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**All Around
the Town**
by Mary Ann Sarchet

This year Thanksgiving, our national religious festival, is ninety years old. It began in 1863 and credit for beginning the observance is usually given to Mrs. Sarah Hale.

This year less than a month, eighty-eight days separates Thanksgiving from Christmas. Never, Thanksgiving — unlike Christmas — is not so highly commercialized.

Thanksgiving was originally celebrated with almost the same reverence as was shown for Sunday. It was customary for families to attend religious services and afterwards to gather around the table for a bounteous dinner, including turkey and pumpkin pie.

In some instances churches were decorated with farm products in honor that the members of the congregation might see what they had to be thankful for.

The first Thanksgiving proclamation issued by a President came in 1789, when George Washington declared a day of Thanksgiving for the adoption of the Constitution. President Madison also set a day to give thanks for the peace in 1818, but it was not until the time of Abraham Lincoln, in 1863, that there had a national Thanksgiving celebration, setting apart the fourth Thursday in November as a day to be observed.

Our Thanksgiving Day in the United States, then, is relatively young, but it has taken hold more firmly than any other Thanksgiving Day in any other country, and it has spread to the various corners of the world.

It is one of our most-enjoyed holidays, a colorful observance and a source of inspiration. To many Americans it signifies the coming end of the year, the completion of the harvest for the year, the end of football season and the beginning of hunting season.

This year our family will enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with four generations present, including a paternal grandmother, who will be ninety-two years young in February, Mother and Dad, my brother from college, and we will have aunts and uncles.

Nature imitates herself. A grain of wheat sown into good ground brings forth fruit: a principle thrown into a good mind brings forth fruit. Everything is created and controlled by the same Master: the seed, the branch, the fruits — the principles, the consequences.

—Blaise Pascal

Stanley Durkee said: 'When great finals come, each one of us is asked five questions: What did you accomplish in the world with the power God gave you? How did you help your neighbor and what did you do for those in need? What did you do to serve God? What did you leave in the world that was worth while when you came from it? What did you bring into this new world which will be of use here?'

Probably all we'll have will be a pocket full of scratch pads and a hope of selling a little extra space in the Heavenly Gazette (or Fireside News).

For about forty years there has been a cry in Texas: 'Get the farm out of the mud!' This was the slogan of the advocates of farm-to-market roads. Now Texas has lots of them. You can find pavement almost any neck of the woods.

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Shown is Jack Strange, Vice President and Cashier of the First State Bank of Silverton, as he presents the Briscoe County 4-H Gold Star Awards to Ann Wingo, of Silverton, and Bobby Saul, of Quitaque. Ann has been a 4-H member for five years and Bobby for six years. Both have been very active in 4-H Club work.

Program Honors 4-H Boys and Girls

Ann Wingo and Bobby Saul were presented with the Gold Star Award at the annual 4-H Achievement Program last Saturday night. This is the highest County Award that is given in 4-H work. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer of Silverton. She has been in 4-H five years and has won many honors, including County 4-H Queen and membership on the District 4-H Council. Saul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Saul of Quitaque. He has been in 4-H six years and has done excellent work in meat animal and leadership demonstrations.

A total of 30 awards were made at the annual program that was attended by some 150 members, their parents and guests. These were to the following:

CLOTHING medals: Doris Estes, Raye Nell Garrison and Sue Nell Cates, for excellence in clothing work.

DRESS REVIEW medal was awarded to Carolyn Garrison.

ELECTRIC medal went to Jim Reid.

FIELD CROPS medals went to Phil Barefield, A. B. Lyles, and Joe Kitchens.

FOOD PREPARATION medal to Sandra Mercer.

GARDEN medal awards to Jealeta Eddleman, Jimmy Smith and Dick Reid.

HOME ECONOMICS medal went to Sheryl May.

LEADERSHIP awards to Bobby Saul and Dewey Estes.

SOIL and WATER CONSERVATION medals to Lee McDonald, Robert Phelps, Lynn McDonald and Ray Gene Hutcheson.

SWINE medal to Orville Turner.

TRACTOR medal to Riley Harris.

BEEF CATTLE awards to Rex Anderson, Bill Schott and John Burson.

DANFORTH AWARD of BOOKS went to Doris Estes and Lee McDonald.

Mrs. James Davis was awarded the leadership pin after completing a year of adult leadership.

Jack Strange, Vice President of the First State Bank of Silverton, and a friend of 4-H, presented the awards.

Bill Pallmeyer, Motley County Agent, presented the program for the evening. A sextet from Motley County, the Teen-Tones, was also featured. The girls sang "A Ploughing Song," some calypso numbers and concluded their part on the program with "Blue Moon."

The decoration committee of Carolyn Garrison, Sandra Mercer and Doris Estes, used a "fall" setting for the high school auditor-

Santa to Visit Silverton

Through arrangements completed this past week, the Silverton MERCHANTS will bring a Free Christmas Circus to Silverton on Wednesday, December 2. The featured attraction will be the appearance of Santa Claus on top of an elephant at 3:00 p.m.

The Free Christmas Circus will kickoff the Holiday Season for the Silverton MERCHANTS and give an opportunity for the entire county population to visit Silverton and witness the free circus acts scheduled to appear between the hours of ten and six. Featured animal acts of the circus will be Henrietta, a 3-ton elephant, whose repertoire of tricks includes a complete turn around on an elevated six inch plan; Cookie, a Hollywood trained chimpanzee; and Starlight, an educated pony that adds and multiplies numbers and picks out different colors of material. These trained animal acts will be presented in an outdoor ring, located on the southeast side of the courthouse square, with a different act scheduled to appear at intervals of every thirty minutes between the hours of ten in the morning and six in the evening.

As a special treat for all the little cowboys and cowgirls in the Silverton area, free shetland pony rides will be given between the hours of ten and six. The circus carries five shetland ponies and one donkey, and all children are assured they'll get their turn to a free pony ride, as the ride is operated continually.

Santa will visit all his friends in a specially built "Santa Workshop" van, where he will be available to talk to the children throughout the day; a special microphone system will be set up so that Santa's visit will be heard over a loud speaker system.

Special arrangements have been made with the schools to dismiss at 2:30, with Santa to make his grand entrance on top of the elephant thirty minutes later.

Buses will park on the East side of the courthouse square. As soon as the program is over, the students will return to the buses and go on home.

Henrietta, the bell-jangling Christmas elephant, has been especially acclimated to withstand the Texas cold. A bright red-wool lined blanket assures her extra protection. It is interesting to note Henrietta, the Chimpanzee and ponies are transported in a large semi, where the animals remain except during performances; and are warmed by a special butane heater rigged to the ceiling of the

Johnson, Terry Woods, Dianne Davis, Weldon Tipton, Sandra Kitchens, Camellia Comer, Tony Allison, Garner Garrison, Roger Kimbell, Dwight Rampley, Wayne Rampley, Darrell Long, Cliff Walker, Paula Turner, Lonnie McDonald, Joe Bob Watson, Wayne Nance, Jimmy Saul, Ruth Ann Minyard, Katherine Smith and Max Garrison.

Sam Brown to be in Recital

Sam Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown of Silverton, is one of thirteen Wayland Baptist College piano students who will be presented in recital at 10 a.m., November 30, in the college auditorium, according to Mrs. Maudell Meredith, assistant professor of piano and theory.

Brown will play "Opening of B flat Minor Concerto" by Tschai-kowsky, with Judy Price, of Olton, who has done her own adaptation of the second piano score for organ, as his accompanist.

A 1959 graduate of Silverton High School, Brown is seeking the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in music. He, along with other Wayland students, took part in the annual Homecoming activities on November 20, including the coronation of the Homecoming Queen, a downtown parade of floats, reunions of several classes, a three-act play, a doubleheader basketball game and a variety of other features.

LOCAL DELEGATES TO ATTEND FARMERS UNION MEETING

Briscoe County Farmers Union will have a large representation at the 56th annual Texas Farmers Union Convention which convenes in Fort Worth, Texas, Friday morning, December 4, at 9:00 a.m. stated Edwin Crass, President of Silverton's local Briscoe County Farmers Union.

Considerable interest has been evidenced not only among Farmers Union members but by many citizens due to the fact that Senator Humphrey is recognized as the most outspoken member of the Senate in behalf of the Family Farm Agriculture. He will address the convention at the Texas Hotel during the annual banquet.

Another outstanding speaker will be Texas' own Senator Ralph S. Yarborough whose privilege it will be to introduce the main speaker, Senator Humphrey, after his own address.

Official delegates from Briscoe County include Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and R. E. Brookshier. In addition to these delegates, many members are expected to attend, since farmer's interest is running high with regard to price supports and the numerous other problems facing the economic future of agriculture.

Delegates from the Gasoline Community are John Pope, E. G. Reed and Bill Helms. Alternate delegates are Mrs. John Pope, O. E. Beames and V. E. Durrett.

Jim Reed, the president of their local is a delegate, also. Alternate delegates from Silverton are Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bice and Gilbert Elms.

Don't forget to get your letters to Santa mailed to Box 255.

Weather Mailing Report is Fair

Dec. 1 to Dec. 12—Extremely fair mailing.

Dec. 12 to Dec. 16—Only Party fair time for mailing.

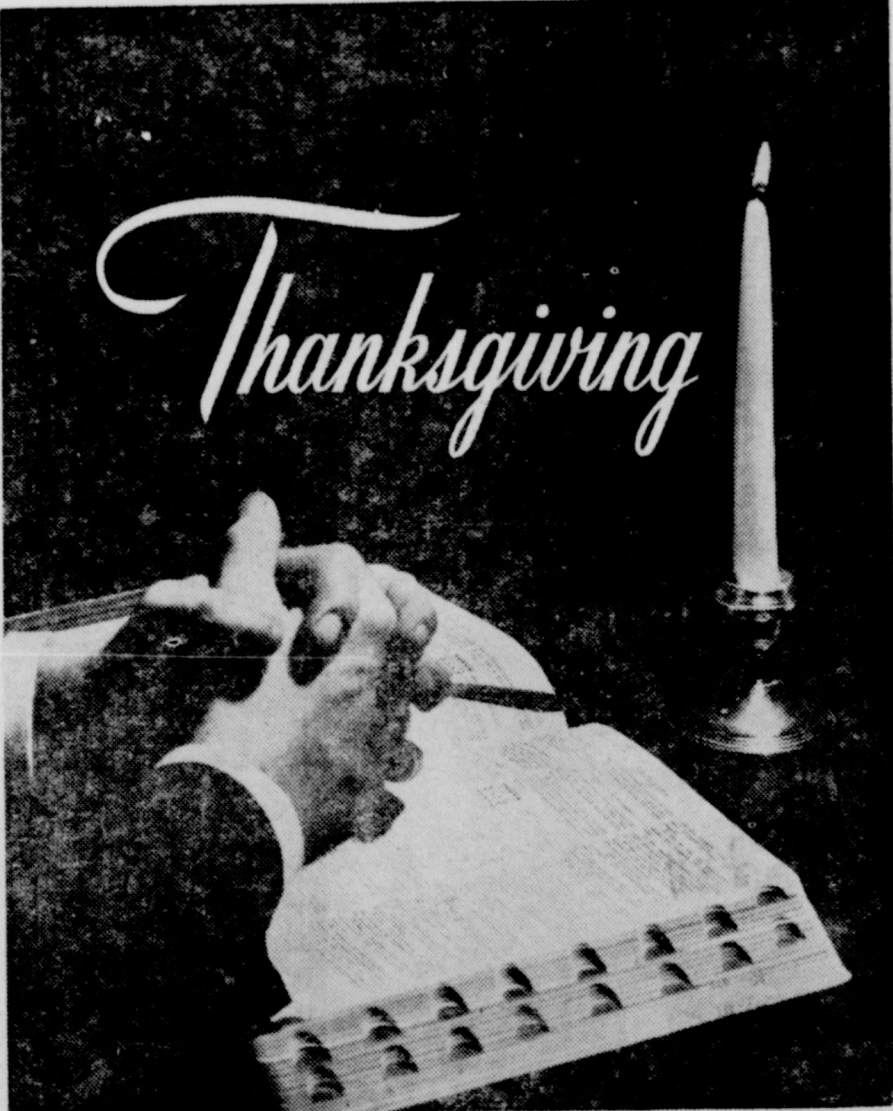
Dec. 16 to Dec. 19—Hurricane Expected—prediction of flood of mail.

STORM WARNINGS
Dec. 19 to Dec. 25—Deluge known to arrive at this time of year; tons Christmas mail present; any caught in this flood of mail may be doomed to arrive late for Christmas.

ALL CHRISTMAS MAIL WARNED TO TAKE SHELTER IN OUR LOCAL POST OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haverty and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long were in Plainview on Monday.

Don't forget to get your letters to Santa mailed to Box 255.



Some of America's greatest Thanksgivings have fallen in her severest struggles. The Puritans, in their dire need and danger, were possessed of life's greatest source of joy—a thankful heart. Thankful people so often are those who possess little. The folk in the little cottage—the slender income so blithely spent on simple things—the lamp-light in the evening, and the friendly warmth of the kitchen fire—these truly feel with thankful hearts the goodness and the worth of life. In the complexity of the present day many are orphaned from the stimulating source of gratitude. But in the harvest festival of Thanksgiving, we may recapture something of its native spirit, and with it a sense of the reality and color and simple joy, which belongs to everyone.

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Thinking Back

TWENTY YEARS AGO . . . Silverton downs Quitaque 21 to 0 . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and little daughter, Glenda Jo, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Reid Wednesday night . . . and Mrs. D. G. Shelton and Mrs. L. A. Mathews were Plainview visitors Thursday . . . Ava C. Jasper entertained friends with a party Saturday night . . . Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and Dan

and Mrs. Pearl Simpson spent Saturday in Tulia . . . Mrs. Roy McMurtry and Mrs. Lily Wafford went to Wayside to visit the Wyatt Hiesler family Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar were transacting business in Plainview on Wednesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hughes spent the week end in Lakeview with relatives . . . Mrs. Donnell Alexander and son, Jimmie Ross, spent several days last week with her husband, who is working on the Schott Ranch . . . Mrs. Ware Fogerson entertained

Friday with a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Dee McWilliams . . . The North Ward Club met with Mrs. A. D. Arnold with the following members present: Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Mrs. Floyd Wood, Mrs. C. M. Strickland, Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Stodghill, Mrs. Aliday, Mrs. Cowsar, Mrs. J. C. Turner, Mrs. G. W. Seaney, Mrs. Gladys Ledbetter and Mable Tiner . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold . . . Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb of Turkey visited Mrs. Holcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olive and family, Sunday . . .

THIRTY YEARS AGO . . . Wells McClendon was in Silverton most of last week looking after his property interest here. Mrs. McClendon visited her sisters, Mrs. Tom Bomar and Mrs. Roy Johnson . . . First Anniversary celebrated by Local Lions Club . . . Willie Chappell of Hereford spent the weekend with his brother, C. M. Chappell . . . Lola Fern Foust has sixth birthday celebration . . . Mrs. Dean Allard and son, Joe Lyn, Mrs. A. G. Stevenson and Miss Zell Stevenson spent Sunday in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson and family . . . Born to Mr. and Herbert Brown, a boy . . . T. J. Crass is having a new DeLco light plant installed at his home . . .

Col. Harold Molymaux and family from Formosa, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beth Joiner. They had an early Christmas tree.

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The farmers are out of the mud. Now the farmers use the roads going into the city to work, and the city men use the roads in going out to their farms. In Texas, it seems, the city appeals to farmer boys and the country to the city lads. —Lewis Nurdyke.

One of the ironies of modern man is that he leaves the farm to compete for the city dollar. Then, having made his bale, he returns to the farm for real enjoyment of life. Many city dwellers desert the concrete canyons for peace and beauty of farm life in Autumn. At this time of the year, Nature is at her best, with leaves of chocolate brown and flaming yellow coloring the countryside. The sun lays a warm hand along the land, but the air is crisp with a strong suspicion of winter.

Apparently it is possible for a Texan to be neutral and fair even in football. In Dallas one Texan was overheard saying: "I'm completely neutral on this football business; I don't care who beats Oklahoma."

Attend the FREE Christmas Circus sponsored by the Silverton Merchants on December 2.

Underwent Surgery Last Week

Gary Weaks, 9-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaks, underwent an appendectomy at the hospital in Tulia on Wednesday of last week. He was brought home Monday and is doing fine. Mrs. Olga Weaks, of Tulia, is here spending this week helping care for her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaede, of Friona, visited Gary and his family at the hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Gaede is the sister of Oscar Weaks.

Mrs. W. E. Lawrence and Jerry, of Lakeview, were Sunday visitors with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. McJimsey. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moreman and Mrs. J. W. Clark and Joyce, of Plainview, came in the afternoon. Mmes. Lawrence, Moreman and Clark are sisters.

Local Church has Guest Speaker

Floyd Strumbo of Lubbock, preached at the Silverton Church of Christ Sunday evening. He is Assistant Superintendent of the Church of Christ Children's Home in Lubbock and brought seven teenage girls from the home here with him. The girls sang several songs following the service. Refreshments were later served in the Educational Building of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards, Fred, Gary and Tommy, moved into their new home on South Main Street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heckman and Louis of Amarillo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Cross and Mr. and Mrs. M. George Martin and sons. The Heckman family formerly lived here.

Mrs. Alta Wylie of Friona, visited Mrs. P. D. Jasper on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The ladies have been friends since girlhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, of Clarendon, were Sunday visitors with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams. Debbie Adams returned home with her grandparents for a visit.

Mrs. Curtis Latham of Vigo Park, has been a patient in the hospital at Tulia for several days.

Mrs. S. R. Turner, Mrs. R. M. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney visited Mrs. Jeff Simpson and Mrs. J. T. Neese at a rest home in Clarendon Sunday afternoon. They found Mrs. Neese in fine spirits and Mrs. Simpson improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sedgwick, Lisa and Gena and his mother, Mrs. Pat Patterson, of Lubbock, were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, grandparents of Stanley.

Rev. G. A. Elrod spent several days last week with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elrod, in San Angelo. He reports that they named the new daughter Shirla Gay. Mrs. Elrod is staying there several days to help care for the baby.

Mrs. Lloyd Meeker left for her home in Medford, Oregon, on Thursday of last week after having visited relatives here for two months. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurtry took her to Amarillo to entrain for home. Mrs. Meeker is a sister to Will Smithee and Mesdames W. A. Sedgwick, Cora Donnell, Ed McMurtry and Bob Dickerson and to the late Scott Smithee.

Mrs. Francis Christopher spent Thursday night of last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tidwell and Tommy Childress in Tulia. She reports that Mrs. Tidwell is about to get over the inconvenience of a broken leg and gets around pretty well now.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reagan left for their home in Vian, Oklahoma, on Thursday of last week after spending several weeks here helping the Elmer Mays harvest their crops. The ladies are sisters.

WORKERS URGED TO CHECK ON SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

"The Amarillo Social Security Office is prepared to handle the increase in applications for social security cards due to the coming holiday employment," said Hal Geldon, Manager of that office.

"Many youngsters will be working at their very first job over this holiday season; and many women will be working as extras for the first time since they have married," Geldon stated. He pointed out that there would also be people working for the first time in several years. "It is important," he continued, "for these youngsters to contact their social security office to apply for a social security account number; and for women who are working for the first time since marriage to contact the office in order to get their social security account changed over to their new names."

Geldon said, "That unless youngsters had a social security number, they would not be able to attend the FREE Christmas Circus sponsored by the Silverton Merchants on December 2."

number, and unless married women had their social security account changed over to their new names, incorrect or no posting of the wages paid the individual could result. Persons who have not worked for several years may have lost or misplaced their social security cards. They can get a new card bearing the same number by also contacting the Amarillo Social Security Office."

Recent visitors with Mrs. W. Alford, a patient in the Tulia hospital have been Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Elrod, Mmes. W. H. Newman, E. C. Newman and H. P. Ramplav.

Mrs. H. P. Howard and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey visited Mrs. W. E. Autry, Sr. at the Plainview hospital on Tuesday of last week.

They took her a "daily gift" box from the Haylake Club, of which they are all members.

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We thank Thee for the "rocks and rills,"
Vast rolling plains and wooded hills
Of this, our favored, fruitful land.
We thank Thee for that Pilgrim band
That braved the wild uncharted seas,
And fought off savage enemies
To worship God in their own way;
And held the first Thanksgiving Day.

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Thanksgiving Day

Throughout the year we keep reminding you of our virtues . . . the courteous, prompt, complete service you always receive when you bank with us.

Now it is time to tell you that we remember

your many courtesies . . . the way you promptly repay loans . . . your continued support and use of our facilities.

We are thankful to be able to serve people who are as nice as you are.

OUR BEST TO YOU THIS HOLIDAY!

First State Bank



The above picture shows construction of an erosion control dam on the Tom Barbee farm Northeast of Quitaque. This dam is only one of the many practices scheduled by Barbee under his Great Plains Program plan. The main purpose of this dam is to protect a field below which will now be terraced. It will store about thirty-two acre feet of water. The spillway will function only about once in fifty years, which

will give excellent protection to the field below. Note the draw down tube at the center of the dam that will allow water to move through the dam at a slow, steady rate. A diversion tarrace will be constructed to divert water that comes through the draw down tube onto a pasture without causing erosion. Lyles Brothers of Turkey was the contractor on this job.

THE GREATEST COACH OF ALL

by Patsy Neal

For a coach under great pressure to practice what he preaches is something great to experience. I shall never forget Coach Harley J. Redin the night we lost our first game in four years and with it the opportunity for a trip to Russia to play against top Russian teams.

Our team, the Hutcherson Flying Queens of Wayland College, Plainview, Texas, is a women's basketball team sponsored by Mr.

and Mrs. Claude Hutcherson and coached by Mr. Redin. Our team name comes from Mr. Hutcherson's flying us around the country and to Mexico in four of his Beechcraft Bonanzas so that we can play the best women's amateur teams. Coach Redin, a captain in the US Marine Corps Reserves, is also a pilot.

The night we lost our first game in five years was one of great pressures because we had won 131 straight games. In so winning we had been four-time National Amateur Athletic Union Women's Champions, all in a row. This record is unequalled in women's

basketball play even though we are all college students and can play only four years, if we are good enough. That night at St. Joseph, Mo., our championship and the exciting thought of the trip to Russia were on our minds. In the two years I have played with the Flying Queens, I have come to realize that much of the credit for this record goes to Coach Redin, one of the finest Christian coaches to be found anywhere. He is also one of the finest sports I have ever known.

Our desire to win that night was tremendous. Nearly 100 fans had come from Texas to cheer us on. Only a few seconds were left in the game and the Nashville Business College team had a four point lead. We knew we had finally lost. Surprisingly enough, the defeat didn't impress me half as much as the words of Coach Redin in that last time-out. "Go in there and lose in the same way you have been winning games all this time," he told us. His words were quiet and steadied us. It took a real man and a great coach to accept defeat like that.

Always it is hard to take defeat but it is even harder to play the game with Christian spirit. Tennis, basketball, the Game of Life, they are all the same. It is hard to play them because of the many unwritten rules. It is hard to play because sometimes you get knocked down and you don't feel like getting back up. You may even wonder if it is worth all the hurts and bruises and decide to quit while you are down.

Sometimes you even wonder if God is interested in the teams or two individuals competing against each other. Or even if He likes being in a gymnasium with a crowd boing and cheering.

You wonder if He could be interested in anything like a game. This one thing I know: God is interested in everything that tries man's character or that brings out the best in physical, social and spiritual qualities. I know that God is interested in a game because He is interested in man. He is interested in the individual, you and me.

In any game it is hard to show the highest type sportsmanship. It is hard to take an elbow in the side and not give one in return. It is difficult to play hard when your legs are too tired to keep up with your heart. It is hard to shake hands with the winner and be sincere, to give your best and not be bitter when you lose. Doing these things can be among the greatest learning experiences in your life.

I believe one of the greatest discoveries of my life was the realization that God can be found on a ball court, that I did not have to leave Him on the sidelinet or call time-out to talk with Him. It would be the greatest tragedy if an athlete could not find God on a playing field.

We Flying Queens of Wayland College always have a prayer before we go out on a court. Coach Redin taught us to pray not for victory, although we are keen for that, but for strength to do our best and play fair. Though we were four-time National AAU Champions, we knew we were not good enough to play without God: no one gets to be that good. How thankful I am that we had learned this lesson well before we lost our championship and our chance

at a trip to Russia. Two of us got to go but that wasn't the same as our team's going.

Since God can make the glory of a sunset and the dainty rose, there is no doubt in my mind but that He can make an individual's life, one that has been turned over to Him. He can take a sorry man and make of him an eloquent preacher. He can take a fair athlete and make of him a ballplayer. God knows all the rules of every game. He knows the difference between right and wrong, between being fair and unfair.

God knows, too, the tremendous struggle through which an individual goes daily. He knows and

Gratitude

by Margaret E. Sangster

I thank You for these gifts, dear God,
Upon Thanksgiving Day . . .
For love and laughter and the faith
That makes me kneel to pray.
For life that lends me happiness,
And sleep that gives me rest. . .
These are the gifts that keep my heart
Serene within my breast.
Love, laughter, faith and life and sleep,
We own them every one . . .
They carry us along the road
That leads from sun to sun.

Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, Spencer Long and Roy Lyn Long have spent a recent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Long and family at Maples. Bonnie Fort, who has been a partial cripple many years, has recently broken the crippled leg between the knee and hip and in the West Plains Hospital in

Muleshoe. The break is not a bad one but is not healing as well as the doctors would like.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and Peggy of Floydada, visited their daughter and family recently visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Jerry and Wade on Sunday.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Allard

Mrs. Ray Thompson was home hostess for a pretty pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Joe Lynn Allard on Saturday, November 21, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Mes. Theodore Strange, Leo Fleming and Bill Baird were co-hostesses.

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Don't forget to get your letters to Santa mailed to Box 255. Mrs. Jim Mercer has been a patient in Plainview hospital since Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Stevenson returned home Sunday afternoon after a two-week visit with her daughter, Gloria June Stevenson, in San Francisco. They also visited Mrs. Stevenson's sister and family, Mrs. and Mrs. D. E. Phillips in Norwalk, California. Mrs. Stevenson says she fulfilled a longtime desire to board the "Ranger", the largest airplane carrier of the U.S. They also ate a meal aboard the carrier. Coffee, cinnamon rolls, nuts and sweets were served.

cares about all these things. Because He knows, He is for me THE GREATEST COACH OF ALL COACHES.

A PLAYER'S PRAYER

I don't want to be a whimperer, Lord,
Or a quitter, when the game gets rough;
I don't want to be a slacker, Lord,
When the playing's hard, and the going's tough.
I don't want to be a cheater, Lord,
Or a loafer, when the pressure's light;
I don't want to be a winner, Lord,
If I can't do the winning right.
I don't want to play for glory, Lord,
Or retaliate for unfair play;
I want to play it fair and clean, Lord,
All the time, and all the way.
I don't want to be an alibier, Lord,
Or justify myself when I am wrong
I only want to give my best, Lord,
And in thy strength alone be strong.

Patsy Neal

PROFANITY

The name of God is glorious and fearful (Deut. 28:58). It is Holy and reverend (Psalms 111:9). Moses wrote, "thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain." (Exodus 20:7). Even the heathen thought the names of their gods should be treated with high respect.

Profaning the name of God is out of place. It is not welcomed in the presence of the bereaved whose only hope is in God. It is not wanted at the bedside of the sick where men are more aware of their dependence on God. It is out of place at a wedding where solemn vows are made in the presence of God. It is out of place in the presence of Christians for they have dedicated themselves to glorifying the name of God. It is out of place before children. It is out of place anytime anywhere.

Profanity is not a sign of great education. Scholastic education does not include a course in it. It has never been the mark of a superior race. It is not the mark of a strong man. Many strong men would never profane God's name. Profanity is not the mark of a God-fearing father or mother. Parents who use profanity mar the memory of their children. There is no room for profanity in a Christian's life. Profanity is as opposed to Christianity as midnight differs from the noon-day sun.

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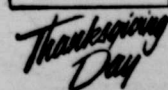
No heart so cold but heaven above
Hath touched it with the warmth of love.

So count your blessings, one by one,
At early morn and set of sun,
And, like an incense, to the skies
Your prayers of thankfulness shall rise.

Look for the love that heaven sends,
The good that every soul intends;

Thus you will learn the only way
To keep a true Thanksgiving Day.

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Local News

reported by
MRS. CARL CROW

Rev. G. A. Elrod visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell at the Lockney hospital on Saturday. Mrs. Chappell has been a patient there several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming spent the week end in Byers with his mother, Mrs. Josie Byers.

Mrs. O'Neal Watson of Amarillo, was here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner, from Wednesday through Friday of last week.



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BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD COURT OF HONOR

The local Troop 62 of the Boy Scouts, will have a court of honor Tuesday night, December 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut.

Scouts are asked to wear uniforms so the badges can be pinned on. At least one parent is asked to accompany each scout.

Badges will be given to the twelve boys who attended the last meeting. Everyone is invited to attend this ceremony.

Mrs. H. C. Mercer was a patient in the Lockney hospital from Wednesday until Monday. She is thought to be doing fine now.

Bill Burchard, of Folsom, New Mexico, spent a few hours one evening last week here with his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. May, and other relatives. He was enroute to Vernon on business. He reports that his wife, the former Erma May, and their new daughter, Beth, are at home now and doing fine. Their sons, he adds, are also doing fine, and growing like weeds.

Virginia May reports that Mrs. C. R. Badgett has written that her health is improving and she feels better than in a couple of years. Mrs. Badgett has been at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King in Houston, since early in September under a doctor's care. Mr. Badgett is visiting another daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Younger and Ellen, in Charlottesville, Virginia. He planned to spend Thanksgiving holidays in Washington, D. C., with his daughter, Mrs. Maribel Savage. Mr. Badgett is doing fine but was homesick before he left home; they both hope to come home before too long.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Chitty and Pat Grabbe visited Mrs. Eddith Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Morgan and sons in Kress Sunday. Mrs. Edith Morgan returned home with her daughter for a visit.

Mrs. W. A. McJimsey and Mrs. Bud McMinn were in Tulia Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack were in Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Hughes was taken to the Nichols Clinic in Lockney Sunday afternoon in the ambulance. Mr. Hughes and Mrs. Grace

Cox are staying with her. Mrs. Dave Ziegler accompanied them to Lockney. Rev. G. A. Elrod visited Mrs. Hughes on Monday. J. W. Harvey, of Quitaque, brother to Mrs. Hughes visited her at the hospital Sunday afternoon and again on Monday. Mrs. Hughes was not feeling too well Monday.

Mrs. Amy Bennett of Fort Worth, spent last week with Mrs. W. W. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jowell of Cleburne and Mrs. O. D. Peden of Lubbock, spent Saturday with Mrs. Martin. Dr. Jowell is a brother to Mmes. Martin, Bennett and Peden.

Mrs. Martin, who has been ill for some time was taken to the Tulia hospital Saturday afternoon. She was reported to be resting well early this week.

Mrs. W. K. Grimland was a patient in the Lockney hospital from Thursday until Saturday. Mrs. Florine Durham took her mother to the hospital and went for her on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland and children visited his mother at the hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Standridge and Brenda were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and Pat.

Mrs. Shelby Haynes was a patient in the Tulia hospital on Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week. She is feeling better.

Mmes. Bud McMinn and Paul Ledbetter were in Plainview on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. McMinn as advised by her physician that she is doing well following her recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker of Hereford, enjoyed breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn Monday morning. The ladies are cousins. Mrs. Hacker, the former Ola Culpepper, lived here several years ago. The Hackers were enroute to Gainesville and Oklahoma City for a visit with relatives.

Roy Hyatt of Lamesa, arrived here Sunday afternoon to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr. other relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. E. Autry, Sr. came home from the hospital in Plainview on Saturday and is thought to be doing satisfactorily following recent surgery. Mr. Autry and Mrs. H. P. Howard went to bring her

home.

Jo Ann Middleton, of Amarillo, spent Sunday with Jane Brooks.

Jim Crow returned home Thursday of last week after a two week visit down state with relatives. He spent some time in Temple, Oklahoma; McKinney, Cleburne, Alvarado, Fort Worth and Dallas. He was a week end guest of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crow, Carl and Don, in Dallas.

Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Sr. visited in Lubbock from Wednesday evening until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer spent Wednesday of last week in Lubbock.

Camellia Comer fell while playing basketball at school at noon on Wednesday of last week sustaining a bad cut on the back of her head.

A Lockney doctor took five stitches to close the wound and she is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wakefield have recently returned home after a month visit with their sons and families. They visited Alan and Felix in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Paul in Crawford, Colorado, and Sherril in Gallup, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes were in Amarillo Friday for his check up with the doctor. Mrs. C. O. Allard took them. Berton was advised that he is doing fine, but should not try to talk much on account of his recent injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long returned home on Wednesday of last week after a two-week visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Long, Linda and Carol, in Gardena, California. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long, Jay and Mike, in Gardena, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lightsey in Maywood, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinn of Lexington, Oklahoma, were guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey, from Thursday until Monday. Sunday dinner guests in the McJimsey home included Mrs. W. A. McJimsey and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Chafe Tipton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey and Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McJimsey and Todd.

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Haylake Club has Quilting Party

The Haylake Club met on November 19, in the home of Ruby Brannon. A quilt was finished and

games were played. A delicious meal was served at the noon hour. Those attending were Opal Brannon, Dean Burson, Eudean Crow, Blanche Newman, Lillus Ruth McJimsey, Viola Boyles, Ikie Bingham, June Anderson, Mildred

Mrs. Simpson is Honored with Shower

Mrs. Edward Simpson, nee Norma Sue Gamble, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Ware Fogerson from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 21. Hostesses were Meses, Homer Stephens, Dee McWilliams, Allen Kellum, Clarence Anderson, Don Garrison, Bill Baird and Doug Forbes.

Mrs. Fogerson greeted the guests and presented them to Mrs. Simpson, the honor guest, her mother, Mrs. Frank Gamble, and to Mrs. Cecil Simpson, mother of the groom. Mrs. Don Garrison presided at the bride's book. Meses, Bill Baird and Doug Forbes served refreshments. Other hostesses alternated with other home hospitalities.

The bride's colors of red and white were used in the refreshments and table decor. A hand made cut work cloth of white was used with red and white winter bouquet centerpiece. Crystal was used to serve the red fruit punch and white cake squares decorated with red and white icing. Norma received many beautiful and useful gifts for her home. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Brooks, Bessie Vaughan, Mary Rampley, Vivian Merrell, Margaret Stephens, Mary Lee Watters, La Verne Tiffin, Peggy Garvin, and guests Vaughnell Brannon, Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Mrs. J. W. McCracken, Joyce McCutchen and Lois Walker.

Next meeting will be December 3, at the home of Eudean Crow.

Thanksgiving Day

by L. L. Thornton

A custom is good or bad, depending on its origin, purpose and results. Customs like opinions, usually root themselves in the opinions and judgments of men. The custom of celebrating thanksgiving is a good custom.

Thanksgiving has been followed with some interruption, since the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth in November, 1620, on the wild-rock ribbed coast of New England. At that time the Puritans remembered the beneficent and guiding hand of a provident God that led them over the weary waste of divided waters to a new land of opportunity and freedom. The following year was one of privation, suffering and loss of many loved ones who had been sown like seed in old mother

Mmes. Earl Reagan, Elmer May and Clyde Lightsey were in Amarillo last Monday.

Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt visited Mrs. Wayne Gerdes and daughters in Tulia one Sunday afternoon recently. Mrs. McWilliams is the mother of Mrs. Gerdes and Mrs. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfill and Scott of Lubbock, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, Sr., recently.

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earth. This little band of forlorn people pledged their lives and fortunes to God and each other, and set aside this American custom of Thanksgiving in which to express their gratitude to the God of harvest who had so bountifully blessed them.

One of our greatest possessions is that of a sense of gratitude. One of the most ill-cherished possessions is a heart of ingratitude. The sweet singer of Israel sang in the long ago "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." (Psalms 103:2,3). The words "think" and "thank" come from the same Anglo-Saxon root. To refuse to THINK is to refuse to THANK. To be thoughtful is to take the first step toward being thankful.

There is an old story that two angels were dispatched from heaven, each with a basket—one to bring back the prayers of petitions—and the other the prayers of thanksgivings. Both returned in great distress and trouble. The collector of petitions had his basket full and a sack as well, but the angel of Thanksgiving had only three. Many are ready to ask God for a blessing, but few pause long enough to be grateful.

SOME THINGS FOR WHICH TO BE GRATEFUL

1. OUR EXISTENCE. An old doctor used to chide his students by asking "How much they would take for a finger, or an eye, or their memories." David declared that we are "fearful and wonderfully made." We can never thank God enough for our very existence.

2. OUR HOMES. Let us wonder back over the years to the place of our beginning in this world. "Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home." There may be a vacant chair for some homes, but thank God, the giver of all gifts for the home of the soul after while, where there are no vacant chairs.

3. OUR FRIENDS. What would life be worth without friends? It would be difficult to imagine one without friends. In the story of the rich man and Lazarus—the dogs came and licked the beggars' sores. These became his friends and companions in the apparent absence of a friend among humanity. Somewhere, sometime, someone has been our friend in an hour when we sorely needed one. Great are those friends who encourage others to be and to do their best. Such friends should arouse in us a sense of deep gratitude.

4. OUR SCHOOLS. Practically every boy and girl in America today is assured a high school education. Some have more privileges than others in this respect. Some accept their privileges and some do not. That which makes it possible to span our continent with bands of steel; the driving of palaces across ocean-deep; and the flying through space, makes the difference between the Indian who roamed our land before Columbus discovered America, and today. The cities, towns, and hamlets which dot the countryside with buildings ranging from one story to the Empire State Building, are made possible by our educational opportunities. Thank God for these every day.

5. OUR SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS. Paul declared that all spiritual blessings are found "in Christ in heavenly places." (Eph. 1:3). We thank God for Christ who came to this world as our Saviour. We thank God for the gospel, the power of God unto salvation. (Romans 1:16; Matt. 28:18; Mark 16:15,16) Let us not only thank God for his blessings this day, but every day.

CONCLUSION There is a story told about the sinking of Lady Elgin off the shore of Lake Michigan. A brave young fellow from the University, located nearby, saved a score of people from the watery grave. He endured extreme suffering, caused by exposure that awful night. The saddest part of the story is that not one of those saved that night ever sent a single word of appreciation or sympathy to him. Jesus said one time, "Were there not ten? Where are the nine?" Perhaps one of the saddest things to greet the Master's all-seeing eye is that of ungrateful people who enjoy the bounties of life, but who never pause to give thanks. God is allowing us one more day to give thanks for his manifold blessings. Let us learn the lesson of Paul, "In every thing give thanks!"

PASTURE WEED CONTROL PAYS DIVIDENDS

Weed growth in Texas pastures is heavy this fall. G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist, says these uncontrolled weeds use from four to eleven times more water for growth than grasses. They rob your livestock of good grazing since weedy pastures produce very little forage for winter use.

To have more grass for next year's grazing, control weeds by spraying with one pound of 2,4-D per acre. Usually one application will give good weed control throughout the growing season. Weeds must be sprayed in early spring when they are about six inches tall and growing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tension and James and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tension and children of Idalou were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denson and children in Anton recently. The W. H. Tensions are parents of James, Billy, and Mrs. Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown of Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Brown of Tulia, have been enjoying a few days' visit with relatives down state.

Pasture weed control costs about \$2 per acre.

Many demonstrations indicated that grass produced from two to ten times as much as unsprayed ones. To cite an example, says Hoffman, a demonstration who spent \$2 per acre for increased grass. This amount growing over a ton of forage for a cost of \$2. The price of grass hay is \$10 per ton, asks Hoffman.

Have more grass for next year and less weedy pastures by planning a range pasture weed control program. See County Agent LeDrew for information about chemical control and pick up a book on how to make a pasture sprayer. He also has information about other range management practices which will pay dividends, advises Hoffman.

Advertisement for Quaker State Super Blend Motor Oil, featuring an image of the oil can and text describing its benefits for various vehicles.

Advertisement for Morris Pharmacy, featuring an image of a pharmacist and text promoting their services and products.

Advertisement for Douglas Flower Shop, featuring images of Christmas centerpieces and corsages, and text describing their offerings.

Advertisement for Douglas Flower Shop, featuring text describing their Christmas centerpieces and decorations.

Large advertisement for H. E. Wilson Grain Co. featuring the text 'Thanksgiving Day' and 'We pause in our labors to give Thanks.' It includes illustrations of a Native American and a Pilgrim.

Advertisement for Frigidaire Refrigerator-Freezer, featuring an image of the appliance and text describing its features and styling.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1959' and other fragments.



above is Club President, Mrs. George Tenth Anniversary Celebration held last Wednesday. Waiting to be served is Mrs. Horace Edmonson, a guest from Tulia.

Century of Progress Study Club Celebrates Anniversary with Tea

November 11, 1959, the Century of Progress Study Club observed its Tenth Anniversary with a tea at the home of Mrs. Jack Morris. Mrs. Garland Francis and Mrs. Morris were co-hostesses.

Attending the meeting were a number of guests, including three former members of the Century of Progress Study Club, Mrs. Norman Dudley, of Hart, Mrs. Eugene

Riddlehuber, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, of Silverton; members of the 1925 Study Club of Silverton; Mrs. Horace Edmonson, of Tulia; the speaker, Mrs. Bass; and fourteen members of the club.

This is Thanksgiving, So What?

by Rev. Frank Story

We are in the week of Thanksgiving. What does it mean to us? It could be true that in a turbulent world, too many of us are saying, "This is Thanksgiving day, so what."

In biblical record, the old Jew had many ceremonies that symbolized his gratefulness to the Divine for His goodness, mercy and leadership, for the old Jews thought God was leading them even when they did not particularly follow as closely as He was leading.

However, this day is the one Holiday of religious significance that originated in our country and with the immigrants thereto. It was born here.

The Pilgrim Fathers came to the bleak shores of this uninhabited and uninhabited land because they were religiously oppressed in their homeland. They wanted to develop a place where they could work and worship as they were led of God. Thus they were ready to sail into a vast ocean in insecure boats to attain this for which they had dedicated themselves.

Landing in the early winter, their accommodations were so meager that about one-third of their number died and were buried and the mounds levelled in order that the red man would never be sure of their remaining strength.

When the singing of the birds and the swelling of the buds assured them spring had at last arrived, they seeded a huge farm of twenty-one acres to grow that which was to sustain them the next winter. Harvest seemed good to them and they deemed it only right that they set apart a time in which to thank their God for His goodness to them.

What a challenge to us! This is Thanksgiving Day; So What? We have a most bountiful harvest in most instances. We have a wonderful governmental system. We have religious freedom. Our day offers to us opportunities of every nature. This is Thanksgiving Day. So What! We have the privilege of leading those who are less fortunate to know a better and more sustaining way of life. To us is given blessings innumerable which we can enjoy only as we share with those who need.

This is Thanksgiving Day. SO WHAT! Let us use this day to reveal just how grateful we are for a whole year by rededicating ourselves to the service of God, Man and Freedom, both here and wherever man needs what we have to offer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ziegler of Fort Worth, spent the Veterans' Day holiday here with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele. The ladies are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitfield visited Mr. and Mrs. James May in Quitaque Sunday afternoon of last week.

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here and there by Dooya Read

Thanksgiving is one of America's oldest holidays and surely one that is definitely American. What do we have to be thankful for? First of all perhaps we are thankful for family, home, friends, and the many other things that come instantly to mind. But there are many things for which we really are thankful that we do not think much about. How about that house, even if it is old, where you have room enough for beds for all of the family. In some countries children do not know what it means to sleep alone in a bed. In Russia, as progressive as they claim to be, very few families have a house alone. Two, three, or more families live in a house if it has more than one bedroom.

over half the people in the world do not know the meaning of having all the food they can eat. If they have sufficient to keep body and soul together, that is all they expect.

Isn't it wonderful to belong to the white race. Over half of the population in the world does not.

With our good homes, enough food, our American democracy, and all the good things we have, are we doing everything we possibly can to make the world a better place for people who do not have as much as we. If people are really thankful for the blessings they have, how do they show that they are thankful.

At least we should express our thanks in some way, don't you think?

Mrs. Gordon Montague and Jennie of Plainview, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith. The entire party visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and children in Memphis in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and Stevie, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, spent Thursday night of last week here with his mother, Mrs. Cora Donnell, who returned home with them for an indefinite visit and probably the whole winter.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, who have been staying in the Redin apartment since the fire in the Baptist parsonage, are now staying in the home of Mrs. Cora Donnell until the new parsonage is completed.

L. B. Richards, of Abilene, a former Briscoe County Judge, fell in Abilene on Saturday of last week, breaking his right hip. Sid Richards was in Abilene from Saturday evening until Monday and reports that his father underwent surgery Sunday morning, November 15, and is doing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elrod of San Angelo, are the parents of a baby daughter, weight 9 pounds, born there at 11 p.m. Monday, November 16. Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mays, of Abilene, are guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Elrod left Silverton about noon on Tuesday of last week to spend a few days in the home of their son and family, the F. A. Elrods.

Mrs. J. L. Webb came home from the Plainview hospital on Friday, November 13. She is recuperating from recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perry have been recent week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry in Midland.

'Like Apples of Gold'

by Glenna Wilson

For so many things we are thankful. Never, could we list them here. Yet, we want to mention just a few.

We enjoy each day of the year. . . The grateful heart of a loved one. . . The trusting eyes of a child. . . Familiar sounds that surround us. . . And a friendly, neighborly smile. . . The beauty that's all around us. . . More than our eyes can behold. . . Inspiring books that are written. . . With truths their pages unfold. . . We rejoice today and are thankful for the clean, fresh air we breathe for sweet and tender memories. . . So often we care to retrieve. . . The refreshing sound of raindrops. . . Or warm, glowing rays of the sun. . . And our own fireside in the evening. . . After the day's work is done.

"Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms." Psalms 95:2

Mrs. O. D. Peden of Lubbock, came Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Martin, who came home from the Tulia hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell, Jaunice and Dorothy, of Wheeler, visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Rowell and other local relatives on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haverty were in Plainview on Monday. He has not been feeling too well and went for a check up with a doctor.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boling, Jimmy Boling, Sheri Riley, Mr. and Mrs. John Boling of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling and children, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing of Quitaque.

C. R. Vinson, depot agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, returned here to work on Monday after an absence of several weeks of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Vinson, who have a home in Childress, are now at home in the Fowler Apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Mrs. H. P. Rampley spent the week end of November 14-15 with Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Rampley and children in Roswell.

James Wylly of Pierre, South Dakota, a student at A.C.C. in Abilene, spent the week end here recently with his grandfather, Bill Watters, Mrs. Watters and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Washington and family and Mrs. C. O. Washington, of Tullia; Mrs. Billie Watson and Mrs. James Watson, of Springlake; and Mrs. Farris Martin attended a public meeting at Flomot on Tuesday evening of last week. A musical program was given by Mr. Washington, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Martin, singers, and Mrs. James Washington, pianist. Freewill offerings were made to the Flomot Cemetery Association.

Miss Judith Slavik, a teacher in the local school, spent the week end with relatives and friends in Nazareth.

David Strange was sick early this week. His mother, Mrs. Theodore Strange and grandmother, Mrs. Ray Thompson, took him to the doctor in Tullia on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Williams of Haskell, a sister to Mrs. John Vaughan and M. C. itchens, has fallen recently and is in an Anson hospital where she is being treated for a back injury. Mrs. Williams and the late Mr. Williams formerly lived here.

D. T. Northcutt attended a P.G.C. meeting in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Mmes. M. L. Welch, Bill Long and Carrol Welch were in Amarillo on Monday of ast week.

Messrs. Roy Morris and J. L. West went turkey hunting near Miami on Monday of last week.

Messrs. Runt Sweeney and Bud Vaughan were in Amarillo on Monday of last week.

Mmes. Runt Sweeney and Bud Vaughan were dinner guests of Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

Mrs. Homer Ragland, Jr. of Lockney and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan went to Quanah Friday evening for a week end visit with relatives. Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Hom-

CARD OF THANKS

We cannot find words to express our feeling of thanks and appreciation to all of the good people of Silverton and surrounding communities for all their expressions of sympathy, desire to help and good wishes of encouragement shown by all the cards, visits, gifts, phone calls and flowers Berton has received since his accident. Through prayer and friends a person can come through a great deal.
For now, just a simple "thank you" to the best people on earth.
Berton Hughes and family

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Two keys and chain on holder from Cage implement, Corpus Christi. Owner may claim by paying for ad. tfe

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN ROAD MACHINERY

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS, addressed to the County Judge of Briscoe County, at Silverton, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 14th day of December, A.D. 1959, for the purchase of the following described road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said County, to-wit: One new grader with the following specifications; Heavy duty Tandem drive powered with diesel engine of not less than 115 HP; standard moldboard with power slide shift; cab, heater, hour meter, lights and power steering, equipped with 1300 x 24 - 12 ply tires.
Successful bidder will be required to take in trade one Allis Chalmers motor grader Model AD - 140.
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Such SEALED BIDS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said County.
The Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
This notice is given in strict compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts 1931, Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, and all amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas.
J. W. LYON, JR.
County Judge, Briscoe County, Texas.

er Ragland and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meeks of Quanah, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnston in Hollis, Oklahoma. The Meeks family formerly lived here. Mr. Johnston is the father of Mmes. Vaughan and Meeks.

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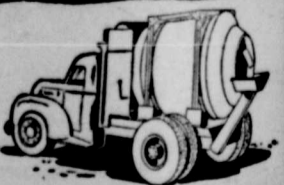
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For light and air; sweet sense of sound and smell;
For ears to hear the heavenly harmonies;
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