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## Low water-project bids total less than a million

Based on the lowest bids submitted at Monday night's city commission meeting, Dimmitt could get its water-system expansion for a basic cost of \$960,013—well within the \$1.1 million in bonds approved for the project.

That's the "first-class" figure, using 18-inch, steel-reinforced concrete pipe for the seven mile pipeline from the new city well field to town, instead of 16-inch standard line.

Four companies submitted bids on the million-gallon ground storage tank to be built at the site six miles south of Dimmitt, while two companies bid on the pipeline job. Nineteen persons represented the six bidding companies at Monday night's commission meeting.

"It will be a few days before we can award a contract," Mayor Elmer Youts explained as he opened the sealed bids. "We think we should possibly get our bond money by the first of December, and we'll notify you of our decisions when we award the contracts."

Lowest bidder on the reservoir construction was Tank Builders, Inc., of Euleus, with a bid of \$107,800, and a guarantee of completion 240 days after contract.

Other bidders were Cooper & Scott of Lubbock, \$112,000 and 210 calendar days; Chicago Bridge & Iron Works of Tulsa, with bids of \$142,350 on a 40-ft.-high tank and \$135,390 on a 50-ft. tank with 175 calendar days for completion; and Holloway Co., Inc., of Fort Worth, \$127,418 and 180 calendar days.

H. B. Jordan & Co. of Amarillo was the low bidder on the complex pipeline project, which will tie the new three-well system together and connect it with the city's present system.

Jordan's bid was \$610,378.80, plus \$71,648 for the optional 18-inch steel-line pipe.

The other bid was by Panhandle Construction Co. of Lubbock, \$628,793.60 plus \$71,648 for the 18-inch steel-lined pipe.

Jordan said in its bid it could complete the pipeline project in 250 working days.

Low bids on the reservoir and pipeline totaled \$718,178.80. Cost of the well-drilling project already underway (\$107,382), the 18-inch pipeline option (\$71,648) and the 7% consulting engineer's fee (\$62,804) would put the total basic cost at \$960,013.

Consulting Engineer Bill McMorries of Amarillo recommended using the 18-inch steel-lined pipe because it would give the pipeline 30% greater carrying capacity and would ease pressure on the system's pumps.

"We'll still have some more costs, such as for right-of-way easements and some automatic controls, but we should be able to stay within our budget," Youts said. "We're very pleased with these bids."

Any additional funds left from the bond issue after paying for the construction will go into the city's interest and sinking fund to pay off the bond issue, Youts explained.

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# United Way goes over top

Spurred by a telephone campaign last Thursday night, the 1977 Dimmitt United Way campaign went over its goal this week.

As of Tuesday morning, the campaign total stood at \$17,049.65. The goal was \$16,750.

"I think we'll probably top out at \$17,250 or so," Campaign Chairman Jack Edwards said Tuesday.

Edwards had extended the drive two weeks ago when it faltered, and at last Thursday's report meeting the total stood at \$14,817.65 (88 1/2% of the goal). Edwards called a telephone campaign for that night.

Using the phones at the Dimmitt School Administration Building, Edwards, Joe Josselet and Bobby Hobgood contacted 100 persons who had not been heard from. The final push put the drive over the top.

"A lot of the people we called said they were willing to give, but were just waiting for a card in the mail, or for someone to contact them," Edwards said. "Our biggest problem had been in contacting the people."

Workers collected \$280 in cash Thursday night, and over the weekend enough more donations were mailed or brought in to put the drive over the top.

The drive will officially end Dec. 1, when Edwards turns the proceeds over to the United Way board. However, Edwards said contributions will continue to come in throughout 1978—especially pledges, which will be drafted starting in January.



AN HOUR BEFORE THE PRO-LIFE/PRO-FAMILY RALLY BEGAN SATURDAY IN HOUSTON ... Later, the 8,900 capacity Astro Arena held around 12,000, with more standing outside

## Pro-Family Rally in Houston is a success

By LINDA MAXWELL

"People are calling this an 'anti' rally—anti-ERA, anti-abortion, anti-homosexuals. They're saying it's a negative gathering, but I say it is a very positive meeting—pro-God, pro-life, pro-family—I can feel the love and dignity here today," Congressman Robert K. Dornan of California told the 15,000 gathered at the Pro-Family Rally in Houston's Astro-Arena Saturday afternoon.

I attended the rally with more than 75 others from Castro County, among three busloads of 126 people that left from Plainview Friday.

I think the main issue, the one most wholeheartedly agreed upon by the majority present, did not concern the ERA, abortion or homosexuality—although these were emotional issues. The main reason for the rally was to show that the delegates and resolutions of the National Women's Conference, held Friday through Monday in the Albert Thomas Convention Center, also in Houston, were not representative of all American women, as claimed.

"This is not a battle of the sexes or a case of women against women, it is a battle of philosophies," Lottie Beth Hobbs of Fort Worth, national president of Women Who Want to be Women, stated.

This seemed to be borne out in TV coverage of the opening ceremonies of the separate meetings: with prayer, recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem at the Pro-Family Rally; and only a speech at the National Women's Conference.

"This has been called a grass roots meeting, but I prefer to think of it as a tap root meeting. You who are gathered here represent the source of growth and nourishment for our society," Lee Goodman of Fort Worth, master of ceremonies at the Pro-Life Rally, said.

Besides the 15,000 people present at the Rally (representing all but a few states), resolutions signed by well over 300,000 from every state and several foreign countries were brought to the meeting, to be presented later to President Carter and Congress, again to show that there are many in America who do not go along with the 26 points in the plan of action propounded at the Conference, including ratification of the ERA, liberalized abortion laws, gay rights and creation of a federal cabinet-level post for women's affairs.

The resolutions at the rally favored a Human Life Amendment to the Constitution, private-sector control of preschool child development programs, and parental choice in the physical and philosophical environment of their children; and opposed the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, and the teaching, glorification or promotion of homosexuality, lesbianism or prostitution through the laws of so-

ciety, through the adoption of children or within institutions such as our schools.

These resolutions were ratified at the Rally overwhelmingly. Only two or three dissenting voices were heard on the vote.

It seemed to me that there was not equal enthusiasm toward every speaker or subject, and it was apparent that some remained silent while others cheered. Total unity appeared mainly where mention was made of belief in God and of patriotism.

One of the outstanding speakers, who received many standing ovations during his speech, was State Representative Clay Smothers of Dallas, who is also a school administrator concerned with homosexuality on school campuses.

Smothers, a black man, said, "I want segregation. I want the right to segregate myself and my family from these perverts. I ask the press to be fair and take this to Mr. Carter. Mr. Carter, don't you ever again take \$5 million of my money and give it to Bella Abzug (an organizer of the Conference)."

Another outstanding and well-received speaker was Congressman Dornan, who is involved in ad-hoc hearings investigating charges against the National Commission for the Observance of International Women's Year.

"I asked some of those present if they would like to have a rally again next year in honor of the American family, and I could present a bill for \$5 million in aid to those not able to afford to come and they said 'No! We'll do it ourselves, without federal money,'" Dornan said, and the audience roared approval. He added, "You must make your opinions felt and heard. Make this a beginning, not an ending. Those others are just now starting, and they're not going to give up, so don't quit now."

State Senator Walter Mengden, a Houston attorney, spoke in the same vein when he said, "You here are what used to be called the 'silent majority,' but it's going to be different from today on."

Other speakers at the rally included Elisabeth Elliott of Massachusetts, an author and former missionary, who said, "True freedom is obedience to the Designer. I would like to see a Declaration of Dependence on God"; Nellie Gray, president of March for Life, who spoke on the value and dignity of each and every human being; Dr. Mildred Jefferson, president of Right to Life, who stated, "America is not just a land for the perfect, the privileged and the planned"; Phyllis Scuniaty, president of Stop-ERA and Eagle Forum, who said, "The highest priority of the Women's Conference is passage of the ERA. If we had \$5 million, we could have buried it five

years ago"; and Robert Kramer, former Green Beret from Florida, who spoke on the military implications of the ERA. Special messages from Senator Jesse Helms and Anita Bryant also were presented.

Some of the placards at the rally added to the atmosphere: "Not Gay, but Happy, from Happy, Texas"; "I'm glad YOU were born"; "Tell us again that we're oppressed, exploited, brain-washed."

As one speaker said, the middle class for a long time has not been active in politics, but it is time for that to change, and I think this rally was a successful step in the right direction.

## Preston Smith to visit Dimmitt

Former Governor Preston Smith, who has announced his candidacy for the governor's office in next year's elections, will be in Dimmitt Monday morning and will meet residents at a coffee and reception from 7:30 to 8 a.m. at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

The public is invited for the brief reception. Smith served as the Texas governor before present Gov. Dolph Briscoe's term began. Briscoe defeated Smith's bid for reelection in a Democratic primary.

## Special meeting called

The City of Dimmitt will have a special called meeting Monday at 6:30 p.m. to consider purchase of land from Kenneth and Bo Jackson to extend the water surface area of our sewage lake, and also enlarging our sanitary landfill area operation for the city, Mayor Elmer Youts said.

## Committee has six from county

Six agriculture leaders from Castro County have been appointed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to serve on the governor's committee to make Texas agriculture No. 1 in income and profit.

Committees are being established in every Texas county as part of the statewide effort "to strengthen the economic position of agriculture—our most vital industry," Gov. Briscoe said.

The county committees have the responsibility of promoting cooperation and mutual support among agencies, organizations and groups involved in agriculture and agribusiness.

Committee members from the county include Edd McLeroy, John Gilbreath, Carl King, Ray Joe Riley, George Bagley and George Sides.

## Sunday hours help museum

Sunday afternoon open hours at the Castro County Historical Museum have drawn a good response from the public since they were begun on an experimental basis this month, volunteer hosts at the museum report.

Seventeen visitors registered Nov. 20, 13 on Nov. 13 and 20 on the first Sunday in the month. The museum is open on weekdays from 1 to 5 p.m. with visitors invited singly or in groups.

A growing number of group tours have been conducted this fall by the members who volunteer to act as hosts during all open hours.

Articles for display are still being received, catalogued and added to the collection which is planned to memorialize the area's pioneers and give present residents a picture of life in early-day homes.

## New Grand Jury will be called

A Grand Jury for a new term in Castro County will be selected Dec. 5 from a list of potential jurors to be called by the Grand Jury Commission in a meeting Friday.

County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis said the grand jury members who were called for a special session last Thursday had already completed their term and had been dismissed by 64th District Court Judge John T. Boyd.

## Cold Turkey

[Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.]

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	76	26
Friday	57	25
Saturday	72	31
Sunday	74	42
Monday	70	17
Tuesday	47	29
November Moisture	.04	
1977 Moisture	12.76	

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ONE REASON TO BE THANKFUL this year is the county's best overall cotton crop in two decades. In the wake of poor feed-grain markets, cotton is proving to be a redeeming crop as yields range from three-fourths to more than two bales per acre for a good market. Here, the cotton-burr stack seems almost gin-high at the Five Point Gin southeast of

Dimmitt, as more cotton trailers wait on the yard to be unloaded. "We're ginning 24 hours a day when the weather allows," owner Clark Dobbs said, "and I expect the harvest will be completed in about three weeks, depending on the weather." In foreground, lint propelled by the west wind turns roadside weeds into a frosty-looking scene.



about dimmitt and castro county by b. m. n.

According to Richard Wooten it is again the right time to control the dandelion population that regularly appears in these environs during the spring and summer months. Richard, and others who have tried his dandelion control method, declare that it is the best way to rid your premises of the noxious pests. His remedy is to water your lawn about this time in the fall, wait two or three days and apply a good proven herbicide. I am not clear about the technical details, but what difference does it make if it prevents the yellow hue from appearing among your flowers and that durned grass that has to be mowed all during the spring and summer.

I have never presumed to tell people how to run their business nor how to invest their money. My personal quantity of success doesn't qualify me to assume that role. However, when an article in the Wall Street Journal is called to my attention by attorney Jimmy Ross, I feel that I should run up a red flag of sorts. The headline, and subheadline in the WSJ read: "Commodity Options Sold by Phone Often Fail to Ring True," and "Some Firms Based in Florida, Using Retirees for Calls, Are Linked to Mobsters."

I am almost sure that I received one of those calls several weeks ago. I don't remember the exact approach, but the caller was going to let me in on some good investments. I must have said something that would indicate that I was gullible, as he closed the conversation with the promise that he would call me again in a few days. I cut that last call short. I didn't have any money to invest, but if I had it wouldn't be with a stranger over the telephone. The WSJ says this is a nationwide ripoff by some smooth de-licensed stockbrokers and persons connected with the Mafia. You have had your warning. If you have a call from one of these jaspers, and fall for it, don't try to cry on my shoulder.

Mrs. Bob Lang, nee Thelma McRee, of Austin was in Dimmitt recently and for some reason was trying to recall the name of the settlement, long since abandoned, between Hart and Ed-nolson. I didn't have the answer then, and I am not sure that I have the correct information now, but according to Louie Allen the place was called Grisham or Grisham Switch.

Sheffy's Chatter

Goldens see Hula dancers, flowery scenes in Hawaii

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

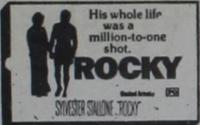
Ward and Oleta Golden are home from a flying trip with a group of tourists to Hawaii. The Golden had a good time. He says everyone should go there one time. They stayed three days at the very swank Surf Hotel on Hilo Island. Had meals in the covered courtyard, beautiful trees and flowers and had to "scare" the birds from the chairs and tables. The scenery there is very beautiful, the big ocean on one side, hills and stuff on the other. The best show they saw was out from Honolulu, put on by the true Polynesians. Seemed to be a contest by several of the tribes, dancing, singing, everything. The Golden talked with a Polynesian man. He says they do not use drugs or alcohol or other bad habits we have stateside. Lovely brown skinned people. They saw the pretty and cute hula dancers, which they liked; the Don Ho Show, they didn't like. They made all the island tour places. Went by the factory where they make the Hawaiian clothes. Oleta bought a skirt and they made Ward a shirt to measure in 30 minutes. They went by the Macadamia nut place where they shell and pack the nuts. Brought a few of those expensive nuts home, also two cartons of pineapple. They say the Hawaiians teach the three and four year old girls to dance and start the young boys early to learn bus driving. Tourism is big business there. Oleta was most impressed by the many flowers of many colors and the unusual kinds of trees, at least to the West Texans.

Sharon Black and son Stephen of Fort Worth are holiday visitors of her parents Halsell and Kathy Thomas.

Well, I am bragging again. Another little great granddaughter has arrived. Her name is Roxanne Green, the daughter of Vicki (Bond) and George Green. The grands are Bill and Dorothy Sheffy Bond of Dallas and Mrs. Green of Dallas.

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Many people went to the Bull Barn in Hereford for the good and big dinner for the residents and friends of Kings Manor. Rev. Gaston Foote gave the address and he is a very inspirational speaker. Going from here were Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran, Clara Neumayer, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Roark, M. E. and Marge Cleavinger, Bob Green and others.

Herman and Rose Acker were hosts to several relatives and friends this week—her sister Christene and George Grimm of New Jersey, the Ackers' daughter Alice and Jay Garrison, son Coby and the baby from near Houston, and Rose's kin from Naples, Italy is Virginia Domarumma and from Ecuador the secretary for son Arnold Acker.

One of the good and outstanding services was at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon. The theme was "The Family in the United States." Jean Whitsett and Darla Stewart were the greeters. Mayor Elmer Youts was master of ceremonies and he welcomed the people and introduced the speakers, eight ministers of local congregations participated with John Street of First Baptist Church giving the meditation on family life and what each of us can do to make a stronger and better life at home. Rev. Roy Barringer of the First Christian Church gave the invocation, Rev. Ronnie Travis of Lee Street led the singing and Rev. Marvin Roark the prayers. Zeldia Ellison with her lovely voice sang "Bless This House," and special prayers for our government and women at Houston were by Bro. James Alexander, Bro. Joe Carriker, Ronnie Travis and Bro. Raymond Jones and Bob Green. Marie Winders was organist and Zeldia Ellison was at the piano.

Louise Fry Gunther called me from Hereford to invite all of you to come to the bridge tournament Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. That is a Friday and will be at the REC building on East Highway 60. There will be duplicate and contract bridge, two different rooms. The price is \$2 each and the money goes for a scholarship to WT for a business student. Mrs. Gunther is a member of the national business women's group. She is secretary at the electric coop at Hereford. Do go. Louise says they read the Castro County News.

Mrs. Charles Nutt was hostess at a coffee last Thursday morning with a shower for the coming baby of Carter and Dianne Townsend. The hostesses served hot spiced apple cider, coffee and home baked cinnamon rolls to the many friends coming in with gifts and good wishes. Grandmother Mrs. Carroll Webb was there as were her mother Mrs. C. R. McKee of Granbury, Leisa Dannevik Smith of Lubbock, Nell Proffitt of Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stanley of Midland were guests this week in the home of Burl and Bish Bradford. The ladies

are sisters.

Three busloads of ladies from this area went to Houston for the national meeting of women to make plans for the ERA, which is fine, and against all those "add to" things that we think are very bad for family life. Read your papers about that.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Manning bought a cabin or house last summer at the Sierra Bonita Estates near Mora and northeast of Taos. Last week Ed and his son Rozer of Austin and Chuck Braafladt went there to stay while deer hunting. The Mannings and sons Sam and Ginny, Rozer and Karen and son Ted and Jana, a granddaughter who lives here, will spend Thanksgiving there if the weather stays nice.

Suzanne and Jim Axe and girls Heather and Lori of Lubbock were Sunday dinner guests of her dad Floyd Dickey. Mama Fern Dickey is in Houston with her sister Lena Hunter, who is very ill. Both girls are natives of Wellington. And Floyd went to Dallas to attend the funeral of his uncle Wesley Dickey. That was Monday.

Ruth Jackson was hostess with a party Friday afternoon for her bridge playing friends. Cake, dips and good things were served to Doris Lust, Nancy Ross, Ina Cleavinger, Lucy Nelson, Carolyn Mitchell, Betty Huckabay, Polly Simpson, Jo Eddie Riley, Shirley Wise, Courtenay Armstrong, Dorothy Gilbreath and

Joannis Robertson.

A group of friends helped warm the new house of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Petty Saturday evening. Much food was eaten by a group of friends and conversation and a gift to the house.

Patrolman Bill and Carla Scott and children are moving to Houston this week. A group of friends hosted a "Bon moving trip" with a reception at the Country Club Sunday afternoon. Many friends came by. The tea table was very pretty with many home baked cookies, punch and coffee served by the hosts and hostesses, who are the Robert Ryans, the Rex Cowarts, the Ted Robbs, the Gene Kings, the W. W. Joneses, the Don Hargroves, the Don Elliots, the Dyle Maples, the Wayne Pipes, the Jackie Gunnells and the Joe Ben Mitchells. A money tree was given to the Scotts. Out of town guests were Elias and Jana Nava and sons John and David of Lubbock.

Bob and Dorothy Ellis went to Fayetteville Ark. last week to attend the funeral of Marilyn, the daughter of their friend Jackie Wright. And this past weekend the Ellis's company was his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes from Prairie Grove, Ark.

Mrs. Dora Johnson has been visiting daughter Imogene down South Texas way. She stopped in Lubbock to visit Beverly Russell and family. Imogene lives near the coast near Houston.

Most of the college kids are home for the Thanksgiving turkey dinner. Connie Nelson from the University of Texas and Tanya Clark of Texas Tech are home. Maybe we can hear from the others next week.

Let's all go to Hart Dec. 3 to see their always pretty Christmas house tour. There will be a dinner served at the Hart cafeteria for only \$2 a plate. Home tours will be \$2. The money will go toward the Stephens Memorial Scholarship Fund. The Zealot Club members are hostesses. The L. C. McLains' home, the Darryl McLains' home, the Larry Lees, the Max Marbles and the Jerry Allens. I have the home addresses. See you in Hart Dec. 3.

Goldman and Carole Dyer entertained their dinner club with a Thanksgiving supper Thursday evening. A horn of plenty arrangement was featured on the serving table from which the traditional turkey and dressing dinner was served to Sue and John Merritt, Myrtle Lois and Russel Mo-

ran, Shirley and Harold Stephens, Charles and Esta Vandiver, Avis and Ralph Smith, Ted Sheffy and Aural Davis.

Saturday before last Carl and Frances King, Bill and Deanne Clark, Barry and Stefanie Love, Charles and Diane Axtell went to Lubbock to see the play "Life With Father." One of the ladies told me that Father was a dead ringer for Carl King, except Father is a Republican and Carl a Democrat. They have fun teasing Carl. And last Thursday Stefanie and Deanne went to WTSU at Canyon to hear the opera "Tosca" with Janet Johnson doing the lead. She is a fantastic singer. The rest of the cast so-so. And Deanne and Bill go to Amarillo Thanksgiving day, taking the turkey and fixings to have dinner with his mother Mrs. Bill Clark Sr.

While in Lubbock the group heard and saw Congressman Mahon and former president Gerald Ford. More than a thousand people heard the speakers at the Civic Center, Mrs. Clark reports.

Amy Merritt was hostess with a dinner one day recently for the basketball girls. Several mothers helped mom Sue Merritt with food. Special guests were Coach Jimmy and Mrs. Hoyle and daughters. Girls are Vicki Cleveland, Lori Dyer, Norma Sandoval, Juli Hrabal, Lanna McGuire, Brenda Johnson, Lisa Wales, Dorothy Rivers, Olivier Glover, Louise Fagan and Gala

Heathington.

Last Tuesday Mrs. John Merritt had pot luck dinner for some friends, then all went to Tulia as guests of Flo Nichols for the house tour. A most impressive house is the Dick O'Daniels and nice Dwayne Loves and Hal Ed Toles. Going from here were Sue Merritt, Nancy Hays, Shirley Stephens, Carole Dyer and Esta Vandiver.



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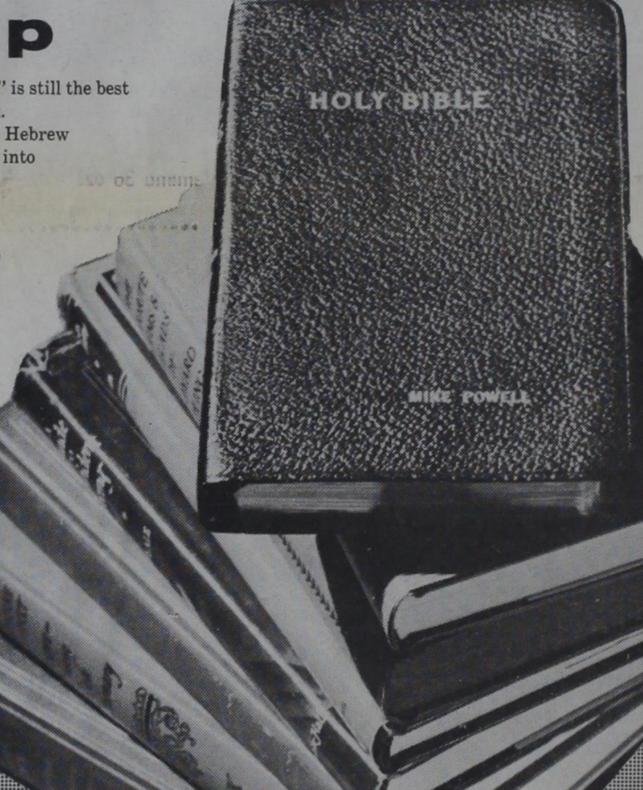
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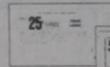
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**HELP WANTED:** Bus drivers, both men and women. \$200 per month minimum. Contact Johnny Mason at 647-3101 or Morris Gowdy at 647-4607. 9-52-tfc

### 10—WANTED, MISC.

**I WANT TO RENT** or lease nice 3-bedroom house in Dimmitt or not over a mile out. Responsible couple with one child. A.D. "Bo" Mahler. 647-5496. 10-5-tfc

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Fur buyer will be in Dimmitt at Von's III each Sunday from 12:45 till 1:15 beginning Dec. 11.

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### 13—LOST & FOUND

**LOST:** dark-rimmed glasses in light green vinyl case. Reward. Mrs. Bob McLean, 647-4447. 13-2-tfc

### 14—CARD OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The Upfolds would like to take this means of saying "Thank You" for all the prayers offered, flowers sent, visits and cards during the time Frances was so ill. A special thanks to Dr. Lee, the hospital staff and the ambulance crew that took Frances to Amarillo. May God bless each of you.  
JIM, FRANCES AND ROB UPFOLD  
14-8-1tp

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for the flowers, cards, food, prayers, and all other kindnesses shown our family during the illness and death of our loved one. A special thanks to all the men who kept my delivery trucks rolling.

**BOBBY WEST & FAMILY**  
**BILLY WEST & FAMILY**  
**JIMMY WEST & FAMILY**  
**ACIE & MARGO BOYD**  
**AND FAMILY**  
14-8-1tp

Some cured hams say "water added." Federal regulations say hams must weigh the same during curing as before. Ham that absorbs water in processing must read "water added."

**CANNED "fruit cocktail"** is diced peaches and pears with smaller amounts of grapes and pineapple, and a few cherry halves. Sirup may be "extra heavy" (very sweet) or "heavy" (medium sweet).

### DRAG LINE SERVICE

PIT CLEANING  
CALL  
**CLIFF JOHNSON**  
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## Youths plan collection of clothing

A clothing drive sponsored by the Junior Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church is announced for the morning of Dec. 3, to collect clothing for distribution to needy residents of Dimmitt.

Members ask the city's housewives to "clean out the closets" and have their surplus clean, usable clothing ready for the youths who will knock on doors between 10 a.m. and noon Dec. 3.

The clothes will be stored in a room at the church, sorted and arranged by JYF members and then given to those who need them.

### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

#### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 7.595 miles of Reconstr. Gr., Extend Strs., Grated Headwalls, Salv. & Repl. CSB, Flex. Bs., 1 & 3 CST & Seal Coat From Lamb Co. Line, N. 7.6 Mi. To FM Hwy. 1524 on Highway No. US 385, covered by CGR 227-1-18 in Castro County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., December 8, 1977, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Rhea E. Bradley, Resident Engineer, Littlefield, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.

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720 Oak — Total Electric Home. Three bedrooms, two baths, utility room, fireplace.

809 SW Sixth — Recently remodeled two-bedroom, two-bath home with 1,560 sq. ft., plus storage building.

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### Farm Listings

**HALF SECTION** — One mile north of Dimmitt. Three wells. 29% down, 20-year payout.

**500 ACRES** — Four miles northeast of Dimmitt. Eight wells with 1 1/2 miles of underground tile. Only 15% down, with 20 years to pay off.

**160 ACRES**—southwest of Easter. Good

SOME 36,000 infants die before they are 28 days old in the US and an additional 14,000 babies fail to live out their first year of life.

IDENTITY of persons who complain about child care standards violations at state-licensed day care centers is confidential.

**Nazareth**

**Pro-life women vow to use 'power of pen and ballot'**

By VIRGIE GERBER

Spirits were high as 39 returned home from the IWY Rally in Houston. Willie Faye Huseman expressed it in these words, "I do believe this was one of the most uplifting experiences that I have ever had the pleasure to have. Just the opposite of our experience at the Austin IWY meeting. This is only the beginning of our work against ERA. We are going to use the power of the pen and vote to get people to represent us who believe the way we know our forefathers founded the laws of this country. We appreciate all who prayed for us while we were there and helped support our going. The time has come for Christians to be heard. Special credit and thanks go to Marguerite McLain of Hart and Aurelia Schoenenberger for the work they did to spread the work about the Rally."

Among some really great speakers were Lottie Beth Hobbs, a Fort Worth author; Dr. Mildred Jefferson from Boston, Mass., a physician and surgeon; Phyllis Schlafly from Alton, Ill., an author, columnist, commentator, president of Stop-ERA; State Representative Clay Smothers from Dallas, a school administrator; and Congressman Robert K. Dornan of California and Washington, D.C.

Those attending the rally from here were Ann Kern, Al and Aurelia Schoenenberger, Mae Hochstein, Willie Faye Huseman, Donna Orbal, Julie Huseman, Lavern and Ronnie Wilhelm, Sister Adrian, Catherine Huseman, Rita Book, Irene Wilhelm, Thelma Wethington, Jimmie Schulte, Donna Loper, Virginia Huseman, Bernice Hoelting, Imogene Drerup, Brigetta Dobmeier, Norita Hoelting, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ramaekers and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gerber. Also, Eunice Cogburn, Kay Burks, Francis Hodges and S. A. Hodges Jr., all of Arney, Bernice Orbal of Amarillo, Alta Mae Hartman of Happy, Mrs. John J. Irbeck, Sharon Nickols of Tulia and Martha Nell Schilling, Eunice Schilling, Verna Schacker and Judy Brockman, all of Bovina.

Fred Acker is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after suffering a severe leg injury in a cotton stripper accident on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Acker and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kern drove to Albuquerque, N.M. to visit their mother Lottie Wethington and sister Mary

**Bids are called on RWSWCD project**

Sealed bids will be received until 2 p.m. Dec. 8 at the Federal Building in Temple for the construction of Phase I of one floodwater retarding structure at Site I, Lower Running Water Draw Watershed, located approximately one and a half miles south and four and a half miles east of Sunnyside.

According to the bid invitation, the estimated quantities of the major items of work are 29,750 cubic yards of common excavation and 2,880 linear feet of barbed wire fences; and the estimated price range for the work is \$32,500 to \$52,500, with a completion schedule of 61 calendar days after the date of receipt of the notice to proceed.

Prospective bidders will be shown the site on Tuesday or Wednesday or Dec. 6 at 1 p.m. on each date, assembling first at the Soil Conservation Service office in Plainview.

The bid invitation specified that bids are solicited from small business concerns only, and award of the contract will be made only to a small business concern.

Bids will be let Dec. 17, according to local SCS manager N. A. Bryson.

Helen Stephens of Waterflo, N.M. Mary Helen's 18-month-old granddaughter, Vickie Lake, had open heart surgery Monday morning in an Albuquerque hospital.

Anna Huseman is at home after an emergency appendectomy in Plains Memorial Hospital.

The Nazareth Swiftettes won their game with AA Roosevelt 79-57 and the junior varsity won 26-16. The Nazareth Swifts won their first game of the season with Hart 58-57 in an overtime. The junior varsity boys won their game with Hart 51-36. The seventh and eighth grade girls won their game with Happy. The seventh grade won 14-9 and the eighth grade

33-7. In the Wayland Clinic Saturday the Swiftettes lost their first game to Sanford-Fritch 60-62.

Francis Schacker is still in Plains Memorial Hospital recuperating from a heart problem. Alfred Schacker is staying with his son and wife, the Dickie Schackers of Dimmitt.

Most of the Albert Gerber family gathered at Rick Gerber's apartment on the Texas Tech campus honoring him with a surprise birthday party. Rick is head resident counselor for Sneed Hall at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Meta Stork enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with the Virgil Pohlmeier family in Tulia on Sunday.

**New Sundowners HD club elects officers**

Organization was completed and officers elected for a new Home Demonstration Club, the Sundowners, at a recent meeting in the courthouse assembly room.

Pat Evans was named president, Patricia Powell vice-president, Elberta Dyer secretary-treasurer and Lanell Hanson delegate to the County HD Council.

Plans were made for the next meeting, a Christmas party Dec. 20 in the courthouse assembly room. Others interested in becoming members of the new club are invited. Time is 7 p.m.

For the program this week, each one present gave suggestions for an unusual gift wrapping.

The club was formed by women who are unable to attend daytime meetings because of employment hours or family duties. It is open to any who wish to join, Mrs. Evans

said. She and Mrs. Powell were hostesses at the last meeting, and served refreshments to those present.

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By Bob Hill

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Some hard decisions will soon have to be made by the Carter administration. They involve the Communist Chinese who want to purchase quasi-military equipment and strategic goods. A dozen American companies are working on Chinese purchase orders which require security clearance.

At the same time the Chinese are pursuing Western European companies who, in the past, have been willing to ignore the West's efforts to prevent exports of any military hardware to Russia and other Communist countries, including China.

Sales could run into the billions of dollars. All of the government agencies involved are in the middle of a hot and heavy argument. Those opposing sales of Western technology to the Chinese argue that we would be simply selling arms to another Communist country. They also point out that such sales would jeopardize sensitive negotiations with the Russians.

Those in favor of the sales point out that the Nixon Washington-Peking relationship needs to be cemented with tangible evidence. They say that the sales do not mean a wholesale opening of the West's arsenals to the Chinese Communists. There is no way that the Chinese military could effectively challenge the Russians. But the Chinese Communists and their supporters maintain that the sales could raise the safety factor against anyone, that is, the Soviets, who attacked China.

What the Chinese need

most is Western technology. They point out that US or Western arms to the Chinese could tear apart the whole fabric of US-Soviet negotiations.

Taiwan is also a consideration. There are many US supporters and friends who are vehemently opposed to arms and technology sales to the Chinese Communists. Our feelings haven't stopped the British, however. They have agreed to sell the Chinese the Spey jet engine over our objections and last week the new British fighter, the Harrier, had been sold to Peking.

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# Low sugar prices force Amstar's net income down

Amstar Corporation's net income for the first fiscal quarter ended Sept. 30 was \$3,986,000, or 41 cents per common share after dividends on preferred stock. For the same period last year, net income was \$9,967,000, or \$1.10 per common share after preferred stock dividends.

Net sales and operating revenues were \$242,904,000 for the quarter just ended and \$271,995,000 for the comparable period a year ago.

"The results for the September quarter continue to reflect the difficult operating environment that has affected the sweetener industry," Robert T. Quittmeyer, president, told shareholders at the annual meeting in New York last Thursday.

In the quarter just ended, Amstar's sweetener business contributed operating income before taxes of \$1,750,000 on revenues of \$205,402,000. For the comparable period a year ago, operating income from this business was \$15,553,000 on revenues of \$241,976,000.

"Amstar's nonsweetener operations have continued to make important contributions to the corporation's earnings," Quittmeyer reported. "In the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1977, our industrial equipment and other nonsweetener businesses reported increased sales and earnings over the same period a year ago. In the first fiscal quarter of 1978, these operations had operating income before taxes of \$6,273,000 on revenues of \$37,502,000, compared to operating income of \$4,581,000 and revenues of \$30,019,000 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1976.

"During the summer of 1976, because of substantial increases in the stocks of surplus world sugar, prices of raw cane sugar dropped swiftly and sharply to low levels, resulting in low prices for refined cane sugar in the US," he explained. "Because of the competitive impact of the low cane-sugar prices, many US sweetener producers—sugar beet growers and processors, sugar cane farmers and millers, and corn sweetener manufacturers—have been reported to be operating at a loss or near break-even levels.

"Under the terms of its contracts with farmers for the purchase of sugar beets, our Spreckels Sugar Division participates with the farmers in the proceeds of the sale of its refined beet sugar. At the recent low sugar prices, Spreckels' share of its refined sugar sales proceeds has not covered its operating costs. Another factor affecting Spreckels' operations has been the substantial reduction in its sugar beet acreage arising from the severe two-year drought and the low sugar price levels which induced farmers to plant other,

more profitable crops. In these circumstances, both our beet sugar and corn sweetener operations incurred losses in the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1977."

Quittmeyer added, "The low price of sugar has had less impact on the cane sugar refining operations conducted by our American Sugar Division, although competitive market pressures in that business have reduced operating margins. Profits for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1977, for the American Sugar Division were lower than for the same period a year ago.

"Despite the conditions I have outlined, we are reasonably optimistic about the long-term prospects for our sweetener business," he said. "The consumption of sugar, after a decline in 1974 and 1975 caused by the high price of sugar and the increased marketings of high fructose corn syrup, has recovered and it is our feeling that demand will turn upward again in the 1980's. For the near term, the Administration has instituted an interim program designed to help US sugar producers until the price support program mandated by the recently enacted Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 is implemented. The support level in that law and the interim program should be of benefit to our Spreckels operations and possibly to our corn sweetener business," he noted.

At a recent United Nations Sugar Conference in Geneva, the sugar producing and consuming countries that buy and sell in the world sugar market agreed on the structure of a new International Sugar Agreement to be effective Jan. 1, 1978. The Agreement uses the mechanisms of export quotas and stockpiles to stabilize world sugar prices within a reasonable range.

"While it may take some time to adjust supplies and exports so that the new International Sugar Agreement can work effectively, there is

now a prospect that at some time during 1978 the world market price for raw sugar will rise to the 11-cent per pound minimum contemplated by the Agreement. This world price is equivalent to

the 13.5-cent per pound US price for raw sugar which the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 contemplates as the necessary basic support price for the domestic industry," Quittmeyer said.

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**Top 10 killers listed**

By IRENE KEATING

I hope that each of you has a very nice Thanksgiving holiday. We all have so much to be thankful for this season.

Health is of vital interest to all of us and it is important that we all practice good health habits. You may be interested in knowing what the top 10 killers were in Texas in 1976. It is interesting that there were 360 fewer deaths from heart attacks in 1976 than 1975. However, cancer deaths rose 550 in 1976.

The top ten in Texas in 1976 were:

- 1) heart disease claiming 33,836 persons,
- 2) cancer accounted for 19,230 persons,
- 3) cerebrovascular disease killed 10,653,
- 4) accidents claimed 6,468,
- 5) pneumonia took 3,057 lives,
- 6) diabetes mellitus had

- 1,894 victims,
- 7) certain causes of infant deaths stole 1,817 babies,
- 8) arteriosclerosis killed 1,691,
- 9) homicide deaths were 1,633,
- 10) suicide caused death for 1,526 Texans.

Last week I asked for some of you to share your favorite recipes with me. Maxine Ballard from Flagg brought in an unusual recipe that uses baby food. She also has a tip on cleaning house plants and making them shine. Add 6 drops of vinegar and 3 drops mild detergent to a pint spray bottle and spray on the plant. Rinse well with clear water.

- APRICOT-PRUNE CAKE**
- 1 cup cooking oil
  - 1 junior size jar apricot baby food
  - 2 cups flour, sifted
  - 2 cups sugar
  - 1/4 tsp. salt
  - 1 cup pecans (optional)
  - 1 tsp. nutmeg
  - 1 junior size jar prune baby food
  - 1 tsp. soda
  - 3 eggs
  - 1 tsp. cinnamon

This can be mixed in one bowl and is very moist. Bake at 350° for one hour in bundt or tube pan.

LOW birthweight is the primary cause of the greatest number of infant deaths.

**Swiftettes play today in Plainview tourney**

Nazareth's Swiftettes will meet Hale Center at 4 p.m. Thanksgiving day in the opening round of the second annual Plainview Queens Classic Basketball Tournament.

The Swiftettes are the defending champs of the tournament, as well as the defending Class B state champions. En route to the title of last year's Queens Classic, they defeated two other teams that were destined to win state championships in Class AAA and AAAAA.

Hale Center, the District 4-A titlist, is a newcomer to the Queens Classic Tourney this year.

Ticket prices are being reduced this year so that fans—especially those with families—may see the games at

more reasonable rates. Tournament Chairman Bud B. Cason said.

Three-day tournament passes, good for all 24 games, are \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for students. Daily passes will sell for \$3 and \$2, and single-session passes will be \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Other first-round high school games on Thanksgiving day will pit Class A state semifinalist Phillips against newcomer Silverton of District 5-B at 9 a.m., AAA state champion Canyon against newcomer Floydada of District 4-AA at 12:30 p.m., and AAAAA state champion Dallas South Oak Cliff against Region 1-AA finalist Slaton at 7:30. South Oak Cliff lost to Nazareth in the finals of the Queens Classic last year.

In the college division, the Wayland Flying Queens—who beat Baylor 82-64 in the finals last year—will play the University of Nebraska at 5:30, Missouri (a National AIAW Tournament qualified last year) will meet Long Beach State at 10:30 a.m., Kansas State will play Houston at 9 p.m., and Louisiana Tech will meet Texas Tech at 2 p.m.

Elaine Schulte of Nazareth is on the Wayland Flying Queens squad, and Beth Cleveland of Dimmitt plays for Texas Tech. Both are former all-stars.

**Two meetings in one slated**

A combined November-December meeting of the Castro County Historical Museum Association will be held Dec. 1 at the museum building on Halsell Street.

All members are urged to be present for this session, which will complete the meeting schedule for the year, according to B. M. Nelson, president.

**Barn fire is battled**

Blazing hay in a metal barn at the Melvin Lewis farm in the Flagg community kept Dimmitt firemen busy for more than four hours Saturday night, assisted by men and equipment from the Earth fire department.

Two tank trucks, two pump-trucks, six hoses and water from a nearby irrigation well and tailwater pit were used to bring the flames under control.

When Dimmitt firemen reached the scene flames were coming from both ends of the barn. The 2,500-gallon tank trucks were shuttled back and forth to the well to keep a water supply for battling the fire.

The firemen kept the metal barn from getting red-hot, which usually causes this type of barn to sway in the middle, a Dimmitt fireman said. About half the hay in the barn was saved also.

"I'm proud of the way the boys handled it," Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop said of the night's efforts.

Cotton burr fires have resulted in several calls lately, although damage is usually not serious, Waldrop said. Firemen were called Tuesday morning to the Five-Point Gin, where flames had jumped across the road and set vegetation on the railroad track.

Another burr fire occurred about 11 p.m. Monday at the North Gin. Still another was at the 7-A Feedlot near Summerfield last Thursday.

There was a trash fire in an alley at 2nd and Andrews that day also, and a car fire at Halsell and Front Sts. Wednesday, with minor damage in each case.

LOW birthweight is the most common birth defect, reports the National Foundation-March of Dimes.



**Holiday decor up**

Downtown business and professional men put up Christmas decorations on Dimmitt streets Sunday after some work the previous Sunday and two or three nights spent getting the decorations in shape.

The retail committee of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, with the help of other businessmen, did the work under leadership of Al Jackson.

His helpers included Ken Justice, Joe Josselet, Leroy Maxwell, Gary Hufhines, Roger Malone, Doyle Hoover, Bobby Hobgood and Billy Harman.

Fork lifts were loaned by Jim Cleavinger and Walt Hansen. Jim and David Hays donated use of a room in the downtown Hays building for the task of preparing the decorations for hanging.

"Al did most of the work; the rest of us just put in a little time on it," one of the workers said. "I don't know whether the decorations would be up if it hadn't been for him."

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**County fans get AC Night**

Tuesday will be Nazareth-Dimmitt night when the Lady Badgers of Amarillo College play their first home game at the Amarillo Civic Center, with Rosemary Schulte of Nazareth expected to carry a large share of the AC offense.

Fans from Nazareth and Dimmitt will be admitted free to the game. "they only need to say at the boxoffice that they are from one of those places," the AC sports director said.

Amarillo College has the first women's team in its history taking part in intercollegiate games this year. The Lady Badgers won their opening game last week at Seward Community College in Liberal, Kan., a 65-23 victory.

Miss Schulte was an outstanding member of the Nazareth Swiftettes, state Class B champions last year, and is an AC starter as a freshman.

**Basketball scores**

DIMITT

Varsity boys 75, Hale Center 29

Varsity girls 54, Hale Center 61 (Friday game)

Varsity girls 44, Channing 60 (Nov. 15 game)

Dimmitt JV boys 38, Hereford sophs 23

Dimmitt JV boys 44, Hale Center JV 36 (both games Friday)

Dimmitt JV girls 16, Channing JV girls 15 (5-player game Nov. 15)

Freshman girls 44, Tulia 28 (last Thursday)

Freshman girls 47, Morton 10 (Thursday at Morton)

7th girls 20, Tulia 24

8th girls 24, Tulia 26

7th boys 43, Tulia 15

8th boys 28, Tulia 25 (last Thursday games)

7th girls 26, Morton 3

8th girls 29, Morton 15

7th boys 51, Morton 16

8th boys 36, Morton 34 (Monday games)

NAZARETH

Varsity girls 60, Sanford-Fritch 62 (Saturday)

Seventh grade girls 23, Kress 22

Eighth grade girls 28, Kress 17

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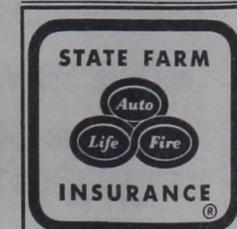
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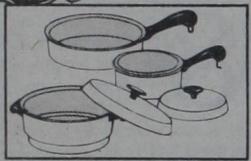
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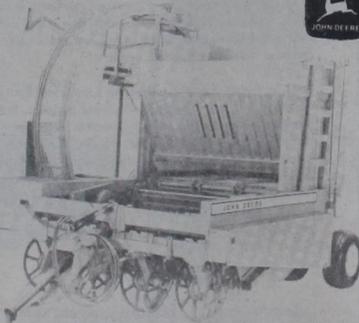
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The Board of Directors of Deaf Smith Electric understands the problems associated with the ever increasing cost of production experienced by our local farmers, and believe this decision to serve the small inefficient gas well should benefit the local economy and our consumers during these times of less than ideal economic conditions.

No contracts will be accepted before December 5, and contracts can be signed at the electric cooperative's offices in Hereford, Texas.

The length of time conversion contracts will be accepted is dependent on the number of requests and how it relates to the Cooperative's anticipated 1978 summer peaking situation.

For further information, please call Deaf Smith REC, 364-1166.



The following institutions and their personnel have contributed or pledged an average of \$36 or more per person to the 1977 Dimmitt United Way campaign: Huckabay Abstract Co. Rhoads Memorial Library Castro County Probation Office

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## HOSPITAL NEWS

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## Letter to the editor

### Houston rally is 'uplifting'

Dear Editor:

A large group of Castro County residents attended the Pro-Life/Pro-Family Rally in Houston this past weekend. It was one of the most uplifting experiences of my life. The crowd was estimated to be 15,000, compared with some 13,000 at the IWY Conference. And these people came from all over the country at their own expense—55 chartered buses from Tennessee alone! It was so gratifying to know that all of these people felt exactly as we did and supported God, family, the sacredness of life and our country. Some very dynamic speakers were so courageous in criticizing government officials and also our first ladies for lending support to IWY. I especially commend State Senator Clay Smothers and Congressman Robert K. Dornan of California.

It is now more important than ever to write to our representatives in Washington and voice our opposition. They will receive recommendations set forth by the IWY Conference and must understand that the majority is opposed to them.

So, please write! A poignant note: A very small child carried a sign—"I was once a fetus."

IRENE WILHELM

## Nazareth JHS girls winners against Kress

Junior high girls at Nazareth scored two wins over visiting Kress girls, one by a single point, at Nazareth Monday night.

The seventh grade game was the "real squeaker," Coach George Cox said, as Nazareth pulled out a 23-22 victory. Rhonda Hoelting with nine points led the Swiftette scoring and Simona Schacher added six points.

Eighth grade girls piled up a 28-17 margin in their win, led by Lizzie Wilhelm who hit for nine points and Roxanne Birkenfeld with six.

## Estate planning program is set

A program on Estate Planning will be held Wednesday, Nov. 30, beginning at 2 p.m. in the assembly room of the courthouse, according to Charles Hottel, County Extension Agent. The program is sponsored by the Extension Service and the County Program Building Committee.

The two hour program will include discussions by Marvin Sartin, area farm management specialist with the Extension Service, on the need for estate planning and the provisions in the new law on estates and inheritance.

Jimmy Ross, a local attorney, will also discuss wills, trusts and probates at the program.

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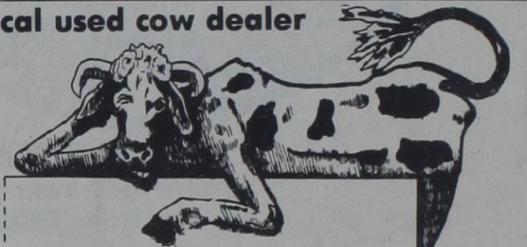
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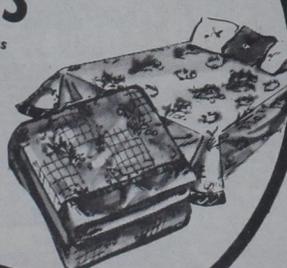
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### Grants okayed for Panhandle law agencies

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has approved six criminal justice grants to the area served by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

They are: \$40,289 to PRPC for the 1978 planning grant; \$56,367 to the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy for law officer training throughout the region; \$4,088 to the 31st Judicial District for courtroom improvements in the five-county area of Roberts, Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill and Lipscomb; \$17,362 for an automatic communication tape monitor for the Amarillo police department; \$10,000 to Deaf Smith County for an assistant juvenile probation project; and \$10,190 to the 154th Judicial District, which serves Lamb, Parmer and Bailey Counties, for a criminal investigation project.

The local grants were among 121 approved by Gov. Briscoe statewide from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration funds under the Crime Control Act of 1976.



CASTRO COUNTY was represented by more than 75 people at the Pro-Life/Pro-Family Rally held Saturday in Houston as a protest against the claim that the National Women's Conference, meeting at the same time in another part of Houston, represented the wishes of all American women. At

the far left is a woman from Nazareth, at the far right holding the Christian flag is Audrey Shottenkirk of Dimmitt and on either side of the American flag are Monette Montgomery (left) and Phyllis Mooney, both of Dimmitt.

**OUT OF TOWN**  
Mrs. Ida Birkenfeld of Nazareth has a new granddaughter, Rebecca Ann, born Nov. 17 in Oklahoma City, Okla., and weighing seven pounds and 15 ounces. The parents are Tony and Earlene Fritz of Oklahoma City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirby of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Asia Tyrie, born Nov. 10 in Hereford, weighing six pounds, seven and a half ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Kirby of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hartley of Hereford.

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## Christmas mail dates suggested

With the Christmas season rapidly approaching, the United States Postal Service has issued a list of suggested mailing dates for parcels, cards and letters being sent to all parts of the world. The deadlines for on-time delivery are:

**DOMESTIC MAIL**  
Surface parcels to Alaska and Hawaii should be mailed by Dec. 1, with cards and letters to Alaska and Hawaii needing to be sent by Dec. 14. Air priority mail to Alaska and Hawaii should be sent by Dec. 16.

**INTERNATIONAL (CIVIL) MAIL**  
November  
Surface letters and parcels to Africa, Australia, Central and South America, Southeast Asia, Far East and Europe should be mailed by the 11th. For surface letters and parcels to the Caribbean Islands, the deadline is the 13th. Air parcels to Africa, Australia and the Mid East should be sent by the 28th, and to Central and South America and

Southeast Asia by the 30th.

**December**  
Airmail letters and cards to Australia, Central and South America and Southeast Asia should be sent by the 2nd, to the Mid East by the 5th and to Africa by the 7th. Air parcels to Europe and the Far East should be mailed by the 9th and to the Caribbean Islands by the 12th. The 12th is also the deadline for airmail letters and cards to Europe and the Far East, but it is the 14th for airmail letters and cards to the Caribbean Islands.

**MILITARY MAIL**  
November

The deadline for both regular surface parcels and for Space Available Mail (SAM) parcels to armed forces in the Mid East by the 1st. Parcel Airlift (PAL) mail to armed forces in the Mid East should be sent by the 8th. Surface parcels and SAM parcels to armed forces in Africa, Australia, Central and South America, and Southeast Asia should be mailed by the 11th, as well as surface parcels to Europe and the Far East. The 13th is the deadline for regular surface parcels to armed forces in the Caribbean Islands, while the 18th is the deadline for PAL mail to armed forces in Africa, Australia, Central and South America and Southeast Asia.

SAM parcels to armed forces in Europe and the Far East should be mailed by the 21st and to Iceland and the Caribbean Islands by the 23rd. Surface parcels and SAM parcels to armed forces in Greenland should be sent by the 25th. The deadline for PAL mail to armed forces in Europe and the Far East is the 28th and in Iceland and the Caribbean Islands the 30th. The 30th is also the date for mailing first-class letter mail to armed forces in Australia, Central and South America and Southeast Asia.

**December**

Priority mail to armed forces in Australia, Central and South America and Southeast Asia should be sent by the 2nd. SAM parcels to armed forces in Alaska and first-class letter mail to armed forces in the Mid East should be sent by the 3rd. Priority mail to armed forces in the Mid East should be sent by the 5th. First-class letter mail to armed forces in Africa and Greenland should be mailed by the 7th, and in Europe and the Far East by the 9th, which is also the date for priority mail to armed forces in Africa and Greenland.

PAL mail to armed forces in Alaska should be sent by the 10th. First class letter mail to armed forces in the Caribbean Islands and Iceland and priority mail to the armed forces in Europe and the Far East should be mailed by the 12th. The deadline for priority mail to armed forces in the Caribbean Islands and Iceland and for first-class letter mail to armed forces in Alaska and Hawaii is the 14th, and the 16th is the date for priority mail to armed forces in Alaska and Hawaii.

The Far East includes the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North); Hong Kong; Japan; New Zealand; Pacific Islands; Papua New Guinea;

People's Republic of China; Philippines; Republic of China (Taiwan); and the Republic of Korea (South).

Southeast Asia includes Burma; Indonesia; Laos; Malaysia; Singapore; Thailand and Vietnam.

The Mid East includes India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka,

Afghanistan, Bahrain, Cyprus, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras al Khaimah, Sarjah and Umm al Qaiwain, and Yemen Arab Republic.

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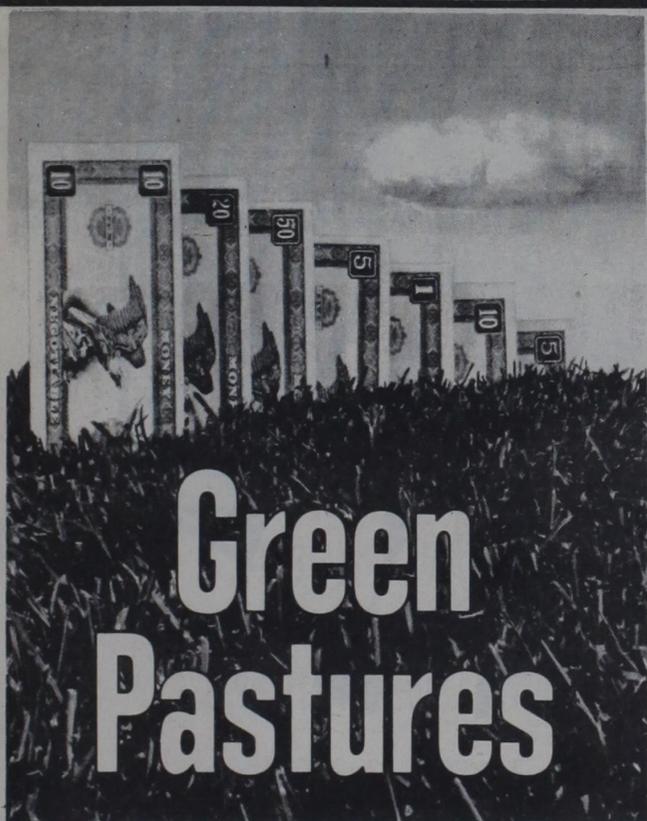
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surface. The drilling was contracted to Wall & Sons Drilling of Hereford. Shown with the developer pump are Johnny Wall [left] and Billy Joe Wall. In the background, the second well to come in is nearest to Johnny, with the third being nearest to Billy Joe.

WHEN young people suspect parental disinterest, they turn to peers or other adults for appreciation.

### City sales tax checks for month received

The City of Dimmitt has received a check for \$7,002.88 as its rebate from the state comptroller's office on the one percent city sales tax for the past month.

This brings to \$119,740 the sales tax payments for 1977 received by the city. The amount is lower than for a similar period in 1976, when purchases of material for the Amstar plant expansion program kept Dimmitt sales taxes at a high level.

The payment of the past month compared to \$15,563 in 1976, and the year's total to date amounted to \$173,916 at this time in 1976.

Nazareth has received \$597.85 for the month, compared with \$635.51 for the same period in 1976, and the year's total is well above last year's, \$9,433 in 1977 compared with \$7,894 in 1976.

Hart's tax rebate for the past month was \$852.03, compared with \$1,198.60 for the same month last year, and its total for the year has reached \$13,055 compared with \$15,533 at this date in 1976.

Figures reported from the comptroller's office for the month in several nearby cities include \$685 for Bavina, \$5,439 for Friona, \$22,450 for

Levelland, \$5,950 for Muleshoe and \$5,391 for Tulia.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday that Texans may be headed for their biggest Christmas holiday shopping spree ever if retail sales continue at their current brisk pace.

Bullock said that city sales tax collections—a prime indicator of the buying public's mood—are up an impressive 22 percent to date over last year, the biggest increase in recent years.

"This increase in retail sales reflects a growing confidence in the Texas economy which we feel will carry over into the holiday shopping period," Bullock said.

"If everything continues to go as expected, Texas merchants should have one of their best holiday sales seasons yet."

Bullock said that 880 Texas cities were mailed checks Tuesday totaling \$19.2 million as their November share of the one percent city sales tax. This brings the total to date for the year to \$307.7 million, up from \$252 million for the same period last year.

City sales tax collections registered a 13 percent increase in 1975, were up 14.5 percent last year.

### Farm homes included on Hart tour

Five homes in the Hart community, three of them on farms, will be open to visitors to show varied holiday decorations when the Zealot Club sponsors its annual Christmas Parade of Homes Dec. 3.

Addition of farm residences to the tour is a departure from the usual lineup of homes to be visited. All five will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A holiday lunch will be served at noon in the Hart School cafeteria by Chi Psi Sorority.

"Christmas in the Country" will be the theme for decorations in the Max Marble home, 5 1/4 miles east of Hart on the Kress road, Hwy. 145. The Larry Lee place, where the theme will be "Christmas Past and Present" is four miles north on Hwy. 168 then 3/4 miles east on Hwy. 928.

The other rural home is that of the Jerry Allens, 2 1/2 miles south of Hart on the Olton road, Hwy. 168. Theme of decorations is "Christmas Creepers."

Homes in Hart are both on Ave. C, the L. C. McLains' at the corner of First St., where the theme will be "Golden Medley" and the garage will house "Santa's Workshop" and the Darryl McLains' at 210 C, with an "Old Fashioned Christmas" theme.

Tickets for the tour are priced at \$2 and may be purchased at any of the homes listed or from club members according to Mrs. Ed Ammons, president. Proceeds will go to the Betty Stephens Memorial Scholarship fund which honors a former club member who was a teacher in Hart Schools.

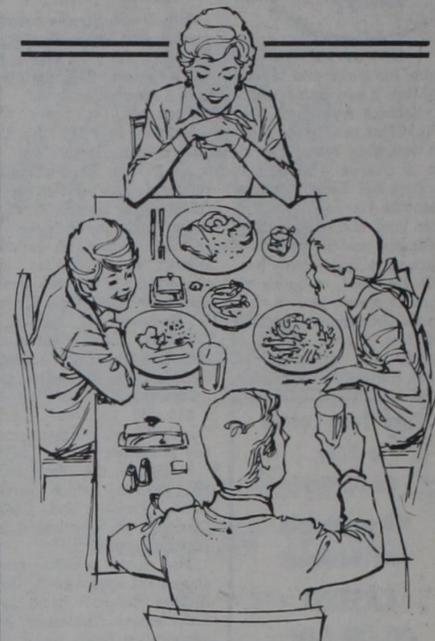
A luncheon on the day of the homes tour has also become an annual custom at Hart, and Chi Psi members will prepare the meal this year. It will be served to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost will be \$2 a plate.

Visitors from Plainview, Lubbock, Tulia, Hereford, Dimmitt and other cities in the area were present to tour the homes and have lunch last year, and are expected again for the 1977 Parade of Homes.



US ARMY RECRUITER Staff Sergeant Jimmy S. DeLa Garza, stationed at Plainview, is now in charge of the recruiting area covering Castro as well as Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Lamb and Swisher Counties. The area office had been at Amarillo until July. Garza, a native of Beeville, has been in the service for 14 years and is a veteran of Vietnam. Anyone wanting information on enlistment may call collect 296-9228.

## THANKSGIVING



Happy anniversary!

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

NOV. 24 — Brock and Susan Merritt.

NOV. 25 — Delton and Norma Watts.

NOV. 26 — Tony and Mary Gerber.

NOV. 27 — Elbert and Francis Smith, Horace and Ceal Carlile, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steffens.

NOV. 29 — Dick and Jo Beth Shackelford, Max and Sondra Hastings.

NOV. 30 — Israel and Arcie Catano.

DEC. 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huseman, Marvin and Darlene Schulte.

### A Day to Think Of Many Things

Gratitude . . . for the Pilgrims who landed on Plymouth Rock and founded our great nation.

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## THOUGHTS FOR Thanksgiving

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Sunnyside

'Cotton moduling' method introduced in community

By TEENY BOWDEN

Ray Joe Riley introduced cotton moduling into the community this week. The module method allows the farmer to get all the cotton off the stalk early while the weather is favorable and without having to wait for trailers which are tied up at the gin. It is ginned later. The module builders will be used more in the future, as they offer a lot of opportunities to the farmer. The cotton stored on the turnrow is insured against fire and extreme wind and, covered with tarps, will remain dry. Ray Joe will be putting about 300 acres of cotton into modules since he is pleased with the efficiencies of moduling to date.

Day' at the First Methodist Church in Dimmitt Saturday. He had a part in the program. He also attended the signing of the Family Day proclamation in Dimmitt last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Little became new great-grandparents last Wednesday when an 8 pound, 3 1/4 ounce girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Little in Plains Memorial Hospital early Nov. 9th. The new grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jon C. Little, arrived from Phoenix the 10th and visited with their children and parents until this Saturday. The new mother and baby Lacey LaDon were dismissed from the hospital last Thursday. A. E. Davies of Lubbock, the great-great-grandfather, visited this week Monday through Thursday for a five generation get together.

still hope for a program.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham, Tommy and Michael, Dina Jo Hampton of TSTI in Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie attended the Lamb County 4-H Achievement Banquet in Littlefield Saturday night. Dina Jo received a 6-year pin and a horse judging award. Tommy Graham received an 8-year pin and the agriculture award. Michael Graham received an 8-year pin, the electric award and the Texas Plains Key award.

The Springlake-Earth eighth grade team won over Farwell 22-0 in their last game of the season. Lyle Loudder made one of the touchdowns.

Joe Sausedo, David Ogas and Ray Lynn Owens and the Dimmitt seventh grade team lost their last game, ending the season with seven wins and one loss.

Carrie, Stacy and Laura Sadler spent the weekend in Dimmitt with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard. They and their grandmother toured the Castro County Historical Museum Sunday afternoon.

Melody and Karla Sadler spent the weekend in Hereford with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King.

Holly and Gay Waggoner spent the weekend with Hazel Nelson and Quint stayed with his grandmother, Mrs. Eulees Waggoner and Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen visited in University Hospital in Lubbock Sunday with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Susan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf of Vega and his mother Mrs. Ruby Wolf of Belen, N.M. and had supper with them Tuesday night in Vega.

Lyle Shive and Donnie Shive of Dimmitt visited the Castro County Historical Museum Sunday afternoon. Alan Shive of Denver City

Mrs. David Sadler, Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. Larry Sadler and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson left by bus from Plainview Friday evening to attend the Pro-Life/Pro-Family Rally in Houston Saturday. They were among the 127 women leaving Plainview on three chartered buses. They reached Houston at 7:30 Saturday morning and were served coffee and donuts by one of the Churches of Christ on arrival. They reached the Astro Dome at 11:30 and watched the arrival of the women with placards from various states until the rally began at 1 p.m. They were impressed by the many outstanding speakers, including Phyllis Schlafly, president of "Stop ERA." Also with the 50 busloads of women attending from Tennessee, and the fact that women attended from many foreign nations. Over 300,000 signed resolutions from all over the world were brought to the meeting. They left Houston at 8:30 p.m. and arrived at Plainview at 8:30 Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner went by car to attend the meeting. Mrs. Jim Killingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Scott of Dimmitt accompanied them. Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones attended the "Family



ROTARY FOUNDATION QUIZ was administered to members of the Dimmitt Rotary Club at the Friday meeting by Dr. Paige Carruth (standing) of West Texas State University, and a past district governor in Rotary. Two who took the test are (from left) Bill Behrends and Bill Dannevik, club secretary and president, respectively.

Rotary Foundation Month is November

At the Dimmitt Rotary Club meeting Friday Dr. Paige Carruth of West Texas State University and a past district governor of Rotary, tested the members on their knowledge of the Rotary Foundation, since November is Rotary Foundation Month.

Club members were divided into teams of two to work on the tests, and Elmer Youts and Ronnie Parker were tops on the quiz, missing only eight answers.

Friday the Rotari-Anns are invited to join their husbands for lunch. The program will be a slide and tape presentation, also on the Rotary Foundation, with Dean Behrends as technician.

At a board meeting before Friday's meeting the board recommended that the club donate \$250 to the Dimmitt United Way earmarked for the Senior Citizens Center. The members at the meeting

voted in favor of the recommendation.

The 12 members present sang "Happy Birthday" to club sweetheart Cara Miller, whose 17th birthday was Sunday. Also present were guests Anne Helderweirt and Leroy Maxwell.

ANYONE trading commodity futures contracts will be interested in proposed rule changes by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to protect customers. The changes are in the Sept. 6 Federal Register.

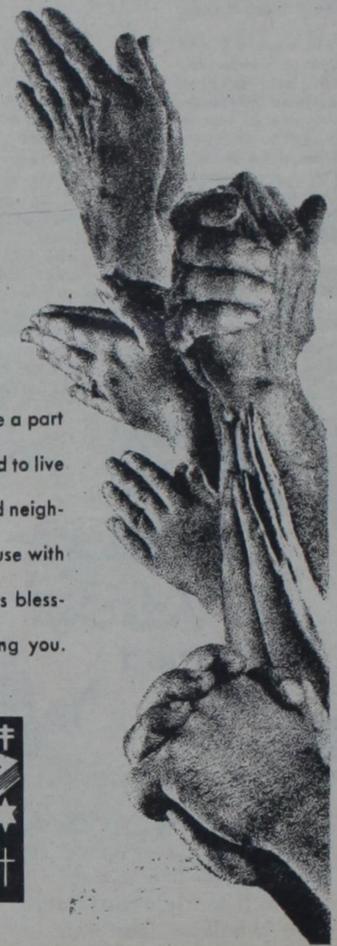
SMALL and part-time beef producers need to be concerned with adequate, yet simplified management systems for their beef herds, say livestock specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

spent the weekend with Mr. Deakon Carson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited in Lubbock Monday night.

Thanksgiving A DAY FOR GRATITUDE



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We are proud indeed to be a part of this thriving community... and to live among our wonderful friends and neighbors. So on Thanksgiving we pause with heartfelt thanks for our priceless blessings and the privilege of serving you.

We are thankful for the freedom to worship in the church of our choice and for the preservation of peace.



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Advertisement for DIMMITT TV CABLE CO. featuring a Pilgrim man and woman illustration and the text: 'Be Thankful... Yes, this is that special time of year during which we all give thanks for our many blessings - for health, for happiness, for our loved ones, our homes, our jobs and the many things that enrich our lives. And on this very special day, we want to say, "Thank you" - to our many friends and customers who have helped us grow. We want you to know that we will continue our efforts to give you the very finest service any time and always - whenever you call upon us. Many, many thanks and - A HAPPY, HAPPY THANKSGIVING! DIMMITT TV CABLE CO.'

# VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
County Service Officer

burial and cemetery benefits, and in certain cases is entitled to pension or compensation.

Also children of deceased veterans may claim pension benefits (even when the widow's income would preclude one for her) under certain conditions to age 18 or if still in school and not married to age 23, or for any age of a veteran's child who became physically or mentally disabled to earn a living before they were age 18.

In any event, veterans should have on file in our office a copy of their separation papers. This document is necessary for any VA benefit. There is no charge for any services supplied by our office.

Veterans: You should belong to the various service organizations to which you are eligible such as the American Legion, VFW, DAV, and/or others, without which there would be no benefits.

Also, the various states provide additional benefits. Veterans and/or survivors from other states would be well to check on war bonuses.

The County Veteran's Service Office is on the second floor of the courthouse and hours are Tuesday and Thursdays plus other times by appointment.

The office phone is 647-4666 and the home phone is 647-4368. We are here to assist veterans, their dependents and survivors with information, the filing of claims for benefits to which they are entitled.

Only this week we were contacted by a veteran with WWII NSL term insurance with premiums increasing every five years so that he was planning to drop the policy. It would be better to change it to a permanent plan with lower premiums. If we can help you with information, bring in the policy to our office.

Likewise, only this past week a veteran's wife did not know that in case of his death she was entitled to a burial flag (due the next of kin of a war veteran with honorable discharge), grave marker,



Jim Perrin

## PMH has first male LVN student

Jim Perrin, 24, of Dimmitt is the first male student the Plains Memorial Hospital LVN School has ever had since its beginning in 1967, according to Barbara Keel, RN, director of the school.

He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry G. Perrin, who minister to the Church of the Nazarene in Dimmitt.

Perrin moved to Dimmitt in August from Colorado where he was attending Colorado Springs Community College, when he heard of an opening at the LVN school in Dimmitt.

A native of Brewster, Wash., Perrin graduated from high school in Grand Coulee, Wash. He was majoring in police science in Colorado.

"This is a lot different country from what I've been used to, but I like it," Perrin said. "I'd like to settle around Lubbock or somewhere like that."

He said he is interested in trying to get into the RN school at Tech in Lubbock after graduating here, and specializing in emergency receiving room treatment.

He has helped on several ambulance runs since he has been here, and says he may drive some runs himself as soon as he gets his chauffeur's license.

Perrin is single and says he enjoys riding and working on cars and motorcycles and watching football.

## Mrs. Sanders' father dies

Funeral services for F. P. Murry, 65, of Amarillo, father of Mrs. Carroll Sanders of Dimmitt, were conducted Saturday afternoon in an Amarillo funeral chapel and burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Murray, a resident of Amarillo 30 years, died last Thursday. He was a painter.

In addition to the daughter here, he is survived by a son, Jerry of Plainview; three sisters, four brothers and six grandchildren.

## View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY  
Librarian

The library would like to thank the Friends of the Library for all the effort exerted in having a booth at the Halloween carnival Monday night. We sold books and signed up people with no library cards.

Our other library activities have been thoroughly mundane like you would expect, so I would rather not go into them. After all what thrill is it to read that Mrs. Howell is going through Reference looking for old books? Or, the new Manpower girls are learning how to shelf books very swiftly?

Speaking of Manpower girls, I would like to introduce our new ones for this school year. They are Ninfa Quintero, Maggy Garcia and Alice Guajardo.

Ninfa worked in the library last year so she knows about this place. Since we have this experienced, loyal worker, we have repaid her by taking her off the circulation desk and put her in the office doing the over dues. According to Ninfa, that isn't much of a promotion.

Alice comes to us through GOMA, a program akin to Manpower. She is showing real talent already. We are glad to have her because so far she is the only one willing to sit around for two hours and shift books in the fiction department. I keep telling people that the job is important, but most don't get the significance.

Maggy is also very talented. She worked in the Mexican American Research Center in Austin. Her real talent is in repairing paperbacks. She also makes good wise cracks. The only thing is that we hope dear Maggy doesn't get her beautiful long hair mixed in with the glue while repairing paperbacks. Some of our patrons say our paperbacks are hairy enough already.

Some have asked about the real Indian humor and what it is like. What makes Indians laugh? It differs from tribe to tribe. Navajos are very sarcastic, as are other Southwest tribes. However, most Indian jokes which are funny to Indians are not so funny to non-Indians.

Here is the best example. This is a very funny joke to an Indian:

The road to Rough Rock in the Navajo Nation is very long. In the days of horse and wagon it took one three or four days just to get to the main road. Today it is still long and requires a four-wheel drive to traverse its bumpy, winding way. Many Navajos still use a horse and wagon off the main highways.

In the early part of this century a photographer was bouncing around the Indian country in his Model T. His guide told of his sister who lived along the Rough Rock road. As they slowly drove this road so the photographer could take her picture, they met the guide's sister and her family traveling by wagon.

After much ado, the photographer found the perfect picture—a handsome Navajo woman against the sunlit mesas. He took the picture. Then he asked his guide if he would see if the woman would wait for another picture. After some conversation in Navajo, the guide replied, looking out at the long road leading to distant horizons many days travel away, "She says it's all right, but make it snappy. She's in a hurry."

KEEP your distance from those who have colds—especially when they cough or sneeze.

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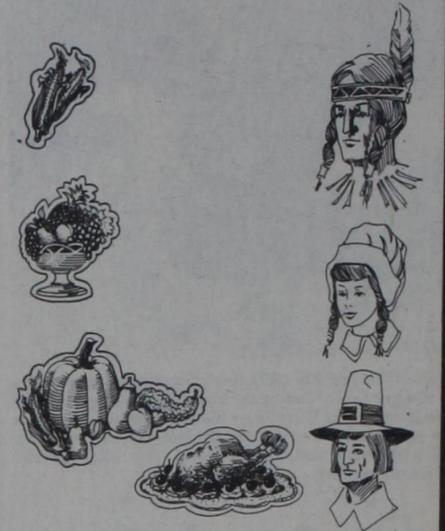
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# Abundance of pheasants promise good hunting

By JIM STEIERT  
Hereford Brand Outdoors  
Writer

It looks like another highly-successful pheasant season is in store for hunters in the Magic Triangle area of Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties, with opening day less than a month away.

Chuck Cosper, Hereford-based game warden who rides herd on some 4,400 square miles of the finest pheasant territory in Texas reports that the population of ringnecks is similar to 1976, when a success ratio of 1.5 birds per hunter was registered during the opening weekend of the season.

The 1977 season is set to get underway on Saturday, Dec. 10, and will continue through Christmas Day. Bag limit is two cockbirds per day and possession limit is four birds.

"I think Deaf Smith County has reached its carrying capacity for pheasant, but Castro and Parmer Counties continue to see a growth in their pheasant population," Cosper reported. "There seem to be more birds in those two counties than we saw last year, when there was an abundance of cocks. The outlook is excellent for the coming season," he added.

The Hereford game warden reported that one problem is common over the entire Magic Triangle area at this time, and that is the fact that very few stalk fields are available to offer cover for the wily ringnecks.

"Burning of stalks has been real prevalent over the three-county area and this has pushed the birds into waterways, overgrown tailwater pits and any other areas in which they can find a little cover. I don't think this concentration of the birds in these areas will present any danger of overharvesting though, mainly because these old birds are too smart to be seriously overharvested," said Cosper.

Although hordes of hunters numbering as many as 10,000 have descended on the Magic Triangle for opening day in recent years, Cosper feels that the huge numbers are

falling off and the heavy pressure placed on the local pheasant resource is slacking off a bit.

"The area around Plainview, Lockney, south of Tulia and in the Silverton vicinity has taken some of the hunting pressure off of us here. But Hereford is still synonymous with pheasant hunting in Texas, and there will be plenty of out-of-state hunters here to try their luck," he explained.

According to Cosper, most of the pheasants bagged are killed during the first weekend of the season.

"Based on the hunter checks I made, I would say that hunters averaged 1.5 birds each during the opening weekend in 1976, and I have every reason to believe that the success ratio will be at least as good this year," Cosper commented.

Speaking on the nesting success encountered by pheasants during the summer, the local game warden reported that moist conditions in the spring helped the nesting of upland gamebirds, and that the ratio of cocks to hens will be about 50-50 this year. The 1976 season saw a greater proportion of cocks to hens.

While the ringnecks are subjected to extremely heavy hunting pressure during the opening weekend of the season, pressure tapers off after that.

Cosper offered a few tips for late-season hunters.

"After the opening weekend, it's a good idea to hunt the areas that the big hunting parties can't cover. Small weed patches, overgrown fences and cover around reclaim pits are all good bets," he advised.

Cosper singled out the "hot spots" for pheasant hunting in each county of the Magic Triangle.

**DEAF SMITH COUNTY** — Northwest of Hereford, extending to the Simms community.

**CASTRO COUNTY** — Large concentrations of birds are likely to be found in an area extending from just east of the Hart community westward to Dimmitt. Land in the vicinity of the Easter community has also proved highly productive for pheasant hunt-

ers in recent years, and should do so again in 1977.

**PARMER COUNTY** — Hunting is good all around Friona and good hunting is also available in the Hub and Oklahoma Lane vicinities.

Cosper reported that ringnecks from Parmer County customarily sport the longest tailfeathers, but admitted he was unsure just why this is so.

Cosper advises hunters to use 2 1/4 inch loads of No. 6 shot in 12 or 20 gauge guns to effectively bring down the tough ringnecks and avoid problems with crippling the cocks and subsequently losing them.

One of the major violations which crops up each pheasant season is trespassing. Cosper admitted that few trespassing charges are ever filed, but the trespassing law is one which is frequently violated.

He advised all hunters to obtain permission to hunt from landowners prior to going onto their property.

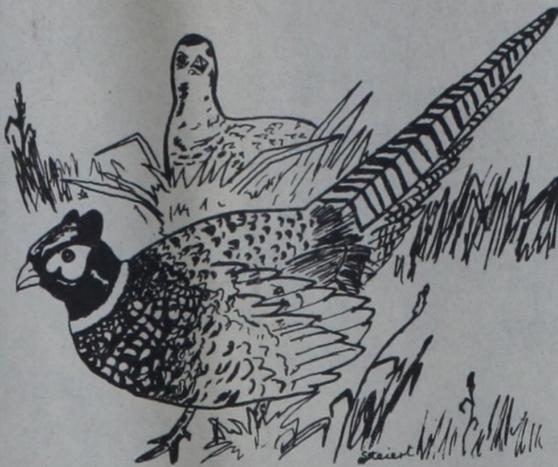
## Who's Who lists Lazbuddie man

Jesse Mendoza, a West Texas State University senior education major from Lazbuddie, has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities for 1977-78.

Mendoza was selected from among 135 nominees from WTSU for his leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to WTSU, and potential for future achievement.

Nominated by Stafford Hall Council, Mendoza has served that hall as residence hall director for two years and as resident assistant. He was a band camp counselor in 1974 and 1975, and a director in 1976 and 1977.

Mendoza is also a member of the ROTC's color guard, Scabbard and Blade and Night Hawks societies; the Sky Diving Club; and the Recreation Club. He has received several scholarships, and has been named to the dean's and president's honor rolls.



PANHANDLE'S NO. 1 UPLAND GAMEBIRD  
..... Ringnecked Pheasant

Drawing by Jim Steiert

# Retirement income policies high-priced

Some insurance policies "super endow" the retiree, says Lynn White, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Retirement Income Policies are fine for some—primarily, they save for people who would not save otherwise. But they are high-priced insurance plans, the specialist says, and policyholders would realize greater income from other savings plans—if they could force themselves to save.

Although the cash value on a retirement income policy is high, so are the premiums. In fact, in later years, cash value is greater than face value.

At this point, the endowment policy is no longer protecting the policy holder. Instead, the savings portion of the policy will provide the insuring company funds to pay survivors' claims.

Retirement Income policies are designed to build a large cash value for a set life income beginning at the retirement age stated in the policy.

Premiums are usually the same throughout the policy contract.

If the policyholder dies before retirement income payments start, the beneficiary receives face value or cash value, whichever is greater, the specialist says.



# Our American Day

The great bounty  
of the harvest...

The beauty  
of grateful hearts...

The sights of home,  
the thoughts of home,

All of these  
are as American  
as today...

Thanksgiving Day.  
We pause to give thanks.

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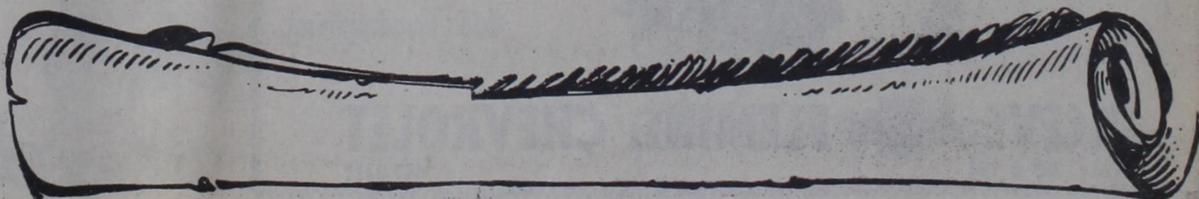
A Day for Thoughtful Joy



357th Anniversary  
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brave group of voyagers stepped ashore  
to begin a life of freedom. We give  
thanks for their undaunted courage.

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AN EARLY THANKSGIVING supper was enjoyed by the 626 persons who attended the Bobcat Band Boosters' annual Thanksgiving Dinner Saturday night in the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria. The traditional dinner featured a menu of turkey, dressing, cranberry salad and prune cake.

Band parents prepared and served the food, band girls waited tables and band boys made up the kitchen help for the annual feast. The Band Boosters will use the proceeds to support band projects during the year.



Good Wishes at **THANKSGIVING**

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*Let's show gratitude for what we have and the grace to selflessly appreciate it. Blessings to all.*

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... for Our Daily Bread and Blessings



... for the Pilgrims who landed on Plymouth Rock and for the great nation they founded. With all this to be grateful for, let us set this Thanksgiving aside to balance our blessings with heartfelt thanks.

**DIMMITT CONSUMERS**

**small talk**  
from South Hills Manor

By BERAL HANCE

Mrs. Laura Staley Weems, mother of Mrs. M. F. McRee, celebrated her 95th birthday Sunday at the McRee home. Mrs. Weem's five other daughters were here. They are Emma Watts and Ida Rosser of Eureka, Calif., Wilma Crutchfield of Amarillo, Odie Mundell of Roswell, N.M. and Mildred Carrell of Olustee, Okla. The five McRee children and their families were also here, also several children of Mrs. Weems' other daughters. She had 33 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren, which adds up to 102 descendants. Mrs. Weems said she had come from riding in a wagon pulled by oxen when she was a little girl in East Texas to riding in a plane piloted by a grandson on her 90th birthday. When asked if she enjoyed the plane ride she replied that one ride was enough for a lifetime.

Mrs. Weems was born at Mount Pleasant in a family of seven girls and four boys. They lived on a farm and raised corn, cotton, cane and maize. She said the children took turn about going to a spring to get water, to use in the house. The bubbling spring was by a little branch that ran through their farm. When the family kept getting ill with malaria their parents decided to move to Indian Territory for the betterment of their health. (It was years later that they learned the illness was caused by mosquitoes, not the climate.) They homesteaded near what is now Olustee, Okla. and nearby another family was moving to homestead another farm. Later Laura married a son in that neighbor's family and became Mrs. Oliver Weems

on March 5, 1905. They lived on the same farm until Mr. Weems' death in 1951. She continued to live there until 1960 when she came to Texas. When they first moved to their farm it was in Indian Territory, then in Greer County, Texas, and now is known as Jackson County, Okla. It is only two miles from the Red River, across from Chilicothe. Mrs. Weems is happy living at South Hills Manor and likes having visitors.

Sunday morning the First Baptist Church honored the senior citizens of their church with a "Keenage Day." Those attending from South Hills Manor were Lorena Harris, Catherine Easter and C. W. Boothe. Mrs. Easter and Mr. Boothe were recognized as being the oldest members of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Easter is 92 years old and was escorted to church and later to lunch by her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Vardell.

Mr. Boothe's family, who attended church with him, included the Dent Bradleys, Truett Boothes, Mike Boothes, all of Dimmitt, and Dan Boothe, a son who lives in Hollis, Okla. Mr. Boothe is 97 years old.

Mrs. Ida Miller is the aunt of Ola Mae Trimble (O. B. Trimble's late wife) rather than O.B.'s aunt, which had been reported earlier.

South Hills Manor lost another beloved citizen when death claimed James Evans last week. Mr. Evans was usually on the front porch ready to greet all who came to visit. We will miss him.

Maggie Boren is still in the hospital. Remember her in a special way this week.

If you haven't adopted one of our residents, we still have a few names available. Call Dorothy Musick at 647-3117.

**Basketball calendar**

Basketball games on the schedule for Castro County's schools for Nov. 24-29 are:

- DIMMITT**
- Friday: 5—Sophomore boys vs. Canyon, here; 6:30—JV boys vs. Canyon, here; 8—Varsity boys vs. Canyon, here
- Monday: 5—7th boys vs. Littlefield, here; 6—8th boys vs. Littlefield, here; 7—9th boys vs. Littlefield, here; 5—7th girls vs. Littlefield, there; 6—8th girls vs. Littlefield, there; 8—9th girls vs. Littlefield, there
- Tuesday: 5—JV boys vs. Slaton, there; 8—Varsity boys vs. Slaton, there
- HART**
- Monday: 4—7th girls vs. Farwell, there
- 5—7th boys vs. Farwell, there; 6—8th girls vs. Farwell, there; 7—8th boys vs. Farwell, there
- Tuesday: 5—JV boys vs. Hale Center, there; 6:30—Varsity girls vs. Hale Center, there; 8—Varsity boys vs. Hale Center, there
- NAZARETH**
- Thursday - Saturday: Varsity girls at Queens' Classic in Plainview
- Tuesday: 5—JV boys vs. Abernathy, there; 6:30—Varsity girls vs. Abernathy, there; 8—Varsity boys vs. Abernathy, there

CUT winter feed costs and generate income at the same time by culling and selling cows that will not calve and that wean lightweight calves, advises a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

**FEAST AND MAKE MERRY ON Thanksgiving**

...and let us **GIVE THANKS**

The traditional Thanksgiving turkey, carved by father and served in bountiful abundance with all the trimmings to all the family, is just one of the many high points of Thanksgiving Day.

Traditional, too, is the thoughtful pause to remember and to be especially grateful for the many blessings that increase day by day. We join with you and yours in offering a fervent "thank you" for the privilege of this day.

**DIMMITT FEED YARDS**

We wish... that everyone in the world could have as much to be thankful for as we in Castro County have this Thanksgiving.

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# Ex-resident's SSA pays \$162,941 a month to 981 in Castro County funeral set

J. B. Sowell, 74, a longtime resident of Hereford who moved there from Dimmitt as a youth in 1918, died Sunday. Funeral services were scheduled for Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Hereford, of which he was a member.

A retired employee of Pitman Grain, he was a native of Winters. He married Leona Goad Dec. 4, 1927 at Hereford.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Larry Paschel of Hereford and Mrs. Eugene Jennings of Dalhart; a son, J. B. Jr. of Houston; two sisters, Lois Moore of Hereford and Rebecca Singletary of Texico; three brothers, Jim of Hereford, Edgar of Dawn and Dr. Morris Sowell of Coleman; and seven grandchildren.

Social security benefits were being paid to residents of Castro County at the rate of \$162,941 a month at the start of 1977, Ray Purcell, social security manager in Plainview said today.

Social security benefits can be paid to retired persons age 62 and over, to workers who become severely disabled before age 65, and to survivors of deceased workers.

Monthly social security checks are also paid to certain dependents of a worker who has retired, become disabled or died.

Of the 981 social security beneficiaries living in Castro County, 408 are retired workers and 62 are disabled workers.

Another 142 persons are receiving benefits as the wives or husbands of retired or disabled workers. Widows, widowers and dependent parents of deceased workers number 369.

In Castro County, 405 people under age 65 and 576 people age 65 and older are receiving monthly social security benefits. Of total beneficiaries, 324 are men, 448 are women and 209 are children.

Statewide, 817,914 retired workers receive an average benefit of \$205.81.



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

NOV. 24 — Leisa Smith, Phoebe Claborn, Leslie Heard, Keith Merritt, Beth Hutton, Dewayne Kleman, Jeffery Schmucker.

NOV. 25 — David Malone, Ross Armstrong, Rita Book, Sr. Adrian, Connie Brockman, Marlo Hartman, Lynn Schulte, Lester Backus, Gary Huseman.

NOV. 26 — Diana Louise Anes, Holly Wise, Rebby Brock, Jamie Reeve, Norman Hays, Gloria Steffens, Cindy Braddock, Juanita Barker, Leonard Birkenfeld.

NOV. 27 — Martha Jo Hyman, Barbara Moss, Monte Johnson, Lucille Drerup, Nicole Kleman, Edna Rae Schilling, Robert Birkenfeld.

NOV. 28 — Stacie Jackson, Rickie Mixon, James Parker, Tina Spence, Florine Brockman, Thomas Gerber, Francis Wilhelm.

NOV. 29 — Doris Petty, J. D. Parker, Velma Slavik, Elan Steffens, Bea Hoelting.

NOV. 30 — Bobby Mayhew, Alice Hochstein, Michael Hochstein, Dewayne Heck, Joe Wootovech.

DEC. 1 — Debbie Dobbs, Gwen Hoelting.

WOMEN will continue to outnumber men, according to statistics, until by the year 2000 there will be 7.9 million women and 6.9 million men.



TOURNEY WINNERS—Trophies were awarded at the close of the annual duplicate bridge tournament sponsored by the Dimmitt Duplicate Club, which was held in Richardson Elementary School cafeteria last weekend. Debbie Hrabal of the host club, at left in top photo, hands the awards to Harry Patton and Carolyn Wilson of Clovis, winners in open play Saturday. Swiss team winners Sunday,

lower photo, were Patton and Wilson with Warner Wilson and Bobbie Patton. Consolation awards Saturday went to Mrs. Robert Pyatt and Mrs. Loyd Glenn of Plainview, not pictured. From an area covering Amarillo to Slaton and west to Clovis, 21 tables of players participated in Saturday games, 17 tables in Sunday games.

## GED tests are set for November 28-30

The Dimmitt Independent School District is a designated Test Center for the General Educational Development Test (GED). All applicants must be a resident of Texas and/or in the Armed Forces stationed in this state.

at the Administration Offices at 608 West Halsell St. Johnny Mason is the GED Director

and may be contacted by phoning 647-3103 Monday through Friday.

Other testing dates: Dec. 19, 20, 21; Jan. 23, 24, 25; Feb. 20, 21, 22; March 27, 28, 29; April 24, 25, 26; May 29, 30, 31; June 26, 27, 28; July 24, 25, 26; and Aug. 28, 29, 30.

The tests are scheduled the last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each month. In November the tests are scheduled on the 28, 29 and 30th, beginning at 8 a.m. at the School Administrative Office. Other test dates are listed below.

Applicants who pass the exam are granted a high school equivalency certificate by the Texas Education Agency as soon as the application can be processed. It usually requires the major portion of three days to complete the exam and about four weeks to receive the certificate. There is no charge for the credential.

The cost of the battery of five tests is \$10. The battery includes: correctness and effectiveness of expression, interpretation of reading material in social studies, interpretation of reading material in natural sciences, interpretation of literary materials and general mathematical ability.

A test that is failed may be retaken for an additional \$2 each. However, there is a waiting period (for further preparation and study) of up to six months, or at such time that the GED Director determines that the applicant is prepared for retesting.

The minimum age for taking the test is 17 years of age and the applicant must have been out of school one calendar year preceding the date of certificate issuance. A special provision may be made for those who have attained their 17th birthday and plan to enter the Armed Forces. In this case, they may test immediately after withdrawing from school if they present a letter from their recruiting officer and their parents attesting their intent to enlist. Applicants who have reached their 18th birthday may test if they have withdrawn from school.

For those who have had very little formal education, classes will be offered in Middle School which will help you prepare for the GED. These classes are already underway but you may enroll at any time. All testing is administered



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Thanksgiving  
A TIME  
TO REFLECT

During this festive Thanksgiving holiday, let us remember to take time to bend our heads in prayer, to express our happiness and heartfelt gratitude for all of life's simple joys!

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LET US TRULY  
BE THANKFUL,  
ALWAYS...

Thanksgiving Day is a time for all of us to give thanks for the blessings we share... opportunity to pursue personal goals... and the privilege to enjoy our own way of life.

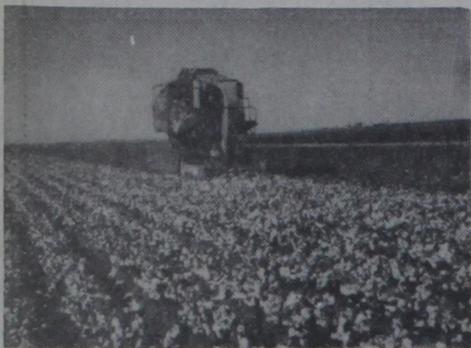
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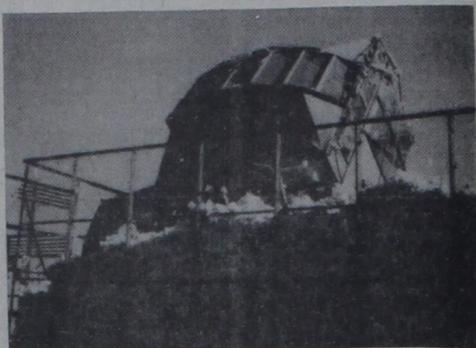
Let's gather together and offer a Thanksgiving prayer for health, family, friends... and for a nation that has given us so much in the way of freedom, justice, peace.

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**COTTON STRIPPER AT WORK NORTH OF DIMMITT**  
... This 30-acre plot topped two bales per acre



**HERE COMES ANOTHER HOPPER FULL**  
... Most farmers report best yields since 1956



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## Those providing child care must register--and many here haven't

Attention, "baby-sitters": If you keep just one child on a regular basis, you need to register with the state.

The Child Care Licensing Act of 1975 requires any person caring on a regular basis for even one child not related to the care-giver to be registered with the Texas State Department of Public Welfare, Day Care Licensing Division, according to licensing representative Wanda Minchew of Tulia.

"I feel that there may be some people in Castro County who don't know about this law or don't think it applies to them," Mrs. Minchew said, "but it has been in effect since January of 1976."

Becoming registered requires meeting minimum standards, including yearly TB tests, and fire, sanitation and safety inspections of the home.

"Anyone who is not registered should contact me," Mrs. Minchew said, "and I will mail them a packet of material explaining the registration procedure and requirements."

She added that in Castro County, Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop will inspect the premises where children are to be kept, and if no other

hazards are found, will recommend the placement of a fire extinguisher near the kitchen stove.

"A health and sanitation check list will be provided in the packets we will send," Mrs. Minchew said. "The care-giver should go down the list of things to look for, placing a check by those he or she is in compliance with, and then correcting those he or she is not in compliance with. Then the care-givers sign a statement that they have complied with the regulations to the best of their knowledge. We don't check up on them; we take their word for it."

"A slight expense may also be incurred in obtaining a certificate of health from a doctor certifying that the care giver has no communicable diseases or any physical or mental condition that could be harmful to the children."

The only time the licensing representative will visit a registered home is in case of any complaints by parents or others, or if the care giver requests a visit, or if that home is selected in the 1% study sampling chosen each month by computer in Austin for statistical purposes.

A registered home may keep up to six children. For more than six children, the facility must be licensed. Licensing procedures are more complicated and entail stricter standards and regulations.

"Family home care is providing a valuable service," Mrs. Minchew said. "A home-type environment is good for children, and we want to encourage it, not discourage it. A responsible care giver should be glad to see this law so that others will have to come up to the standards that good care givers have been meeting all along. Since it needs to be for some, then it must apply to all."

Mrs. Minchew said she thinks there may be many in Castro County who are not registered.

"In comparing with a nearby, very similar county with five licensed facilities and 28 registered family homes, it seems out of line that Castro County has only three licensed facilities and 10 registered family homes. I am concerned that there may be some non-registered homes keeping children."

"Although the Child Care Licensing Act of 1975 provides stiff penalties for non-compliance, those who do not

know about the law and are discovered or find out about the law, will usually be given an opportunity to comply before penalties are applied," she said.

And in cases of complaints against a care giver, or if violations are found on a routine check, again the person will be given a chance to comply in most cases.

Parents can contact the licensing representative to get a list of registered and licensed facilities.

"Registration of a home does not mean that I guarantee or have approved that home," Mrs. Minchew said. "It is still the responsibility of parents to visit and check out these homes. These requirements are only a means of risk reduction to parent, child and care giver."

There is no penalty to parents if the care giver chooses not to comply with the law, she said.

"If anyone has any questions or wants me to send a registration packet or licensing information, feel free to call my Tulia office at (806) 995-2323 or write to 105 Hospital Avenue, Tulia, 79088," Mrs. Minchew said.

The department supplies periodicals with various help-

ful ideas to care givers, and workshops and idea exchanges are available.

Mrs. Minchew said she is also available to give talks to any club or organization that wants to know more about the requirements and benefits of the law.

"It's like when you go to a doctor," she said. "Most people would have no way of knowing whether or not a doctor was really qualified to practice medicine. But you can have confidence when you see that he has been certified by the state medical board."

"The same way with restaurants--most people don't go back into the kitchen of a restaurant and inspect it to see if everything is sanitary and all the workers are healthy. But we can have more confidence when we see the workers' health certificates and the business's inspection certificate."

"The purpose of this law is to protect the children above all."

"Most people don't think of the little old lady next door who keeps the kids as a business, but it is a business, and therefore should have to meet certain standards just as other businesses must," Mrs. Minchew said.



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God Speed

Success in every venture. Big or small. Personal or civic. Worldly or spiritual. What better source of inspiration is there . . . than our country's forefathers? Remember them in prayer on Thanksgiving . . . their accomplishments have helped make this nation great.

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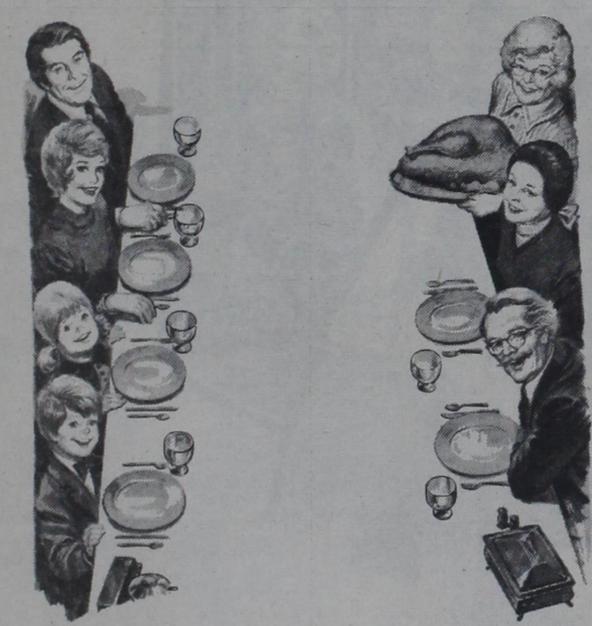
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Let's pause a moment and reflect upon the true meaning of the Thanksgiving holiday . . . and all the gladness it brings to us.

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## Thanksgiving



### A Time to Enjoy, A Time to Give Thanks

It's a happy occasion—with family, feasting and fun. Let us take the time before the festivities begin to give our thanks for all the good things we enjoy in our daily lives, and for the Pilgrims who worked hard to make it all possible.

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### VFW posts convene here

Visitors from the 15 Veterans of Foreign Wars posts which comprise District 13 were in Dimmitt on the weekend when Castro Memorial VFW Post and Auxiliary were hosts to the fall convention.

Ted Stubblefield of Dimmitt, district commander, presided for business sessions of the VFW. Hazel Cumby of Happy, district Auxiliary president, directed the women's meetings. The two groups met together for a Sunday morning program with Mel Stanley of San Angelo, past state commander, as speaker.

The Dimmitt post headed by Howard Cook and the Auxiliary with Florene Leinen as president arranged entertainment including an informal reception during registration Saturday afternoon, a dance that evening, coffee Sunday morning and a noon lunch that ended the quarterly meeting.

# LET US GIVE THANKS

We are proud indeed to be a part of this thriving community . . . and to live among our wonderful friends and neighbors. So on Thanksgiving we pause with heartfelt thanks for our priceless blessings and the privilege of serving you.



## Five Point Gin

Clark Dobbs, Owner-Manager



IT'S 'K-P DUTY' for the boys in the Bobcat Band during the Band Boosters' annual Thanksgiving Dinner Saturday evening in the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria. While band girls waited tables and band parents prepared and served food, the boys got a good dose of "rattling those pots and pans."

### District Scout award banquet slated Dec. 1

Bob Dunbar, president of the South Plains Council, will be the principal speaker at the Haynes District Scout Banquet to be held next Thursday Dec. 1. The annual recognition affair will be held at 7 p.m. in the Garden Room of the First Presbyterian Church, 2101 Utica, Plainview.

Dunbar is regional manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone. As the volunteer head of the 7,000 member local Scout council, Dunbar is an able spokesman for the movement.

Among the awards to be presented will be Scout leader training recognitions, round-up awards, Wood Badge honors and national honor unit awards.

Two Scouters will be honored with the prestigious District Award of Merit. This award is the highest honor that can be given to a Scouter in a local district.

District officers for 1978 will be installed. Bob Lot-speich of Hale Center will be the new district chairman. Don Nelson of Dimmitt, Mabrey Greenhaw of Silverton and David Wilder of Plainview will be the new vice-chairmen. Dr. N. W. Kramer of Akien will serve as district commissioner.

The banquet is open to the public.

### Nazareth girls defeat Happy

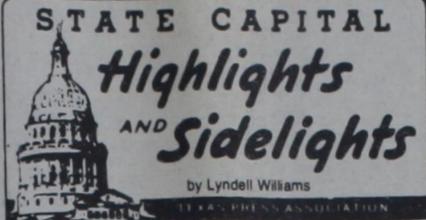
Nazareth's seventh and eighth grade girls' basketball teams both won over Happy last Thursday night in action at Happy.

The seventh graders won 14-9, with Annette Hoelting high point scorer with 8 points.

In the eighth grade game, Roxanne Birkenfeld led her team with 17 points, followed by Lizzie Wilhelm with 10. The final score was Nazareth 33, Happy 7.

Coaches of the team, George Cox and Beverly McDaniel, commented that the Nazareth girls kept Happy scoreless in the first and third quarters, adding, "We were real proud of the team's hustle and determined effort."

Fabrics that are microwave absorbent—to prevent objects from appearing on radar screens—are now being used for military purposes.



AUSTIN—Now the Republicans as well as the Democrats have a battle on their hands in their gubernatorial primary.

Dallas oil well drilling contractor William P. "Bill" Clements was a surprise entry into the GOP race last week. Former Republican State Chairman Ray Hutchison, who has planned to run all along, is due to enter November 29.

Other possibilities are former State Sen. Henry Grover of Houston, who came closer than any other Republican to winning the governor's office (in 1972), and former Ambassador Albert Bel Fay, also of Houston.

Clements, 60, who is a former U.S. Deputy secretary of defense under Presidents Nixon and Ford, heads a major drilling firm. He said he expects to wage a multi-million-dollar campaign and feels that top Texas Republican leaders are enthusiastic about his candidacy.

Zeroing in on the energy issue, Clements said he thinks he can mobilize the public and industry to protect Texas interests in Washington.

He claimed that Gov. Dolph Briscoe has done little to articulate Texas' side of the energy issue, and the state's senators lack expertise in the field.

Democratic gubernatorial candidates, meanwhile, are heating up their campaign. Gov. Briscoe, Atty. Gen. John Hill and former Gov. Preston Smith are out among the voters, beefing up their organizations and trying to get across their messages.

#### Appointments Announced

State Sen. Don Adams of Jasper will resign his senate seat to accept appointment as chief legal counsel to Gov. Briscoe effective January 1.

Briscoe appointed G. L. "Lynn" Tate of Corpus Christi as commissioner of the Texas Department of Labor and Standards.

Jackie St. Clair of Round Rock, the man Tate succeeded, was promptly named a member of the Texas Industrial Commission.

Briscoe also reappointed W. Grogan Lord of Georgetown to the State Securities Board and J. C. Dingwall of Austin to the State Depository Board.

#### Gas Rate Examined

Texas Railroad Commission turned down Pioneer Natural Gas Company's attempt to limit an inquiry into the Amarillo utility's proposed natural gas rate increase to 41 industrial contract customers in northwest Texas.

The commissions' gas utilities division was directed to reschedule a hearing for January 16 on Pioneer's statement of intent to boost gas service rates two cents per thousand cubic feet. The increase has been suspended for 120 days.

Pioneer was directed to produce all facts, evidence, information and data necessary to determine fair rates for the industrial customers.

Meanwhile, the commission ended a hearing before a team of examiners into whether Good Hope Refineries Inc., a major gas operator in South Texas, is overproducing in violation of RRC production allowances. Good Hope denied the allegations. Also at issue is whether the over-production, if it occurred, contributed to an increase in natural gas prices charged South and Central Texas cities by Lovaca Gathering Company.

#### State Courts Speak

Contrary to a federal court's ruling, the Third Court of Civil Appeals said the state does not have a constitutional obligation to provide free education to aliens' children.

The same court upheld state regulation of child care facilities operated by religious groups.

The State Supreme Court took under review the question whether Texas judges can give deadlocked juries "dynamic charges" to keep open minds and consider each other's opinions on cases to prevent mistrials.

An Indiana salvage firm lost in federal court another effort to recover some of the treasure it recovered from the wreck of a 16th century Spanish ship off Padre Island.

The Supreme Court turned down an attempt to delay a Houston probate court trial on industrialist Howard Hughes' March 19, 1968 will.

The Court of Criminal Appeals said a Colorado City man's probation should not have been revoked because marijuana he was charged with possessing already had been smoked.

The same court reversed the conviction of a Dallas man for possession of a tranquilizer, which had been placed on the controlled substances list in 1975, though the man had pleaded guilty.

#### Attorney General Opinions

Persons who are not state employees, including news reporters and wives of officials, can be transported in state agency aircraft if they are traveling on official business, Atty. Gen. John Hill said.

Hill said detailed information identifying passengers and the official business purposes of flights must be filed with the Legislative Budget Board.

### 7 Swifts named on all-district

The Nazareth Swifts placed two men on the All-District 2-B team on both offense and defense, three others on the offensive team and two others on defense.

Both seniors, Frank Acker was named guard on offense and an end on defense, while Derwin Huseman was chosen among the running backs on offense and as linebacker on defense. Huseman at 5-10, weighs 185 pounds. Acker stands 5-9 and 165 pounds.

The Swifts' 5-8, 145 pound senior quarterback Kenny Brockman was picked for that position in the five-team district.

Dale Wilhelm, 170-pound, six-footer, won a tackle post and Jeff Schmucker, 6-3 and 180 pounds, was named an end on the offensive squad. Both are sophomores.

Listed in the secondary on defense are Jimmy Huseman, a 5-8, 145-pound junior, and senior Chris Book, 5-10 and 165 pounds.

### Bethel 4-H club gives citations

The Bethel 4-H Club had its annual awards banquet last week with 52 members, parents and other guests present at K-Bob's Steak House. Topping the awards for work of the past year, Cinde Sides and Robert Boozer received plaques as the outstanding girl and boy.

Certificates were presented to 22 club members for participation in projects including clothing, foods, livestock, swine, sheep, rifle, petroleum and citizenship.

Becky Hand, club president, introduced Matt Howell, a member who talked about his trip to the 4-H Citizenship Short Course at Washington, D.C.

## Count Your Blessings



*This is the time of year for reflection . . . thanksgiving. It's a time for lifting grateful hearts in prayer . . . and for taking joy in all life's little miracles.*

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## Thanksgiving

We've so much to be thankful for . . . let's show it in every way. Let this be a very special Thanksgiving holiday.

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Time to count your blessings . . . lift your voice in praise . . . sing a song unto the Lord . . . for all the good and satisfying aspects of your life. Give thanks!

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*Let's look to this special holiday as a time to reflect on all that with which we are blessed.*

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THE LBJ RANCH, President Johnson's Texas White House, overlooks a lush meadow and the Pedernales River.

PRESIDENT Johnson is buried in the family plot under the great liveoak trees near his beloved Pedernales River.

*Good Wishes at*  
**THANKSGIVING**

On this Thanksgiving, let us all stop and give thanks for the blessings bestowed on us. For the special joys we know — family, friends, health, peace and prosperity. Here, we are especially thankful for the friendship you have shown us throughout the years. To all, a happy Thanksgiving.

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**THANKSGIVING**  
*A Time for Sincere Thanks*

That's what this holiday means to us all. We send greetings to all of our friends on this happy day.

**EARL'S GARAGE**



TV COVERAGE at the Pro-Life/Pro-Family Rally in Houston Saturday was directed several times toward the Nazareth delegation, part of them shown here below the sign at left. The cameraman is standing at the right. Twenty-three people from Nazareth attended the rally.

**Tickets going on sale for breakfast**

Tickets will go on sale soon by Dimmitt Kiwanis Club members for the pheasant hunters breakfast the club will sponsor Dec. 10, opening day of the pheasant season. The public is invited to join the hunters at breakfast between 5:30 and 9 a.m.

Tickets will sell for \$3 each. The annual breakfast will be served in the County Expo Building. Ticket sale plans were made at the club lunch Monday.

Kiwanians voted to sponsor the Kids Inc. basketball tournament the latter part of April. Announcement was made that an inter-club visiting contest will be resumed soon.

An award for two years of perfect attendance at club meetings was presented to Bob Murdock, who did not attend the recent installation banquet when awards were given.

Visitors who lunched with 21 Kiwanians were Kelly Davis and Robert Moore of the Dimmitt High Key Club which the Kiwanis Club sponsors, Louise Nelson, Curtis Bruegel, Garland Coleman and Jimmy Davis.

Six couples from Dimmitt went to Amarillo Monday night for a reception and banquet honoring the district governor and his wife, featuring an address by Max Sherman, new president of West Texas State University.



PRINTING PLACARDS for slogans and identification is Janie Blanton of Sunnyside (left). She is receiving advice on what to put from Phyllis Mooney of Dimmitt. The Westbury Church of Christ in Houston opened its doors to the three busloads that left from Plainview to attend a Pro-Life/Pro-Family Rally in Houston Saturday. Mrs. Blanton worked on the posters there between breakfast and waiting for transportation to the rally.

**Country-western show to benefit American Ag**

A Country-Western Music Extravaganza in Texas Stadium at Irving is scheduled Dec. 1 and 2 to benefit American Agriculture with funds and publicity in support of its efforts to secure better prices for farm products.

From Springfield, Colo., where the American Ag movement started a few weeks ago, it has been announced that noted stars Kitty Wells, Jeannie C. Riley, Faron Young, Little Jimmy Dickens and Connie Smith will headline the show, with George Lindsay of "Goober" fame as emcee.

Other country-western singers, with three bands for back-up music, will take part on the two-day program. Tickets will be on sale at the Hereford American Ag office, 620 Park Ave., priced at \$10 each.

A Castro County group was formed last week in the American Ag movement which has spread to most of the mainland USA since its informal beginning in eastern Colorado. It has no formal membership list and no dues, so its financial support comes from contributions and such efforts as the planned extravaganza.

All profits from the show will be held in trust by a committee of clergymen, the backers said.

"By merely having a large sum of money available in trust, American Agriculture will have silent back-up power that the organization would not otherwise have," the announcement emphasized. The group has scheduled a mid-December strike of farmers unless their demand for parity crop prices is met.

**Guest will present Art Club program**

The Nazareth Art Club, at its November meeting Monday, will have Erald Gross of Muleshoe as a guest to present a program on china painting.

The meeting will be open to the public with an admission charge of one dollar for all non-members. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth. A door prize will be given.

ABDOMINAL X-rays during pregnancy can possibly damage the unborn baby. THE INFANT death rate in the US is higher than in 16 other nations.

*Let Us Unite And Give Thanks*

*For America our homeland. Freedom. Family and friends! Our daily bread... the fruits of our labor. Let's give thanks for all of this... and for the people who founded it: the stark courage of the Pilgrims built us this great nation.*

**CHEM-TEX FARM SUPPLY**

*Show Gratitude in Prayer*  
**THANKSGIVING**

**Join Your Neighbors in Church**

Time to count your blessings... lift your voice in praise... sing a song unto the Lord... for all the good and satisfying aspects of your life. Give thanks!

**CLUCK FERTILIZER**

**Life's Best Bounty Is What You Give**

*Make this Thanksgiving the best one yet, by giving of yourself. To your family, friends and neighbors.*

*Let's show gratitude for what we have and the grace to selflessly appreciate it. Blessings to all.*

**DIMMITT WELDING & ELECTRIC**

**Thanksgiving**

**Each Year Seems To Bring New Meaning...**

But it really goes right back to that first celebration. Thanks — for living in a land of plenty. Gratitude — for our freedom. Hope — for the future. Thanksgiving? It's an American heritage.

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