

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Six Elk Football Players Named To District Team

Five Stratford football boys were selected on the "all district 1-A football first team and one Stratford boy placed on the all-district second team. The first string squad included Cagle Kendrick as quarterback, James Spurlock as fullback, Robert Ragsdale as tackle, Joe-dale Reesing as guard and Dwayne Plunk as center. Bernard Spruell was selected as an end on the second team. Kenneth Knight received honorable mention for his playing during the 1958 season. Butch Cates and Bobby Burkhani, senior squad members, ranked well with other seniors boys of the district. James Spurlock was named as one of the co-captains of the all district team.

The selection of the first and second all-district football teams was completed at a meeting of coaches of the district held in Gruver Monday night.

M. P. Bateman, Stratford head coach, attended the meeting.

## Boy Scouts Are Getting Acquainted

Stratford Boy Scouts held their first meeting in the new county fair building Thursday night of last week. This was described as a get acquainted meeting for the scouts and the scoutmaster and his assistants. Regular scout meetings will be held on Mondays at 7:00 p. m.

"We welcome new boys to the scout troop," Paul Chesmer, scoutmaster, announces.



SHERIFF RIDES THE WAVES... Actor John Bromfield, known to TV fans as the "Sheriff of Cochise" with aquatic hitchhiker, Anita Kiekhaefer.

## District Boy Scout Meeting Tuesday Night

A district meeting held for the purpose of making plans for a 1959 Boy Scout program was held at the Presbyterian Church in Dumas Tuesday night. R. C. Buckles represented Stratford at the meeting.

## Jerry Fagan Laid To Rest In Amarillo

Funeral services for Jerry Fagan, 71, a former county judge of Sherman County, were conducted in Amarillo November 17. Burial was made in Llano cemetery in Amarillo beside his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Fagan.

Mr. Fagan is survived by his widow, Laura, five daughters, two sons, four brothers and two sisters. All were present for the funeral except a brother who lives in Montana.

Mr. Fagan served as county judge in Sherman County in 1903 and in 1904. In 1915 he acquired ranching interests in Dallam County.

## Lovetts Buy Restaurant From Kelps

Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett have purchased the Handy Drive-In Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp. The Lovetts took over management of the cafe Monday morning.

Washington bid farewell to the officers of his army at France's Tavern in New York City.

## Governor To Visit Stratford Lions Club



The Stratford Lions Club will welcome to Stratford, W. F. (Bill) Hunter, District Governor of District 2T-1 Lions International, which includes 93 clubs in this section of the state.

Lion Hunter is in the insurance business with offices in Amarillo. He is a member of the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club, having served in all offices with the exception of Secretary-Treasurer. He has also served as President of the Broadway-Florence Lions Club in Los Angeles, California and Zone Chairman of District 4A in California. His past district offices in Texas include Deputy District Governor, District 2-T1, for two years and Public Relations Director, District 2-T1.

In addition to his Lions Club activities, Lion Hunter has served as President of the South Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and is presently a member of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the San Jacinto Methodist Church, Khiva Temple, and Masonic Lodge 731. He is married and has one daughter and three sons.

Governor Hunter will visit the

## Fedric-Wells Nuptial Vows Read In Amarillo

Miss Donna Lea Fedric, Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fedric of Stratford, became the bride of Ben Thomas Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Wells of Amarillo November 8 at 6:15 o'clock.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis A. Smyer at St. Mary's Chapel before an altar adorned with white chrysanthemums and gladioli.

Mrs. Katherine Detten, organist, played "Ave Maria," "On This Day Oh Beautiful Mother" and marches by Rossini.

Miss Patricia Taylor was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Jean Spurlock and Earlene Handley. They wore waltz-length scarlet taffeta dresses with wide velvet cummerbunds and carried colonial bouquets of red and white carnations.

Susan Spurlock was flower girl and wore a red and white velvet dress.

Best man was Lee Britting. Groomsmen were Phillip Gregory and J. W. Howard Jr. Dennis Edmund Satterwhite was ring bearer. Serving as ushers were Tom Detten and R. G. Satterwhite.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white Chantilly lace and tulle floor-length gown over satin. The gown featured a fitted bodice with long tapered sleeves and the skirt back was fashioned with a V-shaped panel of tiered ruffles. Her elbow-length veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with white satin streamers.

Mrs. Fedric, mother of the bride, wore a blue ridge dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Wells, wore a wine dress with black accessories. Her corsage

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## Clamp Down On Holiday Driving

### Elbert Williams Elected Chief Of Fire Department

Elbert Williams was elected Chief of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday night to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Claude Fedric.

### Developing Agriculture

In Sherman County With Linear Programming Offered By Doane's Agricultural Service Plan

(By E. Goule)

Various enterprise opportunities here were analyzed by Doane Agriculture Service in determining which ones would aid in the development of Sherman County agriculture. The development of both the individual farm unit and the counties agriculture in aggregate were considered. Doane states that continued reevaluation of any program will be necessary for its success. Those factors in each enterprise which have direct effect in Sherman County were emphasized in their report. In the case of some new enterprises recommended little is known about sound management in

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Working hours of all Texas Highway Patrolmen in this District will be increased the Thanksgiving holiday week end, Captain J. W. Blackwell, commanding officer of this area, announces. In addition, all days off for our Patrol personnel have been cancelled in an effort to increase the enforcement effort.

This announcement came as a warning to those planning trips over the long week end which will tend to increase the hazards of highway driving due to the large volume of traffic on the roads. Blackwell said that from all indications, traffic would be heavy and the threat of an accident greatly enhanced. He further pointed out that all radar units will be used continuously to cut down on the number of speeding violations usually found on the highways during holidays.

"With shorter days now upon us," Blackwell said, "Driving has become more dangerous. During this holiday period of November 26 to November 30, more drivers will be inclined to drink and drive. The drinking driver has been ear-marked as the prime target of the highway patrolmen for this period."

The captain added that if the driving public will use common sense and comply to the strict adherence of our traffic laws, the possibility of accidents would be reduced.

"This time of the year normally proves more fatal for motorists," Blackwell said as he urged all drivers to pay particular attention to their own driving to compensate for the increase in traffic and hours of darkness.

## Farm Bureau Directors Met Monday

A meeting of Sherman County Farm Bureau Directors was held in the county commissioners' court room Monday morning. Kenneth Kendrick, R. C. Buckles, Sam Wohlford and Jim Taylor, delegates to the state Farm Bureau convention, gave reports of the convention.

R. M. Buckles gave an encouraging report on the work completed by the Sherman County Development Association. A state representative discussed Farm Bureau Insurance with the directors.

The directors voted to cooperate with other organizations in sponsoring a Christmas program with treats for the kiddies and a visit from Santa Claus in person.

The directors also voted to pay \$200.00 on the expenses of a delegate to the National Farm Bureau Convention.

Eleven directors of the Farm Bureau attended the meeting.

## Stratford P-TA Postpones Meeting

A meeting of the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association scheduled for December 2, has been postponed until December 9.





A BIG BAG... "It's in the Bag," reads a sign on the paper bag covering a three-story fraternity house at Vanderbilt U in Nashville before a football game.

Some 48 per cent of Texas population is in cities of 10,000 or more. Net value of Texas manufacturers rose from \$773,396 in 1849 to \$3,500,000,000 in 1955.

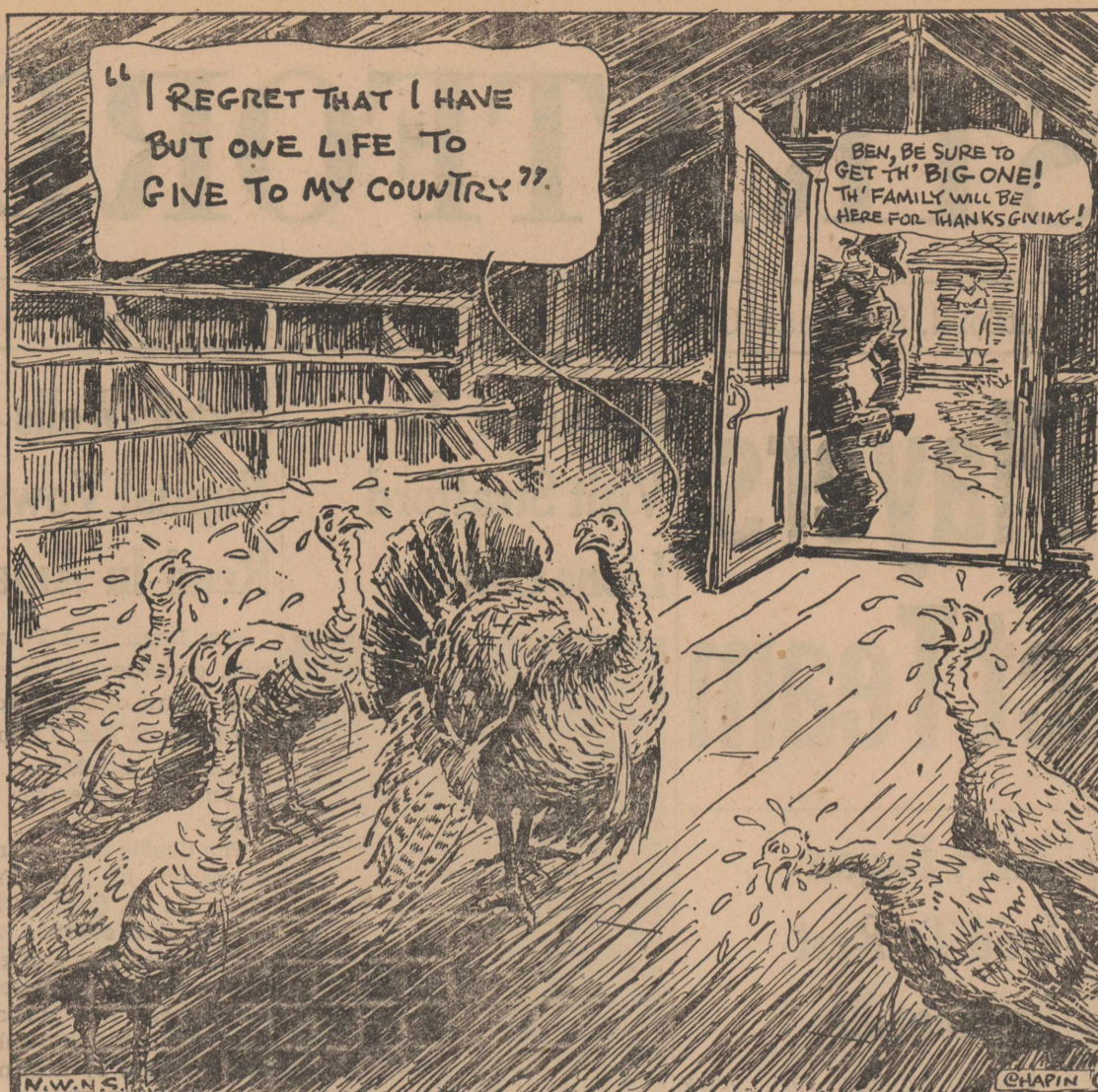
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### "GOOD BYE, GIRLS—



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More than a billion dollars in gold, copper, silver, coal, lead, tin, platinum, and mercury have been taken from Alaskan soil since the region was bought from Russia in 1867. Though the gold rush days have passed, the annual yield from gold still exceeds the purchase price of \$7,200,000.

Really good eyeglass lenses were produced for the first time in the 18th Century. To manufacture a perfect lens about 363 different operations and skills are required.

Of Texas' 135 junior and senior colleges, 83 are privately supported, 51 by taxes.

#### Ladies Put Those Old APRONS

in the rag bag as I will have a nice line of new ones by December 1.

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EASTERN CITIES HAD NEW TYPE THANKSGIVING Children in eastern cities used

to celebrate Thanksgiving by parading through the streets in costumes, begging from passers-by.

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## Lone Star 4-H Champs Win Chicago Trip

Young Texas 4-H residents of Carson, Fayette, Kent and Wichita Counties will be among the 4-H delegates at the 1958 National 4-H Club Congress opening in Chicago on Nov. 30. They have won state honors in the 4-H Safety, Entomology, Soil and Water Conservation, and Electric programs and have been awarded all-expense trips to the Windy City. These programs are conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service and arranged by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.



N. Warminski      Jeanette Pfeiffer  
Ray Dunlap      Olen Baley

Life is much safer in White Deer since Norman Warminski, 16, has been participating in the 4-H Safety project. General Motors is rewarding him with a trip to Club Congress.

Two serious accidents on the Warminski farm which involved his younger brothers marked the beginning of safety awareness for this young man. His survey resulted in laying electric wires underground, and attaching lightning rods to buildings. The workshop was transferred to a Quonset building and gasoline storage was moved away from wires. The windmill pump was enclosed, and safety designs were incorporated into plans for a new home.

Young Warminski joined his sister in over 30 demonstrations on "The Use of Volatile Liquids on the Farm and in the Home." The pair also tested drinking water on 10 farms and found nine contaminated.

This safety-minded 4-H'er is a member of the Carson County Red Cross and Disaster Committees, and also of the Civil Defense Ground Observer Corps.

### Bugs Rate High

There's more to an insect than meets the eye, according to young entomologist Jeanette Pfeiffer, 15, of Carminie. In her 4-H Entomology project she learned all about harmful and beneficial insects, and how to control the bad ones.

Miss Pfeiffer was one of four girls in the Round Top-Carmine Community Sr. 4-H Club who exhibited insect collections at Fayette County and district fairs. Her team won blue and red awards, and she was high individual. Her collection consists of 38 insects from 12 different species. She also has entered two spelling "bees".

This year Miss Pfeiffer attended a training course and is now a junior entomology leader. The Hercules Powder Co. pro-

More than 400,000 retail stores in the U. S. not including eating places, are selling fresh fruits and vegetables today.

To estimate the yield per acre of cranberries, Cape Cod growers toss a hoop into a bog, count the number of berries within the hoop and multiply the berries by the number of hoops to the acre.

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vides awards in the entomology program.

### Top Conservationist

Ray Dunlap, 17, of Jayton has successfully completed work in the 4-H Soil and Water Conservation program.

Dunlap has witnessed the tragedy of erosion and flooding. He was forced to put into practice good conservation methods to save his land. He practiced terracing, contour farming and crop rotation to maintain fertility. He used diversion ditches and stock tanks to prevent erosion — the largest tank stocked with fish as a further conservation measure.

Young Dunlap was awarded the Hornaday Medal for distinguished service to conservation. Only 40 of these medals have been given out since 1920.

In recognition of his accomplishments, the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company has provided his trip award.

### Knows Electricity

The 4-H Electric program holds no mystery for Olen Baley, 17, of Wichita Falls. As a matter of fact he is a guiding light for Wichita County. He has been county 4-H leader in electricity for the past five years.

In 1957 and 1958 he had the grand champion entries in the county electric show. He has been a county and district Texas Electric Company winner in 1956 and 1957.

Not content with being an electrical live wire, Baley also has a well rounded program of field crops, poultry, cattle and swine raising, tractor maintenance and safety projects. His steer last year was graded as prime at the Dallas Fair and brought the top price for commercial steers at the show.

Baley has won 101 ribbons and \$450 in prize money in local, district, and state contests.

The Westinghouse Educational Foundation supports the 4-H Electric program.



### BY LYN CONNELLY

THE popularity of U. S. tunes in Germany has caused considerable concern among the German songwriters. . . The censors have quietly petitioned the German government to require the U. S. armed forces radio network to pay royalties to the European performance rights society or discontinue the broadcasts. . . The tunesmiths feel that in this way the AFNR would then begin playing some German tunes. . . The AFNR has attracted a huge listening audience due to the fact that German stations are only allowed to play popular music during certain hours.

Since only American tunes are played, the German writers feel they are not getting sufficient exposure for their home-grown songs. . . They also feel that the consequent upsurge in popularity of American tunes has caused German stations to program more American music, cutting the exposure even further. . . And all they needed was Elvis Presley in person yet! The wiggling one landed over there recently for his stint in the army.

Speaking of Germany, for the second time an American recording has sold more than a million copies there. . . Mitch Miller's "The Bridge on the River Kwai" was the second disk to hit that mark. . . Harry Belafonte's "Day-O" was the first. . . Interesting sidelight is that the "Kwai" disk didn't sell near a million in the States.

### PLATTER CHATTER

Cute, pert Molly Bee does a whale of a job on "After You've Gone" backed by "Five Points of a Star" . . . And Dean Martin keeps rolling 'em off in a sensational lucky streak which has produced "Return to Me," "Angel Baby" and "Volare" in three straight hits. Now it's "Once Upon a Time" backed by "The Magician" and this is another commercial hit for the singer.

Salvage workers have recovered tons of steel and hundreds of electric motors from the German battleship Tirpitz, which was sunk in 1944 by British bombers in a Norwegian fjord. One salvaged diesel generates power for the village of Honningsvag, Norway.

Rio de Janeiro's Santos Dumont Airport has become one of the world's busiest airports, for Brazil is an air-minded country of great distances. It is larger than the continental United States by another Texas.

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## THORN IN HER SIDE

By Kathie Beth Walter

ALMA MARTIN pushed a load of clothes into the dryer and slammed the door shut. She glanced about the basement and sighed. Work, work! Everywhere she looked there was something to do. Clothes popped down the chute as fast as she could grab them and shove them into the washer, it seemed.

She heard Susie scream upstairs and rushed up the steps, two at a time. The landing rug needed washing again, she noticed, as she tore through the kitchen and into the living room. Susie was standing on the landing, halfway upstairs, bending over Grandma Martin, who lay huddled on the carpeting, unconscious.

"What happened?" Alma asked. Twelve-year old Susie looked up with frightened blue eyes. "Gran-py fell, Mom."

Alma felt the old lady's pulse and ordered, "Don't touch her—I'm going to call an ambulance." At the hospital, Alma sat beside her mother-in-law's bed and frowned as she listened to the doctor. It was the same old story. "No broken bones, Mrs. Martin, just a nasty contusion. She'll be all right in a few days and you can take her home." Alma nodded and slumped her thin shoulders. This was the third fall in the past six months—the additional work each time Fred's mother fell was unbearable. She felt defeated and tears of martyrdom welled within her heart. How many times had she told the old lady not to climb those steps?

Before her dressing table that night, Alma sat with a pale face brushing her short, brown hair. She studied Fred's reflection in the mirror as he stepped into his pajamas after a shower, his dark hair damp and curling.

"Darling—" she began cautiously. She heard Susie snap off her light upstairs and the bed springs squeaked noisily.

"Huh?" Fred replied sleepily.

"It's your mother—" She paused. "I just can't bear the thought of taking care of her again. She's at the age where she'll be having accidents all the time. I think we should place her in a rest home. It wouldn't cost much—" Her voice trailed off on a note of hesitancy. "I know it makes extra work, Alma, but she's my mother. I'll buy the groceries and help you all I can while she's laid up. We'll manage."

Alma banged the bathroom door and stared at Fred, who was nearly asleep. She shook his feet. "Fred! We're going to have this out—tonight! I want the matter of your mother settled!"

Fred's jaw tightened. "No! And that's final! Put yourself in Mother's shoes. When you get old, would you want Susie to put you in a rest home?"

Silently Alma digested his question, her mouth half open.

Abruptly the bedroom door opened and Susie stood before them in her blue pajamas, her expression serious. "I heard you arguing, Mom and Dad, and I know I'm only twelve, but I've been around—and I listen to Reverend Wegner's sermons on Sunday."

Susie bit her lower lip and fidgeted in embarrassment. "I know when my parents get old and helpless, I'll take care of them and give them love; I won't push them off to a rest home."

Tears filled Alma's eyes as she squeezed her daughter. "Oh, I'm so ashamed! There are things I can eliminate—the bridge games once a week, having so much company in for dinners—I wasn't willing to make even small sacrifices—I've been so selfish."

Fred's voice was gruff. "Alma, this is quite a girl we have, and didn't realize it. Our little Susie's growing up. Who knows? She may wind up becoming a nurse, after helping take care of her Grandmother!"

With a population of 382,000,000 people, India is the world's largest democracy and has an average population of 312 people per square mile. The United States, the world's second largest democracy, has a population of 172,000,000 with a population of 56 people to the square mile.

The music's outlandish, the lyrics don't fit, it's crazy and tuneless, but boy, what a hit!

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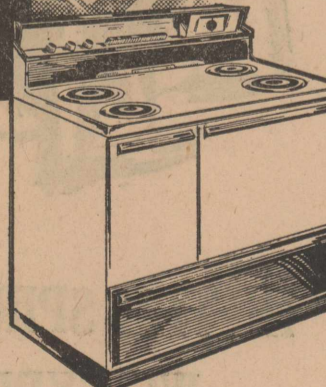
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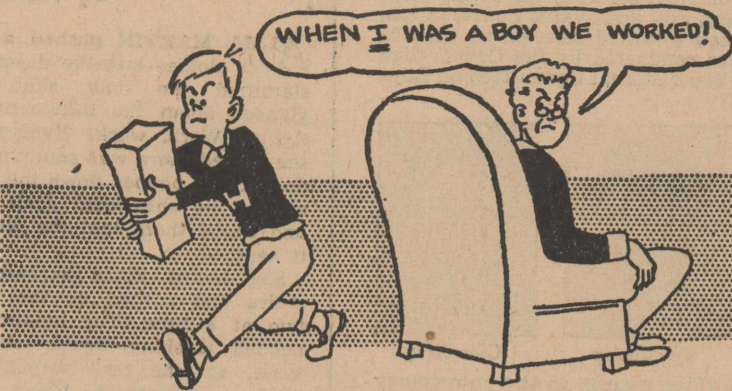
Needlework Pattern No. 107 - This handsome fillet set of a hunting scene will please the man of the family and also protect his favorite chair.

No armed force has ever achieved success in Formosa without first occupying the Pescadores.

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Parents Are Part Of This World We Live In

By C. D. Smith



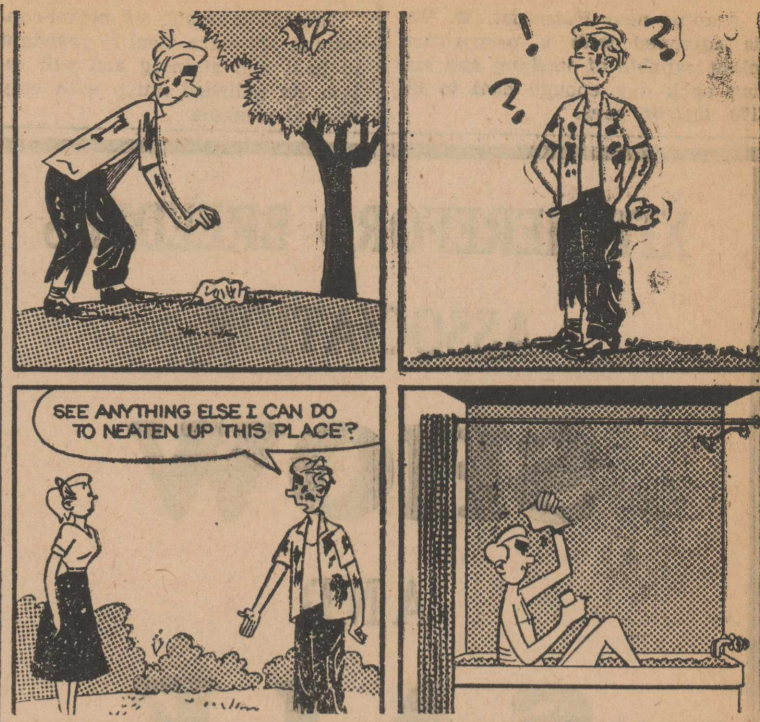
A "disgruntled" teenager writes: "My parents are always telling me how lucky I am to have so few jobs to do around the farm. I have to listen for hours to their talk about how they got up before daylight, did their chores and walked over a mile to school and then came home from school to do more chores until way after dark."

others are assisting as a part of family responsibility.

Wherever you may happen to live, teenagers, remember this: your parents are an important part of this modern generation of ours.

The work and effort of our forefathers resulted in many of the modern conveniences and the high standard of living we enjoy today.

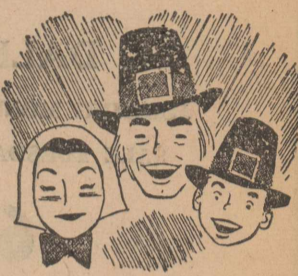
If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.



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Thanksgiving



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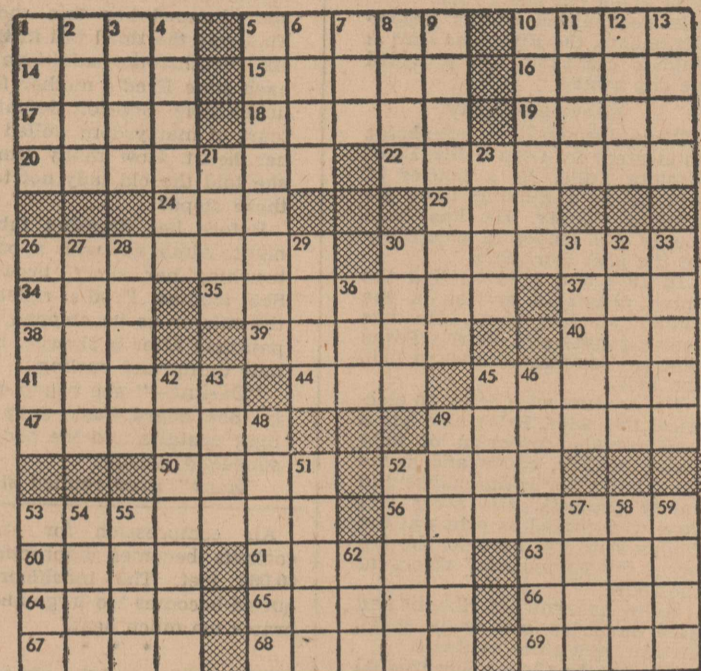
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PUZZLE No. 525

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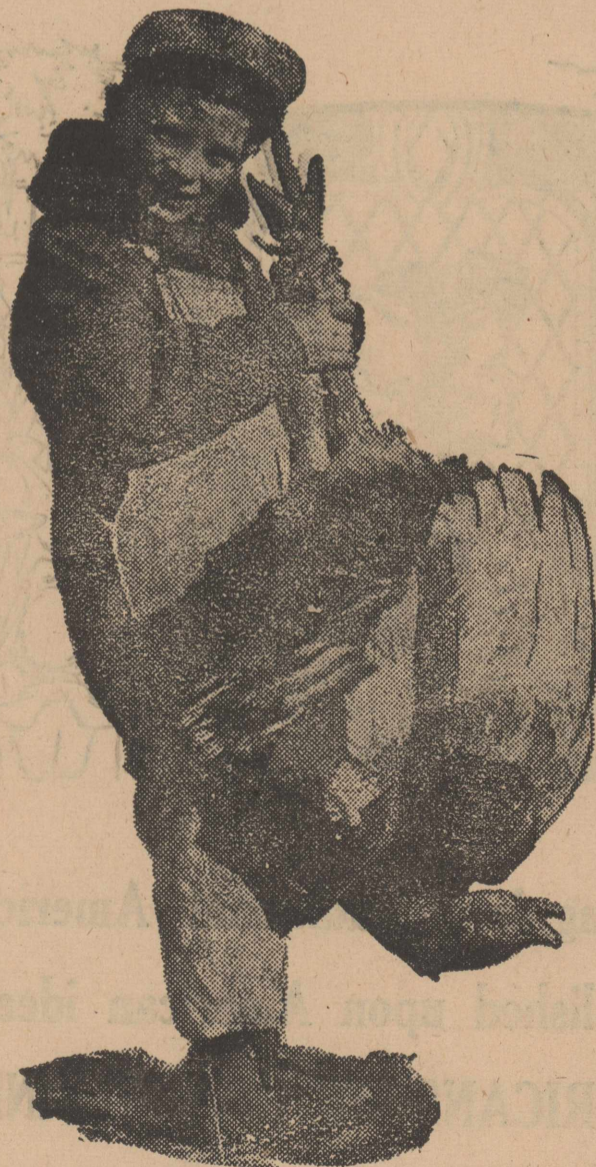
STAN HITLESS? ... St. Louis Cardinals' Stan Musial was held hitless in Japan recently by Shochi Kaneda, Kokutetsu Swallows southpaw and best pitcher.

This An' That

In London, Randy Turpin has announced that he is retired from boxing... In the world of golf, Horton Smith of Detroit has been named to the P.G.A. Hall of Fame... The U. S. Golf Association revoked the amateur status of Junie Buxbaum of Memphis, the 1956 public links champion... U. S. Air Force riflemen won the rifle meet at the sports tournament for World War II Allies... The British Sheld at London... Robin Roberts of the Philadelphia Phillies earned recognition as the National League's comeback star of the year. After a season in which he lost 22 games, Robin came back to post a 17-14 record the past season... The arrests of college students in some parts of the country in connection with football "spot" cards has universities across the nation looking into their own nooks and crannies to see if the cards are being distributed on their campuses and in their dormitories.

Texas paid 3,025,000 acres of building land for the present Capitol. It Pays - To Read Star Ads

Thanksgiving



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Historic Dover, Delaware



Old State House on Dover Green

Beautiful and historic is Dover, Delaware, "The Capital of the First State." It was in 1683, a year after his arrival in the New World, that William Penn ordered Dover to be laid out. The heart of Dover is historic Dover Green, defined by Penn in his original order and laid out in its present confines in 1717. It dates from the end of the seventeenth century as a market and meeting place of the inhabitants of Kent County. Here, in 1691, an early Court House, built on the site of the present Kent County Court House, was ordered to be "Burnt to gett the nailes." Here, too, for almost two centuries stood the coaching inns and hotels which served travelers on the King's Road from Philadelphia to Lewes.

North and South of Dover Green, on tree-lined State Street, are the homes built in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries as the little county seat began to grow and expand. Also to be seen in Dover today are churches in which generations have worshipped.

Once a year, in early May, Old Dover throws open her homes and gardens and her historic buildings to visitors, but at all times, she welcomes those who seek survivals of the American heritage.

Dover is a city of some 7500 population, with a like number of residents living in surrounding developments. Decentralization is bringing Dover to the attention of industrialists. The city has an ideal temperate climate, is centrally located on the coast, has power and transportation facilities.

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### School Closes For Holidays

Stratford public schools closed Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays. Classes will be resumed Monday morning.

### Attend Amarillo Fellowship

Bruce Clark, minister of the First Christian Church, and R. C. Buckles attended a men's fellowship meeting in the Pleasant Valley Church in Amarillo Monday night.

Mr. Teague's

### Fourth Grade

We have been writing poems in English. We have selected the best eight for you to read.

(Continued from Last Week)

#### THE STAR

I see a shining star  
And it seems to be far.  
I see a red one and a blue one,  
And looking a while I see a new one.

Seven stars in the north  
Blinking, blinking, back and forth.  
Guide the traveler in the night  
Have you every seen such a sight?

A journey through the skies.

That may be viewed by all eyes,  
May take me to the star  
Where little space men are.

Stars, stars, I wonder what they are for?  
All I know there may be no air.

—Lynn Stephenson

#### MY LITTLE KITTEN

I have a fuzzy little cat.  
It's fur is soft and yellow.  
It likes to curl up in my hat.  
It is a playful fellow.

It chases little gray mice  
It can't catch them, yet.  
If it could, it would be nice.  
And it can some day, I bet.

He crawls up by the fire  
Where it is nice and warm.  
He lies there for us to admire.  
He knows we will do no harm.

But when little sister comes along  
The little kitten runs away.  
For he's afraid she will treat him wrong.  
She pinched his tail the other day.

—Ted Bouldin

#### THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is a time  
A time to be thankful.  
To be thankful, thankful,  
Thankful for what we have.

The Lord said unto us,  
Let us go into the house of the Lord,  
Let us give him thanks for what we have  
And let us cry no more.

The Lord sees us day and night,  
Even when we go to bed,  
But he sees us even more at night  
When we say our prayers.

Let us all be grateful,  
For we only have one life to live,  
So let us all be grateful  
For what we have to give.

Let us give to needy ones.  
We will not regret  
For helping some who need us

For lending a helping hand.  
—Nancy Carol Oquin

### To Drill Third Judd Well

The Texas Co. No. 3 Judd well will be drilled 660 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the east lines of section 5, PSL, 10 miles north of Stratford. The Texas Co. No. 2 Judd well in section 6 was plugged as a dry hole. The Texas County No. 1 Judd well in adjoining section is producing 71 barrels of high gravity oil.

### 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 p. m.  
Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.  
Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.  
Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

### Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Young People 6:00 p. m.  
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.  
The public is invited to all services.

#### FIRST

### Christian Church

(B. R. Clark, Minister)  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.  
Youth groups 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.  
A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

### Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

### Church of Christ

(Vernon Williams, 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 7:00 p. m.  
A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

### Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)  
Sundays  
Confession 8:15 a. m.  
Catechism 8:15 a. m.  
Mass 9:00 a. m.

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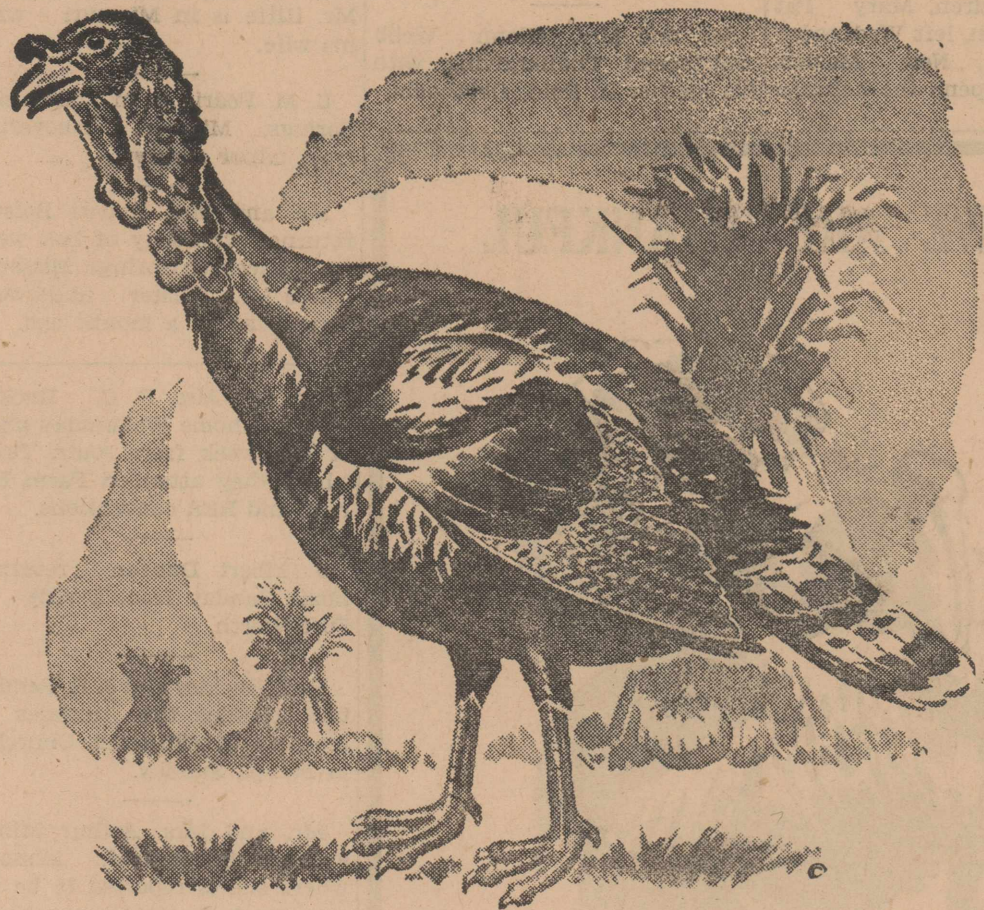
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PILGRIMS MAY HAVE BORROWED THANKSGIVING  
The Pilgrims may have gotten the idea for their day of thanks

from the "harvest home" celebration of the folks back home. Research experts reveal the English feasted on plum pudding

and roast beef after the last load of grain had been carried home from the fields.

# THANK YOU



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YOUR PATRONAGE  
DURING THE PASSING YEAR

## Lola's Cafe

# Thanksgiving

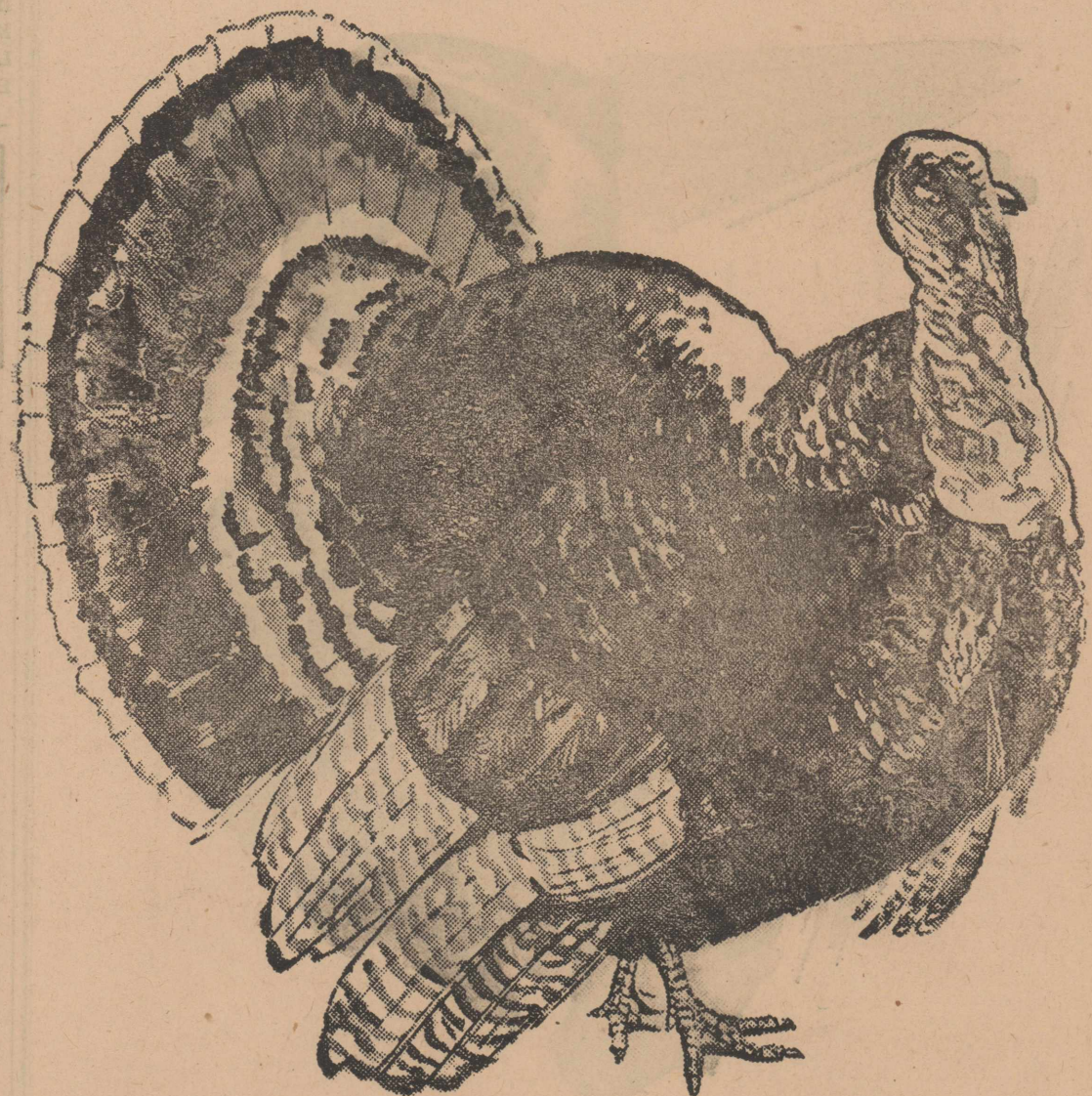


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# Thanksgiving



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CHARLES WISDOM

# Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Don Warden, son-in-law and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, have moved to Stratford to make their home for the winter. They are living in the Smith Duplex on South Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keener and grandchildren, Mary Pat and Ted Martin, left Wednesday for Red River, New Mexico. They plan to spend the holidays

at Red River and Taos.

Mrs. Wright Davis and Donna visited in Amarillo last week end with Mrs. Davis' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Neal, and her mother, Mrs. Josie Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webb will spend Thanksgiving with his mother in Enid, Oklahoma.

## Among the Sick

Denise Close, who suddenly became seriously ill early Thursday morning of last week, is reported to be in an improved condition, and was brought home Wednesday afternoon from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Earl Riffe is recovering from minor surgery in an Excelsior Springs, Missouri hospital. Mr. Riffe is in Missouri with his wife.

L. M. Fedric is in Excelsior Springs, Missouri recovering from minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster returned Thursday of last week from Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where Mr. Bolster underwent surgery about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles returned home Wednesday night of last week from south Texas where they attended Farm Bureau and REA conventions.

J. Elbert Duncan returned home Sunday from a visit in Fort Worth.

R. C. Buckles and J. R. Pendleton attended the district I meeting of Christian Churches in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton are in Springfield, Missouri where she is reported to be recovering from attacks of asthma.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert had as a guest Tuesday night of last week, Mrs. L. M. Fedric. Wednesday, they accompanied Mrs. Fedric to her home in the Spurlock Community, where they were guests until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Naugle left Wednesday for Denver, Colorado to spend the holidays in the home of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton and granddaughter, Lynda Sutton, went to Plains, Kansas by train

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Did you flunk any other subject in school besides the cooking course?"

Saturday morning for a visit with Mrs. Sutton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hale. Sunday, a birthday dinner was given in celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. Sutton, whose birthday is November 27, and her sisters, Mrs. Bessie Portel of Preston, Kansas and Mrs. Hale, whose birthdays are both on November 26. Others attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Snodgrass of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton. Mrs. Portel returned with the A. L. Suttons for an extended visit in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross, Spearman, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess White, Russell, Kansas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webb Wednesday of last week. Mr. White is a brother of Mrs. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor spent last week end in Lubbock visiting their daughter, Patricia, and friends.

Gene Ross was honored Saturday evening by his wife with a birthday dinner in their home in Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Dolly, Bill Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur



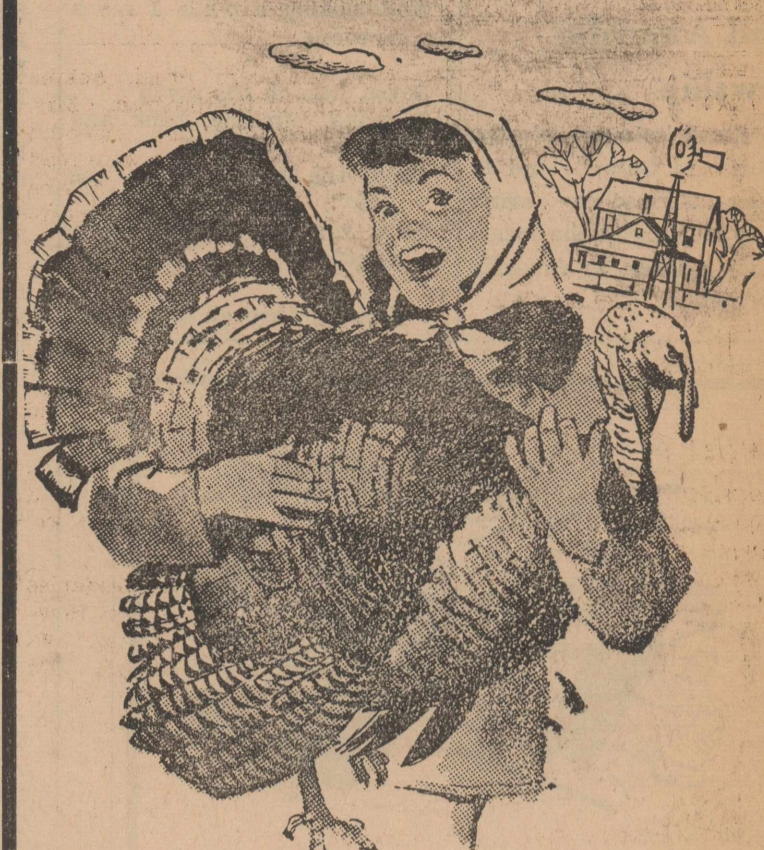
ANY GIFT made or bought, wrapped imaginatively and given with joy, is pleasure for the giver as well as the receiver. See what these can suggest in supplying you your gift list:  
For someone who likes salads, why not give a salad bowl, filled with several packaged dressings? Cut green tissue in shreds to fill the bowl, wrap in cellophane and tie the salad fork and spoon to the outside with a sprig of parsley.  
Someone with a pet on your list? Get pet foods and toys, wrap each in separate package and give in an aluminum foil plate, tied with saran wrap and a bright bow.

**THIS WEEK'S RECIPE**  
New Orleans Pralines  
(Makes 24)  
3 cups light brown sugar, packed  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup butter  
2 cups pecans halves  
Place all ingredients into 3-quart saucepan. Heat over low heat, stirring until sugar dissolves. Attach thermometer, boil slowly, stirring constantly, until it reaches 248°F. Remove from heat. Drop by tablespoonfuls on waxed paper.

A hostess? Make a package of paper plates, napkins, tinned spreads, crackers, olives and cheese. Use foil wrapping and place a noisemaker on top.  
Beauty conscious teen-ager? Spray with gold a mesh bag such as oranges and grapefruit come in, then decorate it with dime store flowers. Fill this with hair spray, permanent kit, dusting powder, cologne, etc.  
Man in your life? You don't need to know the size if you knit with stretch yarn some socks, then present them in a red net Christmas stocking.

from Wednesday night to Friday night of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat and Tex visited friends in Tucumcari, New Mexico Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington returned home Sunday from a visit at Port Aransas.

# Thankful

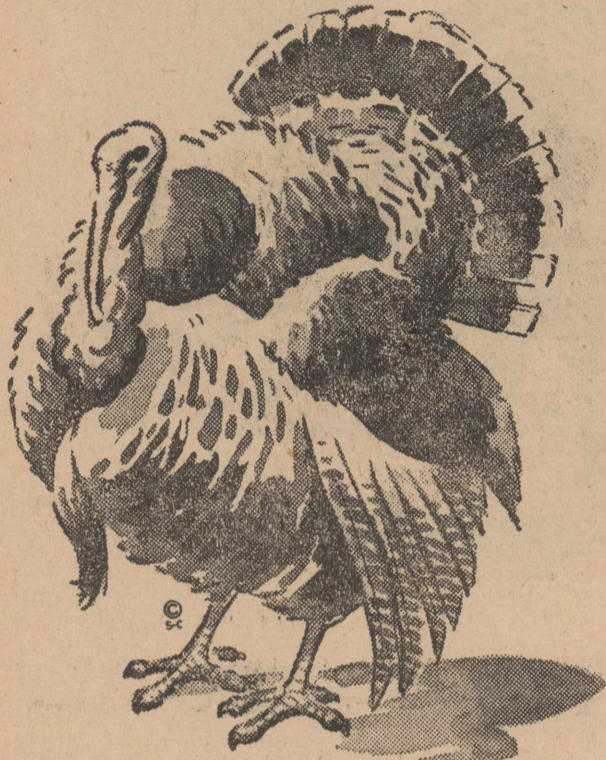


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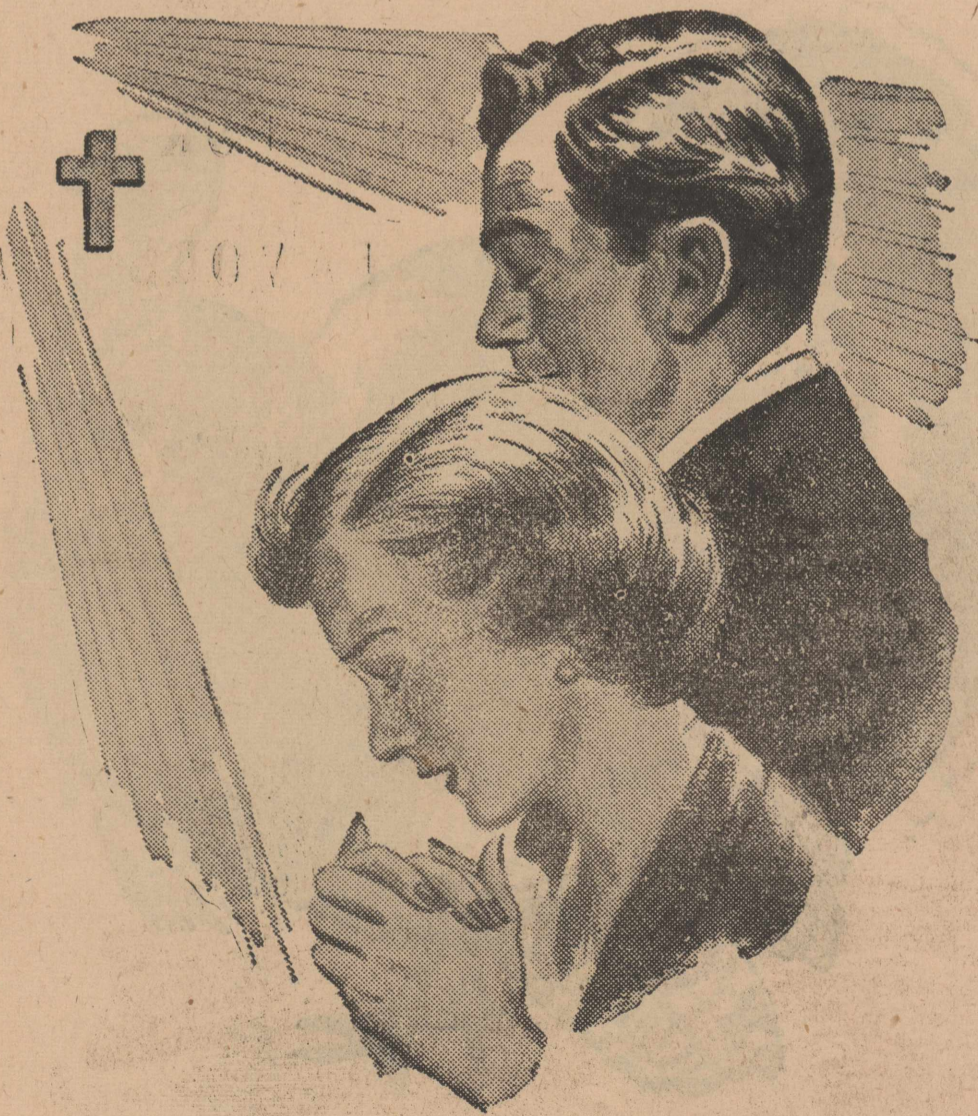
## WE ARE THANKFUL



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# Thankful



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**Helen Nixon Circle Meets In Mrs. Butler's Home**

The Helen Nixon Circle of the Baptist WMU met Wednesday, November 19, in the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler for Mission

**Wesleyan Guild Completes Study**

Wesleyan Guild members completed their study of the "Far East" at a meeting held Wednesday night of last week in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Charles Gates taught the lesson.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lois Holmes and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton.

Study, with Mrs. Pruett Adkins in charge of the program. Mrs. Ed McQueen led the opening prayer. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Adkins conducted a short business meeting during which plans were made for the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer, and Mrs. Pleyer took subscriptions for the Home Mission Magazine.

Mrs. Lee Grimes taught the Mission Study book about Indonesia and Malaya. Mrs. Cook read Corinthians 7:2 and Ephesians 2:14. Mrs. W. D. Ellis led the closing prayer.

Those present were Mesdames W. O. Cook, E. W. Butler, Howard Haffey, Elma McDaniel, W. E. Pleyer, Pruett Adkins, Ed McQueen, Lee Grimes, W. P. Brooks, Mollie Ellison and W. D. Ellis.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. Butler.

**How Well Do You Know Your America?**



Test your knowledge—or your guessing ability: See how far you must read before you can identify the famous scene above.

The photograph was taken from the summit of the mountain which bears the same name as the city which surrounds this national park. Lakes, mountains, forests combine to make the areas shown above a vacation wonderland.

A chain of lakes, plus health baths lure thousands of visitors to the area.

The national park, which is also a lakeside playground and a mountain retreat, was given to the American public in 1832.

Often referred to as being in the foothills of the Ozarks, the park is actually in the Ouachita region, divided from the Ozarks by the Arkansas River.

Pictured above: Hot Springs, Arkansas National Park.

der's mother-in-law, Mrs. C. F. Moon and sister-in-law, Helen Sparks, both of Amarillo.

After a delicious dinner, the group went out to see the Browders' new home in Hamlet Village. (The Browders plan to move into their new home this week.)

The next meeting will be with

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department and everyone in general who cooperated with me while I carried the responsibility

Mrs. Blanch Parks on December 2.

ities as Chief of the Stratford Fire Department.

Claude Fedric

**CARD OF THANKS**

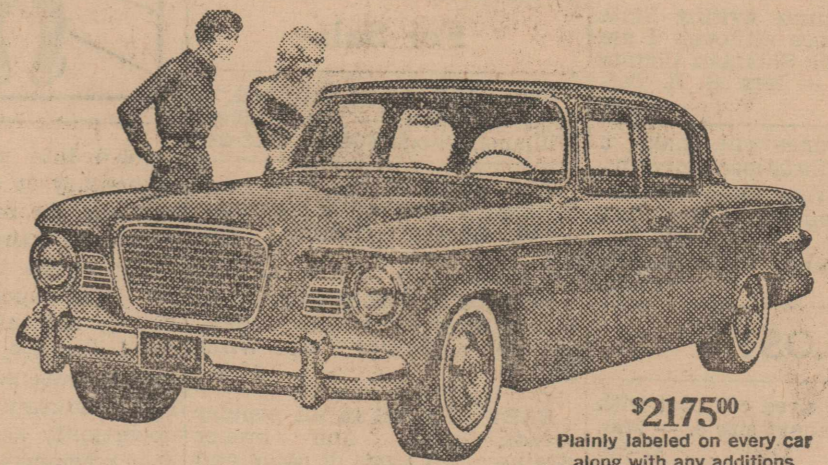
I wish to express my appreciation to the many friends who sent me cards, letters and flowers while I was in the hospital.

Robert Bolster

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Lt. and Mrs. Tommie E. Wakefield, Great Falls, Montana, became parents of a 6 pound 12 ounce daughter, Kimberly Elaine, who was born November 17, in Montana. Lt. and Mrs. Wakefield also have two sons, Kent and Barry. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield and Mrs. Wright Davis. Mrs. Josie Roberts of Amarillo is the maternal great grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyd of Garfield, Kansas are paternal great grandparents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen are parents of an eight pound eight and one-half ounce son, who was born Monday in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are also parents of two daughters.

**Priscilla Club Has Dinner With Mrs. Browder**  
Club members who went to Amarillo November 18 to meet with Mrs. Roy Browder for the Club's annual Thanksgiving dinner were Mesdames May Belle Morris, Velma Wyatt, Ruth Roper, Ada Mae Browder and Nancy. The members were happy to have as guests Mrs. Brow-

**Thanksgiving**

THANK YOU FOR THE MANY FAVORS

**Stratford Grain Co.**

**Developing—**

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Sherman County. Therefore they recommend that one of the

objectives is to determine proper management practices that are adapted to Sherman County to the particular enterprise. This section of the report is

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**LOST**

LOST: Girl's red car coat with plaid lining, about size 5. — Mrs. Ross Wells. 47-2tc

**For Rent**

FOR RENT: Modern Duplex Apartments. Phone 2346. — Paul Aduddell. 46-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished modern one bedroom house, large living room. See Mrs. R. B. Terrell or Phone 2491. 41-tfc

**Wanted**

WANTED: Will pay cash rent and put land under irrigation, 1 section or more, or would crop rent section or two already under irrigation. Have 12 years experience in irrigation. — Harold Saltzman, Box 532, Gruver, Texas. 37-12tp

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**THE BAFFLES**

By Mahoney



divided into parts, each complementary to the other in developing the recommended program for Sherman County.

One of the best opportunities for development of Sherman County Agriculture, the Doane Service states, is in expansion and improvement of the livestock industry. They see this opportunity as being so good they recommend it being used as a spring-board to greater economic activity and increased agricultural income for the people in Sherman County. Where do they recommend expansion in this local livestock business and why? One is feeding cattle because we now produce feed grains which is a low grade product but can be converted into meat which is a high quality product that commands a high market value. Cattle feeding operations would permit the producers to spread their marketing period. The climate here is favorable for cattle feeding; improved transportation and population shifts and changes in marketing methods are all working to advantages of the Sherman County area; we are located in a grain sorghum production area and center of cattle production and stocker grazing area. This situation, they state, gives Sherman County a great advantage for cattle feeding which may be developed through commercial type feed lots and individual farm feed lots. They recommend both types of feeding operations be developed with allied enterprises and industries. They give four plans for cattle development in Sherman County.

Another recommended expansion in the livestock business by Doane's service is in hog production and feeding. They point out that Texas is a hog importing state and Sherman County is located in an area where not enough hogs are produced to fill the area market demand. Lack of grain production has been the primary reason for low hog production here. Now with irrigation development, Sherman County has large supplies of feed grain and a shift in hog production methods, hog production potentials have improved for the county. The national research council studies indicate that grain sorghum is about equal in nutritional value to corn for feeding hogs. The new technique of raising hogs in confinement is recommended by the Doane Service.

They recommend that new breeding stock will be needed in many of the county operations. This may appear to be a disadvantage but in the long run will prove to be an advantage in Sherman County. If proper care is used in selecting breeding stock premium quality type hogs can be established here. This could result in an excellent reputation for Sherman County produced hogs which in turn would command a premium price on the market. At the present time Doane Service has found meat-type hogs are bringing 25c to 75c per 100 pounds premium over the bulk hogs sold and indications point to margins as much as \$2.00 per 100 pound premium in the relatively near future. Changes in marketing technique may be more far reaching in the swine industry than in the beef industry. Sherman County should logically find a market in

local and regional centers without going to terminal markets. However if excess pork is produced here the western markets should be able to pay a premium for Sherman County hogs because of the lower transportation cost in relation to present major pork producing regions. Expansion in hog production and feeding is recommended as a good livestock enterprise in combination with crops presently grown in Sherman County by the Doane Agricultural Service.

Next week in this column I will discuss other enterprises with high priority in Sherman County recommended under Doane's plan.

**Pilgrim Gobbler Has Been Replaced**

The turkey which struts the barnyard today probably wouldn't recognize the gobbler that provided the Pilgrims with their first Thanksgiving feast.

The resemblance between the two birds is comparable to the "before and after" pictures which accompany most body-building advertisements.

The pilgrim bird was a skinny, scraggly, long-legged athlete who toughened up the meat on his bony frame by scotching through the woods at a rapid clip.

According to The World Book Encyclopedia, the modern turkey is an overstuffed, full breasted beauty with a much larger body and short, meaty legs. Exercise for modern adult turkeys consists of walking around the barnyard at a slow, deliberate pace.

Possibly the only joy a turkey raiser gets from a turkey is counting the money after he gets rid of the bird. For turkeys have frail constitutions, miserable dispositions, and must be coddled and coaxed to market.

Trouble starts when mother turkey lays her eggs, and the

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father turkey does his best to search them out and break them. If the turkey egg hasn't been pecked or stomped into oblivion, it will hatch in 28 days, after being kept at a temperature of 100 degrees, no more, no less.

Then the little turkey gets the vitamin treatment and is carefully guarded until ready for market between the age of four to seven months.

Why do farmers raise turkeys? The answer might be in the Department of Agriculture report that last year turkey raising amounted to more than a 300 million dollar business.

**Auxiliary To Collect Gifts For Veterans**

Gifts for disabled veterans in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo will be collected by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion. A box for contributors' gifts will be placed in the Southwestern Public Service Co. office

Disabled veterans in the hospital will select gifts from the

contributions to send to their dependents.

Gifts should be placed in the box on or before December 9 as they will be taken to the hospital on December 10.

**APPRECIATION**

We want to thank each and every one for the kindness they showed in the loss of our father and grandfather; also for the beautiful floral offerings, cards and letters that were sent. May God bless each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eden and son, Leon Eden.

**Claude Fedric Named Head Of Texhoma Gas Co.**

Claude Fedric has been named manager of the Lea County Gas Company at Texhoma. Mrs. Fedric and their son will move to Texhoma after the close of the first semester of school.

Fedric had been a service man for the Southwestern Public Service Co. in Stratford for several years. He said he considered the promotion for some time before deciding to leave Stratford but thought it advisable to take advantage of a promotion when it presented itself.

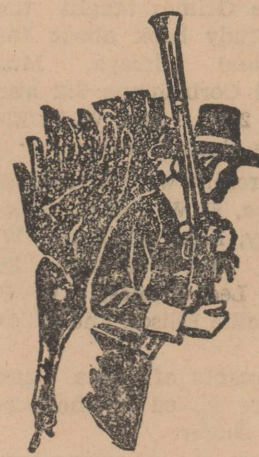
**THE TURKEY IS LOSING WEIGHT EACH YEAR**

The turkey has been losing weight since 1930. In the past, the big size of the bird has limited it to such family feasts as Thanksgiving and Christmas. But turkey raisers now are growing smaller birds.

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DAGWOOD, HOW COULD YOU FORGET THE IMPORTANT JOB CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE DOING IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TB!

POP, MAYBE YOU'D BETTER PUT ON TWO SEALS TO SHOW YOU'RE SORRY!

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**SCANNING THE NEWS**

The news coverage of the death of a Pope and the selection of his successor drew the attention of peoples everywhere to Vatican City, 108.7 acres that is foreign soil even to Romans. Vatican City, a small sovereign state, is situated on a sun-swept rise west of the Tiber.

Inside the Vatican walls, the 435-foot dome of St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church on earth, dominates a cluster of palaces, chapels, museums, galleries, apartments and courtyards, passageways, neat lawns, and secluded gardens.

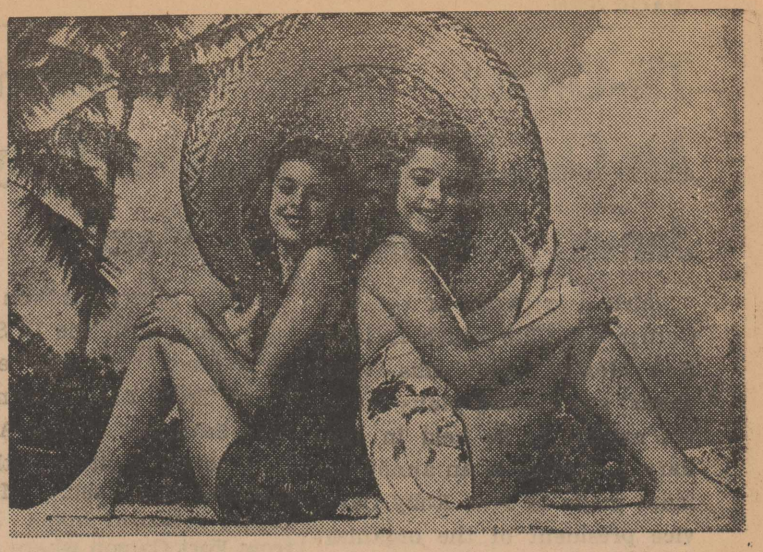
The Sistine Chapel, where the College of Cardinals gathered to elect the new Pope, Pope John XXIII is regarded as one of the wonders of the world and perhaps man's greatest single-handed work of art. The high ceiling and altar wall swirl with Michelangelo frescoes showing the world's creation, man's fall, man's hope and the Last Judgement.

About 1,000 men and women live inside the Vatican. They have their own flag, currency, and postage stamps, their own shops, small industries, a daily newspaper, a powerful radio station and a railroad. They are exempt from Italian laws, and there is no income tax.

Most Vatican citizens are not of the cloth. They are Swiss guardsmen, papal gendarmes, firemen, gardeners, and caretakers. Many Romans come to work in the Vatican daily, as bank clerks, engineers, etc.

Outwardly placid, the Vatican is a busy world. Laymen in shops restore crumbling documents, books and statuary. Nuns repair priceless old tapestries. In Mosaic studios, artisans painstakingly work on masterpieces of religious works. The printing shop produces books in Coptic, Syriac, and any number of other uncommon languages.

The Vatican is a magnet for scholars, regardless of creed, as it seeks to perpetuate things scholarly, scientific, and artistic as well as spiritual. The Papal Palace contains a treasury of man's great works of art. The Library has the world's greatest collection of manuscripts and incunabula. It has been said that if an unimaginable catastrophe should destroy all other museums in the world, the Vatican's five museums could perpetuate esthetic culture, pagan and Christian.



SHADY LADIES... New Florida fad seems to be a straw hat large enough for two. Lovely Bonnie and Jackie McKone hide from the sun at Miami Beach.

**HALF-PAST TEEN**

MR. BENEDICT... YOU MAKE MUSIC APPRECIATION SO INTERESTING THAT WE JUST WONDER IF YOU WERE EVER ON 'THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW?!

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The ascent made on Armistice Day, 1935, by Explorer 11, is still the record altitude for a manned balloon. Released near Rapid City, South Dakota, the helium-filled balloon rose 72,395 feet above sea level. It remained poised above the earth for an hour and 40 minutes, man's longest stay at such a height.

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### Tri-Corner Art Club Plans January Exhibit

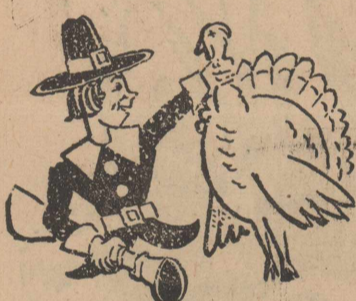
Thirty-two pupils of the Tri-Corner Art Club which includes New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, are making plans for an art exhibit to be held in January, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Ruby Davis, vice president of the organization.

The art pupils have completed one-third of the studies for this semester. Lessons are taught on Friday afternoons and evenings at the new county fair building.

Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, was entertained at a luncheon in the White House by President Theodore Roosevelt, on October 18, 1901.

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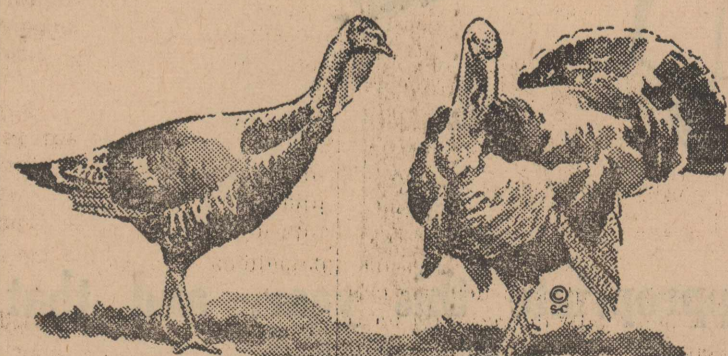
### THANKFUL



ON THIS DAWN OF ANOTHER THANKSGIVING, WE PAUSE ONCE AGAIN TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR COURTESIES AND PATRONAGE.

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### Thanksgiving

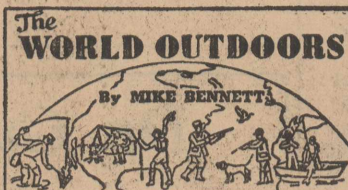


Though time whirls on in its flight, we pause to express our appreciation of your patronage.

**Albert's Grocery  
& Market**

### Russell Albert Assigned Duty In Iceland

Russell Albert has been assigned to duty with the U. S. Army in Iceland. He will be transferred from Fort Carson, Colorado Saturday. Mrs. Albert is in Colorado visiting with her husband this week. Mrs. Earl Albert returned home Monday from Fort Carson where she visited her son over the week end.



EVERY year, when the winds blow cold from the North, sportsmen in various parts of this country watch with great enthusiasm for the annual migration of thousands of ducks and geese. Every year, too, a less spectacular migration, but a very significant one, holds the attention of wildlife authorities and conservationists. This is the annual migrations of the whooping cranes.

Only a few years ago, these large, virtually all-white birds appeared headed for extinction. Protective laws and the almost constant vigilance of wildlife authorities have since pointed these great birds toward the road to survival.

Essential to the whooper's fight for life is elimination of losses along the narrow flight corridor that traverses two provinces of Canada and six states—North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Each year the birds return from the North, traversing a 2,500-mile course which leads them to the Arkansas National Wildlife Refuge along the Gulf Coast of Texas, arriving there usually in mid-November.

In five recent years, not one single bird was lost, but in 1957 one bird was lost and in 1956 four birds failed to return.

The whooper is a distinctive bird. In flight, its neck and legs are outstretched in a straight line fore and aft, and its powerful seven-foot wings have large patches of black, visible only in flight. On the ground the bird stands well over four feet tall.

On their southward trip the whoopers travel as family groups, pairs, and single birds. They stop off to rest and feed in areas frequented by water fowl, and wading birds, being usually sighted along river banks and sandbars and on the fringes of ponds, and in marshes.

### Governor To—

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Governor Hunter plans to visit the Stratford Lions Club in the near future. He has postponed the visit planned for Monday night. The purpose of his visit will be to advise and assist President Harold Roberts, Secretary W. O. Bryant, and all other officers and directors of the club in matters pertaining to Lions administration and the Lions great program of Humanitarian Service.

Lion Hunter is one of the 312 District Governors who supervise

the activities of the 13,771 Lions Clubs located in 91 countries and geographical locations of the world.

### Fedric-Wells—

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was of white carnations. A reception at the American



FINE DUST... On display in the basement of the famed "Tour D'Argent" restaurant in Paris are a glass used by an 18th century Russian princess and other antique curios.

Baking Co. club room immediately followed the ceremony. The serving table was centered with a tiered bouquet of white chrysanthemums and gladioli flanked by white candles in crystal holders.

For her wedding trip the bride traveled in a gray suit with sapphire blue accessories. The couple is now at home at

1502-B Hughes.

Mrs. Wells is a graduate of Stratford High School and attended West Texas State College at Canyon. She is presently

employed at Lee Optical.

Mr. Wells is a graduate of Price College and attended Amarillo College. He is employed at Morrison Supply Co.



ideas from other editors

From The Barnesboro Star, Barnesboro, Pa.: You kids who have been twirling the hoola-hoop the past few weeks have given a new wrinkle to an old pastime.

Hoops as a form of self-entertainment and amusement are not a new instrument by any means, and they serve as a harmless way to use up the excess energy with which youngsters seem to be overly endowed.

It was not so many years ago—or so I would like to think—that myself and the other kids in the neighborhood amused ourselves with hoops.

Only these hoops were not store-bought. They were ripped off barrels or were rims off old buggy wheels and like as not even an old worn out tire. We used to spend a lot of time beating these hoops down the street with a stick, seeing how long we could keep them going or see if we couldn't beat one of our friends in a race.

Then, I don't know why, unless it seemed that this was too much work we looked for smaller wheels to roll.

After we had worn out the tires on one or two wheels of our wagon, or if some of the wheels came off or became broken we would salvage the old wheels that were still in fairly good shape.

Then we would get a long stiff wire, bend the end into a U-shape and roll these wheels all around town. You could roll the wheel at a walk, a canter or on a dead run. After a while you could almost make the wheel sit up and beg for food.

Then, of course, we graduated to riding bicycles and finally to cars. When we look back on it it seems as if our whole life was wrapped up in a wheel of one sort or another—from a baby carriage to one of the sleek, modern cars of today.

So, you kids, have your fun with your hoops now. Then when a new fad comes out in a few later generations, you will be able to look back with nostalgia to the time when you could twirl your hoola-hoop around your hips or knees 100, 200 and even up to the thousands of times.

### PUMPKIN PIE IS PART OF THANKSGIVING

Pumpkin pie is almost as much a part of Thanksgiving as the story of the Pilgrims. But it wasn't on the Pilgrim menu. According to research experts with the World Book Encyclopedia, the early colonists probably didn't know what to do with the strange vegetable.

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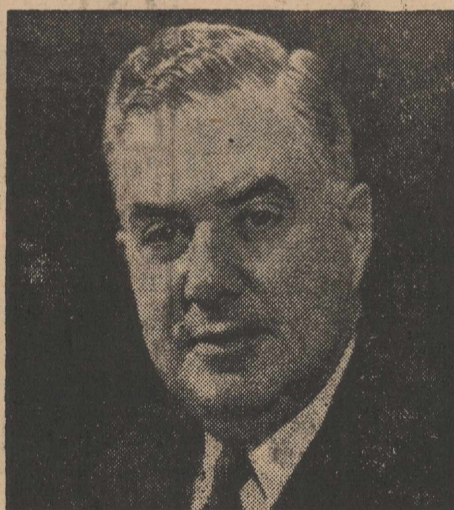
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