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### On Thanksgiving

This momentous occasion founded in the earlier days of the Republic because of a peace-making with the Indians and a celebration of a years success in hewing out a livelihood from a wilderness in a raw and uncivilized nation has been an event heralded down the years and an inspiration to those whose duty it is to chronicle the activities and history making epics of their various communities.

In writing of Thanksgiving the custom has been set down that things which flow from the pen should be pleasant and optimistic. Thanksgiving is primarily a woman's day since it is a day of feasting and she—whether she be mother, sister, or wife—bends her every culinary art to uphold and if possible surpass the precedent set by our ancestors. And to disappoint her labors on this day makes a wound that can never be healed and starts a flow of blood that only time can staunch.

To those of us whose mind turns often to frivolity, have we not the perseverance to spend this special day in thanksgiving to our maker in company of those whom we love most and those who love us the most.

Not even a graduate of theology is competent to judge whether the wanton slaughter of the lesser spirits be a sacrilege or not since the laws of nature are so closely related to the laws of Jehova, but it is certain that he is appreciative of the pleasures and sense of well being that is derived from a day of peace and quiet spent in social communion with members of his family.

Let us on this day be thankful

for our daily bread and not un- mindful that we are citizens of, and suffer the protection of the greatest nation in the history of the world.

### Pulley - Cole

A wedding of fond interest to many friends took place in Humboldt Thursday morning at ten o'clock, when Miss Winnie Cole and Mr. James N. Pulley, Jr., were married at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The nuptial mass was said by Rev. Charles P. Schrimpf and the ring ceremony was used.

Accompanying the couple to Humboldt were Miss Elizabeth Pulley and Mr. John Robert Pulley, brother and sister of the groom, and Mr. Joe Caldwell.

The bride wore for her wedding a fall ensemble of heavy navy crepe. Her hat was a navy felt and accessories were blue. Pink roses and valley lilies formed her shoulder corsage. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tayloe, Dunlap-st, she is a graduate of Grove school and appreciated for a most charming personality.

Mr. Pulley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Pulley, W. Wood-st. He is in the machine department of the L. & N. Ry. shops and is generally popular.

After a wedding trip to Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Pulley will be at home at the St. Johns residence, McNeill-av.—Paris Tenn. Ex.

Mrs. Pulley is a daughter of the late Handy Cole, former Sheriff of Dickens County, and has numerous friends in this section who wish her much happiness in married life.

### 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. T. Andrews was a most pleasant hostess Wednesday afternoon of last week at 3:30 o'clock when she entertained the 1925 Bridge Club membership. Three tables with pretty appointments and huge bowls of pink roses with artificial lighting made a very attractive setting for the games. Mrs. M. L. Jones received high score prize and Mrs. Eaton made high cut.

A very delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Daniels. Guests present were Mesdames Nellie Davis, R. E. Eaton, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, M. L. Jones, Audrey Jones, C. L. Love, L. H. Perry, Oran McClure, R. A. Taylor and Miss Hickman.

### DEMONSTRATOR DISPLAYS HER PANTRY

"Being a farm food supply demonstrator is one of the best ways I know to have health, happiness and contentment in the farm home," Mrs. J. L. Hagins told her co-operators in the Duck Creek home demonstration club. "We learn the kinds of food to serve each day to keep our family healthy and how to can those foods to retain their food value. I feel that this is one of the most important things every farm woman should know."

"When I enrolled as demonstrator for our club I had no idea to plan a budget for my family. I had always canned just what I had and did not think about exchanging some of the foods I had an excess of with a neighbor for something I needed. After planning my budget I had a goal to work toward and naturally I worked harder to reach it," she added.

"On account of the drought and not having water for sub-irrigation I did not raise the garden I planned to. We did not get to use the hollow tile we made but I hope to make a better showing next year. We plan to have more water and more tile next year. This year I did not fill my budget except with fruit and preserves. I did not have any vegetables but a friend had more beans than she needed and I had more lard than I needed so we exchanged and by doing so we helped each other. I have canned and traded for foods until I now have 196 quarts of fruit, preserves, jellies, pickles and beans. The cost of these was \$8.95 and the value is \$42.43. We also have plenty of meat and lard."

As she showed her pantry all neatly labeled she said, "With all cans labeled and arranged correctly on the shelves the pantry is an attractive place any woman should be proud of."

### CLUB HAS THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

"Everyone in the community would have enjoyed this program on the first Thanksgiving and why we should be thankful for the many things we have," remarked Mrs. D. G. Simmons, at the meeting of the Duck Creek home demonstration club Tuesday when it met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hagins.

In the business meeting Mrs. H. A. McLaurin was elected president; Mrs. D. G. Simmons, vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Hagins, secretary; Miss Cora Durham, parliamentarian; Miss Nellie Sue Durham, council member; and Mrs. E. Hagins, reporter.

A Christmas party was planned for December 21, when we will entertain our husbands. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. H. A. McLaurin.

Those present were: Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Mrs. C. R. Bennett, Mrs. D. G. Simmons, Mrs. H. A. McLaurin, Mrs. E. Durham, Mrs. E. Hagins, and Miss Nellie Sue Durham.—Reporter.

Miss Charlie Hayes is spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Clifton visiting her mother, Mrs. J. I. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. White are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents in Lott, Texas.

### MRS. NED HOGAN HOSTESS TO FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND BLUE BONNET CLUBS

Mrs. Ned Hogan was a most delightful hostess to members of her Blue Bonnet and Friday Afternoon Clubs, Friday afternoon at 3:00. "42" and animated conversation were indulged.

The hostess was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Lura Glasgow in serving a delicious refreshment plate to Mesdames Ace Bailey, Sam Z. Hall, R. L. Lewis, E. L. Caraway, B. F. Hale, Jerry Ensey, Audrey Jones, H. P. Gibson, W. S. Campbell, W. B. Lee, Ray Sanders, S. H. Twaddell, Jack McCully, Kate Morris, W. T. Andrews, L. R. Barrett, W. C. Gruben, P. C. Nichols, Tom Dickey, E. S. Lee, L. H. Perry, Jim Foster, T. H. Blackwell, Oran McClure and G. L. Barber.

### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED IN CLUB

New officers were elected for the coming year when the McAdoo home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. C. Goihar, Tuesday with fourteen members present. Mrs. Ona Harvey was elected president; Miss Leatrice Sparkman, vice-president; Mrs. T. L. Dozier, secretary; Mrs. Grady Allen, reporter; and Mrs. Jim Eldredge, council member.

Leatrice Sparkman enrolled as wardrobe demonstrator class 1. Mrs. R. Y. Allen is to be yard improvement demonstrator and Mrs. Price Brownlow, farm food supply demonstrator. Mrs. Jim Eldredge is wardrobe demonstrator class 2.

The club will meet November 27 with Mrs. D. L. Woods.—Rep.

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Mrs. Dwain Mateer and baby Patricia Nell arrived in Spur last week for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin and family. They were accompanied by her brother Henry Albin who returned Sunday to Oklahoma City.

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### HIGHWAY

We received only a light shower of rain the past week and are still hoping for a good rain in the near future. The small grain crop is needing moisture and there is a shortage of feed and winter pasturage. More livestock are being sold to the government as a result.

Mrs. A. C. George has been very ill since Saturday. We hope she will be improving soon.

The State Inspector and County Superintendent, Mrs. Twaddell, visited our school Friday and pronounced everything fine. Our school ranks second for rural schools in the county in standardization. We are very proud of this fact and the fine work our teachers are doing.

The boys received their harmonicas the past week. The girls have had their ukeleles quite a while. Miss Denson proves to be a very efficient teacher for both classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phipps of Girard visited her mother, Mrs. A. C. George, Monday.

Mrs. Ola Estep is suffering with a very badly infected hand the past two weeks.

Roy Hahn and family also Miss Mittie Hahn of Swenson visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Pen Howell returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Cox of Matador, Sunday for a few days stay.

Little Larry Gene Hahn was on the sick list the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams are moving to the Dickens community where they will farm the coming year.

Rev. J. W. Grizzle of Kalgary will preach Sunday morning at eleven and at night. Everyone come to these services. Sunday School at ten o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn, Mrs. Jim Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolch attended the workers meeting at Espuela Friday.

Pen Howell was a Spur visitor Monday.

Several families have canned beef and butchered their hogs the past week.—Reporter

Joe Allison, of Plainview, an early day citizen of Spur spent the end here renewing old acquaintances and while here paid the Texas Spur force a call.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 16th day of October 1934, by Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of said court against the estate of J. L. Curry, Deceased, D. R. Curry, A. H. Reeder, the unknown heirs of J. L. Curry, Deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of J. L. Curry, Deceased, for the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty-two

& 68/100 (\$922.68) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1301 in said Court, styled L. B. Withers, Receiver, Et Al versus D. R. Curry, Et Al and placed in my hands for service, I, W. B. Arthur as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 16th day of October 1934 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, described as follows, to-wit: 20.39 acres of land in Dickens County, Texas known as Tract No. 5 out of Survey 224, Certificate 10/2007, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, Block 1, H. Rhombert, Original Grantee, and levied upon, as the property of the said Estate of J. L. Curry, Deceased, D. R. Curry, the unknown heirs of J. L. Curry, Deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. L. Curry, Deceased, and A. H. Reeder.

And on Tuesday, the 4th day of December 1934, at the Court House door of Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said land at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder,

as the property of said Estate of J. L. Curry, Deceased, D. R. Curry, the unknown heirs of J. L. Curry, Deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of J. L. Curry, Deceased, and A. H. Reeder by the virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Texas Spur a newspaper

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# Thanksgiving Proclamation

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"I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1934, as a day of thanksgiving for the people of the nation.

"Thus to set aside in the autumn of each year a day on which to give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of life is a wise and reverent custom, long cherished by our people. It is fitting that we should again observe this custom.

"During the past year we have been given courage and fortitude to meet the problems which have confronted us in our nation life. Our sense of social justice has deepened. We have been given vision to make new provisions for human welfare and happiness, and in a spirit of mutual happiness we have co-operated to translate vision into reality.

"More greatly have we turned our hearts and minds to things spiritual. We can truly say, 'What profiteth it a nation if it gain the whole world and lose its own soul.' With gratitude in our hearts for what has already been achieved, may we, with the help of God, dedicate ourselves anew to work for the betterment of mankind.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the City of Washington this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-ninth."

(Signed)

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CHAS. A. JONES

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gained in life by an abiding faith in ones fellowman. And much happiness may be gained in helping others.

Intermingled with the pall of sadness that was cast over the community by Mr. Jones' passing was a trend of pride in that he had lived among us and was one of our very own. And more fully do we all realize that death is not an end but the passing to a reward.

Rites Held Monday

The simple and beautiful ritual of the Protestant Episcopal Church was pronounced at the First Methodist Church Monday morning at ten o'clock by the Rev. W. H. Martin, of Stamford. Judge Coombs addressed the large gathering in a tribute to Mr. Jones and the hymn "Sometime We'll Understand" was sung by Messrs. M. D. Ivey and F. G. Collier and Mrs. J. W. Henry. Mrs. Sam Z. Hall at the piano played the music used in ceremony of the church and the bells were tolled at the beginning and the close of the services.

Schools were recessed and local business houses were closed in a token of respect to the deceased and the flag at Texas Tech was flown at half mast during the day. Clifford B. Jones is a member of the board of regents of the institution.

Following the ceremony five cars accompanied the body to Sweetwater where it entrained. Interment will be made in Minneapolis, Minn. beside the grave of Mrs. Jones.

Pall Bearers were A. J. Swenson, Stamford; Roscoe Wilson, Lubbock; B. C. Cairnes, Claremont; Dr. P. C. Nichols, W. B. Lee, and J. M. C. Foster, of this city. Flower girls were Mrs. Neitha Campbell, Miss Isabel Campbell, Mrs. Penn Shugart, Mrs. Joe Long, Mrs. Jack Rector, and Mrs. Carl Proctor.

Among those from out-of-town who were present for the funeral services were Dr. and Mrs. Bradford Knapp, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stange, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, Dean Gordon, W. P. Clement, and Mrs. Littleton, all of Lubbock; A. J. Swenson, W. G. Swenson, Rudolf Swenson, Chas E. Coombs, J. C. Bryant, Bernard Bryant, H. G. Andrews, and George Pryor, of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wheeler of Seymour; and Mrs. Barclay of Paducah.

Mr. Jones is survived by two

sons, Clifford B. Jones of this city, who is manager of the Spur Farm Lands, and Hoyle Jones, manager of the Tulsa brokerage house of the Fenner and Bean company of New York. Mr. Hoyle Jones was accompanied to Spur by his son, Hoyle Jr.

Spur Has Not Lost Any Business

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Thanking you Spur people for any favors or business you might give the above gentlemen.

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PENSION

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have to relinquish their jobs to younger people and this would take up about three fourths of the remainder of the unemployed. This would leave about the number in the country who would not work regardless of conditions. The country would be able to shut down all relief offices for everybody would have jobs and be making an honest living.

It is estimated that 65 per cent of the wealth in the country at this time has been produced by people who are now 60 years of age and more. The old age pension would be just letting them draw the fruits of their labors and have a good time in their old days. Most of these old people would take an orphan child to support and educate and this would relieve much of the burden on orphanages.

On the basis of \$100.00 per month this plan will put about \$12,000,000.00 annually in circulation. It would mean the equivalent of 20,000 bales of cotton produced in Spur's trade territory and sold at \$60.00 per bale.

None of us would refuse or object to that much cotton being produced here, for all of us know that it would mean business and employment for everybody in the country. The old age pension would do the same for us. Also, it would enable our aged to enjoy life without having to struggle and wonder how they will get along in the future.

Chairman of Committee.

SOLDIER MOUND H. D. CLUB MET NOVEMBER 22

The Soldier Mound Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. George Nalley, Thursday, November 22. They had a lesson on Thanksgiving. The club then re-organized, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. John Bachman; vice-president, Mrs. I. E. Abernathy; secretary, Mrs. George Nalley; and reporter, Mrs. Eldon Webb.

The next meeting will be held at the Soldier Mound Church, Dec. 5th. We invite every woman in the community to meet with us on that day. —Reporter

COTTON REPORT OF DICKENS COUNTY TO NOVEMBER 14

Census report shows that there were 3,454 bales of cotton ginned in Dickens County from the crop of 1934 prior to November 14 as compared with 22,021 bales ginned to November 14 of the crop of 1933. Milton R. McDonald, Special Agt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and daughter, Lillian Grace Dickson, and Miss Julia Jo Reed left Saturday morning for Austin to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Grace and family. Ray Dickson and Jack Jones, A & M Cadets will join them at Austin for the Thanksgiving holiday vacation and visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and family left Wednesday for Mineral Wells and Dallas where they expect to spend Thanksgiving with her sister Miss Pearl Matthews.

Miss Julia Mae Albin, student in Texas Tech came home for last week end to be with her brother Henry who was here from Oklahoma City for a short visit with home folks.

H. D. Club Council Holds Annual Meet

Every Council officer and Standing Committee Chairman read a writers report of her work in the annual business meeting of the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council Saturday.

New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Council Chairman; Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Vice-Chairman. Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Clark Forbis, Reporter.

Those present were: Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Mrs. Matt Howell, Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Mrs. Tom Gilmore, council officers; members present: Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Mrs. John Bachman, Soldier Mound; Miss Nell Durham, Duck Creek; Mrs. Jim Eldredge, McAdoo; Mrs. Will Watson, Red Hill; Miss Elizabeth Williams, Twin Wells; Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Mrs. Brink Carlisle, Steel Hill; Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Peaceful Hill; visitors: Mrs. Cecil Fox, Spur; Mrs. E. W. Yeakley, Twin Wells; Mrs. Roy Johnson, Espuela; and Mrs. Eldon Webb, Soldier Mound.—Council Reporter.

Mrs. Ida Rankin Rucker and young son, Rankin, were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office while in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis and young son of Post were here Monday spending the day with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Davis and transacting business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seals and daughter, little Miss Modra Ann of Salinas, California, arrived in Spur last week for several days vacation and visit with their parents, Mrs. Lee Gilbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seal.

Mrs. J. Frank Smith returned this week from a two weeks visit with her niece, Mrs. Henry Scarborough of Ft. Worth. She was accompanied by her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkinson of Clayton, N. M. They also spent two days with their uncle, Mr. Will Caldwell of Mesquite, Texas, and other relatives and report a most enjoyable trip and visit.

Henry Alexander returned Monday from several days spent in Dallas transacting business affairs and in Haskell where he visited his father and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonh Black, and Mrs. Black's parents, were visiting Mr. Black's mother Mrs. H. A. Drury and family here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker and Mrs. R. F. Self are here to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson.

Fred Clay and wife are here, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his father, J. H. Clay and family.

Mac Wilson, Edgar McGee, Neil Chastain and friends of Abilene returned this week from a deer hunt to South Texas and report a successful and enjoyable outing.

Roy Harkey and E. L. Caraway returned from a successful deer hunt in Mason County this week and we can attest to the fact that nothing is more enjoyable than a venison roast with all the dressings.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Come and have a treat—cooked and served the way you like it.

OUR MENU

- BAKED TURKEY with French Dressing - Giblet Gravy Hot Rolls Creamed Peas and Potatoes a Gratin Cranberry Sauce - Waldorf Salad Hot Apple Pie

40c

NORRIS CAFE

ANDREW GREEN, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and children, Sylvan and Ida Lee, left Wednesday for Austin to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their son and brother, Bernard, who is a student in Texas University.

Mrs. Al Van Dyke returned Saturday to her home at Springtown following a two weeks visit with her mother Mrs. R. R. Wooten and Mr. Wooten at their farm home near McAdoo.

Miss Twila Faye Thomas, student in Texas Tech came down from Lubbock last Thursday to be with her grandfather, O. D. Blanton, who was very seriously ill and not expected to survive. We are very glad to state however that his condition is some what improved and he is reported getting along very well. Other relatives in attendance at his bedside were a daughter, Mrs. Maggie Norris, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Norris of Crowell, Miss Lola Dee Blue of Lubbock, and Mrs. H. L. McDonald and small daughter of north of Dickens.

Mrs. Roy Harkey returned last week from a visit of several days spent with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Townsend at Madill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Noblitt of Arlington arrived in Spur Friday for a ten days vacation and visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Hattie Turvin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverty and children.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds returned Friday from several days visit spent in Fort Worth with her mother Mrs. G. H. Connell and Dallas with a sister, Mrs. Miller and family.

Archie Powell and Thurmond Moore returned last week from a hunting trip to the Big Bend country. They returned with evidence of their ability as hunters and marksmen.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen and children Jane and Mac have been spending the past several days in the southwestern portion of the state where Jane and Mac have been visiting in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Craddock at Winters and where Dr. and Mrs. Brannen joined a party of friends for several

days hunting deer, bear, and other big game in the Big Bend country.

Directory

Grid of advertisements for various professionals including Mrs. P. A. Ramsey (Music), John T. Wylie (Physician & Surgeon), Alton B. Chapman (Attorney-at-Law), Vernon D. Adcock (Lawyer), Dr. M. H. Brannen (Dentist), V. J. Campbell (Attorney-at-Law), Dr. Harold H. Lawler (Optometrist), H. P. Gibson Insurance Agency, and others.

THEATRE PALACE - Program - FRIDAY - SATURDAY GEO. O'BRIEN in "Dude Ranger" SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY - MONDAY "Gift of Gab" with EDMUND LOWE 10 - TUESDAY - 10 MENJOU - KENYON in "The Human Side" WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - "Among the Missing" with RICHARD CROMWELL -COMING- "Sorrell and Son" "One Night of Love" RITZ THURSDAY "The Crime of Helen Stanley" SATURDAY JOHN WAYNE in "Trail Beyond"

Pure Food Show FREE! FREE! FREE! Hassen Building, North of Bank December 7th-8th MANY NOTABLE ATTRACTIONS. Music by Former Radio Star...Free Style Show Friday Night 8 O'clock Followed by Womanless Wedding at 9 O'clock...Old Fiddlers Contest Saturday Night 7:30 O'clock. FREE GIFTS EACH AFTERNOON 4:00 NO ADMISSION CHARGED AT ANY TIME REMEMBER THE DATES DECEMBER 7 and 8 SPONSORED BY LADIES OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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