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## Behind The 8 Ball

A sign on the office of Worth B. Durham, County Attorney, abstractor, and insurer, Thursday of this week, read as follows:

**Old Fashioned Thanksgiving (Pre-New Deal) If really needed, phone 90.**

8-BALL

Best reformers the world has ever seen are those who, commence on themselves.

8-BALL

Farmer Jones took one of his pigs to town and sold it. With the money he bought a suit, shirt, hat and a pair of shoes. He tucked the bundle under the wagon suit and said: "Giddap, Susanna, let's go home and surprise Mirandy."

On his way home he stopped at the riverside, took off all his old clothes and threw them into the water, where they sank deep down.

Then he locked under the seat for his new outfit—the package was gone! He thought a minute, then got into the wagon and said: "Giddap, Susanna, we'll surprise her anyway!"

8-BALL

Adolescence is the period when a boy refuses to believe that someday he'll be as dumb as his father.

8-BALL

We see in the paper where the city officials of San Angelo are to meet with Dr. Krick's rain-making group this week-end to sorta investigate rain-making possibilities, with the ultimate view of filling up the lake which supplies the water supply there. Sims Price says he kinda wishes that they would try out a little rain-making south-east of here—maybe a little would be blown our way by the prevailing winds.

8-BALL

Mrs. Harry Lawson has begun work in the Durham Abstract and Insurance office.

8-BALL

Mrs. Leah Wyckoff is driving her brother's (Henry Myers) little English Morris car that he brought home from Germany when he was discharged from the army.

8-BALL

The Christmas lights over town were put up and connected Tuesday of this week by the West Texas Utilities Co. They brighten up the town at night and lend the Christmas spirit.

8-BALL

The hostesses of the Wimodausic Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday night had a large Turkey centerpiece—which was made out of bronze chrysanthemums by a floral company. It was a work of art.

8-BALL

Harry Blaneck, son of the Curly Blaneck's and student in Baylor University, was home for the holidays.

8-BALL

As I handed my little girl a bill to drop into the collection plate Sunday, she said, "Daddy, I want one of these for myself."

They learn fast.

8-BALL

J. T. Davis, local rancher, is leaving for Portland, Oregon Friday to attend the National Wool Growers Association meeting.

8-BALL

**The LIONS CLUB NEGRO MINSTREL which will be held in the school auditorium December 13, is going to be a hum-dinger, or a ding-hummer, or something. Anyway, it will be well-worth your money. It's composed of all local talent and the songs and comedy will appeal to you.**

8-BALL

Dick Bailey, son of the Seth M Baileys, and student in Texas University at Austin, is home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Texas U is observing the Texas Thanksgiving or the last Thursday in the month.

8-BALL

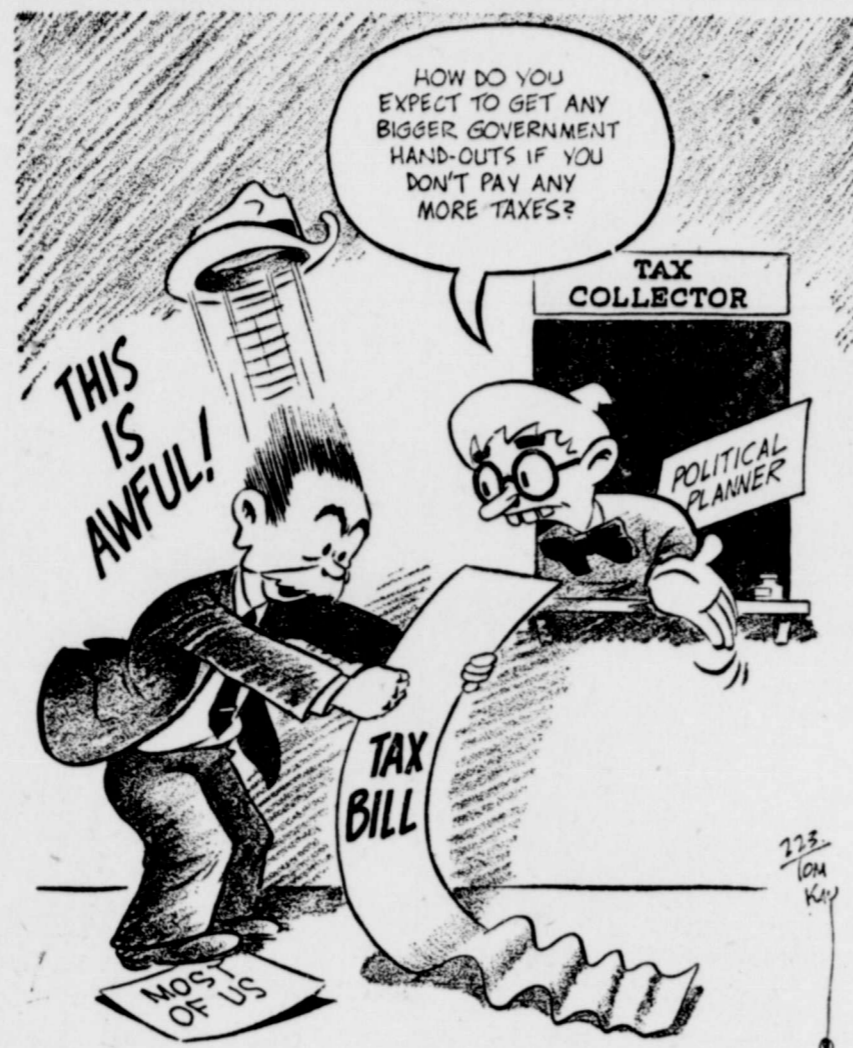
Mrs. Pete Easley, who moved to Port Arthur recently, has been a patient in the V. A. hospital in Houston, but is now back home.

8-BALL

The Sterling City Lions Club is going to send out Christmas cards to all the men in the armed forces from Sterling County. The cards will have printed on them the name of the club and each member of the club is to sign the card. A total of 23 men from this county are in the service.

Would you turn in the name and address of any service man you are familiar with to Rev. W. J. Weim-

## THE AMERICAN WAY



### At Last The Truth

er, Rev. Bob Brannon, Anna Lee Johnson or Jack Douthit?

We just can't possibly know all the men's name and addresses without this help.

8-BALL

The Lions Club members saw a group of the skits (or acts) from the Negro Minstrel at the luncheon Wednesday. The minstrel will be presented at the school auditorium on the night of December 13. The group of girls from high school, accompanied by Miss Pam Sanderson, presented the preview skits. AND believe me, the members enjoyed the kids in their presentation. ANY PERSON THAT MISSES THE LIONS NEGRO MINSTREL WILL REALLY MISS SOMETHING.

Be sure to make plans to attend.

8-BALL

With still two Thanksgivings prevailing in Texas this year, it doesn't seem too out-of-line for the two big dinners I've enjoyed this November. On November 22, we had our family Thanksgiving dinner at home with members of the family present. I didn't overeat, much. Then on Tuesday night of this week we attended the Wimodausic Club Thanksgiving dinner party at the Community Center.

So many good things were available, I might have overeaten just a bit.

8-BALL

H. L. Hildebrand, who underwent an operation in the Scott & White Clinic in Temple last week, is reported doing fine.

8-BALL

Mrs. Stencil Hunt and her two children of El Paso, spent last week-end here with Mrs. Lee Hunt. Lee Hunt, is still resting in the Sterling County Hospital with his broken leg. Their daughter, Mrs. Homer Hagerty of McCamey, spent the first part of the week here with her mother.

8-BALL

While on the hospital subject, the number one patient, Mrs. Will Atkinson, is learning to get around on crutches. She broke a hip bone during the Christmas holidays last year, and the bone didn't heal. This summer she had a nylon bone put in her hip, and is doing fine, it seems. She has been a patient at the local hospital since it opened.

Mrs. Will gets on her crutches and visits the other patients during the day and makes a very cheerful and pleasant person for the staff.

8-BALL

E. D. Deb (Hoot) Gibson, who has his arm in a plaster cast tied to his body for purposes of grafting some of his chest skin onto a finger, said he would give ten dollars just to be able to straighten out that arm for a minute. Hoot doesn't intend to fight any more buzz saws hereafter.

8-BALL

The local Woodmen of the World Camp is sponsoring a visit from Santa Claus here on December 20.

Pulling Santa's sleigh will be little Shetland ponies instead of reindeer, and the visit will feature a

parade up and down through main street, it is said.

8-BALL

The Roland Lowes took their daughter, Dorothy Sue back to S. M.U. in Dallas last Sunday. She had been home for Thanksgiving.

8-BALL

Herman Garlington of Coleman and formerly of Sterling was a visitor here Wednesday.

8-BALL

A. C. Toland is the new employee at Bauer's Service Station here. He came here from Eden, and is an experienced station attendant. He has moved here with his wife and baby daughter.

8-BALL

Roy Foster and Webb Hudson went down to see H. L. Hildebrand in a Temple Hospital the other day. They said Hilde was recovering all right.

8-BALL

Ralph Hines, new employee of the Soil Conservation Service here, is a transferee from the Big Spring office. His home place is Westbrook. Hines is a graduate of Sul Ross College at Alpine.

8-BALL

C. L. Sinclair, the Woodman of the World man from San Angelo, was up Tuesday. Said he looks over the paper for boy births each week and if they are born to Woodmen, he lines up the new arrival for a Woodman Juvenile policy. He's a real salesman.

8-BALL

Sometimes when someone asks Rufus Foster to have a drink at the drug store, he says, "No thanks. I don't smoke or drink." Then he drinks a bluffdale and lights up a cigarette—to prove it—or the opposite.

8-BALL

**Seen in Sterling City Only—**Virgil Brownfield, the Duke of Skillet Hollow, having his morning breakfast of coffee and Tom's Tea Cakes at the drug store each morning. . . . Some of the kids wearing the little Confederate caps (Confederate grey with a black patent bill) . . . Roland Lowe decorating his front window for Christmas on Wednesday night of this week. . . . Seth M. Bailey wishing his windows were decorated for Christmas. . . . The poster signs all over town advertising the Lions Club Negro Minstrel. . . . Fred Campbell, county agent, wanting to go to the Texas-A&M football game. . . . A heavy fog overcast on Thursday morning. . . . Bob Brannon really tucking away the food at Lions Club. . . . The North Conch River just about dried up from the prolonged drought. . . .

8-BALL

Tom Onstott, manager for the West Texas Utilities in these here parts, was up from his home in Water Valley one day this week. Tom has been out with some illness the past several weeks. Said he wasn't sure just when he'd check back in on the job.

8-BALL

Some weeks it's like this—just

## Lions Preview Parts of Negro Minstrel

A group of high school girls entertained the Lions Club members Wednesday at noon with special numbers in dramatization of popular recordings. "Aba Daba Honey-moon", by Jenny Ruth Davis and Kay McEntire; "He Ain't Done Right by Nell" by Shirley Langford, Bobby McEntire, Esther Bird, Patsy Martin and Robbie Blackman; "The Cincinnati Dancing Pig" by Patsy Davis and Ginger Lane. Direction was supervised by Miss Pam Sanderson.

Lion President Wm. J. Swann presided at the business hour following the luncheon. Tickets are now on sale for the Negro Minstrel which is to be presented here in the high school auditorium December 13, 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the club.

## STERLING COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET ON DECEMBER 6

The Sterling County Hospital Auxiliary will meet December 6, at 3:00 p.m. at the Community Center. New officers will be elected and installed. The regular business session will be held, and a discussion concerning the use of the money made at the bake sale will be conducted. Those members who did not contribute, and anyone else who could, are asked to see Mrs. Lester Foster or Mrs. Martin Reed.

## ELIZABETH HILDEBRAND IS PLEDGED TO SOCIAL SORORITY

Columbia, Mo.—Miss Elizabeth Hildebrand of Sterling City has been pledged to Zeta Phi Delta, social sorority at Stephens College here. Informal pledging was conducted in the sorority chapter room on Sunday, November 11, as a climax to a month of rushing activities. Miss Hildebrand is one of several hundred young women women pledged to the 14 social sororities at the college this fall.

Social service is one of the principal objectives of the sororities at Stephens, although members participate in a program of social activities throughout the year. A series of cultural programs and a fashion show of "Susie Stephens" original designs by fellow students are also sponsored by Pan-Hellenic.

Highlighting the winter social season will be the formal Pan-Hellenic Christmas ball which will be held in Lela Roney Wood ballroom at the college on December 14 and 15. The Pan-Hellenic and Independent organizations are joint sponsors of a dance to be given on November 27.

Miss Hildebrand is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand of Sterling City.

Bill and Ed Melvin, twin sons of Mrs. Val Melvin and students in Texas University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their mother.

Mrs. Val Melvin, administrator of the Sterling County Hospital, left for Houston Friday night to attend the Texas State Society of Medical Technologists meeting. She is the state representative and the treasurer of the organization.

not much news for the paper except this kind of stuff that I sit down to the linotype machine and set up. (Don't ever write it, just set it straight out of type.) Some one has been kind enough to say that they read it though, and one of my relatives likes it.

There's a guy out in Fort Stockton named George Baker that runs the paper there. He has a column on the front page of the paper each week titled "Baker's Dozen." It has thirteen (13) paragraphs in it each week. He divides the paragraphs by little dividers, and some times they could be combined to give or make just about six paragraphs, but, in order to get his "baker's dozen" he makes thirteen out of them.

8-BALL

Wilmer McDonald came down from Arkansas Wednesday night on a trip. He said that they had already had twenty inches of snow there this month (November).

Mac said his feet were about to mildew and he thought he'd come here and dry them out.

8-BALL

There's a little bit more of this column on the back page, in case you are interested.

## Wimodausic Club Has Thanksgiving Dinner

Wimodausic Club members, their husbands and guests enjoyed a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday evening, November 27, at the Community Center.

The service table, appropriately arranged with everything that goes with a Thanksgiving dinner, was centered with a large strutting turkey gobbler made in an arrangement of autumn leaves and small bronze mums, flanked with silver candelabra. The dinner table featured an orchid mum centerpiece with cornucopias filled with fruit on either side.

President Mrs. Fowler McEntire welcomed the guests. Grace was said by the Rev. Robert Brannon, Presbyterian minister.

Following the dinner, Mrs. W.R. Hudson directed the games in the club room. Mrs. Roy T. Foster read a Thanksgiving poem as her take home thought.

Hostesses were Mesdames Riley King, R. C. Bynum, H. A. Chapple, I. H. Reed, Frank Cole, R. L. Cope, J. C. Reed, R. P. Brown, W. J. Veimer, George Case and W. O. Batten.

Club members and husbands present were Messrs. and Mesdames I. H. Everett, Jack Douthit, O.M. Cole, W. O. Batten, R. P. Brown, W. R. Morgan, Templeton Foster, H. A. Chapple, Riley King, W. J. Veimer, R. C. Bynum, W. R. Hudson, George Case, Fowler McEntire, C. A. Bowen, Vern Davis and Harvey Glass; and Mmes. Minta Phillips, Lura McClellan, Sterling Foster, Ruth Allen, R. T. Foster, W. N. Reed, N. H. Reed, Ray Lane, and J. C. Reed. Other guests were Mrs. L. R. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Farnsworth, Rev. Robert Brannon, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Swann, Mrs. W. S. Nelson, Mr. J. T. Davis and Miss Pam Sanderson.

## Basketball Started

Basketball season has officially started in Sterling City High School. Coach James Reynolds reports that there is a good turn-out in both boys and girls basketball. Night games, and especially week-night games will not be so numerous this year as the administrative officials of the school and the school board are progressing on the plan to curtail athletics and especially basketball. This is to prevent basketball from interfering with the school work and to prevent students from becoming over exhausted. Most of the games will be on Friday night with a few on Tuesday night. Arrangements are being made so that Sterling City can scrimmage other schools in this area in the afternoon so that the team will be in shape when the district games start.

This year's schedule is to be as follows:

- Nov. 30, Water Valley here
- Dec. 7, Water Valley here
- Dec. 14, Knott here\*
- Jan. 8, Garden City here\*
- Jan. 18, Coahoma here\*
- Jan. 22, Forsan here\*
- Feb. 2, Knott there\*
- Feb. 5, Garden City here\*
- Feb. 15, Forsan here\*

\* District games.

## Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who made the 1951 football season the success that it was. Whether your contribution was a large one or a small one, we, the teachers, administrative officials, football players, and students thank you very much for your help and your support.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey entertained members of the Dessert Club in their home here Monday evening. Games of bridge were played, with high score going to Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Swann. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapple.

## To Show Films of the Boles Orphan Home December 6

Lewis Hogue of Abilene, connected with the Boles Orphan Home at Quinlan, Texas, will show movies of the home in the auditorium of the Church of Christ here on the night of December 6. Such announcement was made this week by the minister, W. O. Batten.

Everybody is invited to the film showing, said Batten.

### Next Week's School Lunchroom Menu

The school cafeteria menus for next week will be as follows:

**Monday**—Meat and noodle casserole, cream style corn, green beans, light bread, margarine, milk and apple brown betty.

**TUESDAY**—Deviled eggs, pork & beans, cabbage slaw, corn bread, margarine, milk, and cherry cobbler.

**WEDNESDAY**—Vienna sausage, potatoes, red beans, cabbage and carrot salad, rolls, margarine, milk and chocolate pudding.

**THURSDAY**—Macaroni and tomatoes, English pea salad with cheese, prunes, light bread, margarine, orange juice, and peanut butter cookies.

**FRIDAY**—Baked salmon, potato salad, carrot sticks, rolls, margarine, milk and peaches.

### EIGHTH GRADE CLUB

The Eighth Grade Club was called to order by president Thomas Martin. The secretary read the minutes and the treasurer gave his report. The club met in the lunchroom.

The president appointed a new refreshment committee, being Esther Bird, John Melvin, Virginia McCarty and Bobby Porterfield.

Then the club was turned over to the program committee. The committee didn't have a program so they had to sing a song. All the girls sang "On Top of Old Smoky" and the boys sang "School Days."

The refreshment committee consisted of Steve McEntire, Carolyn Dunn, Winona Blair, Wanda Williams. Cokes and candy was served. Then the club adjourned.

Reporter Bernice Ann Green

Barbara Garrett, neice of Mrs. Lee Reed, and LaVerne King, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley King, students in Texas Technological College at Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their respective homes here.

### HEALTH TALKS

Prepared by the State Medical Association of Texas

The late fall and early winter are probably the peppiest times of the year. After dragging through the last hot days of summer and sweating and chilling with the alternate summer hangovers and nose diving northerners the coolness that sets in to stay, driving out all vestige of torrid summer days, puts new pep into your step.

All the activity of the body during the late fall isn't voluntary, however. Part of you just automatically reacts to the change in the weather. Such actions as tooth-chattering, goose bumps, and shivers are part of those involuntary or reflex actions when the cold wind doth blow.

You have smooth muscles of the skin which have their own way of letting the thermostat of your body know when to turn up the heat. When the cold air hits your skin those smooth muscles feel the sensation of cold and kinda close up the pores, just like you pull down the windows when the cold starts getting in the house. That closing up of the pores is your shiver—you pull up tight all over. But down under that top skin, down where those hairs of the skin are bedded, the cold hasn't been felt so much and that skin hasn't pulled up tight yet. So you get bunches of skin around the pores, such bunches as are known by many names, goosebumps, gooseflesh, goosepimples, or even gooseskin.

About that time the other muscles of the body, called the skeletal muscles, pull themselves up tight too, with a sort of springy action, so that your teeth pull together but the muscles are springing so your teeth don't stay together, they rattle back and forth like a spring and you have the chatter of your teeth that is one of the signals of body chilling.

The message of chilling is carried to the blood stream and the cold blood hits the thermostat in

the body, a little center in the brain. So the thermostat automatically steps up the heat of the body to counteract the chill. All of which happens real fast, of course, and your shivers, goosebumps, and toothchattering disappear.

The ability of the body to regulate its temperature is truly one of nature's wonders. But it usually requires a little help during this time of year, help in the way of suitable clothing. And that's where mama's hair turns grey.

How much clothing do children need when it's cold outside? That's a stickler.

In the first place, a healthy youngster probably needs less clothing than a healthy adult. Mama would probably shiver if she went out in the same amount of clothing her child can wear with comfort. But, then, mama wouldn't be as active as that youngster of hers is.

The average child, playing outside, expends a great deal of energy. If the youngster is wearing too much clothing, the exertion may result in heavy perspiration which in turn chills the child. When the child comes in to shed his coats and sweaters and is sweating, he has had on too much clothing. But if he went outside for less active play, that same amount of clothing might have been all right. Which makes it a hit and miss deal, doesn't it? So you get into such general rules as that the clothing should be comfortable both as to fit and as to warmth according to the weather and to the activity of the child.

Bedclothes are always a problem with small children, too. Even for sleeping, the needs of some children in the same family will vary greatly. One will want heavy pajamas with heaps of covers over him and another will be miserable in the same situation.

So the clothing needs of children do vary, radically. It takes a lot of mother's time to figure out just what the needs of her children are. But when she realizes that each one may have different requirements at different times, the children will be happier and healthier in their winter clothing.

And there is need for a word of caution there, too. The child is not always by word a reliable gauge for his needs. Observation of the child is the best gauge because all youngsters have an inclination to follow the leader; if the "leader" is a robust, active youngster who can be perfectly comfortable with very little clothing on even in the coldest weather, it can very easily have an effect upon your own less robust, less active youngster's idea of how much clothing he should wear.

### "Girls On Their Own" \*\*\*\*\*

Famous cover girl Canday Jones lists eleven mistakes a girl on her own should avoid. Here's advice from a top model on eating, drinking, grooming and avoiding wolves. Don't miss this timely article in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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**"Covering the County"**

By Fred Campbell, County Agent

A new date for the 4-H Achievement Banquet has been set—December 15. The purpose of this event is to honor 4-H Club members and their parents and to present awards to members for outstanding work.

A barbecue supper has been planned. About 4 goats are needed for the supper and only one has been promised so far. It would be greatly appreciated if anyone caring to donate a goat for this banquet would contact the county agent.

I have sent out several letters in search of someone to fill in for Ray Baumgardner this next lambing season. As you know, Baumgardner was killed in a plane crash at Fort Stockton some weeks ago.

Baumgardner's death was quite a loss to this county. The record of his work in controlling eagles in Sterling County is excellent. Anyone who relaces him will be handicapped in two respects. First, the new hunter will not know the location of ranches as well as did Baumgardner, and second, he will not hold the confidence of the ranchmen as did Baumgardner. If a new hunter can be located, we must give him every possible kind of cooperation.

Men like Baumgardner are scarce. His occupation was not a popular one. If at all possible, the officers of the Eagle Hunt group will secure the services of a new hunter.

The 4-H lamb weights for November have been good. The record of one boy stands out at this time, however, and that is of David Boatright. David is feeding two lambs bred by Tom Humble. Being his first year to feed lambs, David got off to a bad start. However, in October, David straightened up and his lambs gained remarkably well since. These are his actual lamb weights since he put them on feed.

LAMB NO. 145—Aug. 2, 65-lbs; Oct. 15, 65-lbs; Nov. 8, 77-lbs; and Nov. 27, 84-lbs.

LAMB NO. 146—Aug. 2, 73-lbs; Oct. 15, 79-lbs; Nov. 8, 88-lbs. and Nov. 27, 97-lbs.

According to these weights, his average daily gain since October 15 has been .43 pound. This is exceptionally good.

According to a recent release by the Rodent Control Service rats can be controlled economically with Warfarin.

In a typical example, rats on one farm were eating 32 pounds of feed per day, worth about \$1.60 at present cost. Fifty-eight pounds of Warfarin bait, which cost \$14.50, killed 306 rats in a two weeks period.

A new bulletin on warfarin is available through this office. Anyone desiring to demonstrate the use of warfarin can order it through this office from the Rodent Control Service. This material must be ordered in 100 pound lots and can be had at cost. Those desiring further information on the subject, contact the county agent.

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Spencer Tracy, Joan Bennett

Wed., Thurs., Dec. 5-6

**The Company She Keeps**

Lizabeth Scott, Dennis O'Keefe

Fri., Sat., Dec. 7-8

**Bull Fighter and the Lady**

Robert Stack, Joy Page

**CARD OF THANKS**

MRS. FLOSSIE GUEST—

To friends and all of Sterling City, Texas:

For a favor shown today. While my family and I were away; We are very thankful to a friend unknown.

Maybe this prayer in poem will show just how we feel.

Dear Father we thank Thee this hallowed day

For mercy and kindness sent our way

For faith renewed in our fellow man By the love of God's people who understand.

For bounties received for body and soul

Treasures more precious than silver and gold

Silver and gold will tarnish we know

But treasures of love will live and grow.

Help us, dear Father guide us each day

To always be faithful, to watch and pray

To always be grateful for mercy shown

Until you finally lead us home.

Tho the wicked may slander our family and friends

Dear God, keep us faithful unto the end

Let us forgive that we may be forgiven

Lord, finally lead us all to Heaven.

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**Intermediate 4-H Club Meets**

The Intermediate 4-H Club met November 26, at the high school auditorium. President Mims Reed presided at the meeting. Secretary Esther Bird read the minutes. Balanced rations were discussed.

Reporter Wanda Fay Williams

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**"Fair and Square"**

We've just had a political campaign with everything from a torchlight parade to a neck-and-neck ballot box race.

Rusty Robinson, with no campaign funds, planned his Election Eve speech for the Square. Slim McCormick, who owns the Palace movie house, was finishing up his campaign in Pioneer Hall.

Then it began to rain. Rusty's political career was fizzling out in the damp when Slim showed up to say that Robinson people could meet in his theatre—for nothing. "I want to beat Rusty," Slim said,

"but certainly not with rain."

From where I sit, you've got to give Slim credit for acting on his belief that everyone has a right to be heard—just as everyone has a right to his own opinions and tastes. Maybe you like hot coffee, for instance, when you "take a break." Well, my vote goes for a refreshing glass of beer. After all, we're lucky to be living in a free country where we can have our own preferences!

Joe Marsh

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Little Algy met a bear.  
The bear ate little Algy.  
The bear was bulgy, and  
The bulge was Algy-  
8-BALL

In the magazine of this linotype machine the periods and commas compartments are right next to each other. That is bad. The periods are in the habit of falling into the comma channel instead of the period channel. Makes me have periods in places when there should be commas. And then I fail to catch all them when proof reading the paper.  
8-BALL

Mr. D. P. Glass brought me a bunch of pecans, which are nice and big and easy to shell. They are coming in mighty handy for the Christmas period.

Incidentally, Mr. Glass recently a watch. It was a silver case and he valued it for reasons of his own. He "shore" would like to have it returned.

8-BALL

With so many of the Treasury men being fired or quitting for hobnobbing with delinquent income tax-payers, we guess it proves something or the other.

What does Truman expect?  
8-BALL

Mother to father: You know our daughter is eighteen years old now and I had a heart to heart talk with her today concerning the facts of life.

Father to mother: Good. Did you learn anything new?  
8-BALL

Lee Reed went to a Temple hospital this week for a check-up.  
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Christmas is just around the corner! As the monkey said when he got his tail cut off in the lawn mower—"It won't be long now".

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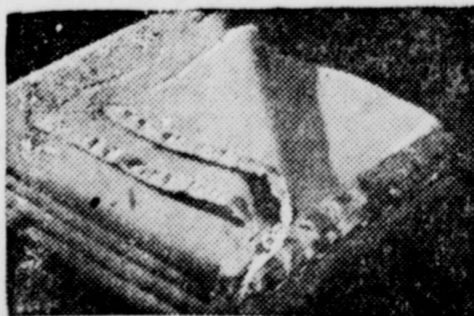


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