

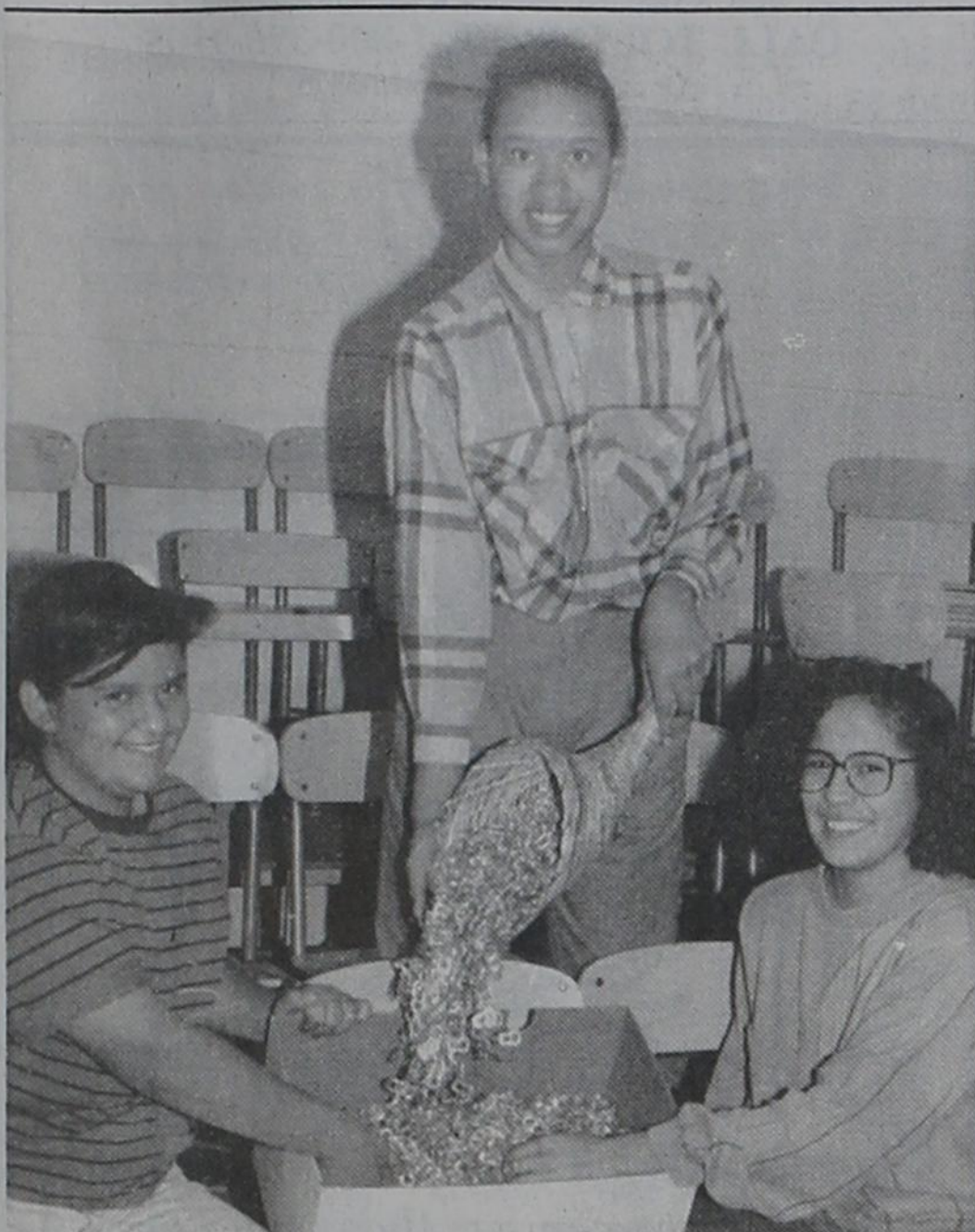
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Canterbury Villa returns home



REASONS TO BE THANKFUL—Dimmitt school students are collecting aluminum can pull tabs for Dallas youngsters to obtain free dialysis treatments. These members of the Dimmitt Middle School Choir are dumping more tabs into the collection box, which was to have been sent off Tuesday. Shown are choir officers (from left) Alma Longoria, secretary, Marlene Stewart, president, and Lupe Mendez, vice president. Choir director Dwight Joiner is one of the organizers of the project.

Local pupils aid dialysis patients

Students in the Dimmitt schools have been collecting aluminum can pull tabs to benefit Dallas youngsters who need dialysis treatments.

Dimmitt High School and Middle School Choir Director Dwight Joiner said the youngsters can receive an hour of dialysis treatment for each 1,000 pull tabs collected.

"The project is being sponsored by a Dallas sorority and one of the community colleges, and the Kidney Foundation in Dallas has verified that it is a legitimate project," Joiner reported.

The project began with a young man who had to endure eight hours of dialysis treatment per day for three days per week, Joiner said, and apparently the family's insurance ran out. Joiner reported that the young man received a kidney transplant two weeks ago, but the project continued to benefit other indigent kidney patients in the Dallas area.

Joiner noted that the local efforts on behalf of the project began with his fourth grade music students, and the participation "just sort of mushroomed from there."

Fifth grade students of Carla Miller became involved, along with the middle school student council. Two sixth grade home rooms are competing to see who can collect the most tabs, and other middle school and high school classes are also participating in the project.

Local citizens are also encouraged to participate by bringing tabs to the school or sending them with a student.

Joiner boxes the tabs and sends them to his sister in Farmers Branch, a Dallas suburb. Her housekeeper is an acquaintance of the first young man's mother.

Joiner said that two boxes of tabs have been collected so far, and some have already been sent.

Despite a second fire at the facility, residents of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt were allowed by Texas Dept. of Health life and safety code inspector Rodney Roberts to return home Tuesday morning.

Residents had been evacuated from the facility Nov. 3 after a fire in the main electrical switch panel in a laundry room area left the building without electrical power.

A second fire, reported Saturday evening, was caused by an overheated hot water heater, according to City of Dimmitt code inspector James Killough. Killough said the water heater's vent pipe was apparently knocked over during roof repairs necessitated by the first fire. He said the unvented appliance then overheated, causing the ceiling of the heater's compartment to become scorched and setting off the fire sprinkler system.

"In one sense, you could say that the second fire was good in that it showed that the fire alarm and sprinkler systems were working properly," Killough said, adding that the alarm reporting system had been delayed considerably in the Nov. 3 fire.

Killough reported that Roberts' inspection of the facility Monday turned up a few deficiencies, in-

cluding some loose conduit on the roof, but overall approval was given for re-occupancy, and the deficiencies are scheduled for repair.

A determination of cause on the Nov. 3 fire has been issued by the state fire marshal's office, according to Killough. He said the report stated that water got into the main electrical switch box in the laundry room.

"The state fire marshal feels the water came through open conduit from the roof and entered the panel box, causing a direct short," Killough said.

He noted that the Nov. 3 fire damaged the breaker box and wiring to each junction off of it to the mains in each hallway. Some structural damage was done to the laundry room as well.

"The health department required that an entire new roof be put on sections of the facility, rather than just patching certain areas," Killough reported.

"I and the city were given some blame for the delay in returning the residents to the facility, but it was up to the health department," he added. "I felt it was important, though, for the building to be as safe as possible before moving those people back out there."

Mistrial declared in Ewing murder case

A 242nd District Court jury failed to reach a decision Nov. 14 in the murder trial of Robbie Mae Ewing, 36, of Dimmitt, and a mistrial was declared by Judge Marvin Marshall, after the jury deliberated for more than 4-1/2 hours.

Ewing remains in county jail under \$25,000 bond and faces possible retrial after Jan. 1, according to District/County Attorney Jimmy Davis.

Ewing had been indicted for the Aug. 12 stabbing death of her brother-in-law, Gleen Wayne Odell Worsham.

Evidence offered against Ewing included a confession given by Ewing shortly after the death of Worsham, as well as testimony by a half-brother of the victim, who indicated that he had suffered a knife wound in a separate incident,

also involving Ewing, back in February.

Testifying in her own defense, Ewing claimed self-defense. She told the seven-man, five-woman jury that Worsham had attacked her first with a knife, when she had gone to his home armed with a butcher knife.

Ewing told the jury that she only intended to "make things right" with Worsham, and had not intended to become involved in an argument between Worsham and her sister, wife of the deceased.

Ewing and her attorney contended that the February incident had no relation to the August incident, but the February incident was referred to in the written statement given by Ewing to Dimmitt Police Chief Gary Thurman.

Candidate filing opened Friday

Filing opened Friday for seven positions on the Dimmitt School Board subject to the Jan. 31 election, with four candidates to be elected to represent single-member districts and three to be elected at large.

Only one candidate had registered as of Monday afternoon—incumbent David Schaeffer, who

currently serves as board president. He filed to represent Dist. 4.

Other incumbents Max Newman and Rick Wright have indicated that they will be candidates, while other current board members were uncertain about their candidacy as yet.

Dec. 17 will be the last day for filing as a candidate, and ballot positions will be drawn Dec. 18.

Candidates may file at the DISD administration building at 608 W. Halsell. Those seeking positions as single-member district representatives must be a resident of the district they seek to represent, while at-large candidates may be from any district.

Voting district lines for the school district follow the lines established for single-member districts within the City of Dimmitt, with a few differences in the area east of Front Street and South of Grant Street. The school district lines also extend past the city limits.

Voters can determine their district by consulting the school administration at 647-3101.

Voters who are presently unregistered may register through Jan. 1 and still be eligible to vote in the Jan. 31 election. Voters may register at Billy Hackleman's office in person through Dec. 31, or registration forms may be sent through the mail and received by Jan. 2. Hackleman said it is not necessary for those already registered to register again for this special election.



PLAYING SCHOOL is one of the favorite activities of Patricia Acker (foreground). She likes to play student, with her younger sister, Nicole (middle), being the teacher. Mother of the two is Christine Acker (back). Not shown is Dad, Kevin. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Acker family gives thanks

By Linda Maxwell

This Thanksgiving when most families are giving thanks for the turkey and dressing and visiting relatives, the Kevin Acker family of Nazareth has something else special to be thankful for.

They can be glad that their seven-year-old daughter, Patricia, will some day be able to walk and maybe even run on her own. They can rejoice that she is out of the hospital and no longer in a body cast. And they're thankful she doesn't have to have any more surgery until May.

Patricia is a victim of cerebral palsy — another name for brain damage in the very young. Her case isn't as severe in its symptoms as most are. Although she is a "slow learner," she isn't mentally retarded. The physical problems of CP victims usually involve muscle spasms so severe that they can lead

to immobility and actual deformity.

Two months ago Patricia — or Tricia, as her family calls her — finally got out of the body cast that was applied after a surgery intended to straighten both her femurs — the long thigh bones. Doctors said the bones had actually twisted from the pressure exerted by her spasm-shortened leg muscles.

The first time Tricia had surgery, back in November of 1989, five sets of muscles on each leg were stretched and lengthened. She was hospitalized for over three weeks.

"The second surgery was a surprise," said Christine, Tricia's mother. She related that in check-ups after the first surgery it was determined that the leg bones were rotated, and would have to be broken in order to be straightened.

"They told us at an appointment in May that it would be about eight

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Holiday Calendar

Dec. 1: The Dimmitt HOME Club, formerly the Dimmitt Young Homemakers, will sponsor its annual arts and crafts show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building. A concession stand will be open throughout the day.

Dec. 1: The Republican Organization for Women will hold its annual Christmas Tour of Homes

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$3 per person and can be purchased from any ROW member or at the door of the homes on the tour, which include those of Andy and Kay Rogers, Jack and Susie Bradford and Coby and Connie Gilbreath. Proceeds go to send a girl to Bluebonnet Girls' State and to help with the foster children's Christmas party.

Open House theme is 'Old Fashioned'

Dimmitt merchants will be kicking off the holiday shopping season with the annual open house activities, called "An Old Fashioned Christmas" this year, with a few changes from past years.

The special shopping hours will be held next Thursday, Nov. 29, from 6 to 9 p.m., and some merchants will also open Sunday, Dec. 2, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Next Thursday, the town will be decorated for Christmas and the traditional luminarias will be placed on the sidewalks at participating businesses. Santa will stroll from store to store, visiting with the children. Individual businesses will offer special bargains and some will offer refreshments and door prizes.

Those merchants who plan to observe the special shopping hours on both days designated include C.R. Anthony's, Burgers N Mor, Nail Gallery, Coleman Christmas Shoppe, Dairy Queen, Henderson TV & Appliance, IGA Foodliner, Kittrell's/Radio Shack, K - Bob's,

Merle Norman, Parsons Drug, Perry's, Pizza Hut, Seale Florist, Sheffy Western & Casual, Thriftway, Toys & Teens, Traditions, and Village Shop.

Those who will observe special hours Thursday only include Coleman Pharmacy, Castro County Chiropractic, Castro County News, El Sombrero, First State Bank, Running "M" Boot Repair, and Wallace-Brown Motor Co.

The luminarias will be placed by the scouts again this year, with a fee of \$7.50 for 25 or less and \$12.50 for 26 to 50. Thriftway will furnish the sacks, the scouts will fill them with sand and light the candles, but the businesses must furnish their own candles. Any wishing to receive this service may contact the chamber office.

"Dimmitt merchants feel we have good customers, and this is a way to show our appreciation," said Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller. The chamber organized the annual event.

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By Don Nelson

When I got out of the Army in 1959, I landed a job as news editor of a national award-winning paper, over 30 other applicants. I was flying high.

I had given the name of my favorite journalism professor as a reference. I was a little miffed when I learned later that he had given me only a guarded recommendation.

After all, I was one of his boys, right? And I had this degree from one of the top journalism schools in the country, right?

"He hasn't had time yet to make

Weather

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Saturday	68	37	
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Monday	70	37	
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the mistakes he'll have to make to become a good newspaperman," Olin Hinkle had written.

Of course, I learned later (in spades) what he meant. I was lucky to have had a tolerant publisher during those early years.

There isn't a reporter, editor or publisher alive who hasn't goofed royally. And there are so many, many ways to do it—omission, commission, assumption, being too aggressive, not being aggressive enough, lack of judgment, loss of objectivity, wrong calls, wrong angle, wrong spelling, wrong name, wrong attribution. . . .

Well, there's a young Wayland journalism student from Hobbs who is learning the lesson. He's the one who wrote the Dimmitt-Tulia football game story for the *Plainview Herald* a couple of weeks ago.

It was his first game story for the *Herald*. Apparently, he wanted it to read like something from *Sports Illustrated* (a mistake). Looking for a feature angle, he tagged an incident involving the pre-game national anthem (mistake). Then he

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It's time to write to Santa



It's time for all children from pre-school age through third grade to get out their pens, pencils, crayons and paper and tell good old Santa Claus what they want for Christmas.

Children may mail their letters or drop them by the *News*' offices, located at 108 West Bedford in Dimmitt.

The *News* will accept letters from kindergarten through third grade students in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth until Dec. 6, and from pre-school children until Dec. 13. The letters will be printed in Dec. 20 Christmas edition, and will be forwarded to Santa at the North Pole.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Happy Thanksgiving!
This is a day to give thanks with feasting and prayer for the blessings we have received during the year. Thanksgiving is usually a family day with reunions.

Kallie Hopping, granddaughter of John and Carol Lantz, has remained in remission, but is continuing treatment at Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. Grandfather John is retired, and having a good time baby sitting. Kallie's parents are Rick and Teresa Hopping. We wish a speedy recovery for Kallie!

The Retired Teachers' luncheon was held Nov. 12 at the Senior Citizens' Center. They enjoyed a lunch of pork chops, sweet potatoes, salad, and apricot cobbler. A film was shown, titled "Recreation for Young People and Senior Citizens."

Some of the retired teachers attending were Ralph and Avis Smith, Lewis and Virginia Crider, Helen Richardson, Cleo Forson, Maxine Myers, Bea Hawkins, Cora West, Eunice Thornton, Jewel Scott and Zona Vilas.

Sal DiCuffa and Nell Newton were married at 10 a.m. Nov. 9 at the Assembly of God in Dimmitt. Rev. and Mrs. Claude Hendricks and Rev. and Mrs. Ed Freeman were present at the wedding. Donna Hendricks sang a special. The newlyweds went to Ruidoso for their honeymoon.

Open House was held at the Richardson Cafeteria last Thursday. The cafeteria serves lunches to the students of Richardson Elementary and Dimmitt Middle School. The kitchen has been remodeled with new equipment, which was shown

off by Billie Kirby and her associates. They served cheese, crackers, cookies, nuts, punch and coffee.

Out of town visitors at the museum were Kalindi Dighe, Giorgio Serafini, Luc Beriot, and Paul Delnoy, all of Brussels, Belgium, and Michael Hughes of Amarillo.

Twelve members from Dimmitt's First Baptist Church attended the Baptist General Convention of Texas that was held at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston. They were Rev. Paul Kenley, Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver, Dan and Oma Dee Heard, Troy Kirby, Mauzee Youts, Phyllis Mooney, Dorothy Hopson, Kate Beecher, Oleta Gollehon and Mary Edna Hendrix.

There were 8,000 messengers and guests that registered for the 105th annual session. The theme this year was "Texas Baptists Celebrating the Family." Phil Lineberger was re-elected as the president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He is the pastor of Richardson Heights Baptist Church in Richardson, where David and Sue Vaughan are members.

We enjoyed the singing, testimonies and messages on Tuesday and Wednesday, including *Our Family Working Together*, *Your Family and Mine*, *The Church: A Family of Faith*, *God's Diverse Family* and *Texas Baptists: Celebrating Family*.

We saw a few familiar faces: Rev. David Fletcher, Teeny Bowden and the Evans from Sunnyside; Larry Heart of Pampa, George and Monette Ray of Lubbock; E.D. and Grace Morgan, who have been working with Texas Baptist men during the summer; Charles Higgs of Farmers Branch, Stacy and Debbie (Dobbs) Conners, Dr. and Mrs. Foreman of Tulia, and Dr. Winfred Moore, former pastor of Amarillo's First Baptist Church.

We took time out one evening and went to the Boston Sea Party Restaurant for a delicious seafood meal. The Vandivers' son, Loren, who lives in Houston, came to the convention on Wednesday evening and visited with us afterward.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard saw Oma Dee's cousin and husband from Breckenridge while at the convention. They also visited with Oma Dee's school-day friends, Katie and Ken Nabors, and they went out to eat on Wednesday evening. They also visited with Grady Higgs of Dallas, the father of Charles and Joe Higgs.

Troy Kirby stayed in Houston a few extra hours so he could visit his sister, Merle Carrell, who was in a Houston hospital after having knee surgery.

Phyllis Mooney and Mauzee Youts stayed in Houston a couple of days longer to visit Mike and Janet Wohlgenuth and family.

As we boarded the plane in Houston for our return home, we heard the pilot ask a maintenance employee if he used gum or baling wire to repair the plane!

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met at the Senior Citizens' Center Nov. 14 with Betty Freeman presiding. Committee reports were given, along with suggestions for the recent Bazaar and Buffet. We appreciated everyone's wonderful cooperation and service, and also the community for their fine support.

An invitation is issued to all to remember your friends with a greeting on Operation Christmas, but the deadline is Dec. 12. See Georgia Wall at the bank to sign up, or come by our booth at the HOME Club craft fair Dec. 1 at the

Expo building. The proceeds will help with the PMH Auxiliary's projects to benefit the patients.

Betty Renfro from Amarillo was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club. Ina Rae Cates won high score

and Alma Kenmore won second high. Others attending were Retta Cluck, Edith Graef, Ruth Coleman, Neva Hickey and Dugan Butler. They enjoyed a meal of baked ham, sweet potatoes, salad and dessert.

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Letter

Reader feels Mrs. Blaine, red schoolhouse slighted

Dear Editor:

In the Nov. 1 *Castro County News* there was a picture and small write-up about the 1950-51 bi-district championship teams and Mrs. John Blaine, the coach's wife

(their reunion).

I felt Mrs. Juanita Blaine should have had more recognition. She now lives in a convalescent home and she came a long way to be with the ex-players and their wives.

Mrs. Juanita Blaine was my third-grade teacher in the old red brick school house which stood where the city park is now located. When they marched us to high school to assembly, the first thing we did was say the pledge to our flag. Now some places they allow them to burn it.

Mrs. Helen Estes Richardson was also a fourth-grade teacher then.

The huge Bobcat on front of Higginbotham-Bartlett is great and a big reminder each time you go by what great teams and coaches we've had and still have.

I'm just very disappointed that the old red brick school house is not among the beautiful murals painted on the north end of Higginbotham-Bartlett.

CORINNE WYER BURKE

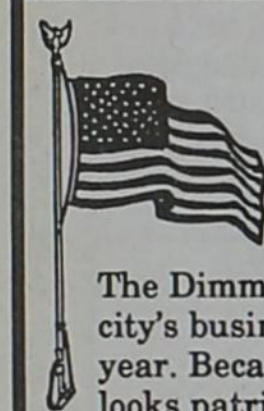
VFW holds convention

Veterans of Foreign Wars District #13 held its quarterly convention in Dimmitt Saturday and Sunday with 13 of the district's 17 posts represented.

State Sr. Vice Commander Earl Lord of Hemphill was the special speaker. The welcoming address was given by Castro County Judge Polly Simpson. The speakers were heard by the VFW members and Auxiliary members as well.

A traditional Thanksgiving dinner was served to an estimated 110 persons.

Leading the Castro Memorial Post in hosting the event were Morris Gowdy and Auxiliary President Jeanne Frazier.



THANKS!

The Dimmitt Rotary Club wishes to thank all the city's businesses that purchased flag contracts this year. Because of your support, our business district looks patriotic and "well dressed" on our flag-flying holidays.

We also wish to thank those individuals, families and clubs that are sponsoring memorial flags on the courthouse square. Here is the current list of memorial flag sponsors:

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(More memorial flag spaces on the courthouse square are available. If you would like to establish a memorial flag, you may contact Doug Ware at 647-3136, Danny Rice at 647-4134, or any member of the Dimmitt Rotary. Sponsorship price is \$20 per year.)

Dimmitt Rotary Club

We Salute

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... for your joint efforts in making possible the beautiful Centennial Mural by artist Bob McClellan, depicting the history of our county along the 100 block of West Etter Street.

The mural is a joy to see. It instills pride in our county, and through its use of historical pictures, it reminds us of highlights in our county's first century of progress.

It was a meaningful and thoughtful Centennial project, and on behalf of all our people, we salute you for having the inspiration, and thank you for making this special Centennial project a reality.

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Chamber sets ring drawing

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a drawing for a genuine amethyst ring set in 14K gold.

The drawing will be held at the Chamber annual meeting Dec. 13.

Tickets may be purchased at the chamber office or from any chamber member. One chance is offered for a \$2 donation, with three chances for \$5.



Let us cherish our good fortune in life and remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

A Thanksgiving message from

Castro Oil & Gas, Inc.

We Salute Thanksgiving

Did you know that Texas claims to be the site of the first American Thanksgiving?

According to the Texas Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists, the first Thanksgiving was held in Palo Duro Canyon in 1541, 79 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock.

A historical marker placed by the society just outside the canyon notes that the Spanish explorer Francisco Vasquez de Coronado and his troops camped for 14 days along the Palo Duro Canyon in May, 1541. The canyon offered abundant food, fresh water and pasture for their horses, and on May 23, Coronado and his men held a feast and Padre Fray Juan de Padilla conducted a service of thanksgiving for their good fortune.

According to historian Diana Karter Appelbaum, several other states—including Maine, Virginia and Florida—also claim to have begun the Thanksgiving tradition.

But most Americans associate our unique and meaningful holiday with the first thanksgiving feast held by the Pilgrims in 1621.

After landing at Plymouth Rock in December 1620, and losing 47 of their 102 original colonists during the brutal winter, the Pilgrims committed themselves to life in the New World, and went to work. In the fall, they had a successful harvest and were guaranteed enough food to see them through their second winter.

They proclaimed a day of thanksgiving to God, and invited neighboring Indians to share in a harvest feast. The first Thanksgiving dinner included venison, corn and pumpkins.

Days of thanksgiving followed every year in the New England area, but it would be more than two centuries before Thanksgiving Day would become a national holiday.

In 1789, President Washington proclaimed Nov. 26 as Thanksgiving, but the holiday was observed only in the northern states.

In 1864, President Lincoln set aside the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving. Today, we observe the holiday on the fourth Thursday of November.

Although it was slow in developing as a national holiday, Thanksgiving has been part of the American fabric since that first autumn of the New Americans in 1621, and today it is one of the most revered of our national holidays.



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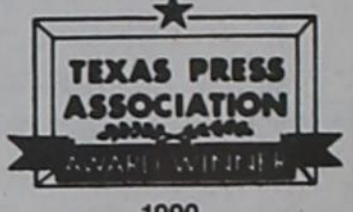


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THREE BEDROOM, two bath, den with fireplace, kitchen with dining area, two car garage. 1,530-square feet, shade and fruit trees. 200 X 100-ft. lot on Hwy. 385. By owner. Shown by appointment. Call 647-5243. 1-29-tfc

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GREAT LOCATION: Sprinkler system, all kinds of built-ins, fireplace, tons of storage. This one is a real beauty. \$65,000.

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home, partially furnished. 647-3792 or 647-5383 or (713) 467-6160. 2-31-tfc

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MOBILE HOME LOTS for rent. Water furnished. Call 647-4409. 2-1-tfc

STORAGE SPACES for rent. Call 647-3447 or 647-2577. 2-1-tfc

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3—For Sale, Misc.

CLOSE OUT PRICES on discontinued patterns in Oneida stainless, Franciscan pottery, and Fostoria crystal. Prices starting as low as \$1.00. Parsons Drug, 107 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, 647-3392. 3-27-tfc

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BARB'S K-9 GROOMING. Call 1-995-3711 or 1-995-3301, Tulla. 8-3-tfc

9—Help Wanted

LIBRARY DIRECTOR needed for Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt. Requires Grade 2 qualification level. Contact Reta Welch, Rt. 4, Box 100, Dimmitt, 79027. (806)647-3289. 9-20-tfc

10—Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-6250, evenings. 10-1-tfc

11—Livestock, Pets

LOOKING FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT? We've got the perfect one for you. We have four adorable cocker spaniel puppies that will be ready just in time for the big event. Call 945-2632 after 6 p.m. for more information. 11-30-tfx

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2—For Rent

11—Livestock, Pets

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12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594 12-29-5tc

NOTICE
 The Early Childhood Intervention Program of Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse serves children birth to 3 with developmental delay or probable developmental delay without regard to gender, race or religious affiliation or creed. Client identifying information is confidential. 12-32-1tc

14—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
 The Easter Lions Club would like to express its appreciation to the following merchants for donating gifts to the annual Halloween Carnival: Hays Implement, J&H Equipment, Dimmitt Farm and Bearing, Paxton Tire & Service, Dimmitt Agri Industries, Dimmitt Equipment Co., Carille Gymnastics, Video Magic, Kittrell Electronics, Tots and Teens, Higginbotham Bartlett Co., Parts Haus, Coleman Pharmacy, Coleman's Christmas Shoppe, The Village Shop, Alvin's Cleaners, The First State Bank of Dimmitt.
 Thank you for making our carnival a success.
 EASTER LIONS CLUB 14-32-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
 A special thank you to those of you who came and helped us warm our new home. We appreciate your sharing this special time with us. We also appreciate your friendship and your thoughtfulness.
 TOMMY, SHERRI, SHAWNA
 SHARLA & SHAYLA KENWORTHY 14-32-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to express a special thank you to each one for the cards, visits, flowers, food and every expression of concern shown to us following my recent surgery. Also, special appreciation goes to Dr. Lee, his staff and all the nurses at Plains Memorial Hospital for their compassionate care, and to Dr. Patel for his assistance. The visits and prayers by Bro. Kenley, Vernon O'Kelly and Ed and Betty Freeman were blessings to us. Dimmitt has so many wonderful caring people and we love you.
 JOY BARKER AND FAMILY 14-32-1tx

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
 Castro County Commissioners' Court is accepting bids on one (1) new pickup for Precinct 4.
 3/4-ton pickup under 8500 GVWR, 300 CID fuel injection engine, manual transmission, power steering, brakes, 133" wheel base, 4-wheel drive, 8" drop bumper, gauges, spare rim.
 Bids will be opened on November 26, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.
 MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
 County Judge
 Castro County, Texas
 15-31-2tc

BUCKLE UP!
 Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

15—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER
 Notice is hereby given that The First State Bank of Dimmitt, Dimmitt, Texas, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429, for its written consent to merge with The First State Bank in Seagraves, Seagraves, Texas. It is contemplated that all of the offices of the above-named banks will continue to be operated following the merger.
 This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
 Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite #1900, Dallas, Texas 75201.
 If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, such person has a right to do so if the protest is filed with the Regional Director by November 24, 1990.
 The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.
 Dated October 25, 1990.
 THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT Dimmitt, Texas
 THE FIRST STATE BANK IN SEAGRAVES Seagraves, Texas
 15-28-5tc

LEGAL NOTICE
 The City of Dimmitt Police Dept. is now accepting bids on a new patrol car. The vehicle will be new, with "police package" equipment. For specifications on the vehicle, contact the Dimmitt Police Dept. Bids will close at 5 p.m. on Nov. 30. This will be for immediate delivery. Bids will be opened on Dec. 3. 15-32-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE
 The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the City Hall, to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Louis C. Braafadt, who plans to construct a carport located at 700 SW 10th, which will be located within the 20' "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code. Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by article 1011g of the Vernon Civil Statutes.
 JAMES KILLOUGH
 Building Inspector
 City of Dimmitt
 15-32-1tc

Agency offers help for blind

The Texas Commission for the Blind is a vocational rehabilitation agency for persons who are blind or visually impaired.
 Some of the services provided to eligible persons include counseling and guidance, vocational evaluation and career exploration, job training, employment assistance, daily living skills training, and medical services. Programs are available for children, adults and older citizens.
 If you are blind or visually impaired or know someone who is, call toll-free 1-800-252-5204.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703



PROPER CARE AND FEEDING—Don Nelson (left) is instructed by Delores Heller on how to care for fruitless flowering pear trees, designated as the official Centennial Tree as part of Castro County's centennial observance in 1991. It's not too late to order one of the trees by contacting the Dimmitt

Chamber of Commerce office. Heller, Executive Director of the chamber, said the trees are priced at \$10 each. An earlier order of 150 trees was received last week, with another 100 scheduled for delivery after Thanksgiving. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

Larry Sadler was dismissed from intensive care and put in a private room Tuesday morning and was dismissed from St. Mary's Hospital Friday. He came home, and was able to visit with the boys who were with him when the accident happened, along with a few more people. He then went back to spend the weekend with Carrie, since he had a doctor's appointment and snow was predicted.

Since James Powell and Carrie Sadler have to work on Thanksgiving Day, Ezell and Verba Sadler will have their Thanksgiving dinner on the Saturday after. They will have much to be thankful for this year, with most, if not all, of the family expected home.

Dorothy's HOLIDAY SALE

Come in now for lots of good buys!
Gabriel Shopping Center, Plainview



Rev. David Fletcher, Teeny Bowden and Gerald and Pat Elkins returned home from Houston and the Baptist General Convention of Texas at 1 a.m. Thursday morning.

We were thankful that we had been able to hold the convention for one more year, but we were disappointed that Baylor scholarship students had funding withheld from them.

We will probably lose Texas next year, but we will still have Baylor because of the sacrifices made by some godly men who have taken more abuse and discouragement than any in the history of the school, perhaps.

There was to be no Wednesday night services Nov. 21 because of so many with families at Thanksgiving time.

Emma Jean King helped Teeny with the book Friday morning, then Teeny had to go to Canyon to pick up a blueprint of the present courthouse for use in the book, and to Plainview to pick up pictures being copied for the book. Remember it is past the deadline to order books. Call Teeny for any exceptions. Clara Vick spent the weekend with Teeny, and they hoped to send in the final articles for it Monday.

Betty and Bob Sutton, Brandy, Brien and Brett of El Paso and Margret and Otus Williams of Eunice and baby, Britini, and Ruby Oler of Tulia were expected to spend Thanksgiving day with Billie and Emma Jean. Jimmy King of Hobbs, N.M. was expected to spend Thanksgiving day and also the weekend with them.

The term *drawing room* is a shortening of the word *withdrawing*, for the room to which guests withdrew.



Happy Thanksgiving
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HOME Club plans bazaar

The Dimmitt HOME Club, formerly the Dimmitt Young Homemakers, will hold its annual arts and crafts bazaar Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Only 39 booth spaces are available for rent for the show, so the organization urges those who wish

to reserve a booth to do so now. Booths will be assigned when payment of \$30 per booth is received.

Anyone wishing to reserve a booth should contact Shelly Smith, Rt. 4, Box 97A, Dimmitt 79027, phone 647-5349, for an application form.

Exhibitors may set up their

booths the day of the show from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Two banquet-size tables will be available for each exhibitor. Single and double-occupancy booths are 8 x 10 ft.

The walls in the Expo Building are metal and no nails can be used. There are electrical outlets, but exhibitors must provide their own extension cords. They are also urged to indicate on their booth registration form if electricity will be needed.

A concession stand featuring food and drinks will be set up.

Shower honors Jeanna Hanson

Jeanna Hanson, bride-elect of Robert Forsythe of Little Elm, was honored with a shower Saturday in the home of Trudy Derrick in Dimmitt.

The serving table was decorated with a fall silk arrangement containing Birds of Paradise.

Kalinda Dutton and Krystal Derrick served nut bread and spiced tea with crystal and silver appointments.

Out of town guests included Linda Claude, mother of the groom; Helen Wassom and Juanita Purdom.

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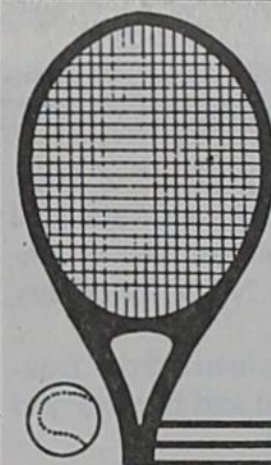
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STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1990

	General Operating Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total
REVENUES				
Local	\$2,233,318	\$	\$	\$2,233,318
State Program Revenues	3,342,812			3,342,812
Federal Program Revenues	338,851	667,391		1,006,242
Total Revenues	5,914,981	667,391		6,582,372
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	3,261,945	494,150		3,756,095
Instructional Computing	38,707			38,707
Instructional Administration	101,173	73,661		174,834
Instructional Resources and Media Services	98,465	1,595		100,060
School Administration	332,391			332,391
Guidance and Counseling Services	69,607	28,367		97,974
Health Services	33,554	31,279		64,833
Pupil Transportation	190,822			190,822
Co-curricular Activities	160,162			160,162
Food Services	467,540			467,540
General Administration	316,935			316,935
Plant Maintenance and Operations	587,817			587,817
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	220,989			220,989
Computer Processing	33,343			33,343
Community Services		38,339		38,339
Total Expenditures	5,913,450	667,391		6,580,841
REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES	1,531			1,531
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1989	2,699,274		137,589	2,836,863
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE	137,589		(137,589)	
FUND BALANCE, AUGUST 31, 1990	\$2,838,394	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$2,838,394



You can own a share of Ruskin Racquet Club

Due to economic conditions being what they are, it has become increasingly more difficult, and now next to impossible, for us as a small privately owned business to provide the quality of facility and the services we think the people of this community deserve. We do think Ruskin Racquet Club is an asset to this community, and would like to see that it continues that way for all of us and our children for a long time to come.

In order to make the improvements and maintain the facility in an ongoing state, we propose to sell the facility to a minimum of 200 interested persons at \$1,000 each. This can be paid all at once or down to \$30 a month until the \$1,000 is paid plus interest. It will also be necessary for the investor to pay \$25 a month to operate the facility. This is a little more than monthly dues are now, but would be only \$25 a month once the \$1,000 is paid. This would provide the capital to pay off the facility and make the improvements necessary to maintain a long-term, usable facility. As owners, you would then elect a board of directors to oversee the facility.

This is a very brief explanation and we would be happy to answer any questions you might have at any time. Please let us know by December 10, 1990, so we can determine if there is enough interest to proceed with this idea.

We would also like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your support of Ruskin Racquet Club in the past, and would appreciate your considering this proposal and join with us in keeping Ruskin Racquet Club in our community.

Thank you,

Doug and Cheryl Pybus
647-4226

Richard and Sue Stahl
647-3633

People

Double-ring ceremony unites Welch and Cargill in marriage

A double-ring ceremony at the Hodges Community Center in Lubbock Saturday, united Mary Beth Welch and Charles Howard Cargill in marriage.

The evening ceremony was performed by Travis H. Gilliland of Memphis, uncle of the bride.

Parents of the couple are Juanita Welch Howard of Lubbock and the late Claudia Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cargill of Lubbock.

Music was provided by Randy and Lee Ann Ellis, Buddy and Susan Fauks of Levelland, friends of the bride.

Guests were registered by Kristin Welch, the bride's niece.

The church was decorated with white candles set in candelabras flanking the bride's candle. The candles were placed on a table, accented with mauve bows. Mauve bows also marked the pews on the center aisle.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Carroll Welch of Tulia, the bride wore a gown made by her sister, Ann Philpott. It was made of candlelight crepe, covered with candlelight lace. It was designed with a fitted bodice and sleeves. Her fingertip veil completed the outfit.

Her bouquet was carried on a white bible and featured silk mauve roses, made by the bride's aunt, Othel Long of Lubbock.

The bride wore her Grandmother Welch's wedding ring and her mother's and father's rings for good luck. She carried a blue handkerchief she borrowed from her mother. She also wore a traditional blue garter, a gift from the late Mrs. L.A. Lucker, friend of the family.

The bride's sister, Ann Philpott of Lubbock, served her sister as matron of honor.

Flower girl was Delese Philpott, the bride's niece; and ring bearer



MRS. CHARLES HOWARD CARGILL
... nee Mary Beth Welch

was Jonathan Welch, nephew of the bride.

Matching dresses of mauve were worn by the matron of honor and her daughter, who was the flower girl.

James Stone of Lubbock was best man.

Candlelighters were Clint Philpott and Andrew Chance, nephews of the bride and groom, respectively.

Ushers were Ruben and Jarred Chance, nephews of the groom; and James and Frank Welch, brothers of the bride.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the community center.

Serving cake and punch from the bride's table were Debbie Smith of Amarillo, friend of the bride; and Kathy Welch of Dimmitt, sister-in-law of the bride. Kathy Privett and Carla Chance, sisters of the groom, presided over the groom's table.

Rene and Beth Privett handed out rice bags.

The bride's traveling attire included a blue sweater dress topped with a blue floral suede jacket.

The couple will establish their new home in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended South Plains College. She is employed at Acers North Veterinary Clinic.

The groom graduated from Estacado High School and is employed by Goodwill, Ind.

HISD to offer special program

The Hart Independent School District will hold a special program on "Caring for the Physically Ill and Medically Needy Child" through the TI-IN Network.

The program will be aired on Dec. 12 from 6 to 9:15 p.m. in the Hart High School library and it will offer concrete advice and suggestions to develop child care skills.

The program will be beneficial to teachers, parents and caregivers of medically-needy children.

Anyone who wishes to attend, should call Toni Robertson, HISD administrative assistant, at 938-2143 to RSVP before Dec. 10.

Arts and crafts shows are set in area towns

Several towns in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains areas have scheduled holiday arts and crafts shows and holiday events during the months of November and December.

The Moonlight Homemakers Club of Muleshoe will hold its annual arts and crafts bazaar on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and the Wesley United Methodist Women of Hereford will hold a fall festival on Dec. 1.

Brief details of each event follow:

MULESHOE

The Moonlight Homemakers' Club will hold its annual arts and crafts bazaar Friday, Nov. 30, and Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Bailey County Civic Center, 2200 West American Blvd. in Muleshoe.

Booth reservations will be accepted until Nov. 23, and anyone who wishes to reserve a space should contact Moonlight Home-

makers Club, 902 W. Eighth Street, Muleshoe, 79347.

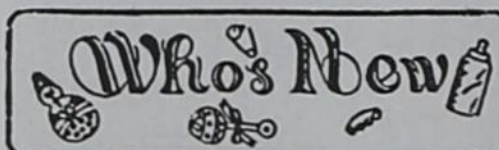
HEREFORD

The Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 10th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts on Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10 and applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles, Hereford 79045; or by calling 1-364-0774.

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The Company Store in Hart will be open Sundays from 2-5 p.m. starting Nov. 25 for your Christmas shopping convenience.



Out of Town

It's a boy for Amy and Kelvin Parsons of Lubbock. Their son, Jacob Taylor, was born Nov. 5 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He weighed in at 8 lbs., 6 oz. He joins older brothers Justin Ty and Joel Trent. Grandparents are Myma and Nelson Parsons of Lubbock and Sue and John Merritt.

It's a girl for Sheila Acker of Nazareth. Gabrielle Desiree Acker entered the world on Nov. 5 at 12:44 a.m. at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. She weighed 6 lbs., 11-3/4 oz. and was 20 inches long. Her nannie is Charlotte Acker of Nazareth. She has a great-nannie, Virginia Steele of Bovina, and a great-papa, Charles Steele, also of Bovina.

Plains Memorial

Ramon Banda and Angelita Perez of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Alice, who was born at 6:45 a.m. on Nov. 11. She weighed in at 7 lbs., and was 19-1/2 inches long. She has an older brother, Raymundo Banda. Paternal grandparents are Felicitia G. Perez and Raymundo Perez of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Alice and Val R. of Brownwood.

Longhorn Happenings

By TONI ROBERTSON
HISD Administrative Assistant

Now that American Education Week is over, Hart ISD wants to encourage community members and parents to continue to participate in education. Children learn best when families and schools work together.

Below are several suggestions to help parents participate in education.

- * Spend time talking and listening to your child every day.
- * Praise your child for good work and good behavior at home and at school.
- * Help your child develop self-confidence and self-discipline.
- * Talk to your child's teacher about how your child is doing in school.
- * Talk to your child about schoolwork.
- * Set a regular time and place for schoolwork.
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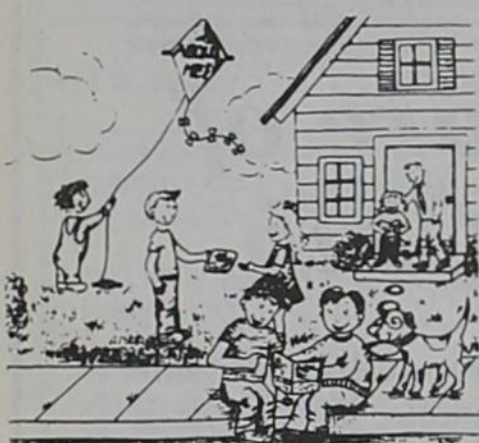
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Germany and Texas plan teacher exchange program

Texas students soon may be learning from German teachers, while some Texas teachers may get an opportunity to spend some time in Germany, under a new exchange program recently organized by Texas and German education officials.

Under the agreement, teachers from the unified Federal Republic of Germany will teach in Texas public schools.

Teachers from the newly-unified German republic will be chosen to teach for a year in Texas public school districts. The teachers will work as full-time teachers with duties and responsibilities similar to those of Texas teachers beginning in the 1991-92 school year.

In exchange for every German teacher selected to teach in a Texas school, the German government will grant a scholarship to the participating school district for an educator from that district to attend a

three-week educational enrichment program which will be conducted in Berlin and other areas of Germany. The program will be designed to bolster and enrich the skills of Texas educators, who will be able to receive advanced academic training (AAT) credit for the program.

Texas school districts interested in participating in the program should write to Dr. Ernest Roberts, assistant to the commissioner, Texas Education Agency, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin 78701-1494, or call (512) 463-8985.

Texas has had a teacher exchange program with West Germany for four years. However, under a new agreement signed Oct. 17 by Texas Commissioner of Education W.N. Kirby and Sybille Volkholz, Berlin secretary for education, professional training and sports, teachers from schools throughout Germany will be eligible to participate in the exchange program.

Housing, per diem, local transportation and transportation from Texas for Texas educators selected for the enrichment program, will be paid for by the German government.

German teachers will be nominated for the program by the German government and selected, employed and supervised by Texas school districts which participate in the program.



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Lupina was born and reared in Dimmitt. She has completed all her education here, including L.V.N. school at the local hospital. She began work at Plains Memorial on January 1, 1986, and has not worked anywhere else.

One of the things Lupina likes about the local hospital is the

emphasis on continuing education for nurses. She has completed numerous courses here such as Emergency Care Attendant, Neonatal Resuscitation, Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation, and EKG interpretation. After her children are a little older she would like to be able to continue her education to become a Registered Nurse.

She has three boys. Donny, 7, is in the first grade. Matt, 5, and Robert, 2, are not yet in school and take a lot of time and effort. Lupina has little time because of work and family but does enjoy reading and needlepoint when possible.

Lupina says that during her time here there have been improvements in patient care. One thing she noted was the addition of the birthing bed which makes it easier on both the patient and the nurses.

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- Dec. 4@ Hereford
- Dec. 7Bobcats @ Slaton
- Dec. 7Bobbies vs. Estacado, here
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Swifts drop bi-district contest to Wheeler, 6-21

By CINDY ALBRACHT
Wheeler's stifling defense limited Nazareth to 109 yards and six points enroute to a 21-6 bi-district win Friday night at Canyon High School.

Nazareth, which qualified for the playoffs for the first time since 1985, finished its season with a 7-4 record while Wheeler improved to 10-1.

The Mustangs dominated from start to finish, totaling 304 offensive yards, 275 of which were gained on the ground.

The Swifts' 109 offensive yards were from 68 on the ground and 41 through the air. The Swifts recorded eight first downs, but allowed Wheeler 18.

Each team forced a turnover within the first minute of the game.

Nazareth kicked off to Kelly Aderholt who returned the ball to the Wheeler 37. A group of Swifts wrapped him up and when he was dropped, the ball popped out and Vance Acker pounced on it and Nazareth took over.

The Swifts reign of possession didn't last long, however.

On the Swifts' first offensive drive, Michael Schmucker's pass was deflected and dropped incomplete. Lynn Nelson carried the ball for three yards, bringing up a third- and seven situation. Schmucker dropped back to pass, but the toss was picked off by Aderholt on the Wheeler 34-yard line.

The Mustangs drove upfield, running five minutes off the clock before culminating the drive with a two-yard scoring play.

With 6:15 left in the first stanza, Ashley Brownfield sprinted into the end zone to give Wheeler its first score. Aurthur Altamirano kicked the extra point to give his team a 7-0 lead.

Altamirano kicked off to Nelson, who returned the ball to the Nazareth 33. A Wheeler penalty advanced the pigskin to the Swifts' 48-yard line and set up a first down.

Schmucker attempted a pass to Bryce Hatla, but it fell incomplete. On the next play, Nazareth decided



STRAINING FOR MORE ROOM—Nazareth's Lynn Nelson attempts to dodge Wheeler's Mark Marshall (44) and Matt Smith (86) and struggles to gain extra yardage during bi-district football action Friday night in Canyon. Also pictured are Nazareth's Leon Verkamp (64) and Vance Acker (50).

Nelson led the Swifts in rushing and scored the team's lone touchdown of the game in a losing effort. Wheeler won the contest, 21-6, and will advance to the area round in the playoffs against Munday.

Photo by Anne Acker

to try its running game.

Nelson got the call and raced 32 yards to move the chains to the Wheeler 20, picking up another first down. Two more carries by Nelson advanced Nazareth to the Wheeler 15.

With 4:15 left in the first quarter, Nelson took the handoff and sprinted into the end zone to put Nazareth on the scoreboard. The Swifts had a chance to tie the game at 7, but Nick Johnson's extra point try fell short, leaving the score 7-6 in Wheeler's favor.

In the second quarter, Wheeler found the end zone one time and took a 14-6 lead into the dressing room at half time.

The Mustangs returned Nazareth's kickoff to their own 34-yard line to start the 56-yard scoring drive.

Wheeler pushed its way upfield and worked its way to the Nazareth

three-yard line.

With 10:42 showing on the clock, Mark Marshall broke through the middle for a three-yard touchdown run, padding Wheeler's lead. Altamirano's extra point kick was good to give the Mustangs a 14-6 lead.

The teams exchanged possession twice, with neither mounting a successful drive.

Wheeler regained control with 1:26 left in the half and it appeared the Mustangs scored, but Isidro Salas' 37-yard run into the end zone was called back because of a Wheeler clipping penalty. That moved the ball back 15 yards and Wheeler started over.

Three plays later Altamirano tried a field goal, but the kick was unsuccessful and the score remained 14-6 as the half time buzzer sounded.

Early in the final stanza the Swifts were forced to give up possession when an attempted fourth-and-one conversion play was short by an inch.

Game at a Glance

	NAZ	WHE
First Downs	8	18
Rushing Yards	68	305
Passing Yards	41	29
Total Offense	109	334
Passes Comp/Att	7/19	2/7
Passes Intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties/Yards	4-34	8-100

Nazareth	6	0	0	0	—	6
Wheeler	7	7	0	7	—	21

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
W—Ashley Brownfield 2 run (Aurthur Altamirano kick)
N—Lynn Nelson 15 run (kick failed)
Second Quarter
W—Mark Marshall 3 run (Altamirano kick)

Fourth Quarter
W—Nathan Willeford 3 run (Altamirano kick)

Records: Nazareth 7-4; Wheeler 10-1

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Seventeen students of the Carlile Club competed in tumbling and trampoline exercises at the meet and instructors say the youths "did quite well, considering the majority

of the children have only had gymnastics introduction since August.

Jennifer Vick finished first in both the floor and trampoline contests while teammates Kylie Webb, Kimberly Proffitt, Ashlee Ward, K'Lynn Gerber and Cherie Norman brought home first place honors in one event apiece.

The Castro County youths competed against more than 80 children including teams from Amarillo College and Gymnastics of Canyon. Individual results follow:

NAZARETH: Tara Kleman, seventh on floor, seventh on trampoline; Shawna Gerber, sixth on floor, second on trampoline; K'Lynn Gerber, eighth on floor and first on trampoline; and Ashley Hoelting, second on floor and trampoline.

DIMMITT: Kylie Webb, first on floor, fifth on trampoline; Jana Nelson, fourth on floor, third on trampoline; Tonya Powers, fourth on trampoline, seventh on floor; Raymond Powers, fourth on floor and trampoline; Melissa Ivey, third on floor sixth of trampoline; Kimberly Proffitt, fourth on floor and first in trampoline; Ashlee Ward, first on floor, second on trampoline; Jade Vick, second on floor, third on trampoline; Jennifer Vick, first on floor and trampoline; Cherie Norman, first on trampoline and third on floor; Courtney Norman, third on floor and fourth on trampoline; Kami Hand, second on floor, fifth on trampoline; Billy Scroggins, second on floor and fifth on trampoline.

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Bi-district

Last-second TD lifts Seagraves over Hart

By TERRY PITTMAN

The Hart fans were celebrating Friday night as visions of a bi-district victory danced before their eyes with five seconds left in the game, but the celebration ended when the Longhorns 14-10 lead was demolished by a last-second Seagraves touchdown.

With five seconds left in the game, Seagraves scored on a seven-yard touchdown pass to give it a

14-16 lead and the victory.

The game had been built up as a defensive battle, pitting the first and second-ranked defensive units on the South Plains in Class AA against each other. Seagraves had been allowing 178.4 yards a game while Hart was giving up a stingy 180.9. The predictions of a defensive battle came true.

Only five points were scored in the first half, and two of those came

from a safety recorded by Hart's defense.

Hart's defense played "extremely well," according to coaches, limiting the Eagles' ground attack to 39 yards on 34 carries. Tailback Quincy Anderson, who had averaged about 90 yards rushing per game, was held to a minus 12 yards on 13 carries. Seagraves could manage just five offensive yards and one first down in the first half,

but they held a one-point lead at half time.

The Eagles were the first to score, putting three points on the board when Timmy Cavazos was accurate on a 28-yard field goal try in the first stanza. That put the Eagles up 3-0 and gave them a half-time lead.

The Longhorns moved the ball a little better than Seagraves, although the only points they could put on the board were scored by the defense.

The safety was registered when a snap sailed over the receiver's head and the ball was recovered by the Horns for two points.

The Eagles went to the air when their ground attack failed, and they found success in the air ways.

Their second offensive drive was a fruitful one, ending in a 59-yard touchdown from Cavazos to Anderson. The extra point put Seagraves up 10-2.

Hart quarterback Jay Davis didn't waste any time once his group got the ball back, though.

A 40-yard pass play to Junior Isaguirre set the Horns up on the Eagles' nine-yard line. Davis rushed through the defense for the score. The two-point conversion failed, but Hart narrowed Seagraves' lead to 10-8.

As time ticked off in the fourth quarter, Hart's defense continued its domination of the Eagles' offense.

Rene Mata, Danny Reyna, Bryan Welps, Roger Garcia, Jay Davis, Roger Medrano, Trino Garza, Roger Avila, Junior Isaguirre, Adam Gonzales, Andres Marin and Gilbert Galan were working as a "fine-tuned machine," say coaches.

Seagraves punted to the Longhorns for the fifth time, and that's when Davis and Company decided it was time to take the lead.

A combination of fine running by Reyna and the Davis to Isaguirre connection put Hart on the Seagraves four-yard line.

Two plays later, Reyna pounded out the last four yards to score and give Hart a 14-10 lead.

The kickoff by Welps put the

Eagles on their own 35-yard line with just over three - and - a - half minutes left in the game.

Cavazos came up with his only successful run of the night. Chased by Hart's defense, he was forced to scramble twice, and picked up two very important first downs in the sequence. Seagraves' offense drove all the way to the five yard line, but time was running down fast.

With no timeouts and five seconds left on the clock, Seagraves had the ball on Hart's five-yard line.

That five yards was all that stood between Hart advancing to the area round of the playoffs, but it wasn't meant to be.

Cavazos found tight end Kent Cole near the goal line. Cole caught the ball and fell near the goal line. One official signaled a touchdown and that gave Seagraves the lead and the victory.

Game at a Glance

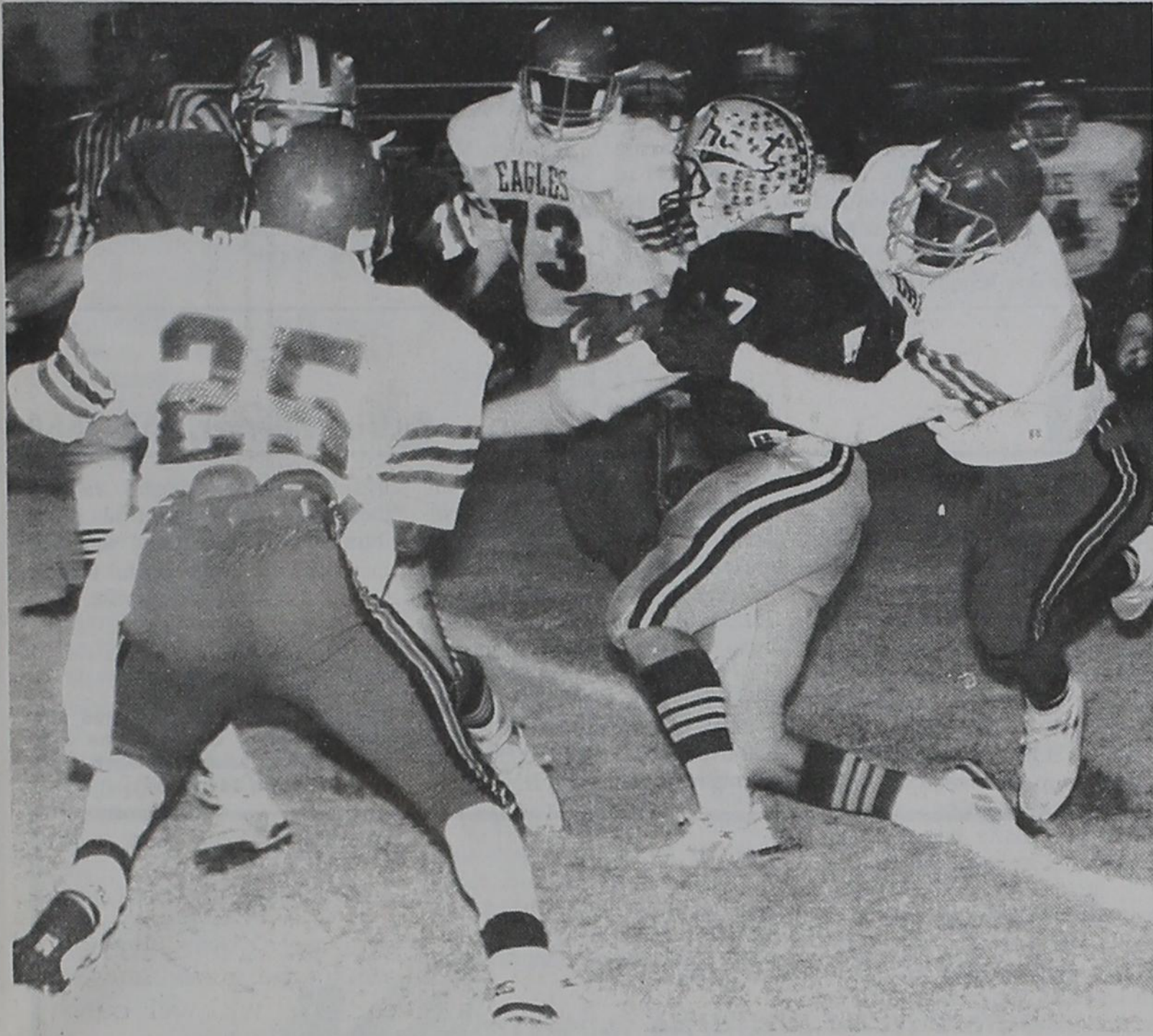
	HART	SEA
First Downs	14	8
Rushing Yards	136	58
Passing Yards	96	185
Total Offense	232	143
Passes Comp/Att	4/13	8/12
Passes Intercepted by	0	3
Punts/Avg.	4/44.8	4/35.7
Fumbles/Lost	3-1	5-1
Penalties/Yards	3-15	7-44

	HART	SEA
Hart	0	2
Seagraves	3	0

Scoring Summary

- First Quarter**
- S—Timmy Cavazos 28 Field Goal
- Second Quarter**
- H—Safety
- Third Quarter**
- S—O. Anderson 59 pass from Cavazos (Cavazos kick)
- H—Jay Davis 8 run (run failed)
- Fourth Quarter**
- H—Danny Reyna 1 run (run failed)
- S—Evans 7 pass from Cavazos (run failed)

Records: Hart 8-3; Seagraves 10-1




HART'S JAY DAVIS (7) tries to break away from Seagraves defenders for extra yardage during bi-district football action Friday night in Levelland. Hart, which shared the District 3-AA championship with Olton and Abernathy, advanced to the bi-district game by winning a coin flip for second

place; however, bi-district is as far as the Horns will go this year. Seagraves scored with five seconds left in the game Friday night to defeat Hart, 16-14 and earn the right to advance in the playoffs.

Photo by Kim Watson

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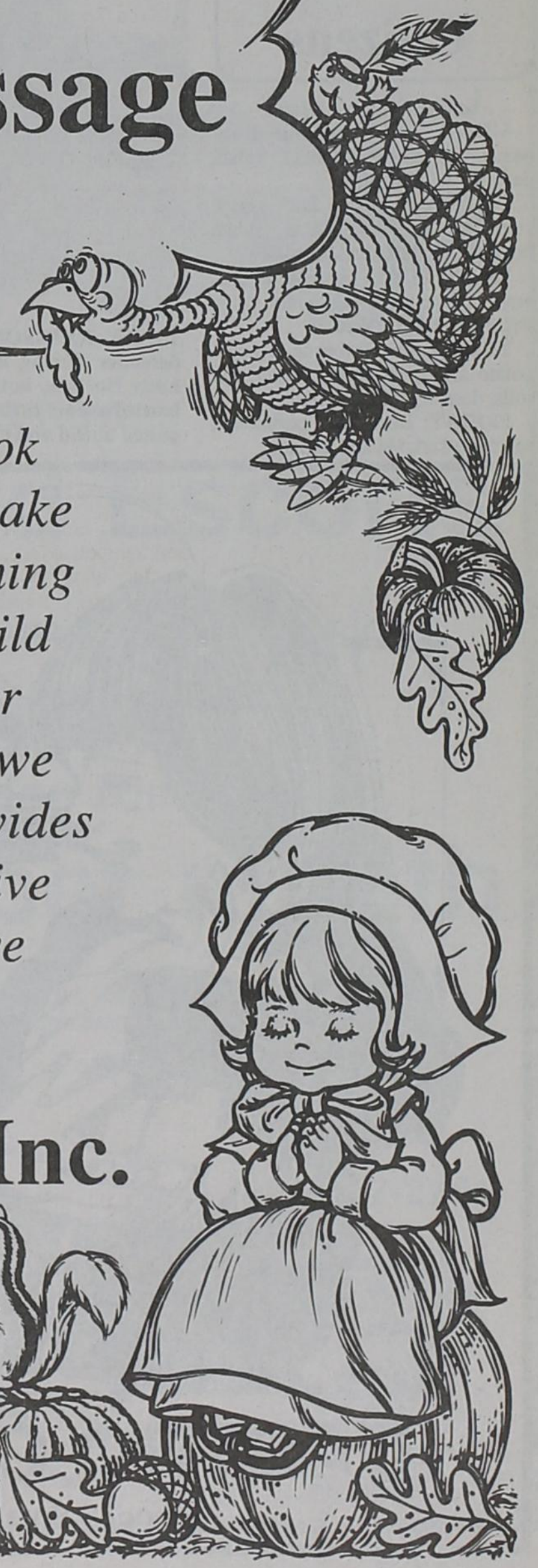
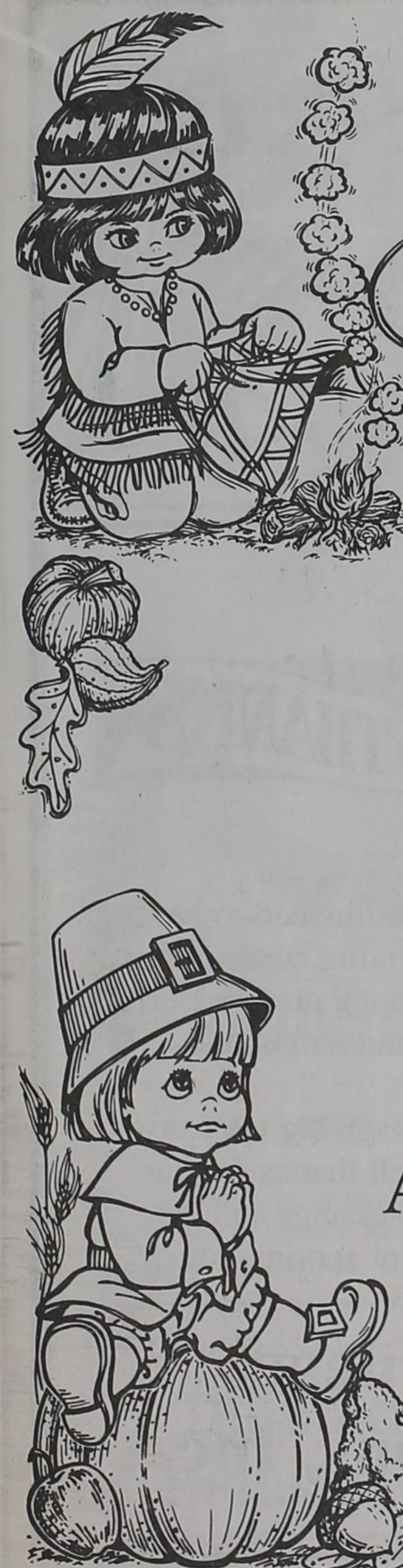
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Jimmy F. Davis
County & District Attorney

A Thanksgiving Message

We are thankful for our friends, who help us to look forward to every day . . . for our neighbors, who make life pleasant . . . for our churches, which give meaning and hope to us . . . for our schools, which help build our next generation toward better lives and higher accomplishments . . . for our community, in which we find comfort and safety . . . for our land, which provides sustenance to us all . . . for our freedoms, which give meaning and value to our individual lives. May we never take these blessings for granted.

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Police Calls

A 23-year-old Muleshoe man was arrested Sunday night after he failed to identify himself to a peace officer, and investigation revealed that he had several outstanding warrants against him from Deaf Smith County and Bailey County.

He was first questioned for making a disturbance at a local dancehall. He has been transferred to Bailey County to face charges there.

Charges of simple assault were made against a Dimmitt woman after she allegedly slapped Paul Cabello Herrera, 22, of Dimmitt.

She also reportedly grabbed the man by his tie and threw a bottle at his vehicle as he drove away from the suspect's residence, where he had gone to speak with his sister-in-law. Investigation is continuing.

Rodolfo Salazar told police Nov. 13 that clothing valued at about \$150 was taken from the clothesline at his home on Grant Street. Items taken included four pairs of jeans and two nurse's uniforms. He reported that the items were taken sometime between Nov. 11 and 13.

Miguel Velasquez, manager of the Azteca Complex, told police that someone had damaged the back door screen of one of the

apartments at the complex. He valued the damages at \$15. He said the damage must have occurred between Nov. 9 and 15.

Two shoplifting suspects were caught by the merchandise alarm at Perry's in the past week. Nov. 14, a 36-year-old Dimmitt man allegedly confessed to taking an eyeliner pen and a rubber bicycle tube, total value \$7.92. On Saturday, a 60-year-old Hart woman was reportedly found with unpaid merchandise, including some buttons and some loop earrings.

An accident Friday afternoon in the 600 block of West Belsher resulted in moderate damage to one car and light damage to a pickup. David Brady Nelson, 15, of Dimmitt, driver of the pickup, was ticketed for following too close. His pickup struck the back end of a 1979 Pontiac, driven by Raul Jackson, 19, of Dimmitt. Jackson was reportedly stopped at a yield sign, when the accident occurred.

'Year in Life of County' is focus of photo project

The Castro County Centennial Photography Project has been underway since summer, but only a few photos have been submitted so far, and organizers of the project are urging county cameramen to get their entries in soon.

It isn't a photo contest. Rather, it's a joint effort, open to all amateur and commercial photographers in the county, to produce a large display collage—a "picture wall"—that will portray "A Year in the Life of Castro County" during the centennial year, 1991.

The goal is to have the display ready in time for next summer's centennial activities, according to project chairman Ginger Irons of Hart.

The Centennial Photography Committee plans to display the collage at Hart Days, the Nazareth German Folk Festival, the county fair, and other gatherings during the 1991 celebrations, and perhaps put it on permanent display in the Castro County Historical Museum.

A recent photo of any subject depicting a "slice of life" in the county is eligible, Irons said. Such subjects could include children, farm, ranch and feedlot scenes, crops, landscapes, seasons, faces, moods, activities, industrial scenes, nature and wildlife, sports and structures, she said.

Photo prints may be either color or black-and-white, either glossy or

matte finish, and must be at least 5x7 and no larger than 8x10 in size.

With each photo submitted, the photographer should print on a separate slip of paper the picture's title and his or her name, address and telephone number, and tape it to the back of the picture.

Photos may be turned in to the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt, Ginger's Photography in Hart or the Post Office in Nazareth.

All photos submitted will be turned over to outside judges, who will select those to be used in the "picture wall." Photographers' identities will be covered for the judging, but their names and photo titles will be included with their pictures in the permanent collage, Irons said.

Anyone wanting further information about the project may contact Ginger Irons at 938-2694 or 938-2434, Garner Ball at 647-3140 or Randy Schilling at 647-4456.

Nazareth

The Christian Mothers' annual Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed Sunday by a large number of parishioners and friends from surrounding towns. Lots of delicious food and visiting with friends topped the days activities, along with viewing gift ideas on display at the arts and crafts show in the school cafeteria.

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swifts' football team and their coaches, Rick Price, Mark Edwards, Mark Makeever and Joey Waldo on a good season. It was great to be in the Class A bi-district



TOP TUMBLERS — Members of the Carlie Gymnastics Club recently competed in a meet in Amarillo and several individuals earned first place honors. Team members included (top row, from left) Ashlee Ward, Billy Scroggins, Ashley Hoelting, Tonya Powers, Kimberly Proffitt, Melissa Ivy and

Jennifer Vick; (middle row, from left) Raymond Powers, Jade Vick, K'Lynn Gerber, Shawna Gerber, Kami Hand and Jana Nelson; and (bottom row, from left) Cherie Norman, Courtney Norman, Tara Kleman and Kylie Webb.

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

playoff game against Wheeler.

We are happy to see Ann Wilhelm back in school after spending a couple of days in an Amarillo Hospital after she suffered an accident on the school playground.

Leonard Schulte is home to recuperate after having surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo recently.

Evelyn Hill of Lubbock spent Sunday with her mother, Meta

Stork. They both enjoyed the Thanksgiving dinner at the Nazareth Community Hall and the arts and crafts show.

Marie Brockman and her son, Gerald Brockman of Midland, drove to Devine to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Marie's friends, Henry and Henrietta Bendele. Lon and Marie Brockman lived in Devine for eight years and many of their good friends still

life there. She enjoyed visiting there. It was a beautiful drive through hill country and she said there was a lot of beautiful foliage around Junction and Kerrville.

James Watt, who perfected the steam engine, invented the first duplicating machine to help run his steam engine business.



JANAY JOHNSON (10) brings the ball up the court against a Tulia defender during action Friday night in Tulia. The Swiftettes and Lady Hornets, both ranked highly in their respective classifications, battled evenly throughout the contest, but in the end, it was Tulia that pulled ahead and claimed a 43-39 victory over the Swiftettes.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu

MONDAY: Ham and lima beans, spinach, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Roast and gravy, cream potatoes, vegetable, salad, hot rolls, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburger casserole, vegetable, salad, hot rolls, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Barbecue sausage, potato salad, vegetable, salad, hot rolls, dessert, tea and coffee.

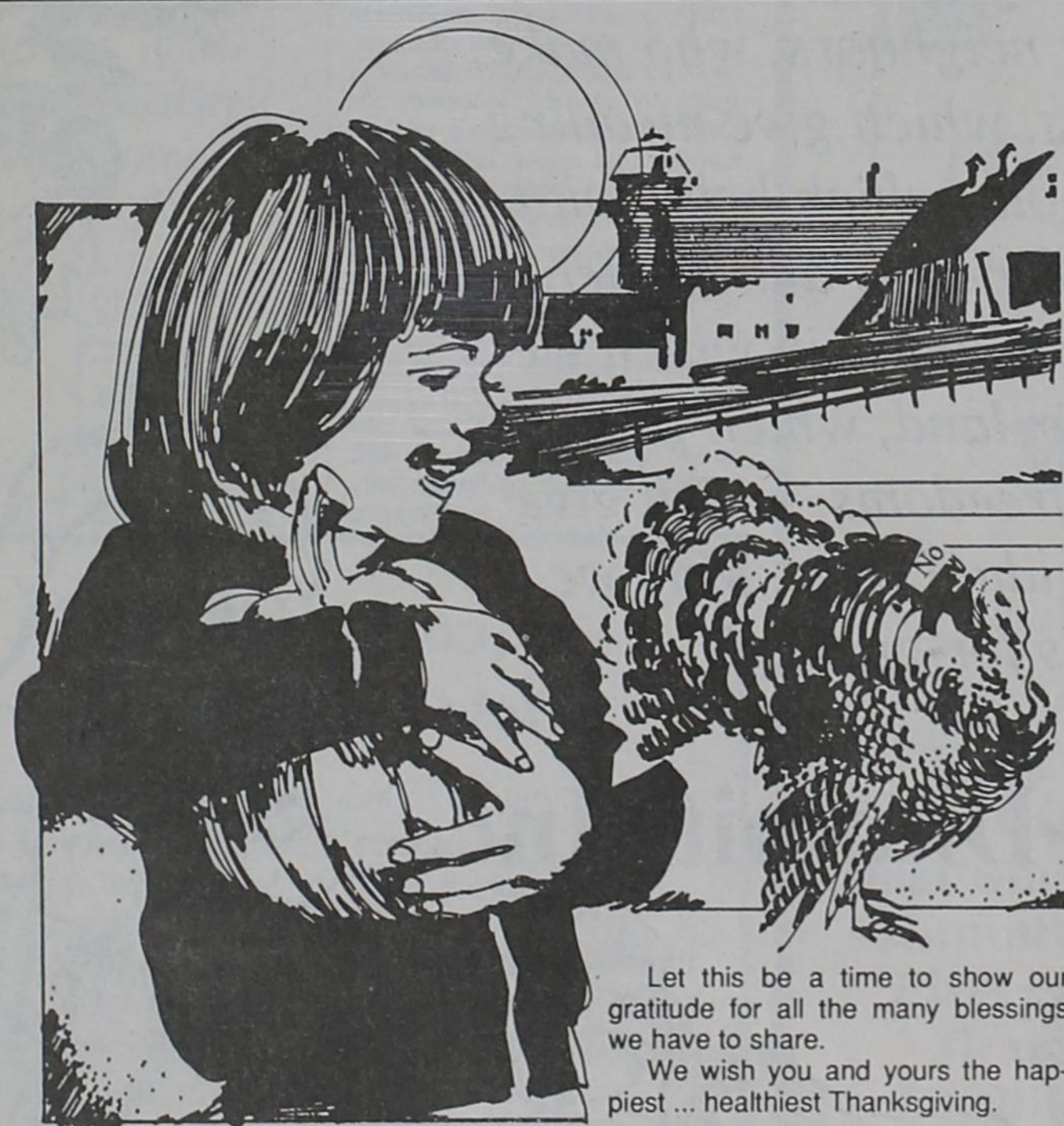
FRIDAY: Beef stew, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

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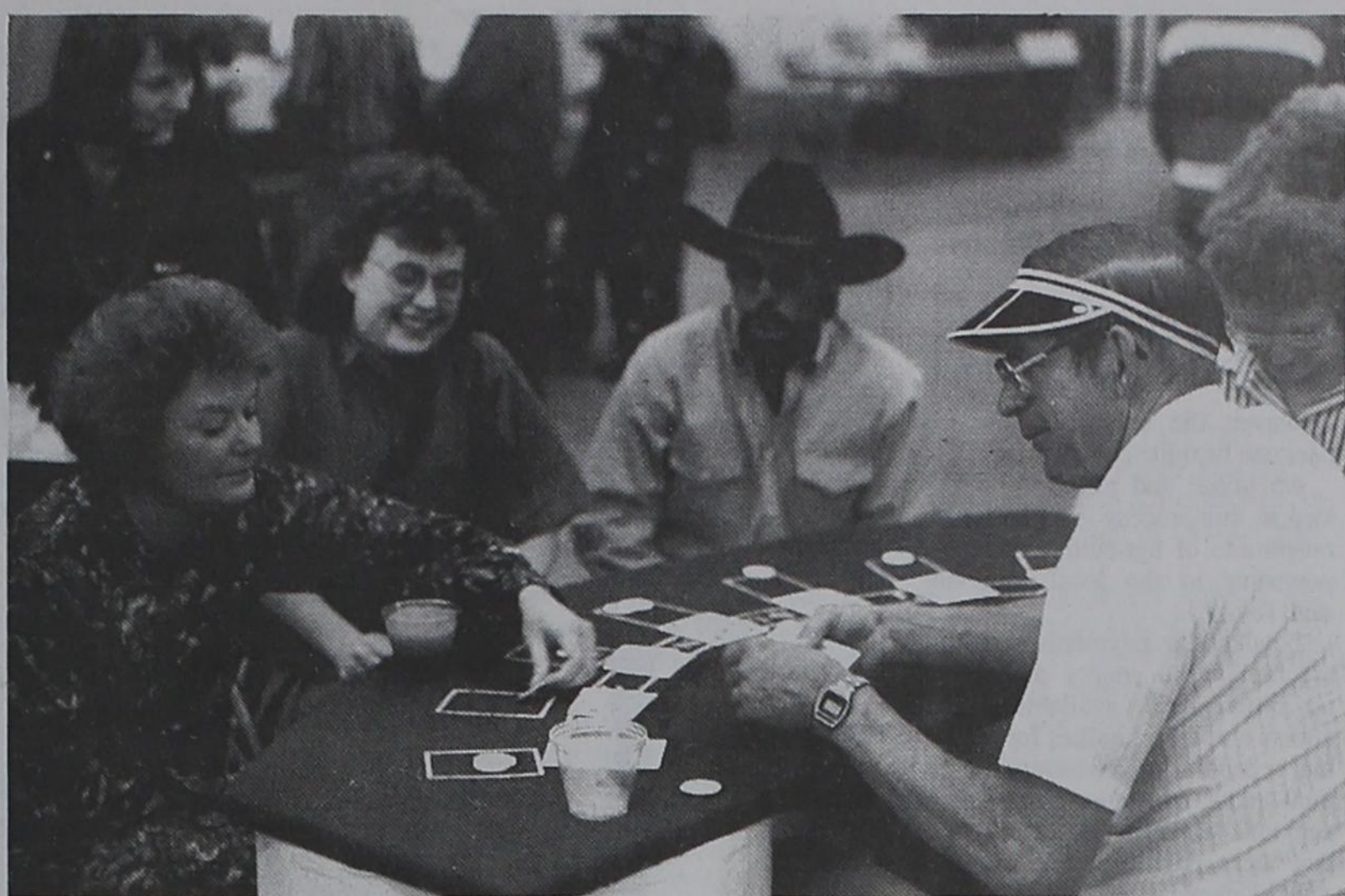
THURSDAY: No School!
 FRIDAY: No School!
 MONDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, fruit and milk.
 TUESDAY: Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter and milk.
 WEDNESDAY: Pizza, whole kernel corn, fried okra, banana pudding and milk.
 THURSDAY: Bean chalupas, buttered hominy, vegetable salad, fruit and milk.
 FRIDAY: Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple slices, cinnamon rolls and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: No School!
 FRIDAY: No School!
 MONDAY: Chicken strips, gravy, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, brownies and milk.
 TUESDAY: Sloppy Joe's, potato salad, Ranch Style Beans, mixed fruit and milk.
 WEDNESDAY: Frito pie, northern beans, tossed salad, buttered rice and milk.
 THURSDAY: Nachos, pinto beans, tossed salad, peanut butter cake and milk.
 FRIDAY: Beef stew, cornbread, vegetable salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: No School!
 FRIDAY: No School!
 MONDAY: Tacos, Ranch Style Beans, hot rolls, pineapple and milk.
 TUESDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, peaches and milk.
 WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, chocolate cake and milk.
 THURSDAY: Chalupas, corn, apple cobbler and milk.
 FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, Jello and milk.



GOING 'BUST'—Kay Conyers (left) breaks 21 and pays up as Jerry Durham deals blackjack at the "Casino Night" Saturday in the Expo Building, sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. Other players, from left, are Tammy and Danny Heard and Delma Myers. In background, Donna Stump serves non-alcoholic "cocktails." For their

\$10 admission price, players received \$500 worth of chips, and at the end of the evening cashed in their winnings for vouchers which they used to bid on a wide variety of donated prizes. The event, held to offset the loss of *Follies* income this year, drew a capacity crowd and earned approximately \$1,750 for the Chamber of Commerce. Photo by Don Nelson

Casino night brings CofC nearly \$1,800

With crowds estimated between 150 and 175, the gaming tables stayed occupied all night long at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce's Casino night Saturday night, netting an estimated \$1,750.

Winners of the trip for two to Las Vegas were Ronnie and Kay Gfeller, who came out the top winners, holding \$189,000 - worth of game chips and vouchers. Other top winners included Army and Ann Salinas and Gary Hunter, among others.

Chamber Executive Director Delores Heller said, "We were very pleased with the event. It went wonderfully well. But the only way that it worked was through the donation of prizes from all the merchants."

"We hope the participants will remember these donations when doing their shopping," she added, noting that 20 door prizes were given away, along with 56 auction items.

Heller also said that she has received many favorable comments about the event, as well as several requests that it be repeated next year.

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overused the angle and rubbed it in on the losing Bobcats (mistake).

What happened was that the Tulia High School band started the national anthem before both teams were on the field. Perhaps the Tulia band director thought the Bobcats were technically on the field; at least they were out of the field-house. But the Bobcats didn't hear the band, and came bursting through their big paper sign while the national anthem was being

played. Coach Army Salinas waved them down and made them stop where they were and take off their helmets.

It would have been a forgotten incident if the young *Herald* reporter hadn't made a big deal of it in his story, which ended with a sentence to the effect that Dimmitt may be the home of the brave, but it isn't the home of winners.

Well, you can imagine how that went over in Purple Land.

Herald Editor Danny Andrews said the paper had received eight hot letters from Dimmitt fans as of Tuesday morning. Some of our fans have threatened to boycott Plainview's businesses, the newspaper and the upcoming Queens Classic Tournament as a result of the story.

Andrews is especially worried about how the story affected our coaches and players. He's a former sportswriter and referee himself, and considers himself a friend of Coach Salinas.

In a letter of apology to Coach Salinas and the team members this week, Andrews said:

"On behalf of Ross Mathis, who covered the game, and Sports Editor Kevin Lewis, I want to apologize. . . .

"In trying to write the story from more of a 'featurized' angle, he got carried away and the results sounded like he was trying to 'rub it in.'

"Unfortunately, with the crush of so much copy being handled by one man for Sunday's paper, the story wasn't edited closely, and Kevin regrets that. I didn't see the story until I read it in the paper.

"Ross . . . had no intention to personally embarrass anyone but that's not the way the story came

out, and it just reminds us again of the power of the printed word—good and bad.

"Just as you guys have had to learn some tough lessons in football, we have to learn the hard way in our business, and this is one of those occasions.

"Our paper has nothing but respect for your community, school, athletic program and you guys, individually, and collectively. We have no reason to have anything else. . . .

"Dimmitt, indeed, is the home of winners and you have proved that with an outstanding season. I hope you will accept our sincere apologies and best wishes."

Why don't we all do that, and let this incident rest in peace? Dimmitt's teams, coaches and fans have too much class to do otherwise.

Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

The Methodist Mission Home of San Antonio recently announced that it will now offer fully disclosed or "open" adoptions in addition to the home's traditional adoption services.

Under the new option, each of the parties in the adoption will know the identity of the other. The birthparents and the adoptive parents will have the opportunity to meet and jointly plan for the adoption.

The role of the Mission Home will be to help the parties plan their adoption by counseling, advising, guiding and helping the parties assess potential risks in the adoption process.

Persons interested in making an adoption plan for a child, or couple interested in adopting a child can call the Methodist Mission Home at (512) 696-7021.

Obituary

Ada C. McLean

Services for Ada C. "Gypsy" McLean of Kerrville, were held Saturday at the Kerrville Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Bill Blackburn officiating.

Burial followed on Monday at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt.

Mrs. McLean died last Thursday.

She had been employed in the banking business before her retirement. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Republic and the Trinity Baptist Church. She had been a resident of Kerrville since 1980.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Donald L. Cox Sr., Charles D. Cox and Ross E. Cox; and a nephew, Donald L. Cox Jr.

Survivors include two sisters, Mayme Cox of Kerrville and Ferol Cox Krizek of Littlefield; several nieces and nephews.



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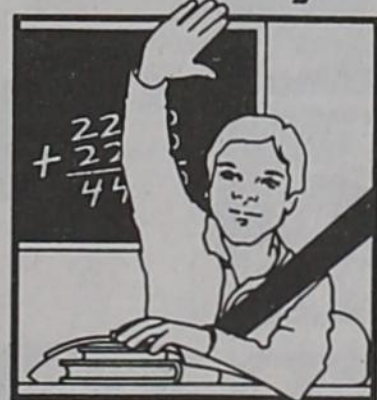
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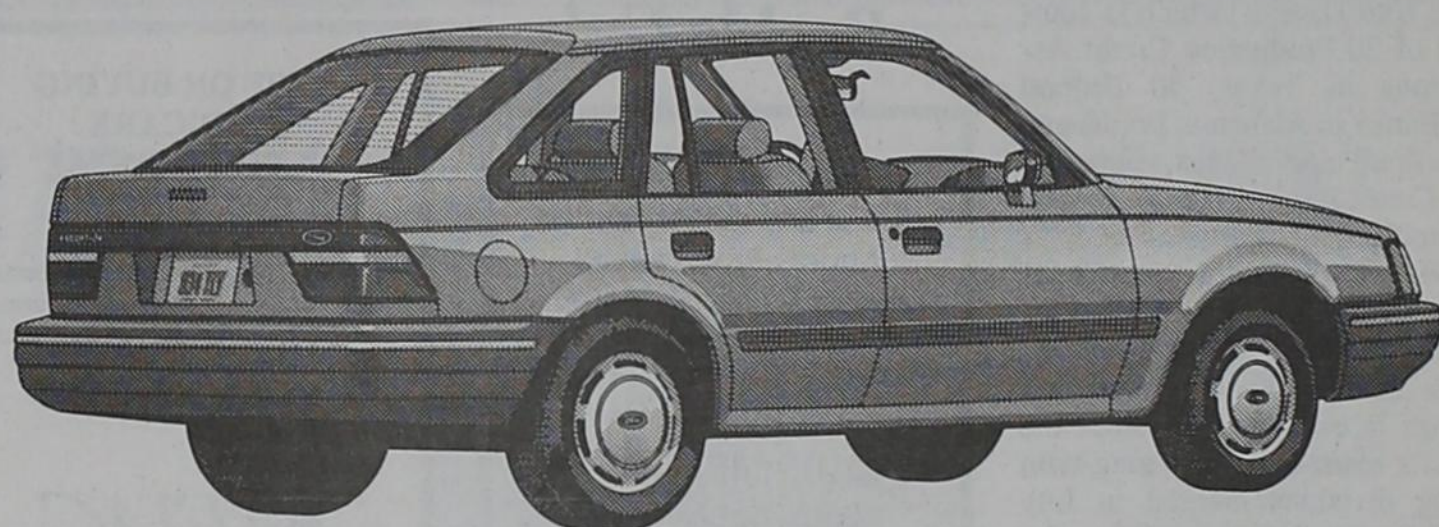
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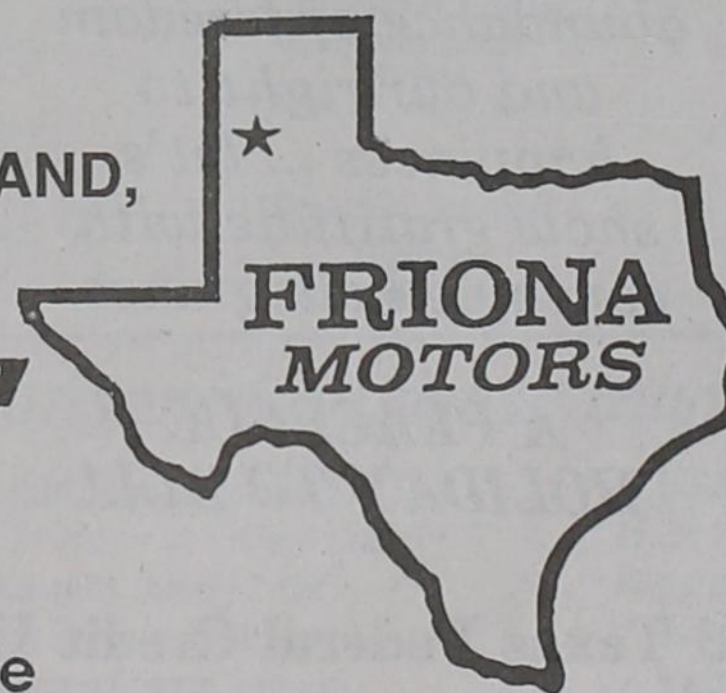
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Ag program payments to county farmers are among state's highest

Castro County farmers receive almost \$20 million in agricultural program payments, and that figure represents 55% of net agricultural income in the county, according to figures released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis with the Dept. of Commerce.

Agriculture program payments to Castro County farmers are among the largest in the state, totaling \$19,938,000. That's the ninth highest figure state-wide, according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis' figures. The only counties in the state which record higher payment figures are Hale, Gaines, Lubbock, Lamb, Terry, Parmer, Floyd and Hockley.

Hale County growers receive the most money from agricultural program payments statewide, with figures totaling \$30,731,000. Payments in Hale County represent 108% of agricultural income. According to the bureau's figures, a 100% or greater contribution, indicates a zero or negative net income from agricultural production itself. In this case, essentially all agricul-

tural income is derived from government program payments.

Government program payments to agricultural producers play a significant role in the local economy and its development, according to Gregory S. Taylor, associate department head for Extension in rural sociology and Extension program leader for economic development.

By providing dollars that represent income to producers, a potential contribution is made to local economic activity, Taylor says. Indirectly, agricultural program payments may be sustaining the existing structure of the local economy by providing the margin needed for economic survival of many agricultural operations. Therefore, substantial increases or decreases in these payments could have a major impact on the local economy.

Evaluation of these payments on local economic activity may be particularly relevant at this point in time, as federal policymakers review agricultural programs.

However, the interaction and impact can be quite complex.

An initial and relatively simple step in this process is to assess the magnitude of agricultural program payments in the local economy, said Taylor.

Total dollar payments represent income in the county that would not otherwise be available to producers and their families for operating expenditures, investment in capital items, consumer purchases or personal savings. However, note that these payments and any substantial changes in them, can only affect the local economy to the extent they are captured there. The local impact of these dollars is diminished to the extent they are spent or invested elsewhere. Still, the local dollar amount of agricultural program payments provides an indication of potential effects on the local economy.

Among counties of the state, this figure ranges from zero to over \$20 million with a fairly typical value being on the order of \$1.5 million. Counties with the largest amounts tend to be located in regions dominated by cotton and cash grain crops production including those on the Panhandle and South Plains.

Contributions to agriculture income indicate the importance of these payments to the continuation of the existing agricultural, and possibly non-agricultural, economic structure in the county.

Across Texas, this figure ranges from zero to almost 900%, with a fairly typical value being on the order of 30%. In over one-third of the state's counties, government payments account for greater than 50% of net agricultural income. Counties with the largest percentages tend to be located in the rice, cotton and cash grain producing regions of coastal and West Texas.

The effect of government program payments on individual agricultural operations, the aggregated agriculture sector, and associated local economies varies substantially. Changes in these programs would have a similarly varied impact. In some cases, for example, decreases in program payments could increase agricultural incomes by reducing feed costs, according to Taylor.



WRAPPING IT UP—These employees of the First State Bank of Dimmitt were among those who contributed items that were boxed up Monday to be shipped to service personnel stationed in Operation Desert Shield in Saudi Arabia. They are (from left) Prissy Boothe, Patti Cartwright, Kathy Welch,

Randy Smithson, and Joe Hadley. The boxes were readied for shipment at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Office, with many groups and individuals contributing items and help in getting them ready.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

10th Farm Credit District reports positive earnings

The 10th Farm Credit District has reported \$30 million in combined net income for the first nine months of the year, a 58% increase in net earnings over the same period last year.

"These strong earnings, combined with our improving capital position, have allowed us to provide a competitive source of credit to eligible borrowers while also meeting more stringent capital requirements," said Donald R. Rogge, chief executive officer.

In August, the six newest members of the 10th District—the six Federal Land Bank Associations in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi—used earnings resulting from an early patronage refund from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas to lower their variable loan rate to 9.95%, following tremendous response to a similar program last winter.

The 10th District, which is comprised of 20 Production Credit Associations in Texas, 50 Federal Land Banks in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, and the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, reported combined net earnings of \$5.5 million for the third quarter of 1990, compared with \$4 million for the third quarter a year ago.

"We have realized positive net earnings in every quarter since the district's short-term and long-term lending divisions merged in July 1988," Rogge said. "In addition, the quality of the district's loan portfolio has remained at approximately 85% acceptable since the end of 1988. This is yet another dimension of our strong performance over the past two years."

Loan volume totaled \$3.62 billion on Sept. 30, compared to \$3.6 billion on June 30. Non-performing loan assets decreased by \$28.5 million, or 7%, from year-end 1989 to Sept. 30.

Rogge said management is currently analyzing the effects of the

1990 Farm Bill to determine what, if any, impact the new legislation will have on the district's borrowers in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

Nationwide, the Farm Credit System reported combined net income of \$93 million for the third quarter of 1990, compared with net income of \$158 million for the third quarter last year. Net income for the first nine months of this year was \$455 million, compared with \$514 million for the same period in 1989.

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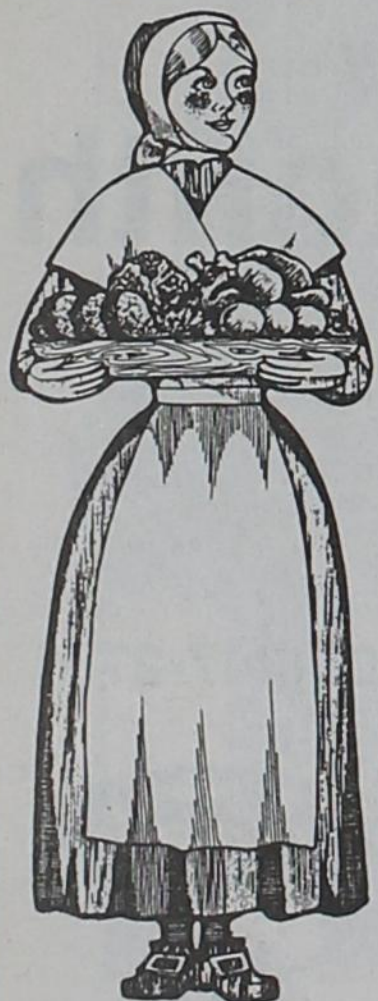
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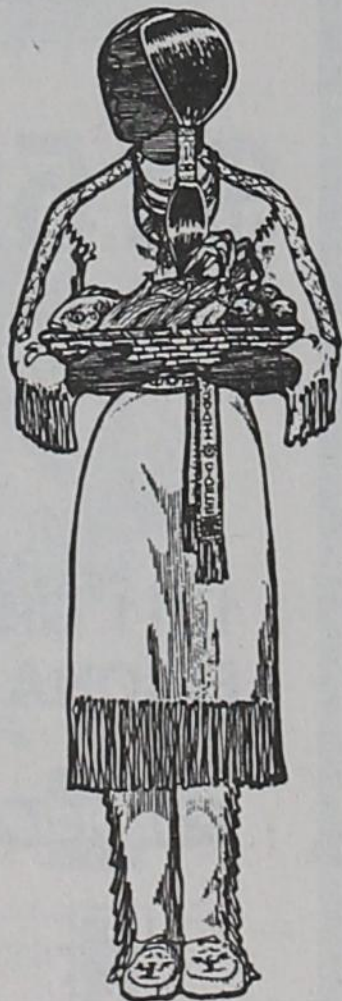
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Holly Sugar

Federal crop insurance head to speak at sorghum meeting

David Gabriel, acting manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. (FCIC) will be the guest speaker at an informational meeting on Tuesday, sponsored by the National Grain Sorghum Producers.

The meeting, to be held on Tuesday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., is one of the events scheduled for the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show at the Amarillo Civic Center. The meeting is open to the public.

Gabriel has been with FCIC since 1986, serving as assistant manager for program administration and as acting deputy manager before being named acting manager last March.

Before coming to FCIC, Gabriel was senior vice president of the National Farmers Union Insurance

Co. From 1967 to 1980, Gabriel was vice president and manager of the crop-hail insurance department of the National Farmers Union Insurance Companies where he managed the underwriting, marketing and reinsurance functions.

In the 1960s, Gabriel managed the merger of the farm property and crop-hail divisions of Fireman's Fund and American Insurance Companies, including the implementation of new systems and procedures. Gabriel was also president of the National Crop Insurance Association and a member of the executive committee of the Crop-Hail Insurance Actuarial Association.

Focus of the meeting will be the future of the federal crop insurance program. Producers and agribusi-

nessmen who are affected by the program are especially encouraged to attend the meeting.

"Producers should bring their questions and concerns about federal crop insurance to this meeting," said Jack Eberspacher, NGSF executive director. "They will find that David Gabriel is willing to listen. NGSF has strongly encouraged the continuation of the crop insurance program, and Mr. Gabriel has always taken the time to listen to our concerns, ideas and suggestions."

Although the price electives for grain sorghum were not in proper relation to other feed grains this year, we have been assured that sorghum price electives for 1991 will be in step with those of other feed grains, Eberspacher added.

Second graders honored

Richardson Elementary's second graders were named to honor lists recently for the second six weeks' grading period, with honors given to top spellers, hardest workers, and those with perfect attendance.

Those honored are listed below by classroom:

Brown
TOP SPELLERS: Laura Gil, Rachal Harman, Mandi Moore, Cheri Norman, Daniel Proffitt, Audrey Saenz, Krystal Woolbright.

HARDEST WORKER: Rachal Harman.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Pete Ellis, Laura Gil, Mandi Moore, Cheri Norman, Valentin Olvera, Daniel Proffitt, Pedro Ramirez Jr., Audrey Saenz, James Torres, Krystal Woolbright.

Bryan
TOP SPELLERS: Heather Black, Casandra Casas, Sylvia Ortiz, Priscilla Peralta, Cynthia Rodriguez, Lori Schulte.

HARDEST WORKER: Lori Schulte.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Casandra Casas, Stephanie Guana, Wesley Harkins, Ashley Jackson, Francisco Lucero, Sylvia Ortiz, Priscilla Peralta, Ricky Pompa,

Matthew Sandoval, Lori Schulte.

Collins
TOP SPELLERS: Daphne Bailey, Stephanie Casas, Makeisha Dozier, Jeremy Furr, Lindsey Heard, Corey Lane, Lori Luna, Israel Martinez, Debbie Peralez, Jose Ramos.

HARDEST WORKER: Israel Martinez.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Mark Castillo, Makeisha Dozier, Samuel Espinosa, Jeremy Furr, Lindsey Heard, Shenell Johnson, Corey Lane, Israel Martinez, Debbie Peralez, Stevan Porras, Jose Ramos, Natasha Vasquez.

Evan
TOP SPELLERS: Roxanne Casas, Oscar Corrales, Nick Hernandez, Daniel Lopez, Sonya Rodriguez, Jennifer Tijerina, Kylie Webb, Kristin Welch, David Garcia.

HARDEST WORKER: Tanner Griffitt.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Amanda Barrera, Daniel Carrasco, Oscar Corrales, David Garza, Eric Gonzales, Nick Hernandez, Johnathan Jimenez, Daniel Lopez, Sonya Rodriguez, Ivette Sifuentez, Jenifer Tijerina, Kylie Webb, Kristin Welch.

Kellar
TOP SPELLERS: Amanda Rodriguez, Tony Sifuentez, Abby Holcomb, Lillian Stewart, Gina Arredondo, B.J. Hill, Isaac Reyes, Kendra Shannon, Sonia Diaz, Angie Luna.

HARDEST WORKER: Abby Holcomb, Gina Arredondo.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Gina Arredondo, Mary Bradley, Sonia Diaz, Abby Holcomb, Amanda Rodriguez, Kendra Shannon, Tony Sifuentez, Jeremiah Torres, Julian Velo.

Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

Sunday is the celebration of Christ the King.

Sunday school classes meet Sunday morning at 10.

"Today and the Last Day" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday at 11 a.m.

A morning prayer service was held Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

"Zacchaeus the Tax Collector" will be the subject of the Bible study at the mid-week service Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Norbert Choong will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 12:15-21 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the rectory of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Beginning Sunday, the Immaculate Conception Church will observe the last Sunday of each month as "Community Night," when all Small Christian Communities are expected to meet.

They will gather at 7 p.m. to consider the "Yes-C" (Y equals Youth, E equals Evangelization, S equals Social and C equals Church) ministry.

A committee, which is headed by the chairperson of the SCC and four other members (each to look after one of the four components of the "Yes-C" ministry), is to be formed before the first "Community Night."

Students in the seventh through 12th grades will have CCD class on Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Father Ken Keller will speak on "Relationships: Teens, Parents, Peers." Parents are urged to attend this session.

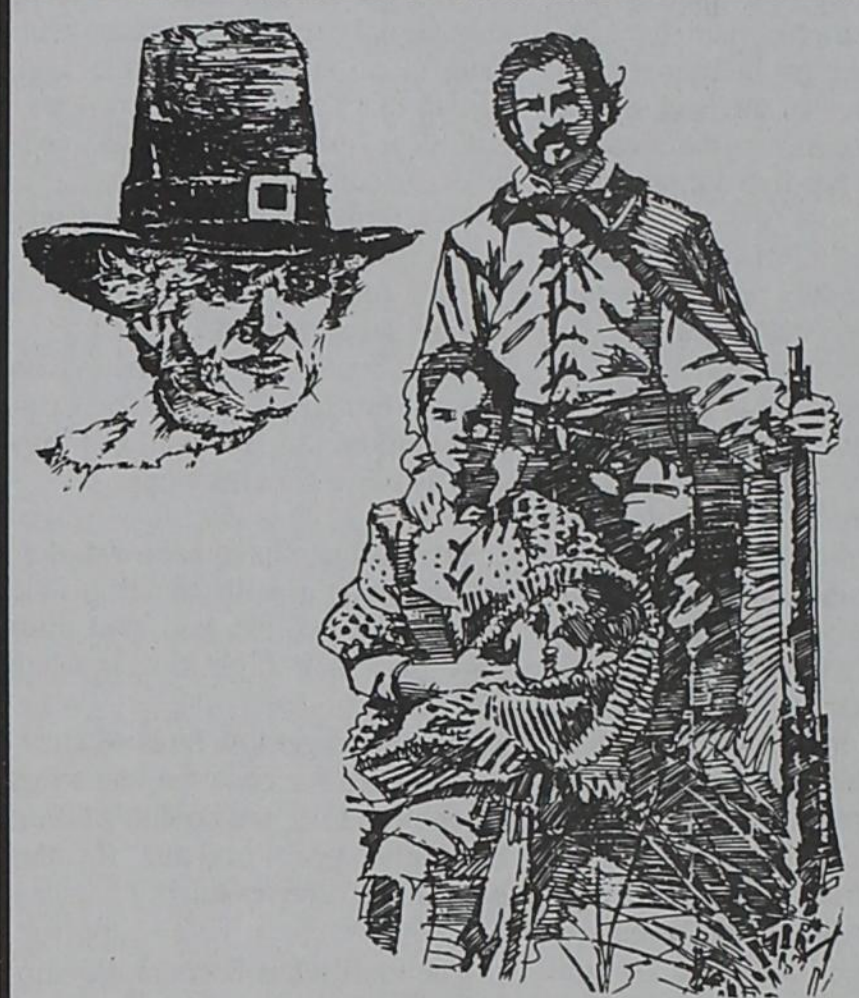
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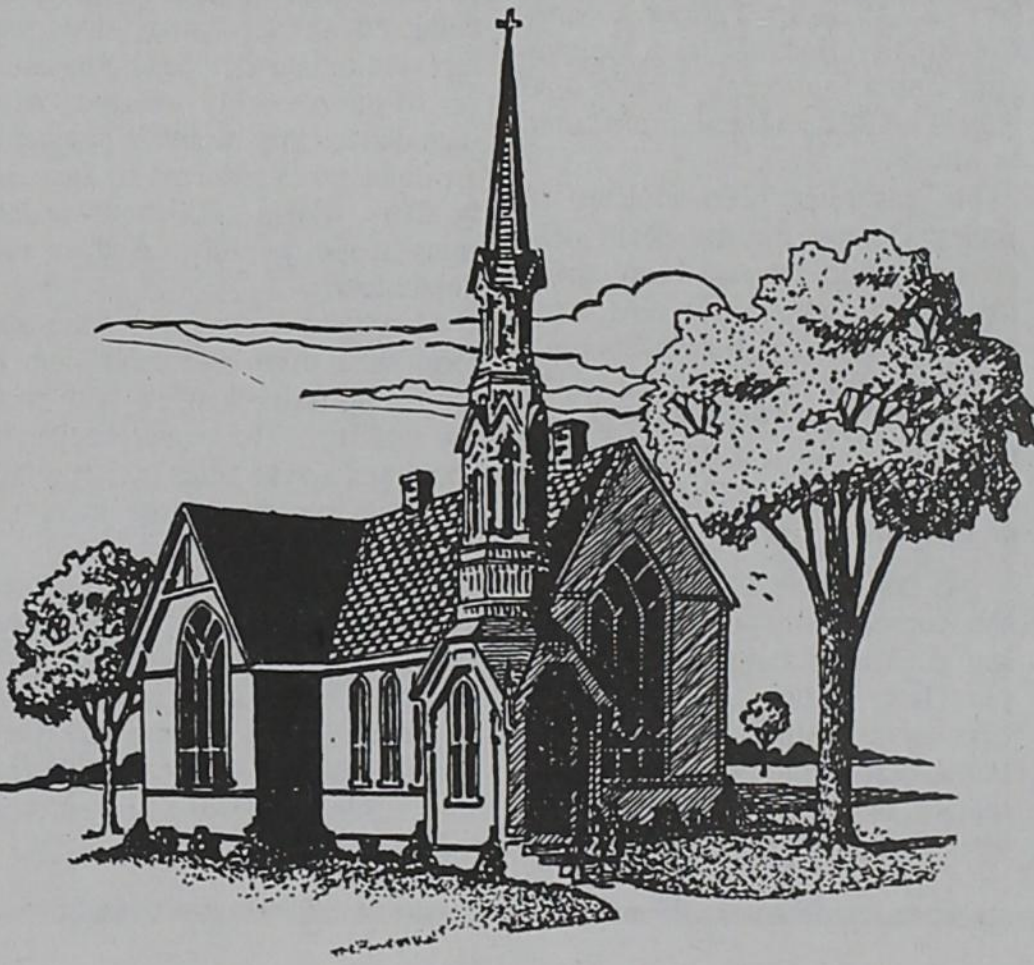
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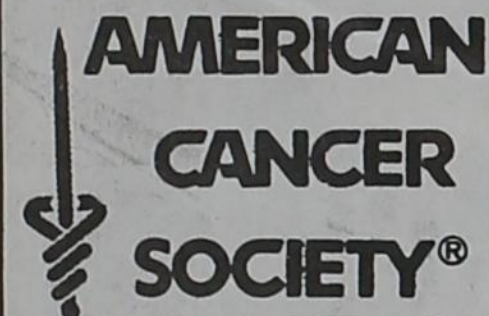
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Acker family gives thanks . . .

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months before they would do the second surgery. We got home on a Tuesday and on Thursday they called and said her surgery was scheduled for the coming Monday," Christine recalled. "We really had to scramble to get everything arranged in time."

The surgery went well, and metal plates and screws were installed the length of each femur. After a stay in the hospital of less than a week, Tricia was sent home in a "body spike," a cast extending from the armpits to the heels.

"They planned to take the cast off in one month, but her right leg didn't heal as quickly as the other," Christine said.

The family took her back once a month three more times, and it still wasn't healed. Each time, they took the body cast off to examine her, then put a new one back on.

It was a long, hot, sleepless summer for the whole family, Christine said.

"She was in a lot of pain at first with all the stitches, and her cast rubbed, too. She got bed sores from the cast rubbing on the back of her heels and especially in the areas of the scars from her first surgery. She also got sores in the groin area from the cast," Christine recalled. "Finally, when they put the last two casts on, they padded them a lot more, and that helped some."

Christine related that it wasn't as bad during the day, when they could distract Tricia's attention from the pain and discomfort by playing games or watching television, but at night, it was difficult for her to get comfortable, since she was unable to turn over or even move by herself.

Christine works as an entomologist during the crop seasons, and Kevin is a farmer. So, for much of the summer, Tricia was watched by a babysitter, Marsha Hoelting, during the day. Also, Tricia's younger sister, Nicole, 5, helped a lot with keeping her busy with games and puzzles.

"Tricia wouldn't let Kevin do much for her during the day, but at night she only wanted him with her, so he would stay beside her until she went to sleep," Christine said.

And, of course, if she cried out

in the night, Kevin would go to her. As a result, he didn't get much sleep. The family quickly worked out a plan for Christine to take every third night, so Kevin could get at least a little rest.

It became a ritual hard to break, because now Tricia still wants her father near until she falls asleep.

She got the cast off in early September, and had to be extremely careful the first few weeks, because the right leg still wasn't completely healed.

And to think the family took this all on voluntarily, for Tricia was first a foster child Kevin and Christine took in as an infant, born 12 weeks prematurely.

They knew two days later that she had cerebral palsy, and what effects it could have, and that she would probably have to have surgery. One year later, they adopted her.

"We got a reputation for being able to take care of infants with medical problems," Christine said, adding that they were assigned several other foster children who needed occasional hospitalization.

"We finally told them we're taking a year off as foster parents. We're tired of hospitals for a while," she remarked.

Tricia's surgeries were both done at the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children in Houston, and they still fly down for check ups.

The Shriners have been wonderful in helping with much of the expenses, Christine said, and even have paid their flight tickets when asked.

"We try to get low fares whenever possible, but once we had to go on short notice, and couldn't afford the higher price, and the Shriners helped out," she revealed.

The family has become acquainted with many others who have had children under treatment at the hospital. Christine says the staff always remembers Tricia from her previous stays, and will call out to her, "Hi, Miss Patty-cakes," their pet name for her.

Christine told about the problems some of the other children were

suffering, and stated, "Just when you think you've got it bad, you can always find someone else a whole lot worse off."

Tricia faces another surgery in May to remove the plates and screws from her femurs.

"I get the plate out and don't have to have a cast," Tricia chimed in. "And no new scar."

The doctors plan to use the same incision sites to avoid additional scarring.

Christine related that Tricia will face at least one more surgery after that, some time in her teen years, to relieve the muscle tightening that will come after the major growth spurt of puberty.

"She has handled it all pretty well," Christine said of Tricia. "She has become a great little manipulator. She takes advantage of all the extra attention she gets."

Helping her take it all in stride has been the doctors, surgeons, staff, and therapists who have worked with her and her family, explaining things, telling what to expect and helping them work through the pain and frustration.

Tricia is a first grader in the Nazareth schools, and Nicole is in kindergarten.

"Tricia likes the fact that other kids at school fight over who gets to help her," Christine said. "They have been wonderful to her at the school, and the only limitation they have placed on her is that she cannot play on the slides and seesaws on the playground."

She has a walker that aids her in getting around, and also uses a

stroller occasionally. She has progressed to the point that she can walk with her walker from the front steps of her home to the end of the drive without tiring — about 40 yards.

Her main goal in life is to play basketball some day.

"To see her do all that she can do now, — well, it was worth it," Christine said. "I just hope she doesn't remember or blame us for all the pain and discomfort."

"Once you see the end result and you see your child always with a smile, it is a great feeling. Then you sit down and thank the good Lord for the Shriners and the excellent doctors who donate their time and talents," she concluded.

Dedication of marker scheduled

A marker honoring service personnel stationed in Saudi Arabia will be placed on the lawn of the Castro County Courthouse, with a dedication ceremony planned for Monday at 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The local chapter of Operation Heart Shield, a support group for those with loved ones stationed in Operation Desert Shield in Saudi Arabia, is making the marker, which will stand approximately five feet high and four feet wide.

The marker will be in the shape of a heart and will bear the names of service personnel from Castro County and those who have loved ones living here. Local OHS chapter spokesman Al Webb said 26 names are already included, and others may be added before Monday by calling 647-3135, or after 5, call 647-3267.

The dedication ceremony will include an opening prayer, followed by remarks by Webb. County Judge Polly Simpson will accept the marker.

The OHS chapter will hold its regular meeting Monday at 7 p.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church.

DYF reminds youth about stock shows

Entry deadline for upcoming stock shows is Dec. 10, according to the Dimmitt Young Farmers, with 4-Hers' entries due in the County Extension Office by Dec. 5.

The DYF also urges Future Farmers of America members to check with their ag teachers about entering.

Upcoming stock shows include the Southwestern Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 28 to Feb. 2, 1991; San Antonio Livestock Show, Feb. 11 to 16, 1991; Southwestern International in El Paso, Feb. 1 to 5, 1991; Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 25 to March 2, 1991; and the San Angelo Stock Show, March 6 to 9.

The Hereford Stock Show will be held on Jan. 21 to 25, 1991, but entry deadlines are still undecided, according to DYF spokesmen.

Entries for the Castro County Junior Livestock Show, scheduled for Feb. 11 to 14, 1991, must be turned in by Jan. 28, 1991.

Local sales tax rebates show decline

Sales taxes collected in July, August and September of this year in Castro County declined 61.45% over the same period last year, according to figures released by State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Rebate checks issued to Dimmitt for the third quarter of this year were for \$30,146, down 63.33% from 1989's third quarter rebate of \$82,199.16. Hart's payment was also down, with the city receiving \$1,740.36 in 1990 over \$2,071.33 last year. The rebate issued to Nazareth dropped 30.30%, from \$1,939.14 to \$1,351.52.

Year-to-date figures show Dimmitt's rebates have increased by 69.19%, Nazareth's are up 6.07% and Hart's are down 2.1%.

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on September sales and reported in late October by businesses filing monthly returns. Also included in this month's payments are sales taxes reported by quarterly filers whose collections reflect sales made in July, August and September.

Merchants collect the state and local sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its share and sends cities and counties the local portion of the sales tax each month.

All local sales taxes must be approved by area voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for operations like firefighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement.



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Lumbrera gets life sentence

Diana Lumbrera, former Dimmitt woman, was sentenced to life in prison Friday by a Kansas judge for the smothering death of her four-year-old son, Jose Antonio Lumbrera.

Lumbrera, who has also been charged with the deaths of three daughters in Parmer County, was extradited to Texas Friday and remains in the Parmer County Jail in lieu of three separate bonds of \$100,000 in each case.

Lumbrera was convicted of smothering to death her son last May by a Garden City, Kan. jury early in October. The sentence was handed down Friday morning.

In Parmer County, Lumbrera has been charged with capital murder

in the deaths of three daughters including Joanna Lumbrera Garza, three months, who died Nov. 30, 1976, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona; Melissa Garza Lumbrera, three years, who died Oct. 2, 1978 in Parmer County Community Hospital; and Melinda Ann Garza Lumbrera, 2, who died Aug. 17, 1982, in Lumbrera's home in Bovina.

She also has been indicted in Bailey County for the death of a cousin's child she had been caring for, Ericka Aleman, who died at the age of six weeks in Bailey County.

Also under investigation is the death of a son, Christopher Daniel Lumbrera, who was 5-1/2 months old when he died at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

No court date has been set for the Parmer County charges, according to Castro County Sheriff's Deputy Jerry Bailey, one of the officers investigating the deaths of Lumbrera's children, but he added that he thought the trial would be after the first of the year.



The first bowling tournament for women was held in St. Louis, Missouri in 1917.

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