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### **Origin** of Thanksgiving By IDUS ENGLAND Minister Church of Chrirst

The term Thanksgiving has long since lost its real significance. It is more commonly called today "Turkey Day," and turkey day has come in modern American to be simply a "legal holiday," which to some means merely a cessation of laborrs. to others maybe homecoming at the Alma Mater, while to others feasting and merriment, to to still others revelling, carousing or ever crime. To very few is it a day of celebration, because it is doubtful if the masses who observe this day would really realize what and why we celebrate the last Thursday in November.

But that is America, the United States of America, "a government of the people, by the people, and for the people." A nation whose foundation is the four freedoms, and one of those four freedoms (that of religion) be ing the origin of Thanksgiving.

In the year 1620 a little band of Pilgrims disembarked from the May flower at Plymouth now in the state of Massachusetts. These were not the first emigrants to land on American soil but prervious efforts at coloni zation of this country had failed. This group of people had a very good reason for coming to America. They came as religious outcasts fleeing from persecution, or as restless souls worsted at politics, or un able to gain a living at home. In this new world they were practically their own political and governing body, and their only fears in matters religious were the hostile Indians who would attempt to prey on them at their religious gatherings Shortly after their arrival they were beset by the severe cold of winter. the hardships of livelihood that ac Thanksgiving Features Sunrise companied their lack of preparedness to meet it, and in addition to this was sickness, and constant fear of the Indians.

An undaunting faith in God helped them to persevere through th winter and the following farm seaso when they prospered in their labor at tilling the virgin soils.

Having completed successfully this ROBERT LEE-BRONTE BALL GAME Thanksgiving Day in various ways. Still others plan to participate in the first year being blessed with a abundance of physical needs, hav MAIN ATTRACTION FOR HOLIDAY some have indicated that they plan brogram wind here at home. ing had religious freedom, and have ing made friends of enough of the Indians to feel securely established in this new world, they called in th



On the first Thanksgiving Day the Pilgrims knelt and gave thanks to God for His mercy and guidance during their first year in a new land . . . a land of plenty that was free from oppression and persecution. The hardships they endured were many, but their faith in Him was strong enough to overcome any obstacle. The roots they planted were deep and from them have sprung the greatest nation on earth.

In their humble way they gave thanks for the things that most of us take for granted as our due. They offered prayers of thankfulness for the freedom of worshipping as they pleased; they gave thanks for being given the opportunity of settling in a land of plenty. These are the things that we as Americans are blessed with from birth.

Let us, then, on this Thanksgiving Day, take time out and give thanks for our many blessings. Let us thank Him for the courage of our forefathers and for their faith. Let us all give thanks for the privilege of living in a land of plenty where freedom reigns with liberty and justice for all. And lastly, let us offer thanks for a Thanksgiving table that is filled with an abundance of food - a picture that is seen in few other countries throughout the world.

Bronte citizens will celebrate atives and friends out of town.

Some have indicated that they plan program which has been arranged

ing message.

# I-B Keeney Spuds in; 2 Percifull Sets Pipe

Humble No. 1-A Olive Mae Keen- Another location was staked on the ey, Bronte Field well, was completed Tercifull place this week. The No. 3 this week and the rig was moved. Percifull is east of the No. 1 and is However, no official figures as to the scheduled to be drilled to 5,500 feet. production of the well have been re- Plans call for it to be made into a leased

moved their rig Monday to the new was finalled this week for 27 barrels location, which is known as the No. of oil and 62.1 barrels of water in 1-B Olive Mae Keeney. Plans were 24 hours. Production is from the to spud in this new venture either Strawn formation at 5,520 to 5,525 Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday feet. norning

Hickok & Reynolds No. 2 J. A. Percifull set surface casing at 600 45 gravity oil in 24 hours. Gas-oil feet Monday. Their plans were to be drilling ahead below that depth today

## **Blessings of Year** Have Been Many

#### By REV. V. D. PRICE Pastor, First Baptist Church

Most of the countries of the world have a Thanksgiving Day-even though all of them do not fall on the last Thursday in November as ours does. It is most appropriate that peoples of all countries have certain seasons of thanks and that we exercise care lest we forget the Source

of "every good and perfect gift." What a mean thing it is for anyon to sin aganist God in ceasing to be grateful or failure to express hi gratitude at all times.

None of us will fail to appreciate the unusual blessings we have enjoyed in the past year. Let's not forget those many little things which make life worth living; and, most of all, may we remember that the greatest blessings are spiritual ones. As the poet has put it in the following words, Americans have much cause or thanks:

#### THANKS BE TO GOD

With gratitude we lift our voice to praise God's glorious name, To Thee who lifts the fallen up, restores the sick and lame. We thank Thee for Thy bounteou store that meets our every need, Above all else for Thy dear Son who still does intercede

We praise Thee for Thy watchful A Sunrise Service at the Methodist care, Thy providence and grace Church has been planned as a com-

the home for all the free,

as not to yield to Thee.

the order of Thy realm;

and seek to slay and maim,

gas well. McQueen & Clevenger Drilling Co. Humble No. 3 Sallie Odom Estate

William Hamm, Jr., No. 1 S. L. McNay registered 146.6 barrerls of ratio was 1,286-1 and production was rom 5,290 to 5,331 feet. This well is in the Fort Chadbourne pool over in Runnels County. .It is three and three-quarters miles east of the Humble No. 1 Odom, the field open-

Last available report on Barnsdall Oil Co. No. 1 Findlater- Webb was that they were drilling below 3,260

C. H. Murphy No. 1 R. C. Russell, wildcat north of Robert Lee, was reported to be running 143 high in omparison to a wildcat failure to he southwest. It was drilling below 5,328 feet in shale

### DISTRICT FFA CONTESTS HERE **ON DECEMBER 10**

The District Leadership Contests for FFA chapters will be held in Bronte on Saturday, Dec. 10. The contests will begin at 9:30 a.m. Teams from Big Lake, San Angelo, Robert Lee, Bronte and probably Eola and Eden will be present.

J. T. Henry, local agriculture eacher, said this will be the first time Bronte has been the host school or the district contests. They will be held in the agriculture building.

Two divisions of each contest will be conducted. There will be contests for the FFA group and the Greenhand group in each of the following subjects: chapter conducting, farm skill demonstrations and FFA quiz. Banners will be awarded to the winners in each division.

BELVA STILL IMPROVING

Little Belva Karen Rippetoe is still mproving, according to a letter from her mother this week. Mrs. Rippetoe said that she could not help but have hopes that she will be cured of the cancer with which she is stricken.

Indians and all gathered together a feast of their abundance and had a possible.

And so it was through the sacrifices, and precedent of this little championship.

band of Pilgrims (the fathers and Interest in the game is always mothers of American liberty and high and the colorful rivalry between freedom) that our present National Holiday exists. FINES ARE PAID

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#### COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

and David Word was fined \$22.00 Some time ago an article appeared Monday of last week on charges of in Copper's Farmer in which the drunkenness. Complaints against the OB; E. Rusk, LH; Gentry, RH, and ships were more in evidence than cross bred sheep program in Coke two were filed by Frank Keesee, dep- Sandusky, FB. Bronte reserves are County was discussed. The agent's uty sheriff. Charges were also filed office has received several letters in against Claude L. Coulter and Fraak response to this article, some want- Coutler of Trent for drunkenness by ing to purchase Suffolk rams and George Wrinkle. The two were supothers awtning to sell. Our latest posed to appear before Justice Robletter is from Mesa, Ariz., in which nson Monday, but at last report they the breeder wants to sell some pure- had not showed up.

bred Suffolk spring bucks. Any rancher interested in these should contact the county agent's office.

READ THE WANT ADS

Mrs. James Keeney and small daughter of Big Spring are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keeney.

Monday in Jutsice Robinson's court

## HUMBLE PERSONNEL GUESTS AT SATURDAY BARBECUE

The personnel of the Humbel of- potato salad, frijole beans, son-of-ofice in Colorado City were the main gun, pickles, onions, bread, coffee guests at a barbecue given Saturday and other "trimmings."

in the city park at Bronte. The bar- Short speeches were given by Ed becue was given by the McQueen & Cumbie, L. T. Youngblood and Wal- are sure the girls wil lhave another Clevenger drilling crew and the fol- ter Dabbs of the Colorado City Humlowing landowners who have oil wells ble office. Occasion for the barbecue half-time of the Thanksgiving Day Scott last Tuesday night at the home Caperton, Earl F. Glenn, Binks Mcdrilled by the Humble company: J. was that this territory is being chang- game. L. Brunson, R. E. Hickman, Mr. and ed from this district office to the Mrs. Charlie Keeney, O. L. Johnson North Texas district and the recently and Mrs. Nannie Ash. C. E. Earnest completed No. 1-A Olive Mae Keenis the tool pusher for the McQueen ey is the last well to be drilled under the Colorado City office. & Clevenger crew here.

An estimated 500 persons attended Music by Snuffy Smith of San An- time. and enjoyed barbecued beef and goat, gelo was given during the barbecue and other guests, including out-of-

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pittman and town guests and members of the Mcbaby of Liberty are here visiting his Queen & Clevenger drilling crew law and helping with their new baby Danny, Noel and Billy Scott, Tommy whom they will visit and he will al- Wylie has refused the offer and wit- Patteson of Ballinger are representparents and other relatives this week. were introduced.

ball game will be the Thanksgivfootball game with plenty of thrills ing entertainment for a large part of for the spectators. The game will day of thanksgiving-thanksgiving to Bronte and Robert Lee. Although be played here on the Elbert Steph-God for having made all these things both teams are out of the race for enson Field tomorrow afternoon. the district championship the game Statistics give the Robert Lee

The traditional Bronte-Robert Lee the two teams always provides a good

annually decides the Coke County Steers a slight edge. They have won four games and lost four, scoring 73 points to their opponents' 83. Bronte

has two wins and seven losses on their record for the season with 62 points to their opponents' 138. Earl McKeown was fined \$26.80

Probable lineups for the Bronte Longhorns: Vaughn, LE; Brown, LT; Lasswell, LG; McCutchen, C; Ash, RG; Rusk, RT; Snead, RE; Hester, Wilkins, Winn, Whalen, Waldrop, land, whither they could have re Franklin, Caudle, Thomason, Brown turned the previous April, with the and Phillips. Jack Price and W. N. Caddy are coaches for the Long- have had far more of material blesshorns.

Service and Football Classic

Probable Robert Lee lineup: Varna- to England? J. Sheppard, C; Lofton, RG; Bruton, RT; McGallian, RE, and Roe, Hood, Hamilton and Mauldin in the backfield. On the reserve list is Bacan, Davis, Brown, Carwile, Bloodworth, Simpson, Cox, Davis, Mont-

son, Odom, Roberts, McAdams, and conscience. Martin. Mike Hughes is coaching the Steers. SURPRISE PARTY

The Bronte band and pep squad will perform at the half and those

who saw the Armistice performance

played. has been visiting her sister. Her sis- Walter Scott, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul ess. ter has been in ill health for some Good and their grandson, Fred Bruce,

son who was born last week.

The First Thanksgiving

#### By REV. ALVIN R. MAULDIN Pastor Methodist Church

while others say they will visit rel-

Reflection on the facts of the First Thanksgiving is quite revealing. It was not a thanksgiving for an easy time and for plenty. More than half

of the heroic band of pioneers had died during the first hard winter. A few crude huts had been erected to live in, and a small amount of grain had been harvested.

The prospects of additional hardhope of comfort and plenty. In Eng-

FOR MRS. SCOTT

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sailing of the Mayflower, they could

ings. Why then did they not return

religious belief than the established at their Friday night meeting, Nov church, and would have met with 18, in the home of Mr.s Clark Glenn persecution for their persistance in near Tennyson.

worshipping God in a different way. On the program were Mrs. Francis ker, Kirkpatrick, Wink, Austin, Dun- Why were they thankful? They were Pruitt with "Freedom and Peace" as thankful for life and opportunity, and her subject and Mrs. Charlie Phillips especailly for freedom to worship with "It Pays to Be Thankful" as her Creek Reservoir project by the City gomery, Havins, Thetford, Robert- God according to the dictates of their subject.

> Mrs. Jack Belcher, were present for the meeting. A refreshment plate of hot tuna sandwiches, pear and cheese

Mrs. Maurice Thoming, gave a surand the following members: Mmes. treat in store for the fans at the prise birthday party for Mrs. Faye James Allen, Louis Bridges, R. T.

full, Charlie Phillips, Francis Pru-Mrs. Robert Knierim returned this Maraschino cake and hot chocolate itt, Roy Robinson, Frank Sayner, R.

Dorothey Scott, Junior Pruitt, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKown and Lulu DuBose, Mrs. M. A. Scott, John son left this week for Yuma, Ariz, would actually be under water. Mrs. J. O. Raney is in San Ange- Rogers, Mrs. Ida Rogers, Juanette where they will spend the winter. lo visiting her daughter and son-in- and James Coalson, and Kenneth, Mr. McKown has relatives there fered \$30 per acre for the land, but San Angelo and Paul Petty and T. G.

Thoming and the hostess.

affair for the day. Rev. V clouds, we can behold Thy face. D. Price, pastor of the First Baptist We thank Thee for the storm and Church here, will bring the morncalm, for gain as well as loss, For adding to our stock of grace and It was pointed out that the service

burning up our dross. is for all denominations and everyone is invited to attend. In addition We thank Thee for our native land,

to Rev. Price's talk, there will be several other numbers appropriate And pray that none may be so vair for the occasion.

We praise Thee for the talents giver Of course, in the afternoon, the big and crave Thy help each day event on the docket for Bronte is the That we may use them as we should, annual Turkey Day football game with Robert Lee. A story giving the and ample increase pay. details of this event will be found in We thank Thee that we still believe another place in this paper. that Thou art at the helm, Most all of Bronte's merchants That out of chaos Thou will bring

will close for the day.

THANKSGIVING IS THEME OF MEETING

A sentence prayer for Thanksgiving was the roll call answered by

was scheduled to hear arguments and set a fair price Tuesday on land to be used in construction of the Oak

of Sweetwater. A hearing was held last Thursday but nothing was agreed upon. The

er of Sweetwater, visited the site Saturday. The land involved is part of the

19,000-acre Odom estate and is own of the hostesses. Several games were Cutchen, Ben Oglesby, Noel Perci- ed jointly by Mr. and Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Nettie Curry of Ballinger. It is located about ten miles northweek from San Antonio where she were served to the honoree, Mrs. H. Sims, Bon Spoonts and the host- east of Bronte near the old Butterfield Trail. Sweetwater is seeking to condemn 1,022 acres of the ranch. although only 469 acres of land

work there during the winterr months. nesses for him have testified that \$100 | ing Wylie.

Thee and the result wilt Thou restrain

Though dark the clouds and fierce the storm and high the billows roar, We know thou wilt guide us through and bring us to the shore. Once more we render Thee our thanks and still do watch and pray, We'll do our best, stand every test and wait eternal Day."

-Selected

Perhaps it will be acceptable if And though men strive in bitter hate we seek to show our thanks as we Thou wilt make their wrath to praise offer them.

PRICE FOR OAK CREEK LAND dore, LE; P. Smith, LT; Plumlee, LG; Because they were of a different members of the Junior Study Culb TO BE SET AT TUESDAY HEARING

> The three-man appraisal commis- per acre would be nearer a fair price sion, appointed by Judge Jeff Dean, for the land.

Wylie took the stand late Thrusday and said that the construction of the lake would remove some of the best grazing land from his property and thereby decrease the value of the remaining land. He also delared that his livestock would be orced to go below the dam for watering purposes, a distance of more than two miles.

Sweetwater proposes to leave him the mineral rights on the land, but he maintanis that they would be practically useless under the lake. Humble Oil & Refining Co. is drilling on the land at the present time.

The commission which will set the price to be paid for the land is composed of Frank McCabe, R. B. Allen and W. W. Ivey. Sweetwater is represented by City Attornrey H. R. Bondies and Ney Sheridan, Jr., as-The City of Sweetwater has of- sistant attorney. Scott Snodgrass of

Two guests, Mrs. Dale Glenn and

salad, ritz crackers, cookies and spiced tea was served to the guests

commission, together with a representative of C. H. Wylie and anoth-

Mrs. Ara Scott and her daughter,

#### Page Two

Euterpean Club Has Meet Thursday in Sweet Home By MRS. CHARLES RACSDALE

Autumn leaves and a Thanksgiving theme were carried out in the hour

decorations last Thursday in the hom of Mrs. L. W. Sweet when she wa hostess to the Euterpean Club of At Seated Tea Blackwell, Mrs. R. V. Copeland, president, presided over the busines inceting.

Mrs. H. C. Raney was leader for shower held in the home of Mrs. H. Coke County Soil Conservation Dis a "Stop, Look and Listen" program. O. Whitt. Hostesses were Mmes. The roll call was "A safety first slo- Whitt, C. R. Smith, Cecil Kemp, H. gan." "A Charge To Keep I Have" A. Springer and Gayle Hufsutler. was sung by Mines. Owen Colvin, Austin Jordan, Joe Weddle and J. Mrs. Kemp and registered in the Roy Sanderson. Emily Post's code of bride's book, presided over by Mrs. traffic courtesy was given by Mrs. Hufstutler. Open faced ritz sand-Vernon Copeland and a poem, "Cour- wiches, cakes and coffee were served tesy," by Edgar A. Guest, was read from a table centered with an ar by Mrs. Charles Ragsdale.

Mrs. Cecil Smith conducted a mo- in a crystal basket on a mirror re-Mrs. F. S. Youree.

Copeland, P. G. Dabney, Austin Jor- her gifts.

dan, B. R. McCarley, O. Z. Porter, Charles Ragsdale, H. C. Raney, J.

Roy Sanderson, W. C. Shamblin, Cecil Smith, Joe Weddle and F. S. Yource

Jean Liles Honored

Jean Liles, bride-elect of Frank Wojtek, was honored Friday night

Nov. 18, at a seated tea and bridal Guests were met at the door by rangement of yellow chrysanthemun

tor quiz and "A Thanksgiving Pray- flector. Mrs. Springer poured the er" by Edgar A. Guest was given by coffee and Mrs. Smith assisted with stock. He plans to increase gradual the serving. A refreshment plate was served to The guests were seated when Miss

one guest, Mrs. Cletus Hyatt and the Liles and her mother came in. They following members: Mmes. Owen were presented with corsages by the Colvin, R. V. Copeland, Vernon hostesses and then Miss Liles opened

## THANKSGIVING DAY-

In observing Thanksgiving this year and every year, we are carrying out a tradition handed down by our forefathers. It is hoped that we will always be able to observe this day in a free land. Let us strive to uphold the American traditions which have been given to us.

The personnel of this bank wish for everyone a most joyous and feasty Thanksgiving.

We Will Be Closed All Day Thursday Please Arrange Your Business Accordingly





House decorations were yellow and The Bronte Enterprise white arrangements of chrysanthe

> Miss Liles is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Jess Liles of Brornte and has been employed by the West Texas Utilities Co, here until recently Mr. Wojtek is one of the owners o the Texas Theater. Date for the

> W. E. Burns, a supervisor of th trict, sold his lambs last week weigh ing 85.4 pounds pay weight. Mr Burns started his conservation ranch ing program two years ago and ha made noticeable recovery of the better grasses, A. V. Sheppard states To overcome the drought effects o last year, Mr. Burns cut his livestock down to about 85 ewes and five cow per section, to give his range gras a chance to get ahead of his live v the livestock, keeping his eve of is grass.

"Nine acres of Dixie Wonder wir er peas on my farm is getting of o a good start," said O. T. Colvis T seeded the peas in rows this Fa nd they are up to a good stand Divie Wonder winter peas is a dee ooted annual legume that is beneficial as a soil building crop believe that landowners are goi to have to find some legume that ca be used to build up our soil," Col

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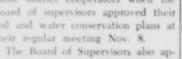
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DEA ANIMALS oved a group of landowners around

> nd water conservation plan on 3620 cres of cropland and rangeland.

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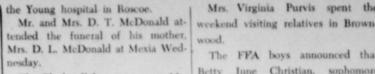
Havrick for assistance with the de elopment of their plans. The landwners are W. G. Cresap, H. M. stevens, B. W. Waldrop, J. W. Laenske, and L. C. Robbins. They ade application to the Board of upervisors for assistance with planing and applying a complete soil

HERE'S BLACKWELL

#### By MRS. CHARLES RAGSDALE

Barry W. Wilhelm, two year old on of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Wilhelm, vas admitted to the Hendrick Menorial Hospital Saturday as a polio atient. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilhelm re his paternal grandparents. Mrs. Ed McDonald is a patient in

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The Blackwell boys won over Mcstudent, was elected FFA sweet-Cauley 27 to 12 Friday afternoon at Blackwell. That was the last game hearrt. Others in the race were Betof the season. They will start the ty Jane Spence, Junior and Anna basketball season Monday. Bell Hurt, freshmen.

Johnnie Sweet is visiting in Dallas. Mrs. Susie Hill, Mrs. Charles A. G. Craver of Blackwell and Ed- Ragsdale and Mrs. Annie Hargrave gar Waggoner of Hylton went to visited in Robert Lee Monday. Mason County for a deer hunt this Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whitehead ar visiting relatives in Dallas. week.

Mrs. Virginia Purvis spent the The FFA boys announced that Betty June Christian, sophomore

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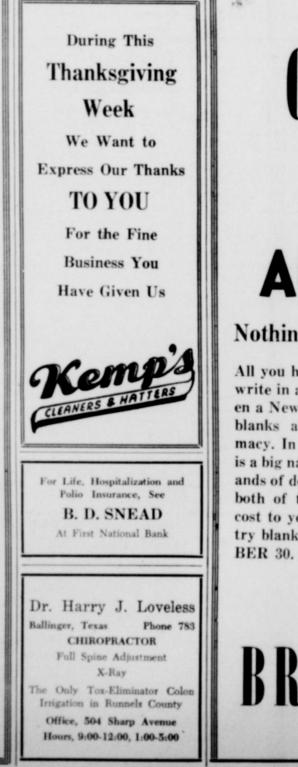
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part of Sims' complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan. aces were completed last week on D. M. Montieth, E. F. Glenn, Tige R. H. Sims' farm. The terraces are Richards, C. C. Boecking and Will Thomason are landowners that beame district cooperators when the

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# THE AMERICAN WAY

While the thoughts of most of us naturally turn to turkey when we think of Thanksgiving Day, it is well for us to also think of the blessings that are ours personally and as a people.

First, we should be thankful that we are Americans. No country on the face of the earth has been more richly blessed than our own United States of America. Next we should be thankful for the privilege we enjoy of living in this fine community! True, there are some things we may not like about our own community just as there are some things we don't like about the way our national affairs are conducted. This should be a challenge to us to participate more actively in efforts to correct these situations. One needs only to sojourn away from home for a while to learn that "the old home town" is a pretty good place in which to live after all.

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This year, in particular, all of us should be truly thankful. Strife, turmoil and uncertainty still afflict many of the people of the world in spite of all our efforts to make the world peaceful.

There are still many problems for us to solve here at home, but these are as nothing compared to the hopeless conditions faced by many peoples of the world today.

Grateful that we are privileged to associate and do business with the people of Coke County and its territory, we, the firms and individuals whose names appear below, desire to give public thanks and expression to the above thoughts at this Thanksgiving season.

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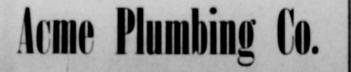
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first Thanksgiving Day were humble and sincere ... they were prayers that gave them courage to carry on in the face of hardships and privation. On this Thanksgiving Day, then, let us offer prayers of thankfulness and ask for the divine faith that leads to a better and more peaceful world.

> The Personnel of This Firm Wish for You a Bounteous Thanksgiving

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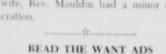
## HAYRICK HAPPENINGS

By MRS. AUBREY DENMAN

Those visiting in the J. W. Labenske home over the weekend were Mir. and Mrs. W. D. Labenske and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birkmorer and little daughter, Brenda, all returned home Tuesday from Kerrof San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. ville where she underwent surgery Billie Dan Labenske of Rankin.

last week. She was reported doing fine Monday. While there with his Mrs. Barton Waldrop is at home again after being under treatment of wife, Rev. Mauldin had a minor op

a doctor in Christoval. Mary Dean Cresap came home dur ing the Armistice Day holidays.



AND

SUNDAY

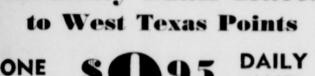
Aubrey Denman Friday night. A covered dish supper will be served.

Linda Henry is on the sick list

this week with a case of the mumps.

Mrs. Alvin Mauldin was to have

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The Hayrick WHD Club member and their husbands, as guests, will American Royal Grand Champion Steer meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs.



KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI — This smooth, beefy Hereford steer, finished perfectly, and a 19 year old FFA boy from Oklahoma, proved the winning combination of the 1949 American Royal Livestock Show held here, October 15-22. The fat steer Grand Championship went to Bob McKinley of Dale, Oklahoma on his Hereford, Herschel's Pride. The 1190 pound winner was selected by H. H. Kildee of Iowa State College from some 350 steers of all breeds. In addition to the regular show premium money, Bob won \$700 from a feed manufacturer and \$500 from the American Hereford Association. Herschel's Pride was purchased at the close of the show by the Williams Meat Company for \$1.50 per pound. In addition, they pur-chased de Grand Champion Carload of fat steers, also Herefords, for \$61 per cwt.

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### Congratulations to Former Coke Man Writes Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fantozzi of Prize Winning Book

oliet, Ill., on the birth of a baby boy, Carl Coke Rister, noted author and borrn Oct. 13 at St. Joseph's Hos- Listorian who was born in Coke pital in Joliet. The maternal grand- County at Hayrick, was recently presparent's are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vin- ented with a \$500 runner-up award on of Bronte. The paternal grand- by the Texas Institute of Letters ather is Dominic Fantozzi of Joliet. for his book, "Oil, Titan of the South-The baby weighed 8 pounds and 13 west

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Francis Card written and recounts the rush for ember 18, at 3:05 a.m. in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed pounds and 8 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Card of Auburn, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Raney of Bronte.

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San Angelo on the birth of a son, oil riches in the Mid-Continent and Arnold Francis Card, Jr., Friday, No- Gulf producing areas. It traces de velopments from the time of the Indians through the first wildcatting to recent explorations. Rister was not a Coke County cit-

izen long, as his father, pioneer preacher and carpenter at Hayrick, noved to San Saba County shortly

#### Kickapoo WMU to Meet December 3 at Church

The Kickapoo WMU met at the nurch Saturday, Nov. 19. In the ibsence of the president, Mrs. Eula Holman presided. The group sang "Down at the Cross" and, after a short business session, Bro. Thurmond taught the lesson on the 18th chapter of Acts.

Present were Mmes. Eula Holman, Marshall Stephenson, Garland Spencer, Monroe Alexander, Noah Pruitt, Ida Warner, Cullen Clark, Trruman Parker, Claude Beaver, a new member, Mrs. Francis Pruitt, and four children.

Mrs. Garland Spencer dismissed



Specials Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

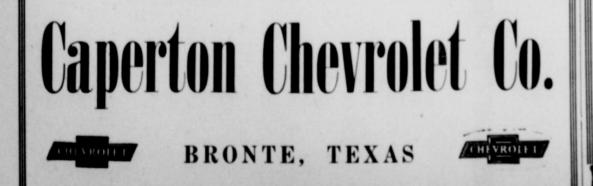
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