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A Common Paper for Common People

Bi-District Game To Be Played Here

The Leader has been informed that Broncho Stadium here in Clarendon has been chosen as the neutral playing field for the bi-district play-off game between the Claude Mustangs and the Estelline Cubs on Thanksgiving afternoon, Thursday, Nov. 27th at 2 p. m. The game was previously arranged between the Wheeler Mustangs and Claude but a protest was made against Wheeler and the Mustangs were thrown out, leaving Estelline as the winner.

We know very little about the Estelline Cubs but we do know the Claude Mustangs have a first class team this year. They started off the season by giving the Broncs a good drubbing and have followed that route all the way through with a very good offensive record. Remember, the game will be played here in Clarendon Thursday afternoon.

Tickets will be on sale here Wednesday and Thursday morning at Clyde Wilson's Service Station, Eddie's Conoco, and at Thornberry Drug and Bob Moss Pharmacy on Wednesday.

FARM NEWS

ACP SIGN-UP DAYS NEAR END:

Community PMA committees have a big job ahead of them during the last week in November because the time for farmers to sign up for 1953 ACP plan expires Monday, December 1, according to B. F. Vance, State Production and Marketing Administration Committee Chairman. Farmers and ranchers who fail to sign up by that time will not be participants in the 1953 ACP except in special cases where the farmer or rancher was out of the county during sign-up, acquired an interest in a farm after closing date or failed to sign-up because of prolonged illness. Only a small reserve will be held back by Committee for these special cases.

Every farmer or rancher who has not already signed-up with his local community committee should contact his committee man or call at the County PMA Office before closing time Monday, December 1, if he intends to carry out soil and water conservation work on his farm in cooperation with the Agricultural Conservation Program in 1953.

Vance points out that the program is open to all farmers but all funds allocated to the counties will be allocated to individual farmers who sign-up before closing date and the county PMA committee will not have funds to aid those who apply later.

SUBSOILING PRACTICE:

Subsoiling, as all producers know, is a dry weather practice. The ground must be dry enough to shatter a hardpan in order to qualify and meet the specification. Of course, if this so needed moisture continues to fall, it is possible that some producers will be able to do some deep plowing on their sandy land. There is still money left for deep plowing as well as for other practices, but in order to use this money, producers must have approvals made and the work completed by December 31, 1952.

Donley To Get New Wildcat Test

Donley County will get another Wildcat Test well. It will be the Panoma Corporation No. 1, J. L. McMurtry in section 46, block E, D&P Survey, putting it five miles south of McLean. Probable depth of the well will be 2,600 feet.

Pfc. Claude Moffett of Ft. Bliss, Texas arrived Monday night to visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moffett.

Santa To Arrive Here Saturday December 6th

Santa Claus has advised the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce that he will be in Clarendon on Saturday morning, December 6th to see all his little friends. In a telegram he sent last week he said he plans to arrive on the south Ft. Worth & Denver streamliner at 10:37 a. m.

Plans of the Chamber of Commerce call for Santa Claus to be met at the FW&DC Depot by the Clarendon High School Band under the direction of Bandmaster C. L. Graves and the big red fire truck of the Clarendon Fire Department. A parade will follow through the main business district of town.

Jimmy Faulkner, Chamber of Commerce manager, said complete plans would be announced in next week's Leader.

Local Firms To Close Tomorrow (Thursday)

The majority of Clarendon business firms will wrap up their businesses tonight (Wednesday) in preparation for closing all day Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Eating places and service stations will probably be the only firms open during the day. It is nice that most places are able to close and let their employees have the day off to enjoy Thanksgiving with their loved ones and friends.

TRANSFERRED TO AMARILLO AIR FORCE BASE

LAWSON AIR FORCE BASE, FT. BENNING, GA. — M/Sgt. Robert W. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. June W. Taylor, Clarendon, Texas, has been transferred to Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas, for a duty assignment.

Sergeant Taylor was assigned as Flight Chief, 73rd Troop Carrier Squadron, 434th Troop Carrier Group, 434th Troop Carrier Wing, Lawson Air Force Base, Fort Benning, Georgia.

His wife, Regina and children reside in Pierz, Minnesota.

Mrs. Joe McBrayer and Iris of Childress were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAnear Saturday night and Sunday.

What Stands Behind Thanksgiving?

It's More Than Thursday and Turkey and Tradition

Consider this peculiar day. Consider it well. For there is nothing like it elsewhere.

Here is a holiday that commemorates no hero, celebrates no battlefield. No lobby is behind it; no group or sect or party. It doesn't even fall on the same date twice. Yet Christmas cannot dim it nor July 4th steal its glory. And all America loves it with a quiet and intense affection reserved for no other day in the year.

What makes Thanksgiving different? What makes it beloved? What makes it real?

Perhaps the answer is simple. Thanksgiving is an affirmation. It is our heart's testimony to a deeply held conviction. The conviction that these things we call free and decent and American didn't just happen to us. We didn't get them because we were wiser . . . or cleverer . . . or even luckier.

This conviction is the sum of many beliefs and experiences. The belief in the dignity of every human being. We had to fight for that belief in 1776. The belief in a real right and wrong. We had to act on that belief in 1853 and wipe out slavery or perish. The belief in decency and honor and integrity. We had to live by that belief or fall apart as a people. And finally, the belief that calls for action today: the belief in a responsibility, under God, to our fellow man, wherever he may be.

Our attitudes as a people testify to these beliefs. Our whole national history is a witness to them. In less than a century they have caused us to abolish human slavery, establish free government across a great continent and bring about equal opportunity for all. We have demonstrated these beliefs in action to bring, in our time, the world's nearest approach to a classless society of free men and women.

As we give thanks we take stock of these things we believe in. We renew our faith in them. We renew our confidence in ourselves, in our land, our neighbors, our way of life under God. We look ahead secure in the knowledge that our children, in their turn, will bear further and greater witness to the beliefs which have sustained us.

Of all of them and of that way of life they have made possible, Thanksgiving Day is our joyous affirmation.

Bronchos Lose Last Game To McLean Tigers

The Clarendon Bronchos put up a good battle last Friday night against the McLean Tigers but went down in defeat 20 to 0. This marked the last game of the season for both teams as both the Bronchos and Tigers are on the low end of the bracket in district play. McLean is around 3rd place and the Bronchos on the bottom.

The Bronchos never seemed to be able to get started Friday night and were on the defense most of the game. It was a closer game than the score indicates with the Bronchos displaying a stubborn line for the Tigers to break through. The Tigers did a large portion of their damage through the air.

One of the highlights of the evening was the crowning of the football Queen, Miss Jo Ann Montgomery was the young lady receiving this honor. She was escorted onto the field by co-captains, Lovell Myers and Mike Murff.

At last report Tuesday after-

noon, White Deer has protested the Lefors Pirates title to the number one spot of the district and we have been unable to learn the outcome of the conference that was scheduled to be held in McLean. If the Pirates should be thrown out there is a possibility that a protest will be made against White Deer. If both teams should be thrown out, then McLean would be the winner. Quite a mess isn't it? At least there isn't much possibility that the Bronchos will be playing the bi-district game on Turkey day.

A last minute committee report states Lefors is still the winner.

Thanksgiving Service To Be At Baptist Church

The Leader has been asked to announce a change in location for the Union Community Thanksgiving Service tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 o'clock. It will be held at the First Baptist Church instead of the Methodist Church. Due to weather conditions, contractors were able to start re-decorating operations at the Methodist Church, necessitating the change. Rev. Howard E. Scott, pastor of the Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon.

Gifts To Be Taken To Veterans Hospital November 29th

Mrs. Jack Gray announced this week that toys and gifts collected by the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary would be taken to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo November 29. There they will be placed in the Veterans Gift Shop where patients will be able to choose toys and gifts, free of charge, to send to members of their families.

A covered dish supper was held at the Legion Hall for members of both the Legion and Auxiliary the evening of November 18th. At that time, Legion members brought toys while members of the Auxiliary contributed gifts made by hand thru a series of meetings the past month.

This work is voluntary and is in addition to the regular work carried out by the two organizations but has been practiced by the local groups for the past several years.

Thanksgiving Eve Dance Tonight (Wednesday)

The local American Legion Post is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Eve dance tonight (Wednesday) at the American Legion Hall. Emmett Allen and his Sunset Ramblers will furnish the music. Legion promoters are urging everyone to come out and begin the Thanksgiving holidays with lots of fun. The admission charge is \$1.00 per person.

Drouth Is Broken As Rain & Snow Fall Here

This is just what everyone has been waiting for, a general rain and snow that has covered hundreds of miles around us. Some areas have received much more than we here in Donley County, but we are thankful for the .82 inch that fell Sunday night thru Tuesday in the form of both rain and snow. This is the beginning of a good underground seasoning and right at the present time it will help wheat that is already up and will sprout seed that was already dusted in and not spoiled prior to the present.

A report from Willard Knox at Lelia Lake gave them .81 inch and Sam Dale of the Goldston community registered .90 inch.

The area below the Caprock missed the heavier snow fall which is much nicer since we received the same amount in the form of rain. Roads on top were impassible early Tuesday with high drifts being reported over most of the upper plains area. No serious bump-ups had been reported through late Tuesday afternoon although streets were very slippery early Tuesday morning. We can surely be more thankful than ever, this Thanksgiving.

Leader Published Day Early

In order that our subscribers might receive their issue of the Leader in time for Thanksgiving instead of a day late, it is being published a day early, on Wednesday. Some local news will be absent from the Leader this week due to this early publication and some of the rural news items failed to make it in on account of the snow and bad roads. The last we heard from John Richey, he was having plenty of trouble making the route number one. In anticipating these items arriving Tuesday afternoon we moved up the majority of society items to page three so we would have room for these items that were snowed out. We are happy for the snow, anyhow.

We, the Leader staff, wish to thank everyone for your cooperation in making this early publication possible . . . and most of all . . . we wish to say, "We hope each and everyone of you have a most enjoyable Thanksgiving day."

Friday, Dec. 5th Is Deadline For Santa Letters

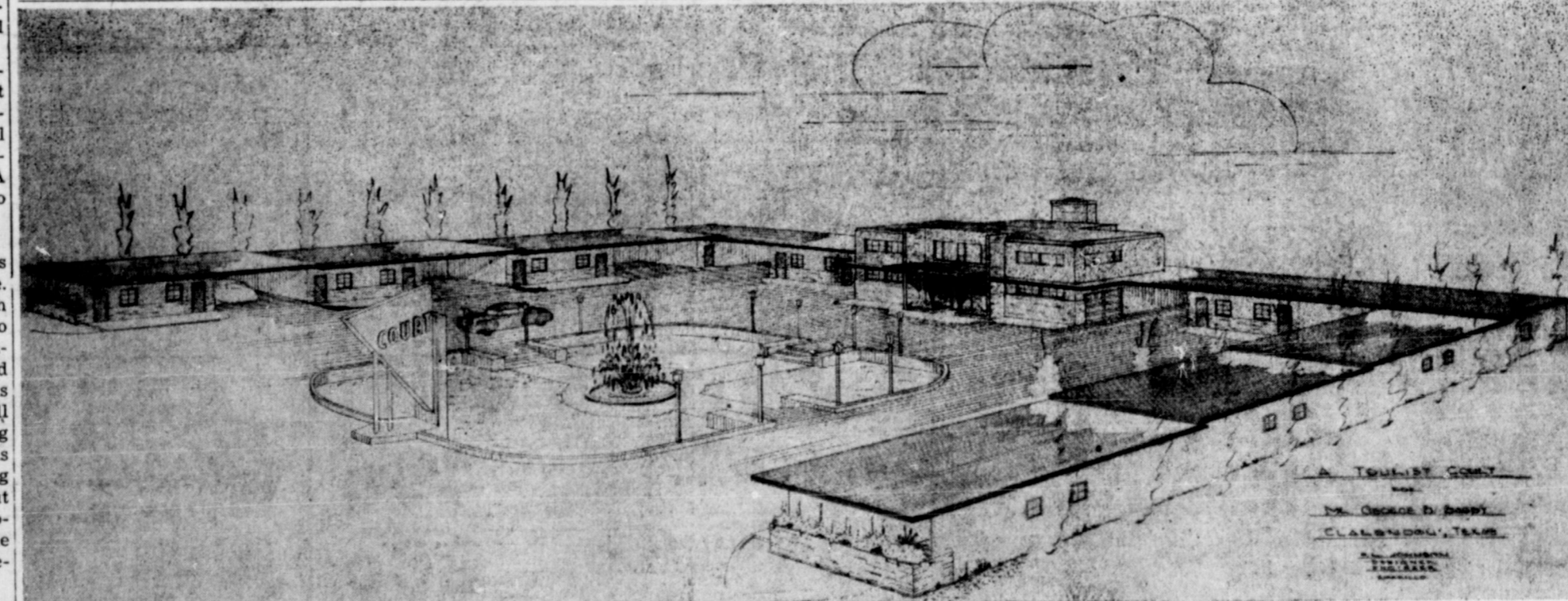
It won't be long til Christmas and it's time those Santa Letters were beginning to arrive at the Leader office. The deadline for Santa Letters is Friday, December 5th. All letters received by that date will definitely be published so Santa will be sure to see them. Any arriving after that date may not be published, so all you youngsters get busy right now and write that Santa Letter. Address it to Santa Claus in care of the Donley County Leader.

LOCALS TO ATTEND TEACHERS MEET IN EL PASO

A number of Clarendon teachers are due to leave today (Wednesday) for El Paso to attend the annual Texas State Teachers Association meeting which will be in session there Thursday thru Saturday.

Planning to make the trip are: Supt. and Mrs. H. T. Burton, Principal and Mrs. N. J. Richardson, Misses Ruth and Loyd Richardson and Lucile Polk. Others were planning to make the trip, but the bad weather has just about changed their intentions.

Mrs. C. G. Cobb of Tulia visited from Friday to Monday with D. M. Fitzgerald in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald.



The above is the Architect sketch of a Motel to be constructed on Highway 287 a short distance from the business section of this city.

To better describe this Motel, we quote below from a letter from Mr. O. L. Johnson, Designer and Engineer of Amarillo, Texas to the owner:

"As the plans for your new Motel develop I am more and more impressed with some of the unusual features, which I feel can be credited to the thorough study you made of outstanding Motels over the country in the past years.

From a designers view point, our relationship has been outstandingly successful in that, through our conferences and research tours, you have assured a collectivity of our thinking, which is most essential in producing a successful design for an installation of this type.

As an example, I would point out the sunken garden, which developed as a highlight of the Plaza area immediately in front of the Lobby and Office.

The collective thinking is further brought out in the final selection of exterior dramatic background for the illuminated fountain, which you had asked for, to finishing materials. The Arizona Pink Sandstone bulkheads, topped with a wall

finish of Mediterranean Tan, textured Stucco is peculiarly suited to this area and will provide suitable color to the background of the Garden and fountain. The overall effect should be a soft blending with surroundings to produce in the minds of weary travelers something akin to the relaxing serenity that is inspired by a West Texas sunset after a Spring Shower.

For late arriving guest, in the cooler months, a large log-burning fireplace, clearly visible from the road, holds forth a promise of relaxation and cheery companionship around the television receiver in the lodge-type guest lounge.

Complete comfort of the guest in the units is made possible by such features as individual refrigerated air conditioners in each room, vented gas wall heaters with fully automatic controls, instantaneous hot water to all lavatories and baths, tile bathrooms, steel casement windows with screw type operators and many other features which tend to make this Motel outstanding in its owner's solicitude for the comfort and well being of his guest."

Construction will start immediately and when completed will take care of 75 overnight guest. Geo. B. Bagby is the owner and operator and Wm. S. Bagby will be the manager.

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BUNDLES FOR HOME-BODIES—Front-line Thailand troops in Korea take time out from fighting to meet outside their fortified bunker and send packages back to the less fortunate folks on the home front. Presents include packs of chewing gum and cigarettes, bags of candy and soap which soldiers can obtain but which are scarce in Thailand.

MIDWAY NEWS

Mrs. John Goldston

Mrs. George Hillis returned to her home Sunday after several days visit with her daughter and new baby girls in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keny and daughter and Mrs. Boyles of Chillicothe were dinner guests this past Sunday in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring were called to Clarendon Friday evening on account of illness of

both his father and mother. Bill accompanied them to Memphis hospital in the night where Mr. Ed Mooring underwent an emergency appendectomy. Mr. Mooring is reported as doing OK and may be brought home Thursday.

Bill accompanied his mother to Amarillo on Monday morning for

some X-rays and treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonny Mooring of Amarillo and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson and daughter of Brownfield, Miss Naoma and Genella Mooring, who came on account of illness of their parents were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Moreland and daughter of Abilene visited with parents here while Mr. Bill Moreland was on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring attended the ball game at Dumas Saturday and visited with an aunt, Miss Ivy Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker of Martin visited with the Bill Moorings last week.

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mrs. Billy Moreland and Mike, formerly of Abilene, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox. Bill Moreland left Tuesday on a business trip to Denver and Nebraska.

Bro. Joe Wolf of Claude visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mace Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill De Pauw and children spent the weekend with her parents at Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler and W. N. Poole returned Tuesday night from Lubbock where they attended the Shriner's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood of Clarendon spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wood.

Mrs. C. P. Phillips and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Elkins of Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Edmondson and son of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holland moved from Clarendon to their home on the farm last week. They have recently done some remodeling of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler had business in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook and Mrs. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Marilee spent the weekend at Olton, where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley. Mrs.

Holley is a sister of Mr. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Noble were called to Fort Worth last Thursday by the death of an uncle.

Rev. Delton Fisher attended District Conference in Quanah last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hill of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Castner.

Mrs. Billy Hill of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler.

Mrs. Ruth Fisher of Big Spring is visiting her son, Rev. Delton Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray and children of Ashtola visited Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Sunday.

Miss Shirley Aten attended the Tommy Bartlett show in Amarillo Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ayers of Texarkana.

J. F. Rampy and Lynn went to Amarillo Saturday for medical treatment for Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter and family in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marr of Rotan left Monday after a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Johnson and Sheldon.

Miss Joanne Christal of Canyon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Christal.

Miss Patsy Carter, who is attending a business school in Amarillo, spent last week with her parents.

Those to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodel of Lockney, S. A. Pierce, Bud Wright, and Clarence Bairfield.



'YOU'RE NOT TAKING ME FOR A RIDE' seems to be the attitude of this reluctant mule intent on keeping all four feet on terra firma as soldiers strain to get him aboard the Army's new helicopter near Philadelphia. Dubbed the 'Army Mule,' the H-25A Piasecki Helicopter is one of the latest additions to the Army's growing fleet of versatile 'whirly-birds'—or is this one a 'whirly-mule'?

TANK CARE URGED NOW

AUSTIN—The Assistant Chief Aquatic Biologist of the Game and Fish Commission suggested that Texans utilize the drought to improve tanks, ponds or lakes that have dried up.

He said that the tanks and ponds could be deepened and enlarged and silt removed from the bottom since, contrary to popular belief, silt is harmful rather than beneficial to water bodies.

The Assistant Chief also pointed out that the enlargement will

increase the surfaces and thus benefit fish life since most fish foods are produced in the upper one foot of water.

Future food facilities also may be improved, he said, by planting legumes in the dried-up bottom area.

Farmers and ranchers also were advised to capitalize on the opportunity by planning to restock their tanks and ponds with desirable species and thus keep down the rough fish which prey on the game fish.

The Game and Fish Commission cooperates with persons with

tank or pond or small lakes since they provide increased facilities for the fishing public and since private waters oftentimes supply such as brood bass for state hatcheries.

The Assistant Chief reminded persons who have ordered fish from state hatcheries to notify the nearest hatchery if their tanks or ponds have dried up or are about to. Such persons, he said, will be given priority when wet weather returns and deliveries are resumed.

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Advertisement for Farmers Exchange featuring a turkey and the text 'For Happy Holiday Feasting' and 'ALL THE TRIMMINGS'.

Coffee 1.69 (Limited) 2 lbs.

CRANBERRY SAUCE 25c Ocean Spray—Can

FRUIT COCKTAIL 25c 300 size Can

Peaches

Sugar

No. 2 1/2 Cans—3 for \$1.00 WHITE SWAN

5 lbs. 49c PURE CANE

SPICED PEACHES 45c Del Monte—No. 2 1/2

CHERRIES 23c Kimbells, Red Sour Pitted—Can

Pineapple

Tide

No. 2 Sliced 35c STOKELYS

Large 27c

MARKET VALUES

FRESH VEGETABLES

PORK CHOPS 49c 1 Pound

BANANAS 13c Golden Ripe—1 Pound

BACON SQUARES 39c 1 Pound

CELERY 14c Fresh—1 Pound

BACON 49c Wicklow Sliced—1 Pound

LETTUCE 15c 1 Pound

OLEO 21c Grayson—1 Pound

COCONUTS 19c Fresh—Each



THIS IS THANKSGIVING

A frosty day to start it off, perhaps a mite of snow. Mother's in the kitchen, a-mixing pie crust dough. Grandpa's at the table with his napkin 'neath his chin. Waiting for the moment when they bring the turkey in: Biscuits in the oven and cider on the shelf. Pass your plates for seconds or pitch in and help yourself! Nuts and apples by the fire, pipes and easy chairs. Turkey hash tomorrow, folks - - - but who the dickens cares?

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H. D. CLUB

The Senior Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, November 21, in the home of Mrs. A. W. Simpson with Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Darden hostesses.

Things I Have to be Thankful For." The president, Mrs. Clyde Butler presided over the business meeting. Plans were made for the annual Xmas party, program, and gift exchange. This party will be held December 19 with the meeting place announced later.

Refreshments of Pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee. Present were Mesdames Ella McDowell, O. C. Watson, M. C. Rampy, Joe Terry, Clyde Butler, W. L. Jordan, Virgil Poole, William Payne, G. L. Green, and A. L. Chase by the hostesses Mrs. Clyde Darden and Mrs. A. W. Simpson.

Society

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Pyron-Andis Vows Solemnized Saturday

Polk Street Methodist Church was the scene Saturday evening for the marriage of Miss Billie Jo Pyron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee Pyron of Clinton, Okla. to Bill R. Andis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Andis of Amarillo. Dr. Eugene Slater, pastor, read the double-ring, candlelight service in the sanctuary. Jon Conder, organist, played a nuptial prelude and the traditional wedding marches. Mrs. Kenneth Lewis sang "I Love Thee" and "Because."

Attendants were Mrs. Robert Koehler of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Frank Ellis of Plainview, bridesmaids, and Mrs. H. D. White, matron of honor. E. R. Andis was his son's best man. Groomsmen were Frank Ellis of Plainview and H. D. White. Ushers were Clifford Floeck, Jr., Otho Foster, Bill Sullins of Pampa and Basil Smith of Clarendon.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor for members of the bridal party.

The couple will be at home after November 30 at 1613 Polk following a wedding trip to the Gulf coast. Mrs. Andis was graduated from St. Anthony's School of Nursing. She is employed by Dr. G. R. Chase. Mr. Andis, who works for the Denver-Amarillo Express, was graduated from Clarendon High School and the University of Texas. He is a member-elect of the Texas House of Representatives, District 94-F.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wood and Mrs. Van Roy were Amarillo visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodel of Lockney visited relatives here thru the week end.

BOOK CLUB ENJOYS LUNCHEON

The members of the 1926 Book Club had a most enjoyable occasion Saturday when they met in the home of a former member, Mrs. Allen Bryan, 3216 Parker, Amarillo, for their regular meeting. After greetings had been exchanged and the lovely home admired, a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and her sister, Mrs. K. K. Leathers, of Lelia Lake.

Following the luncheon, Miss Loyd Richerson, leader of the program on "Trends in Interior Decorating" introduced Mrs. Doche from Gaynes Drapery as guest speaker. Mrs. Doche brought out many points of interest to the homemaker who is interested in the decorative scheme that helps to make a home instead of a mere house. According to the speaker the central theme in the decorations may center around some one object, as a picture or a favorite piece of furniture, but the result of the entire color scheme will reflect that person's personality.

The trend in construction of homes now tends towards more and more windows so that nature's own colors can be brought inside more easily. Corresponding and harmonizing colors of nature are also used more freely on the inside walls, draperies, and furniture. Some of the latest trends in window decorations seem to be in using solid colors in the draperies and in using glass curtains with a printed or hand-painted design.

Information was also given concerning new fabrics for windows and synthetic material for carpeting. One note of encouragement was given housewives in the fact that due to the excessive prices now the present decorative

plans should be in good taste for a number of years. Guests for the meeting were Miss Gladys Wallace, Amarillo; Mrs. K. K. Leathers, Lelia Lake; Mrs. Fred Buntin, Clarendon; Mrs. Doche, Amarillo.

Members present were Mesdames B. C. Antrobus, E. S. Ballew, C. E. Bairfield, C. W. Bennett, Homer Bones, L. N. Cox, Sam Darden, Lloyd Johnson, W. J. Lewis, Chas. Lowry, Alfred McMurtry, C. B. Morris, Robert Moss, W. C. Thornberry, Frank White, M. R. Allensworth, J. R. Gillham, L. T. Shelton, Misses Lucile Polk and Lloyd Richerson.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club met with Mrs. W. L. Jordan on the 13th of November. A good attendance of members were present. Two quilts were worked on; one was finished. The noon day lunch was served to members, Montie Kidd, Blanch Higgins, Lizzie Morrow, Dorothy Sullivan, Velma Hearn, Margaret Waldrop, Eula Butler, Pearl Terry, Ora Aten, and the hostess, Ruby Jordan.

Our next meeting will be with Rosie Bingham, Dec. 4th if date is not changed by Rosie Bingham. This will be our last meeting for the year. Also our Xmas tree for the Club will be on Dec. 18th with Margaret Waldrop. We urge all members to be present and remember their Pollyanna at Xmas and other dates that have not been kept, as Pollyannas will be revealed on that date.

Reporter, Ruby Jordan

WMCS CIRCLE NO. 2

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon, November 19, in the home of Mrs. C. W. Bennett.

Mrs. Chas. Lowry opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Bennett presided over the business session. The Bible Study was led by Mrs. J. R. Porter.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames B. C. Antrobus, J. L. Bain, R. T. Brown, Edwin Baley, I. E. Biggs, F. L. Bourland, L. N. Cox, J. A. Howard, J. H. Hurn, Blackwell, Walter Hutchins, Chas. Lowry, William Payne, J. R. Porter and H. T. Warner by the hostess, Mrs. C. W. Bennett.

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB

The Goldston Quilting Club met with Mrs. Roy Roberson at the school house the 20th. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Walter Bible and Nancy Ann of Borger, Mrs. Clene Littlefield of Happy, Texas and members Sarah Pegram, Adjar Williams, Sallie Hatley, Billie Ashcraft, Katie Scoggins, Roxie Littlefield, Gertrude Reid, Minnie Roberson, Blanche Gray, Vivian Godbey, Mazie Eichelberger, Daphne Sullivan, Patsy Reid, Irene Stewart and Gary, Ola McBrayer, Nora Smith and the hostess Joy Roberson.

One quilt was almost finished. Another one was over half quilted. The club will meet with Nora Smith Dec. 4th. —Reporter.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Women of the Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, November 19, in the home of Mrs. Ed Dishman with Mrs. Nova McClure co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the chairman, Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth. In the business session it was decided to have the regular circle meeting December 10 in the home of Miss Mable Mongole. It was also decided to have the Joy Gift program December 17, meeting place to be announced later.

Mrs. Millard Word was in charge of the program, and gave a very interesting discussion of the "Life and Works of John R. Mott." The Mizpah Benediction brought the meeting to a close.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to 11 members.

TURKEY DINNER

Those to enjoy a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bobbitt Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alfred, June and Fanchon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morgan and Clyde and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bobbitt, Buddy and Emmett. Each brought a covered dish and all reported a very enjoyable time.

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KIL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

The Kil Kare Kneedle Klub met in the home of Mrs. E. H. Noland Thursday afternoon, November 20. The entertaining rooms were decorated with potted plants and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Noland was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Lewis, Jr.

Visiting and sewing were enjoyed for an hour. During the business meeting, Mrs. G. C. Heath was announced new president for the coming year. It was also announced that the Christmas dinner and gift exchange would be held December 18, in the home of Mrs. Heath.

Refreshments of apple pie, miniature pumpkins, coffee and tea were served from a beautifully appointed lace covered table. A bouquet of chrysanthemums, miniature cat tails and foliage formed the centerpiece. Mrs. Homer Mulkey, president, presided at the silver service.

Those present were Mesdames H. C. Brunley, Homer Mulkey, W. A. Land, G. C. Heath, Ed Speed, Major Hudson, Buel Sanford, S. W. Lowe, J. R. Bartlett, Frank Whitlock, R. R. Dawkins, C. E. Lindsey, R. O. Thomas, A. O. Hefner, Misses Ida and Etta Harned, the hostess, Mrs. E. H. Noland and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Lewis, Jr.

W.S.C.S. CIRCLE NO. 1

Circle number one of the W.S.C.S. met in a social with Mrs. Lee Holland Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were beautiful with cut flowers.

Mrs. R. Y. King was leader for the program. Her subject was Alcoholic evils. She gave a very impressive talk. Others who took part on the program were Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Victor Smith, Mrs. Bulls and Mrs. John Goldston. Circle Leader, Mrs. Pickering, gave the prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Lee Holland, hostess, and Mrs. Brooks, co-hostess, to two guests, Mrs. Bob Moss and baby, and to 21 members. —Reporter.



BEAUTY, BLUNDERBUSS, AND BIRD—Thanksgiving dinner calls for turkey. Back in the days of the Pilgrims, it was the custom to go out and get your own. This pretty Pilgrim in a slightly modernized costume, was ready to hunt down the tricky turkey but he was so overcome with her charm he couldn't resist. Hopping up on the rock beside her and shaking some of the snow off his feet, old Tom Turkey startled the lady with an unbird-like wolf-whistle.

JENNIE ATEN HONORED AT INITIATION CEREMONY

The Texas Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi honored Jennie Aten at their formal initiation ceremony in the home of Jane Bownds on Friday, November 21, 1952. The house was beautifully decorated in colors of black and gold with candies, yellow roses and chrysanthemums carrying out the color scheme. The ritual table was decorated with the shield of the sorority, a lovely arrangement of yellow roses, and black candles. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. C. B. Morris, sorority sponsor, was ushered to

a place of honor by Jo Lynn. Jennie Aten was received by her sponsor, Essie Putman, and the ritual was read by the president, Lois Schollenbarger. During the evening piano and accordion music was furnished by Jane Bownds and Dee Williams. Following the initiation a social hour was held and refreshments were served to the following members and their husbands:

Mary Kay Riley, Bert Garland, Ann Reeves, Messrs. and Mesdames L. D. Aten, C. B. Morris, Bill Williams, Maurice Lane, Clyde Putman, Joe Bownds, Muri Lynn, Redell Henson, Jack Gray,

LES BEAUX ART CLUB HOLDS EXHIBIT

Les Beaux Art Club gave a tea and art exhibit in honor of their twenty-fifth anniversary at Patching Club House Friday afternoon, November 27, showing oil paintings of Mr. Thomas L. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis has maintained a studio in Taos, N. Mex. for the past six years where he does a great deal of his painting. His paintings reveal he is a landscapist and his ideas come from scenes in Colorado, Louisiana, and New Mexico. Mr. Lewis has developed a color of sepia which expresses his originality. His paintings were well received and several sold to Clarendon women.

Tea was served to some one hundred guests with Mrs. C. T. McMurtry presiding at the table which was decorated with a fall and Thanksgiving arrangement.

Mrs. Pete Kunz, Mrs. C. C. Powell, and Mrs. Ruth Kennedy were hostesses with Mrs. Lloyd Benson, Mrs. Wm. J. Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Bill Lowe and Mrs. Charles Seeds assistant hostesses.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Boyd Rodgers and Mrs. Frank Foxall of Memphis; Mrs. R. C. Ballard, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Hood of Claude; Misses Miller, Miss Inelle Blankenship and Mrs. Blankenship, all of Goodnight.

BETA SIGMA PHI ENTERTAINED

On November 20th Frankie Henson entertained the members of Beta Sigma Phi in her home. After the regular business meeting, Jane Bownds presented a very interesting program on music. Ann Reeves won the sorority surprise.

Refreshments were served to Betty Bell, Jane Bownds, Ann Reeves, Dee Williams, Donna Lane, Bert Garland, Essie Putman, Jennie Aten, Lois Schollenbarger, and Frances McCully by the hostess Frankie Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neurt McEray of Fort Worth and Bro. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds of Tyler, Texas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd Saturday night.

MIDWAY CLUB

The Midway Club met with Mrs. Leona Scott in an all day meeting, Nov. 20. There was a very lovely dinner served at the noon hour. Thirteen members were present.

It was voted to meet with Sarah Shaller the 4th of Dec. in an all day meeting, and to bring a present for our Pollyanna, as the Christmas party will be at this time. —Reporter.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB

The Stitch and Chatter Club of Lelia Lake met in the home of Mrs. JoAnn Leathers, Nov. 18, 1952. The afternoon was spent quilting and was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members:

Mesdames Dean Woods, Yette Miller, Hazel Noble, Seretha Morgan and Dorothy Helms.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Inez Tomlinson, December 2, 1952.

AMONG NOMINATIONS IN MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL CONTEST AT WTSC

CANYON—Miss Jan Christal of Lelia Lake is among the 24 students nominated at West Texas State College for "Most Beautiful" girl and "Most Handsome Man" on the campus. The election to be held December 9, is sponsored annually by Le Mirage, campus yearbook.

Twelve girls and 12 men were nominated by plurality vote, and the six top couples will be pre-

sented in order of choice at the annual "Beauty Dance," first formal occasion of the year at West Texas State, on December 13th.

Pictures of the top six will be featured in a special section of the 1953 annual, according to Bill Cherry, Slaton, editor.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal, Miss Christal is a freshman. She is active in music, being a member of both the A Cappella Choir and a smaller, girls' vocal group, the Treble Ensemble.

Mrs. Addierene DuBose of Amarillo spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ayers and sister, Emma Ayers.

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HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mrs. Delton Koen and daughter, Marie Seets went to Amarillo Tuesday to make reservations for Marie's passport overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniels spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims of Levelland spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Noble attended the funeral of his uncle Tom Noble, in Wichita Falls, Thursday.

Mrs. Sible Koen went to Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. Clifton Williams was called to Chickasha, Okla. Sunday morning to be at the bed side of her mother, Mrs. Reed who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and boys accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Barker, spent Saturday with Iva Hinkle and Edna Woods of Dumas.

Johnny Cearley spent Saturday night with Ann Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker spent Sunday with his parents of Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Noble of Lubbock are visiting relatives here this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barker Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Dell Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker and Carla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Williams spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams Saturday night.

S. A. Pierce left Monday morning for an extended visit with his daughter at Lubbock and other relatives and friends at El Paso and San Antonio.

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also on duty in the Islands, Mrs. Woody arrived from the U. S. aboard the USNS "Fred C. Ainsworth." She hails from Albuquerque, N. M., where her mother, Mrs. Robert Montoya, presently lives.

Sergeant Woody is assigned to the 6200th Air Base Group, Thirtieth Air Force. He was a student at Texas Tech School, Lubbock, before joining the military service in June of 1948.

During their stay in the Philippines, the Woodys will be making their home in the housing area for military dependents on Clark AFB.

VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. L. P. Moore and Terry have been visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Baugh of Shawnee, Okla. for the past 12 days. She went to be with her sister who has a new baby girl, named Rebecca Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox and Patsy and Mr. Moore drove over on Saturday. While there, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. Knox and Rev. Baugh attended the O.U.-Nebraska football game at Norman. They all returned home Sunday with the exception of Mrs. Knox who stayed to visit with her daughter for a few days.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and children of Tucumcari have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp and Mrs. S. G. Evans, and his father, Major Evans.

Week end guests in the P. M. Marshall home were Miss Ethel Drysdale of Pine Bluff and their son, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tolbert spent the weekend in Vernon. Mrs. Graham remained for a few days with her mother.

In observance of Thanksgiving a community supper was held Thursday night. After a bountiful feast, games of 42 were enjoyed along with an evening of visiting.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson left Saturday for Waterford, New York to visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wooden and children. She plans to remain several weeks.

Gene White of WTS spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hardin and Linda visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones

and Mrs. J. F. Jones.

Doyce Graham spent Sunday and Sunday night with Jimmy Gattis.

Mrs. Doyce Graham entertained in her home Friday afternoon with a Stanley Party. Those participating in the party were Theda Hardin, Elizabeth Graham, Lillie Knox, Mary Lou Harselson, Yvonne Barker, Isla Mae and Nola Marshall, Nova Lee Mooring, Sue Rhoades, Ruby White, Ella Evans, Viola Bones, and Lena Mae Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevic Ingram and Terry of Texline spent the week end in the H. E. Tolleson home.

A turkey dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Evans Sunday honoring their son, YN/3 Gene Evans, who is home on a 20 day leave from San Diego, Calif. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Holt and children all of Plaska, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rea and children of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Regan of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes and family in Borger Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey,

Mrs. Della Mahaffey, Mrs. Dane Perdue and Wynona and Mrs. Otis Naylor spent the week end at Lubbock with Mrs. Thelma Cornelius and Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid visited in Phillips Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dial of Channing spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

Frank Mahaffey made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Wallace and Patsy Darleen shopped in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and children of Seminole spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hay and Haskell Earle.

Spending the week end in the C. C. Spivey home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford and Bobby and Freddy, Mr. Leech, his daughter and her three sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Gray of Amarillo spent Saturday in the Vance Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Joyce of Lelia Lake.

Monti Imbordino and Shirley Chilton spent Tuesday night with Charlotte Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bost of Skellytown visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman Sunday and attended services at the Missionary Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen are the proud great grandparents of a little girl born Tuesday morning, November 25, weighing 5 lbs. 2 oz., and named Sherlynn. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lynn Hitt of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Hitt will be remembered as Lucille Allen. Sherlynn is also the grand niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Larimer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Larimer expect to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Larimer, at Denton and his brother in Dallas.

Guests thru the week end in the J. W. Moffett home were Mrs. Farris Seaton and family of Amarillo, Curtis Moffett and family and J. C. Moffett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and Gary visited the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strange and George at Hereford.

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The white-tailed kite is too friendly for its own good. Its pure white head and tail, white under parts, pearl grey back and jet black shoulders make it conspicuous wherever it is seen. Black coloration about the eyes gives the owl-like appearance. Often it stands, or remains motionless in mid-air by characteristic slow beating of wings or by riding the air currents like a child's kite. The bird always alights on the topmost branch of a tree where it tilts its tail for balance. These habits make it an easy and unsporting target.

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Thoughtless boys with guns attracted by this unusual bird are probably the primary cause for its scarcity.

The white-tailed kite is sometimes called the white kite or black-shouldered kite. It is an especial favorite among bird watchers not only because of its rarity, its soft, delicate coloration and exquisite grace in flight, but more because of its happy, confident personality. Like a human it enjoys companionship, several nesting within a few hundred yards. It is almost always seen in pairs, be it hunting or playing; and it loves to play. If a large hawk or crow comes within range the pair will pursue the hapless bird with seeming delight, taking turns diving at it from a considerable height. When no such target is at hand they will playfully fly at each other in mock battle. They have long slim wings with a 40 inch spread and soar for hours like swallows.

This small 15½-inch hawk seems gay and carefree even in its hunting. It doesn't circle high in the sky watching intently for its prey, nor perch ready to plunge with half-folded wings, nor sail low over the swamps and meadows like a marsh hawk. Instead it flies about in a random sort of way until it spots a mouse, its major food. Then rather leisurely it raises its wings and with legs dangling, drops unhurriedly. Despite its unorthodox method, the white-tailed kite is a highly beneficial mouser.

One of these birds was seen in Texas in 1946, another in Florida in 1949. Only in California between the desert and the sea, from upper Sacramento Valley south, is the white-tailed kite making a successful stand. Protective legislation is good, says the National Wildlife Federation, but the future of this remarkable little bird is not secure until everyone carrying a gun is helping to save it.

Income taxes may be unpleasant, but we know of no other tax that we'd like to pay in larger amounts.



THANKSGIVING

The spirit, faith and gratitude
 that led early Americans to
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DONLEY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

There have been a number of inquiries coming to the SCS office lately regarding grass planting for the coming year.

The interest being shown this early has no doubt been due to the new method of making application for PMA assistance. With this new method of requiring farmers to request assistance for the year 1953 prior to Dec. 1, 1952, the District should be able to do a better job of scheduling grass drills and other assistance. From all indications grass seeds will be scarce and considerably higher this year.

The District has a small supply of the following grass seeds: Sand Love, Weeping Love, KR Blue-stem, and Madrid Clover. These seeds are at the Thomas Feed Store and the Clarendon Hatchery.

Maurice Risley has a fair supply of Sand Lovegrass seed for sale. Maurice states he has had numerous opportunities to sell all of his seed outside of the District. He has agreed to hold this seed for local use and is commended

for this action.

Farmers planning on seeding grass next spring are advised to get their seed now. By planting time it is likely that most supplies will be exhausted or the price much higher.

There are at least two native warm season grasses, although normally recommended for spring planting, that can be safely planted in the winter. These are Sand Lovegrass and Switchgrass. It has been found that exposure of these seed to freezing temperatures will improve their germination. Some of the best stands in the District have been obtained from December and January plantings.

PMA assistance may be obtained for seeding these two grasses with 1952 funds if they are planted prior to the end of the year. Farmers intending to plant these two grasses with PMA assistance are urged to do it in 1952 in order to save that amount of 1953 funds for other practices.

Mrs. Inez Castleberry of Lawton, Okla. and Mrs. Bill Meadows and son, Bobby of Borger visited their mother and sister, Mrs. Emma Gregory and Mrs. May, last week.

What has become of all the disaster that was to befall this country when the nation debt got three-quarters of its present size?

MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

There was a large crowd out at church and Sunday school Sunday.

The men of the Martin community met last week and re-modeled the teacherage for the pastor. They will move as soon as the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon visited last week at Hereford and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow visited at Lubbock last week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrow.

Those that visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow.

Mrs. R. O. Reynolds visited Miss Della Wood Monday eve. We are sorry that John Sutton is ill. Hope he will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson's father and mother from Wellington visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman visited Saturday night with Mr.

and Mrs. Elzie Kidd.

The Martin community will have their annual Thanksgiving supper Thursday night. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson were in Amarillo Monday on business and also visited Hubert Bradshaw who is in the Veterans Hospital. Hubert will be operated on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon and son are visiting his brother and family, Robert Cannon, also Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson at Lubbock.

Mrs. R. O. Reynolds visited Mrs. McAnear at Ashtola and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds of Good-night last week.

Mr. Guy Sibley, Jo Ann and Wanda visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and family Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Beth and Tommy visited Mrs. Clarence Reynolds Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Dewey Brinkley's brother and family of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brinkley and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited his sister and family, Alvin South of Spearman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wood Sunday.

GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

Several new magazines are here. They are all brimming over with holiday suggestions. The November issues do not feature Thanksgiving as they used to do.

We have received a few gift books that were replacements or shall not likely be any new books purchased soon as they are all expensive and we haven't any funds.

One child's book has been given us—"Chester The Little Pony"—It is a Rand McNally edition and very clever. Last year two Christmas stories came late. They are "Christmas Puppy" and "Little Shepherd." Both are illustrated by Bill & Bernard Martin who always make their children's stories so appealing.

The Roy Clappitt family and the Will Martins gave the books that were in Mother Clappitt's Library. They consist of some valuable editions that will be very helpful to us. There are twenty-five volumes of Mark Twain. We have had numerous calls for the "Prince & The Pauper," "Connecticut Yankee" and "Life on the Mississippi." There are several books of Litera-

ture that will be useful in the biography studies. There were three boxes of these books. We receive quite a few gifts that are useless in a sense. They are very good reading but not practical for our Library.

If you have not looked over our Library you could be surprised at its value.

Faith Gospel Mission

We like the name of our mission (Faith). We had absolutely nothing to start with—no salary was guaranteed, nor even promised, nor is there yet any promise as far as finances are concerned and yet Sunday by Sunday every need is cared for; (To God belongs the Glory) and to these good people who are standing by belongs the credit.

We have had new people to

visit with us every Sunday since the mission began—we are grateful for your coming and your prayers in this most important undertaking. I have never seen a more loyal group of people anywhere—not one single note of discord, but all pulling together to the end that Christ might be exalted—His Gospel proclaimed in its Purity and Simplicity. The pastor finds it easy, under this beautiful fellowship to preach as he feels led by the Holy Spirit. This freedom is absolutely essential for any minister.

This 5th Sunday our offering is to go into the Building Fund. May we do our best.

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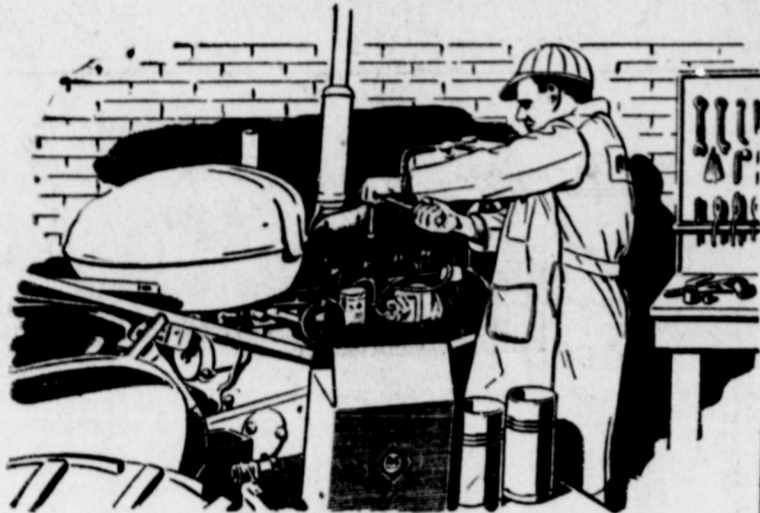
"Credit Insurance" Latest Method of Texas Loan Sharks

DALLAS—To evade the constitutional limitation on interest, Texas loan sharks resort to devious methods, the most used scheme at present being "credit insurance," declares E. C. Fritz, Dallas attorney, who has made a study of the loan shark evil as a member of the anti-usury committee of the State Junior Bar Association.

Credit insurance is somewhat

involved and intricate but the practical result is that the borrower pays approximately 140 per cent interest. Here is the way it works: A man has urgent need for \$25. He gives a note to be paid in three months in weekly installments. He is charged 24 cents as interest (10 per cent) plus a "service charge" of \$1. But before he gets the \$25, he is told: "Something might happen to you in the next three months—an accident, serious illness, even death, so you must take out health, accident and life insurance to protect us against loss."

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But the shark is not satisfied even with this. So far from desiring to help a borrower work out his financial problems, the company wants to keep him in debt. So if he misses a weekly installment, a day or two later he will receive a phone call, "Come down and renew."

Most of what he has already paid has been applied to the insurance premium, the service charge and the interest but suppose he has paid sufficient to reduce the \$34.20 face amount of the note to \$20. He signs a new note for the original amount (\$34.20) and receives \$5 in cash. As a part of the \$34.20, he has to pay another \$7.96 credit insurance premium, even though the three months for which the first policy was written have not expired. Thus, in effect, he is paying "interest on interest." Then, he again gets behind, he signs a new note, pays the \$7.96 premium

again — and so the process goes until the borrower is so heavily involved that he is virtually working for the loan company.

With the purpose of driving the loan sharks out of business in Texas through legitimate competition, the Texas Junior Bar Association has approved a small loan bill similar to the legislation which 30 states have adopted.

Among those attending church services at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday and visiting relatives and friends here were Mrs. Wayne Ewing, Sadie Beth and Mary Ann of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. LaGrone and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reed and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McBrayer and son, all of Amarillo, also Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBrayer and family of Ft. Worth.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tyler, Jr. and Barry were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee and James Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tyler and Larry Dee, Mrs. E. W. Tyler, Sr., Miss Alice Tyler and Bennie Guy Jones.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ray entertained members of the family in their home Sunday afternoon, November 23, the occasion commemorating the fiftieth wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ray.

The house was decorated with bouquets of flowers sent Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ray by friends.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table covered with a lace cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of large and small yellow Chrysanthemums with wedding bells, a horse shoe and the number "50" in the very center of the floral arrangement which was flanked by yellow tapers. Individual golden cakes were served with coffee, Mrs. Chloé Jones of Amarillo, a niece of the couple, presiding at the table.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. J. J. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copeland and Mrs. Chloé Jones, all of Amarillo; also Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, Mrs. Willard McAdams and daughter Sue of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brumley are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at their ranch near Miller, Mo. They went by way of Denton where they were joined by their daughter, Shirley.

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BLEWIN' Out the CORNERS In Uncle Zeb

The following poem by Bertin Braley was given us by a good friend and a regular reader. There is some question about the wording of the last two lines. If they are quoted wrong will someone please send us the true version: If your nose is close to the grindstone rough, And you hold it down there long enough, In time you'll say there is no such thing As brooks that babble and birds that sing; These things will all your world compose; Just - the stone - and your poor old nose.

"Mercies restored" are more affecting than mercies continued.
"We are all naturally men of the earth; made of it, living on it, and hastening to it." The above are from the pen of Matthew

Henry.
Getting back to politics for a moment; it is shocking to read an article in December Reader's Digest entitled Are All Destined to Be Paupers. It deals with what has happened to our dollar under inflation, and what is happening to our old folks under Old Age Insurance and inflation. It is something to think about. For instance if you retired on an annuity or a fixed amount of cash in 1940 by 1950 the buying power of these dollars were cut in half. Put it this way; in 1940 you put your saving in government bonds to be saved for a rainy day. Say for instance that you bought a one thousand dollar bond for the prevailing price of seven hundred and fifty dollars; looking forward to having one thousand dollars to spend at maturity and when you were ten years nearer old age. Now what happened under this careless prosperity; so called. Instead of these dollars having the 1940 100% buying power they were worth in goods only 52 cents. In other words this saving that you had put away was worth only \$520.00.

Also some other shocking facts from the above article:
"Government spokesmen have been promising ever since Old

Age Insurance was legislated in 1937 that it would curtail and eventually eliminate the need for relief. Yet every fifth person in the U. S. who is as old as 65 is on relief today. There are about 2,700,000 of these elderly reliefers, almost twice as many as at the depth of the depression. Nearly one million of these have drifted into this category since World War II." End of quote; some of the above people plus the boys and their families of the Korean mess may account for a few of the folks who didn't fall for the "You never had it so good" stuff that was thrown at us.

Everyone admits that the real conflict is between the U. S. and Moscow; yet, every week we lose 4,000 casualties, and spend one billion dollars and the Russians lose not a single man; just scores of Chinese stooges that they would have to kill off in a purge someday if we didn't. We can't get out of the war because of our prestige and our promises, we can't win it, or even try to win it for fear of Russia's interference. No one man can be blamed with all of this predicament, yet any man who claims to be the leader has to rise or fall with the accomplishments of the whole; this one issue should be enough

to bury our leadership in shame for all time to come. Can we hope for a solution? Can we expect it to come from our newly elected leadership? All the issues such as corruption in high places, inflation, high national debt, etc. drift into nothingness in comparison to the trap in which we allowed ourselves to get caught in this Korean Mess. We should pray every day that the Good Lord will help our people out of this trap. Here I am on politics again. Forgive me, please.

"A bachelor is a man who would rather cook his own goose."

If you forgive poor old unworthy Uncle Zeb and forgive him for all his political misgivings; send the old codger a Christmas Card to cheer him up. He's a good hearted Ol' Cuss, just stubborn as a mule - - That's all.

Sharks Extort \$15,000,000 In One Texas City

HOUSTON — A conservative estimate of the usurious interest that small borrowers in Houston are paying to loan sharks is \$15,000,000 a year, declares Fisher

G. Dorsey, Houston Better Business Bureau president.

With such a toll in a single city, the total extorted in the entire State probably would not miss \$100,000,000 very far. If this vast amount were spent for food, clothing, automobiles, travel, the movies and for personal services (including medical and dental care), there would be corresponding benefit to the health and happiness of the thousands of families involved. Spent in this way, the great amount would mean increased business in all lines and, indirectly, would benefit farmers, livestock raisers, workers and the public in general.

Recognizing the seriousness of the situation, the State Bar of Texas is on record as favoring legislation to regulate the small loan business and set charges at a reasonable figure. A special small loan law committee of the State Bar has drafted a bill embodying these principles and the Junior Bar Association has endorsed the bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oswalt and family of Clinton, Okla., visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sanford, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skelton and children.

President-Elect Buys Christmas Seals



President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower sets an example for the nation in the fight against tuberculosis by buying Christmas Seals from the National Tuberculosis Association's President-elect Mark H. Harrington (left). In Texas the control and prevention programs of 99 voluntary county tuberculosis associations and the statewide work of the Texas TB Association next year depend on the proceeds of the sale which began November 17 and will end Dec. 25. They are affiliated with 3,000 other like associations through the NTA.

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Nov. 17 to Dec. 25 Is Christmas Seal Month In Texas

By Helen Colburn

AUSTIN—A bright little scrap kind's deadliest enemy almost of paper which challenged man-half a century ago reached more than a million Texans through the mails last week.

It is the Christmas Seal. And, it has powered the campaign of tuberculosis associations throughout the nation to bring under control the disease which has taken more human lives than all

others combined.

Governor Allan Shivers has designated November 17 to December 25 as Christmas Seal Month in Texas, calling attention in his official memorandum to the "needless waste of human life and resources" caused by TB and its "staggering" cost to Texans.

It is the forty-fourth annual sale in Texas.

One man, just launching his career in medicine, was directly responsible for the first Christmas Seal Sale in the state. He is Dr. Z. T. Scott of Austin who still serves the TTA as treasurer.

Doctor Scott, now retired from active practice, relates that he became interested in the tuberculosis problem as a medical student around the turn of the century. It had cost the lives of several members of his family.

He read of the Christmas Seals sold in Delaware to keep open a tiny sanatorium caring for a few tuberculosis patients. That was Christmas 1907.

People were learning then, he explains, that the disease could be cured, that it need not necessarily mean a death sentence.

"When I read of the Christmas

Seal," he recalls, "I thought here is a way—a way to get funds to DO SOMETHING about this disease."

Meanwhile on a train en route to Washington in September 1908 a group of Texans headed by the state health officer, Dr. W. M. Brumby of Houston, and bound for a meeting of the International Congress Against Tuberculosis, had organized the Texas TB Association.

The infant association found strong support in the person of Doctor Scott.

A man of action, he went to an Austin bank and borrowed the money to put on the first Christmas Seal Sale in Texas.

That was 1909.

So began the efforts of the TTA to educate Texans about TB and to slow its inroads.

Dr. Brumby has said that during those years the U. S. Bureau of Vital Statistics reported 173 of every 100,000 persons in Texas dying of tuberculosis.

"The tiny Seal proved a potent weapon," Dr. Scott says with understandable satisfaction. "The TB death rate has been brought down to 24 per 100,000. But every one of the 1952 deaths from tuberculosis in the state last year was needless.

"Nobody need die of TB," he reasons. "Nobody should even have it. It is preventable and yet Texans are dying of it, spreading it—and paying for it—at the rate of more than seventeen and a half million dollars a year.

"Pretty, isn't it?" the retired physician queried, fingering the yellow and green 1952 stamp with its red double-barred cross.

"Yes, the Christmas Seal means many things. It means a sanatorium kept open for 'doomed' men and women, and a new lease on life.

"It means a shivering Delaware newsboy quietly placing a penny on the first Seal table with terse instructions, 'gimme one, me sister's got it.'

"It means laboratories that

have brought succeeding better drugs to combat the destructive germ.

"It means greater knowledge and improved medical treatment.

"It means lives saved and lives lengthened, families reunited and children saved from orphanages.

"It means the enemy that for centuries struck from the dark has been brought into the light and stripped of his terror.

"It means the strong hand of humanity firmly supporting its own.

"And, without question, it means the greatest health insurance policy ever written.

"That, declares the man who has given a lifetime to his stricken fellowman, "is your Christmas Seal."

There are 99 tuberculosis associations covering as many counties in Texas. Their control activities although keyed to the community level are coordinated with the statewide program of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and that of the national organization.

The Christmas Seal Sale, Governor Shivers' memorandum notes, is the "one annual appeal" of these associations for funds to continue their work.

He recommended the purchase and use of the traditional yuletide stamps as a sound investment in health and happiness.

A local woman says they have eaten so many fried chickens that they've taken the mattress off their beds and started roosting on the slats.

WTU Company Wins First Place In NFS Contest

ABILENE — The West Texas Utilities Company, according to an announcement by the National Safety Council in Chicago, has been named as first place winner in the Public Utilities Division of the council's 1951-52 National Fleet Safety Contest.

In acknowledgment of its national standing in the Driving Safety Contest, the utility company was presented with a bronze plaque, mounted on walnut, and bearing the inscription "Winner, Public Utilities Division, National Safety Council's 1951-52 Fleet Safety Contest."

From July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952, West Texas Utilities employees drove company vehicles a total distance of 3,399,000 miles and achieved the excellent accident rate of .09 accidents per 100,000 miles. This rate was far below that of the nearest competitor. Under the contest the slightest fender dent is considered a reportable accident. Before win-

ners are declared in the contest the accident record of the companies are carefully audited by a representative of the National Safety Council.

"The West Texas Utilities Company," said Price Campbell, President, "is striving in every way to be a good citizen in the community it serves. Certainly safe driving is a vital part of good citizenship."

The company which maintains a continuing safety program for all departments and all drivers has established a national reputation for traffic safety. In 1951 the company was the second place winner in this same contest. A first place winner in the 1946 Bureau of Safety Contest, the company is this year a contender for the 1952 first place title which will be announced shortly after January 1st, 1953.

The wife maintains that back-seat drivers are no worse than men who cook from the dining room table.

"DEATH SENTENCE" RESULTS IN "CURE"

Sanatorium care for tuberculosis was established by a young American physician, Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau, who at 24 was told he had the disease which was still accepted as a death sentence in 1872.

The young doctor, who had watched a beloved brother die of the "white plague," went to the Adirondack mountains to meet his own death in surroundings he loved. Instead, after a year of critical illness he found his health improving.

An ardent sportsman, he noted the exertion of a fox-hunt caused his fever to rise and aggravated the agony in his chest. Rest, he found, alleviated his illness. From his observation of his own successful fight against the dread disease, Dr. Trudeau opened the way to general acceptance of the "rest cure" as the first major advance against TB.

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 Young people's meeting,
 6:30 P. M.
 Adult Forum—6:30 P. M.
 Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
 Ladies Meeting—3:30 P. M.
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Rev. Howard E. Scott, Pastor
 J. C. Arthur,
 Music & Educational Director
SUNDAY
 9:45—Bible School
 Billie Lowe, Supt.
 11:00—Worship Hour
 6:30—Training Union
 Dale Hill, Director
 7:30—Worship Hour

TUESDAY
 6:30—Youth Choir Practice
 7:30—Sanctuary Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY
 3:00—W. M. U.
 4:15—G. A.
 7:00—Sunday School Officers

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 Preaching Service, 11 A. M.
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 Evening Service, 8 P. M.

First Methodist Church
 Rev. I. E. Biggs
SUNDAY
 Church School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship,
 7:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
 Woman's Society of Christian
 Service, 3:30 p. m.
 Homemakers' Circle, Fourth
 Wednesday, 4:00 p. m.
 Bible Study and Prayer Ser-
 vice—7:00.
 Choir Practice—7:30.

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 Leo Smith, Supt.
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 Walter Fancher, Director
 Preaching Service—8:30 P. M.
 and Teachers meeting.
 7:30—Mid-Week Prayer Service
 Thursday — Intermediate and
 Junior R. A.'s—4:00.
MONDAY
 W. M. U.—2:00 P. M.
FRIDAY EVENING
 Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.

Church of Christ
 R. C. Copeland Jr., Minister
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To The People of The 18th District

By Cong. Walter Rogers

THE POW SITUATION IN THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS:

The major obstacle in reaching a truce in the Korean conflict appears to hinge on the question of forced or voluntary repatriation of prisoners of war. From the lack of progress that has been made in the solution of the issue, it would seem that an irresistible force has met an immovable object. Russia and her satellites have taken the position that all prisoners of war on both sides shall be returned to the sources from which they were captured,

irrespective of the desires of the prisoner. The position of the United Nations is that these prisoners should be thoroughly screened and that those sincerely and honestly desiring to remain under the jurisdiction of their captors should be dealt with by the captors and not the opposition forces. It will be remembered that subsequent to World War II many tragic stories came out of Europe and Russia concerning the great efforts and in many cases suicidal attempts of prisoners of war resisting their return to Russia. This would leave little doubt as to the type of harsh punishment employed by Russia in dealing with returned POW's, and it can be safely assumed that the same procedure would be employed by North Korea and Red China, who follow so closely the Russian scheme. What actually happened to these returned POW's is still somewhat of a mystery because of the rigid censorship behind the Iron Curtain.

Several plans have been advanced to solve this tough prob-

lem. One of these before the United Nations calls for the formation of a neutral screening commission to separate the sheep from the goats. Another plan receiving some consideration calls for a return of all POW's upon commitments from the country receiving them that they will not be mistreated. Such agreement should call for periodic checks on the status of each returned prisoner. Should the Reds yield from their present arbitrary position and accept the first of the above solutions, much progress could be made towards a quick and final truce. However, it must be remembered that out of this solution would come other serious problems. Number one would be the location of a country that would give these POW's asylum. Number two would be the question of jurisdiction over these POW's; that is, whether or not they would be under the jurisdiction of the UN or the country in which they sought asylum. Should they be under the jurisdiction of the UN, they would still be indirectly under some control from Russia since Russia is a member of the UN. If a separate protectorate of the UN should be set up to provide asylum for these POW's, it would mean that Russia would still have some control in their government. If they were permitted to take citizenship in the country to which they were removed, the question of control would be settled. However, it is doubtful that many countries would be willing to take on a substantial number of these prisoners. Certainly I would not want them in the United States because it would afford Russia an opportunity to infiltrate this country with more Red spies. I am sure that many of the other countries would take the same position.

proposal, I would entertain great fears that she would attempt to infiltrate UN countries with Red spies by this medium.

One of Russia's prime objectives is to bring about a major breach in the NATO organization. She obviously thinks that her best chance lies in causing friction between France and the other NATO countries. It presently appears that should a truce be concluded in Korea, the Red Chinese will promptly move men and supplies to the Indo-China front for stepped up action against the French. This will require France to call for immediate all-out aid from the UN or permit Indo-China to fall into the hands of the Reds. Russia figures that such action on the part of Red China will force the UN to move into Indo-China, as they did in Korea, or refuse to France the all-out aid that would be necessary. She figures that in the latter event, France would be forced to commit practically all of her forces to the salvation of Indo-China, and that even though she was able to prevent the Red menace from taking over, she would break with the NATO countries and at the same time measurably weaken herself at home. On the other hand, if the UN does move into Indo-China and stops the Red menace there, Russia can always return to Korea to keep the fire smoldering, truce or no truce. She is in the position similar to a checker player in the double corner. The problem of the United Nations is to get her out of that double corner without permitting a third world war to start. An effective prohibition against these new starts by Russia must be devised if the purpose of the United Nations is to be realized.

If these prisoners were returned to the country of their origin under the second proposal above referred to, it would be administratively impossible to keep up with them because of the rigid censorship behind the Iron Curtain and the further fact that most of the information we could obtain on them would be highly questionable. I do not believe that Russia would agree to this second proposal. If she agreed to the first

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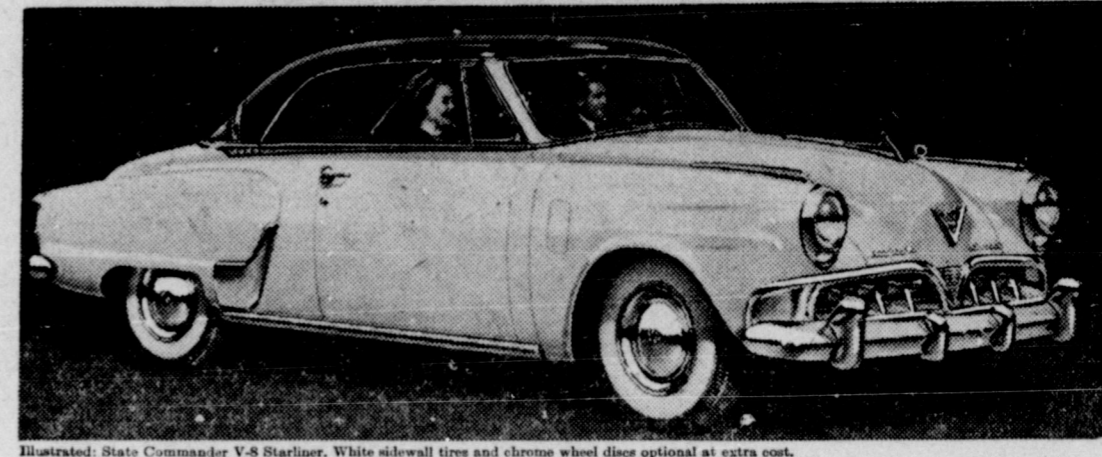
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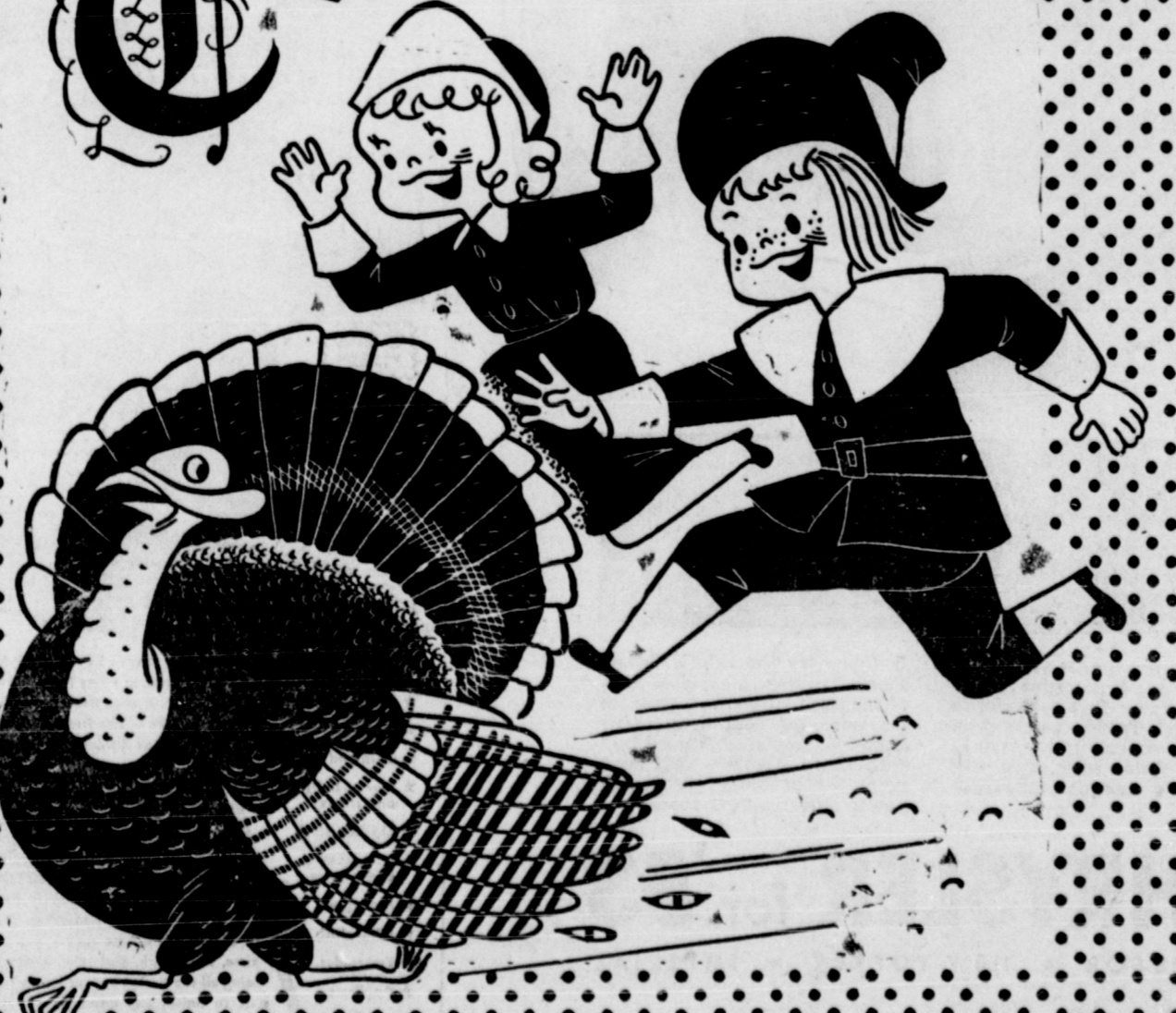
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