

What's to be thankful for?

Did you say pumpkin pie!

At Monday's meeting of the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen, the board said yes to SPS and no to water taps outside the city limits.

With changes requested by the city, including a 20-year contract term and quarterly payment of franchise taxes, the franchise agreement with southwestern Public Service Co. was accepted by the board and will go into effect within 30 days of acceptance by both parties.

The franchise tax paid by SPS to the city equals 2 percent of the non-industrial electricity sold, with a few other exceptions.

The agreement states that the city may not compute franchise taxes on electricity sold to industrial users. Representatives from Amstar, Dimmitt Agri Industries and Bruegel & Sons, Inc. were present to discuss that provision in case the city objected to it, as had been discussed previously.

However, the board accepted the contract as amended, and voted to renew the franchise,

allowing SPS to sell electricity in Dimmitt, using city alleyways.

The aldermen voted to authorize City Attorney Jack Edwards to draw up an ordinance saying that no more taps may be made on city sewer or water lines outside the city limits.

Exception will be made for agreements already in effect in writing, and pre-existing taps will not be affected.

In reference to a recent request for a tap made by Dan Nelson, the board commented that a verbal agreement made by a former city manager could not be viewed as binding on a future city board.

Mayor R. L. Fleming had suggested that such taps where lines already exist could be considered a source of income for the city, since the user would pay for the tap and pay double the normal rate for water.

But the aldermen stated it had been a mistake to run lines out of the city limits in the first place, and declined to allow any

more taps.

City Manager Paul Catoe told the board that the bookkeeping department has received complaints in the past about the 10 percent surcharge added to overdue water bills.

"We couldn't find any specific policy on the matter and would like to know the board's wishes on what action we should follow," Catoe said.

After discussion, the board decided to wait until the supply of current billing cards runs out, and then to change the wording to say "Penalty will be assessed if not received by the 10th."

The bills currently say a penalty will be added if not paid by the 10th, but City Director of Administration Jo Hamilton said that second notice is not sent out until about the 14th, allowing another four days.

Some of the complaints were said to have stemmed from bills that were mailed before the deadline, but not received until after the second

notice. The new wording is designed to cover those situations.

The aldermen discussed the insurance umbrella policy they wish to purchase through Brown and Parker Insurance of Dimmitt.

Mayor Fleming suggested that the council look elsewhere for coverage next year if better service is not given.

Approval for seeking out the policy was given back in September, but the aldermen have not yet seen a policy. Agreement was made that payment would not be made until the policy is approved, and coverage will not begin until then.

Catoe suggested that the city look into hiring an insurance consultant next time.

"They will look at our entire insurance picture and see what we need and don't need and what types of coverage would be adequate," Catoe told the board.

The aldermen took no action on the matter.

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### Holiday calendar

#### Christmas parade

Fourteen organizations have signed up to participate in the First Annual Christmas Parade set for Dec. 3 in Dimmitt.

The parade will be sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Four groups signed up this week. They are: the Dimmitt Lions Club, Immaculate Conception Church, Pro Family

Forum and the Church of God of Prophecy.

The theme of the parade will be "The Sounds of Christmas," and participants are to select a hymn as the theme of their float.

Santa will be in the parade and will visit with the public when the parade ends at the Expo building.

Organizations interested in participating should call the Chamber office at 647-2524.

#### ROW home tour

The Republican Organization of Women Annual Christmas Home Tour is set for Dec. 3, with four homes to be included in the tour.

Homes to be shown on the tour include: Beth and Darrell Buckley, Susie and Stanley Gerber, Cindy and

Eddie Adams and Rose and Herman Acker.

Themes for the homes are: Buckley, "A Country Christmas;" Gerber, "Christmas For all Ages;" Adams, "Home For the Holidays;" and Acker, "A Treasury of Memories."

#### DYH bazaar

Music, Santa, and an array of gift items will be featured at the annual Dimmitt Young Homemakers Arts and Crafts Bazaar set for Dec. 3 in the Castro County Expo Building.

Music will be provided by the Bell Choir of the First United Methodist

Church from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Santa will be available for photos (with children) from 9-11 a.m. and from 1-3 p.m.

More than 30 booths are planned for the event, and concessions will be served by the Dimmitt Young Homemakers.

#### Hunt, breakfast plans continue

With two hunters purchasing season tickets so far and no additional land obtained, plans for the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club's annual Pheasant Hunt are continuing.

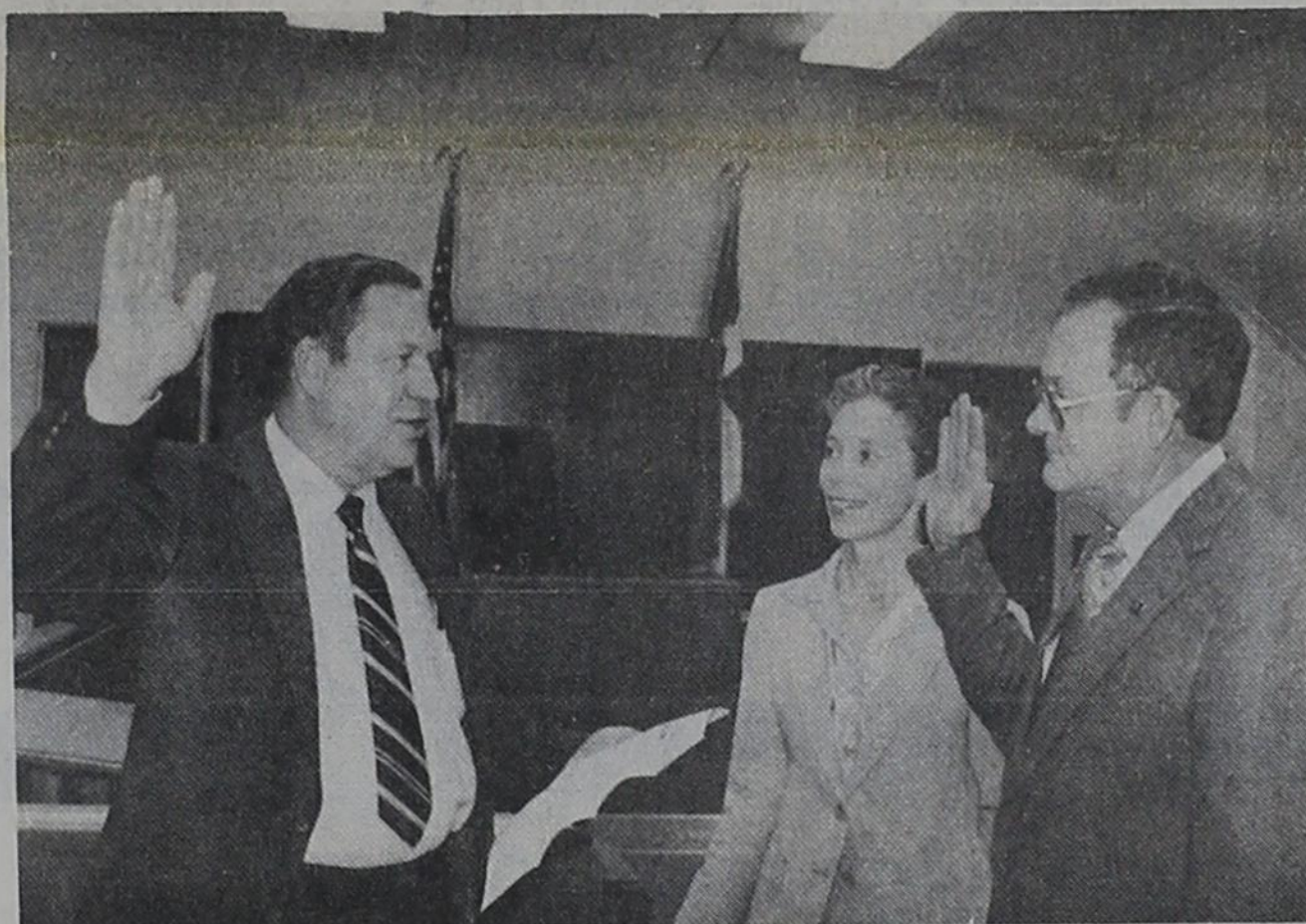
The annual Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast will be served Dec. 10, the opening day of pheasant season. Club member John Kovacs told the club at its Monday meeting that he has already obtained a hog to make the sausage for the breakfast.

will be \$3.50 per person. The menu of eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, milk and coffee will be served starting at 5:30 a.m.

At the club meeting, members voted to donate \$50 per month to the Meals On Wheels program, with \$25 designated from the Kiwanis Club and \$25 from the Key Club.

Members were informed that Club President Alex Glass is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock with heart problems. It was voted to send him a card.

### Governor appoints Riley



RAY JOE RILEY (right) of Sunnyside takes the oath of office Saturday as the newest member of the State Board of Plants and Seeds. Administering the

oath is 64th District Judge Jack R. Miller. Riley's wife, Jo Eddy, stands beside him during the swearing-in ceremony.

### Quiz team qualifies for state FFA contest

Four Dimmitt FFA teams placed first and second Nov. 15 in a district contest, qualifying for the Area I contest held Saturday in Clarendon.

At the area contest, which included all the FFA chapters in the Panhandle, Dimmitt FFA captured first in the Quiz team division, qualifying for the state contest which will be held Dec. 3 in Huntsville. Kim Gleghorn, Cinnamon Cox, Charlynn Hunter, and Cara Odom are members of the Quiz team.

Also placing at area competition were Dimmitt's Danny Dutton, 2nd in Extemporaneous speaking; the Jr. Farm Skills team, 4th; and the Senior Chapter Conducting team, 4th.

In the Plainview District Leadership Contest, held at West Texas State, Dimmitt teams garnered two first places and two seconds, to qualify for area competition.

The FFA Quiz team won first, and the Junior Farm Skill team also was first. Finishing second were the Dimmitt Senior Chapter Conducting team and Dutton in the Extemporaneous public speaking event.

Dimmitt teams finished third in the Radio Broadcasting division, fifth in the Senior Farm Skill division and fourth in Junior Chapter Conducting.

### Sales tax increases

Sales taxes in Castro County for November 1983 are up from what they were in November a year ago, although the totals are still running a little behind for 1983 to date compared with the year to date for 1982.

In month to month comparisons, Dimmitt has shown the first increase in over four months.

The rebate check for Dimmitt for November 1983 is \$19,779.63 based on the city's portion of the one percent city sales tax. In November of 1982, Dimmitt received \$18,503.19. All the monthly checks Dimmitt has received in 1983 total \$122,885.93, a decrease of 6.23 percent from the year-to-date total of \$131,046.10 received in 1982.

Hart also shows an increase for November 1983 compared with

Teams from Nazareth placed fourth in district in the FFA Quiz division, third in the Senior Chapter Conducting, and third in the Junior Chapter Conducting division.

### Sales tax increases

November 1982. This month, Hart's rebate check was \$2,373.92, while in November 1982 it was for \$2,026.77. Hart's year-to-date total for 1983 is \$14,095.59, while in 1982 it was \$14,252.55 had been received.

Nazareth shows a drop in comparing Novembers, but has still maintained an increase in year-to-date totals.

In November 1983, Nazareth's check was for \$1,933.80, while in November 1982, they received \$2,902.49. The 1983 year-to-date total is \$15,063.83, while in 1982 it was \$14,120.28, an increase of 6.68 percent.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent the rebate checks a full week early because many taxpayers paid by the 20th of last month — as all taxpayers

Ray Joe Riley, a Castro County farmer, has been appointed by Gov. Mark White to serve on the State Seed and Plant Board.

Riley's term will extend through Oct. 6, 1985.

The board sets the state's seed certification policy, reviews certification licenses of plant breeders, and deals with new plant and seed varieties for the state of Texas.

Riley, 48, is president of Riley Yieldmaster Seed Corp. of Hart, and is nationally known as a seed producer. He has headed both the sorghum and cotton divisions of the Texas Certified Seed Producers, has long been a top officer in Plains Cotton Growers, has served as a director of the Texas Association of Cotton Producers Organizations, has represented US producers and ginners at Universal Cotton Standards conferences, has served on the steering committee of the National Cotton Council, and was appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to the US Cotton Board in 1980.

An honor graduate and former instructor at Texas A&M, Riley was named Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture in 1974 by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association, and was recognized by Texas Tech as the 1974 Outstanding Agriculturist.

He has served the state in two previous appointments — as a member of the Market Value Review Panel for Texas in 1975 (appointed by the state commissioner of education) and as a member of the Interim Advisory Committee to the Legislative Property Tax Committee in 1978 (appointed by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby).

64th District Judge Jack R. Miller administered the oath of office to Riley in an informal ceremony Saturday afternoon in the District Courtroom. Twenty-five persons were on hand for the ceremony, including Riley's mother, Mrs. Edna Riley; his wife, Jo Eddy; and his sons, Kevin and Jodie.

Explaining the significance of Riley's appointment, Judge Miller noted that "only in a democratic country is a private citizen called upon to help set government policies."

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CONCENTRATION—Nazareth football coaches, Ken Cole (head coach, top) and Rex Minshew think of their next move Friday night in the Swifts bi-district game with Wheeler. The Swifts won 20-14, and play Knox City in an area playoff game at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Childress.

### Swifts meet Knox City in area playoff game

Undefeated Knox City will be the Nazareth Swifts' next foe in their state playoff climb.

Nazareth, now 10-1, will meet the 11-0 Greyhounds at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Childress for the Class 1A area football championship.

The Swift defense, which has held opponents to an average of 5.3 points per game, will be looking to control the rushing attack of the Greyhounds, who led by halfback Otis Lockhart and quarterback Wayne Hutchinson.

"We expect them to run at us," said Nazareth Coach Ken Cole. "Lockhart is very quick, and is their leading rusher."

Cole said Hutchinson was a good runner, and can pass the ball well.

The Greyhounds run a split-back veer offense, and Cole said they are a "very quick team."

Nazareth's game plan: "We must control the line of scrimmage and drive the football," Cole said. "We will go with what we have done to get this far — come out running and use the pass to keep the other team off guard."

Defensively, Cole said, "We'll have to play heads-up football and play very intelligently."

### Schools dismiss

Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

All three schools will be closed today (Thursday) and Friday. Classes will resume Monday.

### Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday....	67	30	
Friday.....	64	41	
Saturday....	62	33	.01
Sunday.....	47	27	.04
Monday.....	63	32	
Tuesday....	64	38	
Nov. Moisture.....	0.46		
1983 Moisture.....	14.25		

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# On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Dale Wells met Martha Jo Hyman in Amarillo and they flew to Las Vegas! Sounds like juicy gossip but Dale went out to conduct a Teachers Workshop in a church in Henderson, Nev., a suburb of Las Vegas. Martha Jo

flew out to meet her husband, Harold, to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. They saw Mary Lou Frazier in Albuquerque.

Martha Jo Hyman's cousin is pastor of the Lackland Terrace Church of Christ in San Antonio and Dale Wells held a Gospel meeting there recently. One of the elders of the church is John Murphy, brother of Andrew and Dr. Bill Murphy of Dimmitt.

Virgil and Geneva Justice had an early Thanksgiving dinner for their daughter and family and friends. Those enjoying the evening were Cliff and Avie Lewis, Ronna and

Terry, Joe and Joyce Higgs, Cara, Mandy, and Brian, Wade and Walter Maynard and Wyatt.

Rev. Bruce and Mary Parks were at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday for the conference. I cooked lunch for the Parkses and they visited for awhile but had to go to Olton for a district conference. Rev. Parks is the District Superintendent. Mary said they worshipped with the Methodists and ate with the Baptists.

Edgar and Kate Beecher were in Dallas to help their number three grandson, Chase, celebrate his first birthday. They served birthday cake and ice cream. Chase is the young son of Bart and Beth McLendon.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Emily Clingsmith as hostess. Fern Dickey won high score and Oleada Schumacher won second high. Others playing were: Josie Bradford, Elizabeth Huckabay, Helen Richardson, Bernice Hill and Louise Mears.

The fall hunting season has started. Vaden Kirby took some of his family to Jacksboro to hunt quail and deer. It is strange they could hit the small birds but missed the big animals! Those going along were sons, Anthony and Dean Kirby, grandsons Dennis and Ronald Kirby, son-in-law, Anthony Mays, and Muriel Bussey. Lorena Cates went to Kress to visit her brother and his wife, Roma and Myrtle Boggs, for a birthday luncheon on Friday.

Our sympathy to Mrs. J. O. Carpenter in the death of her sister and to the family of Truett Boothe.

Besides the immediate family I saw the Dan Boothes, the Mobleys, Kay (Bradley) McGee, Mrs. Stanton and Jessie Lee from Shallowater, also our sympathy to Kenneth Malone in the death of his brother in Amarillo.

Mrs. Leland Smith went to Abernathy to attend the wedding of her grandson, Larry Wilson. Tate Head, young son of Poppy from Hereford, is in town visiting his grandparents, Bob and Jean DuLaney. Jean told me their granddaughter, Dana Shugart, had an emergency appendectomy in Plainview recently.

Bertha and Willie Mirelez celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary by going to Amarillo. The George Bagwells entertained 29 members of the Fellowship and Friendship classes and Rev. and Mrs. Vernon O'Kelly of the First United Methodist Church with the help from the Sideses and Boozers and Mary Aleman. They served a wonderful Mexican dinner. Clara Neumayer played request songs and all joined in to sing "We Thank You So Much, Bagwells."

The weather afforded a light Methodist sprinkle! Oleta Gollehon and I braved the early morning hour and the cold wind and rain on Saturday morning to attend the Merchants and Chamber of Commerce Christmas Breakfast. The merchants' display of Christmas gift ideas and the cold weather helped to get us in the Christmas buying mood.

The bridal shower for Terri Andrews, bride-elect of Rocky Rawls, was given in the lovely, unique home of Janice Bell on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bell, Terri and her mother, Sue Rawls and her mother, Mrs. Kimbell from Tulia,

and Rocky's grandmother, Mrs. Woodson from San Angelo were in the receiving line. Janis Hutcheson helped serve the pretty party cookies and punch. Some of the hostesses served coffee from beautiful hand painted mugs (painted by Polly Bell).

Rev. Mike and Kristi Pennington will be visiting with Jim and Shirley Peggram and Kimberly for the Thanksgiving holidays. They will be staying through Dec. 12, and will have a special service on Dec. 4. (A Missionary Commissioning Service). The Penningtons have been in training for several months.

Lloyd and Louise Lust visited with their mother Mrs. Grace Lust recently. Beral Hance was in Lubbock Saturday to visit her son Kent Hance and Ron and granddaughters Tracey and Paige Compton.

Syble and Farris Self and Eddie Self of High Ridge, Mo. and Jean Roberson of Pottsboro visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Hazel McCormick, Oma Dee and Dan Heard and Beral Hance. They were on their way to California to visit relatives and to attend a wedding. Syble and Jean are nieces of Beral and Hazel.

Susie Bradford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hartt, from Marshall were here visiting on one weekend.

Houston and Doris Lust took their grandson, Tanner Touchstone, and drove to Santa Fe to visit the Ira Browns. Then on to Phoenix to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter Ann and Keith Cayton.

Paula Bradford and children, Jaime and Scott, came out for a visit with James and Mildred

Bradford and Kent and Mary Jo Birdwell (Bob had to stay at home and work.) Mildred took them home and visited with her son, Jim, in Dallas.

Visiting Elvis and Joy Barker for several days have been daughter Pam Crookham and sons Chris and Jason of Evansville, Ind. The Barkers met them at the home of Joy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamm in Sayre, Okla. Nov. 12 and they returned home with them after visiting relatives in that area. Dad James went on to Duncan, Okla. on business. Pam and boys met him Wednesday and they all went on to Conroe for Thanksgiving with his parents.

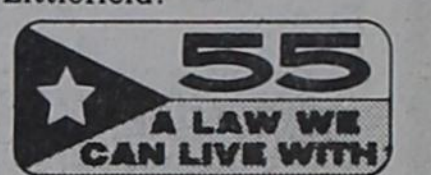
Sunday, Nov. 13, most of Hazel McCormicks family gathered at her house for early Thanksgiving. Coming Friday and staying till Sunday were friends Ruby and Everet Spencer of Lubbock. Sunday guests with these were the Martin Youngs of Sunray, Daren-da Cartrite and Ashley and Ramonda Young, Pam, Walter and James White, all of Canyon and Leroy and Wilma McCormick of Littlefield and Dan and Oma Dee and Danny from Clarendon. She had her five generations together again.

On Tuesday afternoon

Syble and Farris Self and their son Eddie of High Ridge, Mo. and Jean Roberson of Pottsboro, came by on their way to Chino, Calif., to attend a wedding. They planned to visit their aunts Beral Hance and Hazel McCormick for a while and then travel on but were persuaded to stay and have supper at Hazel's house with Oma Dee hosting and then they all spent the night with Dan and Oma Dee.

Oma Dee Heard and Hazel McCormick went to Canyon and attended church and had lunch at the church with Pam, Walter and James. They visited with longtime

friends and former neighbors Lee and Fay Meadows who lived at Littlefield.



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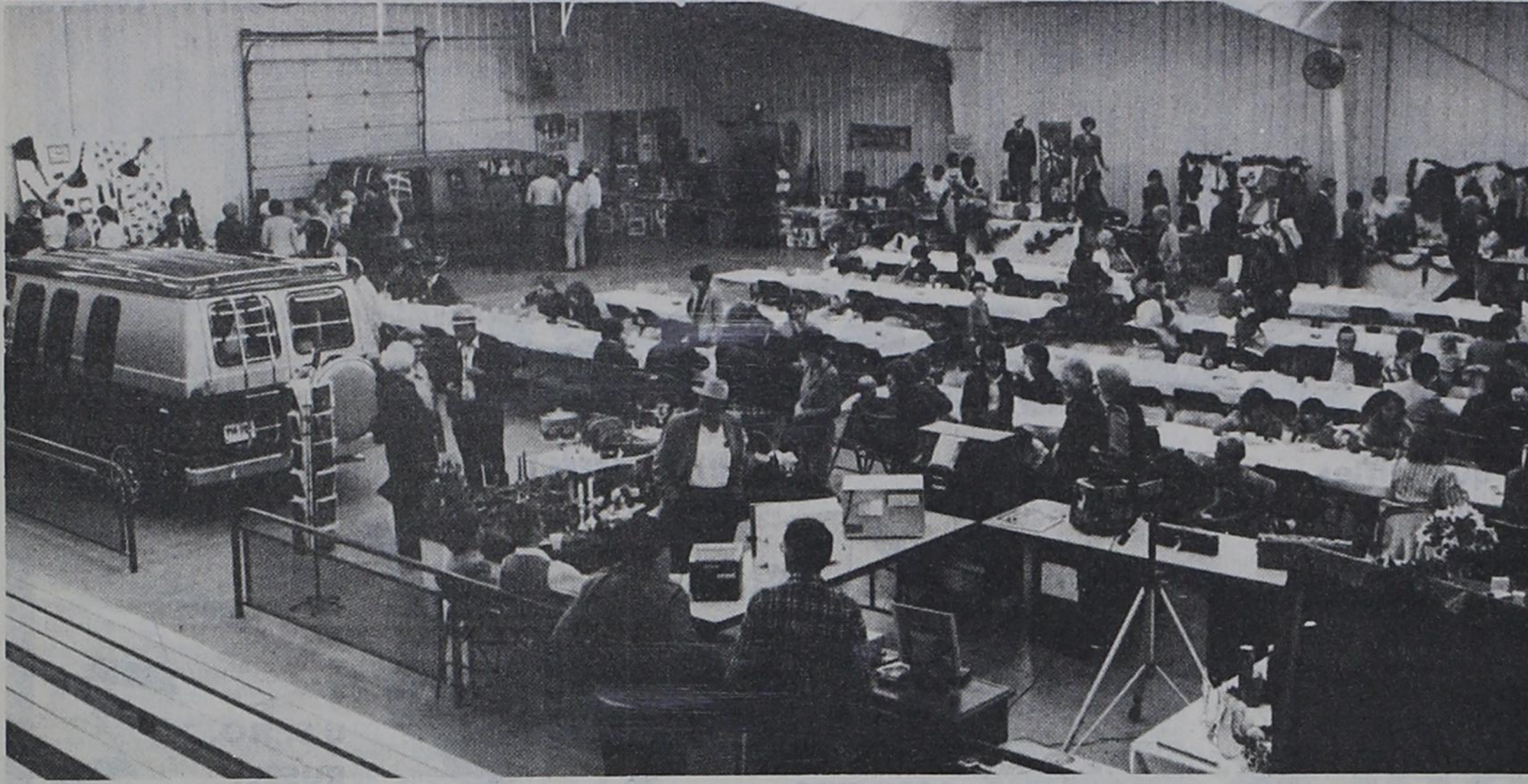
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A GOOD CROWD eats a free breakfast and tours the 13 gift display booths at the annual Dimmitt Merchants' Christmas Breakfast Saturday morning in the Expo Building. The Chamber of Commerce reported that approximately 500 persons attended the four-hour event, with 379 being served breakfast.

# Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

The closing of Forty Hours Devotion was held Sunday evening in Holy Family Church with Father Harold Waldow officiating. Scriptures were read by Sister Anita and Keith Birkenfeld. The Gospel was read by Deacon Jerome Brockman. Many appropriate hymns were sung by the young adults choir.

Nazareth football fans were treated to another good game Friday evening in Memphis when the Nazareth Swifts beat Wheeler in the bi-district game 20-14. The Swifts are now 10-1 for the season and will now go into the area round of the Class 1A state high school playoffs. They will play Knox City at 7:30 Friday evening in Childress.

Congratulations to Kent and Theresa Birkenfeld on the birth of a son, Blake Edward, Nov. 15 in the Canyon hospital. Grandparents are Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grantham of Tulia. LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier are spending

the Thanksgiving holidays in Colorado Springs with the Tom and Brenda Conrad family and in Center, Colo. with the Lyn and Pam Bogle family.

Congratulations to Glenn and Jan Ramaekers of Hereford on the birth of a girl, Britney Janay, Nov. 18 in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Grandparents are Edd and Leola Ramaekers and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whitlow of Hereford.

Easy Schulte returned home Monday after having foot surgery at St. Anthonys Hospital in Ama-

rillo. Albert Gerber returned home Friday after spending several days in Lubbock Methodist Hospital for tests.

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## More about

### Sales tax...

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were required to do this month.

"We're sending these checks early because 134,000 Texas taxpayers paid before the deadline," Bullock said. "This kind of cooperation among taxpayers in helping us avoid new and higher taxes. It's obvious this change will help local governments put these tax revenues to work faster in their cities."

Starting in November, all taxpayers are required to file by the 20th of the month instead of by the last day of the month.

The earlier deadline set by the Legislature will bring in \$500 million more for the current state budget without a tax increase.

Bullock said this month's early payments "show that Texas merchants have accepted this change in the same spirit it was suggested — to save us from a tax increase."

### Photography by MARGIE HUGHES

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# Calico

By TERRI LOUDER  
I grew up in the city where the closest one ever came to untamed animals was watching Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom on Sunday afternoons. Occasionally though, my parents took me to the zoo so I could stare through the bars at the beasts, (I often suspected we only went because my father liked the peanuts.) and it was not just such an outing that I formulated one of my basic theories of life. "Anything with fur, scales, claws and-or teeth is a wild animal."

"What about dogs and cats," you ask. Dogs and cats only act tame to keep from cutting off a steady food supply. Given the chance, they would turn on you, too! Why else would they bark at the gas grill at three in the morning, or run through your legs instead of around them to get to the cat chow. My wild animal theory has been tested and proved true many times, but never so often as when I married my husband the farmer and moved to our little house on the prairie. Like the time I risked life and limb to carry a load of clothes out to our laundry room at night.

I had left the laundry room door open and the light on, (I'm not afraid of the dark, you understand, I'm just not fond of it.) and as I walked in the door I noticed a black ball of fur

called out, "Here kitty, kitty." I took another step inside just in time to see my black ball of fur waddle out, and I immediately noticed a long white stripe down the black ball's back.

Well, I did a lift off that would have put the space shuttle to shame. My feet only touched the ground twice on the way into the house, and that was on the porch steps.

Certain that we'd all be killed, I burst through the door screaming, "There's a skunk in the laundry house!!"

I woke my sleeping husband, (not an easy task) and immediately began a mad search for the flashlight so he could go out and kill that rabid animal. (My mother always told me they carried rabies.)

Bleary eyed and yawning, my husband said I'd probably scared it away.

I scared it??!! Obviously he had no grasp of the situation. Realizing that it was up to me to save the family from certain doom, I did the only thing I could. . . I locked the door.

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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

The City of Dimmitt is hereby notifying Forman Nelson who is the current owner of the property which is located at NE 4th and just south of Dulin in Dimmitt, Texas, (Block No. 50, Lot No. 11), that you are currently in violation of City Ordinance No. 386, and that said Ordinance primarily deals with the obligations of property owners within the City of Dimmitt to provide continual maintenance of said property. This City Ordinance states in part that it is illegal for any firm, person, or corporation, who shall own or occupy any lot or lots in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, to allow weeds, rubbish, junk, brush, or other unsightly, objectionable, or unsanitary matter to accumulate or grow on said lot or lots. Ordinance No. 386 also states that if the property owner fails to abate this problem within ten (10) days of the 2nd publication of this notice (within a ten (10) day period in any newspaper in Dimmitt, Texas, the City of Dimmitt may take appropriate action to abate this problem, and it further states that all expenses associated with this abatement may be assessed to the property or real estate in question. The City of Dimmitt is hereby taking this opportunity to fulfill its legal requirements in accordance with the terms and conditions of City Ordinance No. 386. The City of Dimmitt will take appropriate action to resolve this problem in a timely manner.

-s-Paul Catoe  
PAUL CATOE  
City Manager  
15-8-2tc City of Dimmitt



**THANKSGIVING TRADITIONS**—The Richardson Elementary bilingual kindergarten class of Lndon Hollins (right) has been studying about Thanksgiving traditions, and about the Indians who attended the first

Thanksgiving. The class wore Indian headdresses and "war paint" Friday. Pictured are (from left) Ramon Rios, assistant teacher Frances Ortega, Mark Lumbrera, Laura Correa and Maribell Cevera.



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**GSFPA asks for donations**

The Golden Spread Foster Parents' Association of Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham and Parmer counties is asking for donations to purchase toys and clothing for the foster children being cared for in the four counties.

Donations can be made by contacting Christmas Chairperson Rita Burges at 137 Avenue B in Hereford, 79045, or by contacting Castro County Co-Chairperson Mildred Washington at 703 SW 4th Street in Dimmitt, 79027, phone 647-4480.

Donations can also be made at the Hereford State Bank to the Golden Spread Foster Parents Christmas Fund, Box 272, Hereford. The deadline for donations is Dec. 9.

The association is also encouraging groups or individuals to "sponsor" a foster child for Christmas. For more information on how you can help, contact any of the persons listed above.

**More about Riley...**

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Carl King, state Democratic executive committeeman and president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, commended Gov. White for appointing Riley to the State Seed and Plant Board, and commented, "Ray Joe is imminently qualified for this position." He noted Riley's prominence in both the cotton and corn industries.

"When our government can appoint a man like Ray Joe, we can all sleep better at night," County Democratic Chairman Oscar Wylie commented.

"Ray Joe's vision is broad enough to go beyond plants, and beyond agriculture," former Democratic County Chairman Joe Cowen told the audience. "His sense of decency will be good for the commonwealth of Texas."

"I'll do the best I can," Riley said. "I take the responsibility very seriously... Recognizing that

most of the seed for Texas is grown here in the Panhandle-Plains region, I consider it an obligation to serve to the best of my ability, with the overall good of the state of Texas uppermost in my mind. Where there is any conflict of interest, I'll take myself out of consideration."

He added, "I look forward to serving the producers of the state as well as seed and ag producers, and all the interests of the state as far as planting seed is concerned."

Riley replaces Blake Williams Jr. of San Antonio, whose term expired.

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The City of Dimmitt is hereby notifying The Garfield Cornelius Estate who is the current owner of the property which is located at N.E. 5th south of Halsell Street in Dimmitt, Texas, (Block No. 51, Lot No. 2), that you are currently in violation of City Ordinance No. 386, and that said Ordinance primarily deals with the obligations of property owners within the City of Dimmitt to provide continual maintenance of said property. This City Ordinance states in part that it is illegal for any firm, person, or corporation, who shall own or occupy any lot or lots in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, to allow weeds, rubbish, junk, brush, or other unsightly, objectionable, or unsanitary matter to accumulate or grow on said lot or lots. Ordinance No. 386 also states that if the property owner fails to abate this problem within ten (10) days of the 2nd publication of this notice (within a ten (10) day period in any newspaper in Dimmitt, Texas, the City of Dimmitt may take appropriate action to abate this problem, and it further states that all expenses associated with this abatement may be assessed to the property or real estate in question. The City of Dimmitt is hereby taking this opportunity to fulfill its legal requirements in accordance with the terms and conditions of City Ordinance No. 386. The City of Dimmitt will take appropriate action to resolve this problem in a timely manner.

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**Therapeutic Advances**  
According to the American Cancer Society, about fifty drugs already have been found effective against cancer, and others are still being tested.

**Art club to meet**

The Nazareth Art Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

Teresa Nutt, Castro County extension agent, will present a program on counted cross stitch.

The public is invited to attend. There will be a 25 cent charge for any wishing to participate in the demonstration.



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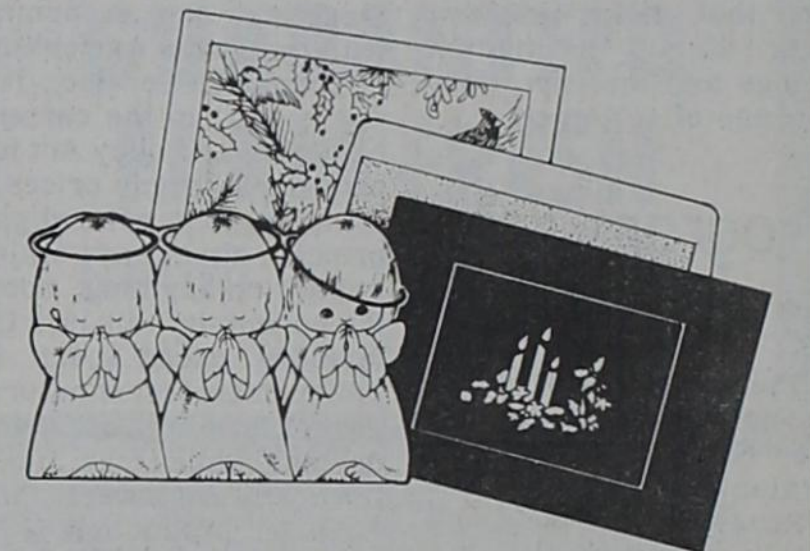
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## Senior Citizens

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The Center will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday.

The Euless Waggoners will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the Center all day Sunday.

There will be a Bible Study on Monday at 12 noon. Duplicate bridge will be played Monday evening.

An evening of table games will be held Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Bridge will be played Nov. 30-Dec. 2, beginning at 10 a.m.

Castro County Senior Citizens Center provides an opportunity for older people to get together with their peers, to give people choices by providing them with realistic alternatives, to help older people live independently and with dignity as long as possible, to provide older persons the opportunity for socially enriching experiences that help preserve their dignity as human beings and increase their feelings of self-worth.

## Program set at Nazareth

The public is invited to a special program Dec. 2 at the Nazareth American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Rosary will be held and a talk will be given.

"Sixty miraculous photos made into slides will be available for viewing. They are from Bayside, N.Y.," said Willie Faye Huseman. "The pictures are of Blessed Virgin apparitions revealed to Veronica Luken."

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## Three locals attend Christmas program

The "Peak of the Panhandle" Texas Educational Secretaries Association met recently for a "Christmas Kitchen" Program, at Southwestern Public Service in Hereford.

The program was presented by Mary Binderman, Home Economist for Southwestern Public Service from Amarillo. Binderman demonstrated a

variety of holiday recipes emphasizing the use of two time saving devices — the microwave and the food processor. She also showed a variety of crafts for Christmas gifts and gift wrapping.

The educational secretaries attending from Dimmitt Independent School District were Billye Davis, Nancy West and Maria Fuentes.

## Deregulation may drive up farm energy costs

Of all types of energy used by Texas farmers next year and beyond, natural gas will be the most costly due to deregulation.

Farmers can expect to pay 6 to 9 percent more for natural gas next year for crop irrigation and drying, and 16 to 20 percent more by 1986. Fertilizer produced from natural gas is expected to cost 10 to 15 percent more by 1985 over this year's planting season prices.

Industrial prices for natural gas tripled from 1975 to 1982 and may double again by 1986, points out Dr. Forrest Stegelin, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It's due in part to the current Natural Gas Policy Act for decontrolling gas prices.

Increases in natural gas prices have a major impact on farming, notes the economist. In 1981 US farmers used about 80 billion cubic feet of natural gas for crop irrigation and drying, while four times this amount went into fertilizer production.

Natural gas is the basis for more than 95 percent of US ammonia production and accounts for 75 percent of the variable cost of producing ammonia fertilizer. Doubling

natural gas prices would increase the cost of producing ammonia about 75 percent but would boost production costs of urea and ammonium nitrate only 35 percent, Stegelin says.

Since the larger, newer, more efficient fertilizer plants along the Texas Gulf Coast are already paying higher prices for intrastate gas, they will not incur the substantial price increases from deregulation facing users of interstate natural gas, says Stegelin. Furthermore, they have access to cheaper imported ammonia from Canada, the Soviet Union, Mexico, the Caribbean and the Middle East. Import competition from these regions with surplus gas and a need for foreign exchange of US dollars will hold down fertilizer prices.

## Louder wins fourth place

Betty Louder of Dimmitt won fourth in the oil painting division of judging at the recent Lazbuddie Young Homemakers' Christmas Bazaar.

Items in the various booths were judged in different categories. A total of 28 booths drew over 200 people in attendance.

Proceeds from sale of booth spaces will go to various projects of the homemakers' club.

"Science is organized knowledge." Herbert Spencer

## Fellowship to form here

The Faith Christian Fellowship, a non-denominational prayer fellowship, is trying to start a group in Dimmitt, according to local spokesman Jackie Thompson of Dimmitt.

Using the name "Word of Faith Church," the group broadcasts over the Word of Faith Satellite Network.

Thompson said the group has over 100 churches nationwide, including one in Lubbock that has 150 members.

"We are planning to open a bookstore in Dimmitt, with the prayer fellowship meeting in the back," Thompson said.

He noted that the store would carry Kenneth Hagin and Copeland published materials, as well as gift items, records and tapes, all of a religious nature.

"Some interest has already been shown in Dimmitt, and I'd be glad for any others to contact me," Thompson said. He resides at 105 SW 6th.

## Ministerial Alliance

Castro County Ministerial Alliance will meet at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

## Typing offered

Beginning and intermediate typing courses are being offered among the continuing education courses at Dimmitt High School, sponsored by Amarillo College.

For additional information, contact Barbara Little at 647-4698 after 5 p.m.

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MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
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Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
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Choir Rehearsal ..... 8:10 p.m.

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Week Day Masses ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Baptism last Sunday of each month

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH** — Hart  
Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
S.W. 4th at Bedford  
Dale Wells, Minister  
Sunday—  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Bible Class for all ..... 7:30 p.m.

**NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James Alexander, 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.

**SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Richard Clymer, 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—  
Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA**  
"Full Gospel"  
400 N.E. 5th  
Pastor Ruben Velasquez  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night ..... 7:30 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Western Circle Drive  
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor  
Sunday—  
Church School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Common Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday—  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

## A Look at the Cross on THANKSGIVING

"Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted."

"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."

"All we like sheep have gone astray: we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:4-6

Our prayer this Thanksgiving Season is that everyone will attend the house of God, giving thanks unto him for his great gift, which is eternal life through his son.

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.

Coleman Adv.

**LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ronnie Travis, Pastor  
Phone 647-2300  
Sunday—  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Mid-Week Services ..... 8:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
309 N.W. Fourth  
Wayne Mullin, Pastor  
Phone 647-3403  
Sunday—  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
600 Western Drive  
Roy E. Barringer, Minister  
Phone 647-5478  
Sunday—  
Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
412 North East Street  
Sunday—  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 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

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor  
1001 W. Halsell—Ph. 647-4219  
Sunday Masses:  
In English 8:00 a.m.  
In Spanish 10:00 a.m.  
Catechism 9:00 a.m.  
Holy Day Masses:  
In English 7:00 a.m.  
In Spanish 7:30 p.m.

Reconciliations:  
Friday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Baptism... by appointment  
Misas Dominical:  
En Ingles 8:00 a.m.  
En Espanol 10:00 a.m.  
Doctrina 9:00 a.m.  
Misas de Guardar:  
En Ingles 7:00 a.m.  
En Espanol 7:00 p.m.  
Reconciliacion:  
Viernes ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Bautismo, Matrimonio y Quincenera ..... por cita.

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# People

## Miller is elected president of ROW

Jennifer Miller was elected president of the Republican Organization for Women at the group's Nov. 16 meeting. Other officers named include Beverly Bennett, vice-president and Nancy West, secretary-treasurer. Tickets and posters for the group's annual Christmas Tour of Homes were distributed and the schedule of hosting was discussed. The meeting was held in the home of Beverly Bennett, and a luncheon was served. The next meeting will be a luncheon Dec. 7 in the home of Peggy Webb. Officers will be officially installed.

## Sorority meets

The Iota Zeta chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma met recently in Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. President J'Lyn Ryan conducted the business meeting. The state meeting will be held in

Amarillo in June and responsibilities for various sessions are being delegated now. The program, "A New World is Coming" was presented by Hart members Shirley Barnes, Shirley Reese, Eloida Rodriguez and Nancy Wescott.



Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner

## 50th anniversary celebration is set

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt. Hosting the reception will be the couple's seven children and their families. The children are Harold Waggoner of Roswell, Frances Pharis of Abilene, Winston Waggoner of Dimmitt, Alice Gamblin of Sulphur Springs, Ed Waggoner of Dimmitt, Evelyn Lindsey of Plainview and Delores Jackson of Midland. Eules Waggoner met Hazel Williams while they were both attending Dimmitt High School. They graduated in the Class of 1932, and were married Nov. 26, 1933 in Clovis, N.M. Their home has been near Dimmitt from the time of their marriage. Having been involved in farming, they have since retired. They have 15 grandchildren. A feature of the reception will be the compilation of a book of memories submitted by friends of the couple.

## Couple to be feted on 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Wolforth will be honored with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Wolforth. The celebration will be hosted by the children and grandchildren of the couple. Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Epperson of Hurst, and Mr. and Mrs. John Epperson of Jal, N.M. Grady Epperson and Zela Mae Snow were wed Nov. 25, 1933 in Levelland. They have lived in Hockley, Bailey, Lamb and Lubbock counties. They have retired from farming.



Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson

## Pictures need to be picked up

Did you have a picture that ran in the News in 1980? We're cleaning out our files and any pictures from 1980 not picked up by Jan. 1 will be thrown away. "For weddings, engagements, anniversaries and other events, people have brought in some really nice studio pictures that I hate to see thrown away, but we are running out of room and three years is as long as we can hold them," said People Editor Linda Maxwell. She added that those wanting to pick up a picture may stop by the office any time and ask to look through the 1980 picture file. "Also, anyone wanting to pick up pictures from 1981-1983 are welcome to do so at any time," she noted.

## Food, craft program set

"Christmas in the Kitchen," a special holiday program, will be presented Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. in the Castro County Courthouse assembly room. Joy Gibson from Energas will be demonstrating holiday foods and Christmas crafts. The public is invited. Recipes and patterns will be distributed to all who attend.

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BEEF is a \$30 billion industry in the U.S.

## BSP chapter gives funds

The Alpha Epsilon Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority had a special meeting recently to vote on expenditure of the proceeds from the group's Hoe Down, held Nov. 5. The 30 members present voted to split the approximate \$1,500 three ways. Money will go to the medical funds for Tracy Hatla and Heath Scroggums, and part will be held for a future project. "We want to thank the members of the community who gave us their support and helped make the Hoe Down a big success," said Chapter President Delores Heller.

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5 1/2 Miles West of Hart on FM 145

You are invited to a  
**Bridal Shower**  
honoring  
**Kim Watts**  
bride-elect of  
**Steve Pond**  
Saturday, Nov. 26, 1983  
from 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
at the home of  
**Mrs. Glenn Merritt**  
9 Miles S.E. on Hwy. 194,  
1/2 Mile East  
Selections at The Village Shop,  
Cobb's and Anthony's.

You are invited to come by  
**Tots & Teens**  
101 E. Bedford  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 26, 1983  
for refreshments and  
to select your Christmas gifts  
for your special ones.  
Free gift wrapping!  
We accept Visa and Mastercard

## Vaughan-Wrobel is named to office

Dr. Beth Vaughan-Wrobel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughan of Dimmitt, was recently elected second vice-president of Sigma Theta Tau, National Honor Society of Nursing, at the Society's 27th biennial convention held in Boston. During her two-year term, she will work closely with developing honor societies on campuses across the country which are working toward the development of Sigma Theta Tau chapters. She will also focus on implementing the society's ten-year plan which includes educational, informational and service strategies directed toward the general public and the nursing community. An associate professor and coordinator of graduate studies of Texas Woman's University, Dallas Center, Dr. Vaughan-Wrobel received her doctorate of education in supervision curriculum and instruction with an emphasis in educational media and technology from East Texas Woman's University. She is a member of the American Nurses' Association — Council of Nurse Researchers; Texas Nurses Association — District 4



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A unique and personal way to say you care!

In honour of the  
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of  
Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner  
their sons and daughters  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a Reception  
Sunday, the twenty-seventh of November  
Nineteen hundred and eighty-three  
two until four in the afternoon  
Senior Citizens Center  
Dimmitt, Texas  
The couple requests no gifts  
except the pleasure of your attendance  
As your special gift to them, we request your help in compiling a book  
which recalls memories from our parents' first fifty years of marriage.

You are invited to a  
**Bridal Shower**  
honoring  
**DeNise Dobbs**  
bride-elect of  
**Johnny Merritt**  
Saturday, Dec. 3, 1983  
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
in the home of  
**Brenda Andrews**  
1519 Butler Road, Dimmitt  
Selections at: The Village Shop,  
Cobb's and Parsons Drug

**super weekend**  
at Anthony's

Save up to 60% on Kids' Famous Tops!

Boys' 4-7 & girls' 4-6X, values to \$12.  
Boys' 8-18 and girls' 7-14, values to \$15. Best names in children's wear are now on sale with these special purchase shirts and tops! For girls, choose "Sweet Fancy" from DonMoor® or Levi's®; for boys, you'll find Levi's®, Billy the Kid®, or Munsingwear®. A big selection of polycotton knits, jerseys, and interlocks in favorite styles and colors. Best of all, the more you buy, the more you save!

Boys' 4-7 & Girls' 4-6X:  
**583**  
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3 for \$15

Boys' 8-18 & Girls' 7-14:  
**683**  
2 for \$13  
3 for \$18

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Levi's  
MUNSINGWEAR

**ANTHONY'S**



**GO FOR IT!**—Players go through the line first at the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club's annual Basketball Pie Supper in the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria last Thursday night. Those attending had their choice of 40 homemade pies, then the coaches introduced the junior varsity and varsity Bobbies and Bobcats for 1983-84. The event drew a large crowd of fans, parents and players.

15 — LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The City of Dimmitt is hereby notifying The McCunnie Washington Estate who is the current owner of the property which is located at the corner of NE 6th & Andrews in Dimmitt, Texas, (Block No. 24, Lot Nos. 7 & 8), that you are currently in violation of City Ordinance No. 386, and that said Ordinance primarily deals with the obligations of property owners within the City of Dimmitt to provide continual maintenance of said property. This City Ordinance states in part that it is illegal for any firm, person, or corporation, who shall own or occupy any lot or lots in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, to allow weeds, rubbish, junk, brush, or other unsightly, objectionable, or unsanitary matter to accumulate or grow on said lot or lots. Ordinance No. 386 also states that if the property owner fails to abate this problem within ten (10) days of the 2nd publication of this notice (within a ten (10) day period in any newspaper in Dimmitt, Texas, the City of Dimmitt may take appropriate action to abate this problem, and it further states that all expenses associated with this abatement may be assessed to the property or real estate in question. The City of Dimmitt is hereby taking this opportunity to fulfill its legal requirements in accordance with the terms and conditions of City Ordinance No. 386. The City of Dimmitt will take appropriate action to resolve this problem in a timely manner.

-s-Paul Catoe  
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City Manager  
15-8-2tc

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**Classes to move**

Due to an increase in class sizes, the gymnastics and women's exercise classes taught by Kathyna Wiseman will relocate. Beginning Dec. 1, the classes will meet at 105 N. Broadway in the former "Perfect Fit" building. Call 647-5394 for more information.



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## SAVE \$100

For limited time only, you may join the  
**Ruskin Racquet and Swim Club with reduced initiation fee!**

### RATES

Family Swim	\$300 per year
Family Tennis	\$240 per year
Family Combination	\$480 per year
Single Swim	\$170 per year
Single Tennis	\$130 per year
Single Combination	\$210 per year

(For slight carrying charge,  
the yearly dues can be drafted monthly)

**Come join the fun!**

(Offer Ends December 31st)

## Ruskin Racquet Club

### 647-4441

NOTE: All new memberships on yearly checks or bank drafts — NO exceptions.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

**Patients In The Hospital:**

- Rachel Garner
- Bernalda Espinosa
- Christoval Garza
- Selso Leyja
- Marie Bowen
- Zona Cameron
- Ruby Coke
- Lois Brotherton
- C. L. Morris
- Janie Perez
- Trinidad Carrasco
- Altagnacia Arce
- Faye Walker
- Fred Bruegel, Sr.
- Bertie McLain
- Scott Allen
- Monette Montgomery
- Lorraine Jones
- Raul Sandoval
- T. D. Davila

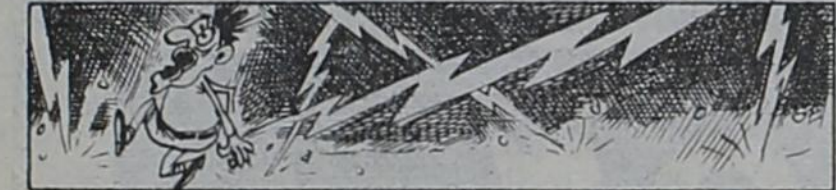
**Patients Dismissed:**

- Lynda Walker
- Leroy Rivers
- Lucille Reed
- Rosalinda Villalobos
- Manuela Tovar
- Ernest Mayhew
- Elida Gonzales
- Maria Loeza
- Marie Clevenger
- Israel Catano
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- Mary Lou Webb
- Petra Marrufo
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Mens Sizes ..... **\$21<sup>95</sup>**

Boys Sizes ..... **\$16<sup>95</sup>**

WE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY (THURSDAY)  
NOV. 24 FOR THANKSGIVING

Sale begins Friday, Nov. 25  
through Saturday, Nov. 26

**The Company Store**

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## TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

We sold 1717 cattle and calves for 50 consigners Fri. Nov. 18 at Tulia Livestock Auction. Stocker calves were fully steady, feeder cattle were \$1.00 to \$3.00 higher, packer cows were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher.

Good hfr. calves weighing 300# to 500# brought \$58.00 to \$66. Str. mates, the same wt. brought from \$67.00 to \$85.00.

Choice feeder hfrs. 550# to 700# brought from \$53.50 to \$56.00.

Choice feeder str. 600# to 900# brought from \$59.00 to \$66.00.

Packer cows traded at \$34.00 to \$39.00.

Representative sales included:

- Harold Ham — Turkey — Blk. wf. bull — 450# — \$70.00
- Leslie Talbert — Happy — Blk. wf. cow — 910# — \$41.00
- Mary Beasley — Tulia — Mx. str. — 730# — \$60.00
- Tommy Abbott — Tulia — Char. hfr. — 410# — \$60.50
- Jimmy Carrasco — Tulia — Hol. cow — 1575# — \$39.00
- Ray Reiss — Tulia — Char. Bull — 480# — \$71.25
- Walter Schulte — Nazareth — 4 Blk. wf. str. — 709# — \$62.00
- J. D. Rogers — Kress — Blk. Bull — 450# — \$72.50
- Hart Cattle Co. — Lubbock — 7 Blk. wf. hfrs. — 491# — \$56.50
- Billy Paul Preston — Tulia — 15 Blk. wf. str. — 778# — \$61.10
- John R. Williams — Turkey — 12 crossbred str. — 436# — \$71.50
- Freddie Hamilton — Dimmitt — Char. hfr. — 590# — \$56.50
- Larry Jarrett — Silverton — 9 Blk. wf. bulls — 408# — \$71.25
- J. E. Williams — Kress — 19 wf. str. — 603# — \$65.80
- Ellison Williams — Kress — 9 mx. str. — 804# — \$60.90
- Joe Johnson — Nazareth — 19 mx. str. — 655# — \$64.90

We will have no sale this week due to Thanksgiving holiday. See you at our next one, Fri. Dec. 2.

STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1982 TO AUGUST 31, 1983

FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1982	General Operating Fund			Service Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total
	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Cafeteria			
\$ 835,081	\$ 1,277	\$ 18,011	\$ 59,356	\$ 136,288	\$1,050,013	
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Local and Intermediate	1,728,801	24,435	88,290		2,054,113	
State Sources	1,964,464	103,436			2,067,900	
Federal Programs	24,376		238,393	529,985	792,754	
Nonrevenue		8,048			8,048	
Interfund Transfer	28,176				28,176	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>3,745,817</b>	<b>135,919</b>	<b>326,683</b>	<b>529,985</b>	<b>4,950,991</b>	
<b>Total Revenue and Fund Balance</b>	<b>4,580,898</b>	<b>137,196</b>	<b>344,694</b>	<b>589,341</b>	<b>6,001,004</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Instruction Service	2,189,754			441,050	2,630,804	
Instructional Administration	45,931			12,641	58,572	
Instructional Resources	81,567			3,449	85,016	
School Administration	231,252				231,252	
Guidance and Counseling	68,829			37,786	106,615	
Health Services	19,692			30,525	50,217	
Pupil Transportation	43,100	130,671			173,771	
Co-curricular Activities	104,730				104,730	
Food Service	60,000		275,169		335,169	
General Administrative	228,415			2,568	230,983	
Debt Service	4,662				210,399	
Plant Services	520,277				520,277	
Computer Processing	71,759				71,759	
Community Service				14,565	14,565	
Interfund Transfer				28,176	28,176	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>3,669,968</b>	<b>130,671</b>	<b>275,169</b>	<b>570,760</b>	<b>4,852,305</b>	
<b>FUND BALANCE, AUGUST 31, 1983</b>	<b>\$ 910,930</b>	<b>\$ 6,525</b>	<b>\$ 69,525</b>	<b>\$ 18,581</b>	<b>\$1,148,699</b>	

# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Ray Joe Riley was sworn in as a member of the State Seed and Plant Board before Judge Jack Miller in Dimmitt Saturday. Jo Eddy, Kevin, and Jodie attended the swearing in ceremony which made his appointment to the board official.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler flew to Orlando, Fla. Tuesday on a week's 50th anniversary trip, a gift from their children, Gale and Verna Sadler and Myles and Linda Sadler of Lubbock. They visited the EPCOT Center — Walt Disney's Future World; Cyprus Gardens; Walt Disney's World Magic Kingdom; and made other excursions.

Jackie and Sandra Clark left last Saturday for Louisville, Ky. to attend the North American Livestock Exposition. They showed nine head of sheep, and attended the annual Southdown Breeders Banquet, and did some sight-seeing. She flew home Thursday. He attended the Board of Directors Meeting and drove home arriving Sunday.

Sandra Clark had charge of the election in Precinct 16 last week assisted by Sharon Cox and Charles Axtell. Eleven ballots were cast. Amendments 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 11 carried.

Gale and Verna Sadler, Gerald and Pat Elkins, and Milburn and Janelle Haydon attended the Appreciation Banquet at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview Thursday night honoring Dr. Strauss

Atkinson and Trudy for 14 years of faithful service as Caprock-Plains Area Missionary and wife. The dinner was held in the University McClung Center and most churches in the four associations making up the area were represented. They were presented a check for \$10,000 to help them buy a suburban to pull their trailer.

Cinnamon Cox and her team placed first in the FFA Quiz Team in district competition in Canyon Tuesday and competed in the Area competition in Clarendon Saturday where they won first place. Brandon Cox won third in Radio Broadcasting in the FFA competition in Canyon Tuesday. Cinnamon will go to State competition at Sam Houston College at Huntsville, Dec. 1 and 2.

Chanin Ross was one of nine Dimmitt Choir students qualifying for the Junior High All-Regional Choir and clinic at tryouts held recently in Lubbock. She ranked eighth in Soprano II.

L. G. Elkins of Olton, father of Gerald Elkins, was admitted to the Hale Center Hospital Wednesday after suffering a stroke. He was not doing well Sunday. Gerald or Pat have been staying with him some.

The Lions Club sponsored a turkey shoot Saturday afternoon. Proceeds will go to Girls Town and the Lions Club Eye Bank.

A trace of moisture was received from light rain Friday night and again

Sonya Freeman was honored with a sixth birthday party Thursday night in her home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Wolforth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Freeman and daughter of Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson, Samantha, Jessica, and Andrea.

Retha Wilson has been busy this week preparing for the 50th anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Wolforth, Sunday the 27th.

Eulless and Hazel Waggoner will also be having a 50th anniversary celebration on the 27th.

David Sadler of Hobbs spent Monday through Tuesday night with Ezell and Verba Sadler and Larry Sadler and family to make plans for a farm machinery sale Dec. 8.

Dr. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson were Sunday guests of Lee and Gale Brown, Jason and Jared.

Benny Villarreal left after the church services Sunday morning for San Antonio to be with his mother who is critically ill again.

Cliff Brown had laser treatments on his eye again Friday. He and Naomi visited a while in Lubbock with Bonnie Swinney and her other sister, Tony and her husband Cary Shoemaker of Florida.

Naomi Brown was in Lubbock all day Saturday to help with a Christmas Bazaar at the home of Bonnie Swinney. Tony and Cary Shoemaker also helped with the bazaar.

Alan and Rose Shive and Leslie from McCamey visited Monday through Wednesday with Noah and Ruth Spencer. Harold and Maria Spencer of Wichita, Kan. arrived Wednesday morning and visited until Friday afternoon with them. D. N. and Cyble Gamblin of Avery also spent Wednesday night with them.

Lee and Gale Brown, Jared and Jason, and Cliff Brown went to Levelland Saturday night for Lynn Brown's Drama Production.

Naomi Brown went from Lubbock to Levelland and joined them for the production.

## Fannie Laas

Services for Fannie H. Laas, 79, of Plainview were held Friday in the First Presbyterian Church in Plainview, with Dr. Charles Peykl, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Born Aug. 24, 1904, in Dimmitt, she was the daughter of Harvey and Hester Cash who came to Dimmitt in 1899 where he served as County and District Clerk.

Hester taught at the Shive School, 15 miles south of Dimmitt. Fannie moved with her parents to Canyon when she was 16. After graduation from West Texas State University, she moved to Plainview to teach at Plainview High School.

She married O. J. Laas in Canyon, Dec. 25, 1927. After her husband's death in 1952, she attended Trinity University in San Antonio and earned a master's degree in counseling.

She counseled students at Plainview High, Texas Tech, and the Armed Services Schools in Frankfurt, West Germany.

Mrs. Laas was a member of the Hale County Historical Commission. She was an elder at the First Presbyterian Church, where she taught Sunday School.

Survivors include two daughters, a brother, two sisters; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the First Presbyterian Church in Plainview or to a favorite charity.

**SODIUM LABELING ON FOOD** — Individuals wanting or needing to restrict their sodium (salt) intake will soon find the task a bit easier. Through the voluntary effort of food processors, about 40% of all food sold through supermarkets will be labeled as to its sodium content, beginning next spring. The sodium labeling effort comes on the heels of recent rising concern over the effects of high sodium diets, says a food technologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Numerous studies have been conducted on the effects of sodium in the diet, but results have been inconclusive.

# Obituaries

## Truett Boothe

Services for Truett Boothe, 70, of Dimmitt were held Friday at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. John Street, pastor, officiating. Assisting was the Rev. Daymun White of Friona.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

He died last Thursday in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a brief illness.

Born June 30, 1913, in Floydada, Mr. Boothe moved to Dimmitt in 1929. He was a graduate of Dimmitt High School, and played on the football team. He married Johnnie Hardy, Aug. 5, 1933 in Clovis, N.M.

He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Aundrea Frye of Friona and Sue Montis of Denver; a son, Mike of Dimmitt; a sister, Bessie Mae Bradley of Dimmitt; three brothers, Clarence of Amarillo, James of Stephenville and Dan of Hollis, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were: Sammy Hardy, Jim Butler, Gene Bradley, Ray Bradley, David Bradley, Don Hardy, Morris Boothe, Bill Boothe, and Ronald Boothe.

## B. J. Brannan

B. J. Brannan, former Dimmitt resident, died recently at the Trinidad State Nursing Home in Colorado.

Mr. Brannan owned and operated Brannan Dairy west of Dimmitt many years, from the late 1930s until the early 1950s, when he and his wife moved to Des Moines, N.M. Later they moved to Trincher, Colo., where he went into the ranching business.

During his years in Dimmitt, Mr. Brannan served as president of the Dimmitt School Board and was active in the First United Methodist Church.

Memorial services were conducted in the Perkins Memorial Chapel on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Cremation was performed in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Marion; two sons, Jack Jr. and Dr. Harold; and five grandchildren.

## PREHEATING OVENS

Researchers at the United States Department of Agriculture's consumer nutrition laboratory compared a variety of foods prepared in preheated and non-preheated ovens and found few significant differences in the quality or size of the items, reports home economist Bonnie Piernot. The non-preheated ovens required five minutes or less extra baking time than the preheated ovens, says Piernot, who is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

# Police calls

Dimmitt police arrested a 19-year-old Dimmitt man last Thursday in connection with the July burglary of the Mini Mart.

Bond for the man was set at \$2,000. Police are trying to locate one other suspect in the case.

A 22-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested last Wednesday on a felony DWI charge. Nine other men were arrested during the week on DWI (misdemeanor) charges.

A 22-year-old Hart man arrested for DWI also was charged with possession of marijuana. An 18-year-old Hereford man arrested for DWI was also charged with having no driver's license, and no liability insurance.

Three men were arrested during the week on public intoxication charges. A Lazbuddie man, 20, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon and for driving without a license.

A 23-year-old Hereford man was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and possession of marijuana.

Police are investigating the theft of a Sears and Roebuck Craftsman Saber saw taken from the residence of Eddie Kimbell, 613 NW 8th. Kimbell said he last used the saw Oct. 15, and it was taken after that time.

The saw was valued at \$45.

Johnny Fuentes was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital Friday night following a two car collision on Rodeo Road. Fuentes was a passenger in a car driven by Mauricio Martinez.

Martinez was traveling north on Rodeo Road, when a southbound pickup driven by Jose Hernandez Silva turned left into his path. The vehicles collided and Fuentes was taken to PMH where he was treated and released.

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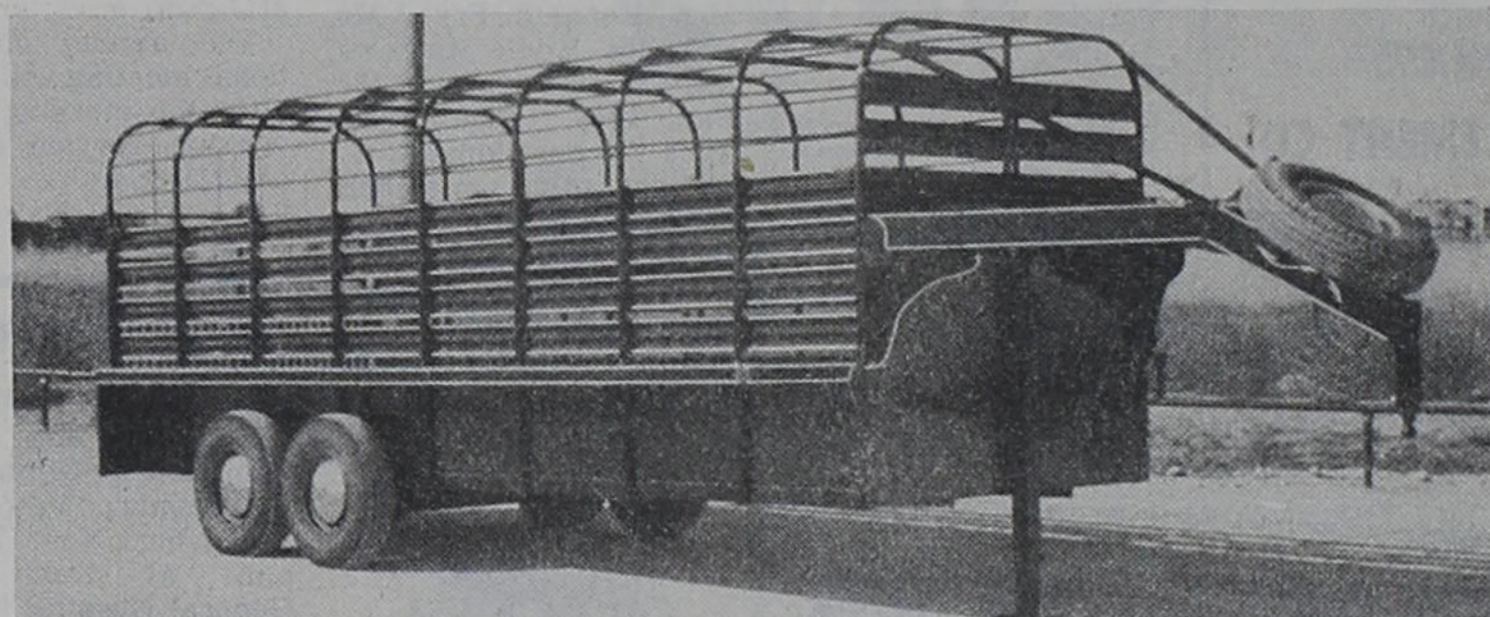
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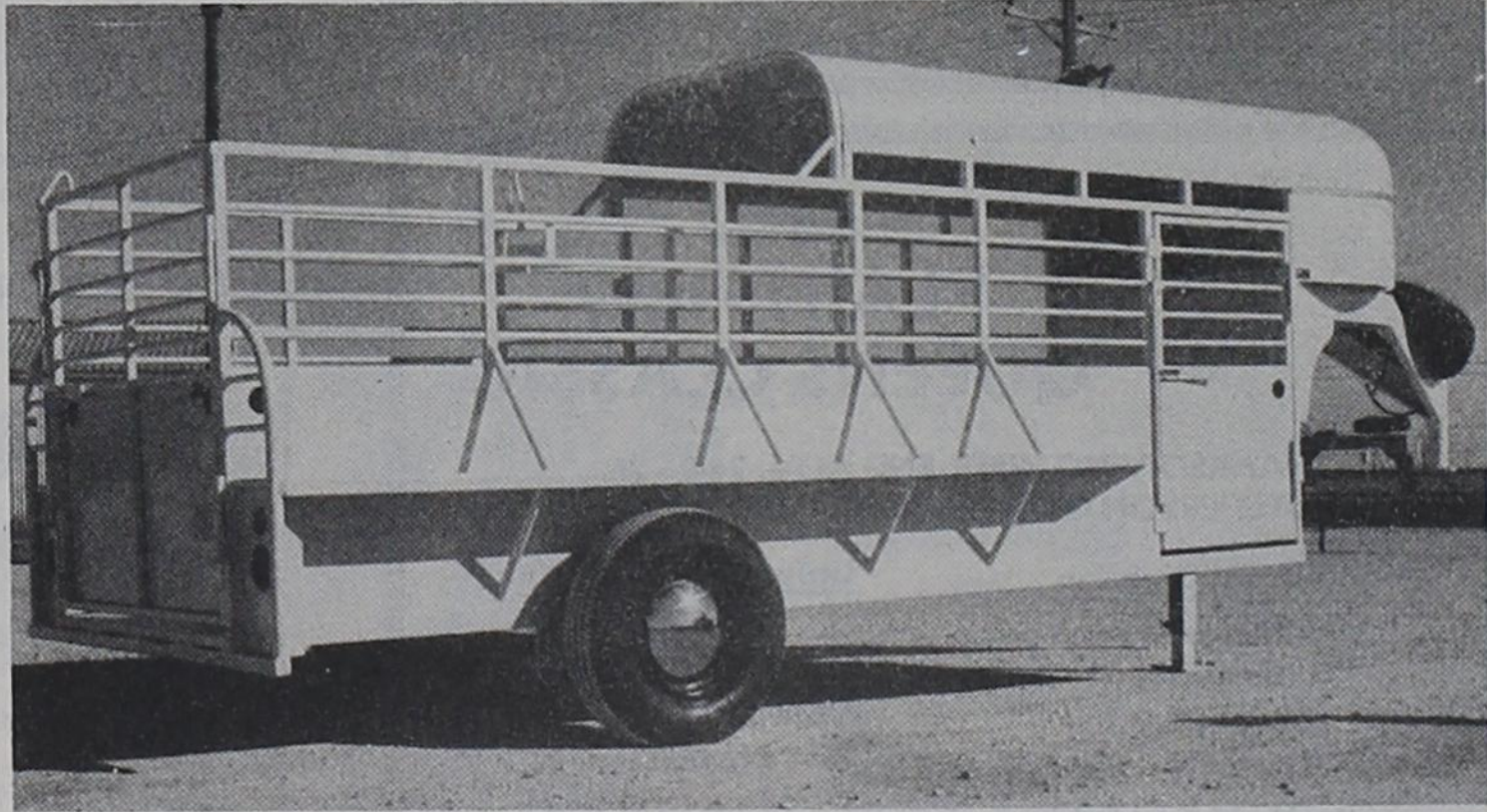
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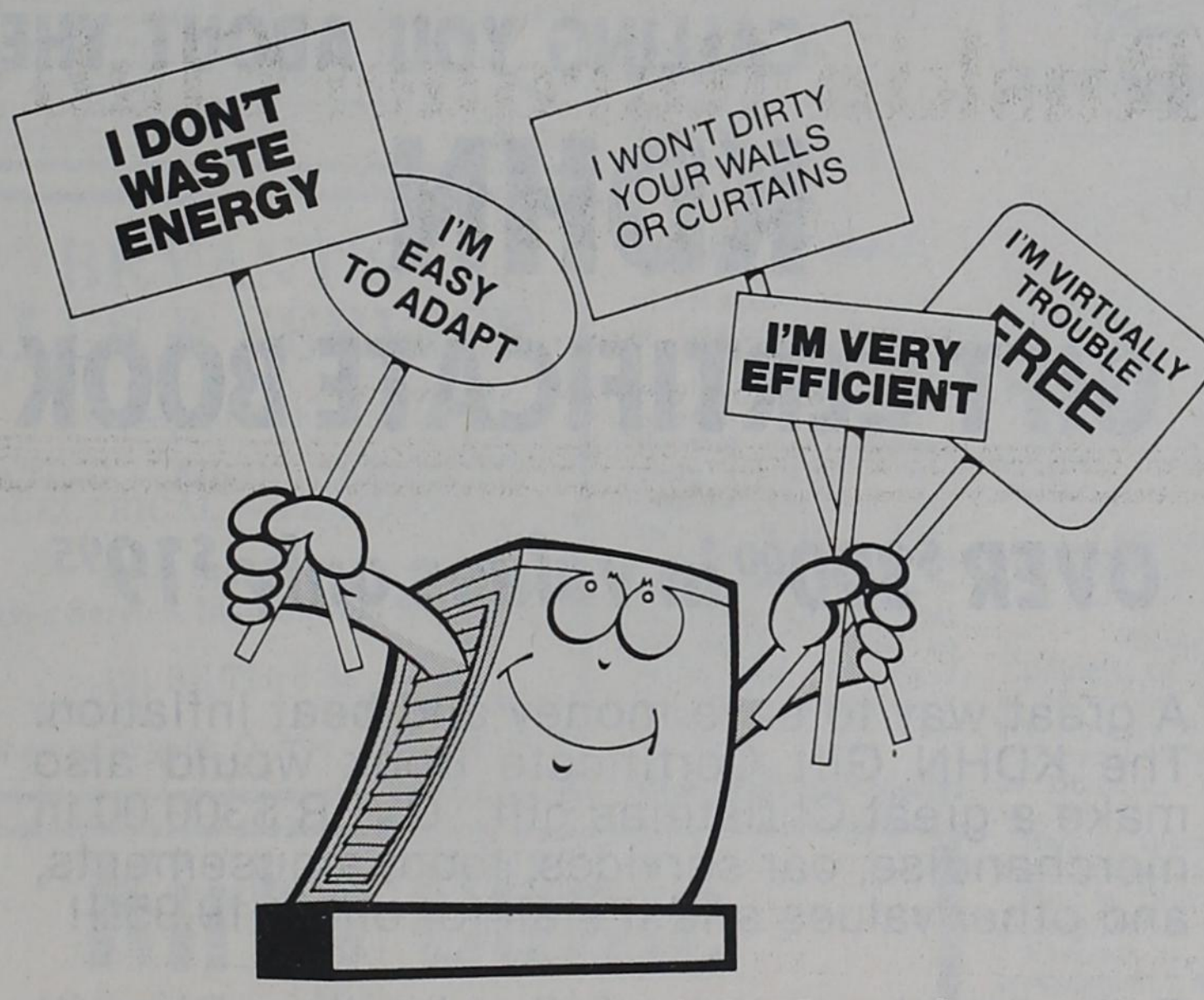


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# Sports

## Nazareth upends Wheeler, 20-14

**By ANNE BIRKENFELD**  
The Nazareth Swifts took advantage of perfectly-timed big defensive plays to capture a Class A bi-district championship, 20-14, Friday night in Memphis over the Wheeler Mustangs.

Nazareth, which has allowed only 58 points all season, for an average of 5.3 per game, held Wheeler to just 187 yards total offense, and forced two big turnovers that eventually led to 13 Swift points.

A late fourth quarter drive by Wheeler was stymied by the Nazareth defense. On fourth and two from the Nazareth 29, Billy Steffens tripped up Toby Collins behind the line of scrimmage, and Eric Wilhelm finished off the tackle, giving the Swifts, leading 20-14, possession with 1:33 left to play in the game. Nazareth's offense converted an important 4th down and inches to clinch the victory over the Mustangs. Johnny Schmucker sneaked up the middle for the

first down. With :11 left, Schmucker fell on the snap, running out the clock.

Both of Wheeler's scores came in the second quarter of play. The first tally came with 9:33 showing on the clock. After a well-executed drive that started at their own 39, Wheeler got on the scoreboard with a 2-yard dive into the end zone by Toby Collins. Rodney Bond added the PAT to tie the score at 7.

An errant kick by the Mustangs on the ensuing play, caught the Swifts by surprise, and they were unable to get to the ball before Collins fell on it for Wheeler.

Three plays later, the Mustangs again faked out Nazareth's defense. On a guard eligible play, Wheeler guard Wade Bentley picked up the snap and took off around right end to gain a clear shot at the end zone. Bond again added the extra point to put Wheeler on top 14-7.

Nazareth took the opening kickoff of the game and traveled 59 yards in 10 plays to score the first of their three touchdowns. On fourth and two, Eric Wilhelm carried the ball 27 yards to give the Swifts a 7-0 lead early in the first quarter; Johnny Schmucker added the extra point.

Nazareth tied the game up at 14 right before the half ended, when Chris Gerber rushed in from one yard out. Gerber's touchdown was made possible because of a fumbled punt by Wheeler's Collins on the Mustang 34. Ricky Backus fell on the ball, and Johnny Schmucker hit Sidney Gerber with a 13-yard first down pass on fourth and six, setting up Gerber's score five plays later.

Big plays were the story of the whole game. One of

the biggest was an interception in the third period by Nazareth's Scottie Book at the Wheeler 23.

Book's interception set up what would later become the winning touchdown for the Nazareth Swifts.

Five plays after the turnover, Schmucker found Sidney Gerber in the end zone for a 13-yard

scoring toss that would wind up the scoring for the game. Schmucker's PAT was blocked, and it looked

as if that single point would become a major factor in the outcome of the game. The Nazareth defense prevailed however, and preserved Nazareth's lead to clinch the Swifts' second playoff victory.

Nazareth's record improves to 10-1 while Wheeler concludes their season with a 10-2 mark. The Swifts travel to Childress Friday night to face Knox City. Game time is set for 7:30 in Bobcat Stadium.



**SECOND EFFORT**—Nazareth's Marvin Schmucker (80) lunges for the foot of Wheeler quarterback Steven Snapp in a Friday night bi-district game in Memphis. The Swifts won 20-14.

### Easter 4-H club meets

The Easter 4-H Club met Saturday, Nov. 19 at Holly Sugar in Hereford. They were given a very informative tour of the Holly Sugar Plant. The stages of the sugar process, from the raw sugar beet grown in our local area to the finished sugar product, which can be purchased in our local grocery store was explained.

Club members attending were: Reagan Frye, Candace and Carri Mathews, Kevin and Kasey Wheelless, Cami and Kyliya Struve, Dena Richards, Kalinda Dutton, Caroline Downing, and Denise, Kara, Royce and Nadine Schulte. Special guest was Jay Gruhkey.

Adults accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wheelless, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mathews, Mr. Cary Struve, and Mr. Paul Ivey. The Frye's were the host family.

Eight club members recently completed a series of food and nutrition classes. They will receive their certificates next month. Several will be competing in the County Food Show, Dec. 3 in Dimmitt.

### Presbyterian happenings

Advent season begins Sunday. Advent includes the four Sundays preceding Christmas, and is a four-week period of preparation for a worthy celebration of that event. There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown. All other classes meet at the church.

"Beating Swords Into Ploughshares" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning service at 11.

"The Bleakness and Deadness of Winter: The Dark Ages (590-1294 A.D.)" will be the subject of the study on Wednesday at 7 p.m. The annual congregational meeting will be held after the morning church worship service on Sunday, Dec. 4.

### Births

**OUT OF TOWN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Campbell of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Kristi Dawn, born Nov. 17 at 6:47 p.m. at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. The infant weighed in at 6 pounds and 3/4 ounces and measured 18 1/4 inches long. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Powers, all of Dimmitt. She also has a great-grandmother, Dorothy Yates of Dimmitt.

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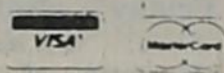
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**SURROUNDED BY SWIFTS**—A Wheeler runningback and Scottie Book make the tackle. Other Swift defenders are Sidney Gerber (11), Billy Steffens (75), Billy Huseman, Marvin Schmucker and Francis Kern.

# Swiftettes shoot for Classic title

Eight powerhouse basketball teams, including the Nazareth Swiftettes, begin competition today (Thursday) in first round action of the Queens Classic tournament in Plainview.

The Swiftettes meet Hale Center at 8:30 a.m. today (Thursday) in first round action of the tournament. Hale Center is ranked No. 1 in the State in Class AA.

"They have four starters back, good size and they will be awfully tough," said Nazareth coach Joe Lombard.

If the Swiftettes win their first game, they would meet the winner of Lubbock Monterey and Levelland, which play at noon today (Thursday). The Swiftettes would play the winner of that game at 4 p.m. Friday.

If the Swiftettes lost

their first game, they would go to the consolation bracket for a 10:30 a.m. Friday game.

Lombard said there are no weak teams in the tournament.

"Monterey has two 6-0 transfers this year. That, along with their good pressing game, they will be tough."

Levelland has two 6-0 all staters returning to the roster, and is ranked No. 1 in the state in Class AAAA.

In the other half of the draw are Plainview and Canyon (7:30 p.m. today), and Sudan and Dallas South Oak Cliff (4 p.m. today).

Lombard said he felt that either SOC or Sudan would win that half of the draw, while on Nazareth's side, Lombard said any of the four teams could advance to the finals.



**Scoreboard**

# Bobbies edge Maidens in ragged opener, 44-43

Dimmitt's outside shooting overcame Morton's inside strength as the Bobbies started their 1983-84 season with a 44-43 victory.

With the Bobbies trailing late in the game, junior forward Tammie Washington swished three jump shots in a row to put Dimmitt back into the lead, then senior Toby Tischler sank the icing bucket to give Dimmitt a 44-41 advantage with five seconds left.

Washington scored 24 of Dimmitt's 44 points, while Tischler and sophomore post Becky Schroeder scored six each. The Morton Maidens' whole offensive show was the tall double-post combo of Renee Lynch (24 points) and J. Lyons (14). The rest of Morton's squad accounted for only five points.

Coach Lyman Schroeder's Bobbies won the ragged season opener with a 10-point rally in the second quarter, when Washington and Tischler paced a charge that gave

Dimmitt a 22-16 halftime lead. The Bobbies spent the second half hanging on as Morton fought back.

The Bobbies couldn't get any kind of inside game going against the towering Lynch and Lyons, and were forced to bank on a perimeter attack. Schroeder mixed it up with Morton's L&L duo under the boards until she fouled out in the first minute of the fourth, and Morton owned the boards after that.

Meanwhile, the Maidens cut Dimmitt's six-point halftime lead to three (34-31) in the third quarter, then went ahead midway in the fourth. Morton was leading 39-36 before Washington pulled the game out with her three pressure jump shots.

Dimmitt committed 20 fouls to Morton's five. Although Schroeder was the only Bobbie to foul out, Tischler and junior guard

Kim Howell finished the game carrying four apiece.

Morton hit seven of 21 free throws, while Dimmitt was 0-for-6 from the charity line.

The junior varsity girls' game was a wipe-out as the JV Bobbies bombed their Morton visitors, 66-16. The game featured a 23-point third quarter by the JV Bobbies, who held Morton to a single bucket during the same period.

Nearly everybody got into the scoring act for Dimmitt. The numbers were Camille Summers 12 points, Cindi Nutt 11, Stephanie Killingsworth 10, Laura Hargrove 9, Sheryl Simpson 8, Sonccia Tischler 6, Karla Sheffy and Lisa Nelson 4 each, and Stephanie Ryan 2.

(Because of an early holiday deadline for this issue, Tuesday night's games will be reported in next week's News.)

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**Friday**  
Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Hereford, at Hereford, 6:30.  
JV Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Hereford, at Hereford, 4.

**Thursday through Saturday**  
Swiftettes in Queens Classic Tournament, Plainview.

**Saturday**  
Morton at Dimmitt, JV boys and girls, 6:30.

**Monday**  
Dimmitt vs. Abernathy, at Abernathy, Freshmen, 8th, 7th boys, 5.  
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Hart vs. Olton, Jr. High boys, at Hart, 5.  
Hart vs. Olton, Jr. High girls, at Olton, 5.  
Nazareth vs. Levelland, at Nazareth, 7, 8, 9 girls, 5.  
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**Tuesday**  
Bobcats and Bobbies, vs. Petersburg, at Dimmitt, 6:30.  
JV Bobcats and Bobbies vs. Petersburg, at Dimmitt, 4.  
Longhorns, Lady Longhorns and JV boys vs. LCHS, at Hart, 5.  
Swifts, JV Swifts vs. Muleshoe, at Nazareth, 6.

**Dec. 1-3**  
Bobcats Swifts in Plainview Tournament.  
Bobbies in Levelland Tournament.  
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Dimmitt 7, 8 boys and girls in Muleshoe tourney.  
Longhorns, Lady Longhorns in Kress Tournament.  
Nazareth JV boys and girls in Canyon JV tourney.

# Reward offered for information

A \$200 reward is offered by Crime Line for information concerning this week's Spotlight Crime.

Several items were taken from a trailer house belonging to Jerry Wilhelm, possibly on Nov. 13.

The trailer house is located six miles northeast of Dimmitt.

Someone removed six light fixtures, five full length drapes (blue and white) and one Whirlpool washing machine from the trailer house. The items are valued at \$350.

Anyone having information about this crime is encouraged to call Crime Line at 647-4711. The caller's identity is kept secret.

# Six weeks events set

Nov. 28-Dec. 2 will be the second six weeks reporting period at Richardson Elementary, and parents of students are encouraged to meet with their children's teachers during that time.

Also, school officials announced that the third graders will have their six weeks spelling bee Monday at 9 a.m., and their second six weeks award program Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the west cafeteria.

The public is invited to both events.

# Too Late Too Classify

**BIG COUNTRY GARAGE SALE:** Friday, Nov. 25 and Saturday, Nov. 26 at 9 a.m., 1/4 mile south of Easter Elevator on Hwy 1055. 3-9-1tp

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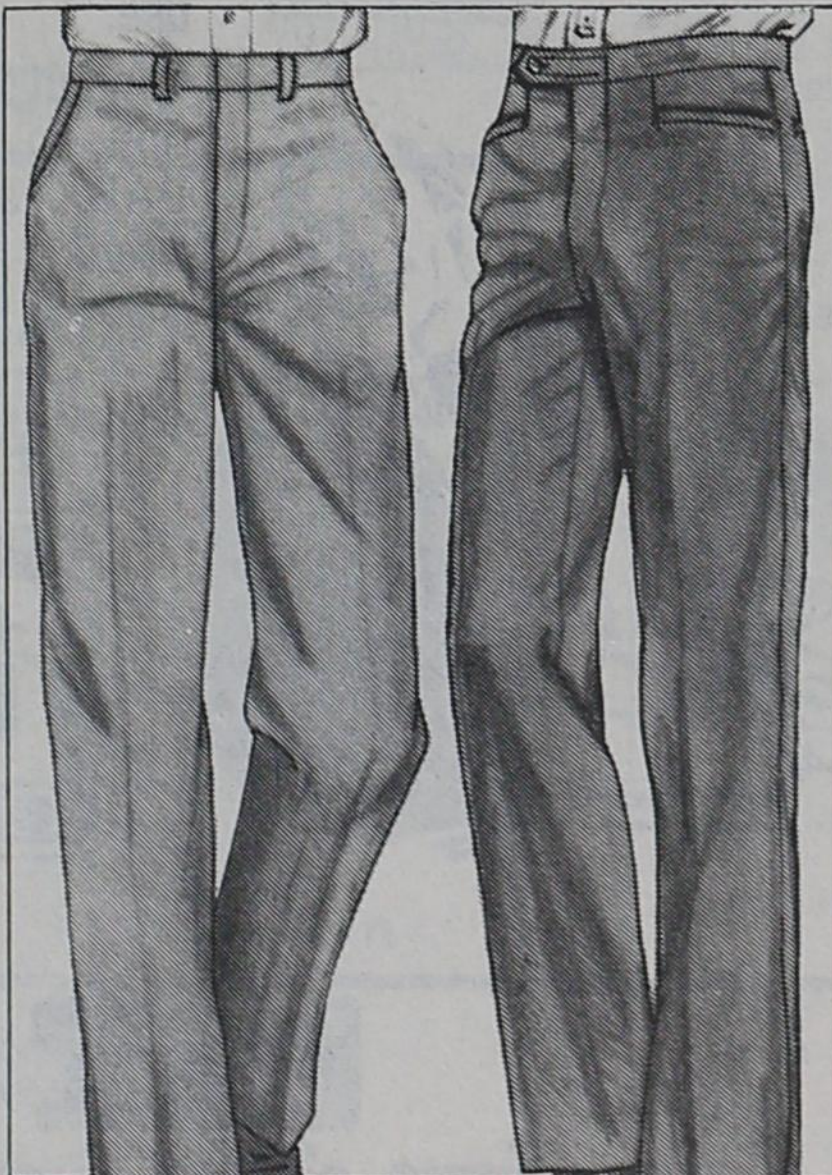


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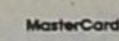
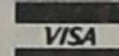
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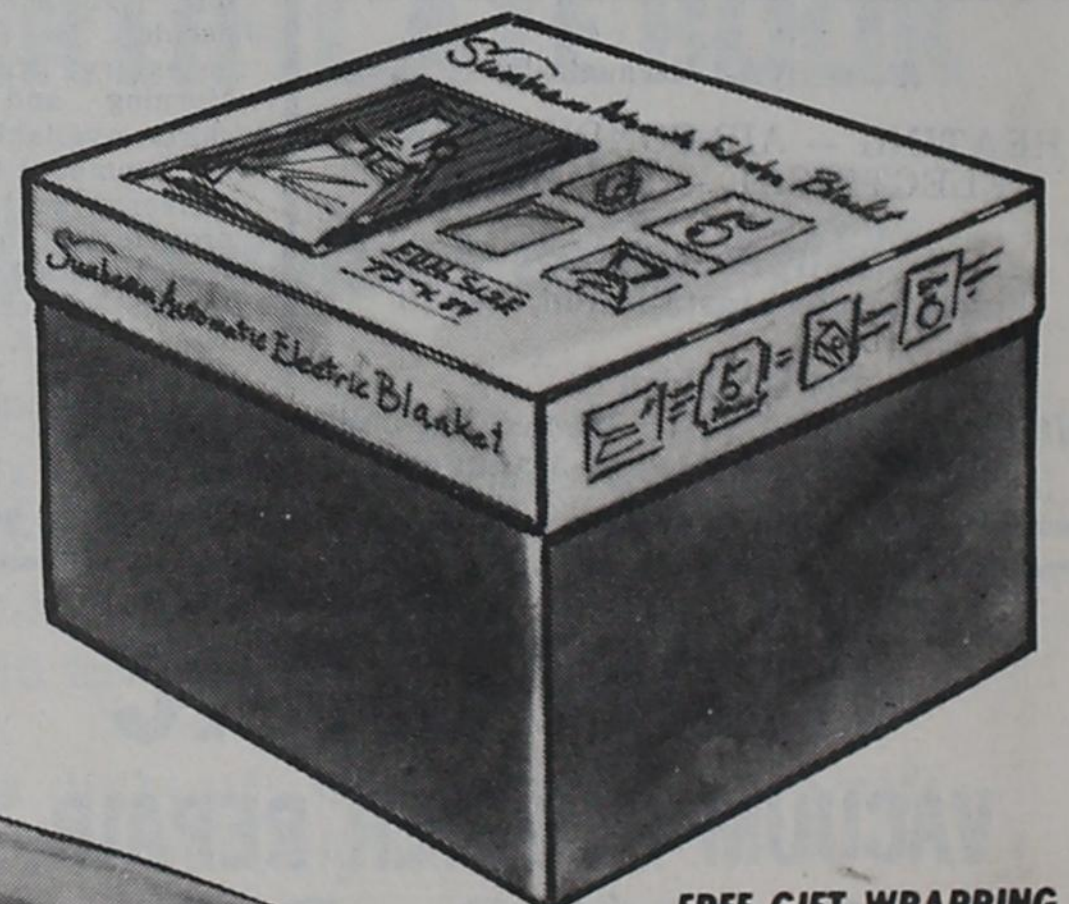
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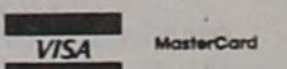
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# Milo harvest complete, yields are down

The county's elevators are finished with the 1983 milo harvest, and yields and quality varied because of the early freeze, but overall elevator operators said it was a "below average" year.

An earlier than normal freeze (Sept. 21) "hurt the milo from pretty severely to not at all, depending on how mature it was at the time of the freeze," said Don Gregory of Castro County Grain.

Soybeans also were damaged by the freeze, and sunflower reports ranged from mediocre to good.

Here are reports from Castro County elevators on the harvest:

"It was a below normal year for milo," said Fred Bruegel Jr. of Bruegel and

Sons. "The early (planted) milo yielded up in the normal range, and the late (planted) was probably off 40 percent. The test weight was low, and generally the milo was of lower quality."

Bruegel said soybeans were below normal in yield and quality, and sunflowers were a "mixed bag."

"Oil content ran from 34 to 42 percent," he said.

"The very first milo was beautiful grain and fairly high yields," said J. R. Brown of Flagg Grain. "But, of course, the later planted grain, was hurt worse by the freeze."

Brown said there was about a 2,000 pound per acre difference in the early and late milo.

DeWayne Brown of

Farmers Grain in Hart said the milo test weight was a little lighter because of the early frost, but he said it was not as light as he expected. Overall, he said it was a below

average year.

Brown said soybeans were yielding from 30 to 35 bushels per acre, compared with a 50 bushel normal yield.

Sunnyside Grain report-

ed pretty good milo yields this year. Early soybeans yielded from 40 to 50 bushels per acre, while the later planted beans ranged from 20 to 30 bushels.

Eddie Matthews of

Easter Grain said milo in his area averaged 6,000 pounds per acre. "A little below average," he said. Soybeans, he said were in the 25 to 30 bushel per acre range.

"It was a disappointing year I'd say," said Gregory of Castro County Grain. He said milo yields were down 15 to 20 percent overall. "Sunflowers were pretty good this year, but the soybeans were hurt by the freeze," he said.

Star Grain in Nazareth reported a below average year for milo and soy-

beans.

Bill Thornton of Dimmitt Agri Industries reported that milo yields were off this year, because of the early freeze. He said the early soybeans yielded real well, but yields were down dramatically on later planted beans, affected by the freeze.



CASTRO COUNTY MILO was hurt this year by an early freeze. Elevator operators in the county reported

that later planted milo was damaged in yields and quality.

## Crop, livestock totals sought

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for final 1983 crop acreage, yield and production totals and end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.

State Statistician Dennis Findley reported that producer compliance with the current farm programs reduced crop acreage across the state, and many farmers and ranchers are depending on this survey information for an accurate picture of the 1983 agricultural situation.

Findley explained that the confidential interviews, conducted by mail or in person by field enumerators, provide information used by producers to make their production and marketing plans for the coming year.

"Without these reports, farmers and ranchers would have to rely on other sources for crop and livestock information," he added.

To reduce survey costs, Findley is urging farmers

and ranchers to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. The reported information will be combined for state, as well as county, estimates.

Annual county estimates are published for livestock, dairy, poultry, cotton, field crops, small grains, fruits and pecans, vegetables, and cash receipts from the sale of farm products.

Copies of these bulletins can be obtained by contacting the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin, TX 78767.



## Continental rates to increase Nov. 3

Continental Telephone of Texas announced this week that it has agreed on a compromise settlement with the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding its recent request for increased rates. The commission has approved an annual increase of \$1.769 million, effective Nov. 3, 1983.

Director of Public Affairs Loma Allen Jr. said that while his firm feels that the original amount of its request was justified, CTT nonetheless is pleased with the PUC decision.

"This decision approved and established several new service and pricing methods," Allen said, "and we feel they are

critical in the new competitive environment of our industry."

A new method approved was usage pricing, where customers in certain exchanges pay for local service based on how much they use it. Another important feature that will affect all customers is charging for directory assistance. After three free requests each month for local or intrastate directory assistance, customers will be charged 25 cents for each additional request. Also approved

was charging for mobile telephone air time usage, and for time and materials involved in installation and repair functions.

# THANKSGIVING

## OUR AMERICAN DAY

The great bounty of the harvest ...

The beauty of grateful hearts ...

The sights of home, the thoughts of home,

All of these are as American as today ...

Thansgiving Day.

We pause to give thanks.

# CASTRO COUNTY GRAIN CO.



*Thank You*  
for being a part  
of our past,  
present and future.

**Farmers  
State Bank**  
Hart, Texas

## Energy costs may be less in 1984

At a time when even the slightest hint of good news for agriculture has a major impact, farmers should be pleased with the energy outlook for the year ahead.

If projections hold true, farmers should face steady energy supplies at lower costs in 1984. And this in itself should brighten agricultural prospects for next year, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Forrest Stegelin sees gasoline prices drifting as much as 4 percent below the 1983 average and diesel fuel dipping as much as 6 percent under this year's average. LP gas, meanwhile, is not expected to decline but should increase no more than 5 percent.

The economist expects electricity prices to remain steady for the most part, with a possible decrease of about 2 percent.

Any price increases that might occur for gasoline, diesel, LP gas or electricity will be less than the 1984 rate of inflation, which is projected at 4.4 percent, notes Stegelin.

However, natural gas prices will likely increase between 6 and 9 percent in 1984. This is due to the ongoing partial control of wellhead natural gas prices mandated by the natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.

Stegelin points out that these energy projections are based on overall improvement in the U.S. economy through the rest of 1983 and into 1984.



**HOTTEL HONORED**—Charles L. Hottel (center), former Castro County Extension agent, was one of 32 retirees of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service honored at a special luncheon at Texas A&M University recently. He

was presented a special plaque by Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter (left), Extension Service director, and Bernard Eads, president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

### ASCS news

## Program deadlines set

**By CHARLEY HILL**  
Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, religion, sex or national origin.

**WOOL AND UNSHORN LAMBS** — If you want to be eligible for incentive payment on Wool and Unshorn Lambs, you must submit your sales invoices and file an application no later than Jan. 31, 1984.

**1983 COOPERATIVE COOTON GINS** — All gins in Castro County have certified that they will use bagging and ties which meet CCC Specifications for all cotton that is to be pledged to CCC for loan.

**PRICE SUPPORT LOANS** — All Commodity Loans may be obtained at the County ASCS Office.

**AGRICULTURAL FOREIGN INVESTORS** — Foreign Investors who purchase agricultural land must file a complete report (Form ASCS-153) to

the Secretary of Agriculture no later than 90 days after the date of the purchase. The forms are available in this office.

**COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS** — Ballots will be mailed to all known eligible voters on November 25th. If you feel you are eligible to vote and did not receive a Ballot, please come by the office and pick one up.

Voted Ballots may be returned to the ASCS Office in person or by mail no later than December 5th.

**1984 WHEAT AND FEED GRAIN YIELD AND BASE APPEALS** — Interested producers may appeal their 1984 Wheat and Feed Grains Yield and/or Base until Dec. 31, 1983 or 15 days after ASCS-476 Notice is issued.

**TEXAS CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORT** — The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers in late November for final 1983 Crop Acreage, Yield Production Totals and end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.

You are urged to

complete the questionnaires and return them to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P. O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767, as soon as possible.

**CORN AND SORGHUM PIK BUSHELS NOW AVAILABLE** — Beginning Oct. 1, 1983, your Corn and Sorghum PIK Bushels became available. If you have an outstanding Regular or Reserve Loan that you designated for PIK and you are ready to market it, please come by the Castro County ASCS Office. Since the Corn-Sorghum PIK availability period ends on February 29, 1984, you may pick it up anytime between now and that date.

If you have any questions about how your PIK Bushels will be satisfied, please check with us.

**HOLIDAYS** — The Castro County ASCS Office will be closed November 24 for Thanksgiving.

## VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
County Service Officer

A large number of Veterans Administration beneficiaries will soon be required to complete the annual income report. This report is required at this time each year so that a determination can be made as to whether a person continues to be eligible for the disability or death benefit payments.

Required to provide the annual income accounting will be all veterans receiving disability pension, all widows and children in receipt of death pension benefits, and all parents in receipt of dependency and indemnity compensation following the service-connected deaths of their veteran sons or daughters.

The income report was mailed to all of the VA recipients on Nov. 1, 1983. The completed report must be returned to the Veterans Administration prior to Jan. 1, 1984. Failure to return the report will result in termination of the benefits being paid.

Some of these income report forms will be difficult to complete and many pensioners will require assistance to be sure the cards are properly filled out. All persons needing assistance should contact their local Veterans Service Officer or veterans organization representative. All information entered on the card should be accurate, since most of it is subject to verification by the VA. It must be remembered that the Veterans Administration always verifies with the Social Security Administration the amount of Social Security benefits a person is receiving, as well as amounts paid to a person by many other sources. Incorrect income information can cause delays in the processing of reports, and possible terminations and overpayments.

## Hart board takes bids on pickup

The Hart School Board met in regular session recently and opened bids on a new pickup for the agriculture department.

Jerry Kittrell and Larry Lee were appointed by board members to make the final decision on the pickup from bids submitted.

The elementary Halloween carnival netted \$809. The proceeds will be spent for playground equipment and supplies for the room of each class.

Game income for the 1983 football season was \$5,977.23, compared with \$5,930.77.

The board approved the purchase of two sewing machines for the C.V.A.E. girls' lab.

They also approved the transfer of Ruben Vega to the Hart School District.

Brown, Graham and Company of Tulia met with the board to give a report on the 1982-83 school audit.



Four states have active volcanoes: Washington, California, Alaska and Hawaii.



NOVEMBER 24 — Ted and Debbie Emery.

NOVEMBER 25 — Duane and Marie Clevenger.

NOVEMBER 26 — Tony and Mary Gerber, Paul and Jackie Armstrong, Tim and Cindie Walker.

NOVEMBER 27 — Elbet and Frances Smith.

NOVEMBER 28 — Rocky and Diane Wilhelm, W.T. and Betty King.

DECEMBER 1 — Gerald and Becky Birkenfeld, Marvin and Darlene Schulte.

## Thanksgiving

As the Pilgrims did so long ago, let us now show thanks by giving thanks, and celebrate this special day in the true tradition of brotherhood and love.

### Coleman Pharmacy

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## Thanksgiving

**Let's Open Our Hearts ...**

... With love. Thanksgiving is a time of sharing and caring, feasting and celebrating.

May you enjoy yours to the fullest!

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING ALL!**

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# Thanksgiving

Today, Americans still enjoy the bountiful harvest of their labors... and still set aside one day of Thanksgiving for that harvest...

The Community Credit Union

## NCUA Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union

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## Thanksgiving

The joy of giving ... the feeling of brotherhood. On this day of togetherness, let's rekindle the spirit of the very first Thanksgiving, as we give grateful thanks for the many blessings we share.

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# County to get new roadway

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission authorized construction of 194 miles of new farm to market roads recently. The action allows the Highway Department's 24 Districts to move forward with details concerning design and right of way acquisition for their respective farm to market road programs for the 1983-84 period.

Actual construction of the proposed roadways must await the accrual of necessary right of way which is the responsibility of local officials in the 64

counties where the 68 new projects have been authorized. That process often takes several years or more. Most of the projects involve upgrading existing county roads which have rapidly increasing traffic volumes.

In the Lubbock Highway District, a total of 27.8 miles of new roadways have been authorized. The project for Castro County is:

Castro County, from FM 145, 0.7 Mi. E. of Parmer C-L, S. to FM 303, 3.4 miles of grading, structures and surfacing. Cost will be

\$430,300.

The money for the new construction comes from the State's General Fund and the \$50,250,500 is roughly the same budget as for previous years. A decrease in inflation in the last three years has allowed the Highway Department to get more miles of work with its budget. During the highly inflationary 1979-1980 budget period, the Department authorized only about 60 miles of new farm to market construction per year. The current commission action allowing 97 miles per year is made possible by that decrease.

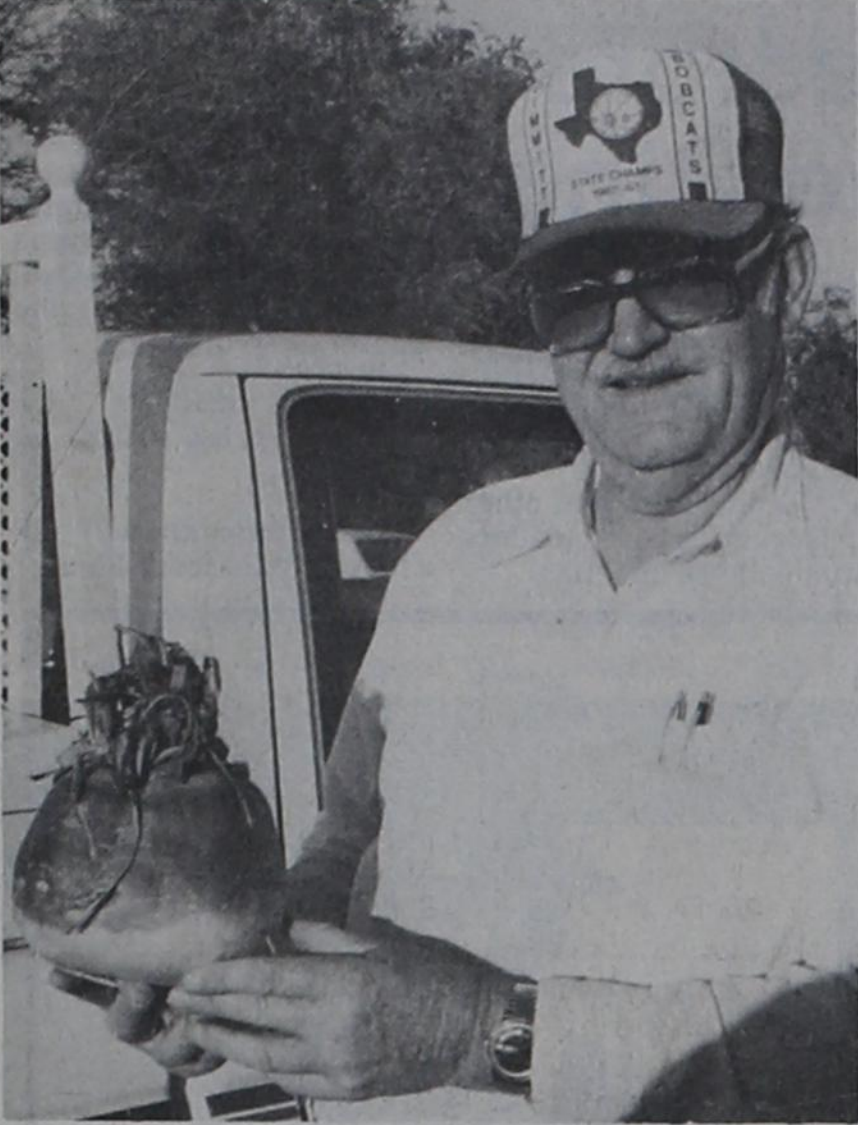
The increase in total miles of farm to market highway construction represents a small bright spot

in an otherwise austere budget period for the Highway Department.

The increase is characterized by department officials as "catch-up" construction from the lean inflationary years. This increase is not nearly keeping up with the traffic volumes generated by rapidly developing Texas communities.

Earlier this month, Mark Goode, Engineer-Director for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, announced several new measures to cope with the dwindling highway budget. Goode's department has been authorized by Governor White to "borrow" up to \$22.9 billion in federal funds

from FY 1984 allocations, five percent and is Goode has also cut freezing purchase of new maintenance services by equipment.



**TURNIP FOR A CROWD**—The turnip crop is a bumper one here this year — at least in the garden of Fred and Helen Kuntz of Flagg. Hank Lynn shows a 5½-lb. turnip that came from the Kuntzes' garden.

## Conservation news

### Caution urged with herbicides

By GARY RAINWATER

The use of herbicides and other pesticides in our modern environment is critical for the production of food, feed and fiber. Herbicides are a form of pesticide to control weeds, which is any plant that may be out of place. These undesired plants are destroyed so that the intended plants or crops may utilize, to a higher degree, the nutrients and moisture made available by the soil.

The correct use of herbicides is a very important factor to consider. Too much may damage or destroy plants that were intended to be protected by the herbicide, and in the same manner, too little may not be effective in killing the undesirables. Many desirable animals, birds, fish, insects and crops may be harmed by improper applications of herbicides, as well as possible harm to humans. However, if herbicides are properly handled, stored, and applied, they may be used safely without injury or damage to any of the above.

Federal laws have been established to handle and apply herbicides safely and must be followed by everyone. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is responsible for the interpretation and administration of the laws, along with the Commissioner of Agri-

culture and the State Department of Health, the State Water Quality Board, and the Food and Drug Administration. All of these agencies combined and cooperation of the individual himself can assure safe use of herbicides so that nothing or no one will be harmed by the use of herbicides except for the intended weed to be controlled.

It is essential that everyone is thoroughly familiar with the use of herbicides and be able to operate the application equipment efficiently and safely to ensure safety to himself and the surroundings. The applicator must have knowledge of his specific pest and must have a thorough understanding in selecting, purchasing, handling, applying and storing procedures for his particular type of herbicide. An up-to-date knowledge of the laws and regulations involving the use of herbicides will be necessary for proper and lawful use of the chemical.

The best way to prevent hazards from agriculture chemicals is to be familiar with the various forms, be able to read and understand the label and directions on specific chemicals, and be very familiar with the effects that the chemical can have on our environment. The future belongs to those who think about it and are aware of it. People need to know exactly what they are doing and what to expect when dealing with a herbicide to prevent injury to other persons, plants, or animals. Everyone must be aware of his individual responsibility and liability when using any type of herbicide and use it safely to the best of his knowledge and ability.

### Farm, ranch workshops

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is cooperating with the Internal Revenue Service in offering 35 Tax Practitioner Workshops across the state, reports Menzies McWilliams, Castro County Extension agent.

The nearest workshop to our area will be held in Amarillo on Dec. 12-13. These two-day workshops are specifically designed for tax practitioners who work extensively with farmers and ranchers.

Topics to be covered in the general workshops are: what's new; capital gains and losses; oil and gas; repossessions and bankruptcy; net operating losses; retirement plans; tax shelters; Sub-Chapter S; and filing and processing.

The Tax Practitioner educational program has been highly successful. Last year about 3,000 people participated in this state-wide series. These practitioners reported filing more than 680,000 tax returns.

For additional information, please contact the Castro County Extension office in Dimmitt at 647-4115 for a brochure explaining more about the program and registration information.



The Great Wall of China is the sole man-made structure that might be visible from the moon.

## Celebrate The Season With Love

Warm friends and family, sharing the holiday feast, worshipping together... may all things that mean 'Thanksgiving' to you be yours this holiday. We wish you all the joy and happiness this day brings.

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**Thanksgiving**

A Time to Be Happy-  
A Time To Be Thoughtful-  
A Time To Be Prayerful-  
And  
A Time To Be Grateful  
And Thankful To All  
The Wonderful People  
Of Our County For  
The Privilege Of Serving You

**Riverside Chemical**

Hubert Backus, Manager  
Jim Hoelting, Salesman  
Mark Gerber, Plant Operator  
Violet Barton, Secretary

### Bountiful Blessings

May the warmth and love that Thanksgiving inspires, be yours to enjoy with family and friends. We wish you all a happy holiday.

**Ani's Steak House**

We will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

So Many  
Reasons For  
*Thanksgiving*

Neighbors, friends,  
a bright future ...

There's so much to be proud of as citizens of this community.

We are grateful to all our patrons and wish you a "rich-in-togetherness" holiday.

**Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc.**

## GIVE THANKS

May the spirit and tradition of Thanksgiving bring you and yours closer together.

We wish you all a happy day!

**C & S Equipment Co.**

## SPS names new power manager

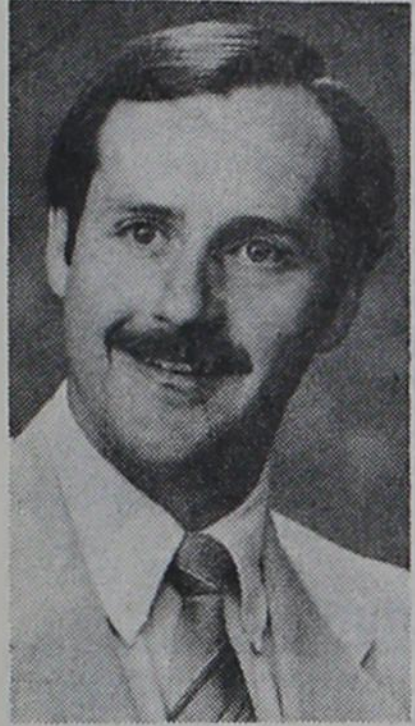
Seth Thomason has been promoted to manager, agricultural and industrial power, for Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

Thomason, 28, will work to develop and expand the agricultural industry

in the SPS service territory, and will train and supervise Southwestern's industrial power engineers and industrial power representatives.

He began his career with SPS in September 1977 as a division engineer; in September 1979 he was promoted to supervising engineer at Borger; in February 1981, to industrial power engineer at Borger; and in December 1981, to marketing engineer in Amarillo.

Thomason said he will work through various agricultural organizations to promote wise use of electrical energy in the agricultural community, and will direct educational programs through organizations such as 4-H and FFA to teach youth safe and efficient uses of electricity.



Seth Thomason

### Classifieds get results



**GROUND BREAKING—RAY ROBERTSON**, local farmer and a member of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas Board of Directors, poses with the farm equipment he used to help turn the soil at recent ground-breaking ceremony.

for the Banks' new building in Austin. The proposed 150,000 square foot building, to consist of three pod-like sections, is scheduled for completion in the spring of 1985.

## Local directors attend meeting

Clarence Behrends and James Wilhelm, directors from the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District were in McAllen recently to attend the Forty-third Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Directors.

Others attending from the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District were Gary Rainwater, SCS, Lynn Ehly, Lilly Nicholson, Mary Behrends and Irene Wilhelm.

The purpose of the meeting was to review developments affecting Texas conservation programs. An array of top agricultural leaders and legislative and congressional officials highlighted the meeting. Speakers included State Senators Grant Jones and Bill Sarpalius, U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm;

Tom Benson, president, Federal Land Bank of Texas; and Billy Griffin, State conservationist, Soil Conservation Service. Approximately 1200 SWCD directors and other conservation leaders attended the meeting.

## Bethel to host Christmas dinner

The Bethel Community will host a Christmas dinner and program Dec. 4, after church at the community building.

Bethel residents are invited to bring a dish and eat lunch.

The program will include a visit from Santa.

## Holiday spending budget

Many families do not recall ever making a conscious decision on how much money to spend for Christmas gifts and other holiday items, says home economist Nancy Granovsky.

Christmas spending can have a snowballing effect, where a spending level or end point is never identified.

According to Granovsky, consumers can take these steps to control their holiday spending:

—Make a budget and stick to it. Set spending limits before you get involved in shopping.

—Have a game plan for shopping. Prepare a gift list and try to avoid impulse purchases or budget a specific amount just for impulse buying.

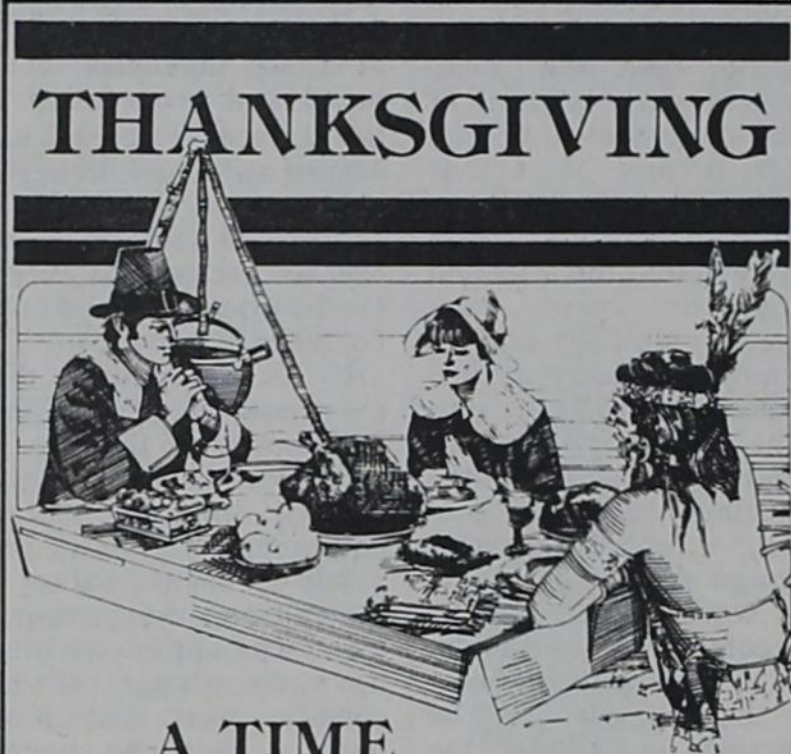
—Use your imagination to save money. Some alternatives include making a tax deductible charitable contribution in another's name; an IOU for services like babysitting or housecleaning; making gifts such as baked goods or plant cuttings yourself; giving a seldom used possession or "family heirloom" to a family member who has admired it; or shopping at

thrift and garage sales. Shop early to take advantage of sales, better choices and faster service.

Plan for next year. Advance planning allows you to shop at sales throughout the year. You can also set up a special savings account to save for the holidays. But avoid special "holiday accounts," cautions Granovsky, unless they pay the same rate of interest as other savings plans.

How much should you plan to save for holiday spending? Some financial counselors suggest allowing 1 1/2 percent of your gross income plus ten percent of that amount for

last minute purchases, says the home economist.



### THANKSGIVING

#### A TIME FOR REJOICING

As the Pilgrims sat down to share in celebration and feasting so long ago, may we all share in the holiday spirit with those we love. To all, a very happy Thanksgiving.

**Dimmitt Car Wash**

### Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Is it or isn't it? The tax rate for wages is set to go up from 6.7 percent to 7 percent as of Jan. 1. However, there is a one-time tax credit for the employee. This credit will be deducted by the employer before the payroll tax is paid. Therefore, the employee will not notice any increase in Social Security payroll deductions for 1984. The employer's matching share will be 7 percent.

There are other increases effective for 1984. The self-employment tax will be increased to 14 percent. However, the self-employed individual will get a credit of 2.7 percent, so the actual amount paid will be 11.3 percent.

The maximum amount subject to Social Security tax rises each year along with the average increase in wages. The figure for 1984 will be \$37,800, up from \$35,700 in 1983. Therefore, the maximum Social Security tax payable for an employee will be \$2,646.00 for the year. The maximum tax for self-employed individuals will be \$4,271.40.

The exempt amounts for the annual earnings test will increase for 1984. Also called the retirement test, this is the limit set on how much a person can earn and still receive all Social Security benefits for the year. The amount for persons under age 65 will be set at \$5,160, and \$6,960 for persons that are age 65 in 1984.

The amount of earnings required to earn a quarter of coverage will go from \$370 to \$390.

A 3.4 percent cost-of-living increase will be noticed in checks received beginning Jan. 3. The increase may not be exactly 3.4 percent due to various provisions involved with figuring payments.

The Federal benefit rate, which is the basis for computing Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, will increase to \$314 for an individual and \$472 for a couple.

If you have a question concerning these changes or any Social Security matter, please call us at 293-4371.

Thanksgiving is a time for reflection... to remember how fortunate we are to live in a country blessed in so many ways.

**HORIZON SEED**  
GARNER & RANDY BALL

Happy Thanksgiving  
In the spirit and tradition of the very first Thanksgiving, let's celebrate this day sharing food and good feelings with dear friends and family.

**GEORGE'S EXXON STATION**

**On This Day Of Thanksgiving**

For the happiness in our families today. For the beauty around us. For the friendships we've made. For the laughter and the difficult times that we have endured and that have helped us grow. For the food on our tables, and for the blessings we have received, let us join together in the early tradition of our country and give thanks for past and present blessings of this land.

**FIVE POINT FARMERS GIN**  
Mike Bryant, Manager

**Be Thankful...**

Yes, this is that special time of year during which we all give thanks for our many blessings - for health, for happiness, for our loved ones, our homes, our jobs and the many things that enrich our lives. And on this very special day, we want to say, "Thank you" - to our many friends and customers who have helped us grow. We want you to know that we will continue our efforts to give you the very finest service any time and always - whenever you call upon us. Many, many thanks and -

A HAPPY, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

**BRUEGEL & SONS ELEVATORS**

# Cotton sign-up is binding

Head scratching over whether or not to sign up in USDA's 25 percent 1984 cotton acreage reduction program will need to be a lot more vigorous this year than in the past, say officials at Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Previous programs allowed producers to enroll early in the year, then if weather, market or other conditions made participation less attrac-

tive before the final acreage certification date on July 15, they could withdraw.

Not so in 1984, notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "The intent-to-participate sign-up next year will be in the form of a binding contractual agreement with USDA," he cautions, "and liquidated damages will be assessed those who sign up and later fail to comply with program require-

ments." The 1984 sign-up period will be Jan. 16 to Feb. 24, putting High Plains producers at the disadvantage of having to make final program decisions long before planting time. Producers would much prefer to hold all options open until the July 15 certification date, at which time they are better able to evaluate production and price prospects.

But early sign-up and later withdrawal in 1984 will not be at all practical, Johnson states, noting that such action would cause the loss of loan and payment eligibility plus assessed damages.

As to why the early sign-up was changed from an expression of intent to a binding contract, one USDA spokesman in Washington said the purpose was to eliminate what has often been a large number of program drop-outs between sign-up and certification, which decreased the effectiveness of acreage reduction efforts.

In addition to those already mentioned, other 1984 cotton program features include:

A 55-cent non-recourse loan on lint cotton; The same loan rate, adjusted to a lint basis, on seed cotton;

Acreage bases equal to acreage planted and considered planted to cotton in 1982 and 1983; No offsetting compliance or cross-compliance; No advance deficiency payments, and Except for summer fallow farms, land designated as conservation use acreage, now being called acreage conservation reserve (ACR), must be land devoted to row crops or small grain in two of the last three years.



The bagpipe, regarded as the national instrument of Scotland, was used by the ancient Romans.



FIELD SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE for the Salvation Army Doug Rains chats with Castro County Judge Polly Simpson, chairperson of the local service unit of the Salvation Army during the unit's recent fund raising

drive kick-off luncheon. The unit has set a goal of \$1,000. Donations may be given to any unit member. Funds are used locally, as well as on the state level, to help indigenis or disaster victims.

## Third zone adopted for sandhill cranes

Sandhill crane hunters will be able to pursue their sport in a wider area of the state this winter because of action taken recently by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

The commission authorized establishment of a third zone covering most of South Texas, the prairie region west of Houston, southern portions of the Edwards Plateau and as far west as Sonora and Del Rio.

The new zone, named "Zone C," will have open season dates of Jan. 14-Feb. 12. Shooting hours and bag limits will be the same in all three sandhill crane hunting zones: 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset, three sandhill cranes per day, six in possession.

Boundaries for Zones A and B are unchanged from last year. The Zone A season will be Nov. 12-Feb. 12, and the Zone B season will be Dec. 3-Feb. 12.

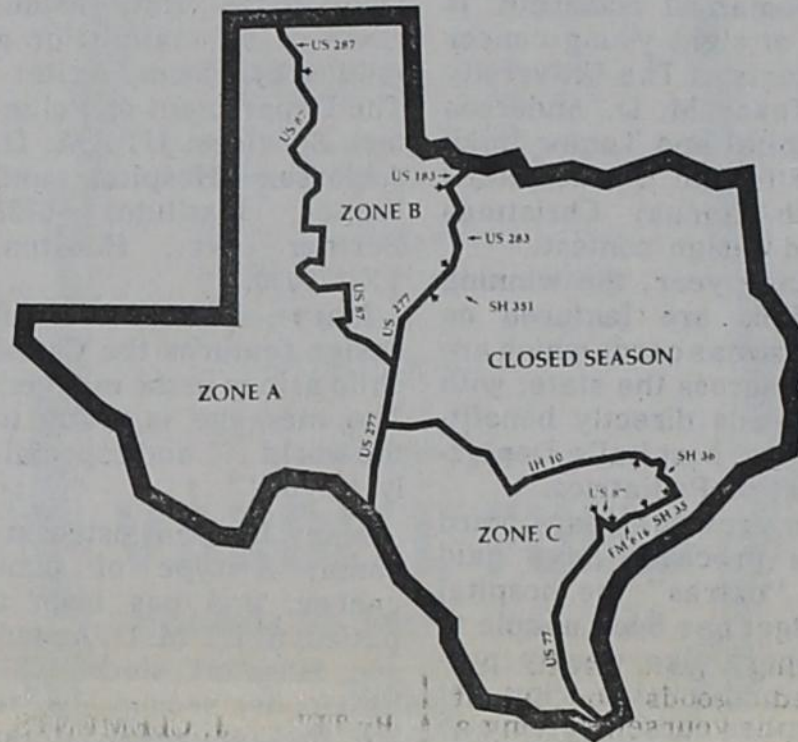
The new Zone C boundaries include a buffer zone along the coast to assure protection for endangered whooping cranes which spend the winter in and near the Arkansas National Wildlife Refuge at Austwell.

Establishment of the third zone in effect opens roughly the western half of the state of sandhill crane hunting during the open season (see map).

As in the past, hunters in all zones are required to obtain free sandhill crane hunting permits from the

department. To obtain the permits, write Bernie Rittenhouse, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road,

Austin, Texas 78744, and provide name, address and county of residence of all persons who intend to hunt.



## New cotton stripper

Phil Lemons of C&S Equipment Company of Dimmitt, has recently returned from a special announcement meeting in Lubbock where a big new cotton stripper was introduced. It's the John Deere 740, a one-of-a-kind 4- or 5-row tractor-mounted stripper.

This new stripper is designed to be teamed with a high-horsepower tractor, and is said to reduce harvesting cost by as much as 51 percent. In a comparison test across 1500 acres, John Deere engineers reportedly found that a new 4-row 740 mounted on a 4450 tractor with front-wheel drive costs as little as \$15 per acre to operate. A 5-row version on the same tractor costs only \$14 per acre. They figured it costs about \$30 per acre to harvest with two tractor-mounted 2-rows (tractors without front-wheel drive).

To keep this cost-cutting harvester on the row longer, it comes with the largest basket in the industry for a tractor-mounted stripper — 706 cubic feet. And an optional basket compactor and dump control makes it easier to fill and unload.

### Classifieds get results



## THANKSGIVING

Each year seems to bring new meaning ... But it really goes right back to that first celebration.

Thanks — for living in a land of plenty.

Gratitude — for our freedom.

Hope — for the future.

Thanksgiving?  
It's an American heritage.

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

**To all, a happy Thanksgiving!**

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# Thanksgiving

Long ago on a brisk clear day in a sheltered wooded clearing, a harvest feast, a humble meal of wild turkey and Indian corn, was shared by native and newcomer.

With this act of sharing of the harvest of a bountiful land, began the tradition of a feast of Thanksgiving, a tradition carried on through the years.

Today, in observation of this commemorative day of Thanksgiving, we shall be gathered together again in thanks for the blessings of a land bestowed upon a people and shared by a people, as it once was and is now.

We wish all of you an enjoyable Thanksgiving Day

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Clyde Davis, Manager

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# GIVE THANKS

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**We wish for all of you a Happy Thanksgiving Season!**

**WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE CO-OP**  
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**They  
Were  
Thankful  
Then...  
We're  
Thankful  
Now**

...for freedom, and all it means—for our nation at great cost by people of vision and will.

It's a priceless heritage, the firm foundation on which to build new ventures, find new answers to old problems—new pathways into the future.

Our forefathers were thankful for some pretty basic things—food, shelter, and above all, freedom.

So are we.

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## Hunting safety is encouraged

"Hunting accidents in Texas account for no more than approximately 15 deaths in a year," said I. D. Gould, game warden.

A great number of injuries not attributed to fire arms, but related to hunting activities are: cuts, falls and burns, etc. Most, if not all hunting accidents could be eliminated through planning and safe hunting procedures.

The 10 commandments of shooting safety:

1. Treat every gun as if it were loaded, no matter what the condition.
2. Guns carried into camp or home must always be unloaded. Leave action of gun open to insure safety.
3. Always be sure the barrel and the action are clear of obstruction.
4. Always carry your gun in a safe direction and keep your safety on at all times.

5. Be sure of your target before you shoot.

6. Never point your gun at anything you do not intend to shoot.

7. Unattended guns should be unloaded and locked away. Ammunition should be stored in a separate area where people cannot easily get to either one.

8. Never climb trees and obstacles with loaded guns.

9. Never shoot at a flat surface or water to prevent ricocheting of the bullet.

10. Never mix gun powder and alcohol and/or drugs.

It is a good idea to wear at least one article or more of hunter orange clothing while hunting to insure that other hunters in the field can easily identify you.

Always obey all existing game laws.

## Huseman makes winning card

Mary Jean Huseman, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman of Nazareth, is one of eight young cancer patients at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute to win the hospital's tenth annual Christmas card design contest.

Each year, the winning designs are featured on Christmas cards which are sold across the state, with proceeds directly benefitting the hospital's Department of Pediatrics.

In previous years, card sale proceeds have paid for "extras" the hospital budget has been unable to support, like weekly parties and outside trips, art supplies and videocassette tapes. This year, the proceeds also will help establish a summer camp for young cancer patients.

The cards cost \$3 per 10-pack or \$6 per 20-pack, and may be purchased at local Pizza Hut restaurants or by mail. For a mail order form, write: The Department of Volunteer Services, UT M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, 6723 Bertner Ave., Houston, TX. 77030.

Mary Jean's colorful design features the Christ child asleep in the manger. The message is, "Joy to the world... and especially to you!"

Mary Jean has osteosarcoma, a type of bone cancer, and has been a patient at UT M. D. Anderson Hospital since 1981. This is her second year to win the annual Christmas card design contest.

She is a freshman at West Texas State University in Canyon, majoring in accounting. In addition to drawing, Mary Jean enjoys sewing and cooking.

## Non farm issues hurt farmers

U.S. Agriculture is no longer an island unto itself. In fact, it is dominated by non-farm issues that have sent farm incomes into a tailspin since 1979.

"Farmers are experiencing severe financial distress largely because farm groups and their policymakers have exerted little influence over the many complex non-farm issues affecting and controlling agriculture," says Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Monetary and fiscal policies and international trade actions of governments impact heavily on the economic health of agriculture, Anderson points out. These outside influences embrace interest rates, trade subsidies of other countries, the internationally strong dollar which discourages imports, tariffs, trade restrictions, inflation, economic conditions at home and overseas, foreign credit conditions and required shipments on U.S. vessels.

"National farm income has fallen sharply in recent years due to these influences, plummeting from \$32.3 billion in 1979 to \$22.1 billion in 1982," the economist notes. "Not only have export markets declined sharply during these years, but this country's recession and high unemployment have caused sagging domestic markets."

While domestic markets have improved some in recent months with the economy on the upswing, overseas markets hold the key to farmers' hopes, contends Anderson. Currently, about two out of every five crop acres are devoted to production for foreign customers. In Texas, more than half the cotton, wheat and rice crops are exported.

"If farmers expect reasonable earnings from a high level of crop production, they must overcome some major hurdles in international trade," Anderson says. "Yet little action is under way to deal with the things

that are curtailing our exports — the strong dollar, foreign trade subsidies, trade barriers, unfair tariffs, shipping restrictions, unfavorable trade agreements and poor foreign credit conditions."

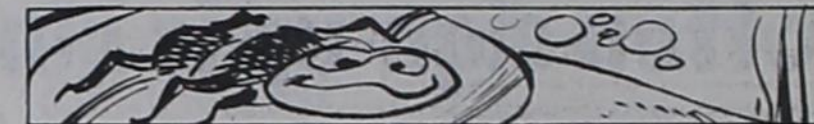
The economist believes that considerable effort should be devoted to an in-depth analysis of trade policies. This should include distributing Commodity Credit Corporation-owned commodities to foreign customers, expanding credit to foreign buyers, and encouraging trade agreements with other industrialized countries. Trade with third world countries also offers opportunities, and expanded PL 480 shipments (food for peace) might expedite trade and develop markets with these countries.

What does the future hold as far as agricultural policy is concerned?

This year's PIK (payment-in-kind) program was a short-term effort to deal with the chronic surplus production problem that has been plaguing American agriculture. This program has been expensive and difficult to administer and could have been avoided by an effective supply-management program in 1981 and 1982, believes Anderson.

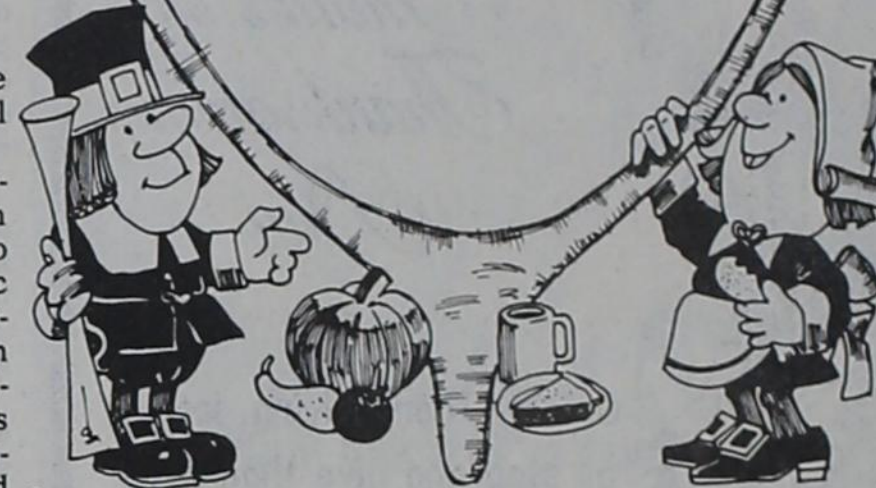
"This leaves us at a crossroads of market-oriented farm programs versus effective supply-management that encompasses mandatory production controls and possible marketing quotas," points out the economist.

"There's no doubt the present farm program will be changed because of its cost," Anderson adds. "Whatever program takes its place must respond to non-agricultural issues of international policies and monetary and fiscal policies affecting interest rates, money supply and the growing budget deficit. If not, the farm sector will continue to go downhill."



Water spiders live underwater in airtight nests. There they eat, molt and raise families.

**Wishing  
you and yours  
a happy  
Thanksgiving!**



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

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## THOUGHTS FOR Thanksgiving

**... a Time for Togetherness,  
with Prayer and Gratitude**

Family, neighbors, friends . . . everyone joins together in a community spirit of Thanksgiving as glad voices show gratitude through prayer. We share in this joy of Thanksgiving, with special thanks for the opportunity and obligation of serving our friends and neighbors, and working with them for the betterment of our community, that we may fully deserve the many blessings for which we are always grateful. To all, a happy Thanksgiving.

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## Fleming announces candidacy for House

Ron Fleming has announced his candidacy for the US House of Representatives from the 19th district.

Fleming, 39, a republican, is a self-employed Lubbock businessman.

In 1982, Fleming was elected as the Texas 28th Senatorial District Committeeman and currently serves on the State Republican Executive Committee.

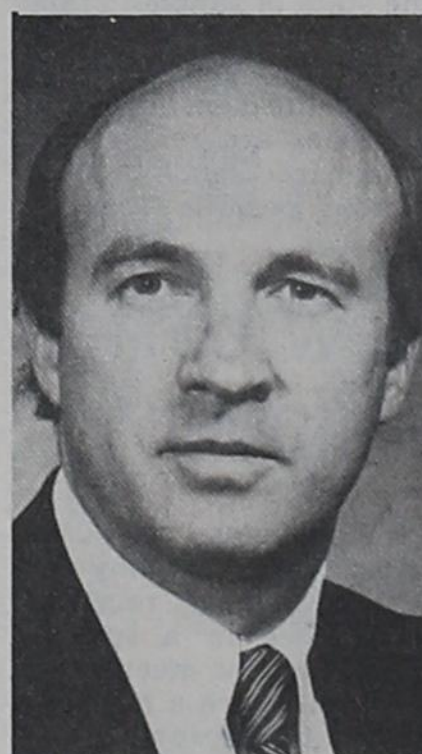
During the past year, Fleming served as Lubbock County Co-Chairman for Lieutenant Governorial candidate George Strake. Strake, chairman of the Republican party of Texas, appointed Fleming to serve on the Budget and Oversight Committee for the Republican party, a position he currently fills.

With training as a certified public accountant and substantial participation in the political arena of West Texas, Fleming says he has a "deep interest in the direction of America's domestic and foreign policy."

"I am a conservative who believes in financial responsibility in our government. The Congressman from this area should work tirelessly to reduce federal spending," Fleming said. "That is the only legitimate way to reduce the budget deficits."

Fleming said he believes in a strong system of defense and would "support a package that will weed out inefficiency in defense spending yet provide the best in protecting our hard won freedoms."

"The 19th district needs a healthy farm economy," he said. Farmers "should not be penalized because



Ron Fleming

of his efficiency. We must provide farmers the opportunity to continue their much needed contribution to America and to the world."

## Bentley is member of Clemson team

Lynette Bentley, a former Bovina student, is currently playing basketball at Clemson University in South Carolina.

Bentley, 6-1, scored 606 points in 27 games her senior year, leading her Vintage, Calif. high school team to the league championship.

She is the daughter of George and Beth English Bentley, former Bovina residents, and the granddaughter of the late Wade and Frankie Senter English, former Castro County residents.

Frankie was a member of the 1931 state champion Dimmitt Bobbies.

## LET US GIVE THANKS



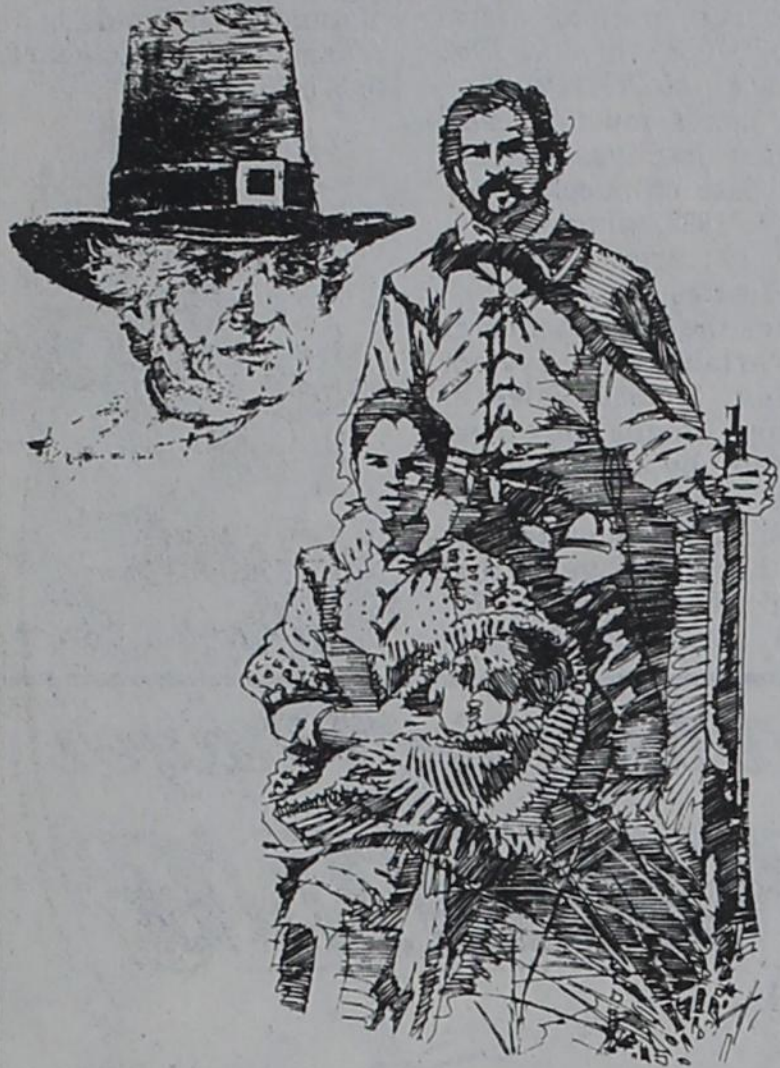
Let us recall the spirit and meaning of earlier Thanksgivings. Their lives were much more difficult yet they were extremely thankful for their blessings. We join with earlier Americans and add our voices to theirs to give thanks for the abundance, good health and happiness we have received.

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Join Us In Church This Thanksgiving



## Eight locals attend Green Thumb meeting

For the hundreds of older workers in the Green Thumb senior employment program, responsibility has been a way of life, an essential part of the traditional work ethic that most older persons accept.

But as 45 Green Thumb workers meeting at the Community Center in Hereford learned recently, responsibility goes beyond caring for jobs and families; it also means being responsible for your own health.

"Working hard is the most important thing in many people's lives," said Green Thumb assistant director John Willingham. "Yet what most of us don't think about is that we can't work if we aren't healthy, and to be healthy we have to take care of ourselves." Green Thumb provides

part time work in public service agencies for low-income persons 55 and over. Texas Farmers Union sponsors the program which operates in 108 counties across the state.

Willingham emphasized that it is far better to prevent a disease than to deal with it after it has attacked the body, and in a film produced by the American Occupational Medical Association, the Green Thumbs learned how diet, exercise, and good habits can forestall the onset of disease.

Green Thumbs from Dimmitt attending the training session were Madge Robb, Zelma Thomas, Billie Wesson, Lucille Follis, Edward Freeman, Jewell Connell, Myrtle Behrends and Paulene Davis.

## Garden clean up is fall project

By MENZIES McWILLIAMS

A thorough cleaning of your garden this time of the year can give you a head start for spring.

A fall clean-up attacks many of the insects and disease problems that could cause you grief next year, says Menzies McWilliams, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

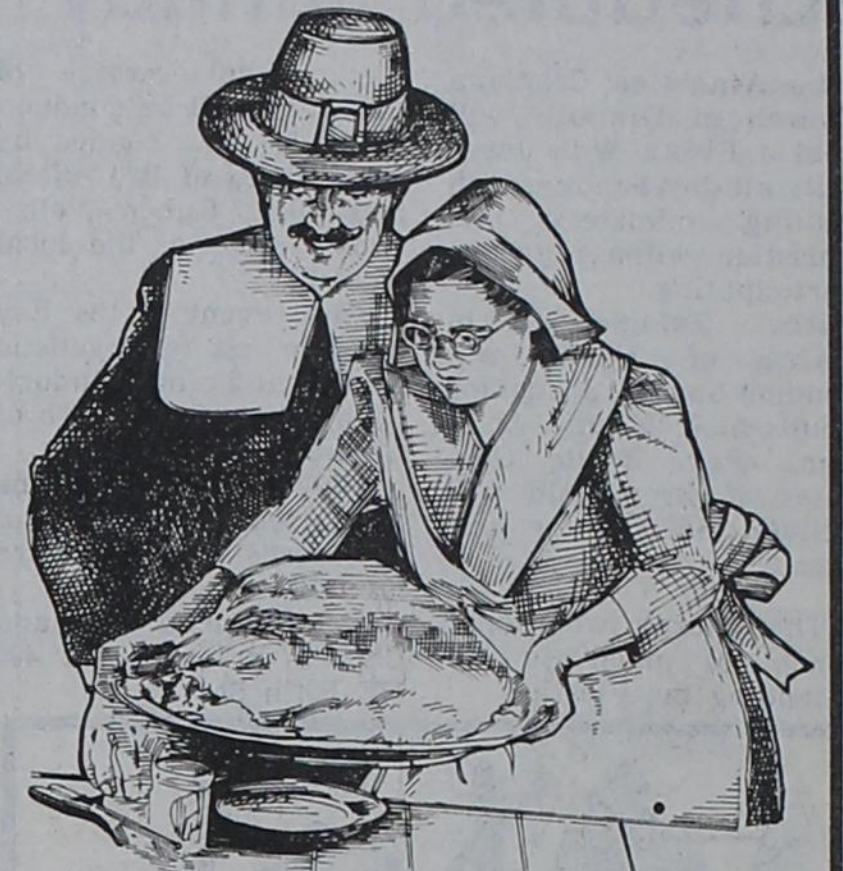
A good sanitation program includes pulling up all spent annual bedding plants, cutting off the tops of perennials, raking the ground to collect surface debris, and removing these materials from the garden. Also, plants that are now being dug and divided should be carefully

cleaned and all injured, diseased or dead leaves and stems removed.

Removing this plant material will eliminate many insects and disease organisms that otherwise would overwinter on the fallen debris and be waiting to attack plants when new growth appears in the spring, says McWilliams.

These clean-up practices, coupled with the use of resistant plant varieties, will eliminate the need for many of the chemical spray applications usually necessary to maintain healthy garden plants, notes McWilliams.

## Happy Thanksgiving



### Let's Count Our Blessings

For family and friends, bountiful food on the table, love and laughter in our hearts, we are truly thankful.

Let's cherish our good fortune in life all the year through, as we express our thoughts of Thanksgiving today.

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

## Federal Land Bank

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### Insects of interest Wasps developed to combat alfalfa pests

By ALLEN KNUTSON  
EA-Entomologist

Alfalfa weevils beware! Thousands of tiny wasps are being introduced into Texas that attack and destroy this major alfalfa pest.

The Alfalfa weevil entered the U.S. about 1900 from Europe. Most of the weevil's natural enemies were left behind, allowing the weevil to enjoy a "free lunch" wherever alfalfa is grown. The USDA is not introducing many of the weevil's natural enemies in hopes of restoring the balance of nature.

This year several parasitic wasp species were released in five "nursery fields" in Texas. Owners of nursery fields agree to use no insecticides and follow other practices for five years that will encourage parasite survi-

val and reproduction. Allen Knutson, EA-Entomologist, released 4,000 tiny wasps in a nursery field near Muleshoe this spring. The wasps were reared at a USDA lab in Michigan.

These parasites, about 3-25 of an inch long, are harmless to man but deadly to alfalfa weevils. The wasp inserts her egg inside the weevil. The weevil dies as its internal organs are eaten by the growing wasp larvae.

It is hoped that the released parasites will be naturally established, and significantly reduce weevil populations. Parasites will then be collected from the nursery fields and released in other fields.

A successful introduction program could help Texas alfalfa growers produce more alfalfa, while cutting spraying costs.

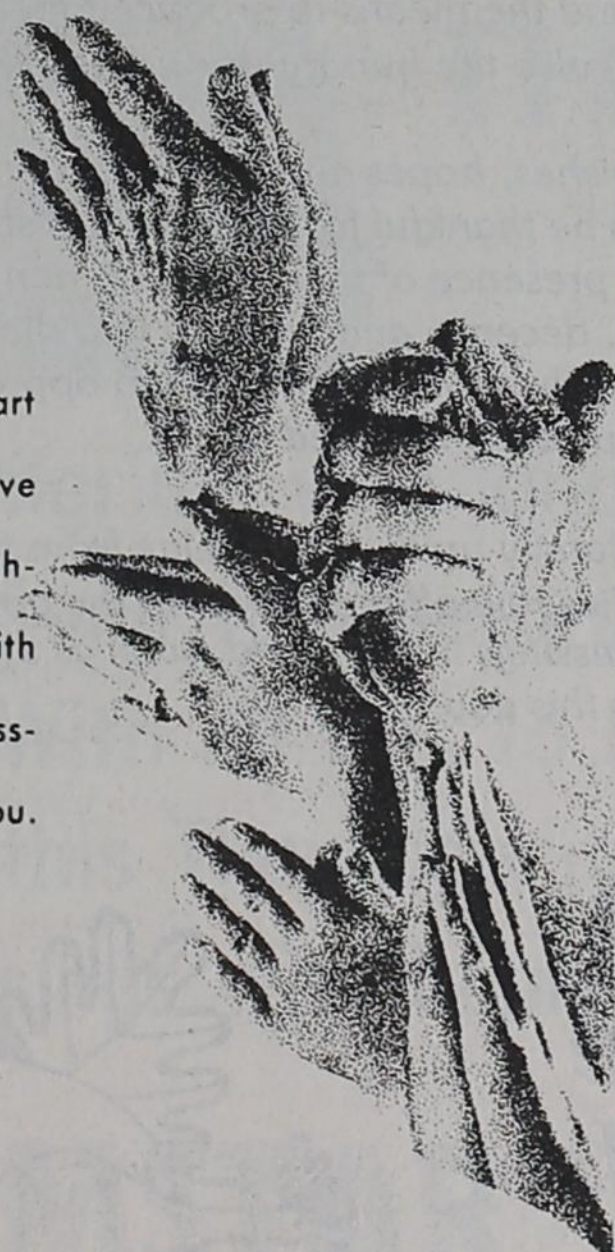
Here's To A Happy Holiday

Hope yours is filled to the brim with good feasting, good friends. Happy Thanksgiving all!

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NOVEMBER 24 — Jeff Schmucker, Beth Schulte, Dwayne Kleman, LaVerne Upshaw, Dana McLain, Letha Key, Leslie Heard, Phoebe Claborn, Rafael Guajardo, Leisa Dannevik, Juana Guajardo.

NOVEMBER 25 — Sr. Adrian Wewers, Gary Huseman, Lester Backus, Rita Book, Richard Bennett, David Malone.

NOVEMBER 26 — Norman Hays, Kim Hays, Jamie Reeve, Holly Wise, Kevin Smithson, Betty McClure, Vickie Rarrick, Wade Carson, Alonzo Sarabia, Genese Schmucker, Leonard Birkenfeld, Cindy Braddock, Juanita Barker.

NOVEMBER 27 — Lucille Drerup, Jill Schulte, Edna Rae Schilling, Nicole Kleman, Barbara Moss, Monte Johnson, Hattie Reed, Tommy Perkins.

NOVEMBER 28 — Rickie Mixson, Terry Widick, Stacie Jackson, James Parker, Monty Patterson, James Jackson, Debbie Jackson, Francis Wilhelm, Florine Brockman.

NOVEMBER 29 — Bea Hoelting, Phillip Hawkins, Gwen Wilson, Jay Davis, Angela Touchstone, Jerry Ogas, J. D. Parker, Doris Petty.

NOVEMBER 30 — Robert Benton, Bobby Mayhew, Deryl Davis, Buddy Payne, Michael Hochstein, Alice Hochstein, Carry Schacher, Joe Woetovech.

DECEMBER 1 — Theresa Verkamp, Gwen Hoelting, Johnny Steffens, Dennis Smith, Karen Jeffcoat, Nita Sanders, Carolyn Rowland, Debbie Dobbs, Lisa Davis.

Happy Thanksgiving

## Happy Thanksgiving



### AN AMERICAN TRADITION PERPETUATED BY A CHRISTIAN NATION

WE OFFER SINCERE THANKS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AT THIS THANKSGIVING SEASON AND JOIN WITH YOU IN BEING THANKFUL FOR ANOTHER BOUNTIFUL HARVEST IN THE TRADITION OF OUR FOUNDING FATHERS

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## Fiesta con Jesus scheduled Sunday

La Asamblea Cristiana Church of Dimmitt will hold a Fiesta With Jesus rally all day Sunday, with visiting ministers and Christian witness groups participating.

Rev. Refugio de la Garza of Earth will conduct Sunday School for adults at 9:45 a.m. At 11 a.m., Rev. Benito Gonzales of Brownfield will deliver the morning sermon.

The church will serve lunch at noon to all attending the Fiesta.

A special service of ministers will be conducted at 3 p.m., headed by Rev. Lopez of Brownfield and Rev. Ruben Velasquez, pastor of the local church.

Final event of the day will be an evangelistic service at 5 p.m., conducted by Rev. Cormenero of Chillicothe.

All services will be conducted in Spanish, and all interested persons are invited.

La Asamblea Cristiana Church is located at 400 NE Fifth St.



**'A TREASURY OF MEMORIES'**—These treasures from Italy are among many interesting and beautiful items in the Herman and Rose Acker home. The Acker home will be one of the stops in the Republican Organization of Women's Annual Christmas Home Tour Dec. 3. The lamp bases (left) were found by Rose's father when he dug for a wine cellar at the ruins of Pompell. The brass footwarmer belonged to Rose's mother. The pictures are mosaics of inlaid wood.

## Rate set for US Savings Bonds

The U.S. Treasury Department has announced a market-based interest rate of 9.38 percent for the first semi-annual interest period of Series EE Bonds issued between Nov. 1, 1983, and April 30, 1984.

This is the third semi-annual rate to take effect since market-based, variable rates were introduced one year ago. It represents a significant increase from the May-October, 1983, rate of 8.64 percent.

Older Series EE and E Bonds and U.S. Savings Notes also receive the new

rate for six-month interest-accrual periods starting between Nov. 1, 1983 and April 30, 1984.

All Bonds must be held at least five years from their date of purchase or Nov. 1, 1982, whichever is later, to receive market-based rates.

Since the introduction of the variable rate system on Nov. 1, 1982, sales of Savings Bonds have increased by 29 percent, while redemptions declined a like amount. During the fiscal year that ended September 30, EE Bond sales totaled \$4

billion and the value of outstanding Bonds increased \$3 billion to nearly \$70.5 billion.



Let this be a time to show our gratitude for all the many blessings we have to share.

We wish you and yours the happiest ... healthiest Thanksgiving.

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## Winter pastures require 'grazing management'

Some stockmen may not be too keen on winter pastures because of past problems in getting their money's worth, but it all boils down to "grazing management."

"Grazing management is the key to making winter pastures (wheat, oats or ryegrass) pay for themselves," says Dr. David Bade, a forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Producers who say they are not getting their money's worth out of winter pastures likely are not using them properly."

Concerns often voiced by producers regarding winter pastures are poor stands, failure to get grazing when needed, and high costs, says

Bade. (Variable costs can run \$60 to \$100 per acre, depending on whether pastures are sodseeded or planted in prepared seedbeds.)

This is where grazing management comes into play. Bade describes grazing management as some form of limited grazing of winter pastures, particularly in the fall and winter.

"It's important to get the grass ahead of cows or calves so that there will be adequate carry-over of forage into the critical winter months," he points out. "This means making sure that the grass is well established and growing vigorously before grazing. Having 6 to 8 inches of growth before grazing and then graze down to 3 to 4 inches."

By limiting grazing to only several hours a day, an acre of winter pasture can support four to six lactating cows, notes Bade.

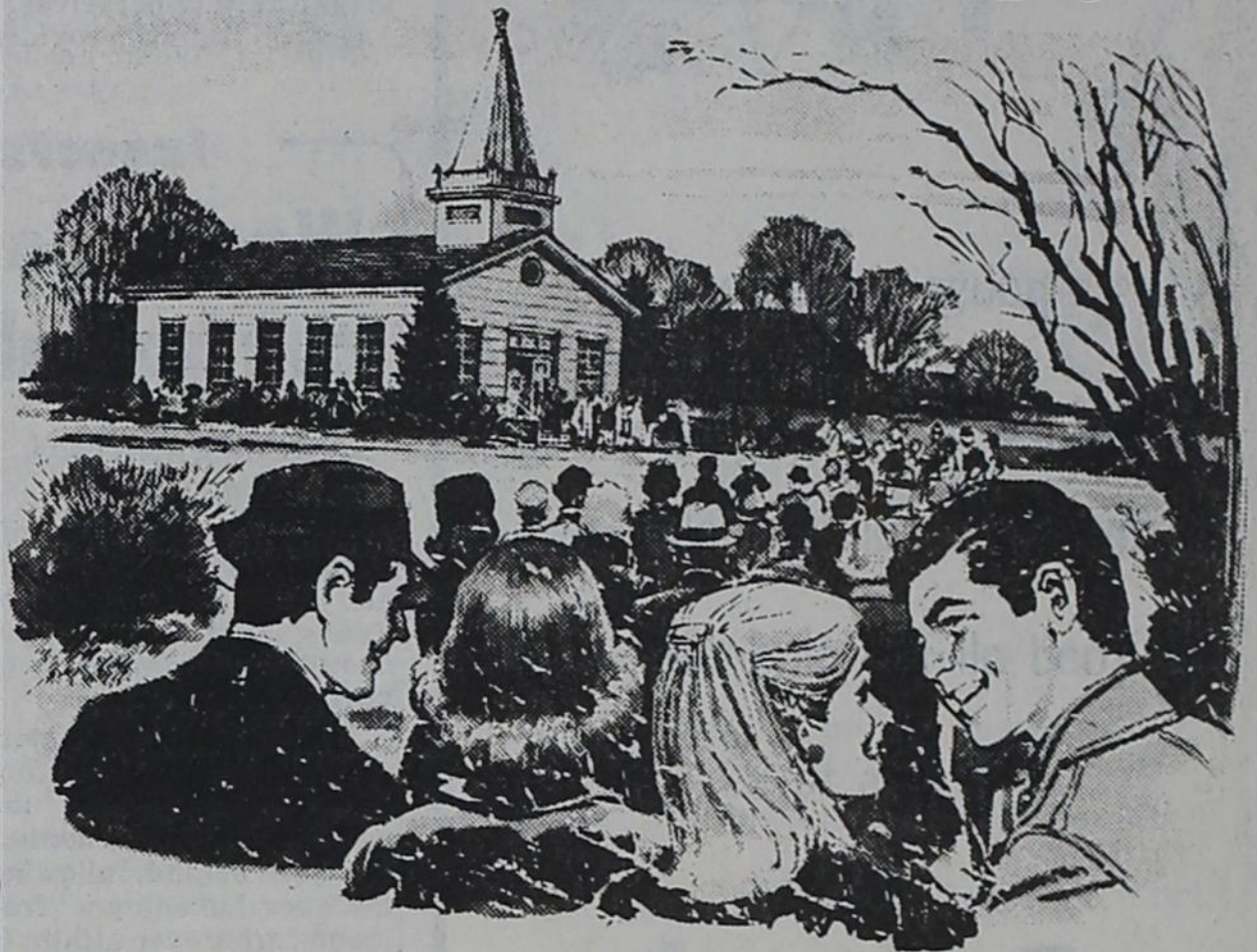
Cow-calf operators can use winter pastures to keep their cows in top condition for rebreeding, since body condition is critical to fast recycling and rebreeding.

Also, putting spring-born calves on winter pastures in the fall (rather than marketing them) and carrying them over until next spring can mean \$20 to \$50 extra income per cow depending on market conditions, points out the forage specialist.

Through a creep-grazing system for nursing calves, stockmen can get 50 to 100 pounds of extra weight on calves before moving them to market, notes Bade, and that also means additional income.

"Winter pastures have the potential for meeting all the requirements of a cow weaning a 600-pound calf," contends Bade. "They are a much better alternative than feeding low quality hay and expensive protein supplement during the winter. Using these pastures wisely through grazing management can mean a little more profit due to increased weight gains

## Show Gratitude in Prayer **THANKSGIVING**



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

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## A Thanksgiving Message

Today, the traditional day of counting blessings taken for granted throughout the year, we give our thanks for the blessings we enjoy as citizens of a free democracy.

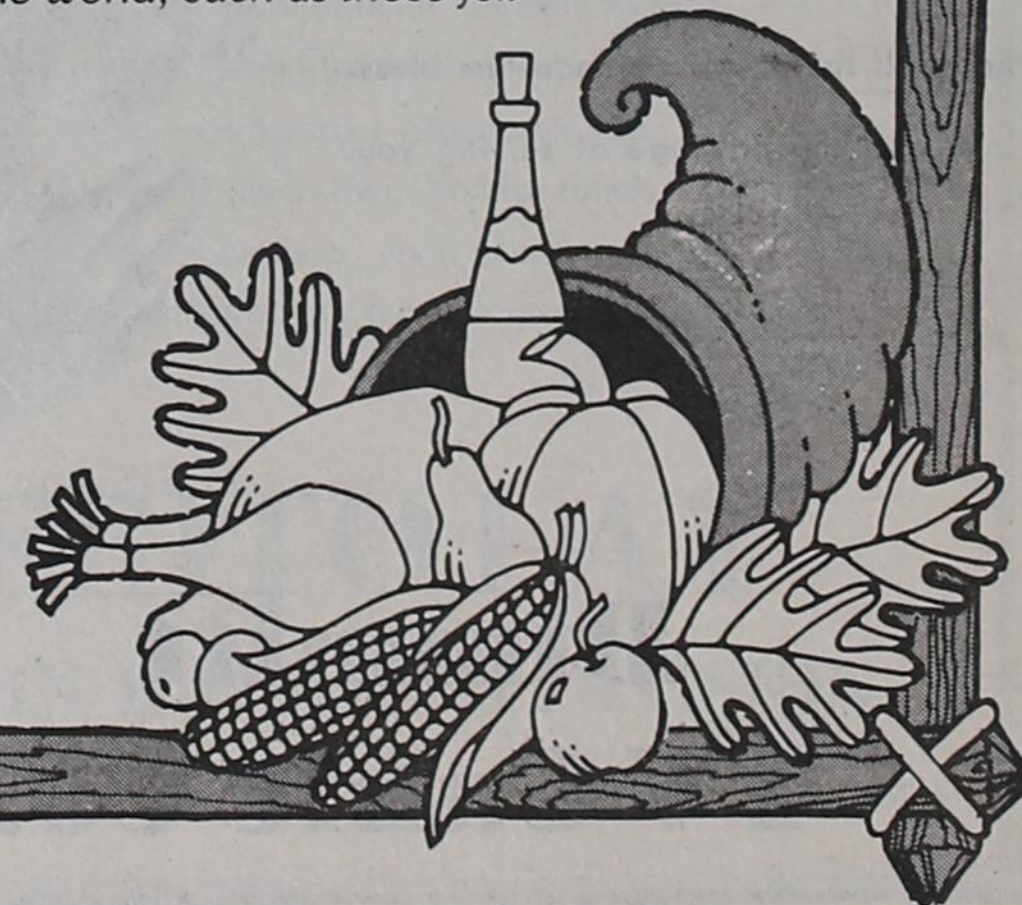
We are grateful for the freedoms which we often take for granted. . . the right to choose our religious faith . . . to elect those who govern and the obligations of the governed to guide . . . to criticize and even condemn those who misuse their official responsibilities.

As a nation and a people, we're grateful for the beautifully rich soil we are blessed with and the means to produce food to feed not only ourselves and our allies, but also the hungry throughout the world.

We send our wishes, hopes and prayers that next year, on this day and everyday, we can be thankful for the blessings showered on those less fortunate . . . the presence of the dignity of man among the poor . . . the return of love, decency and morality into the hearts of the powerful . . . the enlightening of the minds of those who oppress . . . and the returning of peace to this currently troubled world.

On this day of family unity, as we relax from the food and drink which has filled our bodies, we offer a prayer to the god of every faith for unity, love and blessings in the world, such as those felt within our homes this day.

**First State Bank Of Dimmitt**



## Count Your Blessings



Show Thanks ... And Give Thanks

Peace and brotherhood, love and respect are words that give meaning to this Thanksgiving holiday. May yours be abundant with all.

**El Sombrero Restaurant**

# What's Cooking?

**Dimmitt**  
Here are the lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of Nov. 28-Dec. 2.  
**MONDAY** — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, pumpkin bars, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Fish sticks with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Chili beans, spinach, onions, cornbread, gelatin with fruit, milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Pork chops with gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, rolls, honey-butter, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, sliced potatoes with cheese, cherry cobbler, milk.

**Nazareth**  
Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of Nov. 28-Dec. 2.  
**MONDAY** — Corn dogs, pork and beans, cole slaw, peanut butter chews, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Hamburgers, French fries, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Mexican casserole, Sopaipillas, tossed salad, corn, pudding, milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Sausage, cauliflower, carrot sticks, hot rolls, peaches, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Chicken fried steak, with potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, gelatin, milk.

**Hart**  
Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for Hart schools for the week of Nov. 28-Dec. 2.  
**MONDAY** — Breakfast: Frosted flakes, banana, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, cheese wedge, pinto beans, cole slaw, peach cobbler, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, white cake, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French chocolate chip cookies, milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: Battered fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, cole slaw, blackeyed peas, apple cobbler, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Breakfast: Pancakes, butter, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake, milk.

**HELP FOR STUTTERERS**  
While parents should not be alarmed if their preschooler stutters, they should be concerned if that speech disfluency persists as the child gets ready to start school. "Parents should be assured that 80 percent of all children between two and seven years old frequently stutter, but will outgrow it by adolescence," says Dr. Delores Stegelin, a family life education specialist with Texas A&M's Agricultural Extension Service. But for children whose stuttering becomes more pronounced with age, early detection and treatment is best, says Stegelin. Newer methods of intervention for stuttering actively involve the parents and include family counseling as well as speech therapy for the child. Parents who are concerned about their child's stuttering may obtain information and assistance through their local school district (which may employ a speech pathologist), health department and the county Extension office, says the specialist.

## Corn Growers sponsor program

The Texas Corn Growers Association recently became a member of the Texas Pest Management Association. As a member, Texas Corn Growers will represent and sponsor the local Castro-Lamb Pest Management program, which has been in operation since 1976. Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. was the original commodity association sponsor. Since its inception, 64 individual producers have placed nearly 50,000 acres in the field scouting program sponsored by the

Castro-Lamb Pest Management Program. The program provides field scouting reports to assist growers in making pest control decisions. The Extension Agent-Entomology provides scout training, program supervision, and technical assistance. The Texas Pest Management Association (TPMA) coordinates and assists pest management programs statewide. The association represents producers' interests at the state and federal level. Through their office in

Lubbock, TPMA also assists local pest management programs with payroll, employee records and financial management. Ten other regional commodity organizations, representing cotton, sorghum, and peanut growers in Texas, are members of TPMA. "Future success of the Castro-Lamb program will depend on the continued support of local producers, agri-business, and grower organizations like Texas Corn Growers," said CEA-Entomologist Allen Knutson.



**TREE OF JEWELS**—The home of Herman and Rose Acker will be one of the stops of the Republican Organization of Women's annual Christmas Home Tour Dec. 3. The home features many treasures from Italy, and this Christmas tree made from jewelry which belonged to the late Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey. Rose made the arrangement of jewels.

## Mrs. White heads march

The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation has announced that Linda Gale White, wife of Texas Governor Mark White, will serve as the 1984 Texas Chairman for the Mothers' March campaign that will be held throughout the state in January.

"The Mothers' March on Birth Defects is a totally volunteer door-to-door campaign," said Mrs. White. "It is conducted every January in an effort to educate the public about the prevention of birth defects and to solicit funds to support research, medical service, and educational programs."

As chairman for the 1984 Texas Mothers' March, Mrs. White recently visited the intensive care nursery at Brackenridge Hospital.

"Because birth defects are far more widespread than many people first think," said Mrs. White, "the Mothers' March offers all of us an opportunity to do something positive for the children of today and tomorrow. I hope that this year many Texas' residents will take an active interest in this important campaign."

## Thanksgiving Greetings

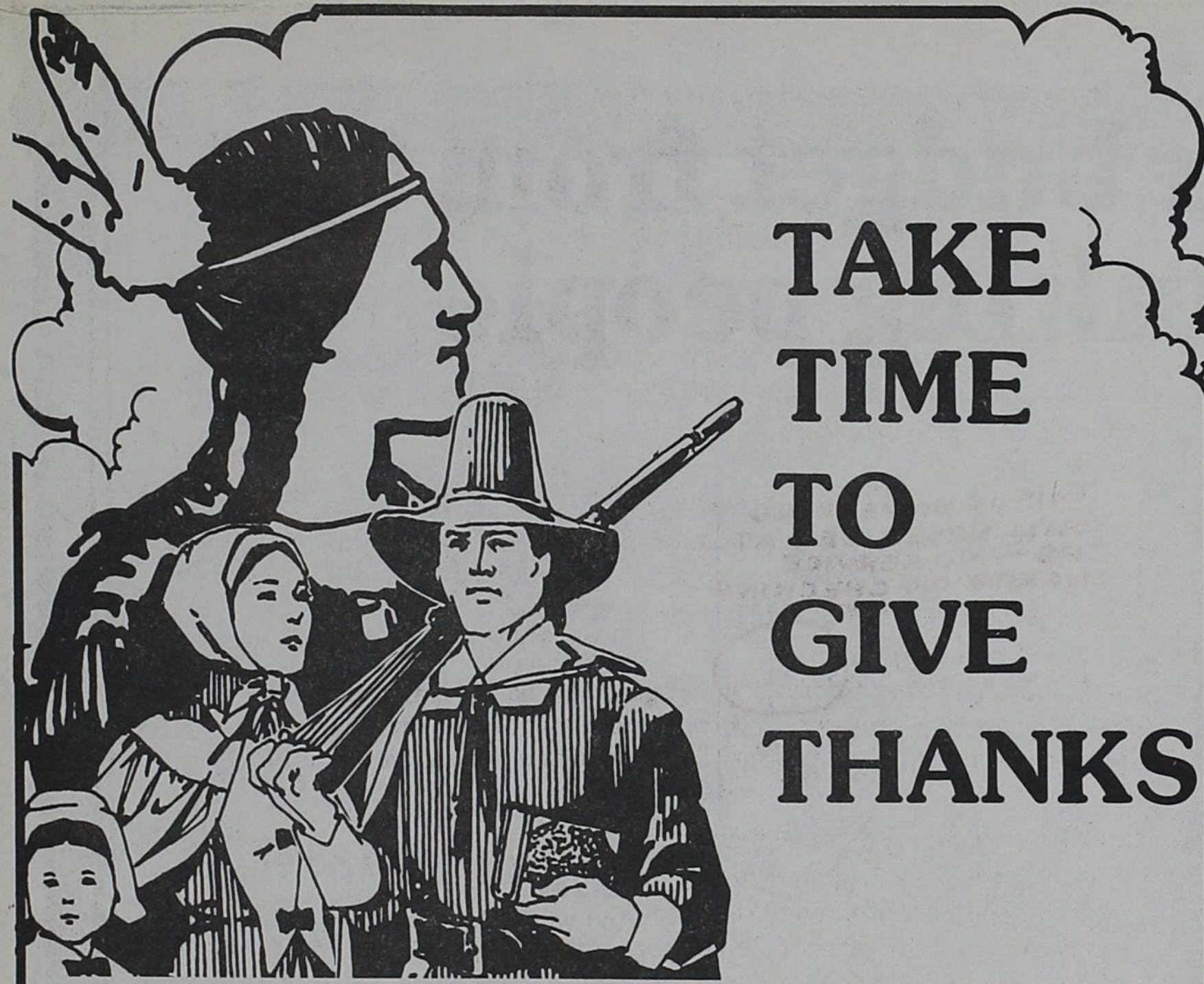


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# THANKSGIVING

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**DIMMITT FEED YARDS**

# Anderles will be hard to replace

Retirement always marks a time of change for the employer as well as the employee. In the case of Alvin and Matilda Anderle, retirement will mean a great loss to the Nazareth schools.

The husband and wife combination have worked for Nazareth ISD for 20 years, performing a variety of important functions.

Alvin's job as custodian covers a wide range of activities, and Matilda, who serves as the school librarian, also devotes a lot of time to various

school groups. The two plan to retire at the end of the 1983-84 school year, and "they will be almost impossible to replace," said Nazareth Superintendent Johnny Mason.

After moving thirteen times during their first fifteen years of marriage, the Anderles found a home in Nazareth in 1963.

Alvin was raised in Cameron and remembers their unusual courtship. "Matilda was raised in Windthirst and our grandmothers lived side by side,

but we never met until after the war." While Alvin was stationed in India, Matilda corresponded with him before their actual meeting.

When the Anderles moved to Nazareth, they both started working at the school.

For Alvin, the jobs of a custodian make for an average of 52 hours a week. He calls himself, "A jack of all trades — master of none."

Along with his normal custodial work, he drives a bus, orders all supplies,

maintains all equipment, and is always "on call" for minor or major emergencies. He recalls such emergencies as the flooding of the gym floor, a fire in the fieldhouse and the high school principal's fall from the gym roof.

Matilda has operated the school library, while also helping with custodial duties. She runs the school snack bar during the noon hour and orders all supplies for its upkeep.

As librarian, Matilda has most enjoyed working with her Region XVI supervisor Ann Corn and learning more about the library.

"Because of her the library has become a true learning center," said Mrs. Corn.

"She makes the library the hub of all the curricular and extra-curricular activities."

Matilda is always ready to help students. She

works with various school groups, ordering catalogues and research material for them to use.

The Anderles said they have most enjoyed their association with the Nazareth students and teachers.

The Anderles plan to stay in Nazareth after retirement, as both are active in community services. Matilda is active in the Christian Mothers Society, Catholic Daughters of America and the Womens Auxiliary of the American Legion. She plans to occupy her free time with church work, sewing, and crocheting.

Alvin enjoys his work with the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion. He plans to fish, do odd jobs around

town, and come back to school occasionally.

"Matilda and Alvin are very important in the function of our school system," said Mason.

"A school system is most fortunate, if in its service to the community, it has people like the Anderles to serve it."



**HAPPY HOLIDAY!**

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### FARM-CITY WEEK IS NOV. 18-24

Nov. 18-24 has been designated as Farm-City Week, which focuses on the teamwork of farm and city people as partners in growing, processing, marketing and consuming food and fiber. In Texas, movement of food and fiber from the farm or ranch to the supermarket and family table provides jobs and income for about a fourth of the working force, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. One out of every 35 Texans is a farmer or rancher, and about 30 percent of the state's retail trade business is directly associated with agricultural production and selling of food and fiber products. Farm-City Week is under the direction of the National Farm-City Council, Inc., which is coordinated by Kiwanis International.

Say a Thanksgiving Prayer THIS YEAR

### Rotarians hear Byrnes

"You have to have volume in order for this plan to work," Stan Byrnes told the Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday.

Byrnes spoke on his new "49 Over" plan for selling cars, patterned after a plan worked out by a car dealer in a small town in New York and another in Lake City, Minn.

Club President David Schaeffer told the club that the board of directors of Meals On Wheels has requested a donation plus regular monthly support from the group.

Members decided to ask a MOW board representative to the next meeting to further explain the MOW program and its needs before voting any funds.

Present at the meeting were 23 club members, prospective member Carter Townsend, and Hereford Rotarian Alex Schroeder.

The club will meet Friday, and wives of the members are invited to attend.

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