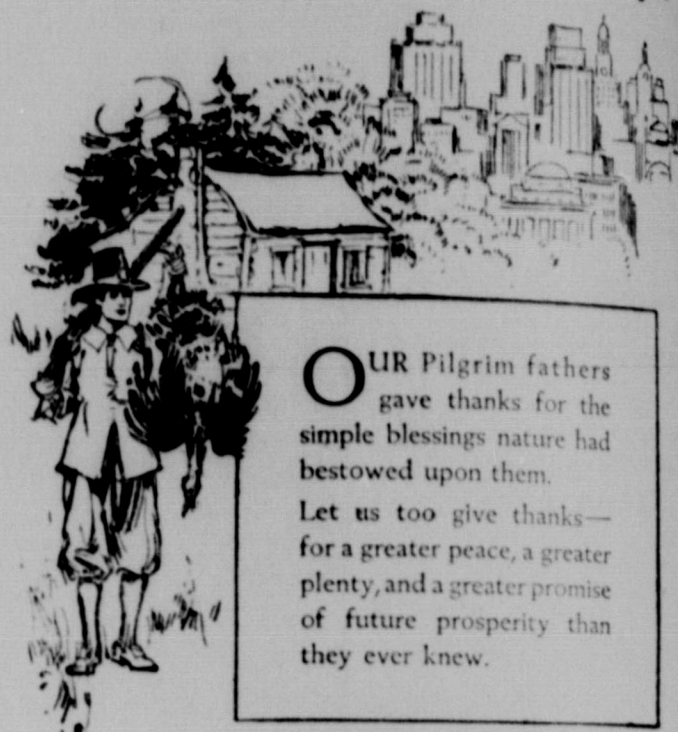
MAKING TAXES SIMPLE

Government tax experts have been quick to reassure the paying public that whatever new taxes are levied next year will be "simple." They mean, of course, that the new tax will be simple for the taxpayer to compute.

It is regrettable that these learned gentry in Washington don't go a step further and devise some simple way for the taxpayers to pay the taxes.

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Behind The Scenes in American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—BUSINESS—Wasting no time worrying about the coming session of congress, business men are taking advantage of an accelerating recovery movement. Shoe production has been stepped up to almost 20 per cent above 1937. Textiles are being in good volume after a two-year lapse in demand, and leaders of the industry anticipate maintenance of the current production schedules for the remainder of the year. Although fall sales of department stores got off to a slower start because of the warm weather, they are now showing improvement. Last week, according to preliminary indications, retail trade moved ahead of 1937 for the first time in several months.

WASHINGTON.—America's farmers will be the chief beneficiaries of the trade treaties signed last week with Great Britain and Canada, government economists assert after studying the schedules of tariff rates involved. Great Britain, already the principal foreign market for our farm products, abolished duties on wheat, lard, canned grapefruit and some fruit juices; reduced duties on rice, apples, pears and certain canned fruits; and reaffirmed the non-duty status of ham and certain other pork products. The early value of Britain's imports of these products on which concessions were granted amounts to over \$200,000,000. With agricultural income this year showing a decline from 1937, federal farm experts look for the treaty to brighten the farmer's financial picture in 1939.

REAL ESTATE.—Small town property owners, as well as their

Men at Work: Czechoslovakia and U. S.



Czech soldiers are now helping scores of farmers plow their fields. Here is one working in a field near Prague. During the crisis a widespread shortage of labor resulted in help from the army. Ray Gordon of St. Louis just missed joining another army—the army of the unemployed—when he was fired from a WPA road job. His fellow workers, who believed he had not been treated fairly, agreed to contribute a nickel a day each until he received the regular WPA wage of \$56 a month. He provided the shovel himself.

big city brothers, are determined to oppose any discriminatory tax legislation which would dislocate retail districts and lower property values. This was indicated when delegates representing 50,000 members of 455 federated bodies of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, in convention at Milwaukee, denounced the "death sentence" chain store tax proposal of Representative Wright Patman of Texas. In a strongly worded resolution, realty men branded the measure as threatening a direct loss of taxable values for municipal governments, a brake on business recovery and a dislocation of real estate values in business centers of every American city.

and standing little higher than a telephone . . . Attachments for present radio models to permit sound reception from television stations. HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—Value of engineering construction awards soars 70 per cent above 1937 figure . . . Clarence M. Woolley resigns as head of American Radiator, after half a century of service to the company . . . Johns-Manville Corp. starts construction of four new plants to manufacture building materials . . . Chemical oil and drug sales in second half jump 15 per cent over the first six months . . . Looking over the earnings reports: higher—Sharp & Dohme, manufacturing chemists; George A. Hormel & Co., food packers; lower—White Rock Mineral Springs; Bulova Watch . . . David Sarnoff, president of RCA, pleads for self-regulation of the radio industry . . . Prices lower than 1937 for Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Cigarette case for automobile drivers, which by the flip of a knob, presents cigarette already lighted within easy reach of driver . . . aluminum cap for beer bottles fitted so that a person can take the cap from bottle with his fingers . . . a new low-priced small tractor for the small farm, adapting the four-speed transmission from the automobile to provide a fairly high road speed . . . Desk model dictating machine taking up less space than a sheet of letterhead paper



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tobacco and lights himself." Smoking so far has not stunted the child's growth nor affected his strength.

"I can hardly believe he is so very strong," his mother said. "Once we were playing and he accidentally hit me on the nose with his fist. The blow broke my nose." The child already possesses an amazing knowledge of facial expressions.

"OR ELSE"—The Germany minority in a foreign part never knows at what hour the command will come from home, "On and after Monday next,

you are dissatisfied." — Detroit News.

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Toronto Baby Of 27 Months Puffs On Pipe

TORONTO.—Alphonse Robert "Al" Alda, aged 27 months, puffed meditatively on his briar pipe while his mother told an interviewer he had been smoking for nearly a year and his ambition was to be an actor.

She said Al reached over and took his father's pipe and puffed on it about one year ago. "We let him do it, thinking if he became ill he would not show any further interest," she said, "but instead of becoming ill he apparently enjoyed it, taking every opportunity to repeat the act.

"Finally we took him to a specialist in New York to ask how best to break him of the habit. The doctor said if he smoked in moderation it would not do him as much harm as the psychological effect of forbidding him might do. Since then we have bought him his own pipe, which he fills with



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MRS O'LEARY'S COW HAS ANOTHER DEFENDER

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Mrs. O'Leary's cow did not start that fire in Chicago, according to a son of the second man to reach the scene in 1871.

"My father always insisted that there was no lantern in the O'Leary cow shed, and that no one, not even Mrs. O'Leary, was in the shed at the time," Wm. F. Quaney said.

The elder Quaney always believed, his son said, that the fire started from spontaneous combustion of green hay in the O'Leary cow shed—but that it was not the cow's fault.

AN EVEN 12 DOZEN

The Negro parson was preaching from the text: "And darkness fell upon the earth, and gross darkness on the minds of the people.

"Now, brethren," he stated, "dere may be some ob you who jes doan't know what dat 'gross darkness' do mean. Well, Ah'll tell you. It's one hundred and forty-fo' times darker than dark."

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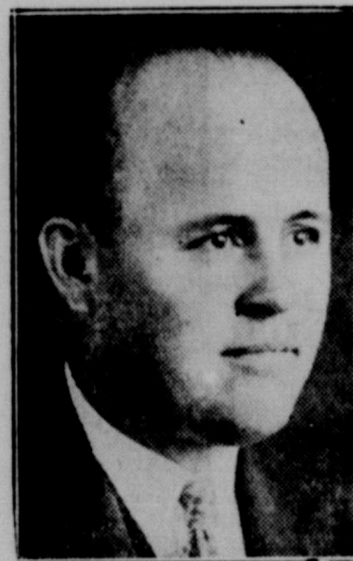
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### Here's a New Way to Enforce Traffic Laws



Instead of giving a motorist an arrest slip for a minor violation of the traffic law, German police simply deflate the car's tires as shown at the left. They then stand by and watch the motorist as he laboriously pumps them up again by hand, as shown at the right. The scheme is said to have decreased offenses.

### Air-Raid Shelters Will Protect London



Workmen have completed one of the trenches dug on the grounds of the Imperial War museum in London during the war scare that preceded the Munich pact. Authorities will maintain the trenches as a permanent air-raid shelter in the event of future war. Safety measures of all kinds have been widely inaugurated throughout all of England as well as London.

### THIS YEAR'S TALLEST CORN



CLARINDA, Iowa.—Ten acres of extremely tall corn from which the two 16-foot stalks here shown were picked set an enviable record even for the tall corn state. Othel Davison, farmer, south of Clarinda, Iowa, is shown holding this corn of his own raising, and he is himself a tall man. The stalk at his left has one large ear, the two stalks on his right have four—these two stalks having grown up together, one exactly 16 feet tall from the main soil root, the other 14½ feet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and daughter Posey plan to spend Thanksgiving in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Baggett's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pace. They are to be joined there by another daughter, Miss Lillian Baggett, a student this year in Texas State College for Women at Denton.

L. D. Kirby, employe of the Ozona National bank, is spending the Thanksgiving weekend visiting relatives in Stephenville.

### Steps In Avoiding Colds Outlined By Health Authorities

AUSTIN.—Prefacing some reasonable advice on common sense ways of avoiding colds, with the remark that it is a mistake to say you "catch" a cold, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, added "as a matter of fact the cold catches you when you are not up to the mark, physically. Therefore:

1. Keep yourself as physically fit as possible. Eat nourishing food. Have your meals at regular times. Avoid rich, indigestible combinations. Include plenty of milk, other dairy products and fruit in your diet. Remember to drink plenty of water—several glasses during the day, every day.
2. Dress according to the weather. Add a sweater to your outfit, or a heavy coat when the frosty days come. Avoid sudden chilling. Don't expose yourself unnecessarily to draughts. Don't sit around in wet clothing. If you are caught in a drenching downpour, change to dry clothing as soon as possible.
3. Take some outdoor exercise every day. Be out in the sunlight as possible. If you have a job that keeps you indoors most of the day, you will find it pays to spend a few minutes two or three times a day, at an open window, flushing your breathing apparatus with fresh air.
4. Get plenty of sleep. Strike a balance between work and play. Don't fool yourself into thinking you can play around at all hours of the day or night, day after day; snatch a few hours sleep, and be entirely fit, physically, and ready for your profession, your job, or for school, or household duties, when morning comes.
5. Colds are spread by the discharges from the nose and throat. Every time the victim of a cold has a coughing spell, germ-laden droplets of mucus are brought to the surface and spread around. Every sneeze throws germ-laden spray into the air. Avoid these hazards. Don't mingle unnecessarily with persons who have colds.
6. The careless cougher or sneezer sprays his germs all

around the place and leaves them on everything he touches. Don't use a common drinking cup. Have your own towel and wash cloth. Always wash your hands before eating.  
7. If you happen to be overtaken by a cold, show as much consideration for your neighbor as you would like him to show to you. Don't be a transmitter. Don't broadcast your germs. Sneeze or

cough into your handkerchief. Use paper handkerchiefs that can be burned or otherwise disposed of. The quickest way to get rid of a cold is to go to bed; eat very lightly and drink plenty of water.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Clyde Childers, Pastor  
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Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7 o'clock.

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A. C. Nance, Minister  
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10:00-10:45 a.m. Bible study.  
10:55-11:55 a. m. Sermon and communion.  
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Wednesday  
3-4 p. m. Ladies Bible study.  
7:15 p. m. General Bible study.

### RATTLESNAKE'S CARESS RATTLES DEER HUNTER

SISKIYOU, Cal.—Chief of Police C. D. Doggett admits he was alarmed at having his hand caressed by the tongue of a rattlesnake. Doggett had shot a deer and was trying to trail it by the bloodstains on some high, wet grass. As he spread the grass aside, he felt his hand being licked. It was the tongue of a 30-inch rattler. Owing to the dampness and cold of the morning, the snake was sluggish and did not rattle or strike. However, Doggett admits he was "rattled" a little bit himself by the affair. Ice cream sundaes originated in 1897.

Morris Dudley and son, Jim, will take in the Texas-A. and M. football game in Austin Thursday and the T. C. U.-S. M. U. classic in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Pansy Brown, who has been making her home in San Angelo, is seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whatley of Ozona.

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1938

We depend on an automatic electric range to cook the turkey.

- We use controlled electric heat.
- We flip a switch, get a flood of good light.
- We use electric looms, electric sewing machines.
- We use electric vacuum cleaners, save time.
- We have electric refrigeration.
- We have it a thousand times easier.
- We are thankful to live in an age when Electric Service is plentiful—and costs so little.

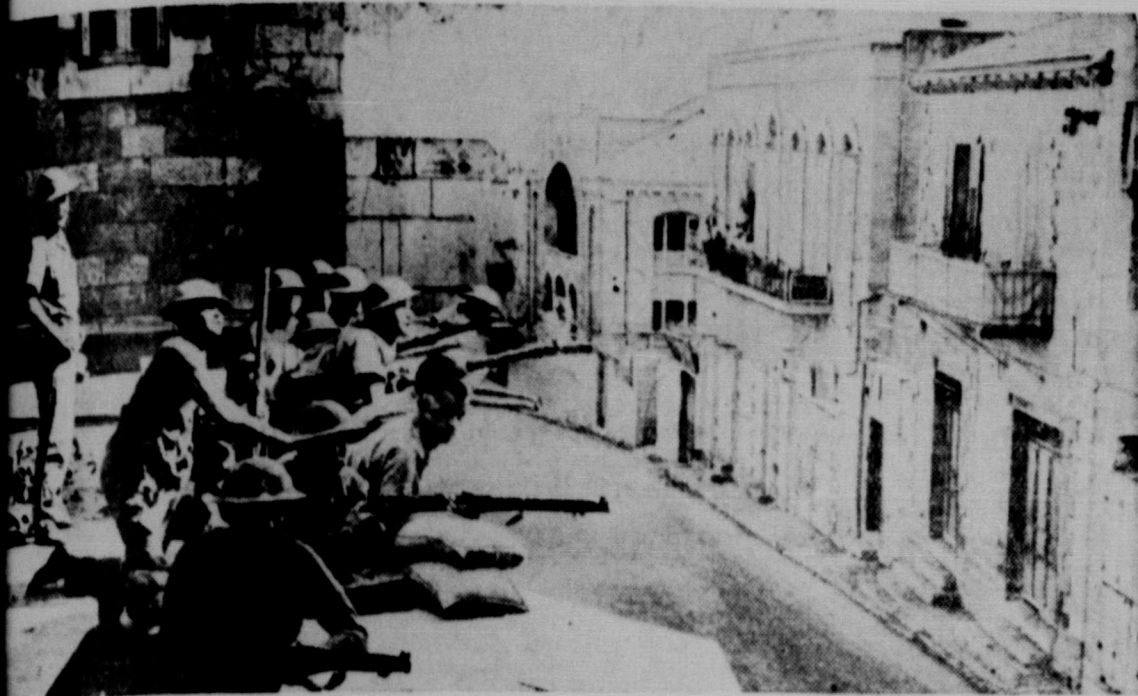
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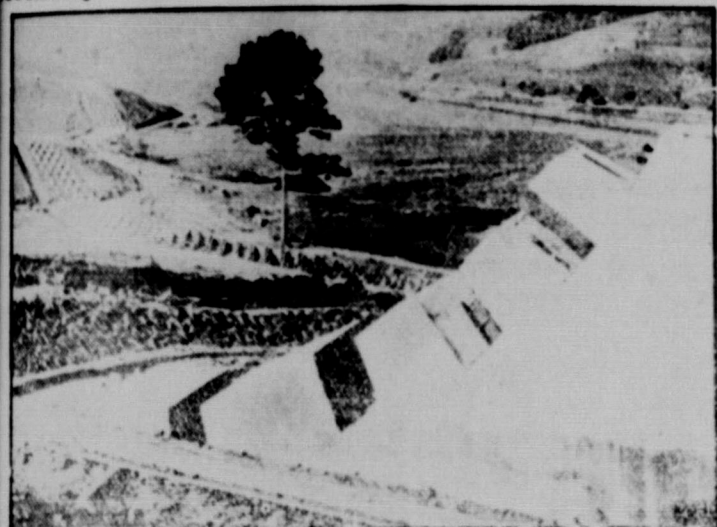


# Twentieth Century Siege of Jerusalem



British troops ready for action above the Sulciman road opposite the new gate of the French hospital in Jerusalem during the recent curfew of the Holy City which is under military control. The British have made a relentless drive against Arab rebels to pave the way for orderly introduction of government reforms. The Palestine question has plagued the British empire since the World War, with constantly recurring crises arising from disputes between the Arabs and the Jews who have attempted to establish and maintain the Jewish national homeland and encourage immigration of Jews to the Holy Land.

## Germany's New Siegfried Line "Tank Stoppers"



GERMANY.—One of the first photographs made of Germany's new Siegfried line facing France, this picture shows a long line of reinforced concrete "Tank Stoppers". In the foreground is a new type of barricade, also made of reinforced concrete. Note how the line of "Stoppers" winds through the peaceful fields. Concrete machine gun pillboxes and heavy gun emplacements back up this line.

## Many of Hollywood's Great Ex-Students Of Texas University

AUSTIN.—Some of Hollywood's best known actors and actresses have attended the University of Texas.

John Boles, screen lover, who was born at Greenville, was graduated from the University in 1917 and studied in New York and Europe before beginning his screen career.

When John Arledge came to the University from Crockett in 1925, he was known as Johnson L. Arledge. He went to Hollywood in 1931.

Helen Vinson, movie star and wife of the top-ranking tennis player, Fred Perry, attended the University from 1922 to 1924. Her real name is Helen Ruffs and her home was in Beaumont.

Campus beauty, artist's model, moving picture star are descriptive terms applicable to Adrienne Ames. As Jeannette Florence Allen, University of Texas co-ed, she was selected one of ten campus favorites in 1928 and her picture appeared in the University Yearbook, the Cactus. She was born in Fort Worth, registered in the University from Eureka Springs, Ark., and later lived in Temple. She received her degree from the University in 1930.

The name Corinne Griffith, former United Artists' star, is listed on the rolls of the ex-student's association of the University as Corinne Griffin of Mineral Wells, who came to the University in 1912.

Tex Ritter, western star, studied at the University from 1922 to 1927. His real name is Woodward Maurice and his home was in Nederland.

Smith Ballew, Dallas student at the University from 1921 to 1923, played a banjo in an orchestra composed of University students before he joined the movies in Hollywood.

One of the latest additions to the ranks of University exes making good in Hollywood is Mary Tom Blackwood from Alexandria, La., Sweetheart of the University in 1932. She attended the University of Southern California after leaving Texas and then signed a contract with Fox.

Mrs. Anja Wilson, Jr., and small daughter, Joan, are here from Alpine to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson and daughter, Miss Wanda Watson, will spend Thanksgiving with the Watson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carden. Mr. Watson also plans to see the Texas-A. & M. football game in Austin.

Mrs. George Bean has returned to her home here from a San Angelo hospital where she recently underwent a operation.

Miss Betty Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley, a student at Texas State College for Women in Denton, is to spend Thanksgiving with her parents here.

A Buick sedan, Model 41, was delivered Tuesday night by Wilson Motor Co. to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock of Sonora.

Mrs. Scott Peters left early in the week for Austin where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. William Swearingen and family.

Dudley Ingham returned last week from a successful deer hunt on the Walter Childress ranch near Balmorhea.

Good hunting was reported by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, 3rd, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor who took off with the opening of the season last week for the Davis mountains county. They brought back some fine specimens of the black tail deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horrell were hosts to their contract club at their ranch home Saturday night. Twelve members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., will be among Ozonans witnessing the Texas University-A. & M. college football game in Austin Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery are in Austin to see the A. and M. Texas University football game Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Gertrude Perry was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wayne West. Mrs. J. W. North won high score and Mrs. Jimmie Blaylock high cut. The three tables of guests were all members with the exception of Mrs. Jack Jacobs.

Mary Louise Perner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner, has been ill at her home here for the past week, suffering from bronchial asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Lee Childress and small son, Phillip, are leaving this afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. H. P. Vaughan in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie West returned from Dallas today. Mr. West had a cast removed from the leg he broke four months ago, and a brace substituted.

Miss Betty Jane Ingham, who is attending high school in Fort Worth, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, here. Mrs. Ingham will accompany her daughter back to Fort Worth next week for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby will go to Dallas Saturday for the T. C. U.-S. M. U. game.



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## MOUSE TAKES AFTER SNAKE WHO REFUSES TO END LONG FAST

BOULDER, Colo.—They put a nice fat mouse in Huey's cage recently in an attempt to get the three-foot rattlesnake to give up a hunger strike he has been on since August. Huey still wouldn't eat but the mouse was hungry and started to chew on the University of Colorado Museum's rattler so enthusiastically attendants had to remove him to save the snake's life.

Jack Williams, son of Mrs. Charles Williams of Ozona, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his family. He is a student at North Texas State Teachers college in Denton.

Howard Lemmons left Thursday morning for Austin to witness the Texas-A. & M. football game. He will be accompanied home by his brother, Maurice, who is a pre-med student at the University this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell will witness the Texas University-A. & M. Thanksgiving Day football game in Austin, and will go from there to Dallas to see the T. C. U.-S. M. U. classic, the wind-up of the Southwest conference season.

**ANOTHER THOUSAND**  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merton Thousand. The new baby makes three Thousand girls and three Thousand boys in the family.—Liverpool Evening Express.

J. K. and Shorty Colquitt and Claude Russell will spend the holiday weekend on a hunting trip near Marfa.

Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress.

J. W. Jones of Novice, Texas, is here for a visit with Sheriff and Mrs. W. S. Willis. Mr. Jones is Mrs. Willis' father.

## If Your Team Wins!

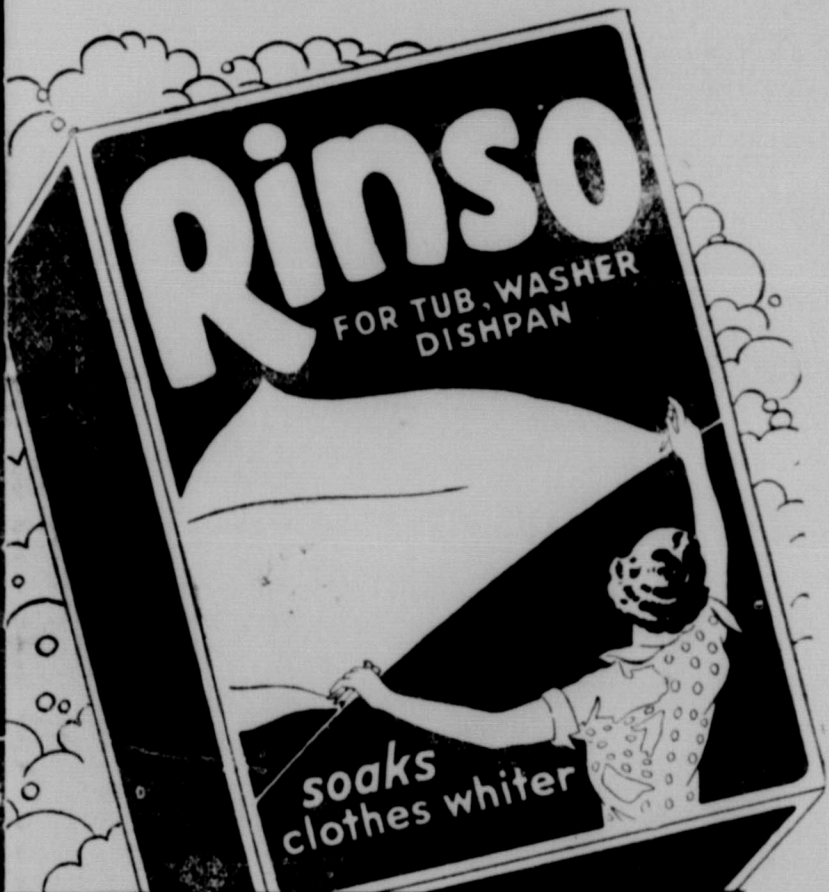
If the Tukey is fat and flavorful,  
If friends and family are congenial,  
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### THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day is a day set apart annually for the giving of thanks to God for the blessings of the year. Originally it was a harvest thanksgiving, taking place late in the autumn after the crops had been gathered. It is probably an outgrowth of the harvest celebrations of England.

In Plymouth Colony after the first dreadful winter, during which almost half of the Pilgrim company died, Governor Bradford decreed a day of thanksgiving after the corn crop had been gathered. There was great preparation, setting the tables out of doors and preparing the food. More than four score friendly Indians attended, bringing their share of the feast. There were three days of celebration, during which prayers, sermons and songs of praise were offered to God.

From Plymouth, the custom spread to other colonies, but there was no uniformity as to the date of the celebration. Some states had an annual thanksgiving, and others did not.

Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale took an intense interest in the subject, and for 20 years she wrote articles pleading for a nation-wide thanksgiving. She wrote letters to each of the presidents during those years; and finally, in 1863, her efforts were rewarded, for President Lincoln appointed the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. Thus Mrs. Hale won the title of the mother of Thanksgiving.

Throughout the country this day is looked upon with great reverence.

### GARDENIAS AND GARLIC

By Kirby-West

Gardenias to H. L. for slaying the pep squad leaders of Riverside with his Clark Gable ways.

Garlic to the H. D. for disturbing the afternoon typers last Tuesday about 4:30.

Gardenias to P. S. for luring the girls in. There were six to see him at one time last week.

Garlic to M. F. B. for losing her grip with the junior boys.

Gardenias to the pep squad leaders, C. C. and O. R. C. for doing such splendid work this year.

Garlic to B. H. for being such a prevaricator.

Gardenias to J. K. C. for being so gallant in the picture show last Thursday night.

Garlic to the jealousy of some of the pep squad girls of O. H. S.

Gardenias to T. S. for entertaining the whole school at play practice from 2 to 3.

Garlic to E. C. for being such a pest, for living.

### SCHOOL RULES I DO NOT UNDERSTAND

There are two school rules I cannot understand. One of them is the regulation forbidding the chewing of gum. Chewing gum does not injure your body. In fact it helps you to digest your food. It helps you to keep from biting your nails.

Another school rule I cannot understand is forbidding children to write notes. Sometimes boys and girls have secrets to tell each other. Other times, they need some help on arithmetic problems. Then if they exchange notes, it doesn't make any noise. Otherwise, they would have to call the teacher from her work, get permission to speak, and then make a great deal of noise whispering to each other. I don't think anyone but the teacher understands those rules, do you?

### MOTTOS

Bess—After all it is great to be in dull classes, for we feel so good when we get out.

Toots—Let us be thankful for ignorance, if everyone knew us well, we couldn't be proud.

Shorty—Education is like a coat of paint. It shines up what is there, but it never adds any of the parts that are missing.

Phillip—A penny saved is a penny earned—a dollar saved is a miracle.

J. K.—Etiquette was invented by the wise to keep the fools at a distance.

Eloise—Never put off what you

## Eldorado Eagles Claw Ozona Lions In Final Game

### Passes Run Up Eagles' Score to 32; Lions 6

The Eldorado Eagles displayed a devastating aerial attack when their land drives were halted to defeat the Ozona Lions in the grid finale for both teams.

The Eagles, after being thoroughly outplayed in the first quarter loosed aerial thrusts coupled with a recovered fumble to score three touchdowns in the second quarter. A recovered fumble, followed by line smashes by Underwood produced the first marker. A few minutes later Underwood hurled a 20-yard pass to Newlin, an end. Newlin shook off the last defender and galloped over. In the final minutes of the second quarter, Underwood passed to Holbert on the one-yard line. On the last play of the first half, Underwood smashed over. Half time score was 19 to 0, the Eagles having added one extra point by placement.

The other two touchdowns, both coming in the third period, were results of Underwood's deadly sniping. He completed the first to Bryant and then calmly threw another to Newlin. The Lions also scored in the third quarter. Montgomery passed to Dudley who was forced out on the one. An attempted drive over the center lost two, but on his next play Lemmons drove to a point only six inches from pay dirt. He was injured on the play and had to be helped from the field. Montgomery then circled end for a touchdown.

The Lions, although they won only four games, scored in every game of the season with the exception of the Sonora game when they lost 6-8.

## Future Home-Makers Club Organized

On Monday afternoon, the two home economic classes of Ozona high school met in the sewing department to elect officers for the Future Home-Makers club. The members of the club are Tommye Kirby, Billie Jean Linticum, Norma V. Miller, Dorothy Hannah, Jean Drake, Eloise Carson, Margaret Owens, Gladys Jean Willis, Johnnie Boyd, Mary Faye Lucas, Pattie Jean Tyre, Mary Frances Bean, Effie Smith, Bernice Green, Adele Keeton, Gem Ella Dudley and Mary V. Graham.

The officers of the club are Joan Drake, president; Johnnie Boyd, vice president; Tommye Kirby, secretary-treasurer; Mary Faye Lucas, reporter; Billie Jean Linticum, parliamentarian, and Eloise Carson, historian.

The club will meet at different homes every first and third Tuesday nights of each month.

### —:Odds & Oddities:—

By Elton Smith

#### ASK ME ANOTHER

1. What state in the union is bounded by only one other state?
2. Why is the Great Salt Lake salty?
3. Who laid out the city of Washington?
4. What is a legal holiday?
5. The lower house of the legislature of Maine always includes the representatives of what race?
6. Are there any women mail carriers?

#### Answers

1. Maine.
2. Because it has no outlets, losing water only through evaporation, while the mineral content remains behind.
3. Pierre Charles L'Enfant, a French engineer.
4. A day designated by law as exempt from judicial proceedings, services of process, demand and protest of commercial paper, etc.
5. The Indians. One from each tribe is a representative.
6. There 250 rural women mail carriers in thinly settled regions of the United States.

can do just as well day after tomorrow.

Bobby—As for talking, when the audience quits laughing—shut up.

## GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

### FOURTH GRADE

The fourth grade has started on Arithmetic contest. The boys are working against the girls. We have two sides. And each day we work to see who can be at the head of the line when we get through. We work at different times at the board. We are going to ask Mr. Hollon to see which is the best.

### FIFTH GRADE

We want to thank Mrs. J. M. Read for giving three dollars to the junior high library for a new book. We appreciate it very much. Thanks a million.

The fifth grade's writing contest ended, week before last. Barbara White's side won. Ruth Townsend's side treated us with all-day suckers and gave us a short program. We enjoyed it very much.

### SIXTH GRADE

The sixth grade is making

Christmas gifts for their mothers. We are working very hard on them. We have made the flag in writing. We have also been writing by music.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Last week was book week. Mrs. Reed donated \$3 for books for the library. Some people have been bringing books for our junior high library. The library has been moved to the north end of the building. The librarians are Margaret Russell and Rozelle Pharr.

We would be happy to have other books donated or lent to our library.

### SECOND GRADE

Today we painted our airplane.

We drew and painted pictures of stage coaches, ships, airplanes and dirigibles. We are making some transportation books. — Bernard Lemmons, reporter.

## Puppet Show Given At Assembly

The assembly program on Thursday, November 17, was presented by the Junior class. Billie Jo West, pupil of Mrs. C. E. Nelson, gave a reading, "The Bear Story." A talk concerning the composer, Wolfgang Mozart, was given by Miss Moss in preparation for the puppet show. The name of the puppet show was Mozart and Marie Antoinette; it was written and staged by Miss Ada Moss. The cast included Princess Marie Antoinette, Billy Jo West; Sir William, a court attendant, Eloise Carson; voice Miles Pierce, Morard, boy composer; Gladys Jean Willis; voice W. B. Robertson, Lady Audrey, and lady in waiting to Marie Antoinette, Tommye Kirby.

### WE RECOMMEND—

That Howard stop arguing.

That Louis Wardlow break silence.

That Miles quit studying so hard.

That W. R. and Billy Jo make up (ancient history).

That chemistry be eliminated from the school curriculum.

That Toots gets (the comma) fixed.

That Shorty and Gem Ella quit passing notes in the hall.

That Phillip practices his line more often.

Till sign writing to the paint shop.

That the Freshmen learn to dance.

George Ann for a Freshman sweetheart.

That Dorothy blow her whistle louder.

J. K. for being polite.

Dorothy Drake love instead of Dorothy Hannah.

That Betty Lou move to Big Lake.

### TEACHERS MEET

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 16, the faculty met in the home economic department. Refreshments were served by the H. E. I. class. After which Superintendent C. S. Denham and Principal C. E. Nelson discussed permanent legislative measures which are of interest to the teaching profession.

### THE WHAT-IS-IT?

It has teeth when it is young but loses them when it is grown. It lays eggs, but nurses its young. It secretes poison like a snake, but instead of a fang has a horn-like spur on its ankle. What is it?

There are two of them:

One has a bill like a duck—the other has a long snout. One has fur—the other has quills. One lives mostly in water—the other lives in dry country. One eats worms, larvae and little crabs—the other eats crabs.

One is the duck-bill platypus (or broadfoot); the other is the spiny ant-eater. Both the platypus and the spiny ant-eater come from Australia.

Mickey Cochran's 12-year batting average is .320.

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## Constipated?

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## ADLERIKA

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## New Twenty-Piece Band Organized

### Will Study More Difficult Music

We are now offering every one an early invitation to attend the chapel program on Dec. 15. Making their debut will be 20 select members from the Ozona grade and high school band. The band began rehearsals last Monday night. The pieces which are played by this new concern of the music world are semi-classical and some swing tunes. It has nothing whatever to do with the school and is not connected with the school in any way. It is directed by James B. Nevins.

An invitation has been received from Big Lake to present a concert as soon as the uniforms arrive. It will take place at the high school auditorium and will continue for 45 minutes.

We wish to express our extreme pleasure in having Mr. Burgess Brown with us the latter part of the previous week. Mr. Brown is employed by H. N. White Co. of Texas, and he is a visiting director.

The order for the uniforms has been sent off and the suits for 52 members are expected soon.

To Pattie Tyre—the band wants to extend to you their wishes for the merriest Christmas you've ever had, evidently that is the reason the company from which you ordered your flute waited so long in sending it—they wanted it to be a nice Christmas present.

## An Orchid To You

By Billie Jo West

An orchid to "Till" Montgomery and Boochee Coates for having such a nice banquet for his football boys.

## —: The Prowler —:

By Drake

"Only one shot," and of course Phillip had to hit the wrong one. "What beautiful eyes you have and how lovely you are." But does that sound familiar? "She went walking on down the avenue." Does that sound good to you, Bess? "She won't go here; she won't go there; and she won't go anywhere so what? Till goes alone or not at all.

If anyone wants to know the weather was Friday night, just ask five junior girls. I think they could tell you in a hurry.

Jessie, was her name Betty Ruth? Sue? I bet I can guess. I won't tell them so; you'll have to—oHs—

## THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

By A. SENIOR

The qualifications for leadership are:

1. The qualities of earnestness.
2. Must be desperately interested in the thing which you are about to do.
3. Have will-power.
4. There must be endurance; must there not?
5. System, order, judgment and decision are all necessary for team work.
6. Dependability.
7. What about imagination?
8. There must be unselfishness.
9. And there must be the readiness to sacrifice.

### SENIOR TURNS CRITIC

A representative from The Reader's Digest" publishing department visited the English room at a conference hour to explain to the instructor the educational policy of the magazine.

Beecher Montgomery's comment at the gentleman's exit was, "The fellow may know 'The Reader's Digest', but he doesn't read 'Beecher'." He wore a striped suit, a striped tie, and a striped shirt.

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Q. How c... faucet?

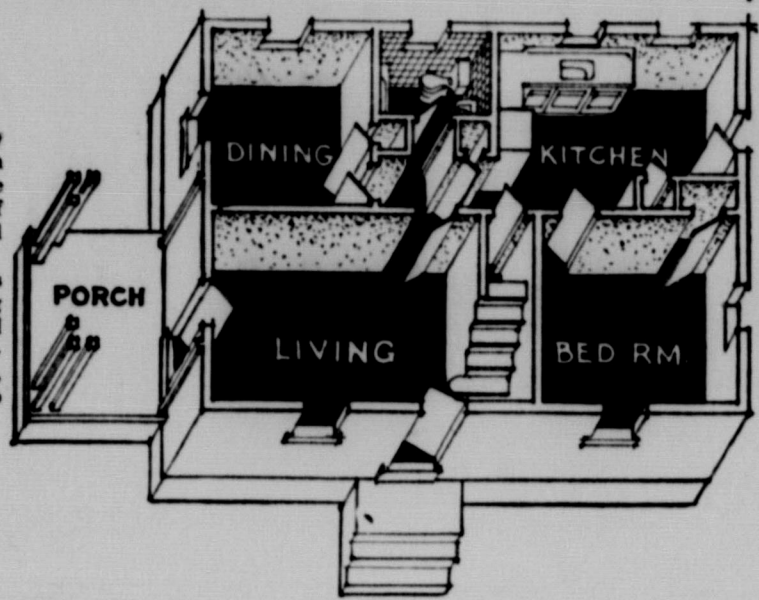
A. First... supply when... if there is... line you wan



### Inexpensive Two-Story Home



This low-priced two-story frame dwelling was built in Weathersfield, Conn., with the assistance of a mortgage of \$4,000 insured by the Federal Housing Administration. In addition to the rooms shown on the accompanying floor plan, there is a second floor composed of two bedrooms and bath. All rooms, including kitchen, have two exposures.



### Check Needed On Light-Power System In Home

Careful check should be made of the light and power equipment in a new home or in modernizing an existing house.

In the case of old dwellings, such a check is doubly recommended. The original installations may have become worn or damaged. The services of a competent electrician should be employed to avoid mistakes which which might prove costly and hazardous.

A wiring system, if permitted to remain neglected, may prove to be a dangerous fire hazard. Nonmetallic sheathed cable, armored cable, rigid metal pipe, or knob and tub may be used in rewiring.

A variety of types of switches may be employed. Standard toggle switches may be used for ordinary locations. Mercury switches may be used but are generally employed only where silent action is required. All switches in exposed locations should be waterproofed.

### WELL-LOCATED THERMOSTATS ADD TO COMFORT

Convenient location of the thermostat will contribute no little to winter living comfort of home owners whose dwellings are equipped with automatic heating systems.

A generally satisfactory height for the location of thermostats has been found to be five feet above the floor in a spot where it is protected from drafts and where it will be in contact with a large volume of air. Usually this means that the regulator is placed on the wall of one of the first-floor rooms.

Recent developments in the de-

signs of thermostats have largely eliminated the grim, mechanical appearance, and their location on the walls of living rooms, dining rooms, or libraries no longer need mar the scheme of decoration.

Q. Are handrails necessary on stairs? We have none in the new house we recently purchased.

A. At least one handrail should be provided on all stairs.



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### Flooring Problems Solved By Use Of Various Materials

In building a new house, or modernizing an old one, flooring furnishes a problem for the home owner. There are several things that must be considered: First, should flooring be single or double? Second, what kind of wood should be used for the finish floor? And, third, how should it be finished?

The fact that double floors have a threefold purpose should be borne in mind when considering the first question. Subflooring put in diagonally tends to prevent warping and the opening of joints in the finished floors. Building paper should be laid and properly taped on all subfloors before the finished floors are applied. This tends to add sound-proofing and check dust penetration. If the owner can afford double floors, they should be used throughout the house. If it is necessary to guard the budget with extra care, subflooring may be omitted on the second floor. If the house has a cellar, considerable dust will penetrate to the first floor if only a single floor is installed. If there is no cellar, the subfloor with paper covering is needed for insulation.

When a floor is to be covered with linoleum, carpet, or some other material, a flat-grained soft wood may be used. If not, it is better to use either an edge-grained soft wood or one of the hardwoods, as flat grains have a tendency to raise and splinter.

A waxed surface finish is usually desired, and when this is the case a filler should be used. With this filler there should be a degree of stain to darken the floor to the taste of the owner. The floor should then be sanded with a fine sandpaper, after which a coat or two of shellac should be applied, with the wax as a final coat.

Paint may also be used, but it should be borne in mind that it will not stand hard usage as well as other types of finish. For floors that are to be subjected to hard use, or abuse, a preferable finish is spar varnish.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Will the installation of a kitchen fan prevent odors from penetrating the downstairs of my home?

A. If a vent fan does not entirely eliminate cooking odors, it will at least make them much less noticeable.

Q. How can I fix a leaking faucet?

A. First turn off the water supply where it enters the home, or if there is a valve on the water line you want to work on, turn it

off there. Then loosen the nut on the faucet just below the handle and unscrew the handle which will withdraw the valve. At the bottom of the valve you will see the washer. Remove the screw that holds it in place and put in a new washer. Then replace the valve, tighten up the nut, and open the valve on the supply line.

Q. The flashing around the chimney is wearing out in places. Can it be patched?

A. If this is the case, it would be best to replace it and not attempt patching.

Q. We have a number of heavy pieces of furniture in our living room and are now considering a grand piano. How can I tell if the floor will stand this additional

weight?  
A. Have an engineer or builder examine the floor joints and determine the load they will carry if you have any doubt about the matter.

Q. Is it necessary to wax a floor that has been painted?

A. By waxing such a floor, you will prolong considerably the life-time of the paint.

Q. What is the most satisfactory kind of garbage receptacle for a house?

A. A container that is buried in the ground and which has a removable inner can. The iron cover may be raised by means of a foot pedal. This arrangement is about as efficient and slightly as any you can get.

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**Lee Wilson To See Woodrow Play Last Game For Army Sat.**

There'll be a lot of frenzied fans in the huge stadium in Philadelphia next Saturday when Army and Navy battle it out for supremacy on the gridiron in the annual classic of the two service branches, but it is doubtful if there will be any more interested than a little group from way down in Texas.

In that group will be Lee Wilson, whose son, Woodrow, a fourth year man in the U. S. Military Academy, will be playing his last game for Army after four years in the institution, Mrs. Wilson, her mother, Mrs. J. B. Gillette of Marfa, and Woodrow's sister, Miss Melba Wilson of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Gillette, who has been visiting in the Wilson home here for several weeks, left Wednesday morning by auto for Philadelphia to see "Army sink that Navy" as Lee phrased it. At San Angelo they picked up Mr. Wilson's daughter, who will be taking her first trip East and will see her brother in action on the gridiron as a member of the Army team for the first time.

When young Woodrow Wilson doffs his football uniform after the Army-Navy clash Saturday he will have closed the book on ten years of football—as a star player most of the way. His first year was as a member of the Ozona high school team. Two more high school years were played at Stanton high school, and he played three years of college football at the College of Mines in El Paso before receiving his appointment to West Point. He will be graduated from West Point next June after 18 years of school.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

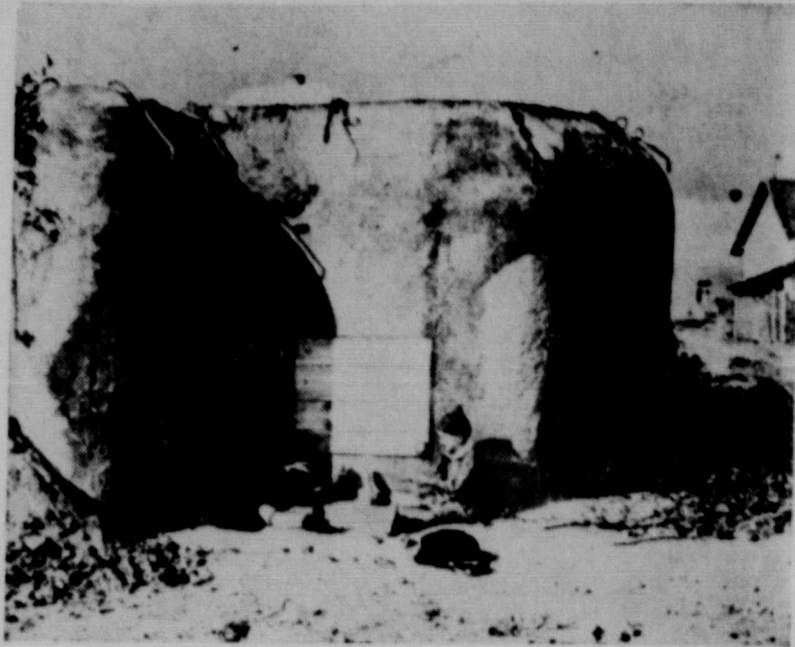
**Eugene Slater, Minister**

Calendar of Services  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Young People's Meet, 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening worship, 7:30.  
 W. M. S. Wednesday, 3 p. m.  
 Midweek service, Wednesday, 7 p. m.  
 Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7 p. m.

We extend a cordial welcome to visitors and strangers to worship with us. Our members are urged to be regular in their attendance upon the services of the church.

Jack and Ele Bright Baggett, P. C. Perner, Welton Bunsger, Jr., and John Henderson, Jr., Ozona boys attending A. and M. college this year, are all coming to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents here.

**Czech Forts Now a Playground**



Children at play in the shadow of a fort in what once was Czechoslovakia's Maginot line. The scene was photographed at Neuhaus. The forts, constructed under the direction of the French army general staff were regarded as among the strongest fortifications ever designed, and were intended to protect the Czechs until aid arrived from France.

**Seventy-Five Books Donated To Library Of Junior Hi School**

Seventy-five books of fiction, composing the library of the late F. A. Gray, has been donated by Mrs. Gray to the library of Ozona Junior High school, it was announced this week by C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools.

The books are being catalogued this week and will be available to students next Monday.

**Woman's Club Hears Report on Convention**

Members of the Ozona Woman's club heard a report on the state convention of Federated Women's clubs, held in Austin recently, at the regular meeting of the Ozona club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Baggett. The report on the convention was given by the local club's president, Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham assisted Mrs. Baggett as hostess. Other members present were Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Miss Fussell, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. Kate Baggett.

Paul Perner is driving a sport model Buick coupe delivered early this week by the Wilson Motor Co., local Buick and Pontiac dealers. A Pontiac deluxe coupe was also delivered this week to Bill Seahorn.

**20 Years After**



Now a meek, kindly old man in contrast to the blustering military master of a quarter century ago, ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany will mark the twentieth anniversary of his abdication Monday, November 28, at his exile home in Doorn, Netherlands.

**STORE IMPROVED**

Extensive improvements to the fountain at the Smith Drug Co. store were completed this week. The improvements consist of a complete new backbar of glistening white and ivory trim, with concealed lighting and glass shelving for display. In addition to the new backbar, handsome new fountain stools have also been installed.

**Manufacturer's Sale Of Soaps, Shortening Opportunity To Save**

A special sale of Rinso, Lux toilet soap, Lux flakes, Lifebuoy soap and Spry shortening is being featured this week in stores of this area by the manufacturers of these products, the Lever Bros. Co. of Denver, Colo.

Attractive prices have been set on these products for a limited time in this manufacturers sale. The complete list of products and prices and participating stores is contained in an advertisement in this issue of The Stockman on page five of this issue of The Stockman. Participating merchants are J. H. Williams & Sons

and Baker's Piggly Wiggly of Ozona, Piggly Wiggly and Vander Stucken Co. of Sonora and H. B. Rees Grocery and Wheeler's Grocery of Eldorado.

**LAS AMIGAS CLUB**

Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress entertained Las Amigas club with four tables of members present, at the home of Mrs. Lee Childress Saturday afternoon. Miss Wanda Watson held high score, Mrs. Al O. Fields, second high, and Mrs. Fleas Childress, the bingo prize. Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., was the only guest who was not a club member.

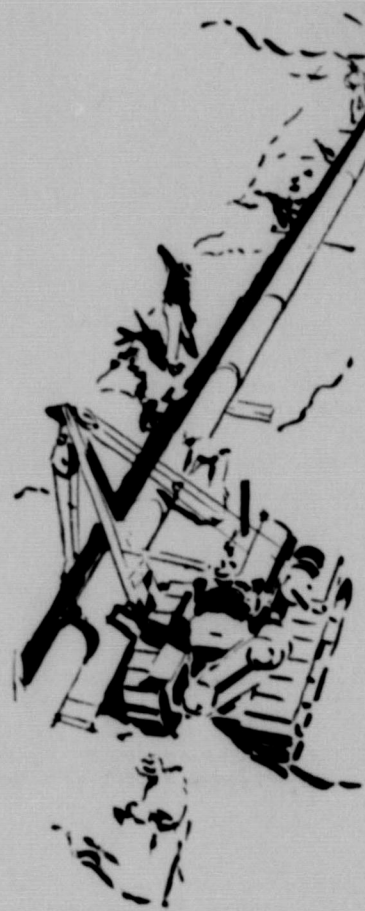
Roger Dudley recently bought 20 head of young horses from Miss Thelma Casey of Balmorhea.

**FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. W. B. Robertson entertained the Friday Bridge club at her ranch home last night with four tables of guests present. Mrs. Dowell was the only guest member of the club. Mrs. West won high score prize and Mrs. Tom Smith held low. Mr. Joe Davidson took cut.

Miss Catherine Childress, student at Incarnate Word Academy in San Antonio, and Maggie Seahorn, who is attending Our Lady of the Lake in the same city, will return to Ozona this week to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents. Dorothy Drake, who is attending a business college in San Antonio is also to be home for the holidays.

**TEXAS' RICHEST HARVEST**



From the Panhandle to the Rio Grande, from the Sabine to the New Mexican border, Texas abounds in oil. It is the largest single "money-crop" in the state. Oil pays Texas a revenue of well over \$600,000,000 per year, exclusive of the 50-odd million dollars of state and federal taxes. This huge figure includes over \$200,000,000 for materials, supplies and service; about the same amount for salaries and wages; about \$20,000,000 for lease rentals; about twice that much for lease bonuses; some 30 to 40 million dollars for royalties; and the balance in state and county taxes.

The Humble Company has been privileged to participate in the development of this Texas industry. During 1937, Humble produced approximately 138,000 barrels of Texas oil per day; it bought from other producers and royalty owners approximately 229,000 barrels per day, sending a total of 367,000 barrels to the markets of the world—more than 25 per cent of Texas' total daily production.

The Company provides direct employment for approximately 14,000 Texans. So it realizes what this oil business means to Texas—and what Texas means to the oil business. The appreciation of this fact stands behind the unexcelled service the Texas motorist finds in Humble Service Stations.

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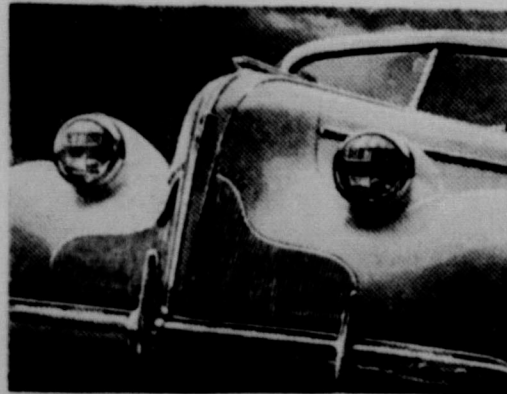
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Thankful for your patronage; for a growing business, a fact that indicates to us that we are rendering satisfactory service.

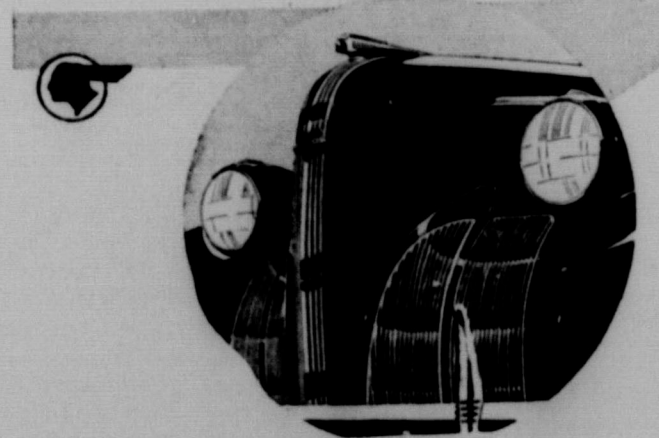
**WEEKEND SPECIALS**

To remind you, our big list of specials in last week's paper will again be effective Friday and Saturday of this week. A wide selection of BARGAINS to effect sizable savings on your November grocery bill. For the complete list, come to our store where circulars are on display.

**No Wonder We're Proud**



Better Buy "Buick The Beauty"



Now, More than Ever "The Most Beautiful Thing On Wheels"

**And Thankful, too...**

For the wonderful reception given the new Buicks and Pontiacs by Crockett County folk. If you haven't taken a ride in these two leading beauties in 1939 automotive lines, we invite you to do so today.

And we are thankful, too, at this season for the patronage we have enjoyed in our service department and filling station. Humble gasoline and motor oil—full line of accessories, where it's truly "service with a smile."

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