



Thanksgiving

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Bridge Construction Bond Issue Election To Be Held Saturday

The proposition of issuing \$55,000,000 of road bonds in Road District No. 4 will be before the voters Saturday, November 28, with voting at the courthouse in Stratford from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

The bond issue, if approved by popular vote, will mean the construction of a steel piling and concrete bridge on the Beaver Creek north of Stratford on the county road between sections 28 and 29, Block 1-T. Also included in the project will be the construction of bridges on the Frisco north of Stratford between sections 130 and 131, Block 1-T, and south on Stratford on the Coldwater between sections 198 and 199, Block 1-T.

Estimates have been submitted to the Commissioners Court and it is thought that the Beaver Bridge will cost around \$33,000.00 with the remaining funds to be spent on the other two bridges.

A spokesman for the court states that the bridges on the Coldwater and the Frisco are

both old and dangerous. New bridges, if built, will be of concrete and wide enough to accommodate practically all traffic which might need to pass over them, including most farm machinery. And the same will be true of the Beaver bridge.

Principal and interest costs on the bond issues are expected to require approximately 20 cents per \$100.00 valuation additional tax levy the first year with a reduction thereafter as the principal sum is decreased. On the present land valuation this would amount to about \$6.50 to \$6.75 per section of land the first year.

Many business people in Stratford have expressed the opinion that the construction of a permanent bridge on the Beaver will open a new trade territory for them. Residents of Texas and Oklahoma above this point can be assured of a crossing without respect to local rains and headrises from other sections on the stream.

We Count Our Blessings

This is Thanksgiving . . . a happy, happy time.

This is the day we count our blessings, and they are many indeed. Freedom and friendship, liberty and loved ones, riches and responsibility, good health and God's favor.

We remember those blessings; and in remembering, we give reverent thanks to the Father of All Men for guiding us and for making us prosper.

In remembering, we resolve, too, to share our blessing — with our neighbors the whole world over. For this is our prime responsibility: to recall that all men are our brothers and, potentially, our friends. We can break the fetters of the enslaved and cleanse the spirits of the deluded only by bringing to all mankind the great vision of freedom under God; a vision which has been our cherished heritage for many generations.

.53 Inch Moisture In Current Weather

Heavy dew and snow have brought .53 of an inch of moisture to this section in the last few days.

The dew last Wednesday night registered .02. Snow Thursday night counted for .09. The snow which fell almost all day Saturday brought 42 inch of moisture although only about 3½ inches of snow stood on the level.

Saturday night was the coldest night of the year as the thermometer dipped to seven degrees.

S/Sgt. Albert Gets Discharge

S/Sgt. Richard Albert received his discharge Saturday at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock, Texas. He and Mrs. Albert and children moved to Stratford to make their home. Mr. Albert served in the U. S. Air Force for almost three years. He is employed in his fathers business, Albert's Grocery & Market.



INDIAN BEAUTIES . . . Winners of nationwide contest by Bureau of Indian Affairs, above are six most beautiful Indian girls in America. They are: Beulah Melvin, Ft. Defiance, Ariz.; Nakita Lester, Oklahoma City; Ada Deer, Keshena, Wis.; Gayla Jackson, Kayle, S. D.; Cecille Roberts, Norman, Okla.; and Charlotte Markham, Tulsa.



Rev. Robert H. Harper
New Men and New World
Lesson for October 18: Matthew 5: 13-16; II Corinthians 5: 17-19; James 2: 14-18
Golden Text: Matthew 5: 16

The lesson easily divides itself into three divisions, each dealing with an important phase of Christian life. The first is the life of the Christian in his influence over others. Salt is a saving thing in the curing of meats. So is a Christian a saving person in the presence of others, saving them from evil and leading them to the right. Light has been a symbol among men from remote ages, being used to illustrate life. As the light dispels the shadows as it drives the night away, so the good man's life, his manner of living can light the way to God. It is often better to see how a thing is done than to hear a hundred instructions. A Christian shows men how to live and they glorify God in the new way they live and in their gratitude and joy.

The second section of the lesson concerns the character of the man who is a Christian. In Christ he becomes a new man—old things are done away and all things become new.

The third section concerns man's relation to the needs of others and his responsibility to serve them in any way possible. James shows that there is an intimate connection between faith and practical godliness. Faith should lead to good works and without works faith is dead, being alone. The men who can stand the test in these matters will do much toward making a new world.

WE ARE THANKFUL



We pause on this Thanksgiving day and wish once again to extend our appreciation for the many favors accorded us in the past.

Sherman County Abstract Co.

Royal Pendleton, Manager Stratford, Texas

THANKSGIVING



It's an ideal time to THANK YOU for your patronage and hope you will have a delightful holiday with your friends.

Yates Drug



CONTRARY to any impression from this column, I do love my wife. There are times, however, when I wish I could lock her in some dark room in a remote corner of the house. One of these urges possessed me last Saturday afternoon.

I was relaxed in my favorite chair with the radio turned to a football game I would have given anything to see when she marches into the room with yards of material.

"Isn't it beautiful," says she. "Sure was," says I. "He kicked out on the one-yard line. Boy, what I would give to have see that."

"I wasn't talking about your old football game," says she. "It's this material. Isn't it beautiful?" "Please, honey," says I, "just be still a minute. Let's see what they'll do."

"Stand up," says she. "I want to drape this on you. Maybe I could get an idea."

"THEY'RE LINING UP IN REGULAR FORMATION. NOTRE DAME IS NOT GOING TO KICK. THERE THE SNAP . . ."

"Turn off that thing," says the wife. "Now, let's see."

"THERE'S A FUMBLE AND A BIG PILE UP . . ."

"Please, dear. Go away!"

"I will not. Stand up."

"THEY ARE UNPILING. THIS MIGHT BE THE BREAK THAT WILL MEAN THE GAME . . ."

I stood up and as I did so lunged against the table and the radio. The portable crashed to the floor. There was a squawk and silence.

"Now look what you've caused me to do," I shouted.

"Don't shout at me, you beast," says she. "And besides, I've told you over and over to have the big radio fixed. Serves you right!"

With that she marched out of the room trailing the yards of material. That's when I had the urge to lock her in a dark room.



From Leon H. Scheuch, Schenectady, New York: I remember some 70 years ago when the kids of the neighborhood went to "the old swimming hole." We would click two stones together under the water and listen for the sound to echo from the banks. The same principle is used today by scientists to measure the depth of water.

From Mrs. Maggie Smith, Washington, D. C.: I remember when my father had as many as fifteen or twenty bushels of cranberries on his farm every year. There was no home market for them so he sent them to Baltimore and received \$1.00 a bushel.

From Julia Shaw, Grandville, Michigan: I can remember when neighbors would gather to cut blocks of ice from lakes and ponds to be stored in sawdust in ice houses for summer use.

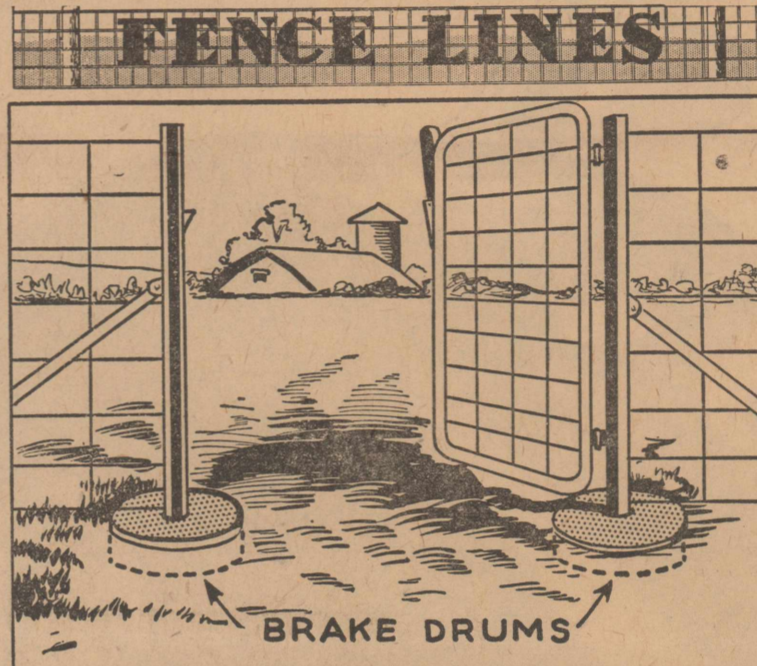
I can remember also what pleasant times we had when we made maple syrup on our farm in the old days.

TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE



FISH'S GOOD . . . Little Terry Paulin had plenty of luck when he caught this fine string of bass in Lake Eloise at Cypress Gardens, Florida. Terry won't tell what he used for bait.

Prior to June, 1950, when the war began, Korea ranked twelfth among countries of the world in population, with some 30 million inhabitants.



GATE ANCHOR . . . A good method of keeping gate posts from loosening in the ground is to drive them in the usual manner, then drop an auto-brake drum or discarded disk harrow blade over each post and drive it down level to the surface of the ground.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: My home in Stratford. — Art Ross. 12-tfc

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DIAL 2111 for PLUMBING and general repairs. — Willis Naugle. 5-tfc

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FOR FULLER BRUSH Products write Leon Bird, 318 Birge, Dumas, Texas, or Phone 2-6611. 7-4tp

FOR RENT: Two bedroom furnished house. — Mrs. W. N. Price, Phone 3071. 46-tfc

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FOR SALE: Cushman 4-horse power motor scooter. Will sell at a loss. Phone 3981, Mrs. Granvil Preston. 8-tfc

SMALL FURNISHED House for rent. — Arthur Folsom, Phone 3751. 50-tfc

CALL Margaret Harrington, 3876, for orders on home-made pies, cakes, cookies, hot rolls or Christmas cakes and cookies. 6-tfc

WANTED AT ONCE: Rawleigh Dealer in Sherman and Moore Counties. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXX-20-F, Memphis, Tenn. or see Milton Brown, Spearman, Texas. 5-4tp

FOR SALE: Roll top child's desk and chair. Phone 3676. — Hollis Harrington. 6-tfc

SEE ME for your Christmas cards. — Mrs. Phillip Bain, Phone 4566. 4-tfc

FOR SALE: New Home treadle sewing machine. Phone 4111. — Mrs. H. L. Vincent. 7-4tc

Would like for responsible parties in this locality to assume present obligation on used upright and spinet piano. Also Wurlitzer Spinetto organ. Call or write, McBrayer Piano Co., Credit Dept., 217 W. 6th Street, Amarillo, Texas. 6-3tc

FOR RENT: Three Room furnished House, Frigidaire. — R. E. Minnis, Phone 2181. 8-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our Mother.

Grant Keener, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mulherin and Families.



OFF TO SWISS POST . . . Miss Frances E. Willis, new U. S. ambassador to Switzerland, calls at White House before leaving for job in Geneva.

J P Powell
M. D.

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Smoke curling heavenward from homely fires!
Great Lord of Harvesttime, we also pause
In thankfulness to count our gifts from You;
Visions of peace grown clearer; all we love
In life—home, freedom, work and friendship true.
O nation under heaven so blessed as we—
Ood grant us grace to share abundantly!

MAUREEN MURDOCKE
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Corned Beef Sandwiches
(Serves 4)
12 slices rye toast
Softened butter
4 thick slices corned beef
Mustard
4 slices American cheese
Thin slices dill pickle
Lettuce, Mayonnaise
Spread 4 slices toast with butter and cover with corned beef. Spread sparingly with mustard and cover 4 more slices with buttered toast. Spread tops with butter, place cheese on toast, a lettuce leaf and spread with mayonnaise. Top with remaining toast slices.

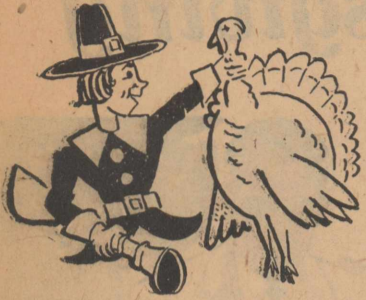
"I REMEMBER"
BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. W. H. Hilbert, Corning, Kansas: Recently we purchased flour in a paper sack. The first paper flour sack I had seen since I left Pennsylvania years ago. It recalled to my mind the flour mills operated by water power and the millers coming to the stores with their products in white covered wagons.
I also remember when the cook stove had a "stove plate" with a deep place underneath where the ashes from the fire were stored. The plate would be removed and the ashes lifted out with a shovel. I recall my mother would chide us and say "if we didn't soon lift the ashes we would have to hang up the stove plate."

From Mrs. D. H. Hallenan, Belleville, N. J.: I remember my mother making soft soap for the year. She filled a barrel half full with hemlock branches. On top of that she put sand and ashes. The barrel was put on a bench with a hole at the bottom. She poured water into the barrel. It seeped through and came out of the hole at the bottom. This was lye. When she had enough lye collected, set up an iron kettle on a crossbar. The lye was up in the kettle with fat collected from the kitchen and some water. This was cooked until the mixture thickened. This soft soap was stored in the cellar in a big barrel. It was used to wash dishes, clothes and scrub floors. I have washed many dishes with this kind of soap.

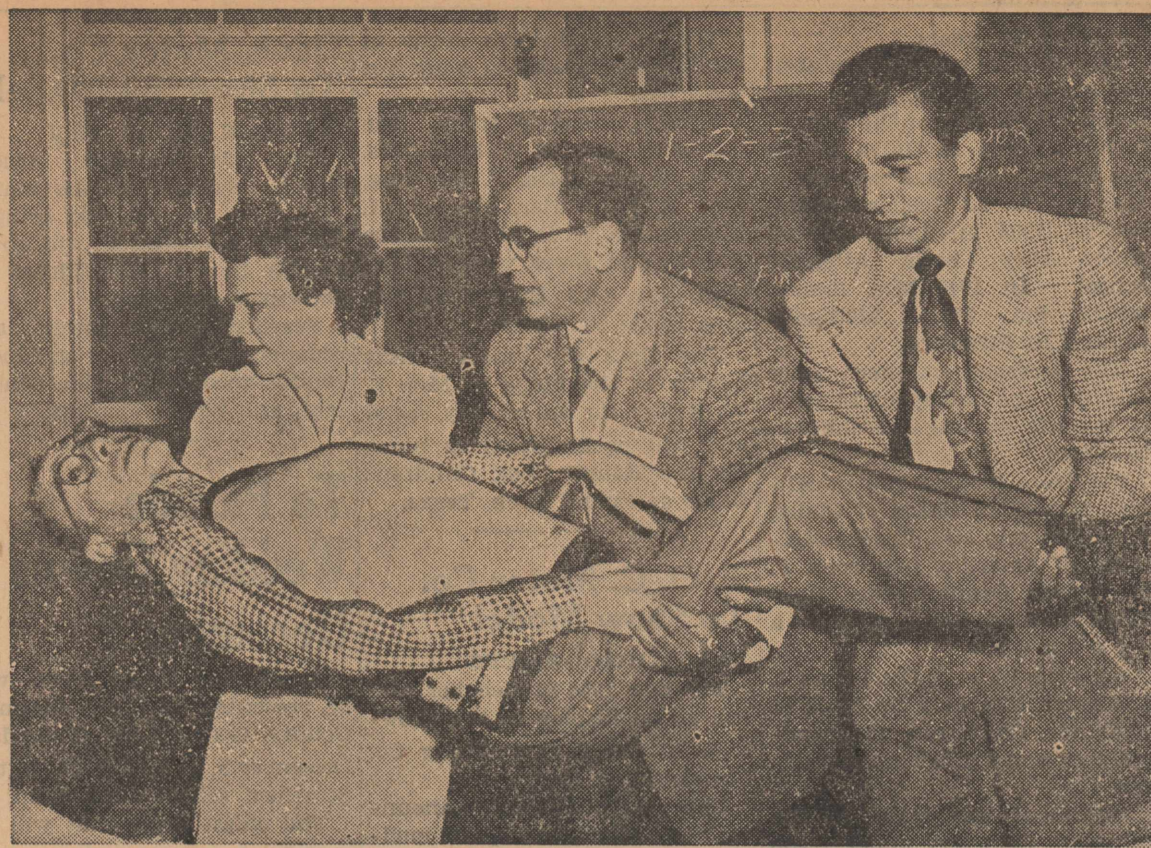
More than 27,000,000 Americans moved to new homes during 1952, according to a commercial survey.

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We are grateful for your patronage and hope the day gives you the assurance that your most cherished dreams will be realized.

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Jewelry**



VALIANT SPEAKER . . . Dr. Robert Stewart, psychology professor at San Francisco State College, now crippled with poliomyelitis, wears Huxley respirator while giving inspiring lecture on rehabilitation of paraplegic cases.



RE-VAMPS FARM PROGRAM . . . Agriculture secretary Ezra Taft Benson announces reorganization plan for his department, designed to save personnel and money and bring the bureau "closer to farmers."



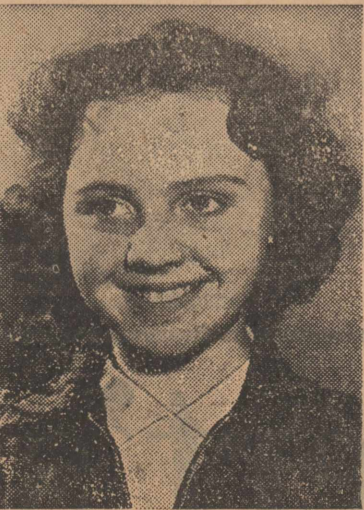
KOREAN REPORT . . . Secretary of State John Foster Dulles (right) confers with President Eisenhower on his conferences with South Korean president Syngman Rhee. Meeting was held in President's vacation headquarters at Lowry air force base near Denver, Colorado.



BRIDE AND GROOM . . . Charles H. O'Rourke, 76, and his bride, Mrs. Selma R. Scott, 75, both of Detroit, Mich., exchange kiss at candle-light wedding service.



"POLES NOT RED" . . . Jan Hajukiewicz, 28, Polish truce team official in Korea, fled to protection of Americans in Seoul. He said 99 per cent of Polish people oppose communism.



HOMEMAKER . . . Kathy Szezbak, 12, of Springfield, Mass., was selected "Young Homemaker of the Year" by Girls Clubs of America, for proficiency in household chores including cooking for her working parents.

Seven U. S. vice-presidents have succeeded to the presidency because of vacancy in the office. A presumptive heir is one whose claim to inheritance may be voided by the birth of a nearer relative.

Thankfulness



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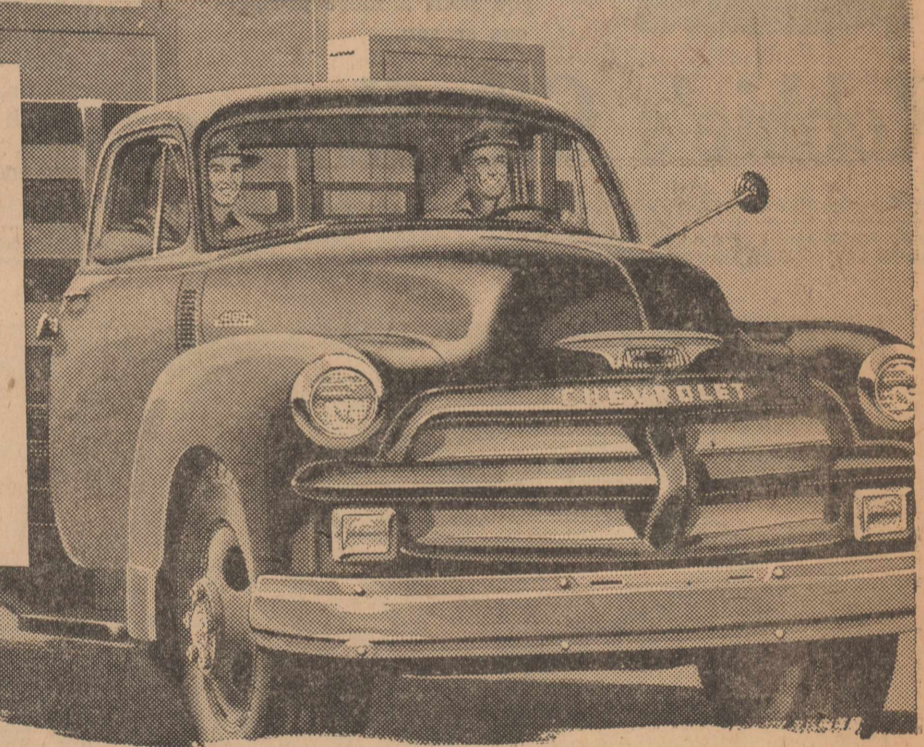
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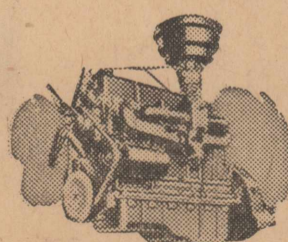
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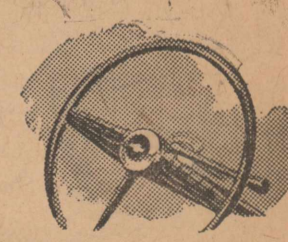
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crutchfield of Wichita Falls, Texas visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Crutchfield is a niece of Mrs. Eugene Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sandefer and daughter, Mrs. Juanita Curry and little son, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brannan Sunday.

Mrs. Myron Leedy of Junction City, Kansas arrived Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Fred McDaniel and family, of Kerrick. Mrs. McDaniel's father will arrive Tuesday.

Miss Helen Rae Slagle of Lubbock, Texas visited La Vonne Riley, Mary Sue Smith and Wenderah Watkins Saturday and Sunday.

Clyde M. Hudson is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson. Clyde is attending Texas University in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brannan and children in Amarillo last week end.

Mrs. Keener Laid To Rest Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. M. L. Keener were conducted in the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. A. Nichols, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Anson, Texas, who was her former pastor.

The 74-year old mother who had devoted most of her life to her children, passed away at her home in Stratford Thursday morning. She had been under the care of medical specialists

for about two years.

Mrs. Keener was born in Galva, Kansas May 25, 1879 and became a member of the Presbyterian Church in Galva at the age of 14. She was married to the late M. L. Keener December 23, 1902 in Galva, Kansas where they both attended school. In 1946 Mrs. Keener joined the First Methodist Church in Stratford.

The deceased mother once said that she had spent 30 years of her life sending her children to school.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Glen Hatch of Claire, Michigan, and Mrs. Rozella Mulherin of Amarillo, four sons, F. M. Keener, Grant Keener, Raymond Keener, Ralph Keener, a brother, M. L. Cogshall, Dalhart, one sister, Mrs. May De Block of Redlands, California, 17 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Interment was made in the Stratford Cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors. Pallbearers were: Leslie Parker, Floyd Brannan, Arthur King, Herbert Folsom, L. J. Davis and Hose Flores.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and planning work for the class.

Those present to enjoy the day were: Mrs. W. W. Steel, Mrs. C. V. Collins, Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. Joe Brown, and three visitors, Mrs. Bert Slay, Mrs. Ruby Neal and Mrs. Royal Pendleton.

The class will meet next month at the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler for an all day social and will pack Christmas boxes for the Round Rock Childrens Home at Round Rock, Texas.

T. O. C. Motor Co. To Show Model '54 Studebakers

The new 1954 Studebaker cars will go on display in the showroom of the T. O. C. Motor Co. Thanksgiving Day.

This year Studebaker announces new sedans, new sports models and new station wagons with new color styled interiors.

Economical operation will be featured by the company in announcing the new models.

Davis Motor Co. To Show '54 Model Trucks Saturday

The 1954 Chevrolet trucks, which according to the manufacturers, are built to bring a savings in operation, will go on display in the Davis Motor Co. showroom Saturday.

Features include power and economy, chassis ruggedness, comfortmaster cab, ride control seat, and bigger load space.

To Parade Wedding Gowns December 3

A Wedding Gown Revue will be presented by the Sherman County Council on Thursday, December 3, at 7:30 P. M., in the Stratford school auditorium.

The oldest dress that will be modeled is 100 years old and belongs to Mrs. Robert Elms grandmother. Mrs. Joy Armstrong Keener will be the model.

The oldest wedding dress that will be modeled belongs to Mrs. Bob Evans of Texhoma and Delma Dee Schafer of Texhoma will model it. The next oldest belongs to Mrs. F. D. Mason of Texhoma and will be modeled by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Pendleton.

A very interesting program is being planned by the committee. The Stratford band will present several numbers preceding the revue.

Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Walter Pendleton will be the soloists and Mrs. Martha Harrison will be the organist. The flower girls are Karen and Mary K. Keener. Ushers will be 4-H club girls from the Willing Workers 4-H Club.

Mrs. Tommie Wakefield, the grandmother, and Sheila Donelson will view the brides from the Old Family Album as follows:

Appearing in formals will be: Mary Lou Cotney, Wanda Riffe, Dorothy N. Palmer, Shirley Plunk, Jean B. Williams, Elizabeth Zimmer, Pauline Martin, Marguerite Pendleton, Jimmy Pronger, Dorothy Haile, Martha Ellison, Jeanie Davis, Mrs.

Wayne Cartrite, Helen Buckles, Virginia Lamb, Lorraine Murdock and Mrs. Curtis Kendrick of Texhoma.

Scheduled to appear in wedding dresses are: Madge Lowe, Jane Smith, Vida Gaylord, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Olive Boston, Delma Dee Schafer.

Wedding suits are to be modeled by Dorothy Ross, Sheryl Ragsdale, Flo Hudson, Marcella Gillis.

Oldest dresses will include a 100 year old dress belonging to Nina Elms, a 75 year old dress of Glennell Dettie's, and a 25 year

old dress belonging to Virgie Matthews.

Stanley Folsom Wins Athletic Award

Stanley Folsom, high point man for Company L at New Mexico Military Institute, was declared the best sportsman in the regimental all-star game.

Folsom received 17 points in the voting of the officials. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom plan to leave today to spend Thanksgiving with their son in Roswell.

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We appreciate past favors and hope to merit your continued good will. This is a good time to pledge ourselves to better serving you.

Van B. Boston

Thankful—

In the traditional atmosphere of Thanksgiving, we pause to express our appreciation of your many courtesies, and hope the coming year will greet you with a more prosperous season.

Robbie's Gift Shoppe

Korean Chaplain Speaks Friday At Baptist Church

Rev. W. R. Lawrence, who recently returned to the states from Korea where he served as an Army Chaplain, will speak and show pictures at the First Baptist Church Friday night.

The service to which the public is invited will commence at 7:00 o'clock. It is sponsored by the ladies of the Baptist W. M. U. and will be held as their Royal Service program on Korea.

T.E.L. Class Has Monthly Social In Brown Home

The monthly social of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church was held Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Joe Brown.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Death Takes Mrs. Pigg

Mrs. Pigg, grandmother of Mrs. Edgar Brannan of Amarillo, passed away in her sleep about three o'clock Saturday morning in the home of her daughter in Amarillo. She apparently died of a heart attack. She and her husband had been visiting in the homes of their sons and daughters and other relatives in Amarillo. Their home is in Claremore, Oklahoma where burial will be made.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a fairly good boy part of the time and I want a pellet gun and a jar of pellets. And if you have any extras, bring me a pair of boxing gloves.

Your friend,
Dick Diehl, Jr.
P. S.: Please bring me a Coca machine.



THANKSGIVING

We are Thankful to be a part of a community which has survived the disappointments of the passing year. We're hoping for a few more smiles for all of us as we look forward to another season.

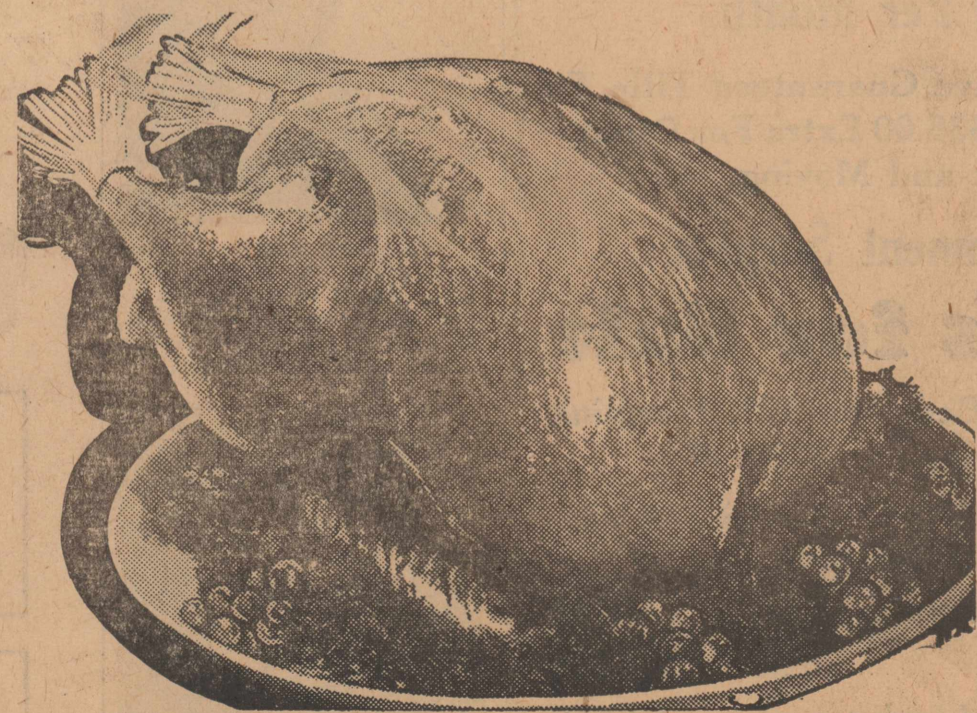
The First State Bank

We Are Thankful

For Your Many Favors — and we sense a coming year filled with plenty of good things for the people of this community.

We're happy and proud to be a part of it.

Best Wishes.



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Pendletons Win Livestock Honors

J. R. Pendleton and Son showed the grand champion female at the High Plains Polled Hereford Association show and sale held in Clovis, N. M. Saturday. The animal was fed and fitted by Billy Pendleton at La Veta, Colorado and competed with cattle from five states.

L. B. Haile Hospitalized

L. B. Haile was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital Friday suffering with kidney stones. He hopes to be released to return home for Thanksgiving. Mr. Haile had only been home from a hospital for a week from a previous illness.

Amnesty is a general pardon for crimes against the government.

Texans Are Heavy Gas Consumers

Texans consume nearly one-third of all gas produced and marketed in the nation. This is equivalent to about 53% of the gas produced within the state. The other 47% is exported into other states.

A large part of natural gas in Texas has been discovered as an incident to the search and drilling for oil, often in the old days to the utter disgust and disappointment of the driller. There was then no value to gas because it had no market outlet. It had no real sale value.

Today the natural gas industry is one of the major industries of this country. Texas gas is piped to sections of the country as far to the west as California, as far to the north as the Great Lakes, and as far to the east as New England.

Both oil and gas are irreplaceable. They are natural resources, and are to be guarded and used wisely. True conservation does not mean the hoarding or locking up of our resources. Conservation rather means wise use of these resources as contrasted to waste.

True conservation of oil and gas means the expenditure of great and vast sums of money. These sums must be recouped and paid for by the consumer. Price is the best conservation agent. An adequate price assures the consumer of a long, adequate supply. When the supply of a commodity can get to the place of demand in the right quantities at the right time at the right place, everyone is pleased with the results. Here you have supply and demand truly in action.

A nation cannot depend on accidental discovery of gas. The well-head price of gas should be adequate to encourage independent search for gas on its own for its own sake. Let the gas prices be self-sustaining. A free, fair, competitive price will get the gas discovered, produced, processed, transported, and distributed. The well-head price for gas should not be fixed by law, either state or federal.

Attempts at price control inevitably lead to scarcity and high prices. Natural gas is worth more today at the well-head than most producers and landowners are getting for it. This condition should be corrected by proper business statesmanship and renegotiation of contracts where the well-head price is too low for good conscience to continue them in force. The consumer is more concerned over an adequate, long-time supply than he is over price.

The above views were expressed by Col. Ernest O. Thompson of the Texas Railroad Commission.

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Brannan Assigned To Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Word has been received from El Paso, Texas that Pvt. Marion Brannan, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, is attend an artillery school. The following letter was received by his wife in explanation of the school:

"A student who is selected to attend one of the highly technical courses conducted by this school has already demonstrated outstanding potential ability to perform certain duties with the skill required by the military service. Training received here develops this potential ability, and a graduate is qualified to render a significant contribution to his country at a time when need exists for trained specialists. Completion of one of these courses of instruction not only prepares the student for important technical duties within the military service but also provides him with extremely valuable training which will serve as an excellent background for civilian employment in later life.

While training the student in his military specialty is the primary objective of the school and a student assumes such a heavy schedule of instruction and study that he has very little free time except during week ends, his spiritual and physical development is not overlooked. The student and his family are invited to attend the religious services which are conducted regularly in the interdenominational chapels of which Fort Bliss is proud. Libraries, gymnasiums, hobby shops, bowling alleys, swimming pools in season, clubs and theaters are provided at Fort Bliss as part of a well-rounded recreational program in which the student and his family can participate.

It is the desire of the staff and faculty of the school that the stay of those relatives who have chosen to live in this vicinity be a pleasant one. Comments which may lead to improvements and to the enhancement of the comfort and well-being of the student and his family are appreciated.

A bill becomes law in the U. S. when the president has signed it.

U. S. President Jefferson never exercised his veto power.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

WHILE Wanda Wisniewski, 3907 Yolando Road, Baltimore, Maryland, was an army nurse overseas during World War II, she had the good fortune to be reunited with her two brothers who were also serving with the armed forces overseas. Four weeks later she had the terrible misfortune to lose one of her brothers; ten weeks later she lost the other brother.

The news of these two tragedies in such quick succession, stunned her. Never before had life dealt her such a blow! And now she didn't know how to cope with it. She became bitter, despondent, and her grief was inconsolable. She worried, too, about her mother who was so many thousands of miles away, and whom she felt must be prostrate with grief.

One day the Chaplain stopped by to see her, and noticing her bitterness asked her to pray, to pray for the grace of perfect resignation to God's will. That morning she went to the chapel and prayed. After leaving chapel she felt calm. It was then that she decided that she was going to try to accept the inevitable. She said to herself that she must stop brooding. In order to do that she had to keep busy. So she got into uniform and reported on duty. That day and every day thereafter she made sure that her days were crowded with plenty of work and other activities.

It wasn't easy at first. There were many times when she felt herself crying on the inside, but she made sure that she was always laughing on the outside. And it was then that she realized the true meaning of the line: "When you cry you cry alone. But when you laugh the whole world laughs with you."

Patrick Henry was the only man to decline appointment as Secretary of State.

Johnnie Weissmuller at one time held every free-style swimming record.

Say You Saw It In The Star

ber 13th. Several of their friends from the Baptist Church brought or sent gifts for their home and cans of fruits or vegetables minus the labels. The cans were placed in a basket decorated with pink and green crepe paper.

The table was set to carry out the pink and green color scheme, with a lace cloth over pink and a centerpiece of pink carnations and green fern at one end of the table was a house made of cake. The roof and chimney were white and the walls green, with windows and

doors outlined in pink. The grass was green coconut and on the walk was written "Welcome Saddlers." The gifts were placed around the cake house, then the coffee, nuts and cake with green frosting at the other end of the table. The pink napkins had "Carolyn and Eugene" printed in green ink. Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, parents of Mrs. Saddler, sent a lovely bouquet of pink carnations and white mums for a corner table. Mrs. Roy Harris and Mrs. Leon Guthrie were co-hostesses and arranged the surprise party with the help of Mrs. Webb.

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The Elk—

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colorful historical characters, that eventful first meeting of the Indians and the white men, and our own individual meals with our loved ones and friends in this "1953 Thanksgiving Day," in contrast with our Nation's first dinner of faith and thankfulness in 1621.

On display throughout the week there will be menus of well balanced meals worked out by the class with knowledge obtained in our health work. Glenon Lowe and Sharon Oquin have charge of this phase of our work. As our Geography contribution for the week each one of us will play the part of some natural resources that we are very thankful for.

We hope to have some creative poems to pass along to you in the very near future.

Sixth Grade

Mrs. Cameron's Room
Monday morning the class selected a committee consisting of Molly Davis and Sammie

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Elbert Williams

Beall to price all electric clocks for sale. They did such a wonderful job, drawing them on the board, describing and pricing them, the class made a choice and sent Darla Taylor with Sammie to purchase the pretty red and silver clock which we are happy to share with the seventh and eighth grades when they come to our home room for Language Arts.

Again we are glad our tests are over for another 6 weeks. We are looking forward to Thanksgiving holidays.

Raymond Keener is out of school because of the death of his grandmother.

Our class party has been postponed but will be notified by home room mothers to another date.

Junior Hit-Parade

Alice to Russell — P. S. I love you.

Shorty to Tut — You, You, You. Sue to Willy — Because of You.

Martha to Bobby — Let Me Be The One.

Paul to Girls — Love Sick Blues.

Boren to Donald W. — With These Hands.

Gore to Boys — Anything I Have Is Yours.

Tommy To Girls — My Mommy Done Told Me.

Girls to Nellie — Sweet Georgia Brown.

Bill to Betty — Dear John.

Betty W. to Jimmie H. — Kiss Of Fire.

Gracie to Buzz — Lets Take The Long Way Home Tonight.

Nellie to Sonny — Please Don't Talk About Me.

Henry to Gore — Six Foot Two.

Park to Jessie — Give Me A Kiss to Build A Dream On.

Linda to Buzz — I'll Go On Alone.

Mary Gay J. to Donnie J. — Anything Your Heart Desires.

Sharon to Mr. X — Five Foot Two.

Junior Grapevine

What is this we hear about Sonny and Nellie breaking up? Nellie what have you to say about this?

It seems like every time you turn around Bobby and Martha are seen together. This isn't getting serious is it Martha.

I don't know which boy "Boren" likes most, Donald Weller or Chester Rose.

Whats this we hear about Jessie getting mad at Park, and won't go to the eighth grade prom with him.

What's this we hear about Betty Lou Gore thinking the eighth grade History teacher is cute? He's a little old for you isn't he Gore?

What's this we hear about Alice not going to get to see Russell over the Thanksgiving Holidays, huh Alice?

What's this we hear about the seventh and eighth grade girls putting there boy friend's name on the arm with matches—"huh girls".

What's this we hear about the eighth grade boys looking at the eighth grade girls a little?

Gossip

(By Shirley Finch)
Hey Glennis, why is it you came to school Monday morning all starry eyed? Could it be because of that cute blonde you were with Sunday night?

Hey! Bonnie, Do you and Emery like cokes? Or was that just an excuse?

Hay Cecil! Do you have tickets for the Junior play, or is Virginia going with someone else?

Hey Shirley Plunk! What's this I hear about you and Delton Engle getting married? What is the day, month and year?

Another one of the girls of Stratford High School has gone and gotten engaged. She flashed a ring on us Monday morning. The persons are James Crawford and Helen Finch. He gave it to her Saturday night.

Guess who was seen Sunday night? Russell Albert and Alice Hayes. Did you all double date with Martha Stone and Bobby Thomas? Just kinda curious.

Jeanette keeps counting the days till Thanksgiving. I wonder if Elwood Gillis hasn't got something to do with this.

Helen Finch had a birthday party at her home on Saturday November 20. Among those present were: Helen Finch and James Crawford.

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"NEW ORDER" IN RED CHINA . . . Male instructors train women of Communist China to work in coal mines. Photo was made at Coal Mining Institute in Fushun.



BONING UP FOR EXAMS . . . Imitating his Master, George Weaver of Arlington, Va., cocker spaniel "Sub" goes to work on his books now that schooldays are here again.



PEDAL PUSHER . . . Mayor Impelleri of New York city greets Chicago's Richard L. Berg after record-breaking bicycle trip from Santa Monica, Cal. Berg, 22, a navy dental technician, was timed in 14 days, 16 hours, 45 minutes.

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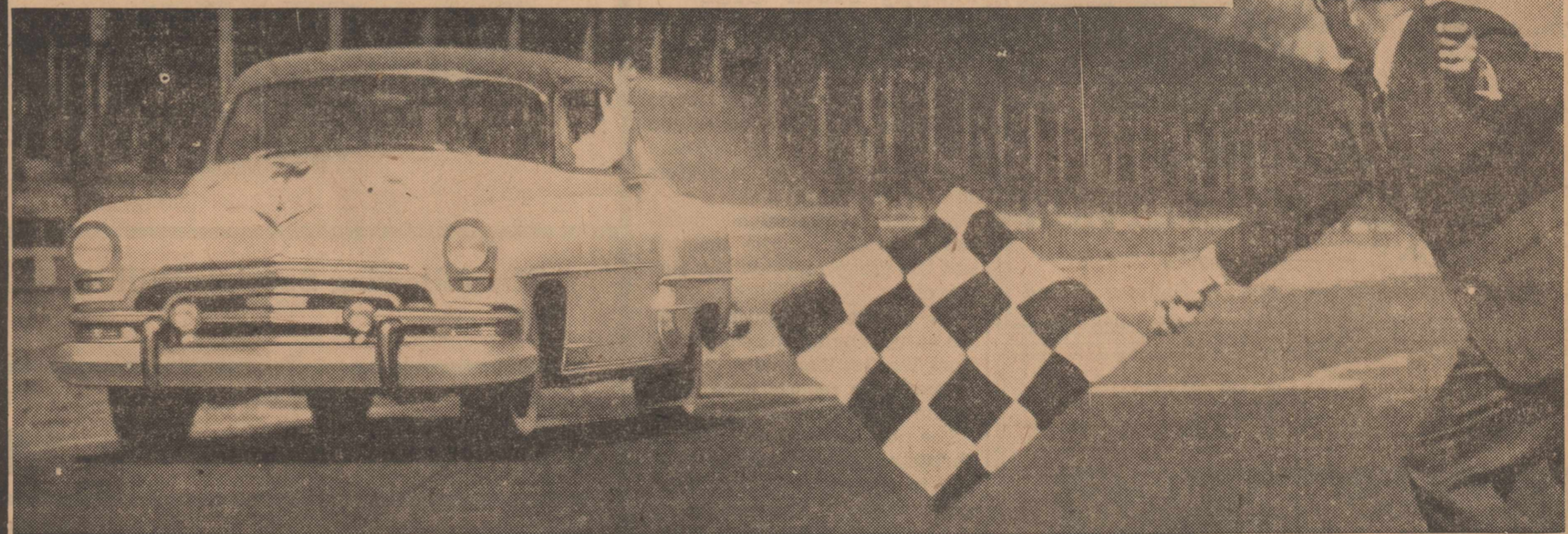
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THE ELK — STRATFORD SCHOOL NEWS

First Grade Mrs. Gates' Room

Our program is over and we are about back to normal again. We divided our groups right after our program and will divide them again after Thanksgiving.

Now that we have settled down again some of us are on our 10th preprimer. Some of us are reading real well. All of us have improved in some things. We get our grade cards this week, so of course you can tell just about what we are doing. We would all like to have A's but of course that isn't what all of us will get. All are trying hard regardless of the grade and we hope mothers and fathers

won't be too disappointed with our grades. If we have low grades, it should be our cue to try a little harder.

We want to thank everyone who helped with raising our carnival money. Last week we received \$27.09. \$10 of that was for our skit, the \$17.09 was what we got, as our part of the money raised for our queen. Already we have ordered a little over \$8.00 worth of paper to mimeograph busy work for bad days and it looks as if they have already begun. This money belongs to both first grade rooms.

When we saw the snow flying we surely got excited. Mrs. Gates let us draw snow men and write a little story about him.

You mothers should come and visit us more and see some of the things we are doing.

All of us are looking forward to the Thanksgiving holidays, including teacher. We have been thinking about all the things we should be thankful for.

We drew names last week. Our gift should cost between 25c and 50c. We drew a little early, but we did this so we would all have plenty of time to order etc.

Closing, we want to wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Miss Staten's Room

There are so many thank you's due, we hardly know where to begin. We'll go away back and thank the mothers for the Halloween party. That was real fun, and we appreciate your efforts. The teacher especially thanks all the mothers who worked so hard on costumes for the play. Without the help of the mothers, our play could not have been given. There is still a "thank you" due. The room mothers treated us to a movie. It was so much fun to walk down there together. It was an outing we won't soon forget.

We wondered what little fairy left us the potted plants. But we finally found out. Thank you, Mrs. Stublefield.

After Thanksgiving we plan to begin our second basic preprimer. We have read 5 supplementary pre-primers. The book-room is well stacked with readers and our ambition is to read every one of them. Hope we make it.

It's always good to count your blessings, especially at Thanksgiving time. We thought you'd like to know what we are thankful for:

- Tommy Blake — bicycle.
 - Joe Boren — Jesus.
 - Harry Hamilton — learning to read.
 - Lanny Harris — Thanksgiving.
 - Tommy Hidalgo — Church.
 - Larry Huffman — trees.
 - Richard James — clothes.
 - Hank McIntosh — vegetables.
 - David Newcomb — my dog.
 - Larry Norris — mother and daddy.
 - Sonny Patterson — our school.
 - Richard Ross — Christmas.
 - Jesse Smith — snow.
 - Boyd Spurlock — our flag.
 - Ellen Dyess — flowers.
 - Lee Ann Franklin — rain.
 - Lorelyn Haile — turkeys.
 - Carolyn Harvey — churches.
 - Sheri Hudson — everything.
 - June Huggins — teachers.
 - Cheryl Judd — playmates.
 - Judy Mitchell — bombs don't fall here.
 - Linda Oquin — everything.
 - Judy Standefer — our banks.
 - Barbara Stublefield — furniture.
 - Teri Wilson — Captain, my dog.
- Happy Thanksgiving and may it be your most thankful one.

Second Grade Mrs. Minkley's Room

We have been reviewing our work of the last six weeks this week. Most of us are doing good work.

We have learned many things about the Indians. This week we had fun making Indian teepees and an Indian head with feathers out of a paper bag.

We wish to thank our room mothers for the nice Theatre party on Thursday afternoon. We enjoyed it very much.

Leona and Missie were absent several days this week.

Cynthia treated each of us with homemade fudge on Monday. Cynthia told us her Daddy made it. Believe us, Mr. Heil, it sure was good!

Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

Third Grade Mrs. Hammons' Room

We have been busy organizing our operetta to be given December tenth and have neglected writing our school news.

Our class did enjoy Mrs. Bardwell and Mrs. Norris' visit and enjoyed their treat of doughnuts very much. You must visit us again. Mrs. Walton Sanders visited one morning and viewed some written works.

We received four dollars and eleven cents from the money raised for the carnival. This money will be used for entertainment during bad weather

JUST THE TYPE

By F. L. Rowley

SHERIFF GILES leaned wearily against the closed ticket window as the long passenger train came to a gasping stop. Rain-water dripped from the poorly lighted sign above his head—the ragged lettering on the sign stated simply: HILLCREST.

Sheriff Giles sighed. His incurious gaze took in the same drab scene night after night. He longed for the old days when people had some spunk. He looked scornfully at the spineless specimens of humanity trudging across the little causeway that led to the street; backs bent, collars up.

The good sheriff shook his head sadly. He was preparing to follow the group of sleepy commuters when his ears caught the sweetest sound he'd heard in years: "Say Spike, when do we get the loot?"

Sheriff Giles' heart began to beat again. He heard another voice reply softly—"tomorrow," then all was quiet. Presently he saw two men emerge from the shadows of the baggage shed. This was by far the most exhilarating thing that had happened to Giles in years. He straightened his tie, tugged at the brim of his hat, then crept along in the wake of the mysterious strangers. Giles was not an impetuous man. He planned to give these characters plenty of rope. Rain and darkness enabled him to step within earshot of the two shadowy figures.

"When do we shoot, Spike?" the short man asked. "As soon as I get the layout," answered his tall, thin companion. "I understand there's a sheriff in this one horse town. Maybe we can shoot him."

Sheriff Giles nearly swallowed his plug. This was even better than he had hoped. It would be a real pleasure to toss these rogues into his empty jail. He could picture Mayor Cook shaking his hand and retracting the nasty statement he'd made about Giles not being able to recognize a crook if he saw one.

The two men turned into the

only hotel in Hillcrest. Giles, peering through the lobby window, marvelled at their cool appraisal of the small room—this was what his city friends would term 'casing the joint'. When they had gone upstairs Giles let himself in quietly to check on their room number. The sleepy clerk handed him the key to the room adjoining theirs.

Giles, his ear pressed against the cold wall of the dark room in the Hillcrest Hotel, listened in amazement, his lower jaw dropping to his chest—

"Say Spike, when does the mob get in?"

"Tomorrow morning," replied the soft voice. "Tell the boys to leave the powder, dynamite and heavy equipment at the station. We'll pick it up when we're ready for the bank robbery."

"How about the sheriff?" "See if you can get him—it'll save me the trouble." Sheriff Giles had heard enough. He was dealing with hardened criminals this time. He had until one o'clock tomorrow to swear in a few good deputies. He'd show crooks that they couldn't thrive in Hillcrest!

It was exactly one o'clock the next day when Sheriff Giles led his little band of nervous deputies in a surprise raid on Spike's 'gang'. Giles himself was the first to burst into the room, his gun poised for action.

The room was crowded. Well dressed men and lovely girls turned appreciative eyes on Giles. "Wonderful!" one girl cried, "—just the type."

Sheriff Giles flushed. "Wha—what's going on?" he stammered. "How'd you like to play the part of a sheriff in a western movie that we're going to shoot here in Hillcrest?" Giles recognized the voice—the big man who faced him was Spike.

"But—the powder? The dynamite?" "Just fireworks for the bank robbery scene," the big man explained. "How about it? Will you take the part?"

when we remain inside for Monday from two-thirty until three-thirty. We have asked all the girls to bring head scarves especially the girls riding the bus.

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Fifth Grade Mrs. Elliott's Room

With twelve weeks of our



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1953-54 school term already past for: our many blessings of the traditional holiday. Some very (Continued on Page 7)

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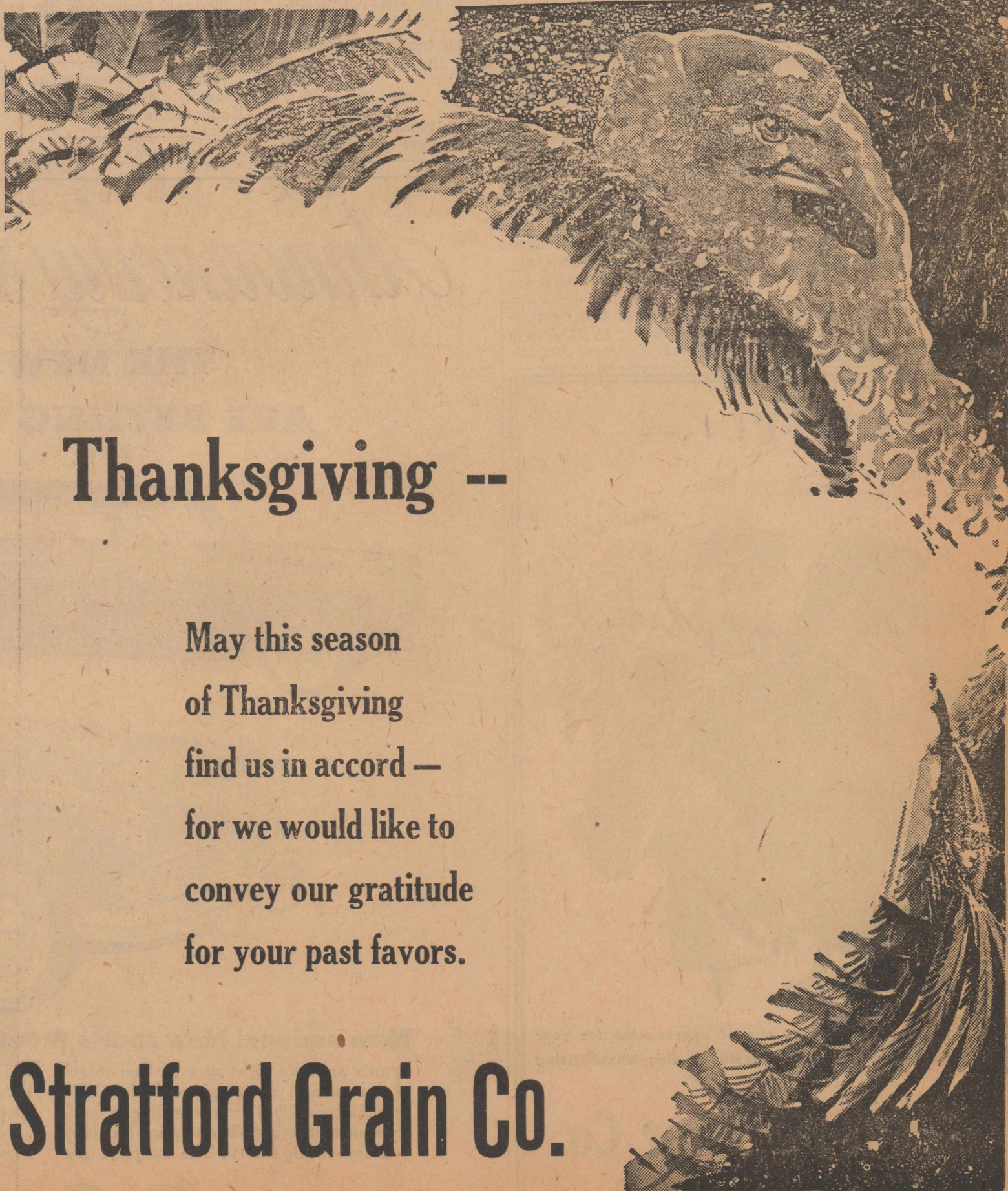
Although the year has been a trying one, we hope you will have the faith and courage to turn a new page in the history of the Plains and that your wishes may be fulfilled.

King Equipment Co.

Thanksgiving --

May this season of Thanksgiving find us in accord — for we would like to convey our gratitude for your past favors.

Stratford Grain Co.



The Elk—

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ford, Bob Newman and Sherry Goule, Richard Bachman and Gaynelle Parker, Bob Garoutte and Pat Taylor. Helen was sure in the clouds Monday morning.

Donald Weller, who is this strange and mysterious girl you have a date with for Tuesday. I think you are holding out on us.

Bonnie Farris would like to know who you were with Saturday night, Emery Hamilton. She's out for your scalp now!

Hit-Parade

(By Shirley Finch)

Marjory Mathews to Alvin Bachman — Holiday.

James Crawford to Helen Finch — Some Sunday Morning.

Bob Garoutte to Pat Taylor — There Stands The Glass.

Joyce Haney to Buzz — Kiss Me Big.

Juniors to McGaughey — Draggin' Net.

McGaughey to Juniors — Little Blue Riding Hood.
Bob Newman to Sherry Goule — You Belong to Me.
Barbara Cates to John Harrison — Bring Your Sweet Self Back to Me.
Sherridan Keener to Shorty Wells — Going Steady.
Donnie Jacobs to Betty Gore — Oh.

Larry Cagel to Tacy Emerson — Long Way Home.
Jean Williams to Cotton Williams — Forty Cups of Coffee.
Dan Gillis to Carolyn Folsom — Seven Lonely Days.
Homer Boren to Ealon Davis — Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Dickie Bachman to Gaynell Parker — Why Do You Do Me Like You Do.
Sonny Donelson to Le Rayne Donelson — From Here to Eternity.

Shirley Plunk to Delton Engle — I'll See You In My Dreams.

Emery Hamilton to Bonnie Farris — When, Oh When.

Frankie Hamilton to Jean Cummings — I'll Hear a Rhapsody.

Rita Neal to Eddy Chattin —

That's My Trademark.
George Harding to Patty Hamilton — I Love You Truly.
Bonnie Farris to Emery Hamilton — Because of You.
Martha Stone to Bobby Thomas — Side by Side.
Jeanette McMahan to Elwood Gillis — I'll Be Seeing You.
Bob Euper to Ariene Doefler — P. S. I Love You.
Colleen Palmer to Pecos Clayton — Northwind.
Dale Andrews to Frances Norris — You Two Timed Me One Time Too Often.
M. B. Green to Shirley (of Clovis, N. M.) — Why Don't You Believe Me.

Orchids And Onions
(By Bob Garoutte)

Onions to Cynthia Gamble for quitting Band.

Orchids to Wayne Cummings for taking her place.

Onions to the coaches for not letting the girls and boys sit together on the bus.

Orchids to Mr. McGaughey and Mr. Chancey for helping with the Junior Play.

Orchids to boys and girls for beating Hartley Friday night.

Onions to Mr. Chancey for giving hard tests. Mr. Stevens too.

Orchids to Junior class for cooperating in preparing the Junior play.

Onions to whoever heats the swimming pool without getting it warm.

Orchids for James Crawford for giving Helen Finch an engagement ring.

Onions to John Harrison for quitting school.

Onions to Carolyn Reaves for singing at the swimming pool.

Orchids to Brown Ross for publishing the Stratford Elk.

Wanted

(By Helen Finch)

A Stratford Star paper for library.

Bob Garoutte wants a steady girl.

Sherridan Keener wants a car for Christmas.

M. B. wants an Olds 88 and \$37 million.

Shirley Finch wants more gossip.

Sherry Self wants to stay in Stratford.

Jean Beth Williams wants a puppy.

Joyce Haney wants a boy to hold her hand at the picture show.

Colleen Palmer wants school to be out.

Martha Plunk wants a boy with a yellow convertible.

Tacy Emerson wants happiness.

Feliz Ramon wants the Juniors to have lots of money.

Happy Hour Club Meets With Mrs. Ellison

The Happy Hour Club met in the home of Mrs. Alice Ellison Friday at 1:30 P. M. There were 10 members and 3 visitors and 2 children present.

Mrs. E. E. Riggs, club president, presided at the meeting and the group repeated the club prayer.

The program was opened with the group singing the song "The More We Get Together."

Committee reports were given in the business meeting.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party December 10 at 6:30 in the home of Mrs. Newton Crabtree. This meeting is to be a family affair with a covered dish luncheon.

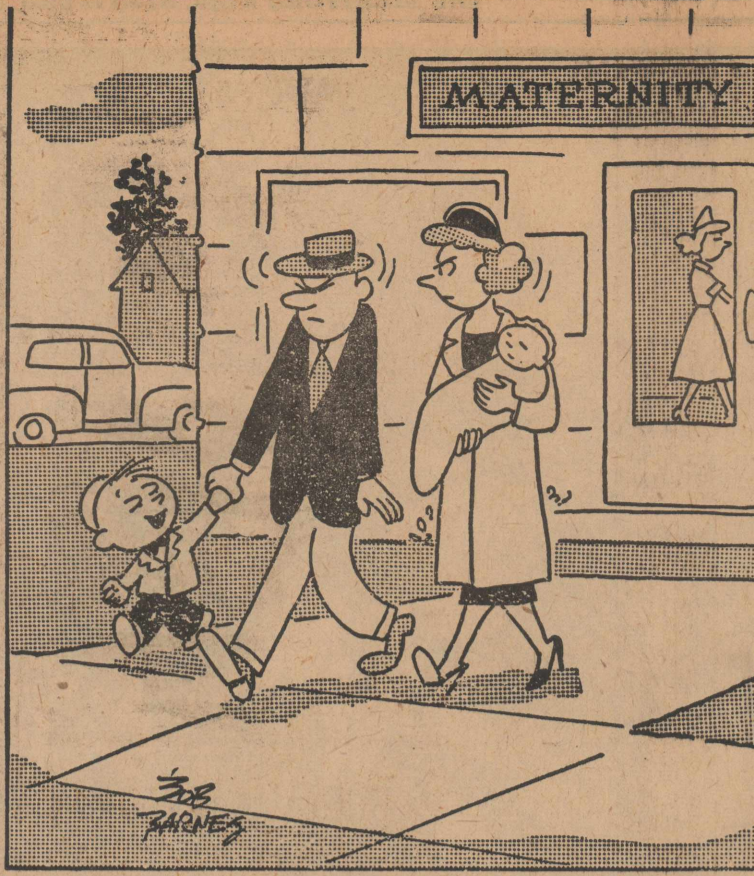
The demonstration for the day was given by Miss Lucile King on baked chicken. She also gave a talk on consumer education in buying chicken. After the chicken was prepared for baking, she used a chicken previously baked to demonstrate carving and serving.

After a short period of recreation conducted by Mrs. Hugh Stewart, the hostess served delicious refreshments to the group.

The northernmost post office in the United States is Penasse, Minnesota, on American Point, a 50-acre island in Lake of the Woods.

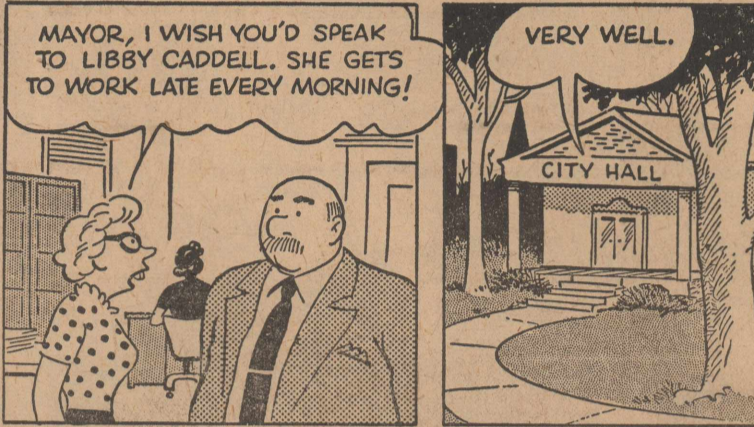
Most of the typhoons that thrash the coast of Korea and Japan in late summer and early fall originate in the China Sea east of Formosa.

For 60 years, England successfully guarded the secret of casting crucible steel, a process discovered by an English watchmaker about 1740.



"Gee, Mom—Dad's a swell cook! Why don't we ever have cheese and crackers n' beer for breakfast when you're home?"

MAYOR MCGUP By John Jarvis



Texhoma Baptists

To Celebrate

50th Anniversary

Fiftieth anniversary services will be conducted at the First

Baptist Church in Texhoma Sunday morning and afternoon. Rev. George Foster is pastor of the church.

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