

Fed makes HPS&L mutual association

Hi-Plains Savings and Loan Association, based in Hereford and with a branch in Dimmitt, has become a federally chartered mutual association.

That action was taken this week by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, according to spokesman Rebecca Speece, "to protect the depositors of the institution, which was found to be insolvent."

In a prepared statement, Speece said the insolvency was caused by "poorly underwrit-

ten, undercollateralized and high-risk timeshare and acquisition development construction loans.

"Brokered funds, which comprised 35% of total deposits in mid-1984 fueled the continued excessive growth in assets from \$36 million in 1982 to \$112 million.

"The newly-formed mutual association has acquired the property, facilities, investments, deposits and loans of the state-chartered association of the same name, including the branch office in Dimmitt."

Speece said the association has been under state supervision since April, and the action this week was taken with the cooperation of the Texas Savings and Loan Commissioner.

A management contract has been negotiated with University Savings Association of Houston, which has assets of more than \$3.6 billion, to facilitate operation of the new association.

Speece said there will be no change in business noticed by customers, but a new board of directors will be appointed to oversee the operation.

Santa letters needed soon

It's time for county youngsters to get their pens, pencils, crayolas or whatever out and get ready to write Santa for their Christmas wishes this year.

The *News* is ready again this year to act as a "forwarding center" for those letters to Santa. The letters should be in the *News* office by Dec. 6 so they may be included in the Dec. 19 Christmas issue of the *News*.

The letters may be mailed to P. O. Box 67 in Dimmitt, 79027, or brought into the *News* office.

Thanksgiving, 1985



A cowboy pauses at the end of the day to give thanks for his blessings.
Model: Scott Bagley, head cowboy at Dimmitt Feed Yard.

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Groups dispute SCNH claims

Absentee voting closes Tuesday for the Dec. 7 \$1.5 million bond proposal for a new nursing home in Dimmitt.

Voters who will not be in town next Saturday may cast absentee ballots at Dimmitt City Hall. The city offices will be closed Thursday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Meanwhile, a group calling itself "Concerned Taxpaying Citizens" has charged the new facility will cost county taxpayers \$10 million over five years, while officials at the only current nursing home in the county, Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt, refute what they

termed "vicious rumors" about the care provided at the facility.

A CTC spokesman told the *News* the Castro County Hospital District, which would be bond-issuing agent if the issue passes, he used over \$1.6 million in tax dollars and \$300,000 in Hill-Burton funds over the past five years.

"We can't trust them with 90 more beds," the CTC said, claiming that would raise the money needed by CCHD for operation of Plains Memorial Hospital and the proposed nursing home over the next five years, to over \$7.8 million.

The CTC also claimed CCHD would need over \$2.08 million for first year operations, not including interest.

"We are concerned about vicious rumors we are hearing about the quality of our care facility," said CV administrator Melvin Fuller. "During our change of ownership inspection (last July 24) we received no deficiencies, a fact for which we are very proud."

"During our annual inspection (last Oct. 7) we received only four deficiencies, none of which were patient-related, and all of which have been corrected."

The deficiencies included:

- The community had not been notified of the facility's open admissions policies;
- Legend drugs were not properly labeled;
- The admission agreement did not state that the facility will provide for the total medical, nursing and personal needs of each recipient patient;
- Nurses notes did not contain observations made by nursing personnel regarding diagnosis and medications relating to effect or non-effect of medications and changes in clinical signs and symptoms of illness.

The last deficiency cited was corrected the day after the inspection, while the rest were corrected by Nov. 8, Fuller said.

"Statements regarding the quality of our care and facility concern us. The statements concern us because they are

not true," Fuller said. "The statements made 'on the street' for the purpose of building a new facility do not seem consistent since the people making the statements do not really reflect the actual facts."

"To build another nursing home based upon conditions that may have existed two years ago does not seem reasonable or in the best interest of the taxpayers," Fuller said in response to statements by members of "Steering Committee for Nursing Home," the group pushing for the new nursing care facility, that their quibble was not with the current management group, Texas Health Enterprises, but started when the home was under the management of Midwest Healthcare Management.

Citizens were unhappy about care provided by Midwest and merchants were incensed over what was reportedly thousands of dollars in unpaid bills left by Midwest, some of which have reportedly still not been totally paid.

"There are some who criticize our care but have, in fact, been our strength in providing quality care," Fuller said. "Although they criticize us, their loved ones remain in our facility and receive our care."

"The roller coaster of problems can only be perpetuated by adding 90 beds in a community which already has 118 beds and does not remain full," he said.

Rural areas start crime fight

Bethel area residents are organizing the county's first Rural Neighborhood Watch as the result of a rural crime prevention workshop held last week in Dimmitt.

Frank Valdez of the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. and Mary Johnson of the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Dept. presented a program on rural crime prevention. The meeting was sponsored by the county's

Extension Program Building Committee.

Seth Ralston, "Agent of Change," said County "Agent of Change" Seth Ralston. "It included effective methods of marking equipment and personal property to make identification and recovery easier."

"The highlight of the evening was the discussion on what concerned citizens can do (to

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County okays new teletype

Castro County Commissioners approved the lease of a new teletype system for the county sheriff's office Monday.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes told the commissioners the current 1977 model is "falling apart. They don't make parts for the unit anymore."

Rhynes said the machine costs the county \$173 a month for the maintenance agreement, and he could lease a new machine for \$199. The lease agreement would include the maintenance cost for the machine.

"Plus, the Dept. of Public Safety will be updating its communications system in the

next three years, and this will allow us to update the system simply by leasing or buying another machine."

Rhynes said he had been in touch with another company that would cost the county \$3,000, plus \$86 a month for a maintenance agreement, "but they told me it would cost us \$5,000 to update the machine."

Commissioners, with a light agenda, also agreed to accept bids for a new car for the sheriff's office, and discussed the need for a new stove or stoves for the jail kitchen.

The jail uses electric stoves to heat frozen dinners for prisoner's meals.

Crops meeting next Thursday

The Crops Committee of the county Extension office will sponsor a crop production meeting Thursday, Dec. 5 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the courthouse basement in Dimmitt.

District Extension Service specialists will discuss research results and will answer producers questions. Among those on hand include:

•Dr. Bob Berry, plant pathologist, who will discuss crop diseases and the current wheat rust situation;

•Dr. Kirby Huffman, area agronomist, who will talk about alternating crops and minimum tillage;

•Leon New, ag engineer,

discussing improved irrigation practices;

•Michael Hickey, soil chemist, who will discuss the implication of the least-cost approach to crop fertility requirements;

•Jackie Smith, area ag economist, talking about extension crop budgets and marketing approaches;

•Alan Knutson, county entomologist, who will review the Pest Management program in the county and current insect problems facing farmers.

"We plan an excellent meeting that should service the needs of most farmers," said county agent Seth Ralston.

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By Don Nelson

Well, my teasipping and brown-booted friends, it has come down to this.

Not since 1943 has the Cotton Bowl been the prize for the winning team in the annual Turkey Day Game between the Longhorns and the Aggies.

The pundits didn't give either team much of a prayer before the season, even with Dallas' other pro team kicked off of the track. But those same pundits also picked Brother Teaff and his Bears to finish seventh. So much for that.

The Hogs got ditched one time too many; the Bears slipped down the mountain; the Cougars pulled up lame; the Killer Frogs repented and went down the tube; the Raiders lost a bunch more close ones and another coach; the Owls were (almost) everybody's friends again. Now only the Steers and Aggies remain in the hunt, and it's winner take all today.

I'll have to admit I didn't expect it to come to this. I thought it would be either the Bears or the Aggies standing in tall Cotton on New Year's Day. I didn't think my Longhorns had the firepower this year. Happily, they've proven me wrong.

Nope, I wouldn't hazard a guess about today's big game. As far as I'm concerned, only an idiot would bet on it.

But I've got this eery feeling

that if there's maroon running around in the Cotton Bowl this New Year's, there'll be maroon there next year, and the year after, and the year after . . .

Anyway, Mama, have Thanksgiving dinner out of the way by 6:30!

Let's hear it for Sarah Josepha Hale.

It was she who campaigned for 30 years in the mid-1800s, as editor of *Ladies' Magazine* and later of *Godey's Lady's Book*, to have one day a year declared a national day of Thanksgiving.

Her crusade finally met with success when she persuaded President Lincoln to proclaim the last Thursday of November, 1863, as "a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father." Until then, there was no regular national Thanksgiving, although such a holiday was observed by many of the individual states.

Mrs. Hale was one of the most famous magazine editors in the US in the 1800s, but no one seems to remember her for that.

Neither do many remember her for her major surviving work: *Mary Had a Little Lamb*.

So let's at least remember her for getting Thanksgiving declared a national holiday.

In the name of Sarah Hale, Happy Thanksgiving!

Holiday Calendar

Dec. 7—Dimmitt Young Homemakers Arts and Crafts Bazaar, Expo Building.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	42	18	
Friday	59	21	
Saturday	65	24	
Sunday	48	20	
Monday	72	25	
Tuesday	74	38	
November Moisture			.05
1985 Moisture			30.09

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

Dec. 7—Holiday Home Tour, sponsored by Republican Organization for Women.

Dec. 14—"Light Competition," play performed by Harvest Days Players, 7 p.m., DHS Auditorium. Admission by donation of food or toys at door.

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

The community Thanksgiving Service was held on Sunday night in the First Baptist Church. The rostrum was filled with pastors from all over the city. Vernon O'Kelly from the First United Methodist, Ed Freeman from the Presbyterian, the new pastor at the Church of God of Prophecy, Ed Barrentine from Lee Street Baptist, Bentley Gwyn from Sunnyside Baptist, Butch Strickland who will soon be a missionary in Venezuela, and Richard Young who is the music director at FBC. Ken Cole, the pastor at FBC was ill and could not be there. Don Nelson, Charles Axtell, Jim Naylor and Chuck Braafadt, the Methodist Men's Quartet, brought the special music accompanied by Deanne Clark. Richard Young led the congregational singing accompanied by Jerri Schultz at the organ and Walter Maynard at the piano. Butch Strickland brought the inspirational Thanksgiving message.

I heard many comments on how much they enjoyed the service and everyone seemed so friendly and happy.

I saw many of my friends there, one was my young friend, Elaine Steidle, with her husband, Alan and their pretty baby.

Retta Cluck entertained relatives celebrating Elmer Scott's birthday on Sunday. There was much visiting and fun in the afternoon.

Myrna Cowsert recently visited her son Jim and Paula Cowsert and family at Georgetown. Focus was placed on the UIL State Marching Band contest in Memorial Stadium in Austin. The Georgetown conference 4-A Band of which Kent Cowsert is a member, won the State 4-A competition which made watching in the rain almost fun. This was Grandma talking!

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Susie Reeves was hostess and she won high score. Johnnie Vannoy won second high. Others playing were: Emily Clingsmith, Bernice Hill, Evie Froehner, Cleo Forson, Tina Rawlings, Edith Graef, Louise Mears, Jo Gregory, Jean Christian and Ferne Dickey.

Our sympathy to the family of Holt Bishop who passed away in Floydada on Friday. Mr. Bishop was the father of Shirley Pegram. Some who went to the funeral from Dimmitt were: the Joe Kings, Geneva Dobbs, Peggy Cline,

Oma Dee Heard, Morgan and Geneva Dennis and Ivor and Hazel Bagwell. Terry and Zelda Ellison were there from Lockney.

Did you know that Homer Nisbett has a unique way of eating candy? Well, he does!

John Gary and Friends will appear in a concert on the Community Concert Association series in Hereford on Friday, Dec. 6 and in Plainview on Saturday, Dec. 7. People holding Community Concert tickets may use them at either or both concerts.

Mrs. Nettie Graham and Jackie Ramos have returned from Fort Worth where Mrs. Graham saw her first great-grandchild. Katherine Elizabeth Thompson weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz. and she is the daughter of Kelly and Carla Thompson of Fort Worth, and the granddaughter of Jean Kemp. While they were in Fort Worth, Jean's friends took them out to lunch. Mrs. Graham and Jackie flew down on Wednesday and returned on Saturday. This was Jackie's first time to fly.

On Monday, Nov. 18, the Green Thumb organization met in Tulia at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a three-hour workshop. Paulene Davis is the Area Leader, Derrell Hale from Canyon is the Area Supervisor, and Vicki Meeks from Waco is the Office and Field Coordinator. Vicki showed slides on "Watch Your Step," "In the Kitchen," "Test Your SEE Power." Derrell concluded the program with a short talk. About 45 workers were present including Paulene Davis, Billye Wesson, Lucille Follis, and Mary Edna Hendrix from Dimmitt.

Inez Lee and Carolyn Moke spent the weekend in Pampa visiting Exie Edwards. Exie and Inez lived neighbors for years at Summerfield. Geneva Justice, Roberta Cole and I were having lunch in town on Tuesday. We met the Church of Christ minister from Hart. He didn't look like a preacher that day, but he said

he was a part time cowboy and that is what he looked like! His name is Erik Kokotkiewicz and he told me to spell it, so he gave me some information to put for his name—KO KO KO????? Dennis Smith was with him and he is a young cowboy — didn't even take his big black hat off while he was eating lunch! If Erik doesn't fall off a horse — he will probably go far in the ministry, he has a charming personality.

Morgan and Geneva Dennis spent the weekend of Nov. 17 in Amarillo for the Morrison family reunion. There were about 100 relatives there from Kansas, New Mexico, Texas, and as far away as Oregon. One meal was catered and another meal was eaten at Furr's Cafeteria. This gave everyone more time for visiting, so they had lots of fun!

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Northcutt from Lovington, N.M., visited Bill and Winona Bunch last weekend. They all went to Clovis, N.M. to visit an aunt in Retirement Ranch on Saturday evening. They also attended church on Sunday at the FBC. Mrs. Northcutt is a sister to Winona.

James and Joyce Autry enjoyed an early Thanksgiving with their family in Rocky Ford, Colo. Their three children and their families were there, as well as Irene Carpenter.

Lonnie Bell and the two daughters-in-law, Susie and Michelle Bell, surprised Janice with a birthday reception and card shower in her home on Saturday afternoon. Lonnie took Janice out for lunch at K-Bob's while the hostesses came in and tok over the house. Debbie Goldsmith baked the pretty birthday cake and Linda Merritt prepared the punch. This was the 56th birthday for Janice and there were about 50 friends who came in the afternoon for the party.

Post football team played Perryton on Saturday afternoon in Hereford. My relatives, Jess and Gladys Hendrix came to Dimmitt and took me to

Hereford to the game. The Hendrix grandkids, Kerry and Trevor Thuet were in the band so the grandparents enjoyed

seeing the band perform. Kerry had a solo part on her horn with one of the songs. I saw Rex Easterwood taking up

tickets and Percy and Margaret Parsons were at the game. The Parsons lived at Post at one time.

Count Your Blessings...

1. Family
2. Home
3. Health
4. Church

Yes, we have many things to be thankful for—such things as family, home, health, and a nation with privileges and opportunities that no other has ever known, a nation founded by men who wanted freedom to worship God. We are a nation of churches. These churches have freedom to spread the Gospel, and give thanks to God for all of our blessings. Attend church regularly where you worship God and give thanks for His wonderful love.

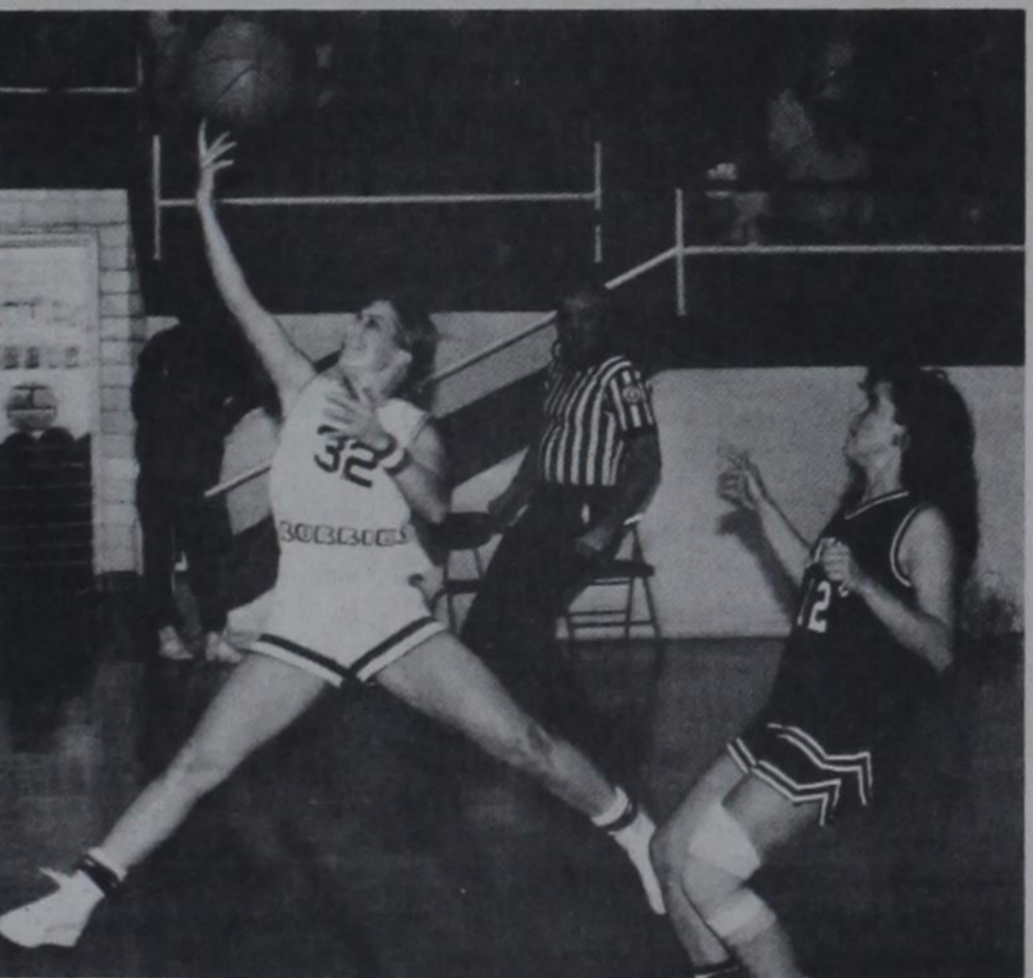
...And give special thanks this...
THANKSGIVING WEEK.

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

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH... THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

Church Directory

<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD Tom and Linda Mullins, Pastor 302 SE 2nd</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Evangelistic Service 6:00 Wednesday— Mid-Week Service 7:00</p>	<p>HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC Nazareth - 945-2616 Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday Morning Masses 9:15 Saturday— Saturday Night Obligation Mass 7:30 Week Days— Morning Masses 7:30 Baptism—last Sunday of each month.</p>	<p>IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and SE 3rd Evangelista - Jose Valdez</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study 9:30 Morning Worship 10:30 Evening Worship 6:00 Wednesday— Bible Classes for all 7:30</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor 1201 Western Circle Drive</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting 7:30 Chair Rehearsal 8:10</p>	<p>ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Hart Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday Morning Mass 11:00</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 301 NE 7th Dimmitt, Texas</p> <p>ORDEN DE LOS SERVICIOS: Escuela Biblica Dominical 9:45 Culto de Adoracion 10:45 Culto de predicacion 6:00 Tel. 647-7289 BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!</p>
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<p>LEE STREET BAPTIST Phone 647-2300</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30</p>	<p>NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:30 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30</p>	<p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor 1001 W. Halseil - 945-2616</p> <p>Saturday— Evening Mass 7:30 Sunday— Morning Mass 8:00 Weekday Mass— Thursday Evening 8:00 Reconciliations— Thursday Evening 7:00</p>
<p>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 309 NW 4th - 647-3403</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Service 7:00</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hart Steve Ulrey, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 UMYF 5:00 Evening Worship 6:30</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Church School 10:00 Common Worship 11:00 Wednesday— Bible Study 7:00</p>
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JILL SMITH made a flying save on a loose ball Friday against Hereford. Smith's save helped set up a basket by Lisa Nelson in the second quarter of the Bobbies 59-48 win. Smith aided the Bobbies' effort with 13 points.

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6:57 P.M.

Here are this week's
Tele-BINGO numbers:

B	I	N	G	O
2	18	34	49	61
6	19	38	52	63
9	24	40	54	70
15	27	43	59	72

\$1,000 WINNER
A.E. SWARINGEN-CHILDRESS, TEX.
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1003 S. FRONT—Beautiful location, beautiful home, 4 BR, 2¹/₂ bath, den/FP, dining, kitchen, large utility, excellent basement, fruit trees, large shop bldg. Call me about lease/buy.

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10 - WANTED, MISC.

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WANT TO BUY: Good used refrigerator. 647-4228, or 647-3123 days. 10-48-lfx

11 - LIVESTOCK, PETS

FOR SALE—High protein grass hay. Round bales, approximately 1,000 lbs. 938-2289. 11-10-2tc

14 - CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank you for the cards, food, donated money and prayers in the loss of our loved one, April Guy.

TERRY, GINNY & ANNE
14-10-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

My family and I wish to express our deepest gratitude for the caring, compassionate people of Dimmitt and the ladies of the First Baptist Church, in our time of sorrow. Your gifts of time, food and understanding will never be forgotten.

MRS. WRAY LILES
MR. & MRS. KINARD LILES
MR. & MRS. ROBERT LAING
14-10-1tc

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 1797

THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE SPENCER, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE SPENCER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of FLORENCE SPENCER, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 18th day of November, 1985, in the proceedings indicated below our signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that we now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to us, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Our residence and mailing address is: Noah Spencer, Howard C. Spencer, Joint Independent Executors of the Estate of Florence Spencer, Deceased, c/o Mr. Henry Ramaekers, Brown, Graham & Co. P. O. Box 895, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

—s-NOAH SPENCER
—s-HOWARD C. SPENCER
Joint Independent Executors of the Estate of Florence Spencer, Deceased
15-10-1tc

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 14th day of November, 1985, DIXIE DEE PETERSON was duly appointed temporary Administratrix in the Estate of Ina Dee Kendrick, deceased, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, No. 1798.

All persons holding unsecured claims against this estate should file their claim with the Administratrix, whose address is Route 3, Hart, Texas 79043, in the manner and within the time provided by law.

—s-DIXIE DEE PETERSON
Temporary Administratrix of the Estate of Ina Dee Kendrick,
Deceased
15-10-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on the 3rd of December, 1985, at 7 p.m. in the Alderman's Chambers at the City Hall, to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-13 of the City Code for Renee Doss who plans to operate a retail business (tanning salon) in a single family dwelling district. Persons wishing to make comments both for or against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of Department of Public Works between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by article 1011g of the Vernons Civil Statutes.

JAMES KILLOUGH
Director of Public Works
15-10-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court will take bids on one (1) new automobile for the Castro County Sheriff's Department. The vehicle must have the following features:

- 4-door sedan
- Largest available engine in "police package" vehicle
- Dual exhaust system
- Engine oil cooler
- 100-ampere alternator
- Largest available battery for engine selected
- Heavy-duty power brakes (front disc, rear drum)
- Largest available radiator for engine selected
- Electric trunk lid release in glove box
- Heavy-duty frame
- Halogen headlamps
- Heavy-duty split bench seat in front
- Cloth upholstered seats
- Single key locking system
- Speedometer calibrated in 2 MPH increments from 0-140 MPH
- Power steering with forward-mounted external oil cooler
- Heavy-duty suspension with heavy-duty high rate front and rear springs, extra control 1 3/8 inch shock absorbers, heavy-duty front and rear police stabilizer bars
- 2-speed windshield wipers with washers
- 5 steel-belted "police" radial tires of appropriate size
- Automatic overdrive transmission with first gear lockout feature to prevent holding vehicle in first gear
- External, front-mounted transmission oil cooler
- Heavy-duty 15 inch wheels
- Air conditioner with manual temperature control
- Bumper rub strips
- Electronic digital clock
- Complete tinted glass
- Left and right remote control rear-view mirrors
- AM/FM-Cassette sound system with front and rear speakers
- Speed (cruise) control
- Tilt steering wheel
- PAR 46 spotlight mounted in customary location on driver side
- Exterior and interior of vehicle to be blue
- Body side moldings
- Full light group

Bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 9, 1985. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MRS. M. L. SIMPSON, JR.
15-10-2tc

Dimmitt Fire Dept. sponsoring drive

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. is sponsoring a drive for toys and canned goods to benefit the needy families in the county.

Anyone wishing to donate may leave items at Thriftway, Taylor and Sons, TG&Y or the fire station.

Donations will be accepted beginning today and will continue through Christmas.

The fire dept. asks that no clothes be donated.

THANKSGIVING



Babbling Brooks

By JOHN BROOKS

Deventering around the bush...

We all know, I think, the stories about the Pilgrims, sailing on the Mayflower and landing on Plymouth Rock.

My ancestors (at least on my mother's side — we don't know much about the Brooks side of the family tree) were semi-Pilgrims. They didn't come over on the Mayflower, but came over instead on the Hope. Jan Vandeventer and his clan settled in New Amsterdam, which has since changed its name to New York, in an area that, well, if the family had kept the real estate for another 300 years or so, Rockefeller Center would have to be somewhere else.

They were escaping all kinds of persecution, especially religious persecution, according to research done on behalf of Supreme Court Associate Justice Vandeventer in the first half of this century.

That wasn't the only thing they gave away, my family. They also donated a mansion to the city of St. Louis for use as a museum, and, about 60 years ago, my great-grandfather, with an amazing lack of foresight, sold several hundred acres of land for the money to get back Texas. That land is now a big chunk of Phoenix.

In spite of everything that was given away, I'm glad Jan and his family came over almost 400 years ago. Just another something to be thankful for today.

Didja happen to see the story in the Sunday paper about losing?

Jon Mark Beilue talked with several area football and basketball coaches about losing — the way they take it, how it affects them, and some of their more memorable losses.

Jon Mark talked with former Nazareth coach Joe Lombard and with Dimmitt coach Kenneth Cleveland. Both pointed to obvious games that are still emblazoned on their memory.

Lombard, of course, said the biggest loss (and, like Jon Mark said, "Lombard loses games about as often as Halley's Comet comes around") was the 39-26 loss to Sudan in the 1983 regional finals.

Cleveland said the two losses he remembers most were the 1978 state finals loss to Whitehouse, when the Bobcats led by 10 with two minutes left, and the 1981 bi-district game Pampa against Perryton, when the Bobcats squandered a 14-point lead in the fourth quarter and were beaten at the buzzer.

Some losses that stick in my mind include:

- The 1974 loss to Olton, 28-14, that cost the Bobcats a district championship;
- Nazareth's 47-43 loss in the boys final last year to La Poyner;
- 20 losses to Morton in basketball, including a playoff for the district championship;
- Losing to Abernathy in Plainview in 1980 for the bi-district championship (Abernathy skated to the 3A title);
- Several losses by the Bobbies in the late 1970's in the regional semifinals and finals to Slaton; Slaton was the only

team in 3A in those days that could beat the Bobbies, and Slaton eased through the state tournament every time.

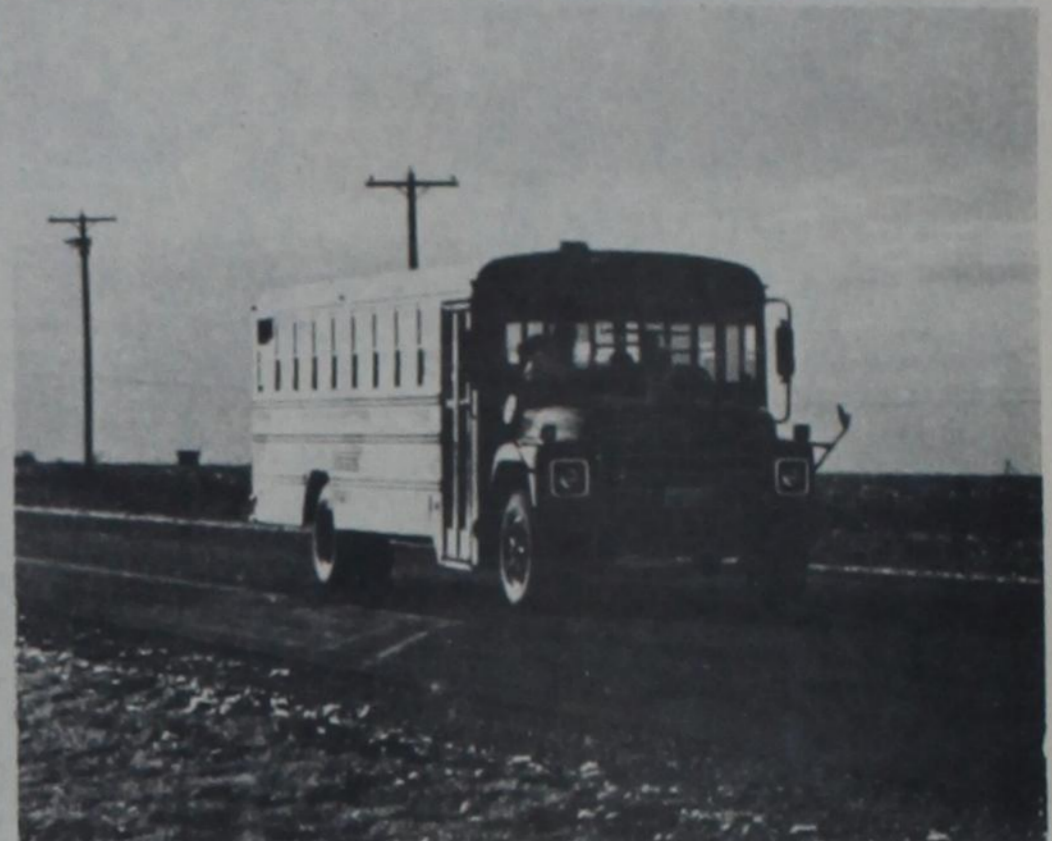
•The 1967 loss by the "Prairie Bandits" of Cleveland — his first team in the state finals—that lost to Hardin-Jefferson Sour Lake.

I'm sure there are others, but those are some of the most burning. Of course, there have been some wins, too, including:

- 1971's playoff win over Morton, the first of the Texan Dome shootouts;
- 1975's playoff win over Friona. Friona had gone to the state finals the year before, and I went into the hospital the next day;
- 1976 win in the "Snow Bowl" at Littlefield to give the Bobcats their first district football championship since 1960;
- 1984's win over Abernathy in the regional finals;
- 1982's win in the state finals;
- 1985's 14-14 tie with Littlefield, with a final drive that would have made Roger Staubach proud.

There are probably others—the mind just searches. When you consider that at least 20 state championships have been taken by county teams or individuals in the past 11 years alone, that is truly something to be thankful for.

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of Plainview, local Post Commander Morris Gowdy, and State Senior Vice-Commander Allan Grice of Amarillo. Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary members from 15 posts in the district attended. Proceeds from the Auxiliary's heart lapel pins go to fund heart research.

Donald Jackson gets degree

Master Sgt. Donald W. Jackson of Dimmitt has been

awarded an associate degree in applied science by the Community College of the Air Force.

The worldwide college, headquartered at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., awards associate degrees to enlisted airmen for programs combining technical education received in the Air Force with general education provided by civilian institutions.

Jackson is a navigation equipment technician with the Continental Information Systems Division at Griffiss Air Force Base, N.Y.

He is a 1966 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is the son of Al and Dorothy Jackson of Dimmitt.

Arce to compete in beauty pageant

Maricella Arce of Dimmitt will compete for the 1985 Miss Caprock Beauty title, Friday, Dec. 6 at the South Plains College Theater for the Performing Arts in Levelland.

The pageant is set to begin at 8 p.m. Admission is \$2 per person.

She is a 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Arce of Dimmitt.

Miss Arce is a medical secretary major at South Plains College.



MARICELLA ARCE

Police Calls

Eliza Gonzalez of Dimmitt reported that her son, Leo, had been missing since 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

According to the Hereford Police Dept., who are investigating the case, the boy's uncle, Samuel Morales had left him at the Price Less Grocery Store in Hereford while he ran errands. When he returned, Gonzalez had disappeared.

Searches of the store and city failed to reveal the missing youth. Ms. Gonzalez returned to Dimmitt thinking her son may have gotten a ride home, but no one had seen him.

Reports state that the youth is a 16-year-old white male. He is 5'2" and weighs 100 lbs. He was last seen wearing a brown shirt over a blue shirt, Levi's and white tennis shoes. The Hereford Police Dept. is still searching for the missing youth.

The Dimmitt Police Dept. are investigating a reported forgery of three checks totalling \$40. The checks, which were taken from Mr. and Mrs. John Wait of Dimmitt were allegedly forged at Thriftway and Allsups in Dimmitt between Nov. 1 and Nov. 16. The first of the checks cleared the First National Bank in Hereford, but the other two were discovered.

David K. Hutson of Dimmitt told police that sometime between 10:30 p.m. and midnight Friday, someone had destroyed the front and back windshields and four door windows on his car which had been parked at the Castro County Expo Building. The two rear tires were also flattened. Police estimate damages of over \$750 in the incident.

The windshield, driver's side window and side mirror were broken out of a pickup owned by Mario Moreno of Dimmitt

Nov. 19. The left front fender was also damaged.

Adela Charles of Dimmitt told police someone had tampered with the gasoline tank on her car. She noticed a granular substance in the filler tube under the gas cap as she was preparing to fill the car with gas. She also stated that someone had cut a tire on her mother's car last Wednesday.

A 1979 GMC Sierra pickup driven by Shirley Hanson of Dimmitt was attempting to make a left turn onto the 300 block of South Broadway from West Belsher, Sunday evening when her car struck a 1977 Ford LTD owned by the Castro County Sheriff's Office, driven by Deputy Glen Curtis Snitker.

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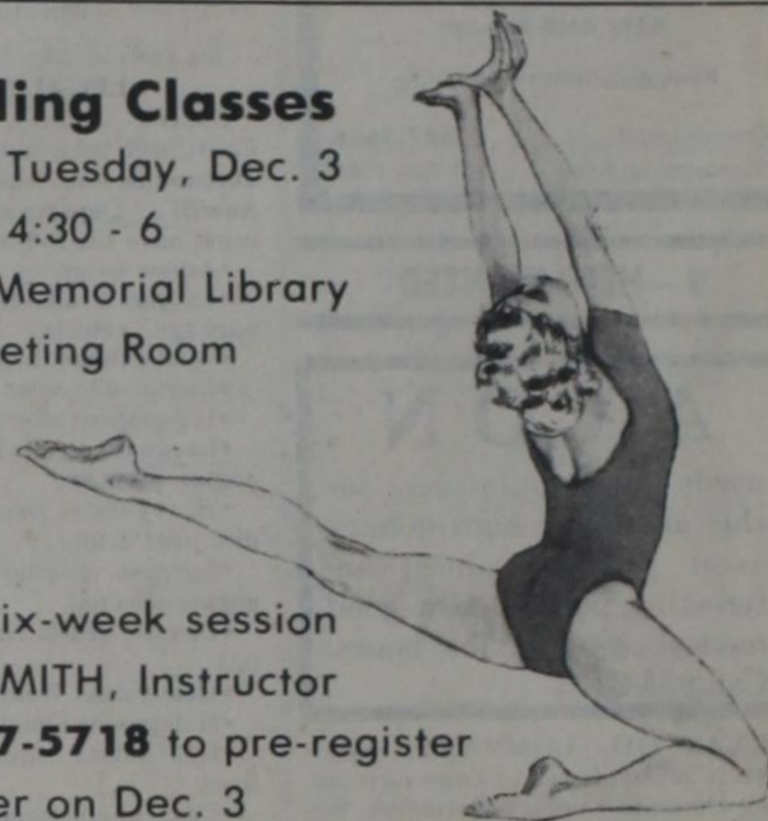
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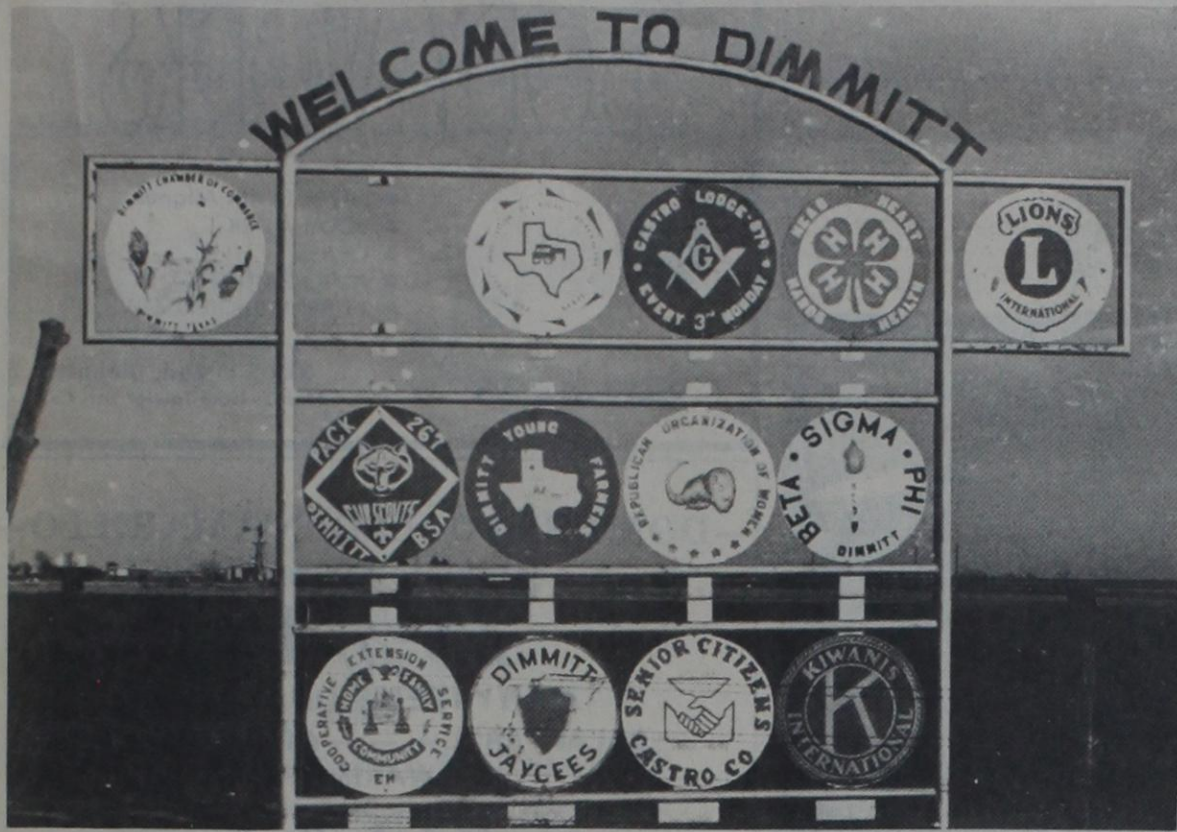
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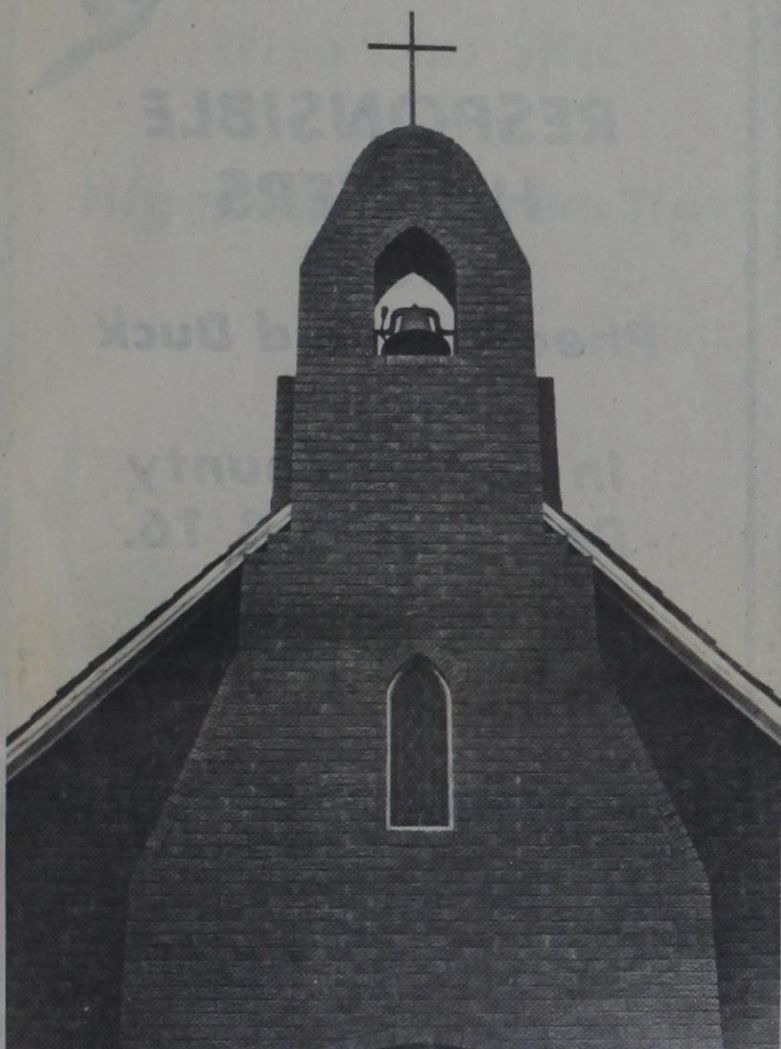
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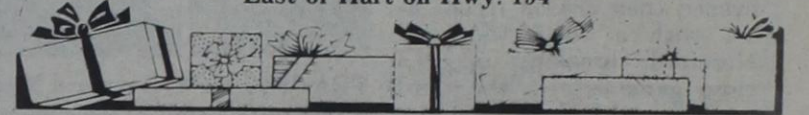
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Sports

Swiftette streak snapped

'Cats, Naz fall to rivals

One streak crashed to an end, while the Morton Indians evened their series with the Dimmitt Bobcats Saturday night in a big basketball weekend in the county.

The Nazareth Swiftettes 69-game winning streak ended Friday afternoon with a 41-40 loss to Abernathy. Liz Lopez canned a 15-foot jumper with 11 seconds left to give the 2A state finalists of a year ago something no one had gotten since February, 1983 — a win over the Swiftettes, 1-1 going into Tuesday's game with another 2A power, Bovina.

Lopez had 10 points in the game, while all-stater Phoebe Dunn led the Lady Lopes with 16.

For Nazareth, all-state post Kelly Schilling had 16 points, while Ramona Heiman, who was hampered with foul problems, had six points in the contest.

"Of course we're real disappointed and the kids are down, but we've got to bounce back," said Swiftette coach Sandy Oliver. "I think we've gotten a monkey off our back."

Friday the Dimmitt Bobbies evened their season record at 1-1 with a 59-48 win over Hereford, breaking open a close game late in the third quarter, while the Bobcats fought off a tough Whiteface squad, 54-49.

The Bobbies and Hereford girls traded leads through most of the first half, with Hereford taking a three point halftime edge, 27-24. The three-point lead was the largest Hereford could ever establish, and the Bobbies, in foul trouble most of the game, fought back to grab a permanent lead with 2:05 left in the third quarter on a basket by Lisa Nelson, who led Dimmitt with 17 points.

Hereford, despite being outscored 50-30 from the field, stayed in the game by making 18 of 30 free throws. The Bobbies were whistled for 29 total fouls, while Hereford committed 19 fouls.

After Nelson put the Bobbies on top, Camille Summers, who had 10 points, hit a long jumper for a 36-33 lead, then Nelson converted on a three-point play to pad the lead to six, 39-33 with 1:19 left in the



TRAFFIC JAM—Forward Mark Smothermon (right) lofts a shot in the congested lane Saturday during the Bobcats 69-66 loss to the Mor-

ton Indians. Smothermon connected to give the Bobcats a 12-9 lead.

quarter.

Hereford scored with a minute to go, then Stephanie Killingsworth, who was credited by Bobbies coach Richard Wood as "the one who came in and really made things happen for us," answered with 57 seconds. Smith then hit two late baskets for an eight point Dimmitt lead after three quarters, 45-37.

Nelson and Becky Schroeder combined early in the fourth quarter to stretch the lead to 15 points with five minutes left, 54-39.

The Bobcats, who were also plagued with foul trouble, sprang to an early 8-2 lead over the Whitefacs, but found themselves down 9-8 with 1:12 left in the first quarter.

Pat McDonald picked up three fouls in the first quarter, and was ineffective for the Bobcats the rest of the way before fouling out with 3:12 to

play.

James Alexander helped pull in the slack, with 20 points, helping fuel the Bobcats to a two-point halftime lead, 22-20.

The scrappy Hereford club, playing a slow-down game, kept the Bobcats from fast-breaking, but were outscored in second half by three points.

Saturday, the Morton Indians squared their series with the Bobcats at 20 wins apiece with a 69-66 win at the Middle School Gym.

The Bobcats were in control early, and led with 2:30 to play in the first half, 30-24, before the Indians reeled off 24 straight points to go up 48-30 midway through the third quarter.

Dimmitt started chipping away, through, and pulled within six points with just over two minutes to play on a three-point play by sophomore post Warren McDonald, 64-58.

Alexander then hit both ends of a one-and-one, before Pat McDonald hit the tying points.

The senior, who had 24 points, missed a free throw with 1:58 left, then grabbed a rebound and canned a 20-footer with 1:50 to play to close the gap to 64-62. 28 seconds later, he tied the score.

Morton's Keith Hawkins put the Indians back in front with a free throw before Pat McDonald gave the Bobcats their first lead since the second quarter with 1:04 to play, 66-65.

Jerry Joyce hit both ends of

a one-and-one six seconds later to the Indians back on top, before Marc Bennett missed a one-and-one with 25 seconds left.

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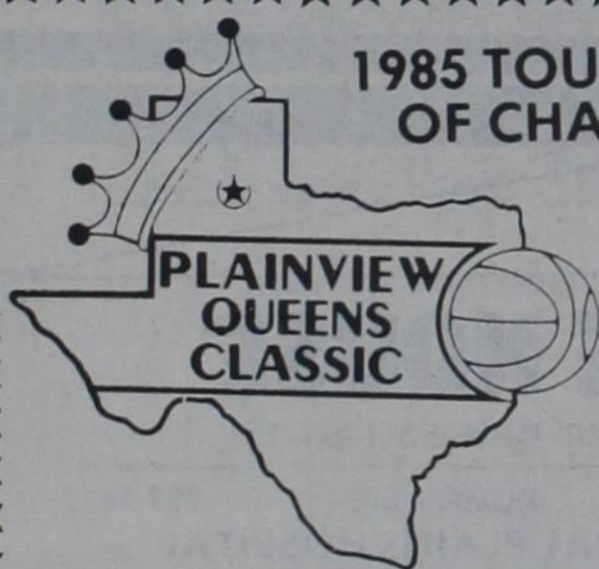
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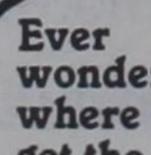


**Week's
schedule**

Thursday-Saturday—Swiftettes in
Queen's Classic, Plainview.

Friday—Amherst at Dimmitt (JVB,
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Tuesday—Canyon at Dimmitt, Slaton
at Nazareth, Hart at Sudan.



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The Nazareth Swiftettes, 1-1 this season pending the results

of Tuesday's game at Bovina, will begin the defense of their high school division crown Thursday at 9 p.m. against Sudan.

The Hornettes, who were dropped by Bovina last Tuesday, were 25-2 last year, falling in the area round to the Swiftettes. Nazareth was 34-0, and won their eighth state championship in nine years.

Sudan's only other loss last year came against the Swiftettes in the same tournament.

If the Swiftettes win Thanksgiving night, they'll take on the winner of the Plainview-Canyon contest at 9

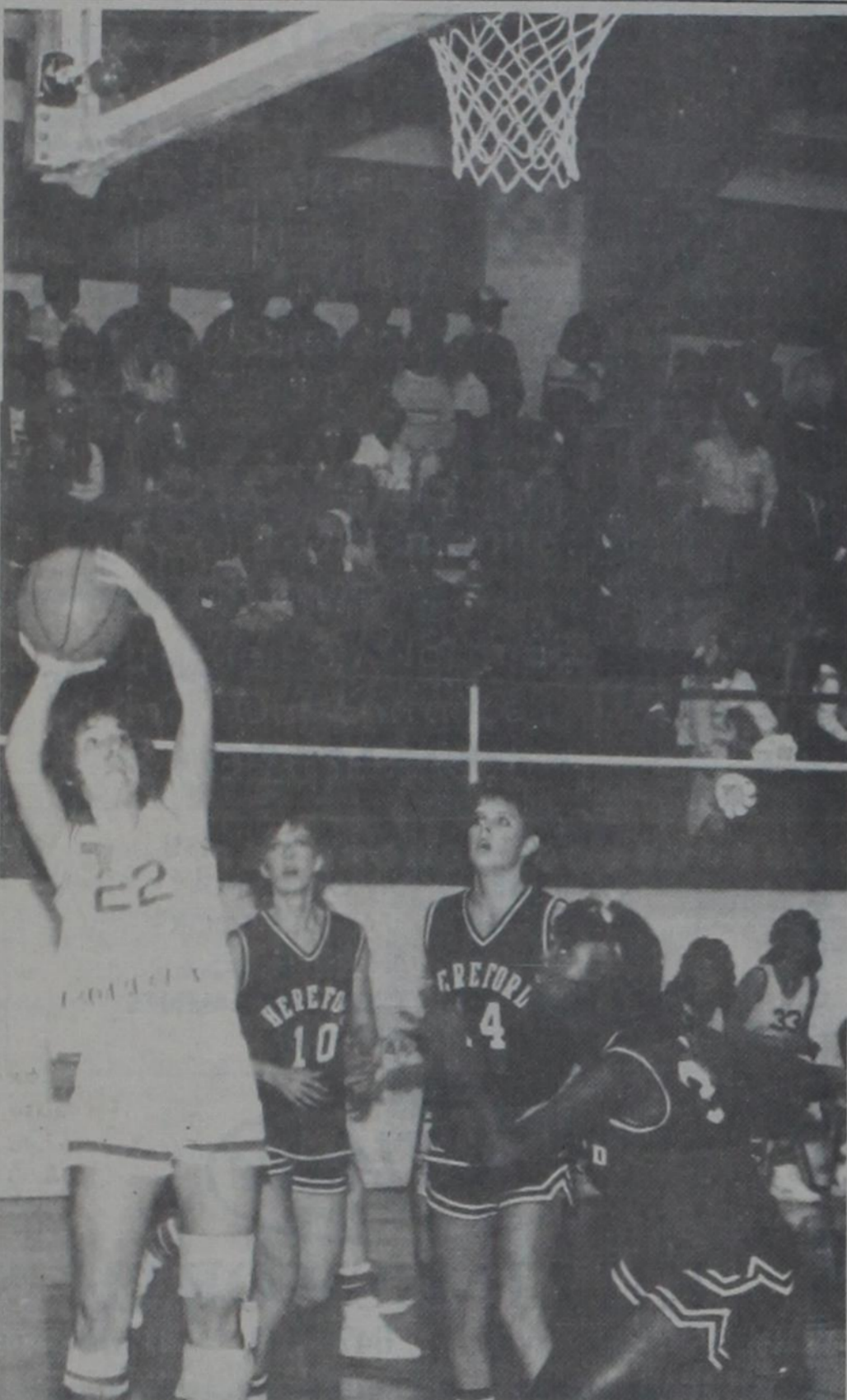
p.m. Friday, with the championship game at 9 p.m. Saturday.

Also in the high school division are Monterey and Slaton, who will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, and Hale Center and Levelland, who will play at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Advance tournament tickets are available at the Plainview Chamber of Commerce for \$16 for adults and \$11 for students. The tournament packets will be \$18 for adults and \$11 for students at the door, while daily tickets will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. Session

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Dimmitt trio all-district

Three members of the 1985 Dimmitt Bobcats were named to the first team of the District 2-3A All-District team announced this week.

Offensive lineman Eric Stump, nose guard Milton Carrasco and linebacker Mark Smothermon were selected to the first unit. Stump was also chosen for the second team defense, while Smothermon was a second team running back.

Joining Stump, Carrasco and Smothermon were Eddie Jordan, who was named to the second unit at offensive lineman and linebacker, Cruz Arce at defensive lineman, safety Woody Glass and punter Todd Durham, who tied with Friona's Sam Montoya for second team honors.

Receiving honorable mentions were Arce at running back, and defensive backs Mark West and Ben Benton.

Scoreboard

NOV. 18
Hale Center 17, Hart Shorthorns 15
Hale Center 8th Girls 15, Hart 8th 12
Hale Center 7th Girls 24, Hart 10

FRIDAY
Abernathy 41, Swiftettes 40
Abernathy 10 8 8 15-41
Nazareth 6 10 12 12-40
A-Phoebe Dunn 16, Liz Lopez 10;
N-Kelly Schilling 16, Ramona Heiman 6.

JV Bobbies 50, Hereford 46
Hereford 13 14 11 8-46
Dimmitt 16 11 10 13-50
D-Kristi Petty 14, Linda Saenz 12.

Hereford 43, JV Bobcats 42
Hereford 6 8 18 9-43
Dimmitt 12 6 16 8-42
D-Milton Carrasco 11, Scott Hill 8.

Bobbies 59, Hereford 48
Hereford 12 15 10 11-48
Dimmitt 10 14 21 14-59
H-Sims 23, Williams 9; D-Lisa Nelson 17, Jill Smith 13, Camille Summers 10.

Bobcats 54, Hereford 49
Hereford 14 6 14 15-49
Dimmitt 12 10 18 14-54
H-Bobby Baker 18, Doug Watts 10; D-James Alexander 20, Jeremy Warren 7.

SATURDAY
9th Bobbies 52, La Plata 24
(Third in Hereford Tournament)
Dimmitt 40, Nazareth 38
Nazareth 11 8 6 13-38
Dimmitt 6 8 16 10-40
N-Raymond Falcon 8, Heath Schulte and Cory Hoelting 7;
D-Emilio Arce 18, Rodrigo Jackson 8.

JV Bobcats 54, Morton 50
Morton 8 16 11 15-50
Dimmitt 16 16 16 6-54
D-Scott Hill 14, Cary Buchanan 11.

Morton 69, Bobcats 66
Morton 11 28 17 13-69
Dimmitt 14 16 12 24-66
N-Jerry Joyce 27, Jimmy Moore 14, Rob Shields 10; D-Pat McDonald 24, James Alexander 14, Jeremy Warren 11.
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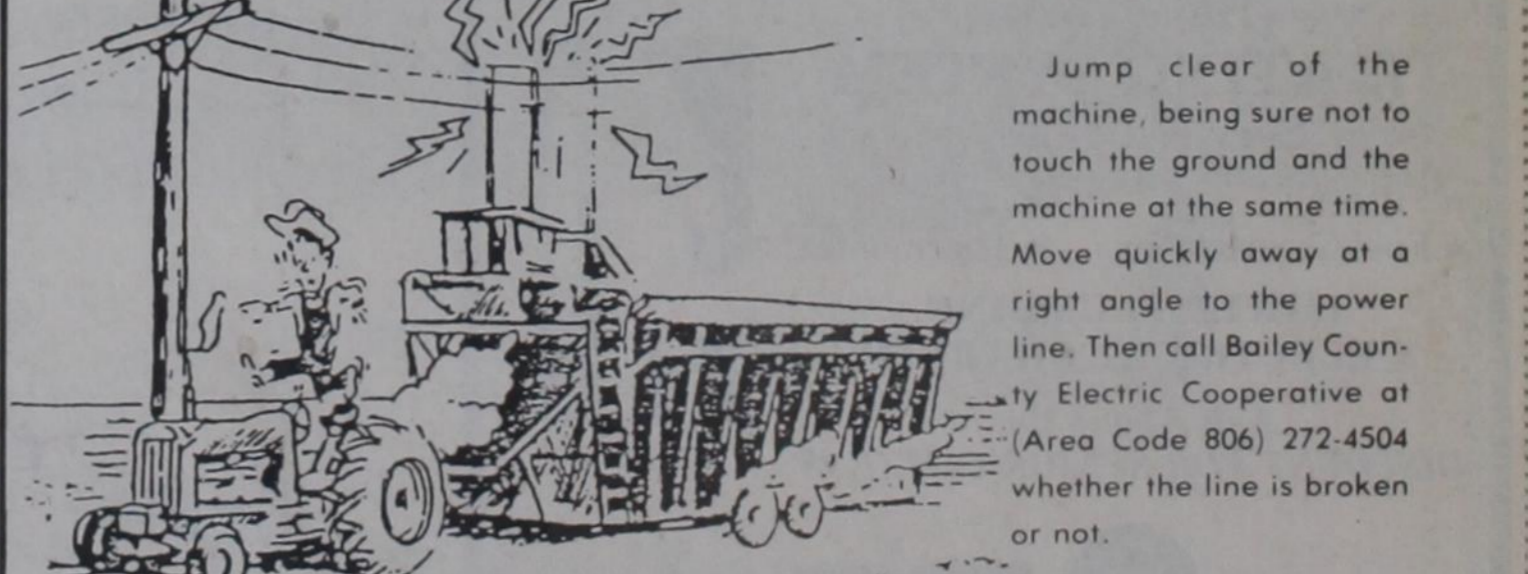
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In recent years, many incidents have involved cotton module builders. The extended portion of the cotton module builder can easily come into contact with overhead electric lines if the operator is not careful. The same problem exists with overhead baskets on cotton stripers.

We urge farmers and their employees to be alert to these potential hazards and take every possible precaution to avoid serious injury or death. When moving a module builder, be sure the packer arm is lowered as far as it will go. When using a stripper with an overhead basket, be sure to check for overhead lines before dumping.

If some piece of equipment does contact these 7200 volt overhead lines, it's important that you or the operator not try to simply back away. The line could break, or if it's already broken, it could tangle in the equipment and break again, compounding the problem and increasing the danger.



Lower packer arm as far as it will go before moving module builder.

BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
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Obituaries

Holt 'Dink' Bishop

Holt "Dink" Bishop, 74 of Floydada, died Friday. He was the father of Shirley Peggram of Nazareth.

Services were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, officiating.

Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Peggram include a son, Howard Gene of Floydada; a brother, David of Shallowater; three sisters, Betty Howard of Lubbock, Lula Teague of Floydada and Tiny McGregor of Marble Falls; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Clyde Thomas Damron

Clyde Thomas Damron, 79 of Dimmitt, died Sunday.

Services were held Tuesday in Foskey Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Damron had lived in Dimmitt since moving from Olton in 1929. He married Faye Marie Stephens Dec. 20, 1925 in Wood County. She preceded him in death in 1981. He was also preceded in death by a son, John Douglas in 1982. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a son, Clyde Harold of Dimmitt; a daughter, Lucille D. McCoy of Dimmitt; seven sisters, Vera Kehoe of Austin, Opal Hammer of Plainview and Mabel Reed, Pearl Davieau, Pauline Williams, Lorene Gilbreath and Wanda Hill, all of Sudan; a brother, Claude Damron of Hereford; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

Trudy Dennis

Trudy Dennis, 80 of Dimmitt died at 1:50 a.m. Monday at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

She was born March 9, 1905. She married L.C. (Cecil) Dennis in Paris, Tex. in 1925. He preceded her in death on March 21, 1981. She was involved in the funeral home and floral business with her husband for 27 years. She was a resident of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Don Dennis of Friona; one daughter, Ginger Wallis of Seattle, Wash.; and four grandchildren; and two sisters, "Gus" Cope of Fort Worth and Elsie Rawls of Sherman.

Ida James

Ida James, 94 of Plainview, died Saturday in Central Plains Regional Hospital after a brief illness.

She was a former resident of Castro County.

Funeral services were held Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Plainview, with the Rev. Wesley Daniels, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Jeff Taylor, associate pastor.

Burial followed at Springlake Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview.

She was born in Reno County, Kan., and moved to Castro County in 1909. She lived near Springlake until 1916, when she moved to Merced, Calif. She moved to Abilene in 1920 and was deputy clerk of the US District Court. She retired in 1956 and moved to Lubbock. She moved to Plainview in 1979 and was a resident of the Care Inn. She was a member of the Plainview First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a sister,

Inez Ott of Plainview; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Jose Yanez Rodriguez

Jose Yanez Rodriguez, 64, died Nov. 19.

Funeral services were held Friday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Harold Waldow officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park by Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Rodriguez was born in Edinburg, and married Isabel Reyes in 1940 in Edinburg. He moved to Castro County in 1940 from Weslaco. He was a farm laborer and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Estella Dones, Carmen Ruiz, Martina Moreno, Margarita Hernandez, and Maria Gualdalupe Rodriguez, all of Dimmitt, and Janie Valdez of Dalhart; three sons, Jose, Jr. of Safe, Mo., Frank of Abernathy and Maurilia of Dimmitt; two sisters, Gloria Aldaco of Anton and Maria Reyes of Dimmitt; a brother, Pablo of Anton; 39 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

Employers reminded of withholding

The IRS reminds employers of the deposit requirements for social security and income taxes withheld from employees. Briefly, these requirements are:

- Accumulated withheld income and social security taxes of \$500 or more, but less than \$3,000, in any month must be deposited by the 15th day of the next month.

- When withheld income and social security taxes amount to \$3,000 or more in a week the taxes must be deposited within three banking days after the end of the period.

- Deposits of less than \$500 are not required. They are paid with the Employer Quarterly Form 941 returns. The fourth quarter Form 941, covering October, November and

December must be filed by Feb. 10, 1986.

Publication 509, "Tax Calendar for 1985," and "Information About Depositing Employment and Excise Taxes," are helpful references when making deposits. Both can be obtained by calling the IRS Tax Information number listed in the local telephone directory under US Government.

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IRS imposters harass citizens

Persons posing as employees of the Internal Revenue Service occasionally attempt to harass taxpayers or to collect money for what the imposter claims are unpaid taxes, the IRS says. Generally, taxpayers who owe money to the IRS will receive a written notice before being contacted in person.

The IRS advises that taxpayers should request to see the credentials of any individual claiming to represent the IRS. Any IRS employee who makes contact with the public is required to carry distinctive identification and must show this when conducting official business.

Taxpayers can verify the validity of the credentials offered by contacting the nearest IRS office.

More about

Crime ..

(Continued from Page 1)

prevent crime). The rural neighborhood watch program was discussed, and, at this time, the Bethel community is in the process of organizing a neighborhood watch program.

"Leaders in that community will be contacting their neighbors. Boundaries are to be established and zone captains have been or will be selected. At the Holiday and harvest dinner on Dec. 8, the program will be further explained. Bethel area residents should contact Greg Sides if they are interested in joining in that area's effort.

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We Salute That Noble Bird

Consider the turkey.

When you say *Meleagris gallapavo*, you're talking turkey. There is only one species of turkey that's native to Texas and the rest of North America, and the ol' *Meleagris gallapavo* is it.

That's not to say that the native North American turkey is associated in any way with the turkey that will go onto your table today. He probably isn't. The present domestic turkey's foreborders weren't even from the neighborhood—they were the Mexican variety, taken from Mexico to Spain in the 16th Century, and from there to England, where they were domesticated and developed, and then from England to the United States. The domestic "barnyard turkey" bears about as much resemblance to the native wild turkey as a 300-lb. defensive tackle does to a pigmy. Domesticated turkeys have been so crossbred through the generations that there are now seven varieties in the U.S. Crossbreeding developed turkeys with larger breasts and shorter necks, legs and wings. That ratio of bulk to shortness of wing is the reason a domestic turkey can't fly. Nature would never let the wild turkey become so unstreamlined, for it needs its 36-inch wingspan to escape danger.

Turkey breeders have done such an efficient job that some domestic varieties weigh two to three times as much as their wild counterparts. The biggest is the Bronze turkey. The fullgrown Bronze male weighs as much as 36 lbs. Only a family of 50 or more could put away THAT much turkey. Most likely, your Thanksgiving turkey is a White Holland, and most likely it was raised in Texas, which produces more than four million turkeys each year and ranks seventh among the states in turkey production.

Through the years, many turkey lovers have urged that the turkey, not the bald eagle, be designated as the national bird. But alas, it will never be. The turkey is a game bird, and you can't just go around shooting the national bird and putting it on the table. And, although turkey is a beloved bird, and its plumage is iridescently beautiful, its beauty ends at the neck, in a red mass that includes such non-beauty marks as the snood, wattle and caruncles, with a voice to match.

Yet the wild turkey—the one our forefathers used to shoot and cook and carve—is a noble bird. It's a cousin of the pheasant—a fact that you'll learn soon enough if you try to hunt them.



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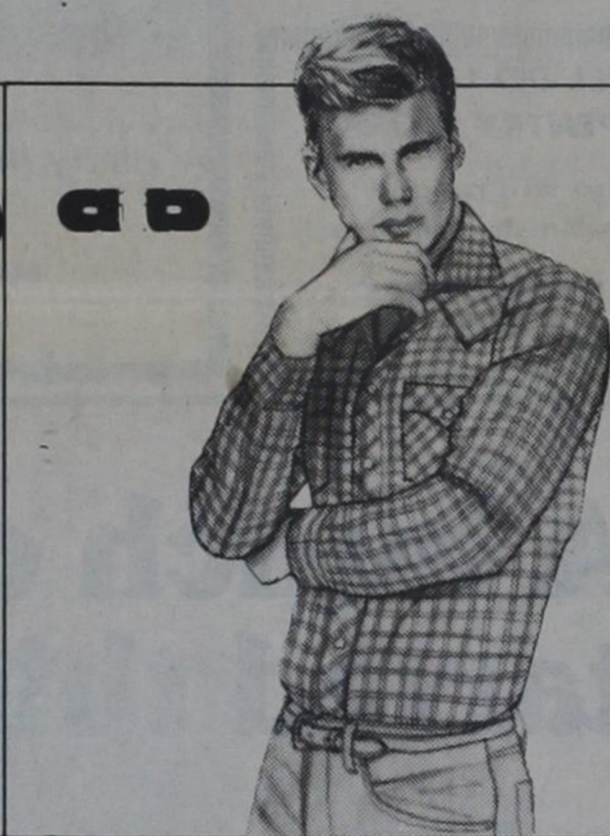
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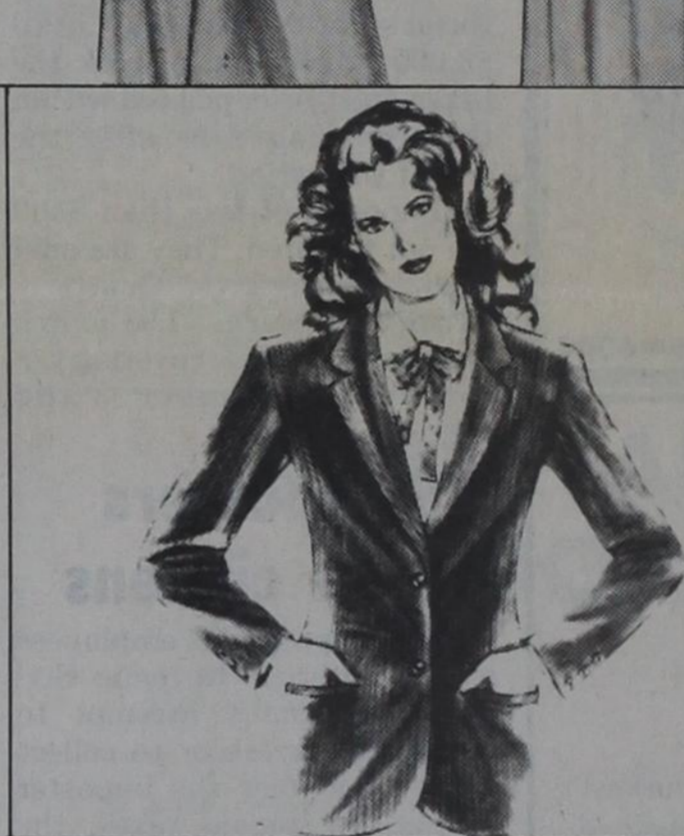
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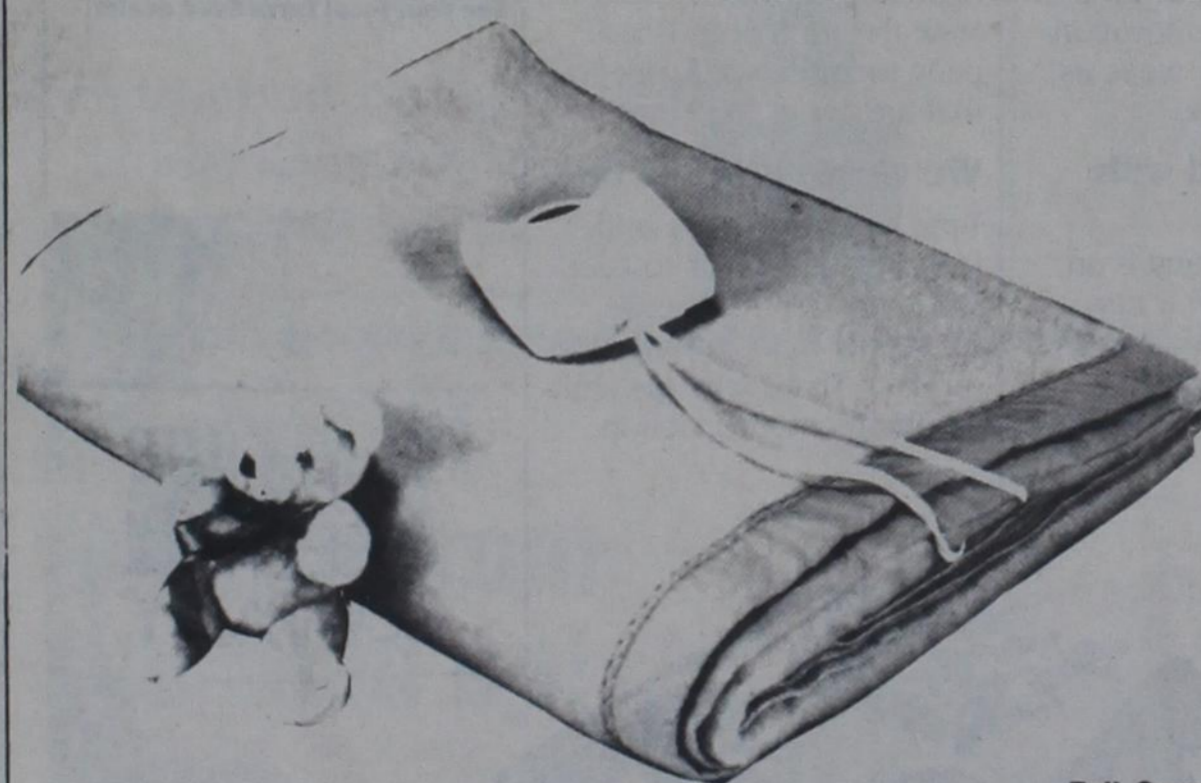
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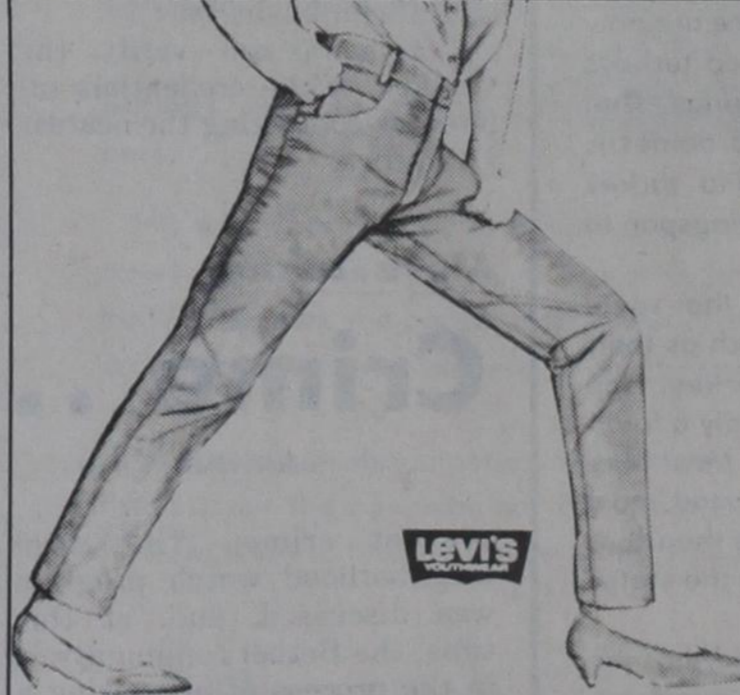
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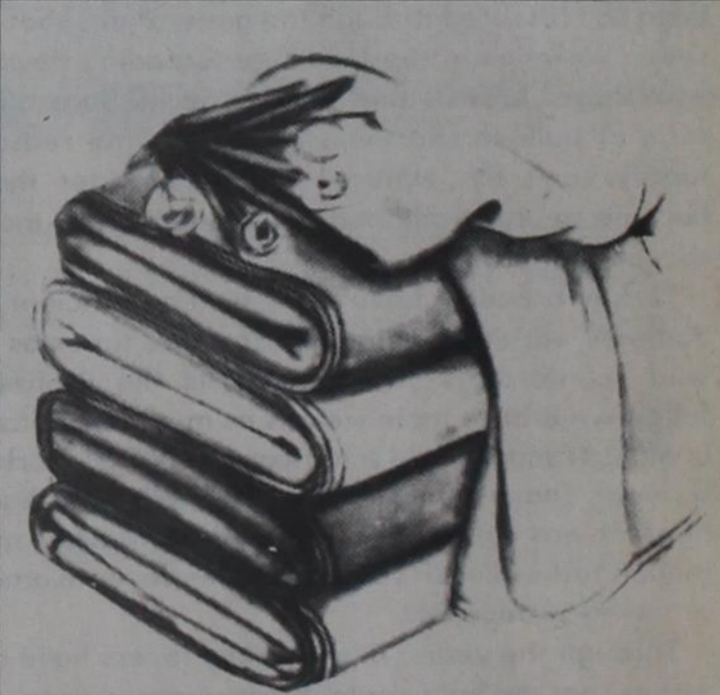
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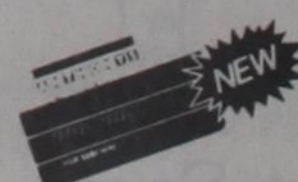
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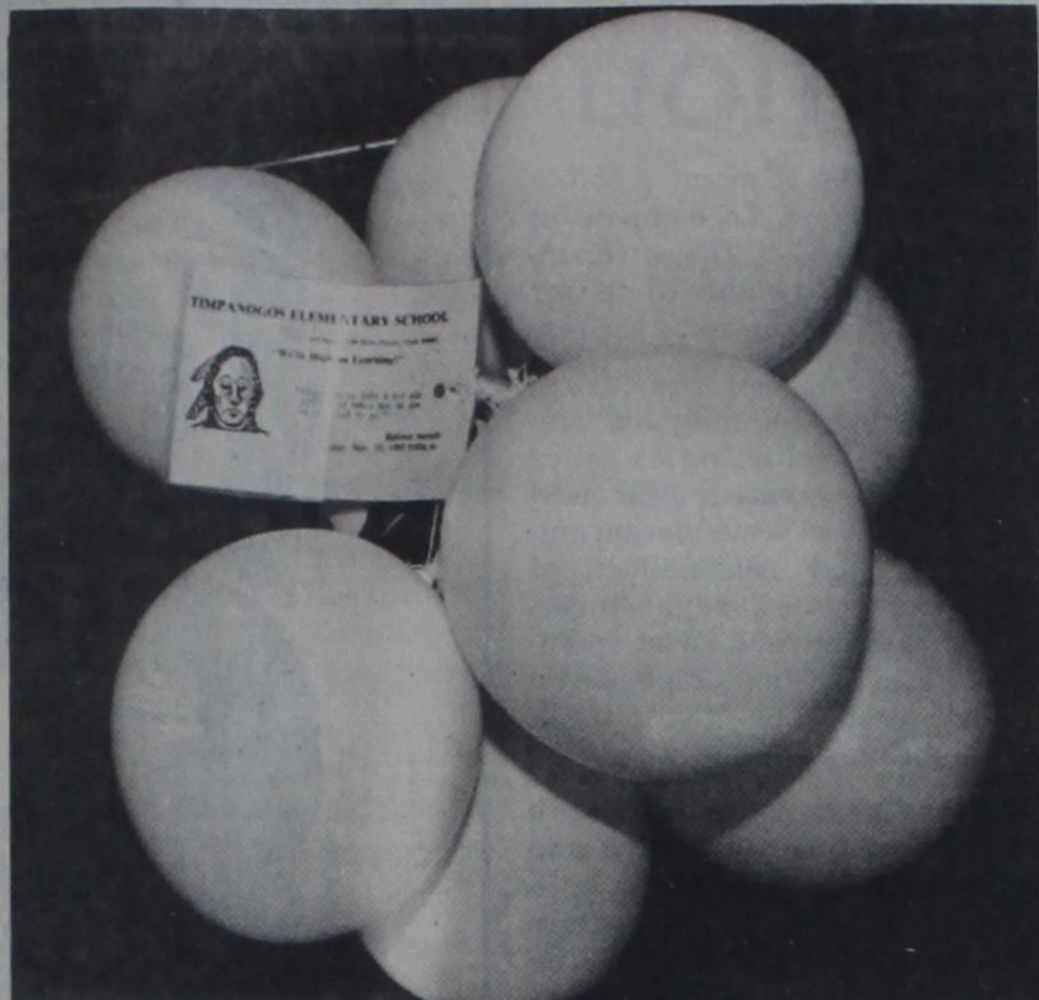
An unmarried child of a social security insured person who becomes disabled, retires, or dies may be eligible for social security benefits. If the child is under 18, he or she would be eligible whether or not in school; if 18-19, the child must be attending a secondary school on a full-time basis. The child can be any age if he or she was severely disabled before age 22.

A "full-time student" is one who attends a high school, junior high school, or elementary school and who is considered by the school to be in full-time attendance. In addition, the student must be enrolled for at least 20 hours a week in a course of study that lasts at least 13 weeks.

Students may receive social security payments for all months during which they attend an approved school up to the month in which they reach age 19. In some cases, the payments may be continued after age 19 for an additional 2 months or until the school year is completed, whichever comes first.

To remain eligible for benefits, students must report any change that might affect their eligibility for monthly payments.

This includes work activity, any change in school attendance, change of address, or marriage. In addition, students are required to complete a form, near the start of the school year and again at the end, that calls for such information as school attendance and work activity. Failure to complete the form and return it to the Social Security Administration on time may lead to a termination of benefits.



A BALLOON BOUQUET was found in a pasture at Tam Anne by DPS officer Nick Hand Nov. 16 around 10 a.m. According to the card attached to the balloons, they were sent off Nov. 15 at 9 a.m. by fourth graders at Timpanogos Elementary School in Provo, Utah. 25 balloons were sent up and ten still had air in them when Hand picked them up.

Dept. of Human Services sets hearing in Lubbock, Amarillo

The Texas Dept. of Human Services will conduct a hearing Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo and Lubbock to obtain public comment regarding program directions, budget priorities and expenditure of federal block grant funds including Title XX and Low-income Home Energy Assistance.

The hearing is set for 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday at the Continental Room of the First National Bank in Amarillo. It is slated for 9 a.m. to 12 noon Tuesday and will be held at the Garden Arts Center, 4215

University, in Lubbock.

Conducting the hearing will be members of the departments advisory committees and staff of the agency. Comments from individuals, representatives of interest groups and recipients or providers of agency services will be recorded for consideration by department executives in establishing a program and funding plan for 1987 through 1989.

Almost one out of every nine Texans use one or more department services. During fiscal year 1985, the agency provided services for 1.7 million people or about 10.6% of the population. Services include financial assistance, health care, day care, family planning, employment services, nursing home care, licensing of child-care facilities and protective services.

Happy anniversary!

- NOVEMBER 28—W. T. and Betty King, Rocky and Diane Wilhelm.
- DECEMBER 1—Gerald and Becky Birkenfeld, Marvin and Darlene Schulte.
- DECEMBER 2—Jose and Anita Aleman, Harvey and Delphia Davis.
- DECEMBER 3—Justino and Nicandra Perez.
- DECEMBER 4—George and Vera Heck, Mr. and Mrs. Chavelo Garza.

TSTI, PRPC offering pre-work training

Texas State Technical Institute and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will offer Pre-Employment Training to individuals ages 16 through 21.

The course is being offered in accordance with the Job Training Partnership Act. Pre-registration testing for the program is currently underway with the classes tentatively scheduled for January and April.

The Pre-Employment Training will aid participants in learning to prepare job applications and resumes and to get ready for interviews; in exploring different careers and the current job market; in develop-

ing job seeking skills; and in learning the best way to find job leads.

One unit of college credit will be offered through afternoon or evening classes. High school diploma or GED is not required for the course.

For additional information, call Mark Brickman at 335-2316, ext. 258.

CONTRARY to popular folk wisdom, lightning does strike the same place twice. According to National Wildlife magazine, scientists believe that some areas have topography and wind-flow patterns that make them especially prone to lightning. In Florida, for instance, lightning repeatedly strikes bulges in the coastline, such as Cape Canaveral, where sea breezes converge.

Wassom completes fuels course

Airman 1st Class Danny L. Wassom, son of Doyle and Linda Wassom of 606 W. Dulin, has graduated from the US Air Force fuels specialist course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

During the course, students were taught procedures for receiving, storing and issuing petroleum products. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He was an honor graduate of the course.

The airman is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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Growers favor HVI evaluation

High Volume Instrument (HVI) evaluation of cotton quality seems to be "on a roll."

A recent survey shows that most West Texas cotton growers favor HVI evaluation over human evaluation because of its greater accuracy, consistency and overall better fiber description.

"The more precise measurements of cotton quality from HVI evaluation enhance the marketability of cotton fiber," points out Dr.

Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "HVI evaluation reduced measurement error and decreases variability of testing over time, thus reducing risk and uncertainty for the producer."

Textile mills are demanding higher quality and stronger cotton fiber, and HVI fiber evaluation can play an important role in meeting these demands, notes the economist. Furthermore, HVI evaluation

allows growers to capitalize on premiums that mills are paying for specific types of high quality cotton by producing that type and quality of cotton. Fiber strength and length uniformity are particularly important to textile mills.

"Textile mills are using new spinning technologies to reduce production costs while still maintaining quality," Anderson points out. "And increased competition from man-made fibers has forced the textile industry to recognize the benefits of low variability in fiber properties, stable supplies and a collection of fiber properties suited to both the spinning system in use and the end use."

Manmade fibers are generally uniform, have more stable supply conditions and have properties "tailored" to the

end use, the economist points out. Therefore, to compete in the same market, the cotton industry must be able to deliver the same assurances to the textile industry.

Changing spinning and production technologies join together to create a clear need for more precise evaluation and standardized measurement of fiber properties, says Anderson. Open-end and airjet spinning place different emphasis on fiber properties than traditional ring-spinning.

"The crux is to provide a means of fiber evaluation and communication by which both producers and mill users receive the benefits of full information on fiber properties supplied and demanded. And that's where HVI evaluation comes in," contends Anderson.



Count Your Blessings

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

Production Credit Assn.

**Conservation
Conversation**
Running Water Soil & Water Conservation District

Pheasant season will open Dec. 14. Prepare now for an enjoyable hunt by not doing a few things and, simultaneously, protect your soil resource.

Don't burn playas, corn stubble, and grain sorghum stubble. Tall weeds in playas provide excellent winter cover for pheasant. Acre for acre, grain stubble is less suitable winter cover than playa vegetation, but fields of grainstubble contribute many more acres of winter cover throughout the Panhandle.

Don't overgraze playas. Tall, thick, stands of grass and weeds are the qualities that make playas prime winter

habitat. Grazing that reduces the height and thickness of the stand will decrease the value to pheasants.

Don't disk or plow under corn and grain sorghum stubble. Waste grains of corn and grain sorghum are important winter foods for pheasant. Disking or plowing buries most of the grains.

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District and the US Soil Conservation Service encourage you to practice good pheasant habitat management. Improving the habitat of the popular game bird will also reduce soil erosion in the Texas Panhandle.

Trevino finishes artillery course

Pvt. Mike Trevino, son of Juan G. and Martha Z. Trevino of Dimmitt, has completed the basic field artillery cannoneer course under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the course, students were taught the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman. They also received instruction in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives. OSUT is a program that

combines basic training with advanced individual training.

He is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School.



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Our Blessings**

For family and friends, bountiful food on the table, love and laughter in our hearts, we are truly thankful. Let's cherish our good fortune in life all the year through, as we express our thoughts of Thanksgiving today.

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- NOVEMBER 28—Florine Brockman, Francis Wilhelm, James Jackson, Debbie Jackson, Lucille Smith, Pamela Robinson, Raynaldo Beanes, James Parker, Rickie Mixson, Terry Widick, Stacie Jackson.
- NOVEMBER 29—J. D. Parker, Doris Petty, Angela Touchstone, Jennifer Wells, Phillip Hawkins, Gwen Wilson, Jay Davis, Bea Hoelting.
- NOVEMBER 30—Alice Hochstein, Mickey Hochstein, Carry Schacher, Joe Woetovech, Buddy Payne, Robert Benton, Bobby Mayhew, Arnold Peralez.
- DECEMBER 1—Lisa Mixson, Glenn Black, Gwen Hoelting, Johnny Steffens, Theresa Verkamp, Dennis Smith, Karen Jeffercoat, Nita Sanders, Carolyn Rowland.
- DECEMBER 2—Pam Ehly, Joey Hatla, Jeanette Johnson, Stacy Gerber, Christine Taack, Gary Clevenger, Matthew Wright, Scott Sheffy, Mecca Wilkerson, Aline Thomas, Celia Simpson, Kelsey Welch, Cindy Wells.
- DECEMBER 3—Olga Acevedo, Trent Downing, Polly Simpson, Lynn West, Francis Backus.
- DECEMBER 4—Lynn Ehly, Vickie Chester, Jennifer Lane, David Hays, Paul Guajardo, Glenn Mayhew, Frank Wise, Grace Winters, Aldona Autry, Greta Davis, Donna Popejoy, Barbara Corrales.

Law modifies tip reporting rules

The 1984 Tax Reform Act, effective July 18, opened the door for a majority of the employees as well as the owner of food or beverage establishments to petition for a reduction of the percentage of tax required to be paid on tips.

Any food or beverage establishment with more than 10 employees is required to make tip allocations if the total tips reported by its employees are less than 8% of the business's gross receipts, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Business operators can request the IRS to reduce this percentage to as low as 5%, if proof is provided that the average tipping rate at that establishment is that small.

In addition, this percentage may be as low as 2% if the establishment can show an unusually low tipping rate.

The written petition should be sent to the Director of the IRS service in your district with a copy of Form 8017 from the previous year and any information that will help show the reason for a lower percentage. Such information might include a description of the establishment, location and menu. This reduction in percentage is not retroactive.

Thank You

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

A HAPPY, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

**West Texas Rural
Telephone Cooperative**

'Tis the season for credit card misuse

During the holiday season many of us overindulge in food, drink — and credit.

Family economics specialist Nancy Granovsky says consumers should ask themselves whether they need to use credit, which is really borrowing money for a price.

The answer may be "yes," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist, if you have a good reason and can repay your debt in a reasonable length of time.

"Using a credit card to pay for Christmas gifts can be convenient and cost relatively little if you pay the bill within 30 days," Granovsky explains. "But when you have to carry the debt beyond 30 days, you will be paying 16 to 18% interest, depending on your credit card."

In many households, a large purchase of a major appliance, television or furniture is made each year as a gift for the whole family. Before deciding to make this type of purchase on

credit, she suggests considering the cost of the loan.

According to the specialist, you can find the total cost of any loan by multiplying the number of payments by the amount of each payment, then subtract the purchase price. This resulting figure will be the cost of credit.

"The longer the loan," she says, "the more it will cost." Your monthly payment may be smaller, but the total amount you pay back in finance charges will be more.

"Be sure the payments are affordable," Granovsky cautions. "A loan may seem appropriate by itself, but when added to other payments it could be more than you can afford."

If your debt load goes over 20% of your take home pay, excluding your rent or mortgage, you may wind up in financial trouble. Ten to 15 percent is a more manageable debt load, she says.

When the cost of credit will

be more than you need or want to spend, says Granovsky, consider using some of your savings for the purchase, or simply decide to enjoy other aspects of the holiday and give more modest gifts.



HISD agrees to compensate teachers

The Hart school board met Nov. 12, and agreed to compensate teachers for extracurricular duties.

One-Act Play, UIL literary, cheerleader and annual sponsors will receive extra compensation.

The board reviewed copies of the annual performance report, and heard the audit prepared by Brown, Graham and Co. of Tullia.

The board met with pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and first grade teachers and reviewed their programs, and heard a report on the elementary school Halloween carnival.

The board also voted to employ Nelda Ethridge as business office secretary to replace Janice Clark, who is moving.

Be thankful

Holiday meal costs don't include water

Imagine paying \$426.74 for this year's Thanksgiving feast for a family of eight. And that's just for the cost of the water needed to produce the feast!

"It takes a lot of water just to put food on the table," points out Dr. John Sweeten, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Agriculture uses about 47% of the water consumed in this country while industry uses another 43%."

As to the amount of water used to produce this year's Thanksgiving Day meal, Sweeten cites figures from the Freshwater Society, a water conservation organization, which estimated that 42,674 gallons are needed to produce

the following:

20-lb. turkey	16,300 gal.
Stuffing	6,004 gal.
Potatoes	72 gal.
Scalloped corn	1,824 gal.
Green beans	1,000 gal.
Carrots	1,000 gal.
Waldorf salad	580 gal.
Fresh fruit salad	2,000 gal.
Bread	300 gal.
Margarine (incl. cooking)	2,212 gal.
Pumpkin pie	1,240 gal.
Ice cream	1,142 gal.
Milk (for 4)	1,000 gal.
Wine (for 4)	8,000 gal.

"That amount of water would fill a 30 by 50 foot swimming pool," notes Sweeten. And if consumers were charged just 1¢ a gallon, their Thanksgiving meal would cost \$426.74.

We are a society highly dependent on water and we often take it for granted," emphasizes Sweeten. "So this Thanksgiving, let's give thanks that this is a bountiful nation blessed with an abundance of natural resources such as water, but let's also think about the future and how we can help conserve these resources for generations to come."

Pvt. Perez completes OSUT course

Pvt. Charlie Perez, son of David and Santos Perez of 505 S. W. Fifth, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the US Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

He is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

FCA honors DHS, DMS faculty

Faculty members from Dimmitt High school and Dimmitt Middle School were honored by members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes last Thursday night in the DHS cafeteria.

Sandwiches were provided by members of the FCA and were served at the reception.



Join your neighbors in Church.

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

HORIZON SEED

Garner Ball

As we reflect on the spirit of an earlier Thanksgiving ... let us give thanks for our many blessings; health, happiness and brotherhood.



DIMMITT FEED YARDS



A Holiday Thought
It's a time when we cherish our good fortune in life and share happy moments with friends and family. May Thanksgiving inspire you with love and good feelings.

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Thanksgiving

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

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201 NW 2nd St., Dimmitt

Thanksgiving

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

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Wishing you and yours a happy Thanksgiving!

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

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Heart disease still top killer in Texas

The Texas Department of Health, in its recently released analysis of major causes of death in the state during 1984, found that most fatalities result from heart disease, an illness that is largely preventable.

Dr. Clift Price, Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services, said, "A huge majority of the deaths we record every year, particularly cardiovascular disease deaths, are entirely preventable, if only the public will follow the simple, well-publicized advice the medical community has recommended for years."

Dr. Price said that among the variety of cardiovascular diseases, high blood pressure, also called hypertension, is one of the leading killers. Anyone who smokes, is overweight, gets little or no exercise, eats too much salt, suffers a lot of stress daily, or uses birth control pills is at risk of having abnormally high blood pressure.

"Most people who develop high blood pressure can find out if they have the condition

easily and painlessly," Dr. Price said. "And after they know they have high blood pressure, they usually can control it, either by modifying their lifestyles and/or by using specialized medications."

High blood pressure is difficult to detect from how one physically feels. There are usually no warning signs, such as dizziness or nervousness. In fact, a person with high blood pressure may feel as if he or she is in excellent condition.

Dr. Price pointed out that the only real means of determining whether someone has developed high blood pressure is regular health checkups, during which blood pressure is routinely measured.

"Meanwhile," Dr. Price said, "to decrease the risk of developing hypertension all most people have to do is stop smoking, lose weight, use less salt, get regular exercise. Everyone should regularly have a blood pressure check, and if any medications are recommended after a checkup, patients should recognize the

importance of following their doctor's orders.

"I know all this sounds almost too simple," Dr. Price added. "But the truth is that a large proportion of the nearly 40,000 Texans who died from cardiovascular disease last year could still be alive if they had heeded the advice we have emphasized for years."

Contract labor conference set

A conference on labor and contract work for farmers will be held Thursday, Dec. 12 at 9 a.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Experts will speak on laws relating to contract labor for employees and employers, workman's compensation and new unemployment legislation taking effect next Jan. 1.

There will also be a representative of the Internal Revenue Service on hand to explain reporting requirements.

A free lunch will be provided by the Texas Corn Producers Board, and the meeting should be over by 1 p.m.

Rape crisis seminar set

A rape crisis seminar will be held Tuesday, Dec. 10 at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The seminar will be conducted by Lisa Jernigan with the Rape Crisis Center in Amarillo and will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.

The seminar is being sponsored by the Castro County Sheriff's Department, the Dimmitt Police Department and the Amarillo Rape Crisis Center.

AFS dance is Friday

The Dimmitt AFS program will sponsor a dance Friday night from 9 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. at the Expo building.

Scotty Snipes will be the DJ, and all high school and college students are invited.

Admission will be \$3 for singles and \$5 for couples.

Musical is set

The young singers of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth will present the musical "The Birthday Party," Sunday at the church.

Performances are slated for 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The musical reflects on the birthday celebration of a special friend.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Cattlemen might enjoy holidays

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus—and yes, cattlemen, the market finally seems to be turning around.

In the coming weeks, cattlemen may have another reason to feel a bit joyous other than the approaching holiday season.

Based on a variety of reports, cattle numbers are down and that trend should last into next year. The price recovery that began a few weeks ago should continue at least until the spring, says a Texas Agricultural Extension Service livestock marketing economist.

Dr. Ed Uvacek feels the latest cattle-on-feed report (covering 13 states) gives another "shot in the arm" to the cattle industry. "The number of cattle on feed has declined steadily in recent

months and finally appears to be having an impact on market prices," Uvacek says.

Oct. 1 figures show cattle and calves on feed down 12%, fed cattle marketings for July-September up 5%, cattle and calves placed on feed during July-September down 13%, other disappearance of animals during that same period down 25%, and expected fed cattle marketings for October-December down 4%.

"These figures suggest that the oversupply problems of the beef industry cause by larger marketings of overweight feedlot cattle are about over," Uvacek points out. "Even though slaughter weights are still running a little above a year ago, some feedlots are already selling some cattle that are not quite ready."

Uvacek feels that the reduc-

tion in feedlot placements during the July-September period is the best news for cattlemen. "This 13% reduction should assure light supplies of fed beef for the last quarter of this year and continued lower marketings through the first quarter of 1986," says the economist.

All in all, the future is starting to look a little brighter for the beef industry, and it couldn't have come at a better time with the Christmas season approaching.



Happy Thanksgiving

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

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

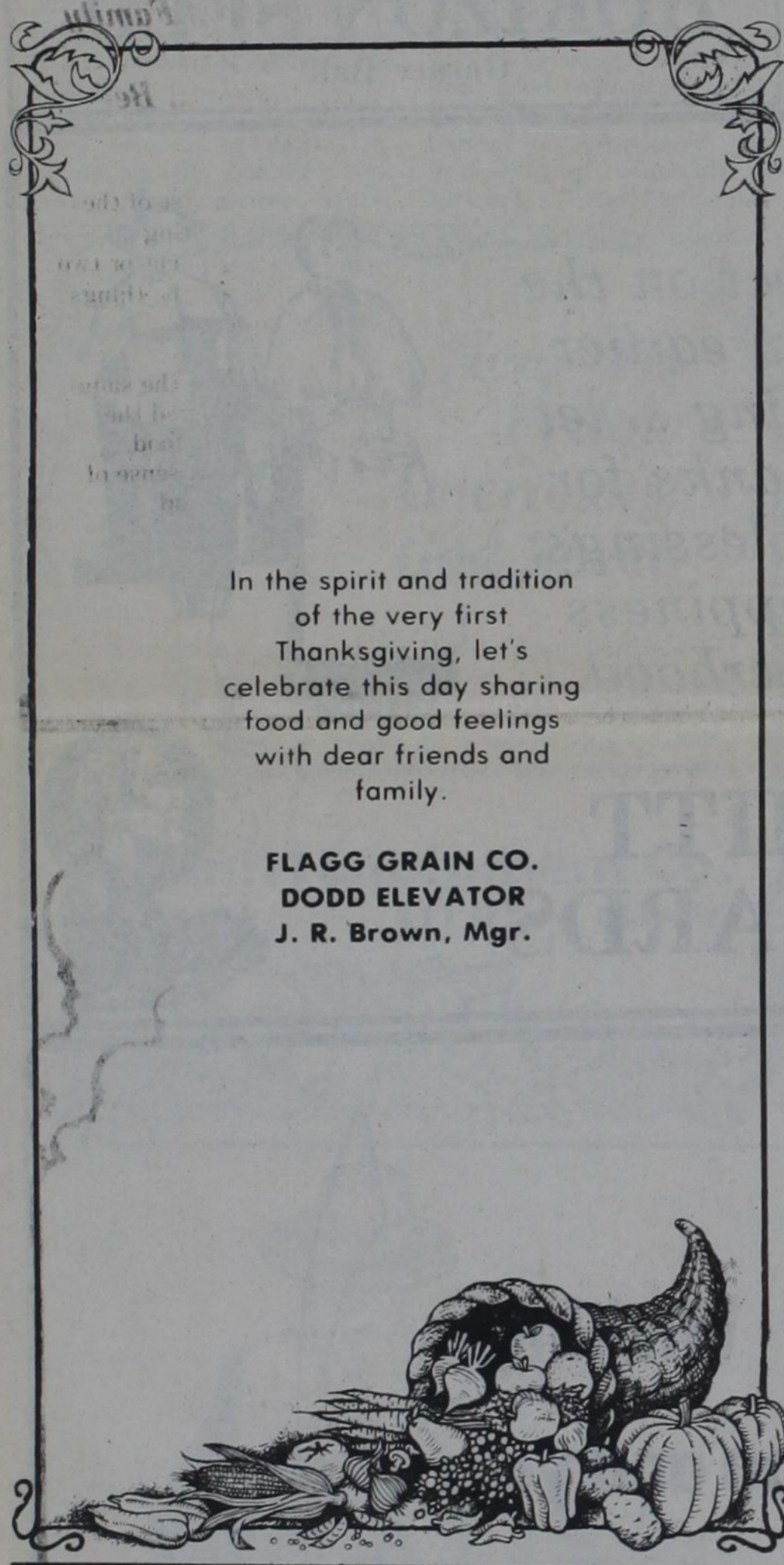


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Join with your neighbors in giving thanks for our bountiful blessings.

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



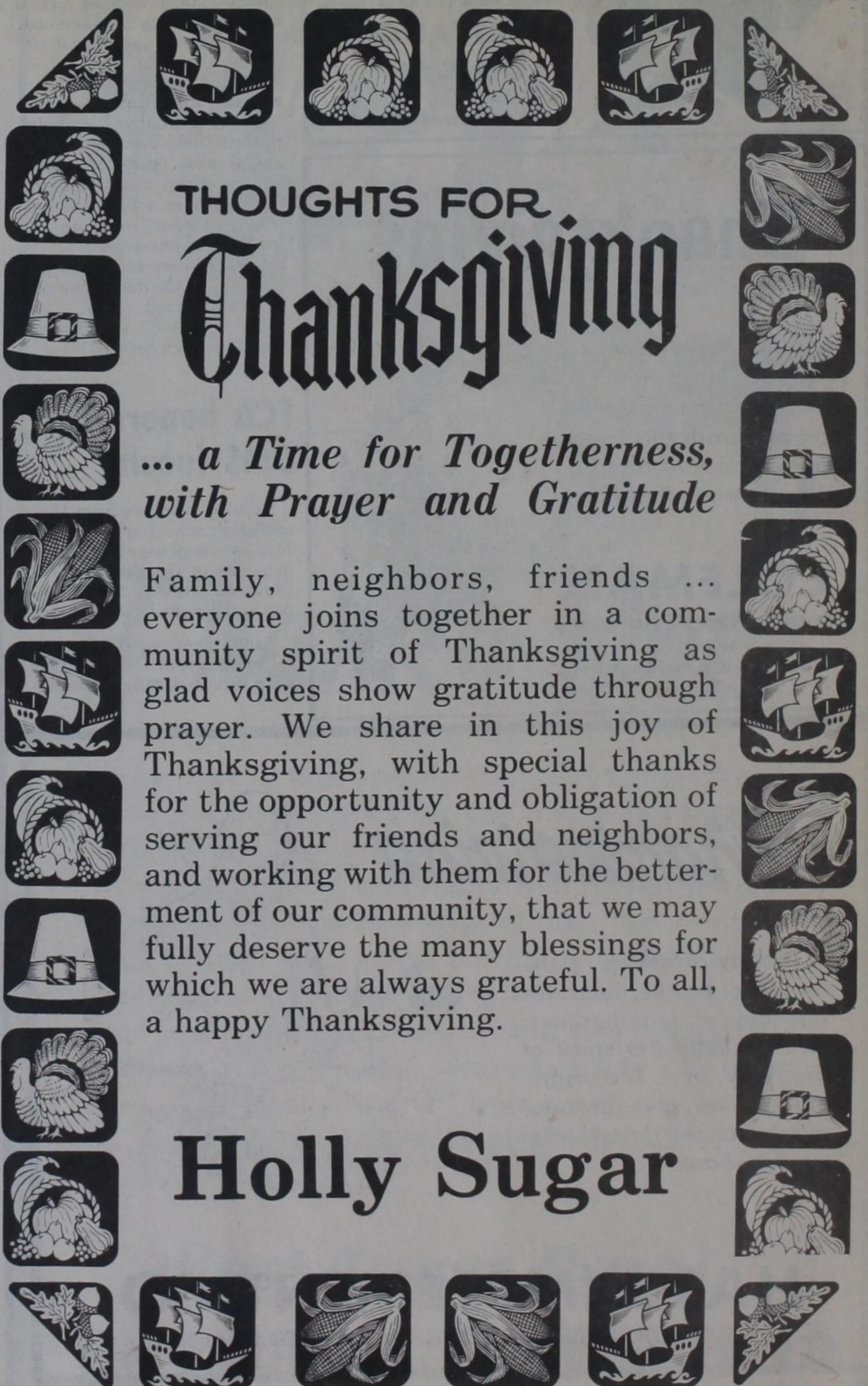
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THOUGHTS FOR Thanksgiving

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

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

Holly Sugar



Soybean prices trending higher

Although worldwide oilseed stocks are still bulging, soybean prices could improve a bit in the coming months.

After a long downward trend since last spring, soybean prices appear to have bottomed out, points out Johnny Feagan, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Feagan says the following factors should help the soybean market in the next few months: the US dollar is finally decreasing in value, making exports more competitive; and abundance of oilseed supplies are available at a bargain, and

lower prices tend to encourage purchases for present and future use; and the demand for soybean meal has increased considerably.

Feagan expects soybean exports to increase a bit in 1986 over this year, and he also anticipates some increase in domestic usage of soybeans. Both of these situations should help reduce US stocks to a degree. Also, more soybean meal should be used in animal feed in the coming year due to an improved soybean meal-to-corn price ratio, says the economist.

Soybean harvesting is cur-

rently under way in the Midwest as well as in Texas although recent rains have caused delays in the Texas plains, in East Texas and along the Upper Coast. Only about 30% of the Texas crop is in, with lodging causing some losses and wet weather reducing bean quality.

Texas farmers could end up harvesting only about 300,000 acres this fall, 50,000 less than were planted, notes Feagan.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public schools for the week of Dec. 2-6.

DIMMITT
 MONDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, peanut butter bars and milk.
 TUESDAY—Pinto beans with ham, buttered broccoli, new potatoes, cornbread, fruit and milk.
 WEDNESDAY—Enchilada casserole, vegetable salad, whole kernel corn, tortillas, jello with fruit and milk.
 THURSDAY—Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter and milk.
 FRIDAY—Fish crispy, macaroni and cheese, green peas, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

HART
 MONDAY—Steak fingers, creamed gravy, yeast rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, brownies and milk.
 TUESDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.
 WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, mixed fruit and milk.
 THURSDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.
 FRIDAY—Corn chip pie, tossed salad, pinto beans, sugar cookies and milk.

NAZARETH
 MONDAY—Tacos, lettuce and cheese, peas, hot rolls, peaches and milk.
 TUESDAY—Barbecue on a bun, green beans, cauliflower, brownies and milk.
 WEDNESDAY—Hamburgers, French fries, pudding and milk.
 THURSDAY—Frito pie, corn, cornbread and syrup, pears and milk.
 FRIDAY—Barbecued chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, hot buttered bread, applesauce and milk.

Area Tech students awarded scholarships
 10 county Texas Tech University students were awarded scholarships last Thursday at the 58th annual Pig Roast in Lubbock.

The pig roast annually honors outstanding agricultural students at Tech. Those honored included Connie Dennis, Clabber Hill Ranch scholarship; Roxanne Gabel, Collegiate FFA Barrow Sale scholarship; Keith Gregory, Donald Ashdown scholarship; Kathy Lust, Telsco Weathermatic scholarship; Greg Odom, Clayton Fund scholarship; Francis and Michael Kern, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association scholarship; Joyce Schilling, HLSRA Endowment Fund scholarship; and Danelle Schmucker, Krista Simpson Agricultural Achievement scholarship.



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

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

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Bountiful Blessings

To all our friends, we wish a holiday season abundant in loving, sharing, giving and caring. May you and yours enjoy a happy Thanksgiving.



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

On Thanksgiving Day let us all join together, friends and family, to give thanks for all that we have. Let us also remember all the good times, shared throughout the year. We wish all our neighbors and patrons a joyous and happy Day of Thanksgiving.

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Thanks for Friends and Family ... Home and Hearthside ... Be Grateful!

Pause in the midst of the fun and the feasting ... reflect for a moment or two ... and count up the things you're glad about.

Probably they're the same things that inspired the Pilgrim Fathers: food, fellowship, and a sense of caring, sharing and purpose.

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Take Time To Give Thanks

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

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Sesquicentennial will include time capsule

On Dec. 5, 1986, the Texas Historical Foundation will commemorate Texas' 150th birthday by burying a 50-year time capsule in Austin's Sesquicentennial Park located in the Capitol complex adjacent to the State Capitol building.

All Texans are invited to submit their names, at a cost of only \$1 a year, to be included on a scroll and enclosed in the 1986 time capsule. Fifty years from now (during our 200th birthday celebration), our future generation will unearth the capsule and display its contents. By contributing your name to the capsule you will be supporting and preserving Texas culture and reminding your children and grandchildren of the unique history

we as Texans share. Sesquicentennial year memorabilia representative of our unique state in 1986 will also be included in the capsule, but the most important document to be enclosed will be those names and locations of over 10 million living Texans.

The time capsule will be buried under an official plaque alongside the planned Sesquicentennial Monument also to be erected in late 1986 on the State Capitol grounds. This capsule will remain untouched for 50 years.

During Texas' 200th birthday celebration the capsule will be uncovered and presented as a gift to the State. In addition, this valuable historic drama and document will be on ex-

hibit in Austin throughout Texas' 200th birthday celebration.

All entries must be received no later than Oct. 1, 1986 and will be accepted effective immediately. For each entry send a check or money order for \$1 with your full name and address to the Texas Historical Foundation, P. O. Box 2950, Austin, 78769.

The Texas Historical Foundation is a private, non-profit, statewide organization dedicated to promoting and preserving Texas' unique rich history and culture. All money donated will be used to administer this project and enhance and develop Texas preservation programs statewide for years to come.

Serving size is diet key

What's a "standard" serving? Many dieters don't know, even though they're following meal plans based on serving sizes, says nutrition expert Mary K. Sweeten.

"People tend to overestimate the serving size of some foods and underestimate others," says Sweeten, a specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

"They also seem to be influenced by the size of food containers, especially those that are supposed to contain single servings, and the serving size printed on the food label."

According to Sweeten, recent research reported by the American Dietetic Association shows just how far off the mark our estimates of serving sizes can be.

A standard serving of fruit and vegetables is one piece of fresh fruit, 1/2 cantaloupe or grapefruit, 1/2 cup juice, one medium-size potato or 1/2 cup cooked or raw vegetables.

Most people consider a single piece of fresh fruit, as a single serving. But when it comes to fruit juices they consume 3/4 cup or more as one serving.

With dairy products, people under age 34 typically consume the recommended one cup per serving, but older adults consume 1/2 to 3/4 cup servings. The serving size for cheese and other dairy products was typically correct.

The standard recommended serving size for meat, poultry and fish is 2-3 ounces. Men generally exceed this amount per serving. There was also some variation in serving size according to the product, with the average serving size for beef at about 4 ounces, and 2 ounces for pork.

For breads and cereals, one slice of bread, one ounce of cereal or 1/2 cup of pasta or rice equals one standard serving. Yet people typically eat two slices of bread and one cup of rice or pasta per serving. They also tend to eat one-cup servings of cereals, when the recommended serving size of

one ounce may be more or less than a cup, depending on the density of the cereal.

"Unless you're willing to weigh and measure your food, it can be difficult to follow guidance programs based on standard servings," Sweeten says.

"To make it work, you may need to consider the total recommended amount of foods from any one group for the day and then keep track of what you eat in terms of the serving sizes you ordinarily use," she advises.



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

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The Castro County News

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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Nutrition needs change with age

Research is now being done that will lead to more complete answers about the nutritional needs of older adults, says Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

"But much is already known that can help older adults stay well-nourished during the later years," she adds.

Hunt says it's known that older adults need the same nutrients as they did when they were younger. The amount of calories they need, however, is usually reduced as they become less active.

Other nutrient needs may be increased, Hunt points out. For example, the post-menopausal woman may need more than the Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) of 800 milligrams of calcium.

"No nutrient can slow the

aging process," states the specialist. "Research has not identified any vitamin or mineral which can prolong life, prevent cosmetic changes such as hair loss or skin wrinkling, or protect from diseases like arthritis, cancer or heart disease."

Hunt notes that taking a supplement with no more than the RDA for each vitamin or mineral usually will not be harmful for older adults. But taking large doses of some vitamins and minerals can be toxic, interfere with the absorption of other nutrients or block the action of certain medications.

"Growing evidence suggests that the way a person eats throughout life influences the chances of developing such health problems as heart disease, cancer, osteoporosis and diabetes," the specialist says. "If a person has inherited tendencies toward developing certain diseases, good nutrition may also help to slow down the process of development."

Hunt stresses that eating a variety of nutritious foods is one of the keys to a long, healthy and productive life. To get needed nutrients, she says to choose foods from the basic food groups, including milk and cheese; meats, poultry, fish and beans; vegetables and fruits, and breads and cereals.

Sack lunch is hard to beat

For economy and convenience, it's hard to beat the humble sack lunch.

But unless the sack lunch provides at least one-third of your daily food needs, it may not do much for you nutritionally, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist.

According to nutritionist Marilyn Haggard, a sack lunch should contain two to three ounces of meat or other protein food; a cup of milk or plain yogurt or two thin slices of cheese; one or two slices of bread or a serving of cereal and a serving of fruit or vegetables to meet this nutritional requirement.

"Including vitamin C rich and deep green or yellow vegetables in lunches helps to round out these frequently neglected nutrients, although these foods can also be provided in morning or evening meals," she says.

"Many children — and adults — think that a sack lunch has to have sweets and fats to be satisfying," Haggard notes. "But if you pack these foods, remember that they're a concentrated source of calories that should be consumed in small amounts."

Potato chips, lots of dressing on sandwiches or salads, soft drinks and candy bars can quickly add many calories with

few minerals and vitamins, explains the specialist.

For both economy and good nutrition, the best food buy for school children is probably the lunch served at school, Haggard advises. But if parents carry sack lunches too, it may be just as convenient to pack them for the whole family at once.

A variety of lunch meats, prepared spreads, snack foods and even sandwiches are available for instant lunch packing. But because pre-packaged individual servings of foods are more expensive, it can sometimes cost more to pack a sack lunch than to eat in a restaurant, notes the

specialist.

Freezing sandwiches ahead can save total preparation time. All breads keep good quality in a freezer, but some usual sandwich ingredients should not be used in frozen sandwiches, Haggard says.

Raw vegetables, whites of hard-cooked eggs and mayonnaise do not keep good quality when frozen.

Vegetables lose their crispness, cooked egg whites become tough, and mayonnaise and jellies have a tendency to soak into bread and make it soggy. Instead, she suggests using butter or margarine as a spread on sandwiches for freezing.



PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Butch and Pam Strickland of Dimmitt are the proud parents of a baby girl, Michal Charissa, born Nov. 19 at 8:28 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. and was 22 inches long. She has two big brothers, 9-year-old Nathan and 6-year-old Jonathan. Paternal grandparents are Durward and Bessie Strickland of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Charles and Mary Newton of Palmer, Alaska. Great-grandmother is Anne Thornton of Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt.

Raul and Debbie Barrios of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Raul Barrios, Jr., born last Wednesday at 11:10 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 18 inches long. Paternal grandmother is Margarita Barrios of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Elena Arguijo of Dimmitt. His great-grandparent is Guadalupe Romero.

Rick and Kim Hunter of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Adam Drew, born Friday at 8:24 a.m. He weighed 9 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 20 inches long. He has a big brother, 4-year-old Bo Jordan. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunter of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Mankins of Hartley. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter of Quitaque and Mrs. Muriel Smith of Lorenzo.

Mrs. Maria Eva Sanchez of Dimmitt is the mother of a baby girl, Cynthia Eva Sanchez, born last Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 6 lbs. She has five brothers and sisters, Agustin, Jose Jr., Tony, Maria and Billy George. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Celestino Gonzales of Dimmitt.

OUT OF TOWN

It's a girl for Leroy and Linda Maxwell of Dimmitt. She was born at 12:06 a.m. Saturday in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford, weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and has been named Mindy Anne. She has two brothers, David 11, and Daniel, 6.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital: Dorothy Walker, W. T. Autry, Claude Moore, Gerald Elkins, Annie Mae Cox, Marsha George, Lola Mondragon, Sharon Ward.

Patients Dismissed: Mary Lucy Garcia, Kathleen Butler (Dugan), John L. Thomas, Pam Strickland, Carlos Hernandez, Martha Reyes, Herlinda Martinez, Maria Eva Sanchez, Debbie Barrios, Jessica Berrera, Kim Hunter.



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Let's Open Our Hearts ...

...With love. Thanksgiving is a time of sharing and caring, feasting and celebrating. May you enjoy yours to the fullest!

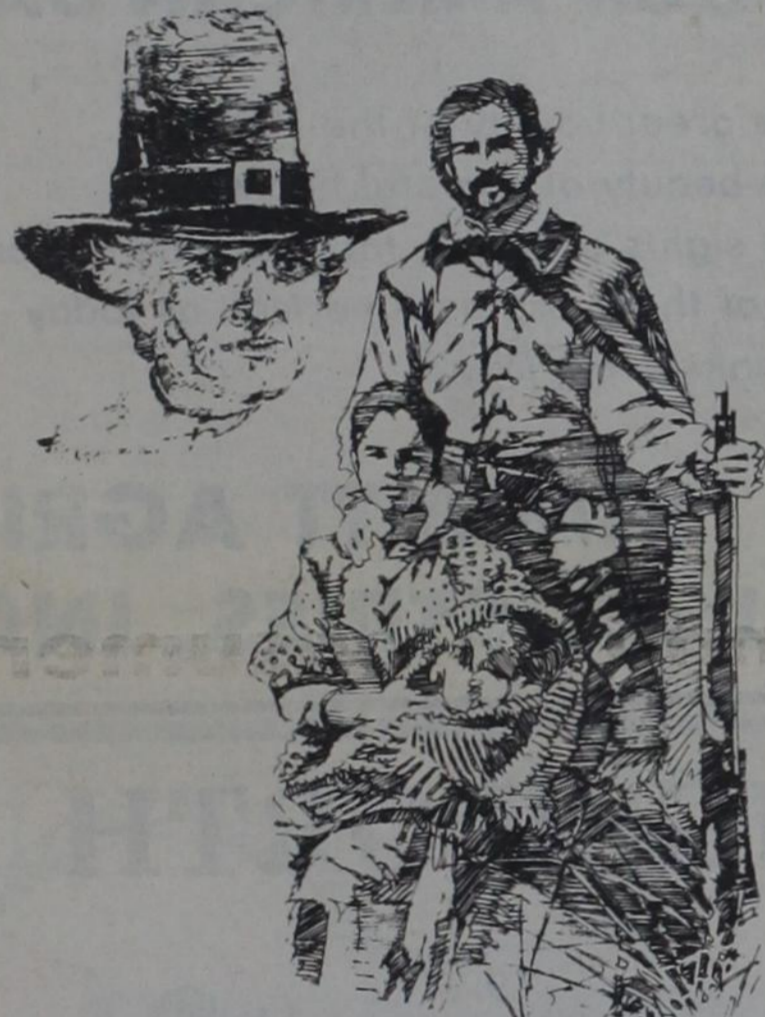
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Time to count your blessings ... lift your voice in praise ... sing a song unto the Lord ... for all the good and satisfying aspects of your life. GIVE THANKS!

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

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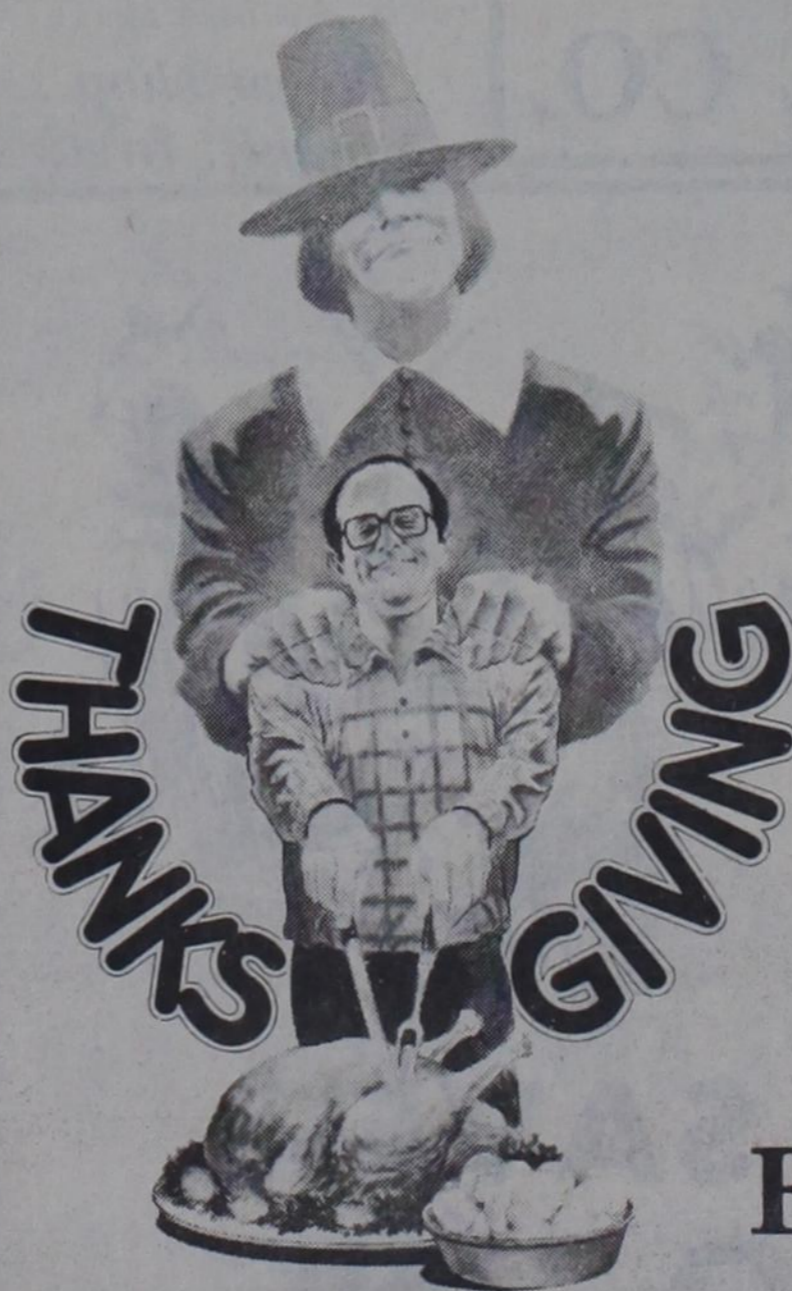
105 W. Bedford

647-4178



For the persevering spirit of our forefathers ... who founded us a nation ... let's stop and pay homage. For the abundance of freedom and our right to happiness ... let's show gratitude with continued allegiance.

A PEACEFUL HOLIDAY TO ALL!



A WEALTH OF WARM WISHES FOR YOU!

We hope you and yours sample all the happy times and warm feelings that this Thanksgiving holiday brings.

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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Gerald Elkins had a narrow escape from death Friday morning in a two vehicle accident on Hwy. 385 about one and one-half mile north of Sunnyside. He was going north in his pickup pulling two cotton trailers, and was making a left hand turn into the new road to the Sadler field, when he was hit by a semi which had pulled out to go around him. The truck hit the pickup two or three feet behind the cab of the pickup throwing Gerald apparently through the windshield and into the west bar ditch. The Lambert Brothers Export, Inc. truck continued to go west into the bar ditch narrowly missing Gerald, narrowly missing the El Paso Natural Gas Pipe Line and taking out

several yards of the Sadler fence. The truck which was from Pearsall received considerable damage but the driver was not injured. The pickup was totaled, and Gerald received numerous cuts and was bruised all over. He had a neck injury, his left ear was almost severed, the left side of his head suffered such a blow that he remained unconscious for quite awhile, he had a cracked bone in his hand and another in his leg, a broken tooth, and he had bit his tongue badly, but he was alert when the ambulance arrived and is doing alright now. Verna Sadler and Ricky Byers gave first aid until the ambulance arrived. He was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital after

about two hours in the emergency room, and was dismissed Monday. Doug, Lyle, and Lance Loudder are helping Chris Elkins with the cotton stripping.

Lewis Jurado got a good report from the doctor in Amarillo Wednesday. He was greatly improved, and the doctor was surprised at the improvement. He didn't drain the remaining fluid believing the diuretic would take care of the excess. He doesn't have to report to the doctor for a month unless some new symptom appears.

Jack and Velma Wright, brother of Mrs. Floid Ivey, and his wife remain in serious condition in the hospital in Abilene following the auto accident they were in. They are having to sit up with Jack, and they still haven't done the surgery on the second knee of Velma.

Lloyd Blanton was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday with heart irregularity. He was dismissed Saturday when they had him stabilized.

Lige Hooten, father of Janie Blanton, is seriously ill in Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo and tests are continuing.

A Thanksgiving dinner was held at the church after the morning worship service followed by a Concert by Mike Sowder of Three Way. His new wife Elizabeth accompanied him on the piano on several of the songs. It was the worship service for the evening so all could go to Dimmitt for the county Thanksgiving Service who wanted to go. Rev. Bentley Gwyn helped out with the service. Kathy Gwyn, Christi and Holly and Hershel and Retha Wilson and Terry Guy also attended.

L.B. and Teeny Bowden

visited with Eddie Guffee Monday morning at Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview, and learned that one of the artifacts he found recently quite by accident was the base of a Paleo dart Point, possibly a Plainview point. It is dated 10,000 to 6,000 B.C. They also visited with a cousin, Nita McWilliams.

Verba Sadler and their bluegrass group from Hereford played for the residents of Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt Saturday night. Ezell helps with the sound system.

Pat Elkins kept her grandchildren, Natalie and Whitney Lawson of Olton this week while their mother was in the hospital in Littlefield with the flu. Sherri and Chris Elkins kept them after the accident.

Ezell and Verba Sadler came in from Breckenridge Thursday night. They visited in Hereford Friday night with Mrs. Jake King, Larry Sadler came in from Breckenridge Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida James of Plainview, aunt of Betty Loudder and Janelle Haydon, passed away in Plainview Saturday. Alton and Betty Loudder attended the funeral services in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sanders of Van Horn, have bought the Leonhard house and are preparing to move in soon.

Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley and Don and Ann Ethington of Dimmitt vacationed in Southwest Texas this week in the Fort Davis, Marathon, Fort Stockton, Marfa, and Alpine area, and also took care of some buisness.

Bruce and Phyllis Bridges, Erin, Robin, and Jonathan spent the day Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Glen Smith in Sundown.

There will be a Spanish revival at the church Dec. 6, 7 and 8 with the pastor of the Idalou Spanish Mission bringing the messages and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cavasas of Lubbock bringing the music. Everyone is invited.

Accurate financial record keeping can save on taxes

Keeping accurate financial records is one of the best tax saving actions that a taxpayer can take, the Internal Revenue Service advises.

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Taxpayers are not required to use a specific recordkeeping system. However, receipts, cancelled checks, bills, old returns, and other written

documents are essential in proving expenses. Tax records should be kept at least three years after the return is due or filed, or two years after the tax was paid, whichever is later. Real estate records should be kept for as long as they are helpful in determining the cost of original or replacement property.

Detailed information about recordkeeping appears in the free IRS Publication 552, "Recordkeeping Requirements and a List of Tax Publications." Taxpayers can obtain the free publication by mail by calling the IRS Tax Information number, 1-800-424-1040.



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Presbyterian happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"The Spiritual Meaning of Advent" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Mark Henslee will be the liturgist and will give the children's sermon.

The annual congregational meeting to elect officers and to adopt the budget for 1986 will be held following the morning church worship service.

"The Pattern of God Within us: I believe in the Holy Ghost" will be the subject of the Bible study on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Vernon O'Kelly will be the welfare chairman for the month of December. Bentley Gwyn will lead a study of Matthew, chapter 14, at the First Baptist Church on Dec. 3, at 10 a.m.

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Moisture critical in moduling

As the cotton harvest gears up on the South Plains, much of the harvested crop will be stored in modules before ginning. This means that producers must pay careful attention to the moisture content of the cotton, warns a cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Research has shown that "dry" cotton, having only 8 to 12% moisture, can be stored in modules for prolonged periods without deterioration of lint and seed quality, said Dr. James R. Supak, the Extension cotton specialist.

But research also has shown that moduling "wet" cotton, with greater than 12% moisture, is detrimental to lint and especially to seed quality, he warned.

This means that a good plant kill is essential, the agronomist said. All plant components—lint, seed, burs and stems—going into the module must be dry. In a once-over harvest area such as the Texas High Plains, a killing frost or desiccants (Paraquat and arsenic acid) are usually used to rapidly kill and dry plant tissues of the cotton.

"Normally, it takes seven to 10 days after a good job of chemical desiccation, or after a killing frost, for the plant components to dry," Supak said. Harvesting too soon results in accumulations of green (high moisture) trash that can contribute to excessive heat buildup in modules. Therefore, if cotton is to be moduled, wait until the leaves and stems are dry and crisp, Supak advised.

When placing cotton into a module, be sure that the moisture from dew, rain or snow has dried, he urged. One way to avoid problems with morning dews, he suggests, is to make the first two or three dumps into a trailer and then begin forming the module.

"A good way to check if the cotton is dry enough to store is to squeeze a handful," Supak said. "If the cotton sticks together in a ball, it's too wet."

Temperatures within modules should be monitored with the long stem thermometer designed specifically for this purpose, the Extension specialist said. Daily readings should be obtained and recorded for each module until it becomes apparent that

temperatures have stabilized. "Keep those temperature records," Supak urged. "They may prove useful later in helping you and your delinter decide whether to save for planting purposes seed from a given module, or to send it to the oil mill."

Normally, the temperatures within a module rise 15 to 20°F during the first three to five days as moisture within the module reaches a balance. Thereafter, if a module stays dry, temperatures will tend to remain fairly stable, fluctuating slightly with changes in air temperature.

Usually, Supak said, a troublesome module will show a rapid temperature rise—often as much as 30 to 50°F—within the first few days. Thereafter, the temperatures usually remain fairly high for several days before the module begins to cool.

The cut-off temperature for sending a module to the gin as quickly as possible is around 110 to 120°F, the Extension specialist said. "Seed from modules that reach these temperatures are likely to be damaged."

TEAS offers holiday safety tips

Everyone looks forward to the holiday season. Unfortunately, accidents never take a holiday and can quickly turn joy into sorrow.

So make safety part and parcel of all holiday activities, says Dr. Gary Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He offers these safety tips: •Clear walks and steps of ice, snow or objects to make coming and going safer for guests (and your family). Shoveling snow is hard work and overexertion by older, out-of-condition or health-impaired people could lead to collapse.

•Turn on outdoor lights at night when you expect company or a car drives up.

•Always drive with special caution when traffic is heavy or road conditions are abnormal. Since many holiday drivers are impaired by alcohol, be alert for their driving errors.

•Before company comes, put away things that could injure small children—matches, pesticides, medicines, sharp knives, cleaning products, firearms and power tools. Help older folks, too, by removing tripping hazards and providing ample light.

•If you partake of "holiday cheer," let another drive or limit drinks to one an hour.

•Select a fresh Christmas tree or a flame-resistant artificial one. Set it away from heat sources and curtains. Check lightstrings for broken sockets and frayed wires. Pull

the plug before retiring.

Since the kitchen is usually a busy place during holidays, make sure there are no dangling small appliance cords or protruding pot handles for children to grab. Handle sharp knives with care and put them away after use.

A TIME FOR REJOICING

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Yogurt may not be low-calorie

Yogurt can be a dieter's delight — or downfall.

According to a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist, it all depends on the type of yogurt you eat.

"Yogurt's calorie count depends on the butterfat content of the milk from which it is made," says Dr. Alice Hunt. "The more butterfat, the higher the calories."

One cup of nonfat plain yogurt contains about 90 calories, while the low-fat type has about 150 calories and the whole milk product can have 180 to 210 calories.

Many of the new custard-style or creamy style yogurts

use whole milk, Hunt observes. The fat from the whole milk adds flavor and creaminess, but also makes some of these products almost equal to ice cream in calories.

"Dieters should also consider the serving size on yogurt products," says the nutritionist, "since more manufacturers are using six-ounce containers instead of eight-ounce containers for the higher calorie yogurt."

She cautions consumers to note the serving size when comparing calories among yogurt products. "A six-ounce container of a higher-fat yogurt may have the same number of calories as an eight-ounce cup

of low-fat yogurt because the serving size is reduced."

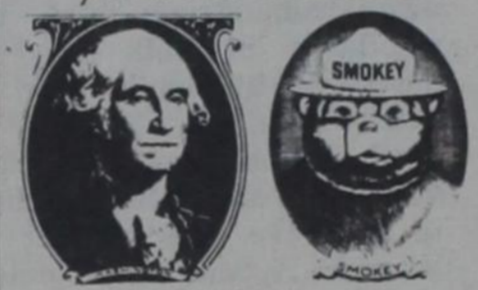
Flavoring in yogurts is another source of calories a dieter may want to avoid, says the nutritionist.

Flavored yogurts contain two to three times more calories than plain yogurt, with the extra calories coming from fruit and sugars such as sucrose, fructose, corn sweetener or honey.

Whether you eat high-calorie or low-calorie yogurt, both have one big plus, says Hunt. Most yogurts contain about 350 milligrams of calcium per serving which is about 35% of the US Recommended Daily

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Parents

Don't let your children burn

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Most children are pathetically helpless to save themselves in a fire. Through lack of knowledge and practice, they make deadly mistakes such as rushing into smoke-filled hallways or down burning stairways when they could go safely out a window. Some don't even try to escape. They wander in bewilderment or panic. Many hide in closets or under beds and firemen find them dead, waiting in vain for parents to rescue them.

The tragedy is that youngsters could get out alive if parents would take a few minutes to show them how. Parents would be appalled to discover that their child's

school did not hold fire drills. Yet, have you ever held a home fire drill with your child? He is about 200 times more likely to be caught in fire at home than at school.

A child who has practiced what to do in a fire is much less susceptible to panic and has a better chance of surviving, fire authorities unanimously agree. This has been proved by thousands of pupils who, fire-drill trained, have calmly escaped from burning schools.

A home fire drill could be done "straight" like a classroom exercise. On the other hand, there is value in capitalizing on a child's imagination. Drills conducted as a "let's pretend to be firemen" game may stimulate more interest and impress the information more firmly in the child's

mind. Below is the first of several home fire drills to be offered in this series designed to teach children how to survive a fire. In the fifth part of this series, a final "rookie" examination will be presented to determine whether your children qualify as "firemen."

The first drill is "Meet the Fire Chief." In this drill, the entire family, called the "fire department staff," gets together to make escape plans. A "fire chief" is elected to draw a rough diagram of the house. He asks the other "firemen" to help map out two separate escape routes from every room in the house. There must be a main route, and in case that is blocked, an alternate. Pay special attention to escapes from bedrooms where

fire is most likely to trap you. Don't depend much on stairways as these are often flooded with heat and deadly smoke, making passage impossible.

Your best escape route is through a window, perhaps one that opens onto a garage deck or porch roof. Even if you can't get to the ground from there, you can usually wait safely in the fresh air for rescue. Or, you could use a sturdy trellis or commercially available fire-escape ladder either portable or permanently installed. A knotted rope might be all right for athletic youngsters if they go down hand over hand instead of sliding.

A youngster may want to draw his own copy of the fire-escape plans and regulations to put on a bulletin board in his room.

Keep nutrients in foods

There's more to nutritious

eating than just selecting wholesome foods, says a Texas University A&M Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

"With only a few exceptions, nutrients begin to be lost from the moment a food is picked or processed," says Dr. Dymple Cooksey. "But you can hold these losses to a minimum with proper food storage, preparation and cooking."

The nutritionist advises the following steps to retain food nutrients:

- Keep milk cold, covered and away from strong light. The riboflavin in milk may be destroyed by sunlight or artificial light.
- Sun-ripen fresh fruit and vegetables and then chill them to preserve the content of Vitamin A, Vitamin C, folate and other nutrients.
- Avoid storing cut vegetables, since nutrients can be destroyed when the food is exposed to air. If necessary, wrap them tightly.

•Place a freezer thermometer in your freezer to make sure it's set at 0 degrees F or below. Nutrient losses occur when food is stored at temperatures above that level.

•Wash produce without soaking it to avoid leaching out nutrients. Then trim the produce only as necessary to remove the damaged parts. Also prepare vegetables close to serving time to minimize the exposure of cut surfaces to oxygen and light.

•Steam produce or cook it in as small an amount of water, for as short a time as possible to minimize nutrient losses from water leaching and heat.

•Cook only the vegetables you'll use at one time, since reheating causes loss of vitamins.

After you have bought nutritious food, don't let its nutrient value go down the drain by poor storage or preparation, cautions the nutritionist.

CAUTION!

Freezer meat bargains may not save money

Well-advertised "bargains" on freezer meats may not save you any money, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service Specialist.

When buying meat in quantity for a freezer, price alone doesn't tell the story, says nutritionist Marilyn Haggard.

A 300-pound carcass at 49¢ a pound will cost \$147. But you can lose one-third or more in cutting and trimming. So the 200 pounds of meat actually cost 73½¢ per pound, she says.

"Many low-priced carcasses will give meat suited only for hamburger, stews and similar dishes," notes the specialist. "Steaks and roasts from them would be tough and disappointing."

Haggard explains that even in high-quality carcasses, one-fourth of the meat can be expected to be steaks. Another fourth will be roasts (most of

them chuck), another fourth stew meat and hamburger. The remainder is loss in bone and fat.

The specialist encourages shoppers to look for a stamp shaped like a shield rolled in a long line down the length of the carcass. The stamp will say "USDA Choice" and indicate very good table quality.

"Much of the meat sold at bargain prices is not choice, in spite of advertising claims," she adds.

"Buying in large quantities can be convenient, but may not save you any money," observes Haggard. "When you consider the loss in cutting and questionable meat quality of many bargain offers, you could do as well or better to simply shop at the sales in local markets."



Use 'crush test' to ensure Christmas tree freshness

When you shop for a Christmas tree this year, make sure it's fresh by using the "crush test," say Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service forestry specialists.

Simply crush some of the pine tree's needles in your hand. The needles should be soft and resilient, almost return-

ing to their original shape when you let go.

The needles on a dry tree will break or fall off.

Since trees imported from northern states must be cut and shipped weeks ahead of time, the forestry specialists say your best bet for a fresh tree is to choose a Texas-grown tree.

Fresh Texas trees are available at farms where you can choose and cut your own tree, or Christmas tree lots.

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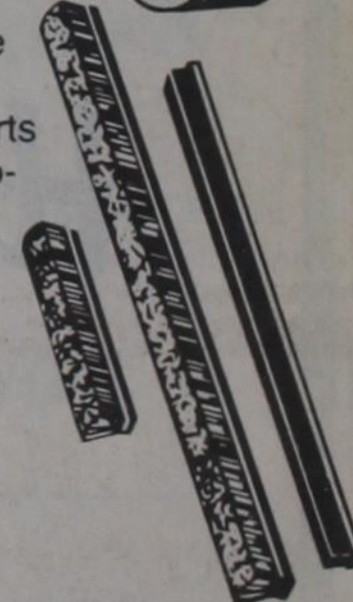
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Flu season about to strike

An estimated 75 million episodes of influenza are on the way this winter, according to the American Lung Association of Texas. The fevers, chills, aches, and lingering exhaustion will strike during what has come to be known as the flu season, which stretches from October to March. For those who are most endangered by the flu, the Lung Association's advice is simple and emphatic: get vaccinated as soon as possible, preferably by Nov. 30.

Flu can be literally life-threatening for individuals in high-risk categories such as people over 65; people with chronic lung diseases such as asthma, emphysema, tuberculosis, or chronic bronchitis; and people with heart disease, anemia, diabetes or other chronic illnesses.

The American Lung Association of Texas advises those at high-risk and those in "essential service" jobs (hospital personnel, fire fighters, and police officers) to get a flu shot each year. The vaccine prevents flu in about 75% of those receiving it. For the rest, it reduces the severity of the seige.

If flu vaccine is not available or is advised against by a physician, there is an alternative — the oral medication amantadine. During an influenza outbreak, amantadine can be prescribed to prevent flu or reduce its effects in unvaccinated individuals at high risk and in those vaccinated within the preceding two weeks (before the vaccine has taken effect). Effective even within the first 48 hours after symptoms appear, amantadine causes only mild reactions in most people.

FDA proposes ban on sulfites

Use of sulfites as a preservative on fresh fruits and vegetables may be on the way out.

The Food and Drug Administration is proposing a ban on sulfites due to growing public concern about possible health risks posed by these agents, points out Dr. Al Wagner, food technologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

FDA estimates that up to one million people may be sulfite sensitive, most of whom are asthmatic.

The ban would modify the Generally Recognized As Safe (GRAS) status of six forms of sulfites: sulfur dioxide, sodium sulfite, sodium and potassium bisulfite, and sodium and potassium metabisulfite.

The proposed ban pertains not only to fruits and vegetables intended to be serv-

ed or sold raw, but also includes those fruits and vegetables that may not actually be fresh but are presented to the consumer as fresh, such as thawed frozen

fruits and vegetables, Wagner points out.

He notes that several products can be substituted for bisulfites. Most are combinations of citric and ascorbic acid

plus additional preserving compounds. While manufacturers claim these products to work well on fresh fruits and vegetables, they tend to be more expensive than sulfites, says Wanger.

In the near future, FDA will also be assessing all other uses of sulfites, including their use on potatoes and potato products, notes Wagner.

Spider bites get better treatment

Are you afraid of spiders? If you're like most people, you'd answer a resounding "yes." That's part of the reason spider bites are relatively uncommon. But when provoked, spiders will bite. If you are bitten, you'll be glad to know that a team of Austin doctors have developed a new treatment that heals spider bite wounds more rapidly than any other treatment.

ment in which the skin can heal. It allows the skin to "breathe" and the silver sulfadiazine retards growth of bacteria. Delayed and imperfect healing is the major problem following any removal of damaged skin, according to the authors.

Pointing to the significance of their finding, the authors said that in a 1982 study, burn wounds treated with this type of skin graft healed twice the rate of those treated with sulfadiazine cream alone.

Described in the November issue of Texas Medicine, the treatment involves a new application of a procedure commonly used to treat severe wounds and burns. It consists of a temporary skin graft, which involves surgically covering the wound with a piece of pig skin saturated with a water-soluble protein called silver sulfadiazine.

This method is effective in treating many troublesome aspects of spider bites. The specially treated skin graft reduces pain, combats infection, and results in minimal scarring of spider bite wounds, according to physician authors Robert A. Ersek, Gary M. Surak, and C. Wade Peters and David R. Denton, PhD.

There are many kinds of spiders. And while many of the bites are painful, not all require medical attention. Bites that cause extreme pain or produce other symptoms, such as a blister or swelling, should receive medical attention immediately. These bites and those from poisonous spiders, especially the brown recluse, may be candidates for the temporary skin graft.

Before the temporary skin graft can be applied, the wound needs to be prepared. Destruction of the skin surrounding the wound is a problem with certain types of bites. Superficial bites or bites from spiders whose venom does not destroy the tissue usually require removal of superficial skin for any toxins that might be present.

Severe bites by spiders whose venom does not destroy the skin will result in a small blue area at the site of the bite. This usually occurs within a few hours to one day following the bite. This area will spread depending on the amount of venom released. The only way to prevent tissue damage is to remove an area of skin slightly larger than the blue spot. This usually ensures that destruction will not spread.

Writing in the scientific journal of the Texas Medical Association, the authors state that this treatment, referred to as a silver impregnated procine xenograft, is an ideal environ-

Poor credit rating causes problems

A poor credit report can make it difficult for you to buy a house or car, or get certain jobs. Yet, until recently, consumers had little protection against credit reports containing erroneous, incomplete or dated information.

"The Federal Trade Commission's Fair Credit Reporting Act now gives consumers some rights that can help them clear a poor credit report," says Nancy L. Granovsky, a family economics specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

For example, if you have been denied credit or employment because of information in a credit report, you have the right to be told the name and address of the reporting agency, she explains.

Then that agency must tell you the nature, content, and source of all the information in your credit file, except medical information.

The agency must also reveal who has received a consumer report on you within the last six months, or the last two years if the report was for employment purposes, advises Granovsky.

According to the specialist, you should get this information free of charge if you request it within 30 days of being denied credit. After that, you may be charged a fee for the disclosure.

You can also request in writing a telephone interview or visit the agency in person, Granovsky points out. The agency may require some information for identification pur-

poses, but you are not required to furnish any information other than to establish who you are.

"Most importantly, you can challenge incorrect, unverified or incomplete information in your files, and it must be removed," says Granovsky. If the issue is not resolved, you may explain your side of the story in 100 words to be included in future reports.

The agency must also inform those who have recently received the report of any item which the agency deletes, without any charge to you.

"The best policy is to maintain a good credit record," says Granovsky, "and when there is a problem, exercising your consumer rights may help you resolve it."

TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

A total of 1385 cattle and calves sold Friday, November 22 at Tulia Livestock Auction. Stocker calves sold weak to \$1.00 lower. Good feeder steers and heifers sold fully steady. Packer cows and bulls traded steady to \$1.00 lower. Preg. tested stock cows brought from \$335.00 to \$455.00 per head.

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18 Blk. Hfrs.	No. 705	\$52.75
11 Mx. Hfrs.	No. 637	\$53.00

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4 Red Strs.	No. 420	\$70.00
7 Blk. Strs.	No. 459	\$70.00
22 Wf. Strs.	No. 405	\$80.00
17 Wf. Strs.	No. 470	\$68.00
10 Blk. Wf. Strs.	No. 549	\$67.00
6 Blk. Wf. Strs.	No. 398	\$72.50

FEEDER STEERS

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5 Wf. Strs.	No. 721	\$59.30
2 Blk. Strs.	No. 645	\$61.50
16 Brangus Strs.	No. 610	\$62.00
65 Crossbred Strs.	No. 625	\$61.90
9 Wf. Strs.	No. 714	\$61.75

3 Hol. Cows	No. 1380	\$33.50
4 Wf. Cows	No. 887	\$34.00
3 Mx. Cows	No. 993	\$34.80

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Due to Thanksgiving Holiday,
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Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Center will not be open to the public on Thanksgiving Day.

Exercise classes will be held on Friday, Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played on Monday evening.

There will be a noon time Bible study on Monday.

There will be a RSVP Cooking Christmas Candies lesson on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 10 a.m.

An evening of table games on Tuesday will begin at 6:30 p.m. Quilting, crafts, and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal is served each day except Thanksgiving from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Membership is open to everyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status, or handicap.

MENU

MONDAY—Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, rolls, tea, coffee and dessert.

TUESDAY—Lima beans, cornbread, spinach, salad, tea, coffee and dessert.

WEDNESDAY—Steak and gravy, potatoes, English peas, salad, rolls, tea, coffee and dessert.

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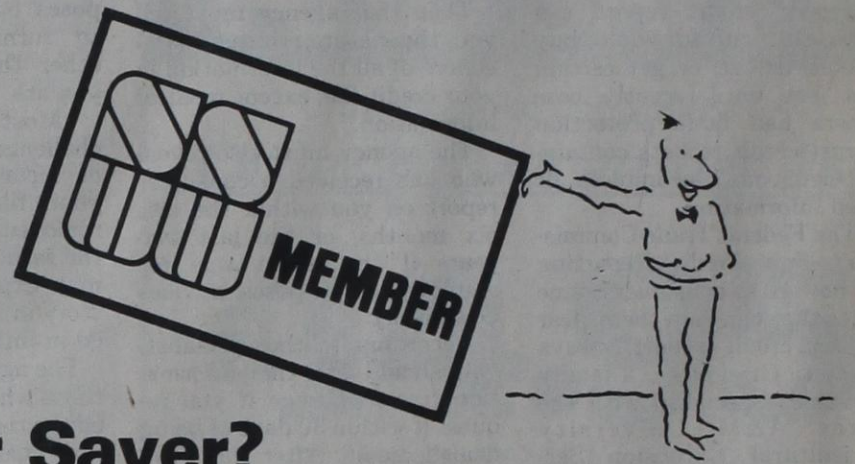
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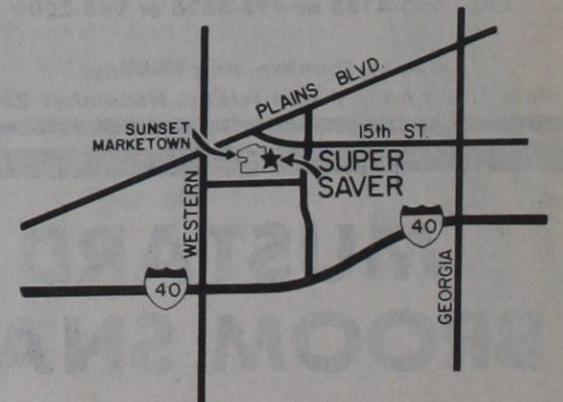
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