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Jest some thoughts

And the day has arrived when people stuff until they are miserable, and put on the five pounds it has taken them six weeks to lose—and call themselves happy.

There's always a question of just what to do with the leftovers, and many recipes given to prepare them so they will be delectable. Our Mother walked into our office Monday and said, "Know what to do with leftover turkey?" When we replied we didn't she responded, "Eat it."

Now this is about the best idea we have heard, saves dragging out all the ingredients for those fancy recipes, going to the store and spending a bundle to buy things to make the leftover bird look appetizing, and then you have the whole mess to throw away. So this year, why not try just eating the leftover turkey.

Right now, that sounds very delightful. We can think of nothing better or more appetizing than leftover turkey and pumpkin pie and whipped cream—but then, we haven't eaten our big feast of the year yet.

About this time of the week each year, our mouths water and we can even smell the cornbread baking, and vision the luscious fare to be placed on the table. But by Friday, we are so miserable and full of rich foods, we vow we'll never eat again.

We don't either, until the next meal.

This is the story of the American Thanksgiving—tables loaded with food enough to feed an army. It's also the story of America—we know of no one who doesn't pause to thank our Creator for all the bountiful blessings.

We always figure if you don't pause to thank God for what you have to eat—be it a little or a lot—there will be less next time—or maybe nothing.

So, we move off the page once again, and wish our many friends and readers a very happy Thanksgiving Day.

We Give Thanks This Special Day...

The days dawn bright and cool, and crisp and clear. The nights are filled with a million shining stars—the sure sign that fall is with us once again.

And with the advent of the season comes the day of

Harvest and Appreciation

A harvest edition of the Ropes Plainsman—the advertising is a "thank-you" from all the businesses listed—who invite you to continue to patronize them when in need of their services.

The ads are a way of letting our readers know they are in business to serve. A way of telling you of the products they handle and they would appreciate you visiting them.

Today is the one day a year set aside for giving thanks. We are happy to be joined by the following merchants listed in this week's edition of the paper:
Ropes Food Store
Riojas Dept. Store
Ropes Shamrock
Murphy's Enco, Lubbock
Ellis Pharmacy, Levelland
Pioneer Natural Gas Co.
Southwestern Public Service

United Fund goal lagging

The United Fund goal for Ropesville and area is \$750, and the campaign is lagging, according to reports by Pete Pettlet, chairman of the campaign in this area.

A portion of the funds are returned to the Ropes community, such as \$250 annually for the Community Center, plus the operation of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H programs, etc.

Your contribution is one hundred per cent deductible, besides the many opportunities it provides for all the useful programs it helps.

If you have not contributed, you are asked to contact Larry Jackson, Larry Chaney, Jerrod Shockley or Pete Pettlet, and they will be happy to take your money.

Let's help Ropes meet its goal—and in turn, perhaps Hockley County will meet its goal. The amount asked for certainly is not much, considering the size of our area.

LOST—Glamese cat with no front claws. REWARD. Contact Mr. or Mrs. Joe Harris.

Thanksgiving. The day set aside each year to give thanks nationwide for our bountiful harvest—and for the many blessings we share in our country.

The time when friends and families gather to enjoy a

Brown Tire and Radiator, Wolfforth
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From Levelland:
John's Irrigation
Levelland State Bank
The Spot
Auto Service Center
Ellis Pharmacy
Levelland Savings & Loan
O'Conner-Strickland Motor Company.

An invitation

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ream request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Pamela Sue, to Mr. John Lawrence Talley on Saturday, the 27th of November, at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Ropesville.

Booster Club Meets

The Booster Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1971, following the ball games for a short but important meeting. Be sure to attend.

Community-Wide Brotherhood Service

COMMUNITY-WIDE BROTHERHOOD SERVICE
First Baptist Church - Sunday evening, Nov. 28, 7 p.m.

For a number of years a community-wide Thanksgiving Service has been held in one of the participating churches on Wednesday evening which directly precedes Thanksgiving Day. Of late, however, this date has not been an opportune one since many of those who plan to be

feast of all the good seasonal foods, and visit, perhaps for the first time since last Thanksgiving.

There can be no doubt about the meaning of Thanksgiving, it is appropriately named to the season and day. A heritage handed down to us by our forefathers, we should keep this time of year for just what it was originally meant—to give thanks to the Almighty for the food we enjoy on our tables—and for our many freedoms.

Gained through the hardships of the Pilgrims, we are reaping what they sowed. And, as they paused for that first harvest to thank God for their very lives—and the ability to eke sustenance out of the here-

Eagles defeat Sundown for 4-B Co-championship Friday

The Ropes Eagles closed out their 1971 grid campaign with a 22-8 victory over Sundown on the home turf Friday night. The victory was good for the co-championship in district 4-B, but Wilson will represent the district off its first-down edge in their 6-6 deadlock played the first of the season.

Sammy Belew started the Eagle's victory surge, as he ran 35 yards for a first-period touchdown. With 18 seconds left in the opening stanza, Wes Bradshaw hit Larry Shannon with a 38-yard pass for another TD.

In the second, Sundown's Dusty Bownds was tackled in his end zone for a safety. In the fourth, Ropes closed out its scoring with Shannon carrying over from the one. Bradshaw passed to Archie Jordan for the two extra points.

Sundown got its only TD when Bounds hit Randy Winfrey with a pass good for

four yards. The same combo clicked for two extra points.

tofore untilled soil, so should we be thankful.
We have heard many, many times the hardships faced by these brave people who had enough faith to make the treacherous journey to a strange, uninhabited land, where they knew not what might befall them. The stories of their success was the beginning of our great land.

As you gather to ask the blessing, remember those less fortunate—remember all the many things we should be grateful for. Then remember that each day following should be filled with hope and prayer, for whatever you desire is your for the asking if provided with enough faith and certainty that it will come to pass.

Congratulations to the Eagles for their very successful season with the pigskin. A hearty congratulations to the coaches, too.

VACCINATION OUT—Compulsory vaccination for smallpox has been lifted by the State Board of Health as a requirement for entering school.

Required immunizations effective next January 1 include for grade school pupils diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, rubella and measles (if the child hasn't had measles). The U. S. Public Health Service recently held compulsory smallpox immunization is no longer necessary in the U. S. since risk of the disease is so small here. Last known cases were in 1949 in the Rio Grande Valley.

out of town for Thanksgiving are not able to attend. Hence, the change in arrangements.

The theme of the service this year will change from Thanksgiving to that of reclaiming the Christian Christmas. Reverend Sam Elrod will lead the worship service, Alvin Walker, music director of the First Baptist Church, will direct the music; Rev. Jesse Sepeda will have the evening prayer; and Rev. Car-

rol Jones will deliver the sermon. The evening offering will be used to minister to the distressed and needy of the community and to those who come to the churches to help.

The services will close with fellowship and refreshments provided by the congregation of the host church. Everyone is invited to participate in this worship service and share in this ministry of love.

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Upchurch services conducted Saturday

George Melvin Upchurch, 41, a Ropesville resident for a year and a half, was pronounced dead on arrival about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday of last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Justice of the Peace Charles Smith conducted an inquest and ruled death due to a heart attack.

Services were conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday in First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery directed by White's Funeral Home.

A native of Randlett, Okla., Upchurch moved to Lynn County from Blue Ridge about twelve years ago. He was a ginner.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva; two daughters, Susan of the home and Mrs. Roger Lee of Levelland; four sons, Jimmy, Danny, Ronnie and Gary, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Martha Upchurch of Tahoka; four sisters, Mrs. Geneva Martin of Blue Ridge, Mrs. Darrell Rough of Grants Pass, Ore., Mrs. Ruth Ware of Lubbock and Mrs. Ruby Rhoads of Houma, La.; and one grandson.

Mrs. Bob King of Lubbock is visiting her nieces, Flora Martin and Elsie Berry

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We would like to take this means of thanking everyone who visited, browsed and shopped in our "Country Store" which was held in the Jackson building. The entire Methodist Church extends their thanks to everyone who helped to make this, our first venture, into a success. Needless to say, we who worked, enjoyed every minute of it.

We already have plans in the making to hold a "Country Store" again next year in November and it will be bigger and better as we will have a longer time in which to prepare and make things for sale. This will be a fun opportunity to buy some of those unusual hand-made Christmas gifts early.

Again, let us express our gratitude to the Ropes Community for your participation.

The ROPES METHODIST CHURCH

Notice

Mayme Rasberry announced this week that the Gin Cafe will be open every Sunday, beginning November 28th until the ginning season is over.

Musical at Meadow

Country and western musicals are currently being held at Meadow each second Saturday of the month. The time is from 8 p.m. to midnight in the Baker building. Everyone is invited to attend with all family members.

ROPES Personals

Miss Flora Martin, post master, is progressing nicely and will soon be able to be back on the job after having a broken bone in her foot.

Joyce Dorsett of Brownfield was in Ropes Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs. While there, she and Mrs. Hobbs went to Lubbock on business.

FOR SALE--Watkins products, vanilla extract, black pepper are on hand, other items available by ordering. See Mabel Hobbs or any other Tops member.

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Rites for mother of L. McCann

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in Smith Memorial Chapel in Levelland for Mrs. Sarah McCann with the Rev. J. H. Halford of Ballinger officiating, assisted by Dale Self of Levelland and the Rev. J. Doug Thomas, pastor of College Avenue Baptist Church in Levelland.

Interment was in City of Levelland Cemetery under direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCann, 91, a long-time resident of Levelland, died about 12:15 a.m. Wednesday in Colonial Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

A native of Lampasas, she moved to Levelland in 1932.

Survivors include four sons, Herbert of Harbor City, Calif., Frank of Abilene, Harold of Fort Worth and LaVern of Levelland; two daughters, Mrs. Lola Dressler of Levelland and Mrs. Bessie Potter of San Gabriel, Calif.; 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

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 Shawn Carter
 Bart Bradshaw
 Scott McNabb
 B Honor Roll
 Patsy Salas
 Jimmy Chambers
 Allen Curham
 Marc Moore
 Willis 5A
 Dale Kahlich
 Nancy Schoepf

B Honor Roll
 Carol Blackmon
 Ruben Cardona
 Elisabeth Merkle
 Becky Pierce
 Elda Quintanilla
 Matt Roberts
 Rusty Schoepf
 Moore 5B
 A Honor Roll
 Kenneth Chambers
 Doug Willis
 Mary Jane Cruz
 B Honor Roll
 Brad Norrell
 Mary Cruz
 Sharon Dalton
 Angela Glenn
 Beth Satterwhite
 Timmons 6A
 A Honor Roll
 Donna Marcy
 Steven Sims
 John Cowan

B Honor Roll
 Dana Cavazos
 Allan Miller
 Sechrist 6B
 A Honor Roll
 Kim Lemon
 Garm Means
 B Honor Roll
 Kathy Chambers
 McWilliams 7A
 B Honor Roll
 Bobby Brunson
 Susan Gutierrez
 Belia Gonzales
 Tanner 7B
 A Honor Roll
 LaWana Smith
 B Honor Roll
 Kay Witt
 8A
 B Honor Roll
 Adrin Snider
 8B
 B Honor Roll
 Jeff Arnwine
 Debbie Johnson
 Ricky Streety

Ropes School Cafeteria Menu

Nov. 29 - Dec. 3

MONDAY—
 Barbecued Chicken on Bun
 Baked Beans
 Buttered Spinach
 Sliced Peaches
 Milk
 TUESDAY—
 Spaghetti and Meat Sauce
 Green Peas
 Buttered Corn
 Fruit Cobbler
 Hot Rolls and Butter
 Milk
 WEDNESDAY—
 Fried Chicken
 Scalloped Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Peanut Butter Rice Krispies
 Hot Rolls and Butter
 Milk
 THURSDAY—
 Enchiladas
 Pinto Beans
 Cabbage and Carrot Salad
 Pineapple Slice and Cookie
 Cornbread, Milk
 FRIDAY—
 Hamburgers
 Potato Chips
 Pork and Beans
 Lettuce and Tomatoes
 Mustard, Onion, Pickles
 Fruit Cup, Milk

Ropes Housewives Bowling Standings

Standings as of Nov. 18, 1971
 TEAM:
 T & M Trucking
 Ropes Co-Op
 Bower's Butane
 Mansfield Service
 Jackson Insurance
 Opdyke Co-Op
 High Team Series:
 T & M Trucking
 High Team Game:
 Ropes Co-Op and Bower's
 Butane (Tie)
 CLASS A
 High series - Lola March (551)
 High game - Lola March (211)
 CLASS B
 High series - Naomi Bullin
 (463)
 High game - Naomi Bullin
 (186)
 Bowlers of the Week:
 Bobbie Butner and Shellie
 Mayfield.

 Mrs. Mabel Hobbs and her
 granddaughter, Kathy Hobbs,
 were in Lubbock Saturday vis-
 iting Mrs. Inez Price in a hos-
 pital there.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce,
 Randy and Becky, Mr. and
 Mrs. R. N. Sullivan were in
 Edmonson Sunday attending
 the 82nd birthday dinner for
 Mrs. Sullivan's sister, Mrs.
 T. R. Dykes of Plainview.
 Thirty-two relatives attend-
 ed.

 Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lorange
 of Greenville just returned
 from a few days visit in Hobbs,
 N. M., with her sister, Mr.
 and Mrs. Frank Baird. On
 their return trip they stayed
 in Plains with Mr. and Mrs.
 Edgar Whitehead. Presently
 they are visiting in the home
 of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White-
 head and their nieces and
 nephews in Ropes.

 Mrs. Inez Price entered
 a hospital in Lubbock last
 Wednesday. She returned
 home Sunday.

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Levelland

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen visited in Levelland Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Vivian Roberson, who was preparing for her Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Roberson has won the prize for the past two years.

The Hobby Club will meet on December 1 (Wednesday) in the home of Bobbie Arnwine at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring Christmas ideas or decorations and gifts to make.

Joe Vaughn, husband of the former Carol Baxter, (granddaughter of Mr. Nichols), died during the night Monday of an apparent heart attack. He was on a run in his truck. No other details are available at this time.

Mr. Vaughn was approximately 40 years old, and lived in Lubbock.

The Ropes high school band received a II rating in a contest. No. I ratings were given in Class B schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield spent Thursday night in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

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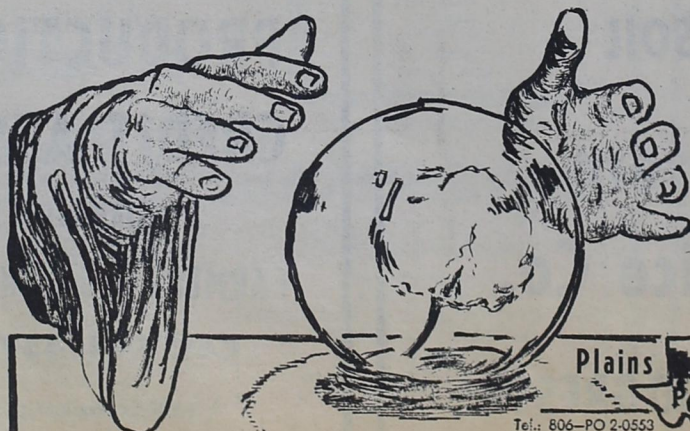
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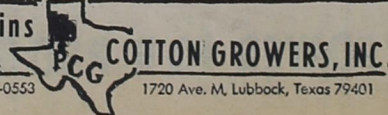
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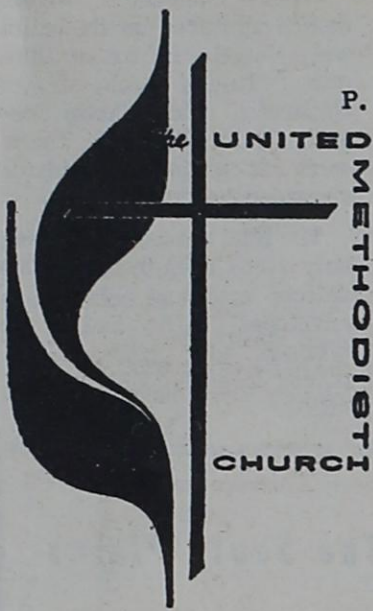
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FIRST UNITED
METHODIST NEWS

Calendar Events:

Sunday, Nov. 28—Community-
Wide Brotherhood Service
at First Baptist Church,
7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 30 — Lubbock
District Conference at First
Methodist in Lubbock.

Wednesday, Dec. 1 — Fellow-
ship Discussion Groups.

Sunday, Dec. 5—Harvest Fes-
tival with Basket Dinner in
Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, Dec. 8 — Council
on Ministries, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 13 — Women's
Society of Christian Service
Christmas Party

FELLOWSHIP
DISCUSSION GROUPS

This is the last of the Fel-
lowship Discussion Groups of
the year. The groups will
meet in the homes designated
by the Host Families and at
the time set by them. The
suggested time is 7:30 p.m.
The discussion theme will be,
THE INCARNATION AND
CHRISTMAS. A suggested
reading connected with the
discussion is entitled, THE
FOOLISHNESS OF CHRIST-
MAS.

A copy of this article and
the suggested outline of pro-

cedure for the meetings will
be available for every family
Sunday morning, November
28, in the foyer of the church.
The Parchman and Shannon
groups will meet together.

LUBBOCK DISTRICT
CONFERENCE

Officials and other interest-
ed members are invited to at-
tend the Lubbock District Con-
ference which meets Tuesday
evening of next week in First
United Methodist Church in
Lubbock. This is a dinner
meeting with very stream-
lined reports and brief busi-
ness considerations. The pro-
gram will consist of a two-
way dialogue type presenta-
tion by an ordained minister
and a well-informed layman.

The minister, William Mc-
Elvaney of Northaven United
Methodist Church of Dallas,
will give his version of the
job of the pastor and what he
expects of his laymen. The
lay person will in turn pre-
sent his/her understanding of
the role of the lay person
and what the layman expects
of the pastor. A question and
answer session will follow
in which both the speakers
and audience will participate.
Special dinner music will be
provided.

The Lions Club held their
regular meeting Monday, Nov-
ember 15.

Stanley Shockley and Danny
Curry presented an outstand-
ing program on their Scout-
ing trip this summer to Tres
Ritos. There were eight boys
from Ropesville made the trip.

Those who attended were
Stanley Shockley, Eagle Scout;
Roy Don Dodson, Eagle Scout;
Danny Curry, Life Scout; Jer-
ry Drake, Life Scout; Danny
Carpenter, Life Scout; David
Carpenter, Life Scout; Scott
Drake, Star Scout; and Charles
Chambers, Star Scout.

Stanley Shockley told of the
pack trip the boys made with
seven boys from Lubbock. The
fifteen boys made a fifty-three
mile pack trip into the moun-
tains. The trip lasted for
four days and three nights.
During this trip the boys
worked a total of ten hours
on conservation practices.
They spent most of this ten
hours cleaning up litter that
others before them had left.
This was all done to earn
the "Fifty Miler" merit
badge.

Danny Curry demonstrated
the use of the pack that they
had used on the trip. They
had to carry everything they
needed to eat and sleep in the
area for the four days and
three nights.

Both Stanley and Danny
agreed that the most interest-
ing thing about the trip was the
beautiful scenery they saw
and the worst thing they ex-
perienced was their own cook-
ing.

The leader of the Ropes
Scout Troop No. 563 is C. T.
McCormick. The Lions Club
sponsors the scout troop and
J. T. Drake, Roy Carpenter
and James Chambers provided
transportation to and from
Tres Ritos for the boys.

Guests at the meeting were
introduced by Pete Pettlet and
included Sherman Taylor, M.
M. Ellyson and Jim Johnson
from the Redbud Lions Club
in Lubbock; Milton Kirksey,
Zone chairman of Lions Club
and Lion Boss Billy Bob Hob-

good from Wolfforth.

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tend.

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News of area men in service

U. S. FORCES, GERMANY (AHTNC)—Army Private First Class Fred Castilleja, 20, son of Siallo Castilleja, Route 1, Meadow, is participating with more than 11,000 troops in Exercise Reforger III in Germany.

He is an assistant gunner with Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 63rd Armor of the 1st Infantry Division at Ft. Riley, Kan.

The "Big Red One" Division consists of three brigades. The 1st and 2nd brigades are based at Ft. Riley

and the 3rd brigade is permanently stationed at Augsburg, Germany.

The men of the 1st and 2nd brigades, with support units, flew to Germany to join the 3rd and move to the exercise area extending from Munich to near the Czechoslovakian border. Emphasis in the exercise was placed on testing procedures for receiving, assembling and deploying army units once they arrived, rather than on rapid air transport from the U. S.

In the field maneuver phase

of the exercise, units of the 1st Infantry Division and the Canadian 4th Mechanized Battle Group engaged in simulated combat with the "Aggressor Forces" of the U. S. 1st Armored Division (regularly stationed in Germany) and the German 35th Panzer Grenadier Brigade.

Exercise Reforger III is the third annual operation in the series. The exercises are designed to fulfill U. S. commitments to NATO and those made in the 1967 Tri-lateral Agreement between the U. S., The United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany.

TGSPB ELECTION RESULTS

Results of the biennial election of the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board were released following completion of the vote count. Four directors were elected for a six-year term on the Board of TGSPB. They were C. C. "Pap" Reed of Kress; A. R. Dillard of Hereford; Gerald McCathern of Hereford; and Worth Jones of Hart.

The canvassing committee included K. B. Parish, chairman of TGSPB Board; Judge Rodrick Shaw, Lubbock County Judge; Bill Gunter, District

Agent, Texas Extension Service; and Bob Gray, representing Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, John C. White.

Other candidates whose names appeared on the ballot were Melvin Barton of Dimmitt; Charles Heck, Jr. of Nazareth; and Martin Gossett, Jr. of Dumas. There were 61 write-in candidates recorded from the ballots.

The total number voting was only 1,065 even though 28,000 ballots with post paid return envelopes were mailed to farmers with extra ballots placed in each county agent's office.

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Tower files objection to payment limitation changes

A recent correspondence from Senator John Tower to Reed A. Phillips, director of Commodity Stabilization Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA, opposes a proposed change in the limitation of payments for government price supports. The letter was released today.

Following is a text thereof:

This letter is in reference to an invitation for written comment applicable to "payment limitation" for the 1972 crop-year and recommended changes as suggested by the

United States Department of Agriculture and printed in the Federal Register, Volume 36, Number 195.

Our nation's farmers are repeatedly subjected to various changes in their operational procedure and have readily accepted their responsibility. They continue to produce in major abundance so that our citizens may enjoy well-balanced diets at a low cost. They are to be commended for their efforts and success. Many of the changes which are demanded of them are decreed by na-

ture; others by local and state governments.

In the past, however, our farmers have been able to depend with some degree of regularity on a farm program passed by the United States Congress for a period of three years without any major change. This is no longer the case, as is evident by the legislation repeatedly introduced which would limit their income from government price support payments. I am sure they have reached a point at which they must prepare for a year-to-year operation, and many of them know it to be impossible to farm successfully under these terms. Not only do our farmers depend on a three-year program for financing, but the lending institutions likewise made decisions based on the

three-year program. To change this in the middle of a multi-year program tremendously compounds the problems of farming.

I must urge that no change be made in the payment structure to our nation's farmers such as is currently proposed and ask that any future change be delayed until the formulation of the new three-year farm program. As a Senator from a major farming state, I hope you will give my opinion serious consideration before taking action on the proposed limitation of payment alterations.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each and everyone for the many kindnesses extended me while I was in the hospital. The lovely cards, visits and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Mrs. Sid Price

Another large apple crop now being harvested in various sections of the U. S. assures plentiful supplies of fresh apples for after-school snacks and pushes apples to the top of the October Plentiful Foods List. Other foods included on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's list are canned applesauce, apple juice, fresh pears, canned pears, potatoes, pork and eggs.

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