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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Justice is privileged to tilt the scales a trifle when youth is in the balance.

Achievement is purchased through the experience of becoming more exhausted by waiting for opportunity, than going into the world and creating one.

Golden brocade hangs from cottonwoods that drink from the sandy cisterns of winding rivers, and the mesquites are draped with saffron gossamer. Late autumn has lighted cold star candles at the bier of summer; a phantom breeze whispers to the trembling grass. The harps of silence pause until a blue quail calls, and a silver streamer of cobweb clings to the splinter of dry sage. Herds of frightened little clouds rush to the horizon fences around pastures of gray sky while the fingers of long shadows touch the hills. In the melancholy instant the soul of summer returns and looks upon another hackberry leaf spiraling into the earth's soft apron.

Wisdom speaks often but our ears are attuned only to that which does not obstruct our will.

It is a fault of our national economy that unused and surplus love can not be packaged and sold like frozen strawberries or spinach. Perhaps the world's most serious problem is in equal distribution of its treasures. The sea in contrast is able to level its waters.

Worry of an old vintage was in the colored man's eyes. Tears were on his cheeks and he was trembling when my father opened the door. The morning was frosty and he wore no coat. Between sobs he told us some men had run him out of town and threatened to kill him because another of his race had stolen an article. My mother stirred the fire in the kitchen range and placed a large slice of ham in a skillet, then she set a plate at our table. Presently she poured a cup of steaming coffee within reach of the dark hand. The young man kept watching the back door through which he had entered, then he started to eat the food my mother had prepared. Once he placed the fork on his plate, buried his face in his arms and sobbed. After a time he was calm and ate the food. When it was time for him to go, he thanked my parents with almost reverent sincerity, and departed. We watched him through the frosty window, a solitary figure walking the railroad track, growing smaller in the distance but erect and with confidence. I have known since that morning that there is no difference in the color of a man's heart.

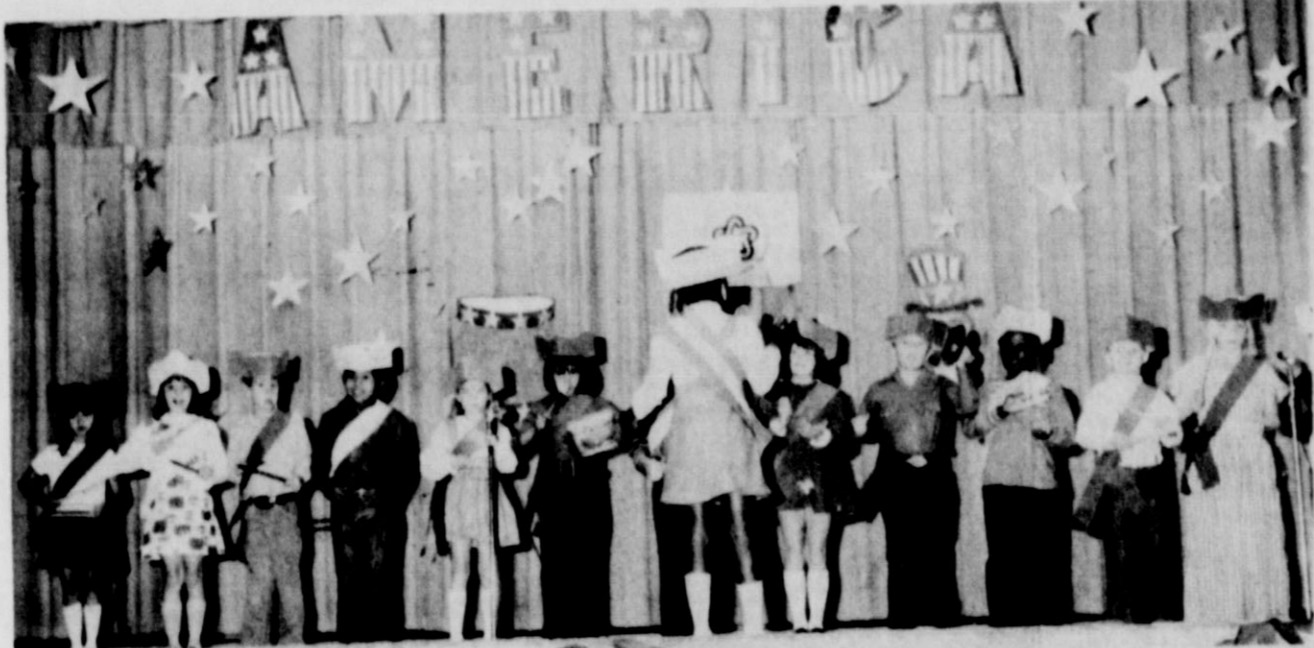
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WEEK END VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Hart during the week end, for a pre-Thanksgiving dinner Sunday were her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blaylock of Muleshoe and Danny Blaylock of Lubbock.

RECENT SURGERY

Mrs. Clyde Gilbert returned home Saturday from Plainview, where she had surgery Thursday at Nichols Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. B.B. Middlebrooks of Wichita Falls spent last week with her mother, at the hospital, returning home on Friday



YANKEE DOODLE RHYTHM BAND. The second grade was one of the entertaining numbers at the Bicentennial Program presented by Motley County School Students, Nov. 13. Shown from left they are: Loan Do, Lora Kim Fore, Richard Potts, Mickey Zarate, Robin Isbell, Esther Zarate, Jeffrey Burkes,

Kim Phillips, Cody Christian, Bridget Sims, Daniel Likes, and Kim Hand. Leading the band, with back to audience is Tammy Brown. Two in the group, Charles Brown and Donna Sue Mangram were at far right and do not show in the picture. Another member of the class, Gloria Ramirez, was absent. Staff Photo

New Contracts Are Added To Conservation Service

Four new Great Plains Conservation Program contracts were written in Motley County during the 1975 fiscal year, according to Mike Isbell, District Conservationist of the Upper Pease Soil Conservation Service. The contracts, on 3,559 acres of land amounted to \$43,838.00 which will be spent in the county on conservation measures. This money will not only speed up conservation but will also help the economy, Isbell said. In addition to these contracts, 11 others are currently active in the county, making a total of 15 contracts on 27,280 acres.

Bill Hand Announces For Sheriff

Bill Hand of Roaring Springs has authorized the Tribune to announce his candidacy for election to the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 1, 1976. Mr. Hand is 51 years old. He was born in Dickens County and has lived in Motley County the past 25 years. "I feel that I can fill this office in a manner satisfactory to all citizens of the county," Mr. Hand said in making his announcement. "I am a director of the Old Settlers Association and am familiar with the problems in that area. I am a member of the First Baptist Church and the Lions Club in Roaring Springs, and am on the County Livestock Board of the 4-H Clubs."

The candidate is also a member of both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, having served in the First Marine Division during World War II. "I will sincerely appreciate your vote and influence during my campaign for office," he stated. "If elected I promise to devote my best efforts to the duties of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, in a manner acceptable to everyone."

CITY TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY

Most places of business in Matador will be closed today for the Thanksgiving holiday. The Tribune has not made a survey, but the community usually observes Thanksgiving as one of the standard holidays for which everything closes.

It allows both managers and employees a day in which to relax and visit or entertain friends and relatives before the usual rush of December.

Named Outstanding Elementary Teacher

A native of Matador, Mrs. Mrs. Baumgardner is Title I Reading Teacher at Harwell Elementary School in Lubbock, where she taught the past three years. From 1968-72 she taught in Thompson Elementary School. She began her teaching career at Matador High School, 1944-45, and after her marriage to Haynes M. Baumgardner - now U. S. Air Force Colonel Retired - she taught at several schools on military bases. These included Randolph ISD, Maxwell Elementary, Narimasu Elementary and Dyess Elementary.

Place Orders Now For '76 La Arena

Orders for the 1976 La Arena yearbooks should be placed next week, it was announced this week. Orders will be taken Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (Dec. 1, 2, 3) and staff members will be available in the North and South halls from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. and from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. The price of each annual is \$6.00.

Thompson Is Candidate

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of Kenneth (Peck) Thompson of Matador for election to the office of Motley County Commissioner, Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 1, 1976.

A native of Matador, Mr. Thompson said, in making his announcement, "I have lived in Motley County all my life. I am a rancher and farmer, and am familiar with the needs of property owners. "I feel that I am qualified to hold the office of Commissioner, although I have never held office before, and in event I am elected, I pledge my best efforts in the interest of those who are voters and property owners in my precinct. "I will greatly appreciate the vote and influence of everyone in the county, as well as any service extended me in the interest of my campaign. I offer in advance, my gratitude for any favors shown me."

RECENT PATIENT

Mrs. Joe Smith (Billie Dean) was a patient in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview several days recently, returning home on the 14th. She underwent medical tests there. Her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Alexander and children of Knox City, visited here and with her mother during her hospitalization.

Mrs. Baumgardner received the national honor of Sustained Superior Performance Award from the Air Force in 1963. She is a member of National Education Association, Texas Teachers Assn., Texas Classroom Teachers Assn. and served as Social Co-Chairman of Alamo District; is a member of D. A. R.; State Assn. of Texas Pioneers; Air Force Officers Wives Club; B. S. A. Mother, and Honorary member of Angel Flight.

Col. and Mrs. Baumgardner have two sons, Capt. Haynes M. Baumgardner Jr., of Reese AF Base, Lubbock and Lt. Jan Baumgardner of Kansas, City, Missouri.

November 11 Again To Be Veterans Day

Counting the American Revolution, the United States has been involved in nine wars since 1776. More than 44 million citizens have served in the Armed Forces during these periods of conflict, and 29 million of them are still living, reminding us of the wars during our own lifetime dating from the Spanish-American War in 1898. Those who answered the calls for the cause of freedom deserve our salutes, and the annual observance of Veterans Day is one significant way to honor them and their efforts and their memories.

The Federal government will continue to observe Veterans Day on the fourth Monday in October until 1978. Hawaii, Nevada, Rhode Island and Utah are the only states which have not returned Veterans Day to November 11, along with the District of Columbia. Major efforts are currently under way by veterans organizations, such as The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, to encourage these states to enact legislation to return Veterans Day to the traditional November 11 date.

COMMUNITY worship service Sunday night at the United Methodist Church was filled with testimonies of Thanksgiving to the Lord, in music, song and words of praise from the congregation.

Mrs. Bill Stringer and daughters, Christy and Melody of Floydada presented inspirational vocal selections following a testimonial witness by Mrs. Stringer. "Although I was reared a Christian, and my family - my husband and children - and I are all Christians and

involved in church activities, my life was empty until one day, when I surrendered all to Christ. Since then," she said, "life has had a different meaning." Rev. Leonard Sims, pastor of the First Baptist Church, speaker for the evening, instead of the customary message, turned the service into an old-fashioned testimonial worship hour. The response by the congregation was prompt and of a willing and sincere nature as person after person stood and expressed gratitude and praise to God.

As a conclusion, Rev. Sims read from the Scriptures, Psalm 100: "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God; it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations." Rev. Sims followed this passage with portions of other Psalms, including 103, 107, 121, 9 and 18.

Traffic Accidents Will Mount During Holidays

Traffic accidents and deaths are going to increase in the next few weeks, according to Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Traffic volumes will mount due to Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday traffic. Christmas shoppers will travel in large numbers. Both deer and quail season will be open and hunters will be out in large numbers. Football traffic will also continue to be heavy and travel to basketball games will add to highway traffic.

Women Plan Tasting Bee

A Tasting Bee is planned by women of the First Baptist Church, to be held in the church basement from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 16. All women of the community (and adjoining communities) are invited to attend, and also to participate, by submitting favorite recipes, which will be compiled and distributed. Those who plan to take a casserole, bread, or any food item, are requested to furnish the recipe, not later than Dec. 1, so that they can be compiled by the date of the Tasting Bee.

Increased night time driving will add to the problems of the motorist. Speed too fast for conditions and the drinking driver continue to be the leading factors in accidents. Major Bell said that DPS Troopers investigated 1,095 accidents involving 569 injuries and 22 deaths in November and December of 1974 in the Lubbock Region. Major Bell also reminds the Texas motorist to recognize hazardous weather conditions as a factor in causing traffic accidents. The driver should adjust his speed to prevent a tragedy.

George Marks Named State Conservationist

George C. Marks succeeded Edward E. Thomas as state conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service effective November 2. Marks, a native of Heidenheimer, Texas, is currently state conservationist for Arizona. He began his career with SCS at Rusk in 1950 as a soil scientist and later worked as a soil conservationist at Sulphur Springs, Winnsboro, Jefferson, New Boston, and Corsicana.

From 1964 to 1968, Marks was area conservationist at Temple. He then moved to Arkansas as an assistant state conservationist. In 1972, he was appointed state conservationist for Arizona. He received awards for outstanding work in 1967 and 1975. A 1944 graduate of Temple High School, Marks has a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University, 1950. He served in the U. S. Air Force from February 1945 to August 1946.

Thomas, state conservationist for Texas since 1972, is being promoted to the position of assistant administrator for SCS in Washington, D. C. He entered SCS in 1954 as a soil conservationist at Lubbock and later served as district conservationist and area conservationist at various locations in Texas. In 1968, he was promoted to assistant state conservationist at Temple and to deputy state conservationist at Nashville, Tennessee in 1971. He was assigned to his present position one year later.

RECENT VISITORS

Visitors last week in the home of Mrs. Alvin Stearns were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stearns of Temple. Mr. Stearns accompanied his wife to Abilene, where she visited a sister, while he returned to Matador and was joined by his son, Richard Stearns and Joe Russell, both of Temple, and Lamar Guthrie of Hollis, Okla., for hunting on the Stearns ranch. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker of Stephenville. Joining them in the Spears home for a visit were other relatives, Leonard King of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King and Mr. and Mrs. Carl King, local residents.

SPUR ART GUILD TO HAVE SALE

The Spur Art Guild will have a sale December 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the old Red Front Drug Store building in Spur. Paintings of all sizes in practically any media will be on display, according to the announcement by Mrs. Neta Berry. The Spur Library, under the management of Mrs. Lea Porter will also have a sale the same date (Dec. 3) and will offer approximately 200 books for sale. On display will be some books at least a hundred years old. Some of these will be sold for as little as 25c. Also offered for sale will be old magazines, a vacuum sweeper, movie projector, movie screen, candle sticks, vases and other items.

Attend Rites In Texarkana

Mrs. Lois M. Addison, 75, of Abilene, former Matador resident, died at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23 in West Texas Medical Hospital there. Funeral services were set for 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Texarkana Funeral Home Chapel in Texas, with burial in Cedar Grove Cemetery, on the Arkansas side of the city. Mrs. Addison was born Lois Perkins, April 4, 1900 in Fort Worth. She was married to Fred Addison in 1916, in Mineola, Texas. She moved to Abilene from Matador in 1968.

Survivors include her husband, of Abilene, four sons, Arthur of Placedo, Tex.; James D. of Abilene, Morris of Pelson, Ark., and Roy Addison of Strathmore, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Speaks of Merkel, and Mrs. Leo Bullock of Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. Francis Reed, Mrs. Maggie Parker and Mrs. Pearl Wiggins all of Texarkana and Mrs. Ona Miller of Hawkins, Tex.; two brothers, Bruner Perkins of Texarkana and Herman Perkins of Orange, Tex.; 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Vows Exchanged In Double Ring Rites

Miss Kelly Lynn Nichols and Don Berry exchanged marriage vows in a double ring ceremony at 3:00 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21 at the home of Mrs. Alvin Stearns, great-aunt of the bride. Rev. Leonard Sims, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ann Nichols of Pampa, and Ned Nichols of Seminole. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Berry of Seminole.

Background for the nuptials was formed of arched candelabra which flanked pedestals holding baskets of white gladioli and carnations, highlighted by blue satin bows.

Wedding music was presented by Miss Rachel Patton, great-aunt of the bride, at the piano. Selections included "Color My World," "Twelfth of Never," and the Wedding March. At the conclusion of the ceremony she played "We Have Only Just Begun."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length A-line satin bridal gown with re-embroidered lace appliques and bishop sleeves, fashioned by her mother. She carried a crescent bouquet of white and blue carnations and pompon mums, with an ivory inlaid Bible belonging to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Craven. Her veil of illusion was attached to a pearlized headband.

Miss Patricia Nolte of Pampa attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a floor length satin and crepe A-line gown of shaded blue, with a matching picture hat,

and carried one long-stemmed white carnation.

Charles Berry of Abilene attended his brother as best man. Candlelighter was Scott Nichols, brother of the bride.

Guests were registered by Angie and Traci Green, cousins of the bride. They also handed out the net rice bags.

FOLLOWING the wedding, a reception was held, with Miss Sherry Elliott and Mrs. Ron Berry serving the cake and punch.

Featuring the bride's chosen colors of dark blue and white, the table was covered with blue satin overlaid with a white crocheted lace cloth made by Mrs. Lillie Barkley, great-aunt of the bride. The two-tiered, columned wedding cake was decorated with white and blue rosebuds. An arrangement of blue and white carnations, flanked by blue candles in crystal candelabra centered the table. The cutglass punch service and crystal and silver appointments enhanced the setting. Refreshments included blue and white wedding bell mints, and nuts.

After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 404 SW 11th, in Seminole. For travel, the new Mrs. Berry wore a beige tweed pant suit with a beige, blue and orange print blouse.

The bride is a mid-term graduate of Pampa High School. Her husband is a graduate of Seminole High School and is employed by Ard Drilling Company there. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nichols of Alton, paternal grandparents of the bride, also Mr. and Mrs. Van Cash of Alton, Mrs. Charles Berry of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Berry, Mrs. Calvin Berry (the bridegroom's mother), Carol, Tammy and Brent Berry and Miss Christi Webb, all of Seminole; Miss Sherry Elliott of Pampa and Mrs. Billy Harrison and Kyle, of Brownfield. Several Matador relatives and close friends were also present.

Church and Society

Eternas Club Has Program By Guest

The Eternas Junior Study Club met Thursday night, Nov. 20, in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Vandiver, with Mrs. Jesse Perkins as co-hostess and Mrs. Darlene Meadors of Dickens, as guest speaker. Mrs. Meadors, former Dickens County Home

Demonstration Agent and later Home Economics Teacher at Patton Springs High School, presented a program on picture framing. Now retired, Mrs. Meadors and her husband, Cecil have a small framing business at their home.

"There really isn't any one certain rule to go by in framing pictures," Mrs. Meadors said. "What a person likes and is pleased with, is the best rule to follow. It's an individual matter." Mrs. Meadors did suggest three things to consider: 1, the object to be framed; 2, where it will be hung and 3, cost of framing. Introduced by Mrs. Clay Jameson, Mrs. Meadors proved a delightful speaker and said she was always willing to help people decide what makes their pictures look the best.

Mrs. Charles Renfro, president, opened the meeting, and roll call was answered by the members responding with, "How I Choose My Picture Frames."

Gifts of toilet articles were brought by members, to be sent to the Vernon State Home at Vernon. In a business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Gale Stafford was welcomed into the membership, and plans for the club's Christmas party in December, were announced.

Refreshments of coffee, hot tea, cheese and crackers and dolly bars were served to those mentioned, and the following: Mesdames Johnney Turner, Carter Luckett, Dean Turner, Neal Haralson, Jeff Thacker, Tim Timmons, Roger Vinson, Larry Hoyle, Tony Dean, Vann Francis, Kelly Jackson, and Bundy Hal Campbell.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Smith of Jayton are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Tracy Renee who was born Sunday, Nov. 9 at Stamford Memorial Hospital, Stamford. She weighed 6 pounds, 2-3/4 ounces. Mrs. Zona Ruth Seigler, maternal grandmother, spent the following week in Jayton with the new arrival and her parents. The mother is the former Jackie Martin Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Jayton are paternal grandparents of the baby.

LOCALS

Mrs. Kenny Allison of Amarillo was a recent week end visitor of Mrs. Grace Stephens.

Leo Montz of Dallas visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl King.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Collins and baby daughter, Denise of Mineral Wells, spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Sims. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott and children, Tammie and Sharie of Lubbock spent the week end with her mother and brother, Mrs. Walter Evans and Roger.

Mesdames Ethel Payne, N. M. McMahan and Mike Hoyle visited in Brady recently with their aunt, Mrs. Ora Roy, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mathis of Andrews were among out of town visitors here at the Harvest Day service and dinner at the United Methodist Church.

IN THE ROUGH by hazel



"Oops!" I have goofed off again! Francine was on the Tournament Committee - as President of the Association even - (no less) - and received a hand-painted plaque of her house... along with the others... she didn't attend our luncheon (my excuse for the oversight). Sorry about my goof, Francine.

Monday morning on VERY short notice, all winners of the several tournaments gathered at Louise's for Glenda W. to make pictures of them, their trophies and picture plaques: Handicap, Louise; Play Yourself, Geneva and Rita; Points, Geneva and Tommy; Championship, Louise (2); Geneva, Francine and Hazel; and Laverna as Tournament Chairwoman and Vice-President. (Editor's note: Sorry girls, but the pictures were no good. Seems that the developer (fluid) was too old... better luck next time.)

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

We have completed a study of Paul's list which he called "fruit of the Spirit." Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. This list includes nine traits of character for Christians to "add to their faith." Development of these traits proves that one is being "led by the Spirit."

Now let us look at a list given by Simon Peter. Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in (add-KJO) your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge; and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance and in your perseverance, godliness; and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, Christian love. 2 Pet. 1:5-7.

Peter begins with faith and completes a list of eight by adding moral excellence (virtue), knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and Christian love. There is a great deal of similarity between the two lists. Both were given to the apostles by the Holy Spirit.

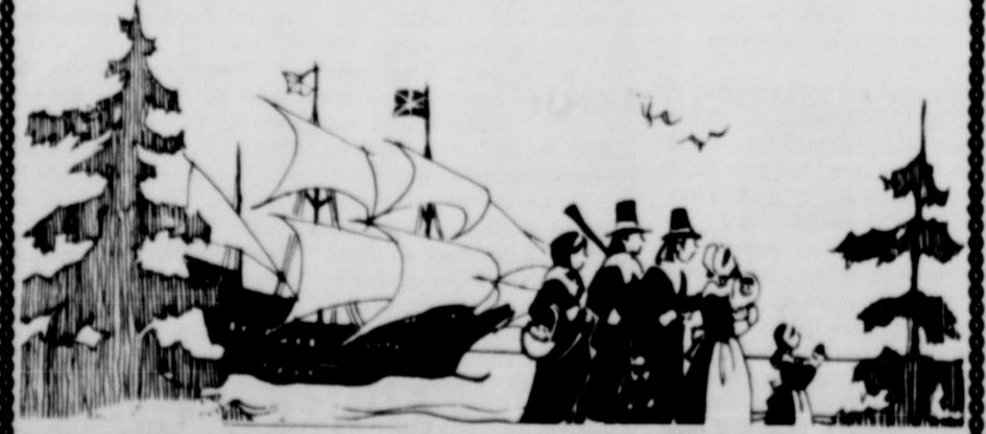
"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you." John 14:26.

In this statement Christ promises His apostles that they will have help in taking the gospel to all nations. And soon after this He took His place on the throne at the right hand of God. Acts 2:33-36, Col. 3:1.

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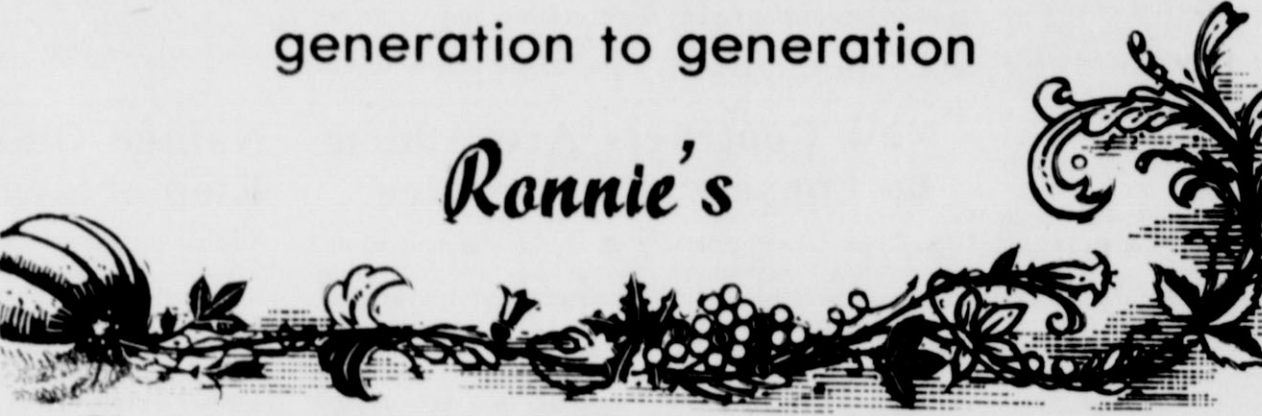
THANKSGIVING

We have many things to be thankful for during this Bicentennial era. The most cherished of our nation's blessings... freedom... has given Americans the right to a life rich in liberty, justice, happiness.



Pete Williams Texaco

A Psalm of Thanksgiving
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord,
all ye lands, Serve the Lord with Gladness:
Come before his presence with
singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God:
It is he that hath made us and not we
ourselves; We are his people and the sheep
of his pasture. Enter into his gates
with thanksgiving.
And into his courts with praise:
Be thankful unto him and bless his name.
For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is
everlasting; And his truth endureth from
generation to generation



<p>230's Johnson & Johnson COTTON BALLS \$1.99 Value 83¢ Save \$1.16</p>	<p>Blistex 59¢ Value 2 for 59¢ Save 59¢</p>	<p>15 Oz. Vaseline PURE PETROLEUM JELLY \$1.49 Value 79¢ Save 70¢</p>
<p>ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN FOR CHILDREN 49¢ Value 29¢ Save 20¢</p>	<p>YOUR BEST BUYS ARE AT</p> <p>GOOD NEIGHBOR PHARMACY</p>	<p>14 Oz. METAMUCIL psyllium hydrophilic mucilloid \$3.89 Value \$2.59 Save \$1.30</p>
<p>Old Spice TRAVEL KIT \$6.50 Value \$4.59 Save \$1.91</p>	<p>Binaca SPRAY \$1.29 Value 89¢ Save 40¢</p>	<p>Desert Flower GIFT SET \$4.25 Value \$2.69 Save \$1.56</p>

Bob Stanley Pharmacy

Flomot News

Mrs. H. R. Jameson
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tinney of Lubbock, who had returned from a trip to Australia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd, Saturday.

Mrs. Melba Jo Shelton of Houston, arrived Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. L. Speer, a patient in the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Susan and Randy, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer. Mrs. Hunter and her daughter, Anita of Tahoka, stayed with Mrs. Speer in Lubbock, from Saturday morning until Sunday night. Mrs. Speer is improving.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bell of Quitaque and Bro. J. Nickelson, traveling minister for the Jehovah Witness Circuit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley.

Viola Stinson attended to business in Clarendon, Monday and visited Beryl Hollar. Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and sons, were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and Ricky of Brownfield visited overnight Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Louis and were overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monk met their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia, at the Valley High and Tulia basketball game at Valley High, Friday night. Their grandson, Monte Cannon, was on the Tulia team.

Mrs. J. B. Dobbins of

Rocksprings is visiting her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clark. Arriving Wednesday to visit during the Thanksgiving holidays were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. "Pinky" Adams and daughter, Shelly of Anamas, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and Timothy of Amarillo, visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and sons.

Mrs. Lillie Tanner, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner and children of Tulia visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and children, Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy and Christi, local residents.

On the sick list this week are Mrs. Leon Cloyd, Mrs. E. T. Clark and Mrs. Bert Cloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert attended to business in Lubbock, Monday and Tues-

day.

Mrs. P. H. Morris visited in Plainview last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett. P. T. Gentry of Slaton visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross attended to business in Paducah and Floydada this week.

Mrs. Wade Martin, Mrs. Ronald Clay and daughter, Debbie attended the Thanksgiving Harvest Day dinner at the United Methodist Church in Quitaque, Sunday. They visited Sunday afternoon in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt. Others from Flomot attending the church dinner in Quitaque were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and daughter, Marilee, student at Texas Western in Snyder, John Jones and his guest, Bob Morris of Plainview.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clarey of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis and son, Jace of Silverton and local resident, Mrs. P. H. Morris.

Pam Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vann Francis of Matador, was an overnight guest Thursday of Gwen Calvert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer accompanied her father, L. D. Bilberry, to Lubbock, Monday for medical treatment. They also visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Speer, a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Tommy Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas with his sister, Lisa Ross, uncle, James Ross and Mrs. Ruth Williams.

Tommy Merritt of Plainview is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin and helping with the cotton harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart visited Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore in Roaring Springs, Monday.

Sam Ross visited in Amarillo this week with his sister, Mrs. Velma Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Floydada visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and Steve. Mr. and Mrs. Green are moving this week to Plainview where he will be employed at the Dovie's Harem Beauty Salon.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Dunn and son, Jeff of Whittier, California are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Richard Turner of Matador and his mother, Mrs. L. B. Turner visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. Turner, a patient the last two weeks in the Veteran's Hospital. Mrs. Turner remained until Monday when Rev. Raymond Crowder drove to Amarillo to

accompany Mr. and Mrs. Turner home.

NEW MANAGEMENT
Joe Degan, his son, Stanley Degan and Wendell Morris completed a business transaction recently for ownership of the East Afton Gin in Afton. Mr. Morris assumed management of the gin about six weeks ago.

COMMUNITY NIGHT
WILL BE SATURDAY

It was announced by Mrs. Doyle Calvert, secretary of the Flomot Community Organization, that the Flomot Community Night will have its monthly meeting, Saturday night, November 29 at 7:00 o'clock. Tea, coffee and good entertainment will be furnished at the Flomot Community Center and those attending are requested to bring refreshments of your choice. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Food Specials

STORE HOURS
WEEK DAYS 7:30 to 5:30 SATURDAY 7:30 to 6:00

Cold Weather Bargains

CRISCO 3 LB. CAN \$1.69
Shortening
SLICED SLAB LB.
Bacon \$1.39

NESTLE QUICK 2 LB. CAN	\$1.79	KLEENEX DINNER NAPKINS 50 CT.	39c
LYSOL CLEANER 17 OZ. CAN	79c	FRESH CABBAGE 1 LB.	10c
BETTY CROCKER INSTANT POTATO BUDS 79c		GLAD MIX WHITE OR YELLOW 6 OZ. PKG. CORNBREAD MIX 19c	
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Pumpkin Trivia

Pumpkins were originally grown in Mexico and Central America and brought to Northern America by the Indians. Early New England colonists found the common field pumpkin could be used to make a very potent beer. Having failed at growing barley and hops, the settlers invented a brew made from pumpkins, maple sugar and persimmons.



In 1973, the USDA news-letter "Food and Home Notes" (December 10 issue) carried front-page story on the "naked" pumpkin seed. "Lady Godiva" pumpkins were developed by the USDA's Agricultural Research Service, a pumpkin variety whose seeds are hull-less.

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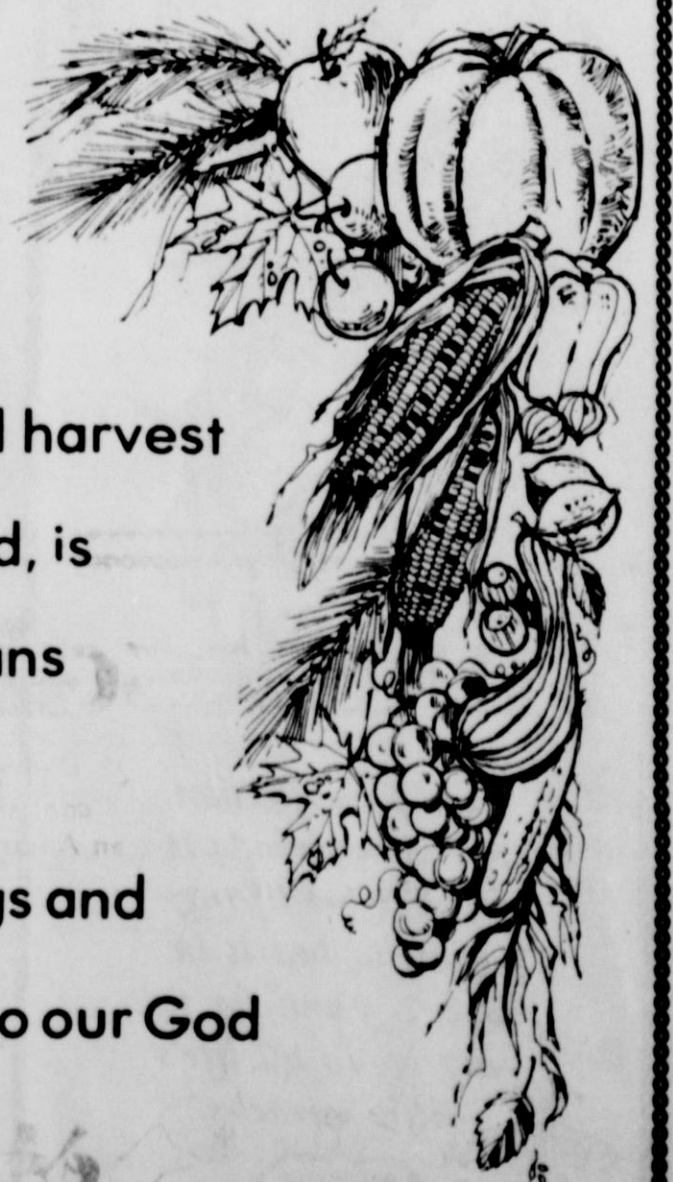


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Thanksgiving

A day set aside by Pilgrims as a day for family and friends to gather and give thanks for the bountiful harvest and blessings received, is observed by Americans today as it was then. Count your Blessings and pause to give thanks to our God for them.



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Grade School Honor Roll

Grade School Honor Roll for the second six weeks of school, released last week by

Principal J. E. Edwards, is as follows:
FIRST GRADE: Darla Jameson, Kevin Hicks, Shawna Campbell, Jade Jones, Fredrick Bosh, Mary Ann Prince, Michel Parks, Rodney Doran, Koree Camp-

bell, Richard Likes, Kenneth Garst, Regena Mangram, Lee Perryman, Mark Roys, Shannon Vinson, Matt Wade, Cruz Santos and Selma Aguilar.
SECOND: Donna Mangram, Ester Zarate, Kim Hand, Jeffrey Burkes,

Richard Potts, Kim Phillips, Robbin Isbell, Cody Christian and Tommie Brown.
THIRD: Shirrar Ashley, Chad Stephens, Christine Guerrero, Tracey Jackson, Jelene Long, Kimberly Moore and Dedra Roys.
FOURTH: Carla Christian, Christopher Gwinn, Holly Hobbs, Deanne Phillips, Renee Renfro, Melea Taylor, Wade Vandiver, Martina Vega and Tamara Wade.
FIFTH: Bill Luckett, Brent Campbell, Roy Thompson, Darla Dempsey, Kayla Johnson, Jan Ethridge Hart, Dixie Nimmo, Lisa Ashley, Alicia Zarate and Delynn Timmons.
SIXTH: Kim Campbell, Derinda Cruse, Shelley Jackson and Jeanette Moore.

Whiteflat News

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson and son, John of Lubbock and Claudie Spray of California.

Mrs. Janice Dixon attended to business in Floydada, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Matney are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Waco with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tipton and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended to business in Brownwood last week end.

Mrs. Henry Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin in Roaring Springs, Sunday.

Reggie Anderson of Lovington, New Mexico attended to business and visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba last week.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague of Silverton and Amy Smith of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer visited Sunday in Lakeview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitefield.

Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post; Bill Harmon and Greg, of Tulia and Robert Marquam and Richard Whitehead of Lubbock. Visiting on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson, Mrs. Jerry Jones and Lisa and Mrs. Stanley Martin, all of Matador.

Lance Jameson, student at McMurry College in Abilene, arrived home Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson and Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and Shonda accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador to Henrietta, Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones.

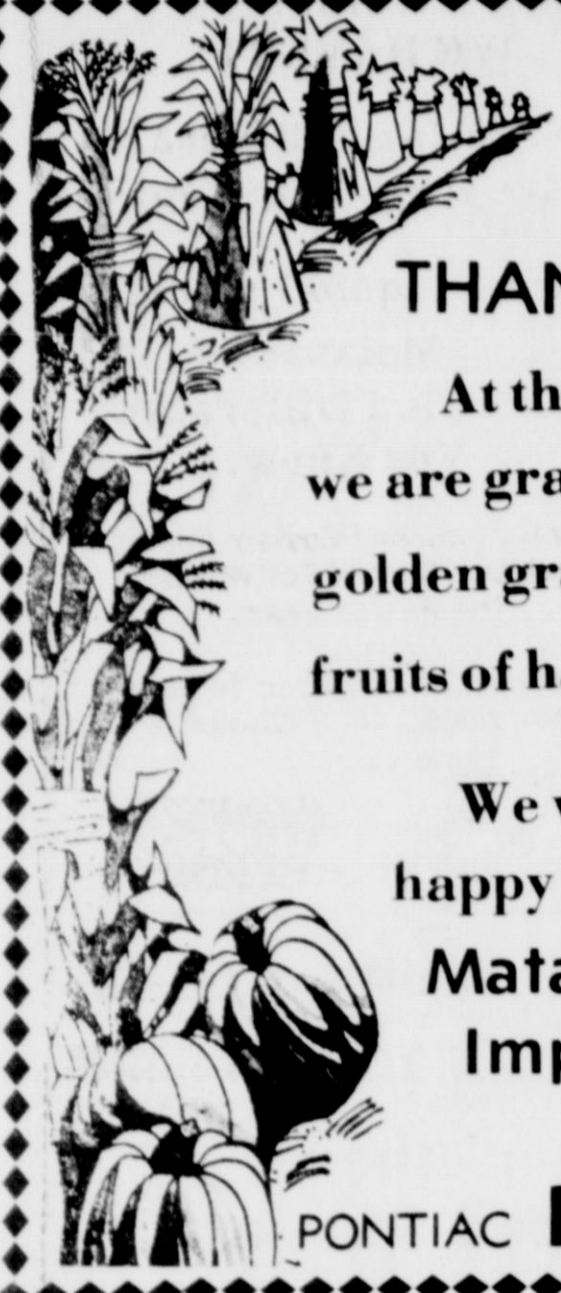
ATTENDS MEDICAL SEMINAR RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Matney visited last week end

in Lubbock with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ikie Miller and his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crawley.

Mrs. Crawley, the former Wanda Matney, had returned

home from Nashville, Tennessee where she attended a Medical Business Seminar. She is supervisor of the business office at the University Hospital in Lubbock.



THANKSGIVING

At this time of year, we are grateful for the golden grain and all the fruits of harvest

We wish you a happy Thanksgiving
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PONTIAC CHEVROLET

Nearly 2 1/2 million youngsters watch Mulligan Stew, the 4-H television series on nutrition.

Over 1,600 delegates are expected to attend the 54th National 4-H Congress, Nov. 30-Dec. 4 in Chicago.

More than 7 million boys and girls 9-19 take part in 4-H projects and activities.

Among the new programs offered 4-H members in 1975 is the national 4-H environmental improvement program sponsored by UOP (Universal Oil Products), an international technology company.

More than 33 million 4-H alumni continue to live the 4-H motto: To Make the Best Better.

180,000 4-H members shared in awards provided by 60 private-sector donors through the National 4-H Service Committee in 1974.

Count Your Blessings



This is the time of year for reflection... thanksgiving. It's a time for lifting grateful hearts in prayer... and for taking joy in all life's little miracles.



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Thanksgiving



After the severe hardships of that first winter, our Pilgrim forefathers had good reason to celebrate their harvest and give thanks. Americans today have much to be grateful for as well...like the Pilgrims, let us acknowledge our debt to our Creator on this Thanksgiving Day.

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Ranchers & Farmers Supply

ATTEND RECENT HARMON RITES

Relatives and friends from out of town, attending services for A. M. (Buster) Harmon, Nov. 15, in Roaring Springs were:

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harmon and family, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford and Jody, Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon and Tommy, Pampa; Arthur Harmon, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon and family, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nance, Quanah; John Nance, Dumas; Mrs. A. J. Barton, Arlington;

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harmon, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Robin Harmon, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Langdon and son, Ralls; Lon B. Harmon, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barnes, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Davis, Dallas; Mrs. Ted Kingery, Silverton; C. W. Newberry, Canute, Okla.; Mrs. Ray Hood, Willow, Okla.; Mrs. J. D. Cartwright and Bill Smith, Paducah;

Ralph Fletcher, Lubbock; H. T. Tooke, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tooke, Hedley; Dr. and Mrs. Morris Webb and R. L. Bryan, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins, Hereford; Mrs. J. L. Koonsman, Mrs. J. D. McCormick and Mrs. William Brown, Dickens; and many friends from Matador, Afton and Roaring Springs.

and Miss Lula Swim during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Hull visited at White River Lake during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Freudenrich, Winnie Byars of Enochs, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parr and Denna Sue of Lubbock, Margie Payne of Roaring Springs and Travis Payne of Amarillo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Winegar during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Atkinson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Martin and children of Childress.

County Agent Pallmeyer Says

Weight date for steers being fed by 4-H and FFA members who are eligible for the rate-of-gain trophy given at the Motley County Jr. Livestock Show on Monday March 22nd, 1976 is Sunday November 30th. Calves will be weighed at the Burleson scales, 8 miles west of Matador on the Floydada highway between 1:30 and 5:00 p.m.

Farmers who are interested in Federal Crop Insurance coverage should check with their ginner, elevator operator or feed store manager for steps to be taken.

Motley County 4-H Club members are trying to become one of the winners in the "Help Young America" campaign sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive Company.

It doesn't cost anything to help, and members will appreciate the people saving the following items for them: COLGATE DENTAL CREAM, both box end and flaps; IRISH SPRING, both box end and flaps; BAGGIES, both box end and flaps; PALMOLIVE DISH-WASHING LIQUID, work Palmolive from front label; FAB, box top; and CURAD ADHESIVE BANDAGES.

cardboard partition from inside assorted 50's cans.

Please place your name and address on the back of one of these items, and give it to a local 4-H club member.

Cotton prices are better than they were last year, but have you tried to buy a 100 per cent cotton shirt, socks or underwear lately? They are still available, but hard to find, and with the current energy shortage, it makes one wonder. Cotton's primary energy source for growing comes directly from the sun, while it takes petroleum products to make synthetics. Also chemicals

and fuels used in cotton production require only one fifth as much energy as fibers produced by man from petrochemical raw products.

If cotton production disappeared in the United States, the extra energy required annually by man-made fibers to replace it would supply energy needs of a city with over a million population. From this we can see that not only comfort of the wearer is involved.

Clubs and organizations which feed groups will be interested in a new bulletin I have received. "A Seafood Heritage" prepared by the

US Department of Commerce includes recipes for preparing seafood for groups of 25 or more.

If you would like a copy, let me know.



The world Lady comes from the Anglo-Saxon word for "bread-maker."

BUYS CITY CAFE

Mrs. Jimmie McCleskey of Roaring Springs has recently purchased the City Cafe there, from Mr. and Mrs. J.

D. Palmer. She is open daily, and on Sunday until 2:00 p.m. and serves a buffet luncheon on Sunday. She has re-named the business, "Pud's Cafe."

New Owner

I have purchased the City Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and am serving meals daily from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sundays.

Sunday Buffet At Noon

Pud's Cafe

Mrs. Jimmy McCleskey
Roaring Springs, Texas

Thanksgiving DAY



In the tradition of the Pilgrim fathers, let us pause and reflect on the bountiful harvest that is ours—and let us humbly give thanks, each in our own way, to the source of that abundance, our Heavenly Father.

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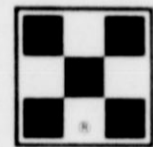
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Roaring Springs News

By Shirley Long
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCollom of Plano, Claude Leverett of Wylie and Sam Ramsey of Carrollton, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher

We Are Thankful

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Slow Me Down Lord

Wilfred A. Peterson

Slow me down, Lord! Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind. Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time. Give me, amidst the confusion of my day, the calmness of the everlasting hills. Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles with the music of the singing streams that live in my memory.

Help me to know the magic restoring power of sleep. Teach me the art of taking minute vacations . . . of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read a few lines from a good book. Remind me each day of the fable of the hare and the tortoise that I may know that the race is not always to the swift; that there is more to life than increasing its speed.

Let me look upward into the branches of the towering oak and know that it grew great and strong because it grew slowly and well. Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny.

Amen.

During this Thanksgiving week, may each of us slow down and re-evaluate our lives and appreciate our blessings.

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By Ace Reid



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IN APPRECIATION
I wish to express my deepest appreciation to all my friends for their prayers, cards, visits, phone calls and many other acts of kindness during my illness. May God's richest blessings be yours.
J. D. Palmer (1)

CARD OF THANKS
May God bless all of our many friends for the kind words, cards, flowers, and food that was sent to us during our time of sorrow. Your many acts of kindness are sincerely appreciated and will always be remembered.
The Family of A. M. Harmon
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon and Family; Arthur Harmon; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harmon and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford and Family.

The ancient Greeks believed that they would acquire inspiration by sleeping with laurel leaves under their pillows.

IN APPRECIATION
May God bless all our friends for your many acts of kindness and sympathy. Your prayers, cards, flowers and the food that was prepared for us on our return home are deeply appreciated.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Payne LaVeda and Susie

IN APPRECIATION
I wish to express my appreciation for cards and flowers and your prayers during my hospitalization and operation, and for food brought to our home upon my return. Your kindness and friendship will always be treasured.
Elsie (Mrs. Clyde) Gilbert (2)

County Agent

Recently you have seen several items of what is facing the Texas beef cattle industry as related to the brucellosis program. Recently the Texas Animal Health Commission has issued a policy statement asking that an impartial in-depth study of brucellosis and all possible

programs for dealing effectively with the disease be authorized by Congress. Commission members have asked that the study be conducted by a team of scientists approved by the Congressional committees responsible. It is also recommended that Congress appoint a team composed of nationally recognized authorities in their fields who are not associated with the current brucellosis program, and that the team would evaluate the risk-benefit ratio, including economic, social, hygienic and other factors associated with the program and establish a course of action.

The Animal Health Commission members further recommended that no punitive changes in the Uniform Methods and Rules be made until the results of the study are presented to Congressional appropriations committees for their consideration. In the policy statement, Commission members indicated that they favor effective control, and if possible, eventual eradication of brucellosis from Texas breeding cattle. They said they will take steps which they deem reasonable, practical and necessary to achieve these goals.

Members of the commission also indicated that they favor resisting and opposing any additional restrictive, federal regulations until the

proposed study determines guidelines for a future program. During the interim, the Commission policy will be aimed at:
1. Urging that heifer calves from 3 to 7 months old be officially vaccinated, voluntarily, with properly refrigerated, high quality, viable Strain 19 vaccine to facilitate movement and further reduce the incidence of the disease in Texas breeding cattle.
2. Protection of whatever status a county has already achieved.
3. Protection of the dairy industry to assure marketability of its products.

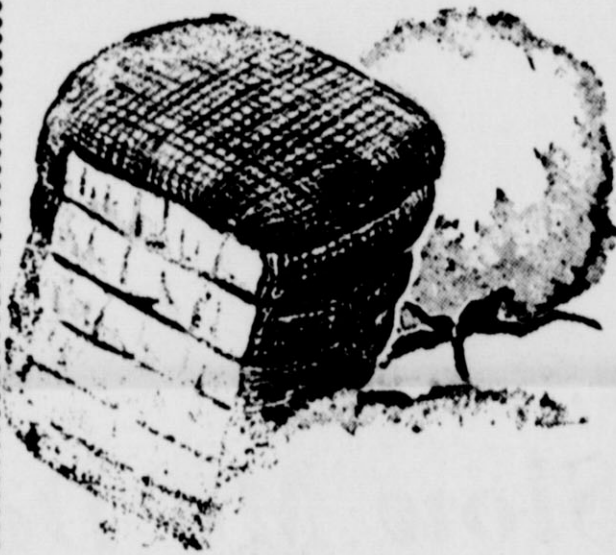
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