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and Mrs. R. S. Vestal, then to see Claude's sisters at Temple, Salado and Shreveport, La. The weather was nice and trees beautiful in their fall colors. They were greeted with a West Texas sand storm as they came up on the Caprock Nov. 19.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cowell and two daughters of Chandler, Ariz. visited Mrs. Cowell's father Claude Forson during the Thanksgiving holiday.

MRS. OLA Murphy's family came home for the Thanksgiving dinner and visit which was at granddaughters Mrs. and Mr. Travis Sursa's house. She says the whole clan, John and his Mrs. Murphy from San Antonio, Dr. Bill Murphy and daughter LaWanda of here, Roy Murphy from Hale Center, Ray Murphy who teaches school at Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. David Stordard and daughter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sursa of Ralls, parents of Travis, who is assistant coach here. The other son Fay Wayne called from New York City. He was singing that week with the Metropolitan Opera. And Happy Birthday greetings go to La Wanda.

Georgene Wood and baby of Richardson came home with her dad George for a visit. All the Blantons were together at Waco.

Pearl Johnstons family was here for the big dinner Saturday, sons Harold and family and Barbara Landry and baby of Colorado, Don and family from Kileen, Chesley and family from Hereford and Ruby Sims, Pearl's twin sister from here. And don't forget the great granddaughter, Harold's grandchild.

THE GEORGE Newells of Shawnee, Okla. spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their aunt and uncle Clara and Lester Gladden. Mrs. Newell is a niece of Clara and of Elmer Youts.

Janice and Gerald Davis of Amarillo and Rick and Susie Bell of Abilene were here for the holidays with their grandparents Elmer and Maurzee Youts. Rick and Susie also visited Janice and Lonnie and Polly Bell.

Bob and Phyllis Mooney are home from Del Norte, Colo., where Bob had surgery recently.

IRENE CARPENTER had lots of company Thanksgiving Day. Joyce and James Autry, Lynette and Louann of Rocky Ford, Colo., Kelly Autry of Fort Worth where he is a student in the seminary, Floyce and Jim George, Bonnie and Larry Sanders, all of Dimmitt, Shelly and Danny Rice of Amarillo, Inez and Louis Wright of Wheeler, Frona and Sam Dubose of Amarillo, also Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry and Debbie and Tommy Hogue of Dimmitt.

Edna Fortner of Amarillo entertained members of her family in her home Thanksgiving Day. Going from Dimmitt were Rachel Hunter, Richard and Charlene Hunter, Rodney and Charlyn, Charles and Opha Burk, Ronnie and Greg. Also Katie Gauden of Amarillo and Edna's son and family, Dr. Ronald Fortner, Jane and their three children. The Fortners were longtime residents of the Arney community.

Lint Merritt and Ronnie Burk went to Houston to be in Brock Merritt's wedding.

Beral Hance spent Thanksgiving Day in Panhandle with Beth and Jack Hodges and family. The Kent Hances of Lubbock visited Beral Thursday evening.

FAYE KENMORE is in Farmington, N. M. visiting her granddaughter and family, Alicia and Nick Blasingame and Angelique.

John and Carolyn Hays of Hereford and Kent and Carol Hance, Ron and Susan were here Thanksgiving Day with their parents, Nancy and Charlie Hays. Mary Lynn and Rob Larue of Abernathy were visiting them Sunday.

MIKE JETER was here visiting the Buster Tidwells and other friends during the holidays. Mike is a former youth director of the First Baptist Church here and is continuing his education at the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth.

Julie Hottel was home for Thanksgiving from Texas Tech with her parents Charles and Estella.

Max and Irene Keating, Cleve and Katrina went to Gruver for Thanksgiving with her parents the August Albrechts and Nelle and Gary Evans. Becky Albrecht, Irene's niece, who is a student at WTSU went with them.

Wood urges early posting of Christmas mail items

Dimmitt Postmaster John Wood has joined Postmaster General E. T. Klassen in urging the residents of Dimmitt to post their domestic and foreign Christmas mail one to two weeks earlier than the Postal Service originally recommended, so that the energy shortage will not interfere with on-time deliveries.

"THE URGENCY of the fuel energy crisis compels us to request a one-week advancement of suggested dates we gave for domestic mail and a two-week advancement for foreign mail," Postmaster Wood said.

The new deadline for posting domestic first-class Christmas mail is Dec. 8 rather than Dec. 15, as previously announced. Domestic surface parcels, except those for Alaska and Hawaii, should be mailed by Dec. 5, instead of Dec. 10.

Airmail parcels and letters within the United States (except Alaska and Hawaii) should now be posted no later than Dec. 15, rather than Dec. 21. To Alaska and Hawaii, mail by Dec. 13, rather than Dec. 20.

"The seriousness of the fuel shortage to the Postal Service is underlined," Postmaster Wood said, "by the fact that in addition to the fuel consumed by commercial air carriers, we require approximately 350-million gallons of fuel to travel 2.25 billion miles delivering the 90-billion pieces of mail that flow through the system each year. Our requirement for the month of December alone is 45-million gallons."

Postmaster Wood said that "public cooperation on meeting these new, advance mail early dates is needed to help us complete all Christmas deliveries."

NEW SUGGESTED international and military mail-early dates are as follows:

— Nov. 29 (changed from Dec. 14) — International air parcels to Canada and Mexico; International air greeting cards to Africa, the Near East and the Far East;

— Dec. 2 (changed from Dec. 16) International air greetings to Europe, Central and South America;

— Dec. 4 (changed from Dec. 19) International air greetings to Canada and Mexico.

AMERICAN consumers are now eating twice as much beef per person as we did 20 years ago, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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DISCUSSES FUTURE PLANS—Jerry Matthews, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Matthews of Dimmitt, discusses his future plans with Roger Battistoni Lubbock businessman, as Pamela Mimms Breuer listens. Matthews, a sophomore entomology major at Texas Tech, and Mrs. Breuer, a sophomore

majoring in agricultural communications are two of six students at Texas Tech University who share in scholarships made possible by Battistoni. The Lubbock businessman has established student grants in agricultural sciences, law and history.

Nazareth news

Local families entertain many visitors, relatives over Thanksgiving holidays

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

It's a very cold blustery day here today, and still no moisture. The grain crops are practically all gathered and cotton stripping has begun.

MR. AND MRS. Louis Acker from Denver spent the weekend with Mrs. Val Acker.

The Francis Backus family spent several days with their folks here.

Margaret Stultz from Plain view visited a couple of days with Helen and Sue Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hoelting and family visited with the Greg Hoeltings over the holidays.

The Joe Johnsons are the proud parents of a baby boy, that will mean another lariat and cowboy hat, Joe. Congratulations.

MR. AND MRS. Tony Gerber have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma.



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James Wilhelm returned home after having surgery in Amarillo, and is doing quite well.

Art Albracht of Houston is spending a few weeks at home with his folks the Florence Albrachts.

Miss Barbara Wilhelm of Houston was home for Thanksgiving with her folks the Francis Wilhelms.

SPENDING the holidays with their folks also were Stanley Gerber of Texas Tech, Kerry Brockman of Austin, Juanita and Vickie Wilhelm, Jackie, Karen and Peggy Book of West Texas State, Canyon. And also Jimmy and Kathy Brockman from Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagner flew to Washington, D. C. for the wedding of their daughter Linda, who married Joe Nowak. The wedding took place Nov. 17 in St. Rita's Church in Alexandria, Va. Their daughter Bonnie, who is attending college in Lubbock, also went along and was her sister's maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wagner and son Chris from Fort Worth, Kenny Wagner and his roommate John Templeton from Houston, and Lonnie Wagner and family from Clovis all spent the weekend with their folks the Lawrence Wagners.

A BRIDAL shower was held Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clarence Schulte for Darlene Birkenfeld who will be married to Marvin Schulte this coming Saturday. Hostesses for the occasion were Edna Ray Schilling of Dimmitt, Kay Holland of Hapy, Cynthia Schulte, Raylene Hoelting, Bernita and Sheryl Schulte, also Vera Lou Schulte, Hilda Birkenfeld, Margaret Birkenfeld, Ida Birkenfeld and Mrs. Clarence Schulte. Many nice gifts were received.

Mr. John Steffens, Mrs. Harold Steffens and children, also the Tom Brockman family had dinner Thanksgiving day with Regina Steffens and family.

Funeral Mass was held Monday morning for Johnnie Miller, son of Andrew Miller. He died last Friday in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo. He was 49 years old. He had

served in the service for his country and received the Purple Heart while there. He leaves his father, several aunts and uncles and also a number of cousins.

Hal Brockman and his fiancée from Nacogdoches spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his folks the Ernie Brockmans.

Noise pollution can be problem

Despite increased interest in controlling "noise pollution" outside the home, many Americans overlook the problem in the home.

"ELECTRICAL appliances — such as dishwashers, disposers, vacuum cleaners, washing machines and blenders — are some of the worst noise polluters," according to Lillian Cochran, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Add the effects of cost-cutting building techniques, poorly-insulated walls and ceilings, and house location — and there is a definite noise problem.

"Some people feel the answer to noise pollution is simply 'get used to it.'"

"However, those no longer bothered by the noise may not be adapting to it. Instead, they may be experiencing some hearing impairment," the specialist contended.

Homeowners with initiative can take steps to achieve a quieter home. Miss Cochran emphasized:

- Use noise-absorbing materials on floors.

- Hang heavy drapes over windows closest to outside noise sources.

- Use upholstered, rather than hard-surfaced, furniture.
- Place foam pads under blenders and mixers.

- Use insulation and vibration mounts when installing dishwashers.

- Install washing machines in the same room with heating and cooling equipment — preferably in an enclosed space.

- Place window air conditioners where their hum can help mask objectionable noises. Try to avoid locating them facing a neighbor's bedroom.

- Select children's toys that don't make intensive or explosive sounds. Some can cause permanent ear injury, besides getting on your nerves.
- Compare noise outputs of different makes of an appliance before selecting one.

TELEPHONE, electric and cable television companies often discard empty wooden or metal spools used for storing wire. These various-sized spools can be painted and used for handy round tables. Or, stack several into a tier table, suggests Anna Marie Gottschalk, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

THE HOLIDAY season is at hand. Make plans now to have the cookie jar filled. Prepare some now, freeze them and bring out when needed, suggests Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Veterans' Services

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

Many veterans become ill and use their life savings to pay for needed hospital care before they inquire as to their entitlement to be admitted to a Veterans Administration hospital.

Medical and hospital care are very expensive today, and most people who are regularly employed are covered by some type of health and hospitalization insurance. Many veterans fail to realize that they may be eligible for care in Veterans Administration hospitals even though they are covered by insurance.

Eligible for admission to any Veterans Administration hospital is a veteran who was discharged or released under other than dishonorable conditions from either a peacetime or a wartime period of service in the Armed Forces of the United States. Medical emergencies always have first priority for admission, followed by veterans who require hospitalization because of a disability which was incurred during service.

Some veterans must show evidence of inability to pay for the needed care before they can be admitted. This is not necessary if the veteran is seeking treatment for a service-

incurred disability, if he is receiving VA disability compensation or pension, if he was released from service because of a service-connected condition, or if he is 65 years of age or older.

A private doctor may expedite admission by contacting the VA hospital by telephone. Ambulance travel will be authorized if it is required and is justified by the doctor. Application for admission may be made by mail if accompanied by a medical statement from a private physician, or the veteran may present himself at the hospital for examination to determine need for care.

Our VA Hospital for this area is in Amarillo. Dr. Peter R. Garre, M.D. is the admitting physician and chief of the outpatient clinic, phone (806) 355-9704. All necessary forms needed and information on procedures can be had at our office in the Courthouse, 2nd floor.

AUTO GRANTS and adaptive equipment expenditures on service disabled veterans totaled \$6.8 million in fiscal year 1973 — down from \$10.5 million a year earlier, Jack Coker, VA Regional Office Director, reported.

Coker said grants of up to \$2,800 toward purchases of cars for 1,705 veterans and service-

men accounted for \$4.6 million of fiscal year 1973 expenditures. The balance (\$2.2 million) went for installation, maintenance and repair of special adaptive equipment, such as hand controls, to facilitate driving the cars.

In fiscal year 1972, costs of these benefits for 3,255 recipients came to \$10.5 million. Benefits totaling \$118.5 million have gone to 67,200 since the first \$1,600 auto grant was authorized in 1946 under Public Law 79-663 for certain disabled World War II veterans.

Coker noted that throughout the years several laws have expanded and improved the program. Public Law 82-187 (1951), for example, extended eligibility to Korean Conflict veterans, and Public Law 90-77 (1967) further extended it to certain disabled veterans with service after Jan. 31, 1955.

In January 1971, auto grants were increased from \$1,600 to \$2,800 by Public Law 91-666, which also extended them to servicemen who suffer qualifying disabilities on active duty. In addition, the law gave VA authority to pay for installation, repair and replacement of adaptive equipment.

Car grants and adaptive equipment are available to service disabled veterans of World War II and later periods, and servicemen who suffer loss or loss of use of one or both hands or feet, or incur permanent impairment of vision in both eyes,

to a proscribed degree. Veterans interested in filing claims for adaptive equipment are urged to contact the nearest VA office, veterans county service officer, or representative of their local veterans service organization.

PUBLIC LAW 92-328, approved June 30, 1972, authorizes a \$150 annual clothing allowance for veterans with service-connected disabilities who are required to wear artificial limbs, use wheelchairs, crutches, or other devices that tend to wear or damage clothing. Due to the urgings of various service organizations the VA Department of Medicine and Surgery have reevaluated the law so as to include "service-connected ileostomy, colostomy, or similar artificial external openings of the digestive or urinary system, or fecal or urinary incontinence" which tends to wear out clothing due to frequent washings.

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Country Club board is named

New officers and members of the board of directors of the Castro County Country Club were named recently.

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What is Totalitarianism?

Totalitarianism is one of those 50 cent words that means a dictatorship.

The American people generally don't like totalitarianism because they feel as long as they do not injure others, they should have freedom.

But then there is another term which should be explained, and that is bureaucracy. The typical bureaucrat gives lip service to personal freedom, as long as it does not run in conflict with the wishes of bureaucracy, which can be quite dictatorial.

There is probably no greater complaint received by the National Federation of Independent Business than the abuses of bureaucracy reported by independent business operators.

A case in point was during the period when the Cost of Living Council permitted the gasoline refiners to raise their prices, but held the retailer to an arbitrarily set price.

Some retailers decided that they would charge extra for such services as checking tires, filling the radiator, checking transmission fluid, or cleaning the glass.

Immediately the Cost of Living Council issued a stern edict: National Federation of Independent Business

Diversion dams prevent erosion

By LARRY O. STARNES

Do you have a long slope on your farm from which water accumulates and eventually causes erosion and-or silting? Do you have an area where there is an abrupt change in slope?

IF YOU have either of the above mentioned problems you may want to consider structural measures to control these problems. A popular control measure is construction of a diversion which would break up long slopes and individualize slopes to facilitate irrigation.

Prerequisite to construction of a diversion is the assurance of a safe outlet. Safe outlets may be provided with grassed waterways, or on a well sodded pastureland or native grass.

Height, size, and width of a channel construction is determined by the size and type of drainage area above. Assistance in design and layout may be obtained from your local Soil Conservation Service.

THE 1972 county statistics for Texas Agriculture production are now available. Single county sheets are available on request.

The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

More news about the formal dedication — Some of the out of town guests that were not mentioned last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell of Earth, Mrs. H. B. Settle of Meadow, Mrs. Addine Erskins, St. Louis, Lucian Erskine Jr., Iowa City, Iowa, A. J. Kemp Jr., Fort Worth, Mrs. Noramae Newsom of Roswell, N. M., my daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford and Lauren of Amarillo, my parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kelley and my sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cloer of Tula. Others from Tula were Marie Harris (who is associated with the Plainview Herald), Leila Petty, Mrs. I. C. Sharp, Ed Harris, C. L. White and son (who is associated with Channel 7 in Amarillo). Others from Amarillo were Lee Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rittenberry, K. H. Rickert, and from Plainview Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Tedford, Mrs. Bud Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilcher, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Deaver

WE HAVE had more coming in to see the library during the Thanksgiving holidays. Karen and Kristi Sheffy from Canyon, Charlene Vaughan from Dallas and Vicki Golden from Muleshoe, Irma Salinas (who worked in the library last year) and her mother and sisters, Wilma Williams and son Richard from Gainesville, and her nephew Roger Noble from Lubbock, Ike Moore and his mother, Mrs. Lillian Pollard and Mrs. Roxie Ellerd from Seagraves, and Gayle Ratcliff from El Paso came in with her mother Dorothy Elder. Leland Lee came in for a book for his grandson Charles Copeland, who is still in the Amarillo hospital. Mrs. Hugh Small from Lubbock, who is a retired architectural and engineering librarian, came in with her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Ed McLeroy and Marilyn, Billie Cluck, Rachel Hunter, Aural Davis and daughters Keitha, Suzie and Janis.

Father Stanley from Nazareth has started bringing in his books for the library. He brought in some excellent books last week. Some of these were: "Fantasy and Feeling in Education", "A History of Dickens County", "Our Time is Now", "The Handbook of Waco and McLennan County", "Community Control of Schools", "The Wartime Journals of Charles Lindberg", "Robert Frost — The Early Years", "Robert Frost — Years of Triumph", "Discovery of Painting", and one book we are really proud of is "Rembrandt Paintings". We appreciate Father Stanley's interest in our library.

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CONSTRUCTION OF Diversion dams is a sound conservation measure. Diversion break up long slopes and individualize slopes to facilitate irrigation, preventing erosion and silting.

Buyers control some food costs

Consumers do have some control over food costs, one authority points out.

"CUTTING COSTS by selective shopping offers one solution," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said.

"Switch from a grocery list loaded with convenience foods

and buy those that take a little more time.

"Generally, the more work done for the consumer, the higher the cost.

"Purchase raw carrots, regular rice and cooked cereal rather than frozen carrots with sugar glaze, instant rice and ready-to-eat cereal, for instance.

"Watch ads and stock up on favorite foods when abundant and lower-priced. Keep track of regular prices, so you can recognize a real special.

"Also, know food grades and

buy quality to fit intended use. For instance, if eye appeal is important, select perfect pieces or top grade — if not, use broken pieces."

Mrs. Clyatt advised figuring cost-per-serving as well as cost-per-pound or per-unit.

"Try private brands to find acceptable quality at lower prices.

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What's cooking at the schools

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HERE ARE THE Dimmitt school lunch menus for Dec. 3-7.

Monday — Green enchilada casserole, ranch style beans, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit, butter, bread and milk.

Tuesday — Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, onions and pickles, banana cake and milk.

Wednesday — Stew with vegetables, pineapple circles, cinnamon rolls, cornbread, crackers and milk.

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MRS. GARY EARL HENLEY
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Futrell - Henley vows exchanged

Miss Rebecca Suzanne Futrell and Gary Earl Henley exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Hart.

DR. WALKER Railey, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Dallas performed the double-ring ceremony before a sanctuary decorated with brass candelabra forming an arch, decorated with red votive cups, greenery and mixed flowers. A memory candle was surrounded by mixed flowers, and the pews were decorated with flowers and red votive cups.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futrell of Hart, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henley of Richardson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of candlelight slipper satin which had been worn by her mother. The fitted bodice was adorned with re-embroidered Alencon lace and featured a sweetheart neckline. The long tapered sleeves of satin lace closed with tiny buttons at the cuff.

The skirt fell from the long waisted bodice and continued into a chapel length train. The skirt and train were bordered with re-embroidered Alencon lace accented by a softly gathered ruffle of Brussels embroidery.

HER HEADPIECE was a caplet of matching lace which held a cathedral length mantilla bordered with a Brussels embroidered ruffle. An oval overtier

of Brussels embroidered illusion extended from the caplet and fell softly around her face, over her shoulders and ended at her fingertips.

Maid of honor was Carolyn Crabb of Dallas and matron of honor was Mary Nell Arnold of Texarkana, Ark. Bridesmaids were Ronell Anderson of Dallas and Gayle Reed of Hart.

The bride's attendants wore burgandy velvet vests and light blue plaid skirts with beige blouses.

Best man was Dean Lane of Houston, and groomsmen were Steve Romberger of Woodstock, Ill., Rodney Cruse of Cameron, and Gary Harvey of Bellville.

USHERS WERE Wes Kauder, Bruce Futrell, Alan Futrell and Brent Futrell.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hereford Country Club.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Hart High School and a 1973 graduate of Baylor University with a B.S. in nursing. A registered nurse, she was formerly employed at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

The groom is a 1967 graduate of Plano High School and a 1969 graduate of New Mexico Military Institute. He is also a 1973 graduate of Texas A&M University with a B.S. in engineering technology. A lieutenant in the US Air Force, he is currently stationed at Mather AFB in Sacramento, Calif.

THE COUPLE will be at home in Sacramento.



MRS. MARK STEVEN STIFF
... She's the former Roni McGill

McGill - Stiff vows exchanged

Miss Roni Ellen McGill and Mark Steven Stiff exchanged wedding vows Friday in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo.

REV. DENZIL Leonard of Dalhart conducted the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill of Amarillo, former Hart residents, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stiff of Amarillo.

Maid of honor was Ann Marie Clark of Big Spring, and best man was Justin Scott Stiff of Amarillo.

Ushers were Kim McGill and Robert Croford of Amarillo.

The bride is a graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo and attended West Texas State University. The groom also is a graduate of Tascosa High School and attended Texas Tech University.

Ryan gives talk to Garden Club

The Dimmitt Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Jay Lee Touchstone Wednesday and heard a program on proposed improvements at Dimmitt's schools, presented by Robert Ryan, business administrator.

RYAN displayed architect's drawings for the proposed new "middle school" and the new gym and stadium.

Mrs. Bill Behrends presided at the club's business meeting. Members voted to sponsor a student for the county and district speech contests, and also moved to start work on the flower bed at the Rhoads Memorial Library in January.

Club members were reminded that they are invited to attend the "Festival of Trees" in Amarillo Dec. 1-2 at the Amarillo Garden Center.

Christmas bazaar set next week

The annual Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar will be held Friday, Dec. 7 at the First United Methodist Church, beginning at 9 a.m.

LADIES OF the auxiliary will begin serving a buffet luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Admission for the luncheon will be \$2 for adults and \$1.25 for children.

Proceeds from the bazaar will be used to provide better facilities and patient comfort at Plains Memorial Hospital.

All auxiliary members are asked to bring their bazaar gifts to the Lamar Fellowship Hall next Thursday afternoon, and their food for the buffet to the church kitchen by 11 a.m. Friday.

Members are also asked to wear their smocks or pinafores during the bazaar.

Former resident weds in Amarillo

Ina Davis Richardson of Lubbock, a former Dimmitt resident, became the bride of Orba Hamlin of Big Spring Nov. 20 in a private ceremony in Amarillo's Trinity Methodist Church.

THE BRIDE, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis Sr. of Dimmitt, is a registered nurse at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. The groom is a rancher in the Big Spring area.

Rev. Jack Riley, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. Attendees were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis of Amarillo, former Dimmitt residents.

The bride wore a navy and white dress-coat ensemble with a white carnation corsage, and carried a white Eastern Star Bible.

Here are week's best food buys

Although there's been a brief drop in beef prices, expect a slow rise during the next few weeks.

THIS PREDICTION comes from Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Look for best beef buys on chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef and round steaks and roasts.

"Pork prices, in contrast, will remain at or near current levels. Values include pork loin roasts, boneless hams and pork shoulder: roasts and steaks."

Fryer chickens present bargains in most markets — offering outstanding value in nutrition, the specialist continued. "A three-ounce portion of broiled, boneless chicken supplies 23.4 grams of protein.

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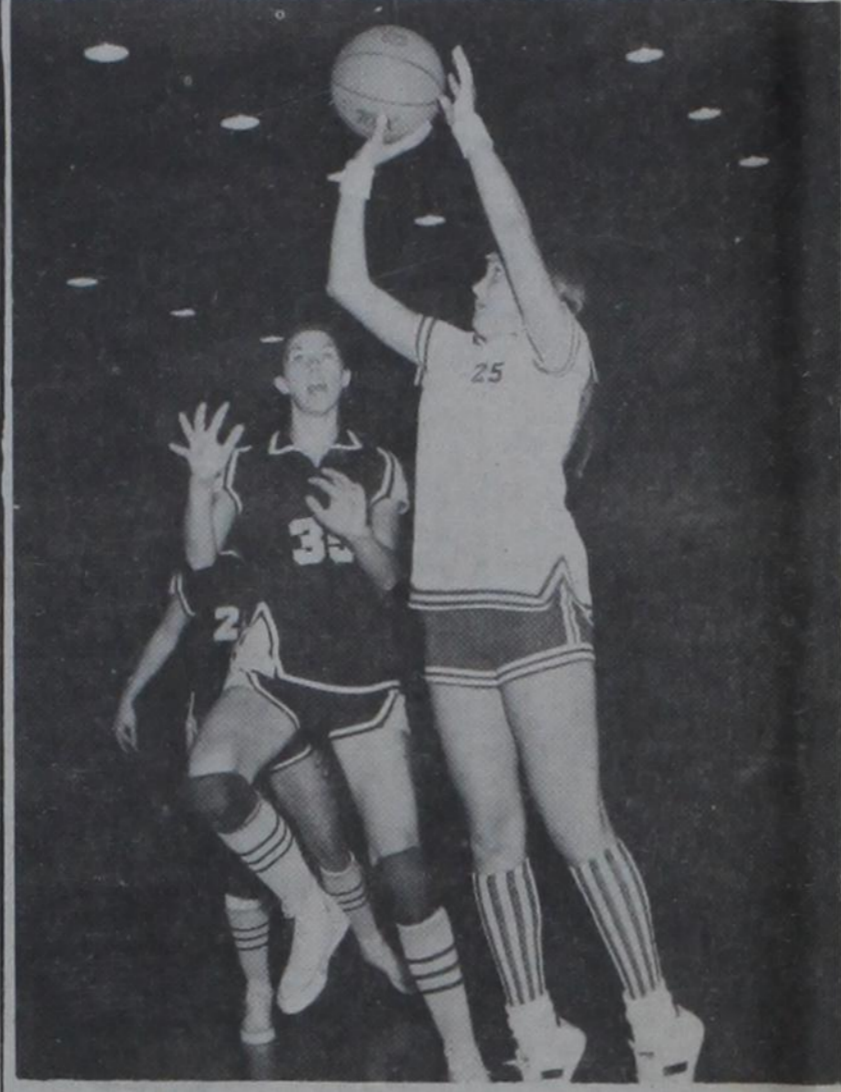
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LISA SIMPSON jumps and fires a shot for Dimmitt in the fourth quarter of Friday night's game as a Muleshoe guard tries to spoil her aim. The Bobbies defeated the Mulettes, 20-17, for their third straight victory.

Bobbies lack experience but Askey still hopeful

The Dimmitt Bobbies, though a proud and spirited team, are inexperienced this year and coach Bob Askey is hoping that his young Bobbies will improve rapidly as the season progresses.

DIMITT'S FEMS finished the season last year with a 13-14 record, and a 2-4 standing in district play, and Askey is looking for his girls to improve on that record.

Starting for the Bobbies are forwards Beth Cleveland, a freshman, Cindy Dyer, a junior, and Lisa Simpson, a senior.

Starters at the guard posts include Kerry Broderson, a sophomore, and Dwan Goldsmith and Karen Hutto, juniors. Sarah Glover is also a senior guard, Kathy Wales is a sophomore forward and Marla Winters is a sophomore guard.

Askey rates all three of his starting forwards as good shooters and says that Cindy Dyer is probably the leading scorer for the Bobbies at this time.

"We're not shooting as well from the floor right now as we would like to be," says Askey. He termed last Friday's 20-17 win over Muleshoe a "poor night" for his shooters.

"Friday was just one of those nights, we couldn't get anything going," he said.

The Bobbies were averaging 66 percent accuracy from the free throw line going into a game Tuesday night with Tulia, and senior forward Lisa Simpson was 10 for 10 at the line.

Although Askey believes that district competition will be tough, many of his opponents are faced with problems similar to his own.

"Almost everyone in the district has young teams, and whoever develops their team first could be the district winner," said Askey. Olton and Friona will be tough, and Littlefield could also offer some rough competition because they haven't lost anyone," he added.

DYER, SIMPSON, Glover and Goldsmith all lettered last season and will provide the nucleus for rebuilding the Bobbies this year.

All the players on the Bobbie squad range from 5-5 to 5-7 and

Askey says that his team has some speed, even though the experience is lacking.

"Our team spirit is good and the kids are really willing to work, they just need enough time to learn," said Askey.

The Bobbie mentor is optimistic about the defense, and reports that though his guards are not tall, they do pull down quite a number of rebounds, and reports that the defense is fairly good.

The Bobbies will enter the Friona tournament today, (Thursday) when they take on Vega at 10 a.m. Other teams entered in the tourney include Tulia, Farwell, Muleshoe, Spearman, Friona and Springlake.

The winner of the Dimmitt-Vega game will take on the winner of the Tulia-Farwell game to be played at 4 p.m. Friday.

The loser of Thursday morning's game will take on the loser of the Tulia-Farwell tilt at 10 a.m. Friday.

The tourney championship game will be played at 7 p.m. Saturday and the consolation game will be played at noon Saturday.

The Bobbies will also play in the Tulia tourney Dec. 6-8, in addition to a rough schedule.

The Bobbies could be seasoned enough to become a threat by district play, and Askey is hoping that his young Bobbies will learn quickly.

Leisure time may present problems

Increased leisure time may become America's downfall according to one authority.

"LEISURE WILL become either a significant social problem or a positive potential — depending on our emphasis of education," Nelson Barksdale with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, noted this week.

The recreation specialist called for a shift in educational emphasis — from its present orientation of preparing people for professional performance — "to education for the whole of life."

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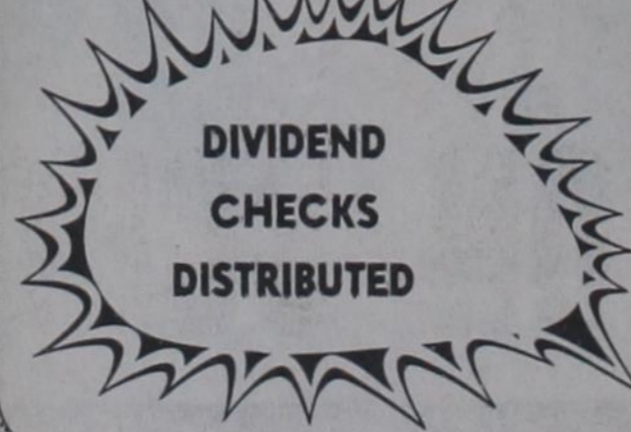
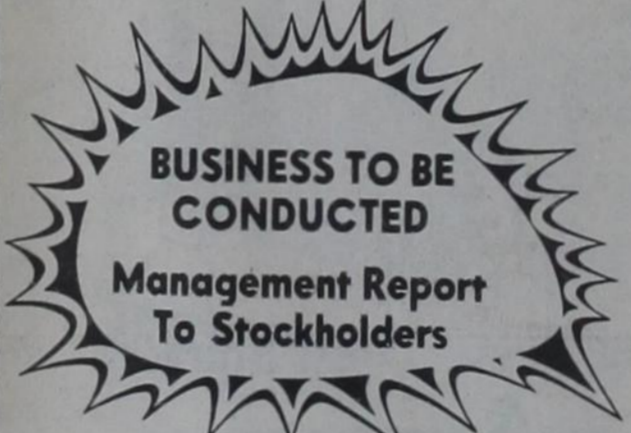
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Self-concept involves habits

A young adult's opinion of himself is influenced by hereditary and environmental factors.

"THESE INFLUENCES either help — or prevent — development of self-concept," according to Jane Fleischer, specialist in family life education, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Self-concept, the specialist explained, involves the traits and habits an individual accepts as himself.

"In other words, one's concept of who and what he is — and his thoughts and feelings about himself as an individual.

"The growth of self-concept is a continuous process. All through the developmental stages — infancy, childhood, adolescence and adulthood — a person searches for identity while maturing in his personality traits," Miss Fleischer noted. As a result, self-concept develops in several ways.

FOR ONE spirit of honesty and acceptance plays an important part, she said.

"When an individual removes his mask and is himself, he can accept himself more realistically and relate to others around him.

"Strong motivation for achievement is another factor. With much of our culture competitive, one's sense of self-worth depends on his ability to meet the demands placed upon him.

"Most of all, a young adult needs to feel he's independently responsible, in his struggle for self-concept," the specialist emphasized.

"Independence means a person can seek guidance from others who he considers role models — people that succeeded in their own searches.

"As such, he associates with mature adults who combine inner stability with freedom to change — while continuing to grow."

THE NEWEST pattern in fashion fabrics is the stripe — especially when running in a diagonal direction, says Mrs. Becky Culp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

DON'T place rubber bands around silver flatware. They may contain sulphur and leave marks, warns Lyn Bourland, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Swiftettes take roundball wins over Kress, Lockney

The Nazareth Swiftettes continued their winning ways last week as they took wins over Kress and Lockney.

MONDAY NIGHT the Swiftettes traveled to Lockney to hand Lockney a 65-53 defeat. Nazareth jumped off to an early 21-12 lead in the first quarter, but Lockney rallied in the second and third periods to put a total of 24 points on the board to Nazareth's 21. However, the Swiftettes tallied 23 points in the final period to down the Longhornettes.

Su Blair paced the Swiftettes offensively with 22 points and four steals, and Elaine Schulte had 18 points. Kim King tallied 12 points and had three assists.

Defensively, Patti Hochstein had six rebounds and four steals and Vera Birkenfeld had five rebounds and one steal.

Tuesday night the Swiftettes journeyed to Kress to take a 53-38 win.

KRESS HELD the lead in the tilt until late in the third period when Nazareth tied the score. The Swiftettes then poured in 14 points in the final period to four for Kress to ice the

victory.

Leading scorer for Nazareth was Elaine Schulte with 23. Su Blair had 17 points and two assists and Kim King added 13 points with three assists.

Top scorers for Kress were Delores Frausto with 14 and Phyllis Jones with 12.

Defensive standouts for Nazareth were Patti Hochstein with five rebounds and two steals and Rose Braddock with four rebounds and two steals.

Nazareth's "B" girls suffered a heartbreaking defeat at Lockney Monday night, but bounced back to take a win over Kress Tuesday.

NASARETH trailed Lockney throughout the Monday night tilt, but the "B" girls made a determined catch-up effort in the third and fourth periods and pulled within a basket of Lockney, only to fall 29-27.

Ka Blair poured in 16 points for Nazareth. Kim McCarter led Lockney's scoring with 10.

Defensive stalwarts for Nazareth were Rosemary Schulte with five rebounds and one steal and Wanda Schacher with five rebounds. Tuesday, Nazareth's "B" girls

downed Kress 48-22, jumping to an early lead and never relinquishing it.

RACHELLE Pohlmeier led Nazareth offensively with 19 points and six rebounds. Ka Blair added 14 points and six rebounds and Gail Kleman had 10 points.

Kyla Springer was the leading scorer for Kress with 18. Leading the Nazareth defense were Rita Pohlmeier with seven rebounds and four steals, Wanda Schacher with five rebounds and two steals and Rosemary Schulte with one rebound and five steals.

Hart Honor Roll released

The Honor Roll for the second six weeks at Hart Schools has been announced by Supt. Ted Averitt.

STUDENTS included on the honor roll include:

HIGH SCHOOL

12th Grade — David Armstrong, Kenneth Davis, Nelda Henderson, Suzanne Holley, James McLain, Sherwood Oglesby, Jim Tucker, Alicia Coronado.

11th Grade — Mike Cox, Cindy Hill, Darrell Lacy, Lulu Perez, Carla Rambo.

10th Grade — Arel Esquivel, Gilbert Godino, 10th Grade — Carol Armstrong, Karen Foster, Joyce

Welty.

9th Grade — Jana Mapp, Lisa Nelson, Patricia Smith.

8th Grade — Donice Clark, Geoff Clifford, Abby Mancias, Sherry Dore, May Ethridge, Lisa Higgins, Keith Reed, Melanie Upshaw.

7th Grade — Stacy Averitt, Robert DeAnda.

A HALF hour on the evening TV news would fill no more than six of the eight columns of an ordinary newspaper.

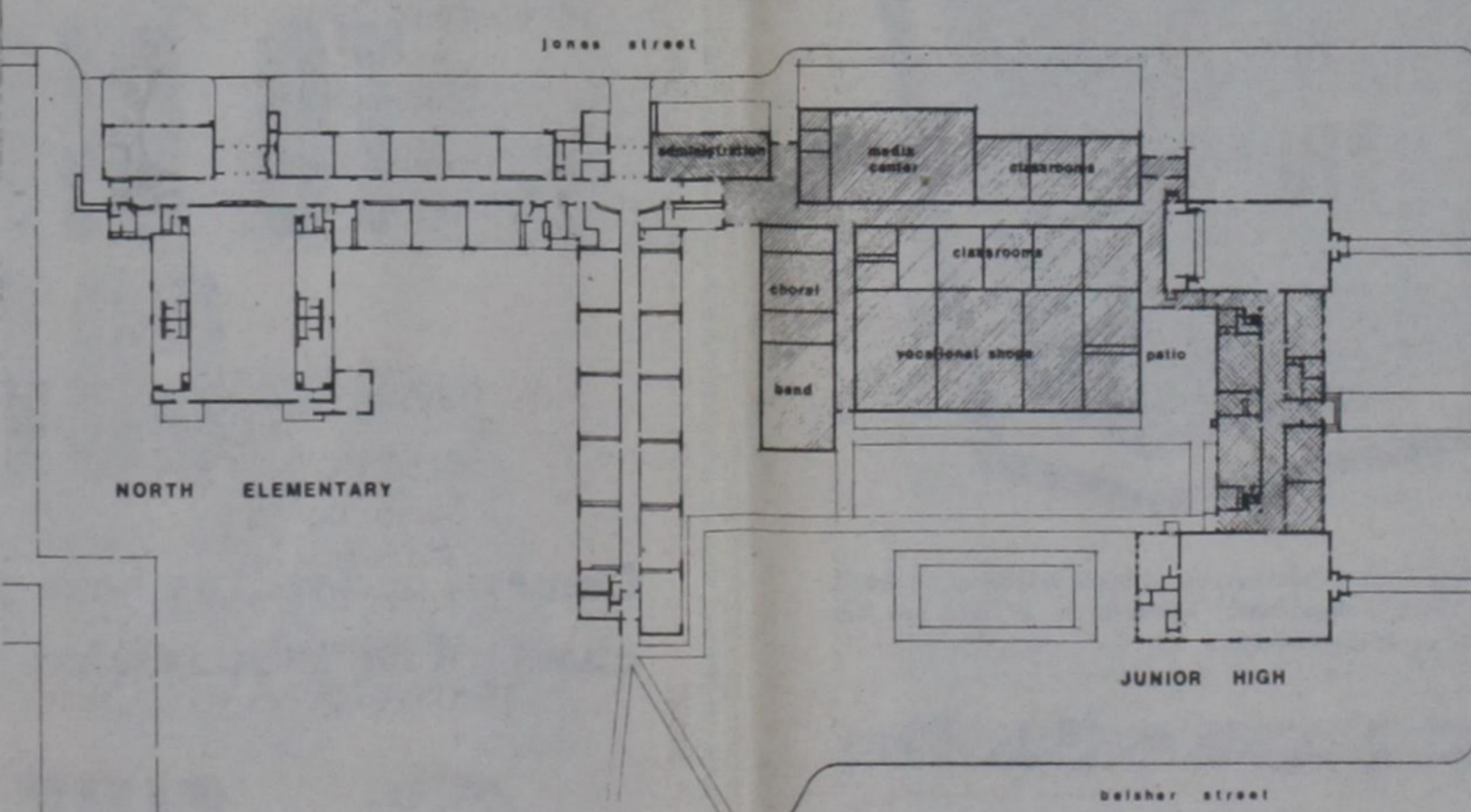
We're Willing.

The Dimmitt Athletic Boosters' Club is about the closest thing we have to a PTA now. Our Parent-Teachers Association was disbanded several years ago, but that didn't disband our own interest in our schools and our youngsters. The enjoyment of athletics brought us together, but that's not our only interest.

We are also the parents of band members and speech students, Future Homemakers, Future Teachers and Future Farmers, mechanical and industrial arts students, team managers, math students and science pupils. We're interested in ALL of our youngsters. We want the children of Dimmitt to have the opportunity for as good an education—or better—as the children anywhere else. We want them to be able to compete equally in all phases of life.



PROPOSED ADDITIONS FOR DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL



Are You?

When the Dimmitt School Board proposed the upgrading program for our schools' facilities, the Boosters' Club talked it over. We found that we shared some common views about it. We decided as a group to support this proposed program with funds from our treasury. And we decided individually that we're willing to pay our share of the taxes needed to achieve these tremendous improvements in our schools.

We want our schools to have all the educational facilities which the state has told us we need, and which our school board is trying to accomplish for us.

We ask you to join us in this—to take advantage of this opportunity to provide our children with better schools. If we don't do it ourselves, nobody else is going to do it for us. So let's quit apologizing, and build toward the future. Our whole community will be better off if we do.

VOTE 'YES' ON SCHOOL BONDS TUESDAY

This advertisement paid for by the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club in the interest of a better total school system

Frio news

Homemakers Thanksgiving supper big success

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS
The Thanksgiving supper, a communitywide activity sponsored by Frio Homemakers Club, was well attended on Tuesday evening. It was held at Frio Baptist Church Dining, Fellowship Room. Official hostess was Mrs. E. F. Vogler, club president, and committee members doing decorations were Mmes. Jim Brooks, Frank Robbins and Owen Andrews. Fall arrangements of fruit and flowers were on the tables with a Thanksgiving basket arrangement featured on the head table. After the basket supper slide films were shown by Sammy Ogan made during his stay as an exchange student in Italy last year.

MRS. B. H. Baldwin and her granddaughter Donna West flew to San Antonio on Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Baldwin's son Robert, his wife and daughter. On Thursday

Mrs. Homer West and the other daughter, Linda, flew to the Rio Grande valley to join Homer, who has been there on business for several days. They all planned to return home with Homer in the car the end of the week-end.

Lonnie Williams, 25 year old grandson of Mrs. Laura Littrell, died on Sunday, Nov. 18. He had been ill for several months with cancer. He, his wife and two small daughters (all natives of California) had moved to Marietta, Ga. about three years ago to make their home. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams of Orange, Calif. and a brother, Bob, also of California. The Williams lived here before they moved to California during the '40s. Lonnie's funeral was Tuesday morning at Marietta, with burial also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks returned home the last of last week from a 10 day vacation and fishing trip to the Gulf Coast. They went with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Taylor of Friona. While there Mrs. Brooks received a broken arm in a fall, but is recovering well.

MR. AND MRS. Clark Andrews went to Matador Friday to attend the funeral for her uncle Tom Berryman of Matador. Mr. Berryman, 78, had been in poor health for some

time. He was a brother of Mrs. Andrews father, the late E. B. "Buck" Berryman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warrick visited her relatives at Tipton, Okla. during the holidays. They also had an appointment for J. E. to have a medical check-up at an arthritis clinic at Ardmore.

Visiting the Harlan Barbers for the last several days has been their grandson Jason Barber, son of the Jimmy Barbers of Hutchinson, Kan. The Jimmy Barbers are scheduled to go to Puerto Rico on an assignment for the firm with which they are employed. Jimmy is a research agronomist and does periodic work in agriculture in Puerto Rico.

SPENDING Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. H. M. Mobley, the Floyd Coles, Austin Mobley and Neil Miller in the community were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McLaughlin, all of Farmington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reno of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vinson of Pampa. Also here for the weekend was Cheryl Cole and a guest, Sal D'Amato, both O.S.U. students at Stillwater, Okla.

Visiting the Andy Axes during Thanksgiving were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and Angela of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Larry George of Dimmitt, Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Needham, Gary and Craig of Fort Worth.

The Gene Duvalls of Amarillo spent the holidays with her parents the Frank Robbins and others of the family.

MRS. FLOYD Cole and Mrs. Earl Harkins of Amarillo attended a Baptist Association meeting in Canyon recently. The Frio Baptist Church has recently transferred to the Amarillo Association and they were there representing the church. The church is geographically located on the borderline between Amarillo and Tierra Blanca Associations, of which it was formerly a member.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Ogan and Sammy Ogan went last week to Dallas to attend the Bill Gothard Bible Conference. They visited relatives in the area also and came home the first of this week.

Rev. Chester O'Brian of Amarillo, Baptist Area Missionary, preached at Frio on Sunday morning and evening. A light supper and fellowship was held

after church Sunday evening.

FRIO Homemakers Club met Tuesday, Nov 13 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Warrick. The program was given by Mrs. Weldon Stephan, who discussed and brought displays for Christmas decorating ideas. Also some Christmas gifts which can be hand made were shown. Mrs. Herbert Brins discussed choosing children's toys and brought out the ideas of safety

Teeth reflect what one eats

A person's teeth reflect what he eats, one foods and nutrition specialist points out.

MRS. KAREN Walker with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said cavities are influenced by three factors:

- a tooth's natural resistance to disease,
- bacteria in the dental plaque (film adhering to tooth surfaces), and
- properties of saliva in the mouth.

"Foods consumed and the person's nutritional status affect all three factors," she emphasized.

"Good nutrition furnishes adequate calcium, magnesium, vitamin D and protein required to develop cavity-resistant tooth quality.

"Since milk-group foods supply these nutrients, everyone needs two servings of them daily. Children, teenagers and pregnant women need more than two servings," Mrs. Walker added.

Foods also influence the bacteria contained in dental plaque. "SO, AVOID eating sugar and sticky, sugar-rich foods. Acids formed by sugars encourage tooth decay.

"Instead, choose fresh raw fruits and vegetables for between-meal 'munchies.'

"A high-protein diet influences the composition of saliva - by helping neutralize the acids formed by sugars," the specialist said.

Fun After 50 Club to hold meeting Tuesday

The Fun After 50 Club will meet Tuesday night a 7 o'clock in the Courthouse community room.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

LAST YEAR, readers in the United States and Canada spent \$3.1 billion for their daily papers.

features to be noticed in selecting suitable toys.

The roll call was answered by "A most useful gift which I have received". Others present included Mmes. Annie Lee Dobbins, D. F. Yandell, Fred Walton, T. L. Sparkman Jr., Eugene Baldwin, Laura Littrell, Henry Andrews, Jack Andrews, Owen Andrews, Frank Robbins, Harlan Barber and Miss Alma Andrews.

Honored with a birthday skating party on Tuesday were the sons of the Tony Urbanzyks, Mark and Brian and their cousins Andy and Micky Stengel, sons of the J. W. Stengels. Their mothers hosted the group of children at the Herford Skating Rink.

Friends of Mrs. Annie Springer will be interested to know she was released from St. Anthony's Hospital on Saturday, Nov. 10 after about ten days of tests there. She has been with her daughter Mrs. Elbert Summers and Mr. Summers for several weeks. She continues treatment with her Amarillo specialist.

MR. AND Mrs. Tommy Sparkman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baldwin and family and Mrs. B. H. Baldwin visited the Wesley Earps at Denton recently. The group went to "Six Flags" at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson have moved to Hereford during the past few days. They lived in the community since the '40s and are members of the Frio Baptist Church. Mr. Simpson will celebrate his 90th birthday next Spring so they moved to be nearer the sons, J. C. and Robert Simpson. The new home is at 119 Star Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews visited Rocky at Oklahoma Panhandle College, Goodwell, Okla. recently. They had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Betts and two children at Keyes, Okla. Betts is a former resident of this community.

HAZEL COLE of Yuma, Ariz. visited recently with the Floyd Coles, H. E. Lindleys and other friends in the area. She also went to Oklahoma City for a routine health check.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shearhart of Vinita, Okla. were to be here recently to visit her brother Floyd Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harder spent the holiday weekend visiting her parents, the Arnolds at

Arkadelphia, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harder went this week to visit relatives at Kansas City, Mo.

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Woods are guests at initiation ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wood of Salida, Colo., former Dimmitt residents, were honored guests at the initiation of their granddaughter Dondi Lea Wood of Monte Vista, Colo. into Rainbow Girls Assembly 23, Monte Vista, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls Nov. 21. Miss Wood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, former Dimmitt residents.

USE THE centered application method when putting a zipper in leather, suede or vinyl. This creates less fabric bulk in the zipper area, explains Mrs. Vivian C. Simmons, clothing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

IT'S IRONIC that first we teach children to talk — then encourage them not to talk, notes Dr. Jennie C. Kitching, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

SALES OF cattle, calves, sheep, goats and hogs in Texas are below year ago totals, the Texas Crops and Livestock Reporting Service notes.



UP AND IN goes this shot by Dimmitt guard Paul Langford in the first quarter of Friday night's season opener against Muleshoe. This basket gave the Bobcats a commanding 14-2 lead, and Coach Kenneth Cleveland's crew went on to defeat the visiting Mules, 84-39. Langford was the game's high scorer with 26 points.

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Home and hobby

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By IRENE KEATING
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Anyone who enjoys good food would like one of our Home Demonstration Council cookbooks. The 250 recipes from local women are great and the

price for the book is low! They are excellent gifts. These books are available in the Extension office.

HERE IS another good gift idea... an electric blanket. In a sandwich-like construction, electric blankets have strong, waterproof, plastic-insulated

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Although inherently safe, a buyer should make sure the blanket carries the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) seal of approval. This means the blanket passed inspection, its electrical parts have been tested to meet safety requirements, and the fabric shell passed a flammability test.

Size and safety go together. So, choose a model that's not too large for the bed — safety thermostats shouldn't get tucked under the mattress. To insure proper fit, measure the width of the mattress. Then add 13 - 14 inches per side to this measurement. Blanket length, on the other hand, depends on needed tuck-in. Read and follow all care instructions provided with the blanket. Follow cleaning instructions to avoid damaging the blanket. Dry cleaning solvents may corrode insulation around the wiring, destroying the heating elements. For added convenience at little extra cost, consider a dual controlled model.

TEXAS layers totaled 11,100,000 during September, two percent below a year ago but one percent above August.

Hart news

Community Christmas project gets underway

By MYRT LOMAN

This is the time of the year to begin our annual "Christmas Card Project", in which residents of Hart are invited to contribute to the Hart Cemetery Fund in lieu of sending cards to our Hart friends.

This has been an annual project for several years and helps to defray the many expenses of the cemetery.

Checks or contributions may be made out to the Hart Cemetery Fund and left at the Farmers State Bank, Farmers Grain or mailed to the Hart Cemetery Fund.

Directors of the Hart Cemetery are T. R. Davis and DeWayne Brown.

A new riding lawnmower has been purchased to help keep the cemetery clean.

"THE FRIENDLY Quartet" of Dimmitt presented a program of religious songs on Sunday afternoon in the Golden Spread Convalescent Home.

Mrs. Leon Sanders at the piano accompanied the quartet, composed of Mmes. Guy Waldrop, H. M. Morrison, George Hudson and Joe Wall.

Miss Patricia Smith of Hart completed the program by singing some solos accompanied by Mrs. Sanders.

Harold Smith was in charge of the program and led the devotional on the subject of "God is Real" and led in the closing prayer.

Others attending from Hart were Mmes. Jewel Kennedy, Leonard Griswold and Myrt Loman.

J. D. Rogers will be in charge of the next program at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10.

HART RESIDENTS in hospitals last week were Lester Flippo in the Central Plains General Hospital, Plainview. Wayne English in Highland Hospital, Lubbock, and LeRoy Shive in the Tulia Hospital.

Mrs. L. L. Swindle will host the members of the Golden Ones Club Friday for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

WEDNESDAY night of this week the Baptist Church began a new schedule of activities with the following programs — Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m.

Officers and teachers meeting, Outreach and Auxiliary programs. At 8:00 p.m. mid-week prayer service and graded choirs.

The officers and teachers meetings and the Church Outreach programs will meet every other week; the Auxiliaries and graded choirs will meet weekly.

Additional workers have been enlisted to work in the N.A., G.A. and Mission Friends programs.

MR. RAYMOND Powers of Olton, a Karate instructor, presented the program at the Lions Club meeting Monday noon in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Boys demonstrating the techniques of Karate were Mike Cox, Cecil Jackson, Rickey Allensworth, Barry George and Terry Snider.

Mr. Powers teaches classes twice a week in Hart.

In the business session Bill Rich and K. E. Lambert were presented with 15 year Chevron pins.

Bob Reed was appointed chairman of a committee to contact Santa Claus for a visit to the school children.

Club members voted to donate \$100 to Girlstown at Whiteface.

Mrs. Gilbert Guzman, who has been catering the meals for club members, resigned Monday and Mrs. Roland Shepard will cater meals.

Twenty-two members were present with six guests and the club sweetheart, Miss Cindy Hill.

HERE IS THE HART school lunch menu for Dec. 3-7.

Monday — Barbecued weiners, baked beans, cabbage slaw,

chocolate cake, cornbread, milk and butter.

Tuesday — Meat balls and spaghetti, green peas, buttered corn, pudding, rolls, milk and butter.

Wednesday — Fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Thursday — Ham and beans, mixed greens, pickled beets, onions, pineapple cobbler, milk and cornbread and butter.

Friday — Hamburger on homemade bun, mustard, french fries, cassup, tossed salad, pickles, onions, peaches and milk.

MORE THAN half of all women in the ages 18 through 64 are now in the labor force.

Cats to play in tourney tonight

Dimmitt goes to the AA Division of the Plainview Invitational Tournament tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. as the Bobcats take on the Ralls Jackrabbits at Bulldog Gym in Plainview.

OTHER TEAMS competing in the tourney include Phillips, Post, Lockney, Lorenzo, Tulia and Frenship.

The winner of Thursday night's tilt will play the winner of the Phillips-Post game Friday at 7 p.m. Losers of the Thursday games will square off Friday at 1 p.m.

The tourney consolation game will be played Saturday at 1 p.m. and the championship game will be played Saturday at 7 p.m.

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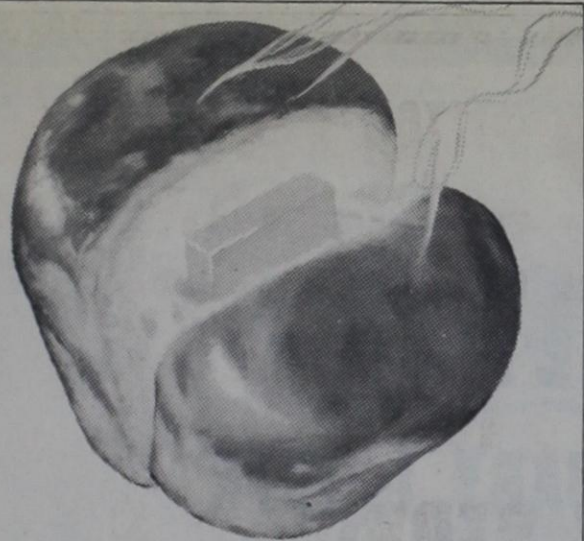
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To The Permanent Tax Paying Real Estate Owners Of The Dimmitt Independent School District

Before voting Dec. 4th on this one million six hundred fifty thousand dollar school bond issue, we urge you to carefully consider all phases of this important issue.

1. Check The Annual High School Enrollment Each Year for the Past 5 Years.
2. Check The Amount Of Your Annual School Taxes Each Year For The Past 5 Years.
3. Check The Number Of School Employees and the School's Annual Pay-Roll For The Past 5 Years.
4. Do Not Be Misled In Believing Our School System Will Be Closed If We Do Not Pass This Bond Issue. IT WON'T.
5. Construction Costs Are Up 50% OVER TWO YEARS AGO, The Very Highest Labor and Material Costs That We Have Ever Had.
6. A Year Ago Milo Was \$2.00 and Cotton 20¢, Our Water is Dropping Three Feet Per Year.

THINK Before You Encumber Your Property With This Enormous School Debt To Be Added To The Present Debt We Already Owe.

VOTE "NO" On Tuesday, DECEMBER 4th

THIS AD PAID FOR BY CONCERNED CITIZEN TAX PAYERS IN THE DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Grand opening set at new firm

Powell's Auto Parts & Supplies will celebrate its grand opening Friday and Saturday at the firm's new location at 114 N. Broadway in the former location of Ben's Food Store.

THE BUSINESS is being moved from its old location at 608 S. Broadway, and will feature a full line of automotive supplies.

Door prizes of a lantern and tool box will be given away at the grand opening and free coffee and doughnuts will also be served.

General repair work will continue to be done at the firm's old location.

The business is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Buck Powell.

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More about

School bond issue . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

taxes on his personal property totaled \$13.64. His 1974 taxes at the \$1.65 rate will be \$14.52. His 1974 taxes at the \$1.75 rate would be \$15.40.

So the mandatory teacher pay raise and the school improvements — the total package — would cost this taxpayer \$22.62 per year.

Third case: A small business downtown with an assessed valuation of \$15,499 for building and equipment.

IN 1973, this business paid \$240.10 in school taxes.

If the bond issue fails, this business will pay \$255.59 in school taxes because of the mandatory 10-cent rate increase.

If the bond issue passes, the school improvements would add another \$15.49 to the school taxes this business would pay in 1974, increasing its total to \$271.08.

So this business's share of the cost for the teacher pay raises, upgraded school facilities, and inflation factor would total \$31 per year.

Fourth Case: Half a section of "Class 1" irrigated land, with two eight-inch wells and two houses. The assessed valuation of this farm is \$59,110.

IN 1973, this farmer's school-tax bill was \$916.20.

If the bond issue fails, the 1974 school taxes on this farm will be \$975.32 at the \$1.65 rate. That's a mandatory increase of \$59.12.

If the bond issue passes, the 1974 school taxes on this farm would be \$1,034.45, an increase of \$118.23 per year for the total package.

On a strict per-acre basis (not counting the houses), this farmer paid \$3.02 per acre in school taxes this year. If the school bond issue fails, next year's taxes will be 20 cents per acre higher because of the mandatory increase. If the bond issue passes, the 1974 bill would be an additional 17 cents per acre, or a total of \$3.41 per acre. The figures for Class 1 dryland would be about one-half of these amounts.

IF YOU don't own a home, business or farm, but have ren-

dered your personal property for taxation, here are the tax comparisons on a one-year-old car:

The car is a 1973 Impala V-8 four-door sedan with air conditioning. Its appraised value (not market value) is \$3,225.

Its assessed valuation is \$2,096. At the current \$1.55 rate, school taxes on this car this year are \$32.49. Assuming the same assessed valuation next year, the school tax will be \$34.58 (\$2.09 higher) in 1974 if the bond issue fails, and \$36.68 (\$4.19 higher) if the bond issue passes.

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The debt and payoff

The Dimmitt Independent School District has a current bonded indebtedness of \$1,493,000 (from original issues totaling \$2,475,000 since 1952). The proposed upgrading program would increase the bonded indebtedness to \$3,143,000, or 4.9 percent of the district's assessed valuation of \$63,255,000.

SCHOOL BOARD members say the new bonds would be set up for a 15-year payoff, at an interest rate of approximately 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 percent.

On a 15-year schedule, these bonds would be paid off well before the bonds on North Elementary or South Elementary, which are 40-year bonds.

School trustees and administrators say the bonded indebtedness would be well within the means of the district, that the upgrading plan is a "complete" one that is also economical that the proposed improvements would be adequate for the foreseeable future, and that the project would phase into an orderly plan for future growth, when and if it's ever needed.

DOES THE proposed upgrading program — which basically was suggested by the Texas Education Agency — seem necessary and reasonable to you? Are you willing to pay your share of the cost for these improved facilities for our school children? And can you afford it?

It's up to you to answer these questions at the ballot box Tuesday in Dimmitt Junior High School auditorium.

AGRICULTURE exports are responsible for increased prices to farmers.

NATIONWIDE, pecan production is expected to be 51 percent larger than a year ago.

CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

	ACTUAL	AMENDED BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
Fund Balances 10-1-72	\$ 398,664.73	\$ 398,664.73	\$
RECEIPTS:			
Taxes - County Roll	\$ 158,941.70	156,442.20	2,499.50
- County Road Roll	46,225.70	45,392.43	833.27
Motor Vehicle Registration	158,283.31	150,000.00	8,283.31
State - Lateral Road	31,985.88	31,985.88	
- Salary Aid	514.80	515.00	(.20)
- Voter Registration	979.60	979.60	
- Mixed Drinks Tax	777.66	780.00	(2.34)
Beer and Wine	109.25	120.00	(10.75)
Liquor Occupation Tax	1,177.41	1,200.00	(22.59)
Interest on Time Deposits	21,270.03	20,697.29	572.74
Fines and Fees of Office	112,309.49	103,631.85	8,677.64
Justice Criminal Tax	5,652.50	5,117.50	535.00
Revenue Sharing	172,474.00	172,474.00	
Probation Fines	1,281.00	1,800.00	(519.00)
Repayment of Loan to Library Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Other Receipts	9,879.33	7,250.00	2,629.33
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 726,861.66	\$ 703,385.75	\$ 23,475.91
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$1,125,526.39	\$1,102,050.48	\$ 23,475.91
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Jury Fund	\$ 16,408.06	\$ 17,524.30	\$ 1,116.24
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS:			
General	27,217.47	27,217.47	
Precinct #1	107,661.92	100,200.00	(7,461.92)
Precinct #2	54,493.39	60,200.00	5,706.61
Precinct #3	89,135.60	93,200.00	4,064.40
Precinct #4	38,405.86	40,200.00	1,794.14
General Fund	62,945.04	63,586.26	641.22
Courthouse and Jail Fund	33,784.75	33,511.50	(273.25)
Officers' Salary Fund	130,613.64	128,254.27	(2,359.37)
Criminal Fine Tax Fund	5,990.25	5,437.75	(552.50)
Courthouse Interest and Sinking Fund	32,121.69	32,121.69	
Revenue Sharing Fund	40,654.81	90,053.00	49,398.19
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 639,432.48	\$ 691,506.24	\$ 52,073.76
FUND BALANCES 9-30-73	\$ 486,093.91	\$ 410,544.24	\$ 75,549.67

Bonded Indebtedness of Castro County amounted to \$210,000.00 as of September 30, 1973, a reduction of \$20,000.00 during the fiscal year.

I hereby certify the above report to be a true and correct statement of all receipts, disbursements and balances of all County Funds for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 1973.

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Board members answer questions about school-bond building plan

Only six persons who were not members of the Dimmitt School Board, administration or faculty showed up at Monday night's public meeting to ask questions about the proposed \$1,650,000 school bond issue.

STILL, MANY questions on timing, priorities, cost and specifics were answered during the informal session in Dimmitt High School auditorium. School board members themselves relayed several questions which they had been asked prior to the meeting.

Here are the questions and answers that the public meeting produced:

Q — Was the school board unanimous in its vote to call the bond election?

Jack Miller, school board president: "Yes."

Q — Couldn't the proposals have been submitted to the voters in parcel form, so we could vote for those things that we favor, and against those things we don't?

Miller: "If it were submitted in parcels, we couldn't make a plan on overall future growth. This is supposed to be a total program. . . . If we do it, we want to do it right, and if we can't do it right, we don't want to do it. I think that's the school board's philosophy."

Supt. Charlie White: "Also, if the proposals were submitted in parcels, we thought that many facets of our school, many of the things we need, would be left lacking."

Miller: "All the proposals have their importance. We've been trying to fill a vacancy, and one of the main reasons we've heard from applicants about why they're applying here is that the people in their town aren't interested in keeping up their facilities. I think this program will do more to upgrade

our faculty than anything else."

Melvin Barton, school board member: "The main gripe I've heard on this 'parceling' thing is, 'Why do we need more administrative offices?' You try to have a private conversation with Charlie in his office, and you'll find there's no privacy whatsoever."

John Gilbreath, school board member: "We're just trying to improve our facilities — we're not necessarily expanding. We're trying to replace some 'temporary' buildings that have been here 30 years. Specialized education requires more facilities."

Q — If the school bond issue is defeated, will the school board resubmit it an altered form, leaving out some of the lower-priority items?

Miller: "It would be up to the board whether it would be resubmitted or not."

Q — People don't understand the 6.4 percent tax-rate increase for teacher pay raises, in addition to the bond issue. Can you explain this separate increase?

White: "This increase has nothing to do with the bond election. It's to take care of teacher pay raises that are required by law, plus a three percent inflationary increase. The teacher pay raise will amount to \$60,000 per year, at \$600 per teacher plus the normal increment. This is a mandatory, statewide, legislated teacher pay increase over a 10-year period, and 1974 will have the major increase."

Q — On the junior high, are you still thinking of having just one principal for both schools?

White: "Yes — 800 kids is not an uncommon number of kids for one administrator."

Q — With the middle school concept, what's to keep a sev-

enth grader from bullying a fourth grader?

White: "He won't be around the fourth grader any more than he is now. The library — or media center — would be the only case in which there might be an overlap of students in the schools — which is not any different than it is right now."

Q — Are any improvements planned on the junior high building itself?

White: "Yes — combining rooms into a laboratory science room, taking out a partition to make a larger room for special education, and so forth. There will be renovations for more updated facilities, especially in science and speech, mostly downstairs. . . . We're supposed to have laboratory science in junior high, but we're having to teach science classes in the homemaking room. This is just one of quite a few situations we have that are sub-standard now — or almost intolerable."

Q — Most of these building improvements were urged by the evaluators and the Texas Education Agency back in 1967. If this bond election had been called five years ago, or just two years ago, it would have saved us a lot of money in building costs. This may be 20-20 hindsight, but could someone who was on the school board back then explain why these proposals weren't submitted to the voters earlier?

Miller: "First, we had a re-evaluation of our tax base then, which brought about increases for many. Second, we had a teacher pay raise which raised taxes again. We just didn't have the nerve then, and had to convince ourselves that such a building program would be justified. Also, the courts held that the state's school-tax structure was unconstitutional, and that raised a lot of doubt."

Gilbreath: "Also, our school population started dropping about then and we didn't know what we might need. And, too, the starch plant wasn't doing well, and there were other factors. We did the wrong thing by not taking any action on it, but at that time we couldn't really tell which direction to take."

John Merritt, school board member: "Our tax situation can stand the bond issue better now, too."

Barton: "Also, it takes time to plan these things."

Q — What's the deal about separate ballot boxes for taxpayers and non-taxpayers? (This system of separate balloting dates back to a state court decision which affects all public bond elections.)

Miller: "Non-taxed voters can defeat a bond issue, but they can't pass it. It's complicated, but what it boils down to is this: To pass, the issue has to carry in the taxpaying voters' box, plus a majority of both boxes."



By CATHRINE EASTER

Our aim was to observe Thanksgiving Day as near as we could to that in 1620. All employees who normally bring sack lunches, were invited to have Thanksgiving dinner. Following a scripture reading and prayer of thanksgiving we all sat down together in our spacious dining hall — to turkey and pumpkin pies. Over coffee cups toward the finish I heard the names of Captain Miles Standish, John Alden and Priscilla Mullins.

THE OTHER day a box came here 'Air Mail Special Delivery' from Hawaii. It contained ten beautiful orchids and three branches of greenery. A gift for Genevieve Howe from long time friends.

Paul Dunn and family of Mineral Wells visited his mother Mrs. Hazel Dunn over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Fannie Watts enjoyed a "Happy Birthday" party here on Friday evening, Nov. 22, when her daughter and family came from Hereford bringing gifts, birthday cake and punch.

Mrs. I. C. West and her sister brought us some vegetables from their fall garden. We enjoyed them immensely. Thank you Mrs. West and Daisy.

WE, AS TAXPAYERS...

... in the Dimmitt Independent School District, urge you to be informed about our needs and inadequacies in our present school plant.

We have put our trust in our school board members. We believe they have researched our system and know the needs. We know they are FOR the bond issue, and they can back their beliefs.

We urge you to contact any board member for the answer to any question you might have in regard to our upcoming bond election. Our board members are:

JIMMY CLUCK—rancher and farmer

JOHN GILBREATH—farmer

CHARLES WALES—farmer

CHARLES NUTT—farmer

MELVIN BARTON—farmer

JACK MILLER—attorney

JOHN MERRITT—farmer

If you will take the time to ask the questions, THEY will take the time to answer. And when you vote in the school bond election Tuesday in Dimmitt Junior High School auditorium, we ask that you

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- AC Oil Filters, Spark Plugs and Fuel Pumps
- Motorcraft Oil Filters, Batteries and Ignitions

We wish to take this means of extending a cordial invitation to all of the people of this area to visit us at our new place of business in Dimmitt. We have moved our auto parts business from its old location at 608 South Broadway to our new location at 114 North Broadway, and we are sure that the additional floor space and the convenient parking area will make it possible for us to render a better service that was possible at the old location. We will especially like to have you as our guests during our Grand Opening Friday and Saturday, and of course you are invited to drop by anytime.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Powell

- National Batteries in all sizes
- Willard Lifetime Batteries
- Monroe Shock Absorbers
- Champion Oil and Grease Distributor
- General Repair Work will continue to be done at the old location at 608 South Broadway.

