

Industry reps challenge 'myths' of pre-fab homes

Three representatives of the manufactured housing industry met with the Dimmitt Zoning Board Monday night to make suggestions on regulations for mobile homes in Dimmitt and also attempted to "debunk" many misconceptions about them.

Johnny Vick of Luxury Living Mobile Homes and Texas Homes of Amarillo, Michael Hale of Luxury Living Mobile Homes, and Jim Warner, owner of Warner Mobile Homes of Amarillo, all told the board that many of the objections raised against mobile homes at the last

meeting of the Zoning Board were based on misconceptions.

"Because of self-policing by the industry, as well as more stringent regulation on the state and national levels as of 1976, mobile homes are subject to more stringent safety requirements than any site-built home," Vick told the board. "In 1980, the latest statistics available, site-built homes burned 3% more frequently than mobile homes per 100 homes sampled."

"Also, mobile homes do not depreciate any more than a site-built home. In fact, many

mobile homes have appreciated in value over the last few years, partly because of the increased demand for housing," Hale said. "Just like any other home, a mobile home can appreciate or depreciate, according to how well the owner takes care of it."

Warner pointed out that in a similar situation in Amarillo where a neighborhood had recently been opened to mobile homes, 24 vacant lots suddenly became additional sources of tax revenue for the city because of the property tax on the mobile homes that had been moved in.

"No bank would have loaned money for on-site building on those lots because of the declining condition of the neighborhood. Now there are 24 new homes and 24 new families, increasing the property value of the neighborhood, as well as bringing more money into the economy of that area," Warner said.

The men also pointed out that people owning their own lot would be more inclined to take care of it and make improvements to its appearance if they owned it rather than just renting space in a mobile home park.

Vick suggested to the board that they include requirements for minimum size and maximum age of mobile homes to be moved into the areas considered for rezoning.

"You should require the homes to be at least 320 square feet in size, which would allow an 8x40' size. Also, I think you'd be wise to limit it to homes built after 1976, because that's when the requirements were made stricter," Vick said.

The board requested that the men draw up a list of suggestions for zoning regulations, and Vick agreed to do so. He added that he would include recommendations from the Texas Manufactured Housing Association, for which he serves on two statewide committees. He is also president of the Amarillo chapter of the group.

"We feel that you, the Zoning Board, are doing the right thing for Dimmitt, because for so many there are no alternatives for housing that is within their buying power," the men remarked.

Vick also suggested that the board change the terms of the regulations to designate mobile homes as manufactured housing, since the term mobile homes is coming more to mean a structure that can be towed by car. The term manufactured housing would also include pre-fab houses and ready built homes.

City Dept. of Public Works

manager James Killough presented to the board a map of the city that he had prepared, showing the number of mobile home parks, individual mobile homes and vacant lots in the two areas of town already zoned for mobile home placement.

The map showed 20 mobile home parks, which is any lot or parcel of land having more than one mobile home on it. It also showed more than 100 vacant lots and 69 individual mobile homes already placed.

Killough pointed out that there are around 50 vacant lots in the Miller Addition, several in the Sheffy Addition and two in the Western Heights Addition. In these areas, the board has said that placement would be limited to one mobile home per lot and that the lot must be at least a 50' frontage.

The next meeting of the board is set for Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. in the city hall meeting room.



Thanksgiving, 1982

Danny George, 5-year-old son of Dubbie and Pauline George of Dimmitt, studies a beautiful harvest setting and savors the thought of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings on Thanksgiving day. The colorful setting was arranged by Gainell Minnick for the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church.

Commissioners allot \$5,000 to firefighters

Monday, Castro County Commissioners voted to allot \$5,000 extra to the Castro County Firefighters association.

Tommy Cleavinger, of the association, met with commissioners and discussed funding matters. Cleavinger said the association didn't realize certain expenses were paid out of the original \$5,000 the commissioners budgeted for the association. He said that \$3,000 more is needed for hoses and bunker gear.

"There is still that much left in the fund," Cleavinger said. "But if we use it we won't have any money left for oil, gas and maintenance ex-

penses for Dimmitt's county trucks."

Cleavinger said they wanted to talk to the commissioners before they paid the bill, to see what they suggested.

Commissioners voted three for and one abstained to allot an extra \$5,000 to cover oil, gas and repairs for Dimmitt's county trucks.

Commissioners also voted to raise the bond in the County Clerk's Office from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

The commission agreed to send \$100 to the National Association of Counties. The organization had sent a letter asking for the donation to [Continued on Page 9]

Tree lighting to be Monday

The community caroling party and tree lighting begins at 6:30 p.m. Monday on the front steps of the courthouse.

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the

The Dimmitt High School Choir will sing several selections including: "Winter Wonderland," "Jolly Old St. Nick," "Up on the Housetop," and a French carol.

The choir, under the direction of Doug Henry, will also lead in other songs for others present to join in the singing.

Winners of the coloring contest for students in kindergarten through third grade

will be announced and awarded prizes.

One winner will be named for each grade. Winners will receive two free show passes donated by Carlile Theatre and a \$10 gift certificate. The four gift certificates will be donated by Tots and Teens, T.G.&Y., Killingsworth's True Value Hardware and Western Auto.

Near the end of the event, Santa Claus will make an appearance and talk to the children present.

The large evergreens on the courthouse lawn and other Christmas decorations on the square will be lit for the first time this year during the ceremony.

Sign up for 'Greetings'

Local citizens are encouraged to sign up for Operation Christmas Greeting, which is now under way.

For the price of cards and postage for sending holiday greetings to local friends, your family can sign up and have your name listed on a community Christmas Card printed in the Christmas edition of the News.

So far 74 families have signed up for the project.

Seventy-one families signed up at the annual Plains Memorial Auxiliary Bazaar Nov. 19. To sign up now, you should go by the First State Bank.

Proceeds from the greetings project are used by the Auxiliary for buying special items for Plains Memorial Hospital.

Correction

In a story about the milo harvest in last week's issue, the News reported last year's grain sorghum price at \$4.20 to \$4.50 per bushel. It should have been \$4.20 to \$4.50 per hundredweight.

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FUN BREAKFAST ATTRACTS OVER 400—The Chamber of Commerce Fun Breakfast attracted over 400 people Saturday. The free breakfast was served in the County Expo building, and many Dimmitt merchants had Christmas gift

items on display. The Chamber prepared 60 dozen eggs, 62 pounds of bacon and sausage and 780 biscuits. All this was eaten, plus 10 gallons of orange juice, 12 pounds of jelly, and 16 dozen donuts were consumed.

Concert association is formed

Castro County now has its own Community Concerts Association, which is already mapping out plans for the 1983-84 concert season.

Officers were elected last Wednesday at a kickoff meeting in the Dimmitt city hall meeting room, and a board of directors was organized at a follow-up meeting Friday.

Those attending Friday's meeting voted to name the new organization the Castro County Community Concerts Association, and extend the opportunity for membership

to everyone in the county, as well as to interested persons in neighboring counties.

Until now, local residents wishing to attend Community Concerts programs had to join the associations in Hereford, Plainview, Canyon, Amarillo or Lubbock. Community Concerts memberships are reciprocal; a member of any association may attend concerts sponsored by another.

Community Concerts, Inc., is a nationwide booking organization that makes concert artists available to local

audiences.

Charter officers of the local association are Nolan Froehner, president; Dwight Joiner, first vice-president; Alma Conrad, secretary; and Walter Maynard, treasurer.

Directors named to date are the officers plus Robert and J'Lynn Ryan, Joe and Joyce Higgs, Jimmy and Joyce Davis, Marshall Cook, Ralph and Avis Smith, James and Glenda Sims, B. D. and Ann Murphy, Edward and Betty Freeman, Woodrow and Alyce Killingsworth, Terry and Zelda Ellison, Beral Hance, Ronda Wise, Oleta Gollehon, Mary Edna Hendrix and Doug Henry, all of Dimmitt; Preston and Lynn Upshaw and Louis Banister of Hart; Roger Meyers of Nazareth; and Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley of Sunnyside.

At Friday's meeting, directors voted to request a "hold"

on three possible programs for the 1983-84 concert season: the Texas Boys Choir of Fort Worth, Robin and Linda Williams, and Irish harpist-folk singer Emily Mitchell.

Local concerts will be held in the Dimmitt High School auditorium, which Froehner described as "a far superior auditorium to that of many localities."

The board also set annual membership fees equal to those in surrounding communities: \$15 for an adult, \$35 for a family, and \$6 for a student away from home.

"The family membership is

a bargain in any language, since performances on or off Broadway usually cost from \$25 on up per individual ticket," Froehner said. "It is hoped that the family membership will encourage a large portion of the county's students and their families to take advantage of seeing and hearing some of the world's outstanding talent."

An added bonus to membership in the new Castro County association, Froehner said, is that members may attend Community Concerts in any other city or town in the US.

Rewards offered for theft info

Crime Line is offering rewards totaling \$500 this week for information concerning two thefts.

A \$300 reward is offered in connection with the theft and burglary of a vehicle Saturday.

A pickup truck belonging to Felix Sanchez was left parked on the side of a county dirt road (4 miles west of US 385 on FM 145, 1 mile south, 1/2 mile east). Sometime during the night the glasses were broken out and the tires and wheels were stolen.

Also taken were: two 12 volt Co-op batteries, a white Co-op tool box containing assorted hand tools, an AM/

FM cassette stereo (Sears) and one automotive jack.

The estimated value of the stolen items is \$1,350. The estimated damage to the truck was \$2,000.

A \$200 reward is being offered for information about a theft at the Mini-Mart Grocery at 509 E. Bedford. The store was broken into sometime between 10:30 and 11 p.m. last Thursday (Nov. 18). The front door was forced open. Police think they have recovered all the stolen merchandise, but as of yet, do not have any suspects.

Anyone having information about either of these crimes should call Crime Line at 647-4111.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	69	42
Friday	70	41
Saturday	70	32
Sunday	70	33
Monday	70	33
Tuesday	72	23
November Moisture	0.10	
1982 Moisture	14.48	

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

California balloon found in field here

When the Ford dealer at Santa Paula, Calif., started giving away helium-filled balloons to customers, he surely couldn't have guessed that one of them would drift to a Texas cotton patch.

But that's what happened.

While harvesting his cotton last week, Clarence Behrends of Easter came across a pink balloon, that was eight inches in diameter, bobbing along the stalks, trailing a two-foot string.

He stopped his stripper, picked up the balloon and read the printing on it:

"Gould Ford, East Harvard Blvd., Santa Paula."

Not knowing where Santa Paula was, Behrends contacted the Ford dealer in Hereford. The dealer's listing showed that Gould Ford is located in a community northwest of Los Angeles.

Behrends' wife, Mary, wrote Gould Ford to tell them where their balloon came down.

"I told them our location and said I didn't realize they knew us well enough to be sending us balloons, but that we appreciated it," she quipped.



PIES, PIES, PIES—Head Football Coach Gene Griffin, who isn't in training anymore, faces a delightful dilemma during the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club's annual pie supper to introduce basketball players and coaches Friday night. At the serving table,

from left, are Sue Howell, Louise Nelson and Estella Hottel. A large crowd attended the event in the Richardson Elementary School's east cafeteria, and had to make the same flavor choices from 100 or more pies.



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DAV urges people to visit a veteran

2-30 DAV URGES PEOPLE
Editors Note: Steve Orders was named 1982's Outstanding Disabled Veteran of the Year. He is the author of the following article.

By STEVE ORDERS
Today (Thursday) is a special day — Veterans Day, a day set aside to honor the men and women who have helped to protect the freedoms we all enjoy. After Vietnam War wounds put me in a wheelchair, I spent a lot of time in Veterans Administration (VA) hospitals, but I was lucky because I always had the support of my family and friends.

Today there are nearly 90,000 men and women in our VA hospitals, many without close family or friends. Some will be there for a long time. These veterans need to know that they're not forgotten, that people still care.

That's why, in honor of Veterans Day, I ask you to visit a veteran at your nearest VA hospital today. Just drop by, say hello, make a friend. It will make you, and a veteran, feel better.

Perhaps the stories of a couple of veterans I met on a recent visit to a VA hospital will help explain why I, as a representative of the Disabled American Veterans, am asking you to do something more than fly an American flag on Nov. 11 this year.

Take Ed, who was a strapping young man, loved by everyone, when he went overseas in 1919. Then, somewhere in the Argonne forest, a German shell tore an arm off his body.

Today, Ed's ticker is getting ready to quit. At 85, he's outlived all of his closest relatives and friends. Ed tried to smile as he told me, "The younger people, they just don't have time." Somehow it just escaped Ed that I was two generations behind him. Ed's alone, he's old, and he's dying.

Then there's Tony who, I'd say, has many years ahead of him. But his old high school buddies — now in their middle thirties — have long since forgotten about him.

Sometimes Tony forgets things too, due to the North Vietnamese shrapnel lodged deep inside his skull since that day, that year, Tony seems unable to place. "Maybe my family thinks I can't remember them, don't notice when they don't come here so much anymore," Tony told me.

Not every patient in our VA hospitals has a story as gut-wrenching as these. Some stories are happier, some even sadder. Only a few patients have gone to the VA, like Ed, to die. And, certainly, not all will spend their lives walking up and down the VA's wards like Tony.

But the theme of loneliness of being forgotten is common enough in the lives of the veterans in our hospitals, common enough that we should all take notice. I don't need to explain why none of us should allow Ed and Tony and others like them to become forgotten people. All of us owe a tremendous debt to the men and women who have fought America's wars, and all of us know that.

It's a great idea to show you remember the sacrifices these veterans made by hanging a flag in front of your home today. And I'd really appreciate your attendance at a parade or other Veterans Day observance in your community.

But let's do a little more than that this year. In honor of Veterans Day, the Disabled American Veterans urges you to drop in at the VA hospital nearest you to visit just one or two veterans. They need to be remembered.

The nearest VA medical facility is Amarillo VA Medical Center located at 6610 West Hwy. 66 in Amarillo.

FRUIT TREATS
Nutritious and colorful "fruit treats" can be created by dipping orange sections, pineapple chunks, banana slices, apple sections or other fruit pieces in yogurt. Serve on colored toothpicks for added interest, suggest Mary K. Sweeten, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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10— WANTED, MISC.

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11— LIVESTOCK, PETS

STRAYED STEER, 425 pounds, anchor-7 on left hip, missing since Friday from Bryce Dowell farm 3 miles south of Dimmitt. Phone 647-4289. 11-8-tfc

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13— LOST & FOUND

STRAYED: From 9 miles northeast of Dimmitt, 300-pound Hereford steer. Has sale tag, but no brand. Call Lester Womack, 647-4363. 13-7-3tc

14— CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to our friends and relatives for the prayers, flowers, food, Mass intentions and expressions of sympathy shown at the death of our loved one. May God reward all of you.
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THE PAUL DURBIN FAMILY
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CARD OF THANKS
The Family of Ruben Herrera takes this manner of expressing our appreciation to our dear friends for the food, beautiful flowers, cards, visits, love, concern and support during our time of loss. A special thanks to Northwest Texas Hospital, ICU and Staff, South Plains Health Provider and Staff, Coleman Pharmacy and Staff and to all others who have participated in any way. May God bless each and every one of you.

THE FAMILY OF RUBEN HERRERA JOHN GARCIA AND FAMILY PABLO HERRERA AND FAMILY
14-9-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
The Great American Smokeout Day is over for 1982. I feel that if we have helped instill the desire to quit in just one person, then the Great American Smokeout has been highly successful. I know the people whom this program benefitted, or will benefit, would like to join me in expressing a heartfelt thank you to the following who have been so helpful.

Thank you Castro County News, Radio Station KDHN, Dimmitt T.V. Cable, Dimmitt Super Market and the people of the American Cancer Society. I would like to express a special thank you to Chuck Braasfladt, Cheryl Pybus, Doug Pybus and Bill Sava who have made this fun.

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15— LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO FRANCES LEEANNA ROBERTS, Defendant in the cause numbered and styled hereunder.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 242nd Judicial District of Castro County, at the Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from November 1, 1982, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's petition that was filed in said Court on August 26, 1982, numbered 5122 on the docket of said Court, and styled, In the Interest of GEORGE GREGORY WALL, JOHN ERIC WALL and HAYLEY D'NAE WALL, Children.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit for termination of parental rights and for adoption, as more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return thereof according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court at Dimmitt, Texas, on the 1st day of November, 1982.

Zonell Maples Clerk,
District Court,
242nd Judicial District of Castro County, Texas
By: -s-Joy Jones
Deputy
15-6-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 1696

THE ESTATE OF CLYDE E. VICK, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLYDE E. VICK, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of CLYDE E. VICK, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 15th day of November, 1982, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I 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 me, 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.

My residence and mailing address is:
Clara N. Vick
723 West Grant
P. O. Box 457
Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

-s-Clara N. Vick
Clara N. Vick
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Clyde E. Vick, Deceased
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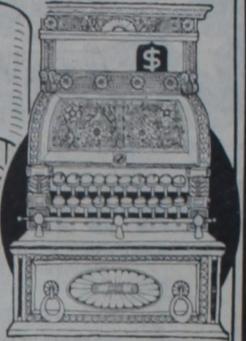
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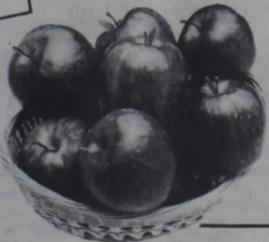
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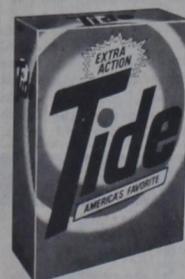
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Tickets available for dinner theatre

The Second Annual Christmas Dinner Theatre is scheduled for Dec. 9 and Dimmitt School's choral department has a variety of entertainment planned for the evening.

All the choirs (high school, junior high and show) will perform, and a meal will be served to those attending.

The meal will include ham and all the trimmings, salad and a home made dessert.

The choirs will perform Christmas music as well as other entertaining music.

The entertainment will include dancing and singing and solo performances and choral presentations.

Tickets are now available and can be purchased from any choir member. Reservations may be made at Dimmitt Middle School office by calling 647-3108.

Choral director Doug Henry urged that tickets be purchased or reservations be made as early as possible.

"Last year we sold out," he said. "We had over 330 in attendance."

The event will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at Richardson Elementary School's west cafeteria.

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Appearance can be important

Does a woman's appearance really determine how successful she will be in her career? According to many "dress for success" authorities it does, reports Becky Saunders, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A recent study funded by a major beauty products corporation photographed potential employees "before" and "after" makeovers. According to the study, the recommended changes in hairstyles, makeup and clothing definitely improved the woman's possibility of being hired. Their salary estimates were also higher.

In response to the question, "what should a female manager or executive look like," the employers answered "confident, organized, in charge, serious, intellectual and career-oriented."

Eye contact and a direct smile were also considered very important by those who answered the questionnaire.

Hairstyles noticeably influenced employers, Saunders says. Shoulder-length or shorter styles were favored. In addition to being easy to care for, shorter hair also draws attention to the eyes and creates a more approachable and friendlier image. Women who were chosen tended to have natural hair color and makeup, and selected conservative jewelry and clothing.

Payment rates announced

By CHARLEY HILL
 Executive Director

1982 Low Yield Production records supporting a low yield should be turned in not later than 15 days after you complete harvest. Production reported later will be considered late filed, and a late filing fee will be charged.

Unharvested acreage must be reported before plowing or making other use of the acreage.

1983 FARM PROGRAM Sign-up for the 1983 farm program will run through March 31, 1983. The farm operator's signature is all that is required to sign into the program, but before any advance payments may be made we must have the signatures of everyone sharing in the crop. We also must have the intended acres that will be planted to each crop.

You may request 50% of the projected 1983 deficiency payment and 50% of the 1983 diversion payment at sign-up. Diversion and projected deficiency payment rates are as follows:

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 Wheat: \$2.70 Bu.
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 Grain Sorghum: \$1.50 Bu.

Barley: \$1.00 Bu.
 Oats: \$0.75 Bu.
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DEFICIENCY:
 Wheat: \$0.65 Bu.
 Corn: \$0.21 Bu.
 Grain Sorghum: \$0.20 Bu.
 Barley: \$0.15 Bu.
 Oats: None Projected
 Cotton: \$0.128 Lb.

If you are not sure of your intentions or you may not participate in the program, please do not request the advance payment. All unearned overpayments must be repaid plus interest plus a penalty of five percent additional.

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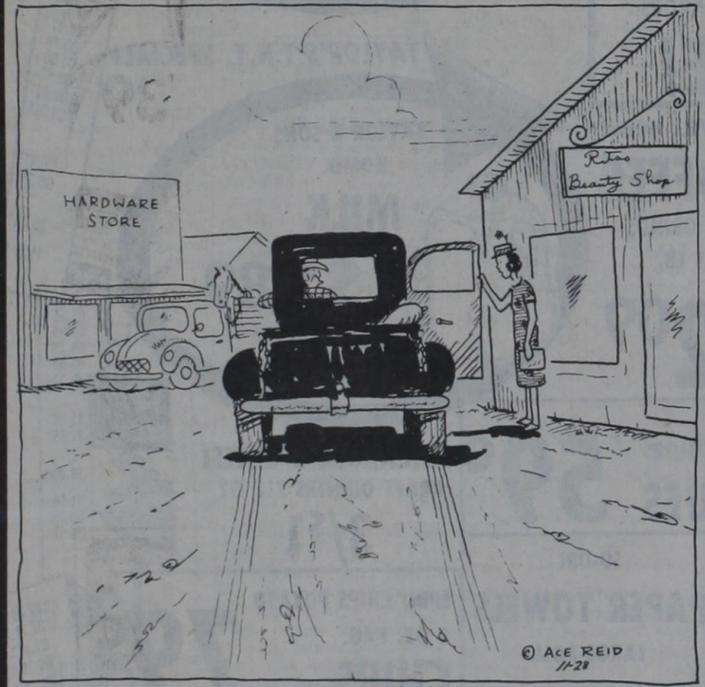
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By Ace Reid



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View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

The question was "what about the Freedom Lights on the Empire State Building?" It was presented by students at our junior high school.

Congratulations. You stumped the reference desk. We must admit that we looked in every conceivable place and found no Freedom Lights.

Some of the other stumbers that the reference desk was unable to get recently were: a copy of "The Night Before Christmas" with original illustrations, a sonnet by an obscure English poet of the seventeenth century entitled "To a Death's Head (who'd want that?)," and a recipe for roast grubs. We had a recipe for roast grasshoppers but not one for grubs.

Not all questions are odd-ball. For example, we have still not tracked down a bit on Jenny Linn cough medicine.

The most request failures come about with published fiction which will be out in the near future. It seems that publishers must flip a coin when they decide to publish and advertise new titles.

Sometimes they come out and are able to be purchased and sometimes they don't come out at all without explanation. Out-of-print items can be rough, too. One time we were asked to try to find a child's book of limericks. So we called up a trader in New York who, weeks later, proudly sent us a book and a bill of charges. We had to send back the book (and the bill) because the limericks in said book were for anyone but children. They were catchy, though, and this writer hated to send it back.

If you are interested in stumping the reference desk call us at 647-3532 Tuesdays through Saturday mornings and relay your questions.

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Texas had three million more people in 1981 than in 1977, making it the fastest growing state in the nation.

"It's like the state is a giant magnet pulling people here from everywhere," said Dr. Robert Skrabanek, demographer and sociologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Real Estate Research Center and Texas A&M University Department of Rural Sociology.

"The growth is simply phenomenal; we've never seen anything like this before," Skrabanek said during the 1982 Town and Country Church Conference at Texas A&M Oct. 4-5.

Why are so many people moving to Texas?

"Besides being in the Sunbelt, the Lone Star state has a low unemployment rate and low tax structure (compared to other states)," he pointed out.

In 1960, Texas was the sixth most populated state, and by 1970 it had become the

fourth largest. In 1975, Texas became the third largest state, preceded only by California and New York.

The population has been evenly distributed the past 10 years, Skrabanek noted, with 210 Texas counties showing an increase and only 44 reporting a decrease.

"Big cities like Dallas, Houston and San Antonio are getting larger, but the real growth is occurring in the suburbs of these cities," he said. "The cities keep growing out and incorporating what were once rural areas."

Rural areas have been consistently gaining in population the past 15 years, Skrabanek said. This comes from factories and industries moving out of big cities and into rural communities, which in turn disperses the population more equally.

In-migration is responsible for much of the population explosion in Texas, he said.

During the 1950s, more than 11,000 people moved to

Texas each year, and between 1960-69 an additional 21,000 a year were making Texas their home. In the 1970s, the number had reached 180,000 people a year.

"Even with the depressed economy, Texas is still a bright spot when compared to other states," Skrabanek said. "And I don't expect this pattern to change anytime soon."

Who are the people inhabiting Texas?

"Since the mid 1950s, we've changed from a male-dominated to female-dominated state," he said. "Add to this the fact that women live an average of eight years longer and it's obvious that women are a dominant force in Texas."

The median age in Texas is 28.2 years, compared to 30 years for the nation. This is almost double the median age of 16 in 1800.

"Ethnically, Texas can be divided into three groups," Skrabanek said. "In 1980,

the population was 66 percent Anglo, 21 percent Hispanic and 12 percent Black."

Some 200 ministers and laity of rural and small churches attended the annual conference sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas A&M's Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology.

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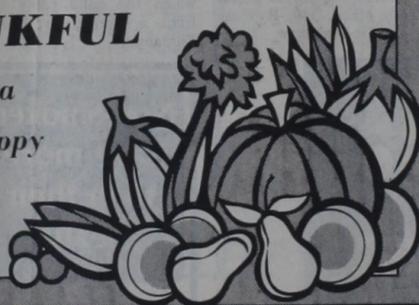
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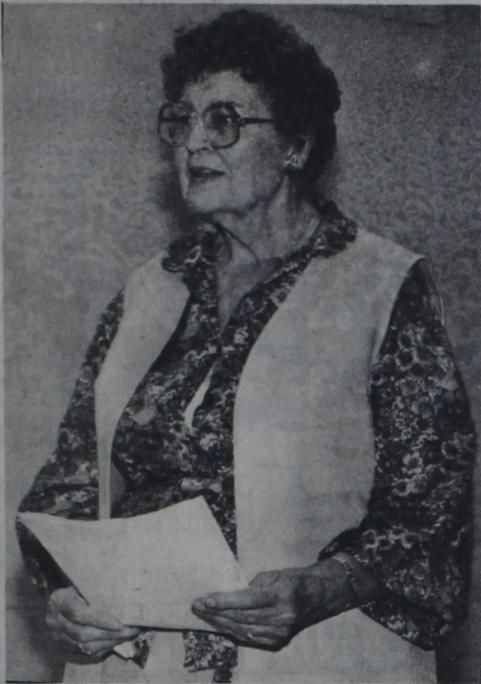
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VELMA BURNAM WOODBURN, the first fulltime bookkeeper for Dimmitt Consumers, Inc., delivers the main address at the organization's 50th anniversary meeting Thursday evening. Mrs. Woodburn — who was Velma Gunnels then — started with Consumers in 1932, when Lester McDermitt was manager, C. J. Mapes was the board president and Homer Bartlett, O. C. Axtell, Carl Frye and William Hochstein were the directors. From old records and personal memories, she recalled the struggle that Consumers had during the Depression and war years, and the people who guided it to become the marketing and service organization which it is today.

Mokes attend show clinic

Two Bethel 4-H Club members and two adult sponsors attended the 1982-83 Showmanship Lab at the Texas Tech pavilion Saturday. Trampas and Coby Moke represented the Bethel Club at the lab, sponsored by the Texas Tech Collegiate 4-H organization. Don Moke, Bethel 4-H Organization Leader, and Menzies McWilliams, Assistant County Agent, also attended the lab. The livestock showmanship clinic is designed to teach 4-H'ers new and different techniques of show-ring showmanship.

Police calls

City Police arrested Danny Pevehouse of Dimmitt last week in connection with the recent burglary of Red X Travel Center. Pevehouse, 20, was arraigned and a bond of \$4,000 was set. He posted bond and was released. Police recovered \$500 apparently taken from the store. He had hidden it behind his house. Eight DWI arrests were made during the week. Two of those eight men also were charged with driving while their license was suspended. One of the two was a 33-year-old Dimmitt man also booked on two warrants out of Hockley County for theft by check. Four public intoxication arrests were made. One of these included a minor in possession charge. Four drunk pedestrian arrests also were made during the week. One man was arrested for violation of probation.



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Sheriff officials attend conference

Castro County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes and deputy Jerry Jansa recently completed a four-day annual Jail Administration Conference at the Criminal Justice Center of Sam Houston State University at Huntsville. Approximately 100 sheriffs, jailers, deputies, and jail administrators from across, Texas attended the conference hosted by the Center's Department of Continuing Education. Topics included in the workshop included "Legal Rights and Liabilities," "Community Corrections," "Effective Record Systems," and "Recent Attorney General's Opinions."

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Dance is Friday

The Dimmitt High School Sophomore Class is sponsoring a dance Friday night following the basketball game with Hereford. Lasting until 1 a.m., the dance will be held in the County Expo Building. Admission will be \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. A disc jockey from Z-93 will provide the music.

County court juries return guilty verdicts

A Hereford man was found guilty of misdemeanor DWI and a Dimmitt man was convicted of assault in jury trials in Castro County Court last week. In both cases, separate six-person juries assessed punishment after returning guilty verdicts. Felix Vera, 61, of Hereford was assessed a \$300 fine and sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail after being convicted of misdemeanor DWI. Gilbert Fernandez, 23 of Dimmitt, was found guilty of assaulting David Charles of Dimmitt, and was assessed a \$200 fine and ordered placed on a year's probation. One of the terms of probation was that Fernandez make restitution to help pay the medical bills of Charles, who reportedly sustained a broken nose in the assault.

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Chatter

Farewell party held for Bakers

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

Flo Nichols, a former Dimmitt resident, sent some tickets for the Progressive Study Club tea and bake sale and tour of homes in Tulia. She told me to grab some friends and come over so that is what I did. Oleta Gollehon, Louise Mears, Irene Carpenter and I went to Tulia last Tuesday. We went to the lovely home of Mrs. Duane Love where they had two tables filled with cakes for sale. We were served delicious refreshments there and made a tour of her home and visited with Flo for awhile. We went to the home of Robert and Mary Lee Singer, former Dimmitt residents, where we enjoyed visiting with Mary Lee and touring her pretty home. Another home belonged to Mrs. Raymond, whose son is an interior decorator, and he had redecorated his mother's home. We saw several friends and enjoyed visiting with Flo and we thank her for an enjoyable afternoon.

The Dimmitt Odd Fellows went to Muleshoe to the Odd Fellows Circle Meeting. The five men who went from Dimmitt were Ralph Lambright, E. G. Underwood, Ray Sheffy, Ken Shannon, and Gene Ivey. Other towns represented were Hereford and Friona.

Rev. Bruce and Mary Parks came over from Plainview Tuesday night for a meeting at the United Methodist Church. Bruce is the District Superintendent for this area. I invited them to eat their evening meal with me as well as David Vaughan, my son-in-law, who was in town.

Elmer and Mauzee Youts and Irene Carpenter went to Abilene on Friday and they spent the night with Irene's grandson and family, Kelly Autry, Debbie and Trent. On Saturday they drove on to Athens to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bourland. They have been friends of Irene for several years since they were neighbors in the Rio Grande Valley. They came back by Hugo, Okla. where Elmer attended to business before they came home on Monday.

Geneva Dennis and Mary Woodburn went to Plainview one day last week. They ate out and just had fun window shopping. Then on Thursday Geneva and Morgan went to Lubbock just for fun and some business. Recently, the Dennises went to Goldthwaite to visit their son, Dr. Douglas Dennis, and his family.

The community Thanksgiving service was held Monday night at the high school auditorium. This is sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance. Mrs. Helen Braafladt and Dwight Joiner furnished the music, as well as Doug Henry's high school choir, and Joe Higgs led in the singing. Rev. Ed Freeman gave the welcome, Rev. Wayne Mullin read the scripture, Rev. Ronnie Travis gave the invocation, Rev. John Street gave the offertory prayer, Rev. Vernon O'Kelly introduced the speaker, Rev. Jackie Thompson who brought the message of the evening, and minister Roy Barringer led the closing prayer.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Albert Schulte, the family of Mary Alice DiCuffa, and to Dale Winders in the loss of his mother.

A farewell party was given for Joy and Bob Baker last Saturday in the home of Dan and Oma Dee Heard. This was a come and go affair and they gave a money tree as a going away gift. Hot apple cider, coffee and cookies were served. Others helping with the party were the Bay Baldridges, the Troy Kirbys, the Johnny Hucks, the Earl Chaney, the Carroll Webbs, Audry Shottenkirk, Irene Carpenter, the Mike Odoms, the Joe Higgses and the Garner Balls.

The community concert committee met Friday afternoon to make plans to have the concerts in Dimmitt next year. Nolan Froehner has worked for this to become a reality and we are hoping to have the backing of the community.

Wanda Murdock took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder of Hart, to Hollis, Okla. to visit Mr. Felder's brother who is ill.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center. Cleo Forson was hostess. Faun Welker was high scorer and Boots Kaderly was second high scorer. Others playing were Betty Cartwright, Opha Burks, Jo Gregory, Susie Reeyes and Ferne Dickey.

Milton and Sandra Bagwell and Nelda and Marion Falwell entertained their parents, Hazel and Ivor Bagwell, at the Amarillo Club that has been redecorated recently. The special occasion was the 49th wedding anniversary of Hazel and Ivor. They enjoyed a delicious dinner and the band played the "Anniversary Waltz" for the couple. Others enjoying this festive party were three of the Bagwell's grandchildren, Kristin Falwell, and Rick and Kyle Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Aral Spencer of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. McCormick last week.

SOME Americans knew the War of 1812 as the Terrapin War. The name came about when the British blockaded America and the Americans were shut up in a shell as tight as a terrapin's.

Early Saturday morning, about 7:30, Louise Mears and Oleta Gollehon came by for me and we went to the Merchants Fun Breakfast at the County Expo Building. They served bacon, sausage, eggs, biscuits, jelly, orange juice, doughnuts and coffee to over 400 people. The merchants had booths filled with beautiful and useful Christmas items. We are all proud of Delores Heller for the good work she is doing as manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Twenty-one members of Ester Noble's family observed his 85th birthday Sunday with dinner at K-Bobs, and visiting afterwards at the home of E.B. and Evelyn Noble. Four of his five children were able to attend this special occasion.

The Rev. Edward D. Freeman attended a workshop, "Making Your Congregation Truly Evangelical," at Austin Seminary, Nov. 15-18. While in Austin, Pastor Freeman took Jill Brown, a freshman at the University of Texas, to dinner one evening.

Carla Cluck from Texoma, Okla. was visiting her grandmother, Retta Cluck, and other Dimmitt relatives including Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott. Carla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cluck and she is a freshman at WTSU in Canyon.

Lenora Ramey of Amarillo and Brent Beene of Friona were honored with a birthday dinner in the home of their great grandfather, Goose

Ramey. In addition to the delicious dinner, a white birthday cake decorated with a black Zorro and black gumdrops around the edges, was served. They opened their many gifts after dinner. Brent's grandmother is Decima Beene of Friona and Lenora's grandparents are Emily and Bub Ramey of Amarillo. Others enjoying this joyous occasion were Tom and Argen Draper of Hereford, Brent's parents, Sue and Jay Beene of Friona, and Beral Hance.

Joyce Davis and little daughter, Jayme Leigh, and Beral Hance went to Plainview last Thursday and had lunch and then they came back by Tulia and visited relatives.

Several Dimmitt people enjoyed the Thanksgiving dinner

at Nazareth last Sunday. C. L. and Anita Morris, Mim Willis, Myrna Cowser, Opal Bearden, Ruth Coleman, Zonell Maples, Mrs. Seely, Oleta Gollehon, and yours truly. The weather was so pretty and so many people came to eat the "cooks" ran out of food. This is unusual for the women of Nazareth to do.

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Rodeo trip cancelled

The group trip planned for the National Rodeo Finals Dec. 4-5 in Oklahoma City has been cancelled.

Only 21 people signed up to take the trip said Chamber of Commerce Manager Delores Heller. The bus was a 45 passenger bus, so she said there was no way to take the trip without increasing the cost to those signed up.

Six individuals are planning to take the trip on their own and are using the rodeo tickets. The remaining tickets were sold.

"I'm sorry it worked out this way," Mrs. Heller said. "We'll try to plan other trips and hope they will be more successful."

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LOTS OF ROOM is available in these outdoor security mailboxes now available from the Dimmitt Post Office. "They have the same capacity as the medium-sized boxes available in the post office itself," said Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava (above). The boxes will be installed free of charge anywhere that at least five people in a given area request one. The cluster of boxes range in number from eight to 20. "We feel these boxes will be a boon to post office customers in areas where delivery has not been possible in the past or where there have been problems of mail tampering," Sava said. "But they may also be installed where there is already regular carrier delivery if enough people want them." Sava said that persons using the new boxes will not have to have a change of address. "It will be just like having a regular post office box except that you'll only have to go down the block to get your mail instead of driving clear downtown," he added.

Obituaries

Paul W. Armstrong

Services for Paul W. Armstrong, 84, of Lubbock, were held Monday in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Sam Nader, senior minister, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Rix Funeral Directors. He died at 11:40 p.m. Saturday in Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

He was the father of Paul W. Armstrong, Jr. of Hart.

Born on a farm near Cleburne, Mr. Armstrong moved with his family to a farm near Clovis, N.M. in 1907 and then to Amarillo in 1909. He graduated from Amarillo High School in 1916, and served in the US Army Infantry during World War I. He received a degree in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University in 1922 and was employed as a petroleum engineer for an independent oil company in Albany prior to moving to Lubbock in 1949. He married Gertrude Miller in Amarillo July 11, 1923.

He was a member of the official board of the First United Methodist Church and the 50/50 Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Paul W. Jr. of Hart and William D. of Lubbock; a sister, Mildred Watkins of Lubbock; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Elevator Fund at the First United Methodist Church.

Truman Stine

Services were scheduled for Wednesday, for Truman Stine, 66, of Earth, in the Earth Church of Christ.

Dwight Faulk, minister, officiated. Burial was in the Earth Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

He died Monday in Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

A resident of Earth for more than 39 years, he was born July 20, 1916 in Knox City.

He married Odessa Ballard on June 16, 1935, in Amherst. He was a retired farmer.

He had been an elder for many years in the Earth Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Bud Watson of Pampa and Mrs. Eddie Haydon of Sunnyside; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

A boy, Oscar Rene, was born Nov. 21 at 4:32 a.m. to Mario and Maria Vidauri. The baby weighed 5 pounds and 4 ounces.

Antonio and Beatrice Garza are the parents of a boy, Daniel Santana, born Nov. 21 at 7:10 p.m., and weighing 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN

Tom and Beverly Snider of Borger have a son, Kelley Michael, born Nov. 3 at 10:19 a.m. in Central Plains Regional Hospital of Plainview. He weighed in at 8 pounds and 1 ounce and measured 19 inches long. The baby's grandparents are Bud Hill of Dimmitt, Laqueta Hill of Dallas, and J. W. and Gloria Snider of Borger. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley, Virginia Smith of Houston, and Ester Snider of Frisco. The baby also has one sister, Monica.

Mary Alice DiCuffa

Services were held at 4 p.m. Friday for Mary Alice DiCuffa in Parsons Funeral Home Chapel in Dimmitt.

The Rev. Burr Morris and Rev. Ed Freeman officiated. Burial was in Castro County Memorial Gardens under direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Mrs. DiCuffa, a life-long Dimmitt resident, died Nov. 16 in Azle. She was 63.

She was born Nov. 8, 1919 in Dimmitt. She was the daughter of Bruce and Ruby. McLean who came to Dimmitt in the early 1900's.

She married Salvatore DiCuffa Nov. 14, 1943 in Dimmitt.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Ruthella Esche of Sonora and Joanna Moss of Fort Worth; two sons, Wilson of Fredericksburg and Jimmie of Austin; one foster son, Harley Daniels of Hereford; two sisters, Emily Clingsmith of Dimmitt and Margie Wiggs of Granbury.

Pallbearers were Ben Hill, Gene Smith, Halsell Thomas, Edd McLeroy, James Horton and Andy Schumacher.

Fire calls

Eighteen men and one unit of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. reported to a car fire last Thursday at 1001 Maple in Dimmitt.

A car belonging to Sandy Parson caught fire at 6:43 p.m. Extensive fire damage was done to the engine compartment, and the interior was smoke damaged, according to Fire Marshal Steve Jameson.

Kiwanians hear coaches

Dimmitt High School Girls and Boys Basketball Coaches Jimmy Hoyle and Kenneth Cleveland spoke to the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at its Monday meeting.

Program chairman Elmer Berryhill introduced the duo to the club.

Charles Richard gave a report on the recent Division Council meeting he attended, saying that the division now has access to "hearing dogs" for use by the hearing impaired. He also told the group of an upcoming training conference in January.

Sunnyside sets bazaar

Sunnyside will have its First Annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar Dec. 11 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Ezell Sadler home 1 1/2 miles north of Sunnyside.

Items for sale will include baked goods, oil and water-color paintings, needlework, hand crafted items and Christmas gift items.

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Scoreboard

LEGEND
FG = Field Goals
FT = Free Throws
R = Rebounds
C = Credits (steals, assists, forced turnovers, etc.)
A = Assists
S = Steals

[JV boys]
Dimmitt 68, Morton 76
Dimmitt 10 37 51 68
Morton 28 49 57 76

SCORING — Brad Holcomb 19, Nick Martinez, 14, Danny Martinez 12.

Swiftettes 104, Adrian 32
Nazareth 28 56 77 104
Adrian 5 14 22 32

SCORING — Leona Gerber 16, Renee Ramaekers 15, Shari Schilling 15, Ramona Heiman 14, LaDawn Schmucker 12, Annette Hoelting 12, Rhonda Hoelting 10, Sharon Birkenfeld 8, Kelly Schilling 2.

Swifts 75, Adrian 60
Nazareth 17 39 61 75
Adrian 18 31 43 60

SCORING — Mark Huseman 14, Rodney Schulte 14, Johnny Schmucker 12, Raef Albracht 2, Marvin Schmucker 12, Eric Wilhelm 4, Scotty Book 4, Sidney Gerber 4, Russell Hoelting 2 Chris Gerber 7.

Swiftettes game time changed

Nazareth's Swiftettes will play Dallas South Oak Cliff at 4:30 p.m. today (Thursday) instead of the previously scheduled 6:30 p.m. time.

The game will be in Hutcherson Center in Plainview. It should be one of the highlights of the Queen's Classic Tournament.

Bobcats 92, Morton 72
Dimmitt 23 46 72 92
Morton 16 30 49 72

SCORING — John Smith 22, Kevin Cleveland 21, Jeff Watts 14, John King 9, Fernin Gonzales 7, Keith Gregory 6, Richard Saucedo 6, Dwight McDonald 3, Robert Murillo 2, Tony Martinez 2.

FLOOR PLAY — King 10R, Smith 10R, Cleveland 11C, King 11C, Gonzales 8C.
FG — 39/66, 59%
FT — 14/27 52%

Bobbies 55, Morton 47
Dimmitt 13 28 44 55
Morton 13 23 34 47

SCORING — Toby Tischler 16, Shawn Jackson 14, Norma Porter 8, Stacie Jackson 6, Cindy Marsh 4, Trisha Touchstone 2, Kyla Boozer 2, Julie Reeve 2, Tammy Washington 1.

FLOOR PLAY — Porter 11R, Touchstone 5R, Marsh 17C
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[JV girls]
Dimmitt 39, Morton 35

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What's Cooking?

Dimmitt Schools
 Here are the lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of Nov. 29-Dec. 3.
MONDAY - Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles and onions, peanut butter bars and milk.
TUESDAY - Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Spaghetti with meatballs, vegetable salad, whole kernel corn, rolls, butter, peaches and milk.
THURSDAY - Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple slices, cinnamon rolls and milk.
FRIDAY - Barbecue on a bun, cole slaw, pinto beans, rolls, apricots and milk.

Hart Schools
 Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Hart schools for the week of Nov. 29-Dec. 3.
MONDAY - Breakfast: Frosted flakes, peaches, milk. Lunch: Braised beef tips, new potatoes in cheese sauce, June peas, hot rolls, apple cobbler, milk.
TUESDAY - Breakfast: Rolled wheat, buttered toast, raisins, milk. Lunch: Ham and cheese on homemade buns, pinto beans, cole slaw, rice pudding, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, pink applesauce, milk. Lunch: Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake, milk.
THURSDAY - Breakfast: Honeybun, grape juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, sugar cookies, milk.
FRIDAY - Breakfast: Pancakes, butter, syrup, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, cole slaw, Northern beans, apricot cobbler, milk.

Nazareth Schools
 Here are the school lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of Nov. 29-Dec. 3.
MONDAY - Childdogs, pork and beans, diced peaches, milk.
TUESDAY - Beef Stew, Fruit salad, cornbread, butter and syrup, peanut butter bars and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburgers, French fries, peach cobbler and milk.
THURSDAY - Mexican casserole, tossed salad, sopapillas, honey, pears and milk.
FRIDAY - Chicken fried steak, with potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, prune cake and milk.

A FACT NOT widely known about Washington's miserable winter at Valley Forge is that the reason he and his men nearly starved is because the local farmers preferred to sell food to the British who could pay cash.



MRS. ELIAS PEREZ
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Vows unite couple

Linda Kay Lash and Elias Perez were married Saturday morning at St. Elizabeth's University Parish in Lubbock with Rev. William Hanley officiating.
 The bride is the daughter of Gary C. Lash and Irma Davis Lash of Chandler. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Perez of Dimmitt.
 Laura Lynn Lash of Shamrock, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor, and Luis Perez of Dimmitt, brother of the groom, served as best man.
 Precila Perez, sister of the groom, registered guests. The groom's brother, Charley Perez, served as an usher, along with Steve Stone.
 Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall, followed later by a dance at Red Raider Inn.
 The bride is employed by Guarantee Abstract and Title Company and the groom is employed with Payless Cashways, both in Lubbock, where they plan to make their home.

Bethel Club picks Sides

Carolyn Sides was named president of the Bethel Extension Homemakers Club for the 1983 term at the club's Nov. 17 meeting.
 Other officers elected were Reta Welch, vice president; Lois Wales, secretary-treasurer; and Nell Ingram, council delegate.
 The club members decided to have their Christmas luncheon and gift exchange Dec. 7 in the home of Lois Wales. Each one is reminded to bring a gift for Girls' Town.
 At the November meeting, County Extension Agent Teresa Nutt presented the program "Medicine Mixup," stressing the importance of knowing about the medicines one takes, what side effects to expect and the dangers of mixing drugs.

Reserve booths now for bazaar

Saturday is the last date for reserving booth space in the upcoming Dimmitt Young Homemakers Arts and Crafts Bazaar. 20 booths have already been reserved.
 More booth spaces are available.
 The bazaar is set for Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Castro County Expo Building.
 Charges for booth space are \$20 for single occupancy and \$35 for double occupancy. Two eight-foot tables will be provided with each booth. Set up time will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Dec. 4.
 Call Jennifer Miller, 647-4284, or Joyce Wright, 647-3425, to reserve a space.
 The Homemakers will also have a food concession at the bazaar with stuffed potatoes and barbecue, so that people can spend the day, according to a club spokesperson.
 Admission to the bazaar will be free and the public is invited to view the arts and crafts on display.
 Door prizes will be given, with booths donating the prizes. Proceeds will go to Girls Town.

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Nelson addresses Tech honor group

Don Nelson of the News presented the Second Annual Kappa Tau Alpha address at Texas Tech Friday evening.
 Kappa Tau Alpha is a national scholastic honorary society in mass communications. Nelson's address preceded the induction of 19 Tech honor students into the society.
 The meeting also included a buffet dinner, the announcement of student and teacher recognition awards in journalism, advertising and telecommunications, and the presentation of faculty innovation awards.
 Nelson spoke on the role of ethics in community journalism.
 He was introduced by Dr. Harmon Morgan, chairman of the Journalism Dept. in Texas Tech School of Communications.
 In his introduction, Dr. Morgan commented, "In this country, the first newspapers were weekly newspapers. The campaign for independence in this country was led by weekly newspaper editors, and . . . over the years the backbone of American journalism has been the small-town editor."
 Also attending the event were Nelson's wife, Verbie, and their daughter, Rev. Connie Nelson-Daniel of Odessa.

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THE DIMMITT BOBCATS are ready to defend their state championship this year, with four starters back. In foreground are Coach Ken Cleveland with his son Kevin [11] and Fermin Gonzales [10], both seniors. Standing, from left, are junior

Dwight McDonald, senior Keith Gregory, junior Scott Nelson, seniors Steve Lunsford, Robert Murillo, John King and Jeff Watts, junior Brad Holcomb, senior John Smith, junior Richard Saucedo and senior Tony Martinez. [Photo by Garner Ball]



DIMMITT'S BOBBIES are a young squad this year with five sophomores, four juniors and two seniors on the varsity, but they're hoping to go into the playoffs again. In foreground are Coach Jimmy Hoyle and Assistant Coach Lyman Schroeder. Standing, from left, are junior Cindy Marsh, sophomores Tammy Washington and Stacy Jackson, senior Shawn Jackson, junior Toby Tischler, senior Norma Porter, junior Julie Reeve, sophomores Tricia Touchstone, Kyla Boozer and Kim Howell, and junior Becky Benton. [Photo by Garner Ball]

Basketball season opens



SWIFTS—Seniors Raef Albracht (left), Rodney Schulte and coach Ken Cole have been preparing for the upcoming basketball

season. The Swifts opened at Adrian Monday, and will host Tahoka Tuesday (Nov. 30) in their first home game.

Local basketball teams opened the season on the road this week, and are preparing for their first home games.

Dimmitt opened at Morton Monday, with varsity and JV girls' and boys' teams playing.

Nazareth traveled to Adrian Monday for two varsity games.

Hart visited Silverton Tuesday for its opening games. The varsity and JV teams all played.

All three local teams have their first home games coming up, with Dimmitt hosting Hereford Friday in varsity and JV contests. Nazareth will host Tahoka Tuesday, and Spade will visit Hart. Games will begin at 6:30.

Dimmitt hosts Lorenzo Tuesday in varsity and JV games beginning at 4 p.m.

Today (Thursday) through Saturday, the Swiftettes will be bidding for the title in the annual Queen's Classic Tournament at Plainview's Hutcherson Center.

The Swiftettes are paired with Dallas South Oak Cliff in first round action at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday).

Coach Joe Lombard's Swiftettes return three starters and six lettermen, and should be competitive in the tough tournament field.

Pacing Nazareth are seniors Annette Hoelting, a 5-7 post, and Rhonda Hoelting, a 5-5 forward. Both are returning starters. Also back is 5-8 post Renee Ramaekers. Rounding out the Swiftette roster will probably be senior forward Sharon Birkenfeld and sophomore point guard Leona Gerber.

Nazareth should have a balanced scoring attack, and that, plus an aggressive defensive performance, could put them in the running for the Classic title.

Only three letterwinners return to Coach Jimmy Hoyle's [Continued on Page 2B]

Jan. 1 deadline to return cards

Many veterans and dependents in Texas received annual income questionnaire cards with their November pension checks.

It is important that those questionnaires be completed and returned by Jan. 1, so that future benefits may continue, said the Director, at Waco Veterans Administration Regional Office.

Not all veterans and dependents received those questionnaires, he noted. But those who did must return them on time, or future benefits will be automatically suspended.

Personal assistance in completing those cards may be obtained by visiting or telephoning the Waco VA Regional Office toll-free number 1-800-792-3271.

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

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

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

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

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Week's schedule

FRIDAY
Hereford at Dimmitt. Varsity and JV boys and girls at 4.

MONDAY
Dimmitt at Abernathy, 7, 8 and 9th girls at 5. Abernathy at Dimmitt, 7, 8 and 9th boys at 5.
Olton at Hart, 7th and 8th boys and girls at 5.

TUESDAY
Lorenzo at Dimmitt. Varsity and JV boys and girls at 4.
Spade at Hart. Varsity boys and girls at 6:30.
Tahoka at Nazareth. Varsity boys and girls at 6:30.

TOURNAMENTS [QUEEN'S CLASSIC AT PLAINVIEW] NOV. 25-26-27

Hutcherson Center Gym. (Tourney field: Dallas South Oak Cliff, Lubbock Monterey, Nazareth, Leveland, Sudan, Plainview, Hale Center and Lockney.)

THURSDAY: 6:30 - Nazareth vs. Dallas South Oak Cliff.

FRIDAY: 11:30 - Nazareth and SOC loser vs. Plainview and Lockney loser.

2:30 - Nazareth and SOC winner vs. Plainview and Lockney winner.

SATURDAY: 12:30 - Consolation.

4 - Third place.
7 - Championship.

Gerbers pace Lady Texans

By BRENDA SCHULTE

Cousins Sharon and Lori Gerber have been playing basketball together since they were big enough to dribble, and the formidable duo continues the camaraderie this season at South Plains College.

"A lot of people call them the heart and soul of our team," said SPS coach Gayle Nicholas, "and they are."

"They will be two of the best players in our conference this year."

The Lady Texans' season outcome will depend a great deal on the performance of the two Nazareth sophomores.

The former members of Nazareth High School's state championship basketball teams both recorded enviable statistics as freshmen at SPC.

Lori, a 5-11 all-conference pick, led SPC in scoring with 15 points a game and was second in rebounding with 7.8. She also was third in the conference in free-throw accuracy with 76%.

Sharon, a 5-9 honorable-mention all-league pick, averaged 14.3 points, 5.4 rebounds, was third in field-goal accuracy (57.6%) in the league and led the conference in free-throw accuracy (83.3%). She also twice had

nine steals in a single game, the league high last season in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

They are impressive individually, and even better together.

"I know every move she is going to make," said Sharon. "I know when to pass to her, what she's going to do next, and I can sense which side she is going to for a rebound."

"It is a great advantage having played together all these years (since the seventh grade)."

"We encourage each other," said Lori. "She knows what kind of passes I like, and we talk well on defense and know what the other is going to do."

Both Sharon and Lori are planning to continue their basketball career at a four-year school next year, possibly the same school.

For now, both are focused on helping SPC post a winning season and improve on a sixth-place conference finish from last year.

"We have lots of talent (eight returning sophomores)," said Sharon. "We should play better team defense. We are lacking in height but we have more speed. If we can just put it all together, we should go farther than last year."

The Lady Texans finished 18-11 overall last year, and missed going to the NJCAA Region V Tournament by a total of six points.

"I think we'll work better as a team this year, rather than individually," said Lori. "We will be more controlled, and work together better. I hope the team will get to go to the nationals."

SPC is picked to finish third in the WJCAC this season in a coaches poll. The Lady Texans now have a 7-2 record following a second place finish in the South Plains Classic Tournament held last Thursday through Saturday in Levelland.

Coach Nicholas must be optimistic about the season with eight experienced sophomores returning to the roster, but she said her team would have to play consistently to win the WJCAC title because "it's a competitive conference and anybody can beat anybody."

One thing for sure, she'll be counting on the Gerber duo to help make it a good year for SPC.

"I don't know how well we would function without them," she said.

"Sharon is dependable. I

can always count on her to be in control and to be where she needs to be.

"Lori is very strong physically and quick for her size, and she's an outstanding defensive player."

"They are both great competitors."

Foster parents seek donations

The Castro County Foster Parents are again asking for donations to help make a Merry Christmas for the foster children of the county.

The deadline for donations of money or gifts is Dec. 15. If interested you may contact Mildred Washington at 647-4480 or Mrs. Eddie Matthews, Rt. 2, Hereford, 276-5684.

Three local women presented quilts

The Dimmitt Industrial Arts Club presented quilts to three supporters of the club last week.

Becky Killingsworth, Barbara Armstrong and Jane Hicks, all of Dimmitt were presented quilts Friday morning at the Village Shop.

Money earned by the Club will be used for a trip to Waco for state competition.



Nazareth's Leona Gerber

Gerber runs 20th in state CC meet

Nazareth's Leona Gerber finished 20th in a field of 110 Nov. 13 in the State Cross Country Meet held in Austin.

Miss Gerber, a sophomore, finished the 3,200 meter race in 12:37, running against girls

from class 3-A, 2-A, and A schools.

She qualified for the state meet with a 10th place finish in the Regional meet in Lubbock the week before. There she posted a 12:57 time running in a field of over 200.

Dr. Lee retains membership in AAFP

Dr. B. H. Lee has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy formerly was called the American Academy of General Practice.

The requirements call for members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. Members become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following their election to membership. The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association,

was the first national medical group to require members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

The Academy, founded in 1947 and headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., was instrumental in the establishment of a new primary specialty in family practice in 1969. The new specialty is expected to increase the number of family physicians available to serve the public in the future. The Academy's continuing education program is the foundation of eligibility for family doctors now in practice who apply for certification in the new specialty.

More about

Basketball season starts ...

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Bobbies, but a tradition of winning should make the Bobbies a worthy opponent in any game.

All-district 6-0 post Norma Porter is expected to lead Dimmitt's inside attack. She is joined by 5-7 Shawn Jackson. Tobby Tischler, a 5-8 forward, is the other returning letterwinner.

The Lady Longhorns should have more depth and could surprise some opponents with eight of the top 10 girls returning to Ken Hoskins' team.

Starters are 5-8 post Linda Washington, Robin Bowden, a 5-5 forward, and Nena Castillo, a 5-2 guard. Several other letter winners are back

with the Lady 'Horns.

From the football field to the court, the boys' teams will have to log a little playing time before coaches see that polished product they strive for.

An always-strong Dimmitt program has four of five starters returning from last year's state championship team. Kevin Cleveland, a 5-10 guard, Jeff Watts, a 6-5 post, 6-1 forward John Smith and 5-9 guard Fermin Gonzales all return to the Bobcat den. Joining them will probably be 6-5 post John King, who logged a lot of playing time last year.

Ken Cleveland has produced a winning team every year for the past 21 seasons, and this year should be no exception.

Height and depth could make Coach Ken Cole's Nazareth boys a tough team to contend with. The Swifts have seven players 6-0 or taller and return four starters from last year's team which reached the regional finals.

Mark Huseman, a 6-3 post, 5-9 guard Rodney Schulte, Marvin and Johnny Schmucker all return to the Swift squad.

Four more lettermen join that group.

Hart Coach Ralph Granger is hoping for better team effort and better outside shooting from this year's Longhorn team.

The only returning starters are 5-7 guard Coy Myrick and 5-9 post Bobby Valadez.

The Longhorns will be short and inexperienced, but looking for a winning season.

Time to stress hunter safety

It's not too late to enroll in a hunter safety course before going hunting this year.

Waterfowl hunting seasons are open, deer season opened in most counties Nov. 13, and quail season is open in some counties.

Hunter safety officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department urge hunters, particularly youngsters, to enroll in one of the eight-hour courses taught by volunteer instructors.

The importance of educating young hunters is supported by data showing that during the past five years, 68 percent of hunting fatalities involved persons below the age of 29.

Perhaps surprisingly, more accidents happened to hunters going after small game, rather than big game or migratory birds. Many of the victims in accidents involving small game hunting were in the younger age category.

The department recommends that hunters treat every firearm, whether loaded or not, as if it were loaded. The target should be identified before the trigger is pulled, and the hunter should be sure the path to the target and beyond is clear. Wearing blaze orange material assures the wearer of being identified.

To locate a hunter safety course in your area, contact a local game warden, department office, or call (512) 479-4999.

SCIENTISTS have discovered growth rings in dinosaur teeth that probably resulted from seasonal temperature changes.



Be Thankful ...

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

A HAPPY, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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ELEVATORS



NAZARETH COACH Joe Lombard discusses strategy with seniors (from left) Sharon Birkenfeld, Annette Hoelting and Rhonda Hoelting. The Swiftettes opened their 1982-83 season at Adrian Monday, and will be playing in the Queen's Classic Tournament in Plainview today [Thursday] through Monday.

SNATH is the handle of a BARREL staves are also known as "shooks."

Wilhelm on WTSU team

The West Texas State University Crops judging team has returned with their eighth consecutive win in a regional contest. The four-member team competed in the Southwest Regional Collegiate Crops Contest in Lubbock, placing first in identification and seed analysis and second in commercial grain grading. Team member Dale Wilhelm, WTSU junior from Nazareth placed second overall in individual events. He also placed first in seed analysis, second in commercial grain grading and third in identification. All team members are plant science majors. WTSU crops judging teams have competed since 1967. Since then, the teams have won four national titles and produced three individual national winners, said Dr. Leonard Wilson, associate professor of plant science. There are no returning members on this year's team. National contest rules prohibit any team member from competing if they have previously placed above fifth place in the same contest. This rule keeps teams from having an advantage in competition and allows more students to participate on a team, said Wilson. The crops judging team gives students an edge in the job market when they graduate, Wilson said. Potential employers look for job applicants who have good grades and participation in extracurricular activities. Oklahoma State University placed second at the contest and Lubbock Christian College placed third. WTSU will face the two teams again along with teams from Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas and Minnesota during the American Royal Collegiate Crops Contest in Kansas City, Mo.



THE LONGHORN GIRLS of Hart High School are blessed with five senior starters this year. From left are Coach Ken Hoskins, Nena Castillo, Robin Bowden, Melissa Kittrell, Linda Washington and Grace Bonsal. "I'm looking forward to a successful season if our girls continue to work hard and keep a good, positive attitude," Hoskins said. Last year's Longhorns girls compiled a season record of 18-10 and finished fourth in the district.

Presbyterian happenings

Sunday is the beginning of The Advent Season in the Church Calendar. Presbyterians are responsible for the service at South Hills Manor at 9 a.m. There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult class will meet at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingsmith. All other classes will meet at the church. "The Righteous Branch Brings Hope" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m. The choir will practice on Advent-Christmas music at 5 p.m. Slides of Galilee will be shown at the mid-week service on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Please skip Dimmitt first!

Happy anniversary!

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band, and the Hart Band.]
 NOVEMBER 25 — Marie and Duane Clevenger.
 NOVEMBER 26 — Tim and Cindie Walker, Paul and Jackie Armstrong, Ronnie and Sharon Travis, Tony and Mary Gerber.
 NOVEMBER 27 — Elbert and Frances Smith, Danny and Shelly Rice.
 NOVEMBER 29 — Dick and Jo Beth Shackelford.
 DECEMBER 1 — Darlene and Marvin Schulte, Gerald and Becky Birkenfeld.
 DECEMBER 2 — Terry and Belinda Hill, Harvey and Delphia Davis, Jose and Anita Aleman.



Count Your Blessings

**Show Thanks ...
And Give Thanks**

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

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Celebrate The Season With Love

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

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Thanksgiving



Let's Open Our Hearts ...

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

May you enjoy yours to the fullest!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING ALL!

BIG T PUMP CO. INC.

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- NOVEMBER 25 — Ross Armstrong, David Malone, Lester Backus, Rita Book, Sr. Adrian Wewers, Connie Brockman.
- NOVEMBER 26 — Norman Hays, Jamie Reeve, Holly Wise, Kevin Smithson, Betty McClure, Vickie Rarrick, Kim Hays, Alonzo Sarabia, Juanita Barker, Leonard Birkenfeld, Cindy Braddock, Gloria Stefens.
- NOVEMBER 27 — Nicole Kleman, Robert Birkenfeld, Lucille Drerup, Edna Rae Schilling, Barbara Moss, Monte Johnson, Sam Lee Black, Tommy Perkins.
- NOVEMBER 28 — Rickie Mixon, Terry Widick, Stacie Jackson, James Parker, Christi Killough, Monty Patterson, Debbie Jackson, James Jackson, Francis Wilhelm, Florine Brockman.
- NOVEMBER 29 — Bea Hoelting, Velma Slavik, Gwen Wilson, Jay Davis, David Rodriguez, J. D. Parker, Doris Petty, Fabian Longonia, Angela Touchstone, Jerry Ogas, Vern Lust.
- NOVEMBER 30 — Robert Benton, Bobby Mayhew, Tammy Roland, Buddy Payne, Deryl Davis, Joe Woetovech, Alice Hochstein, Dwayne Heck, Micky Hochstein.
- DECEMBER 1 — Theresa Verkamp, Gwen Hoelting, Johnny Steffens, Dennis Smith, Carolyn Rowland, Nita Sanders, Debbie Dobbs, Lisa Davis, Monica Villanueva.
- DECEMBER 2 — Michael Paul Acevedo, Scott Sheffy, Mecca Wilkerson, Aline Thomas, Celia Simpson, Christeen Taack, Stacy Averitt, Francis Backus.

SLOW DOWN



THEY DEPEND ON YOU



TAKE TIME TO GIVE THANKS

We've learned so much in this great land ... from the wisdom of our forebears through centuries of progress.

So at this traditional time of year — the season of Thanksgiving — we pause to share this special message with you, our patrons: a sincere thank you for your business throughout the year.

We combine that feeling with a continuing pledge: to build a tradition all our own, based on an appreciation of simple values and a belief in highest-quality products at the fairest possible price, consistently backed by cheerful personal service in which we take the greatest pride.

May you and yours be blessed with the bounties of Thanksgiving and filled with warmest wishes from all of us at



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HOLIDAY HORSES will be prominent in the Christmas decorations at the home of Karen and Graham Sheffy, one of three homes that will be featured during the Republican Organization for Women's Holiday Home Tour Dec. 4. Here, Mrs. Sheffy puts a bow on her carousel horse. On the wall is a grapevine wreath decorated with ribbon, rope, miniature packages, a state cutout, and a toy horse that was a favorite of her husband's when he was a child. Theme of the Sheffy's holiday decorations will be "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

Aseptic processing now available in US

A packaging procedure called "aseptic processing" now allows consumers to store perishable products for months without refrigeration, reminds Beverly A. Rhoades, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This permits families to use items such as milk, fruit juices and similar perishable liquids in throw-away cartons for lunches, camping trips and other purposes without energy-consuming refrigeration, she emphasizes.

"Aseptic packaging is not new — it's been used in more than 50 other countries for over a decade — but it's just been approved by the federal government for use in the United States," Rhoades says.

The process involves aseptic liquids being sterilized and stored in bacteria-free protective containers, generally made of paperboard and plastic or polyethylene.

Liquids are heated to ultra-high temperatures for a short time to destroy the bacteria which normally cause milk and juices to spoil quickly.

The sterile liquid moves under non-refrigerated but bacteria-free conditions to the package and is sealed. Then it can be transported to grocery shelves for display without refrigeration.

"When you purchase these products, you may store the liquids at home as shelf-stable foods at room temperatures," Rhoades says.

It's best to compare prices of these products with their traditionally packaged counterparts, she suggests. Aseptic liquids may be less expensive than similar refrigerated products in other containers because of high speed packaging and reduced energy consumption through elimination of refrigerated processing, transportation and storage. In some cases, however, aseptic products may cost more.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By **BEDFORD W. SMITH**
County Service Officer
Certain disabled veterans holding National Service Life Insurance policies are entitled to a waiver of the premiums.

The statutory disabilities which permit such waivers are the permanent and total loss of use of both feet, both hands, both eyes, one foot and one hand, one foot and one eye, one hand and one eye, hearing in both ears, or the organic loss of speech, said the director of the Waco Veterans Administration regional office.

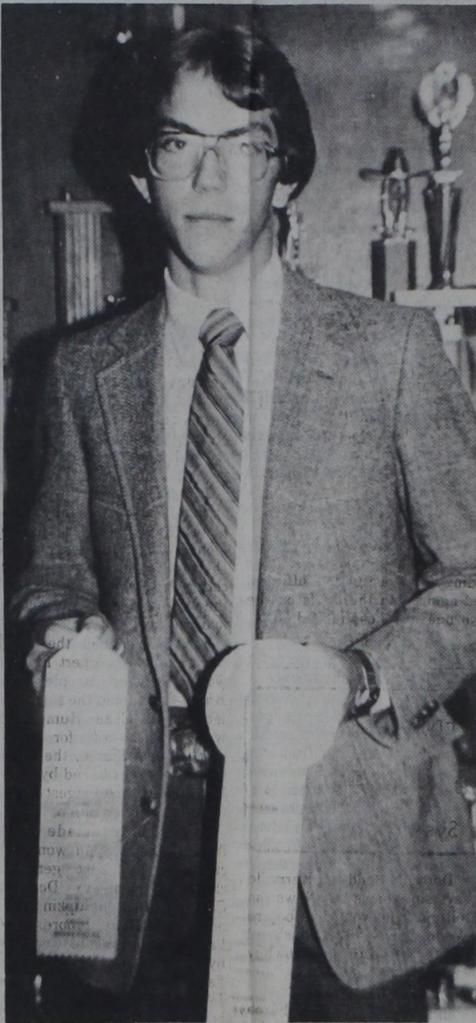
However, the insurance waiver is not automatic, he stressed. The veteran, or someone acting on his or her behalf, must file a waiver claim with the VA. Further, the disability must begin before the veteran's 65th birthday, after the application date for the insurance and while the insurance is in force.

Also, veterans should review their life insurance policies periodically to assure that the beneficiary designation is correct.

Experience shows that the designated beneficiary may turn out to be a deceased spouse or parent or a divorced spouse. An insurance policy is a contract with which the VA is required to comply. No one, including the courts, can change it after the veteran's death.

For further information, telephone the Waco VA Regional Office toll-free number 1-800-792-3271 or bring your policy to our office in the courthouse or phone 647-4666 or 647-4368.

We have the necessary VA forms for any VA benefit at our office. Contact us about any veteran benefits, whether state or federal.



LAZBUDDIE YOUTH WINS LIVESTOCK HONORS—David Lust of Lazbuddie helped the South Plains College livestock judging team to fourth high team honors at the recent Grand National Livestock Exposition in San Francisco. The SPC team was third high point team in sheep and swine and sixth high point team in cattle. Lust is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust of Lazbuddie and the grandson of the Vern Lusts of Dimmitt.

Partnership encouraged during Farm-City week

Farm-City Week, Friday through today (Thursday), focuses on the involvement of farm and city people as partners in growing, processing, marketing and consuming food and fiber.

"In Texas, movement of food and fiber from field to factory to the family table provides jobs and income for about a fourth of the working force," points out Dr. Carl

Anderson, marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"One out of every 30 Texans is a farmer or rancher, and 30 percent of the state's retail trade business is directly associated with agricultural production and selling of food and fiber products," says Anderson.

Many businesses, financial institutions and individuals are involved in providing supplies, credit and services to farmers and ranchers and in processing and marketing agricultural commodities.

Texas ranks in third place in total cash receipts among the leading agricultural states, behind California and Iowa. Texas, however, is number one in the sales of cattle and calves, cotton, grain sorghum, sheep and wool, goats and mohair, cabbage and spinach.

Total farm assets in Texas are estimated at \$80 billion. With 186,000 farms in Texas, assets average \$430,000 per farm. Many commercial size, full-time operators, have in excess of a million dollars invested in their farm or ranch businesses.

"Producing an abundance of high quality food and fiber is inherent to American agriculture. Americans spend far less of their take-home pay on food than people in other countries of the world," Anderson points out. "Today that amounts to about 17 cents of every dollar of disposable income."

"Together, farm and city people make the best food and fiber team in the world," he believes. "This gives a country the capacity to feed its own people and to export for economic gain as well as for humanitarian purposes."

Farm-City Week is under

the direction of the National Farm-City Council, Inc., which is coordinated by Kiwanis International.

LET US GIVE THANKS

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 of serving you.



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OUR AMERICAN DAY

The great bounty of the harvest ...
The beauty of grateful hearts ...
The sights of home, the thoughts of home,
All of these are as American as today ...
Thanksgiving Day.

We pause to give thanks.

CASTRO COUNTY GRAIN CO.

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Thanksgiving

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

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Jim Hoelting, Salesman
Mark Gerber, Plant Operator
Violet Barton, Secretary



The first wristwatch of which there is any record dates from 1790, and is itemized in the accounts of the Swiss watchmakers Jaquet-Droz and Leschot of Geneva as "a watch to be fixed on a bracelet."

REST TAKE A AREA BREAK
Texas Office of Traffic Safety



CAR, TRUCK CRASH—Gilberto Garcia of Olton was driving this Ford last Thursday when it collided with a semi truck. Garcia made a left turn at Highway 168 and Texas 86 in Nazareth and hit a Lawrence Ward Truck driven by

Christopher Hightower. According to investigating officers, the car spun around and collided again with the duals on the trailer. The car overturned. No one was hospitalized.

Cubs have bake auction

Family and friends of Cub Scout Pack 267 in Dimmitt bid on cakes baked by pack members, with the help of their fathers, in a Father-Son Cake Bake Auction last Thursday. There were 34 cakes and the auction brought in \$722.00 for the pack.

Awards were given in numerous categories before the cakes were auctioned.

Chris Keith won the award for best decorated. Brian Nelson won the rounded award, Adam Cline had the best rabbit food cake. Michael Garza had the yellowest and Chris Fuentes baked the coco-nuttiest.

The bluest award went to Damas Barron, Johnny Espinosa had the best angel food with sprinkles, Alan Davis with the most colorful chocolate, David West baked the tallest, and Heath Acker had the best ghostly.

Scott Acker had the best pac man cake. Albert Rivera won the award for plainest, Brady Nelson had the funniest face cake, Chas Humphrey won the award for best thanksgiving theme, the best bundt cake was baked by Ben Barrera, and the longest went to Michael Fuentes.

Roy Salazar made the flattest. Scott Stahl won the cubbiest, the best german chocolate went to Deacon Carson. Best pumpkin was made by Monty Moore, the best cub scout theme was won by Johnny Rutkowski, the flattest with sprinkles went to Joe Luis Castenada and the best shaped banana nut went to Jamie Puentes.

Noe Arguijo made the nuttiest, Raul Vela won the award for best cake with cub scout flag, Brian and P. J. Hardy both won awards for best sheet cakes, the creamiest award went to Steve Jameson, David Edwards had the orangest, Zeke Cleavinger baked the one with the most calories, Chip Thrasher won the award for best metropolis cake, Hector Martinez had the largest, the best chocolate, was made by Cory Joiner, and Wyetze Maynard won an award for his red hot baby cake.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS Pauline Bell [right] was among 71 families who signed up for Operation Christmas Greeting Nov. 19 at the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Holiday Buffet and Bazaar.

Betty Cartwright, [left] of PMHA, took the donations which entitle contributors to be listed on a community Christmas card printed in the Christmas edition of the News.

Give Thanks

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

COLEMAN PHARMACY
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Chit Chat From
South Hills Manor
Central Care System

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

I attended Church of Christ here Sunday. Robbie Hottel led the group singing. He is good. Wayne Mullins of Church of God of Prophecy did a study on the book of John. I missed a lot of that and I am sorry because we need to know more. He says John was a personal friend of Jesus and knew him better than the others did. The Methodists had a Bell Choir Sunday on the radio. I hear good things about that. Joe Higgs of the Baptist Church came out one day and the main Baptist service was by Ronnie Travis of Lee Street Baptist Church. He is very good.

Our good little cook Juanita says to say something. She served us a good steak dinner last Friday night and she made cookies two times for our coffee break at 3 p.m. So did Blanche Ginn and Tommie Bills of Earth. We thank you for those goodies.

Dorothy Bond of Kerrville says she enjoys the News, so tell me what you have before Wednesday. Her husband Bill is an artist of cowboy ideas.

The ladies from the Church of Christ brought the birthday cakes again. The November birthday folks here were Essie Vaughn, Nov. 2, she says 90 years old, Juanita Vela, Nov. 6, and Gloria Leal Garcia.

Charlene Lopez has completed her medication training and is now a certified medication aide.

Julia Aguilar is our housekeeper supervisor. I've been talking to her, Monday the 15th was her 10th year anniversary here working at South Hills. She really is a good housekeeper. We like her a lot, you need something, just call Julia. She'll get it for you.

The Fillmans from Denver, Colo., Horace's niece and her husband visited with Ceal Carlile the last few days. They had a nice time. Ceal brought some good ice cream one afternoon. Sure was good.

Thursday and visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges. He and wife, the former Margie McLean, were here for the funeral of Mary Alice DiCuffa.

Last Monday Mrs. Buster Tidwell brought her cheese cake for the coffee break. It was kind of special for her mother Grace Winters who lives here now. Then Tuesday cookies were brought in by my sisters who came in to see us.

Opal Bearden spent a few days in Amarillo visiting her daughter Kay Finneran. Velma Gunnells of Roswell was here this week in the home of Myrtle Behrends and she also visited Clara Fuller and out here at South Hills. She visited me, Myrtle, and all the others. She was at the afternoon coffee. You can see many friends then, so do come.

We have some good girls working here. Can you imagine looking after 62 not well people? Everything is done for us, cooking, washing and ironing. No place like home but these girls try to keep us happy.

The Town and Country Extension Club brought home-made ice cream and cakes out here for all of us. Margaret Womack of Nazareth made fresh coconut cake by Etta Brashear's recipe.

The party was in our assembly room. We sang happy birthday to Stonewall Trewick who was 96 years old Nov. 18.

LET US GIVE THANKS

... for Our Daily Bread and Blessings

... 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.

GEORGE REAL ESTATE

On This Day Of Thanksgiving

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

FIVE POINT FARMERS GIN
Mike Bryant, Manager

...and let us

GIVE THANKS

FOR PEACE, PROSPERITY, ABUNDANCE AND A HERITAGE OF FREEDOM FOUNDED IN CHRISTIANITY BY OUR FOREFATHERS

WE WISH FOR ALL OF YOU A HAPPY THANKSGIVING SEASON!

WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE CO-OP
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CONSUMERS currently are spending 21% of their grocery dollars on meat, and 15% of that goes for poultry products. Americans consumed 63 pounds of poultry meat last year and that figure will likely move up for 1982. Per capita consumption of poultry has increased steadily over the years - from 49 pounds in 1971 and 37.7 pounds in 1961. Per capita consumption of all red meat in 1981 stood at 157 pounds, with beef and veal topping the list at 79 pounds.



Fairbanks, Alaska, is the closest city in North America to the Arctic Circle.

THE phrase "a real Donnybrook" describes a riotous good time. It came to be used because in Ireland up until 1855 or so, there was a fair held in August near Dublin. The place of the fair was called Donnybrook and it was known for the fighting and the drinking that took place there. Today Donnybrook no longer holds its fair and is a quiet suburb of Dublin.



SENIOR WINNERS—in the Castro County 4-H Food Show Saturday were Patsy Birkenfeld (left), main dish, and Dorothy Durbin, bread and cereals.



SENIOR ALTERNATES—in the Castro County 4-H Food Show Saturday were Gloria Hernandez (left), main dish and Mary Ann Hernandez, bread and cereals.



Folk medicine suggests that kissing a mule on the nose can cure a cold.

So Many Reasons For Thanksgiving

Neighbors, friends, a bright future ...

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

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



Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc.



The Consumer Alert

by Mark White
Attorney General

AUSTIN—As the number of unemployed workers rises, so does the number of deceptive offers urging "make money at home in your spare time."

While such gimmicks are not new, they are especially unwelcome during a time when many consumers are searching for ways to earn enough to pay their bills, and when they may be counting on earnings from the advertised "work at home" plan.

Lawyers in our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division say that although there are legitimate offers for persons to make money from work done in the home, at present the fraudulent plans seems to be proliferating.

Fraudulent work at home schemes are usually advertised in magazines and newspapers. They often can be identified because they pro-

mise high profits for little work, and because they require the respondent to pay money to receive further information or to obtain the items that must be sold to make a profit.

The main thing to remember about fraudulent work at home plans is that they are selling something rather than offering employment.

For instance, the U.S. Postal Service, the agency charged with enforcing mail fraud laws, recently reported on an "idea man" behind a number of deceptive work at home schemes. His latest gimmick is selling scraps of fur and instructions on turning them into earrings to be sold at high prices to persons on mailing lists which are supplied to the consumer.

Unfortunately, most persons who responded to the advertisements have no profits to show and, in addition, have been out the expense of the materials, mailing lists, and postage.

Another typical aspect of the fraudulent work at home scheme is that the consumer either has to sell the finished product himself or he is led to believe the company will buy his product if it is "up to our standards."

Typically, the goods are not acceptable, the company refuses to buy them back and the consumer winds up with a garage full of furry earrings, metal flowers, or any of a number of other items.

Other deceptive tactics include companies that offer for sale instruction booklets and other materials to be resold for profit. Sometimes the consumer may not receive the publication after he has sent his money, other times he may receive publications that he could have obtained free, usually from the U.S. Government Printing Office.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys urge persons who are tempted by work at home advertisements to be cautious about paying money for information about plans, materials, or equipment. They also point out that there are no sure-fire, effortless ways to get rich through work at home programs, in spite of what the ads say.

For assistance with a consumer complaint about deception in work at home plans, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office nearest you.

A result demonstration is underway in San Augustine County to show how pressure preservation treating wood shingles on a home can double their service. A recent study in Houston showed that the average life of wood shingles is 12 to 15 years. A forster with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service concluded that treating wood shingles with a preservative would probably double the expected life of the roof and make the investment worthwhile.

Winners announced at 4-H food show

More than 100 people attended the Castro County 4-H Food Show Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center.

Thirty four of the 37 participating 4-H'ers received scores of 80 or above for their food items and were awarded blue ribbons.

Junior and senior winners and alternates were announced at the event.

Here are the winners:
SENIOR WINNERS: Patsy Birkenfeld, main dish; Dorothy Durbin, bread and cereals.

SENIOR ALTERNATES: Gloria Hernandez, main dish; Mary Ann Hernandez, bread and cereals.

JUNIOR WINNERS: Faye Killough, snacks and desserts; Jennifer Carter, bread and cereals; Charlyn Hunter, main dish; and Brent Durbin, fruits and vegetables.

JUNIOR ALTERNATES: Becky Rutkowski, snacks and desserts; Tammy Leatherwood, main dish; Jennifer Brockman, bread and cereals; and Melissa Brockman, fruits and vegetables.

Blue Ribbon Winners
MAIN DISH: Patsy Birkenfeld, Nazareth; Curtis Durbin, Nazareth; Tammy Leather-

wood, Dimmitt; Julie Hatla, Nazareth; Gloria Hernandez, Easter; Bobbie Hochstein, Nazareth; Trisha Huffines, Dimmitt; Charlynn Hunter, Dimmitt; Shelly Knox, Hart.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Linda Birkenfeld, Nazareth; Melissa Brockman, Nazareth; Brent Durbin, Nazareth; Becky Hernandez, Easter; Kim Spring, Dimmitt.

BREAD AND CEREALS: Christy Birkenfeld, Nazareth; Kirsten Birkenfeld, Nazareth; Jennifer Brockman, Nazareth; Jennifer Carter, Dimmitt; Dorothy Durbin, Nazareth; Jeanie Evan, Dimmitt; Mary Ann Hernandez, Easter.

NUTRITIOUS SNACKS AND DESSERTS: Lorelea Acker, Nazareth; Bridget Birkenfeld, Nazareth; Michelle Caddell, Dimmitt; Hugh Durbin, Nazareth; Denae Hanes, Dimmitt; Sheri Hunter, Dimmitt; Christy Killough, Dimmitt; Faye Killough, Dimmitt; Aaron Odom, Easter; Becky Rutkowski, Dimmitt; Rhonda Sparkman, Dimmitt; Trisha Zimmer, Dimmitt; Sabrina Mays, Dimmitt; Melissa Widick, Dimmitt.

RED RIBBON WINNERS: Kristin Wimberly, Dimmitt; Karen Rials, Dimmitt.



They Were Thankful Then... We're Thankful Now

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

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

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

So are we.

Swisher Electric



Cooperative

Tulia, Texas

GIVE THANKS

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

We wish you all a happy day!

C & S Equipment Co.



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.

GOODPASTURE, INC.

Dimmitt Plant

Simpson will attend National 4-H Congress

Dimmitt's Scott Simpson will be attending the National 4-H Congress Sunday through next Thursday in Chicago.

Scott won the trip by placing first in statewide competition with his 4-H Dairy Record book.

Simpson will join 45 other Texas 4-H members at the Congress. They will be honored for their outstanding achievements.

More than 1,700 4-H'ers from every state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico will gather for the 61st National 4-H Congress.

With the theme, "4-H Pathways To The Future," the week-long educational program features workshops, assemblies, field trips and recognition events. Delegates were selected by the Cooperative Extension Service for outstanding achievement in 4-H projects. During the week, 279 scholarships, totaling \$259,000 in educational grants, will be awarded in some 40 4-H project areas.

In workshops focusing on personal development, delegates will discuss with experts

such topics as computers, grooming, handling emergencies, health and nutrition, stress, positive thinking, decision making and selling yourself. Delegates also will meet with 700 leaders of business, industry and education who will be attending the annual event in the Windy City. In addition, eight outstanding 4-H alumni will be honored in the National 4-H alumni recognition program.

Delegates will tour the Museum of Science and Industry. Other tours of Chicago landmarks include The Chicago Board of Trade, Sears Tower, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Chicago Tribune, Chicago City Hall, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago Fire Academy, International Academy of Merchandising and Design, Playskool Inc., and Continental Illinois Bank and Trust.

The Congress will conclude Thursday night with the naming of the six presidential award winners, the annual banquet and a farewell dance.



JUNIOR WINNERS—in the Castro County 4-H Food Show Saturday were (from left) Faye Killough, snacks and desserts;

Jennifer Carter, bread and cereals; Charlyn Hunter, main dish; and Brent Durbin, fruits and vegetables.



JUNIOR ALTERNATES—in the Castro County 4-H Food Show Saturday were (from left) Becky Rutkowski, snacks and

desserts; Tammy Leatherwood, main dish; Jennifer Brockman, bread and cereal; and Melissa Brockman, fruits and vegetable.

Wayne Arnold shows movies at Rotary

Wayne Arnold of Plainview showed home movies of several three-day tours of the Horseless Carriage Club of America to the Dimmitt Rotary Club on Friday.

Members of the club dressed in costumes in keeping with the era of their cars. He said that the best tours are in California. He showed film also of one in Wagner, Okla. to show the contrast.

Invocation was given by George Lamberth. Ed Freeman led singing. Al Gibbs led in the pledge of allegiance

to the flag. There were 16 members present and nine visitors. Jimmy Evans of First State Bank was introduced as a new member. Krystal Scott, the club's sweetheart, was also present. Rotary Anns present were Gerri Chaney, Ortensia Garcia, Anna D. Gibbs, Cheryl Pybus, Carolyn Thompson and Mauzee Youts.




Thanksgiving A Time To Reflect

Between the feasting and celebration, let's take a moment to think of all the many things we have to be grateful for. Have a happy.

Dimmitt Car Wash



THANKSGIVING

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

Thanks — for living in a land of plenty.

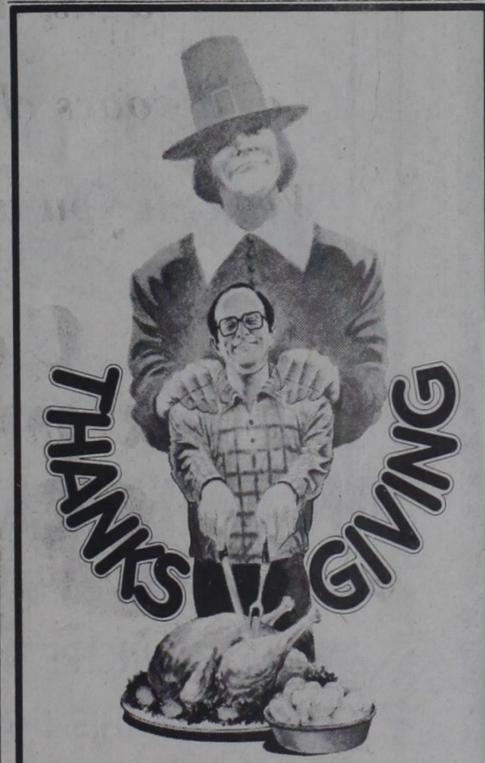
Gratitude — for our freedom.

Hope — for the future.

Thanksgiving?

It's an American heritage.

Dimmitt Consumers

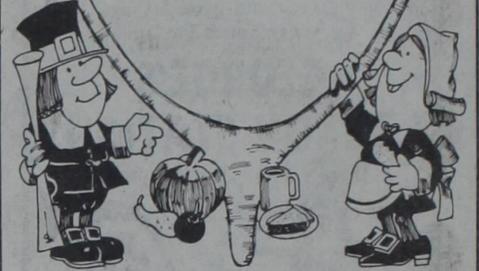


Thanksgiving is a time for reflection. . . to remember how fortunate we are to live in a country blessed in so many ways.

HORIZON SEED
GARNER & RANDY BALL

Happy Thanksgiving!

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

EASTER COMMUNITY GIN

Johnnye Davis & Melvin Barton, Owners
Skinny Sage, Manager

THE FIRST United States coins, legend has it, were made from Martha Washington's silverware.

THE COMMON COLD is most communicable two days before to two days after symptoms appear.



THANKSGIVING

The traditional Thanksgiving turkey, carved by father and served in bountiful abundance with all the trimmings to all the family, is just one of the many high points of Thanksgiving Day.

Traditional, too, is the thoughtful pause to remember and to be especially grateful for the many blessings that increase day by day. We join with you and yours in offering a fervent "thank you" for the privilege of this day.

DIMMITT FEED YARDS

Deadline set for Hereford show

Eligible 4-H and FFA members have until next Wednesday (Dec. 1) to enter the Hereford Young Farmers Livestock Show.

Members from Castro, Parmer, Deaf Smith and Oldham Counties are eligible to enter the show which will be held Jan. 27-30.

The show will feature the "Lady's Lead Line" on Friday, Jan. 28.

Lady's Lead Line is a combination of a clothing and sheep project. The girls wear a garment they made, consisting of wool or a wool blend. They model these garments as they lead a ewe lamb.

This is part of a national contest which is held in Louisville, Ky. each year.

For more information contact, Teresa L. Nutt at the County Extension Office at 647-4115 or 647-4116.



'AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS' at the Presbyterian manse will be one of the featured themes in the Holiday Home Tour Dec. 4, sponsored by the Republican Organization for Women. The manse features many of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Freeman's antiques and heirlooms. The carved walnut bedroom suite here, for instance, is approximately 200 years

old, and the Boston rocker in the corner was handmade for his grandfather. Rev. Freeman holds his grandparents' Bible, while Mrs. Freeman (reflected in mirror) sits in a 150-year-old chair and studies a cloth-backed family album. The quilt on the bed was made by Rev. Freeman's mother in 1932.

Tuesday is bid deadline

Tuesday is the deadline for submitting sealed bids for renovation and construction work to be done at the Agricultural Housing Project in Dimmitt being administered by Azteca Economic Development Corp.

The bids will be received until 2 p.m. that day by A.E.D.C. at the housing project office. The bids will then be opened and publicly read. The project consists of con-

verting 192 existing dwelling units into 138 larger units. The units are contained in 12 one-story structures and nine two-story structures, as well as the office-laundry building and caretaker's quarters.

Contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Flores Association, Inc. — Architects-Planners, 2013 Belknap Place, San Antonio, 78212, upon payment of a \$75 deposit per set.

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

GEORGE'S EXXON STATION

Award program honors third grade students

The third grade classes of Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary held their second six-weeks award program Nov. 16 in the school cafeteria.

Students were named from each of the six classes for achieving grades of all "S" (satisfactory) or "S+" for the six-week period. Also, the top spellers were recognized, and students judged as the Hardest Workers and Best Citizens were honored from each class.

Winners of the Best Citizen awards were Yvonne Hernandez, Beatrice Herrera, Ashley Heard, Brigitte Moore, Rosie Sabedra and Octavio Torres. Those honored as Hardest Workers from each class were Ray Aranda, Shawn Christian, Brant Baca, Holly Campbell, Jessica Hernandez and Coby Heller.

Students named as top spellers who also had all "S" or "S+" grades were Monica Villeneuve, Michelle Garcia, Susan Waggoner, Brant Baca, Christy Killough, Melva Mendoza, Pablo Cortes, Beatrice Herrera, Santana Garza, Rosie Enriquez, Raphael Vasquez, Miguel Saucedo, Rita Correa, Lakita Roberson, Holly Axtell, Carla Wells, Bobby Flores, Amy Glidewell, Maria Rosado and Mary Ann Triana.

Others with all "S" or "S+" grades were Asha Patel, Renee Zarazua, Yvonne Corrales, Candy Matthews, Emily Clary, Marvin Garcia, Luciano Quiroz, Johnny Espinosa, Robyne Boyd, Coby Heller, Pablo Vasquez, Mark Rogers, Heather Moore, Jennifer Felts, Shawn Ballew, Monty Moore, Yogi Patel, Misty Correa, Tina Martinez,

Jennifer Sava, LaMonica Thomas, Teresa Tovar, Alicia Villegas, Kristi Wright, Sheri Lynn Hunter, Kris Keith, Billy Ray Thomas, Genice Bossett, Susan Campbell, Michelle Flores, Leslie Keaton, Tessie Newton, Adam Puga, Debbie Teniente and Shannon Vance.

Other top spellers were Jacob Ornelas, Christina Velasquez, Stephanie Major, Danny Vargo, Danita Mireles, Kriste Kinser, Eric Davis, Rene Abrego, Bobby Tagle, Basilio Gil, Leo Cano, Reyes Sanchez and Elaine Broadstreet.

Vic Nelson to serve on panel

Larry Chaney of Ropesville and Vic Nelson of Dimmitt representing District 2 of the Texas Farmers Union were in Waco last week for the first of two sessions of the Texas Farmers Union Policy Drafting Committee. Chaney and Nelson have been officially appointed as two of 14 farmers from across the state to serve on this special panel.

The committee is responsible for preparing policy statements of the general farm organization for debate and adoption during the Texas Farmers Union state convention which takes place Jan. 20-22 in Austin.

Representatives are appointed annually to this committee in order to take policy resolutions submitted by county organizations along with amendments and updates and incorporate them into appropriate sections of TFU's existing policy. The policy addresses each commodity as well as many other concerns of family farmers ranging from state and local issues to national and international matters.

Among some of the more significant policies which were adopted by the committee include: a recommendation that the price of cotton be established on grade and staple only, eliminating the micronaire base; enactment of legislation that would provide improved protection and the sanctity of ownership of producer-owned commodities stored in warehouses; opposition to the 50 cents milk tax; and opposition to any actions that would weaken the Farm Credit System.

Texas Farmers Union represents approximately 10,000 farm and ranch families in the state and is part of the 22 state National Farmers Union. State delegates at the January convention will officially adopt policy for Texas Farmers Union and elect national delegates to the annual NFU meet scheduled for Feb. 27-March 3, 1983 in San Diego, Calif.

DURING the 1850's, the folks in Lancaster, Pennsylvania developed a special design of quilt known as Buchanan's Banner. The quilts were used in Buchanan's campaign for President. The quilts are now collector's items and are identified from the eagle in the center.

Celebrate!
Here's wishing you and your entire clan a special Thanksgiving... filled with peace, love and all the warmth of the season! May it be the best holiday yet!

Hart Gin Co.
Gary Aycock, Manager

Let us Give Thanks on Thanksgiving Day

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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647-2573 411 SE 2nd



THANKSGIVING

A time for loving family... dear friends to share the holiday warmth... and give thanks for all the blessings we share.

Ani's Steak House

We will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving

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

The Community Credit Union
Hereford Texas

NCUA Federal Credit Union

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Happy Thanksgiving

AN AMERICAN TRADITION PERPETUATED BY A CHRISTIAN NATION

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

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