

Thanksgiving



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1958

PRICE FIVE CENTS

MOTHER GOOSE PARADE SUNDAY

Thirty-eight floats representing Mother Goose stories and characters will be entered in El Cajon's 12th annual Mother Goose Parade November 23.

There will be 14 divisions in this year's procession. Monte Hall, radio and television entertainer, who has been named grand marshal, will ride in the first division with Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, honorary grand marshal; Mayor Karl Tuttle and other guests.

In addition to the floats, the parade will include 28 bands, 24 marching units, 14 miscellaneous units, 14 division leaders, bicycling clowns and 10 other special units. At the head of each division will ride a horseman or horsewoman. El Cajon's mounted police under the direction of Joseph O'Connor, chief of police, will lead the parade which will be concluded with four cars sponsored by the Horseless Carriage Association of America.

Also riding in the parade will be Bonnie Wheeler, Cinderella princess, and her maid of honor, Michel Jespersion; Raquel Tejada, Fairest of the Fair; and Dee Ann Flaming, Miss San Diego.

The floats will be competing for four trophies and others of the 125 units will receive various types of trophies.

The parade will start at 2 p. m. at El Cajon Boulevard and Marshall Avenue, move east on the north side of the boulevard to Main Street, and then east to First Street.

Valley Ships First Lettuce

Four truckloads of the first Imperial Valley lettuce of the 1958-59 season was shipped from Brawley November 12. Last year, the first shipment left the Valley on November 8.

This shipment, grown by the Bruce Church Company of El Centro, was harvested from an 80-acre field east of Brawley in the Orita area and also from the Church Company's experimental field in Borrego Springs. These four carloads will be sold in markets in San Diego, Los Angeles and St. Joseph, Missouri.

The Valley lettuce industry last year was valued at \$16,248,698. The total acreage was 33,500. Art Sinclair, assistant county agricultural commissioner, said lettuce acreage this year probably exceeds 35,000 acres.

SEASON OPEN ON QUAIL & PHEASANT

Quail and pheasant season opened last Saturday. Pheasant season hunting lasts 10 days this year, and hunters require special tags. Cost of the tag is two dollars. Quail season remains open until December 31.

Thanksgiving Proclamations

Over the years, Presidents have set aside Thanksgiving in ways which reflected their own personal philosophy. Calvin Coolidge's message was:

"We have been a most favored people. We ought to be a most generous people. We have been a most blessed people. We ought to be a most thankful people."

President George Washington proclaimed the first national Thanksgiving in 1789.

Thanksgiving as a religious-harvest celebration slowly spread over the U.S., but many southerners said it was Yankee and wanted no part of it. Jefferson, and other southern Presidents, refused to make proclamations.

In 1863 President Lincoln established a precedent by proclaiming the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving, and northern papers griped that to celebrate was expensive, what with turkey at 15 cents a pound, ducks and geese at

about 9 cents, and none very fat.

From that point, Thanksgiving was proclaimed a nation-wide holiday every year, and it stayed the last Thursday in November until Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1939 fixed the day as the third Thursday in November. He did so chiefly on the plea of businessmen who said the shopping season between Thanksgiving and Christmas would thus be lengthened. Twenty-three states refused to comply. By 1941 the merchants said the change made no difference. Meanwhile, Congress set the fourth Thursday as a continuing date, so after 320 years, Thanksgiving became an official holiday.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower recently made the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"At this season of the year we are reminded that the course of nature has brought us once

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Lakeside High Work Goes Ahead

Grading and road work will soon be completed at the site of the future El Capitan High School in Lakeside, where many Alpine students will enroll in September of next year.

Grading contracts for the school site will amount to \$284,000 according to Harold Hughes, associate superintendent of the Grossmont High School District. Bids on the new 1 1/4 million dollar school are to be opened early in December.

An estimated 1200 students will enroll in September. Capacity of the new school will be 1600. Mr. Hughes states that the heating, plumbing, athletic and administrative facilities have been designed for eventual expansion of the school to accommodate 2000 pupils.

The school, which will be of split-level construction, will be near Maple and Ash Streets in the old bed of the San Diego River adjacent to a dike channeling the river. Mr. Herluf Brydebaard, architect, said the lowest level of the three-level school will be 20 feet above the dike, and only the athletic fields would be affected in the event of a heavy flood.

In the opinion of Mr. Hughes, the distinctive architecture and split-level design will make the El Capitan High School the most attractive school in the district.

Toys For Tots Campaign

The 1st Tank Battalion USMCR announces that this year's "Toys for Tots" Campaign will begin November 28th and end December 31st. It will start with a Toys for Tots Jalopy Race at Balboa Stadium on Sunday, November 30; fee: a new toy. Everyone is invited.

This seventh San Diego "Toys for Tots" campaign supplies, through the Salvation Army, approximately 15,000 less fortunate children in San Diego County with a new or rebuilt toy for Christmas.

Canada Celebrates Thanksgiving Day

The Dominion of Canada celebrates Thanksgiving Day in much the same way as the United States.

The Governor-General proclaims the holiday each year as a harvest festival. The date of the Canadian Thanksgiving Day varies. It is usually celebrated on the last Monday in October, but in some years harvest is early so an earlier day may be set aside. Thanksgiving Day is not strictly a legal holiday, but depends each year on the government proclamation.

Winter Storm Touches Alpine

Last Sunday morning Alpiners awakened to find the area covered with snow. About one-half inch of snow had fallen during the night in the wake of a chilly northwest wind. Snow remained throughout the day on some shaded roof tops, such as the Alpine Community Church and Woman's Club.

Up to 9 inches of snow fell in the Laguna Mountains and attracted many sightseers.

Sunday evening produced some record breaking temperatures. Alpine reported 28 degrees, Descanso 11 degrees, Campo 19 degrees, and Laguna 7 degrees. Gillespie Field and El Cajon temperatures receded to 25 degrees. The official San Diego report was 41 degrees, although lower unofficial figures were given for some residential areas.

On Monday most of Descanso was without water due to frozen water pipes.

The storm produced widespread hazards throughout the United States. Deep snow fell throughout Arizona and numerous tornadoes appeared in Texas. While the southwest shivered and shook, Chicago boasted a balmy 71 degrees.

Colonel Towne Issues Warning

At the Alpine Kiwanis meeting last Thursday, Lt. Col. Clair E. Towne, Information Service Officer of North American Air Defense Command Headquarters, presented a grim reminder of the everpresent Communist menace. Visiting Kiwanians from Lakeside, El Cajon, and La Mesa attended. Several local teachers were present as guests.

Some idea of the scope of this problem is apparent when we consider that the total U. S. national expenditure is about 80 billion dollars, of which approximately one-half is spent on National Defense.

Col. Towne emphasized that Communism is dedicated to the doctrine of world domination. There are 2.7 billion people in the world, of which one billion or 40% of the world's population are already under Communist influence. It was pointed out, however, that the majority of this group is not completely in sympathy with Communist principles.

The United States is the major political and economic target of Communism, and as the balance of power shifts the United States and Russia are approaching a showdown.

Russia's military force now totals 8 million men. This is ten times the number of soldiers Hitler had when he embarked on World War II. The United States has 800,000 men in uniform. Russia maintains 450 divisions, 500 submarines, 25,000 operational aircraft, and 1000 intercontinental aircraft. This mighty force poses an extremely serious threat to the United States.

Up to the present our fundamental deterrent against attack has been our offensive capability using the atomic and hydrogen bombs to stage almost instant retaliatory destruction for an attacking force. Now the Soviet offensive capability utilizing nuclear weapons is almost equal to that of the United States. Their ICBM, however, is not

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LONG SCHOOL SURVEY PLAN

An arduous scientific survey has been in progress during the last several months in an effort to solve some of the major school problems in the Alpine area. This survey has culminated in a school construction program which was announced in our last issue. In reference to the anticipated building program, Superintendent Clyde T. Gilley issued the following press release:

"In my opinion half-day sessions is not the most serious problem existing within the Alpine Public Schools. It cannot be denied, however, that this crowded condition is a deterrent to good educational procedures and, until corrected, should receive highest priority on time and effort.

"Any school building program should be preceded by a scientific survey of the district culminating in a master plan which thereafter serves as a guide to school boards in making such important decisions as future building needs, logical attendance areas, site location and selection, the type of program most desirable for each school, the ultimate number of students to be housed in each plant, an economical transportation system, and many other problems forever existent in a growing and progressive community.

"Such a survey, if it is to be educationally sound and adequate to meet the needs of youth, requires many months even in a small district. In reality it is never completed; it is a continuing process."

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Rotary Plans Xmas Party

The Rotary Club of El Cajon plans to hold its Second Annual Christmas Program on December 14 at 2 p. m. The events will be held at Glen Perkins Corrals in El Cajon.

This is a joint program sponsored by the El Cajon, Lemon Grove, La Mesa and Ramona Rotarians. Guests enjoying the festivities and refreshments will include the children of Rotary members, relatives and friends.

Glen Perkins will exhibit his Palomino, "Titanic" and provide a half-hour show demonstrating some of the tricks the horse can perform. The El Cajon Mounted Police will attend, and allow each

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Editorial

Two of our front page stories deserve to be reread and studied. One has national significance, one local. Both are from authoritative sources. Both have vital importance for our community.

Lt. Col. Clair E. Towne presented a concise, clear-cut picture of the Soviet problem. Aside from the gravity of the everpresent threat of Communism, San Diego is a coastal city, a prime military target, and exceedingly vulnerable to submarine-launched missiles. This points up the location of Alpine as an intermediate shelter in the Civil Defense Program should attack come. The elaborate technical preparation of NORAD also gives us some insight into San Diego's economic future because of extensive involvement in defense industry.

On the local level and of greater importance than the school bond issue or the school construction program is the fact that these proposed projects were preceded by a thorough scientific survey taking into consideration all of the major school problems existing in the community. A school survey is a specialized technique developed by colleges of education to analyze school problems and project remedial school development facilities. Such a planned study minimizes haphazard development. Few communities of Alpine's limited size have been able to undertake a similar survey, largely because of the prohibitive cost involved. The Alpine school is fortunate to have an individual such as Superintendent Clyde T. Gilley with the background and training necessary to conduct a school survey at this opportune time. Whatever the outcome of the bond issue, the school survey is a reality and has considerable value.

Colonel Towne Issues Warning

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thought to exist in operational quantities as yet.

Our warning system will provide 1 1/2 to 3 hours warning if Russia should attack by plane, but only 25 minutes should ICBMs be used. Yet a defense against such a weapon is possible.

Such is the task of the North American Defense Command. San Diego is in Division 27 of the Command. NORAD operations are divided into detection, identification, interception and destruction.

Detection is provided by numerous types of ground, air and naval radar units on 24-hour watch. Identification of friendly or enemy

craft must be accomplished during a 3-minute period. Interceptors are on constant duty. Many of these aircraft are now equipped with free rockets carrying nuclear warheads. Once these rockets are "locked" on a target, missile destruction is inevitable.

Should attack come, the first few hours of battle will decide the victor—if there is to be a victor. There will be no time to prepare defenses and build additional offensive weapons—as there was in World War II. The United States will have to depend upon its defenses existing at the instant of attack.

Big Game Hunting Better This Year

Big game hunting looks better this year. Hunters should have no trouble finding elk in Idaho's Selway Primitive Area; in the Jackson Hole or Thorofare Areas of Wyoming; in the Bob Marshall Wilderness, Abasaroka, Bitterroot or Sun River regions of Montana. All this is remote country, and it's necessary to pack in off the beaten tracks.

Best antelope hunting will be in Wyoming—around Gillette and Lander. Best area for moose is Northern Ontario or Central British Columbia. Black bears are abundant in Montana's high country, Wyoming and Alberta.

There is some trophy hunting for sheep, goats, and grizzlies in Western U. S., but a serious hunter should travel farther north for best results—to British Columbia, Alberta, Alaska, or the Yukon.

Mexico also is becoming a happy hunting ground for Americans. There is good dove and quail shooting almost everywhere, midwinter waterfowling wherever there is water, and probably the best mixed bag hunting for deer, turkey, antelope, desert bighorn sheep, bears, big cats, javeline, even jaguars in the state of Sonora.

Better still and completely unexploited is the hunting further south in Costa Rica.

Rotary Xmas Party

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child to have a supervised horseback ride.

Rotarian Si Casady of the El Cajon Valley News will provide a photographer to take pictures of the youngsters during the event.

School Survey

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ous process and must be altered from time to time in order to conform to community needs and developmental trends.

"A survey has been in progress in Alpine since July. Maps, charts, graphs, tables, and other media are being developed to show location of pupil residence, vacant houses and homes under construction, subdivision activities, land use, roads and highways as related to pupil transportation needs, prediction of school population both immediate and ultimate, desirable locations for schools in the future, possible sites for these schools, and many other matters that are and will continue to be the concern of present and future school board members.

"To identify the problem requires scientific research; to effect the solution requires money. The Alpine District may draw on three sources for revenue with which to purchase sites and to construct needed classrooms. By far the greatest amount may come from the State. Application forms are being processed to determine the District's entitlement so that the matter may be presented to the voters for their consideration.

"Before a district is entitled to receive state aid for capital outlay it must first bond itself to 95% of 5% of its assessed valuation. Alpine is not at present bonded in this amount and this matter the local board plans to present to the voters for their consideration in the near future.

"The third source of revenue available to the Alpine District is federal funds resulting from educating children of federally-connected parents. The amount of revenue available from this source will be determined from the information forms which the children recently brought home to their parents. EACH child whose parent or guardian is federally-connected through employment, qualifies the school district of his attendance to a grant of either \$1,000 or \$2,000 depending on whether or not the

Child Study Opinions

Should you hound your youngster to study or allow him to develop at his own pace? Somewhere in between those extremes lies the happy medium. The consensus of a meeting sponsored by the Child Study Association of America was that in recent years children have been given a bit too much free rein.

These are some of the opinions: Kids will aim for excellence if encouraged. The thing is to set goals high enough to stimulate them, not so high as to discourage them.

Parents who think they are giving their children freedom may simply be helping them yield to a "drive for conformity" when they should be growing into independent personalities.

Parents often expect too little. The result is kids fail to develop a sense of responsibility toward themselves and society.

But teaching youngsters over competitiveness isn't the way, either. Fundamental values must be stressed so that children will move toward goals that are worth the effort.

family also resides on federal property. It is important, therefore, that these forms are completed accurately and carefully and returned to the school promptly.

"Unselfishly, the board has spent a great deal of time in special meetings and in many other ways developing long-range plans designed to improve the educational system of the Alpine Schools. When these plans are completed and presented it is hoped that the citizens will respond with equal vigor, evaluate the proposals objectively, and then lend their undivided support in a concerted effort to achieve our common goal—an educational system in Alpine to which we can all point with pride."

NEWSETTES

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bates visited Mr. Bates' brother in West Covina over the weekend. Also went over to the Salton Sea.

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Mrs. Mary Ansell of the ABC Ranch made a trip last week to Garden Grove to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Tipple.

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At the P.T.A. meeting Tuesday night, Dr. William C. Rust stressed the fact that in his opinion too much emphasis was being placed on science in the schools as a result of Russia's recent advances, and not enough on getting along with our fellow man.

Mrs. Hohanshelt's 5th and 6th grade choir delighted the audience with their vocal arrangement of orchestral instruments for their first number. They also sang a beautiful Thanksgiving Hymn and "America the Beautiful."

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HORSE TIPS

THE USE OF SPURS

Many times in handling your horse, you can push all you want with your heels and flap your legs like a pair of wings, and still your horse will resist. With reins alone, you're handling just the front end. With reins and spurs you're handling both ends. The spur gives him a reason for moving his hindquarters away from the pressure.

You have to train yourself to use spurs properly the same as you have to learn to use any equipment.

Instead of kicking your horse, just bring the heel in lightly and press. If he resists the spur pressure, start tapping him lightly with the spur. He will give to the tapping where he would resist and resent a steady pressure. When he gives to the tapping, scratch his withers. Let him know he has done well.

Every time he gives to the spur makes it that much easier the next time, and it won't be too long before he becomes sensitive to almost every movement of your legs. All spur training should be done at a stand-still or slow walk.

You can use your spurs to make him move his hindquarters around and pivot on the forefeet or you can hold his hindquarters in place while you swing his forequarters around. Using reins and spurs you can make him sidestep; and once you get him sidestepping freely, you can move him forward and have him two tracking. All these exercises make him supple and obedient to every command. All training must be done quietly. If he gets nervous, check to see if you are being rough with your spurs.

A good horseman never uses spurs for punishment. If he did he would render them useless as aids because then the horse would have to figure out whether he was being cued or punished. If the horse needs punishment it should be with a whip or quirt, never severe, just enough to let him know he has done wrong.

Golf is a game in which a ball 1 1/2 inches in diameter is placed on another ball 8,000 miles in diameter. The object is to hit the small ball, but not the large one.

CLUB Activities

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

June and Jack Smith announce that their Children's Beginning Square Dance class will be open for new members between the ages of 10 to 14 for the next two weeks. This class is held at the school auditorium every Wednesday night from 7 to 9 p. m.

A new adult beginners' class will open after the first of the year.

The regular adult Alpine Ale-manders Club meet from 8 to 11 p. m. every Friday night. Visitors are welcome.

The Alpine Community Church family night potluck dinner will be held Friday night, November 21, at 7 p. m. at Fuller Hall. The main dish will be supplied, and the families are asked to bring their own service, and a covered dish or dessert. Mr. Harvey Manning will show movies on Japan.

Mrs. Bradley's Intermediate Girl Scouts are planning a mixed skating party Saturday night at the Palisades Skating Rink in North Park.

The Explorer Scouts in Mr. Bradley's troop are competing in a National Rifle Meet. The boys shoot several different times at Tom Nichols' rifle range, and send their best targets to the headquarters in the east where they are judged with other boys from all over the country. The meet ends December 3.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held next Tuesday at the clubhouse at 2:00.

Mrs. Mace Bratt, Welfare chairman, is in charge of a Crazy Duck toy party, demonstrated by Charles

Pine Valley News

By ELIZABETH TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes from San Gabriel, and Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman from La Jolla, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Houck on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Callver, formerly of Pine Valley, had a housewarming party in their new home in Lakeside, Friday night. The Norman Houcks were among their guests.

The Masonic Club had their monthly meeting and potluck dinner November 14 at the Club House.

The Wives Club of the Air Force Base at Mt. Laguna gave a farewell luncheon at the Club House November 14 for Mrs. Donald Brooks of Alpine whose husband is being transferred to Officers' Candidate School in Texas.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. S. G. Hicks have gone to Los Angeles to spend Thanksgiving with relatives. At the end of the month they will return to spend a couple of days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, after which they will go to Whiteman's Air Force Base in Missouri.

Bradley. Proceeds will go toward toys to be given needy families at Christmas. Everyone is asked to bring guests.

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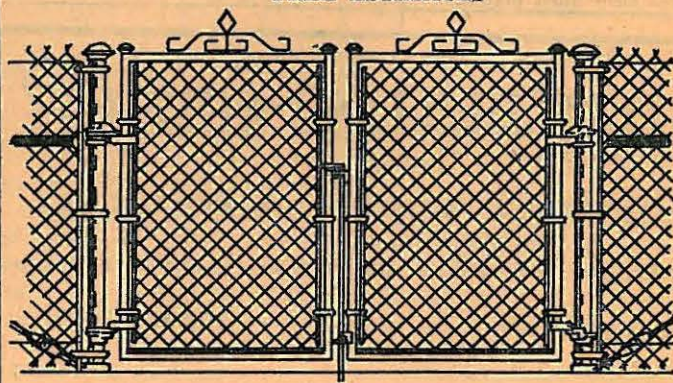
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Descanso News

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On sale at the Bazaar will be handwork, bakery goods, jams and jellies, and Christmas decorations. The Pancake Supper will start at 5 p. m., and there will be square dancing at 8 p. m.

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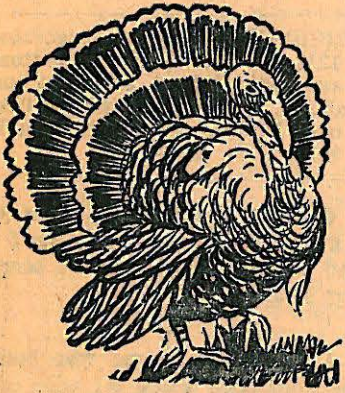
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RECIPES

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is mostly a family day celebrated with big dinners, joyous reunions and prayers for blessings we have received during the year.

The traditional turkey usually



makes its appearance on the feast table. Most cooks have their own method of turning out this tasty fowl in all its golden glory. The smart, modern way to roast without watching is to cover with aluminum foil. The bird will brown and be tender and moist. Remove foil the last 20 minutes. The following is a chart for roasting turkey:

- 8 to 10 lbs.—325 degrees for 3 to 3 1/2 hours.
- 10 to 14 lbs.—325 degrees for 3 1/2 to 4 hours.
- 14 to 18 lbs.—300 degrees for 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 hours.
- 18 to 20 lbs.—300 degrees for 4 1/2 to 6 hours.
- Half turkey—325 degrees for 25 to 30 min. per lb.

Some DON'TS in roasting turkey:
Don't add any water.
Don't season outside.
Don't prick skin.
Don't cover except with cloth or foil.
Don't overcook (becomes dry and stringy).

There are many variations for the stuffing, of course. This is a basic recipe that is most popular with the average homemaker, and can be varied to suit the taste.

OLD-FASHIONED STUFFING

- 4 Tabs minced onion
 - 2 C. diced celery
 - 8 Tabs. fat
 - 2 Teas. salt
 - 1/2 Teas. pepper
 - 1 Teas. Poultry Seasoning
 - 8 C. bread cubes
 - 1 to 2 C. broth, water or milk
- Cook onion and celery in fat over very low heat, stirring occasionally until onion is soft but not browned. Meanwhile blend seasonings with bread cubes. Add the onion, celery and fat, blending well. Then add broth, stirring

NEWSETTES

Mrs. Don Bates recently purchased a 70-acre ranch in Jacumba.

Miss Verna Carson is entertaining a group of girls at her house on Thursday, Nov. 20. Mrs. H. W. Johnson, niece of Miss Carson, will co-hostess.

Lt. Comdr. Bert Fuller has returned to Alpine and is living at Melody Lane Motel. He has 31 years' experience as a Navy electronics expert. Bert plans to open a TV service soon.

Dr. Roger Larson announces that a Thanksgiving Communion Service will be held at the Community Church at 11 a. m. Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bostrom of Alpine have recently acquired two new grandsons. The baby boy of their daughter, Roberta (Mrs. Henry Erickson of Johnson City, Oregon), was born on November 14. Their other daughter, Mrs. Otto Hirt, had her baby boy last month.

Mrs. J. D. Stephens, who formerly lived on Victoria Drive, has invited Mesdames John Vitalich, George Butcher and Mark Schaefer to her new home in Lemon Grove for lunch and cards.

A birthday party is being given for Mrs. D. Massey, formerly of Alpine, at the home of Mrs. Carl Schweiss on Saturday, November 22. Mrs. Massey is the sister-in-law of the well known singing star, Curt Massey.

lightly. Add more seasoning if desired. Some persons like to add a little sage. Stuff body and neck cavities lightly. Oven temperature of 325 degrees should be maintained until the center of the stuffing reaches 180 degrees on a roasting thermometer in the center point of the stuffing. Bake extra stuffing in a greased pan in a moderate oven.

Each cook has her own idea regarding the vegetables to accompany the dinner—sweet potatoes, broccoli, carrots, green beans—any would be good. Cranberry salad always appears in some form—also pumpkin or mince pie. Whatever your menu will be—Have a Happy Thanksgiving Day!

again from the time of planting to the time of harvest, and we turn to Almighty God with heartfelt thanksgiving for His enduring providence.

"We are grateful for the plentiful yield of our soil and for the blessings of food and clothing and shelter that have succeeded us throughout the year. We rejoice in the beauty of our land; in every brave and generous act of our fellow man; and in the counsel and comfort of our friends. We deeply appreciate the preservation of those ideals of liberty and justice which form the basis of our national life and the hope of international peace. For these and all the many spiritual and temporal benefactions betokening God's goodness, we offer up our prayers of gratitude.

"Let us be especially grateful for the religious heritage bequeathed us by our forebears as exemplified by the Pilgrims, who, after the gathering of their first harvest, set apart a special day for rendering thanks to God for the bounties vouchsafed to them.

"Now, therefore, I, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, in consonance with the joint resolution of Congress approved December 26, 1941, designating the fourth Thursday of November of each year as Thanksgiving Day, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 27, 1958, as a day of national thanksgiving.

"On that day let us, in our homes and in our accustomed

places of worship, give due expression of our thanks for the blessings which have signalized our lot as a nation, and let us ask for guidance in our striving for a better world for all men."

The Other Sciences

The slothful life of the three-toed sloth of Panama is undoubtedly extended by means of a built-in collection of foliage that protects it against its enemies. The sloth, the Bradypus of Barro Colorado Island—jungle wildlife preserve of the Smithsonian Institution in the Canal Zone—has minute cracks in the coarse, brownish hairs of its fur. In these cracks grow a species of algae, which give the Bradypus a grayish-green hue. This color blends in with the jungle to give the sloth fine camouflage. Long snoozes, sometimes as long as 18 hours a day, are part of the sloth's way of life. Neatly protected by the algae, it slumbers serenely, hanging upside down from a tree.

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Ask Elimination Of Turkey Labels

It has been proposed at the California Farm Bureau convention at San Jose that the labeling of turkeys in the markets as "hen" or "tom" be eliminated.

Gordon Kirkpatrick, Farm Bureau turkey chairman, states that "any housewife can tell the difference between a 12-pound hen and a 24-pound tom anyway."

He says more and more wholesale buyers are taking young turkeys by flocks regardless of sex and with no difference in price. The use of broadbreasted whites and caponetting makes it difficult to find any difference in the young birds whether they are hens or toms.

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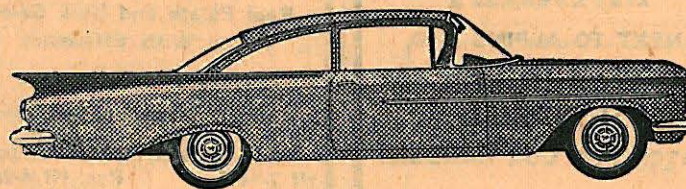
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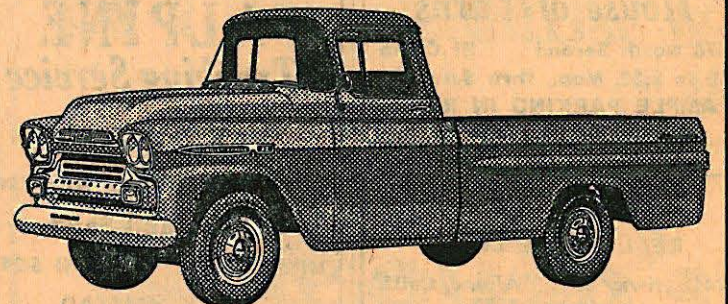
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