

Sweetwater Daily Reporter

TURKEY MARKET REMAINS STEADY

No Advance in Price Expected Before Christmas Market Opens—15 Cents Per Pound Here.

HOLD 3,000 TURKEYS
Farmers Produce Co., Feeding Huge Flock For Later Market—Present Market Flooded.

The turkey situation in the County shows little change this week from previous weeks of the early season, and farmers are continuing to bring hundreds of the birds to Sweetwater buyers almost daily. A price of 15 cents per pound is still being paid and indications are that there will be no change in this price for Thanksgiving.

The rush on the market is continuing, and the flooded market is doubtlessly responsible for the low prices, poultry men state. With Thanksgiving only nine days distant, the market is already sufficiently supplied with the birds, and no immediate rise in prices is expected.

Farmers who did not take part in the stampede which followed the opening of the market this year will receive better prices by holding their turkeys for the Christmas markets, poultry men believe, and especially if they are pouring feed to the birds in the meantime. To show their faith in that belief, the Farmers' Produce Co., has concentrated 3,000 turkeys and is holding them on the George Lackey farm south of Sweetwater for later in the season. In preparing for the Christmas market, the Farmers' Produce Co., is not only holding the birds off the market at present, but is feeding one-half ton of feed daily to the 3,000 birds. This feed includes two 50-gallon barrels of mash, twice a day, in addition to a large amount of grain. The birds will be put on the Christmas markets and the price expected then will more than repay the owners of the birds, they declare.

During the stampede in which the market was flooded, and even closed in some places, practically all farmers in this section sold every head of turkeys on their farms. The big poultry breeders, however, are saving their hens, indicating that there will be a few turkeys marketed next year.

Feed was scarce this year all over the section, according to poultry buyers, and this is believed to be one of the factors which resulted in the flooding of early market. Farmers had nothing to feed the birds after the grasshoppers were gone, and the necessity for marketing became apparent. Farmers who planted several acres in grain in addition to their usual large cotton crops were able to feed the birds and at the same time to hold them for a time later in the season. The farmers who did this, however, are far in the minority. The cotton - turkey - grasshopper combination, by the way, is believed by many to have meant the salvation of farmers. Vast fields of cotton all over this section were saved from grasshopper destruction by turkeys, and at the same time, expense for turkey feed was overcome. One farmer in this county has taken large herds of turkeys, and cleaned the grasshoppers out of many cotton fields during the cotton growing period. This alone has made turkey believers out of many farmers, according to local poultry men.

Next to the scarcity of feed, the embargo which was on as the result of the foot and mouth disease, has been responsible for the flooding of the early market, it is declared. When the quarantine was lifted, buyers began pouring the birds on the New York markets and prices either went down or failed to rise above the 15 to 18 cent mark.

There have been more turkeys shipped out of Sweetwater this season than ever before, according to poultry buyers. A total of 7 car loads of dressed turkeys have been shipped from the local dressing plant, representing an aggregation of some 15,000 turkeys. At this time last year, only three cars of the birds had been shipped.

Bean Strangles Baby.
By The United Press.

GREENVILLE, Texas, Nov. 18.—A large bean lodged in his throat caused the death of a 13-year-old baby here last night.

TEXAS MOTHERS MEET

By The United Press.
WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Nov. 18.—The 16th annual convention of the Texas Congress of Mothers opened here today with more than 350 delegates present. Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, of Austin, presided.

Rangers On Guard Where Mail Robber Says Loot Hidden

By The United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 18.—State Rangers have been assigned to guard the territory in which Newton, one of the confessed participants in the Roundout, Ill., \$3,000,000 mail robbery, said that he buried \$4,000 of the loot.

Curious persons have already been attempting to explore the district six miles from the city on the Fredericksburg road, where Newton, a witness in the Chicago trial of the mail robbers, said he hid the cash.

EXPECT BIG TIME ON LADIES NIGHT

Special Program to Feature Luncheon Club Annual Affair at Hotel Wright.

CHITWOOD IS TOASTMASTER
Abilene Mayor Will Make Address and Get Pointers For Beautiful City From Mrs. Ledford.

Members of the Sweetwater Luncheon Club and their wives, and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Board of City Development, are expecting a general big time Thursday night, when the annual "Ladies' Night" of the Sweetwater Luncheon Club will be held at the Hotel Wright.

Representative R. M. Chitwood will be in charge of ceremonies as toastmaster. Chitwood is famous over the state as a speaker and legislator, and his presence as toastmaster assures plenty of laughs for the crowd and a clever and entertaining direction of the evening's program.

Mayor C. E. Coombs of Abilene will make an address. Just what the Mayor of Abilene will be able to tell Sweetwater is a mystery, but the chief executive of our neighboring city will be here, and his reputation as a speaker makes him a welcome addition to the program.

Mrs. R. C. Ledford will speak on "The City Beautiful", meaning of course, Sweetwater. There is little doubt that the Mayor of Abilene will be intensely interested in Mrs. Ledford's talk.

Special musical numbers have been arranged. The Boys' Glee Club of the high school will sing, and Harry Le Maire's Sweetwater Orchestra will furnish music during the evening. A record-breaking crowd is expected at the Ladies' Night program, for a big general gathering.

Weather.
Tonight fair, Wednesday warmer.

SKULL CRUSHED

Chairman of Maryland G. O. P. State Central Committee Found Murdered in Front of Home.

By The United Press.
LEONARDTOWN, Md., Nov. 18.—The body of Joseph H. Ching, 55, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, was found in front of his home here today, with the skull crushed. He had been dead about an hour when the body was discovered.

St. Mary's County authorities have appealed to Washington for private detectives to unravel the mystery. So far police have discovered no clue.

Miss Minnie Fowler accompanied Mrs. Ledford and Miss Spann on a trip to Abilene Monday.

D. A. Falkner of Colorado has returned to his home after a visit here to see his little niece, Nancy Lou Woodruff, who has been quite ill the past few days.

INVITE TEAMS TO PLAY GAME HERE

Vernon and Cisco to Meet For West Texas Championship, May Stage Battle in Sweetwater.

IDEAL NEUTRAL LOCATION
Winning Team to Meet Waco For State Championship—Vernon Beats Amarillo.

Possibility that the play-off between the high school football teams of Vernon and Cisco for the West Texas championship would be held in Sweetwater developed Tuesday when the managers of the rival teams and the newspapers of the two cities were invited to arrange the game here. The winning team is to play Waco for the high school championship of the state.

Monday, Vernon beat Amarillo, 14-0 and won the right to go into the semi-finals for state honors. Cisco defeated Comanche, 30-0, an d became Vernon's rival for the privilege of meeting Waco in the season's final battle.

Wires were hot Tuesday in the efforts to bring one of the biggest high school games in the state here. Offering Sweetwater as the ideally located natural city for the Vernon-Cisco game, the Board of City Development and The Sweetwater Reporter got busy in communicating with the various school and city officials interested in the game.

Vernon and Cisco can each easily reach Sweetwater by rail. Swatter Park will take care of the crowds, and Sweetwater's hospitality will take care of the visitors. An immense throng from all West Texas would be attracted here for the game.

AWARD PRIZES

School Children Rewarded for Essays on Fire Prevention—Sorosis Club Judges Work.

Prizes were awarded this week to Sweetwater school children, winners in the recent fire prevention essay contests staged in connection with Fire Prevention Week. Practically every school student in the city participated in the contests and a large number of splendid articles were submitted. The judging of the themes was carried on under the direction of the Sorosis Club.

The prizes, which amounted to \$40, were contributed by Sweetwater business firms and insurance agents, and Fire Chief Childress. Two prizes were given in each of the five divisions of the schools. The winners follow:

High School, Miss Nazona Cline, 11th grade, \$5.00, by First National Bank. Miss Elizabeth McKissick, 11th grade, \$3.00, by Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

Junior High School, Miss Catherine Hughey, 8th grade, \$5.00 by City National Bank. Miss Ena McQueen, 9th grade, \$3.00 by Hubbards.

East Ward, Mary L. Bennett, 6th grade, \$5.00 by Texas Bank and Trust Co., Margarite Harris, 5th grade, \$3, by Stiles and Allen.

South Ward, Myrtle Johnson, 6th grade, \$5.00, by D. A. Clark. Thelma Price, 5th grade, \$3.00 by Joe H. Boothe.

West Ward, Preston Henderson, low 5th, \$5.00 by Scudday-Sheppard Co., Mable Whitaker, low 6th, \$3.00 by Fire Chief Dan Childress.

Out of the ten winners, only one boy, Preston Henderson, of the West Ward, won a prize.

REPORT ON SUGAR

Expect Coolidge's Decision on Tariff Commission Recommendation in Washington Soon.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—President Coolidge's decision on the tariff commission's recommendation that the sugar tariff be reduced may be announced soon. The report on the cost of the production of beet sugar, that Coolidge requested of the commission to guide him in his decision, has been laid before the president.

HEAVY LOSS IN THIRD BIG FIRE

Cold Hinders Work of Firemen in Destructive Blaze in New York Harbor District.

TWO DIE IN ATLANTIC CITY
Fire Razes Two Hotels, Threatens Entire Board Walk—Bucket Brigades Aid Firemen.

By The United Press.
LINDEN, N. J., Nov. 18.—Firemen were today working in the bitter cold clearing the debris of the third great water front fire that has swept the New York harbor district in a week, with property damage estimated at more than \$4,000,000.

One man is missing, eight are in hospitals, and others suffering from minor injuries as the result of the latest blaze which destroyed the Sinclair oil tanker William Boyce Thompson, a big barge, and 87,000 gallons of gasoline, with a total loss of more than \$700,000.

Two Hotels Burn.
By The United Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 18.—Fire razed two big Atlantic City hotels where members of the National Grange were stopping, killing one man, ruining the front of the famous ocean pier, and threatening for a time the entire board walk before it was checked early this morning.

In the biting cold of early morning, the city's entire fire fighting forces, augmented by bucket brigades, controlled the situation, but only after \$750,000 damage had resulted and six had been overcome. The one casualty reported was James Bennett, 80, of New York City.

The charred body of a woman was taken from the still smouldering ruins of the Rathwell Hotel late today, making the death toll in the fire two.

ORGAN INSTALLED

Splendid Organ Now in Place at Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Whaley to Be Organist.

Installation of the new pipe organ in the new Presbyterian Church has been completed and the instrument is now ready for use in connection with religious services. Mrs. W. H. Whaley is organist.

The organ was built by the Estey Organ Co., of Brattleboro, Vt., and is a fine example of church organ architecture. It is amply large for the auditorium of the Presbyterian Church.

The organ has a total of 400 pipes, each one permitting a different tone. There are two banks of keys in addition to a bank of pedals for foot operation, in addition to various stops, all of which permit of various tonal combinations and shadings. The tone is deep and powerful in the lower register, smooth and rich in the middle register and clear and sweet in the upper register. Flute, piccolo and various other instrumental effects are attainable.

A three-fourths horse-power electric motor is used to operate the bellows of the organ, which occupies a small room by itself to the right of the pulpit. Only the control board is visible to the congregation.

Mr. Petty, erector, left Monday for Austin.

The condition of Nancy Lou Woodruff was reported much better Tuesday, and her rapid recovery is predicted by attending physicians.

SURVIVES ATTACK

Mrs. Harding's Condition Remains Unchanged After Severe Attack—Seems Little Stronger.

By The United Press.
MARION, O., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding has survived another serious heart attack and seems a little stronger, Dr. Carl Sawyer's bulletin at 9 o'clock this morning stated.

LANDMARK BURNS

By The United Press.
TEMPLE, Texas, Nov. 18.—Damage estimated at \$35,000 resulted last night when fire of undetermined origin razed the Wilkerson building, a city landmark.

Record Cold For November 18 Hits New York Tuesday

By The United Press.
NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 18.—New York shivered to work again today on the coldest November 18 ever recorded by the Weather Bureau here. At 8 o'clock this morning, the temperature was 19 degrees above zero, a record.

The coldest weather previous on this date was 23 degrees above zero, in 1891. Ten persons were dead in the metropolitan area as the result of the icy wave which suddenly descended on the city Monday.

OPPOSE LABOR'S PRESENT POLICY

Opposition to Non-partisan Political Attitude Crops Out at National El Paso Meeting.

WANT EXCLUSIVE PARTY
Resolution Declares Present Policy Ineffective—Declare Union Basis Only Protection.

By The United Press.
EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 18.—Opposition to organized labor's non-partisan political policy developed today in the convention of the American Federation of Labor when demands for an exclusive party were pressed by the Brotherhood of Operative Cutters and the International Moulders' Union.

The present non-partisan policy of labor is ineffective, and the formation of a new party based on the trades union agreement is the only way labor can protect its political interests, a resolution introduced at the convention said.

THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

| | Jan. | Mar. | May | July | Dec. |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Yest cl | 2438 | 2464 | 2494 | 2482 | 2407 |
| Open | 2435 | 2463 | 2493 | 2480 | 2400 |
| High | 2465 | 2497 | 2530 | 2511 | 2443 |
| Low | 2430 | 2465 | 2493 | 2479 | 2396 |
| Close | 2448 | 2483 | 2516 | 2495 | 2428 |

New Orleans.

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|---------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Yest cl | 2421 | 2445 | 2468 | 2450 | 2417 |
| Open | 2413 | 2439 | 2468 | 2453 | 2408 |
| High | 2460 | 2482 | 2504 | 2467 | 2458 |
| Low | 2412 | 2439 | 2468 | 2467 | 2407 |
| Close | 2448 | 2470 | 2493 | 2477 | 2448 |

The Spot Market.

| | Today | Yest |
|-------------|-------|------|
| New York | 2450 | 2430 |
| New Orleans | 2450 | 2420 |
| Dallas | 2345 | 2320 |
| Galveston | 2455 | 2425 |
| Houston | 2455 | 2430 |

BACK PERSHING

Legion Would Restore "Black Jack" in Active Service—Silent on Secretary Boom.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 18.—The American Legion national legislative committee will sponsor a bill in Congress to restore General John J. Pershing to active army service, John Taylor, chairman of the committee, announced today.

The committee feels that his knowledge and experience should be utilized. The Legion has as yet taken no recognition of the boom for Pershing as Secretary of War to succeed Secretary Weeks.

Trial Continues.
The case of West Texas Utilities Co., vs. L. W. Ross continued in County Court Tuesday morning after many witnesses were placed on the stand Monday. More witnesses were examined Tuesday, and it is probable that the evidence will be completed Tuesday afternoon.

TELLS OF WORK AT CONFERENCE

Worker From Buenos Aires Tells of South America—Great Mission Field Untouched.

DR. MC CORMICK TALKS
St. Louis Pastor Discusses Young People's Work—Many West Texas Cities Represented.

The first regional Missionary Conference ever held at the Sweetwater Christian Church, closed Monday evening with a most interesting address on "South America" by Miss Orvis of Buenos Aires, who is, in this country on a year's leave of absence and is acting as residential dean of the College of Missions at Indianapolis.

She told of the business, imports, natural beauties, and the art and crafts of South America, as compared with North America. She especially stressed the religious life of both continents, showing that there was about one church of any kind to 125 in the United States, and the great untouched mission fields in the interior of the country. Her description of her trip up in the Andes Mountains to see the "Christ in the Andes," the world famous peace monument on the boundary lines between Chile and Argentina, was extremely interesting.

A short time preceding her address was devoted to a talk by Dr. McCormick of St. Louis, on Young People's Work in the church. A young people's conference and a conference on women's work in the church was held during the afternoon. In the latter meeting, Mrs. W. B. Jennings of Lubbock presided and gave a talk and was followed by Mrs. A. L. Haley of Abilene and Mrs. Poffenbach. Rev. P. R. Huckleberry, Crowell, spoke on "State Missions"; Dr. McKissick, on "Christian Education"; Rev. Howard Peters of San Angelo, "Financing the Local Church"; Rev. J. W. McKinny, Coleman, "Bible School Work."

Among the out of town people attending were: Mrs. W. H. Wooten, Mrs. P. A. Buckner, Mrs. W. L. Hemp-hill, Mrs. Claude Osburn, Mrs. O. P. Thomas, Mrs. A. L. Haley, Miss Franje Thorpe, Mrs. B. F. Crews, Abilene; Mrs. H. B. Broadus, Rev. J. E. Chase, Colorado; Rev. J. W. McKinney, Coleman; Dr. A. K. Scott, Grand Prairie, who has the building of 31 Texas churches to his credit; Dr. I. L. Sparks, Snyder; Rev. and Mrs. George J. Ruth, Mrs. Mary Russell, Big Spring; Mrs. W. H. Putnam, Mrs. Guy Elkins, Mrs. W. A. Stearns and Master Stafford Stearns, Mrs. S. I. Davis, M. B. Harris, Spur; Rev. P. R. Huckleberry, Crowell; William Flowers, Mrs. W. B. Bingham, Dr. and Mrs. William Robertson, Aspermont; Rev. and Mrs. Howard Peters, Mrs. O. C. Cartwright, San Angelo.

STEWARDS MEET

Over 30 Methodists Present at Annual Affair.

The annual meeting of the District Stewards of the Methodist Church was held in Sweetwater Tuesday at the home of Rev. R. A. Stewart at 501 E. N. 4th street, with over 30 stewards and pastors from over the district present.

Over 20 stewards attended the meeting, and many were accompanied by pastors of the various churches of the district.

Cities represented here at the meeting included Blackwell, Roscoe, Lorraine, Colorado, Westbrook, Stanton, Snyder, Dunn, Hermleigh, McCaulley, Hamlin, Roby, Rotan, Camp Springs, and Sweetwater.

FIRE TUESDAY

Early Morning Blaze Extinguished at Lamar Street House.

The Sweetwater Fire Department was called to the Prim residence on South Lamar street at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning where a servant's house was discovered on fire. The flames were discovered by occupants of the house and were extinguished by firemen with slight loss resulting.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Killed From Fall.
By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 18.—Marvin Hastings, 19, died from injuries received in a fall from a pecan tree.

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BOY SCOUTS

During the latter part of the week a campaign will be officially conducted in Sweetwater and Nolan County to raise \$1,500 for one of the most worthy movements of the day and perhaps the greatest organization of its kind ever put into operation—the Boy Scouts of America.

The scout movement is steadily growing. Such a group of men and boys banded together for the proper instruction of the youth of today and the men of tomorrow, is bound to prosper. Founded on principles of Americanism, teaching fair play and cleanliness of mind and body, impressing on young minds the greatness of God through nature study, the scout work finds an important place in the life of America's youth, and ably fills it.

The Boy Scouts have been especially fortunate in interesting Nolan County men and women in their work. With a capable executive, business men have gotten behind the movement and given their time and money to it, scout masters have worked faithfully with the boys, and in a very short time, the troops in Nolan County, and in the adjoining counties making up the Buffalo Trail Council, have become among the best in the state, and were able to hold a camp last summer as successful as any in the realm of Scoutdom.

West Texas boasts the best of everything, and Nolan County is proud of the fact that she is the best in West Texas. Our Boy Scout work must be no exception to this rule, but another addition to our already wonderful record. We can easily add another step to Nolan County's and Sweetwater's achievements.

When you are called on to make a subscription to the Boy Scout work, dig deep into your bank roll. The average business man who reflects on the value of his investments will see that he can not find a better one. What is more important than an organization dedicated to making the right kind of a man out of your boy? If you are not familiar with scout work, ask any of the parents who visited camp last summer for their opinion of it.

Let's give the Boy Scouts of America the backing they deserve. Every

penny that Nolan County's quota is oversubscribed is a credit to this progressive and prosperous community.

AN INVITATION

Offering her location and hospitality as special features, Sweetwater has invited Vernon and Cisco to meet here for the football game that will decide the championship of West Texas and the subsequent opponent of Waco for the state high school football honors.

Officials of civic organizations are alive to our advantages and do not overlook them when the opportunity to bring an attraction here presents itself. If the game between Vernon and Cisco is played here, it will attract one of the largest crowds to Sweetwater in the city's history.

The race for high school football honors has been unusually close and exciting this year. The Abilene Eagles, former state champs, were early eliminated from the race. Now that the remaining contestants for state honors have narrowed down to three Texas cities, Waco, Cisco, and Vernon, Sweetwater's invitation for one of the two final games means that one of the football classics of the year, and perhaps in many years, may be played here.

If the game is played on neutral territory, Sweetwater has an excellent chance of landing it. It is stated that Cisco has had few big games this season, and therefore may attempt to land the Vernon battle on the home lot. It is certain that Cisco would not consent to play in Abilene, for athletic relations between the two cities are far from harmonious. Wichita Falls is a possibility as a neutral battle ground, but not by any means so centrally located between the contending cities as Sweetwater.

It is better to try for a big game, or anything else that will boost Sweetwater, and lose it, than to talk about it, wish for it, and make no effort to get it. We have tried, and will keep trying until the final decision is made.

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Let's go after the big game, and may the best team win it on a Sweetwater field.

CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES

Colorado Scout Drive Well Under Way—Will Oversubscribe.

Reports from Colorado are to the effect that the campaign for finances for the Boy Scout Movement in that place is well under way. A luncheon of campaign workers was held Tuesday at the Barcroft Hotel at which

time committees were assigned and the solicitation was begun.

No reports have yet been received as to the amount raised but the campaign chairman, Rev. W. M. Elliott, says that Colorado will over subscribe the quota allotted to them.

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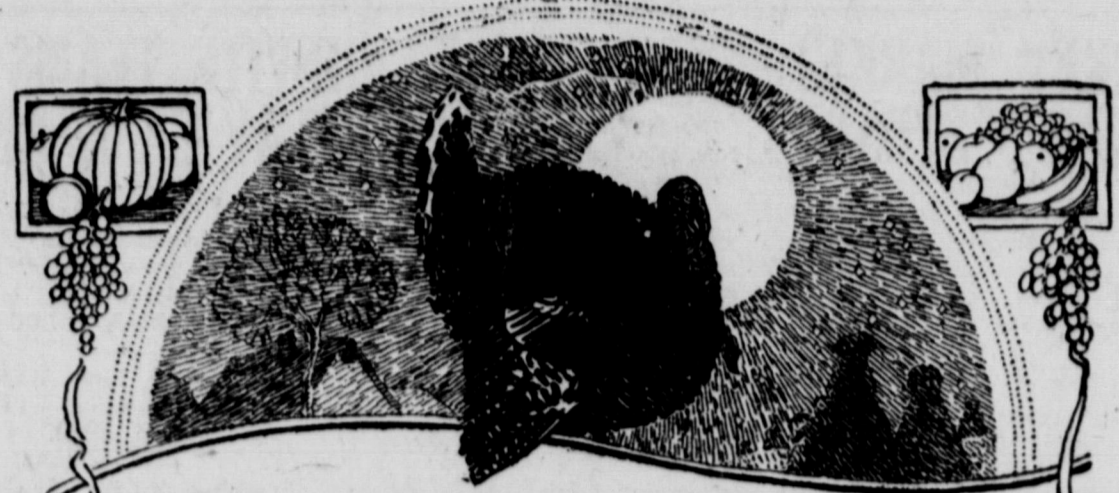


Beautiful Slippers For Thanksgiving

The very nature of Thanksgiving calls for more or less social activity. Good looking footwear is most essential.

We are showing some new styles this week that you will be proud to wear.

Tucker Shoe Department
Balcony Jones Dry Goods, Inc.



Thanksgiving is Coming

Everyone looks forward eagerly to the roast turkey, crisply browned, with cranberry sauce and everything else that goes with the best meal of the year. But before Mr. Turkey is ready to serve, there is a lot of preparation needed. And here is where we are a big help. Look over this list and get what you need to make the Thanksgiving dinner what it should be:

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- Carving Sets
- Pyrex Ovenware
- Granitewear
- Bavarian China
- Glassware

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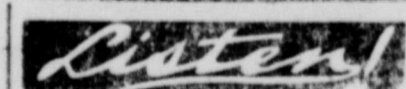
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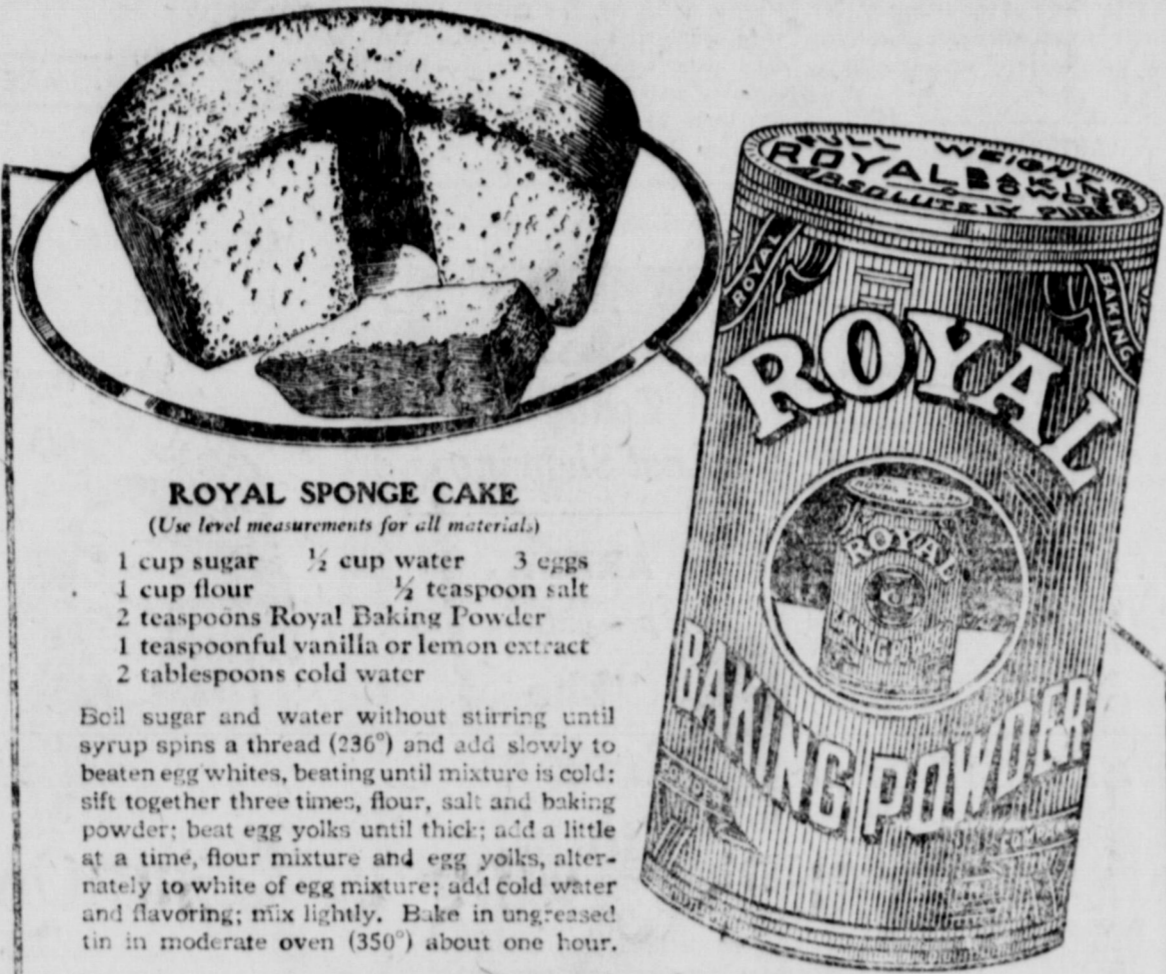
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- 1 cup flour ½ teaspoon salt
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- 1 teaspoonful vanilla or lemon extract
- 2 tablespoons cold water

Boil sugar and water without stirring until syrup spins a thread (236°) and add slowly to beaten egg whites, beating until mixture is cold; sift together three times, flour, salt and baking powder; beat egg yolks until thick; add a little at a time, flour mixture and egg yolks, alternately to white of egg mixture; add cold water and flavoring; mix lightly. Bake in ungreased tin in moderate oven (350°) about one hour.

Royal Sponge Cake

Requiring half the usual number of eggs to make—an example of Royal economy.

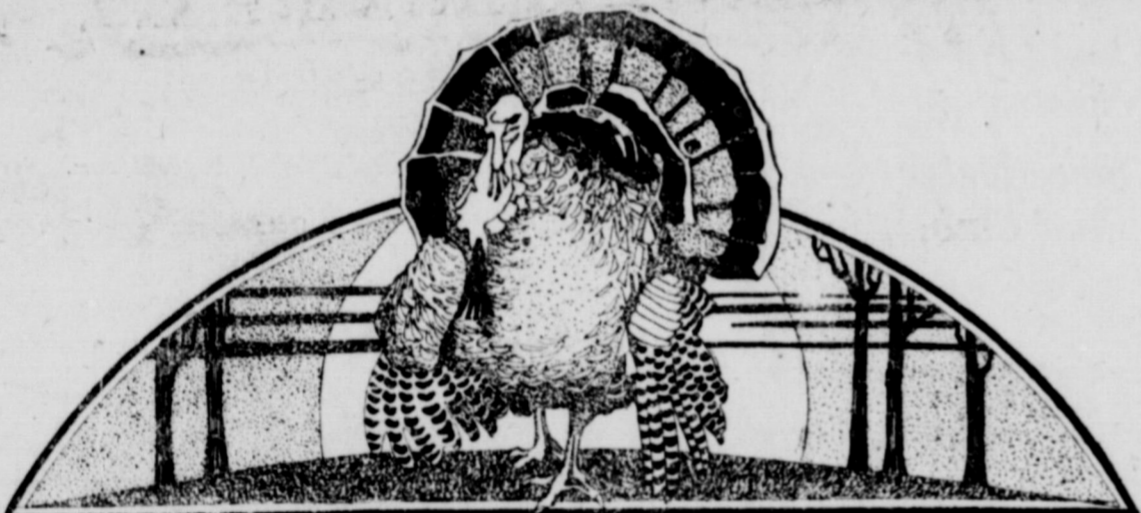
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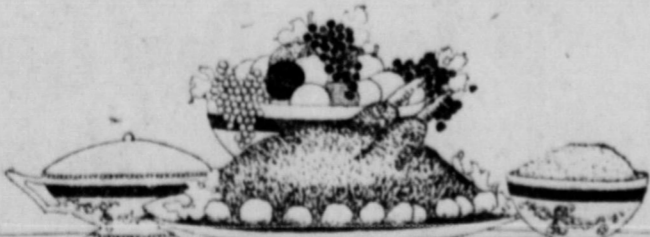
Thanksgiving

When family reunions are held, and company comes. Then, if ever, must everything be just right. The turkey must be done to a turn, the table set "just right" and, well, every housewife knows what we mean.

A visit to our store before Thanksgiving will relieve a lot of this worry. For we have everything needed in the kitchen in the way of roasters, either aluminum or granite, carving sets, dishes, kitchenwear, etc.

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Costephens Hardware Co



FURNISH REST ROOM

Business Houses and Individuals Give Equipment to East Ward.

The furnishing of the rest room and the first aid kit at the East Ward School is now complete, owing to the generosity and the druggist and other business houses of the city. The Parent-Teacher Association of the school had charge of the work and the committee, Mrs. L. A. Ritter, Mrs. Curry and Mrs. H. T. Whitten expressed their thanks for the splendid co-operation they received in collecting the furnishings and the other equipment.

The rest room is now prepared to take care of any ordinary accident that might occur on the school grounds and extend first aid. The furnishings and those who contributed are as follows: Mrs. Roe Bradford, sanitary couch, and unfilled first aid kit; Mrs. W. W. Davis, sanitary couch; Wright's Furniture Store, mattress; Hubbards, pair blankets; Sweetwater Dry Goods Co., pair sheets; Prim's Nickel Store, one towel; McCord Brothers, pair towels; Mrs. J. D. Tidwell, pair pillow cases; Mrs. Ed Sinnott, pair towels; Mrs. Hubert Toler, cash, \$1.50; Davis Drug Store, contributed one quart turpentine, large bottle iodine, one pint alcohol rub; Bowen's Drug, large box of aspirin, bottle iodine, one roll surgical plaster, three rolls gauze bandages; Corbett-Hubbard, two large packages gauze bandages and bottle synol; Sweetwater Drug, bottle iodine, bottle turpentine, roll gauze bandages; Palace Drug, a bottle each of lysol and synol; Maner's Drug, bottle turpentine, two packages gauze, and one bottle iodine, one package absorbent cotton.

COTTON THIEVES BUSY

Lynn County Farmers Lose Crop—Several Thefts Reported.

Special to The Reporter.

TAHOKA, Texas, Nov. 18.—Several arrests have been made in the county for the alleged theft of cotton recently, and officers have warned farmers to watch their crop carefully, as cotton thieves are very active

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR
THE STORE AHEAD

The Shopping Center of Sweetwater

Soon we will celebrate our 14th Anniversary in business in Sweetwater.

Wait and see what happens?

in this section.

Thieves recently stole 400 pounds from a wagon standing in a field, belonging to J. H. Gray, Grassland community farmer. The cotton was taken from the wagon during the night, carried to the road, and taken away. Tracks showed that at least three men were implicated in the theft.

A man has been arrested at Big Spring charged with having illegally transported stolen cotton into that county. He had 810 pounds which he said he bought from a wagon at O'Donnell, but officers are trying to connect him with the thefts from Lynn County farmers.

Colored Song Services.

A meeting is now in progress at the colored Baptist Church, with gospel singing and preaching every night. Two of Texas' best gospel singers are here, according to A. G. Menogan, pastor of the church. The church is attempting to raise \$500 to complete the church building, and has provided special seats for white persons at the services. There will be special folk song festivals Friday night and Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Old plantation melodies are on the nightly program.

ONLY KEEPING PACE

High School "Jelly" and "Flapper," Smarter Than Student of 90's.

By The United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 18.—Under the slick-haired scalp of the high school "jelly" and beneath the bobbed locks of his sister, are fast acting, alert brains—grasping details of mathematics, history and literature more readily than was done by the student of thirty years ago.

The flaring pants boys are just as intelligent as were the lads of the home-spun trousers; the 1924 high school flapper acquires knowledge as thoroughly as the modest maiden of the 90's and with less effort.

Fred M. Hunter, Oakland, Calif., past president of the National Educational Association here for the annual meeting of the Missouri Teachers' Association declared in an interview with the United Press the modern high school student is "only keeping pace with the rest of the world."

"They are just as studious, just as intelligent and have just as high scholastic standing as did their fathers and mothers," said Hunter.

"What is lacking in modern schools is sufficient moral and character education," he declared.

EXHIBITION FINE PICTURES

East Ward School To Have Exhibition Art Masterpieces Friday.

A large exhibition of fine pictures, consisting of about 150 art masterpieces of the various periods and by famous painters, will be on exhibition Friday at the East Ward school.

Students of the East Ward School are selling tickets for this exhibition and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Public School picture fund.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—29 acres near U. S. Gyp Plant, will sell worth the money, or trade for small residence in Sweetwater. C. S. Boyles. 167t6c

LOST—Tuesday night between Sweetwater Drug Co., and Wright Hotel, black leather card case containing one five and two one dollar bills, one dollar in change. Return to Reporter, reward. 240t6c

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1923 Buick Four Touring—only been driven a little around town.
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The alcohol solutions sold here won't injure your radiator nor let it freeze. Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co. 249t6dc

FOR SALE—Six room house modern conveniences, hot and cold water, large sleeping porch. Two front and back entrances, arranged for two families. Corner lot in good condition. Five blocks from square. Apply 410 Pine street or John M. Smith. 249t6dp

LOST—\$12.00 in bills somewhere in town Monday. Notify Alpine Rooming House. C. W. Cathron. Reward. 251t1dp

LOST—One dark bay or brown, 7-year-old mare, heavy made, weight 1100 pounds, also one bay mare, 7 years old, weight about 1200 pounds, with haltar on. Each mare has white spot in forehead. Finder notify O. O. Murray, Lorraine, Texas. \$10.00 reward. 251t3dp

Mark Soldiers' Graves.
Post Commander E. E. Harrington, Post Adj. J. M. Moore and wife, and Mrs. M. H. Warren, president of the local Legion Auxiliary, went to Blackwell Sunday and placed markers on the graves of two World War soldiers who fell in the service. Other graves at Roscoe, Sylvester, Hylton, and other points in this vicinity will be marked.

HELP WANTED—Men and women to tip turkeys. Paying 8 cents per head. Do not phone. Western Produce Co. 237t6dc

SODA FOUNTAINS, carbonators, drug confectionery and restaurant fixtures, showcases, candy refrigerators cases, new and second hand; low prices and easy terms. Southern Fountain and Fixture Manufacturing Company, Dallas, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Royal 10 typewriter. Excellent condition. A. M. Turner, 515 Locust Street, phone 716-J. 249-t6dc

For Sale
Several used automobiles, all in first class shape. Bargains. Good terms. C. S. Boyles Motor Co. 416 Oak Street. 249t6dc

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms. 606 Pecan. 250t3dc

LOST—Brown bull pup, ears trimmed, about four months old. Return "Dummy" Sam Hill, popcorn stand. 250t5dp

NOTICE
On account of the coffee condition and the advance of price, we the undersigned cafe proprietors are compelled to get 10 cents for our coffee after Nov. 25th.
(Signed): Texas Cafe, H. L. Cress, prop.; Liberty Cafe, John Burton, prop.; Bonton Cafe, Vick Montgomery, prop.; Robertson Cafe, Jess Robertson, prop.; Walker's Cafe, B. B. Walker, prop.; Kelly Cafe, J. J. Kelly, prop. 248t9dc

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A. J. Walker and son, Ralph left Tuesday on a business trip to Dallas.

TURKEY DINNER FRIDAY

Christian Church Ladies to Serve in Toler Show Rooms.

The ladies of the First Christian Church announce that they will give a big Turkey Dinner and everything that could be classed as "accessories" Friday from 12 to 1 o'clock in the Toler auto show rooms next door to the First Christian Church.

They are extending a cordial invitation to all the business men and women of the city, especially to come over and take dinner with them. Price will be right, and plenty to eat is assured. The money thus obtained will go into the Aid Society treasury to meet their church pledge for the year.

Mrs. R. A. Ragland returned Monday morning from Ranger, where she had been called on account of the illness of her son-in-law, Don Clayton, and his baby daughter, whom she left very much better.

Issues Permit.

A building permit has been issued by City Secretary Bartlett to W. J. McKee for the erection of a filling station on Lamar street. The estimated cost on construction is \$800.

HOLD REDES FUNERAL.

Prominent Roscoe Woman Buried Monday Afternoon.

Special to The Reporter.
ROSCOE, Texas, Nov. 18.—The funeral of Mrs. J. T. Redes, 48, was held from the Baptist Church here Monday afternoon at 2:30 following her death Sunday. Rev. G. W. Parks preached the funeral sermon and interment followed in the Roscoe Cemetery.

Mrs. Redes was one of the most prominent women of Roscoe and was a member of the Eastern Star as well as the Baptist Church. She is survived by a husband and two sons as well as two brothers, J. H. and B. E. Worthy. The family had lived in Roscoe since 1907.

Hollowell With Allen

W. F. Hollowell has accepted a position with the George Allen Music House of this city, and is a member

of the sales force of the company. Mr. Hollowell is well known in Sweetwater, and was formerly with the Piggy Wiggly store here.

"LET 'EM NECK"

Oklahoma City's New Mayor Defends Highway Petting Parties.

By International News.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Nov. 18.—Mayor Ed Aughtry, Oklahoma City's new mayor, doesn't look askance at "necking parties."

"I say, let 'em neck," announced the mayor at the first meeting of the new city commission. "Within reason of course, but the poor working girl who doesn't have any home to pet in has a right to do it on the public highway. Anyway, it's nobody's business." Ralph May, judge of the municipal court, isn't so sure.

"They're silly, and make me sick," he declared.
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