

# Opinion

## Guest editorial... More than a holiday Thanksgiving:

Tomorrow most of us will enjoy a day of leisure, consume vast amounts of food, watch hours of television, spend time with our loved ones and generally forget that Thanksgiving Day is more than a holiday. It was originally set aside as a day to thank God for sustaining, protecting and blessing a small group of Pilgrim settlers. Later, when Thanksgiving Day was made a national holiday, it was set aside as a day to reflect upon the goodness of life and to express thanks for national and personal blessings.

Tomorrow many will be so overwhelmed with problems that they will be unable to think of blessings. Others will be so consumed by fears and worries that there will be no room in their minds for gratitude. Yet others will be sincerely unaware that their standard of living is far superior to that of most of the world's

population and will feel little need to give thanks.

While feasting many will conveniently forget that neighbors down the road or around the world have too little to eat. While enjoying the privileges of a free society some will be unable to appreciate the constraints imposed upon people of the world by their governments.

Even with all our problems, we still enjoy the highest standard of living of any nation on earth. Tomorrow we should take inventory of our blessings. There are no ceilings and there are no ceilings. Thanksgiving Day is more than a holiday. — Rev. Bob Gipson, Carlisle United Methodist Church.

Here Abouts.... with Emily A. Wolf

### 'Lest we forget...'

By Emily A. Wolf

Veterans' Day earlier this month commemorated for at least one Nicholas County World War II soldier.

C.H. (Herb) Allison, a headmaster at the Nicholas County High School, died on July 1, 1941 for injuries at Ft. Belvoir, Va. He was buried in Camp Lee, Va. He remembered the last time he saw his son.

Allison was one of 36 who served in the 10th Central Postal Directory in North Africa. They were first known as Company A, 20th Quartermaster Battalion, Army Postal Service, and later as the 20th Quartermaster Battalion, Army Postal Service.

Both are the memories recalled when Gas Company survivors get together every two years in Nashville. He's not sure, but Allison believes he and Everett Wilson are the only living members of the eight local men who pulled out of here 43 long years ago.

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### Pearl Harbor — A Soldier's Experience

(Editor's note: We wish to call attention to this article because it is a true story of a soldier's experience. We would have published all 11 type articles on this subject. We would like to use one and had newspaper people to do it. We would like to use one and had newspaper people to do it. We would like to use one and had newspaper people to do it.

by Clyde Kern

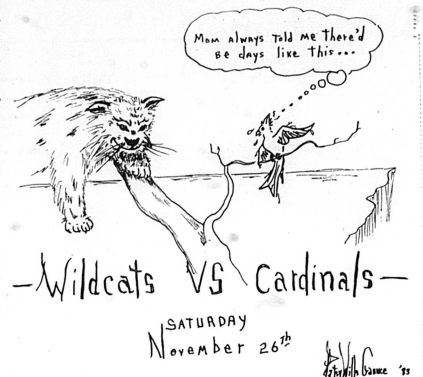
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By S.C. Van Curen

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## Down Memory Lane Stockyards close, then reopen

Thursday, November 23, 1963

President John F. Kennedy, 63rd president of the United States, was assassinated Friday, Nov. 22, in Dallas, Texas as he rode with his wife, Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, in an open limousine leaving downtown Dallas to the Dallas Trade Mart, where he was scheduled to speak. One shot wounded Governor John B. Connally of Texas.

Earlier this year, the Carlisle Stockyards for the past six years, announced Monday that Tuesday, Nov. 26, was to be the last day. However, the stockyards reopened at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, under new management. The new management is headed by Richard Trinkle, Mike Shelton, Charles Hunter, Christine Paul Baker, William Sterling, and L.D. Hunt, Petersburg, Va.

## Op-Ed page

### Be kind to kudzu . . . cultivate it gently with a pneumatic jack hammer

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## Russ Metz

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## Thanksgiving — On This Day

By William D. Cochran

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Down memory lane

Name of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gray — Mrs. Madeline Gifford Gray, 81, Saturday at home near Mrs. Charles T. Robertson, 81, Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John W.

Food for thought this holiday season:

America's farmers are the world's finest. They produce three times as much food in 1983 as they did in 1960. And only three farm families feed 78 people.

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