



# The Castro County News

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IT'S OURS!—Hart's Gary Jackson and Bryan Irons jubilantly hoist the bi-district championship trophy into the air while their teammates and coaches hold up fists, helmets and number-one signs after the Longhorns' electrifying 14-7 victory over Petersburg at Plainview Friday night. At left is Bud Cason,

chairman of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee, who presented the big trophy to the co-captains. Friday night Hart will meet the Memphis Cyclones—one of the top-ranked Class A teams in the state—in the regional championship game at WTSU's Kimbrough Stadium.

### Bobcats lose in bi-district

## Longhorns advance to regional

West-Texas State University's Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon has been chosen as the site of the Class A regional championship showdown between the Hart Longhorns and the Memphis Cyclones.

GAME TIME will be 8 o'clock Friday night. Hart will be the home team and will occupy the west side of the stadium. Ticket prices are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

The Longhorns earned the right to advance to regional by staging a four-play, 87-yard scoring blitz in the final 1 1/2 minute of the bi-district game at Plainview Friday night to

earn an electrifying 14-7 victory over the Petersburg Buffaloes. Meanwhile, the Dimmitt Bobcats ended their football season Friday night as all but one district champion in the state must—with a loss. The District 3-AA champions fell, 29-8, to the speedy Floydada Whirlwinds of District 4-AA in the bi-district game at Hereford.

This is believed to be the first year in history that two high schools in Castro County have won district football championships in the same year.

### Gas users plan trip to Austin senate hearing

Farmers and other natural gas users in Castro County are invited to join a chartered bus trip, sponsored by Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association, to attend a meeting of the Texas Senate Natural Resources Committee at Austin Tuesday.

THE HEARING, chaired by Sen. Max Sherman, will be held to hear testimony on natural gas rates. The PIGUA will present testimony in the hearing.

This group is proposing two pieces of legislation which would affect gas used to power irrigation pumps. First, it advocates putting irrigation gas under the new Texas Utilities Commission; second, it urges a law which would have gas price pass-through costs justified before any more pass-throughs are allowed.

THE AUSTIN-bound bus will be at the Dimmitt City Hall at 9 a.m. Monday, and all interested persons are asked to be ready to leave then. Round-trip fare will be approximately \$40. Hotel accommodations will be arranged for the group.

Information may be obtained by calling the office of John Aikin, PIGUA attorney, at Hereford, 1-364-1100.

The executive committee of PIGUA met with State Attorney John Hill in Aikin's office Tuesday afternoon, and Hill held a news conference with area media afterward.

From Castro County, Directors Carl King and Ray Joe Riley attended. T. C. Measles of Tulia is chairman of the board.

## Six Bobcats make 3-AA dream team

Six Dimmitt players have been named to the All-District 3-AA Team.

THE district champions landed four players on the offensive unit and two on the defensive team. Nine other Bobcats earned honorable mention.

The 3-AA dream team, chosen by the district's coaches, includes 28 players, with six each from Dimmitt and Olton, five from Littlefield, four each from Friona and Morton, and three from Muleshoe. The squad includes 19 seniors, seven juniors and two sophomores.

Here's the all-district lineup, released Monday by DHS Coach Bruce Bush:

**DEFENSE**  
Line—JOE ALEMAN, 210 Dimmitt sr.; Mitchell Smiley, 185 Friona sr.; Leslie Gary, 154 Olton sr.; Bobby Holladay, 215 Morton sr.; Willie Dancer, 215 Morton jr.

Linebackers—Buster Lloyd, 156 Olton sr. (unanimous); Tony Vela, 190 Muleshoe sr.; Tom Cribbs, 185 Morton sr.

Cornerbacks—Keith Martin, 145 Friona sr.; Mark Williamson, 165 Olton sr.

Safeties—DENNIS VEALS, 170 Dimmitt soph.; Dean Northcutt, 170 Muleshoe jr.; Ruben Saldivar, 165 Olton sr.

Punter—Edward Castillo, 165 Friona jr.

Honorable Mention—Line-men Scott Armstrong and Gary Nutt, linebacker Jodie Minnick, cornerback Lane Lunder, safety Brad DuLaney.

Running Backs—THOMPSON MAYBERRY, 160 Dimmitt jr.; Leslie Gary, 154 Olton sr.; Rudolph Smith, 150 Littlefield soph.; Larry Moore, 195 Morton jr.

Center—Kyle Allcorn, 165 Olton sr.

Linemen—STEVE ANTHONY, 185 Dimmitt sr.; DAVID MALONE, 225 Dimmitt sr.; Koty Kothman, 205 Friona jr.; Jack Speck, 165 Littlefield sr.

Ends—Ralph Mendez, 155 Littlefield sr. (unanimous); Marcus Beversdorf, 175 Muleshoe jr.

Kicker—Ralph Mendez, 155 Littlefield sr.

Honorable Mention—Running backs Eddie Chavers and Tommy Kenworthy, center Rick Hunter, end Jim Wright.

## Swine flu clinic set

Dr. B. H. Lee, county medical officer, has announced that a swine flu vaccination clinic will be held Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the County Exposition Building for the benefit of all residents of the county.

"We need some volunteers to help with clerical work and possibly transportation," said Dr. Lee. Any volunteers should contact hospital administrator Jack Newsom.

The shots are not recommended for those who have a bad cold, are allergic to eggs or have had a bad reaction to previous flu vaccinations. Ten thousand units of the vaccine are available.

At Tuesday's final report meeting of the Dimmitt United Way, present funds were estimated at \$13,124.67, about 85% of the goal of \$15,445.30.

SEVERAL of the chairmen said more contributions were scheduled to come in later in the day, which would bring the total closer to the goal.

"Even though we are ending our formal campaign, we will still continue to accept any contributions or pledge cards that are turned in throughout the year," said Campaign Chairman Jerry Marvin.

The Special Gifts Division, headed by Bob Caddell, was set up for those who wish to contribute after the close of the formal campaign or who were not in a position to give earlier.

"WE ALSO have some special projects lined up that we hope will bring in additional funds," said Caddell. "Anyone wishing to give or needing more information may contact me at 647-2168."

Sue DeVaney, UW treasurer, was not available at the meeting for a detailed report, so the exact figures will not be released until later.

Interested persons may contact any of the chairmen: Jack Edwards, Farm Division; Bill Behrends, Industrial Division; Dr. W. J. Hill, Commercial Division; Caddell; or treasurer Sue DeVaney at the First State Bank. Also, additional pledge cards are available at the offices of the accounting firms in town.

### Commissioners meet Monday

Payment for adjustment of a gas pipeline on a farm road right-of-way, and approval of new custodial service for the Castro County Courthouse topped action by the County Commissioners Court in its session Monday.

THE COURT authorized payment of \$3,267 to Pioneer Natural Gas Co. for adjusting a four-inch pipeline on the right-of-way for FM 1524, being constructed west of Dimmitt.

Employment of Mrs. Ray Thompson and her son to care for janitor duties at the courthouse was also approved by the commissioners.

### Clear

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	61	26
Friday	70	35
Saturday	66	29
Sunday	59	29
Monday	45	22
Tuesday	49	23
November Moisture	26	
1976 Moisture	12.36	

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## Fire destroys home here Monday

Fire destroyed the Luis Garcia home at 206 NW Sixth St. at noon Monday, leaving nine persons homeless.

FOUR MEMBERS of the family were in the frame-and-stucco home when the fire started, but all got out safely. The fire spread throughout the house and into the attic, and volunteer firemen fought the flames 30 minutes before quelling them.

Rolando Garcia, 14, said the fire started when an open-flame heater in a bedroom ignited a blanket nearby. The fire spread quickly into a closet, and from there spread to the attic and throughout the house, he said.

All the Garcia family's household goods and clothing were destroyed. The house reportedly was not insured.

THE GARCIAS, who have lived in Dimmitt 16 years, bought the house and moved it to its present site only last year, firemen said. Garcia is employed by the Easter Gin.

It was the second home-destroying fire within a week in Dimmitt.



FIREMEN GO THROUGH ROOF TO FIGHT FLAMES AT LUIS GARCIA HOME Monday fire left nine persons homeless



GOLDEN SUNSET OVER CORNFIELD AND SILOS . . . At Simpson Dairy, north of Dimmitt

## Mahon asks Carter, Ford to heed farmers' advice

Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock met with Ford Administration officials in Washington this week, urging immediate action on problems which affect farmers and cattlemen in this area.

SPECIFICALLY, he emphasized that present low prices

for many agricultural products are not meeting cost of production, and asked for increased farm support loan levels.

The 19th District representative discussed the same problems last week with President-Elect Jimmy Carter and his agricultural advisors in Georgia.

Facts and figures to back Mahon's presentation came

from area farmers who recently met with him at Lubbock.

They included Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association; Ray Joe Riley of Hart, president of Texas Lamb Feeders and past president of the Plains Cotton Growers Association, and John Gilbreath of Hart, board member of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

WITH representatives of other farm groups, they showed Mahon figures compiled in a new crop input cost survey. Later, the area producers went to Atlanta on a visit initiated by the Corn Growers Association, to meet Carter staff members.

This was the first agricultural group invited to confer with Bobby Smith, whom King described as "the No. 1 man in agriculture on Carter's staff."

They urged the necessity of emphasizing cost of production in a new farm law, as well as an immediate rise in the loan level to at least 85 percent of parity, King said.

### Corn growers slate meeting

The Texas Corn Growers Association will hold its annual meeting Dec. 15, starting at 10 a.m., in the Castro County Expo Center.

THE MEETING will be held in conjunction with an afternoon program by the Texas A&M Extension Service on corn production problems. A free meal will be provided by local elevators, according to TCGA President Carl King of Dimmitt.

New officers and directors also will be elected for the coming year.

ALTHOUGH the Texas Corn Growers Association is relatively new, it's one of the fastest-growing groups in Texas," King said. "We now have a full-time membership man working out of Dallas, and will have a good report on membership at the meeting."

### City to close for holiday

Thanksgiving will be observed with closing of offices and business houses by most Dimmitt firms and government offices.

CITY HALL and courthouse offices except for law enforcement units will be closed Thursday but open for business again Friday. So will the First State Bank.

Southwestern Public Service Co. and Pioneer Gas Co. will close their offices for the entire weekend, taking both Thursday and Friday as holidays. They are normally closed on Saturdays.

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce reports few retail businesses planning to be open on Thanksgiving Day.

### Bobbies drop Canyon game

Dimmitt High's Bobbies will return to the Wayland College campus in Plainview this weekend to play in the Flying Queens Classic, after participating in a girls' basketball clinic there Saturday and losing to the 1976 state AAA finalist, Canyon, 64-45.

THE BOBBIES meet the Swiftettes from Nazareth High in the opening game of the Queens Classic. They played at Lockney Tuesday night.

"We got off to a poor start against Canyon," Coach Sam Nichols said, "shot only 16 percent in the first quarter and turned the ball over too many times. But the girls played well in the second and third quarters."

Beth Cleveland was high scorer for the Bobbies with 24 points. Nita Parker got six rebounds as she played an outstanding game at guard.

Coach Nichols' freshmen girls defeated the Bovina JV girls 54-26 in their second game of the season last Thursday. They are now standing 2-0.

Muffy Truelock tallied 13 points, closely followed by Janice Johnson with 12 to top the scoring.

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FOOTSTEPS—Hart tight end Bryan Irons takes an Eliazar Castillo pass in full stride and looks to see where the footsteps are coming from in the waning minutes of the Hart-Petersburg bi-district game at Plainview Friday night. The footsteps were for real, and

the Buffalo defender nailed the big Longhorn end for only a three-yard gain to the Hart 25. Three plays later, the Longhorns gambled on fourth down and launched the three-play, 87-yard scoring thrust that won the game, 14-7.

### Sunnyside

# Fogbound community meet reset

By TEENY BOWDEN

Community meeting was called off Monday night because of the heavy fog. It has been rescheduled for Monday, the 29th, at 7 p.m.

MR. AND MRS. Roy Phelan received word of the death of her nephew, Darrell Moore of Azel, Saturday morning. They left Saturday afternoon for Weatherford to be with the family and for the funeral services Monday. His mother died when he was small and he lived with the Phelans for five years.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Hershel Wilson returned home Wednesday from a successful deer hunt at San Angelo. Mr. Wilson got two the first day and Rev. Jones got one the second day of their hunt. Ray Jones came home with his grandparents and stayed until Monday when they returned to San Angelo to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with all their family.

Larry Sadler, C. B. Lunsford of Dimmitt and Travis Cowell of Amarillo hunted in the Lincoln, N.M. area Thursday through Sunday. Mrs. Sadler and girls spent the weekend in Dimmitt with Mrs. Lunsford and children. Larry didn't get his deer, but the others did.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler fished this week at Rockport. Their trip was cut short because her father, M. H. Fowlkes, was admitted to University Hospital in Lubbock Saturday night. They drove home Sunday to be with him. Tommy Fowlkes of Fort Worth came to spend the day Sunday

with him. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Susan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fowlkes Monday afternoon.

THE YOUNG Couples Sunday School Class sponsored an all-church fellowship after church Sunday night, and the youth were special guests. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer were in Amarillo Tuesday with her son, Jerry Shive, who underwent surgery on his knee in Northwest Texas Hospital. His son, Jason, came home with them and stayed until Friday. Mrs. Ralph Hill of Hereford visited with the Spencers Friday and Jason went home with her.

Hershel Wilson and the Singing Disciples presented a gospel concert at the annual Harvest Festival of the First United Methodist Church in Hart Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner returned home from Denver Monday night after a five days visit there with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McMillen.

Gale Sadler and Martin Lefevre attended an Agri-Business Seminar in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Genealogical Society Saturday and meeting at the library Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown had lunch in Lubbock Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and Lee, and Mrs. Bud Woodward, Mrs. Nancy Copeland and Jennifer.

MR. AND MRS. Neal Parson, Laura and Irvin of Muleshoe visited Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson.

The BYW met Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Martin Lefevre in charge. Mission Friends met also with Mr. Thomas Parson in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Randy, Tresa and Cheryl of Dimmitt Sunday and spent the afternoon with them.

Rhonda Ross and the Dimmitt seventh grade basketball team lost their first game of the season to Springlake-Earth Monday night.

MR. AND MRS. David Sadler and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and Karl in Hereford last Sunday. Karl came home with them and spent Sunday night and went to Lubbock with them Monday.

Lynn Brown and the Springlake-Earth junior varsity lost their first game of the season to Amherst Tuesday night and lost to Roosevelt Friday night. Clint Dawson and the varsity team won over Amherst Tuesday night and lost to Roosevelt Friday night. Kim Haydon and the junior varsity girls also won Tuesday night and lost Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patton spent Friday night with her aunt Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. They were moving from Phoenix to Duncan, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited

with them Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer had dinner Sunday with her mother Mrs. V. E. Bearden in Hart. They all visited in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shive.

MRS. GERALD Graham was in Plainview Saturday afternoon to help judge the Hale County Food Show.

Susan Sadler, David Montiel, and Matt Gilbreath rode the band bus to Hereford Friday night for the final Dimmitt game. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Coby and Hal attended the game. Others from the community probably did also.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys attended the band supper in Dimmitt Saturday night. Mrs. Gilbreath helped

with the food preparation Friday. Mrs. Gale Sadler helped with the supper Saturday night. A. E. Davies, father of Mrs. E. R. Little, underwent an emergency appendectomy in Lubbock Wednesday. He is 90 and is doing fine. Mrs. Little has been with him much of the time.

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## 4-H'er Becky Hand headed to Chicago

Becky Hand, state 4-H Club winner in Citizenship, will go with the Texas group to the National 4-H Congress at Chicago which will be in session Sunday through next Thursday.

THE DAUGHTER of Mr. and

Mrs. Bob Hand who live west of Dimmitt, Becky progressed through county and district contests to the State 4-H Roundup last summer, and there won the trip to Chicago. The 4-H Congress is an annual event which will take some 1,600 of the nation's top club members for programs, tours and other activities focused on the theme, "4-H—Room to Grow."

Nationally-prominent figures in government, education and business will be speakers or conduct discussion groups. Among the young delegates, 276 will take home national and regional scholarships valued from \$500 to \$1,000 each.

## What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for Nov. 29 - Dec. 3.

MONDAY — Chicken a la king, buttered carrots, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.  
TUESDAY — Steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, broccoli, gelatin, rolls, butter, milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburger, French fries, cake, milk.

THURSDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, crackers, pear half, cinnamon rolls, milk.  
FRIDAY — Tacos and tamales, ranch style beans, tossed salad, pudding, milk.

## Dimmitt Marine completes course

Pvt. Patsy L. Patterson, 19, daughter of Mrs. Frances L. Vassaur of Dimmitt, has completed a Financial Records Clerk Course.

DURING the six-week course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., students were taught the fundamentals of military pay, regulations, records and allowances.

Pvt. Patterson joined the Marine Corps in April 1976.

## IGLESIA DE CRISTO Evangelists — Miguel Zuniga

Sunday— Bible Study . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday— Bible Classes for all . . . 7:30 p.m.

## PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA MEXICANA

300 N.E. 7th  
Pastor Van E. Hughes  
Secretaria Sara Salinas  
Tesorero Gabriel Montiel  
Domingo: Estudios Biblicos . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
El Sermon . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Miercoles: Instruccion Biblica . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

1201 Western Circle Drive  
Rev. John Street, Pastor  
Sunday— Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday— Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal . . . . . 8:10 p.m.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Marvin Roark, Pastor  
Jim Massey, Music & Education  
110 S.W. Third  
Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107  
Sunday— Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday— General Meeting, WSCS . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Choir . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

William E. Summers, Pastor  
302 S.E. 2nd  
Sunday— Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evangelistic Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday— Mid-Week Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside)

Third and Halsell Streets  
Leonard Tittle, Minister  
Phone 647-5284  
Sunday— Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday— Ladies Class . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
Mid-Week Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.



## THE SPLENDOR OF THE SNOW

Snow falls and puts a beautiful white blanket over the mountains, and even before this one is gone, others will fall. It will become deeper and deeper until the spring, when it begins to melt and provides life giving waters to many streams. These streams meet with others and become rivers and provide water for irrigation and lakes throughout our land.

Our Lord, Jesus has said that He will give to any that seek Him . . . "a well of water springing up into everlasting life." — John 4, 14

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH  
THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

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

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor  
1001 W. Halsell — Ph. 647-4219  
Sunday— Mass in English . . . . . 7:00 a.m.  
Mass in Spanish . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Religion Classes . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Monday, Tuesday & Saturday— Mass . . . . . 7:00 a.m.  
Holy Days— Mass in English . . . . . 7:00 a.m.  
Mass in Spanish . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Confessions— Friday . . . . . 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Baptism by Appointment

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

S.W. 4th at Bedford  
Viggo Ulrich, Minister  
Sunday— Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday— Bible Class for all . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday— Mid-Week Services . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

## MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

412 North East Street  
Sunday— Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Monday W.M.U. . . . . 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Brotherhood . . . . . 7:55 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir . . . . . Friday

## CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

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Donald Price, Pastor  
Phone 647-3403  
Sunday— Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Children's Church . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Evangelist Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

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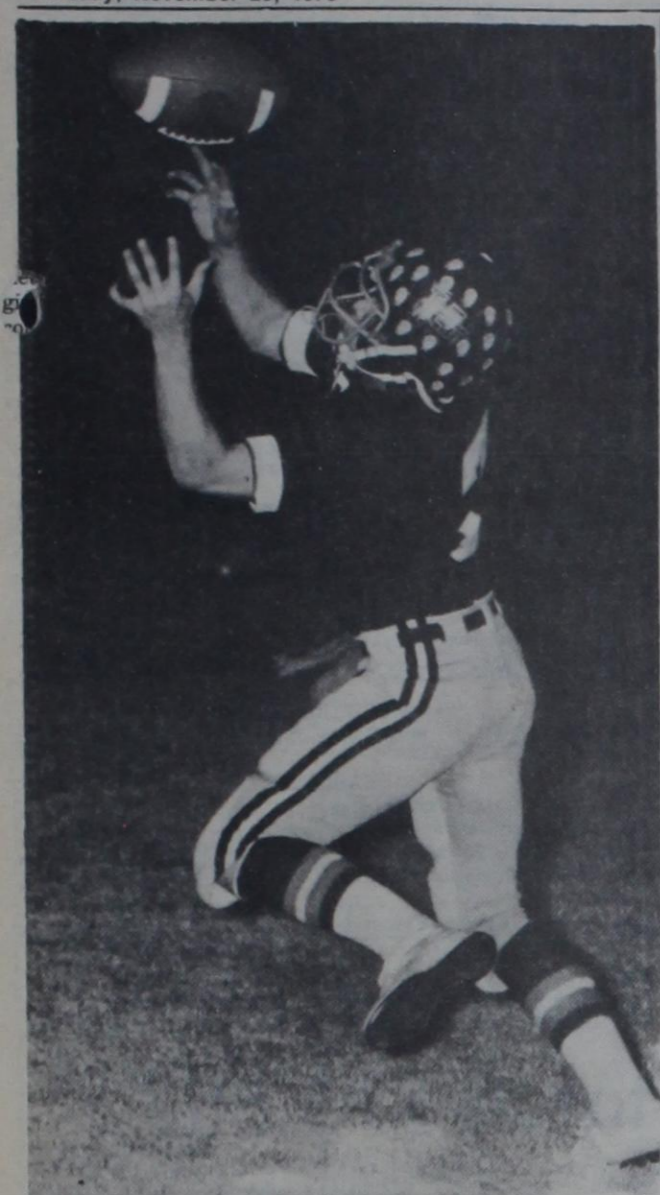
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**GOT IT!**—Hart running back Lester Aven cuts back and makes a fingertip catch of an Eliazar Castillo pass for a five-yard gain in the Hart-Petersburg bi-district game at Plainview Friday night. This second-quarter play carried the Longhorns to the Petersburg 9-yard line, but the drive ended with a missed field-goal attempt two plays later. However, the Longhorns scored on their next possession—with Aven accounting for most of the scoring-drive yardage—to take a 7-0 halftime lead. Later, with just 34 seconds left in the game, Aven capped a desperate Hart drive by catching another Castillo pass in the end zone for the game-winning touchdown.

## Duplicate tourney attendance large

Growing attendance marked the annual Pre-Thanksgiving Tournament sponsored by the Dimmitt Duplicate Bridge Club Saturday in the south cafeteria of Helen Richardson Elementary School.

PLAYERS came from as far away as Los Angeles. Others were from a dozen Plains area cities including Clovis, Portales and Tucumcari, N.M., and Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview, Tullia, Floydada, Hereford and Canyon.

Overall high score winners were John F. Kaczmarck, M.D. and Frank Fisher, both of Amarillo, and second place went to Mrs. Vern Williams and Mrs. M. B. Mintkenbaugh of Lubbock.

Twenty tables were in play at the second session Saturday evening after a session in the afternoon with 19 tables. Ken Wilson of Lubbock was tournament director.

VISITING and local players had dinner at the Thanksgiving meal served by the Bobcat Band Parents. The tournament is scheduled at this time each year so the group can enjoy the food prepared by the Band Parents.

The Dimmitt Duplicate Club meets at 7:30 p.m. each Monday at the Castro County Country Club. Anyone interested in

the game is welcome to join the club.

Information may be obtained from the club director, Joannis Robertson, 647-4449; the president, Ramona Annen, 647-4468, or the secretary-manager, Dorothy Mayfield, 647-5526.

## Sides, Howell given award

Cinde Sides and Matt Howell of the Bethel 4-H club were recognized as the group's outstanding members at the Nov. 17 club awards program held at Ann's Steak House.

THE HONOR was awarded on the basis of the individual record books as judged by the Deaf Smith County Agents. Other club members received certificates in recognition of work done on food and clothing projects.

New leaders Robert Benton and Thelma Hutchinson were introduced to the group. Nita Parker presented a talk on her recent trip to Colombia, South America.

The club's next meeting will be Dec. 8 at 5 p.m. in the Bethel Community Building.

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THE FIRST place winners in each junior and senior division will attend the district competition accompanied by Castro County Extension Agent Irene Keating.

In the snacks and beverages division junior winners were Shelly Frye of Happy Helpers, first; Kyla Boozer of Bethel, second; Dorothy Durbin of Nazareth, third; and Kim Howell of Bethel, fourth. Kelly Bagley of Bethel was awarded first in the senior division.

BREADS and Desserts division winners were: juniors—Janet Sammann of Bethel, first; DeeDee Bishop of Bethel, second; and Carla Frye of Happy Helpers and Laurie Sides of Bethel tied for third; senior—Cinde Sides of Bethel, first.

In the junior division of main dish competition Karen Huseman of Nazareth placed first and Laura Downing of Happy Helpers, second. Seniors Margie Wilhelm of Nazareth and Becky Hand of Bethel placed first and second, respectively.

Junior side dish winners were Mary Jane Huseman of Nazareth, first; Janet Huseman of Nazareth, second; Annette Hoelting of Nazareth, third; and Rhonda Heath of Dimmitt, fourth. Senior Elaine Acker of Nazareth placed first.

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Notice is hereby given that on November 15, 1976, Letters Testamentary as Independent Executor of the Estate of Wilma Dobmeier Cryder Mahler, Deceased, were issued to Earl Sidney Mahler who resides at Box 54, Route D in Nazareth, Castro County, Texas, and whose Post Office Address is Box 54, Route D, Nazareth, Texas 79063, by the Honorable Probate Court of Castro County, Texas, in cause #1444, pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

November 22, 1976  
-s- ROBERT BUNTYN  
Box 953  
Dimmitt, Texas 79027  
Attorney for Executor  
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## Sales tax rebate totals \$15,563

The City of Dimmitt has received a check for \$15,563.20 from the State Comptroller's office as its rebate of the one-cent city sales tax for the past month.

## 150 diners eat turkey

A turkey dinner was served to approximately 150 persons at the Thanksgiving meal sponsored by the Senior Citizens at their center Thursday.

FOOD WAS prepared by members, who this week expressed appreciation for community support. Proceeds will be used to continue improvement of the Senior Citizens Center.

The center, located in the former American Legion building at the corner of S.E. 3rd and Lee St., is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All older residents of the county are invited to join the group and use the center's facilities.

Game night is held every Tuesday and quilting day is Wednesday.

## Happy anniversary!

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**Nazareth**

**Crowd served at dinner**

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

The Christian Mother's Society held their annual Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday at the community hall. A good crowd attended and the meal was enjoyed by all. Thanks to everyone for coming.

SYBIL STEFFENS spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Friona with the Greg Venhaus family.

Janie Steffens of Canyon spent the weekend at home with her mother Regina Steffens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus and Analeen spent the weekend at Farmington, N.M. with their daughter Nelida and family.

A number of folks from here attended the wedding of Kipa McFarland Saturday evening in Happy.

THE DENNIS Ackers of Amarillo, Dickey Schachers of Dimmitt and Harold Schacher of Fort Worth visited the Alfred Schachers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Venhaus of Friona and some friends spent Sunday with Sybil Steffens and took in the dinner at the Community Hall.

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Leonard Hoelting, who has been in the hospital in Dimmitt and Amarillo, is back home again and doing very well.

HILDA Birkenfeld has been quite ill at the hospital in Ama-

rillo but was able to leave the hospital and is recovering well also.

Gerty Acker was also able to leave the hospital in Dimmitt and is doing better at this time. We're happy to have them all back home again.

Last week Monday Mother Columbia and Sister Immaculata drove to Big Spring to visit Sister Immaculata's brother who was very seriously ill there in the Veterans Hospital.

Since then Sister's brother has passed away. Sister Marcella and Sister Celestine Marie took here to Rhineland for the funeral which took place last Wednesday. You have our sympathy, Sister.

THE A. P. Hoeltings entertained their family by taking them all out to the Thanksgiving dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Brockman spent several days in Phoenix, Ariz. visiting with the Ted Conrad family. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brockman who live in Wilcox, Ariz.

The Nazareth Art Club sponsored a Christmas Show and Bazaar Sunday at the school cafeteria. You never saw so many different baked articles, candies, pictures, dolls, plants, Christmas wreaths, dolls, etc. You name it and it was there. A lot of talent we have around here.

The American Legion held a reception Thursday, Nov. 18 at the Nazareth Legion Hall for Ernest Doris, national officer from Indianapolis, Ind. Legionnaires from Amarillo, Claude Hart, Happy, Dimmitt and district president from Plainview came for the reception.

MR. AND MRS. Phil Brockman and family from Muleshoe spent Sunday afternoon in Nazareth visiting the Clarence Schultes and Agnes Brockman.

Douglas Wilhelm of Houston was in Lubbock Thursday and Friday on business and came home to spend Friday night with his folks before flying back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood of Hemingford, Neb. and son Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Lubbock and the Ray Annens had dinner last Thursday with Cornelia Annen. Charles Wood is a professor at Texas Tech.

Our weather has been fair during the day here lately, but rather cold at night. A few folks are gathering cotton and sugar beets yet. Anyway, the snow we had was wonderful for the wheat.



HAPPY WHAT?—Even though it was the Sunday before Thanksgiving, this greeting was meant to convey best wishes for the Christmas season. It is being put in place here by (top, from left) Rex Allsup and Leroy Maxwell and (below, from left) Walt Hansen and James Johnson. Kirk Hansen [not pictured] also lent a helping hand.

**V. O. Newton's funeral held**

Funeral services for Vernon Odell Newton, 74, of 3803 23rd, Lubbock, a former Dimmitt resident and father of Bettye Huckabay of this city, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in St. Luke's United Methodist Church at Lubbock.

REV. ROSCOE Trostle officiated, assisted by Dr. William R. Fleming. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

A retired grocer, Mr. Newton had resided in Lubbock 25 years. He was born in Eagan and was married in 1923 at Wellington. From 1941 to 1945

he farmed south of Dimmitt, then moved to Slaton for a short time before going to Lubbock.

The family requests that memorials be made to Texas Boys Ranch at Lubbock.

In addition to his wife, Katie, and the daughter here, he is survived by a son, Norman, of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. O. B. Ginn of Amarillo; 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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—Hayyim of Volozhinn

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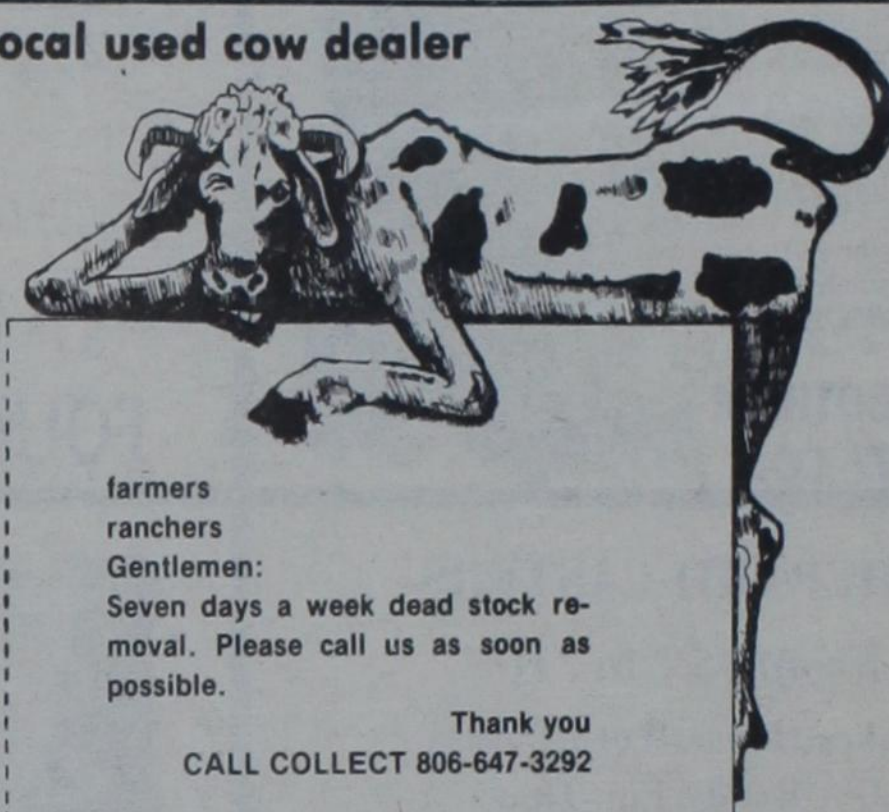
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Bob Jones—Muleshoe, Texas This is Mr. Jones's fourth year with RX 100. He reports, "My yields



have been good and consistent. Last year, even with hail damage, it made just over 8,000 lbs., but '76 looks like it's going to be my best year ever. It stands well, too—no trouble with lodging. And, I've had no head smut whatsoever."

Dale Widner—Friona, Texas Mr. Widner was one of the first on the High Plains to plant RX 90, and he also uses RX 100. "This year I had eleven different hybrids on my farm for testing, but I keep coming

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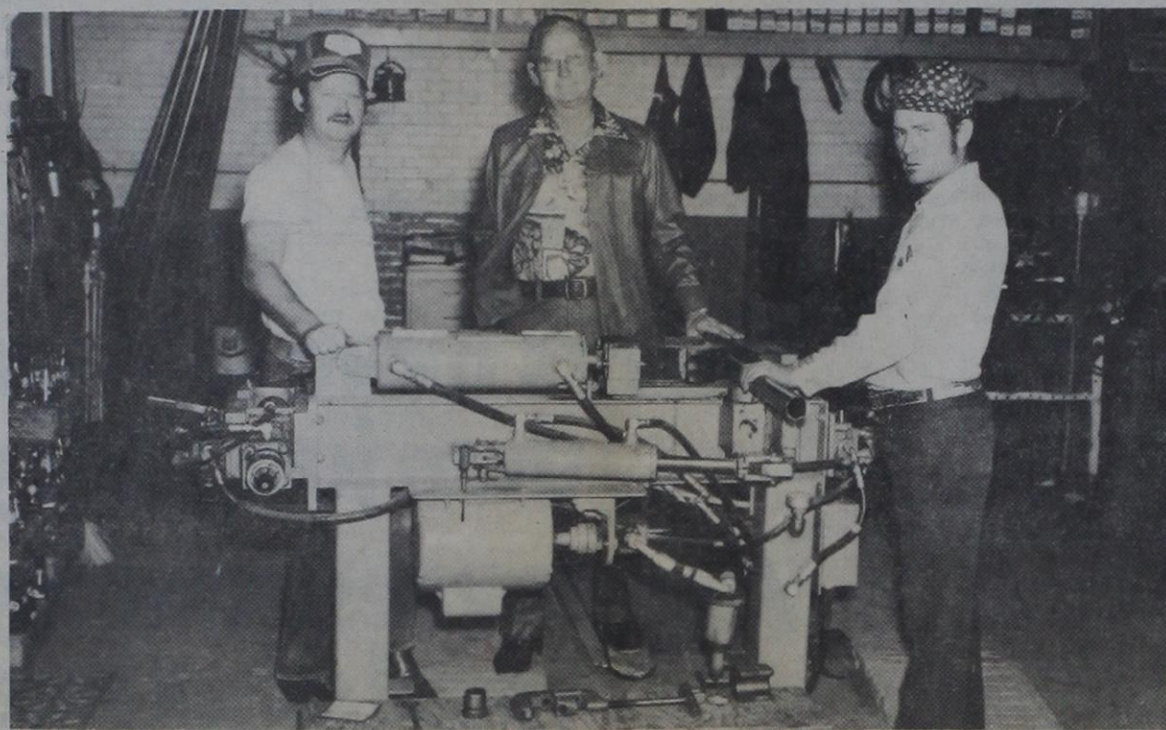
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Adrian, incidentally, is now in charge of all car sales at Thrasher's Auto, Brake & Muffler. A former Ford dealer at Olton, he has been in the car business since 1946, and has been in Dimmitt since 1972. He has had 30 years' experience in appraising, buying and selling cars.

"If you want any particular brand or model—new or used—we can get it," Adrian said. "We have suppliers for every brand of American and foreign cars, and can save you money on a new car."

McDaniel has been in the automotive business here since he was a freshman in Dimmitt High School. He graduated from DHS in 1969, and has since gained experience in many phases of the automotive field.

Thrasher has been in the car business in Dimmitt six years, and opened his own business here two years ago. The business has since sold 380 new and used cars and trucks to area people.

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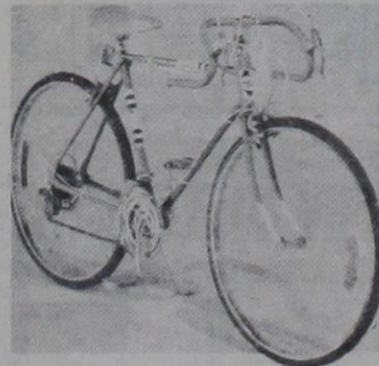
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**EIGHT TO DISTRICT**—These Castro County 4-Hers each won first place in one of the categories at the county food show Saturday, qualifying them to participate in the district show Dec. 11 in Lubbock. Seated are [from left to right] Mary Jane Huseman, Janet Sam-

mann, and Shelly Frye, all in the junior division. Standing [from left to right] are Elaine Acker, senior division; Karen Huseman, junior; and Margie Wilhelm, Kelly Bagley, and Cinde Sides, seniors.

**House plant needs told to gardeners**

Mrs. George Rush was hostess to the Dimmitt Garden Club last Wednesday afternoon, when the program topic was "House Plants and Their Needs." Mrs. Bill Behrends presided at a short business session.

MOST commercial fertilizers for house plants are complete, Mrs. Wes Anthony said. She noted that these plants need nitrogen for green leaves, phosphates for plant sugar to develop roots and flowers, potash for better blooms and to prevent disease.

Myrtle Sheffy read a poem, "In My Garden" by Ann Singer, which was published in 1952.

Mrs. Rush and Mrs. Ray

Riley served fresh apple cake, a baking specialty of Mrs. Riley's, with Mrs. Rush's hot spiced tea and coffee. The table, covered with lace, held an autumn arrangement of yellow and bronze mums.

The members present enjoyed seeing antiques in the hostess' home, including a chest that once belonged to Mrs. Abraham Lincoln.

The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Behrends at 3 p.m. Dec. 8.

**HAPPINESS** is the only sanction of life; where happiness fails, existence remains a mad and lamentable experiment.

—Santayana

**Irene's Ideas**

**Now it's time to begin that Christmas baking**

By IRENE KEATING

Thanksgiving is here now and we're beginning to realize that Christmas and the end of the year are rapidly approaching. This is a good time for us to get started on holiday baking. Remember that children enjoy the holidays and need to be included in preparations. Here are some recipes to get you started.

**WHITE FRUIT CAKE**

- 2 lbs. white raisins, chopped
- 4 1/2 c. sifted cake flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 lb. blanched and slivered almonds
- 2 1/4 c. sugar
- 1 fresh grated coconut
- 2 cups orange juice
- 1/4 tsp. baking powder
- 3 lbs. diced, candied, mixed fruits
- 2 c. margarine or butter
- 8 to 10 medium eggs.

Combine raisins with 1 cup orange juice. Let stand overnight. Sift 3 cups flour with baking powder and salt. Flour candied fruits and nuts separately with rest of flour. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Add sifted flour gradually, beating well. Add grated coconut, floured nuts and fruits, raisins and remaining orange juice, beat well. Divide batter evenly between two well greased 9 or 10 inch tube pans.

Bake at 250° for 2 hours, or until done. Cool. Remove from pans. Wrap in aluminum foil. Store in airtight containers in cool place. Yield: two 5 pound cakes.

**HOLIDAY FRUITCAKE**

- 5 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 lb. currants
- 1 1/2 lbs. candied cherries
- 1/4 lb. candied lemon peels, cut fine
- 1 lb. butter, softened
- 8 eggs, separated
- 2 tblsp. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. ground cloves
- 1 tsp. mace
- 1 1/2 lbs. chopped dates
- 1/4 lb. thinly sliced citron
- 1 lb. candied pineapple, sliced
- 1/4 lb. candied orange peel
- 1 1/2 lbs. coarsely broken pecans
- 3 cups brown sugar, packed
- 2 cups evaporated milk

**Small Talk**

By SUE COLEMAN

Some odds and ends of stuff and things:

**WE POINT** with pride up here to the pleasant summer climate of the Plains country, but did you know we could boast of having the state's minimum in the whole month of August this year? It was 46 degrees on Aug. 9.

Our overall average of 72.4 degrees in case you want to know without using your handy household calculator.

These facts come from the Weather Bureau's official report for the month, relayed by the veteran Dimmitt weather observer "Goose" Ramey. He may not have needed any government report to know that; his stock of weather information, by memory, is phenomenal.

**WHAT'S** the world-coming-to dept. — A couple of men in earnest conversation near me in a coffee shop had none of my attention until I caught some words about "you set your oven on..."

It developed one was telling in detail just how to warm an apple pie so it came out "just like one taken fresh from the oven." Sounded like a couple of the gals at the sewing circle. That's what men talk about these days?

**MY FAVORITE** quote of the week — "A keen sense of humor helps us overlook the unbecoming, understand the unconventional, tolerate the unpleasant, overcome the unexpected and outlast the unbearable." It is from the teachers' magazine, "The Texas Outlook" and attributed to one William A. Ward. A smart man!



**RECEPTION HONOREES**—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford will be honored with a reception Saturday marking their Golden Wedding anniversary. Their children and grandchildren will be hosts from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Citizens State Bank in Earth. Children of the couple are Roxie Jean Louder of Dimmitt, Glenna Fern Fuller of Albuquerque and Wayna Mae Wilson of Amarillo. There are seven grandchildren.

**Shower is given for Rhonda Welch**

Rhonda Welch, bride-elect of John Neighbour, was the honoree at a shower in the home of Mrs. James Bradford Saturday morning.

**IN THE** receiving line with the honoree and Mrs. Bradford were her mother, Mrs. James Welch, and grandmother, Mrs. Clayton Graef.

Debbie Dannevik was at the guest book. Sondra Hastings and Donna Newton served tea and coffee with party breads. The central table arrangement

was a large bouquet of white Fuji mums with winter greenery. The gold linen cloth was applied with white designs.

The display of gifts was shown by 24 assisting hostesses.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Mae LaHan of Lazbuddie, mother of James Welch; Mrs. Charles Packard of Hereford, Bee Dee Welch and her daughter, Bennie Free of Earth, Ora Lee Stansell of Olton, Mrs. Ken White of Clovis and Wilton Graef and daughter Leisa.

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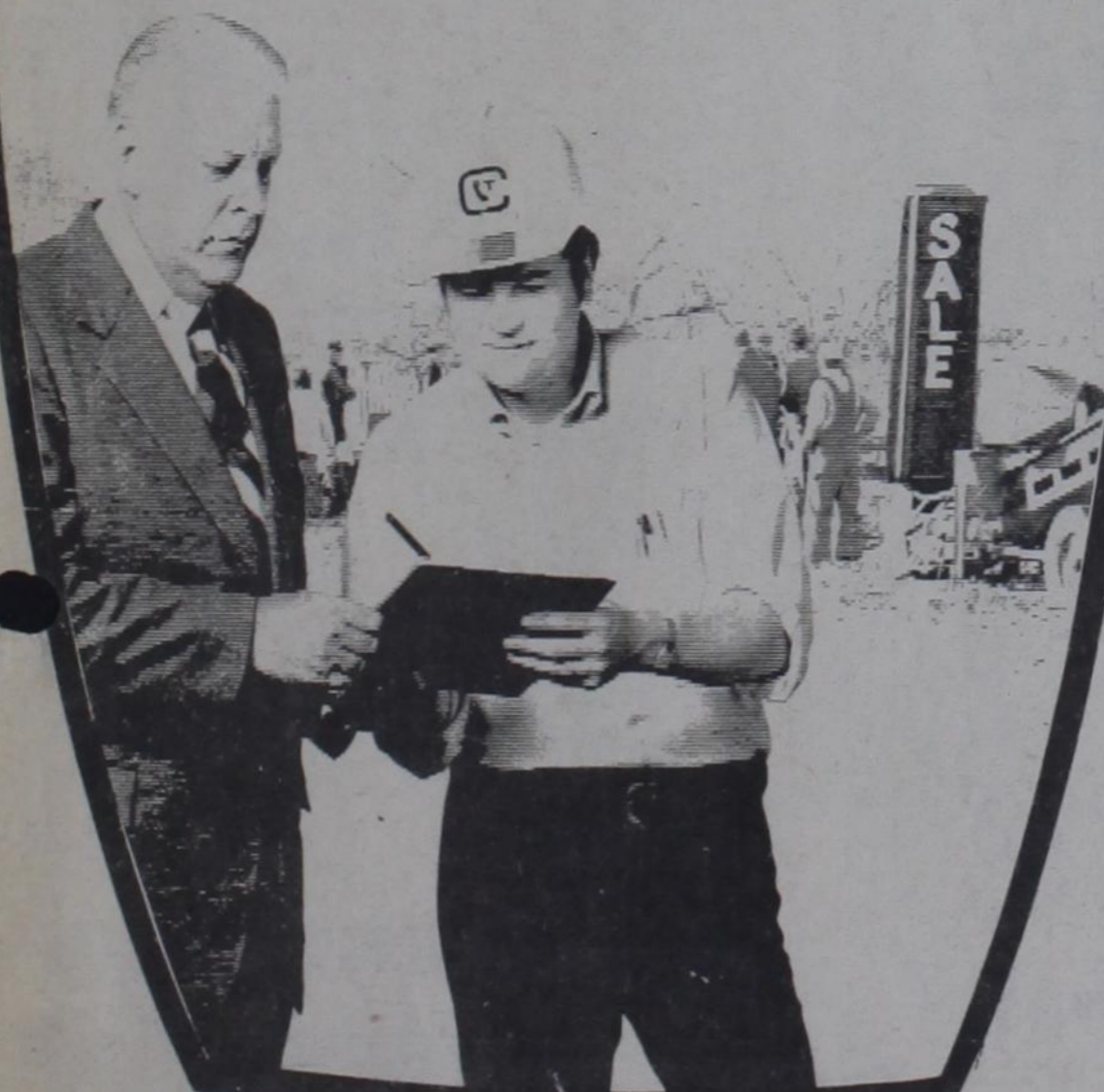
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# Longhorns win bi-district with 'minute miracle'

By MONTY UPTON

Following the Hart Longhorns' electrifying victory over the Petersburg Buffaloes in the last few seconds of the bi-district game Friday night, there are rumors that Eliazar Castillo, Lester Aven, Glen Black and the coaching staff have been invited to give guest lectures on miracles.

NO ONE who attended the game will forget the closing minute and a half, when the 'Horns won 87 yards in four plays to score the winning touchdown, with Aven making a falling catch of a Castillo pass in the end zone with 34 seconds left.

The Longhorns were in a desperate situation when they staged their "minute miracle." They were facing fourth and 17 from their own 13-yard line with less than two minutes to play. Although the score was tied at 7-7, Petersburg had the advantage in both penetrations and first downs.

Then the Hart coaches sent in a desperation play. The 'Horns lined up to go for it and the Buffs' linemen poured through. But before they realized they had been suckered, the junior quarterback flipped a screen pass over the middle to Black.

THE JUNIOR fullback, running like a steamroller behind a herd of blockers, charged 42 yards before being pulled down by the only Petersburg defender left between him and the goal line.

With his team now at the 45, Castillo threw to Johnny Newsum at the Petersburg 22—and got a first down on a pass interference call. Forty-nine seconds remained in the contest.

A draw play netted a yard, then Castillo dropped back to pass again, and looked des-

perately for an open receiver. Suddenly, he let the ball fly toward the left side of the end zone, and Aven—playing with what later proved to be a broken rib—raced under the ball and caught it falling back with 34 seconds left.

After two false starts on the extra-point play—with offsetting penalties against both teams—Bobby Allensworth toed the point-after and the Longhorns had a 14-7 victory as the large crowd of Hart fans went wild.

ON THE opening kickoff, disaster almost gave the Buffs a touchdown when Black, with his back turned for a faked exchange with Aven, was blasted and the ball rolled to the one-foot line before Castillo beat a Buffalo to it. The 'Horns, however, refused to let that affect them as they moved for two first downs out to the 30 before having to punt.

On the next two series, neither team could move effectively, but Petersburg gained in field position because of a super punt of 54 yards. Hart's punt from its own 13 gave the Buffs the ball on Hart's 49. Petersburg then got a 15-yard penalty and two plays later, QB Mark Scarborough was sacked by Black for another loss of eight yards that forced a punt.

The next time the Buffaloes got the ball, the 'Horns' Gary Jackson ripped the ball out of tailback Mike Jones' hands and Joe Flores raked it in at the Petersburg 10. A motion penalty on the 10 moved it back to the 15, but Hart advanced to the 9 on a Castillo-to-Aven pass, then to the 6 on a Kerry George run. With a fourth-and-six, Bobby Allensworth came in on the third play of the second quarter to try the field goal.

However, the wind had shifted farther to the east and carried the ball outside the uprights.

THE BUFFS then got their first first down of the game as they marched from their own 20 to Hart's 39 before the Longhorn defense stiffened and the Buffs had to give up the ball. The 'Horns then used a Donald Robinson run, six Aven scampers and a 25-yard Castillo-to-Allensworth pass to move to the 6, where Aven shot across for the score behind the blocks of Larry Marble, Bryan Irons, Gary Jackson, Glen



HART QUARTERBACK ELIAZAR CASTILLO FIGHTS TO STAY IN-BOUNDS

Later, he guided last-minute blitz that won the game for Longhorns

Black and Donald Robinson with 1:25 left. Allensworth's kick was perfect.

On the first Buffalo play after the kickoff, Robinson picked off a Scarborough pass on the Hart 30 and did a fantastic job of broken-field running in returning it 24 yards to the Buffs' 46. Hart only had time, though, for three plays before the half ended.

Hart dominated play in the first half with seven first downs to three, 97 total yards to 46, two penetrations to none, and a TD.

But the Buffs came out in the third period with blood in their eye. After a bobbled kickoff gave them the ball on their own 9, the Buffs clicked off five first downs and 72 yards to move to the Hart 29 for their first penetration before Larry Marble raked the ball out of Jones' hands and an alert Mike Finch covered it on the Hart 20 to kill the drive.

BUT THE fierce Petersburg defense allowed the 'Horns only three plays—two for minus yardage—before they were forced to punt. The punt was returned 11 yards to the Hart 39, then the Buffs used 11

plays—the last one a one-yard Jones plunge—to get their TD, picking up their second penetration and four more first downs in the process. Mario Martinez added the point-after with 13 seconds of the third showing to tie the score at 7-7. The Buffs had retained possession of the ball all but five plays of the third period.

Three plays after the kickoff, Hart had to punt again, and Castillo got a 60-yard boomer that rolled into the end zone. Moving from the 20, the Buffs got another first before Bryan Irons knocked the ball out of Jones' hands and Kerry George covered it on the Petersburg 44. However, on the second play of the series, a Castillo pass bounced out of the hands of Flanker Robinson and into the waiting arms of Buff Stacy Underwood on the Petersburg 34.

The Buffaloes got another first before having to punt, then the 'Horns earned their initial first down of the second half on a 12-yard Aven plunge. Then Castillo completed a short pass to Irons before Jimmy Lang intercepted a pass on the 30 and returned it 16 yards to

the Hart 14 to give Petersburg a go-ahead penetration that later loomed very large.

A holding penalty on the next play moved the ball back to the 28. Hart's defense held, and Petersburg surprisingly chose to punt. The ball rolled into the end zone and was brought out to the 20.

TIED ON points but trailing 2-3 on penetrations and 9-14 on first downs, things weren't bright for the 'Horns. Only 2:04 remained in the game and they were on their own 20 against a team that had held them to a total of 14 yards in the second half.

The situation got worse as two Castillo passes to Irons fell incomplete. Then Castillo was sacked for a seven-yard loss, bringing up fourth-and-17 from the 13 with a little over a minute left. It looked hopeless.

Then the coaches sent in the

screen-pass call, and the 'Horns launched their last-minute miracle.

AFTER HART'S electrifying touchdown blitz, the Buffs went desperately to a formation that was spread all over the field, and the run went for 11 yards. On the next play, from a spread formation that made the center eligible for a pass, the snap from center went over the head of speedy Jimmy Lang, and Castillo rushed in to cover it on the Petersburg 22. With only 14 seconds left, Black took the ball to the ground to kill the clock on the next play.

Offensively, Castillo did a brilliant job of field commanding and passing under great pressure. Aven, who scored both of Hart's touchdowns, showed great fortitude in making the clutch pass reception and key runs. Black made his super catch-and-run on the

screen, and his blocking helped all night.

Defensively, Black did a superior job with 10 tackles, one QB sack and three Big Hits; Irons had 20 tackles and caused one fumble; Cary McLain has 17 tackles; Robinson had 10 tackles and an interception; Allensworth made nine tackles; Castillo had one fumble recovery and eight tackles; Aven rang up eight tackles and a TD-saving pass break-up; Kerry George had seven tackles and a fumble recovery; Johnny Newsum made seven tackles; and Mike Finch and Joe Flores both had key fumble recoveries.

COACH BILL Taylor glowed, "The whole team showed they are championship quality in coming from behind under such pressure. They just did a super job in a clutch situation, and I can't say enough about them." The Longhorns will meet the Memphis Cyclones in the regional championship game at Buffalo Bowl in Canyon at 8 p. m. Friday.

### GAME AT A GLANCE

Hart	Petersburg
11	15
70	180
97	27
167	20
13/5	6
1	4
0	4
4/41.3	4/40.3
6/25	7/55

Score by Quarters:

Hart	0	7	0	7	14
Petersburg	0	0	7	0	7

### Vows spoken at Amarillo

Becky Jean McAfee of Amarillo, granddaughter of Belle McAfee of Dimmitt, exchanged wedding vows with Paul Chapman in a ceremony at the South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo Saturday.

REV. GENE Lindsey conducted the wedding. Sharon Brown was maid of honor and Duane Ethridge best man. Other bridesmaids were Jackie McAfee and Christy Green and the flower girl was Patti McAfee.

Richard Bell and Hal Bell served as groomsmen, Scott Murdock and George Hackett as ushers. T. J. Thompson carried the rings.

The bride is employed by the Amarillo Globe-News and Chapman is an area salesman for an encyclopedia publisher. She is the niece of Ernest Mayhew of Dimmitt and her father formerly lived here.

### Kiwanians to feed hunters

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will have a pheasant hunters' breakfast Dec. 11 from 5 till 9 a.m. at the United Methodist Church building, serving eggs, toast, sausages, and pancakes for \$3 per plate.

TICKETS will be available at the door or in advance from any Kiwanian.

The Kiwanis board of directors will meet Mon. at 6:30 a.m. in the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

At the club's regular meeting Monday 17 members were present along with five visitors. Thank-you notes from two local Brownie troops were read. Nita Parker presented a program on her recent trip to Colombia, S.A.

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Sheffy's chatter

# High Plains residents get mighty cold in Big D

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

The Texas Municipal League met in Dallas that snowy weekend. Going from here were Mayor and Mrs. Elmer Youts and the city commissioners and wives, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Braafadt, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Holland. They had nice meals and meetings and they all went out to see the Dallas Cowboys and the Buffalo Bills play. Elmer says he was never so cold on the Plains. They had snow and a wind that day and when ready to go back to the hotel there were 100 busses, couldn't find theirs. He had rather see the game on TV next time.

**WELL, WELL!** Ray and Joannis Robertson are grandparents again. A boy, Nov. 10th. His name is Ronald Derick Blair and parents are Sandra and Rocky Blair of Shallowater. He has a brother named Tim. Other grands are Roy and Nita Blair. Ray and Joannis now have four grandsons. Great deal, he says.

Goodwin and Jeanie Miller went to Albuquerque last weekend to attend the wedding of his niece Debra Jean Postert and Mr. Jarillo in the Lady of

Fatima Church. Debra is a student at the University of New Mexico there.

Bill and Jo Behrends and sons Dean and Richey are home from a trip to Commerce where they visited her brother Bob Taylor and went to the football game to see nephew Thomas play in the double A. They say if the Bobcats keep winning they may get to play Commerce at Austin in the state finals. Maybe so!

**LOYD AND TRULAH** Owens of Houston were here to visit her aunt and uncle Ceal and Horace Carlile. They and Clara Patton went out for a steak supper. I hear Jack Patton has been at Plains Memorial Hospital for checkups.

One day last week I drove over to Tulia to have dinner with son Bob. Plan to drive down to Dallas with granddaughter Robbie Sheffy of Hereford. We will visit Connie in Fort Worth and Dorothy and Bill Bond in Dallas. Tell you about it next week.

Dee Williams of Clarendon was in town recently visiting her mother Mrs. Scarbrough out at South Hill Manor. I believe Dee did talk to friend Jan Querze.

The Senior Citizen Dinner was a great success. Many people there to eat and visit with friends.

I met Mrs. Alton Davenport whose home is Waco. Her husband is with the Austin Construction Co. at the Amstar Plant. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport are going home for the holidays but will be back.

**LeROY AND BETTY** Hall and daughter Vonda Kay have returned to their home in Saford, Ariz. after a 15-month stay in Dimmitt. LeRoy was the iron workers' general foreman for the Austin Co. at the Amstar building project. I met the Halls first at the Methodist Church, then at the dinner. We are sorry to lose them. Betty says the Dimmitt people are the most friendly and lovable she has met and the Halls felt at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Blassengame of Amarillo stopped in Dimmitt for a visit with Judge Weldon Bradley. They lived at Flagg years ago. Odell is an engineer on a train that goes to Oklahoma City and back. They talked of days "when you and I were young." (Odell and Weldon.)

Louis and Jan Querze went out to Las Vegas, Nev. to have Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter Loretta and family. The twin sons Bob and Bill Querze and families of Mesa, Ariz. met them there for the get together. Louis and Jan came home by way of Arizona.

**CARA MILLER**, daughter of Jack and Myrna, came by looking for old time music, such as "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," and the First World War Song "Over There." The speech students of Don Blankenship will present a show and music called "Charlie Brown." They are wearing T-shirts with that name on them. Watch the paper for dates.

Pam Anthony, the seven-year-old daughter of Bob and Pat is home after a very sick spell of intestinal flu. She was at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

A. H. and Mae Taylor had a visiting trip to Sweetwater and Trent a while back. They saw kin folks and friends. Mae went to the old school house for a get together with friends.

Van Earl Hughes had surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital last weekend. We wish him a speedy recovery.

I hear the Editor is doing well since his surgery last week. You will see him at his desk at the News office soon.

**SAM BUTLER** celebrated his 90th birthday Nov. 17. His son Joe and wife Dugan cooked a dinner to honor Mr. Sam. Others there were Mrs. Butler, Jimmy and Jerri and their children. We wish for you many more birthdays, Mr. Butler.

Mark and Sarita Cleavinger and baby Kippy spent a few days in Darrouzett visiting Mark's sister Jane and Roy

Stollings and son Ryan.

The Woodrow Killingsworths and sons Jim and Becky and babies, Jerry and Meri and babies spent the holiday at their place at Angel Fire. Is the skiing snow ready up there? And a while back Alice K. visited her mother Mrs. Kathryn Fessler at Cherokee, Iowa and also visited two sisters Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Carver there.

**TROY AND Kay** Stafford and children of Tulsa came in for a visit with his parents Shotgun and Florene Stafford. They have the S&K Apartments now.

Mrs. Laura Weems was the

94-year-old birthday lady Sunday, Nov. 21. So her daughter Esther and Mac McRee were hosts at a family dinner at the Colonial Inn. Laura's daughters Odie Mundell of Roswell, Mildred and husband Frank Carrol of Olustee, Okla. and Wilma and husband Calvin Crutchfield of Amarillo and dozens of grand and great-grandchildren came to wish her well.

Minnie Simpkins is in the hospital here with bad legs. Minnie and Mrs. Vaughn live at South Hills Manor. Mother Vaughn is also quite ill in our town's hospital. She is the mother of Loyd Vaughn.

**RUTH WOOTEN** was host-

ess Thursday afternoon with a bridge party. She served a salad, pumpkin pie and angel food roll, coffee, very good food. Guests were Cletha George, who won high score, Josie Bradford, who came in second, Maggie Boren, Opal Bearden, Jeanie Miller, Retta and Billie Cluck and Myrtle.

The Friday bridge club met at the Country Club with Jan Querze as hostess. She served pickup food with Mrs. Glenn's sandwiches to Martha Dannevik, Bobbie Damron, Dorothy Elder, Faun Welker, Retta Cluck, Betty Renfro, Rosalie Gilbreath and Myrtle played in the afternoon. Jo Beth Shackelford's children are not well.

She couldn't play. We will see all of you after Thanksgiving.

I RECEIVED a long letter from the Burnetts who live in Belem, Para, Brazil. He is a Baptist missionary there. He tells how the children have grown. Barry is 16 and in school at Amazon Academy, and Bruce is 15, both boys speak good Portuguese and Spanish. Brett is 10 and Belinda seven. They do well in school also. Barbara, the mama, teaches the very young children as well as doing house work, etc. They do much church work and they need an addressograph. He was a former assis-

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## Our American Day

The great bounty  
of the harvest...

The beauty  
of grateful hearts...

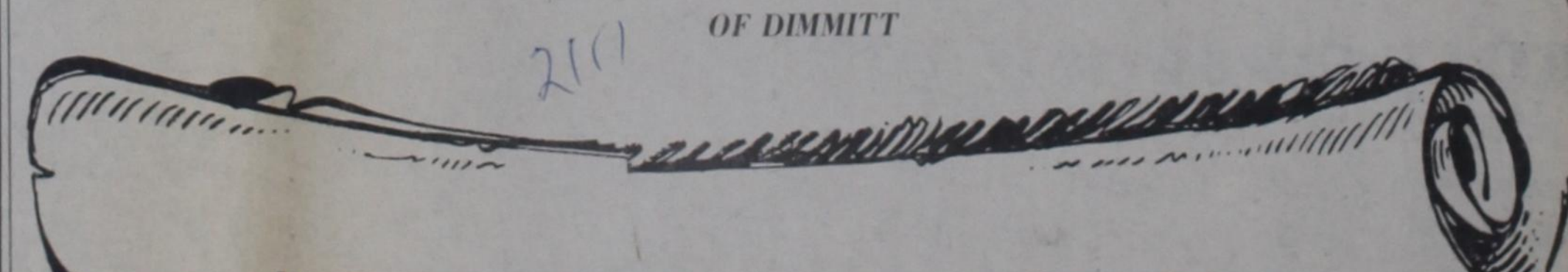
The sights of home,  
the thoughts of home,

All of these  
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Thanksgiving Day.  
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**THANKSGIVING**  
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# Happy Thanksgiving!

## Thoughts for Thanksgiving

It's a day for thankfulness. It's a time for quiet remembrance of good things shared throughout the year. It's a happy day. We give thanks.

Our sincere thanks to all our customers for their patronage.

### Colonial Inn Restaurant

#### More about

## SHEFFY'S Chatter

[Continued from Page 2] tant pastor at the First Baptist Church here.

Carol Hance and children, Ron and Susan of Lubbock, visited Beral Hance Thursday.

Rose and Herman Acker are home from a two-week trip. First to Houston to visit son Arnold and Sharron and then to Huntsville to see Alice and Jay. They all went to the Big Prison Rodeo. Rose says the biggest and best she ever saw.

She went to teas, and one evening to a Dinner Theater. The play was "Play It Again, Sam." This was with Sharron and Arnold.

They came home the Southern route by Victoria, across to Brownsville, across the Rio Grande to the old and interesting town of Matamoros, then on through the valley of oranges and grapefruit. Stopped

at McAllen, then up the highway near the Rio, down through the Big Bend Country, another road back to Alpine, Odessa, on home. And now Rose's sister Christine and husband George Grimm of Three Bridges, N.J. are here till after Thanksgiving. And the Acker kids, Alice and Jay, Arnold and Sharron, will be here also. Sharron visits her folks Jack and Mary Flynt and sister Karron. Oh, yes, Arnold's friend from Panama City will be here. Didn't get his name.

**POLLY BELL** is home after a ten-day stay with her daughter Karen and Don Sheffy at Canyon. She helped with the new baby girl.

Guests in the D. H. Koeninger home for the holidays are their daughter and her husband, Caron and Ben Marnocha of Corpus Christi and the Koeninger's younger daughter Stacy, who is a student at the University of Texas at Austin. Accompanying Stacy to Dimmitt for the holidays is Ted Wendlandt of Austin. S. R. Koeninger of Hale Center, Dowden's father, also visited in their home. Mr. Koeninger is the high school counselor.

**MARTHA AND Bill Dannevik** have just returned from a Shell Chemical Company sponsored trip to Isle de Cancun, a new resort area in the Caribbean. It is located on the Yucatan Peninsula in the state of Quintana Roo, Mexico. They left in the snow storm last Saturday on a charter flight from Lubbock and in less than three hours were in Cancun. Others on the tour were from Southern California and Arizona and Dwain and Patsy Nance from Bovina.

They toured the only seaside walled Mayan city known to exist. It is near the present day village of Tulum. Near Tulum also is a state park called Xel-Ha where beautiful colored fish swim around you in a pool of mixed fresh (cool) and sea

(warm) water. They had a typical Mexican dinner at Akumal, a beautiful resort club. The next day while Bill, Dwain and another friend played golf, Martha, Patsy and some other ladies went shopping in Cancun. That night they saw "Mexico Fabuloso" a folklore ballet of Jose Silva from Mexico City at the Cancun Convention Center. Martha described the whole trip as fantastic.

**THE DIMMITT** bridge group was host to the annual contract bridge tournament Saturday evening at the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria with supper first with the Bobcat Band students and parents, a Thanksgiving turkey dinner. Edna Riley tells me that 20 tables played. Ken Wilson of Clovis was director. This is a well known event with people coming from Portales, Clovis, Plainview, Tulia, Lockney, Floydada, Lubbock, Hereford and the area. Sara Beth Louder and Gerry Ross were here from Tucumcari and Tom and Anne Hambree flew to Amarillo from Los Angeles. They and son and his wife came directly here from the plane. Four silver trophies were given for the four high scores. They praised the meal and plan to be back in Dimmitt next fall.

Cindy Dyer was the birthday girl Sunday and her mother Carole Dyer and dad Goldman baked her a cake and a dinner to celebrate with all the family there.

And Rex Sheffy had a birthday Sunday. His wife Dorothy baked a cake. Brought it to our house Sunday afternoon for coffee with the Sheffy clan.

Do remember to go by Dennis Floral for the Christmas arrangement open house next Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Mattie Seale's open house is this Sunday afternoon.

**MR. AND MRS. Pat Hardy** went to Texarkana for a holiday visit with their son Sammy and his family.

Robert Froehner was home this past weekend to visit his mother Evie Froehner. He was organist at the First United Methodist Church Sunday and a very fine player, too. Robert is in his last year at medical school at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. After graduation he will be a Doctor of Medicine with a three-year residency in family practice.

## Rural traffic toll reported

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 11 accidents on rural highways in Castro County during the month of October, according to Sgt. J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

**THESE** crashes resulted in five persons injured but no fatalities.

The rural traffic accident summary for Castro County during the first 10 months of 1976 shows a total of 76 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 30 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for October shows a total of 608 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 324 injured, as compared with October 1975, with 543 accidents resulting in 18 persons killed and 283 persons injured.

Robert Froehner tells me that he went out to Phoenix last week to look at a couple of hospitals and visited with Sam and Virginia Gilbreath and Raymond and Margaret Wilson out at Sun City, then spent a few days with cousins at Queen Creek.

Bub Ramey of Amarillo and Decima Beene of Friona were having dinner at the Colonial Inn Sunday with dad Edwin Ramey. Bub says he reads our paper to see what you are doing, so why not call Sheffy and tell her?

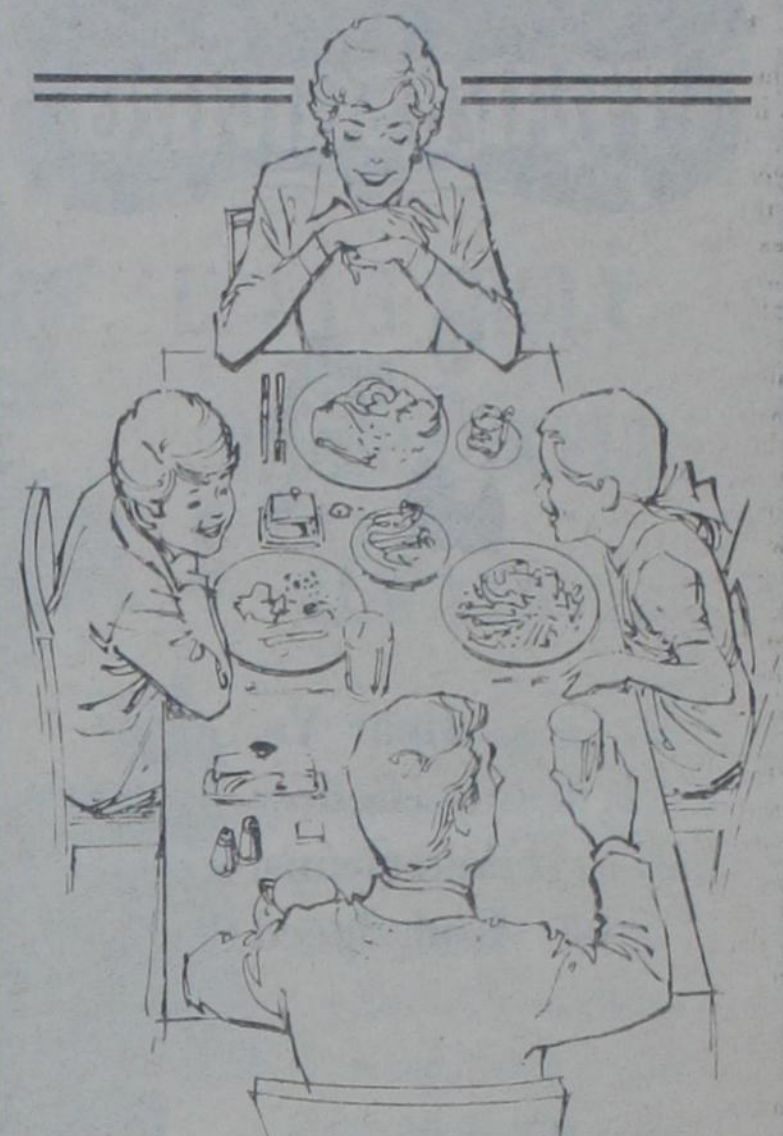
Mrs. Janet Harvick of Tahoka was a Sunday guest of her dad Mr. Cochran at South Hills Manor and her sister Ruby Lou and Dr. Bill Lee.

Mrs. Opal Harvick came over to visit long time friends Earl and Mable Brock. Other guests were Mona and Glen Merritt and Deannea.

Charles and Clea Wilkerson and his mother Irene went to Mineral Wells to visit relatives for the Thanksgiving holidays.

**MAKE** A batch of baby food and freeze some for future use. Freeze food in ice cube trays and snap out into plastic bags once frozen. Seal well and store in the freezer. These cubes will be just the right size serving for your baby. Do not freeze for longer than one month.

# THANKSGIVING



## A Day to Think Of Many Things

Gratitude . . . for the Pilgrims who landed on Plymouth Rock and founded our great nation.

Thanks . . . for setting a day aside to reflect on the accomplishments of our forefathers.

Freedom . . . that we share equally, that we must continue always to preserve.



### THE NORTH GIN

Bill Birdwell, Manager

# Thanksgiving

### Each Year Seems To Bring New Meaning...



But it really goes right back to that first celebration. Thanks — for living in a land of plenty. Gratitude — for our freedom. Hope — for the future. Thanksgiving? It's an American heritage.

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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.

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# 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

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# Good Wishes at THANKSGIVING



Hear Ye,  
Fellow  
Americans!  
God Speed

Success in every venture. Big or small. Personal or civic. Worldly or spiritual. What better source of inspiration is there . . . than our country's forefathers? Remember them in prayer on Thanksgiving . . . their accomplishments have helped make this nation great.

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**HOT PURSUIT**—Dimmitt tailback Eddy Chavers [27] tries to turn the corner for a first down during the bi-district championship game at Hereford Friday night, but two Floydada pursuers deny him the necessary yardage. Although the Bobcats trailed

throughout the game, victory was within their reach until the fourth quarter, when the speedy Whirlwinds struck for two touchdowns to ice the championship, 29-8.

[Photo by Mark Oldham]

## View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY  
Librarian

**ATTENTION:** Danny Lewis, in our lost and found here in the library, we have a sweater with your name on it. It is a pretty yellow one. Come get it.

**RHOADS** Memorial Library has a new display. It is a most interesting one. The main theme is Christmas on the Plains. We thank Esta Vandiver for her hard work in collecting a most alluring assortment of items.

Continuing through the month and then some, amnesty on all over-due books. Even if it was overdue two years ago, we'll be happy to get it back. If your book has been lost, we shall be happy to hear about that, too. Give us a call if you have an overdue book.

I might add that where I

used to work, if the library gave you a 20 cent fine it might mean you couldn't buy groceries later on. Many solved the problem by not checking out any books at all.

**OUR ARTISTS** for the month are Jonny Mason and his wife Gloria. I would like to invite all down to see the excellent work, especially the cobra.

This is what is happening here at the library. Actually, we are having one of the busiest months on record. Close to 1000 items have been borrowed from this library this month, and that is amazing. You can say that the county is getting use out of its fine facility.

**ATTENTION:** Business people of Dimmitt:

An important tool for the business community: The library now has Standard and Poor's Registry of Corporation,

## Illicit drip-gas sales spiked in recent raids

Comptroller Bob Bullock sent his auditors into at least eight Panhandle service stations last week in the wake of action over the weekend that shut down an illicit drip-gas operation in the area.

**BULLOCK** said the action was the first fruit of the pilot project by the Comptroller's Office to monitor the quality of gasoline sold at Texas service stations.

"I hope this serves as a warning to anyone in this state who—just to make a few extra bucks—would pump inferior fuel into the tank of a consumer who thinks he is getting good quality gasoline," said Bullock.

Directors and Executives.

This registry is the richest market in the world for every product, proposition or service being offered in the United States and Canada. The registry gives alphabetical lists for 36,000 corporations.

Come in at your earliest opportunity to investigate this tool for buyers and sellers.

Bullock's agents sealed the pumps at a McLean service station, seized a 9,000-gallon tank truck and a 2,000-gallon bob-tail truck and sealed off a 25,000-gallon storage tank in Cactus. A total of about 18,000 gallons of drip gas was also seized.

The service station, owned by H. E. Davis Jr., is located on IH 40 in McLean. The storage tank is controlled by Presley Ashton of Cactus.

Drip gas, a natural oil field condensate fuel, may be sold through pumps prominently labeled "DRIP GAS", so long as all other legal requirements are met, explained the Comptroller.

However, he said, the inferior fuel—which can damage or destroy an engine—is sometimes sold without the tax being paid and without proper labeling to unsuspecting motorists.

**HAPPINESS** is a habit—cultivate it. —Hubbard



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## THOUGHTS FOR Thanksgiving

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

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THANKSGIVING  
GREETINGS . . . to all

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## CASTRO COUNTY GRAIN CO.





**INTERCEPTION**—Larry Bossett [center, near opposite sideline] intercepts a Floydada pass intended for Mickey Minnitt [33] in the second quarter of Friday night's bi-district championship game at Hereford. Bossett's interception on the Dimmitt 13-yard line killed a Floydada drive and kept the Bobcats within striking distance. However, the Whirlwinds

staged a two-touchdown outburst in the fourth quarter to capture a 29-8 victory. Other players in photo are Dimmitt's Thompson Mayberry [22], Reggie Washington [88] and Lane Loudder [62, right] and Floydada's Steve Jones [60] and Rusty Cagle [12].

[Photo by Linda Maxwell]

### VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
County Service Officer

Home loan revisions in detail from the VA:

Increased guaranty on mobile home loans and extended eligibility to 250,000 peacetime veterans were among features of the Veterans Housing Amendments Act of 1976 signed into law by President Ford June 30.

Jack Coker, VA Regional Director, pointed out that more than 9.3 million veterans have borrowed \$122.9 billion under the Veterans Administration's Loan Guaranty Program since it was established in 1944. The guaranty is a substitute for investment protection sought by lenders through substantial down-payments and shorter terms in making conventional mortgage loans.

Mobile homes and mobile home lots were added in 1970, with a guarantee of 30 percent. The new law increased this guarantee to 50 percent, effective July 1, of an unpaid balance up to a maximum of \$12,500 on single wide units. For a double-wide unit, the maximum guarantee is \$20,000.

Veterans gaining eligibility for GI home loans for the first time, effective Oct. 1, are those whose active duty occurred after July 25, 1947, and prior to June 27, 1950. They must have served for more than 180 days under conditions other than dishonorable or have been discharged with less service for a service-connected disability.

**UNMARRIED** surviving spouses of veterans who served during this period also will be eligible if the veteran died while on active duty or as a result of a service-connected disability.

Veterans with service overlapping the peacetime service dates who derived entitlement from World War II or Korean Conflict service will not acquire new entitlement as a result of the new law, Coker said.

Also effective Oct. 1, is an increase in the amount of direct loans that can be made by the VA to eligible veterans or servicemen from \$21,000 to \$33,000.

The direct loan program extends credit for purchase, construction, repair and alteration of homes and farmhouses in some rural or small community areas where private credit is

not generally available. Complete information on GI home loans is available from all VA offices, veterans county service officers, or veterans' organization service officers.

#### On the go

Alma Umberson, Flo Hart, Nona Duncan, Winnie Hankins and the South Hills Manor activities director, Dorothy Muck, attended the Friona Fair and Arts Exhibit Friday. While they were at Friona they toured a new nursing home.

**HAPPINESS**, I have discovered, is nearly always a rebound from hard work.  
—Grayson

### Dimmitt 4-H maps future

A Christmas party, the stock show, method demonstrations, a gun safety demonstration, and a tour of the Tech Ranch House Museum were among the future programs planned by the Dimmitt 4-H club at their Nov. 16 meeting in the assembly room of the courthouse.

**THE CLUB** also elected these officers: Morris Cole, president; Shane Smithson, vice-president; Cheryl Robb, secretary-treasurer; Jay Reeve, reporter; and Greg Odom, council delegate.

Their next meeting will be Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. in the courthouse assembly room.

*Let Us  
Unite  
And Give  
Thanks*

All of us have something in common. This is our country. Let us remember its noble heritage, and our forefathers on Thanksgiving.

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# Be Thankful

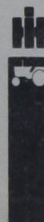


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BE THANKFUL,  
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Thanksgiving Day is a time for all of us to give thanks for the blessings we share... opportunity to pursue personal goals... and the privilege to enjoy our own way of life.

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# Count Your Blessings



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

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**FIRST DOWN**—Dimmitt's Brad DuLaney earns a first down for the Bobcats after nabbing a pass from quarterback Thompson Mayberry during the bi-district championship game at Hereford Friday night. Making the tackle is Floydada's Randy Ratheal. Fans almost filled Hereford's Whiteface Stadium for

the battle between the two district champions. With a 29-8 victory, Floydada won the right to advance to the regional championship game against Childress this week. [Photo by Mark Oldham]

## County represented at forum on aging

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pennington of Dimmitt and Mrs. David V. Acker of Nazareth were among persons from over the Panhandle attending "The Generation Connection," a public forum in Amarillo Wednesday to consider solutions to various problems of the elderly. RESOLUTIONS endorsing a protective service law for the elderly, removal of employment barriers, ways of improving housing conditions and transportation resources, improved health services and other proposals were approved by those attending.

The forum was co-sponsored by public and private groups to assist communities to respond to local needs of the aging population.

Potter County Judge Branch Archer, keynote speaker, said the elderly in the Panhandle are proud, independent, and familiar with a time when neighbor helped neighbor.

"These qualities were required for survival in pioneer times, as well as during the depression and dust bowl days," he said. "Many times now these people are hesitant to make their needs known, because they do not seek charity. But they are the ones who made our area great, and they are deserving of our best efforts."

State Sen. Max Sherman served as master of ceremonies. Guest speakers included Texas First Lady, Mrs. Dolph Briscoe; State Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell; Vernon McDaniel, director of the Governor's Committee on Aging; and Roy May Jr., assistant director of the First Lady's Volunteer Program, all of Austin.

FROM happiness to sorrow takes a moment; from sorrow to happiness takes years. —Rosten

## Rotary to skip meeting in holiday observance

No Rotary Club luncheon will be held in Dimmitt this week because of the Thanksgiving holiday, members decided last Friday, but most of the Rotarians planned visits to nearby clubs to make up for the recess here.

JOHN WILL Nichols of Tulia, a former member of the local club, was a guest and as a special representative of District Governor John Tyler of Midland, and spoke in observance of Rotary Foundation Week.

The foundation, he explained, sends students and others to exchange visits with other countries over the world and also has a project of matching US clubs with those in foreign countries to encourage personal acquaintance by exchanging information, pictures, letters and visits.

HE URGED representation from the Dimmitt Club to the district Rotary conference in

Midland next April.

Bill Dannevik, vice-president who presided in the absence of President Al Gibbs, spoke briefly to report on a Rotary Information meeting he attended at Lubbock recently.

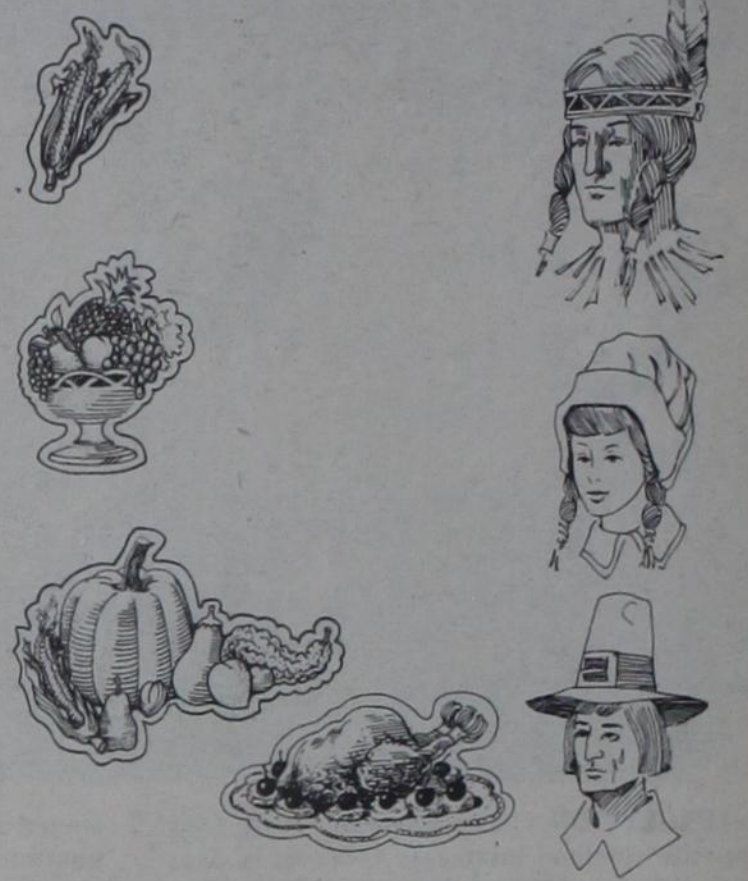
Aimed especially at new officers of local clubs, the meeting stressed membership, information, world community service and club programs, he said.

NEW officers of the Professional Agricultural Workers of Texas include President J. A. Marshall of Austin, first vice-president A. H. Walker of College Station, second vice-president Bruce Miller of Corpus Christi and secretary-treasurer Foy Page of Bryan.

TO ENJOY true happiness we must travel into a very far country, and even out of ourselves. —T. Browne

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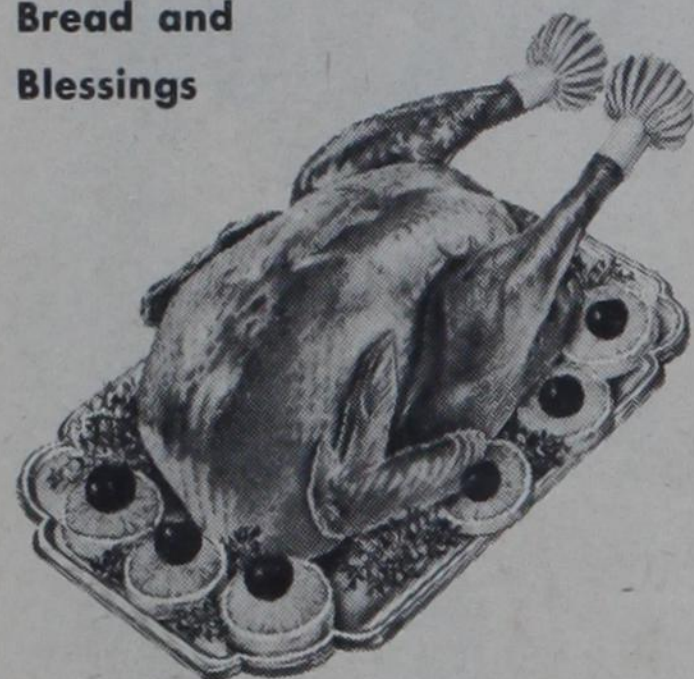
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**LOUDER, LOUDER!**—Dimmitt High cheerleader Jo Beth Bates exhorts the student body to yell louder during Friday afternoon's pep rally. The louder they yell, the higher science teacher Durward Patterson will climb on the ladder. When he gets to the top, Brad Glenn is waiting with a cream pie.

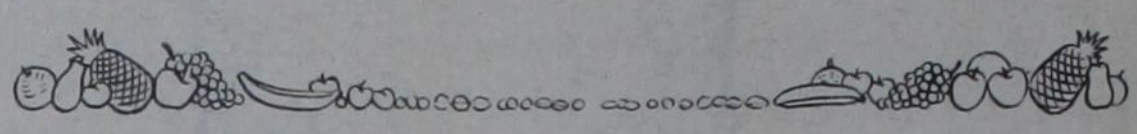


**SPLAT!**—DHS students finally made enough noise to coax their teacher to the top of the ladder, where the inevitable happens. The gimmick started earlier this year with Principal D. W. Harkins as the victim, and will probably continue as long as the students can find enough "volunteers."

### Fraud likely in quest for home money-making

If you read ads like "Make easy money at home, send \$3 for details," do you obey their command? IF SO, you may be defrauded, says Claudia Mitzel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "This type of ad may be one of many that defrauds consumers seeking to supplement their incomes at home," she added. Dishonest ads for business opportunities may promise payment for at-home work only to send the hapless consumer a letter on how to start his own mail order business or inform him he must pass a test or pay a registration fee before qualifying, she explained. "Frequently the victims are homemakers with young children at home, shut-ins, elderly persons and the unemployed. "UNFORTUNATELY, many consumers who fall prey to these schemes never complain because of the small amount of money lost. But these small amounts add up when there are tens of thousands of responses," she said. Before investing in a work-at-home opportunity, be cau-

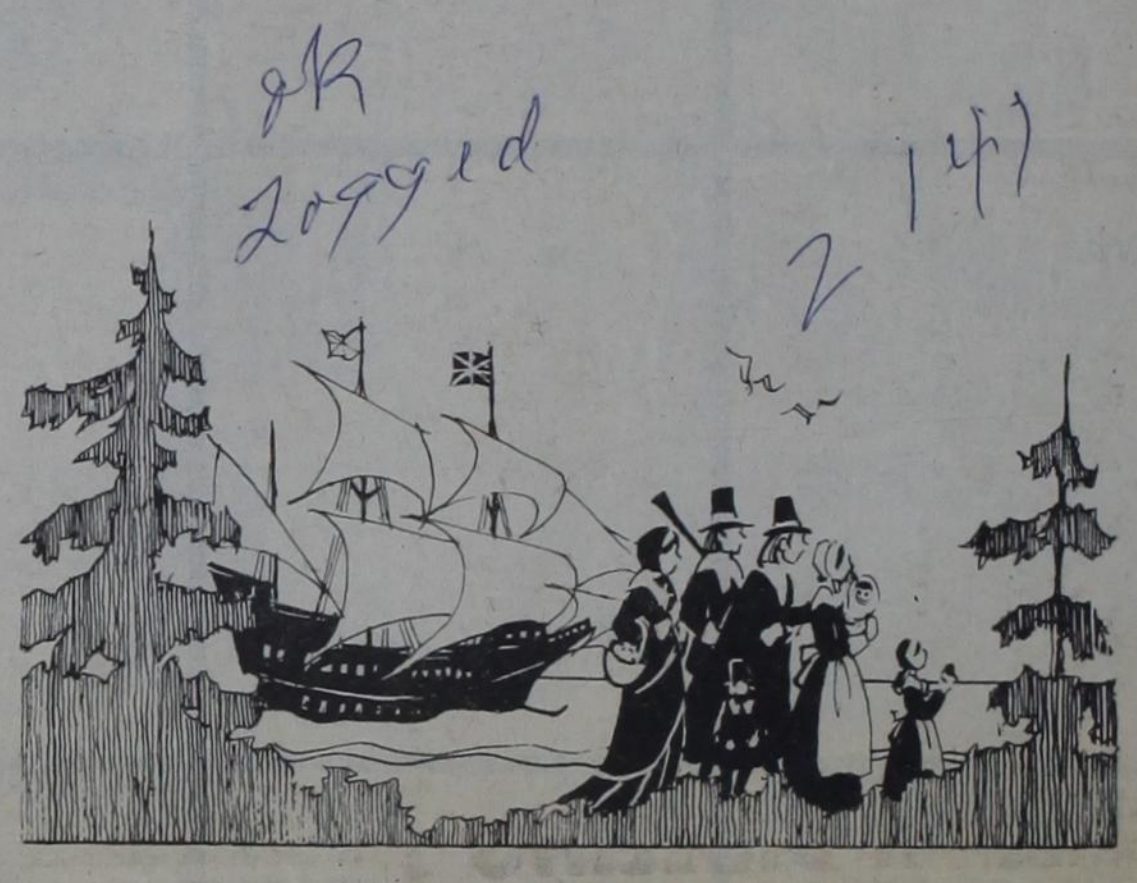
tious if: —the advertisement promises large profits for little work. —the ad requires you to send money to receive further information. —the ad tells you that no experience is necessary. —the company will not supply the names of other employees so that you can check on their experience. —you are required to buy and then resell a product at a profit; the item may be of poor quality and unsaleable. "If you do plan to invest in a work-at-home plan, call your local Better Business Bureau or Retail Merchants Association to find out if the company has a good reputation. Always think twice before paying for the chance to work," she reminded.



# Thanksgiving

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## Season to open Dec. 11

# Ranger thinks pheasants have peaked in numbers

By **JIM STEIERT**  
Farm-Outdoors Editor,  
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The colorful Chinese ring-necked pheasant is heralded by sportsmen as the premiere upland gamebird of the Texas Panhandle.

HUNTERS from as far away as California, Georgia and Tennessee put in an appearance in the "Magic Triangle" area of Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer Counties each year to become part of the horde of up to 10,000 hunters who take to the playa lake beds and stalk fields each December on opening day in pursuit of the much-sought-after gamebird.

With the opening of the 1976 season just a short time away (Dec. 11), hunters will be encountering ample numbers of birds during the 16-day season, which concludes Dec. 26.

But if sportsmen are hoping for a continued buildup of birds in years to come, they may be disappointed, according to Chuck Cospser, Hereford-based state game warden.

"I DON'T think we'll ever have any more birds than we do right now," comments Cospser. "We have about reached the peak carrying capacity for pheasant in the area, due to a shortage of cover. With farming operations being carried out from fencerow to fencerow and clean cultivation so prominent, there just isn't enough cover to support any more birds than we are now carrying," he adds.

Cospser, an easy-going individual with a great liking for the sport he helps to regulate, has developed a healthy respect for the ringnecks he observes in the 4,400 square miles of the Magic Triangle he has worked for almost eight years.

He has watched the pheasant population of the area grow to a level which provides an important recreation source for the state, and has some definite ideas about population trends.

"I REALLY don't think we have any more birds right now than we did in the 1975 season, and the hatch was probably better last year. We did have more broodstock this year how-



**CHUCK COSPER, GAME WARDEN**  
... Serving Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties  
(Photo by Jim Steiert)

ever, and although clutches were smaller, the number of birds hatched remained fairly constant," the game warden pointed out.

He cites Castro County as the up-and-coming area of pheasant population development, but reports that the heaviest concentration of birds remains in the Panhandle's traditional "Pheasant Kingdom" northwest of Hereford.

"From my observations, Castro County is currently doing better than Parmer County, and the pheasant population is really growing. I don't run census lines any more, but from just driving around and looking, it's evident there are plenty of cocks," Cospser commented.

THE HEREFORD game officer indicated there are more young birds this year, due to second nestings by hens driven from their nests during the early portion of the summer.

Turning to the actual conditions which pheasant gunners will be encountering this year, Cospser theorized that the Panhandle ringneck population will be taking to the playa lake bottoms on opening morning, and after the first few shots are fired, the birds will remain in tough-to-hunt cover for most of the season.

"Hunters will find some birds in grain sorghum stubble fields, but the cocks will only venture out into corn fields long enough to feed before darting back into heavier cover in the lake bottoms," he said.

LAST SEASON hunters had a hard time finding fields of grain stubble to walk, as many were plowed long before opening day.

Cospser feels that a much wetter fall this year will mean that more stalk fields will be available to hunt, come opening day.

"A lot still depends on what happens between now and then, but I don't think as many stalk fields will be turned under this year. With suitable cover to hunt in, I wouldn't be at all surprised to see a full contingent of 10,000 hunters out on opening day this year," Cospser opined.

IN HIS numerous field checks of hunters, the local game warden has found that many are under-gunned for the surprisingly tough ringnecks.

It is when he speaks of the toll of cripples exacted on the area pheasant population each year that the personable Cospser's concern for the elusive gamebirds becomes most apparent.

"I have seen a lot of people hunting pheasant with the same light gameloads they use on dove or quail. They knock down a lot of birds with broken wings or broken legs, and when the birds come down running and hide, they wonder why they lost them. These ringneck cocks are tough old birds, wild and smart. You need a good heavy load to bring them down for keeps," he says, adding, "It's a shame to waste such fine gamebirds, simply because you didn't have enough shot in your pattern."

HE RECOMMENDS 2 3/4-inch magnum loads of No. 6 shot for 12 and 20 gauge guns.

Cospser is disdainful of those who "hunt" pheasant by dragging a chain or cable between two vehicles in a stalk field.

"There's no sport in hunting these gamebirds in such a manner, even though it is legal to hunt pheasant from a vehicle on private property," he emphasizes.

THEN, with a grin, he adds, "Those birds are smart, and if they have enough sense to hold tight and let a hunter walk within a few feet of where they're hiding without flushing, they're going to get out of the way of a noisy vehicle."

As with any form of outdoor recreation pursued by vast numbers of people, there are those who abuse their pheasant hunting privileges, or ignore [See PHEASANTS, Page 10-B]

# Thanksgiving



## A Time to Enjoy, A Time to Give Thanks

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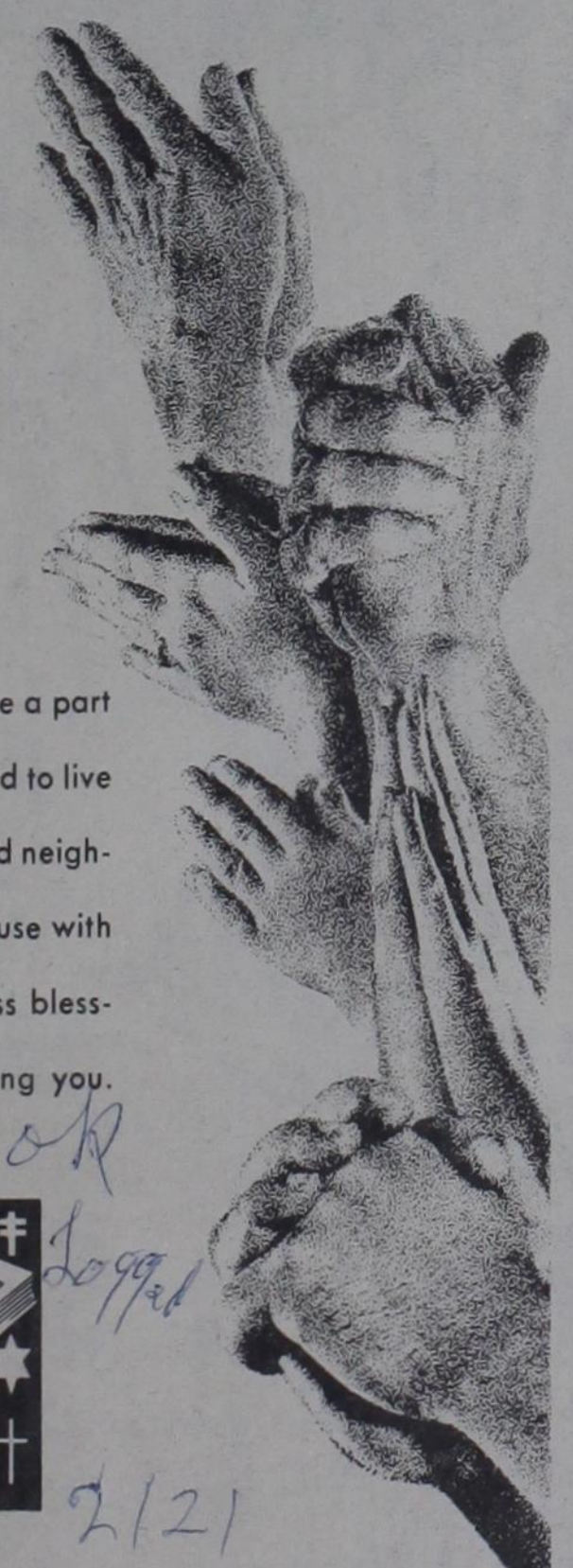
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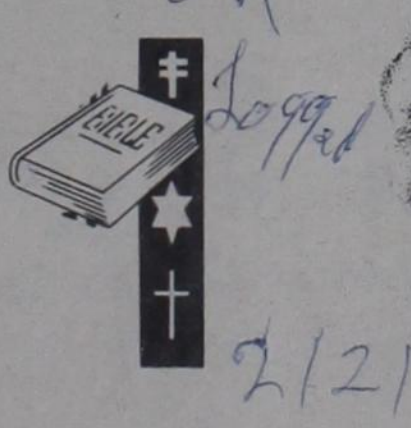
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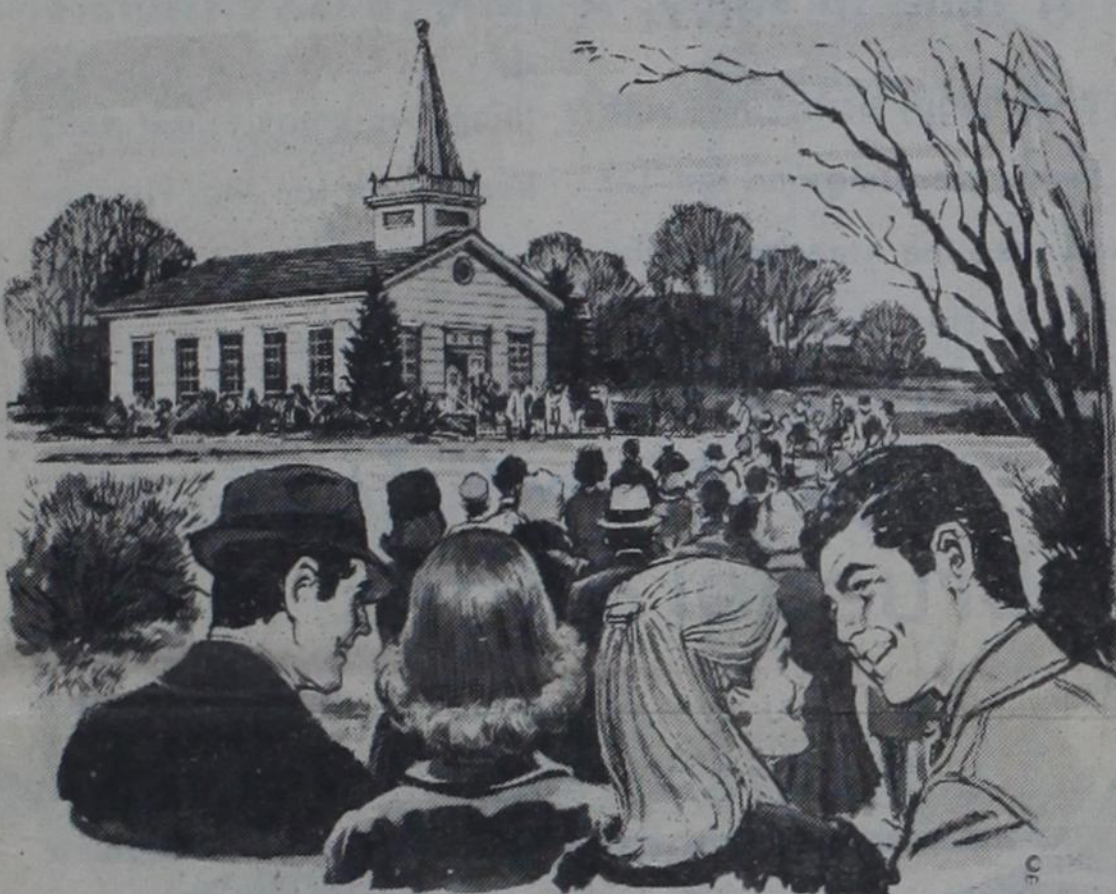
"SQUEEZE HARDER, DAD," urges Scott Roberts to his father, John Roberts, during the father-and-son cow-milking contest between Dens 7 and 8 at the meeting Friday of Pack 267. Den 8 issued the challenge and came out the victor. The prize was a quart of milk.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS at the November meeting of Dimmitt Cub Pack 267 last Thursday night were the members of Cub Scout Den 1 [kneeling, from left to right] Frank Cluck, Tim Sims, Arnold Peralez, Tracy Hatla; [standing, left to right] Den Mother Wanda Nelson, Scott Hill, Chad Smithson, Darrell Lewis, Joel Nelson, Todd Durham, Paul Dannevik, Trampus Moke, and Den Mother Diane Hatla.

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### More about

## Pheasant population ...

[Continued from Page 9-B] the rights of others.

Cosper points out that these individuals are being encountered more and more in the local area during pheasant season, and although their number is small in proportion to the number of hunters who show good manners afield, the ill feeling this minority creates with landowners costs all sportsmen in the end.

"TRESPASSING is really becoming a big problem, and more and more trespassing cases are being filed each year. I would recommend that hunters be thoroughly familiar with the land on which they intend to hunt and have permission from the owner," he explained.

According to Cosper, there are no land posting laws, as such, in Texas.

In order for a landowner to file trespassing charges, posted signs must have been placed at all of the main entrances to the landowner's property, or he must have given a verbal command, forbidding individuals to enter on his land.

AMONG THE list of other common game law violations for which numerous citations are issued each pheasant season are shooting from public roadways and shooting hens, according to Cosper. He explained that the fine for shooting hens can range from \$25 to \$200.

"There is an important regulation in the state hunting guide which is often overlooked," said Cosper. "That is the requirement that the head and feet must be left attached to the carcass of the bird until it arrives at its final destination. Road checks of hunters are occasionally set up, and it is important that some manner of identifying the sex of the birds be available. This is the purpose of retaining the head and feet," he added.

With a massive influx of

sportsmen into a rather limited area each December, Cosper has more territory than he can cover during the first week of the season. Game wardens from other areas of the state are called in to lend a hand in checking hunters, particularly on the opening weekend.

"WE'LL probably have 15 game wardens working the three counties of the Magic Triangle area this year, coming from as far away as Abilene. Most of the game officers will concentrate their efforts in the more heavily hunted areas, so chances are good that if you're out hunting, you'll be checked," Cosper stated.

He emphasized that any farmer or landowner encountering a problem with hunters or observing a game law violation may contact a game warden through their local sheriff's office.

Cosper added that he keeps a CB radio in his car and is often contacted by local farmers who "have their ears on."

I DON'T expect anyone to do my job for me, but if an individual does see a game law violation, I would appreciate a call concerning it. With 4,400 square miles to cover, it's hard to be at the right place at the right time all of the time. A license plate number and a car description can give us a lot to go on sometimes. Farmers and landowners are beginning to realize what great value these gamebirds have, and they're working a lot harder now to see that these old ringnecks are taken care of," he concluded.

COW-CALF producers should consider feeding cottonseed as a winter supplement, say two specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Cottonseed has a high feeding value—23 percent protein and 90 percent total digestible nutrients—and cows require less of the material than they do range cubes.



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