

7,500 Bales of Cotton Ginned Here

With the sunny, dry weather which has prevailed for the past several days, cotton has started to roll into the gins. While much of it is being hand pulled, a

number are starting cotton strippers, and if fair weather continues a few more days the gins will be covered up.

As this is written on Wed-

nesday afternoon, an estimated seven thousand and five hundred bales have been ginned with six gins reporting in this territory.

The harvest is late, be-

cause of bad weather. But it is thought as to quantity that the cotton crop has been damaged very little — as to quality we are not prepared to say. One farm-

er stated to us that he was yet receiving a fair price for his cotton, and was doing his best to get it hand pulled as he does not want a stripped in the field until

the last minute. It was his opinion that there are many bolls that will not open sufficiently to be ginned.

It might be said that the cotton crop is about one-third out.

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NOTICE

If there is a date written by your name on the Plainsman, your subscription expired on that date. Please take note.

THANKSGIVING

The Plainsman you receive today is dated on Thanksgiving Day — 1957 — just 336 years since the first Thanksgiving — 1621 — celebrated by the Pilgrims on American soil.

The first Thanksgiving was to give thanks for the first harvest after the arrival of the Pilgrims.

It seems that a lapse of ten years passed before the second Thanksgiving was held when various colonies set aside a day for prayer and thanksgiving. In 1680 the Massachusetts Bay Colony set aside a day to be celebrated annually. It then became recognized as a national holiday. It has since been recognized with the possible exception of 1777.

The day formerly was a time of prayer in which the people of this nation offered thanks to God for the good things He had bestowed upon them. However, as it is now celebrated it is desecrated, and in many instances has been turned into a day of carousel, drinking and feasting with the conspicuous absence of the spirit of Christ.

While some of the "great" brains of the nation would have you believe this country has pulled itself up by its own boot straps, it has been through the benevolence of God that we have been enabled to reach our present heights — human power, indeed, is puny, and unless assisted by the Divine, forever walks in the valley of darkness.

This nation and our people owe all they have to divine help and not to human wisdom — true greatness is never reached by the atheist, the infidel, the non-believer. The Spirit of Christ is here today as surely as the times He walked on the sands of Galilee.

We, as a people, have much to be thankful for, and in being thankful we should express that thankfulness on Thanksgiving as befits a Christian nation — by going down on our knees in sincere prayer to the Hand which has guided our destiny since the meeting of the first Continental Congress.

So, Thanksgiving let us give thanks for the innumerable blessings which have been visited upon us.

INSTALLS GAS DRYER FOR GRAIN

The Leaverton Elevator this week installed a gas dryer for grain.

This machine is supposed to take the moisture out of the grain, which makes it possible to harvest grain with excess moisture.

Snow Storm and Sub-Zero Weather Sweeps Over South Plains on Friday



PRES. EISENHOWER

President Suffer Light Stroke Tuesday Morn

The stock market suffered palpitations and the entire United States listened with bated breath to radio and television reports of the illness of President Eisenhower Tuesday afternoon.

He suffered a light stroke.

It was hours and hours before anyone would admit that such had occurred, but they did say that the President had some difficulty in speaking. The stroke was brought about, according to the opinion of one physician, by the strenuous work and worry of the past few months.

However, as this is written on Wednesday, the President is said to be doing excellently; able to be up and around and in full command of all his faculties; able to make any decision that might be necessary, but he will have to curtail his activities for several weeks — public functions will have to get along without him, and the golf course will not know his presence.

For a time it was thought the President's condition was serious enough that some folks on radio and television started to discuss just what kind of President Nixon would make. Fortunately, they are not going to have an opportunity to find out — President Eisenhower is going to get well.

During the time he is recuperating he will make the presidential decisions. There is nothing in the Constitution that allows a Vice President to take over for the President as long as the President is living — conscious, semi-conscious, or unconscious. That is a flaw, of course. However, it might be just as well in this case, as Nixon taking the place of Eisenhower at this time would be little short of a tragedy.

Reports tell us that the President Wednesday morning was able to be up and eat a normal breakfast and at the same time to joke about the impediment in his speech. He is an old war veteran and will fight to the end.

That the President is not in a serious condition gives the entire nation something to be thankful for.

MARCY WANTS A JOB

J. M. Marcy allowed on Tuesday he was looking for a job.

However, upon being offered a position as grain heaver by Joe Leaverton at the Leaverton Elevator, he explained it was just a certain kind of job he wanted — stove warmer.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Frank Story, Pastor
Church School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
MYF 8:00
Choir Practice 9:00
WSCS, Monday 2:30
MYF Choir Practice
Wednesday 7:00
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:30

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker, Mr. Wallace White, and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story attended an Evangelism Workshop for the Brownfield District Tuesday evening. The purpose of this meeting was to review a long range plan of Texas Methodism to "TELL TEXAS ABOUT CHRIST".

Preachers of the Brownfield District led the thinking as the program will develop month by month through the remaining months of this conference year which terminates in the last days of May, 1958. The program, however, will continue through the year 1958. Revs. Harry Vanderpool, Bill Thompson, Jimmie Tidwell, Rufus Kitchens, Lester Hill, and Carl McMasters led the discussion and Dr. Dallas D. Denison, the Dist. Supt. spoke on the involvement of the program. Dr. Hubert Thompson, District Supt. of the Abilene District, brought the closing Inspirational Message speaking on the subject, "WHEN SILENCE IS SIN". Sub-District and local Church planning meetings will follow this meeting in Turn to Page 5

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Dan Jones, Pastor
Our regular services are as usual:
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning worship 11 AM
NYPS, Juniors 6:30 PM
Evening service 7:00 PM

Our Thanksgiving dinner, held in the annex last week, was an enjoyable occasion. Our thanks to all who helped to make it a success, especially a big "thank you" to those who served as heads of the committees. Without your help it would have failed.

THE YOUTH REVIVAL, as announced last week, has been postponed until January. Definite announcement will be given later.

A joyous thanksgiving to all, and a hearty welcome to all our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. John Cole, Pastor
Beginning Sunday night, December 1st, we will conduct a Training Union Revival in our church. Mrs. Pat Crawford, of Eastland, Texas, will be our guest to lead us in these specialized activities. We will meet at the church each evening during the first part of the week from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock. Study classes will be conducted for each age group. Teachers for the classes are as follows:
Adults Mrs. Pat Crawford
Y. P. and Intermediates Mrs. M. M. Collins
Juniors Miss Maurine
Primaries Mrs. Ray Martin and Miss Claudie Carpenter
Beginners Mrs. Marlin Rowland.
Joe Fleming is the director of our Training Union. We invite the cooperation of the members of the church in this program.

A family night fellowship supper and thanksgiving service will be held at the church on Thursday night, December 5th. All of the church members are urged to attend this meeting. Each family is to bring some food for the table. Special recognition will be given all of those who have joined the fellowship during the past year. This affair is being sponsored by the Brotherhood and is being held at the time of the regular Brotherhood monthly meeting.

The Bible says, "Neglect not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is." We invite you to worship with us. Are you a Christian? Have you been redeemed by the blood of Christ? Have you been born from above, regenerated by the power of God? Has your name been written in the Lamb's Book of Life? Where will you spend eternity? Are you prepared to meet God?

TEXAS TECH NEWS

Scholarship winners in Texas Tech's School of Agriculture were recognized at the 30th annual Pig Roast held in the Ag Pavilion on Tuesday, November 19th. Dale Burnett, of Ropesville, was awarded a \$250 Sears scholarship.

While the calendar did not say it is winter, Old Man Winter, with one degree below zero and a five-inch snow, was ushered in on the South Plains Thursday night of last week.

It was a cold snap which left no doubt of its winter origin. In a matter of minutes, driven by a northeast wind, the snow covered the ground. By Friday morning it lay on a level, in the Ropes community, to a depth of more than three inches, while drifts varied from a foot to five or more feet.

The absence of a high wind held the crop damage to a minimum. While there are yet thousands of bales of cotton in the fields, it is felt there was little damage to the staple, and very little fell to the ground. As to grain, there are yet thousands of acres to be harvested. From a survey we made on Sunday, very little appeared to be fallen, and as this is written on Tuesday combines are now busy in the fields.

The snow fall was so heavy that many roads were blocked, and others became iced over to the extent that it was next to an impossibility to control motor vehicles on them. Due to this, school in Ropes was dismissed for the day.

The snow continued to fall until about 10 o'clock Friday morning, and by afternoon the skies were clearing and the snow melting. This condition has continued, and as of now the snow is gone.

Many of the harvest hands left, but there is still a large number in the country, as was indicated by the sale of tickets at the local theatre Sunday afternoon — the sales running above nine hundred.

It is a little hard to tell what the future holds in the way of weather, but it is hoped the sun will continue to shine and that the harvest may soon be completed.

W. O. DRAKE IN HOSPITAL

We failed to state last week that W. O. Drake was in a Lubbock hospital suffering from an attack of asthma and high blood pressure. He entered the hospital on Tuesday of last week, was returned home, and again entered the hospital on Friday night.

The latest report is that he is doing nicely, and is again at home.

SCHOOL SERVING 275 WITH MILK

The milk program in the Ropes schools is going over with a bang, it being stated that there is being served daily an average of 275.

This program serves milk at mid-morning and mid-afternoon for two cents for a half pint. The student has a choice of milk or chocolate milk. It is a health program promoted by the government.

County Administrators Meet In Levelland

Supt. O. V. Fuller this past Monday night attended a meeting of supervisors in Levelland.

Mr. Fuller stated that no business of importance was transacted.

Band Receives Award

In the Band Marching Contest held in Lubbock the Ropes Band placed in the 3rd division.

This is just the second year for the Ropes School Band, and it has made a healthy progress under the direction of Lee Boyd Montgomery.

School Attendance Off

A report states the attendance at the Ropes schools is still off about 12½ per cent.

Mr. Fuller stated that a part of this is caused by illness, and the balance by a large number who are helping in the harvest.

Monday Entertaining Is Simple Chore If Table Setting Is In Correct Decor



The average home will entertain more guests during the next few months than at any other time of the year. College classmates will drop in for a visit, as well as relatives, friends and neighbors in a dizzy whirl of social activity. Thanks to our food caterers, a complete luncheon or dinner can now be obtained cooked and be served in minutes.

Today's homemaker wears half a dozen hats. She serves without pay as chauffeur, wife, mother, parliamentarian, executive, chef and hostess many times during an ordinary day. Culinary experts agree that the most difficult job a hostess has to perform is to set an attractive table. It need not be difficult anymore. There is a simply written, easy-to-understand booklet called "Easy Ways To Make Beautiful Table Settings" which is profusely illustrated in color and shows many ways of

setting a beautiful table. The booklet was produced by a co-operative effort of fourteen well known manufacturers of Melmac quality dinnerware. There are hundreds of tips on what to do and what not to do.

Notice the buffet table setting in the illustration. It is easily remembered and can be used for countless social occasions. If a small group is being entertained, the table can remain against the wall. If the group is large, the table can be centered in the room for easy accessibility by the guests. If you wish a copy of the booklet, simply send your name and address to Cyanamid, P. O. Box 10, New York 20, N. Y. There is a nominal charge of a quarter for the booklet. You can thumb through the booklet and simply copy or adapt the appropriate illustration. Full instructions are given for duplicating the settings and accessories shown.

THIS WEEK In AUSTIN

By Preston Smith

In a new age of sputnik frontiers, all America is asking "why is our country lagging behind Russia in scientific development?"

Texas lawmakers recently got some clues that may help answer that question from noted educator Dr. Frederick Eby, 57 years a student and educator, who is presently engaged in a study of comparisons in education.

Dr. Eby, in a talk primarily opposing Gov. Daniel's anti-troop bill, disclosed his research shows the average American school gives pupils 175 days of schooling annually. German children are in school 225 days a year, and Russian children, 250 days a year.

While the Texas lawmakers were immediately concerned with the national question of integration of schools, Dr. Eby's talk shed light on Russian scientific progress which first placed an orbiting satellite in space.

His research further showed that in seven years of schooling the Russian child obtains 1,833 classroom periods. In good schools of Texas, in the same seven year period, children obtain 1,100 classroom periods.

In this sputnik era, Russian children are exposed to 1,666 periods of instruction in four sciences: chemistry, physics, biology and astronomy, in seven years of schooling. In a 10-year period, Texas school children, Dr. Eby says, would have 427 classroom periods of science.

The educator told the legislators that in dealing with public schools they are dealing with "the most important

and actual thing for security of our nation there could possibly be."

The whole structure of education is only about 200 years old, said the noted school man. And, as a final warning, he cautioned: "Only a bit more than half a century ago the Japanese were regarded as being among the lower level of humanity in intelligence. In that short span of history the Japanese conquered many fields of science. Now the sputnik is causing our country to become alive to the fact that when it comes to science, we are far behind European countries."

ANNUAL BOX SUPPER TOTALS MORE THAN \$1400

The annual box supper, held in the High School auditorium on Tuesday night of this week, brought in a total of \$1436.85. The amount will be divided among the classes and the athletic fund, the classes receiving 60 per cent and the athletic fund 40 per cent.

Ernest Whatley acted as auctioneer, and the boxes sold brought an average of \$40 per box. Mr. Fuller stated: "I, personally, want to thank Ernest and each of the classes of the school want to express their thanks to him."

Kaye Nell Sosebee, senior, was chosen queen of High School; Cynthia Forbus, queen of Junior High; and Charlsa Shannon, queen of Elementary school.

The total and net received by each class is as follows:

1st grade: gross \$244.43, net

\$146.65; 2nd grade: gross \$184.27, net \$110.50; 3rd grade: gross \$73.23, net \$43.95; 4th grade: gross \$59.07, net \$35.44; 5th grade: gross \$200, net \$120; 6th grade: gross \$78.25, net \$46.95; 7th grade: gross \$137.87, net \$82.72; 8th grade: gross \$89.17, net \$53.50; 9th grade: gross \$26, net \$15.60; 10th grade: gross \$95.81, net \$57.48; 11th grade: gross \$92.75, net \$55.65; 12th grade: gross \$156, net \$93.60.

The forty per cent going to the athletic fund totals \$574.74.

ADAMS CUTTING HIS GRAIN

James Adams, of southeast of Ropesville, was a brief visitor in Ropes Tuesday morning. He couldn't stay but a few minutes as he had to get back home and get a combine started in his grain.

About six weeks of rainy, damp weather has delayed the harvest in this section, with a larger part of the crops still in the fields.

MRS. MARTIN IMPROVING

Mrs. Tyree Martin, who was injured in a car wreck in Lubbock several days ago, was in Lubbock Tuesday for a medical checkup.

She is still suffering from the jar she took when she was thrown from her car to the pavement, but is said to be well on the road to recovery.

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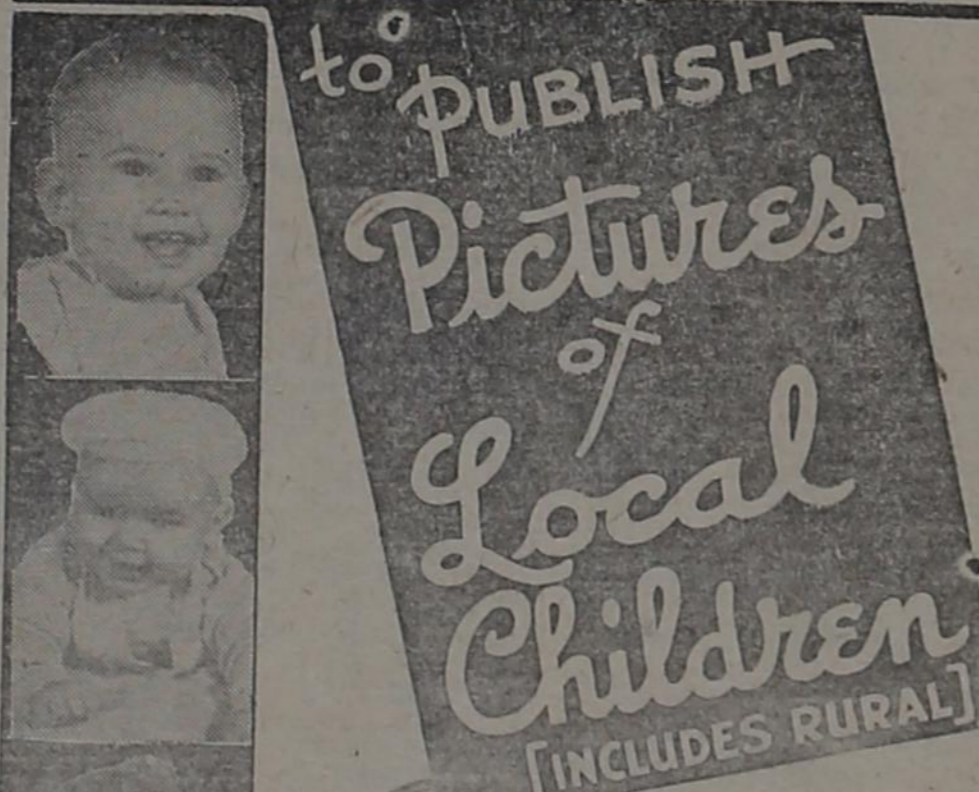
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Shurtfresh Oleo, lb.	.23
Coke, 12 bottle Crt.	.39
Cloverlake Mellorine, ½ gal	.49
Tide, large box	.29
Shortening, S'fine, 3 lb can.	.79
Oranges, Texas 5 lb bag	.39
Northern Tissue, 3 rolls	.29
Fruit Cocktail SHURFINE ONE POUND CAN	4 \$1
Salmon, tall can, Chum	.39

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SALUTING THE SENIORS

Faye Nell Sosebee is the 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Sosebee of Route 1, Ropesville. She was born in Lubbock on July 16, 1940, the second of five children.

Kaye has attended all of her twelve years at Ropes. During these twelve years she has taken an active part in all school activities, and is leaving an outstanding record behind her. This year Kaye is serving as Student Council president, head cheerleader, and FHA historian, as well as being elected senior queen and Miss R.H.S.

Riding horses and keeping a scrapbook are her hobbies, and during the lunch hour she works at the Malt Shop. Kaye plans to attend Lubbock Christian College next

year — then who knows — perhaps marriage? * * *

BAND NEWS

Friday we went to Jones Stadium for Marching Contest. First we had Inspection. We received a B on that, but it didn't count on our rating. We played Forward March as we stepped off and Johnny Epperson, drum major, halted us about 20 or 25 yards from where we started. This was necessary because it was required. We did a left and right flank. The drummers, Sharla Biggs, Don Whitlock, and Pat Dunavant, did a roll-off, and we played Forward March while we did a counter march, a left column, and a right column. This also was a requirement. We then did a special routine that we did at some of

our football games. We went to contest with the hope of a rating of 3. Although this is our first year to march we got a 3, and tied O'Donnell, who had been marching for 9 or 10 years. Reporter, Janette Jackson. * * *

FHA CLUB CHATTER

The FHA girls and their mothers enjoyed a turkey dinner and a very nice program at the Mother-Daughter banquet Saturday night. The food committee consisted of Joyce Dozier, Emma Christopher and Jean Tussy.

The lunch room was beautifully decorated in pink and white by Charla Berry, Kaye Sosebee, D'Linda Robinett, and Sue Pettiet.

Wenda Laurie, Janice Pointer, Thelma Hall and Peggy Morrow were in charge of the invitations.

Seating arrangements were made by Rosine O'Neal and Patsy Robertson.

The program was planned by Mary Ann Humble, Ann Calloway, Priscilla Green, and Sandra Armstrong.

The program was as follows:

Prayer Song led by Mary Nell, accompanied by Linda Ray. Invocation was by Emma Christopher, and welcome by D'Linda Robinett.

Response was by Mrs. Littlefield; painting by Mrs. Grant; highlights of the year by Patsy Robertson; and coming attractions by Wenda Lowrie.

The food was served by the FFA boys: Hal Curry, Lavoid Lowrie, Troy Witherspoon, Donald Jeffcoat, Billy Strickland, and J. L. Hansard.

Reporter, Patsy Robertson. * * *

SOPHOMORE NEWS

We have had our six weeks tests, and everyone hopes they made good. Our odd subjects were on Thursday, and our even were supposed to have been on Friday but we had a snow storm, so we had them today. * * *

FRESHMAN NEWS

We all studied hard for the six weeks tests. Some were unlucky and didn't pass this six weeks.

In English I nearly every one went down in their grade.

We enjoyed the vacation from school Friday.

Reporters, Mary Morrow and Doyle Crawford. * * *

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The junior high boys and girls had a basketball game with Smyer Monday night, November 18. The girls won, 33-6, and the boys won 33-14. * * *

4th GRADE - Mrs. McKenzie

We have told you who the queen and king are, but we will tell you again. The queen is Glenda Price, and the king is Royce Cavitt. The perfect spellers are Michael Hyman, Lupe Garza, Marilyn Chitwood, Glenda Price, Janet Ream, Donald Glenn, Mary Garza, and Charlotte Johnson. In Arithmetic we are learning the Roman Numerals. In English we are reviewing, and in Geography we are also reviewing.

Glenda Price and Charlotte Johnson. * * *

GRADE 3-A - Mrs. Wallace

We are working hard to get votes for our queen and king, Jeanie Strickland and Ronnie Huie. We want to thank the room mothers for the wonderful cooperation they gave us in our Candy Sale.

The Friday holiday caused by the snow was a surprise to all. It seems that Old Man Winter has decided to play tricks on us this year.

The perfect spellers for last week were Olga Guzman, Gloria Lopez, Dannie Fewell, Jeanie Forbus, Lonnie Exum, Ronnie Fite, Lidia Santos, Dennis Snider, Gloria Osio, Mary Lynn Gresham, Domingo Trevino, Ronnie Huie, and Arnulfo Mendez. * * *

Special Diets Require Familiar Foods

Addressing a meeting of dietitians, Dr. Herbert Pollack, New York nutritionist, recommended recently that as many "familiar foods" as possible be kept in special diets.

Dr. Pollack, recognized as a world authority on special nutritional problems, had this to say in regard to overweight people: "The familiar foods will help the overweight person adhere to the diet prescribed by the doctor. In obesity there is little point in saying 'cut out bread and potatoes'. These are familiar foods which satisfy almost all of us, and they

should not blame obesity to increased food consumption. 'It is,' he said, 'probably the result of a lessened use of energy—and when a patient realizes this, it is likely that he will co-operate in a planned reducing program.'

Dr. Pollack also pointed out that "special diets have been used for thousands of years in the treatment of human diseases. Many of these diets are logical; others fail to bring about the desired effects. It is important that the overweight patient not be promised more than can be delivered.

"The physician who prescribes a special diet—and the dietitian who prepares the menu—have a definite responsibility. When the free choice of food is withdrawn, the possibilities of nutritional lacks from an unbalanced diet must be borne in mind. Special attention must be given to the substitution of foods of similar nutritional importance for those eliminated from the diet."

Among other official positions, Dr. Pollack served at the Mayo Foundation and Clinic, and Panel Consultant on the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council.



Dr. Pollack

which add nothing but total calories to the waistline." The problems of overweight men, women and children today are better understood than ever before, Dr. Pollack said. He pointed out that the overweight adult

Astraea of the Desert



All the tribal courts are known to the bedouins as *makhateet*. The disputants initially take their case to a court called the *malamm* (gathering place) where the judges decide where it shall be adjudicated. The Kibar, or elders of the tribe, then may attempt a peaceful settlement. If they fail to arrive at such a settlement, the case goes to one of the following courts:

The *ahel diar*, or land court, handles disputes about immovable property such as trees or houses, but cases concerning portable property—money, clothing, etc.—are referred to another court, the *Zeiod*. A quarrel about riding animals is referred to the *ahel irsan*. The *koodat ed-deouf* is concerned with disputes about the entertainment of guests, and disputes involving assault or murder are tried before the *kassaseen*. The *manashed* is the court dealing with matters of house breaking, honor and offenses against women. The penalties of this court are notoriously severe.

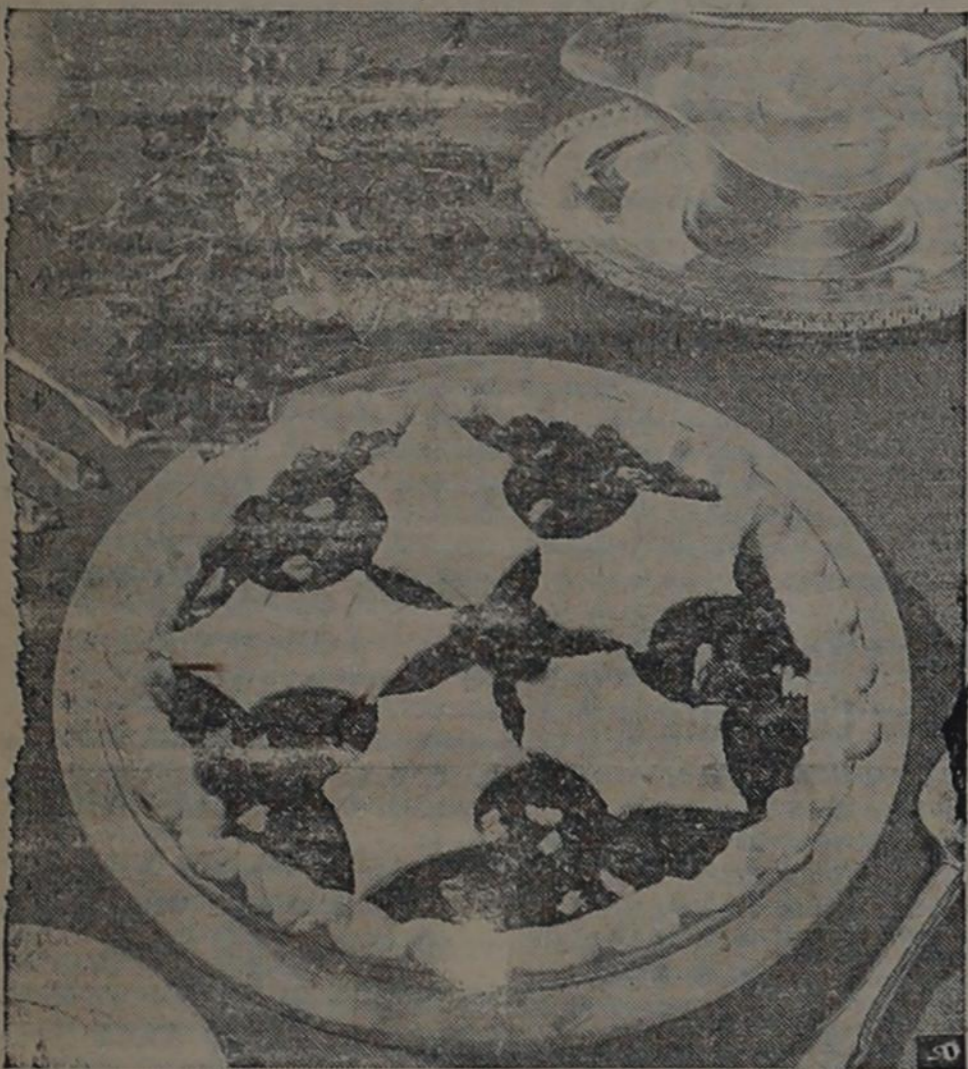
In criminal cases court fees are known as *rizka* and are paid by all the relatives of the disputants; in civil suits the fees are called *jha'leh* and are paid only by the actual disputants. These fees are paid before the court sits in judgment, and the winner of the case is entitled to the return of his fees.

The judges rarely abuse their power, since they retain their offices only by retaining the trust and faith of the tribal community.

The bedouins are hardy self-reliant human beings. However, life in the desert is often precarious and demands a high degree of human interdependence. The law of the desert is a practical tribal law, well adapted to the special circumstances which confront the bedouin. In this law the tribe is often held collectively responsible for an individual member's crime, and the members are trained to realize that their conduct reflects upon the tribe as a whole.

Tribal courts, composed of highly respected members of the community, are entrusted with the traditional law. Women rarely enter these courts, for it is customary for them to be represented by their husbands, fathers or brothers. Typical offenses which tribal judges may be called on to adjudicate are raids upon animals, blood feuds, disputes about money or land, breach of desert etiquette, murder or crimes against women.

Make A Pretty Pie For Christmas



A fruit-filled pie for Christmas is as traditional as Little Jack Horner and just as good. This delicious pie, made of cranberries, raisins and nuts will be even more festive with a topping of holly leaves cut from pastry. Serve it warm or cold.

Fruit-Filled Holiday Pie

3-1/2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca 3 cups fresh cranberries
 1-1/4 cups water 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
 1-1/8 cups sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup seedless raisins 2/3 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
 Pastry for two-crust 9-inch pie

Combine quick-cooking tapioca, sugar, salt, raisins, cranberries and water in saucepan. Cover and bring to a boil. Cool, stirring occasionally. Add orange rind and nuts.

Roll half the pastry 1/8 inch thick. Line a 9-inch pie pan and trim pastry 1 inch larger than pan, fold edge to form a standing rim, and flute. Roll remaining pastry 1/8 inch thick and cut out holly leaves, turkeys, Christmas trees, or any desired design with cookie cutter. Or use paper pattern and sharp knife. Press shell with fruit mixture. Arrange pastry cutouts on top. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 45 minutes, or until syrup boils with heavy bubbling. Do not burn.

Man's Favorite—Apple Pie!



Do you sometimes wonder if your family will ever get enough Apple Pie? It's a favorite, there's not a doubt about it... and perhaps one of the reasons is that it is such a versatile dessert! Serve it hot... serve it cold... it's good! Top it with whipped cream or ice cream—it's delicious! And here's one more way to provide the family with a delectable treat: an apple pie made in the good, old-fashioned way, but with a wonderful flaked coconut and butter topping. Simply super!

COCONUT DUTCH APPLE PIE

Pastry for one-crust pie
 2 tablespoons flour
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 5 cups tart apple slices, 1/2 inch thick
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1 tablespoon butter
 1/4 cup sugar
 1/4 cup flour
 1/2 cup butter, melted
 1/2 cup Baker's Angel Flake Coconut

Line a 9-inch pan with pastry, rolled 1/8 inch thick, allowing pastry to extend 1 inch beyond edge. Fold edge back to form standing rim; flute with fingers. Combine 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2

cup sugar, salt, and cinnamon. Place a layer of apple slices in pie shell and sprinkle part of flour-sugar mixture over apples. Add remaining apples in layers, alternating with flour-sugar mixture. Sprinkle lemon juice over top of pie and dot with butter. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 45 minutes, or until apples are tender.

Combine 1/4 cup sugar and 1/2 cup flour. Add melted butter and mix well until of crumbly consistency. Add coconut. Sprinkle coconut-crumb mixture over top of baked pie. Return to oven and bake 7 minutes longer, or until topping is browned.

Attend 1957 National 4-H Congress

An aspiration shared by many Texas 4-H'ers will be fulfilled for these top ranking club members when they arrive in Chicago on Dec. 1 for the opening of the 36th National 4-H Club Congress. They are the 1957 state winners in their special 4-H projects, and their award is an expense paid trip to the Congress. They will be among the 2,000 participants attending the five-day event.



Jane Williams
... canning



Albert Gunter
... safety



Cinda Jane Ellis
... food prep.



Elmer Froese Jr.
... tractor

Jane Williams, 17, of Lubbock county, demonstrated expert canning ability to win the state 4-H Canning award. Utilization of home grown foods was one of her achievements.

In 4-H for seven years, Jane canned nearly 1,300 jars of fruits, vegetables, soups and relishes.

Jane completed successfully 12 other projects, and made over a hundred food exhibits and demonstrations. She became junior 4-H leader four years ago and is prominent in church, and school activities.

Jane will be the guest of Kerr Glass Mfg., donor of her trip.

Safety is the byword of Albert Gunter, 17, of Lamar county. Carrying safe practices of living and working into his home and community won the Congress trip provided by General Motors for his exemplary efforts in the 4-H Safety program.

Albert has been safety-minded since he joined the 4-H'ers in 1949. He gained fame for his most recent safety program. With another 4-H'er, Albert stressed "Gun Safety" in many demonstrations before about 250 persons. "No one knows too much about the rules of safety," says Albert.

He was vice president and council delegate of his local 4-H Club, and junior leader of the county 4-H group.

Preparing and serving food in an especially attractive and appetizing way helped win the 4-H Food Preparation award for Cinda Jane Ellis, 18, of Dallas county. Her all-expense trip is provided by Betty Crocker of

General Mills.

A 4-H'er for seven years, Cinda Jane prepared nearly 250 meals unassisted, helped prepare more than 1,200 others and was responsible for almost 600 additional dishes. She gave many demonstrations and talks on food preparation.

Cinda Jane served three times as president of her local club, and also was elected secretary of the district 4-H organization. Four times leader in foods awards, her work in 11 other 4-H projects also was outstanding.

Skill and safety in operating a tractor earned state-wide recognition for Elmer Froese Jr., 16, of Hale county. He won an expense-paid trip to the national Congress where he will be honored along with other tractor champions. His host is Humble Oil and Refining Co., donor of his award.

In seven years as a 4-H'er Elmer became an excellent demonstrator of tractor maintenance, and gained both experience and confidence in tractor operation on his 640-acre farm.

"A clean machine is a safer machine," is an oft-repeated remark from Elmer. As secretary of his local 4-H Club and assistant leader of the county group he qualified as a specialist in tractor maintenance.

Elmer realized profits totaling \$2,750 from 4-H work. He made the Junior National Honor Society this year at Plainview high school.

All of these 4-H programs are under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

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DISCHARGED FROM NAVY

NORFOLK, VA. — Glenn R. White, Aviation Machinist Mate Third Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, of Route 1, Ropesville, Texas, has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy attached to the U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Norfolk, Va.

The Norfolk Naval Receiving Station, commanded by Captain J. C. G. Wilson, USN, processes approximately 8,000 men a month on their way to and from Naval activities all over the world.

GLENN HARDIN ON CRUISER

LONG BEACH, California. (FHTNC) — Glenn D. Hardin, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardin of Ropesville, Texas, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Toledo engaged in training operations off the West Coast.

The Toledo, a unit of the Pacific Fleet Cruiser-Destroyer Force, completed a shipyard overhaul at the Long Beach Naval Shipyards in October before returning to active duty.

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ATTEND FUNERAL AT WOODROW

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones were in Woodrow Sunday afternoon where they went on the sad mission of attending the funeral of their friend, Mrs. B. W. Copeland.

The Jones also had as their guests this week their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reynolds and children, of Kermit.

REV. AND MRS. JONES TO VISIT

IN ALBUQUERQUE

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones will leave today (Thursday) for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they will visit in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oliver and children.

While there they will make the acquaintance of a three-weeks old granddaughter, Laura Elizabeth.

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RECOVERING

FROM ILLNESS

Rev. John Cole, pastor of the Ropes First Baptist Church, is recovering from a seige of illness — flu and complications.

The bad part of it was he started taking aspirin, the prescribed remedy, and suddenly discovered he was allergic to the medicine, so he had both the flu and allergy to fight.

He is much improved as this is written on Tuesday.

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HOW ADEQUATE ARE OUR FACILITIES FOR REHABILITATING JUVENILE DELINQUENTS?

By Judge Sarah T. Hughes
It's up to the people as to whether facilities for handling juvenile delinquents are adequate.

State training schools for young offenders are so crowded at present that trying to rehabilitate these children has become increasingly difficult.

Texas has three training schools — one for boys at Gatesville, one for white girls at Gainesville, and the third for colored girls at Crockett. All are administered by the Texas Youth Development Council, formerly the Texas Youth Development Council.

METHODIST CHURCH

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the very near future to put the plans into workable condition for our local areas. Watch for these announcements.

Dr. Dallas Denison announced his preaching round at the Evangelism Workshop. He will be with us for a week preceding Easter in a Revival.

Mrs. J. M. Story, Rev. Frank Story's mother, spent a few days in the parsonage home, leaving Tuesday.

The WSCS will be represented in a study at O'Donnell December 3rd. This is a special study session for selected officers of the local WSCS group.

Mrs. L. E. Jeffcoat, Mrs. G. C. Thomas, Mrs. K. P. Shannon, Mrs. T. K. Markham and Mrs. N. J. Green represented the local WSCS in redecorating the parsonage kitchen. They did a very beautiful job, and the parsonage family invites you to come and enjoy it with them.

Youth Development Council inaugurated a bold new policy looking towards restoring youthful offenders to a useful life in society.

First of all, the institutions themselves have a different look—the grounds are unfenced, the windows, except in the security units without bars.

The youngsters look different, too. Formerly they wore uniforms—today there is a variety of clothes. It used to be that they marched from building to building. Now there are no restrictions as they move around.

Vocational training is provided — for the girls courses in photography, furniture repair and upholstery, home economics, cosmetology, and commercial work; for the boys, plumbing, printing, woodwork, and electric shop.

For recreation there are movies, TV, and radio. In the gym and on the grounds there are ball games, and occasionally there are off-campus activities.

Whips and corporal punishment are banned. Discipline is enforced largely by taking away privileges and furloughs. There is a disciplinary company for boys who get out of line. They are put to hard work and their privileges and recreation taken away. For the girls, depriving them of the privilege of smoking is one of the worst punishments. There is also the possibility of being placed in barred cells for girls who become violent.

The chief handicap to the success of the program of rehabilitation is over-crowding. Gatesville is designed to handle 575 and Gainesville 180, whereas Gatesville now has about 850 and Gainesville 220.

Lack of parole officers to check on those released results in many being returned. In addition, more people are moving to Texas, and the high birth rate dur-

ing and after World War II is being felt. There are simply more teen-agers than ever before in our population.

The Legislature at its regular session this year did something to relieve the situation but not enough. At Gatesville four dormitories housing 40 students each, a school building, and kitchen and dining room were provided. No more boys, however, will be accommodated. It will simply serve to relieve the present over-crowding. At Gainesville three new dormitories were provided to replace existing ones considered unsafe. Also appropriated was money for a security treatment cottage to replace the present building, which is an extreme fire hazard. Despite the urgency, these facilities will not be ready for use before May 1, 1958.

With our present state facilities for delinquents so inadequate, whose is the responsibility for failure to rehabilitate — the boys' and girls' or ours? Before accusing the youngsters, consider first what we can do to remedy the situation.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO:

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS and Unknown Legal Representatives of J. C. GEORGE, Deceased, and all the Unknown Parties, owning or claiming any interest in the East 70 feet of Block 3 and the East 70 feet of Block 6, S. S. Ripley Subdivision of the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the

13th day of January, A. D., 1958, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 72nd District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of November, 1957.

The file number of said suit being No. 3678.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
J. B. Taylor as Plaintiff, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS and Unknown Legal Representatives of J. C. GEORGE, Deceased, et al, as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

That the plaintiff, J. B. Taylor, on the 1st day of November A. D., 1957, was and still is the owner in fee simple of the following described lands and premises, located in Hockley County, Texas, to-wit:

East 70 feet of Block 3 and East 70 feet of Block 6, S. S. Ripley Subdivision to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas,

That on or about November 1, 1957, the Defendants entered said premises, ejected plaintiff therefrom, and now wrongfully and unlawfully withhold possession to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$100.00. And Plaintiff alleges that he has had and held peaceable and adverse possession of the lands and premises heretofore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before institution of this suit and holds his said title under and by virtue of the ten year statute of limitation, and that plaintiff have judgment for title and possession with right of restitution and for decree removing cloud from title.

Issued this the 25th day of November, 1957.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 25th day of November A. D., 1957.

Mrs. Ruby Beebe, Clerk,
72nd District Court,
Hockley County, Texas.
(Seal)

BYRON DEALS IN SLEEP

In this week's Plainsman will be found the advertisement of Tollison Bedding Company of Lubbock, of which Byron Stephenson is the representative.

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Byron is a former Ropes boy who moved to Lubbock. He says that Old Father Time is catching up with him, and he is having pains just as if he was an old man.

MONEY SHORTAGE KEEPS FOLKS OUT OF TROUBLE

Justice of the Peace Jim Gotcher explains that local fines this year have not been as heavy as usual. He says this is due to the fact that the wet weather has stopped the harvest and the hands are short on cash to buy corn juice.

Jim is likely to be a candidate for reelection as Justice of the Peace of this precinct.

SAYS WEATHER GOOD AND BAD

Bill Chandler, local weather prognosticator, hasn't much hopes for dry, clear weather.

He stated this week that it was likely the present stretch of good harvest weather would break up by the last of this week.

Bill is at variance with the weather bureau but, at that, he hits it about as often as they do.

FLETCHER GROCERY TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

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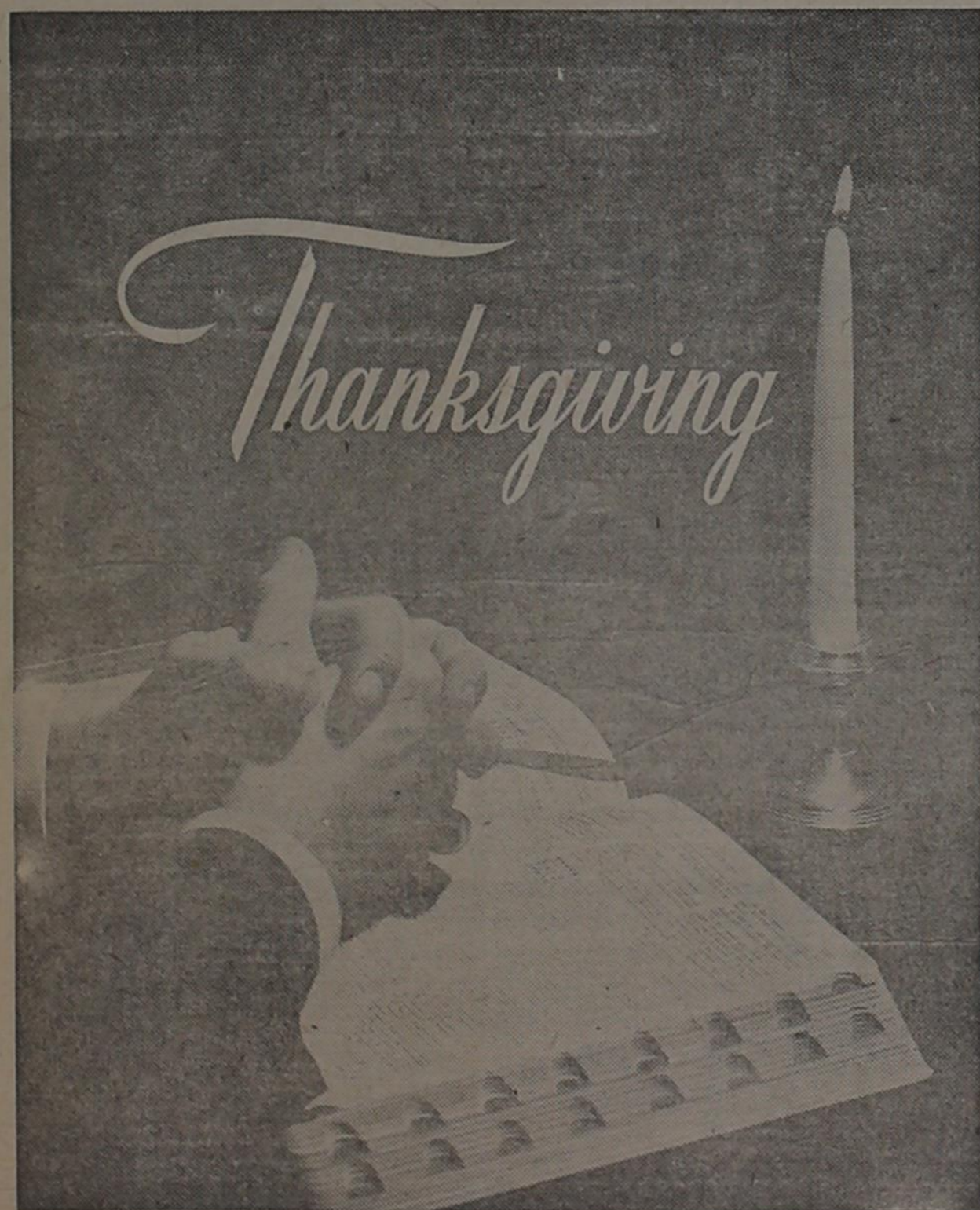
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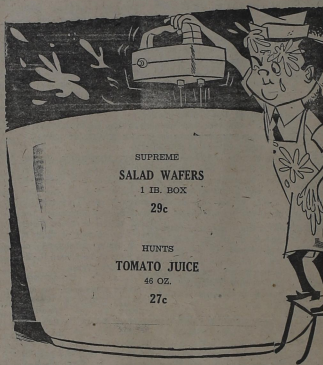
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