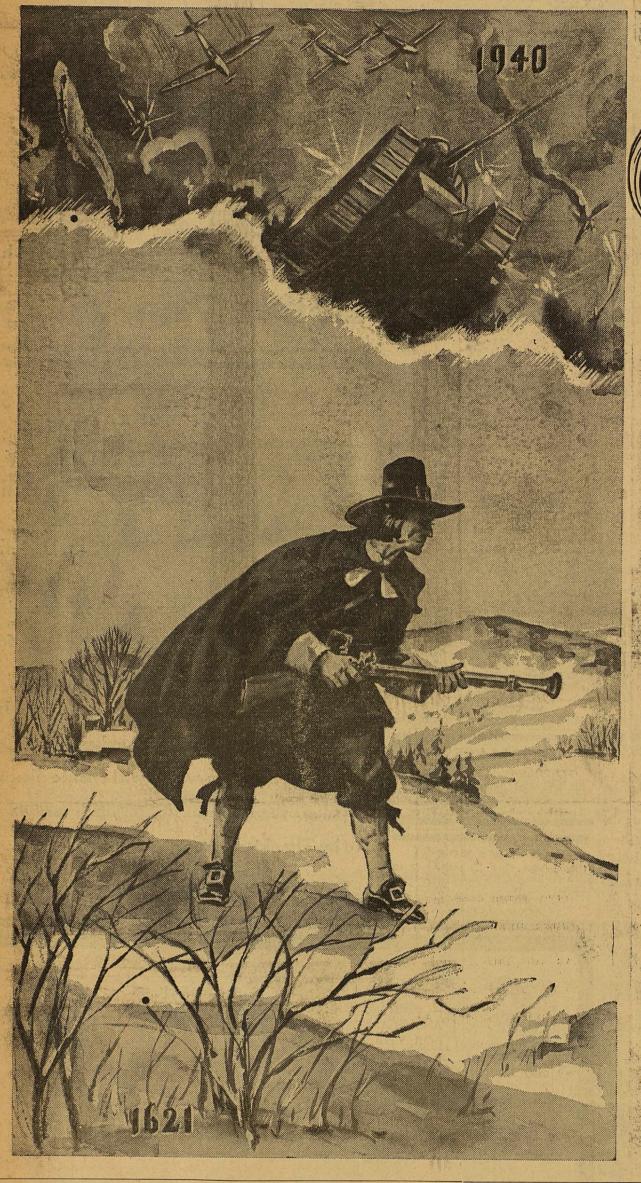
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SILVER LINING OF A CLOUDED YEAR



OR THREE CENTURIES the breaking waves have dashed high on New England's rock-bound coast, since the day when the Pilgrim fathers shot the Indians away from their front door so they could eat turkey and cranberry sauce in

peace—and thank the Almighty for another harvest.

They probably added to their Thanksgiving Day prayer their fervent gratitude that they were still unpierced by savage arrowheads, that their skulls were still uncracked by the tomahawk, and that they could comb their long hair without the scalp coming off.

Again today we celebrate Thanksgiving with much of the world either clouded with the black thunderhead of war, or ground under the heel of some grasping tyrant. The activities of the soldiery across the two blessed oceans make us wonder if we have progressed sensibly from arrowheads and tomahawks to tanks and bombers.

As our nation girds to keep our cities and countryside free from blood and destruction, we feel that this Thanksgiving we indeed have REAL reason to be grateful. Let us approach our celebration of this holiday in the courageous hope that we may be men and women enough to keep our country safe.

God Helps Those Who Help Themselves!

Howard D. Bridwell Passes Away On Stand Oil Ship

Mrs. S. L. Bridwell, who lives at

to her sincere sympathy and grets of her great loss.

There are more than 600 laws pertaining to wildlife on the Texas

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Wednesday and Thursday, 'Ghost Breakers," with Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard. Friday and Saturday, "Golden Gloves," with Richard Denning and Jean Cagney.

Sunday and Monday, "I Love You Again," with William Powell and Myrna Loy. Tuesday, "Boy's Town," with Spencer Tracy and Mickey

Nov. 27-28, "Down Argentine Way," with Don Ameche and Betty Grable.

Stolen Cars Recovered; 1 Alleged Suspect Held For Trial

Sheriff J. W. Garoutte recently Mrs. S. L. Bridwell, who lives at Texhoma and is a long time resident of Sherman County received word last week of the death of her oldest son, Howard D. Bridwell.

His death occurred in mid-ocean while aboard the Stand Oil ship on which he was employed as engiwhile aboard the Stand Oil ship on which he was employed as engineer. Services of the U. S. coast guard at Porto Rico was called upon to take the body ashore at San Juan. Burial was made at this place last Thursday.

The many friends of "Mother Bridwell", as she is affectionately called by all who know her, extend to her sincere sympathy and re-

urday at Enid, Oklahoma, where it had been abandoned near the depot. Clothing and other personal effects of the Wolfrum family were

Funeral Services For Mrs. D. D. Spurlock At Methodist Church This Afternoon At 2 O'clock Funeral services for Mrs. D. D.

Spurlock, aged 84 years and 23 Dalhart Tuesday morning, will be held at the Methodist Church at 2:00 P. M. this afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Hale

Mrs. Spurlock is pictured as she appeared at the home-coming held at the Methodist Church in Stratford last year. She of the founders was one present for the occasion.

mings, Mrs. Arthur Mullins, Strat-

Let our motto be:

Is Searching For Historic Relics

Mrs. Winnie Davis Hale, a representative of the West Texas State College Historical Museum staff, is here making a search of the County for relics and is collecting historical facts pertaining to the his-

bad been abandoned near the depot. Clothing and other personal effects of the Wolfrum family were still in the car. No clews were found as to the identity of the person taking the car.

Walde Construction

Company Pushing**

U. S. 54 Grade Work**

The Uvalde Construction company is pushing the grade work northeast of Stratford on U. S. 54 for the construction of 10.5 miles of paving this week. Grade work and drainage structures will be completed this winter and the asphalt surface coating put on the road in the spring of 1941.

Mrs. W. S. Copeland, Amarillo, is here this week for a visit with her daughter. Mrs. Joe Duby, Mr. Duby and Shela.

Duby and Shela.

Dresent for the occasion. She was preceded in death by her thusband in 1935, with whom she moved to Sherman County with their children in 1900, braving the hardships of the territory at that time and made an active fight for the establishment of the Methodist Church which labeled Stratford on the establishment of the Methodist Church which labeled Stratford one of the first Christian Cities of the County. She will appreciate the county. She will appreciate the county with their children in 1900, braving the hardships of the territory at that time establishment of the Methodist Church which labeled Stratford one of the first Christian Cities of the County. She will appreciate the county with their children in 1905.

Meeting In Amarillo.

Mattend 2-Day AAA

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Brannans Celebrate 19th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan and Mr. and Mrs. Sigsbee Brannan of Mr. and Mrs. Sigsbee Brannan of Mr. and Mrs. Texhoma, became the bride of Jerry D. Knowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knowles of Tulia, Texas Sunday. and friends joined them for dinner, and in the afternoon. The evening was spent in conversation and singing, hoping to have may more anniversaries together.

Sunday.

The bride will remain with her work at the County AAA office. She is a graduate of the Texhoma High School, attended P. A. M. C. and received her secretarial course at Minesotic School of Business in ing was spent in conversation and singing, hoping to have may more anniversaries together.

Rev. J. B. Thompson Returned For Third Year As Pastor

Rev. J. B. Thompson returned Tuesday evening from the annual Methodist conference at Pampa and announced he had been returned to Stratford to fill the Methodist pastorate for a third

year.
A complete account of the conference will be carried next week.

Santa Fe Buildings Get Coat of Paint

A paint crew of 9 workmen for the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railroad are here this week repainting and making light repairs on the company's buildings.

The total loss caused by cattle grubs, more commonly called "wolves", in the United States is estimated at more than \$50,000,000 Baskin, Jr., at their country home.

Miss Jeanette Wilson Becomes Bride Of Jerry D. Knowles

Miss Jeanette Wilson, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Sigsbee Brannan of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson of

and received her secretarial course at Minnesota School of Business in Minnesota.

Mr. Knowles is a graduate of the Tulia High School and received his B. B. A. degree from West Texas State College at Canyon. He is employed with the Freeman Brothers Grain Company in Taylorma ers Grain Company in Texhoma, where the bride and groom will make their home.

102 Questionnaires Mailed For County Classification

The Sherman County Selective Service Draft Board has mailed out 102 questionnaires to county men registering for selective military service training. The local board expects to meet during the latter part of the week to begin classification of those filing questionnaires.

To date, volunteers have more than filled the county's quota for selective military training.

THE DUSTER

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TO THE PATRONS OF THE STRATFORD SCHOOL

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American Thanksgiving



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or other needed commodities may exchange these for hot lunches for his child. If he has no surplus his child. If he has no surplus for exchange and cannot afford to pay the ten cents charge for each lunch, his child may receive a free lunch. This lunch room is for all children, but its successful operation requires the utmost coopera-tion on the part of all persons of

the school.

The dishes, cooking utensils, etc. have been furnished by patrons in a recent shower. Cup towels are still needed, however, and each parent is asked to donate one cup towel.

If you wish your child to eat his lunch at school, please see Mrs. Robinson, lunch room supervisor, at the high school building, or Mrs. McAdams at the post office and make the necessary arrangements.

HERE'S OUR STORY— CAN YOU TELL ONE MORE TRUE?

Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print jokes, people say we are too silly. If we don't they say we are too serious. If we clip things from other newspapers, we are too lazy to write them ourselves. If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff.

If we stick to our studies all day.

on our own stuff.

If we stick to our studies all day, we ought to be out hunting news. If we do get out and hustle, we ought to be studying. If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius; and if we do print them, the paper is filled with

junk.

If we make a change in the other fellow's write-up, we are too critical. If we don't, we are asleep. Now, like as not, some guy will say we swiped this from some other paper. Well, we did (Amarillo Sandstorm.)

Johnny Joe Willey

Description: Johnny is one of our "crack" basketball players and is somewhat on the quiet order as boys go. Ambition: To be a doctor. Hobby: Playing basketball. Christie Jo Roberts

Description: Christie is another

YEA, TEAM!
The football season of S. H. S. is by the course of cores on games played were

Texline 8, Stratford 7.
Goodwell 0, Stratford 26.
Texline 13, Stratford 32.
Gruver 24, Stratford 12.
Morse 0, Stratford 12.

Dooker 32, Stratford 6.

The letter men of the season are Pat Haynes, Leon Guthrie, Edgar Brannan, Edward Brannan, Marvin Patterson, Eugene Farris, and Travis Blevins, the manager of the team. All of these boys played some swell games.

Basketball season is in full swing, and the players are getting better very day; the prophecy that Elks would be some weeks ago the season are getting better ade some weeks ago the season are getting better and the prophecy that the season are getting better and the prophecy that the season are getting better and the prophecy that the season are getting better and the prophecy that the season are getting better and the prophecy that the season are getting better and the season a S. Elks would "take some tournaments" still goes. The first game will be during the first week of December, but the exact date has not been set. Our teams should be really good by that time and should be able to win the game easily.

SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Tabor spent last week-end in
Canyon. He and Mrs. Tabor are
planning to attend the annual
meeting of the State Teachers Asociation in Fort Worth during the holidays.

The pupils of the fifth grade had a theater party Friday night.
Donald Blake from Romero entered the fourth grade last week. His entry raises the enrollment to

Darliss Ann Parker enjoyed ip to New Mexico.

Jackie Williams and Florence Alexander went to Dalhart Satur-

Dean Brinkley is back in school after a week's absence because of burned foot.
Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Bryant visited the third grade Friday af-

Joe Cummings from Illinois is visiting school here for two weeks.

Yes, it is I again, and the news is having quite a time thawing out. I don't see why somebody doesn't do somethin' exciting— you know,

do somethin' exciting— you know, or do you?

O. I've got a cute little joke about "your hootie." If your mama's your hootie, and your dad's the little man that wasn't there, what does that make you? Aha, "Nobody's Baby Now." Some people's hooties are regular guys, but mine is not. He's always sleepy, tired, or something. Just what remedy would you suggest for such?

Maybe I was wrong about the excitement. Warren Roberts gave one— a party, I mean— Saturday night. From all reports, everybody had a wonder-ful time. You know Warren is our Science Bugnot Jitter Bug— a regular senior

O Joy, O Bliss, holidays! Four days to just do as you please. Not a test, no term themes, no nothing,

a test, no term themes, no nothing, isn't life a dream (on holidays)?

The senior class presented a very good play in chapel Tuesday. It was called 'Allowance Needed.' My, my, poor Dick (played by Jim Mc-Carthy) had an awful time between money and women! Little Junior (Gene Harrison was the victim) and Sue (Slats Billington) weren't a bit of help; neither were Mom and Pop, (played by Mary Grace Foreman and Ira Guthrie). I believe everyone enjoyed the believe everyone enjoyed the

play.
Well, that's all. I'll be seein'

Question: We are out of ideas! What would you suggest as a good question for this column? 'What do you think of oragnizwhat do you think of oraginzing a Boy's Homemaking class in this school and calling it a "Bachelor's Club"? They could learn to cook, patch, etc."— Jerry Kelp. "Why do upper classmen— senior girls, for instance— like to go with sophomore or junior boys?— Bill

Why do girls of today think that boys like to see them smoke and cut up as they do?'—David

"What would you most enjoy doing at a party?"— William Friz-

SENIOR DICTIONARY
Jim McCarthy

Description: Jim is the "goldenvoiced" orator of S. H. S. and we are proud to have him in the sen-

are proud to have him in the senior class. He has an A+ rating
on personality too. (P. S. The
sign says, "Slow", girls). Ambition: To be an author.
Hobby: Collecting stamps.

Grace Sutton
Description: Grace is a tall,
slender blonde with a gay, but
rather loud personality. Ambition:
To be a bookkeeper. Hobby: Collecting ornamental pins. lecting ornamental pins.

Alma Dell Walsh

Description: Alma Dell is another red-head whose long fingernails speak for her when she is angry. Ambition: To be a stenographer. Hobby: Playing the pic-

Peggy Whetstone
Descritpion: Peggy is a pleasingly plump but beautiful blonde (Ever heard before, boys?) Ambititon:
To be a musician. Hobby: Almost

anything. Geraldine (Jerry preferred) Kelp Description: Jerry is a tall, loving senior who wants what she wants when she wants it. Ambition: To be an orchestra leader, in Honolulu. Hobby: Playing the

Description: Christie is another tall pretty girl who has come from Canyon to graduate with us, having lived here two years ago. Ambition: To be a nurse. Hobby:

Description: Odis is a boy whose words and ideas sometimes puzzle
his clasmates. (Maybe we just
don't get the "drift"). Ambition:
To be an aeronautical engineer.
Hobby: Collecting antiques.

traveling.

JUNIOR REPORT
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Distribution Project. The remainder must be supplied from a small charge for lunches or by an exchange of commodities for lunch tickets. For instance, any parent tickets tickets tickets tickets. For instance, and tickets tickets tickets t their take six weeks tests. Just think— ing, but maybe they will break the monotony of the past week. Let's ever" until the next six weeks. Some of our fellow classmates have been keeping late hours, writing term themes. I think it would be very nice if we could have two Thanksgiving holidays. Don't you agree with me?

No one seems to know any scandals about anyone else, so I will sign off until the next time.

FRESHMAN REPORT My! Home time does fly. weeks tests are coming up once more. They won't be very thrill-

monotony of the past week. Let's hope they do anyway.

SIXTH GRADE
The sixth graders have working for their six weeks the last few days. We are looking forward to the holidays this week-end. We hope everybody has a good time.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.
Part 1: Ira Guthrie.
Part 2: Leon Guthrie.

Part 3: Dale Blazier. Part 4: Mrs. Brown. Part 5: Velma Chisum. Part 6: Christi Jo Roberts.

Read Star Ads-It Pays

Thanksgiving--

YE GOOD OLE DAYS!

We do not always agree with the politicians in Power. Perhaps we agree with the old Quaker who said to his wife, "Mary, the whole world is queer except thee and me and some-times me thinks thou art a bit queer."

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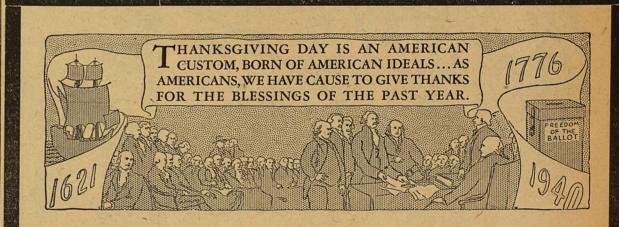
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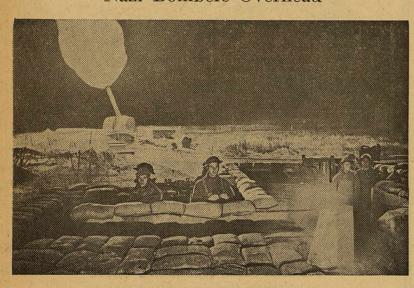
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'Marching as to War'



Father, mother, brother and sister joined the parade of the marines down Constitution avenue, Washington, D. C., as the Fifth battalion, marine corps reserves, marched to the Union station. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Elizabeth, 18, and Robert, 8, tramp alongside their own Henry Smith, who is one of the contingent departing for a year's training.

Nazi Bombers Overhead



A scene repeated night after night throughout England as Nazi bombers, taking advantage of darkness, stage raids meaning death and destruction. A 4.5 anti-aircraft battery of the western command goes into action. An elongated flash from the gun in the background knifes through the blackness. In the foreground are the predictor and range-finder.



The big town "went to town" in a big way to celebrate election night. Here is a joyous scene at Times square in the heart of New York's white light district.

Panamanian Consul



Miss Josefita Arias, sister of President Arnulfo Arias of Panama, shown as she arrived in New York to take over the post of Panamanian consul general.

Hi-Jinks in Gotham



R ECENTLY there has been a large turmoil over the Ogden Miller, of Yale, interview and the conflict between the purists and the proselyters in football's happy or unhappy family.

Nothing new was either uncovered or discovered. It was merely

the revamping of an age old argument and conflict. If you felt like walking that far we could take you back 30 years or more through the same old argument. And let you finish where you started. The only differ-

ence is that in the last few years the line has been much more sharply drawn-and in the future it may even reach a razor

There isn't any questioning the fact that too many colleges overdo their football collecting. There isn't any questioning the fact that colleges with stricter entrance requirements and higher scholastic standards are at a disadvantage in meeting opponents who have no such barriers to face.

There are, of course, always exceptions. Cornell and Pennsylvania are Ivy institutions and yet they manage to hit the jackpot with reg-

Badly Tangled

On a general scale there is entirely too much proselyting, recruiting and paying for good players, in what should be the greatest of all

there is one, in a game that has such a direct appeal to so many

Many ask, "Why shouldn't a poor boy who can play football have his way paid through college, with some thing in the side, when he is playing before gate receipts that range from \$100,000 to \$400,000 per game?

The point is that both of these men are plain Americans. It has never seemed to me that either of them went very far astray—except as to his advisers. Maybe that was because I wasn't one of them. Doesn't he at least earn an educa-

The answer is O. K., if the college feels that way about it, but let those colleges play among themselves. They have too great an edge on those who happen to feel otherwise It isn't fair competition.

How Can You Stop It?

I know of more than one strong college outfit where the students get no help through college. But wealthy and influential alumni get summer jobs for the leading players that net from \$200 to \$400 a month, plus board, no working experience resident Roosevelt. I don't know one who, because of the danger in the

for the family.

This isn't much money. Possibly \$300 a year plus a scholarship and all other expenses paid. But it still isn't alfalfa

After talking with a large number players belong to the proselyted, or paid for group, one way or another. But when an enthusiastic group of

alumni get to work I can't see any way you can stop them. For this work may not even reach the notice of the college or the football coach. The deal may be made with the boy's father, who isn't likely to talk about it.

Part of the Answer

The main trouble, of course, is the demand for a winning team. But, unfortunately, not every team can win. So the problem is shoved along to the coach. The coach doesn't want to lose his job. The chances are he also has a family to look after. If the alumni won't get him players, he must do his part-or get fired.

College football in two months draws far more spectators than big league baseball draws in six months -far more. It has grown into big time. Big league teams can lose a flock of games and still draw. College teams can't afford to lose many in a season, especially where there is no traditional rivalry to help lure out the crowds.

Part of the answer is working its way out through conference schedules. The Ivy league now rarely leaves its own borders. The Big Ten wanders more, but not too much. There are now supervisors in the Big Ten, the Pacific Coast and the South, where in certain colleges too many have come from faroff places to play.

Teams with about the same scholastic ranking and the same methods of ethics should play among themselves.

We'll take the Southwest. They help their athletes. But in the main

they are all Texas players.
"At S. M. U.," Matty Bell told
me, "we have 35 men on the squad. Thirty-three are from Texas. other two from Oklahoma and Missouri, just across the borderline."

The new director on the West coast has already thrown out a flock of budding stars who were improperly brought in.



Washington, D. C. BURYING THE HATCHET

I have been deluged by telephone calls asking if I am ready, as I promised, to eat my column of several weeks ago saying that Dr. Gallup's poll predicting this Roosevelt landslide was grossly in error. If it will please anybody, I am willing to eat that column. It would hardly give me indigestion. It is only 600 words.

But I doubt the obligation. Dr. Gallup ate it before I did. He got so jittery that he covered himself on every side and finally said that the election was so close that a threath could swing it either way breath could swing it either way. Some breath!

I am disappointed but not downhearted. After all, it was an American election. It expresses what our people think. I believe it was wrong. But I am eager to give the result all that I have to give. So must everybody. The President didn't have a more earnest supporter in 1932 and 1936. He didn't have a more earnest opponent than in 1940. But now we are on the brink of war. He is my President and yours. He could ask me for nothing that would not give.

For the result, we couldn't have gotten a bad man, no matter who was the final choice. I know both of these men-know them as well as you know a college chum or the man next to whom you work or the guy who drops in to sit on the cracker barrel in your store, which is a figure of speech because we no longer have cracker barrels. But

the simile is still the same. I don't call Mr. Roosevelt "Frankamateur games.

But it is a tangled, intricate scheme when you come to locating the true answer. I don't believe large the control of the United States. But I think the wishes people would, and I am very sure that Mr. Willkie doesn't like to be called anything but Wendell. The point is that both of these

> There is a classic army yarn about a young lieutenant or "shave-tail" just out of West Point. He reported to his captain at a western station in those days when captains were old, gruff and apt to be very wise. This one treated him so kindly that he became over-enthusiastic and said: "Oh, Captain. I can see that we are going to get along in

who, because of the danger in the world, isn't perfectly willing to forbig-time crowds, where each player is given from 5 to 10 tickets per game which net from \$25 to \$50 per contest. The ticket request is made vance the interests of the country and cement its strength. But it takes at least two for any true co-opera-

The tremendous vote for Mr. Willkie measures the mass of protest and skepticism on some of Mr. of football coaches my guess is that at least 75 per cent of the better hostility or roughshod riding by this administration over contrary opinions might destroy the President's great opportunity to usher in the healthiest "era of good-feeling" and national unity that has occurredat least in my lifetime.

I thought that kind of era would come in 1937, but some of Mr. Roosevelt's closest advisers and strongest henchmen were vindictive scalp hunters. They said they had a mandate and started out to keelhaul and purge even their own party It didn't work so well and maybe with this much smaller majority, there won't be so much reprisal.

Old Andy Jackson was like that. He thought he had been cheated out of one election and the assaults on him had been very hateful and highly personal. It was said that he retired to the Hermitage "after having rewarded all his friends and punished all his enemies." That may be a great personal satisfaction, but it is just what the country does not need at a time like this.

Thomas Jefferson is as great a titulary deity of the Democratic party. He didn't do that. In his first inaugural, he even offended his own party by telling the people that with the election over, they were all Democrats and Republicans-or the equivalent labels of that day-Republicans and Federalists.

Abraham Lincoln didn't do it either He appointed to his cabinet some of the strongest personal opponents in his own newly formed and hodge-podge party.

Any man who has to fight as has Mr. Roosevelt is bound to support his friends without too much consideration for his opponents. Everybody expects that. What is now needed is good will and mutual confidence among all Americans, and that is exactly what is within Mr. Roosevelt's grasp today.

But the 22,000,000 people who voted for Mr. Willkie, representing the views of almost half the population of a great nation, can't, like the young army shavetail, "do all the co-operating." Their opinions must be respected.



Almost every Japanese bride wears, at her wedding, a silk sash over her forehead called a tsuno kakushi, or horn concealer, which is a symbol of her pledge to re-frain forevermore from jealousy, animosity and disobedience.

A writer of detective, gangster and wild-west stories maintains a unique cemetery on his ranch near Oceanside, Calif. It contains the "graves," with appropriate tombstones, of the scores of characters whom he has killed in his

¶ The Chinese tell fortunes by the lines in the feet, impose and collect taxes 10 years in advance, have five directions-north, south, east, west and center-and make losers of games pay for their bad luck by taking a drink of liquor.

Still standing in a high pass of the Peruvian Andes is a monument to one of man's oldest and most incredible beliefs. It consists of two towers, built on opposite peaks, between which, many centuries ago, a primitive tribe hung a gigantic net and tried to catch the sun.-Collier's.

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The wise course is to profit from the mistakes of others.-Terence.

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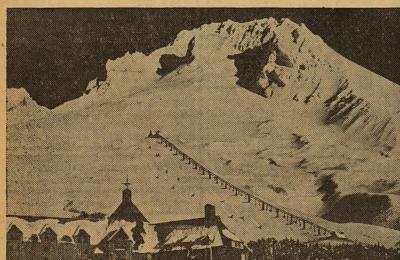
• And the place to find out about these new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read.

. . Pre-views Open Christmas Seal Drive



Two children look hopefully at the 1940 Christmas Seal which will help protect them against tuberculosis. The annual sale will begin November 25. As shown in the above chart, tuberculosis still leads as the greatest killer of persons between the ages of five and twenty. The 1940 Christmas Seal was designed by Felix L. Martini (upper right.)

First Ski Tournament of Season



Mount Hood will have the first ski tournament of the winter in the United States-the Arnold Lunn downhill race, on November 24. Pictured here is the world's longest single unit chair-type ski lift, costing \$80,000. which was built this year at Timberline Lodge, Ore., by the WPA and U. S. forest service. Mt. Hood's peak appears in background.

Woman's Progress



Mrs. Carrie C. Catt, who will preside at the Woman's Centennial congress to be held in New York November 26-27. The congress will plan to extend feminine rights.

AAU Championship



Don Lash, national A. A. U. senior cross-country champ, who will again compete at the A. A. U. national senior cross-country championship to be held in Detroit November 28.

PERSONAL

Paul Reynolds, Albuquerque, N. M., was a week end guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. Dortch. He is foreman of the Thygesen Construction Company located at Clayton, New Mexico at the pres-

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wherry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson in Skellytown.

Mrs J. E. Crabtree and son, Dal-hart, were the guests of her par-

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C. R. and Newton Foster

Leonard Crutchfield, visited with his parents last week. W. G. and J. C. O'Brien left Tuesday for Artesia, N. M., on business Miss Bonnie Mae Pendleton, Lubbock, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemke, moved to Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodward

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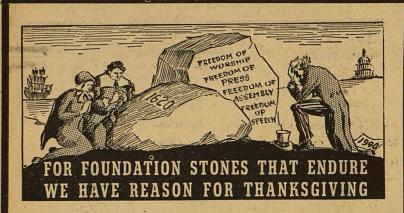
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Thanksgiving—

An old American institution— has always been associated with food. When you were young, preparations for the festive occasion would frequently begin weeks in advance. Today we still enjoy the abundance of the harvests but modern food production and distribution methods have greatly simplified the job of preparing our famous These are the things that I hold dear.

These are the things that I hold dear.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

County of Sherman County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, at its October Term, 1940, to view and dear. methods have greatly simplified the job of preparing our famous Thanksgiving delicacies for the table. And today, too, more and more Americans celebrate the old-fashioned Thanksgiving in the modern way by taking the family out to dinner at a progressve restaurant That gives the womenfolk an extra reason for being Thankful.



ents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Elliott and daughter, Beaver, Okla., Mr. the first of the week. were week end guests of Mrs. J. P business visitors in Amarillo Mon-Roberts. Harold has been transferred to Brownwood, Texas.

J. C. O'Brien returned Tuesday

from a business trip to Kansas City, Missiouri. Alex Wertheim, San Anotonio, Texas and Miss Margaret Ritchie, Canyon, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D.

Mrs. J. L. Higginbottom and Mrs. William Green motored to Amarillo

Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucile Morse has accepted a position as Assistant Post Mistress here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and children left Wednesday for Fort Worth to spend Thanksgiving with

her mother, Mrs. J. Y. Burk. Miss Osie McDaniel spent Satur-day night with Mrs. Minnie Mc-Daniel in Kerrick. After enjoying Sunday motoring. Mrs. McDaniel

brought her home and remained here until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport of Lakeview, Texas are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Du-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Early were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Bess C. Reed transacted business in Amarillo Friday.

Joe Duby visited friends in Tex-

Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitson of Texhoma Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Lovelace and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and children spent Tuesday with friends in Conlen.

Kansas Monday.

Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. Joe
Duby attended the Methodist Conference at Pampa this week. Virgil Plunk transacted business

Amarillo Tuesday. Wayne Clements and Bealle, Dalhart, were visitors here

Stratford residents, living at Dal-hart, escaped from a car wreck

Church met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ross last

Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting opened by special songs. After which sentence prayers were offered. Mrs. Pronger read the Scriptures, and all commented on

A business session followed in which some very important mat-ters were discussed. The hostess served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Pronger, Dyess and son, Earl Shirk, H. M. Brown. F. B. Mullins, Charles Cameron and the

ostess, Mrs. Ross. We welcome Mrs. Charles Camwe welcome wis. Charles of the west-ing adjourned to meet the second Wednesday in December at the home of Mrs. H. M. Brown.

For eyes that see the birds that

For ears that hear the rains down

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For countless blessings through out the days. I'm thankful Lord for a nation strong In the faith of God, the eternal

song. He the shepperd, Our souls to keep' Gives days to labor, and nights

to sleep. For the Country's Flag that waves o'er head Courage, purity, truth, the white the blue, the red.

For the man we've chosen to lead us through We ask thy blessings be with him, too. Bless our brave son's in this free

land Lead them faithfully on with thy guiding hand.

My own son's and daughters' dear
Lord I pray
Gain deeper faith, day after day.
Bless the Grandchildren, that are

Watch o'er them hourly, be ever

Just to live, and love, and watch and pray.
I thank thee Lord, for this new

homa Sunday. Pinky Plunk and Raymond McWhirter were visitors in Amarillo Has Achievement Day

The Spurlock Home Demonstra-tion Club met in the home of Mrs. L. A. Flyr last Thursday for achievement day.

When I volunteered as food dem-T. S. Brannan pinch-hit for the bus mail carrier in carrying the U. S. Mail from Dalhart to Liberal, Menses Monday onstrator I determined to do some of food supply, Mrs. Flyr told the members. Milk came first, she continued. I purchased a filter type strainer. I made a cheese cutter from a wire coat hanger and wire, and with my dairy thermommeters, I have my milk at the right temperature for cheese and reger garden. We have have hart, escaped from a car wreck near Big Spring Monday, although the car in which they were riding and the one which it side-swiped were demolished.

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grain every day. I have worked on meal planning, but find in my case it is better to plan a day in advance rather than

a week.

Mrs. Flyr showed the members her well arranged cellar, also her house which as just been redecorated.

ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS THE STATE OF TEXAS)

thank thee Lord for the beautiful 189, Block 1-C, G. H. & H. Ry Co Sherman County, Texas, and tending about one mile west and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 30th day of November 1940, assemble at the Court House and thence proceed to survey, lo-cate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the North-west Corner of Section 189, Block 1-C, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., Sherman County, Texas, and extending about one mile west and TERMIN-ATING at the Northwest Corner of Section 202, Block 1-C, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., Sherman County, Texas, where a public road runs north and

And we do hereby notify William Hausgen and Charles McCandless and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any claimed by them. Witness our hands this 26th day day of October A. D. 1940.
W. A. ROSS,
DAN MARTIN,
R. F. FREI,

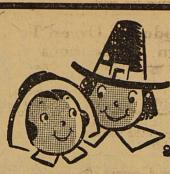
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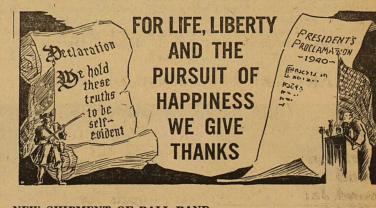


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Brown Ross Entered as second class matter at

LIGHT RAINS FALLING OVER

were reported over the plains re- fit checks. Although the moisture at press time was estimated at less than 1-4 of an inch, it had stilled winds threatening the Panhandle with howling dust storms.

George Skillin repaired the sheet iron coverings on the sides of the Stratford Grain Company elevator this week. He scaled the walls on a swinging platform on which a rope with a pulley was tied to Raymond Keener's car. Lee Grimes controlled his position on the sides of the walls with another rope for a guide line.

Texas Tech, has accepted a position with the Lockheed Airplane factory in Burbank, California, and after an 8 weeks training course will have an opportunity to enter employment with the firm's engineering staff.

Influenza Reported

Increasing In Texas

AUSTIN, Nov. 20.— Prevalence of influenza.

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Saturday morning. They escaped without injury, left their car with the Davis Motor Co., and continued to Los Angeles where they were reportng for work.

the post office at Stratford, Texas, Producers Urged To under the act of March 3. 1879.

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Gex Coons Accepts Position In California

Gex Coons, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coons, and a graduate engineer of Texas Tech, has accepted a position with the Lockheed Air-

November 9 over the previous month's total cases, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Of-

Doctor Cox pointed out that the present prevalence of colds and more serious affections of the upper respiratory tract places a de-

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Try held a great celebration in the public square. For years there had been no war and they had worked hard to raise good crops. Their children had grown strong and healthy. And for this they were thankful. What better way, the mayor had asked, could they express their thankfulness than by celebrating together? So he proclaimed a holiday, asking each person to pour a bottle of wine into the cavernous cask that stood near the village fountain. This they would share together.

When this great day arrived, there was a man who filled his bottry held a great celebration in the eryone had thought a "little

there was a man who filled his bottle with water. There would be so much wine, he thought, a little wacame time for the ceremony, the mayor stood next to the cask and spoke fine words of their happiness and what a great thing it was to share this great happiness. But when he turned to the heavy wood-

Increasing In Texas

AUSTIN, Nov. 20.— Prevalence of influenza in Texas increased 89 per cent in the four-weeks ending November 9 over the previous month's total cases, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox. State Health Office of the individual's entire responsibility upon the public. Mass control measures are not especially adaptable to this problem. However, personal concern, both for oneself and for other control of the number of infections, at least the number of infections, at least to effect the individual's entire forms. to effect the individual's satisfacory recovery.

In the current prevalence the influenza cases, while scattered over wide areas of the state, do not weakness, generalized aching coughing, and the convalscent perweakness.

The termination of acute sympor the termination of acute symptoms does not indicate complete recovery. Many persons, believing this to be true, have prematurely returned to their daily routine only to suffer a relapse. Others plod along in a weakened state, harhor a sub-acute cold and by harbor a sub-acute cold, and by continuing to lower their resistance

invite prolonged trouble.

Persons under a physician's care will be properly advised as to convalescent care. The great danger lies with those who treat their "colds" themselves, and return to their duties too soon.

On the preventive side, the gen-On the preventive side, the general rule against acquiring contagions of this type are applicable. The thoughtful person will follow them as closely as personal conditions permit: (1) avoid crowds; (2) so far as possible, avoid close personal contact with those already ill; (3) wash hands before eating. (4) keep bodily resistance high by avoiding damp feet and drafts, by moderate eating, by obtaining ademoderate eating, by obtaining adequate rest and sleep, and by keeping the alimentary system regular; (5) upon the first sign of illness send for your family physician and implicitly follow his advice.

implicitly follow his advice.

While a reasonable application of these suggestions is no guarantee against acquiring one of the prevalent respiratory ailments, it should go a long way in that direction. Indeed, individual cooperation is the most potent, weapon to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, where he receves his mail, this 18th day of November A. D. 1940.

Independent Executor of the Estimated those naving claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, where he receves his mail, this 18th day of November A. D. 1940. tion is the most potent weapon with which to fight influenza and tate of H. C. King, Deceased, the common cold.

Independent Executor of the Estate of H. C. King, Deceased, Nov. 21, 28; Dec. 5, 12.

Many years ago the townspeople en spigot to drink is toast, nothing of a small village in the Old Coun-but water ran into his cup. Ev-

If you believe in giving food, clothing and shelter to the thousands plunged into suffering and despair each year by natural dister would not be noticed. He was a good man and he meant no harm. So he stood in line with the others and poured his bottle of water into the cask. When it came time for the gargement the state was a ster, then you believe in the Red Cross. Or, if you believe in an organization which works hand-in-hand with our growing military forces in maintaining nation-wide reserve of nurses and medical teah reserve of nurses and medical technicians, and which helps keep the morale of service men where it should be, then you believe in the Red Cross. If you believe it is a good thing to train hundreds of thousands each year to intelligently give First Aid to accident victims then you believe in the Red Cross. And if you believe in the Red Cross. And if you believe in an organization whose volunteers give their life's blood that others may ive, then you believe in the Red Cross.
These are the reasons why more

than 7,000,000 American men and women last year believed in, and joined the Red Cross. In a few days the 1940 Red Cross Roll Call for memberships will come to a possess the virulence of peak in-fluenza epidemics, though their able to do so should have his name seriousness by no means should be discounted by this fact. The more common form of attack involves an Red Cross. You can shrug your onset with symptoms similar to the shoulders like the man who pour-ordinary cold or sore throat, the ed a bottle of water into the wine acute stage characterized by fever, cask. But if you believe in Ameraching, ica, you believe in the Red Cross ent per- and you will want to join. Tha is the way we do things in country.

> JUNIOR ENDEAVOR
> Song: No. 180, There Shall Be
> Showers of Blessings. Song: No. 113, Be a Light for Je-

Scripture Reading: Lena Faye Cowdrey

Leader's talk: Nan. Topics: Alice Lowe, Jackie Williams, Donna Jean, Paul Chaffin, Peggy Jo, Georgia Lowe, Richard, Opal, Patsy Ruth, Ila Fern, Ula

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF SHERMAN)
TO THOSE indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of H. C. King, deceased: The undersigned having

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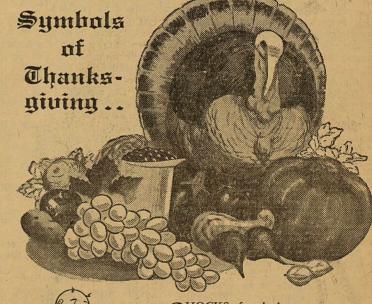
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private initiative and enterprise . . . thankful for the Freedom which has been inherited from those ancestors through reverence for the Constitution.

• And we can be thankful for the modern comforts of every-day home life provided by Electric Service, which has been made both plentiful and cheap. This is our contribution to Thanksgiving, this plus jobs for a thousand men and women and almost one-half million dollars annually in taxes.

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued

17 Hardly had the two faced about when the clatter of hoofs behind them indicated they were being followed. They broke the ponies into a swift lope; their pursuers rode faster. Fortunately, the distance was but short, and, as dusk fell, Felipe and Carmen dashed safely through the opened doors into the mission compound and Felipe, leaping from his horse, closed the clumsy gates behind them.

The clattering horsemen pulled up in front of the church and with many shouts and oaths scattered over the plaza, demanding admis-

Felipe, though mild, was game in a pinch. He caught up a blunderbuss from the guards' quarters and coaxed two neophytes to arm and appear with him in the church tow-The raiders yelled at them and one of them, a renegade mission Indian, shouted insolently to Felipe to open the gates or they would break them open. Felipe, equally defiant, declared he would shoot the first man that attempted

There were hesitation and wrangling threats among the horsemen. They milled around the plaza, while within the church Padre Martinez and all in the mission enclosure were on their knees before the Blessed Sacrament, beseeching heaven for aid in the extremity. An hour or more passed, with the raiders churning about the plaza but shy about testing Felipe's marks-manship from the tower.

At length the renegade rode up to the tower for a talk with Felipe. He explained that the party were squatters from the Melena and had no grudge against the mission if they were treated right. The only man they wanted to square accounts with was Bowie, and if he were sent out they would leave.

Felipe, less shrewd than the rene-gade, told him at once that Bowie was not there. This was really what they wanted to know, inasmuch as was the only man they were afraid of. The renegade rode away, and presently the attack on the gates was renewed. Fortunately, a few of the young Tularean Indian mission boys, inflamed with the spirit of their warlike ancestors, had seized muskets from the guardhouse, and they fired at the raiders through the portholes. They did little damage, but they scared the cowardly squatters enough to hold them off.

The renegade, after a long time, rode back to the tower for another talk with Felipe. The party, he said, were ready to leave, provided the padre would set out a cask of wine as a gesture of good will.

Felipe sent the message downstairs. Padre Martinez had retreated to the sacristy. He called in Padre Gomez, his assistant. The assistant was for the proposal, the against it. Carmen called in. She listened to all that was urged and without hesitation sided with the assistant. "Only," she added coolly, "set out a cask of brandy, not of wine. Those wretches will be less dangerous drunk than sober. If it should occur to them to set fire to the quarters, heaven knows what would hap-

pen to us." Her counsel was followed. The gates were opened. A cask of bran-dy was rolled out, and a basket with drinking gourds was sent along. The renegade, with a heavy broached the cask, and an orgy of drinking began. It absorbed the interest of the revelers for a time, to the exclusion of all else.

For an hour that was long and anxious to the mission defenders the drunken yelling and singing went on. Then there came a knock at the sacristy door. Panic seized the little group. A whispered con-sultation followed. Knocking, growing momentarily more impatient, continued. Only a wax candle lightthe room and, with faces blanched as they listened to the pounding, Carmen was told in whispers to slip out and hide in the house. Padre Martinez had already given absolution to his assistant and received it from him, firmly believing their hour was at hand. The venerable man now blessed himself, asked for protection from above, took up the candle in an unsteady hand and, summoning St. Michael to his aid, threw open the door.

From the dark came a tart ques-"What is the matter here?" And Bowie, booted and spurred, stalked into the room. "Why did you not open the door?"

"An angel from heaven!" exclaimed Padre Martinez.

"Padre Martinez," demanded Bowie, "Senorita Carmen has not come home. She was here. Where is she?"

'Still here, senor!" "Thank God for that!"

"She left this room when your knocking began."

"Why so?" "We feared it was the drunken

raiders in front. They know she is here. What shall we do, senor?" "Where are your soldiers?" "San Jose was threatened this morning by the same men, and they

went down to offer protection. They have not returned. 'And they won't," predicted Bow-

ie, "till this fight is over.
"What shall we do, senor?" "till this fight is over."

gels, Padre Martinez," suggested Bowie. "Pardaloe and Simmie will

be here any minute. What I want to do is to find the senorita quick, to quiet her fears." It was only his searching voice

in the house that drew Carmen from her hiding place to find refuge in his arms. "We've been frightened to death at home, my dearest," he whispered. "Tell me what's happened? Carmen, you are safe, darling, safe. Tell me." A gleam of light flamed through

the high window. "What is that?" whispered Car-

"Nothing to worry about. They were getting wood together for a bonfire when I scented the outfit. You see, my precious one," he continued gravely, "this is what this beautiful country is coming to. These ruffians are as bad as the savages and with no more regard for women. Come back with me to the sacristy. Pardaloe and Simmie will be here very soon."

But Pardaloe and Simmie, arriving soon, brought disquieting news. The disturbance in the plaza had all been made by six or eight of the



To square accounts with Bowie.

backwash from the squatters. The two scouts in their search for Carmen had reconnoitered the river and the Melena. From a squatter straggler they had learned that Blood was back with his friends but that supplies were low and they were talking of raiding the mission that night.

"If Blood undertakes this tonight it's not a good place for our Senorita," said Bowie in the sacristy conference that followed. "He won't leave without plenty of fight. But-

we'll see." The Texan declared that Carmen should be spirited away. "We'll have our hands full to take care of the Indian women if Blood starts in on brandy."

They had scarcely finished their talk when a chorus of cheering yells out in front gave notice of fresh arrivals. Had there been any doubt as to this, a loud knocking came at the outer door. The padres looked to the Texan for guidance. He whispered to Carmen. She disappeared from the room. The knocking grew violent.

"Put out the candle, Padre," said Bowie. "Then open the door."

"Open the door?" echoed the blanching man as it was pounded loudly from the other side.

"Don't be afraid." murmured Bowie. "No one will come in. Stand back, the rest of you, and keep out of range of the door."

The Texan took his place just to the side of the door itself. "Throw it wide open," he directed.

Open went the door. A flicker from the bonfire outlined the burly figure of the man who was knocking; other eager ones stood behind

"Who's in there?" demanded the raider loudly.

"Nobody's that's deaf," retorted Bowie. "What do you want, Blood?" "Oh! It's the rancho pet, eh? Well! I'm glad you're here.'

"Don't waste your breath. You

may need it. Say what your business is, or get off this property. Blood laughed truculently. "My Texan friend, I'm here to tell you you'll get off this property before

you are a half-hour older. I talk to Padre Martinez." "Here he is. Say your say."
"Senor Blood," asked the padre,

'what do you want?" "I want supplies for twenty-five men-flour, bread, meat, wine and brandy-presto."

'Senor Blood, you know no hungry man is turned from this door, for you have been fed here more than once. But I have not such supplies in the mission tonight for

five men, much less twenty-five.' "I demand these supplies right now, in the name of the United States of America." "And what will you do if you

don't get them?" interposed Bowie casually "Shut up, Bowie! My men must

"We will wait for two more an- | your old mission, I can and will find | through the big gate or just what it for you!"

"It's a dark night, Blood," suggested Bowie. "Better wait till morning."

Blood stamped ferociously on the tile pavement. He roared at Bowie. He stormed at the padre.

"Don't depend on me to hold these hungry boys back. I can't do it. They want money and they want supplies and they'll burn this place to the ground if they don't get both."

"Blood, you're wasting your breath," intervened Bowie. "If you or your ruffians try to touch so much as a strip of bacon here tonight somebody will get killed. Now I'm going to shut this door and go to bed, and I advise you to do the same."

"Bowie, I've got a long score to settle with you—"

"Wait till daylight, Blood. I'm going to bed." He slammed the door Clamor outside grew to a shut. roar. A hasty conference took place in the sacristy-the despairing fathers, the Texans and Felipe, with Carmen anxiously listening.

Bowie did not seek to disguise the situation. With twenty or thirty men behind him, Blood's boast that he would clean the mission out might be a serious one. Simmie noticed that Bowie looked grave. He knew the Texan was not squeamish about facing odds. But Carmen's presence was another matter. Should anything happen to him in the fight, what might happen to her?

He asked Carmen to step outside a moment. He then spoke to Padre Martinez. "I'm put in an awkward position, Padre. I don't like to seem to run away from you in face of these drunken devils. But my first responsibility is for Senorita's safety, and if they made good their threat to fire the mission, she might find herself in the worst kind of danger."

Padre Martinez laid his hand on Bowie's arm. "I understand perfectly, my son. I ask you to take, before all else, whatever measures are necessary to protect our Senorita-for, as our benefactress, we feel that she is ours as well. Whatever may happen here, it is your duty to protect her."

Bowie called Carmen into the conference. He laid the situation before her. Padre, his hands clasped in anxiety, listened. She looked from one to the other and back to Bowie in confidence. "You know best, Don Henry," she said trustfully

He called in Pardaloe and Simmie and told them what he meant to do. Felipe he dispatched to scout the quadrangle and search for an opening not covered by Blood's Felipe came back with no good news. He shook his head. Those men are everywhere.'

"Ben," he said to Pardaloe, "when the big gate is thrown open by Felipe, fire your pistols, you Simmie and Felin into the crowd outside. I'll be shooting both pistols from the saddle while we dash through the bunch before they can shoot back. Cover Felipe with your rifles, boys, while he shuts and bars the gate after us. Is it all clear?"

"Clear as daylight, Henry," mumbled Pardaloe. "Just say when." Felipe, aided by a neophyte, was bringing up the horses. Bowie began to check over the cinches. "Feipe," he said in surprise, "what's the matter with these horses? They are trembling with sweat."

"Senor, I know. I saw it. Quien sabe? All the horses in the stable are sweating and nervous. I do not know why." Padre Martinez came out with Carmen.

"Padre," said Bowie, "what does this mean-these horses? See how they sweat and tremble."

"Hasten, hasten, my son! Something may happen. They know more than we do. Hasten!" exclaimed the agitated padre.

Bowie mounted his restive horse. Pardaloe passed Carmen up into his arms to face him. "Clasp me under the arms, querida, so as to leave my arms free. Hand me the hackamore for the Senorita's horse. Felipe."

Bowie fastened this with knots for some play to the horn of his saddle. With Carmen snuggling low against

him, he drew his pistols. "When the gate is opened," he said to the scouts, "send your pistol fire straight into their faces and yell like Indians. Then poke our horses hard, and away we go. Are you ready? Open!"

The dash out was a shock to the score of men, some on foot but most in the saddle, who were crowded around the big gate. The pistol fire, the yelling, the two horses prodded and spurred, trampling and charging into the raiders, threw them into momentary confusion.

Bowie, yelling, discharged his pistols to the right and left. The raiders ducked and dodged as their horses reared on one another. A volley of oaths, an enraged yell from Blood, went up; a scattering flash of rifle and pistol fire lighted the plaza for an instant. But the gate had clanged shut, and the phantom riders had melted into the darkness of the night.

Long afterward Bowie learned Padre, you've got tons of that no two of the stunned guerillas food. If you can't find this food in agreed on who had ridden out

had actually happened. Bowie did not slow the almost uncontrollable horses until they had reached cover in the doubly dark alameda. Carmen parted from his embrace slowto rest her head, and in her ear close to his breast she had heard his heartbeat.

Suddenly she remembered herself. "Darling, are you hurt? Tell me quick!"

"No, vida mia, no. But you?" he whispered.

She laughed low and cautiously. 'I am not. Thank God, we are safe.

"I think so, but we may be pursued. I hope not. Now I will give you a more comfortable seat.'

"What is that, 'Quito mio?" Car-men spoke from her own saddle and her voice betrayed her acute alarm.

Bowie noticed the low sharp rumbling. But he was so alert to the danger of pursuit that he did not at first comprehend.

He was not left long in doubt. The rumbling grew instantly louder. The horses became unmanage-They shook with terror. A deafening roar burst on the ears. Of a sudden Carmen and Bowie were rocked in their saddles-the earth was heaving in terrifying waves. "Temblor!" gasped Carmen. "Temblor!"

Bowie seized her bridle. The feet of the frantic horses sprawled, their legs sank toward the ground. So abrupt was the halt that Carmen was pitched over her horse's head as he scrambled to keep his legs under him.

The savage roar of the temblor as it wrenched the earth was ear-splitting. Bowie leaped from his horse to raise Carmen from the ground, and he stood with her trembling in his arms, trying to keep



circles.

his own feet while he supported the

half-conscious girl. Nature tossed and heaved in an agony of convulsion. Towering trees whirled in circles, whipped to the ground, now prostrate, now upright, or snapped like matches at the base. And over the moaning and crashing of the troubled darkness there spread a faint ghastly light such as never has been looked on save at moments such as this. In a fearful instant a silent and peaceful landscape had been flung into an inferno of appalling destruction. Shock followed shock as the mighty temblor shook the earth in a cataclysm and tore vawning gulfs across its face, as if bent on making horror complete.

Bowie, breathing hard and com-pletely unstrung, held Carmen's head against him as she shook from head to foot, praying low and beseechingly.

Bowie pulled himself somewhat together. "Surely the worst is over, Carmelita," he exclaimed. "Let's look for the horses."

But the sear . punctuated by receding quakes, was in vain. "There's nothing for it, Carmen, but to go back to the mission for

horses." "But 'Quito," said Carmen, fearful, "we shall be killed by those guerillas."

He tried to laugh: his throat had gone dry. "Never fear," he managed to say, "those wretches are miles away before this. It is a walk, but we must try. I will carry you, vida mia."

"Not so. I am drag enough on you as it is. Vamos, querido."

The rising moon began to shed a ghostly light over the desolate land-The shock of the night of scape. terrors keved Carmen up to making the long walk back without feeling it. Nearing the mission, a phenomenon confronted strange Their eyes were closely bent on discovering hidden guerillas before they themselves should be discovered. Every clump of shrubs was skirted gingerly; every tree, prostrate or standing, was a possible hiding place for a skulker. (TO BE CONTINUED)

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Lesson for November 24

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ATTITUDES TOWARD THE GOSPEL MESSAGE LESSON TEXT—Luke 8:4-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—Take heed therefore how bear.—Luke 8:18.

"He that hath ears to hear, let him hear," cried Jesus as He taught the parable of the sower. Thus He reveals the heart of the lesson—that it is the hearing of the Word of God, and the manner in which it is

heard that determines the destiny of

One may hear and yet not hear at all. Some who imagine themselves deaf have perfect hearing, but are so preoccupied with their own thoughts that they do not grasp what they hear. To be in such a state as far as spiritual things are concerned is desperately serious. Jesus cries to you, "If you have ears, hear the Word of God."

A parable is an earthly story relating common things of life to illustrate and present heavenly truth regarding the spiritual life. Parables are simple, but profound. A parable does not need interpretation, but it does need application. The parable of the sower, or rather of the four kinds of soil, presents the hearers of God's Word as being like four different fields.

I. The Wayside (vv. 5 and 12). Through the fields of Palestine ran well-beaten paths, so hard from many footsteps that no seed could find lodgment and grow. The hearts of men are like that, with the world rolling its heavy wheels over the roads of our thinking. Sin and worldly pleasure add their bit, and the din and clatter of unwholesome or nonsensical radio programs cut their paths across our lives. Little wonder that so much of the

Word of God which we do hear is picked up by the devil's own birds and carried away. Let's break up the hard ground of our life's way. II. The Rocky Ground (vv. 6 and

Here we have the shallow soil on

the rocky ledge, where seeds grow as if in a hothouse, but wither when the steady heat of the summer sun comes upon them. Shallow hearers are those who re-

ceive the word with joy, are carried away with emotional enthusiasm, and seem to be most promising as followers of Christ until the real temptations and trials of life come, and then they are gone. They are like the soldier who enjoys wearing the uniform and marching in the parade past the reviewing stand with bands playing and flags flying, but who deserts his post when his company goes into battle. Surely none of us wants to be that kind of a hearer of God's Word.

III. The Thorny Ground (vv. 7

and 14). The soil was good, the seed found its place to live and grow, but no one kept down the weeds, and they, as usual, got the best of the good seed.

Note carefully in verse 14 what are the destructive thorns and weeds in the spiritual garden. The very things people in our day most seek —riches and pleasure—are the things which choke spirituality. Watch them and root them out.

Observe also that the "cares" of this world are the weeds of the devil. How they do press upon us and hinder our spiritual growth. A man testified that while he had attended church for 20 years he had never heard a sermon because he was always thinking about his business. How about you? IV. The Good Ground (vv. 8 and

The harvest comes from the good soil, and how it does rejoice the husbandman as it brings forth even

up to a hundred fold. The hearers of the Word who are thus fruitful for God are "honest." They listen to really receive help and do something about what they hear. They have "good hearts"-a field plowed, prepared and weeded, ready to bring forth fruit. they hear the Word they "hold it fast"-they are reverent, thoughtful and obedient to the Word. Then they have the "patience" to grow spiritually. It takes patient effort

and devotion to do that, be sure of it (read Luke 21:19 in the R. V.). In conclusion, we ask, "What then shall we do—sow only in the good ground?" No, let us ask God to break up the beaten soil of the wayside with the plowshare of His Word. Let us deepen the shallow soil, fight the weeds and thorns by His grace until they give up. Then let us go right on sowing the seed "in season and out of season" (read II Tim.

4:1-5).In all such labors your heart will sing with joy because here and there you will be privileged to minister to "an honest and a good heart" which will bring "forth fruit a hundredfold" to the glory of God and for the encouragement of His faithful seed-sower.

Do Not Guess But let every man prove his own work.-Gal. 6:4.

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NO CABINET POST FOR WILLKIE Rumors that Wendell Willkie will be offered a cabinet post or chairmanship of the defense commission are just rumors and no more. Roosevelt has no intention of unifying along such lines.

After the 1936 campaign, the President and Alf Landon went out of their way to be friendly. The mel-low Kansan called at the White House when he went to the Capitol in December for a Gridiron club dinner, and a year later Roosevelt appointed him a member of the U.S. delegation to the Pan-American conference in Lima. But with Willkie the situation is entirely different.

Roosevelt deeply dislikes and distrusts him-a feeling, incidentally, that is strongly reciprocated by

Privately, the President believes that the G. O. P standard bearer's campaign was motivated chiefly by personal malice and went far out of bounds of legitimate political warring in deliberate misrepresentation

On his side, Willkie feels just as hotly regarding Roosevelt.

EUROPEAN APPEASEMENT

The story of imminent European peace deals which floated around London, Berlin and Washington just before election was no myth. Since November 5 these ideas are

Ever since Hitler's proposed invasion of England was frustrated last September, Nazi diplomats have sent out feelers to the effect that Germany now had almost the entire continent of Europe and might be satisfied to drop the war, leaving England to stick to its own islands.

Such a peace, of course, meets no response from the great majority of the British people, nor the government, and absolutely none from Winston Churchill. However, it has been received favorably by the little group of "City" men (London's Wall

Diplomatic reports indicate that had Willkie been elected, this group would have launched a strong drive for appeasement. This does not necessarily mean they would have had Willkie's blessing. But it means that Wall Street groups in the United States which think along exactly the same lines as London's "City" were all ready to co-operate in this drive and expected to get support from

Latin American governments, whose weather vane is the United States and who study us with a microscope, actually were getting ready to warm up to Hitler. But since November 5, the effect is just the opposite.

PERSHING AS ENVOY TO VICHY The situation inside France is such ment among administration advisers to draft venerable John J. Pershing as American ambassador to France.

It is believed General Pershing could do a good job because of his old friendship with Marshal Petain, now No. 1 man in the Vichy government. The two were comrades in arms during the World war, and never do they meet without an affectionate embrace on both cheeks.

Should the French North African army become active on behalf of England, it would mean much not only to the British but to the United States, whose biggest worry concerning the Monroe Doctrine is that a combination of German-Italian forces might use Dakar, French naval base on the bulge of Africa. for operations against Brazil and South America.

That is why "Papa" Pershing is considered so important to influence his old friend "Papa" Petain.

EXIT FANNY

Miss Frances Perkins, idealistic secretary of labor, will not be in the third Roosevelt cabinet.

She will be replaced as part of the President's plan to put an end to A. F. of L.-C. I. O. warring and to bring about unification of the two organizations. No. 1 on the President's list for Miss Perkins' successor is George Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks and a vigorous advocate of labor peace.

MERRY GO ROUND

Probably the best campaigning among the Roosevelt children was done by Franklin Jr., whose wife is Ethel duPont, daughter of Eugene duPont. The far-flung duPont family contributed around \$50,000 to the Willkie campaign, but Ethel remained loyal to her in-laws.

Franklin's speeches were of a rather naive, amateurish nature, but they endeared him tremendously to his father. Franklin would start his speeches in most formal vein, carefully referring to his father as "the President." But when heckled from the side, he usually forgot his dignity and sometimes shouted, "my old man's a great guy," which al-

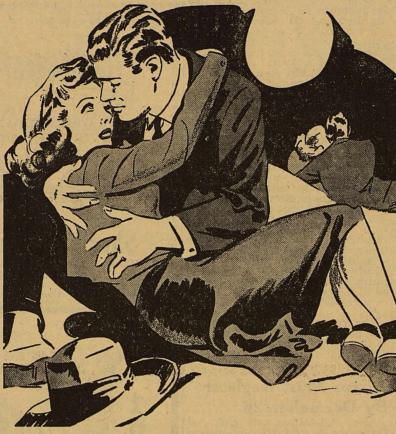
ways brought down the house. Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles listened to election returns until 4:15 a. m. but was down at his desk reading a telegram from

Greece by 9:30 a. m.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Smugness in a Husband Is Hard to Bear

(Bell Syndicate-WNU Service.)



When I was about 18 we used to go up to a little cabin in the mountains, we girls oking the dinner, and all of us taking tramps, swimming, and having fun. Mabel and Bud were lovers and Chester and I, very much in love, were not long in following suit.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

MUGNESS is a terrible thing, in husband or wife. It is one of those marital faults that are much more trying, in the daily encounter of matrimony, than much more serious failings. Smugness is disagreeable in anyone, but when a wife knows that it is always lying in wait for her, and when she also knows that there is some justification for the holier-than-thou attitude in her spouse, then her path is hard indeed.

Ruth, whose letter reaches me this week, is suffering from the smugness of the man she married some ten years ago, and I don't know that there's any cure for it. For it is the very essence of smugness that it rises above correction and criticism and only feels sorry for the person stupid enough to find fault with perfection.

This is a part of Ruth's letter:

"Dear Mrs. Norris: My father was a factory hand and my mother kept boarders. After three years of high school I went into a box factory, helping to support three small half-My lather had died my mother married again. When I was about 18 I had a girl chum named Mabel, and her brother and her sweetheart and I used to go around together for two years. Chester, the brother, was a fascinating sort of fellow; we used to go up to a little cabin in the mountains, we girls cooking the dinner, and all of us taking tramps, swimming, and having fun. Mabel and Bud were lovers and Chester and I, very much in love, were not long in following

Enters College at 28.

"After about a year of this he went away, and a fall invalided my mother, who lingered completely helpless for seven years. I took over the boarding-house, and was presently offered a hotel in town, to which we all moved. At 28, when my brothers were pretty well launched, an aunt of theirs left us some money to complete our educa-tions, and I was delighted to take coaching, and to enter college with girls 10 years younger.

"This was a happy time for me. I met my husband, who was, and is, a professor of English, and the year we were married I sold three short stories-for very small sums, but it was a great thrill to me. Of late years I have had little time to write. as we have three children and I do all my own work, but I have always hoped that the time would come when I could go on.

"Some months ago I noticed a change in Phil, my husband, that I could not understand. He is 13 years older than I, which makes him 51. He grew excitable, moody, explosive, silent. He has always been a serene man, a church-goer, idealistic and really faultless. His devotion to the children is remarkable, and he has always seen that they help me as much as small children

Husband's Suspicions Aroused. "One day I had a call from Chester's brother, who as a young boy had sometimes been with us on our expeditions. I had not heard of any of them for years and believe me he was an unwelcome reminder of what I would have been glad to forget. He said that he was worried because he had met my husband and made some reference to me, as a girl. He said that he had had no idea that I had left the box factory days behind me and was married

SMUGNESS

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The "holier than thou" attitude adopted by some husbands or wives can make married life almost unbearable. Kathleen Norris is approached by a woman whose loving husband adopted a smug attitude when he learned of a minor love affair she had had when a young girl. Miss Norris states that unfortunately there is no solution to this problem; her only hope is to develop other interests.

to Phil, and that he was afraid he had spoken in a way that roused my husband's suspicions. The conversation was perfectly insufferable to me, and I was glad to see the last of-this odious boy.

"This explained the change in my husband, and wisely or unwisely, when he burst out one day with questions I told him the whole truth. It stunned him, and he left me without comment. For days he hardly spoke, and then one evening with the greatest kindness and gentleness he told me that he had talked the matter over with our minister, and that affairs at home must go on just as they were; for his sake, the children's, mine, and that of society, he had finally decided against

Cast in Humiliating Role.

"I knew that in a few days the stiffness would wear off the situa-tion, so I accepted this decision. The alternative of losing my children was too terrible. And presently everything was going along just as before, except for moments when Philip saw fit to take the attitude of a mentor, and ask me what I had been doing, to whom my letters were addressed. It was stupid and humiliating to me, but I thought it would wear off.

"But even now there are occa- these?" sional reminders that I am a sinner and must be guided. Philip wishes I would cultivate the lovely Mrs. Brown, who has always been such a dignified, discreet woman Last night when I was working with the typewriter he asked what I was doing. I said writing the story of a girl's struggle to better herself. A faint smile came over his face and he said 'I don't know that I'd make it TOO biographical.'

"How long should I bear this sort of thing? In actual campus popularity I've long ago outstripped Philip. I am president of two clubs; people love my Sunday garden lunches; my children are wonderful. Am I to go on forever being made ashamed?

Rise Above Handicap.

The answer, Ruth, is that the fault lies with Philip, and apparently there's no reaching him. He will continue with this small-boy smug-ness to the end. Even if he committed a fault far more serious than yours he would go right on feeling that you were the sinner, and that he was fully justified in whatever he

But don't despair. You have great consolations. The cultural atmosphere, the dramatics and discussions and opportunities of a campus are real advantages, and the mothering of three lovely children a great privilege. Beside that, you show a genuine gift for writing, and if someday you write the college stories, or the college novel for which all the publishers and magazines are wait ing, you will be able to ignore Philip's miserable little taunts. There is an old saving that the sins of youth are the masters of age. But there are other sayings, too, and other truths, about what we gain through the humiliation, the bitter lesson of having sinned, and sometimes the woman who rises above such a handicap is actually wiser and stronger in the end than the selfrighteous woman who never knew

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Is it incorrect to refer to our

flag as the "American" flag?

2. Is the Diesel engine a comparatively new invention?
3. What common name is given

to thea Sinensis? 4. When does a newly elected President take office? 5. A man dressed sans souci

would be dressed how? 6. What is verdigris?
7. Was India paper so named because it was first made in

India? 8. What is an Igorot? 9. What was the largest ballot

ever printed in the United States?

10. What is the meaning of the

The Answers

According to the United States Flag association, it is not. However the official title is the "Flag of the United States."

2. No. It was invented by Dr. Rudolph Diesel of Munich, Germany, and put in operation in 1898.

3. Tea. January 20.

word "soviet"?

Carelessly.

Green rust on copper. 7. No. It originally came from

China. 8. A member of a wild Philip-

pine tribe. 9. The largest ballot ever printed in America was used by the Twenty-third assembly district of New York state at the primary election of March 26, 1902. Designed by Tammany politicians to express their dislike for this kind of election, which had just super-seded the caucus, the ballot was 16 inches wide and 14 feet long. 10. It is the Russian word for council; a soviet is a council of workers and soldiers who rule a local area. The soviet is the political unit of the Communistic government of Russia, the official

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method that our Grandmothers

used for making original hooked

rug designs, I forgot that Grand-

mother did not wear silk stockings

every day. There have been doz-

ens of letters saying, "I would

like to hook the flower designs for

which you give directions in Book

5. Will you please tell me if I can use old silk stockings for

Silk stockings may be used for

hooked rugs but they do not wear

as well as woolen materials. They

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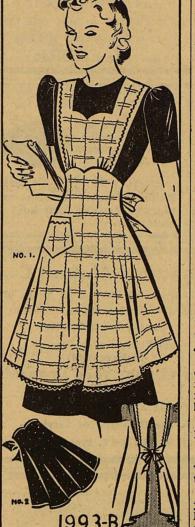
cle. Anything worth having is

never cheap. God has no bargain-

counters for even His poor or

weak. It hurts to fall down, but

strengthens us to pick ourselves up.—L. H. Talbot.



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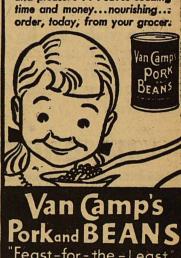
Henry's Trip to See Thermometer Was Urgent

He slid his tired feet into a pair of slippers, lit his pipe, sat down in the easy-chair with a sigh of relief, and declared 20,000 wild horses couldn't make him go out. "Henry," said his wife, "you posted that letter I gave you?"
"I did, my love," he answered.

"I asked mother to postpone her visit for a while," his wife continued. "You see—"

Henry did so. The tired man jumped from his chair, kicked off his slippers, put on his boots, and slipped out into the murky street. Five minutes later, Henry came back with the tale that he had been to see how the thermometer outside the post office stood.





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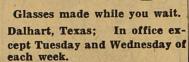
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elect the men to administer

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most important phase of the entire program," George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee declared. "These men are chosen because of their administrative abilities, and on them depends the success or failure of the farm program in their counties."

To make ham or bacon milder in salt flavor, Snyder says soaking thin pieces one hour and thicker pieces like hams three hours in salt flavor, Snyder says soaking thin pieces one hour and thicker pieces like hams three hours in salt flavor.

and the committee elections as another example.

All members of the county Agricultural Conservation Associations, composed of all producers cooperating with the AAA, are eligible to participate in the committee elections, Slaughter said. He urged producers to remember that the committeemen would administer a program which is of vital concern to all of them, and that, therefore, great care should be taken in getting the best men available for the ting the best men available for the

Methods For Curing

Pork At Home COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 20 Curing pork for home consumption is so simple the layman may practice it with assurance of success, says Roy W. Snyder, originally meat pecialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The recipe is very simple, a mix-

The recipe is very simple, a mixture of salt, sugar and saltpeter in the ratio of 8 pounds of salt, 3 pounds of sugar, and three ounces of salt peter. The quantity would provide for 100 pounds of meat. Anticipating inquiries regarding the possible superiority of brown sugar, Snyder says he used compercial white grapulated and "inst sugar. Snyder says he used com-mercial white granulated and "just a little more than one half of the mixture in the first rubbing of the

Church Of Christ

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:30.
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We are having fine interest in our mid-week meetings but due to lack of heat in the court room, we will meet at the home of E. R. Pigg Thursday night for song drill. Everyone invited to attend if you like good old gospel singing.

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the nams, bacon, and shoulders a se-the cond time. The carcass was there the cond time. The carcass was thoroughly chilled in cold storage be-

At each of these meetings of AAA cooperators, three men will be elected to serve as community committeemen during the coming year. At the same time, delegates will be selected to attend a county as they had received enough salt in convention to the sheld the follow. will be selected to attend a county as they had received enough salt in convention to be held the followficiently

Delegates to the county conventions will elect three committeemen to administer the program in the county. In addition, two alternate committeemen will be elted. The hams and shoulders to keep through hot weather without re-

Farmer-control of the program is an actuality, not just an idea, the chairman continued. He cited the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held December 7 as one avample of the "georgian demon" in cold well water is helpful. After soaking the pieces should be hung to dry, preferably over night and then smoked for color and taste. Usually fires built on two consecutive days and "not to make fire" example of the "economic demo-cracy" practiced by the farmers and the committee elections as an-trous brown. Hams and shoulders

> warm before the salt has penetrated to the center of the meat it may be necessary to put it in cold storage.
> The Texas Extension Service has

a bulletin on curing pork available at the county agricultural or home demonstration agent's office.

Aliens Must Register By December 26

Alien registration will end on December 26 and all non-citizens who have not yet registered are warned that severe penalties will follow failure to comply with this rederal law.

All aliens, 14 years of age and older, must register in person and be fingerprinted. Alien children, under 14, must be registered by their parents or

Registration takes place at the

There is no charge of any kind connected with alien registration. The Department of Justice warns aliens to beware of racketeers.

The Post Office Department and the Department of Justice will will-ingly assist the alien in every pos-sible way.

Earl G. Harrison, Director of Alien Registration of the Department, suggests that those aliens who have not yet registered do so as soon as possible and avoid the Christmas rush at the post offices All aliens are also warned that having registered, they are requir ed to report any change in their permanent residence address within five days to the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice in Washing ton. Forms for this purpose are obtainable at all post offices.

No alien need be unprepared for the questions he will be asked. Sample registration forms which show him exactly what informa-tion he will need at registration are available in all post offices.

Question: During the winter I buy canned vegetables rather than fresh ones because they are cheaper and it takes less fuel to them. Also I can't keep vegetables on hand very long. Junior Endeavor 6:45 P. M., Mrs.
R. Bomer, Sponsor.
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P. Do they furnish all the food values we need?

Answer: Canned vegetables have about the same food value that fresh vegetables have after they are cooked. But be sure to use the liquid from your canned vegetables. Serve it with the vegetables or use it in making soups, stews, and gravies. This liquid contains minerals and some vitamins, which you won't want to waste if you're trying to make your food money. trying to make your food 'money go as far as possible. If you don't use fresh vegetables your diet may be low in vitamin C, so be sure to use generous amounts of citrus fruits and fresh or against tems. fruits and fresh or canned toma-

It's always a good plan also to have some raw fruits or vegetables in your meals each day. They furnish vitamins, and they give you variety in texture and flavor so

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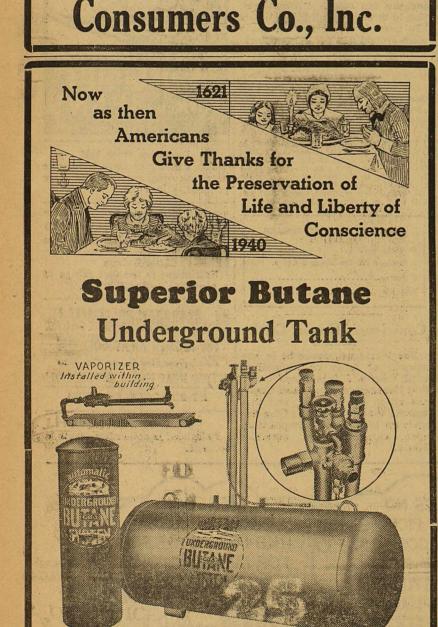
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Our thoughts go back to the landing of the Pilgrims. Their thoughts were filled with hopes and opportunity in the new land which they strived to inhabit by tilling the soil.

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