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## Local Girl Vies For Title



SAN ANTONIO-- Diane Fitzgerald, an 18 year old blonde beauty from Plains, has been selected as a contestant for the 1970 Texas Watermelon Queen Contest November 29th--December 2nd here at the Hilton Palacio Del Rio.

The queen contest will be held in conjunction with the annual convention of the Texas Watermelon Growers and Distributors Association.

Miss Fitzgerald is a graduate of Plains High School and currently is a student at South Plains College at Levelland. She is 5 feet-4-1/2 inches tall and weighs 115 pounds. She is the daughter of Commissioner & Mrs. Johnnie L. Fitzgerald of Plains.

The Plains beauty has won numerous contests including Junior High Halloween Queen, Yoakum County Rodeo Queen, Miss Plains High School Band Sweetheart, Plains Basketball Queen, Homecoming Queen, Caprock Beauty of South Plains College and runnerup for Miss Plains High School and College Rodeo Sweetheart.

Miss Fitzgerald also was selected "Most Likely to Succeed, Most Friendly and Best groomed, and runner up for Class Favorite."

She has been active in club work, was a varsity cheerleader for four years and participates in volleyball, baseball, golf, powder puff football and horseback riding.

Watermelon growers, shippers and receivers from throughout Texas will attend the convention and queen contest.

The Texas Watermelon Queen will represent her state in the National contest February 28th - March 3rd at the Royal Sonesta Hotel in New Orleans.

## Alton McGinty Becomes Member of Block & Bridal Club

Alton McGinty, son of Mr. & Mrs. A. E. McGinty, has become a member of Block & Bridle Club at West Texas State University. Six weeks of pledging were required of each of eleven pledges accepted. On November 6th, all eleven pledges were formally initiated into the club, an organization to promote Animal Science and emphasize the importance of agriculture to the nation. Alton is currently a Junior at W. T. S. U. and is majoring in Agriculture Business and Economics.

The Block & Bridle club help sponsor many activities and programs of public interest. Currently, they are involved

with a program called "The Nance Ranch Project." This ranch was donated to the Ag school at West Texas and is designed to do research in livestock and crops. Seeing as this has just started, Dr. Charles Smallwood, Dean of the new School of Agriculture at W. T. S. U., is trying to raise money to get this project underway. Information can be obtained from Dick McGinty.

If interested in helping farmers and ranchers learn new developments and techniques pertinent to this area of the state, stop in and read the portfolio that Dick has. We are asking your cooperation in order that we may help you.

## School Cafeteria

Beginning Monday December 7, 1970, each person eating in the school cafeteria must have a single ticket to exchange for the meal.

Tickets are to be purchased at the cafeteria office.

They may be purchased in any quantity desired. Each student ticket must be signed on the back by the student for whom it is purchased. If desired, students of grades, Kindergarten through eighth grade, may let their homeroom teacher assist with the safe keeping of unused tickets. A safe and systematic plan has been devised for this purpose.

Some high school students and/or adults may wish to purchase tickets on a daily basis. They may do this when they report for lunch.

Students who have paid for meals in advance will be issued full credit toward the purchase of new daily type tickets.

s/G. D. Kennedy  
G. D. Kennedy  
Superintendent



## Christmas Card Operation

This is the time for Christmas Card Operation. Donations are to be used for beautifying our cemetery.

The Christmas Card Page will appear in the Plains Review on December 23rd.

You may send your contributions to Box 83 in care of Mrs. Glen Morehouse, drop by Cogburn-Young Hardware or see any member of the Plains Dirt Gardeners Club.

Donations must be in by December 23rd.

## Band Boosters

The Band Boosters will meet Monday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Jerry Warren, reporter, wishes to announce that they still have fruitcakes for sale. Perhaps you are looking for gift ideas or maybe a delicacy for holiday entertaining. If so, these fruit cakes are just what you need. Call Pearlita Carothers, president of the Band Boosters Club, if you would like to make an order.

Mrs. Carothers would also like to remind you of the standing invitation to join the band booster club. Even though the marching season is over, there is still a definite need for your support.



## New Cashier at Plains Bank

Mr. R. M. Garothers, President of the Plains State Bank announced that Mr. C. L. Young of Lockney, Texas, has joined the Plains banking staff as cashier. Mr. Young will replace Mr. Cordell Huddleston, who resigned in October to join Canyon State Bank at Canyon, Texas.

Mr. Young started his banking career at the First National Bank at Brownfield. He moved to the Ozona National Bank where he was employed for six years as assistant cashier.

Mr. Young comes to Plains from the First National Bank at Lockney, where he has served the past two years as assistant vice president.

Mr. Young is married and his wife's name is Lou Ann. They have two children, a girl, Lisa, 7 years old, and a boy, Mark, 2 years old. The family are members of the Church of Christ Church. He was a member of the Lions Club at Lockney and is transferring his membership to the Plains chapter. Mr. Young and family will reside at 102 E. 2nd Street in Plains, in the home they have recently purchased.



A long and hard battle was fought and lost Tuesday night when the Plains Cowboys met the Denver City Mustangs on the basketball court. The final score was 77 for Denver City and 49 for Plains. B. Youngblood, from Denver City, was high scorer with 21 points. Plains team scored as follows:

G. Randall	4
E. Moore	2
T. Byrum	7
G. Livesay	7
J. Lowe	5
C. Carter	5
T. Winn	8
T. Chandler	2
R. Ramos	9



"I SEE IT BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT!"  
Says Bruce Lester  
and Charles Fisher.



COTTON BALES ON FIRE

## GIN FIRE

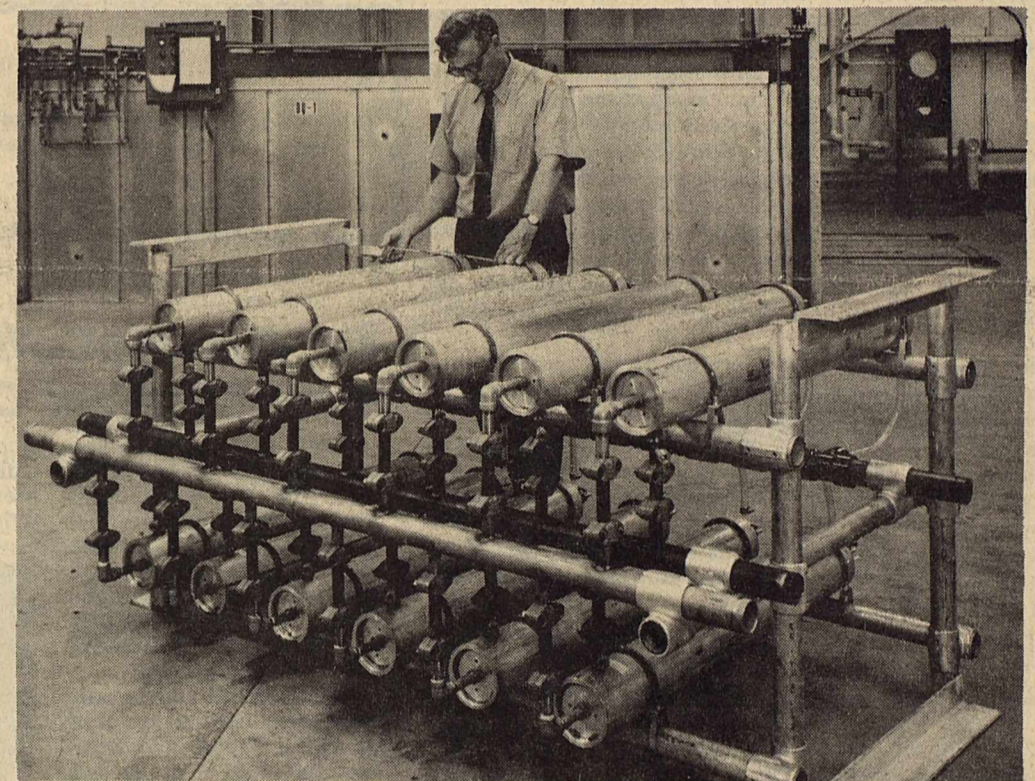
The peace and tranquility of Thanksgiving Day in Plains was suddenly interrupted by the shrill screech of the fire siren. Firemen left their dinner tables, friends and relatives in answer to the call of a fire at the D.C. Newsom gin.

The fire broke out on the loading dock at the southeast corner of the gin building where

the baled cotton awaited shipment. With a strong southwest wind the entire dock was soon in flames. Through the efforts of the fire department the fire was contained to the dock. As the bales were soaked and the flames extinguished, the smoldering bales were trucked to the southwest barren corner of the gin property, two blocks from

the gin building. The 45 burning bales were a total loss. Approximately \$500.00 damage was sustained to the building consisting of windows, tool room, roof and sheet metal around the dock.

In spite of the high wind the fire was prevented from extending to the 75 or 80 trailer loads of seed cotton on the yard.



A dozen B-9 permeators mounted in a simple rack form a 25,000-gallon-per-day module which takes less than 25 square feet of floor space and is less than 4 feet high. The modules may be stacked for compact plant design, now in operation at the Plains Desalination Plant.

## DuPont News

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.--Three major developments in the field of brackish water desalting were announced here today by the Du Pont Company. All concerned the use of hollow fiber reverse osmosis devices for the production of potable water.

Robert M. Glover, Jr., manager of "Permasep" Products, announced:

--the signing of agreements with the Permutit Company and with the Industrial Equipment Division of Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton as distributors for "Permasep" permeators, --the commercialization of the B-9 permeator, a new smaller, more productive version of Du Pont's hollow fiber reverse osmosis device and --the signing of a contract for a municipally purchased 150,000-gallon-per-day reverse osmosis water treatment plant for Greenfield, Iowa.

For now, Du Pont's own sales organization will be responsible for the municipal water supply market in the United States and the industrial market in areas not covered by Permutit.

"So often," Dr. Wartel said, "reverse osmosis is touted as a total answer to water treatment. We don't see it that way. We see 'Permasep' permeators as one highly effective segment of total water treatment."

"In order to insure that reverse osmosis devices are properly incorporated in initial designs and matched in performance and capacity to the remainder of the system," said Dr. Wartel, "we felt it essential to associate with firms expert in the manufacture and installation of total treatment facilities."

The B-9 permeator represents the first of a series of new reverse osmosis equipment to be installed in Greenfield during the first half of 1971. The 150,000-gallon-per-day plant will be used by the city on a stand-by basis initially, supplementing good surface water sources during peak demand periods.

Greenfield is located in an area where the demand for good is constantly rising, while good surface water supplies are dwindling. Peak demand periods outstrip the available surface water supply, and brackish well water must be blended with good water.

"The decision made by Greenfield is as farsighted as any I've seen by municipal officials," said Dr. Wartel.

"The city is installing reverse osmosis equipment to convert brackish well water to good drinking water in order not to lower its present water quality standards," Dr. Wartel said. "As the need for more well water arises, additional reverse osmosis equipment will be added on an incremental basis."

There will never be a need to install excess capacity as a hedge against future demand and the city will always have water which exceeds U.S. Public Health Service Standards. The B-9 permeator represents

## Family Day At Fitzgeralds

The Thanksgiving holiday was quite a family day at the Roy Fitzgerald home. Turkey with all the trimmings, was served to Raymond and Nancy Fitzgerald and family, Lillie B., Buster and Don Simpson, Maynard Fitzgerald, Jane and Debbie Skaines from Louisville Kentucky, Roynell and Walt Wiggins and children from Roswell, New Mexico, Bill and Terry Fitzgerald of Plains, Vennum, Judy and children from Santa Rosa, New Mexico, and J.P. and Ann Jackson and family from Artesia, New Mexico.

Friends of the J.P. Jackson family, were on their way home for the holidays when their car began to give them trouble. They joined the family festivities at the Roy Fitzgerald home instead. This added nine more to the family table.

Mrs. Lucia Walsler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald, was the only member of their family unable to attend the annual get together. Mrs. Walsler's husband was in a car wreck.





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Letters are always welcome when accompanied with the name and address & space is available.

## Editorials

As was announced in The Plains Review on November 25th, the fate of the Du Pont desalination plant, which has been operating in Plains for the past 18 months, will now rest with the voters of this city.

It is conceded that voters should be informed of the issues of any election. It is vitally important that the voters be thoroughly informed of all the factors of this issue before going to the polls. The issues of this election will not only concern the initial cost of the present installation, but the facts regarding the cost of operation and amortization, economical benefits to the users, the health benefits to be derived from the improved quality of the water supply, as well as the potential industrial improvements made possible by the improved water quality.

There are many rumors being circulated concerning both the operational costs and the city's inability financially to purchase the plant. In general, these rumors are basically lacking in factual support. The actual facts regarding these matters are available from the records maintained at the City Hall to anyone who is sufficiently concerned to seek them.

In conversing with the citizens from various parts of the city it is noted that there has been few, if any, comparison tests made by the citizens of the quality of the water during the times of total treatment and non-treatment or partial treatment of the water. Such tests can easily be made by observing soap requirements and cleanliness results of household appliances; cooking results of foods difficult to cook and occasional checks by tastes.

A thorough check of all the pertinent factors concerning this important matter should be made by each of the voters before formulating an opinion, either pro or con.

The concern of the citizens of Plains for their water supply, both present and future, will not only decide the fate of the water plant, but will also be the deciding factor in the fate of the city of Plains.

In dealing with the important matters facing the City of Plains today, it is highly important that they be met with facts rather than rumors.

**Boys & Girls**  
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**Santa Claus**  
North Pole



Santa Claus  
North Pole

Dear Santa Claus:  
Would you please bring me a Daisy B.B. gun and some B.B.'s, and a bubble shield for my mini-bike helmet and an Electro shot arcade game and some football shoulder pads.  
Thank you.

Your friend,  
Greg McCravey  
Rt. 1  
Plains, Texas

## Friendly Chats With Faye McConnell

A smile costs nothing, but has many rewards.  
A frown rewards nothing, but has many costs.

Thanksgiving Day was a wonderful day at the McConnell home. Our first thoughts were to go some place to spend the few days we had off, but after talking it over, we decided that there was no place like home, and it was therefore doubly satisfying to welcome that good old traditional holiday -- Thanksgiving.

Not only did we give thanks for the holiday, but also for the abundance of love and good will that God had so bountifully given to us and that we could send these thoughts to all neighbors and friends in our prayer of thanks. We realized that we had material blessings in abundance, for which we duly gave thanks.

The complainers who hold these things in low esteem, perhaps because they have taken them for granted or are too poor in spirit to appreciate them, should realize that Thanksgiving Day is the day that helps to enrich the lives of everyone, and that there is nothing like an old-fashioned Thanksgiving turkey to stimulate appreciation of the good things that we are privileged to enjoy.

A quote by Representative Thomas S. Kleppe of North Dakota seems appropriate for our Thanksgiving Day. It is as follows: "America's balance sheet is good. Whatever our problems, this is still the best place in the world to live. We don't build barriers and fences to keep people from leaving the United States. Instead, millions of people from less fortunate countries are clamoring to get in. America must be doing something right, despite what the critics may say." To this, we say Amen.

What do we do with our leisure time? In spite of the filthy peddlers we read more good books, attend more concerts of serious music, spend more time in museums, donate time as well as money to charity and education.

Beamiks and rioters may get the headlines (unfortunately) but the decent hardworking Americans go quietly on their way, making this country the envy of the world.

"Did you know?", asks Commerce magazine, "It took sixty years and eleven presidents before the federal government spent \$1 billion in a single year. Now this prodigious feat is accomplished in just two days."

Jake: "Dear, I really don't believe you can ever teach that stupid dog to obey you."

Dorothy: "Nonsense, darling. Just remember how obstinate you were when we were first married."

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

With poise and expectation, look for the good in every experience.

## Dr. Bill McCollough New Medical Chief

Dr. Bill McCollough was elected president of the Five County Medical Association last week and will assume his duties after the first of the year. The local M. D. has served vice president and secretary of the medical group in past years.

Dr. McCollough is well known in medical circles in West Texas and serves the northern part of Gaines County, part of Terry and Yoakum Counties and has many patients from Seminole. He operates the Seagraves Clinic Hospital.

The local physician is also well known in flying circles, and owns and flies his experimental plane. Dr. McCollough recently was a judge at a National Aerobatics Contest and also was an associate judge at the International Experimental Aircraft show in Minnesota.

He is a member of the Baptist Church and also belongs to the Seagraves

Rotary Club. Dr. McCollough was a long time member of the Seagraves Independent School Board of Trustees and was hon-



ored in October by the Board and administrators at a halftime program for service rendered to the school. A plaque was presented to him by the board.

Dr. McCollough is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma Medical School and was one of the first to study open heart surgery.

The medical association is composed of doctors from Gaines, Terry, Yoakum, Dawson, and Lynn counties.

He is married and the couple have two children in school in Seagraves.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

To you, many nice people of Plains and a few old sore-heads and die hards: As of December 1, the Fixit Shop will close for an indefinite time.

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## Bridal Courtesies



Mr. and Mrs. Morgan A. Noble of Denver City, Texas are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Carol, to Billy Cordell Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Taylor.

Miss Noble is a 1968 graduate of Denver City High School and Mr. Taylor graduated from Plains High School in the same year. Both are attending West Texas State University in Canyon.

The wedding is scheduled January 1, 1971, in the home of the bride's parents with Reverend John Ferguson of the Denver City First Baptist Church officiating.

## Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss D'Lynn McGinty, bride elect of Michael E. Whitten of Dallas, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Saturday, November 21, in the church parlor of the East Grand Baptist Church.

Special guests included the mother of the honoree, Alma Lynn McGinty of Plains, Texas; her sister, Mrs. Jay Bryson, Odessa, Texas, and the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. A. E. Whitten and her daughter Judy. Mr. Whitten's two grandmothers who reside in Dallas, were present.

A white and hot pink decorative motif was used. The serving table was laid in white

net over a hot pink cloth, with miniature pink nosegays caught at intervals on the draped skirt. A traditional bride arrangement of white was the center piece. Cranberry punch and pink and white cookies were served from a crystal service to a host of friends who called during the afternoon.

The registration desk held the traditional bride's book and a beautiful pink flower arrangement. The hostesses for the event were Mesdames, Charlie Depome, Willetta Morris, Susie Murphrey, Dorothy Graham, Jane Fort, Katherine Allison, and Doris Pearson, all of Dallas.

Which ever kind of tree you choose, your next decision is probably when to buy it. Specialists with the U.S. Department of Agriculture say your Christmas tree will probably keep fresher longer if you buy it early and keep it in water, even if you don't

was restricted.

The smaller size of the B-9 unit makes it more practical to design modular plants. Modules of 25,000 gallons per day that require just 25 square feet of floor space and are less than 4 feet high have been designed. These units can be stacked, allowing extremely compact plant design. A 2-million-gallon-per-day plant requires only 2,400 square feet.

Du Pont predicts its new B-9 permeators will reduce the cost of producing good water to a level that will be attractive to nearly all cities and industries with water problems. Tests run in Plains, Texas, where the older model B-5 permeators have been producing 100,000 gallons of water per day for more than 18 months, indicate costs can be lowered as much as 35 to 45 cents per thousand gallons with the new B-9 units.

This experience makes it entirely practical for us to predict water costs of 25 to 65 cents per thousand gallons, with the cost obviously dependent on the plant size. These figures include power, labor, maintenance, and amortization," said Dr. Wartel.

An 18-fold increase in flux rate has been achieved with the new B-9 unit. This was accomplished by discontinuing the original nylon hollow fiber membrane and replacing it with an asymmetric polyamide membrane fiber.

Salt rejection with B-9 has proved excellent on both brackish surface and brackish chlorine waters. The original nylon fibers were limited to brackish sulfates, thus their application

## SUDIE THOMPSON CHDA★ SAYS...

TIPS ON BUYING CHRISTMAS TREES

BY SUDIE THOMPSON

The following suggestions are given by Charles Littleton, Consumer and Marketing Service, USDA.

"Shopping for a Christmas tree always seems exciting. First, you decide where you are going to put the tree and what size it should be. Will a tall, stately fir look good in the living room or should you get a shorter, fuller tree like pine and put it in the family room? Choose the spot carefully, because a Christmas tree shouldn't be near a fireplace, radiator, television set, or other source of heat. Then with the perfect spot picked out and the size of the tree figured, you can decide about the kind of tree you want.

"Scotch pine, a fast growing tree holds up well through the holiday season, and is about the most popular Christmas tree. Most varieties of Scotch pine have bushy branches and long needles (up to 3 inches) like most other pine trees. Douglas fir, which has short, soft needles that are attached all around the twig, is second on the list of favorites. Balsam fir has short, rather rounded needles and twigs that grow at right angles to the branches so they look like crosses. Eastern redcedar, a relative of the juniper tree, looks graceful and feathery, with its small, scalelike leaves. Red or Norway pine, with slender needles 5 or 6 inches long, is the fifth favorite -- Christmas tree. The symmetrical spruce trees, with their short, rather stiff needles, are also popular in many areas.

Which ever kind of tree you choose, your next decision is probably when to buy it. Specialists with the U.S. Department of Agriculture say your Christmas tree will probably keep fresher longer if you buy it early and keep it in water, even if you don't

want to decorate it right away.

Now for the big decision on the Christmas tree lot! Which tree looks best? USDA has developed grades of Christmas trees. U.S. Premium (top quality), U.S. No. 1, and the U.S. No. 2 are based on shape density, freshness, and cleanliness and on absence of defect. While the grades are used mainly in wholesale trading, you may sometimes find trees tagged with U.S. grade. But if you don't, here are some things to keep in mind when you select your tree:

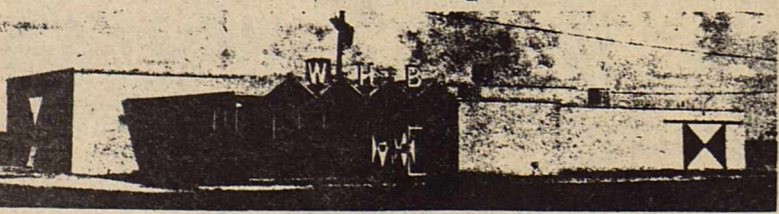
1. To be sure it's fresh, rap the base of the tree of the ground. If many needles drop off, the tree is too dry.
2. Look over the tree in an open space with good lighting (daylight if possible) so you can check its shape. Consider that the tree has four faces or sides. You will probably want at least three of the sides to be symmetrical, unless you plan to set up the tree in a corner and you can place two less shapely sides against the walls.
3. Don't forget to look for crooks in the trunk or large bare spaces between branches.
4. If you use a star or angel on top of the tree, you'll want to be sure to have a strong single leader at the top.
5. If you do buy a tree with minor defects, such as a slightly crooked trunk, it should be a little cheaper than the more perfect trees.

When you get the tree home, saw about one-half off the bottom so it will absorb water. If you buy the tree early, keep it in a bucket of water in a cool, shady place, preferably outside, and saw another half-inch off the butt when you put the tree in a stand. Use a stand that holds water and keep water in the stand all the time the tree is up. You'll have a tree you'll enjoy throughout the holidays if you choose it carefully and keep it fresh.

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**GENE BENNETT**  
**PLAINS REVIEW**

HEARING, BELIEVING AND PRACTICING

"And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" St. Luke 6:46

In this passage of scripture, Jesus is warning his hearers that if they are going to call Him Lord, they must do the things that He teaches.

In Jesus' time, people were looking for a Messiah, but they did not want to change their way of life. They were willing to accept Him as the One that was to come, but they were not willing to listen to Him when they were told to love their enemies; to do good for evil in practice and thinking; to wish their neighbor good instead of evil; and gossip not. They were anxious for the Messiah to come and relieve them of their tax burdens, but they were not willing to listen when He told them that they were BLESSED when they were persecuted for righteousness sake. Many people in that day were just like people are here today, looking for a religion with no burden or sacrifice.

If you fall short of learning the teachings of Jesus, you will find yourself at the mercy of the storms of life. You will be like the house built upon the sands. Jesus' teachings constitute THE WAY for Christians to live. Practicing these teachings will unfold the soul so that you may be governed from the spiritual nature. His teachings give you the attitude you should have toward God and people and the world that God created. You must adjust your life to fit the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount, and to live by them. Just reading them is not enough. Many say that these teachings do not fit this modern life, but have you tried living by them, "O, ye of little faith?"

Let's not stop with hearing and believing, let's put into practice every day the teachings of our Lord. Why not turn from criticizing your friends and hating your enemies? Let's return good for evil in our thinking and practice love.

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Steve, Donna, and Lynn Lackey from Brownwood, Texas, visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Melton McDonnell of Idaho visited his mother, Mrs. S. McDonnell in the Plains nursing home and his brothers, Tom and Bob, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan of Fairfield visited Mrs. W. L. McClellan from Wednesday until Friday last week.

Stephen McGinty of Lubbock spent Thursday night with his great grandmother.

Visiting in the Russell Faulkenberry home over the holidays were Earl Hedeon, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jacobson and Scott, all of Bersford, South Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Robertson attended church in Lubbock Sunday and had lunch at Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and baby of Dallas were there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Suddeth had several of their children for Thanksgiving. They were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson, and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bert and Eddie of Gainesville, Mrs. Claude Montgomery of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller and family of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Suddeth and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Priuett and son, all of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Fisher and family of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ancinec and family joined Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harkey and family for a weekend in the Guadalupe Mountain Range, deer hunting.

Thanksgiving guests in the John Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wolfenbarger and boys of Sundown, Marie Gresham and Helen of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan of Fairfield, Mrs. W. L. McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland and family spent Thanksgiving holiday in Amarillo with her Mother, Ruth Lambert and sister, Marie Phillips & family. They had dinner Sunday in Levelland with Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strickland.

Guests in the J. H. Smith home Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Lary Smith of Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and Sheila of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson and family spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Andrews in Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Godwin in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGinty

and Kathleen spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Simpson of Amarillo. They were joined by all their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendale Howard and children of Big Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Saturday on their way to Sundown to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McGinty and children of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Aberding. They also visited Mrs. W. L. McClellan.

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Fortino Garza Jr. received injuries Saturday while working at the gin.

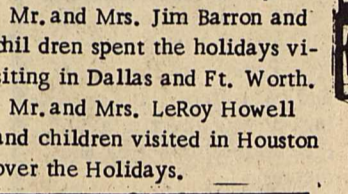
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shifflett were in town last week. He is working at Big Lake.

Holly Sheaffer of Shallowater is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leo White.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox and girls of Levelland visited in the Roy Edwards home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barron and children spent the holidays visiting in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Howell and children visited in Houston over the Holidays.



Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Elmoro Sunday were their sons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elmoro and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Elmoro and Chris of Canyon, Mrs. Elmoro's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr. of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and family of Plainview.

Weekend guest of John Gray was Bobby Blundell of Plains.

Guests over the Thanksgiving holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones and family, were their son, Russell from Rice University in Houston, their daughter Beverly Douglas of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitzek and family of Ft. Worth, and Miss Robbie Sneath of Odessa.

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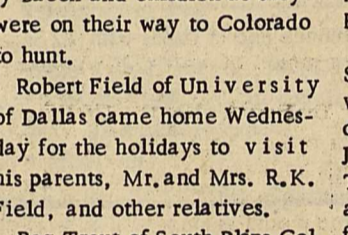
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Proctor and Scott of Ft. Worth came Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gayle, and Ronald, Thanksgiving day they all had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grier of Melrose. Mr. and Mrs. Butch Gayle of Tokio visited Sunday in the C. L. Gayle home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bacon of Clute visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bacon and children as they were on their way to Colorado to hunt.

Robert Field of University of Dallas came home Wednesday for the holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Field, and other relatives.

Reg Trout of South Plains College spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Trout, Lowell and Rhonda.

Clark Jones went bird hunting in Eastern Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Young of Tahoka are spending several days with their son, Don Young and family. Mrs. Wood and Clifton of Tahoka visited the Don Youngs' Sunday. She is Mrs. Young's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and Doug of Santa Fe spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell, Randy and Lyndel. Both families became quite ill with the flu over the weekend.

Bob Russell of Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders and sons of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Price during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millsap and family also visited with the Price family.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Field were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones and son of Dripping Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones, Mrs. Grace Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Field, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Field, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Greathouse, Mrs. Maud Cook of Okla. City, and Robert Field of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pope of Houston visited her mother, Mrs. H. F. Barnes.

Mrs. Earl Kiser is on the sick list.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Smith and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ellison and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Stephens and girls Mrs. W. E. Smith and Mrs. J. H. Daniels.

Mrs. G. W. Cleveland, Sue and Dale visited her mother and sister in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins, Toni and Brenda were dinner guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart and

family of Seagraves. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goldston, and Mrs. C. R. Warren were also visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Seals of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals and Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box and David were hosts for a family dinner Thursday. Those attending were; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box and family, Robert Box, Mrs. Adell Box, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy, Dwayne and Mickey Dixon of Union.

Weekend guests in the Wallace Randolph home were Pam Randolph of Texas Tech and Mike Murrah of Dallas. They ate Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Randolph of Shallowater. Others present were; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Randolph, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Randolph of Friona.

Mrs. Alma Been, Mrs. J. V. Been and Mrs. Norelle Sloan went to San Angelo Friday to attend D'Lynn McGinty's wedding. They returned home Sunday.

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**Yoakum Co. SWCD News**

BY C. M. THOMPSON

Most of the cotton and just about all of the grain sorghum has been harvested and thought of another crop is already in the minds of many farmers. There are some who are already plowing, and some of the land must be plowed as there is very little or no cover on it to give protection from the wind this winter. The pretty weather this fall has been very good for harvesting but has not put any moisture in the soil. There is a good way to plow and leave ALL the residue on the land while bringing up clods to help lift the wind, it is called CHISEL plowing and there are as many types of chisel as there are men chiseling the soil. The kind is not important what is important is the kind of job the plow does; how much it cost, and the cost of repairs. It is a well known fact that it is much cheaper to chisel plow than to mouldboard or disk plow, about 1/3 to 1/2 as much is the figure given most by farmers who are actually doing the work. What then will you do? The choice is yours. You can USE all the residue you have available plus roughing the surface by chiseling or you can plow and leave it flat and ready to BLOW and you can rest assured it will BLOW.

A. K. Gilliam, Ramon Vasquez, A. B. Carpenter, Dan Beck, Terrell Boggs and many others are chisel plowing where they did not have cover to hold the soil. Some have already completed the work and are ready for a big snow to give them moisture. Some new conservation plans worked out by Soil Conservation Service personnel and local land owners are Ramon Vasquez, C. R. Gayle, C. R. Tucker and B. G. Craft. Revisions of old conservation plans on Olan Edwards, A. L. Milstead, O. H. Moore, L. O. Smith, A. K. Gilliam, A. B. Carpenter, and E. H. Frith. Installation of irrigation pipeline on the following places is due to start soon: J. B. Ashburn, Kenneth Blount, Henry S. May, Yoakum Farm Co. and Albert O. Williams.

**School Lunch**

- Menu cont.
- Wednesday 9th
- Enchiladas
  - Ranch Style Beans
  - Mixed Greens
  - Beet & Dill Pickle Slices
  - Green Onion
  - Hot Corn Bread & Butter
  - Cherry Cobbler
  - Milk
- Thursday 10th
- Meat Loaf
  - Broccoli Spears With Cheese Sauce
  - Tomatoes & Macaroni
  - Cabbage, Carrot & Raisin Salad
  - Hot Batter Bread & Butter
  - Honey & Peanut Butter
  - Milk
- Friday 11th
- Fried Chicken & Gravy
  - Buttered Mashed Potatoes
  - Green Beans
  - Combination Salad
  - Hot Rolls & Butter
  - Apricot Frosted Dessert
  - Milk

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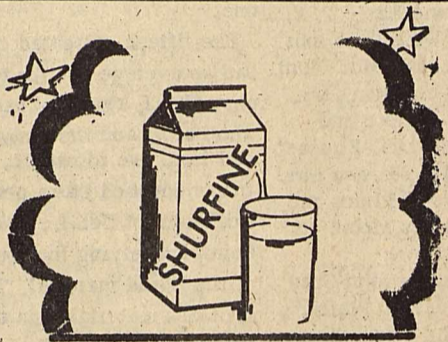
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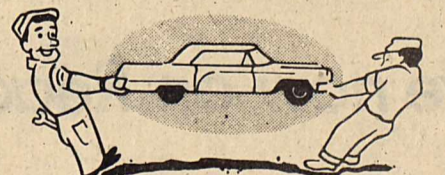
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