

# Six indicted by Grand Jury

The Castro County Grand Jury returned true-bill indictments against six men last Wednesday, sending them to District Court for arraignment on felony charges.

**TWO OF** the men pleaded guilty the same day and were sentenced to probated terms by District Judge John T. Boyd.

Donald Lake, 18-year-old California youth, pleaded guilty to possession of dangerous drugs after being indicted, and received a five-year probated sentence. Lake and another California boy were arrested here Sept. 13 on a charge of possessing methamphetamine ("speed"). The younger boy was sent back to California, where he was wanted on another charge.

**SHERIFF** Jack Cartwright reported this week that Lake has returned to California, and that his record here has been forwarded to probation authorities in that state.

R. C. Willard, local farm worker, was indicted on a theft charge and pleaded guilty in District Court later in the day. He was sentenced to a three-year probated term.

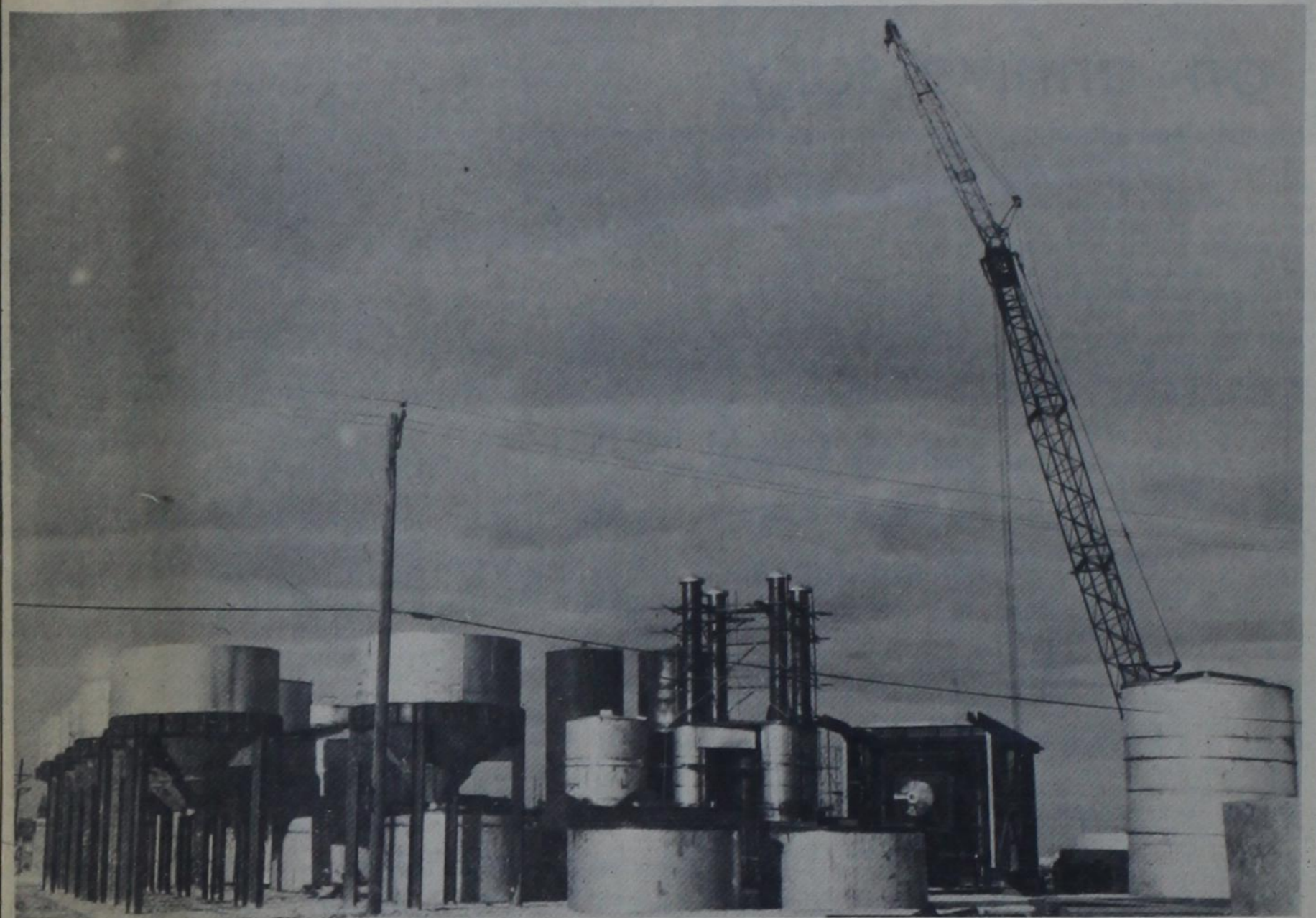
Willard was charged with the Oct. 4 theft of a 1966 Ford pickup from Woodrow Nelson.

**FOUR OTHER** men who were indicted last Wednesday will be scheduled for jury trials, with their bonds continued. Each had entered a plea of innocent when originally arraigned in Justice of the Peace Court. The four were: —Weldon McDougle, charged with passing a \$150 forged check by endorsement to Dimmitt Foodway Oct. 23.

—Joe Costello, charged with the August theft of a wrist watch from Mrs. W. C. George.

—Joe Louis Alvarez, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property in connection with the Costello wrist-watch case.

—John Shackelford, charged with driving while intoxicated (felony).

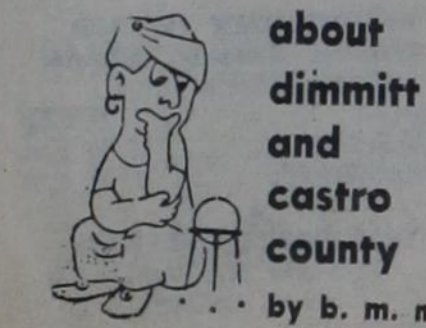


**SPROUTING STEEL**—Huge processing tanks and fixtures are "sprouting up" at Dimmitt Wheat Growers' corn milling plant site now as the cooperative's fabrication plant turns them out at an assembly-line pace. Meanwhile, outdoor

construction workers are working on a tight, rain-hampered schedule to prepare the sites where these tanks will fit when the big mill goes together. Henry Spruell is in charge of the milling plant's construction.



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** — Greg Kelly, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Kelly, 718 Pine St., was one of more than 650 who got an early jump on the feast of Thanksgiving at the Bobcat Band's annual turkey supper Saturday evening in North Elementary School cafeteria. The turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, gibley gravy, green beans, cranberry salad, hot rolls and prune cake were enough to make any boy's eyes and mouth pop open. Greg will give a repeat performance at his family's table today.



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

## Two more cow-car accidents occur in county over weekend

The county's winter cattle population is still overflowing from wheat pastures onto highways and roads, with two more cow-car accidents reported over the weekend.

**THE FIRST** occurred east of Hart on State 194 at 6:30 p.m. Friday when Antonio Martinez of Hart, driving a 1960 Chevrolet, ran into a 450-lb. calf owned by Newton Rowland. Highway Patrolman Billy Scott estimated the damage at \$200 to Martinez' car, with a \$120 calf kill.

A Hereford youth driving a 1966 Ford Mustang hit a calf north of Easter at 10:30 p.m. Saturday.

The accident occurred on an unpaved county road one-fourth of a mile west of Farm Road 1055. Scott estimated the damage to the car at \$150, and said the calf ran away after the accident.

Another weekend accident caused \$800 damage when a 1966 GMC pickup driven by Raymond Flores of McAllen overturned two miles west and two south of Sunnyside on a county road. Scott reported that Flores was not seriously hurt in the rollover.

We have a limited number of 1970 Texas Almanacs here at the News office. They are for sale at a nominal price after a reasonable markup. The Texas Almanac is the only complete source of information about the largest of the first forty-eight states.

Every Texan is deeply indebted to Ben Barnes, and should send him a note of thanks expressing their undying gratitude for his tremendous sacrifice for his dear beloved state.

Tuesday, Nov. 5, will no doubt be designated as a state holiday, because it was on that day that Mr. Barnes gave up the governorship of the State of Texas, and the office of U.S. Senator from Texas, because he could do more for us Texans by seeking re-election as Lieutenant Governor. At least the reason he gave for announcing as a candidate for re-election as Lieutenant Governor was that he could better serve his state in that capacity. The 31-year-old seasoned politician had no doubt that he could be elected Governor or United States Senator, but what could anybody do for their state in either of those two little old offices. You can imagine him telling his buddies, "Shucks, I'm just gonna keep on being lieutenant governor, I can be governor or Senator, any time I get ready. More than that, as lieutenant governor I can make the governor call special sessions, with all the expenses involved, to take care of the state's business. The old con (See ABOUT DIMMITT, Page 11)

## Mrs. Waldrop dies Thursday

Mrs. Desdemonia Waldrop, 86, died early last Thursday in Plains Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

**MRS. WALDROP** had been a resident of Dimmitt for six years, moving here from Lone Wolf, Okla.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Church of Christ at Carter, Okla. Burial was in the Poarch Cemetery in Carter. Local arrangements were handled by Dennis Funeral Home.

**SURVIVORS** include a son, Guy of Dimmitt; a daughter, Mrs. Oleta Sanders of Dimmitt; a stepson, Arthur of Plainview; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Myrtle Mikkelson of Strong City, Okla., and Mrs. Lovella Nichols of Gilbert, Ariz.; three sisters, Miss Ola Bromley of Wellington, Mrs. Effie Prater of Amarillo and Mrs. Hattie Williams of Tulsa; 11 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Girlstown gets load of lettuce

Girlstown USA at Whiteface received 70 cartons of lettuce last week, thanks to the joint efforts of La Mantia, Cullum, Collier and Co., the Dimmitt Young Farmers, Dimmitt Consumers and Glenn Hammond of Dimmitt Wheat Growers.

**LA MANTIA, Cullum, Colier** and Co. donated the lettuce which was delivered by Monty Boozer, Danny Bruton and Howard Smithson, members of Young Farmers, in Bruton's pickup. Dimmitt Consumers furnished a tank of gas, and Hammond assisted in loading the lettuce.

"How can we ever thank you enough for the lettuce you brought to us!" wrote Darlene Gartman of Girlstown to the Young Farmers. "We are so glad to have it, and needed it so badly. With the price of lettuce so high, we have not had as much as we would have liked lately. Now, thanks to you, we are having fresh salad every day and enjoying it very much."

## Last rites held for Mrs. Sinclair

Mrs. Katie Eugenia Sinclair, resident of Castro County 45 years, died in her sleep Saturday night at her home, 709 Maple St., at the age of 70.

**LAST RITES** were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Dr. Raymond Perkins, officiating, assisted by Rev. Jim T. Pickens, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Burial was in West Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, B. E.; three sons, Billy B. of Salinas, Calif., Albert of Albuquerque and Ivan of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Shannon of Dimmitt; 12 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, three sisters and a brother.

Active pallbearers were Monty Boozer, Bly Shannon, Houston Lust, Floyd Shannon, James Higgins and Al Gibbs.

Mrs. Sinclair was born April 19, 1899, in Bell County. She and her husband operated a farm in the Bethel community almost 40 years, moving to Dimmitt in the early 1930's. She was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church and took part in many church activities.



P. M. Adams

## Final rites held for P. M. Adams

Funeral services for Pearly McClain Adams, 87, were held Monday afternoon at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ.

**MR. ADAMS** died Friday evening in Plains Memorial Hospital following surgery for a ruptured appendix.

Officiating at the last rites were Ronnie Parker, minister of the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ, and D. C. Lawrence of Lubbock, former minister here. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Gilliland Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mr. Adams was born Sept. 12, 1882, in Cherokee County, N.C. As a boy, he moved with his family to Hiawassie, Ga., and when he was 15 his family moved to Jackson County, Okla. There he met and married Eula Sheehan in 1906. They became the parents of nine children, and also adopted two sons.

In 1937 Mr. Adams moved his family to Hale County for a few months, then they settled in Castro County, and later Dimmitt, where he had resided ever since. Mrs. Adams died Jan. 11, 1967.

Mr. Adams had been a Church of Christ member since the early 1930s and was a regular worshipper at the Fourth and Bedford Church.

Shortly before his death he made a pilgrimage back to the states of his boyhood, North Carolina and Georgia.

**HIS SURVIVORS** include five sons, J. J. of Monte Vista, Calif., R. C. of Dimmitt, J. L. of Stratford, Jerry, a senior at West Texas State University, and Claude, who is stationed with the US Navy at Norfolk, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Brvan of Gentry, Ark., Mrs. Jean Kasher of Aniak, Alaska, and Mrs. Virgie Moulton of Dimmitt; a sister, Mrs. Beulah Copelin of Gridlev, Calif.; 28 grandchildren and 60 great grandchildren.

## Proposed new 'People's Bank' withdraws charter application

The charter application for a second bank in Dimmitt has been withdrawn.

**STATE** Banking Commissioner J. M. Falkner confirmed this week that the Austin attorney for the group seeking to establish the People's Bank of Dimmitt had withdrawn its application with the State Banking Dept.

"The state banking board had taken no action on the application prior to its withdrawal," Falkner said. The application had been on the state banking board's docket 15 months.

A spokesman for the local group said that directors of the proposed bank "haven't seen the official report on the withdrawal yet, but we ordered our attorney to withdraw the application."

**THE SPOKESMAN** said a letter would be sent later to stockholders, giving reasons for the withdrawal.

A group of Dimmitt, Muleshoe and Amarillo businessmen applied for the new bank charter in July 1968, announcing that more than half the stock for the venture had already been subscribed.

The bank's charter application proposed a capital structure of \$600,000, including \$250,000 capital, \$250,000 surplus and \$100,000 undivided profits.

Members of the proposed bank's temporary board of directors are Weldon Bradley, F. J. Mears Jr., Jack Gregory and Dr. Charles Vandiver, all of Dimmitt; Ver-

ney Towns and J. P. Shelton of Muleshoe; and J. D. Brown of Amarillo. Towns, Shelton and Brown were all experienced bankers.

## Yule decoration work party set

Representatives of Dimmitt's business houses, civic and social clubs will get together Sunday afternoon to convert the courthouse square into a Christmas wonderland.

**WORKERS** will gather at 1:30 p.m. to set up Christmas scenes on the lawn, string lights and put up live Christmas trees around the square.

The Chamber of Commerce retail merchants committee is urging all businesses and clubs to have representatives at the Sunday afternoon work party.

City workers started hanging pole decorations in the downtown area Monday, and the project will be completed early next week by the city and Southwestern Public Service Co.

**CHILDREN'S** free cartoon shows will be held the first three Saturday mornings of December, and Santa will visit the youngsters and pass out candy during each show.

Each merchant in the city has been assessed \$15 to pay for the live trees, necessary light bulbs, free movies, candy, and two children's bicycles to be given away at the Dec. 20 cartoon show.

## Mrs. Caudle, 75, dies in Lubbock

Mrs. E. C. Caudle, who taught two generations of students in Dimmitt's elementary schools, died in Lubbock's West Texas Hospital Saturday after a brief illness. She was 75 years old.

**FUNERAL** services were held in Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock at 9 a.m. Monday, with Dr. David Ray, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, officiating. Burial followed graveside services at 11 a.m. in Floydada Cemetery, under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Caudle moved to Lubbock two years ago from Dimmitt, following the death of her husband. She had been a Dimmitt resident 40 years, and was an elementary teacher here most of that time. Before moving to Dimmitt, she had taught school in Floydada.

**AFTER HER** retirement from teaching, Mrs. Caudle was employed several years in Manning's and Cobb's department stores.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Maynard of Lubbock, Mrs. J. Y. Walker of Alpine and Mrs. P. A. Greer of Bynum; two brothers, Winston Hamilton of Silverton and Bryan Hamilton of Bynum.

Pallbearers were Wayne Hamilton, Melvin Hamilton, James Maynard, Fred Hamilton, Wade Maynard and Bill Cross.

## Case dismissed

District Judge John T. Boyd dismissed a charge of felony theft against Augustin Lopez in District Court last Wednesday. District Attorney Tom Hamilton made the motion for dismissal of the case.



**PARADE OF PROGRESS** — Members of the Holy Family Parish of Nazareth form a long processional after 10 o'clock mass Sunday morning as part of the dedication ceremony of their new rectory and catechetical building. The parish priest's home (center building in the complex) has been completed for several months, but the new instruction building in foreground has just recently been finished and

equipped. Bishop Lawrence DeFalco of Amarillo dedicated the new brown-brick buildings, assisted by Father Stanley Crocchiola, a Knights of Columbus honor guard and altar boys of the church. The ceremony was followed by a turkey dinner at the Nazareth Community Hall at noon, attended by 700, and open house in the new buildings during the afternoon.

## Cold turkey

(Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)

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HOWARD COOK  
US Weather Observer

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Castro Countians have now registered to vote in the 1970 elections.

HAVE YOU?

Registration is free. Deadline is Jan. 31. Pick up registration forms at the County Tax Assessor's Office. The county's goal is 4,318. If you want democracy at work, help make it work—register to vote!

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a b-b gun please. I have been a good boy this year. I hope you come to my house this year. Well I guess I had better go.

Love

Hoby Matlock

**THE FIRST ONE**—Hoby Matlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock of Sunnyside, isn't taking any chances. He was the first one in the county to send his letter to Santa Claus, and his letter was so far ahead of the Christmas mail rush that Santa has plenty of time to put his helpers to work on it. Santa has asked the News to print his letters from the county's children again this year so he can read them when he gets his copy. Take a tip from Hoby, kids—get your letters to Santa written and mailed early so we'll have plenty of time to forward them to the North Pole.



Sheffy's chatter

Hundreds enjoy Dimmitt and Nazareth turkey dinners

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
THIS HAS surely been a party-going time. 640 people had Thanksgiving dinner Saturday evening with the Bobcat Band people at the South Grade Cafeteria. And hundreds went to Nazareth Sunday for the big dinner. Fri-

day night Sid and I were hosts to the "42" playing bunch for steaks and games at home. Our friends coming were the N. F. Cleavingers, the George Bradfords, the H. H. Carliles, the Edgar Rameys, Vera Webb, Beulah Wright, the Clarence Bear-

dens, the Wes Anthonys, the Ted Sheffys, the Kenneth Jacksons, Cletha George, Ann Singer and Leola Haberer. Dorothy Bond, our daughter, Vicki, her daughter of Dallas, came up for the weekend. Vicki went up to WTSU to see about going to school there at mid-term.

Elmer and Maurie Youts, their daughter Phyllis and Bob Moore and kids, Judy and Gary Moore and two babies went to Monahans for Thanksgiving dinner and a visit with the Youts' daughter Pat Greathouse and daughters.

in reading. Mrs. Alvin Frazier and daughter Cara Nell visited the Rodney Iveys in Amherst Sunday. Rodney is Mrs. Frazier's brother, and their daughter Cassandra was the honoree at a bridal shower.

THE JUNIOR High School folks were hosts at an open house recently. The parents followed the students schedules for classes. P. T. A. ladies served cookies and coffee to hundreds of mamas and dads.

C. W. AND Mary Dixon of Frio were dinner guests of her sister Alice and Wes Anthony one day this week. Mollie Grisham and her brother and his wife of Dublin were visiting friends in Dimmitt. They saw the Youts and others. They went on to Amarillo to visit brother Walter. Mollie taught school in

Dimmitt for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheffy had the dinner bridge group in Thursday evening. Having dinner and playing bridge were Messrs, and Mmes. Goldman Dyer, Jim Pickens, Charlie Hays, Russell Moran, John Merritt, Charles Vandiver, Harold Stephens and Aural Davis.

Frio news

Vinsons honored on anniversary

By Mrs. Owen Andrews
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vinson were honored with a 25th wedding anniversary dinner last Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Lee Dobbins. Two of their daughters, Carleta and Sammie, helped with the family gathering, and baked the special cake. Others who came were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott of Dimmitt, and the Floyd Vinsons, from west of Hereford.

Sylvia Sparks of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benson of Dimmitt. Lunch was served to the Benson group at the Frio Church on Thursday.

T. L. AND Tommy Sparkman returned home Thursday after four days at the One Stop Hereford Sale at Lovington. The Sparkmans received reserve place on a pen of bulls and placed on several other entries.

Baptists to hold 'Week of Prayer' for mission work

The First Baptist Church will observe a Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions Sunday through Dec. 7. Church members have set a goal for themselves of \$1,665 for the annual foreign mission offering. The total offering goal for all Southern Baptist churches this year is \$16 million.

THE WOMEN of the church will meet for study and prayer Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 10 in the church auditorium Wednesday evening at 7:15, the church will honor Johnny and Barbara Burnett, foreign missionaries now serving in Brazil, who formerly were on the local church staff.

Next Thursday, the church will observe a day of prayer. The church auditorium will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. for those who want to spend a few minutes in private prayer and meditation.

On Friday, Dec. 5, women of the church will serve a "stew and study luncheon" in fellowship hall from 12 to 1. The luncheon program will present a summary of the needs of Baptist missionaries for the coming year.

ON DEC. 7, Foreign Mission Day will be observed throughout the Sunday school departments. The foreign mission offering will be taken, and envelopes placed in gift-wrapped boxes to be brought during the worship service and placed beneath the big church Christmas tree.

Pink Lady Party Line

The Hospital Auxiliary Ladies are planning to have their annual holiday buffet and bazaar, Friday, Dec. 5, at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The good food and unusual gifts are always something to look forward to. More details will be in next week's News.

Teacher given surprise party

Paul Fry's sixth grade class at North Elementary School surprised him with a birthday party Friday afternoon. FUDGE, cookies and soft drinks were served by the students. With money secretly collected among the students, a matching set consisting of sweater, shirt, tie and socks was presented to the sixth grade teacher.

Jean DuLaney was hostess Friday at an informal coffee for Mrs. Doyle (Patsy) Morris. Coffee cake, cookies and coffee were served to 25 guests.

Doyle and Patsy and their two children moved to Dimmitt from Kress. He is foreman of the DuLaney Farms. They live in the former Ted Sheffy house on West Bedford. Patsy is a very talented musician. She and Ann Touchette entertained the guests and themselves at the coffee. The Morris' are members of the Church of Christ. "Welcome to our town."

LET'S ALL go to Mattie Seale's open house and see the pretty Christmas arrangements Sunday Nov. 30 from 2 to 5 p.m. Della Moore will assist Mr. and Mrs. Seale with hostess duties. I think Jerral and David will come in from school to serve cookies and coffee.

Jackie and Sandra Clark and daughter have moved from their home on Maple Street to the W. A. (Punk) Gilbreath farm north of Sunnyside.

Jay Wise and son Dub of Ida-belle were here on business and visiting friends. Jay says they are planning to go to Hawaii and put in a dude ranch. He has the horses already.

MRS. OSCAR AYERS, of Lou, of Anderson, Mo., has been here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Maggie Gollehon, Mrs. Stella Burch, Mat-

tie Turner, and Kate Noble. Her son Billie T. Ayers and his wife went on to Olton to visit Elizabeth's folks. Another sister Dora Turner Johnson and Claude are visiting a few days with a daughter in Lawton, Okla.

Elmer and Maurie Youts, their daughter Phyllis and Bob Moore and kids, Judy and Gary Moore and two babies went to Monahans for Thanksgiving dinner and a visit with the Youts' daughter Pat Greathouse and daughters.

WE ARE ALL sad at the loss of our friends, Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, who died in her sleep Saturday night; Mrs. Elmer Caudle, who went Friday night; and P. M. Adams, a longtime resident. Mrs. Caudle taught school here a long time and had several Sheffy kids through the years in her class rooms.

Glen Broadstreet who is stationed at Castle Air Force Base at Merced, Calif., was home for a few days, visiting with the E. H. Broadstreet family. His wife, Debbie, moved back to California with him. Her parents are the Everett Lumpkins.

M. J. and Frankie Reed and children visited a while back with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr in Borger and with M. J.'s uncle and aunt at Pampa. The uncle was hurt in a car accident but is doing fine now I hear.

Mrs. Charles Vandiver reports that Bob Farrer's speech students did quite well in the Forensics Tournament at WTSU Saturday. Approximately 25 students went from Dimmitt. Mrs. Vandiver was one of the many judges or graders, Mike Elder, son of Bessie and George, won first place in poetry interpretation, Ann Golding Welch did not win but did well

IGLESIA DE CRISTO
E. Lee and S.E. Third
Evangelista - Max R. Zamorano
Phone 647-3434

Sunday -
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday -
Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Ruben Calles
Joe Balles Latin American Mission
Sunday -
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Monday -
Mission Service 2:00 p.m.

TRUE GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH
North East 8th Street
Pastor: Elder Earnest Smith Jr.
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
FRIDAY Y.M.U. 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday Night 8:00

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday -
Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
600 Western Circle
Bedford W. Smith, Minister
Phone 647-5478

Sunday -
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday -
Children's Hour, 6 yr. old through 4th grade 4:00 pm.
Bible Study 8:00 to 8:45 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Mack Turner, Pastor
Sunday -
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night -
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
M. A. Pennington, Pastor
N.W. 5th at Halsell

Sunday -
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday -
Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO
East Halsell St.
Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Sermon
11:30 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services, 7:30 p.m.

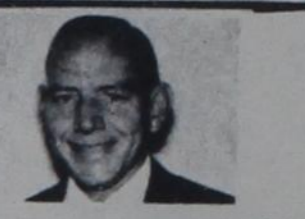


EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE
The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

You think you have problems...
EVERYONE HAS PROBLEMS

"Boy, take it from me, leading a dog's life ain't no bowl of cherries. It's always get offa this and that, and boy, what happened to me, when I turned over the lamp!"
Our life may not be a dog's life, but everyone does have problems and always will. God does not promise that even his good and faithful children would be without problems, but He does promise strength to bear our problems. Attend church Sunday, renew and strengthen your life by leaning on the Lord.

Bible Thoughts
GIVE THANKS
By Ronnie Parker



The command to be thankful to God is urged upon us some one hundred thirty eight times in the Bible. It is so needful that we realize our Creator is the giver of every gift and that our response should be one of continual praise and thankfulness. The Psalmist struck the right thought when he said, "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise: Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name" (Psalm 100:3-4). Just this week these words caught my eye and caused some serious thought. I don't know the author but he has a good message!
"Has it occurred to you that no Americans have ever been more underprivileged than those who started the custom of setting aside a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for their manifold blessings? They had no home and no housing administration to help them build homes. They had no means of transportation but their legs. They had only the little clothing they had been able to bring. Their only food came from the sea and the forest and they had to get it for themselves. They had no money and no place to spend it if they had had money. They had no amusements except what they made for themselves, no neighbors but savages, no means of communication with their relatives in England, no social security, minimum wage law, or socialized medicine.
But anyone who had called them underprivileged would have ended in the stocks, for they did have four of the greatest of all human assets: initiative, courage, a willingness to work, and a boundless faith in God."
FOURTH AND BEDFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
C. Mitchell Kennedy, Minister
Western Circle Drive
Sunday -
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Common Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Raymond M. Perkins, Jr.
503 W. Bedford
Sunday -
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 8:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday -
WMU, Brotherhood
Youth Organization 5:30 p.m.
Supper 8:30 p.m.
Officers, Teachers, Chords 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:55 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 8:30 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor
701 E. Bedford - Phone 647-4219
Sunday -
Mass in English 7:00 a.m.
Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m.
Religion Classes 9:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday & Saturday -
Mass 7:00 a.m.
Holy Days -
Mass in English 7:00 a.m.
Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m.
Confessions -
Friday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Baptism by Appointment

IGLESIA METODISTA - ST. LUKE
Gildardo Diaz, Pastor
807 S.W. 5th

Sunday -
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Thursday -
Services 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (S.W. 4th at Bedford)
Ronnie Parker, Minister
Sunday -
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday -
Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
James T. Pickens, Pastor
110 S.W. 3rd - Phone 647-4356

Sunday -
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
MYF, Jr. H & Sr. H 8:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday -
General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m.
Choir 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Hancock, Pastor
412 North East Street
Sunday -
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 8:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Friday

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside)
Third and Halsell Streets
Sunday -
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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**Bethel news**

**Christmas party plans are made**

By MRS. JACK RISTER  
The Bethel Community Club met in regular session on Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. The president, Mrs. Jimmy Howell, conducted a short business meeting.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held at 2 p.m. Dec. 17. Gifts will be exchanged and names of secret pals revealed. Each one is asked to bring a gift for a girl at Girls Town.

Mrs. Vern Lust read the report of the nominating committee. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Jack Ingram, president; Mr. James Welch, vice-president; Mrs. Monty Boozer, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Moss Howell, council delegate; Mrs. Jack Howell, recreation leader; and Mrs. Earl Lust, reporter.

Mrs. Irene Keating, Home Demonstration Agent, presented the program for the afternoon, which was tips for consumer buying.

**Funeral is held for H. W. Blanton**

Funeral services were held in Fort Worth Nov. 17 for Homer William Blanton, former Dimmitt resident.

HE WAS the son of Mrs. G. L. brother of Mrs. Sue Miller and George Blanton.

Mr. Blanton died of a heart attack in his home Nov. 14.

Last rites were conducted in Moore Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth.

**SURVIVORS** include his wife Vera; three daughters, Mrs. Anne Kinman of Fort Worth, Mrs. Janie Fletcher of Fort Worth and Mrs. Susie Vandiver of Thailand; his mother, Mrs. G. L. Blanton of Dimmitt; two brothers, George of Dimmitt and Bud of Santos, Brazil; six sisters, Mrs. Sue Miller of Dimmitt, Mrs. Hattie Simpson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Dot Spence of San Luis Obispo, Calif., Mrs. Earle Whaley of Kosse, Mrs. Evelyn Whitesides of Tucumcari, N.M., and Mrs. Billie Mills of Bryan; and four grandsons.

**Debbie Acker off to Chicago**

Thirty-nine of the state's top 4-H Club members will leave Dallas Nov. 29 for Chicago and the National 4-H Club Congress.

**DEBORA Acker**, a Nazareth 4-Club member, who was a state winner in fire prevention, will attend. Miss Acker is a sophomore in Nazareth High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Acker.

H. T. Davison, assistant state 4-H leader, said each has been named a state winner in his or her specialty. They will join with some 1,600 other champions from the 50 states, Puerto Rico and Canada in the Nov. 30-Dec. 4 blue ribbon 4-H event.

**On the Go**

Mrs. Dewey Wright, Dorothy and Sherri visited Mrs. R. D. Northern in Amarillo, Saturday.

THE LARGER the turkey the more people each pound serves. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist for Texas A&M University, says a four-pound turkey has four servings, an 8-pound bird equals 10 servings, a 12-pound one provides 20 servings and a 20-pound turkey has 40 servings.

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Following the meeting the members spent a busy hour cleaning the community building. Refreshments of cookies, brownies coffee and punch were furnished by Mrs. Leland Smith and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell.

**MRS. GLENN STILES** of Big Square spent Monday visiting in the home of her brother, Earl Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust were afternoon callers in the Lust home.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust went to Lubbock Tuesday for the UIL Band Contest. As usual the Dimmitt Bobcat Band was given a I rating in marching.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust and children of Lazbuddie visited the Earl Lusts Thursday evening.

**MR. AND MRS. Glenn Boozer** of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Monty Boozer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Onstead of Littlefield, spent Thursday night with their daughter Mrs. Donald Gilreath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilreath attended the junior high girls and the freshman girls basketball games Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes of Lazbuddie, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan, had dinner at Hereford, Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Morgan and Mrs. Jimmy Ivy of Lazbuddie, were in Hereford Monday.

The W.M.U. met at Mrs. A. T. Morgan's home Tuesday morning. Six ladies attended.

**MRS. BUD McElroy** and Mrs. Jack Rister were in Hereford Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mike Langford visited several in the community Monday. We are happy to have her visit friends again. Mrs. Langford lived here a few years ago. They live at Hub now.

Mrs. Jimmy Howell attended a Sunday School party Tuesday in the Norman Nelson home.

Mrs. Jimmy Howell attended a Young Homemakers meeting last Thursday night.

Rusty Rickerd has his leg out of a cast now and is doing fine.

**THE 4-H Club met this week.** They elected new officers: Mark Welch, president; Judy Gilreath, vice-president; Steve Stanton, secretary-treasurer; and Nolan Clay, council leader.

The 4-H had a council meeting Saturday at the courthouse. Mark Welch and Nolan Clay attended. They are working on a candy project to raise money for the 4-H Fair.

Edgar Miller moved his combines back home to Roosevelt, Okla. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales and family visited Mrs. C. S. Wales in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith and family visited her parents, the Homer Thomases of Hereford, this week.

**SEVERAL families** from our community attended the Thanksgiving supper Wednesday night at the First United Methodist Church.

James Welch spent the weekend in Fort Worth on business. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Snyder spent a few days at Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stehr visited in Olton, Sunday with the Howards. They raise all kinds of birds.

The R.A. boys from the First Baptist Church went to Hart and First Baptist Church R.A.s. Those going were Gaines and Matt Howell, Scott and Ricky Bagwell and Greg Sides.

A lot of people helped with the Dimmitt Bobcat Band's Thanksgiving supper at the south grade school cafeteria Saturday night. A lot of our folks also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister visited in Levelland Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Rister, who is ill, and the J. D. Bradley family, and on the way home they stopped in Littlefield and visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dick and Mrs. William Rister.

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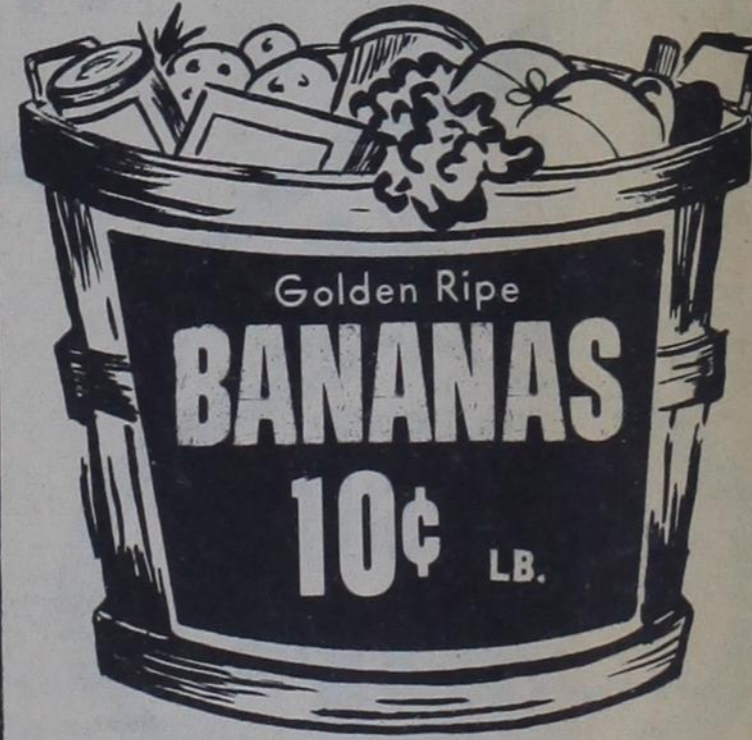
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Hart news

Hart to host Springlake in basketball opener Tuesday

By MYRT LOMAN
Hart High School will start its basketball season Tuesday night with three games against Springlake on the home court.

SCHEDULED Tuesday night are a B-Girls game at 5 p.m., varsity girls' game at 6:30 and varsity boys' contest at 8. The same time schedule will hold throughout the season.

Next Thursday, Hart's B-Girls and B-Boys will play Olton's B teams at home while the varsity teams enter the three-day Kress tournament. The following week the varsity teams will play in the Springlake Tournament.

The conference schedule will get underway Jan. 13.

HART HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Dec. 2 - Springlake here, three games.
Dec. 4 - Olton here, B-Boys and B-Girls.
Dec. 4-5-6 - Kress Tournament.
Dec. 9 - Bovina there, three games.
Dec. 11-12-13 - Springlake Tournament.
Dec. 16 - Farwell there, three games.
Dec. 19 - Springlake there, three games.
Jan. 2 - Bovina here, three games.
Jan. 6 - Amherst here.
Jan. 8-9-10 - Amherst Tournament.
Jan. 13 - Lazbuddie there (C).
Jan. 16 - Nazareth here (C).
Jan. 20 - Cotton Center here (C).
Jan. 23 - Spade there (C).
Jan. 27 - Amherst there (C).
Jan. 30 - Lazbuddie here (C).
Feb. 3 - Nazareth there (C).
Feb. 6 - Cotton Center there (C).
Feb. 10 - Spade here (C).

HART JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- (All game sessions begin at 5:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.)
Nov. 24 - Lazbuddie here.
Dec. 1 - Amherst there, 4 p.m.
Dec. 4-5-6 - Tulia Tournament.
Dec. 8 - Spade there.
Dec. 12-13 - Farwell Tournament.
Dec. 15 - Cotton Center here.
Jan. 5 - Nazareth here.
Jan. 12 - Lazbuddie there.
Jan. 19 - Amherst here.
Jan. 26 - Spade here.
Jan. 29-30-31 - Spade Tournament.
Feb. 2 - Cotton Center there.
Feb. 9 - Nazareth there.

HART HIGH School and Hart Junior High have announced the honor roll students for the second six weeks. They are:

- Seventh and Eighth Grade CV-AE - Victor Garza, Mario Guzman, Lee Jaro Jr.
Seventh Grade - Mike Cox, Lewis D. Lacy.
Eighth Grade - Alberto Guzman, James McLain, Nelda Henderson, Thomas Cunningham, Jim Tucker.
Freshmen - Ricky Black, Jean Foster, Stan Dyer, Cathy Nelson, Dennis Hill, Dirk Rambo, Alan Shive.
Sophomores - David Bass, David Guzman, Cindy Dyer.
Juniors - Sharon Brooks, Carolyn Cole, Denise Lowery, Carol Miller.
Seniors - Mike Armstrong, Andy Rogers, Harold Bob Bennett, Bill Bledsoe, Danny Smith,

Jerry Heller, Pam Shive, Vicki Six.

MR. AND MRS. F. Bennett and family were hosts for an annual Thanksgiving dinner in their home Sunday. Guests were his mother, Mrs. G. R. Bennett, sons Mark and George Ed and wife, Mrs. Laurence McLain and family, and brothers, Bob and family of Hart and Bryon and family of Plainview.

"GAD GUIDES Individuals" was the program subject of the Women's Missionary Union meeting Monday afternoon in fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

"Secret Pal" gifts were exchanged, and the president, Mrs. Clay Anderson, was presented a WMU pin.

The ladies discussed the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer program for December.

Present were Mmes. Clay Anderson, Roy Futrell, Harvop Davis, W. C. Lacy, Howard Mitchell and Vasca Kittrell.

THE GIRLS Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met last Wednesday with their sponsor, Mrs. David Irons.

Mrs. Davis served refreshments to Jana Mapp, Sherri Daughbert, Meline Upshaw, Donnic Clark, Debbie Lacy, Rhonda Cole, LaDonna Hart, Vivian Davis, and Diane Davis.

MR. AND MRS. Cleve McLain were among 11 couples from District 1 attending the national convention of the American Association of Sheriff's Poses and Riding Clubs Friday through Sunday in Lawton, Okla. Besides attending meetings, banquets and the queen coronation, the group attended a field artillery and air firepower demonstration at Fort Sill.

District 1 was represented by three riding club queens to compete for the national queen's title. They were Judy Usher of Plainview and Carol Craze and Penny Brazier of Lubbock. The national queen chosen was from Brownwood.

SIXTEEN members of Xi Mu Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for their November meeting in the home of Mrs. Newton Rowland, with Mrs. Bobby Reed serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins Jr., conducted the short business meeting, during which the group decided to have a joint Christmas party with the Chi Psi chapter next Thursday.

The program was given by Mrs. Bob Berry and Mrs. Ronnie Farris. Mrs. Berry read some of her favorite poems to the group, including "This Too Shall Pass" and "I Know Something Good About You." Mrs. Farris shared with the group some selections from the Bible, Shakespeare, "Gene With the Wind," the Declaration of Independence, and the Poem, "America the Beautiful." The next meeting will be Dec. 11 in the home of Mrs. Bob Bennett.

TOM ED BENTON, Hart school tax assessor-collector, presented a program on tax procedure at

the noon luncheon and business meeting of the Hart Lions Club Monday in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Thirteen members were present, plus the club sweetheart, Sandy Bennett, and a guest, Levi Bennight.

THE EXECUTIVE board of the Hart PTA met Monday morning in the school superintendent's office for a called meeting.

The personal school record books for medical records, report cards, pictures and other valuable information are being sold by the Hart PTA for \$1.00. The books are available at school offices and will be sold at all PTA meetings.

THE HART adult education class which has been organized meets each Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 10.

There are 12 enrolled at this time, with L. D. Williams and Mrs. Vasca Kittrell as the teachers. Anyone interested is invited to attend the classes.

FOLLOWING the football game Friday night between the Hart Longhorns and Turkey Turks, Retha Aven entertained some of her classmates with a slumber party in her home. Guests were Debbie Lacy, Sherri Daubert, Patricia Carson, Rhonda Rowland, Patricia Smith and Dana McLain.

R. J. Murray and H. D. Smith presented a program to the residents of the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon. The First Baptist Church sponsors two programs each month. J. D. Rodgers and H. D. Smith, who are in charge, said more ladies are needed to assist with the programs.

Ollie Monk continues to be quite ill in the Plainview Hospital and Foundation.

Jim Dalton was rushed to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt early Saturday morning and transferred later the same day to Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

"WHAT IS Thanksgiving?" was the subject discussed by Cub Scout Leader Mrs. Jim Black at the final November meeting in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Mrs. Black told the boys Thanksgiving was observed each year on the last Thursday of November. This day was set aside for friends and relatives to express thanks through prayer and fellowship.

Robert Lacy gave a folklore story on Paul Bunyan, the legendary giant lumberjack.

Mrs. Black and Mrs. Darrel Davis assisted with the boys Christmas project of making gifts for their mothers.

Den Chief Larry Cox led the boys in games, with Russell Davis serving ice cream.

Next meeting of the Den 2 Cub Scouts will be next Thursday. The next Pack meeting is set for Thursday night, Dec. 11, in the school cafeteria.

THE LAST SKATING party for the season, sponsored by the Hart PTA, was held Friday in the Hart Elementary gym with some

35 boys and girls participating.

Roger Kennedy and Darrel Six assisted the boys and girls with their skates.

Proceeds from all sponsored skating parties have been used for supplies for the school.

Adults sponsoring the party were Mmes. Bob Lacy, Everette Heller, Ben Kennedy, W. T. King, Jim Black and Grade School Principal Frank Barnes.

MR. AND MRS. Calvin Alexander returned home Saturday after a tour of West Texas and Mexico. They visited with her brother, Jerry Phillips, and family at Sonora, then went on to Mexico. They returned by Seminole to visit her sister, Mrs. Dan Wakefield and family.

Mrs. Lewis Wakefield of Dimmitt was a dinner guest of Mrs. H. E. Loman last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins have returned home from a fishing trip on the Texas Gulf Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox visited relatives in Lockney Sunday afternoon.

FIVE Hart High School students and their sponsor were among the 300 students in Amarillo Saturday attending the 20th annual Top O Texas Association of Student Councils.

Theme of the meeting was "Understanding Through Communication."

Discussion groups of 35 members each considered functions of the Student Council, ranging from promotion of high school spirit to development of leadership qualities and responsibility for civic projects.

Speaker for the morning session was Dr. A. B. Martin, president of Amarillo College.

Business meetings were held for the individual schools and a luncheon was served in the Tascosa Cafeteria.

Attending from Hart were Student Council President Harold Bennett, vice-president, Gary Six, secretary, Vicki Six, delegates Donnie Shive and Jean Foster, and their sponsor, High School Principal Elmer Six.

THE annual community Thanksgiving service was held Sunday night in the First Baptist Church.

The service included congregational singing led by Preston Upshaw, and special songs and scripture reading by Elmer Six and Robert Hawkins.

Speaker was Rev. Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia, interim pastor of the Hart United Methodist Church. Rev. Wyatt told of the riches of

America and the progress that has been made. He quoted John 3:16 in his closing remarks.

Rev. Wyatt began preaching in Stephenville at the age of 14. He and his family moved last year from Meriton to Tulia. He is widely known for his public speaking, having been a speaker for the National Knife and Fork Clubs circuit. In recent years he has served as pastor of Methodist Churches in Paducah, Chillicothe and Texline.

HERE'S THE Hart School lunch menu for Dec. 1 to 5:

Monday - Frito pie, green beans, pickle slice, carrot stick, hot rolls, pineapple cream pudding milk and butter.

Tuesday - Brown beans, chopped turnips and greens, onion slices, cornbread, red velvet cake, milk and butter.

Wednesday - Spaghetti and meat balls, blackeyed peas, lettuce wedge, cornbread, cherry coliche, milk and butter.

Thursday - Rolled roast beef, whipped potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, buttered rice, milk and butter.

Friday - Hamburgers, mustard, onion, pickle, relish, French fries, catsup, lettuce and tomato, peanut butter brownies, milk and butter.

Advertisement for Anthony's Dollar Days. Features include: Agilon Nylon Panty Hose for \$2, Seamless Nylon Hose for 2 pairs for \$1, Ladies Dresses priced to clear (values to \$19.99), Men's Sport Coats for \$14.88, Men's Pajamas for 3 pairs for \$10, and Men's Sport Shirts for 3 for \$10.00. Also includes a section for Dimmitt Consumers, Incorporated with contact information.

Advertisement for Dimmitt Consumers, Incorporated. Text includes: "The 37th Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Dimmitt Consumers Incorporated will be held in the COMMUNITY ROOM OF THE FIRST STATE BANK BUILDING in Dimmitt, Texas, at 7:30 p.m. on the 4th day of December, 1969." and "The purpose of the meeting is to hear the Annual Audit report; to elect two (2) directors and to transact any business that may properly come before the meeting." Contact information: AL GIBBS, Manager, Telephone 647-3326.



## Holiday vows set

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Vaughan, 600 Oak St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Vicki Marie, to Donald Paul Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Golden, 1605 Sunset Acres.

**VOWS WILL BE RECITED** Dec. 20 in Dennis Chapel, with friends of the couple invited.

Miss Vaughan is a senior in Dimmitt High School. Golden, a 1968 graduate of Dimmitt High, is a sophomore at West Texas State University majoring in agriculture.

## 'Nutcracker' ballet booked

The Amarillo Ballet Theater, under the auspices of the High Plains Center for the Performing Arts, will present "The Nutcracker," Tchaikovsky's Christmas classic, at the Amarillo Little Theater Dec. 19 and 20.

**FEATURED performers** will be Bill Martin-Vicount and Linda Di Bona, both of New York City, in the roles of Snow King and Snow Queen, Prince Charming and the Sugar Plum Fairy, Martin-Vicount has performed for the Queen of England and with the Russian Bolshoi Ballet. Other performers for the production are from the Amarillo Ballet Theater.

Two evening and one matinee performance will be held in the Amarillo Little Theater. Show time is 8 p.m. Dec. 19 and 20. The matinee begins at 2 p.m. on the 20th.

Tickets may be obtained by writing "Tickets, Box 7563, Amarillo, 79109. Adult prices are \$2.50 for evening performances and \$2.25 for the matinee. Children's prices are \$1.25 for evening performances and \$1 for the matinee.

## Milady bazaar slated Tuesday

The Milady Garden Club will have its Christmas bazaar and plant sale Tuesday in the First State Bank community room from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Aloe cactus plants, burlap angels, baked goods, covered boxes and Christmas decorations will be on sale.

## 'Friends' plan membership drive

The Castro County Friends of the Library board met last week with Mrs. Nancy Ross, Mrs. Mary Acker, Mrs. Reta Welch, Miss Hazel Merritt and Mrs. Irene Keating present.

The membership drive will be held in the spring prior to the annual meeting. **THE "Friends"** will purchase books for use at Children's Story Hour for Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and patriotic holidays. It was also decided to have a photograph made of the present courthouse to hang in the library with those of the previous courthouses.

**THE NEXT** board meeting will be in January.

## Ratliff - Egger wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Ratliff of Albuquerque announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judith Anne, to Darris Leon Egger Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. Darris L. Egger of Sweetwater.

Rev. Egger is a former pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

The couple will exchange vows Feb. 20 in Albuquerque.



## Socially Yours

### HD notes

## A wish for you: to have a wish

**By IRENE KEATING**  
I hope all of you have a safe and happy holiday. We all have much to be thankful for, and I hope we never forget to count our blessings.

★ Betty Vaughan found a very nice verse that she is willing to share.

**MY WISH FOR YOU**  
One wish I hold in my heart for you  
Not that all your dreams come true,  
(Though surely I hope for more than a few),  
Not that you never may know a care,  
(But, oh, never more than your heart can bear).

Not that your life may hold happiness only,  
For life without sorrow — a life without giving —  
Is but half a life that is truly worth living.  
No, my wish for you encompasses more —  
May there always be something for you to wish for.

★ **MANY OF YOU** may want to do some holiday baking now when your daughters are home to help you. This is the time of year when pumpkin bread is so good. Mrs. Dewey Wright has a good recipe that everyone who has tasted surely enjoys. I want to share it with you.

**PUMPKIN BREAD**  
Mix together:  
1½ cups white sugar  
1½ cups brown sugar  
4 eggs  
1 cup Wesson oil  
Then add:  
4 teaspoons cinnamon  
2 teaspoons nutmeg  
½ teaspoon cloves  
½ teaspoon mace  
¼ teaspoon ginger  
1½ teaspoons salt  
Two-thirds cup warm water  
2 teaspoons soda  
2 cups cooked pumpkin  
¾ cups flour.

Mix as a cake. Bake in four one pound coffee cans, greased and floured. Fill one-half full. Bake one hour at 350 degrees. Let stand in cans to cool. When cool, put on lid and keep in refrigerator or freezer.

If any of you have any good holiday food recipes you'd be willing for me to share with others, please bring them by. Each year we compile good food recipes for holiday cooking.

## Wedding revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van Vliet of Hart announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Allene, to Charles Ray Edenburg of Oklahoma City.

**VOWS** were exchanged Nov. 10 in Fort Worth. The bride, a Fort Worth resident, is a 1968 graduate of Hart High School and attended a dental college in Fort Worth.

The newlyweds are at home at 1209 Banks St., Fort Worth.

## Dances planned at Country Club

The Castro County Country Club has scheduled a dance Saturday night from 8 to midnight. Admission will be \$5 per couple for members and their invited guests.

**THIS IS** one of three dances planned for the holiday season by the Country Club's social committee.

There will be a Christmas dance Saturday night, Dec. 20, with the same admission charge, and a New Year's Eve dance has been planned for Wednesday night, Dec. 31, with a charge of \$10 per couple for members and their invited guests.

## Tops title goes to Linda Tyson

Mrs. Linda Tyson was crowned "Queen of the Week" at last week's meeting of the Dimmitt SOS Tops Club for her weight loss. Twenty-four members weighed of 7½ pounds during the week. In at the meeting, recording a week's total weight loss of 20½ pounds.

**DURING** the business session, 15 members indicated they plan to attend the state TOPS convention in Houston in April.

Named "Queen of the Week" during the previous meeting was Patricia Powell, who had lost 3½ pounds during the week. Mrs. Mae Hargrove joined the club at that meeting, and members made plans for their rummage sale, which was held Friday and Saturday.

**"QUEEN OF THE MONTH"** for October was Ann Armstrong, who was crowned at the Nov. 10 meeting.

Other weekly winners during October included Patricia Powell and Barbara Hardin.

At their Nov. 3 meeting the members held a "tacky party" and salad supper at the First United Methodist Church. Linda Tyson won the prize for being the "best dressed." A special guest at the meeting was Mrs. Frank Short of Hereford, who had lost 175 pounds through her Tops Club diet schedule.

**THE OCT. 20** meeting was the highlight of the month, with Mrs. Irvin Ott of the Earth-Springlake Tops Club as the guest speaker.

In an intriguing laughter-inspiring talk, Mrs. Ott told how she began gaining weight shortly after her marriage and how, when she joined the Tops Club last April, she started losing weight steadily. In August she reached her goal.

Throughout her weight-losing project, Mrs. Ott said, her husband and family rewarded and praised her. This, she said, was her greatest incentive. Mrs. Ott lost 55 pounds between April and August.

## Girls conduct 'fly-up' ritual

The In a wa pa Camp Fire Girls assisted the Merry-maker Blue Birds in a flying-up ceremony last week.

**DURING** the candle lighting ceremonies the Blue Birds received their red ties and were taken into the Camp Fire circle.

Blue Birds "flown up" were Carol King, Gayla Bechtol, Shelby Barton, Teresa Adams, Mary Beth Jones, Amy Merritt, Martha Dowty, Sherry Wright and Sandra Harp...

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**Homemakers study Yule decorations**  
Mrs. Sue Boozer and Mrs. Brenda Bruton presented a program on household Christmas decorations at last Thursday's semi-monthly meeting of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers.  
MRS. BOOZER gave a detailed account of wall and table decorations which she had made using magazine instructions and her own imagination.  
Mrs. Burton showed several creative variations in Christmas tree decorating.  
The Young Homemakers held a bake sale downtown Wednesday, selling homemade pies and cakes.  
● On the Go  
MRS. CURTIS TATE is visiting her daughter Pat Henderson and family in Amarillo this week.

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# The CASTRO COUNTY NEWS SPORTS

## Longhorns bomb Turkey by 34-0

Hart's Longhorns finished their football season with an early Thanksgiving feast Friday night as they roasted Turkey, 34-0, on their home turf.

**THE VICTORY** gave the Longhorns a fine 8-2 season record and a 3-1 mark in District 2-B. Coach Doug Higgins' herd finished in second place behind Lazbuddie, with Nazareth in third place, Matador in fourth and Turkey in the cellar.

In Friday night's winning finish, Hart scored 12 points in the first quarter, eight in the second and 14 in the third while the Longhorn defense blanked the visiting Turks.

Johnny Ethridge started the scoring with a seven-yard touchdown gallop in the first quarter. The point-after try failed.

**JIMMY ROBINSON** broke loose for 23 yards later in the first period to cap Hart's second scoring drive. Again, the extra-point attempt failed.

Roy Ethridge did the honors in the second quarter when he topped off another scoring drive with a five-yard touchdown run. Jerry

Heller lofted an aerial to Donnie Black in the end zone for a two-point conversion to make the halftime score 20-0.

Quarterback Harold Bob Bennett kept Hart's momentum going in the third quarter as he raced 30 yards on a keeper to score the Longhorns' fourth touchdown. Johnny Ethridge booted the extra point to make it 27-0.

**THE Ethridge brothers** teamed up for the Longhorns' final points of the 1969 season later in the third quarter when Roy scampered 15 yards for a touchdown and Johnny kicked the point-after.

With the scoreboard reading 34-0, Coach Higgins substituted freely in the fourth period, giving all the boys on the successful Longhorn squad a chance to see action.

With the victory and the 8-2 season finish, the Longhorns gave Coach Higgins one of the best records in the area for a first-year head coach.

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ADRIAN'S JOEL BROWNLEE COMES UP WITH SECOND-QUARTER REBOUND ... Trying to steal it are Dimmitt's Mark Cleavinger (44) and Kent Bradford (42)

## Cats top Adrian in opener, then bomb Channing, 96-51

Not only did Dimmitt's Bobcats win their first two games—

**WOULD YOU** believe 96 points in their second outing?

It happened Saturday night as the fast-paced Bobcats creamed Channing, 96-51, just one night after downing Adrian, 75-57, in the season opener.

The tall-total, back-to-back victories served notice that Coach Kenneth Cleveland's Bobcats have the potential to be a powerhouse again this year.

**THE BIGGEST** first-game crowd in years packed North Elementary Gym Friday night to see the Bobcats take on the Adrian Matadors in the 1969 lid-lifter.

But fans couldn't tell much about either team's regular style of play. The gymnasium looked more like a Klondike barroom as the referees let the ball game turn into a brawl game.

Dimmitt guard Mark Cleavinger came out of a spill with a strawberry on his cheek, guard Bobby Baker played stiff-kneed for a while after a back-court bulldogging session, and players on both teams let their elbows and knees wander afield in the rebound scrambles. But only one player on each team took the five-foul route to the bench.

**THE SCORING** was close until the final quarter. Dimmitt took a 15-13 lead by the first bell and built it to 32-25 at intermission. The Matadors gained a point on the Cats in the third, and when the fourth period got underway Dimmitt was holding onto a 48-42 advantage.

But the Bobcats came through with a big 27-point fourth quarter while holding the Matadors to 15 to win the game going away. Cleveland played all 15 boys on his varsity squad before the quarter was over.

It was only the second defeat in six starts for the capable Matadors, who were regional finalists last year. The Matadors are having to play without last year's point leader, who broke Inter-scholastic League rules by re-eligibility during the summer and is ineligible.

**BUT BIG** Bill Brownlee, Adrian's 6-4 post forward, gave the Bobcats enough to worry about as he sank 23 points and kept up a furious battle under the backboards.

Baker led the way for the Bobcats as he sank 26 points and held his own against the taller Brownlee on rebounds. Bill Sanders contributed 12 points to the Dimmitt cause — mostly on fast breaks — and Mark Cleavinger rang up 11 points on back-corner set shots and free throws.

**SATURDAY** night, the Bobcats had generated in the previous night's fourth quarter as they ran, ran, ran Channing off the local court, 96-51.

Playing a wide open, fast-break game, the Bobcats jumped to a 22-8 lead in the initial frame Saturday night and followed that with a 27-point output in the second period to lead, 49-25, at the coffee break.

Coach Cleveland substituted liberally in the game, but it didn't make much difference in the scoring as the Bobcats chalked up 26 points in the third and 21 in the fourth to make it one of the games on record here.

**"OUR BOYS** looked a lot better Saturday night," Cleveland said. "I don't think the opposition was as tough as it had been

Friday night, but the boys really looked smoother. I was very pleased with the way they hustled — they really gave it everything they had."

Despite the 96-point total, only two Bobcats scored in the double figures. Bobby Baker and Mark Wohlgenuth almost outscored the Channing team by themselves, with Baker ringing up 32 points and Wohlgenuth contributing 16.

Before it was over, all 15 varsity squadmen chalked up points in Saturday night's scoring spree.

The Bobcats will travel to Muleshoe Friday night, then will go to Tulia Tuesday. Next Thursday they enter the rugged three-day Plainview Tournament.

### Dimmitt-Friona golf match set

Castro County Country Club golfers will compete with Friona Country Club members in an inter-city golf match Sunday on the Friona course.

**BUD POSEY**, golf pro, said all members of the CCCC who are interested in playing should turn in their names to him by 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the golf shop.

Tee-off time in Friona will be 1 p.m. Sunday.

A return match is scheduled Sunday, Dec. 7, with Friona members coming here to play.

Entrance fee will be \$1 per player to defray the cost of prizes. Local golfers also will pay green fees at the Friona course, and Friona golfers will pay green fees when they return the match here.

### 1,388 convicted for violating state game laws

As usual this time of year, more hunters than fishermen are breaking game laws — and paying for it.

**OF THE** 1,388 convictions in October for game, fish and water safety violations, 572 involved hunting regulations, with 73 for improperly filled deer tags. Total fines netted the State of Texas treasury \$35,116.15. Other categories which brought large numbers of citations were: discharging firearms on a public road, hunting from a motor vehicle, hunting with an unplugged gun, killing doves in closed season and hunting at night.

Fishing violations brought 427 convictions, commercial fishing violations, 88; pollution violations, one; sand, shell and gravel violations, one; and water safety violations, 299.

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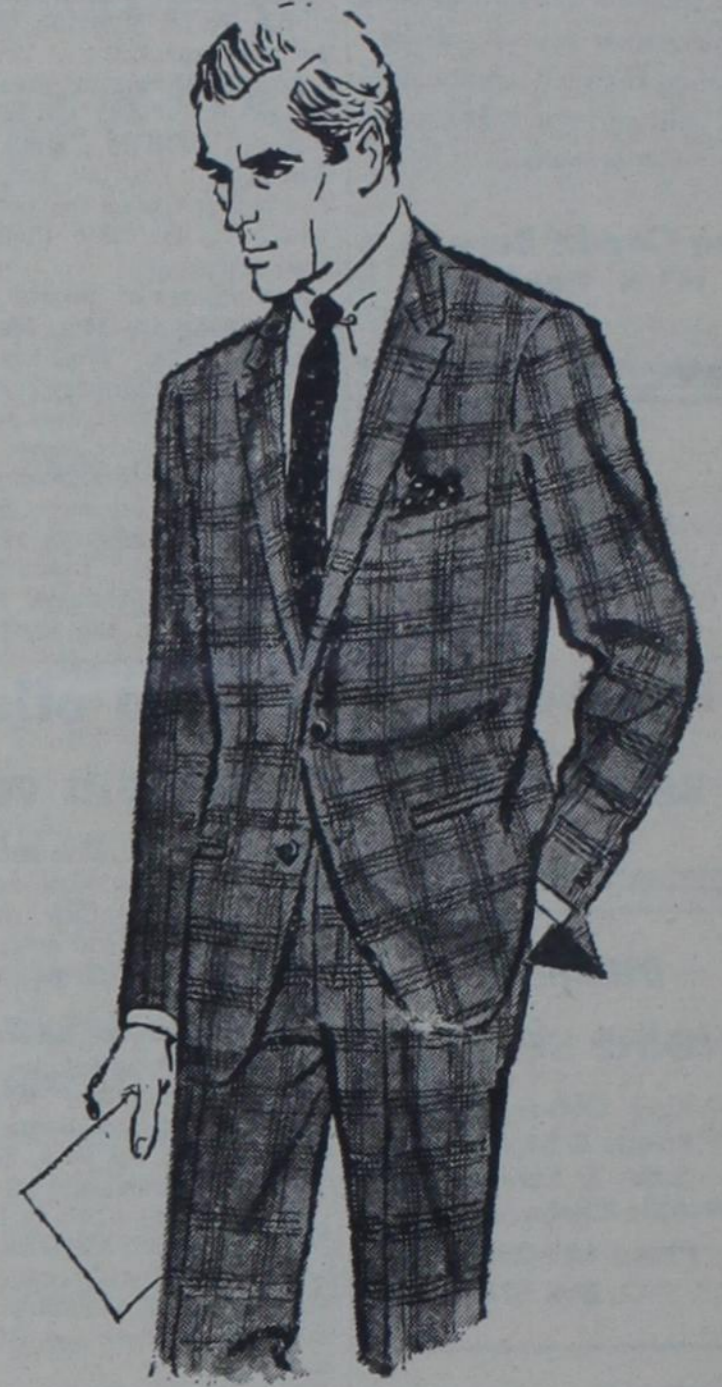


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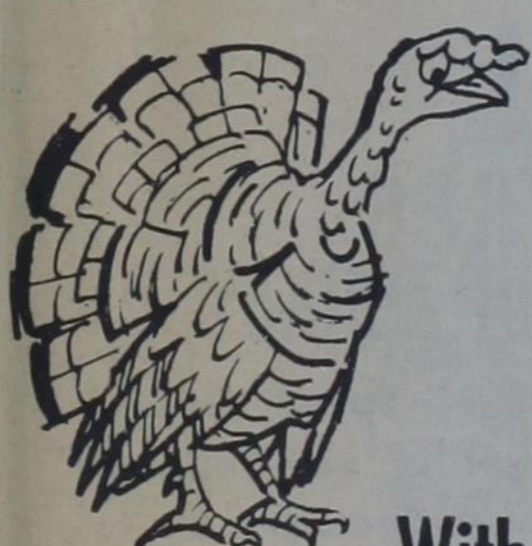
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**Bar association honors Griffin**

A joint annual dinner meeting of the 64th Judicial District Bar Association (consisting of attorneys in Hale, Swisher and Castro Counties and the Hall County Bar Association) was held last Thursday at the Plainview Country Club with Judge Meade F. Griffin, former associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court, as the main speaker.

Lucian Morehead presented a portrait of Judge Griffin to be hung in the Hale County District Courtroom. District Judge John T. Boyd accepted the portrait on behalf of the Hale County Bar Association.

New officers of the 64th Judicial District Bar are Mrs. Mattie Evans of Tullia, president; Tom Hamilton of Plainview, vice-president; and Ken Owen of Plainview, secretary-treasurer.

Attending last Thursday's joint meeting were attorneys and their wives from Plainview, Hale Center, Tullia and Dimmitt, plus guests from Plainview, Lubbock, Tullia, Amarillo and Canyon.

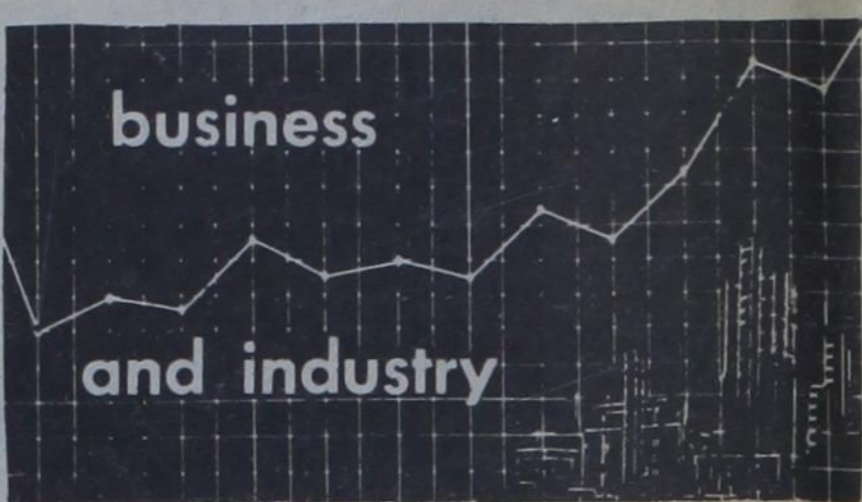
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**State Capitol Highlights**

**State wrestles traffic problems**

**By VERN SANFORD**  
Texas Press Association

A "state of emergency" exists for reducing Texas' traffic toll, Gov. Preston Smith warned in addressing some 700 safety-minded persons who answered his call to attend a public support conference to discuss the problem and how to solve it.

**RESULT IS** A new statewide safety campaign. It got underway immediately and is focusing efforts on the holiday periods — Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. These are the times when accident frequency is unusually high.

Smith reminded the conference of community leaders that 10 Texans a day die in automobile accidents. Figures provided by the Texas Safety Association reveal that last month alone the loss — dollarwise — amounted to \$77 million. Crashes in Texas' urban areas account for \$50 million of this figure.

Causes? Higher speed limits, abolishing the old merit-rating insurance plan which called for higher premiums on bad-risk drivers and a 1965 law which allows judges to prolate misdemeanor sentences including traffic offenses were blamed for the climbing death rate.

Whatever the cause, 3,481 died last year, 217,000 were hurt and \$875 million in economic losses chalked up. Department of Public Safety statistics indicate 3,700 will die this year unless holiday safety campaigns are a remarkable success.

"The grim reality," said Smith, "is that one out of every seven motor vehicles registered in Texas was involved in an accident in 1968. The certainty of 10 Texans losing their lives on the highways of our state each and every day is more than tragic. It constitutes a crisis — a crisis that, in my mind, is a state of emergency."

**OIL ALLOWABLE ROCKETS**  
State oil production allowable zooms to a near record 62.7 percent of potential for December under a Railroad Commission or-

der. December's figure is the highest set under present formulas except for last June's 63.5 percent. It will authorize a maximum 3,770,319-barrel daily production. This is 472,051 more than November which was limited to 52.7 percent allowable. Estimated daily production during December is expected to average out at 3,194,476.

Five of 14 major crude oil purchasers asked for an allowable increase. Eight asked retention of the November level, and only one sought a reduction.

**EDUCATION'S INVESTMENTS**  
Moving more heavily into equities instead of debt investments, the Texas State Board of Education has decided to put 60 percent of its income into corporation stocks. It may increase that to 70 percent if it finds bargains in the stock market in November and December.

Board took this action after two vice-presidents of the Chase Manhattan Bank, the board's fiscal advisors, suggested heavier investments in common stocks. Voters of Texas have removed the constitutional limit that the fund's money must go 50 percent into municipal and government bonds.

Board of Education buys from \$4 million to \$5 million worth of securities a month. It put cash bonuses on oil and gas leases on Nov. 4 mainly into U.S. treasury bills. This was timed so as to fill in the gaps in the year ahead and hold average buying to about \$4 million.

**COURTS SPEAK**  
State Supreme Court in a major will contest held that 22-year-old Army Sgt. Albert Buckman Wharton III is the sole heir to the \$45 million oil-ranching estate of Electra Waggoner (for whom the town of Electra was named).

The High Court set arguments for Dec. 17 in a case which will determine if private clubs in dry areas can hire agents to buy liquor for "locker system" pools. Four months ago the Third Court of Civil Appeals holding against the State Liquor Control Board, said such a procedure is legal.

**Sen. Tower**

**Newsman's role unique in American democracy**

**By SEN. JOHN TOWER (R-Texas)**

The vice-president of the United States recently initiated a serious discussion in our nation concerning responsibility and freedom within our news media, particularly television.

**I KNOW THAT** many Texans have been concerned about this for some time, because I have received letters from many of you expressing that concern. The vice-president's address has now served to bring the issue square before us on a nationwide basis, and it has sparked a dialogue between representatives of the various news media, public officials and the people.

This dialogue will be significant even if it serves only as a reminder to each individual news reporter and broadcast commentator of the burden of responsibility he has shouldered as a journalist.

The journalist holds a unique position in the American democratic system. His daily efforts to report to the voting public the activities of government constitute the most vital link between elected officials and those who do the electing. Perpetuation of that link on a free and unbiased basis is essential to the health and well being of our democracy. Without it, voters would have less opportunity to elect the most qualified candidates for office; and without it, public officials could freely engage in activities of their own special interest without regard for the public interest.

**WE HEAR** much about ethics in public office these days. But this is because there is a larger body of professional journalists looking more carefully into the day-to-day activities of public officials at all levels of government. I believe it is safe to say that were it not for this continual scrutiny and this continual concern over ethics, there would be a great deal more unethical practices actually being carried on by public officials.

So that the professional journalist can continue his much-needed work, which actually serves to protect our democratic system, he must enjoy a high degree of freedom from governmental con-

trol. This is why I am strongly opposed to legislative sanctions on the journalism community.

In addition, any such sanctions would raise a legitimate question as to whether it might constitute an abridgement of the constitutional guarantee of freedom of speech, upon which our understanding of freedom of the press is based.

**BUT** with this immunity against governmental control must come to the journalism community a severe responsibility. Our democratic system has given the journalism profession a public trust fully as important as that given to public officials, but void of the built-in safeguard of re-election.

The mechanics of network television broadcasting has served to magnify the need for responsibility in news reporting which has always existed in the other communications media. Network television reaches a larger audience than any previous media could attain. This means that the decisions involved with the gathering of information and the presentation of that information are concentrated in a smaller number of professional journalists compared with this larger number of people receiving the information.

The mechanics of network television dictate that the majority of these journalists be employed in New York City and Washington, D.C., and it is therefore understandable that these men may take on general philosophical beliefs which are shared by the majority of people living in these two cities.

**I AM** convinced, however, that the majority views of those who live in New York City and Washington are not necessarily the majority views of Americans. A solid indication of this is the 1968 presidential election. And during the past year, there have been countless public opinion surveys which support this basic truth.

In my opinion, these facts of mechanics and logistics only serve to point up the need for increased responsibility on the part of the newsmen involved. It is widely understood that newsmen are supposed to strive for objectivity in their reporting. At the same time, the newsmen are in

the business of finding out the facts and therefore, because they are close to the facts, are often capable of rendering judgments and valuable opinions.

But good journalism practice dictates that these opinions be carefully and clearly labeled for what they are and that there be no opportunity for a reader, a listener or a viewer to confuse journalistic opinion with objective news reports. I believe it is the responsibility of the journalism community to take such voluntary action as may be necessary among its own members to insure that such confusion does not take place.

**I AM** not a journalist and would not presume to recommend any form of regulatory system for use by the journalism community. I do believe there is a need for some sort of voluntary journalistic code which would insure the highest possible degree of responsibility among individual journalists as they carry out their public trust.

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Sunnyside news

Grahams host Swedish visitors

By TEENY BOWDEN
Stig Lauritzson of Hasslehome, Sweden, was a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and boys this week, Tuesday through Friday.

EMMETT DIXON of Hereford, uncle of Mrs. Weldon Bradley, passed away Monday morning of a stroke.

Paula Sue Harris was honored with a surprise party in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Cunningham and family last Friday night after the football game with Mador.

Terry Bridge ran his season totals to 21 touchdowns and 147 points last Friday night as Springlake-Earth won, 43-18, over Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King of Amarillo brought Mrs. Irving King home last Sunday after a visit in Amarillo with several relatives.

THE Springlake-Earth marching band won a Division I or top honors Tuesday in Lubbock in the UIL competition.

The GA's had their executive committee meeting at the church last Sunday before the Sunday service that night.

The WMS combined the executive meeting with the prayer group meeting Wednesday night with Mrs. Milburn, WMS president in charge.

Alton Loudder and L. B. Bowden returned home from Junction and an unsuccessful deer hunt Tuesday evening.

Dwayne Loudder of Flag and Doug Loudder left Wednesday morning for a deer hunt. Both got a doe around the Mason Junction area. They returned Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Dawson was one of the hostesses for the shower honoring Jill McCord last Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made this week that Ken Dawson and Nancy Evalyn Nix of Sudan will be married Jan. 3, in the First United Methodist Church of Su-

dan. Both are students at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson and Mrs. Lynn West and children of Dimmitt spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley.

Mrs. Roy Phelan taught the foreign mission book, "Sons of Ishmael," to the WMS of the Southside Baptist Church in Lubbock Thursday. She will teach it here in the future.

The senior play was presented at the Springlake-Earth School Thursday night. Terry Bridge was in the cast. Several from the community attended.

MRS. JAMES POWELL and Beckie Oldham visited Thursday morning with Mr. and Mrs.

Hospital news

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL:

- Lavonia Carruth
Prezell Washington
Marge Sandoval
Nannie Tedford
Abel Vargas
Francisco Fernandez
Jean Campbell
Thomas J. Tate
Lois Hall
Mary Ellen Aguero
J. M. Birdwell
Randy Schumacher
Margie McGowan
Hattie Webb
Mary Villarreal
Elma Camarillo
Yolanda Diaz

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Carl Bruegel
Lucia Ornelas
Montie Howell
Earnest Mayhew
Mary Baldrige
Estella Garcia
Fred G. Brown
Kitty Reynolds
Shirley Brewer
Hermelinda Guzman
Eva Mae Morrison
Mandy Ramirez
Mammie McLain
Bernice Hoelting
Birdie Mae Brown
W. J. Booher
David Brewer
Vicki Vaughan
Antonio Rodriguez
Roni McGill
Melda Gamez
Jim Dalton
Cindy Lytle
Earnest Buchanan
Richard Catoe
Elvira Reyes
Francis Sanchez

Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Ramona Dones She had dinner with Mrs. Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Ramona Dones. Beckie had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baggett of Hereford visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Ramon Dones, and Alton and Leslie Loudder.

Tommy Alair recently completed a five-day school at a floor-covering institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odum of Dimmitt visited Friday night with Leslie Loudder.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls went to Abilene Friday to visit relatives and to do some deer hunting with them. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Kobert Paschal at Wingate as well as other relatives there and at Abilene.

REV. AND Mrs. Mack Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Epperson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wysong of Plainview and music director here, all attended the Caprock Plains Baptist Area Annual Meeting at Wayland Tuesday night.

Funk and John Gilbreath returned to Hobbs, Friday, and came on home Saturday after a successful fishing trip at Falcon Dam with Jimmy Curtis. Mrs. Punk Gilbreath and Mrs. John Gilbreath and children went to Hobbs on Thursday to visit with Mrs. Curtis until they returned.

Larry Duke will play on the basketball team, but missed the first game because he was ill.

MRS. DOUG LOUDDER and children visited with Mrs. Dwayne Loudder and boys and her parents in Earth, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Upchurch, while Doug was hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loudder and children went to Lubbock Sunday to visit with her sister who is in a hospital there.

Ben Loudder of Canyon and Bob Loudder of Happy visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris of Tulia were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wysong and Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

Fifty-sever attended Sunday School with 33 in Training Union Sunday.

Food experts already busy on Mars trip

Although a space flight to Mars is at least 17 years away, the problem of feeding astronauts on the 28-month trip already is being tackled.

FOOD must be produced aboard the spacecraft by physico-chemical techniques and growing plant life, the Chief of Food and Nutrition for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Houston, said recently at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Malcolm Smith Jr., said that on the Mars mission, portable water and oxygen from human and cabin waste products will be required.

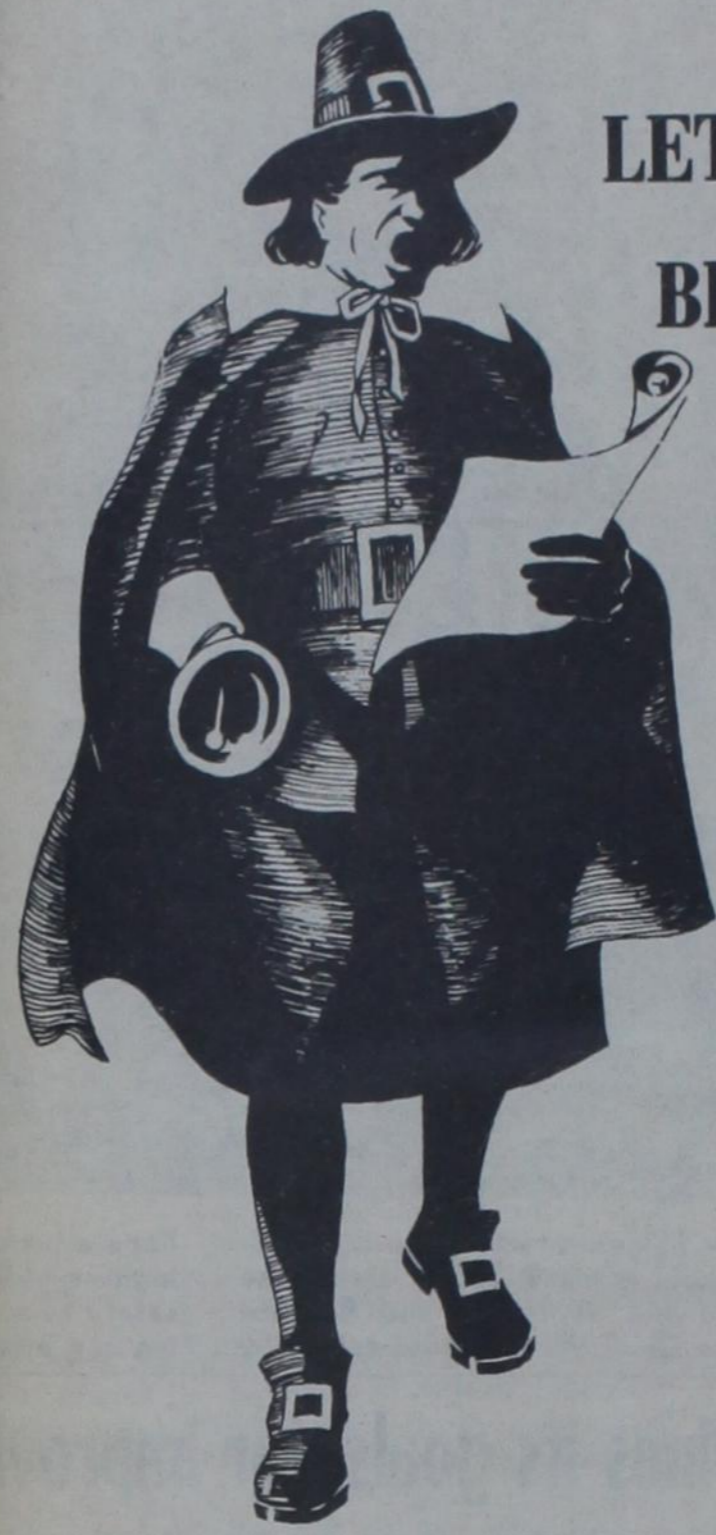
Heating and carrying food stuffs are two problems.

THE APOLLO Command Module and the Lunar Module have no equipment for heating or storing frozen foods but scientists and engineers at NASA expect to conquer these problems in the near future.

used in new microwave kitchen ovens, may be used to heat foods despite high power requirements and electromagnetic interference. Smith said weightless conditions in space make conventional oven heating impossible.

THE FOODS team is trying to develop a variety of foods that are highly palatable and tops in nutritional quality. Smith said his researchers attempt to determine the food preferences of each astronaut by several interviews with him and his wife.

But, he said, some moods may not be popular if they are repeated frequently on prolonged space flights.



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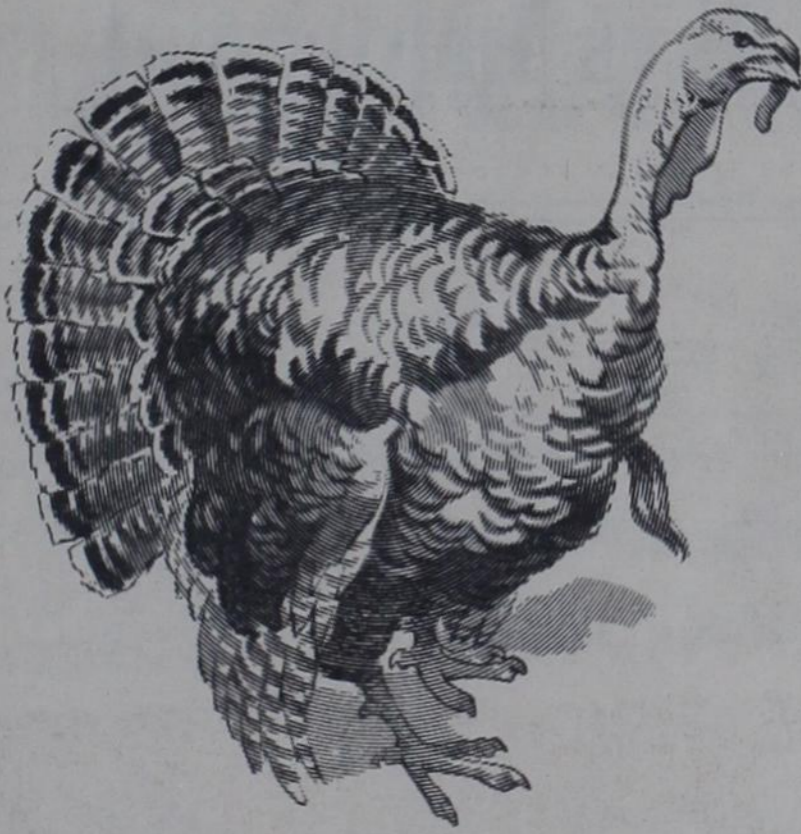
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**Here are week's good food buys**

Apples, cranberries, oranges and grapefruit are economically priced this week, just in time for the Thanksgiving cornucopia.

**BANANAS.** Tokay grapes, russet potatoes, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, sweet potatoes, broccoli, collards, turnips and mustard greens also are plentiful, adds Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist at Texas A&M University.

In the meat department, frozen turkeys are priced slightly higher than a year ago, says the specialist.

**FRYERS** are priced attractively and grade A large eggs offer the best quality and economy in eggs.

Look for best beef values this week on round steaks and roasts, short ribs, stew meat, ground beef, blade pot roasts and steaks. Pork values include picnics, shoulder roasts and steaks, canned ham, fresh sausage and end cut loin roasts and chops.

IF YOU ARE feeding your garbage can too well, make a list of what foods to buy and how much. Use a serving per pound guide to know the amount of food to buy for each person, advises Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.



**SAFE CROSSING**—George Behrends, with stop sign, escorts North Elementary School students safely across the new patrolled school crosswalk at Eighth and Bedford Streets. Behrends and Police Chief W. W. Jones said they hope all school children who have to cross the busy street-highway will use the new marked crossing to insure their safety to and from school. Behrends is on duty both morning and afternoon.

**Coalition outlines its goals for improving farm program**

The new "Coalition of 24 Farm Organizations" is demanding aggressive action by the administration and Congress to improve net farm income.

Charging that agriculture is not getting its share of the national prosperity, the coalition claims that high costs of land, supplies,

equipment and interest on money are creating genuine hardship in many segments of American agriculture.

The coalition has made its views known to the House Agriculture Committee and the administration. It has succeeded in laying to rest a plan to substitute massive land retirement for present commodity programs, and has preserved the commodity-by-commodity approach to farm programs.

Meeting in Washington, D.C., Nov. 19-21, the coalition stated its support of the "Coalition Farm Bill" now before both the House and the Senate. Here are the coalition's stated guidelines for the nation's farm program:

1. "Secretary Hardin and other members of the Department of Agriculture have stated that 'any change downward in subsidies would immediately have a dollar-for-dollar effect on farm income.' The coalition agrees with the administration that any reduction in funding means an inevitable lowering of net farm income. Therefore we must have an increase in net income if American farmers are to continue to make their contribution to the national economy. The economic condition of many rural areas is now seriously affected by farmers' lack of net income, credit and buying power.

2. "Parity, as a basis for determining fair prices in relation to ever-rising costs of production, must be retained. We cannot scrap the anchor of parity and retain fairness in prices to farmers.

3. "The stability accomplished by 'price support' must be continued. There is nothing unacceptable about the term in the context of our present agricultural economy and world market price conditions.

4. "Establishing price support loans and payments at 80 to 95 percent of moving average of market prices is unacceptable. Market prices, in the absence of perfect supply management, will inevitably move downward. Perfect supply management every year cannot be achieved as long as the American farmer is called upon to provide an abundance of food and fiber in the national interest. This surplus production would become government property to meet future domestic and export requirements at public expense, and not at the expense of the farmer through a reduction in market prices.

5. "Authority for a wheat export certificate must be retained. A certificate program for wheat marketed domestically has worked well to improve income for wheat producers on that portion of their wheat. The export certificate would extend the concept to wheat sold in foreign markets. It affords a meaningful way to increase income to wheat producers and should be considered for other commodities.

6. "General criteria for determining the value of wheat marketing certificates would negate a feature of the wheat program that has kept prices moving in relation to cost of production and the parity ratio.

7. "Economic conditions in rural areas are closely tied to farmers' income. Inadequate price supports hurt not only farmers but a much broader segment of the American economy.

8. "We believe that a limitation on payments in government farm programs such as proposed in the first session of the 91st Congress will be disruptive and not in the national interest.

9. "The coalition welcomes the opportunity to cooperate with members of Congress, the Committees on Agriculture, the Secretary of Agriculture and representatives of USDA, and invites the support and participation of other organizations interested in improving economic opportunities in rural America."

**PLAN ON** extra turkey for Thanksgiving. It's great for quick meat and in casseroles. Tuck away "plan-overs" in the freezer but be sure to remove all stuffing or dressing from the turkey before freezing, says Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist. Divide the meat into the size portions you can use at one meal.

**BEFORE** all else we must learn how to use our American earth wisely with the greatest possible benefits to all. —Carlton Beals

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**THE CLEANER**, which resembles a blender or small canister vacuum cleaner, is filled with warm water and a few drops of detergent or other cleaning agent.

They have several limitations, she adds. They won't clean fabrics, severely worn silver plate or objects held together with any

kind of glue or cement such as costume jewelry; or remove fingernail polish or paints that require special solvents.

But it will clean things from coins, combs, electric cords, rusty pliers, can opener cutting wheels and even bicycle parts — as long as the items fit into the cleaning tank.

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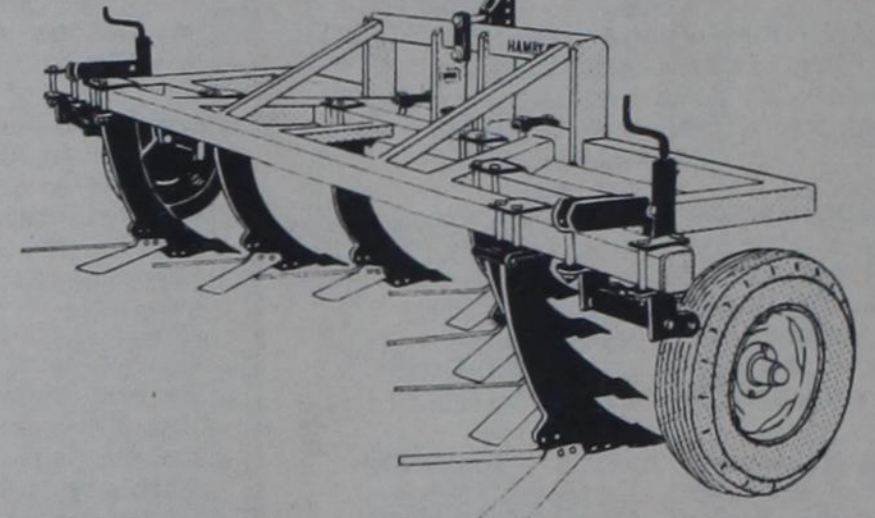


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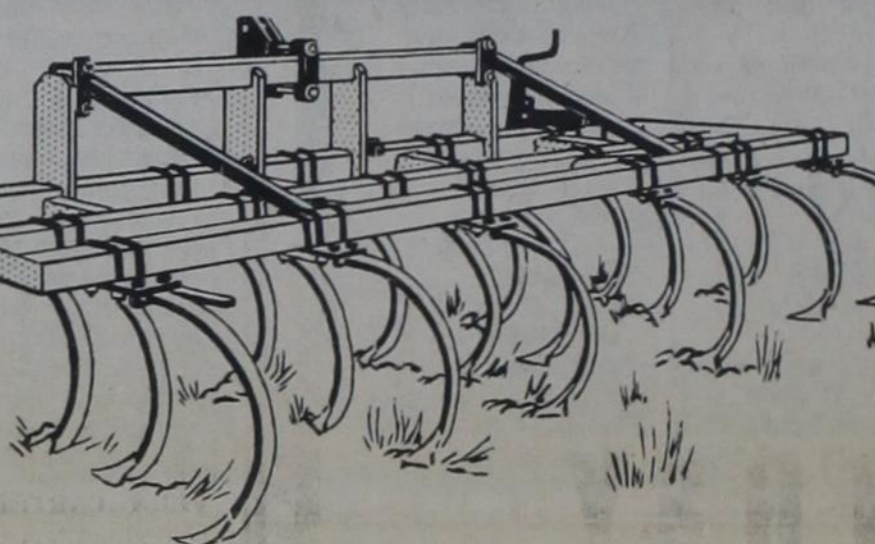
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20 County Sources	564.00						564.00
30 State Sources	163,834.00	35,221.00	14,983.00			228,950.00	756,127.00
40 Federal Sources	714.00		12,304.00			53,133.00	66,151.00
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60 Loans	5,508.00						6,447.00
70 Sale of Property		819.00					819.00
80 Incoming Transfers			4,500.00		342.00	13,700.00	41,547.00
85 Interfund Transfers	17,505.00	5,500.00					
Activity Fund Transfer							
Investments Sold							
Total Cash Receipts	164,398.00	47,001.00	106,861.00	78,584.00	156,000.00	326,648.00	1,858,939.00
Total Funds Available	165,338.00	47,049.00	109,030.00	78,895.00	267,076.00	344,282.00	1,898,839.00
<b>Disbursements:</b>							
Budgetary Disbursements	165,338.00	44,386.00	106,483.00		153,187.00	295,108.00	1,627,138.00
Retirement of Current Loans							
Funds Returned to TEA						2,588.00	2,588.00
Funds Returned to OEO						159.00	159.00
Student Activity Fund				68,789.00			68,789.00
Interfund Transfers	19,542.00					22,005.00	41,547.00
Investments Purchased							
Inventory Purchases					111,000.00		111,000.00
Prior Year Payables Liquidated		12,773.00				2,410.00	15,183.00
Total Cash Disbursements	165,338.00	44,386.00	106,483.00	68,789.00	264,187.00	322,270.00	1,866,404.00
Closing Cash Balance, 8-31-69	-0-	2,663.00	2,547.00	10,106.00	2,889.00	22,012.00	32,435.00
Less: Accounts Payable, 8-31-69		750.00	-0-	-0-	200.00	460.00	1,410.00
Unencumbered Cash Balance, 8-31-69	-0-	2,663.00	2,547.00	10,106.00	2,689.00	21,552.00	31,025.00
Add: Temporary Investments and Time Deposits, Balances at 8-31-69	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	40,000.00	-0-	40,000.00
Unencumbered Fund Balance, 8-31-69	-0-	2,663.00	2,547.00	10,106.00	42,689.00	21,552.00	71,025.00

Complete audit report as Prepared by Schaeffer and Ratcliff, CPA's, Dimmitt, Texas, is on file at the school tax office. You are welcome to see it.

Business Manager  
**Gene King**



### BSP has program on conversation

Dimmitt chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was entertained last Wednesday evening with a program entitled "How Is Your Conversation?" presented by Kay Keller and Jane Blackburn.

**THE BROUPE** voted to aid in supporting the building fund for Girlstown USA at Whiteface. Plans were discussed for a forth-

coming Christmas gathering of all Alpha Epsilon Tau families and also the possibility of a style show in the near future was presented.

Homemade fruit cake and spiced tea were served by Carroll Bryant and Dorothy Mayfield.

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## Bobcat Band turkey supper



'COULD YOU EAT ANOTHER ROLL?' ... Asks Mrs. Myrna Miller, band mother who helped serve



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### Judge revokes man's probation

District Judge John T. Boyd last Wednesday revoked the five-year probation of Mario Gill of Dimmitt and ordered him to serve out the balance of his term in the state penitentiary.

**GILL HAS** been serving a five-year probated sentence since September 1968 after being convicted of rape and aggravated assault. He was charged last week with violating the terms of his probation.

In revoking Gill's probation, Judge Boyd ordered that he be given credit for prison time since Sept. 22, 1968.

### More About

#### About Dimmitt

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tution is outmoded anyway."

If a good star politician would run against, and beat, that young whippersnapper, he would get the come-uppance he is entitled to, he could put in the next few years deciding where he could best serve the dear people and his rich influential friends.

A sixty minute program on CBS Tuesday night, with representatives from all three major networks participating, dealt exclusively with Vice-President Agnew's recent speech in which he was highly critical of television, and other news media, reporting.

Apparently the spark that set off the controversy was commentaries, by television newscasters, following President Nixon's talk on the Vietnam war. The Vice-President took the position, apparently with Nixon's blessing, that the pronouncements of the President should be immune to comment or criticisms. While expressing his opinion of people who would dare to contradict the President, or question his policy, there was more than just an implied threat in Agnew's speech. He made it very plain that the television networks were operating under a federal license, with the implication that unfavorable comments by newscasters, or commentators, might just cause the cancellation of said licenses. That is pretty strong talk and it wasn't taken lightly, or with a grain of salt, by the networks. All presidents have had their critics, but this is possibly the first time an implied threat of censorship has been made by a high government official.

### Woman sentenced on 1968 charge

District Judge John T. Boyd sentenced a Dimmitt woman to three years' probation last Wednesday after she pleaded guilty to a 1968 charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

**VERA CARTER** received the probated sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of assaulting J. O. Spencer in July 1968. She had been indicted by the Castro County Grand Jury last year, and her case had been pending in District Court since that time.

### New patrolman assigned here

A new state highway patrolman has been assigned to Dimmitt.

**HE IS** Dyrle E. Maples, 29, who graduated Nov. 17 from the Texas Dept. of Public Safety school in Austin after completing 17 weeks' training as a highway patrolman.

Maples joins Patrolman Billy

Scott in the local office and succeeds Patrolman James Gilbreath, who was transferred to Canyon last month.

A native of Briscoe County, Maples was a deputy sheriff at Silverton three years before joining the Texas Highway Patrol. He is married and has three children, including a three-week old boy.

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### Dimmitt youth injured in fall

Mickey Simpson of Dimmitt, a first-year student at the United Electronics Institute in Dallas, received a concussion and multiple skull fractures Sunday night when he fell from a second-story balcony of a Dallas building.

**HE IS** IN Parkland Hospital in Dallas, and is expected to undergo surgery later this week.

Simpson, a 1968 graduate of Dimmitt High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson of Jumbo.

### Standing clocks work double time

Today's grandfather and grandmother clocks work double time. They tell time and add decoration to a room.

**CUSTOMERS** have a wide selection: French, Spanish, Italian, country English, modern and Colonial. Clock shoppers in past centuries were limited to 18th Century or Colonial styles, says Bonny Lay, Extension housing specialist.

Clocks are crafted in cherry, maple, oak, walnut or pine solids and veneers and a wide array of finishes and painted colors.

Some models sit on the mantel and hang on the wall.

**PRICES** in floor length commercially produced grandparent clocks range from \$275 to \$1,000, the specialist says.

Grandfather and grandmother clocks are either weight or chain driven or spring wound. Many feature Westminster chimes for the quarter hours and Big Ben strike for hours.

Miss Lay says some even have triple chimes: Westminster, Whittington and St. Michel.

### On the Go

**DEPUTY** Sheriff Rex Cowart has returned after attending a one-week course at the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin on the proper use of "breathalyzer" equipment which deter-





**ONE IS PLENTY** for a family meal when you have turnips such as these Susie Cluck, 8, and her brother Mark, 11, show off a pair of giant turnips harvested last Thursday by their grandfather, Ulys Davis, at his irrigated garden patch on his farm northeast of Dimmitt. The biggest turnip weighed 4 1/2 pounds and measured 21 inches in circumference, and the other weighed four pounds. The unfertilized turnip patch also yielded many two- and three-pounders. Susie and Mark are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cluck.

### GSPA starts member drive

The Grain Sorghum Producers Association launched its 1970 membership campaign this week. Statements for dues have been mailed to farmers throughout this grain sorghum producing area.

A. W. ANTHONY JR., Friona farmer and GSPA president, said, "GSPA dues are not to be mistaken with the new collection of five cents per ton assessments at the elevators for the research and promotion work to be carried on by the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board."

All the legislative work of GSPA has to be carried on with dues paid to the association, Anthony explained.

Dues for 1970 have been set at \$10 per member in the area of Texas where farmers are paying the five cents per ton to the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board. In areas outside the 29-county referendum area, dues will continue to be based upon two pounds per 1,000 pounds of production.

The \$10 membership dues plus the assessment will average the same, for a million pound producer, as the regular two pounds per 1,000 pounds production, Anthony said.

"WE FEEL the grain sorghum farmers must be represented when Congress, farm organizations, US Department of Agriculture and others are writing laws that affect our future, and this is our purpose," Anthony said.

Of immediate importance, he said, are issues such as extension of the Feed Grain Program (GSPA is working for an extension with income improvements), limitation of payments (GSPA is opposing limitations at any level), and any legislation or government policies affecting producers in labor problems cost-price squeeze export restrictions, etc.

Statements have been mailed along with the November issue of GSPA's newsletter. A return envelope is enclosed for use in mailing dues to GSPA headquarters at 1212 14th St., Lubbock.

### Lions seeking Girlstown gifts

Lions Clubs of District 2-T1 are sponsoring the "Girlstown Christmas Fund" this year, and need donations to buy each of the 88 girls a new coat and shoes for Christmas.

Their objective is to raise \$25 for each girl. Contributions may be mailed to Girlstown, USA, PO Box 5566, Amarillo, 79107.

### MODERN AGRICULTURE



### Cotton growers' vote coming up

Cotton producers will vote by mail Dec. 1-5 on marketing quotas for the 1970 upland cotton crop, Charley E. Hill, office manager of the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reported this week.

A 1970 UPLAND cotton national marketing quota of 16,008,333 bales has been announced by the US Department of Agriculture along with a national allotment of 17 million acres for the 1970 crop. This is the first time since 1962 that the national allotment has exceeded 16 million acres.

Castro County has 56,163 acres available for allotment to producers of upland cotton, representing its share of the national allotment plus the national acreage reserve of 150,000 acres for the establishment of minimum farm allotments as required by law.

Individual farm allotments are set by the county ASC committee in accordance with law and USDA regulations, and are based on the cotton acreage history of each farm. Notices of farm allotments have been mailed to operators of upland cotton farms.

IF AT least two-thirds of the growers voting in the national referendum approve quotas for the 1970 upland cotton crop, producers who planted within their allotment would have available a federal program offering price-support loans and payments. Marketing quota penalties would apply to any excess cotton produced on a farm. Cooperators in the 1970 upland cotton program would have available to them price-support loans of 20.25 cents a pound and price-support payments of 16.80 cents a pound on acreage planted within the domestic allotment, which is 65 percent of the total farm allotment.

### Conservation

### Terraces now common here

By LARRY O. STARNES "What? Terraces in Castro County, why I wouldn't want a terrace on my farm!" is the exclamation often heard by local Soil Conservationists. Nevertheless, a new era of terracing has begun in Castro County.

DRYLAND farmers are applying terraces to conserve rainfall and to control erosion. It would be impossible to measure the value of rainfall and to control erosion. It would be impossible to measure the value of rainfall in dollars and cents but research has determined that it cost approximately \$720 for a 400 GPM well to replace three inches of water on 160 acres of land.

Parallel terraces on irrigated land also have a place. Where soils are permeable enough to use a sprinkler irrigation system, terraces may be used to hold the soil in place as well as utilizing all the rainfall possible. Terraces do not interfere with sprinkler systems and parallel terraces can be designed to fit four, six and eight row equipment.

DIVERSIONS are being used to break up long slopes and prevent damaging accumulations of water from eroding the lower slopes. Diversions are often used in conjunction with grassed waterways and irrigation tailwater recovery systems to control excess waste water.

Take a good look at your farm and if you feel that terraces are applicable contact your local Soil Conservation Office for assistance in layout and design. Federal cost-share up to 70 percent of actual cost is available to eligible producers.

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### How was the corn crop? Co-op is documenting it

Castro County's 1969 corn crop — most of which was grown for Dimmitt Wheat Growers' new corn milling plant — may have been a disappointment for individual growers, but it wasn't necessarily disappointing to Dimmitt Wheat Growers officials.

"WE'RE NOT disappointed in the corn, considering how unfavorable a year it was," said Aaron Isaacs, president of Dimmitt Management Co., which will operate the new mill. "We first got some reports of very bad yields, but later we received reports of good yields. We found corn yielding

from 70 to 80 bushels to as high as 180 bushels."

Barry Love, the cooperative's agricultural representative, is currently documenting the 1969 crop of contracted corn to find out precisely how good or bad it was. Love has sent questionnaires to all contract growers to learn their 1969 planting dates, spacing, herbicide use and rates, insecticide information, fertilizer applications, irrigation dates, yields, moisture content, and growers' opinions on the corn yield.

"We fully realize that it has been an extremely unfavorable crop production year," Love said. "Undoubtedly, the two principal factors resulting in these poor yields have been weather and insect infestations."

HOT, DRY summer winds — claimed by some growers here to have been the worst in 20 years — caused the corn to fall before harvest. And insects invaded the corn fields at the same time to cut yields.

The summer winds and insects also took their toll on the grain sorghum crops.

"Through our documentation, we're trying to establish some patterns on the corn crop," Isaacs said. "We're going to have to have precise information so we can produce high quality corn for the mill. We can't go on a hit-or-miss basis."

GENERALLY, Isaacs said, "We found late corn doing better than early corn, and some of the short corn varieties that did well last year were among the lower yielders this year."

He added, "We were ill-advised on spider mites. We advised no control practices for them, but found that they hurt the corn more than we expected. We were wrong on some of our recommendations on spraying."

He added, "We've found that corn is critical of certain times of watering, but that it will not stress the way grain sorghum will in those critical times. I think the heavy plant population hurt us during those long, hot winds."

FOR NEXT year, Isaacs said, "We're going to recommend the Growers to include an entomologist we can work more closely with our farmers."

Isaacs said he feels that DWG's field by field documentation of the county's corn crop will show that growers here — who are still fairly new at the corn business — didn't do badly, considering the adverse conditions they had to work under this year.

"This was the worst year for grains we've had in some time," he said. "The old-timers tell me the hot winds this year were the worst in 20 years. I think this situation existed all the way up into the Midwest."

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By Ace Reid



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### Soft iron shot may replace lead

When "dabbling" ducks, such as mallards and pintails, ingest spent shot from hunter's shotgun shells they contract lead poison which often results in death.

The Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Institution (SAAMI) is sponsoring a project at the Illinois Institute of Technology to solve the problem.

AFTER exploring several areas, such as additives which would make lead non-toxic, and coated shot, the group decided that iron shot would be the best answer even though there were many problems.

Even though iron is plentiful and relatively inexpensive, uniformly round iron shot is almost impos-

ible to manufacture and, once manufactured, will "scar" shotgun barrels.

Super soft iron, coated with graphite or aluminum wire and processed into shot, was tried and satisfied researchers as having almost identical "killing effectiveness" as lead shot when used under 50 yards. Basic information is still being evaluated, with results to be released in several months.

SAAMI indicates that an economical manufacturing process must still be found and the end product must be accepted and used before the lead-poisoned duck problem can be solved.

### Dimmitt wins at Farwell Tuesday

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies won handily over Farwell Tuesday night in their first road games of the season.

**THT BOBCATS** scored a 78-51 win as Bobby Baker sank 24 points and Bill Sanders netted 11 to lead the run-and-shoot attack.

After building an 18-12 lead in the first period, the Cats put the game on ice in the second quarter and coasted to victory in the last half. The score at half-time was 39-19, and the Cats upped it to 64-37 by the end of the third.

All 15 of Coach Kenneth Cleveland's varsity squadsmen saw action, and 13 scored.

It was Farwell's first game of the year.

**IN THE girls' varsity game**, the Bobbies broke it open in the third period with a 21-point outburst and won going away, 60-33. The Bobbies led 14-6 at the end of the initial frame and 27-18 at intermission. By the end of the third they were out front by 20 points, 48-28.

Leading the Bobbies' scoring attack were Ruth Dyer with 26, Suzanne Merritt with 11 and Delores Wilke with 10. Karen Baldrige also scored 7 points and Terry Newton added 6.

"All the guards did pretty well on defense," Coach Bob Askey said. "They got three rebounds apiece and played a good game."

**DIMMITT** also won a pair of early games, with the B-Girls' bout turning out to be the night's thriller. With four seconds left, Nancy Tisdale sank a free throw — her 21st point — to give Dimmitt a 37-36 victory. Dimmitt's B-Boys won easily, 60-42.

The Bobcats' record now stands at 3-0 and the Bobbies are 2-1.



**FINAL SHOT**—With only 36 seconds remaining and the Bobbies trailing 34-31, Dimmitt's Delores Wilke drives under the basket for a hurried layup shot against Adrian Friday night. But the ball rolled off the rim, and the shot turned out to be Dimmitt's

last as the Adrian guards went into a successful stall. At left is Dimmitt's Suzanne Merritt. After their 34-31 loss to Adrian in the season opener, the Bobbies rebounded Saturday night to take an impressive 61-29 victory over Channing.

### Teen Club meeting called

A meeting of the Dimmitt Teen Club has been called for 7:30 p.m. Monday in the courthouse basement. All youths interested in the teen club are invited.

"**WE CAN'T** have any more dances unless we can get the Teen Club to sponsor them," a spokesman for the club said.

New officers will be elected and dues for the year will be determined.

The Teen Club is co-sponsored by the Dimmitt Jaycees and Dimmitt Lions Club.

### What's cooking at the schools

Here's next week's school lunchroom menu for students in North Elementary, South Elementary and Dimmitt Junior High:

**MONDAY** — Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green peas, ice cream bars, batter bread, butter, milk.

**Tuesday** — Beef stew with vegetables, pineapple slices with grated cheese, cinnamon rolls, cornbread, crackers, milk.

**Wednesday** — Hamburgers with lettuce, onions, pickles, blackeyed peas, potato chips, banana cake, chocolate milk.

**Thursday** — Fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, honey butter, cookies, rolls, milk.

**Friday** — Fish filets with tartar sauce, steamed rice, spinach, gelatin salad, baked school vread, butter, milk.

### Bobbies split first two

Dimmitt's Bobbies, unable to find the basket, saw Adrian swipe a last-minute 34-31 victory in their season opener Friday night. But the Bobbies adjusted their sights Saturday night and scored an impressive 61-29 victory over Channing.

**ALTHOUGH** post forward Ruth Dyer scored 25 points against Adrian in the opening game, the Bobbies sank only 26 percent of their shots from the floor and 30 percent from the free-throw line. And although the Bobbies stole the ball 17 times, they lost it 29 times on bad passes and turnovers.

Post guard Beverly Newman came up with eight rebounds and outside guard Keri Kirkpatrick was credited with five steals.

The game focused on the final minute, which was a heartstopper. After leading 6-2 at the end of the first quarter and 16-11 at halftime, the Bobbies saw their lead cut to 23-21 going into the final frame.

**BUT THE** Bobbies stayed ahead until that last minute, when Adrian reversed the tide and went out front, 32-31. Adrian's guards went into a stall and Suzanne Merritt had to foul an Adrian guard twice to get an intentional called on her and stop the clock.

But it was too late — after Adrian took its shot, there wasn't enough time for the Bobbies to get the ball back downcourt.

**SATURDAY** night it was a different story as the Bobbies completely dominated Channing, 61-29.

Seven forwards scored for the Bobbies as Coach Bob Askey substituted liberally. Dyer led the scoring again with 27, followed by Merritt with 13, Cynthia Henderson with 7, Terry Newton with 5, Diane Dyer with 4, Delores Wilke with 3 and Karen Baldrige with 2.

The Bobbies sank 39 percent of their floor shots and 70 percent of their free throws as they took a 14-6 lead in the first quarter, stretched it to 29-15 at the powder break and zoomed it to 43-18 at the end of the third.

**DEFENSIVELY**, the Bobbies were aggressive and effective. They picked off 32 rebounds and made 26 steals while committing 25 fouls and losing the ball 31

times on turnovers and steals.

Leading the guards were Kirkpatrick with nine rebounds and four steals, Debbie Wilson with four rebounds and three steals, Newman with two of each, Ann Laust with a rebound and four steals and LeeAnn Merritt with a rebound and three steals.

The Bobbies have a rough week

coming up. Friday night they will travel to Muleshoe to meet the District 2-AAA favorites and Tuesday night they will go to Tulia to meet the perennially strong Hornettes. Next Thursday they will enter the Friona Tournament, which will feature some of the strongest teams of all classes in the area.

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### Hay quality good but crop limited

Forage production has been limited on many pastures this fall, and livestock producers should pay close attention to the quality of hay used, advises Neal Pratt, Extension agronomist, Texas A&M University.

HAY CAN furnish all or most of the nutritive requirements of beef cattle if quality is at acceptable level, and amounts are in adequate supply, says Pratt. Beef cows without calves can obtain their daily requirements from hay of nine to ten percent crude protein, if sufficient amounts are available. For cows with calves, a crude protein content of 12 to 14 percent is needed, notes the specialist.

Hay supplies in many areas of the state have been somewhat limited this fall, due to inadequate rainfall, says the agronomist. Although quality has been favorable the reduced supply should be fed to maximize its use, he adds.

IN PLANNING next year's hay production, Pratt suggests that livestock producers start early with a soil test and the application of the recommended amounts of fertilizer and limestone for high-quality and high production.



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## Rectory, education building dedicated

By Mrs. Florance Albracht  
Holy Family parishioners had a big day Sunday, Nov. 23. At 10 o'clock Most Rev. Bishop De Falco celebrated mass, followed by the blessing of the new rectory and catechitical building with open house in the afternoon. A turkey dinner was served to over 700 people at the community hall, with many compliments on the good meal. The hall was beautifully decorated in the fall and

Thanksgiving themes. We wish to thank all our parishioners and good neighbors who came to enjoy our dinner. Everyone is invited to come to the dance on Thanksgiving with Tiny Lynn's band.

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MRS. ROBERT HUSEMAN and little three-year-old son went with her sister from Texline, to visit their dad at Aurora, Mo. Baptized in Holy Family

Church by Rev. Father Stanley on Sunday were Brad Joseph, son of the Richard Hoeltings. Sponsors were his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Venhaus of Happy, Al. So baptized was Traci Renee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hill of Dimmitt. Sponsors were her aunt and uncle Gary and Patricia Gerber.

Tommy Conrad and Anna Beth Hoelting were sponsors for Scott Conrad, son of the Leroy Hoeltings, who was baptized in St. Joseph's Church in Amarillo by Rev. Ed Powlak.

Greg Hoelting and Ernie Brockman attended as delegates from here, the General Assembly of the Diocesan Pastoral Council held in Hereford Sunday, Nov. 23.

VISITING with the Al Hoeltings on Sunday were their children, the Donald Dettens of Claude, Ed Venhaus of Amarillo, Clyde Hoeltings and Edwin Schachers, They all enjoyed the dinner at the community hall.

Mrs. Al Hoelting and Mrs. Annie Bowers of Tulia are spending the week with the Donald Dettens in Claude.


Jerome Brockman flew with directors of the Dimmitt Wheat Growers to Mexico on a business trip over the weekend.

Home for Thanksgiving holidays are Richard Brockman from Kansas University at Lawrence, Kan., Hal Brockman from the State University in Nacogdoches.

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MR. AND MRS. Leonard Melchor of Albuquerque spent the weekend with her folks here, the Ernie Brockmans and with his folks at Meadow, Leppard is with the Air Force and is stationed at Albuquerque and Shirley is a teacher in the school there.

Several from here enjoyed the turkey dinner at St. Alice's Parish in Plainview on Thursday, Nov. 20.

After attending the funeral of Adolph Schulte in Tulia Tuesday Arthur Schulte of Hartington, Neb., and Harold Schulte of Wynn, Ncb., spent several days here visiting the Schultes.



### Financial Facts

By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

Did you know that cattle are responsible for many of the financial terms we use today?

In many cultures, cows are valuable possessions because of their many uses. Often, they are one of the staples of a country's economy.

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Several early cultures cattle was even a form of money.

The word "capital" comes from the Latin "caput" meaning "head". When the word originated the number of head of cattle was how much money or capital a man possessed.

The word "fee" comes from the German word "vieh," which also means cattle.

Often we talk of a man's "pecuniary" or financial condition. "Pecuniary" comes from the Latin "pecus", which as you can guess, means cattle.

### Task Force seminar Thursday to spotlight farm financing

"Money" is a subject which is always of vital interest to everyone, and this particular subject will be in the spotlight when the Panhandle Economic Program (PEP) Management Task Force presents an Agricultural Finance Seminar in Amarillo on Dec. 4.

THE SEMINAR will be held at the Holiday Inn West and will get underway at 9 a.m., points out County Agricultural Agent Charles Hotel.

9dd McLeroy of Dimmitt, vice-president of the First State Bank, is a member of the Task Force committee that planned the seminar.

An outstanding slate of speakers will present a program which should be of interest to all who have ties with the agricultural industry, says Hotel. Financial institution representatives, agency representatives and farming and ranching leaders are encouraged to attend.

Leo Forrest of Hereford, chairman of the PEP Executive Committee, will welcome those attending the seminar.

ONE OF the featured speakers who will kick off the one-day session will be Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology at Texas A&M University. He

will discuss "Financing American Agriculture in the Future."

"Availability of Money and What Regulates It," will be discussed by Dr. Arthur Smith, economist with the First National Bank of Dallas.

Jack Barton, executive assistant with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, will talk about "Availability of Money Through the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank."

A discussion on "Money for the Operator - What the Lending Institution Looks For," by Lynn Futch, state director of the Farmers Home Administration, will round out the morning portion of the seminar.

Speaking at the noon luncheon will be Henry Sears, president of the First National Bank at Hereford.

MAJOR addresses during the afternoon session will be made by E. G. Schuhart, a farmer at Dalhart; and Dr. A. B. Wooten, professor in A&M's Department of Agricultural Economics. Schuhart will discuss "Meeting the Operator's Needs" while Wooten will talk about the "Effect of the Money Market on Land Prices."

Ed Garnett, Extension Area Farm Management Specialist and PEP secretary, will give a "wrap up" of the seminar and W. W. Grisham Jr., Extension District Agricultural Agent and PEP coordinator, will deliver the closing remarks.

Hotel encourages all interested individuals in the county to make plans to attend. A pre-registration fee of \$3.50 which includes the noon luncheon should be paid at the County Extension Office.

THIS FINANCE seminar is the first of a series of educational seminars which are being planned by members of the PEP Executive Committee for the coming months, adds Hotel. In addition to the Management Task Force which planned this seminar, other PEP task forces include Resource Development, Agricultural Production, Marketing and Family Living and Youth.

#### On the Go

JUANELLE CONARD and nine friends from Hardin-Simmons University had supper in the Tex Conard home Sunday night. They were on their way back to college after spending Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Boys Ranch. They held worship services while there. Preacher for the group was a former resident of Boys Ranch home.

WHETHER turkey, pork or chicken was your Thanksgiving feature, left-overs can become steaming soups or sandwiches. Add a fruit or vegetable salad, suggests Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist, for a nutritious snack.

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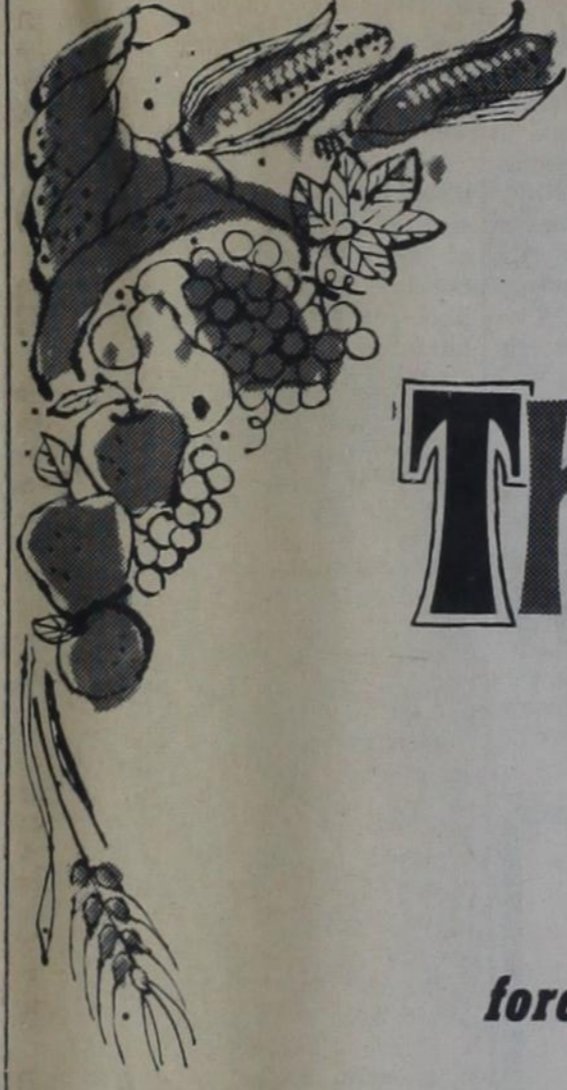
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### Harris in class of 4,243 'fish'

David Harris, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Harris of Dimmitt is one of 4,243 freshman students enrolled on the Oklahoma State University campus this semester.

Total OSU enrollment is 20,992 and includes 2,284 at Oklahoma State Tech, Okmulgee, and 1,216 on the Oklahoma City campus of the OSU Technical Institute.

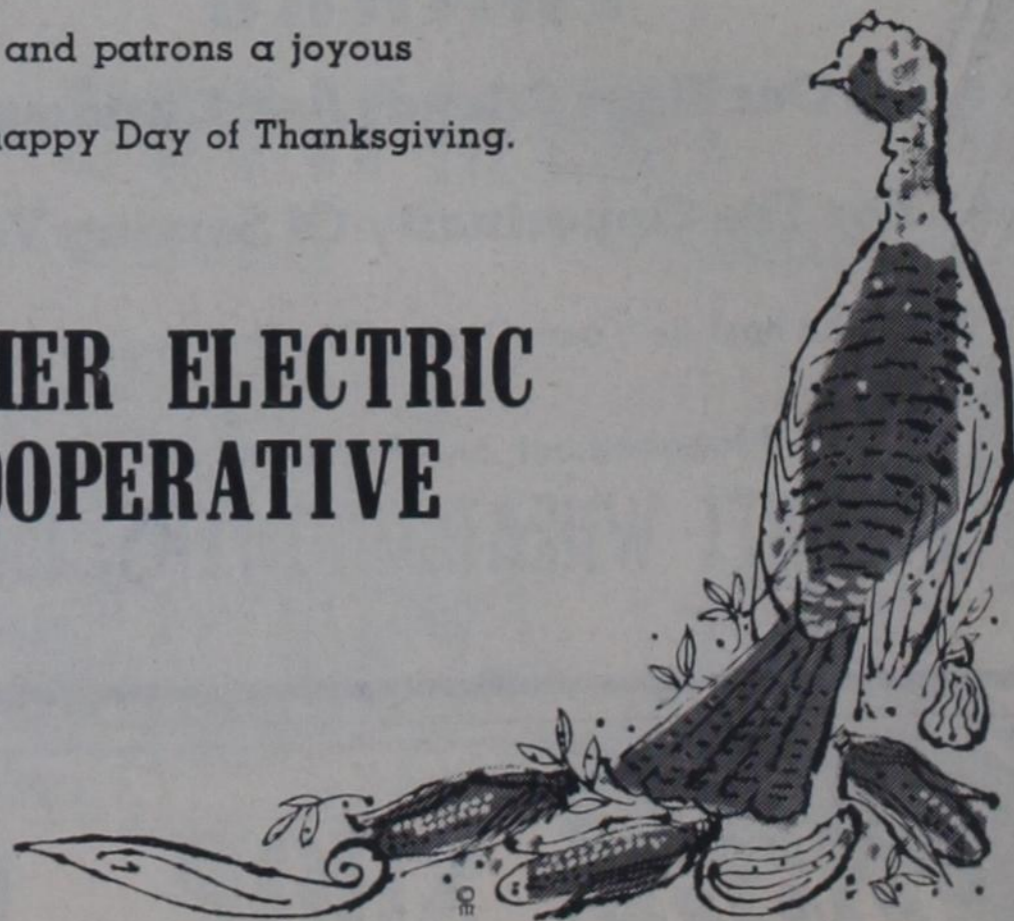


# Thanksgiving

In the spirit of our forefathers, let us all give thanks

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