

## DANGER FROM FLOODS GROWS LESS SEVERE

Floodwaters from six South-east Texas rivers rolled forward today without adding serious threats of damage, while Amarillo began repairing damage from a week-end of ice storms. Weeks will be required to complete the task, but water and utilities already were being used on a temporary basis at Amarillo. First direct message from that city since Sunday said that residents were more concerned with the outcome of next Saturday's football game with Pampa for the district championship than over the storm. Snowstorms covered most of the United States today. Deaths from the South Texas floods have been remarkably few, though damage to crops and losses in livestock have been heavy, reports today indicated. It is felt that in most sections the worst of the flood had passed and that clearing weather along the water-sheds of rivers would remove danger of further damage.

## Former Eastland County Man Is Killed by Fall

Emmett Lovell, former resident of the Carbon community in Eastland county, but who has resided in Baird for a long time, died Tuesday afternoon in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird from injuries sustained when he was thrown from a truck by wind catching under timbers being hauled on it. The wind swept both Lovell and the timbers off the truck bed, Lovell struck the pavement with his head, and the impact crushed the back of his skull. Lovell and a companion were returning to Baird from a point east of town where they were doing some construction work. Survivors are his parents at Carbon and a sister, Mrs. Jack Manis of Putnam. Funeral arrangements were not announced immediately.

## Three Texans Lost In Gulf of Mexico

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—Three Houston men and one from Galveston were reported to be missing today after a coastguard boat at took W. D. Noland of Houston from the yacht Bagheera, and abandoned it 180 miles in the Gulf of Mexico. Four others aboard the craft started for shore in a skiff and have not been seen since. It is feared that they were lost.

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Fair Thursday, colder north portion.

## ALL MATERIAL OF RED CROSS IS ALLOCATED

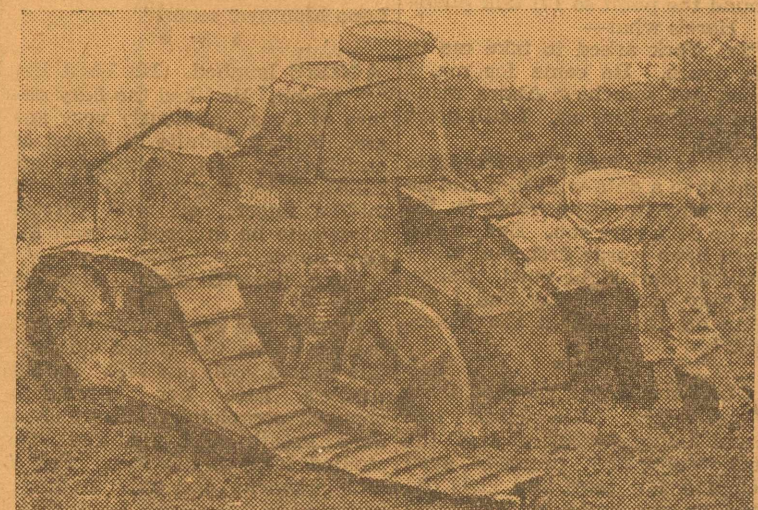
Arrangements have now been made for all the sewing work to be done by the Ranger Red Cross Station, it was announced Wednesday afternoon, and all the work is to be done in homes of those participating in the program. This will make it unnecessary for meetings at the high school building, as had been planned. Ladies of the Morton Valley community have responded to the invitation for them to join in the work, and have agreed to do all the sewing on pajamas and boys' shirts. Ladies of the First Baptist Church of Ranger have taken over sewing to be done on layettes, and will complete this portion of the Ranger Red Cross Station's quota. A large number of individuals have taken materials for other sewing to be done in their homes in spare time, which accounts for all material received and the Ranger quota of garments is expected to be completed rapidly, with the splendid cooperation of the ladies from Morton Valley. It is expected that all garments will be completed for shipment to Eastland in time to meet the requirement that these shipments be made from central locations prior to Jan. 1. No other sewing will be required until a new shipment of material is received, it was stated Wednesday, and no word has yet been received as to when the next consignment will be received.

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## Bridge Players Would Be Shocked to Know How Rigid State Laws Are About Playing the Game in Public

By GORDON K. SHEARER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas bridge and whist experts who have played in places other than their own homes or homes of friends scarcely look upon themselves as criminals but a recent investigation by the attorney general's department found that playing cards anywhere but in a private residence occupied by a family is unlawful. The study of the card laws was brought about when the Texas Bridge Club of Houston sought to obtain a state charter under a section of the corporation statutes that authorizes incorporation to carry on innocent sports. It was held that whist and bridge are not "innocent sports" under Texas law. Bicycling is an innocent sport under the law for it is specifically named in the statute which authorizes charters for corporations organized "to support and maintain bicycle clubs and other innocent sports." It also may be a surprise to Texans of today to know that the courts once decided that an automobile club could not be chartered under that statute. To remedy this situation a later state legislature specifically authorized charters for automobile clubs. But to get back to cards, the study of the statutes and decisions revealed that it is unlawful to play cards except in a private residence regardless of whether there is betting. The recent study made by Atty. Gen. Gerald C. Mann's staff into the legal status of whist or bridge is not the first that has been made by the department. In fact much of the present ruling is based on an extensive investigation made by the late C. M. Cureton when he was attorney general. He later became chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court. Nor was the attempt of the Texas Bridge Club to get a charter the first effort of Texas card players to incorporate. In 1934 a similar request for a state charter was made by the Metropolitan Bridge Club of Houston. District Judge A. R. Stout of Waxahachie who was then an assistant attorney general, ruled against the charter saying that it had long been the department's practice to refuse to grant such charters. He cited not only Justice Cureton as an authority but those noted game authorities Hoyle and Culbertson. "Bridge is just as much a game as is poker," Stout wrote, "and they are both universally spoken of as games. As one who has some knowledge of both Hoyle and Mr. Culbertson, no instance can be recalled of where either of them ever applied anything other than the word 'game' to this great pastime." Stout argued that no lawyer would contend a poker club could be chartered and said that so far as the charter laws stand poker and whist are in the same category. From the numerous authorities cited in the opinion it appears that the general line of distinction between a game and a sport seems to depend on whether it is an indoor or outdoor affair. There are some exceptions necessary. Boxing and wrestling are known as sports though the usual place of competition is indoors. Quoits, usually played in the barnyard or other outdoor spots, is usually called a game. At all events the latest ruling in Texas is that bridge and whist are games and not innocent sports within contemplation of the statute authorizing incorporations.

## America's Biggest Cavalry Port Will Be At Fort Bliss

EL PASO, Tex.—With the arrival of a sixth anti-aircraft regiment at Fort Bliss, America's largest cavalry post, the number of troops station there will reach 22,000, Maj. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, fort commander, said. The sixth regiment is expected next year. Five others will be in training here within the next two months. Regiments already in training at Fort Bliss include the 202nd Coast Artillery of the Illinois National Guard and the 63rd, Regular Army. Three other regiments of the National Guard will arrive between Jan. 3 and 19 of next year. United already assigned to Fort Bliss include the 56th Cavalry Brigade of the Texas National Guard which is in camp now and the First Brigade of the First Cavalry which is due Feb. 1.

## Cactus Is Grown Among Cottonwoods

SIERRA BLANCA, Tex.—D. Ortega has learned a horticultural secret sought by many tree lovers. The Sierra Blanca man has raised cottonwood trees alongside cactus of the West Texas desert, a feat never before performed in this arid region. He flooded a small irrigated area near Sierra Blanca with rain water that he dammed through a series of contour listings and tanks. The cottonwood trees grow in the water-filled tanks. Ortega also has squash, beans and chili peppers growing alongside mesquite and cactus.

## Grand Lodge Sees New Attendance Record for Dec. 4

WACO, Tex.—Attendance records are expected to be established when the Grand Lodge of Texas A. F. and A. M. opens its 105th annual communication here Dec. 4.

Reservations for hotel rooms already have reached an all-time high.

Three thousand Master Masons are expected at a free banquet on the evening of Dec. 4 under the Masonic Education and Service committee. Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas will be the speaker.

The Grand Lodge formally opens Wednesday morning featured by a salute to the flag by Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, grand junior warden. An inspirational address by Rev. Max Strang of Dallas will be heard Wednesday morning. Another program feature will be the Hella Temple Quartet of Dallas.

The Grand Lodge will close Thursday evening with installation of officers. Sam B. Cantey, Jr., of Fort Worth is scheduled to be elevated to Grand Master.

Tuesday afternoon Dev. 3 Grand Master Leo Hart will conduct a master's conference at which time masters and secretaries of the Masonic Blue Lodges of Texas are requested to be present.

As a pre-opening feature Waco Masons will entertain Tuesday evening with a barbecue and a Waco degree team will confer a Master Mason's degree in the Grand Lodge Temple.

Theme of the Grand Lodge session will be "Masonry Day by Day" which has been the subject stressed by Grand Master Leo Hart in his numerous visitations throughout the year.

## "Hug-The-Coast" Highway Will Be Dedicated Dec. 17

By United Press  
RAYMONDVILLE, Tex.—One of the biggest celebrations in the history of the Lower Rio Grande Valley is being planned for December 17 when the Texas Highway Commission formally opens the Hug-the-Coast Highway between Raymondville in Willacy county and Sarita in Kenedy county, last link in a paved highway paralleling the full length of the Texas Gulf Coast from Orange to Brownsville. Completion of the highway will provide the Lower Rio Grande Valley area with its second paved highway outlet leading to the north across the sand dunes and ranch country lying between the Rio Grande and Corpus Christi. Thus will the four-county "empire" on the Texas side of the international boundary stream be given another link with the remainder of Texas. Residents of Cameron and Willacy county, in particular, will save many miles on their automobile trips to Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Houston and other points outside the Valley. It will save the 62 miles of a round-trip between Harlingen and Pharr along the Valley's "Main Street."

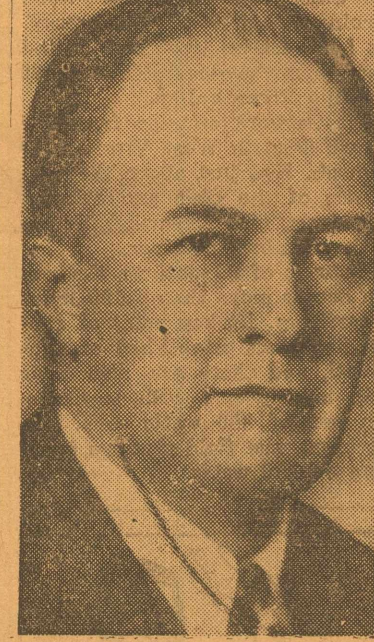
From Corpus Christi, the Hug-the-Coast Highway moves through some of the most beautiful coastal country on the gulf. It follows the coast very closely, keeping the motorist in view of the blue salt water most of the time. Some of Texas' oldest and most picturesque towns are located along the Hug-the-Coast Highway, which, north of Corpus Christi, touches Rockport, Tivoli, Fort Lavaca, Palacios, Bay City, West Columbia, Angleton, Alvin, Galveston, Sabine Pass, Port Arthur and Orange.

The official celebration of the opening of the new highway will be held here in Raymondville, where preparations are being made for the entertainment of 20,000 persons.

Judge Ben F. Wilson, county judge of Kenedy county, is chairman of the celebration's general committee. Features of the celebration already include a barbecue and rodeo on Dec. 17.

Also taking a prominent part in the celebration will be officials of the Texas Highway Commission, who directed construction of the highway. Many Texas officials, the governor-elect of Michigan and other celebrities have indicated their intention of attending the celebration.

## Dr. J. C. Karcher



Dr. J. C. Karcher, above, will be principal speaker at the banquet of the ninth annual meeting of West-Central Texas Oil and Gas Association at Abilene, Monday, Dec. 2nd.

## South America is More Friendly in Its U. S. Relations

DALLAS, Tex.—Throughout South America a strong feeling of friendship for the United States is developing because of President Roosevelt's and Secretary of State Cordell Hull's good neighbor policy, George Sergeant, former mayor of Dallas, believes. Sergeant has just returned from a 20,000-mile tour of the southern continent. He left Dallas in July, and visited all but one of the South American countries.

"The people of South America highly respect both our president and secretary of state," Sergeant said. "I am convinced that if the American presidential election had been held in South America Mr. Roosevelt would have received an almost unanimous vote."

Sergeant said that he talked to a number of Germans in sections where there were heavy German settlements and found that these people were resentful of Uruguay because of its actions during the Graf Spee incident.

"These Germans believed that Uruguay could have helped the Germans in that battle in which the Spee was damaged by British warships," he said. "They believe that the Uruguayans actually helped the British."

## Hunting Season Is Comparatively Free Of Fatal Accidents

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas game officials are congratulating themselves on the comparative freedom from accidents that has marked the 1940 hunting season. At the same time the officials are knocking on wood lest hunters become careless and casualties grow.

One death near Burnet blamed on deer hunting and one serious wound attributed to turkey hunting near Fredericksburg marked the opening week of the season. In both cases the shootings were attributed to hunters mistaking a hunter for game. Another hunter had his ear clipped by a bullet.

A long campaign against the careless handling of guns eliminated for the early part of the season, at least, the numerous accidents that once resulted from dragging loaded guns out of automobiles or through fences.

Strangest quest of the hunting season has been the unsuccessful attempt of Former Asst. Atty. Gen. John J. McKay to bag a deer with a bow and arrow. McKay made the attempt on the Killam ranch near Laredo. While many deer tracks were found and followed, McKay was not able to get a shot.

Using a bow with a 70-pound pull and a steel-tipped arrow which will carry 75 yards in level flight, McKay is still hopeful of getting a deer with his bow and arrow before the season ends. McKay does not feel discouraged because another former assistant attorney general, C. M. Avery, Jr., of Austin, failed to get a deer with his gun on the same hunt, even though Avery's nick-name is "Buck."

## QUAIL TO BE COUNTED

Representatives of the Texas Game, Fish & Oyster Commission, assisted by representatives from the Eastland county agent's office, have arranged to count the quail on the 3,000 acre Blackwell ranch near Gorman, Thursday, December 6th.

## BIG NAVAL BATTLE IN MEDITERRANEAN RUNS ITALIANS TO SHELTER

### Ohio Rotarian Delivers Address At Ranger Meet

Felton Brashier had the Rotary program Wednesday and introduced Fred W. Hopkins, member of the Frostoria, Ohio, Rotary Club and Past District Governor of Rotary International in Ohio, who addressed the Club on "Rotary Information."

The speaker set out first the fact that Rotary is a Democratic organization. It grew out of a democratic situation and today 42 per cent of all the clubs are in towns of 5,000 population or less; 60 per cent in those of 10,000 or less, and 76 per cent in cities of 15,000 or less, while only 4 per cent are in cities of 100,000.

The past governor's second emphasis was on the fact that Rotary is a cooperating organization, with a definite purpose of working with all other movements and organizations functioning for the betterment of city, community, and country. Its influence is illustrated by the fact that in the United States 587 clubs meet on Wednesday, in Argentina 5; Australia 8, Old Mexico 9, and in England today 48 are meeting along with the Ranger club.

The speaker's concluding point was that Rotary was a service organization. It serves as an envoy of goodwill around the world. In America there are many foreigners who intend to become loyal citizens of our country and it would help them to do so. It aids crippled children, Boy Scouts, community projects, the public schools, and at the same time helps develop the individual member.

Visitors today were Rotarian and Mrs. Fred M. Hopkins of Frostoria, Ohio; Rotarians R. N. Cluck, J. C. McAfee and T. G. Caudle of Cisco, Miss Ouida Ware of Rising Star, representing the Girls' NYA School, and Rev. David M. Phillips of Ranger.

Anti-Nazis, 64 followers of King Carol, were executed before a firing squad in Rumania today, while Great Britain's navy and air force and the Greek army hammered at Italy's forces on both land and sea.

The British Mediterranean Fleet's commander said that a report will be made soon on an engagement "at extreme range" between the British naval squadron and a strong Italian fleet, including two battleships and several cruisers. It is believed from the report that the Italian ships fled upon sighting the British squadron and that the British chased the Italian vessels into protected waters.

The Greeks reported that the Italians are withdrawing from the important Italian port of Porto Edda, and that lines are forming for a battle for Argyrokastron, main Fascist base in Southern Albania, which the Greeks are reported to have reached in their pursuit of fleeing Italian soldiers. A strong Italian stand to maintain the base is anticipated.

Pro-Nazi Iron Guardists conducted Rumania's purge of blood, killing among others a former premier and a general who headed the Bucharest police under the Carol regime.

Aerial warfare continued brisk and British bombers were reported to have set large fires in the Royal Italian arsenal at Turin, Italy.

Stockholm dispatches said that martial law was in effect in parts of Norway, where widespread sabotage has interrupted communication with the German-held coastal bases.

The Vichy government in France announced today that fighting began Nov. 23 between French Indo China and Siam, when French forces repulsed three Siamese attempts to cross the boundary line.

## Commodities to Be Used in December Are Listed Today

Surplus commodities, listed by the United States Department of Agriculture, surplus marketing administration, has listed the surplus commodities to be issued under the food stamp plan for the month of December, beginning Dec. 1, and ending Dec. 31.

Commodities listed for distribution under the food stamp plan include butter, raisins, rice, pork lard, corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy grits, wheat flour and whole wheat flour, fresh oranges, fresh grapefruit, onions (except green onions), dry edible beans, fresh cabbage, Irish potatoes, fresh apples, fresh prunes and pork.

Pork to be distributed includes all cuts, fresh pork, either chilled or frozen, pickled, salted, cured or smoked pork, not packed in metal or glass containers.

Only those commodities listed may be exchanged for blue stamps. This list takes place of all previous lists. It was pointed out that the word "tenderized" has been deleted from the definition of pork.

## Girls' NYA Center For Eastland Has Been Approved

Jack Hale of Eastland, area supervisor for the National Youth Administration, has received approval of a community center at Eastland, upon which work is to start Monday.

An assignment of 15 girls has been requested for Monday, and more will be added later, it was stated. The center will be located on the fourth floor of the Eastland National Bank building.

Mrs. Lina Satterwhite, who has had charge of the Eastland WPA sewing room, will be in charge of the girls' center, it was stated. One of the first projects to be conducted by the girls will be making of toys for the Community Christmas, and which will be distributed at Christmas time.

Information concerning the center, or concerning registration of girls for the project, may be obtained from Hale's office in Eastland.

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IF its all right with you to shop in the bone-crushing, last-minute mobs. If you'll be content with half-satisfactory gifts, selected in a hurry. If the thought of leisurely, enjoyable shopping doesn't appeal to you—then don't shop now.

BUT if you are a smart shopper you'll do it early, and that means right now, because Christmas is only a few weeks away! You'll avoid the crowds, select exactly the gifts you want, get better service, better values; you'll enjoy selecting from complete Christmas stocks, and, best of all, you'll save your nerves and strength from the tiring experiences encountered in rush shopping.

Get out the Christmas list now and get started right away.

Right now the local stores are being stocked with the largest array of Christmas items in history. There is no need to go elsewhere to shop, entailing additional expense of traveling, and no need to get into the usual Christmas rush when shopping can really be made so easy, right at home with the home merchants.

And, too, here's another tip. Use the advertisements in this paper as your Christmas shopping guide. Many have found that this adds greatly to their shopping convenience, as they know exactly where to find what they want.



### Yule Seals on Mansion Mail



If you receive a letter from the governor's mansion between now and Christmas it will likely carry a Christmas seal which helps finance the nationwide battle against tuberculosis. Here is Texas' first lady, Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel, and Molly O'Daniel already using the colorful Christmas seal on early mail. Millions of seals will go on mail from American homes and business offices from the White House in Washington to the humblest cottage as America takes part in the 34th annual seal sale beginning Nov. 25. The picture was taken in the drawing room of the mansion.

### Short Wave To Be Used As Warning Of Coming Floods

By United Press  
PITTSBURGH. — A short-wave radio network, designed as an auxiliary communications system which can broadcast flood warnings in time of emergency, has been set up by the United States army engineers throughout the Ohio River Valley. The network spreads from the Tygart dam, in West Virginia, to Paducah, Ky., just above the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and Nashville, Tenn., on the Cumberland river. Made up of 39 stations, the system covers more than 1,000 miles of territory. Its key point of control has been established at Cincinnati, and there are also four main sub-stations with transmission sets of 250 watts each. Under them, are field stations operating on 100 watts.



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### SERIAL STORY

## DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY, Embarrassed and angry when Mr. Bailey tells him Andre is taking Ronnie to the dance, Wes hurries away, then decides to go to the party anyway. He finds Lona Montoya, also alone, stays with her. Suddenly Ronnie breaks in on their conversation: "I thought you had a date with me tonight!"

### ANDRE MEETS CONFEDERATE CHAPTER X

THE sudden appearance of Ronica beside him, looking down with frank but quizzical eyes, left Wesley York momentarily speechless. And then, when he remembered to stand up, he only stammered rather inanely.

"I—I—you—good evening! I—" "But Wesley, I thought you really said you'd take me to the dance. Was I simply—stood up?" Ronica said it earnestly, and glanced once at the Mexican girl.

"Oh! Oh no! No, Ronica, I—pardon me, Miss, uh, Miss Montoya, Miss Bailey, and—uh—"

"This is Andre Girardeau, Miss Montoya, and Dr. York. I thought daddy said you and Andre came together and so knew each other. Wes. But I'm all mixed up about everything, it seems."

Lona Montoya had only nodded. Andre said nothing but looked on coldly. For a long moment nobody else spoke, either, and after waiting for Wesley to stop pointing awkwardly at her and trying to say something, Ronica suddenly smiled. Music resumed at that instant, and so she took Wesley's hand and put her arm around him.

"Let's dance, then talk, Wesley. All right?"

"Oh, I—yes! We must—I am afraid I dance very poorly indeed. I—you see, I dance only a very little, for courtesy's sake at the university affairs, and—"

"You're doing beautifully. It's just an easy one-two one-two step, easy as walking. We won't try any frills if you don't want to. Can you tell me what happened now? Didn't you really have a date with me?"

"Oh, Ronica!" "No, I mean—I did think I had a date, but—"

Ronica sighed elaborately. "Okay, pal, no hard feelings. I think I get it, even though it stings. The Montoya girl is lovely, all right."

"But Miss Bailey, you don't understand!" Wesley was appalled. "So you've started 'Missing' me again! Shall I go back to 'Dr. York'? I thought we had become friends."

IT is doubtful if ever a young man suffered any more acutely than Wesley York suffered during this dance. His distraction inevitably caused him to stumble, too. When the dance was over Ronica guided him back near Andre and the Mexican girl again.

"Professional dancer, aren't you, York?" Andre grinned broadly.

"Hush, Andre! Sarcasm is rude. I'm sorry you are injured, Miss Montoya." Ronica looked at the other girl and her crutch. But Lona's answering gaze was calculating.

"Rudeness seems to be contagious," Lona suggested, in flat tone.

"I don't think I understand."

"Is—being wealthy, and famous, and getting shot at on the border, enough to make everybody overlook rudeness, Miss Bailee? Was not Dr. York sitting with me? I did not hear him ask you to dance!"

"Please," Wesley put in now, "let's not misunderstand anybody's, uh, intentions. I am sure that—"

Andre interrupted, sarcastically. "Oh, no indeed, ladies and gentlemen. Let's all pick daisies! Now seriously, Ronica, let's get this straight. I want to know who—"

"Okay, boys!" Ronica's words were clipped now and her chin went up, a signal Andre Girardeau at least recognized from past experience. "We're all sparring around the point so I'll talk plainly. Here's what—"

"Dr. York asked to take me to this dance. He came for me, I know, but somehow Andre managed to shoo him off. I still don't get that."

"But as for you, Miss Montoya, I did have a date with him and he won't deny it. If he wants to jilt me, he darn sure can. But he and I will have words first, and we're going to start right now! Andre, you stay here; Wesley and I are going off to stroll in the moonlight!"

LOLA and Andre watched them go. The little clash had passed unnoticed by any of the other collegians present, even though a few boys and girls did wave or say hello to Lona, and several spoke to Wesley and Ronica as they left the room.

Andre sat down, uninvited. He was a trifle white at the corners of his mouth, but he turned to Lona and forced a sort of genial smile.

"Peppery kid, Ronnie," he began. "Mustn't take her seriously."

Lona bit her lip, and her eyes

narrowed ever so slightly. Andre glanced quickly around.

Despite the unfortunate personal element here, this was precisely the logical meeting with Lona Montoya that he had wanted. Logical, and natural, so as to arouse suspicions from no one.

He forced himself to be reasonable, reminding himself that the fellow Wesley York was probably just some passing whim of Ronica's, a boor not to be taken seriously; he could deal with that later. Now, here at hand was this beautiful Mexican girl who was, in addition, carrying the very badge of intrigue he had been told to seek. The crutch at her side was definite proof that she was working for his own employers in the precarious business of espionage.

But—perhaps she was not!

Perhaps her crutch was a coincidence, her sprained ankle genuine. Sudden realization of that possibility rather frightened him. He wondered if he ought to look about town for another person with a lone crutch. But no—no, he could at least test this girl, delicately, and make sure of his ground.

"Pepper kid, you call her," Lona was saying. "I think it is spoiled spice!"

"Don't take her seriously," Andre was fumbling in his pocket. There, he carried the ring with the chrysocolla stone.

"Girls do not steal men from Lona Montoya, senior!"

ANDRE laughed. He liked her spunk. He liked the fiery nature of Lona, obviously very angry. With a definite little zest of anticipation, then, he extended his hands. The ring was on his left middle finger, and with careful casualness he fingered it with his right hand.

Lona glanced down, saw the ring. Slowly, her eyes widened. She looked up at the crowd quickly. She looked right and left. Before Andre's gaze her expression changed completely. She took a deep breath and ventured one studied look at his face. For a long moment she said nothing.

"That is a—pretty ring. Yes?" "Your crutch must be a nuisance," ventured he. Her lips tightened, and her voice dropped to a whisper. "Fool!" She almost spat it. "Why have you waited so long? Thees crutch drive anybody crazy, and—the high ones are demand action from us at once!"

(To Be Continued)



### Thanksgiving Day in the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave!

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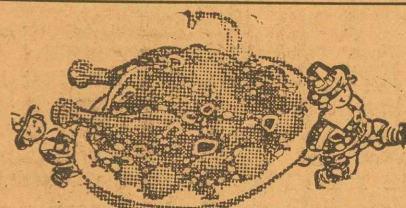
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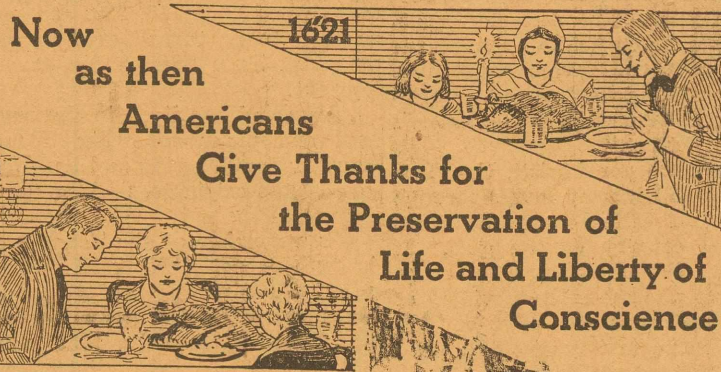


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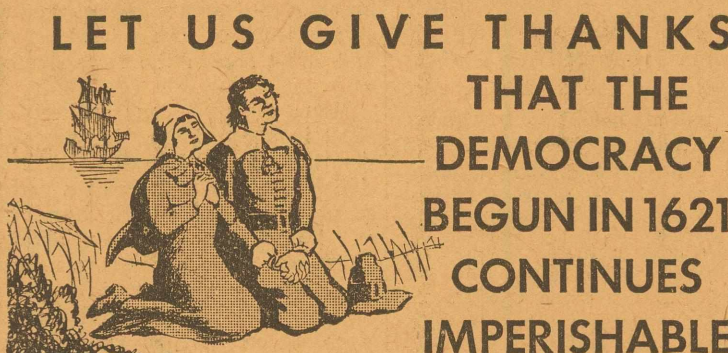


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### A Thanksgiving Message To Our Friends and Customers

For the very liberal patronage that is has been our privilege to enjoy, we say thanks a lot.

Our fathers built for us the greatest nation on earth. Let us strive to keep it so and we can do our part each day by serving those with whom we come in contact, to the best of our ability. We help ourselves by helping others. And let us help you to the finest selection of groceries and meats in Ranger!

We buy farmer's produce and pay the highest possible prices.

### A. H. POWELL GROCERY AND MARKET



May we continue to serve you with the same courtesy and efficiency.

And may this Thanksgiving Day mean to each of you all that you would have it be.

### PORKY PIG



### THANKS A MILLION

Not only for the good things that are ours a day but for all the good things that have been ours for years.

And thanks too, to all of Ranger for the many kindnesses shown this store and all its employes. We strive to merit your goodwill.

May this be a happy day for you.

### SIG'S NU-WAY STORE Mr. and Mrs. Sig Faircloth



### At The GHOLSON

We Are Thankful For Your Patronage

- |     |  |                    |
|-----|--|--------------------|
| 50c | GHOLSON TURKEY DINNER                    | 50c                |
|     | COCKTAILS                                |                    |
|     | Fruit Seafood Juices                     |                    |
|     | SALAD                                    |                    |
|     | Waldorf Salad                            |                    |
|     | ENTRE                                    |                    |
|     | Baked Turkey & Dressing, Cranberry Sauce |                    |
|     | Giblet Gravy                             |                    |
|     | Cream Peas                               | Golden Bantam Corn |
|     | Candied Yams                             | Hot Rolls          |
|     | DESSERT                                  |                    |
|     | Pie                                      | Apple Cobbler      |
|     | Coffee                                   | Tea                |
|     |  | Ice Cream Milk     |

### GHOLSON COFFEE SHOP



# WAR DECLARED!

## ON HIGH PRICES

"High Prices Must Surrender!" That is the ultimatum which Piggly Wiggly has handed to the world. We are striking with the fiercest blitzkrieg ever known—and all prices which are not absolutely the lowest must fall under this blistering, blazing, amazing attack. High Prices have surrendered in all departments of our store—and you can shop in the magnificent splendor of Piggly Wiggly's Smiling Aisles of Bargains without the faintest fear of that old reprobate, Product Substitution, jumping out on you—Soldier Substitution, who has always aided High Prices in its wars, has never prevailed at Piggly Wiggly. Come on in to Piggly Wiggly and "Help Yourself To A Lower Price—Without A Quality Sacrifice!" Shop and Save!

LIBBY'S ROSEDALE  
**APRICOTS**  
LARGE  
No. 2 1/2 Cans ..... **15c**

LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE  
**JUICE**  
4 NO. 211 Cans **29c**

**PINEAPPLE** Broken Slices No. 2 Cans **13c**

**BLACKBERRIES** 3 Cans Saxet **19c**

Gebhardt's **TAMALES** Eagle Brand 2 Cans **23c**

HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE **BARS** GIANT SIZE EACH **12 1/2c**

VEGETABLE SHORTENING **FLUFFO** 3 LB. CART. **27c**

GLACE FRUITS **Pineapple & Cherries** lb. **39c**

ORANGE, CITRON, LEMON **Candied Peels** lb. **33c**

**SEM FACIAL TISSUES** 500 Count **19c** 200 Count **3 For 25c**

Gebhardt's **CHILI** With Beans No. 303 Cans 2 For **31c**

SWEET APPLE **CIDER** 1/2 GAL. JUG **43c**

ANGELUS **Marshmallows** 1-lb. pkg. **10c**

DROMEDARY PITTED **DATES** 7 1/4 OZ. PKG. 2 FOR **25c**

**BRAZIL NUTS** lb. - **12 1/2c**

**PORK & BEANS** Texas Spec'l. 3 16-oz. Cans **10c**

FRESH PORK **ROAST** PICNIC CUTS—3 TO 4 POUNDS Per Lb. **15c**

QUALITY BEEF **ROAST** Per Lb. **18c**

PURE PORK **SAUSAGE** Per Lb. **15c**

**LONGHORN CHEESE** Pound..... **19c**

**HAMS** Half or Whole—Lb. **21c**

SLICED **BACON** Per Lb. **23c**

**PORK CHOPS** Center Cuts Pound..... **23c**

FRESH **FISH** FRESH WATER CATFISH SPECKLED TROUT FRESH **OYSTERS**

CAMPBELL'S **SOUPS** VEGETABLE, VEGETABLE-BEEF, BEEF, CHICKEN NOODLE AND CHICKEN GUMBO **Can 9c**

**CATSUP** JERSEY 14-OZ. BOT. **10c**

**PIMENTOS** 4-oz. can **5c**

**RAISINS** WHITE 1-LB. PKG. **12c**

**ALMONDS** SOFT SHELL—LB. **27c**

**JELL-O** 3 pkgs. **14c**

Waldorf Tissue, 3 rolls **13c**

Scott Tissue 3 rolls **23c**

**SCOTTOWELS** roll **10c**

**RINSO** 2 LARGE PKGS. **33c**

Ivory Soap 2 lg. bars **15c**

**BLACK PEPPER** FRENCH'S 1/2-LB. BOX **15c**

TEXAS KING **FLOUR** 24 Lb. Bag..... **65c**

**CHERRIES** Red Pitted Can..... **10c**

**SALMON** Rosedale Red Flat Cans..... **15c**

**BAKING POWDER** K. C. - 50c SIZE - - - - **29c**

**MACKEREL** Tall Cans 3 For **25c**

**BLACK EYED PEAS** WITH PORK Phillips, 16 Oz. Cans..... **5c**

SUNKIST **LEMONS** Per Doz. **12c**

**CELERY** Large Stalks **10c**

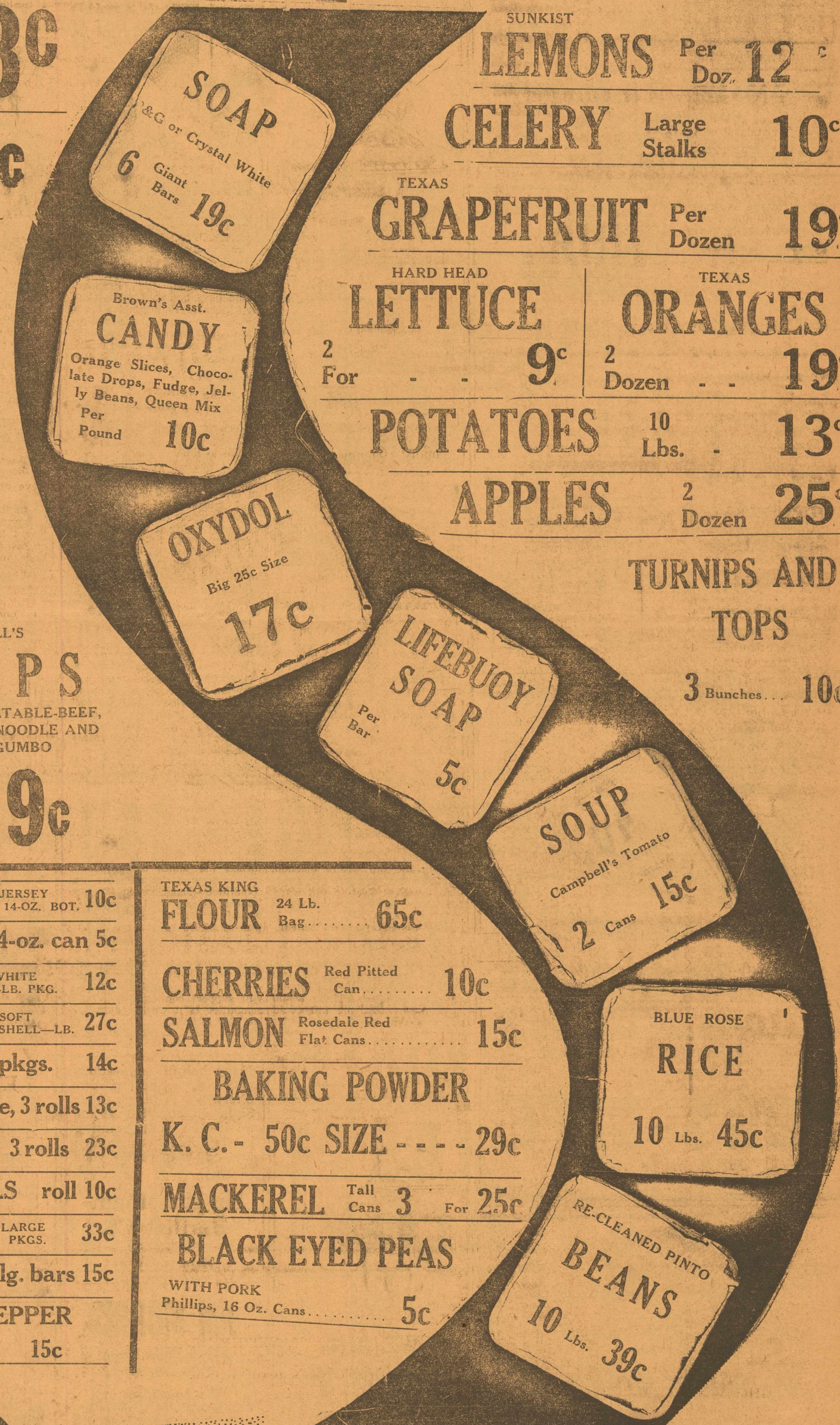
TEXAS **GRAPEFRUIT** Per Dozen **19c**

HARD HEAD **LETTUCE** 2 For **9c** TEXAS **ORANGES** 2 Dozen **19c**

**POTATOES** 10 Lbs. **13c**

**APPLES** 2 Dozen **25c**

**TURNIPS AND TOPS** 3 Bunches... **10c**



**CORN** New Windsor Sweet Corn 3 No. 2 Cans..... **23c**  
**SALMON** Tall Cans Chum 2 For..... **25c**  
**HOMINY** Texas Special 2 Large No. 2 1/2 Cans..... **15c**  
**APPLE BUTTER** Libby's 26 Oz. Jar..... **15c**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY** **EVERY PURCHASE MUST PLEASE**  
We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities  
Ranger, Texas November 29 & 30



# Society

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Speck of Lamar are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Cox.

Miss Marise Chastain, a student at the University of Oklahoma, will be the guest for the holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chastain.

Miss Electra Pearson, who is attending T. C. U. in Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

Miss Dorothy Jean Bruce, a student at Baylor University in Waco, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

Pete Brashier, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brashier.

## ALLEY OOP



## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Legislation to give permanent status to about 100,000 "temporary" government employees in Washington will probably get approval by Congress within the next few days, and if the act is passed, it will permit one of the slickest dodges ever conceived to evade civil service restrictions.



Catton

The trick will be done through the Ramspeck bill, giving the President authority to extend civil service ratings to government workers who are not now on that basis. This bill has been kicking around—or, more accurately, kicked around—in Congress ever since the first of the year, but the last kinks are now being ironed out.

Its passage would mean that non-civil service employees (except for WPA and administrative workers) could, under presidential orders, get civil service protection by passing non-competitive tests. Thereafter they would be protected against political dismissals—although, of course, they would not be protected against lopping-off of their jobs if some economy-minded Congress in the future should decide to cut the budget.

Congress was a bit leery about passing the bill before election, Republicans figuring it would enable the New Deal to salt away too many faithful Democrats in case of a G. O. P. victory. It picked up some screwy amendments along the way, too, the worst being a House-sider rider stipulating that the blanketing-in couldn't take place until all state and territorial patronage quotas had been filled. That would have meant that the bill could never be put into effect, for under

this provision the President would have had to dig up minor clerkships for 10 Virgin Islanders, among others, to meet the requirement. But the rider is being dropped in conference, and an acceptable bill is expected shortly.

### LABOR PEACE WITHOUT UNION?

SOME of the government's labor experts are now suggesting that peace between the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. may take place without any union between the two groups. All that's needed, they say, is a fair-play agreement on the "spheres of influence" the rival unions ought to have.

### MORE DOLLARS FOR DIES

THE Dies committee is due to ask for (and get) a new appropriation to continue its work next year. Noteworthy is the fact that the hot opposition the committee used to get from the "liberal bloc" in the House has cooled off considerably. An illustration of this fact is furnished by the election campaign recently won by Congressman John M. Coffee of Washington, the liberal bloc's floor leader. Coffee's opponent made the Dies committee his campaign issue and belabored Coffee for having opposed the committee. Coffee turned the tables by producing letters from a majority of the committee—Congressmen Starnes, Voorhis, Casey and Dempsey—warmly urging his re-election. He won by 30,000 votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Brashier and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brashier are spending today in Fort Worth, where they joined Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers of Dallas.

Many helpful suggestions may be found in our Sherwin - Williams Color Style Guide. Visit us for advice on your painting needs. Rent our sander and edger to renew your floors.

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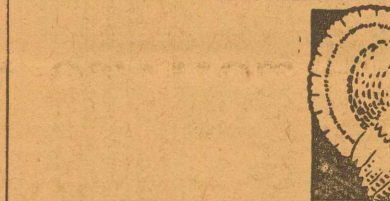
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## See the A&M T.U. Game Thru the Humble Program

Although no more tickets are available for the classic last-Thursday football game between those ancient rivals, the University of Texas and Texas A. & M., football fans unable to secure tickets may see the game through Kern Tips' eyes on the Humble Oil & Refining Company's broadcast, scheduled to begin at 2:20 p. m.

The game this year will be played in Memorial Stadium in Austin and the Humble Company's broadcast will be direct from there. Cy Leland will be on hand to assist Tips with the de-

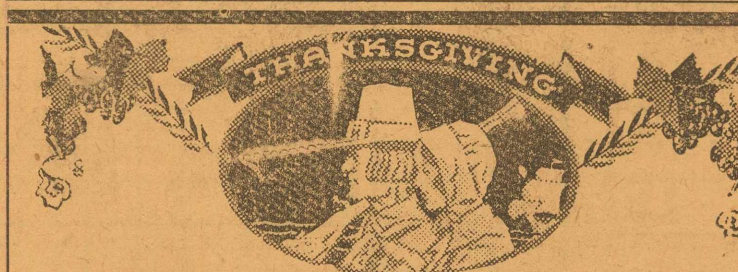


## In the Spirit of the Fathers We Say to You All: THANK YOU

For the Business That You Have Shared With Us! You, too, will be thankful if you come in and let us fix your hair in the new way . . . personality and charm exalted to the highest degree!

### IZETTA'S BEAUTY SHOP

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## WE ARE THANKFUL

For the business and social privileges of a peaceful, Christian nation and for our fine associations with the people of this community.

Thank you for the patronage you have given us in the past and may we continue to serve you in the years to come. We pledge you the same efficient service.

### RANGER JEWELRY CO.

Gifts For Every Occasion

THE FOUNDATION OUR  
PILGRIM FATHERS LAID  
WAS ONE OF PRAYER  
AND THANKSGIVING

We, too, are thankful for the blessings that have been ours . . . especially for the happy association with the people of Ranger. Let us not forget the example of our forefathers and this day give thanks for our blessings and offer our prayers that we may continue to be blessed with peace and happiness.

Again we say, thank you, and may this day be just what you would have it be.

### LONE STAR TORPEDO CO.

Phone 382 Jack Rapp, Mgr.

scription of the colorful spectacle which is part and parcel of this November classic. The Humble Company's broadcast can be heard over station KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; KNOW, Austin or WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Fort Worth.



## THANKS—

For the Privilege of Having

## Thanksgiving Day

For 320 years this nation has observed an annual Thanksgiving Day—a day when all the people offer prayers of thanks for many blessings of a free country. Thanksgiving Day 1940 is especially significant to America with so many countries at war and suffering. Let us remember the blessings of a country at peace and offer our prayers this day for continued peace.

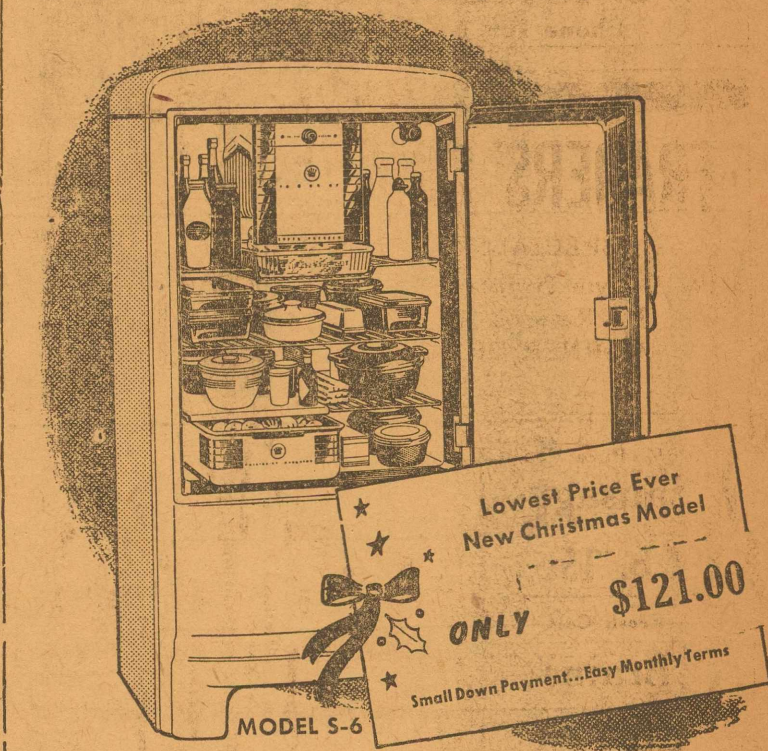
Then, let us pause and say thanks to all our friends and customers for the many courtesies shown us over the years.



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HARDWARE FURNITURE

## We Are Thankful On Thanksgiving



With Every True American We Say Today . . . Thanks for the Privilege of Being Americans—

. . . because being an American means freedom to conduct our business in an honorable way in a peaceful community, serving a happy citizenship. We are grateful for the splendid patronage our friends and customers have given us throughout the years, and may we continue to serve you.

### E. P. MILLS GROCERY & MARKET AND EMPLOYEES



We join all America on this day of thanks for a FREE AMERICA

## A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL

MAY THIS DAY BE ONE OF THANKFULNESS

See us for Dairy and Poultry Feed. Quality Feed at Reasonable Prices

### LESLIE HAYS NEW FEED STORE

East Main & Railroad Avenue

## Thanksgiving

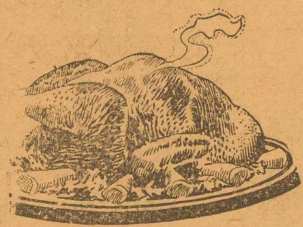
As compared with other lands we have more to be thankful for than ever before. May we be truly thankful and to each one of our friends and patients we wish a very specially happy Thanksgiving.

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## WE ARE THANKFUL

. . . for the fine business given us by the citizens of Ranger in the years we have served you.

OUR ONE AIM HAS BEEN TO PLEASE AND SERVE OUR FRIENDS AT ALL TIMES

## JIGG'S CAFE

PEARL and JIGGS



## WE ARE GRATEFUL

For a country in which the people can observe one day of thanks for peace, liberty, and plenty.

And thanks a lot for the generous business you have given us this year. May the day be a pleasant one to all.

### H. P. EARNEST

Texaco Distributor

And All Associated Stations and Employes



## WE ARE THANKFUL

to all for the many favors shown us over the year and hope to be able to continue to serve each of you as in the past.

### SCOTT STORES

W. W. Davis, Mgr.

AND EMPLOYES

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### Olden and Clyde Play in Eastland For 12-B Crown

The Olden Hornets and the Clyde Bulldogs will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at Welch Field, Eastland, in the contest that will

determine the championship of District 12-B. Olden is winner of one division of District 12, while Clyde has won the other half of the district championship. The game will be called at 2:30.

Both teams have a good defensive and offensive record, with the Hornets making 216 points in eight games this year, while only 81 points have been scored against them. Clyde, in eight games, has scored a total of 238 points while only 19 have been scored against them, all in the first game of the season. Since then no team has been able to cross the Clyde goal line.

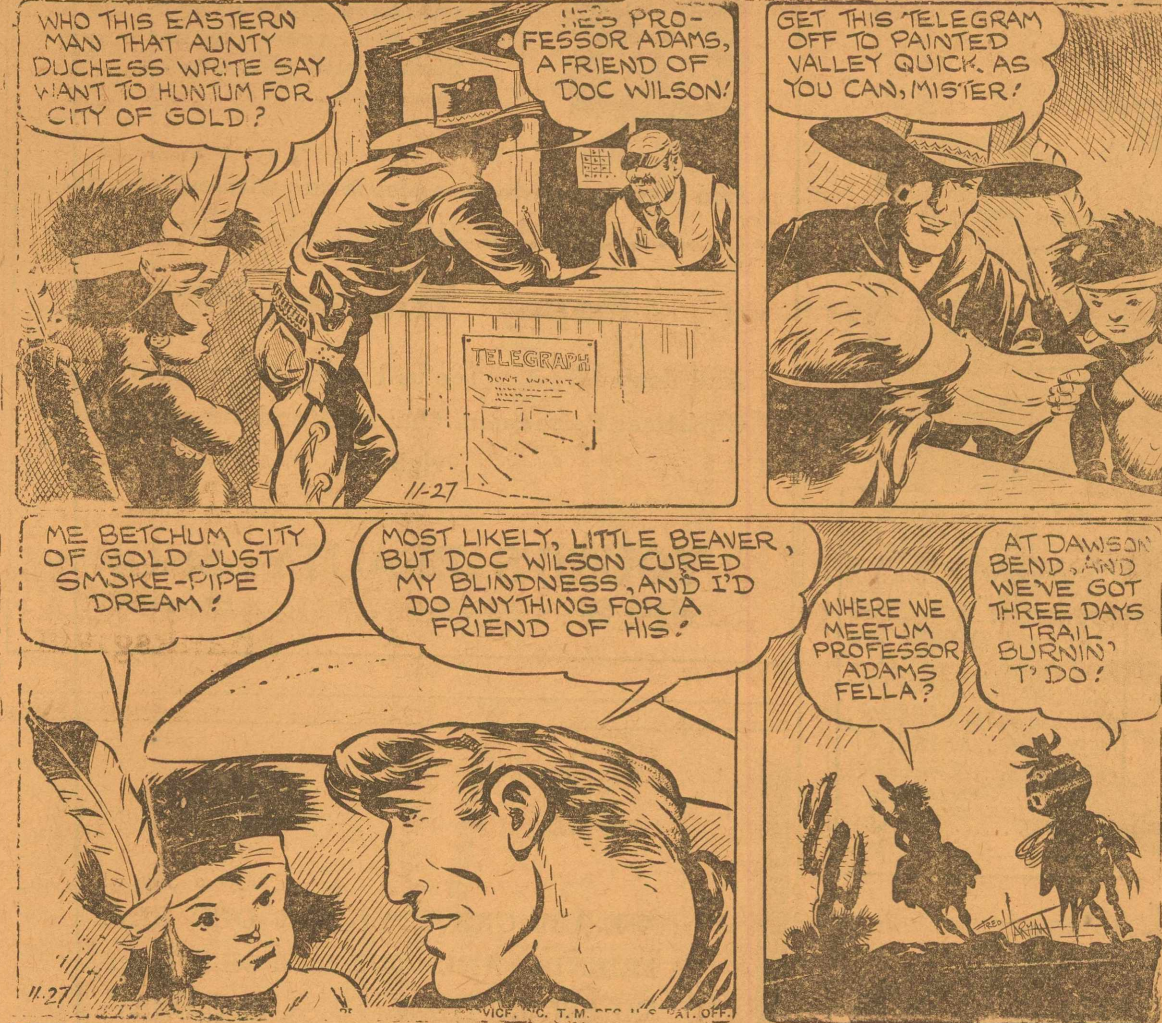
Last week Clyde met the strong Strawn Greyhounds, in what was expected to be the most severe test for the Bulldogs this year, and came out victorious by a score of 26 to 0.

Records of the two teams this year are as follows:  
Olden—

**FEED OUR OWN LAY MASH OUR OWN COW FEED OUR OWN HEN SCRATCH MADE IN RANGER FEEDS**  
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### RED RYDER

By Harman



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100% Pure Pork Sausage Lb. 15c	Swift's Allwheat Oleo Lb. 18c	Large Bologna Sliced Lb. 10c
Fresh Calf Brains Lb. 10c	Pork Roast Picnic Cut Lb. 15c	Small Lean Pork Chops Lb. 19c
No.-1 Dry Salt Bacon Lb. 13c	Swift's Jane Goods Bulk MINCE Meat 2 lbs. 25c	Baby Beef Short Ribs Fine for Baking or Stew Lb. 10c

P. G. SOAP Giant Bar 3c	Peanut BUTTER, Qt. 23c
OXYDOL Large Size 17c	Fresh Bulk COCOANUT, 1-lb. pkg. 19c
Pure LARD, 4 Lb. Crt. 32c	CATSUP 14 Oz. 10c
Sunbrite Cleanser 2 Cans 9c	PINTO BEANS, 3 Lbs. 13c
Salted CRACKERS, 2 Lbs. 15c	Bulk, Whole Grain RICE 3 lbs. 15c

Pure Cane Sugar 10 Lb. Cloth Bag 47c	Betty Cut Sour or Dill Pickles qt. 10c	SPAGHETTI or MACARONI 2 boxes 5c
KELLOGGS CORN Flakes 2 Large Bars 19c	RED PITED Cherries No.-2 Cans 25c	Folger's Coffee 1 Lb. Can 25c
POTTED MEATS 5 Cans 15c	HOMINY 3 No.-2 1/2 Cans 25c	Armour's MILK, Tall Can 6c
VIENNA SAUSAGE 3 Cans 20c	Fresh, Dried PRUNES 2 lbs. 15c	Hershey's COCOA 1-lb. Can 15c
PORK & BEANS 1-lb. Can 5c	Texas ORANGES, Doz. 10c	
TOMATOES No. 2 Can 5c		
POTATOES 10 Lbs. 15c		

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1-Lb. Can ..... 25c  
2-Lb. Can ..... 45c

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38—Comyn 0.
40—Moran 6.
40—Woodson 0.
19—Desdama 13.
6—Pioneer 0.
20—Seranton 0.
27—Albany "B" 6.
28—Williams 6.
216—Total 31.
Clyde—
0—Merkel 19.
26—Moran 0.
25—Woodson 0.
68—May 0.
32—Pioneer 0.
27—Seranton 0.
32—Putnam 0.
26—Strawn 0.
238—Total 19.



**We, Too, Are Thankful for All Good Things!**  
... that our friends and customers have brought to us over the long period of years we have lived among the good people of Ranger.  
Again let us say—  
THANKS A LOT!  
**Witt Grocery & Market**  
Hunt St. Ranger



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At this time of year the body like the automobile needs a special up-keep. This you may do through the Science of Chiropractic. By the use of Colon Therapy, you may keep the body clean from within. Also special attention is given through X-Ray service. Yours for service through chiropractic.  
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**MAGNOLIA COFFEE**  
POUND CAN **23c**

**Hail Hail the Food's all here**

**MARYLAND OYSTERS**  
SOLID PACK Per Pint **29c**

LIBERTY BELL CRACKERS 1 Pound 8c	FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS	SHELLED PECANS Pound 39c
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz. Can 29c	Cherries Pineapple Citron Orange Per Lb. <b>39c</b>	MONARCH WHITE RAISINS Pound 15c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE 50 Ounce Can 21c	ARMOUR'S STAR DOG FOOD 3 Cans 20c	BLACK FIGS Pound 12c
YACHT CLUB SYRUP Pint Jar 15c	YACHT CLUB SYRUP Pint Jar 15c	EXTRA LARGE DRIED PEACHES Pound 15c

## Choice VEAL - LOIN STEAK lb. 25c

CHOICE VEAL CHUCK ROAST Pound 18c	No.-1 SALT PORK Per Lb. 10c	PORK SAUSAGE Pound 15c
PICNIC CUT PORK ROAST Pound 15c	VEAL ROAST Pound 12c	PRIME RIB ROLLED ROAST Pound 23c
FRESH SIDE PORK Pound 18c	TENDER BONELESS VEAL STEAK Extra Nice to Chicken Fry Lb. 19c	PORK STEAK Pound 18c

## VEAL STEAK

COLORADO WHITE Potatoes 10 lbs. 12c	KUNNERS PEAS No.-2 can 13c	SUMMER ISLE Pineapple No.-2 1/2 can 19c	CELERY stalk 10c
YACHT CLUB SPINACH No.-2 can 10c	YACHT CLUB Yellow Corn, No.-2 can 13c	TOYON Peaches No.-2 1/2 can 15c	EXTRA NICE LETTUCE head 5c
YACHT CLUB—VANILLA Extract 8-oz. bottle 15c	DEER—No.-2 CAN Green Beans 3 for 25c	LIBBYS Fruit Cocktail tall can 14c	LEMONS dozen 15c
MEXICAN STYLE—TALL CANS BEANS 3 cans 25c	MONARCH FANCY Hominy No.-2 1/2 can 10c	No.-1 SLICED Peaches 3 cans 25c	Brussels SPROUTS lb. 15c
		UNICORN Lima Beans No.-2 can 10c	SNOW WHITE CAULIFLOWER ea. 15c
		BRER RABBIT Syrup quart jar 23c	TEXAS—LARGE GRAPEFRUIT 5 for 10c

## O. K. Grocery - Market

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**HENS**  
Pound **13c**



### Indians Fear Loss Of Their Long Hair

By United Press  
 GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Mayor George Welsh has been asked to intercede for a tribe of Indians at Taos, N. M., so that when its members are conscripted they won't lose their long braids and their chance to go to the Happy Hunting Ground.

Welsh, who on visits to New Mexico became friendly with the Indians and invited them to visit here, received a letter from a rancher representing the tribe. The letter sets forth that long

### All Prophet — No Loss



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22—FARMS, RANCHES  
 FOR RENT—My farm, route 1, Ranger. Mrs. S. E. Sanderford.

**Listen, Mister!**  
 There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your next one here and note the difference.  
 GHOLSON BARBER SHOP

### BUS SCHEDULE

Chisholm Trail Coaches, Inc.  
 The Direct Short Route  
 Save Hours - Save Miles  
 Leave Ranger . . . 9:20 A.M.  
 Ar. Breckenridge . . . 10:10 A.M.  
 Ar. Vernon . . . 1:15 P.M.  
 Ar. Amarillo . . . 8:45 P.M.  
 Ar. Lubbock . . . 5:15 P.M.  
 Ar. Altus . . . 8:00 P.M.  
 Ar. Lawton . . . 9:00 P.M.  
 Ar. Wichita Falls . . . 12:45 P.M.  
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hair is an essential part of the religion of the Taos tribe. Tribesmen are ready to serve their country, the letter said, but hope for special dispensation regarding army regulations which make the "bean shave" a part of the military scheme.

When Hitler has weighed everything in his unbalance he'll still be found wanting.

Mussolini should have known that if you stick your fingers in boiling Greece you get them burned.

From now on when man bites dog it's no longer news. Germany has legalized dog meat as human food.

When Hitler told Molotov what Russia was "to have," he didn't mention "to hold."

Young folks always seem so silly after you've ceased to be one of them.

### BEGINNING MONDAY

### Guest's Beauty Shop

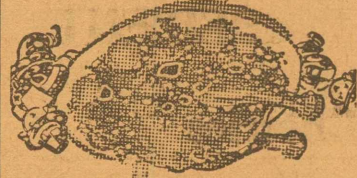
Will give two permanents for the price of one! Come and bring a friend. We give \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Permanents. We specialize in dyeing, manicuring, shampoos and Wave Sets.

Call for Your Appointment!

### GUESTS BEAUTY SHOP

North Austin St. - Phone 164

### THANKS—



IT'S ANOTHER THANKSGIVING DAY. Let us give thanks this day that we are Americans who still enjoy the freedom and privileges of a Christian nation.

PHONE 1  
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 Jim Toland

### Oh! What Relief; I Am Regaining My Health Again

Restful Sleep, Quiet Nerves, Strength Returns, Elimination Regular, Thanks to Hoyt's Compound.



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 Expert shoe repair means longer wear from every pair of shoes you own. There isn't a job we can't do economically.

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**THANK YOU**  
 For the fine business you have given us during this year. It has been a real pleasure to serve you . . .

And may we continue to please you with our efforts.  
**OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU FOR A**

### Happy Thanksgiving

And don't forget to see us before you get that new Christmas Permanent. Our work and our prices are right!

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A newspaper is an accurate reflection of what today is doing with people . . . and what people are doing with today.

Murder is big-type news. So is a bank stick-up. And so is the dedication of a new library, or the launching of a new ship, or the employment of hundreds in reviving industry.

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- 100 POUNDS MEAT SALT
- 50 POUNDS MEAT SALT
- 25 POUNDS MEAT SALT
- 10 POUND SACK SNO. SALT
- 10 POUND PAILS MORTONS SALT
- 50 POUNDS YELLOW BLOCK
- 50 POUNDS WHITE BLOCK
- 100 POUNDS STOCK SALT
- 50 POUNDS STOCK SALT
- 25 POUNDS STOCK SALT
- ALL KINDS OF FEED!

**A. J. Ratliff**  
 RANGER PHONE 109



# Society Notes

## Intermediate G. A. Has Banquet

The Intermediate G. A. of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a banquet Tuesday night in the basement of the church. An attractive scheme of decoration was carried out in pink and blue.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson delighted the group with two readings, "Troubles" and "Aunt Jane."

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. David M. Phillips, Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis and son, Richard Davis, Murel Stiles, Martha Lee Musick, Ruby Bagwell, Doris Jean McCleskey, Margaret Lou Hargraves,

Edna Jean Morton, Allene Stafford, Mary Ferris, Irene Wilson, Polly Seymour, Patsy Seymour, Ella Joy Ferris and Mrs. C. L. Jackson.

## Stay-for-Church Club Entertained

The Stay-for-Church Club of the C. F. C. Training Union of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a fellowship hour Sunday evening immediately following the church services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris.

Light refreshments were served to the following at the close of the social hour: Messrs and Mmes. Warren Moore and Dorothy Jo, Forest Webber, W. W. Davis and Richard, W. W. Simpson and David E., Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson and Marilyn and Joanne, and Miss Eunice Preslar.

## Winsome Class Has Social

The Winsome Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained Friday evening with a social in the home of Mrs. Curtis Ringold.

Following a series of games refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. J. D. Johnson, P. I. Hall, Leo Hurst, T. L. Brown, Jeff Rawls, Arlie Carver, Delbert Capps, James Adkins, R. L. Adkins, Gail Towne, W. W. Simpson and the hostess, Mrs. Ringold.

## Legion and Auxiliary to Entertain National Guards

Members of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will entertain with a dance Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Legion clubrooms complimenting members of the National Guards.

All guardsmen, their wives and young lady friends and members of the Legion and Auxiliary and their wives and husbands are invited to attend.

## New Era Club Has Thanksgiving Dinner

One of the most delightful occasions of the season was held Tuesday evening when members of the New Era Club entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner at 7:15 in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel with husbands of members as special guests.

General arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, hospitality committee chairman, and decorations were arranged by Mrs. J. C. Carothers and Mrs. Charles Bell. The buffet table from which the dinner was served was attractively decorated with a harvest theme carried out in centerpiece of candles banked at the base with autumn leaves, fruits and nuts. Places at the tables for four were marked with place cards which were small turkeys.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, president of the club, presided as toastmistress and at the close of the dinner presented Mrs. M. H. Hagaman who gave news of the recent convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in

## OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



Games of 42 and bridge were Austin.

enjoyed during the evening by the following: Messrs and Mmes. J. A. Johnson, Vernon Deffebach, J. C. Carothers, H. C. Kelley, W. H. Clarke, Arthur Deffebach, Charles Bell, Charles Hummell, V. V. Cooper, Jr., B. S. Dudley, R. V. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Mrs. Lula Riddle.

## Mr. and Mrs. Disney Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Disney have returned from Dallas where they attended a reunion of their family. Among those attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker and small daughter. Mr. Tucker formerly made his home in Ranger with the Disneys.

## Dena Pulley Complimented On Fifth Birthday

Dena Pulley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pulley, was complimented on her fifth birthday when her mother entertained with a party Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock at her home. During the afternoon various games were played and a story hour was also enjoyed with Dena's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. A. Cox, telling the stories. Colorful refreshments were served at the close of the story hour, with the cutting of the birthday cake highlighting the serving. Plate favors were "blowouts."

Those present for the party were: Lita Jane Smith, Phil Godwin, Mack Godwin, Carolyn Sue Burks, Nita Creager, Melba Creager, Jackie Terry, Annlee Wolfold, Betty Lou Hagaman, Mary Jo Stie, Dianne Plumley, Blanche Ashcraft, Patsy Capell, Jerry Simmans and Dianne Sanders.

Mrs. Pulley was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Cox, and by Mrs. Joe Speck of Lamesa, Dena's great aunt.

## Baby Boy Born To Former Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Smith, Jr., of Palestine, formerly of Ranger have announced the birth of a baby boy, Tuesday in Palestine. The baby who has been named Joseph Charles, is the nephew of Mrs. John Kindle and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Calloway, all of Ranger.

## TRY A WANT AD.



WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE MANY THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN OURS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

and especially are we grateful for the splendid patronage that we have enjoyed from the people of Ranger. We have tried to merit this and we shall continue to follow the ideals set down by our forefathers, in all our dealings with you.

WE JOIN ALL RANGER IN THANKS ON THIS DAY! AND MAY EACH OF YOU ENJOY THE DAY TO THE FULLEST!

**C. Y. BROWN & D. O. MOFFETT**  
PHONE 41 RANGER



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

We have more reason to be thankful today than in other years, and may we remember this in giving thanks.

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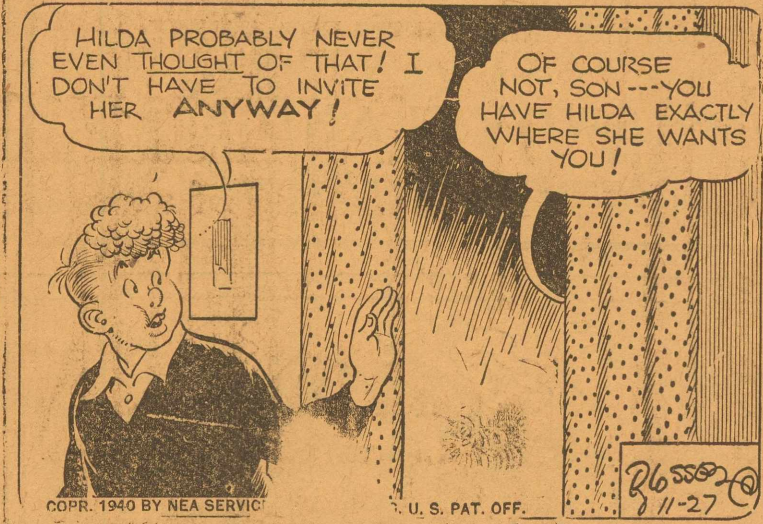
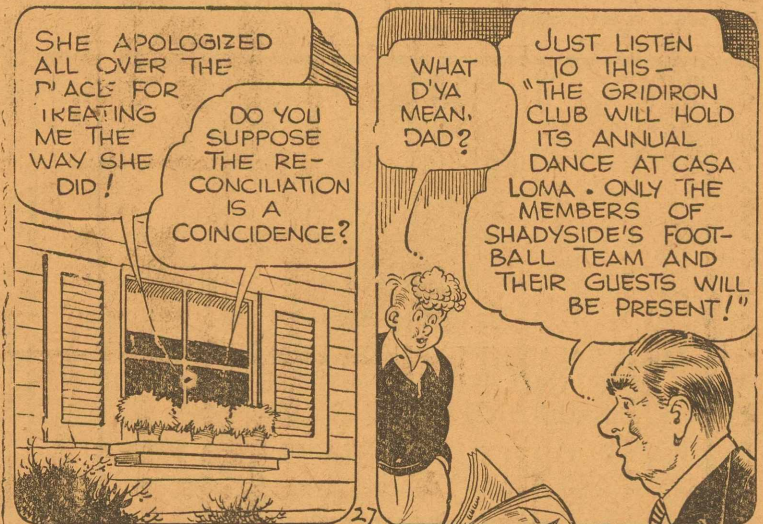
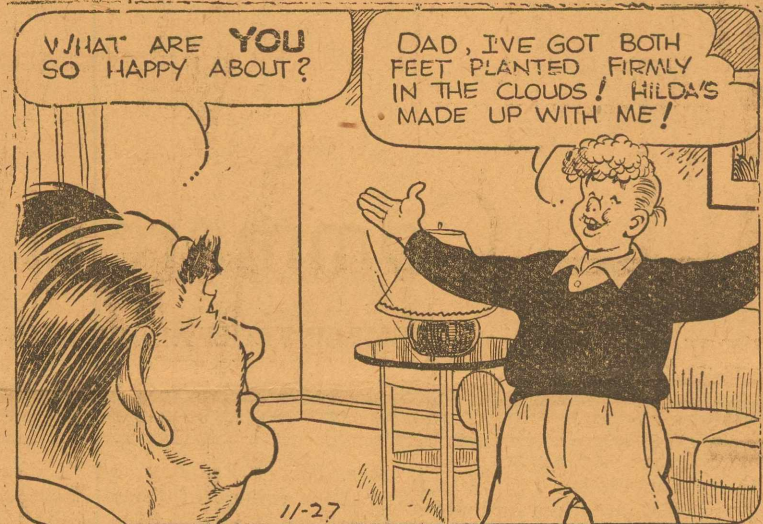


BECAUSE THE HOPE OF CIVILIZATION NOW RESTS ON AMERICA THERE IS SPECIAL CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING

Today we are proud to be Americans and to enjoy the privileges of Americans. We are also grateful for the friendly business connections we have had and hope that we may continue to serve you.

**VERNON DEFEEBACH**

## Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



This Is Our Way Of Saying THANKS TO ALL!

... for the business you have given us during the year.

May the day bring the greatest happiness possible.

**RANGER INSURANCE AGENCY**

Lloyd L. Bruce C. B. Pruet  
Life Fire & Casualty  
Helen Dawley, Secretary

## By Williams Mavericks Close Football Season In Today's Game

By V. T. SEABERRY, JR.  
This Thursday the Eastland High School Mavericks will end this year's football season, when they journey to Weatherford to meet the district's strongest team.

Time has not been definitely set as yet, but it will probably be at night. The Mavs will have to play their best game of the season to win this Thanksgiving game.

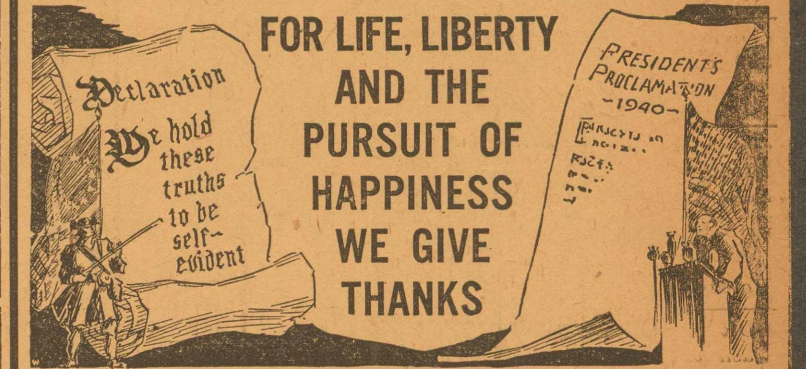
The probable starting line-up is: ends, Simmons, O'Neil; tackles, Hart, Treadwell; guards, Self, Thomas; center, Herring; backs, Bush, Brinkley, Morgan, Woods.

**FOR RENT**  
2 - 3 and 4-Room  
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Apartments With Bath  
**GHOLSON HOTEL**  
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**JOSEPH'S FIRE PROOF**

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And thanks, too, to those who have helped us to enjoy a prosperous business in a prosperous community in this great nation of ours.

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Thanksgiving Time Is Here!

We have tried to please and we appreciate your business more than words can tell.

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GOOD GULF PRODUCTS

Highway 80 at Main Street



Thanksgiving Day Is Here Again...

WHY NOT HAVE A THANKSGIVING LIKE THE PILGRIMS HAD 320 YEARS AGO?

Looking to the future for success as they did, thanking God for all the good things they had received from the past years, and asking guidance for the future.

Now is the time to ask God for His Divine Guidance for the future of our Liberty, Freedom of Thought, and to Worship God in our own thoughts of religious ideas, political and social.

We can Thank God for the privilege of having the right to trade anywhere, and I am sure that is one of the reasons why **ROSS PHARMACY** has so many good and satisfied customers: It is the thankful way that you are treated, and also we are thankful to you for your patronage. Now is the time for all Americans to be thankful for one another, and for our good old U. S. A.

We are thankful for the many prescriptions we have filled during our years in Ranger and other places. **OVER 40 YEARS TAKING CARE OF YOUR SICK NEEDS!**

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Corner Main and Rusk.



The Ranger Flying Service Wishes a Happy Thanksgiving For All!

We're flying for the future of Ranger, and we appreciate the cooperation you have given us.

We have ships at your disposal for emergency flying and able pilots at the controls.

**RANGER FLYING SERVICE**

Ranger, Texas



We Wish for All Our Customers and Friends a Very HAPPY THANKSGIVING We Are Grateful for the Patronage You Have Given Us...

And We Appreciate the Privilege of Serving This Community in a Nation at Peace. See us about your

Christmas Beauty Work!

**GHOLSON BEAUTY SHOP**

Mrs. Grace Taylor Prop.

Miss Jo Belknap Operator



**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
We In America Can Still Appreciate The Horn of Plenty

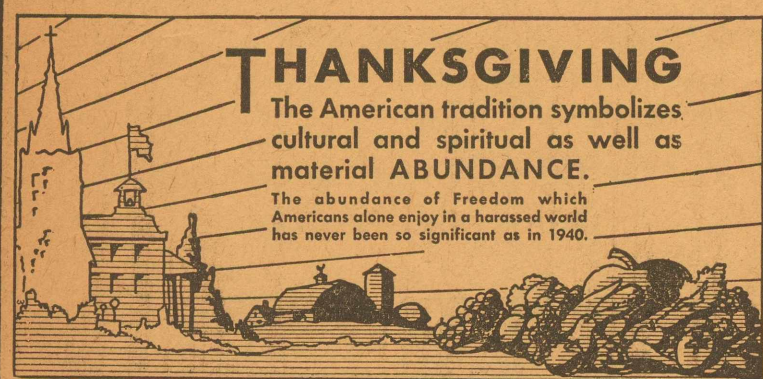
AND ON THIS BEAUTIFUL THANKSGIVING DAY LET US BE THANKFUL.

Our stocks of groceries represent the horn of plenty for Ranger and our prices are low.

When Marketing for Christmas Don't Forget

**THE A. & P. TEA CO.**

Arlie Carver, Manager



**THANKSGIVING**

The American tradition symbolizes cultural and spiritual as well as material ABUNDANCE.

The abundance of Freedom which Americans alone enjoy in a harassed world has never been so significant as in 1940.

And we are thankful, too, for the business we enjoy in an American community serving Americans.

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**POST OFFICE SERVICE STATION**

Lum Love, Owner AND EMPLOYEES



THANKS TO YOU

... for the nice business given us all through the year just about to end.

We appreciate all our friends and customers, and say thanks to you for your cooperation. See our line of bicycles and other Christmas gifts.

**WESTERN AUTO STORE**

S. O. Montgomery

Main Street

Ranger



### Bulldogs to Play At Mineral Wells Park Tonight

The Ranger Bulldogs will play last game of the season tonight at Mineral Wells, when they meet the strong Mineral Wells Mountaineers, conquerors of Brownwood and who tied Breckenridge last week.

The game was set for tonight because Mineral Wells observed Thanksgiving on Nov. 21, and a later turnout for the game was expected at a night game than in the afternoon.

The Mountaineer game will complete the Ranger schedule for 1940, with 10 games being played, and will be one of the last two games in the Oil Belt schedule, Cisco and Breckenridge being the other two teams which play today.

The records of the two teams this year follow:

Ranger—  
 0—Ysleta 40.  
 0—Stephenville 50.  
 0—Odessa 59.  
 0—Pasadena 48.  
 0—Brownwood 19.  
 0—Breckenridge 58.  
 6—Eastland 12.  
 6—Cisco 52.  
 0—Anson 13.

### Rail Crossing Order Hard To Enforce

By United Press  
 SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—The Utah Public Service Commission ordered a railroad crossing in Provo closed—but is having a

hard time getting its order enforced.

When the order was issued, the Salt Lake & Utah railroad placed a wooden barricade across the highway on each side of the tracks. Next morning, this was sawed off even with the ground.

Then old steel rails were placed across the road and embedded in concrete. But this didn't stop traffic. Railroadmen soon found the rails cut with a torch and the

- Mineral Wells—  
 12—Graham 6.  
 21—Weatherford 6.  
 6—Cisco 12.  
 0—Sweetwater 19.  
 0—Brownwood 0.  
 7—Stephenville 27.  
 38—Electra 0.  
 20—Breckenridge 20.



MAY THIS DAY BE FILLED WITH THANKS FOR THE MANY PRIVILEGES THAT WE ENJOY AS AMERICANS IN A CHRISTIAN LAND

City - County Hospital

# Thanksgiving

We are deeply grateful to all our friends and customers who have contributed so much to the success of our business. And we are thankful for the opportunity to serve a fine community in a land unhampered by war and strife. May this day be one of real joy and thankfulness for you, too.

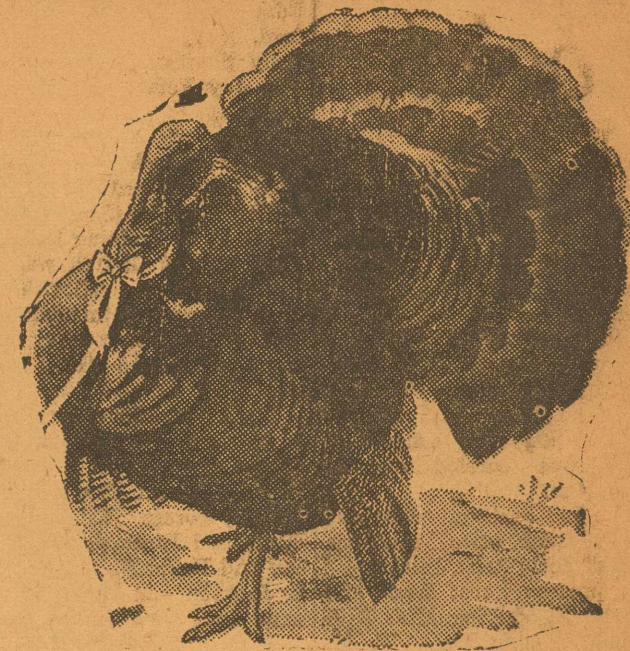
Don't forget it is a pleasure for us to serve you and give you the best that money can buy at the right prices.

AGAIN, THANKS!

**CLOVER FARM STORE**

Lester Crossley and Employees

# On Thanksgiving Day



We, as citizens of this great country, have more to be thankful for than any other nation on earth. Living in the "land of the free" and being of its government, grants us greater privileges of freedom than any other race of people. May this system of government always be preserved. We are ever thankful for our many blessings.

We also express our appreciation for the patronage and good will of our many customers and friends, and may yours be a joyous Thanksgiving.

## Commercial State Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

barrier removed. An appeal was sent to the commission. The commission then ordered the railroad to put up another barrier—and offered to provide a guard to see it wasn't removed.

Mrs. Mary Peabody of the New York college of Home Economics says it is a good health practice to keep growing plants in living rooms in day hours during

winter because they increase the amount of oxygen and decrease the carbon dioxide in the air. She adds that they should not be kept

in sleeping rooms at night because, in the absence of sun or strong light, they give off carbon dioxide.

*Christmas Values!*

# 17 JEWEL BULOVA WATCHES \$24.75

**Diamond Rings \$47.50**

**Tie and Belt Sets \$5.95**

**Diamond Rings \$92.50**

**Diamond Rings \$29.75**

**Vanity Sets \$9.95**

**Diamond Rings \$32.50**

**Locket & Chain \$4.50**

**Silv'r'w're Sets \$18.50 up**

**Waffle Maker \$5.95**

**Stone Set Rings \$24.75**

**Cross and Chain \$5.50**

**Initial Rings \$3.95**

**17 Jewels \$24.75**

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**15 Jewels \$24.75**

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WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE PLEASANT DEALINGS AND SPLENDID PATRONAGE OF OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS!

MAY WE CONTINUE TO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING YOU!

WE WILL SERVE SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER!

OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

**SWOVELAND'S**

Across the Tracks on Highway 80

OUR HEARTS ARE GRATEFUL ON THIS THANKSGIVING MORN

... and we should all be thankful for the many blessings that it has been our privilege to enjoy. We, too, are thankful to our hundreds of friends for their friendship and patronage through the years.

SEE THE NEW 1941 CHEVROLET IN OUR DISPLAY ROOMS

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AND EMPLOYES

Sales—CHEVROLET—Service

WE GIVE THANKS THIS DAY FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF LIVING IN A CHRISTIAN LAND WHERE WE ARE STILL FREE TO WORSHIP GOD AND CONDUCT OUR LIVES AND BUSINESS ACCORDING TO HIS TEACHINGS!

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE FAVORED US AND WE SHALL ALWAYS BE THANKFUL FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING OUR FRIENDS IN THIS COMMUNITY IN A PEACEFUL COUNTRY!

**Ranger Furniture Exchange**

COLONEL BRASHIER, FELTON BRASHIER, BILL BRASHIER AND LEO HURST.

THANKSGIVING

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AND WE ARE THANKFUL THAT TO THIS GREAT COUNTRY OF OURS HAS COME NO RUTHLESS HAND OF DESTRUCTION SUCH AS HAS STRUCK AT SO MANY COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD!

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**PANCAKE FLOUR**  
Good Breakfasts, Easy to Prepare . . . . . 20-Oz. Pkg. **10c**

CLOVER FARM  
**JELLY**  
Rich, Home-Made Flavor, 8-Oz. Jar **14c**

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**SYRUP**  
Dandy on Pancakes Delicious Flavor, Pt. **14c**

GLENDALE  
**SALAD DRESSING**  
A Rich, Creamy Smooth Dressing Approved by Thousands . . . . . Quart **25c**

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**COFFEE**  
No Dinner Is Complete Unless the Coffee Is Good . . . . . 1-Lb. **23c**



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**Matches**  
Strike Anywhere  
6 Boxes **15c**

Evaporated  
**PRUNES**  
California Sweets  
2 Lbs. **15c**

Guest  
**Ivory Soap**  
As Fine As a Soap Can Be  
3 Bars **13c**

A Food Drink  
**Ovaltine**  
Serve Hot or Cold Can **33c**

**Milk** Clover Farm **3 TALL OR 6 Small 18c**

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**BROOMS** GOOD QUALITY EACH. **19c**

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1-Lb. Box **15c**

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**FLOUR** Unconditionally Guaranteed 12 Lbs. Sack **43c** 48 Lb. Sack **85c**

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Armstrong's Bird Brand  
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**2 NO. 2 CANS 15c**

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**Quality MEATS at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES**

BABY BEEF  
**CHUCK ROAST**  
Per Pound . . . . . **19c**

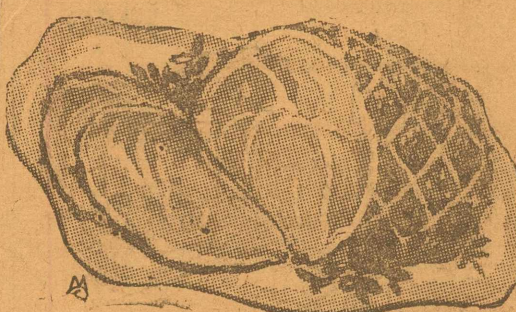
PORK SHOULDER  
**ROAST**  
Per Pound . . . . . **16c**

PURE PORK  
**SAUSAGE**  
Per Pound . . . . . **15c**

100% SUGAR CURED  
**BACON**  
5 Lbs. . . . . **95c**

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**LIVER**  
Per Lb. . . . . **10c**

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**59c**



10 to 12 Lb. Avg. Half or Whole Pound **19c**

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Per Pound . . . . . **25c**

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**BOLOGNA**  
Per Pound . . . . . **10c**

**OLEO**  
Per Pound . . . . . **10c**

**SHORT RIBS STEW**  
Per Pound . . . . . **12½c**

Firm, Fresh Eatmore  
**CRANBERRIES**  
The Kind That Make Perfect Sauce . . . . . Lb. **15c**

California Crisp, Bleached  
**CELERY** . . . . . Stalk **10c**

Best Quality California  
**LETTUCE** . . . . . 2 Heads **9c**

No. 1 Yellow, Spanish Sweet  
**ONIONS** . . . . . 2 Lbs. **5c**

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**WINESAP APPLES** . . . . . Doz. **15c**

Fancy, 88 Size, Extra Large  
**DELICIOUS APPLES** . . . . . Doz. **29c**

New Crop—South Texas  
**CARROTS** . . . . . 3 Bchs. **10c**

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**SWEET POTATOES** 5 lbs. . . . . **10c**

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Fancy, Washed Idaho Russets  
**10 lbs. 12c**

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**TUNA** No. 2½ Can **13c**

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**SOAP**  
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Wallace in Thunder-Land

The interests of the United States and of all the Americas are best served by steady, orderly, forward progress in Mexico.

The designation of Vice President-elect Henry Wallace to attend the inauguration ceremonies at Mexico City Dec. 1 as a special envoy, reads most clearly against that background.

The Mexican election of last July was no election at all if judged by the highest democratic ideals. This politically-turbulent land, over whose head thunder the periodic drumrolls of revolutions and rumors of revolutions, has not yet developed its educational and political systems to the point where the best practices of democracy can really function freely.

In any case it is not up to the United States to judge which candidate was elected. In their own way, and without any widespread violence, the Mexicans appear to have settled on Avila Camacho as their next president.

That being the case, the United States does well to accord full honors to the incoming Avila Camacho administration, and it could send no more sympathetic envoy than Wallace.

The custom of sending special envoys as a courtesy at inaugurations is general in South America—Mexico only recently sent a large delegation to Cuba for the inauguration of President Batista.

This formal recognition of the Avila Camacho regime in Mexico almost assures that there will be no violent opposition to its inauguration. The United States has no wish to dictate to Mexico or any other country who shall lead it.

The fatalities of the hunting season best prove that many a person who has a hunting license has no license to hunt.

If the 10 million autos that stop at U. S. gas stations every day all stopped at once maybe we could cross the street.

'It Is Later Than You Think!'



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

ROBERT JOSEPH SAGGAU'S natural speed, which won him two letters as a sprinter, makes him a constant threat for Notre Dame, no matter what the figures say.

But somewhere along the line he has lost some of his running knack, as 99 yards in 53 trips shows.

He had a not gain of exactly nothing for five attempts from rushing, but he got the six points that sewed up the game.

Going into the Iowa game, Saggau had completed 16 of 34 passes. Only four were intercepted.

DESPITE a slightly off day against Navy, when one quick-kick slid off his foot for only 25 yards, and a last-minute kick with lots of height for safety's sake against a possible runback went only 18, cutting his day's average to 34, Saggau booted 17 times for 676 yards, or an average of 39.8.

Against inspired Army, he averaged 47, frequently kicking from deep in his own territory.

Bob Saggau's passing and kicking have more than offset any lack of touch that may have befallen his running game.

so labelled, as well as the amount or reworked wool, or shoddy. If wool content is not claimed for the fabric placed on sale, it may be merchandised without labeling.

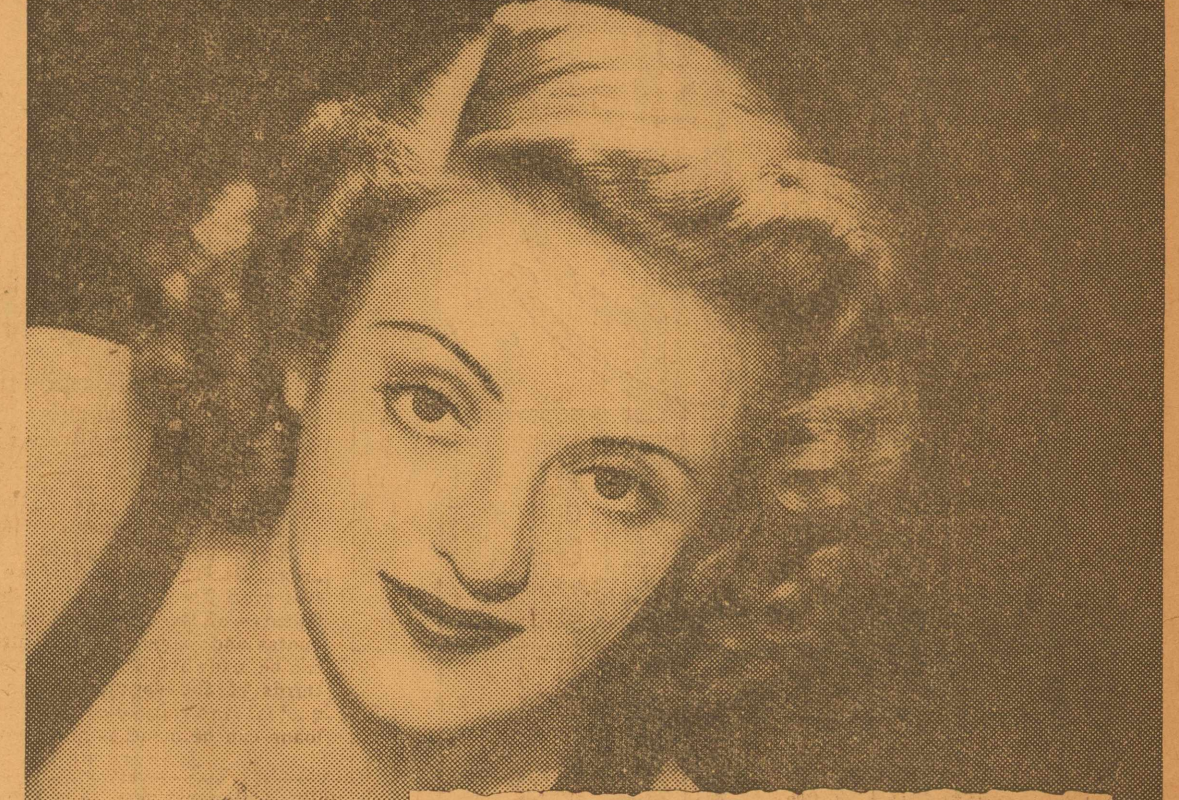
Passage of the bill, which culminated a 35-year effort by the National Wool Growers Association for "truth in fabrics," is comparable in its scope to the enactment of the pure food law.

The law defines the term "wool" to mean the fibres from the fleece of the sheep or lamb, or hair of the Angora or Cashmere goat, (and may also include the so-called specialty fibres from the hair of the camel, alpaca, llama and vicuña) which has never been reclaimed from any woven or felted wool product.

Enactment of the law may revive the program of the National Wool Growers Association, with which the Southwestern Sheep and Goat Raisers Association cooperates, to raise a fund for a campaign to advertise wool.

Manufacturers are obliged under the law to state the percentage of virgin wool in any fabric

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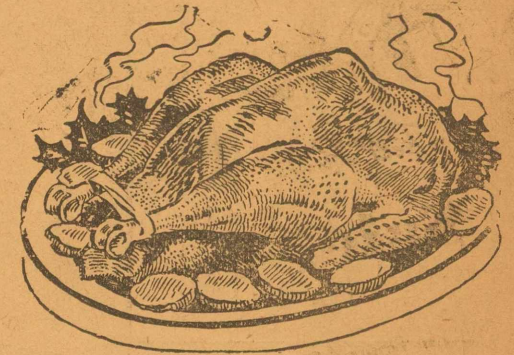
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cluding a voluntary tax on each serve such records makes the manufacturer liable to forfeiture of \$100 each day for such failure.

Manufacturers will be required to keep records showing the fabric content of goods placed on sale, which must be retained for at least three years. These records are to be available to the Federal Trade Commission at all times. Refusal to maintain or pre-

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On this, another Thanksgiving, busy as we are, let us pause to say thanks to all our friends and customers for their splendid cooperation and our happy relations with them over the 22 years we have served the people of Ranger and vicinity.

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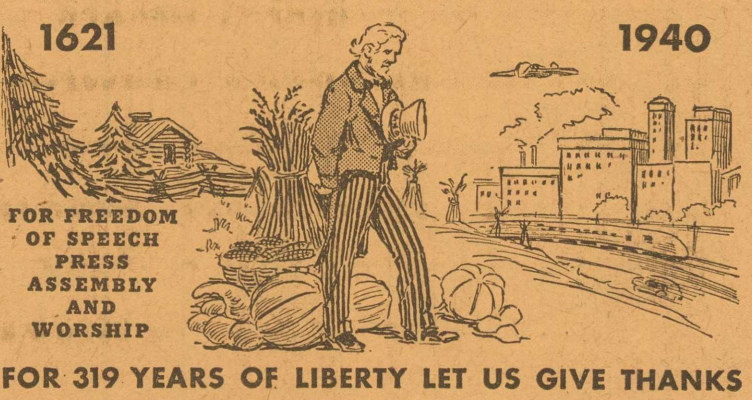
BENEFACTOR OF THE BLIND

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for words related to blindness and sight. Includes a small portrait of a man at the bottom.

'Truth In Fabrics' Law Will Become Valid Next Month

COLLEGE STATION — Seven months hence a Federal act, already popularly captioned "Truth in Fabrics," will become a law of the nation. Effective June 14, 1941, manufacturers of all woolen goods, except carpets, rugs, mats and upholsteries, will be required to stamp, tag or label their product to show the proportion of the types of wool as well as the content, other than wool, in it.

A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!



WEST TEXAS CLINIC AND HOSPITAL

A crossword puzzle grid with a small portrait of a man at the bottom.



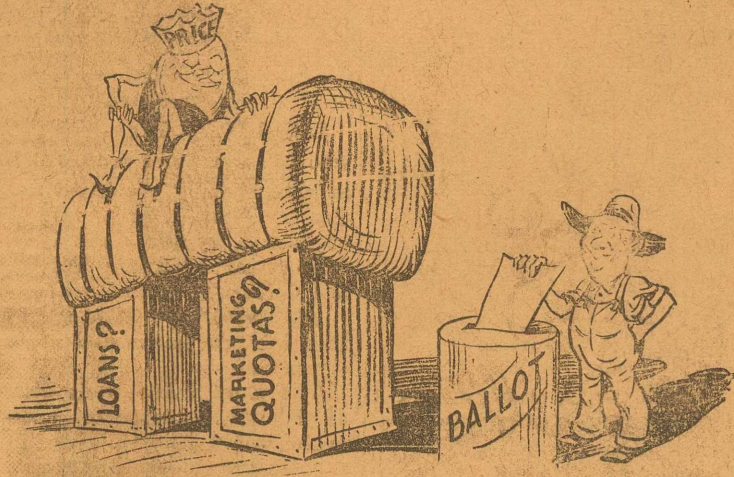
### Co-operation Is Increasing farm Buying Powers

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—Efficiency of the machinery which processes, transports and distributes farm produce, C. E. Bowles, Extension Co-operative Marketing Specialist for Texas A. and M. College, believes has

kept pace with improved methods of production. Buttrressing his conclusions with demonstrable facts, Mr. Bowles contrasts the share of the consumers' food dollar received by farmers in the periods 1913-1917 and 1930-1938. In the former period farmers received an average of 55 cents of each consumer's dollar, but in the latter period this share had declined to 39 cents. Comparably, 45 cents of the 19913-17 dollar went to distribution, including processing and transporting but this climbed to 61 cents in the eight years after 1930.

"One of the most noticeable results of this loss of farmers' exchange," says Mr. Bowles, "is the piling up of surpluses of food and fibre in warehouses surrounded by needy people on farms as well as in the cities." Check and recovery lies in co-operation because farmers can do little about the problem individ-

### Up to The Cotton Grower



Large supplies of cotton, which may be increased through the loss of cotton customers while the war lasts, is a major phase of the situation which farmers will consider before they vote on Saturday, December 7, to approve or disapprove marketing quotas for the 1941 crop. They must decide then whether they need the support of all features of the farm program, or whether they can get along without quotas and loans. The Agricultural Adjustment Act provides that loans can be made available, under certain price and supply conditions, if two-thirds of the voting farmers in the referendum approve marketing quotas. However, the Act also provides that, if quotas are rejected, no loans can be made available during the following marketing year.

ually. Co-operatives now are being used to increase farm incomes by carrying farm produce through some of the processing and marketing steps. Co-operative gins have demonstrated they can add an average of about \$2 a bale to farmer's return on cotton, and another \$2 may be added by co-operatively crushing the seed, records of some of the old-

er co-operative Texas cotton oil mills show.

One-variety cotton production and co-operative marketing have paid still another \$2 or more a bale to members of cotton improvement associations in the state.

Co-operative gins at Munday, Quanah and Childress, averaging 21 years of age, have paid their

members more than \$1,000,000 in savings since organization, in addition to paying for eight gin units.

Mr. Bowles says the blackland belt of north Texas has had more co-operative expansion in recent years than other parts of the state, and official records show 84 co-operative gins and 24 other co-operatives within 65 miles of Greenville.

"Farm people may well ask themselves who is going to break up the system of 'toll bridges' which has grown up in our complicated distribution machinery," Mr. Bowles suggests. "Relief through legislation usually has been disappointing. The simplest solution seems to be for farmers to own the bridges and pay the toll to themselves. Certainly they can own enough of the processing facilities to establish yardsticks by which the services and charges of privately owned enterprises can be measured."

After his expeditions through the Big Bend canyons Rev. Hill is enthusiastic over possibilities of

the Big Bend National Park possibilities. "I believe regular boat trips down the Rio Grande through the

canyon can be started as a tourist attraction when the park is established," he said. "It has wonderful possibilities."

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### Pastor Is Restless For Wild Adventure

By United Press  
PECOS, Tex.—Rev. Milton F. Hill, Pecos minister, is getting restless.

This summer he made an unprecedented trip up the swirling Rio Grande rapids of rugged St. Helena Canyon in a 14-foot boat. It was his third exploration of the wild Big Bend country.

He's eager to repeat the re-

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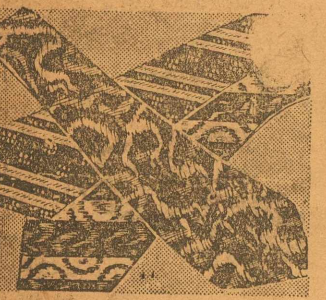
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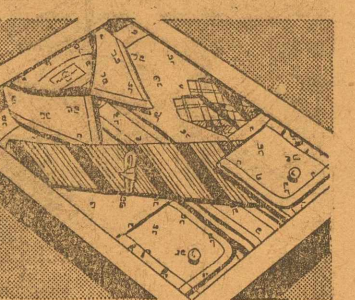
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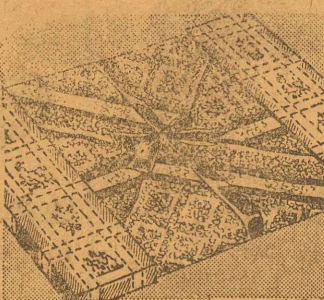
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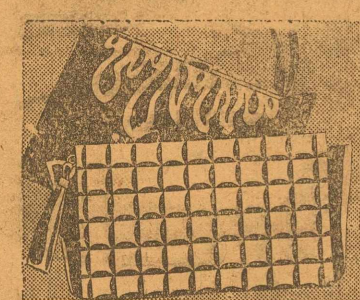
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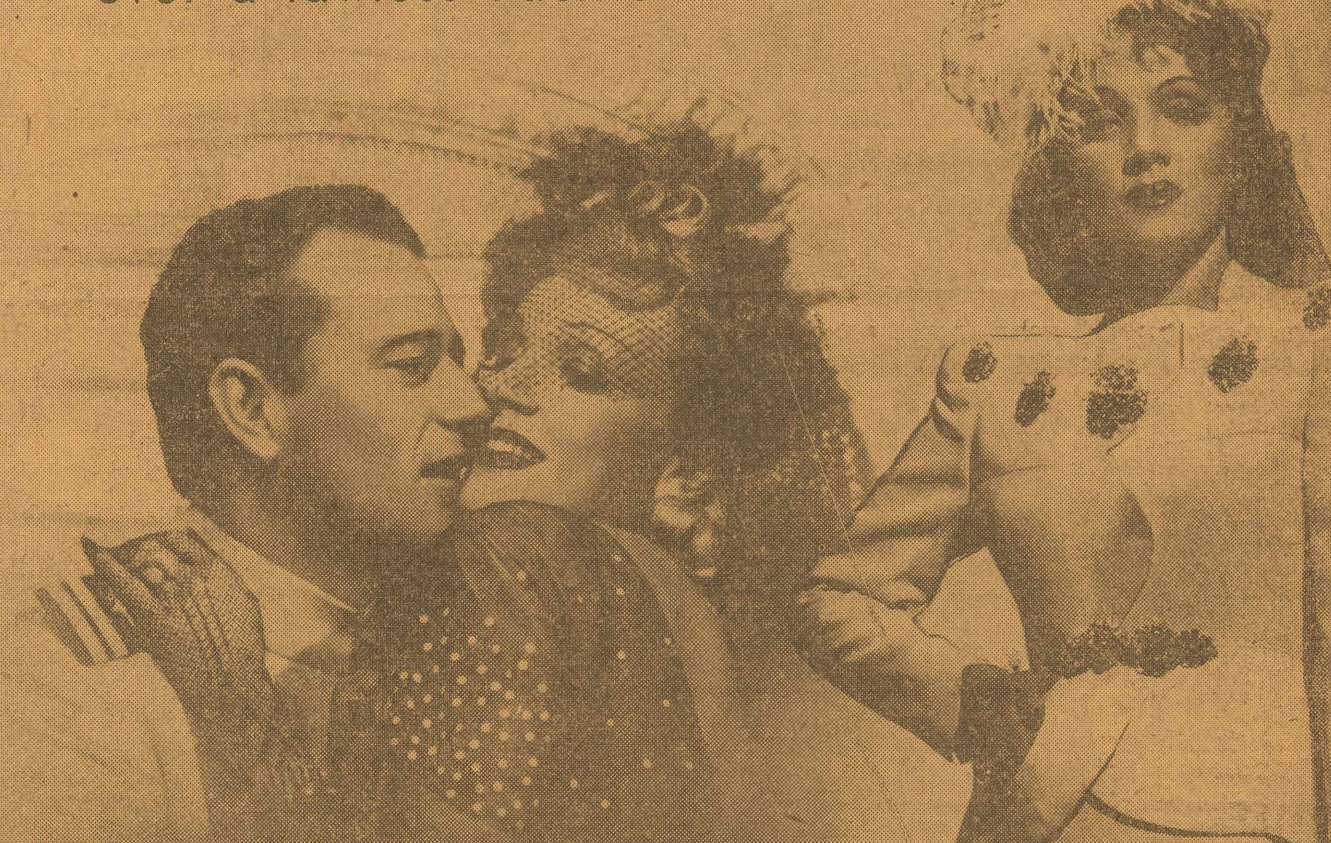
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# ARCADIA



### Odessa Meteorite Will Be Dug Up

by United Press  
 ODESSA, Tex.—Less than 10 miles from this oil town sunk 100 feet in the dry West Texas soil is a huge meteorite that fell from the sky ages ago.

Recently, Texas University geologists and oil company experts have explored its crater, finding iron and nickel among the fragments of the fallen star.

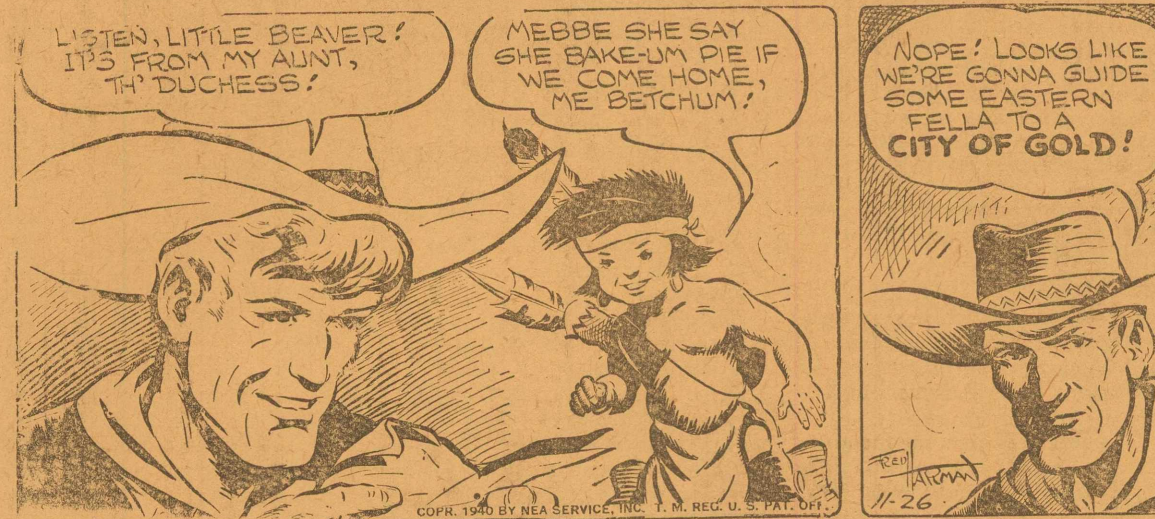
Shafts are scheduled to be

sunk in the near future in an effort to determine the extent and depth of the meteorite. One oil company has made magnetometer tests at the crater to determine roughly the location of the main body. The crater is estimated to be the second largest in America.

When the main body is uncovered officials of Ector County, with WPA help, propose to sink inclined shafts to it so visitors may view the top and sides of the meteorite. The central mass is estimated to measure 40 feet across.

Already the obsolete star attracts up to 500 visitors daily to

### RED RYDER



the crater's edge. Officials of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce have been indicated they will try have the crater and meteor designated as a national park.

Maybe Sherman was right way back then, but we doubt if he could adequately express himself today.

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### MRS. HARRELL'S CAFE

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### Wild Tobacco Is Urged for Plains

By United Press  
 LUBBOCK, Tex.—Cowboys who roll their own from the back of a horse may not have to get the "makins" from a store if a suggestion by the plant industry department of Texas Technological College is carried out.

All they'll have to do is ride up to a tobacco plant and pick a cigarette-to-be.

The plant industry department of the Lubbock school has suggested the use of wild tobacco as a quick growing background plant for landscaping on the South Plains.

The plant, native of Argentina, Paraguay and Bolivia, probably was shipped into San Diego where it became naturalized and since has spread from California to the



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Rio Grande Valley, O. B. Howell, college horticulturist, said.

He suggested the whitish-blue plant with large clusters of yellow trumpet-like flowers as an alternate to the castor bean as background growth after it had been identified by college botanists in answer to requests.

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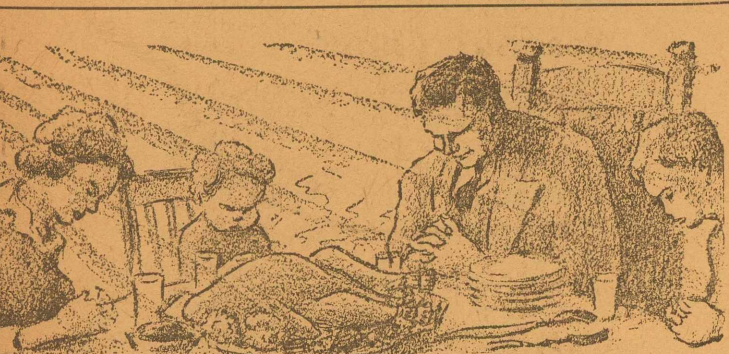
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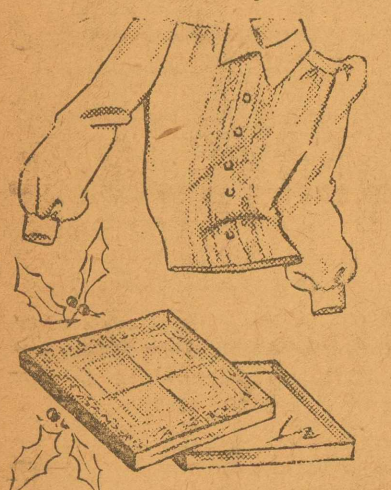
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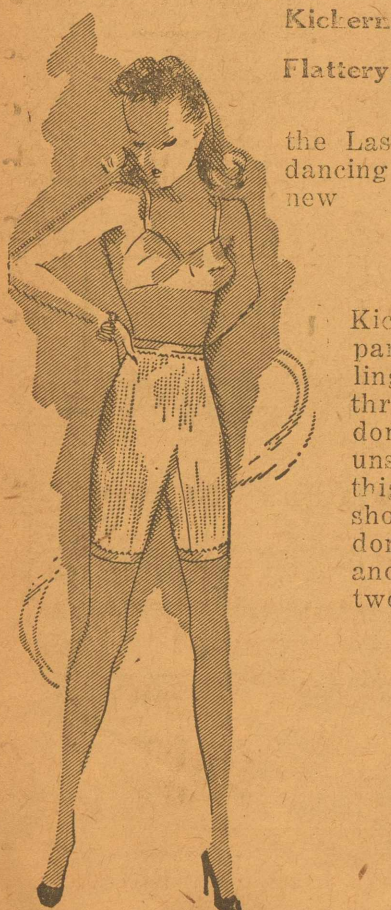
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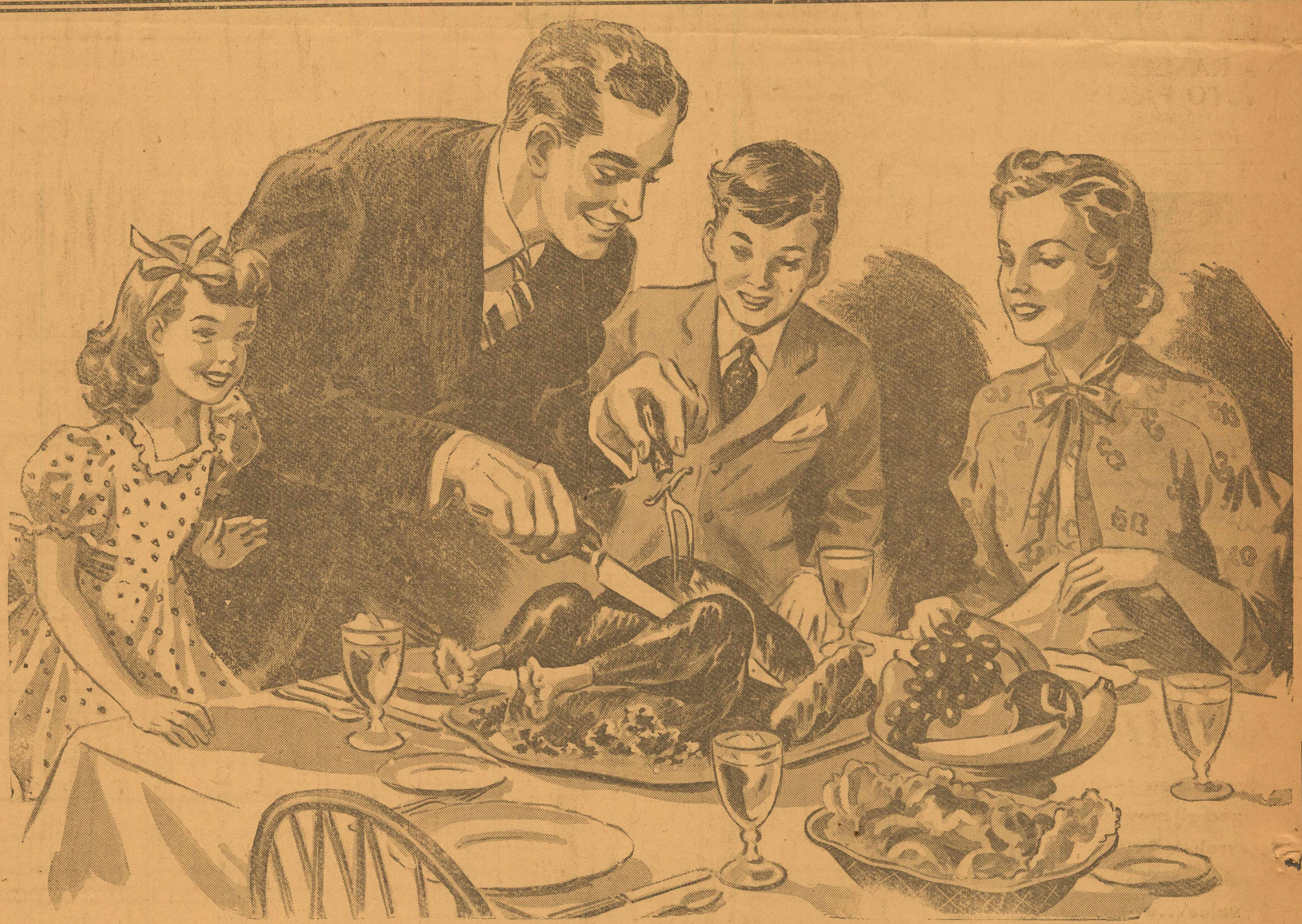
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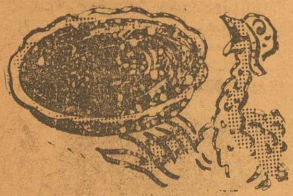
ON THIS THANKSGIVING DAY WE OFFER OUR SINCERE GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. WE STRIVE AT ALL TIMES TO SERVE, AND TRUST THE SAME HAPPY RELATIONS AS IN THE PAST MAY CONTINUE OVER THE YEARS TO COME!

# RANGER DAILY TIMES & EMPLOYEES



I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . . .

By BOYCE HOUSE Did you ever see a man killed?



Thanks a Lot

For the nice business our friends and customers have given us during the year.

We certainly appreciate this and it is a privilege for us to tell you that we are grateful.

Any time we can serve let us know.

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This newspaperman has written up dozens of killings but I have seen but one—and that was while still a high school student. Waiting for a street car one night I heard a shot and saw two figures, one in pursuit of the other. They were dark and indistinct, like shadows on a window-shade. There were more, a scream—and silence.

A small boy's definition of salt: What makes potatoes taste bad when you don't put any on.

Among the many wonderful things around Grandma's old log cabin was the mirror. This looking-glass gave your face a wavy and twisted look, and therefore was much more remarkable than the mirrors we had at home which showed you just like you were.

Instead of chairs at the big dinner table, there was a long bench. And, to store things, you just poked them in the chinks between the logs on the front porch.

Then there was the old, faded copy of Scott's "Lady of the Lake," which had been in the family nearly a hundred years.

And there was the almanac that foretold the weather, not just a day ahead of time but a whole year in advance—and didn't miss it very far, either. (This was not in West Texas, of course). Besides the almanac was a small compendium of history, poetry and jokes—(ah, I've betrayed the secret of where I obtained my favorite stories!)—besides describing the symptoms of every known disease. Fortunately, all of these ailments could be cured by the remedy made by the same company that put out the almanac—a remedy which was revealed by the Great Spirit to an Indian maiden in a dream.

The next legislature will find the veteran Senator W. B. Collie of Eastland missing from its deliberations. During his eight years of service, Senator Collie was recognized for his steadiness and unflinching courtesy. A close student of government, he had the respect of all his colleagues, many of whom are still in the Senate. His popularity was manifested when his fellow Senators elected him president pro tem, which enabled him to serve as Governor.

Interesting facts about Temple: The city was the home of two of the greatest football players in history, Ki Aldrich and Sam Baugh. The Temple Telegram was one of the first newspapers anywhere to use an airplane—this was nearly 20 years ago. The Temple Lions Club is said to have been the first ever organized. And the name of the bus station agent in Temple is Mr. Temple.

"Would you like some pie a la mode?" "Yes, and put some ice cream on it, too."

SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

By OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY, Dr. Wesley York takes up singing, while Andre continues his search for the girl with the crutch. Girardeau makes arrangements with Ronica's father to take her to the Saturday dance. Driving out to the ranch, he smashes into the rear of York's dilapidated sedan, hurries on in to greet Ronica.

DR. YORK GOES TO A PARTY CHAPTER IX

DR. WOODROW WESLEY YORK, of Pueblo University, had a perfectly genuine Ph. D. degree and a reasonably good salary for a junior faculty member. But no instructor is ever paid very much, and so the rattle-bang type sedan which Wesley owned was, in a measure, symbolic. It suggested thrift, but it also suggested need. Right now, beside Andre Girardeau's sleek, new coupe, in front of the elaborate Rocking R Ranch home, it looked like a fugitive from a junk yard.

Moreover, Andre himself had personified haughty aristocracy when he ordered Wesley off the premises and stepped into Ronica Bailey's home. Andre was meticulously dressed, Manhattan fashion. Wesley, on the other hand, wore simply his best suit; the same one he wore on Sundays to church with his mother, and to classroom when his second best was being cleaned. He even had on his heavy black-rimmed spectacles.

Suddenly he remembered something, and took the glasses off. He didn't actually need them except for reading, but habit is strong. He stood there in the darkness a moment, then moved hesitantly to the porch. He heard the obvious pleasure of Ronica in greeting Andre Girardeau and—in sudden panic—was about to flee, but a portly gentleman came out the door and saw him.

"Hey there, how do you do, young man?" The portly one was cordial. "Come in, come right in. My name's Bailey—Ronica's father."

"Uh, York. I am Wesley York." "Fine, fine, Wesley! Go right in with the other young people. Ronica always has a crowd around. Dance tonight, isn't there? Yes, that's right, this New York fellow, Andre Girardeau, is escorting Ronica, I believe. You riding in with them, no doubt? Fine night to—"

"Why, ah—" Wesley couldn't speak coherently, partly because Mr. Bailey had him by the arm and was genially leading him to the living room door. But, be-

Another for the old joke contest:

"The poor, benighted Hindoo, He does the best he kin do; He sticks to his caste From first to last, And for clothes he makes his skin do."

fore Ronica saw him, Wesley stopped. "N-No! Mr. Bailey, I—the fact is, I was just leaving, thanks just the same. I, uh, did come—but I must make another call immediately. Many thanks, sir."

"Oh, all right, son. Always feel at home here. Everybody else does."

WESLEY almost ran to his old car. He felt sure Ronica must have heard him, but apparently not. Let he be caught yet, however, and subjected to more acute embarrassment, he jabbed at his starter and roared off down the narrow trail again.

Not until he was out of sight of the Rocking R house did he regain composure and realize his plight. He had thought his date with Ronica a genuine one! She herself had suggested it, but—plainly now, she had just been ridiculing him.

The thought hurt deeply. He had felt that Miss Bailey was a sincere, kindly girl although a famous and most vivacious one. But, Wesley told himself dejectedly, he might have known better. Who was he to expect such bounty from—what was it that radio columnist called her?—America's most omphatic somebody? Still, Pueblo U. were seldom cruel; usually they were as democratic as the average American.

His thoughts grew blacker and blacker as he left the moon-bathed countryside and came within the village lights of Pueblo again, and so without realizing it he pulled up at his home. His mother was on the porch, rocking.

"Why, son, didn't you go to the dance?" Mrs. York sensed something. She stopped her chair.

"Uh, not yet, mother. I—I had to come back for something, that's all."

A fellow has to bluff. To keep face. He forced a casual manner, went to his room, then out again and drove off in his old car. And by this time he was definitely angry, hence more reasonable.

"I've got to go to that dance anyway," he reminded himself. "Faculty members are expected to, and I am chief student contact. They look to me. Besides—she—"

HE glanced hastily around. No, she wasn't here yet. But across the room he did discover that exquisite, dark-eyed girl, Lona Montoya, the one who had just registered this year from away down in Vera Cruz, and who had suffered an unfortunate accident. Even now she sat holding

her crutch. He crossed to her. "Dr. Wesley York!" Lona beamed sweetly at him. "Isn't everything so lovely tonight?"

"Including you, Miss Montoya," said Wesley, which was a daring thing for him to say. "I am so sorry you cannot dance with the others. May I, uh, may I request at least one interval here with you, just conversing?"

"Oh, Wesley!" Lona dropped the title. "You are too kind!" "Not at all! It is a pleasure for me, I, uh, came alone, and—"

"So did I. I wanted so to be here, but I would not burden any man who might ask me for a date, because I can not dance tonight. But these music—o-o-o-oh! Is love!"

"To tell you the truth, Lona," Wesley dropped a title too, and was plunging on courageously, "I came alone in the hopes that I might, uh, find just this opportunity to—to be with you!"

He swallowed, hard; but nothing came of his temerity. Lona merely smiled and said more thanks. After that Wesley was more at ease. He rather tied to Lona in relief, for it was a dignified, logical way of escape from his predicament.

It occurred to him that, if Ronica Bailey did come in, she would see him here and so think he had brought Lona. If so, well and good! Then he could hold up his head in truth. It would, in effect, proclaim to Ronica that he, too, knew Ronica had been just waiting for him that afternoon in the airplane; that their "date" hadn't been taken seriously by either one.

THE relief was almost physical to Wesley. He suddenly relaxed. After all, Lona Montoya was nobody for any escort to be ashamed of; she was beautiful, even if she was from a foreign land.

He turned to her with sudden enthusiasm and was being as courteously and as attentive as he knew how, ignoring the fact that music had ceased behind him and that young collegians were milling around in gay greetings to every one. He felt that he might actually enjoy this evening a bit. Then, suddenly, his conversation and reveries were interrupted.

"Hey, for pete Q. sakes, Wesley York!" somebody was saying, "I thought you had a date this evening with me? Can you please tell me what the score is?"

He turned in consternation to face Ronica Bailey and the man Girardeau he had left at her home.

(To Be Continued)

Ringwald and Editor Bob McGlamery, former Eastland Countians, are putting out one of the best papers in the State. . . . My friend, T. Paul Barron, has sold the Midland Reporter-Telegram to J. N. Allison, former Associated Press writer, the son of able and affable J. H. Allison of the Times Publishing Company of Wichita Falls. . . . Earnest E. Hayley of the Huffaker Publications (Whitesboro, Gunter and Collinsville), commenting on the statement in this space that Mart is "perhaps" the smallest city in Texas with a daily, points out that the Daily Leader is published in Lampasas, with a population of about 2,750, and the Timpon Times is a daily in a town with only about half the population of Mart's 3,000.

Robert's Widow Is Given Millionth Copy of His "Order"

PENN YAN, N. Y.—The millionth copy of "Robert's Rules of Order," bearing the autographed congratulations of Vice President John Nance Garner of its fly-leaf, has been presented formally to the author's widow, Mrs. Henry M. Robert.

Harold J. Peet of Leroy, Western New York representative of the publishers, presented the deluxe blue-leather bound volume at a special convocation of Keuka college. The book is the recognized authority on parliamentary law. Peet said it was the only non-fiction book of its type except the Bible and Webster's dictionary, to sell a million copies.

In his presentation speech, Peet told how Gen. Robert happened to write the book in 1876, as related to the publishers by the author himself.

"As a young man, Gen. Robert

once rose in a meeting to voice his opinion," Peet said, "but was immediately shouted down with loud cries of 'out of order,' 'out of order.' He made up his mind then and there that wouldn't happen again—that he would study parliamentary procedure till he knew it so well that no one could ever question his authority to

speaking. The result was the 'Rules of Order' we know so well to day."

Cleveland convention of 17,000 teachers was thoroughly enjoyed by the school kids who had a day off.

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Advertisement for E. L. Martin Co. featuring the slogan "Hanes—The National Underwear" and "The Friendly Store".

Large advertisement for A & P Food Stores featuring a variety of products and prices. Includes sections for Fruit Cakes, Fresh Produce (Celery, Onions, Radishes, etc.), and a market section with items like Ham, Roast, and Sausage.

Large advertisement for Chevrolet cars, featuring the slogan "Thank You... FOR THE BIGGEST OCTOBER SALES WE'VE EVER KNOWN!" and the name "ANDERSON-PRUET RANGER, TEXAS".

Advertisement for Firestone tires featuring the slogan "ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS! ON FIRESTONE TIRES!" and the name "H. H. VAUGHN Service Station".



# PROGRAM FOR OIL BANQUET IS COMPLETE

The association's arrangements committee. Dr. Karcher, internationally known petroleum scientist, heads the Coronado Exploration corporation and Geophysical Service, Inc. As an independent oil operator, he and his associates are credited with the opening of more than 250 new oil areas in recent years.

His subject will be "Petroleum and Our National Defense." He will discuss prospects for future development of oil reserves, with particular attention paid to the West-Central Texas area.

Feature of the afternoon "Open Forum" session of the association meeting will be an address on the subject, "Why a New Oil and Gas Commission for Texas," by D. Houston Bolin, Wichita Falls, president, North Texas Oil & Gas association. Several other independent oil operators of Texas will follow Bolin in short discussions of his subject.

Other speakers who have been scheduled for appearance on the Monday afternoon open forum discussion include Judge Sam Russell of Stephenville, congressman-elect for this district; and Clarel B. Mapes of Tulsa, Okla., secretary of the general Mid-Continent Oil & Gas association. It will be held at the Hilton hotel ballroom beginning at 2:00 p. m.

More than 200 reservations have already been made for the one-day affair, it was announced by J. C. Watson, association secretary. Accommodations are being provided for 750 people at the

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HOW I'LL GET IT I DON'T KNOW... BUT ALWAYS I'VE DONE THE IMPOSSIBLE... THE NITRO-BOMB, FOR EXAMPLE... THAT COULDN'T BE DONE EITHER BUT I DID IT!

By Hamlin

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# Shipping Company Grows Own Produce

The Rio Grande Valley's first shipload of perishable fruits and vegetables grown on land farmed by the ship's owner is on its way to Eastern markets. The product, grown by the F. H. Vahlsing Co., were shipped to Port Brownsville and loaded on the 2,689-ton Hampton Roads, recently purchased by the Vahlsing Co., and diverted to the coastal trade from foreign trade. The firm farms several thousand acres of land in the Edinburg-Edcouch-Elsa area. It grows

its own fruits and vegetables, packs them in its own packing plant here, moves them in railroad cars to its own big icing plant north of Edinburg, and later ships them to markets throughout the country. Nearly 90 railroad carloads of perishable vegetables and fruits were carried by the Hampton Roads on its initial voyage for the Vahlsing Co.

As many as 5,000,000 low-income, single cash-crop American farmers should leave the land and go into defense industries, Chester C. Davis, representative of agriculture on the National Defense Advisory Commission has advocated.

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banquet—and that number is expected. The Texas & Pacific railroad will run an extra pullman coach on the Sunday night train from Dallas, to be set off here and returned early Tuesday morning for the benefit of a large number of visiting oil men from Oklahoma and Eastern and Southern Texas who plan to attend the meeting. Attendance is not restricted to members of the oil association or oil operators, said Elbert E. Hall, chairman of the chamber of commerce oil and gas committee. Hall, however, urged that reservations be made early. The reservations at \$1.50 per person will include admittance to the afternoon session, the evening program at the Fair Park Supper Club and to a dance afterward at the Hilton hotel, for which Jack Free and his orchestra will play. Managers of Abilene hotels, who joined in the chamber of commerce invitation to association executives to hold their meeting here, have guaranteed they will take care of the out-of-town guests here for the meeting. The



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# "Hideous" Picture Wins First Prize

WACO, Tex.—A still life that was hoveled under a bed because it was "too hideous" to display won the first prize in the second annual West Texas Art Exhibition at Fort Worth. The story was revealed when Mary Shepard, 23-year-old art instructor at Baylor University, received the \$100 award that went with the winning place. She said that she took the painting, a pot plant done in riotous colors with sawdust mixed in the oils, to Wichita Falls to show to her mother and that the latter had shoved it under a bed because she thought it "too hideous." Several months later Miss Shepard retrieved it to enter in the contest, the first in which she had offered an entry.

# Eye Disease Yields To Famous Drug

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Dr. T. N. Luo, acting head of the eye department at Peiping Union Medical College, during a Salt Lake City visit said America's wonder drug—sulfanilamide—has found new medical fields to conquer in the heart of ancient China for hotel rooms on account of Abilene's selection as site for a new army training camp is not expected to be underway before next week-end, hotel men said. Reservations for either hotel rooms or for convention tickets may be made by calling WCTO & GA headquarters at 5114. At previous sessions of the association, more than 1,600 people have attended the evening banquet program. The association's meeting was held in Mineral Wells last year. In 1937 and 1938 it was held in Abilene.

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