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Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, Thursday, November 28, 1957.

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Dr. Hose Raman To **Head Stratford Clinic**

Texas will take over medical ractice in Stratford as head of Death Claims the Stratford Medical Clinic on January 1. Dr. and Mrs. Raman (pronounced Rayman) and Ben Howell 10 month old baby were in of last week to view the oppor-Stratford during the latter part tunity in Stratford. Dr. Raman is a resident physician in the El Paso General Hospital at a salary er-in-law of Mrs. John Pemberof \$500.00 a month. He was ton and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, died the late Mrs. J. T. Lenoir, were under contract with the hospital Tuesday morning in a Pueblo, until the middle of next sum- Colorado hospital. Mr. Howell mer, but will exercise the use of sustained a broken hip and other a clause in the contract which injures Saturday morning when Chapel with Dr. Eugene Slator, will enable him to enter private he fell down the stairway to the pastor of the Polk Street Methopractice by giving them a 30-day basement of his home in Avonnotice in order that a replace- dale, Colorado. ment may be secured.

teed an income of \$500.00 a to support his family while his Pemberton and Mrs. H. T. Jackpractice gains the confidence of son. the general public.

In his youth Raman was quarterback on the Marfa, Texas high school football team. He served as president of the student body of Marfa high school. (Continued on Page 10)

Ben Howell, 77-year old broth-

Mr. Howell is survived by his Dr. Raman has been guaran- wife, the former Artelia Webb, who was reared in Stratford, month by the city to enable him and is the sister of Mrs. John

> Funeral arrangements for Mr. Howell are pending.

Schizophasia is a speech disduces meaningless sounds.

Miss Walden

Monday Morning Funeral services for Miss Nettie Walden, 79-year old sister of held Monday afternoon in the

Laid To Rest

dist Church, officiating. Burial was made in Llano Cemetery. Miss Walden died Saturday morning in Northwest Texas Hospital. She was born March 8, 1878, in Copiah County, Mississippi. Miss Walden made her home in Stratford before mov-

U. S. President John Tyler order in which the person pro- had 14 children, seven each by

school for several years.

Two Bad Legs One Good One



Young Brian David Billstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Billstein, Route 5, Victoria, is with polishing off the huge ficient to cover all acreage of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. previewing the Thanksgiving meaty turkey leg.

To Give Last \$2 Polio Shots Tues. and Wed.

Wears New Air **Force Wings**

attended the graduation exercises of their son.

season by chewing on a big fat turkey will appear on the menu | Conservation Reserve | program at Gonzales Warm Springs Re- will remain in effect for 1958, habilitation Foundation on the payment being \$10.00 an acre Billstein, a polio victim, is a pathird time since the onset of his acreage to be signed on 1958 new in the publication.

Tommy Wakefield To Begin Signing 1958 Conservation **Reserve Contracts**

County ASC Committees are received his air force wings in authorized to begin accepting ceremonies conducted at the applications for 1958 contracts base in Houston this week end. for conservation reserve (long Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield term soil bank program) or modify 1956 or 1957 contracts by adding additional land in the

The county rates previously turkey leg. The traditional established under the 1956-1957 Qeen Finalist Young in Sherman county.

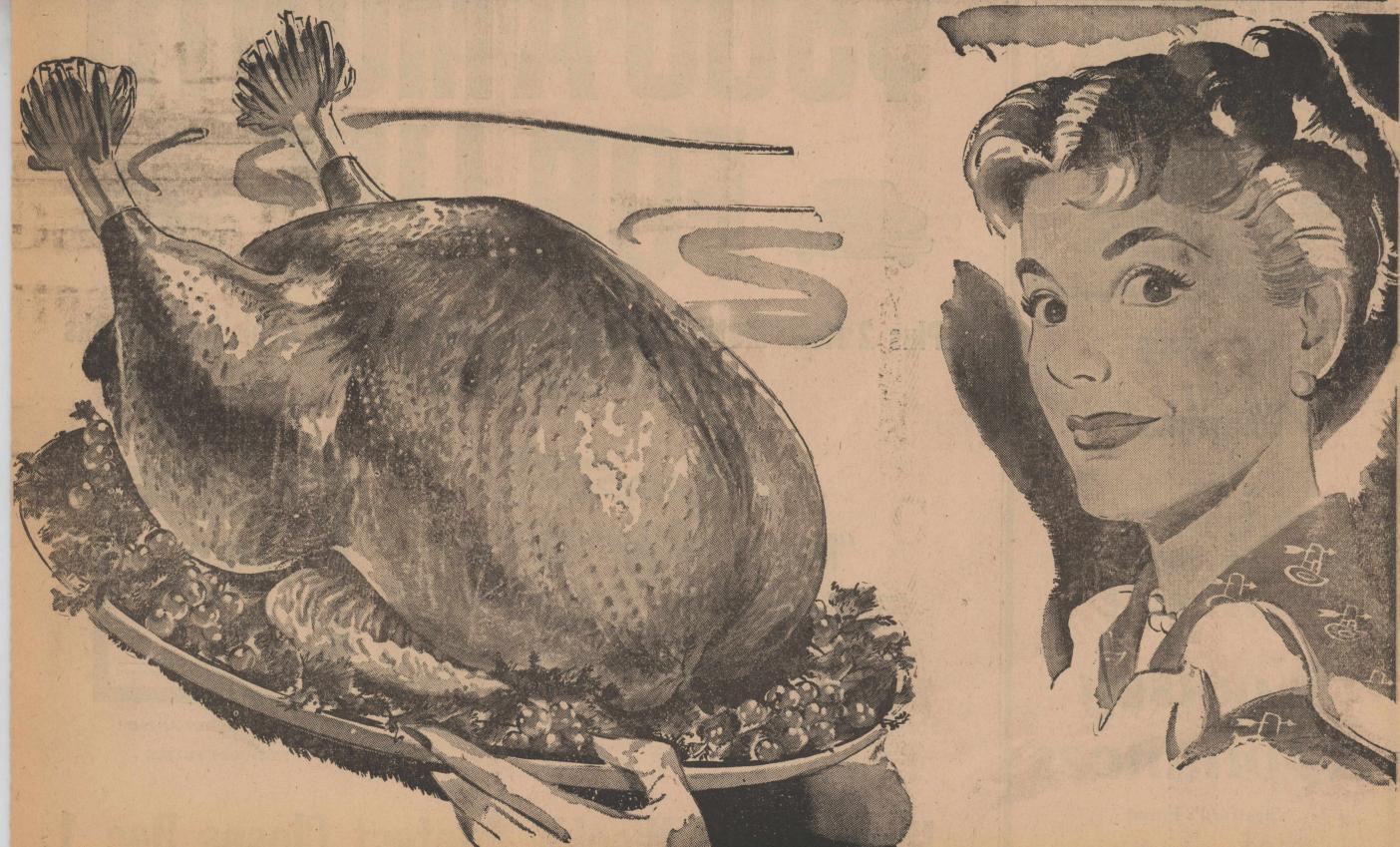
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the Stratford Clinic Tuesday and Wednesday, December 3 and 4, from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. for all adults and children who have missed their shot during the past three weeks. This will be the last notice for those shots at the reduced price. After the above date, the shots will not be given at the \$2.00 price.

Pat Taylor **Tech Beauty**

Twenty-five coeds at Texas Tech have been named finalists in the "La Ventana" campus The state has been authorized yearbook contest to select ten tient at the Foundation for the to obligate \$15,948,000 for new beauties that will be featured. polio attack in May 1956. He contracts or modified contracts, alists, named from 102 college isn't going to let a small matter It is believed that present state coeds vying for the honor, inof two long leg braces interfere allocation of funds will be suf-cludes Pat Taylor, daughter of







- Q-1 sold my GI house for reasons of health. My GI loan eligibility has been restored by VA. Now, do I have to use this restored entitlement to buy another house, or may I use it for a GI business loan?
- A-You may use it for a business loan, or it may be used for any purpose authorized by law: a home loan, farm loan or business loan. Q-Is there a new Senate Office building under construction in Wash-
- A-Yes, it is almost completed at a cost of \$17,200,000. Site and equipment will run the cost to about \$21,700,000. A third house office building also is under construction to cost approximately \$15
- Q-I read in the paper that Queen Elizabeth and her party were served luncheon in the old Supreme Court room. Is that in the Supreme Court Building?
- A-No. It is on the Senate floor of the Capitol building, about midway between the House and Senate chambers.
- Q-Of what material is the original part of the U. S. Capitol Building constructed?
- A-It is sandstone which came from quarries owned by the government at Aquia Creek, Va.
- Q-Is all news media represented in the Capitol Press galleries? A-Yes, representatives of daily newspapers and press associations serving daily paper; Representatives of Radio and TV stations and networks serving radio and TV stations; periodicals, including magazines, trade publications, and weekly newspapers, and photographers and news photo services.

Changing **Show Nights**

Beginning the first week in December, there will be no show on Wednesday night, so they will not interfere with church

The same show will be shown Tuesday and Thursday.

Roxy Theatre



The olive from which Spain produces a major portion of the world's olive oil is a fruit which is betanically related to both the peach and the plum.

From Lilian C. Arthurs, Lynwood, Calif.: I remember our neighborhood "aristocrat" . . . the doctor who ministered to all of us. I remember him as an old gentleman with a white beard, riding about in his horse and

His home was near ours. An iron fence enclosed his front yard and every Spring the red and yellow tulips engaged our attention. His kind wife often gave us a blossom as we passed going to

We would sniff the coal smoke issuing from their chimney as we passed as none of us had such blue smoke, as we burned wood. We decided they must be very rich since they burned coal.

I remember standing near one of their sons as he rolled blackdough pills-these were later dissolved in water and taken as medi-

From Rosena Walden, Maryville, Missouri: I remember, do you, when everyone was urged and did spend thousands of dollars on draining our lakes and straightening our rivers.

Now, some fifty years later, we

are spending millions to put back

lakes for water. Sounds silly Women of the Lotuka tribe in

southern Sudan smoke pipes. The men rarely smoke at all.



FORGOTTEN ARMY . . . Swedish contingent of UN forces in Egypt marches in Gaza during United Nations Day parade.



brain budget

- 1. Disport means (a) carry off; (b) replace; (c) diversion.
- 2. Gurnard refers to (a) cats; (b) birds; (c) fish. 3. Seend means (a) scrape off; (b) heave upward; (c) cut open.

Diversion. Fish. Heave upward.

HAPPY TURKEY DAY TO ALL!

Special Preview of Giftwares with Coffee & 'Gift favor'

Register for Door Prizes to be given Nov. 30th

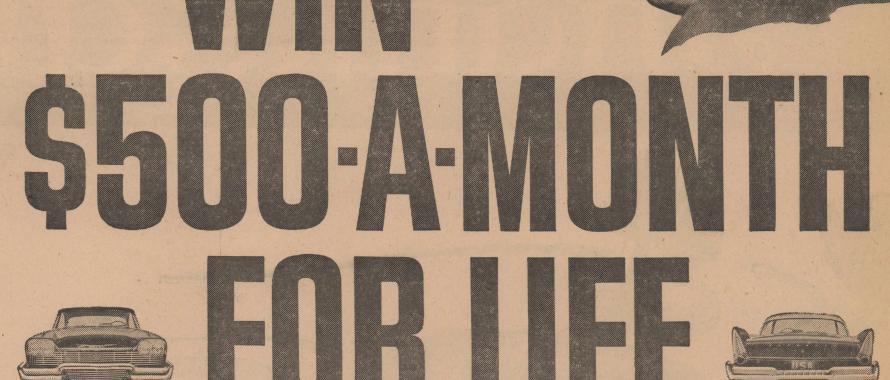
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BOB HOPE, NEW Plymouth TV SALESMAN, SAYS:

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Plus 2 New "MONEY-AHEAD" PLYMOUTHS every week for 9 weeks 450 other valuable prizes



Fantastic? It's mighty near unbelievable! But true - just read this:

You can win \$500 a month for the rest of your life. You can win a gleaming new "Money-Ahead" '58 Plymouth. You can win other valuable prizes.

· It's the Plymouth "Money-Ahead" Contest, where a lifetime of financial security is ripe for the taking. Few things are more substantial than money, and a lot of money is the grand prize. But this is a contest where you can win big without hauling down first prize . . . for 18 sparkling new Plymouths and 450 other valuable prizes will be awarded. Now here's what you do:

Go into your Plymouth Dealer's and ask him for a contest blank. You don't have to be a mental giant to shoot for the big money. This contest is fun, and it's easy.

You simply unscramble seven easy words and terms, like the one you see in the example to the right. Then add your own short version of why you'd be money ahead in a '58 Plymouth. Believe us, there are plenty of good reasons you can use: Torsion-Aire, Total-Contact Brakes, Silver Dart Style, Push-Button Driving, new Golden Commando engines, etc. Unscramble or scramble – but you better not amble - to your Plymouth Dealer soon. The fun starts Monday, Nov. 25.

Spreads a magic carpet over bumps. SIEO

SAMPLE "MONEY-AHEAD" **FEATURES PUZZLE**

ANSWER (Clues elsewhere in this advertisement)

Hurry! First Weekly Contest Closes Dec. 1



Thanksgiving

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For FRIENDSHIPS AND YOUR PATRONAGE

Woolsey Appliances

Stratford's Finest

TOY LAND

James H. Atha **Died Of Heart Attack Tuesday**

who has been farming in Sher- Station. man County for many years, died at 4:15 a. m. Tuesday. Mr. Atha was at the home of his son, James Atha, who lives about 5 nickel. miles east of Stratford, at the time of his passing.

Mr. Atha had been a Sherman County land owner for many years. He had been helping his son in maize harvest.

Recently Mr. Atha had been making his home at Eads, Colo-

Committee For Cub Scouts Meets Monday

There will be a meeting of all Cub Scout officers, committeemen and den mothers Monday December 2, at 7:30 p. m. at the Floyd Brannan home. Walter Black, district scout executive, will be present to help draw up plans for Cub Scout work for the coming year.



EVERY nimrod with a particular hunting fancy, whether it be big game, waterfowl, shore birds, quail or rabbit, firmly believes that his is the supreme and ultimate sport.

There is, of course, ever-present danger in hunting big game animals such as the lion, tiger, and even our native mountain lion. But big game hunting in the jungles is an expedition, not a mere hunting trip. The hunter doesn't go out alone in quest of a lion or a tiger. He takes along an experienced professional guide and a number of helpers who reduce the danger to a minimum-

But danger is not a necessary ingredient for successful and happy hunting. Thrills are to be found in the whir-r-ing blast of a flushed covey; in the sudden spurt of a startled rabbit, and in the heartbeat, whistling sound of big wings against the sky.

For thrills unlimited, few gun activities equal duck hunting. The cold winter winds whips icy pellets of sleet through a hunter's frozen blind. Hands and feet grow mb and a dull, drak morning shuts out any promise of even a slight warmth from the hidden sun. Minutes of anticipation always seems like hours of endless waiting. The horizon is bleak and empty.

But icy cold and anxious waiting are part of it all for the duck hunter. He gladly endures it for hours, asking only for that brief reward that comes when his eyes spot that first flight in the morning sky. His pulse quickens and his body becomes warm and tense. Broad wings that have been bent to the sky turn to the call. The long, grey lines swing round in a circle over decoys and blind. At any moment, the reward for patient waiting may be reaped in a moment of thrilling excitement

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DUB'S

Service Station J. W. SMITH

Texaco Products

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underthe Guymon Osteopathic Clinic medical patient. November 18. She weighed eight pounds four ounces. They Elk City retired mail carrier, live at the Phillips Tex-Booster

> German silver is not mined but is an allow of copper and

Among the Sick

Frank Judd was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital in the wood Jr. are the parents of a Boxwell ambulance Tuesday that came to us at the time of baby girl, Terrie Joyce, born in night. He was admitted as a

> Joe Brown is recovering in Neblett Hospital in Canyon from a major operation performed Thursday of last week.

Rudyard Kipling was born in Bombay, India.

HEARTFELT THANKS

Words cannot adequately express our appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds and family,

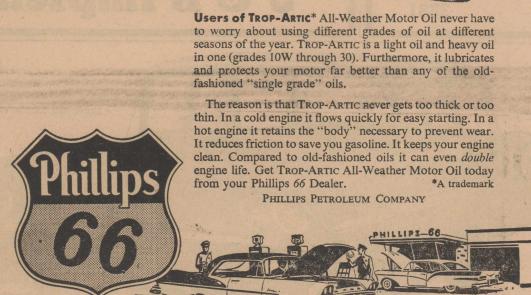
Mr. and Mrs. Corum Dortch and family, Walter Reynolds

A verebrate animal has backbone.



You'll do better to protect your motor with this one all-weather oil than to change from heavy oil to light oil according to the season.





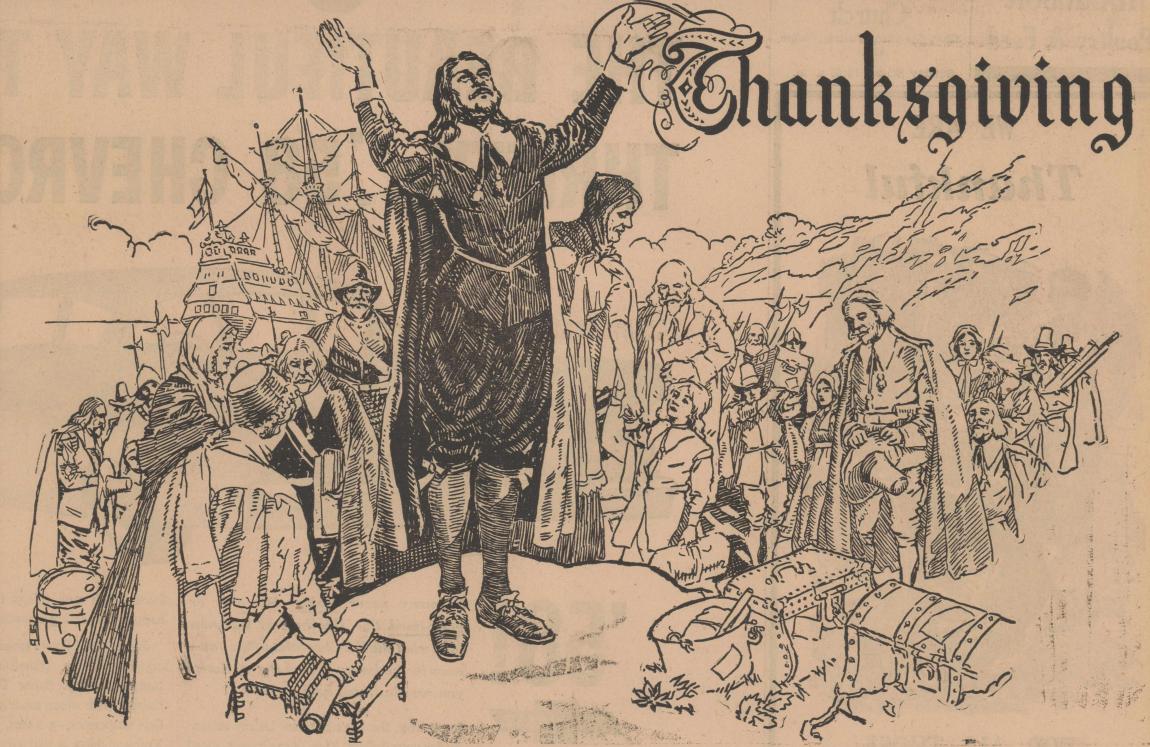
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TO SANTA



I am a little girl and I am 4 years old. I live out in the country this year so don't for-

I want a Tiny Tears doll and I sure would like a record player for my sister and myself. We would share it without fussing.

Carolyn Allen

Dear Santa Claus: I am 6 years old and live in the country this year too. I would like a Happy-Time cry Baby for Christmas. I sure would like an iron and ironing board too.

Kathy Allen

Dear Santa Claus: I would like you to bring me a

Love,

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FOR YOUR

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Patronage

HARRISON Poultry & Feed Baby in a basket and clothes, and baby bed with rollers and doll stroller with a hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus I love you for everything you have done for me.

> Vicki Jackson, Box 331 Stratford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me two guns and a holster set, a rocket, a doctor kit, plastic kampanile, trumpet, junior league baseball set and watch.

Randy Gurley

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a walking doll, some china dishes, a nurses kit, a nurses watch, and I really would like a bike and a type-

> Cathy Gurley Route 2 Stratford, Texas

Church of Christ

(L. L. Thornton, Minister)

Sunday Services Bible Study 10:00 a. m. Worship 10:55 a. m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p. m. Tuesday Ladies class 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday Bible study 7:30 p. m.

A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor) Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m. Intermediate Fellowship 6:00

Junior additional session 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m. Wesleyan Guild meets fourth Monday night of each month at

W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wed-Official Board meeting second

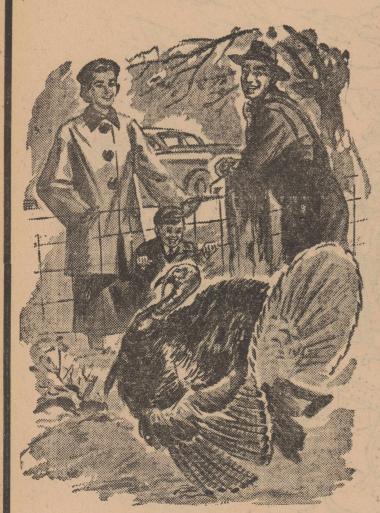
Tuesday of each month.

Assembly Of God Church

(Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

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FOR ALL THOSE FAVORS

C & E Paint & Body Shop Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. | services.

Young People 6:00 p. m. Children's Church 6:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.

The public is invited to all! The Christ Ambassadors Sun-

girls by Faith" at meeting of the Womens Missionary Council Wednesday afternoon. The W.M.C. chorus Wednesday night service 8.00 and several hymns were sung. Business was discussed and plans

were made for the future.

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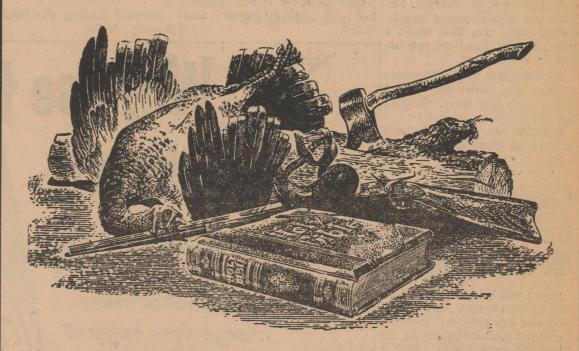
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Mrs. Bob Goodwin gave the giving dinner menu, grace, bless- ture, vegetables, different scripdevotional, "They win wayward ings, appetizers, song, soup, tes- ture, dessert, special song. This ble story prepared by Mrs. Bob

day night topic was "Thanks- tuce salad-offering, meat-scripthe timony, pickles and olives, let- was a very interesting program. Goodwin.

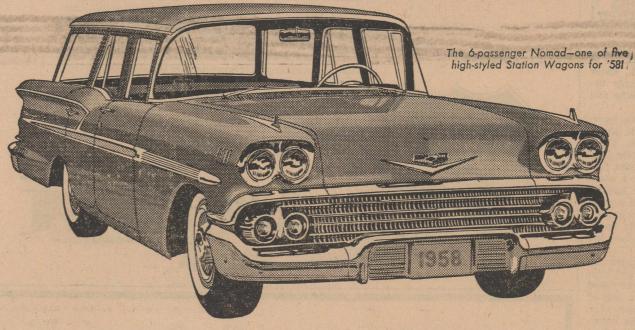
The Junior Church learned new songs and listened to a Bi-

We Are Grateful

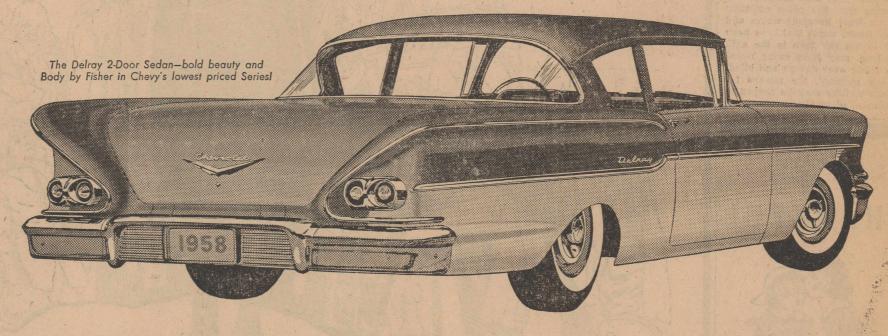


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THE ELK

Events Of The Coming Week (By Joyce Fisk)

and then December 3, they are going to Perryton for another parade. In sports this coming December 2, the band is going week, Stratford will play bas-

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HOURS: 900 to 12:00 —— 1:30 to 6:00 SATURDAYS 9:00 to 12:00 "BY APPOINTMENT ONLY" PHONE -- 60

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FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SERVED YOU

T.O.C. Motor Co.

Grade team will play at Griggs plans to be a nurse. Who is she? at 6:30 p.m. The Sunray tourney begins December 5 and continues through December 7.

Toward New Horizons

to 7:30 p. m. on February 1.

us a demonstration on the mak- next September. ing of wooden fruit bowls. Mr. Griffin showed us some of the work the boys have done in the shop and the methods involved.

Mystery Boy (By Wilma Jean Sneed)

Last week we did not print a mystery boy and girl column. Therefore, the following boy was mystery boy two weeks ago, Jerry Adams. This week our mystery boy is a senior. He is six feet and one inch tall and weighs 145 pounds. His favorites are as follows: food, strawberry shortcake; drink, malt; actor, the late James Dean; actress, all; subject, civics; teacher, all; and sport, basketball. His ambition is to be successful. Who

Mystery Girl

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)

Two weeks ago, Jo Anne Roptall and weighs 144 pounds. Her favorites are as follows: food, roast duck; drink, tea; sport, basketball; actor, Ricky Nelson; actress, Natelie Wood; subject,

ketball at Texhoma December 3 civics; and teacher, Bateman. | holding degrees. More than | fered many hardships. Hun- | the bountiful (to them) harvest at 7:00. On December 5, the Her hobby is reading and she 96% are degree holders.

Senior Personality (By Sharon Hampton)

Betty Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bradley, was born August 27, 1940, in Amarillo, Texas. Betty is five bility of a career in atomic en-The Stratford Future Home- feet six inches in height, and ergy. Here are some applicamakers of America held their has blonde hair and hazel eyes. tions of atomic science: regular monthly meeting Thurs- | She is a member of FHA, and | day, November 21. President chorus; president of the short- radiation on plant and animal Wilma Sneed presided over the hand club, editor on the paper life. meeting. We discussed our staff, business manager of the Father and Daughter buffet sup- annual staff, and vice-president izing the products of atomic enper and the time was changed of the band. Her favorites are: ergy in studying the diseases teacher, Mrs. Mercer; sport, bas- such as anemia, arthritis, can-After the meeting the F.H.A. ketball; subject, all, and food, cer, diabetes, heart disease, girls and the sponsor, Mrs. chocolate cake. Betty plans to nervous diseases and certain Wayne Clark, went out to the attend college at West Texas chronic illnesses. shop where Dwayne Plunk gave State College in Canyon, Texas

Menus

(By Betty Bradley)

Monday: Macaroni and cheese, salad, rolls, butter, pudding,

Tuesday: Hamburgers, lima beans, jello salad, chocolate cake, and milk.

Wednesday: fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

Thursday: Rolled roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, of sea craft and air craft, guidcelery, vegetable beef soup, ed missiles. fruit salad, biscuits, butter, oatmeal cookies and milk.

Seventh Grade

Mrs. Teague's Room, reported by Lorelei Harding, typed by Jessie Davis)

We are very glad six weeks tests are over and all of us will er was our mystery girl. This be glad when Wednesday comes week our mystery girl is a sen- so we may get out of school for ior. She is blond headed and Thanksgiving holidays. Some has hazel eyes. She is five of us are planning to go out of feet two and one-fourth inches town, but others are going to stay home.

> We have been having panels in reading. We divide the class pupils into three different groups and then have three

anel chairmen. In math, we are starting to earn about decimals.

Each sixs weeks we make some new English posters to illustrate the different parts of speech. In history, we are studying about when Texas became a republic. In geography, we are studying about the minerals in Texas, their use and value

First Grade

Mrs. Corley's Room, typed by Jessie Davis)

As we dismiss for our Thanksgiving holidays, we wish each of you a very happy one, and trust that no one will eat too much turkey. Let's each stop a minute, and think of the hundreds of things he has to be

The flu did not help our attendance either at school nor at Sunday School. We only have two now, Kathy Allen and Ann Pickens, who haven't been absent nor tardy for the three months. Kathy Allen is leading in Sunday School attendance.

We have a new pupil, Perry Broderick, who comes to us from Anderson, Indiana.

Andrea Zimmer, and Kathy are tied for first place in reading with 125 stars each.

We had our first spelling test, a group of twenty words, and the following people made one hundred: Nancy Davis, Larry Dick, Shirley McRae, Sue Roberts, Andrea Zimmer and Pat

To the Junior class, we surely did enjoy your play, and hope in ten years from now, we can do

Meditations Of A Principal

(Typed by Wilma Jean Sneed)

Education is an investment in the future. Texas spent \$255.00 per pupil in A.D.A. in 1956-1957. The national average was \$295. Texas ranked 32nd among the 48 states, 40,955 needed as replacements and additions by 1962-1963. More than 10,000

Texas Education Agency reports 1.121 emergency certificates or permits were issued in 1955-1956. The number issued

teachers leave their positions

Texas ranks second only to Arizona in percent of teachers

in 1956-1957 was 3.199.

In 1955 Texas spent 2.73% of its personal income on its

27th among the 48 states. Total spent for current education expenses is 1-3 of a billion

Hope some of our young people do not overlook the possi-

Biology - effect of atomic

Medicine - doctors are util-

Agriculture - radioactive isotopes are being used as reserach agents to obtain further knowledge about solids, fertilizers and growth of plants and animals

Manufacturing — radio active green beans, pickled beets, jello isotopes have already resulted in more efficient productive methods, refinements in testing, simpler inspection procedures. Here is one for you. By using radio isotopes oil companies can flow two kinds of oil. This alone saves oil companies millions of dollars.

> Mining — mining engineering is a very rewarding field. Nuclear power - propulsion

The above is just barely touching the surface never before has the need been so great for people who will train themselves to think beyond the border of necessities.

Thanksgiving 1621-1957

Selected from Texas Parent

Teacher Magazine by Mrs. R. S. Dindsay, Reported to this paper by Wilma Jean Sneed) During the early months in the wilderness the Pilgrims suf-

survived did not take lightly the this called for celebration. schools. Texas then ranked gifts of life, of friendship and

ger and illness claimed many of of the soil. These early Ameritheir number. Yet, those who cans felt surely such bounty as (Continued on Page 8)

BULLDOZERS CARRY-ALLS

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Thankful

We Are Thankful

For Acquaintances,

Friendships And

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Equipment

spent the week end visiting in Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess of students, in T. C. U., and Stan-mings and Mr. and Mrs. Bob the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Amarillo were guests in the home Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess

Gordy Ramon went to Amarillo Monday morning.

Mrs. C. V. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hester and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison children are spending Thanksweek from a vacation in Califor- | Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. John | Steele and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and | Sammie visited relatives in Du- and children and Mrs. Darrel mas Sunday.

friend, Miss Dell Bradford, both sas. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cumley Folsom of Texas Tech, plan Garoutte also visited in to spend the Thanksgiving holi- Garoutte home Sunday. days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey and children and Mr. and Mrs. home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fritz Steinberger and children Woolsey Sunday. returned home Tuesday of last giving in Colorado Springs, are spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Canon City, Colo-

> Frank Judd in Dumas Memorial Johnny Seaman. Hospital Wednesday. Judd accompanied her husband to the hospital Tuesday night and remained until Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor and Bobby left Tuesday morning to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. W. H. Winn, Pleasanton, Texas. They stopped at Lubbock where Pat joined them.

Harry Ingham, Sherry Oquin, Mrs. R. B. Terrell and Mrs. Cone Donelson visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy James and daughter, Community. Barbara, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat, Tex, and Mrs. Ann Williams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams, Gregg and Steve in Dumas Sun-Mr. and Mrs. Williams and sons will be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffcoat and Tex Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson and daughters are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and children in Beeville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeal left Monday for Lamar, Colorado to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler Jr. and family, and returned home Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger Cotney and Kim spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Carolyn Folsom and a Bill Garoutte of Liberal, Kan-

> Mr and Mrs. Dick Rider and Mrs. Thel Wood and Betty of Guymon were guests in the

Students from West Texas State College home to spend the holidays with their parents are: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd Virginia Plunk, Darla Galloway, and Mrs. Paul Aduddell visited Billie Pleyer, Hoy Harrison and

> Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown and sons are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hilma Cleveland in Amarillo.

> Oma Ellison, Mrs. Hugh Stewart, John Charles and Sparky went to Ojo Caliente, New Mexico Friday and brought Mrs. Ellison home Saturday.

> Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Gary, Jimmy and Pat, attended a birthday dinner for Meritt Sweny Sunday afternoon in the Sweny home in the Spurlock

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker. Earl Baker is with the pipeline company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDonald had as guests in their home during the weekend his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDonald and children, from Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey had as guests Saturday and Sunday, Mr. Willey's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and of Fowler, Colorado.

> T. L. Taylor went to Colorado on business Sunday.

The element nickel was used in natural alloys as early as 200 B.C.

Octopodes are baby octopi.

Snowflakes have six sides.

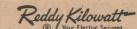
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Lillie Hundley Circle Meets With Mrs. Butler

The Lillie Hundley Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler Wednesday, November 20, for Community World Mission study.

W. E. Pleyer led the opening Choir. prayer. The minutes were read and approved. Mesdames V. M. Come" was sung by the congre-King, John Lavake, Pruett Ad- gation. The call to worship kins and Lee Grimes attended was given by Mark Gates, and the annual W. M. U. convention the scripture by Bill Dyess. The in Amarillo Tuesday of last Junior Choir sang "Great God week. They heard Miss Jose- of Nations." Bill Minkley gave phine Scaggs tell about her work a poem which was followed by in Nigeria and of her life as a the Junior Choir singing "Fair missionary for 39 years. Also, are the Fields." The leader they told what interested them was J. D. Plunk. A story was most at the convention. Mrs. told by Sharon Mullican, a poem Lee Grimes reviewed a part of given by Gradene Parvin, and a the book "Comment and Com- prayer by Henry Harrison. The

Mrs. Lee Grimes.

Those present were Mesdames pray. Lee Grimes, W. O. Cook, John Lavake, V. M. King, W. E. Pleyer, W. D. Ellis, Elma McDaniel, Pruett Adkins, H. B. Norris and a visitor, Mrs. H. Beauchamp.

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pie and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. E. W. Butler. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. P. Brooks.

Methodist Youth **Direct Service**

The Thanksgiving service at the First Methodist Church Mrs. Pruett Adkins had Sunday night was given by the charge of the program. Mrs. Senior M.Y.F. and the Junior

"Come Ye Thankful People, Junior Choir sang "Thou who The closing prayer was led by Taught." Elaine Cummings sang a solo, "Savior hear us, we

The communion service was presided over by Rev. Gates who also gave the benediction.

Mrs. Buckles Hostess To Xi Epsilon Iota

Xi Epsilon Iota chapter met November 12 in the home Mrs. Helen Buckles.

Those present were Mesdames Zola Brannan, Flo Hudson, Alice ing days of the year. Jeffcoat and the hostess, Helen

The guest speaker was Mrs. Lee R. Musick, who gave an interesting talk on "Proper methods of Letter Writing," business and personal.

Prospectus Study Club Meeting Postponed

The monthly meeting of the Prospectus Study club has been postponed a week. The meeting will be December 13 at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Hart-

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Mrs. Sutton Shares Birthday With Sisters

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton and guest, Mrs. S. J. Calvird. Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Snodgrass of Dumas spent the week end in ternoon of playing "42," visiting, Preston, Kansas where Mrs. Sutton and her two sisters celebrat- served by the hostess. ed their birthdays. The three sisters were born on two adjoin-

Tu-Su-La-Ta Club Met Friday With Mrs. H. L. Vincent

of Mrs. H. L. Vincent. Members present were Mesdames J. C. O'Brien, Elmer Hudson, R. C. Buckles, John Knight, M. Dortch, Lyall Murdock, G. R. Garrison, H. L. Vincent and a

Those present enjoyed an afand the delicious refreshments

Mrs. Conrad Riffe Is Hostess To Beta Sigma Phi

The last meeting for the month of November was held in the home of Mrs. Conrad Riffe. The Tu-Su-La-Ta Club met | The president, Mrs. Ronnie Friday afternoon in the home Dettle, presided at the meeting.

During the business meeting the not to have a Christmas ways | Christmas party in the home of standing committee chairmen and means dance, but instead to our sponsor, Mrs. Alora Taylor gave their reports. Aline Judd, have a New Years Eve invitation on December 12. program chairman, reported on party for members and their inthe plans being made for the vited guests. chapters trip to the Amarillo Little Theater on Friday, De-

In the absence of Margaret reflect inner feelings." port on the final plans for the questions and the members to serve the commissioners dinner on Monday, De-

The sorority members decided

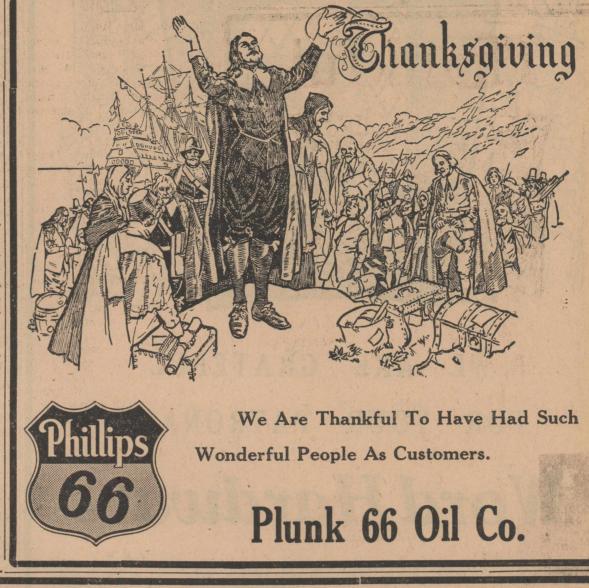
voices were recorded and played back later. It turned out to be a very comical program.

The next meeting will be our

Those present were Mesdames Dorless Wells, Wanda Riffe, The meeting was then turned Aline Judd, Bobby Word, Ronnie over to Bobby Word who pre- Dettle, Georgianna Lavake, Joan sented a program on "Voices Bell, Gaynell Riffe, Maxine Stin-During son, Glennelle Dettle, Charline Fisk, Dorless Wells gave a re- the program she ask different Oquin, Alora Taylor, sponsor, and Lela Moon, director.

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Remembering the Pilgrims and their struggle for religious freedom, we give thanks for the right to worship according to our own conscience. We are grateful for freedom of speech, and of assembly and for a free press mindful of its obligation to create an informed citizenry.

For all of these and many more blessings, we can truly be thankful and say with the psalmist: "O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: For his mercy endureth forever." (Psalm

Because Of Thy Great Bounty "Because I have been given much, I, too, shall give;

Because of Thy great bounty,

Lord, each day I live I shall divide my gifts from Thee with every brother that I see Who has the need of help from

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I not share My glowing fire, my loaf of bread, my roof's shelter over-

That he, too, may be comforted. Because love has been lavished so upon me, Lord,

A wealth I know that was not meant for me to hoard, I shall give love to those in need,

the cold and hungry clothe and feed: Thus shall I show my thanks

indeed.' Grace Noll Crowell

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all those who remembered me with cards, letters, gifts, flowers and personal visits during my stay in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated. Mrs. J. L. Adams

Thanksgiving

Prayer

(By Mrs. W. P. Sandlin)

We thank Thee Lord for your guidance and gentle hand. For the golden harvest and blessings of the land. For those who help lest we go astray. For forgiveness of our sins each passing

We thank Thee for kind and humble people. Whom we meet as we pass on our way. For the bitter and the sweet, lest we forget to pray. And thank you Lord for the blessings of each passing day.

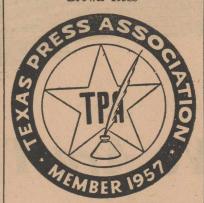
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Mohan-Willey This event, which had its ori- Wedding Date s Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey thanks for uncounted benefits have received an invitation to and blessings which all of us attend the wedding of Barbara share. Each of us in his inner- Alice Mohan, daughter of Mr. most heart should thank God for and Mrs. Lawrence J. Mohan of those things that arouse a deep- Hugo, Colorado to Henry Thomas ly personal gratitude within us. Willey of Hugo, son of Mr. and We should each take stock, too, Mrs. E. I. Willey of Kirtland

The date for the wedding is and responsibility to rear our Anthony's of Tadua Catholic Church in Hugo.

Henry Willey formerly lived of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey.

Sputnick Rocket Visible Monday

Sputnick I, now on it's way back to earth, passed to the northwest of Stratford, and was visible about five minutes. Those seeing the Rocket Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk, J. D. Plunk, Linda Plunk, Mrs. Elma McDaniel and Mrs. Shirley En-

Social Security Aid Available December 4

Mrs. Maurine A. Travis, field representative of the Amarillo Social Security office will be in Stratford on December 4. Mrs. Travis can be contacted at the court house from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. She can furnish any assistance or information

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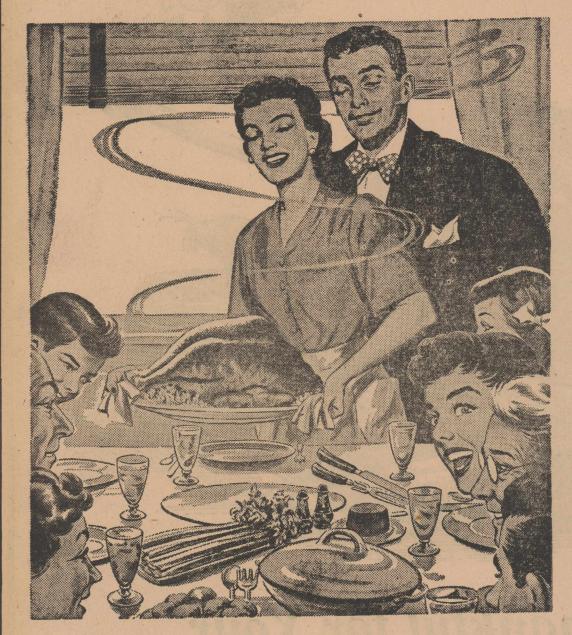
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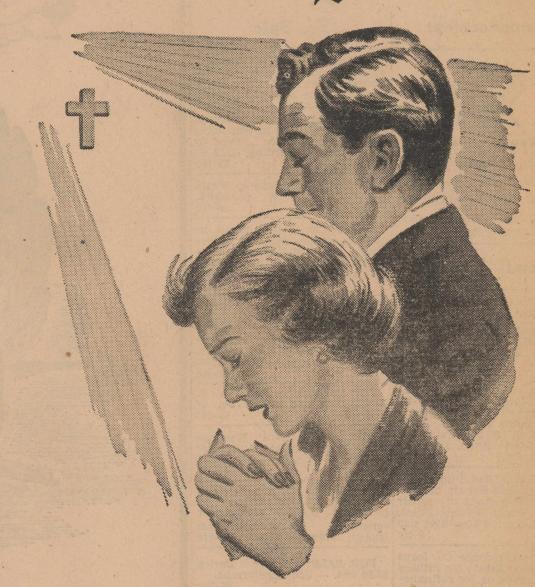
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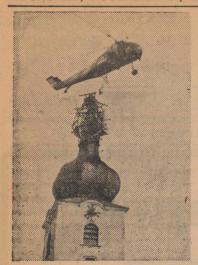
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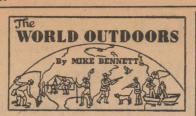
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If you own a hunting dog, you're proud of him. You do not hesitate to boast of his accomplishments in the field and you feel a sort of personal failure when he appears to perform poorly. But don't feel badly if your dog has an occasional bad day. He isn't a human being, but he has his faults just the same.

A cold or respiratory ailment is a serious afflication for a hunting dog, for vision is not a dog's best sense. No pun intended, the dog's nose is his strongest asset. The dog uses his eyes to avoid obstacles, not to observe details. This explains why he will fail to see a rabbit running away, but pick up the chase the moment his keen nostrils pick up the scent.

The vision of different dogs may vary, even in the same breed. Some can see a moving object 800 yards away, but probably do not recognize it at more than 150 yards. Large dogs usually have better eyesight than smaller ones. Quick recognition depends upon motion. A dog will recognize his master by his gait, last of all by

So, don't be upset too much if Old Faithful doesn't perform to standard on a particular day, even if it is a day on which you wanted to impress a fellow hunter with the dog's skill. He may be having trouble with his sniffer. Next time out, he will probably perform feats which will leave even you surprised and amazed.

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Dr. Raman graduated from Texas Christian University at Fort Worth and while in school served as a laboratory technician for two years at Harris Mehis study of medicine at the Christian Church at Perryton. University of Texas at Galveston. While a student of medicine he served as a nurse in John Seeley Hospital. Mrs. Brite of the Brite School of Theology gave him financial as- fered under the 1958 program

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Dr. and Mrs. Raman are affilated with the Methodist

Stratford working to secure a doctor for Stratford made contact with Dr. Raman through Rev. Joe morial Hospital. He completed Frederick, pastor of the First

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Death Claims Mary Reynolds

Mrs. Mary nolds, 84-year old mother of Ted Reynolds and Mrs. G. C. Dortch, were conducted Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Hopson Mortuary in Bakersfield, California. Mrs. Reynolds died at a rest home on November 20.

Rev. Frank Gale and Bakersfield Camp No. 8208 Royal Neighbors of America, the ladies organization of the Modern Woodmen of America Lodge, of-

Mrs. Reynolds was a native of Hatford City, Indiana, and has resided in Bakersfield for the last 22 years. Survivors include four sons, Harry Reynolds, of Amarillo, Walter and Ted Reynolds of Stratford, and Paul Reynolds of Las Cruces, New Mexico; three daughters, Mrs. Buelah Hare of Bakersfield, Mrs. Myrtle Newkirk of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Freda Dortch of Stratford, 25 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Emma Hurt of Upland, California, and a number of nieces and nephews. Interment was made in Union Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds, Mrs. Corum Dortch and Doris left Wednesday night of last week for Bakersfield. They returned home Monday night.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds was a resident of Sherman County for 28 years before moving to California to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Buelah Hare. She came to Sherman County in 1908 with her husband and family from Kirksville, Missouri. She was known in Sherman County for her christian work with the Methodist Church, and her friends were numbered by her acquaintances.

Stratford PTA Met November 21

The Stratford PTA met Thursday night in the school

Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross opened the meeting with all singing a a song and R. W. Standefer Jr. giving the invocation. Mrs. Harold Roberts opened pretty and enjoyed by all.

the business meeting. Mrs. Gene Wilson read the minutes urer's report.

The program was a very interesting panel discussion with Guidance with meaning" as the subject. Those on the panel five ounces.

were Charles R. Gates, minister of the Methodist Church as minister, Mrs. Hartland Caraway as a parent, Paul Leroy Aduddell as a student, Carroll Gribble as a teacher, with Bruce Clark, minister of the Christian Church, as the moderator. The program room count was taken, then all were served refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee. The serving table was very

The next PTA meeting will be December 19. There will be a of the previous meeting and Mrs. musical program, "Young voices Hardy Gaylord gave the treas- fill the air," under the direction of Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and George Dick.

An official baseball

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