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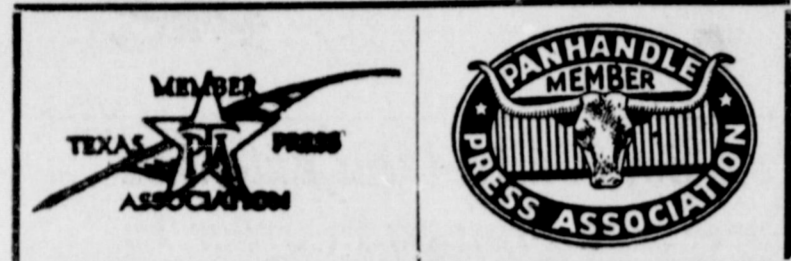
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IT BEHOOVETH ALL AMERICANS

Comes Thanksgiving 1940, and the proper observance of the day gives pause to all thoughtful men and women.

Probably never in the lifetime of any living citizen of this nation has such untoward conditions faced us the whole world around as this week.

Naturally there will be some who will want to inquire, "Why observe Thanksgiving, at all, this year?" And that question deserves a fair answer.

Answering the question may we look about us and try to judge whether or not of all the peoples of the Earth, Americans should have more reason than others to render a joyous thanksgiving to the Creator of all Good for the bounteous favors that we enjoy. Hardly will any be so stubborn as to argue that we in America are not today enjoying more peace, tranquility and temporal sufficiency than the peoples of any other nation under the sun. Regardless of many circumstances we would prefer bettered among us, the fact remains that no sensible person may contend that we are not favored far beyond the average in the world, and far above our just deserts—if it be placed on that basis.

No, fellow Americans, Jehovah is in His heaven and through His boundless mercy he permits us to maintain Freedom, enjoy health, and domestic tranquility, and the fruits of a united citizenship. We have food, clothing, warmth, housing against the blasts of winter, and a fellowship unknown except in Christmas lands. While a red eyed Mars runs rough shod over the weak and the innocent, as yet Peace lives in our borders.

Yes, we may in all reason be Thankful. We may stand in the shadow of suffering and disaster about us, as we lift our voices to God for His bounteous Goodness. We owe national and personal thanksgiving.

In 1940 it most certainly behooveth all Americans to give Thanks to our God. Let us not fail in this deserved exercise and tribute.

AN UNSEEN HAND

In a recent early morning flash one of the items mentioned was "invasion weather bad." This brings to mind that often in the affairs of men and nations the weather, or some unlooked for circumstance, affects the outcome of battles or any great conflict.

Napoleon ran into serious weather conditions when he invaded Russia in 1812. Fires broke out in Moscow soon after he entered the Russian city and his army had to retreat in the middle of a severe winter. Only about 20,000 of a half million army finally reached home.

In 1814, the battle of Waterloo, which marked his final downfall, was fought. In spite of almost perfect plans and preparations, Napoleon was there defeated and banished to St. Helena, where he died. Seriously handicapped because of a rain and the fatal misunderstanding of the division and the artillery under Grouchy, Napoleon's plans went awry and an end came to his ruthless career.

The truth of the matter doubtless is that God Almighty walked on that battlefield and took a hand in its outcome. An unseen hand had done the work that influenced the course of many nations of Europe for decades following.

The heartless dictators of Europe have run rough shod over a dozen helpless nations during the past twelve-month period. At times it seemed as if nothing could stop them from bringing ruin to the whole world. But now the march of the invader has been stayed as winter is coming on. Who knows but that a severe winter may have a bearing on the final outcome of the present attempt to rule and enthrall the world?

World affairs at times get so mixed and muddled that the hearts of thinking, conscientious men and women may almost fail within them. But it is well to remember in any dark hour, that the Supreme Ruler of the Universe is still at the helm and that ultimately right and justice will prevail.

America, from the beginning, has recognized the hand of Providence in its affairs and its destiny. In the closing paragraph of the Declaration of Independence is this language: "Appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the rectitude of our intentions."

An All-Wise Ruler may yet by some unexpected circumstance bring the conflict now raging in Europe to an end. "The wind and waves obey His will," we believe; then why shouldn't He take a hand in the affairs of men through the elements that play upon the earth?—Kerrville Times.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



The Wanderlust



As long as there remains anywhere a love of cratory, men will read Mark Anthony's speech and the "Cress of Gold" address of William Jennings Bryan — (we were talking about him a few weeks ago — remember?) There is a thrill, even in cold type, to such declarations as these:

"We say to you that you have made the definition of a business man too limited in its application. The man who is employed for wages is as much a business man as his employer; the attorney in a country town is as much a business man as the corporation counsel in a great metropolis; the merchant at the crossroads store is as much a business man as the merchant of New York; the farmer who goes forth in the morning and toils all day, who begins in spring and toils all summer, and who by the application of brain and muscle to the natural resources of the country creates wealth, is as much a business man as the man who goes upon the Board of Trade and bets upon the price of grain; the miners who go down a thousand feet into the earth or climb two thousand feet upon the cliffs and bring forth from their hiding places the precious metals to be poured into the channels of trade are as much business men as the few financial magnates who, in a back room, corner the money of the world.

"There are two ideas of government. There are those who believe that, if you will only legislate to make the well-to-do prosperous, there prosperity will leak through on those below. The Democratic idea, however, has been that if you legislate to make the masses prosperous, their prosperity will find its way up through every class which rests upon them.

"Burn down your cities and leave our farms and your cities will spring up again as if by magic; but destroy our farms; and the grass will grow in the streets of every city in the country.

"Having behind us the producing masses of this nation and the world, supported by the

commercial interests, the laboring interests and the toilers everywhere, we will answer their demand for a gold standard by saying to them: You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."

No man — until the advent of the radio — was ever heard by as many people as was Bryan in the campaign of '96. He made as high as 30 speeches in a single day, including brief addresses from the back platform of his train; and millions came under the spell of his magnificent voice. Few candidates have stirred a greater enthusiasm and those whose hearts were broken when his colors trailed in the dust can understand these lines: "Election night at midnight: Boy Bryan's defeat. Defeat of western silver. Defeat of the wheat . . . Defeat of the aspen groves of Colorado valleys. The blue bells of the Rockies. And blue bonnets of old Texas . . . Defeat of alfalfa and the Mariposa lily. Defeat of the Pacific and the long Mississippi . . . Defeat of my boyhood, defeat of my dream."

(Quoted by permission of MacMillan Company from Vachel Lindsay's "Selected Poems"). Though thrice failing to reach the goal of the Presidency, Bryan saw many of his reforms made into law and, even greater than these tangible results, was the influence of his grand character.

Joke-of-the-moment: An American, planning to visit Germany and knowing the rigid censorship, told a friend that if conditions were bad, he would write a letter in red ink and then, regardless of the words, the friend would understand. In due course, a letter arrived. It read: "Conditions are great in Germany. Everything is wonderful. All these stories you hear are the bunk. We have plenty of food, plenty of clothes, plenty of fuel, plenty of everything. The only thing I have been unable to get is red ink."

A variant of that is the story about the American, writing from Germany to a friend in the United States, who declared, "Everything over here is grand. I wish you would tell this to my father and my brother; in fact, tell it to everybody and, above all, tell it to the marines."

Workers on projects of the Works Projects Administration have canned 43,333,333 quarts and dried 1,680,000 pounds of food for distribution to the needy during four and one-half years of The WPA's operation.

THANKSGIVING SUMMARY

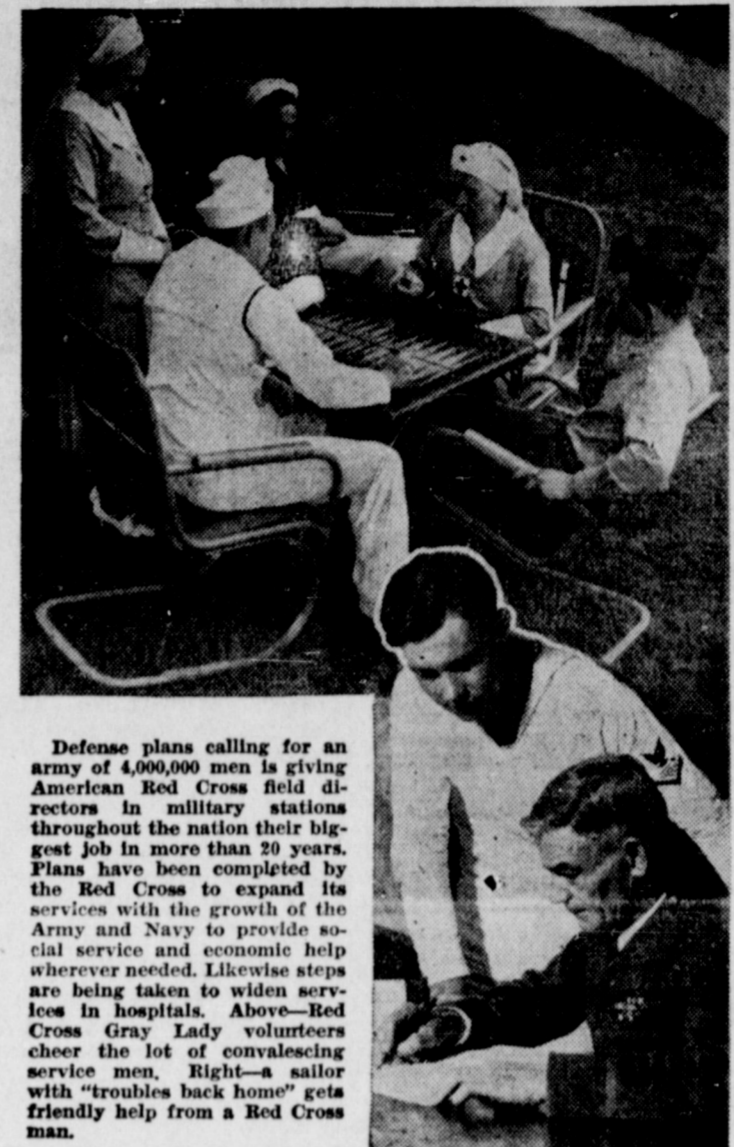
Now is the time to sum the wealth
Of a long good year, and to bring our praise
To the Master of life for strength and health,
For the countless blessings of our days.
There has been sun and there has been rain,
There has been seedtime, true to Thy word,
There has been harvest, and again
Food for a land that needs it, Lord.

Give us a vision as wide as the land
That stretches beneath this autumn sky.
Back of the filled bin is Thy hand,
Help us to heed the hunger cry
Of a hurt world voicing its awful need,
And from our abundance gladly share
Ever Thy portion—then, indeed,
Can we thank aright for Thy loving care.

—Grace Noll Crowell in The Progressive Farmer.

National License

Red Cross to Link Army Men With Families Back Home



Defense plans calling for an army of 4,000,000 men is giving American Red Cross field directors in military stations throughout the nation their biggest job in more than 20 years. Plans have been completed by the Red Cross to expand its services with the growth of the Army and Navy to provide social service and economic help wherever needed. Likewise steps are being taken to widen services in hospitals. Above—Red Cross Gray Lady volunteers cheer the lot of convalescing service men. Right—a sailor with "troubles back home" gets friendly help from a Red Cross man.

PANHANDLE MAN IS URGED FOR HIGHWAY POST

The legislators decided not to recommend any particular individual but to urge the governor to name "some qualified man from the Panhandle."

Ennis Favors, representative-elect from the 122nd district whose home is in Pampa, was present and was one of the leaders in the move to have a Panhandle man designated rather than a man from West Texas, which was suggested. Mr. Favors pointed out that West Texas had a representative on the commission some time ago but that the Panhandle has never had a commissioner.

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BRONCHOS DEFEAT TIGERS TO WIN DISTRICT TIE

A brilliant passing attack clicked late in the fourth quarter to give the Clarendon Bronchos a hard earned 19-13 victory over a highly touted McLean eleven and a tie for the district 3-A football crown.

With only a few minutes to play, and the Tigers leading 13-12 the Bronchos started on their own 41 to work the ball down the field 59 yards for the winning tally. Fullback Hermesmeyer passed to Capt. Hartzog who ran for 35 yards to work the ball into the Tiger territory. After two running plays, Bud Hermesmeyer tossed one to Tooter Johnson who scampered over the pay line from the Tiger 15-stripe. Hartzog's kick was good to make the score, 19-13.

Displaying plenty of power, the Bronchos marched to a touchdown early in the first period after McCrary recovered a Tiger fumble on the Tiger 15. Hartzog lugged the ball five times to go over from the 2-inch line. Hartzog's kick was no good.

The Tigers came back in the second period to tie up the ball game, 6-6. Driving from the Broncho 46, Halfbacks Lee and Braxton plunged their way to the Broncho 13 yard line where they were stopped by a stubborn Clarendon defense.

McLean came back strong early in the third frame when a pass, Braxton to Dyer right-end, was good for 31 yards and a touchdown. Braxton's kick was good for the point, making the score, Tigers, 13, Bronchos, 6.

A blocked kick early in the fourth period gave the Bronchos the ball on the Tiger 28. A hard running attack of the Bronchos moved the pigskin to the one-yard line where Hermes-

Charlotte Word Is Named As Class Beauty Queen

CANYON — Miss Charlotte Word of Clarendon has been elected one of the three beauties of the junior class at West Texas State College.

Her photograph will be prominently displayed in Le Mirage, the college yearbook, and she will be a member of the beauty court at the coronation of the college personality queen.

Miss Word, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Word of Clarendon, is studying speech. She is a brunette, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 120 pounds, and is 18 years old.

Admiration of justice is the oldest function of counties in New York State.

meyer went over for a score. Hartzog's kick was blocked, making the score, 13-12.

The spectacular long runs by Capt. Hartzog and halfbacks Lee and Braxton kept fans “up in the air” throughout the game.

Lee, the Tigers' triple-threat, was watched closely by the Bronchos but managed to rip off some nice gains and was a constant menace to the Clarendon boys.

McLean made nine first downs to Clarendon's eight and piled up 152 yards from scrimmage to the Bronchos' 134.

A large crowd, estimated between 1,500 and 2,000 saw the game.

The starting lineups were: Clarendon — McCrary, lb; Lumpkin, lt; Reeves, lg; Goodman, c; Bulls, rg; Peabody, rt; Rattan, re; Hartzog, qb; Gordon, lb; Smith, rh; Hermesmeyer, fb; McLean, — Bond, lg; Combs, lt; G. Montgomery, lg; Dwight, c; Roth, rg; J. Montgomery, rt; Dyer, re; Back, qb; Braxton, lb; Lee, rh; Cooke, fb.

HIGHWAY WEEK OBSERVANCE FOR DONLEY

Sam M. Braswell of Clarendon is to be chairman of the observance of Texas Highway Week, December 2 to 6, inclusive, in Donley County, it is announced by Texas Good Roads Association, sponsor of the week.

Mr. Braswell has accepted appointment to head the committee to arrange and stage the Highway Week program in this county and will work out details and name committees to assist with arrangements for the event, the Association's office at Austin advises.

Texas Highway Week will be observed throughout the entire state during the designated week by proclamation of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and the public is urged by the proclamation to take increased interest in their state highway system and its needs. Officials and civic leaders of the state, counties, cities and towns will lead in arranging public meetings and celebrations during the period. The Texas Good Roads Association and the State Highway Department are cooperating in helping plan statewide observance.

The Governor's proclamation designating the week called upon all citizens “to take inventory of the manifold blessings brought to them by the highways of this state, to consider the progress that has been made in the past towards a completed highway system, and to give serious thought to the future highway needs of the state so that Texas will continue to grow and prosper as its system of highway transportation is extended and improved.”

Motor vehicle transportation has experienced phenomenal growth in Texas during the last two decades, the proclamation said, and it pointed out that in the last fiscal year 1,758,761 motor vehicles were registered, as compared with only 434,628 in 1920.

Not only have peace time needs for more and better highways rapidly increased, but now, in view of the national defense program and the mechanization and motorization of the rapidly expanding Army, new and heavy demands will be made on the Texas highway system as a result, the proclamation declared. Texas, being one of the most important states in the national defense program on account of its extensive coastline and the long international border on the south, has 6,375 miles of highways that have been designated by proper national defense agencies as strategic military highways.

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NEGRO HELD FOR MURDER AFTER STABBING

Charlie Smith, 59-year-old Arillo negro is being held in the county jail here without bond, charged with murder following the fatal stabbing of Lorene Houston Wilson, 35, Memphis negro woman, which officers said occurred early Sunday morning over a 50-cent debt.

Sheriff Guy Pierce said that the woman was stabbed in the left side of the abdomen and twice in the left side of the neck and was dead by the time he reached the scene.

Pierce stated that Smith was sitting on the side of the bed, holding a bloody “East Dallas Special” dagger in one hand and her pocketbook in the other hand and had been drinking.

Smith told Pierce that he stabbed her in self-defense. However, the sheriff said that witnesses stated that this was not true.

The stabbing followed an argument over a 50-cent debt which the negro woman was alleged to have owed Smith for a chicken.

The woman met her death about 3:20 a. m. at the home of Lizzy Guthrie in negro town.

Her body was sent Monday to her home at Corsicana for burial.

If all the boys and girls in the United States who were members of 4-H Clubs in 1939 were to join hands and form a circle it would have a diameter of about 500 miles. Texas was second among the 48 states in enrollment.

Recent surveys by cooperating state and federal agencies have disclosed that the state highway system is far from complete and that it would require an expenditure of approximately \$385,000,000 to bring the Texas highway system to a standard regarded as modern in the light of existing traffic demands. There are 8,860 miles on the state system only partially improved, 5,600 miles in need of reconstruction, 4,836 miles of farm-to-market roads in need of construction, and additional designations pending before the Highway Commission totalling 3,116 miles. Safety on the highways has become a problem of increasing social and economic importance, it also was added. The building of safety features into the highway system has become a major item in highway needs.

The Texas Good Roads Association is urging observance of Texas Highway Week in every county, city and town possible and is busy with plans for statewide celebration of the week. Datus E. Proper, executive vice-president of the Association, announced.

M. L. Sims Of Hedley Given West Point Appointment

M. L. Sims, Jr. of Hedley who is now stationed at Randolph Field, has received a letter from Marvin Jones announcing his ap-

pointment to West Point. Jones' letter follows: “It affords me much pleasure to advise that since your name headed my list of candidates for appointment to the military academy, I have today nominated you for such an appointment. The War Department will communicate with you in regard to this in the very near future.”

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BRONCHOS OUTCLASS McLEAN TIGERS BY SCORE 19-13

Spurred on by the excited screams of some 2,000 wide-eyed fans the Clarendon Bronchos out-classed the McLean Tigers 19-13 in a hard fought battle at Broncho field last Friday night. This was the second straight victory for the Maroon and White "Broncho Kids" of coaches "Stubby" Warden and I. T. James.

The 2,000 fans were suddenly chilled when in the first few minutes of the game, the Bronchos walked past the McLean line for a touchdown. They tried to run the goal for and extra point, but the Bronchos tightened down and checked them.

The scores came as follows: First quarter — 6-0 in favor of Clarendon, Second quarter—6-6; Third Quarter; 13-12 in favor of McLean; Fourth Quarter—13-19. It was a hard fought and well won game with equal penalization and there was more good-blocking in this game than any other game played yet. In general, it was the best game the boys have played and every one is proud of them and the marvelous coaching the boys received.

NEWSPAPER WORK GLAMOROUS, REPRESENTATIVES ARE TOLD AT PRESS CLINIC

Members of the West Texas Scholastic Clinic were told Friday night at a banquet in the Hotel Lubbock that newspaper work is still glamorous and newspaper writers still lead fast lives.

High school journalists from all over West Texas were addressed by Herschel Schooley of Hardin - Simmons University on "Newspaper Glamour."

J. E. Connor of New Mexico Normal University discussed his acquaintance with Richard Haliburton.

After the banquet an informal dance was held in the Hotel Lubbock Ballroom with Sandy Sanderson and his Orchestra furnishing the music. Mrs. I. H. Kirby of Lubbock led the students in square dancing.

Informality was the keynote of the banquet and dance. Students wore cowboy regalia and stood up voluntarily to tell humorous dancing.

Connor addressed the students Saturday morning on "The Part of Journalism in World Affairs." In the afternoon the students were guests at the Tech-Wake Forest Football game. Tech won 12 to 7.

The following officers were elected at the Saturday morning session.
President — Howard Schmidt, Lubbock.
Vice President — Betty Steele, Dalhart.
Secretary — Jane Watson, Plainview.

HE'S OUR UNCLE

(Taken from the Cowboy World) (Lubbock Junior High School Paper)

Few people know that Uncle Sam was a real person, but he was. This was the nickname of an inspector, Samuel Watson. During the War of 1812 Elbert Anderson, a manufacturer, had a contract with our government to furnish army supplies. A jolly man nicknamed "Uncle Sam" was appointed to inspect the goods. All goods that were accepted were marked "E. A. — U. S." Meaning Elbert Anderson and United States. When quizzed as to the meaning of these initials on the products, he answered jokingly, "For Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam." His colleagues thought this such a good joke that it became common to refer to all packages marked U. S. as belonging to Uncle Sam. This nickname spread until it became the official one for the United States.

In 1940 Uncle Sam is still a real person. From an insignificant army inspector he has grown to his present vast proportions. His arms flung out to the far corners of the earth, have encompassed scenery that only the wildest imagination can conceive.

Uncle Sam is an individual personality. He is a great artist in music, painting, and literature. He is one of history's most powerful orators. He invents the impossible, and improves on the perfect. With his own muscles he turns the wheels of industry. He grows crops of grain, cotton fruit, vegetables and raises meat which he uses to satisfy his enormous appetite.

Uncle Sam does what he wants to, when he wants to so long as it doesn't interfere with other peoples rights. He reads uncondemned literature, and hears unbridled speech. He worships of Catholic, Jew or Protestant according to his convictions. Uncle Sam is all of these things. He is the United States its people, their homes, and their beliefs. He's their uncle!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK!

Do you think we should celebrate Thanksgiving the 21st or the 28th?

Callie Mae Gunter: Why no the 21st? One day is as good as another, to be thankful.

Paul Bailey: We should follow President Roosevelt's advice and celebrate the 21st.

Berthamae Thomas: We should follow the old tradition and celebrate the 28th.

Frank Cannon: It doesn't make me any difference — just so we celebrate. We can be thankful on one day as well as another.

Betty Jo Caraway: I prefer celebrating the 21st because so many other schools are celebrating that date. (Tech.)

Pete Morrow: Being a democrat I prefer the 21st.

Robbie Zoe Moreland: It does not make any difference. The day is set aside for giving thanks. Just so the tradition is carried out is all that matters.

J. C. Hickerson: I prefer the 21st for Thanksgiving. The 28th is so close to Christmas, we do not have time to do our Christmas shopping.

Jerry Howse: It doesn't make any difference to me just so the tradition is carried out. We can just be as thankful on the 21st as the 28th.

Howard Gibbs: I think we should celebrate the 28th as our fore-fathers did.

Rebecca Eanes: Both days because I think it takes more than one day to give our thanks.

Thad Lyle: I think it should be celebrated on the 21st. That is the day our president has selected. The date should be important as long as we keep the spirit of Thanksgiving.

Gladys Hardin: I believe that we should celebrate the 21st. It is a new date set for Thanksgiving. The old date, the 28th, will soon never be celebrated.

Johnny Leathers: I think the 21st is the best because the holidays are further apart, and most of the other schools are celebrating the 21st.

O. Dell Davis: The 28th suits me because of the old custom.

June Melton: The 28th, because we should follow the old tradition.

Why doesn't Neta Jane want anything put in the paper about her?
—BR—
EXCHANGE NEWS

Obituary
Rootlegger's cyanide
Passed o'er the bar,
Jury said suicide;
Gates ajar.
Home brew
Made the rounds
Daisies grew
On Several mounds.
—Snitched.

A corpulent man from Bombay
Determined his weight every day.
He said 'twas a hundred,
But his friends knew he blundered.
For the scales always gave him a weigh.
—Wester.

Americanism starts in the school room, and the ideals and principles of good Americanism should be every students' guide to daily conduct on the school grounds and in the school room.
—"The Cowboy World."

A MATH MAJOR
Given: I love you.
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Proof:
1. I love you.
2. Therefore I am a lover.
3. All the world loves a lover.
4. You are all the world to me.
5. Therefore you love me.
—Weslaco Hi-Life, Weslaco, Tex. (Westerner World, Lubbock).

How Do You Feel?
"Punk" said the firecracker.
"Fine" said the judge.
"Grand" said the piano.
"Hot" said the dog.
"Strong" said the garlic

"Breathless" said the Listerine.
"Framed" said the picture.
"Cuckoo" said the clock.
"Cracked" said the teapot.
"Blue" said the sky.
"Rotten" said the apple.
"Shaken" said the rattler.
—Centralia, Bay City, Mich. (Westerner, Lubbock).

BAND FORMS "M" FOR McLEAN
For the stunt Friday night the band and Pep Squad formed the letter "M". We then gave a yell for McLean. We went back into marching formation and the flag swingers performed to the "Merry Widow Waltz."

The rummage is getting along nicely, but we could do better if we had more rummage. We would appreciate it greatly if you would give us some. Phone a band member and they will come get it. Thank you.
—BR—
SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Class had two meetings last week concerning the class pictures for 1941. The meetings were with Mr. Alderson and Mr. Saxe.

The group decided for the picture to be taken at Mr. Alderson's.

They must be taken between the 20th and 23rd of next week.
—BR—
BIRTHDAY CLUB

The birthdays this week are from Nov. 14 to Nov. 21.

They were our Gregory Ryan and Asa Gray who was head Professor of Natural History at Harvard College.

Their birthdays are on Nov. 18.

WHAT PRESS DELEGATES LEARNED AT THE CONVENTION
Betty Jo Caraway — "The most interesting part of the convention to me was the discussion given on "How to Get Assignments in the Dead Line."

Dorothy Anne Kennedy — "That study of English was very important in journalism work."

Harold Donnell — "The most important thing to me was the discussion on editorials. They are supposed to be interesting and of a vocabulary that is very easily read."

Billy Lowe — "I really learned about journalism and the difficulties of its work."

Clyde Douglas — "I liked the idea of the double column and the criticism of books and articles."

Francis Phelps — "I like the idea of changing the title of the page ever so often to add variations of the paper."

Helen Porter — "There were a number of talks and I think that they all helped me. Schooley said, "Some great newspaper men owe their success to writing sentences in their articles so that a fourth grade pupil can understand it thoroughly."

They had a group meeting for school pages in the downtown paper. I learned several things from that, too, which I will try to put to a better advantage.

Bill Andis — Any press club member should profit by such an outstanding meeting, as this pages could not express all that we learned from the few hours we attended.
—BR—
REASONS FOR AND FOR NOT CHANGING THE DATE OF THANKSGIVING
CALLIE MAE GUNTER

Reason for: — It gives the turkeys longer to fatten up for Christmas, after, loosing several pounds from the scare they get on Thanksgiving.
It gives the people longer to

dread to do their Christmas shopping.
Makes the holidays further apart. This is nice on the teachers because the students can learn more between the holidays.

Gives the girls more time to loose what they gained on Thanksgiving Day, so they will still be beautiful when "the boy friend" comes home from College for the Christmas holidays.

There is also a benefit in changing the date for the boys' sake — They have more time between Thanksgiving and Christmas to think up a nice Christmas present for 'the girl friend.'

Reasons for not changing the date. — Too many people are like Chiuaamen — they want to follow the old traditions.

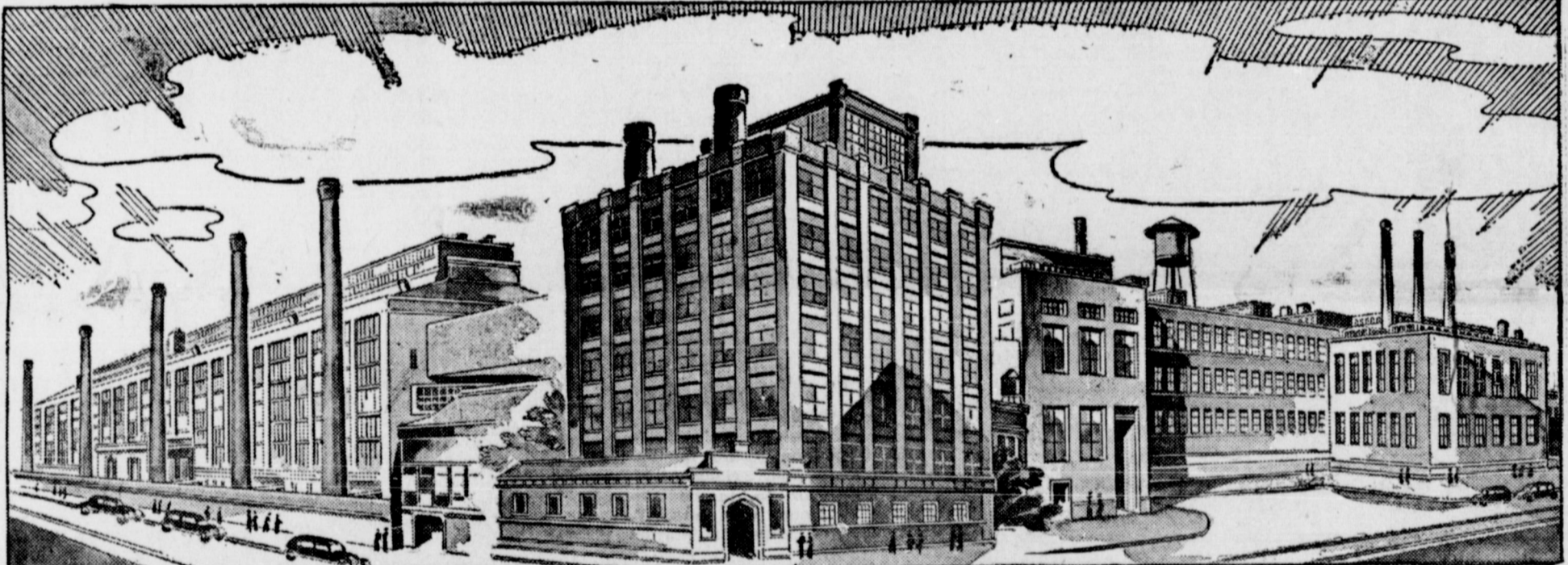
The old date saves time. — It is such a short time between the old Thanksgiving and Christmas that you can cook your Christmas dinner the day you cook your Thanksgiving dinner and it will keep until Christmas day.

The old date also gives you one week longer to plan your Thanksgiving dinner.

Another thing that makes it tragic to change the date is that some people can not remember what day to be thankful on. (One would wonder if they know that there is anything to be thankful for!) Just be thankful every day from now on and you will hit the right one.
—BR—
SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish club met in Miss Wallis' room at noon Thursday. After all had finished their lunch, various members were called on to give short talks in Spanish. Leona McCraw gave one on Spain; Rowena Crutchfield gave her idea of a handsome boy; Clyde Douglas gave one on football; and Claude Hearne gave his idea of a good teacher.

At the conclusion of the program Miss Wallis talked to the club in Spanish.

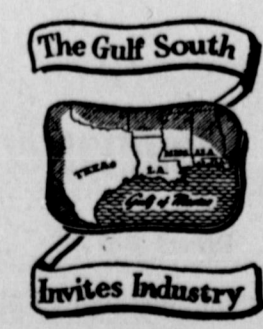


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BRONCHO RANGE—

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LAUGH AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU—WEEP AND THE WORLD LAUGHS AT YOU

George Moore: (After telling old joke) — "Haven't you people any sense of humor? Why, the first time I heard that joke, I nearly laughed myself to death."

Mr. Larimer: "So did we." Mary Williams: (to Freshmen) "Want to get next to something there's some money in?" Freshman: "Sure."

Mary: Go around and lean against the bank. It has a lot in it."

Mr. James: "What does Concord mean?" Frances P.: "Grapes!"

Mary Frances Word: "I was angry, I couldn't talk." Wilson Rector: "You don't get that way very often, do you?"

Mrs. Goodner: "What figure of speech is this: 'I love my teacher.'" G. G.: "Sarcasm."

First Old Maid: "The hotel clerk is so flattering." Second Old Maid: "Do tell!" First Old Maid: "Think of it! He wrote 'suite 16' after my name on the register."

John Burton: "What do you think of a boy that makes a

wonder".

G. D. Shelley: "How do you know she's a boiler-makers daughter?"

Redell Henson: "Why, she riveted her attention on us, and then made a bolt for the door."

Visitor: "So you know Ruth Hamm at CJC?" Betty Jo Caraway: "Well, rather! We sleep in the same class."

FOOTBALL

Isn't football wonderful! Well I think so! Of all the games this year the one last Friday night was the best. We just had to win it, and is was won.

We hope to have several more games. Sap what about a few people's ideas of the game? You like it? O. K. The first will be let's see—

Gerry Ryan: I thought it was wonderful. Really! Wilma Henson: Awfully good!

Ella Gene: I was so happy I broke a fingernail off — just a little celebration. Geraldine Clayton: Best game I've ever seen.

Jack Riley: Man — it was O. K.! Dorothea Oller: My feet nearly froze.

Thelma Horton: Swell! Jean Taylor: Grand! Jean Cook: Wonderful!

Mariam Gordon: Can't think of enough adjectives to describe it! Annie Ree Porter: Perfect.

Naomi Morris: Perfect could not begin to describe it. Kitty Ruth: Splendid!

June Melton and Marilyn Sawyer: Swell!!

Pauline Mays: Swellest game I've seen this year and I've seen them all.

J. F. White: It was O. K. There now you see what some think and I'm sure everyone feels about the same. They can't think of an adjective to describe it.

HOME-MAKING

The old idea of studying Home Economics merely to learn to cook and sew has long ago ceased to exist. The old idea of taking Home Economics was that of learning to cook fancy delicious meals and to sew dainty articles that were of practically no use in the home. The newer method includes far more than this. It includes anything that can possibly happen in the home.

In sewing we are taught to make house dresses and aprons as well as street dresses, evening dresses and coats. We learn to make clothing that is practical and comfortable for young children and to do other sewing that is necessary about the home.

Part of each term is set aside for cooking. The thing of most importance in this is the planning and cooking of every-day meals, planned from the standpoint of economy and a balanced diet.

CLOTHES FROM THE TECH CAMPUS

After attending the convention in Lubbock, I found out that the clothes on that large campus are similar to those of Clarendon Jr. College.

Corduroy was as popular with the boys as the girls. Long-sleeved corduroy shirts for the boys looked both smart and practical.

At the Tech-Wake Forest game the popular color was red. Looking at the opposite side of the stadium one saw red corduroy jackets adding a bright touch to the blue, brown, and plaids. The red and black satin uniforms of the "Red Raiders," and the black and gold of the "Deacons" made an added attraction on the field.

Many of the ex-students wore large yellow Crysanthemums with a black double T. Everyone looked smartly dressed in skirts and sweaters for the girls, and tweeds and jackets for the boys.

DO YOU KNOW—



That the flag as a military ensign, probably had its origin from the field standards of the Romans and other ancient nations who fastened a square piece of cloth to a cross-bar at the end of a spear. It may also be traced to the whip and its lash symbolizing the authority of a leader over men.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and Vivian Taylor went to Amarillo Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boomer.

Pickney Cagle of San Pedro, California, visited friends and relatives here the first part of the week.

HUNTERS WARNED THAT "UNLOADED" GUN KILLS

AUSTIN—Hunting is at nearly top flight in Texas with the opening of quail shooting December 1 making the last season to get under way. The executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has issued an appeal to every sportsman to treat each gun as if it were loaded, and has set out a group of rules, which, if observed, would do much to lessen the tragedies of accidents in fields and woods.

The game chief especially pointed out that it is the "unloaded" gun which does the most damage. Check your actions while carrying a gun with the following rules and live to hunt another day:

Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the actions open, into your motor car, camp or home.

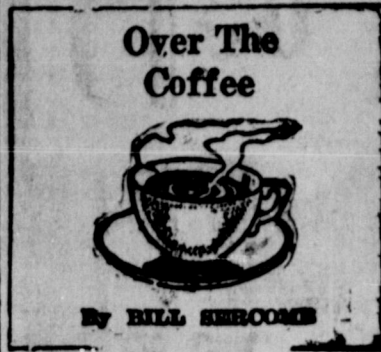
Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.

Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger; what you think is a deer may be another hunter.

Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble.

Never climb a fence or tree carrying a loaded gun, nor lean your gun against a fence while climbing over.

Jesse Mont Reed of Memphis was here Wednesday on business.



On this day of Thanks this corner is most thankful. We're thankful that we are living in a country where freedom of speech, press and religion still exists; that our food isn't rationed and our wonderful cities and towns are spared from bombs.

Yessir, we're just downright thankful that we can be thankful we're living in a grand country like this one.

Speaking of the free press, we'd like to take advantage of it today by "knocking the ears down" of Secretary of Interior Ickes. Our most gracious cabinet member recently related that the fact that only 23 per cent of the nation's newspapers supported President Roosevelt in his third term campaign is evidence a truly free press in United States is non-existent.

As we see it, the fact that only 23 per cent of the press supported President Roosevelt is the most striking evidence of freedom of the press that could be given. Can you think of any other nation where the overwhelming majority of the newspapers would dare oppose a ruler as powerful as a president of the United States?

Secy. Ickes ignores the fact that in this country it is the constitutional privilege of every newspaper to express opinions freely on all public issues. Evidently, Ickes' notion of a free press appears to be a press which

Sport Corduroy



—Photo by College Bazaar
Lucky is the girl who celebrates a Cotton Christmas in this well-tailored sports outfit, say college fashion authorities. Made for comfort as well as smartness, the corduroy skirt is equipped with a big pocket for carrying handkerchief and lipstick.

rites held for J. A. JOHNSON ON FRIDAY

Funeral services for J. A. Johnson, 72-year-old prominent Donley County farmer, were held at his home in Ashtola last Friday.

Mr. Johnson died at his home Thursday. His death was attributed to heart failure.

The Rev. H. C. Gordon, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the services which were held at 2 p. m., with the Buntin Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Johnson, native of Arkansas moved to Texas 68 years ago, settling in Johnson County. He moved to Donley County in 1913 where he has farmed for the past 27 years. Besides his widow, nine children survive. They are Fielding Johnson, Hale Center; Clifford Johnson, Ashtola; Powell Johnson, Petersburg; J. B. and Stanley Johnson, and Mrs. J. W. Gray, Lubbock; W. B. Johnson, Sonora, and Mrs. J. B. Scarborough, Goodnight.

always agrees with him or keeps silent when it cannot agree with him. That is not the American conception of freedom of the press—and we do mean American.

Doesn't mean a thing: John Lewis, CIO head, has fulfilled his pre-election promise to hand in his CIO resignation if President Roosevelt was re-elected for a third term. But it doesn't mean a thing. Lewis still controls the CIO since he is head of the United Mine Workers Union which dictates the CIO policy.

Clarendon is really going knitting mad! The knitting fad is spreading like wild fire among the fairer sex, and the men folks are going "nits."

Il Duce says that the Italian campaign in Greece has not started yet. That statement must have been made for Adolph's benefit.

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