

POW artisans, historians want chapel preserved

By LINDA MAXWELL

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The Castro County Historical Commission is joining with the Deaf Smith County Historical Society in efforts to restore and have declared as a Texas Historic Landmark a chapel built just inside the northern boundary of Castro County by prisoners of war held in a prison camp there during World War II.

The two groups are asking for help — ideas, information, photographs — from any groups or individuals interested in the project.

National American Legion Commander Jack Flynt of Dimmitt is aiding the group in efforts to obtain as many official records concerning the camp as possible.

"We want to find out as much as we possibly can about the camp and the chapel, and what effect they had on the lives of the citizens of the area," said Clara Vick, chairman of the Castro County Historical Commission. She added that such information may be included in the two counties' joint application for two Official Texas Historical Markers — one in each county — concerning the chapel, which is one of only two readily visible reminders of the camp's location. The other is an old water tower.

Built by order of the War Department at a cost of \$2 million, on 800 acres owned by W. N. Hodges, L. B. Holland and H. G. Robbins, the camp — known as the Hereford Military Reservation and Reception Center, Texas — housed 7,000 prisoners of war at different times, no more than 3,000 at any one time, along with about 3,000 American soldiers guarding and operating the camp at different times.

The first prisoners and most of those following were Italians, and the remaining chapel was built by them as a shrine in honor of five of their number who had died while being held at the camp. A marble plaque installed in the floor just inside the doorway is engraved in Italian, and translates, "The Italian prisoners to the comrades who will not come back. Hereford POW Camp Settlement 1945."

The five were buried in graves on the north side of the chapel, and at the end of the war, were removed and sent back to Italy.

Another marking inside the chapel is found at the base of what was the altar area. It is the signature of one of the prisoners who helped in the building of the chapel — Rinaldi, who later achieved national acclaim as an artist in Italy before his death.

Another former prisoner who has since achieved fame is retired Italian General Franco DiBello, who was a major at the time of his internment at the camp. DiBello also headed a group of eight other prisoners who were assigned on a painting job at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger. Their efforts also included hand-painted wall murals and pictures. Most of the prisoners were devout Catholics.

DiBello has made several return visits to the area, the latest one being earlier this year.

He expressed concern over the fact that the chapel has been heavily vandalized over the years.

"The camp has a continuing significance to our two counties mainly because of the interpersonal relationships that were established between the

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WHISTLING WINGS—Pintail ducks glide over the cattails of Country Club Lake in a scene typical of autumn here. The large, white-breasted pintails are among the earliest of the migratory waterfowl to arrive in our area as harbingers of winter, and are followed in order by teal, coots, shovellers, lesser Canada geese, black ducks, baldpates and mallards. The migration is usually complete by Thanksgiving. Because of ample water in many playa lakes and lush crops of corn, milo and wheat, a large population of ducks, geese and other migratory birds is expected to winter in the Panhandle this year.

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County opposes nuclear dumping

The Castro County Commissioners Court at its Monday meeting approved a resolution condemning nuclear waste disposal in the 25 counties of the Texas Panhandle, voted to support efforts of the county historical commission, and accepted a bid on a new car for the Sheriff's Dept.

Citing possible contamination of the area's water resources, the probability of transportation accidents, and the possibility of "contamination that could adversely affect the lives of generations yet unborn for thousands of years to come," the resolution calls for putting a stop to all test drilling and any attendant activities, adding that such activities will not be allowed until "absolute assurances can be given in perpetuity that there will be no danger to the general population."

The resolution was drawn up by the Texas Panhandle County Judges' Chemical Abuse Service System, Inc., and was unanimously passed and signed by the commissioners.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Edd Wilson moved that the county governing board support the efforts of the Castro County Historical Commission in having the

remains of an old prisoner of war camp in Castro and Deaf Smith Counties declared an Official Texas Historical Landmark.

Stan Byrnes Ford, Inc., of Dimmitt was chosen to supply the county with a new car for the Sheriff's Dept. The company's bid was for \$10,123 with a \$994.53 discount and a \$1,000 trade-in allowance, bringing the net price to \$8,128.47. The car is to be a 1982 Ford LTD with police package of options. A 1977 Ford LTD is the trade-in from the county.

Larry's Chevrolet-Pontiac of Dimmitt submitted a bid of \$10,401.50 on a 1982 model, but would only allow trade-in for whatever the old car would bring at the Amarillo Auto Auction.

University Dodge of Lubbock sent in a bid of \$9,283.36 with a \$700 trade-in allowance, which would bring it to \$8,583.30, but the model proposed only had a six-cylinder engine, rather than the V-8 listed in the specifications.

In other business, the commissioners' court:

—Agreed to ask a spokesman for a Dallas microfilm company to appear at the next meeting to discuss putting some or all of the county's deed records on microfilm.

—Voted to join with Swisher County in efforts to erect permanent markers on the boundary line between the two counties, which will share the costs on a 50-50 basis.

—Decided to seek a final meeting with Dennis McGill, the county's attorney in the redrawing of precinct lines, before the Nov. 30 deadline for turning in to the US Justice Dept. a plan to divide the precincts more evenly and also to give the Mexican-

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	72	20
Friday	52	34
Saturday	62	34
Sunday	62	28
Monday	75	38
Tuesday	61	37
November Moisture	0.25	
1981 Moisture	24.21	

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer



OH, MY GOSH!—An awe-stricken boy is being very, very careful about how he acts and what he asks for as he meets Santa Claus during Dimmitt's Christmas Fun Breakfast at the

County Expo Building Saturday morning. Also gathering around Santa are [from left] Melanie Caddell, Michelle Caddell and Sharla Jackson.

This issue printed early

This issue of the News went to press a day early, on Tuesday, so readers in our primary circulation area would receive the Thanksgiving edition on Wednesday.

Post offices will be closed Thursday for the holiday. There will be no mail delivery, and box mail will not be put up Thursday either. The Amarillo Sectional Center of the US Post Office will be closed Thanksgiving Day also.

Last week's issue of the News, by the way, was delayed because of press problems and did not make Wednesday's mail dispatch. However, through the cooperation of Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava and local carriers, most readers in the county and area towns received their newspapers Thursday anyway, except for those on Hereford routes.

Lively holiday events planned

A dinner theatre concert, holiday home tour, community heralding service and arts and crafts bazaar during the next two weeks promise to make the holiday season a festive one in Dimmitt.

Saturday, Dec. 5 will be a busy day in the city, with the Dimmitt Young Homemakers holding their all-day holiday gift bazaar, the Republican Organization for Women conducting its annual Holiday Home Tour, and the Chamber of Commerce sponsoring its public Christmas Heraldng Program.

The Young Homemakers' bazaar will be held in the County Expo Building from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 5. The expo center will be filled with booths featuring handcrafted items and artwork for holiday

gifting. The ROW's Holiday Home Tour will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the same day, and will feature special

Christmas decorations at the homes of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill, 1011 Pine St.; Brenda Andrews, 1519 Butler Blvd.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bradley on

West Butler Blvd.; and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Maynard, 717 Cleveland St.

An event that has been growing in popularity each year is the Christmas Heraldng Program, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Christmas Heraldng will begin at 6 p.m. Dec. 5 on the courthouse lawn, and will feature Christmas songs by the Dimmitt High School Choir, caroling by everyone attending, the lighting of the community Christmas tree, announcement of the children's coloring contest winners, and a visit by Santa Claus. The public program will last about an hour.

A unique new holiday event this year will be a dinner theatre concert the evening of [See HOLIDAY, Page 11]

Open house set Sunday at Nazareth SC Center

The Nazareth Senior Citizens will hold open house in their newly remodeled building in downtown Nazareth Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5.

The opening was organized in early spring this year and now has 60 members. Refreshments will be served Sunday afternoon, and

the public is invited. Door prizes of a homemade quilt, hand embroidered tablecloth, watercolor painting and large lace doily will be awarded.

Officers of the Nazareth Senior Citizens are Dora Albracht, president; Clara Kleman, secretary-treasurer; and Lucille Drerup, vice-president.



MARBLE PLAQUE in the chapel of the World War II prisoner of war camp near Hereford translates, "The Italian prisoners to the comrades who will not come back. Hereford POW Camp Settlement, 1945." The chapel was built in memory of five prisoners who died while being held in the camp. Examining the plaque are members of the Castro County Historical Commission, from left, Clara Vick, Helen Richardson and Teeny Bowden. The commission is joining with the Deaf Smith Historical Commission in efforts to restore the chapel and have it declared a Texas Historic Lanmark.

Sheffy's Chatter

Casting Isaacs assures a crowd

By BERAL HANCE & MYRTLE SHEFFY

Jeff Isaacs has had one of the leading parts in the play "Runaways" at Amarillo College. Terral Lewis, drama professor, seems to get great acting out of his students. There were four nights of the play.

I wonder if there were other actors who had as many relatives there on Wednesday evening as Jeff. His parents, Martha and Jake Isaacs, his grandparents, C.A. and Leada Hance, his aunts, Phoebe Claborn, Cletha George, Ruby Ramsey, and Sandra Honea, also David and Shari Honea of Dumas. And Jeff's cousins present were Brenda and Sonya Andrews, also Beth Hodges of Panhandle. Others that we have heard about who attended the play one of the four nights are 18 members of the DHS Interact Club, Deanne Clark, Dorothy Hopson, Barbara Little, Carolyn Jones, Carolyn Watts, Deborah Hansen, Laurie Ewing, Vanesa Holland, Donya Tuttle, probably there were others. I plan on attending their next play which is in January and is a comedy. We are proud of Jeff.

Rev. Howard and Frances Quiett spent a little time in El Paso visiting friends Koma and Glen Ratcliff and Helen Richardson, who is staying there with Koma.

I met young Shane Smithson at the hospital, where he is having his leg treated after a pickup accident. He will be okay soon, but now is much bunged up. Shane is the son of Howard and Maretta Smithson.

Wayne Broadstreet had a weekend visit with his parents, Gene and Ruby Broadstreet. He has a job with Barrett Ambulance Service at Plainview. He started that job in July and likes it very much. As a young fellow, Wayne helped Cecil and Trudy Dennis.

Helene Collin and sister, Avon Byrd, of Santa Fe, N.M., have been here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown. Mrs. Brown has been very ill.

Many people from Dimmitt went to Plainview Saturday evening for the performance of "Camelot." Myrna Cowser, Opal Bearden, Ted and

Dorothy Sheffy, Mary Edna Hendrix were among the folks eating out and then enjoying the musical.

I am sorry about not having your news in the Chatter. I, too, have had an under-the-weather spell. Hope to be better soon.

Dr. Bob Brock has been here helping care for his father, Earl Brock, who is in Plains Memorial Hospital. Earl's brother, Ralph Brock, has also visited here with the family. Ralph is an attorney in Lubbock. Dr. Brock and his wife, the former Patricia Wilson, live in Phoenix but they were attending a medical meeting in San Francisco when he received word of Earl's illness. Bob said "No matter how much of a hurry you're in, you always have to go by Dallas to get there." Earl is improving.

Myrtle Sheffy is also a patient in our hospital in Dimmitt, where she continues to improve. She even has written part of the "Chatter" this week from her hospital bed. She is a great lady.

Betty Cartwright was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club last week. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Jo Gregory was second. Others present were Ferne Dickey, Emily Clingingsmith, Mary Alice DiCuffa, Susie Reeves, Elizabeth Huckabay, Oleda Schumacher, Cletha George, Boots Kaderly and Faun Welker.

Have you met Ida Mae and John Gibson? They bought the house on Seventh Street where the Gillilands lived. Ida Mae is a nurse at South Hills Manor and John is retired.

Thursday evening Ralph and Avis Smith were host and hostess to the Dinner-Bridge Club. They served smoked turkey, smoked pheasant with brown rice dressing and all the trimmings. Present were members Dr. and Mrs. Charles Vandiver, the Ted Sheffys, the Harold Stephens, the John Merritts, Aural Davis and the Goldman Dyers. Guests were the Frank Wises, the Houston Luts and Bettye Huckabay.

Castro County will soon have another marker. Also the State Awards Committee has asked Castro County to enter the contest, statewide, to find out what counties have the most outstanding history book. Each county will compete with other counties of about the same population. It was recently decided where the new marker will be placed for the Prisoner of War Camp, which housed hundreds of Italians who were captured during the World War. It will be on Highway 385, north, 1/4 mile south of the Deaf Smith County and Castro County line. At that point, you can see the old water tower at the camp. Deaf Smith County and Castro County are making plans to restore the chapel at the camp, which was built by the prisoners and is said to have been very pretty inside.

Mrs. Austin Rose recently met with some of the museum committee members here. Present were Clara Vick, Helen Richardson, Linda Maxwell, Jimmie Howell and George Bagwell.

The Dimmitt Book Club met last week for their annual Silver Tea in Rhoads Memorial Library. There were over fifty women present, members and their guests. Carole Farris reviewed the book "Anecdotes of the Presidents." She did a great job and kept the audience interested every minute. I went as the guest of Joyce Davis.

Susan Coleman sang two contemporary hymns, "Thank You Jesus" and "Say I Do." I don't see Susan often and I wasn't sure it was her until I looked at Ruth, her mother-in-law and she had such a pleased and happy expression on her face. I knew the singer was Garland's wife. She sings beautifully. Shirley Stephens introduced Carole and reminded us that Carole's grandmother, the late Mrs. Mark Cowser, was a charter member of the Book Club.

Carole and her husband, Ronnie live at Dalhart where she is a high school teacher and Ronnie is a rancher and farmer. They have two children. Carole is the daughter of Mrs. Jack Cowser. Hostesses were Mary Jo Brown, Carole Dyer and Susan Hanners.

Joe and Joyce Higgs and

their children moved to Dimmitt last week. That is, the family arrived Saturday night but their furniture didn't get here until Thursday afternoon. They stayed part of that week with Bro. John Street and Dorothy, then took sleeping bags to the home on Pine Street and Joe said they made a big fire in the fireplace and slept around the

fire. Joe is the new music and education director at First Baptist Church and they moved here from Henderson in deep East Texas, near Tyler. He is a graduate of Tyler Junior College, Baptist College in Dallas and the University of Southern Colorado. Their children are Cara, a sophomore in DHS, Mandy, a seventh grader and Brian, who is in kindergarten.

Tribute to Myrtle
I did a favor yesterday,
A kindly little deed...
And then I called to all the world
To stop and look and heed.
They stopped and looked and flattered me
In words I could not trust,
And when the world had gone away
My good deed turned to dust.
A very tiny courtesy
I found to do today;
'Twas quickly done, with none to see,
And then I ran away...
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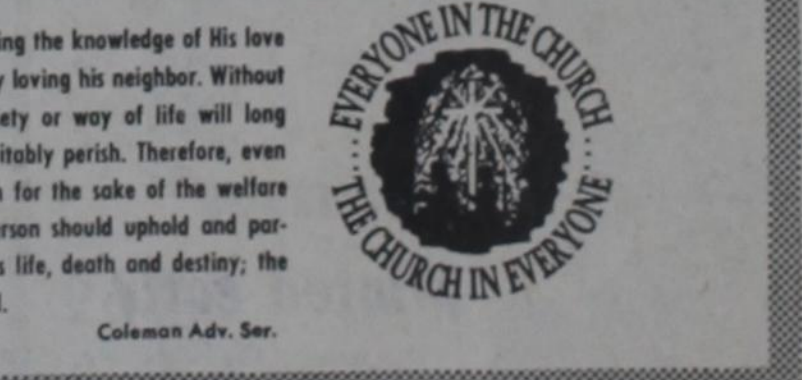
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"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."
"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:4-6
Our prayer this Thanksgiving Season is that everyone will attend the house of God, giving thanks unto him for his great gift, which is eternal life through his son.

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.
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Wednesday —
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Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

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By VIRGIE GERBER
The annual Christian

Mothers Thanksgiving Dinner and the Nazareth Arts and Crafts Show were both very well attended Sunday by area residents. The Junior Catholic Daughters also sold their Christmas greeting cards. These can also be bought at the post office.

Mrs. Don Schulte was the honoree at a baby shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Mitzie Brockman. Everyone had an enjoyable time and Brenda received many useful baby gifts.

Funeral Mass was said Monday morning at Holy Family Church, with Father Stanley Crochiola officiating, for Eddie Schulte, 74, who died Friday evening at Plains Memorial Hospital. He had been at South Hills Manor Rest Home for some time. He was a brother of Albert and Clarence Schulte, Rose Hindman, Elizabeth Britting of Amarillo and Theresa Wills of Groom.

Mrs. Louise Schulte, Mrs. Sybil Steffens, Mrs. Flora Backus, Lawrence and Lorene Birkenfeld are all on the sick list, but all seem to be doing well.

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JUBILEE MONEY—Sheriff Lonny Rhynes [center] presents separate checks for \$1,641.40 to Madge Robb, curator of the Castro County Historical Museum, and to Brick Autry, librarian of Rhoads Memorial Library, as the two institutions' share of the proceeds

from the almost 1,500 tickets sold for the Gospel music program sponsored by the Sheriff's Dept. Nov. 7, starring Wally Fowler. Part of the department's share will go to help build a new firing range for the Peace Officers' Association.

Mrs. Keating receives service award

Former Castro County Home Economics Extension Agent Irene Keating of Amarillo, now a Potter County Extension agent, received the prestigious Texas Superior Service Award in ceremonies at Texas A&M University earlier this month.

It was presented during the headquarters staff conference of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Director Daniel C. Pfannstiel made the presentation.

Keating was cited for her "organized and effective use of public relations expertise, which has served to enhance Extension credibility in a 75-county area through her original and creative use of all available mass media to teach home economics."

She established a regular mass media schedule in 1978 through personal visits to the local newspaper, television and radio stations.

During her first few years in Potter County, she spent a significant portion of her time being an educator through the mass media. "Living room

learning" was a reality for homemakers and consumers in 75 adjoining counties. An estimated 12,000 to 38,000 listeners tuned in either on radio or television to learn about home economics.

A number of new members have been added to the Potter County Extension Home-maker rolls during 1981 as a result of media teaching and membership in the 17 Potter County Extension Clubs is now at 259. This is a 9% increase during Keating's tenure.

Her monthly newsletter is now circulated to 714 Extension homemakers and consumers, representing almost a 100% increase in less than three years.

Keating has worked with

the Extension Service for 15 years. Prior to joining the Potter County staff she worked as a county Extension agent for 12 1/2 years in Castro County.

She received recognition for her work in Castro County from the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce in 1978 and was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the National Association of Extension Home Economists in 1977.

Keating received her bachelor's degree from Henderson State University in Arkadelphia, Ark., and her master's degree from Texas A&M University.

FEBRUARY 28 — Bachelor's Day is an excuse for gifts to bachelors.

Student controls

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Enrollment controls have been clamped on the number of undergraduate students in The University of Texas College of Business Administration, which has more than 25 per cent of UT's enrollment.

The plan gives preference in class scheduling to graduating seniors; accepts qualified freshmen as pre-business students but makes their admission as business majors to the upper division of the college dependent on their academic record and available space; limits the number of students who can transfer into the college from other Texas colleges, and denies admission to foreign and out-of-state residents who wish to transfer into the college.

MARCH 1-7 — National Procrastination Week promotes the benefits of relaxing by putting off till later whatever doesn't have to be done now.

ASPARTAME — A NEW SWEETENER

A new sugar substitute — aspartame — is expected to be on the market in about six months, says a food technologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The new product will be marketed under the tradename "Equal" by C.D. Searle Co. Composed mainly of two

amino acids, phenylalanine and aspartic acid, the product is about 180 times sweeter than sucrose (sugar). Aspartame is supposed to be virtually indistinguishable from sugar in taste, has no bitter or metallic aftertaste, and seems to act like a flavor enhancer for some fruits. However, it is not stable to heat for prolonged periods.

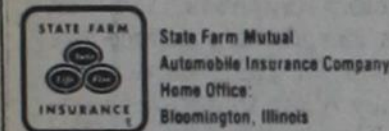
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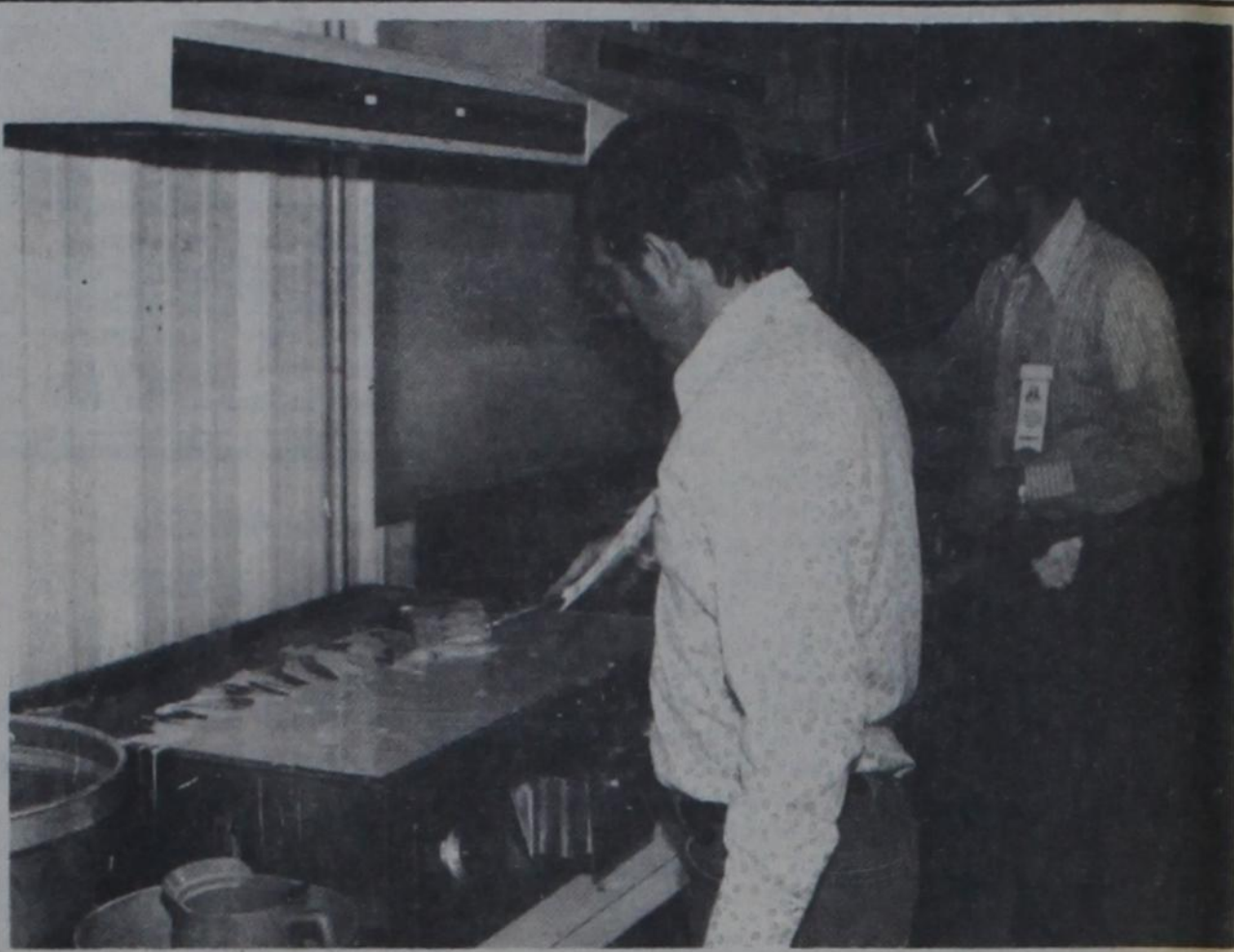
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LET'S GET CRACKING, MEN!—Chamber of Commerce Directors Robert Benton (right) and Bob Caddell break the eggs into pitchers and whip them to gourmet consistency during the chamber's annual Christmas Fun Breakfast Saturday morning in the County Expo Building. In background, directors Walt Hansen and Leroy Maxwell keep the biscuits coming.

Wildlife seeking food and shelter due to cool, wet fall weather often cause problems for farmers and ranchers and may even move into urban areas, says a wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Coyotes, bobcats, foxes, skunks, opossums and raccoons can cause crop and livestock losses. Harvesting these animals for their valuable furs can reduce such losses and can also benefit other wildlife by preventing the spread of disease and reducing competition for food and shelter, the specialist said.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

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Co-op effort yields improved onion seed

Some new varieties of improved onion seed are nearing the market, due in part to a unique cooperative arrangement between selected growers and Texas A&M University.

R. A. "Bob" Peterson of Rio Grande City, president of the Texas Seed Improvement Assn., said more than \$100,000 had been spent to date in the quest for purer seed and up to \$250,000 more would likely be added before the first seed become available to co-op members next fall.

The sale of seed allocations for \$20 an acre provided the front money enabling the project to get off the ground, Peterson told the Texas Vegetable Assn. annual meeting at San Antonio recently.

To date 36 members in Texas and New Mexico have signed up for 3,600 acres of allocations, which gives them priority to seed as it becomes available. The actual cost of seed will be in addition to the allocation fee, probably in the vicinity of \$30 a pound, he speculated. A royalty payment will go to Texas A&M to reimburse the university for breeding research being done by Dr. Leonard Pike, professor of horticulture.

To date he's released five onion varieties and has seven more in trials at five locations in the two states.

The project came into focus when some of the growers began to opt for higher quality seed than commercial growers were providing, he revealed.

Dr. Herb Bryan, horticulture professor at the University of Florida, said that since the devastating 1977 freeze in that state 30-50 percent of the vegetable acreage has been put under frost irrigation. Vegetables are an \$800-million crop there, growing on about 400,000 acres, he said. Texas harvests around 225,000 acres of vegetables each year.

With some hybrid tomato seed selling for a stunning \$600 a pound (CQ) in these inflated times, virtually any expense is justified to obtain a crop, including 200 pounds of plastic mulch an acre, Bryan averred.

The association's Award of Merit for service to the industry was presented to Kenneth Gray, Crosby County grower and shipper. Gray, who produces onions, peppers, melons and cucumbers in addition to cotton, wheat and cattle on his 2,000-acre operation, was lauded both as a conservationist and for "bringing the vegetable industry to his area" of the High Plains.

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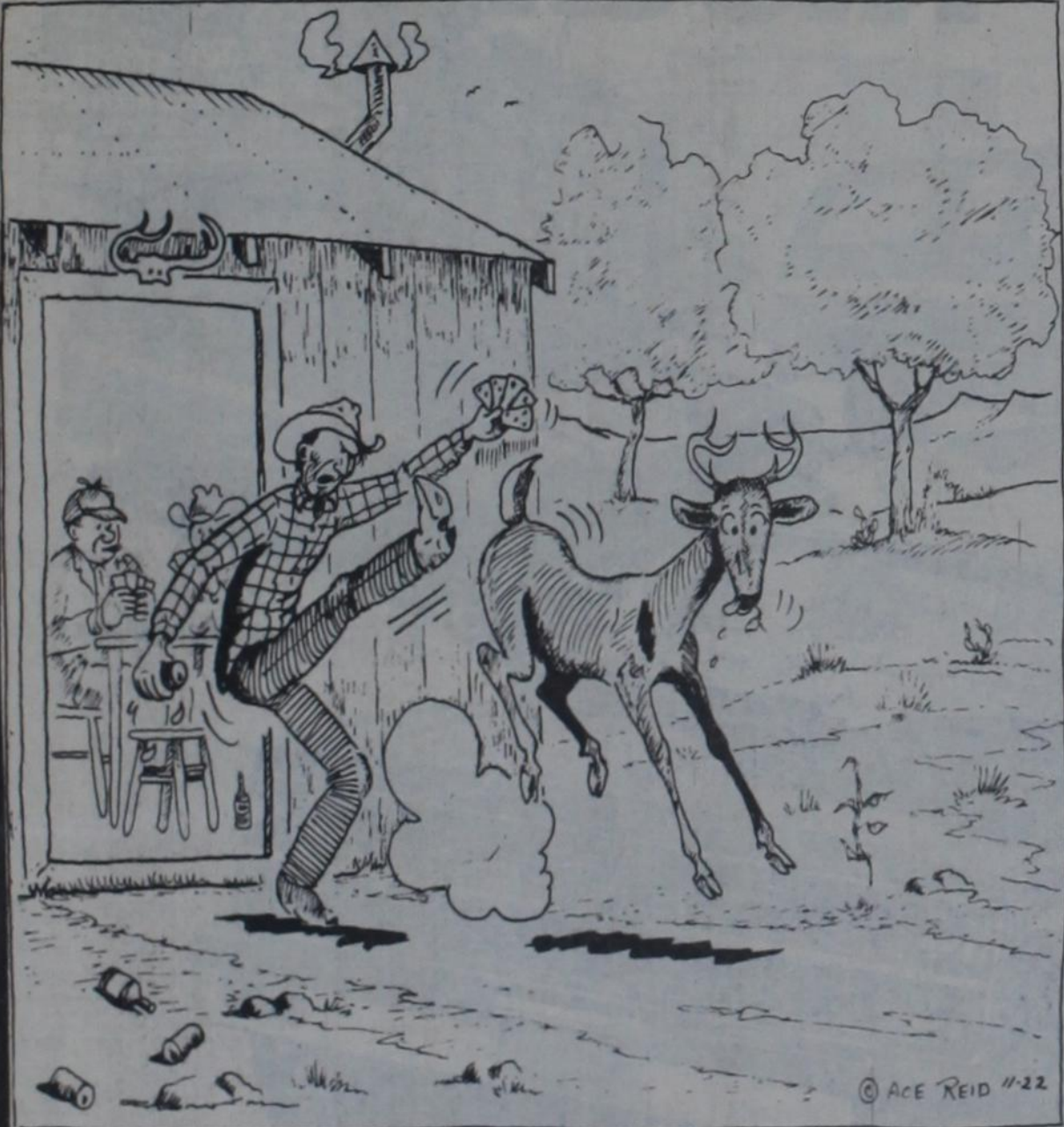


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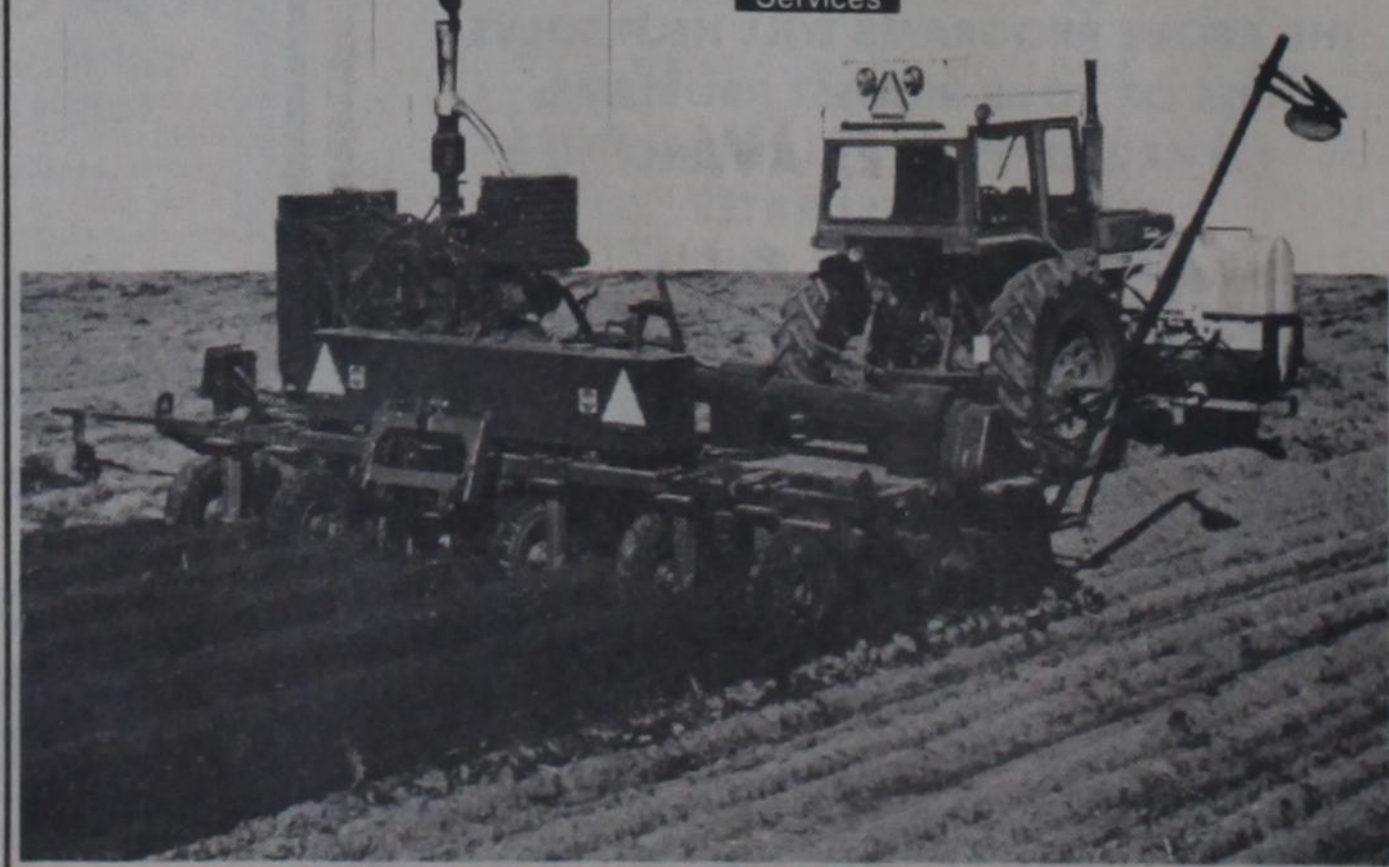
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Santa will be at DYH bazaar

Santa Claus will visit the Dimmitt Young Homemakers annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar

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Children may have their picture taken with Santa while he is there from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Seventeen different booths will be set up for the bazaar, selling tole-painted items, quilts, windmill paintings, oil and watercolor paintings, and doll clothes.

There is no admission charge, and door prizes will be awarded. A concession stand will be serving food and drinks during the day.

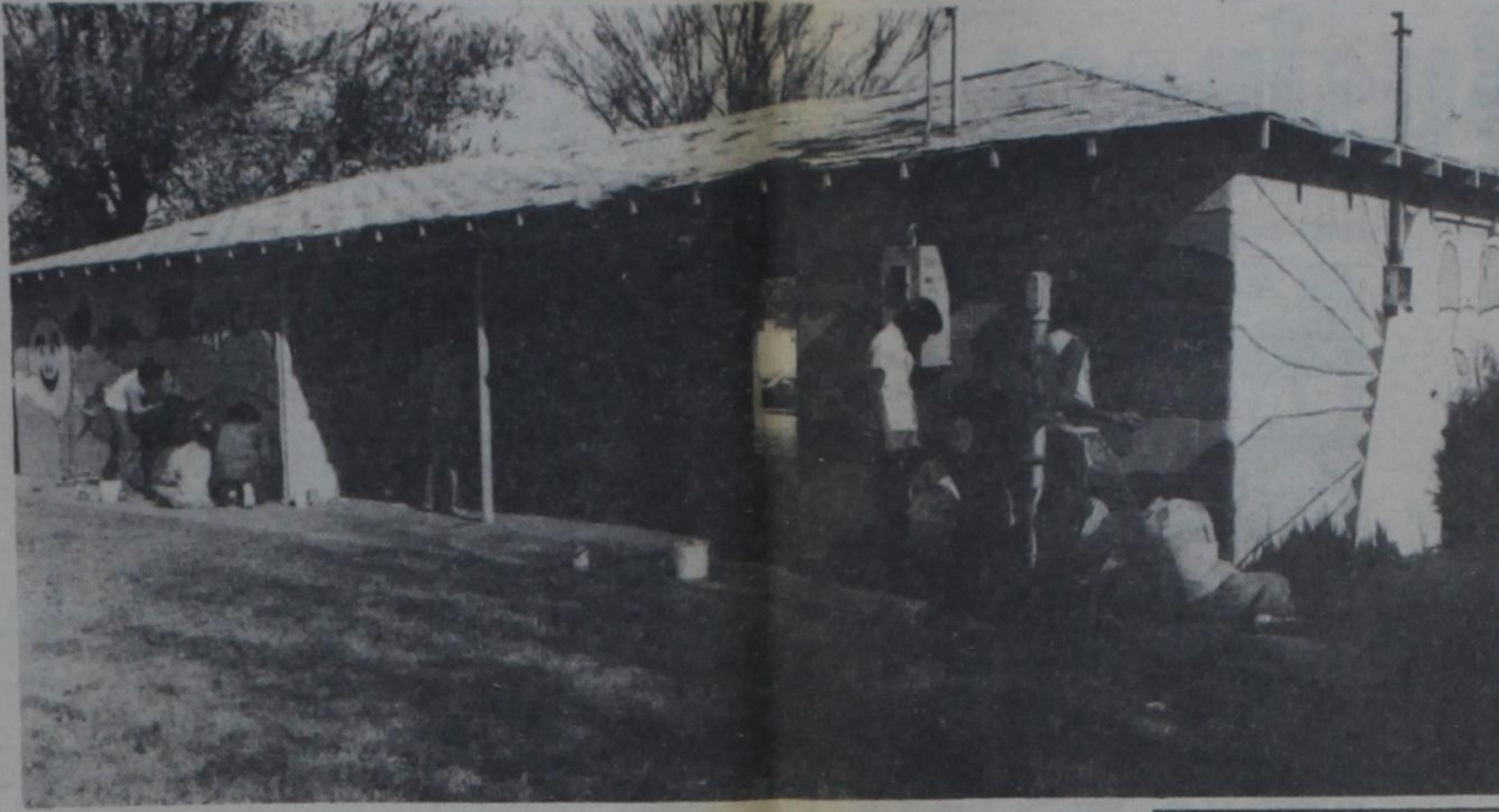
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asking them to spread the word to two more, etc. Art Club sponsor Sue Broderson said the class began painting at around 8:30 a.m., ate a picnic lunch with soft drinks supplied by Dimmitt Super Market and Taylor & Sons, and finished up around 3 p.m., except for cleaning up.

Cubs have bake sale

Families and friends of Cub Scout Pack 267 bid on cakes baked by the pack members, with the aid of their fathers, in a Father-Son Cake Bake and Auction Nov. 19.

Awards were also given in numerous categories before the cakes were auctioned off. Jackie Thomas won the award for the Best Decorated, Wayne Schacher had the Tallest, Scott Acker had the Prettiest, Chas Humphrey had the Flattest, and Jessie Garza had the yellowest.

A cake decorated with the cub scout flag won Rodney Killough the award for the Cubbiest, a US Flag-decorated cake won the Most Patriotic award for Tye Lamberth, a cake shaped like a log won the Loggiest award for Paul

Axtell, and the Birdiest Cake was awarded to Jason Griffin for his hummingbird cake.

The Best Thanksgiving award went to Chris Evans, the Best Christmas award was won by Chris Braafladt, Best Bundt went to Chris Fuentez, Best Western Bundt was won by Shawn Thomas, Best Chocolate honors went to Cory Joiner, and Best Vanilla was awarded to Juan Martinez, Jr.

Bryan Nelson made the Nuttiest, Brac Wardlaw had the Sportiest, Michael Weems had the Longest, Travis Donahoe brought the Fruitiest, Rocky Salinas baked the Squarest, and the cake with the Most Calories was brought by Adam Cline.



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Frio

Community supper held Tuesday night

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Thanksgiving was celebrated with a community supper in the fellowship room of Frio Baptist Church Tuesday evening, as has been the custom for many years. Frio Homemakers Club hosted the event, and everyone brought basket suppers and enjoyed the visiting. Usually about 75 or 100 people, including visiting kin and guests, come for the special supper.

Mrs. M. L. Simpson Sr. of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson Jr., Mrs. Ronnie Andrews, Jim and Amy, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Karen of Dimmitt, all went to

Albuquerque last weekend. The special occasion was to attend the wedding of a relative, Linda Ray Charles Clark, on Saturday afternoon in Trinity Heights Baptist Church there. Linda is a granddaughter of Mrs. Simpson Sr., the daughter of the D.M. Adamses. Mrs. Simpson remained for a longer visit with her daughters and their families there.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Thornton of Weatherford, Okla., visited the Clark Andrews and Lynette Andrews Sunday and attended church at Frio. Others of the Andrews who gathered for dinner were the Kirk Andrews and the Mike Whites. Also, Mrs. E. B. Berryman was there to enjoy the visiting. Mrs. Thornton, the former Linda Ginn, and her husband are seniors in college at Weatherford, Okla.

Mrs. Charles King and a friend of Amarillo came to visit the Hereford relatives Tuesday. Her sister, Alma Andrews, went home with them for a few days' visit. They also visited other sisters, Mrs. Elmer Jones, and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman and their aunt, Mrs. Laura Jones.

Mrs. Clark Andrews attended a meeting of Baptist camp directors in Waco Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews, James Andrews, Elizabeth Baca and baby daughter, Erica, visited Mrs. Andrews' grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Haseloff, in Vernon recently. The special occasion was the celebration of Mrs. Haseloff's 89th birthday.

Mrs. Andrews' father, Herbert Haseloff, of Rockport, was also among those there. This special occasion marked the first time Mrs. Haseloff had seen her great-great-granddaughter, five-month-old Erica Baca, and the gathering of the five generations for pictures.

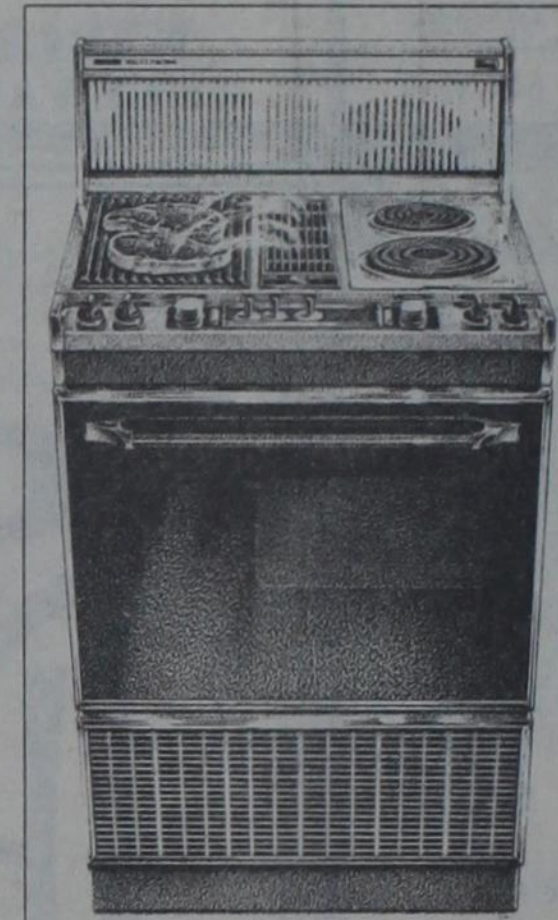
Virgil Barber of Lubbock visited his parents, the Harlan Barbers, last weekend. Virgil fell and injured his ankle

while visiting in Bryan several days ago, and is wearing a cast. He underwent surgery on the injured leg last week. Mrs. Barber stayed with him several days following the surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews visited their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Bruns, Mr. Bruns and family Sunday in their Amarillo home. The special occasion was the birthdays Tuesday of Mrs. Bruns and of their youngest son, Hilrey.

Coming here for Thanksgiving are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Andrews and one son, Hal, and Mrs. Rocky Andrews and little son, Jamie, all from Carthage, Mo. They will visit the Andrews family here and also Mrs. Rocky Andrews will be with her parents, the LeeRoy Burges and that family, in Hereford.

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The Dimmitt Young Farmers voted last Thursday night to initiate bedding charges at the 1982 Junior Fat Stock Show to help offset expenses of the show.

The charges will be assessed to the various 4-H clubs and FFA chapters.

The Young Farmers also voted to make 4-H clubs and FFA chapters responsible for cleaning out the pens which their members use. Deadline for having pens cleaned out will be 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21.

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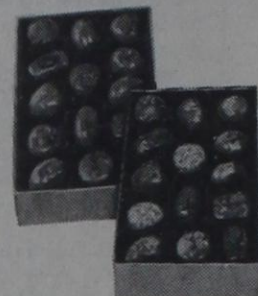
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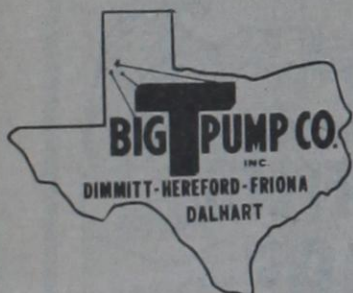
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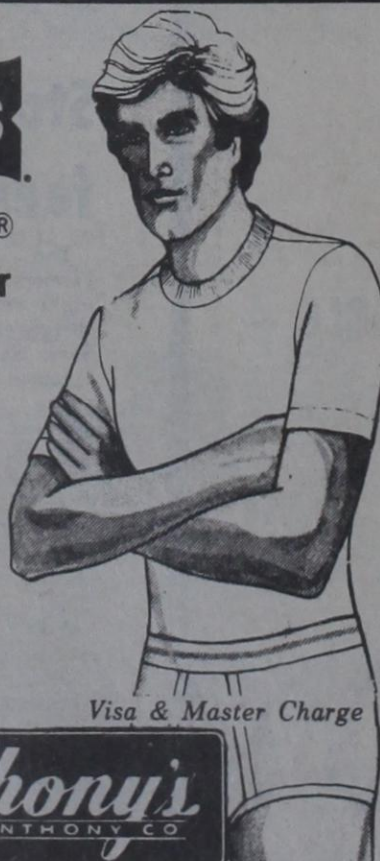
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Hance named to Wayland board

Congressman Kent Hance heads the list of newcomers to the 1981-82 Board of Trustees at Wayland Baptist University.

Hance, 38, of Lubbock, was elected to the 39-member Wayland board during the annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas last month in Waco and will begin his three-year term at the board's regular spring meeting in March.

Hance was one of five newcomers elected to the board during the convention. Others are J. B. Roberts of Plainview, Roy McCasland of Tulia, Mrs. E. P. White of Lamesa and Alvie G. Burkhalter of Dalhart.

Others renominated to the board were Wood B. Craig of Sunray, Rev. Pat Cummins of Dallas, Mrs. Bob Dillman of Canadian, Rev. John E. Gillispie of Knox City, Dr. James R. Matthews of Lubbock, W. A. Mays of Amarillo, W. E. Miller of Springlake, and Howard Smith, also of Amarillo.

Board members whose terms will expire in 1982 are Rev. Robert L. Bratcher of Odessa, Dale E. Elms of Lubbock, Mrs. Dallas Smith of Amarillo, James Mims of Midland, Mrs. Winfred Moore of Amarillo, Dr. Albert Perkins of Littlefield, Neff Preston of Lubbock, L. G. Smith of Brownfield, Doyle

Terrell of Dumas, Preston Upshaw of Hart, and Claude Witten and Lloyd C. Woods, both of Plainview.

Rounding out the board are 12 members whose terms expire in 1983. They are Jacob C. Diel of Hereford; Henry F. Fields of Claude; Mrs. Grace Heck, Fred N. Joachim and Gene McLain, all of Plainview; Robert C. Mitchell of Lockney, James O'Rear of Lorenzo, Mrs. William J. Spencer of Amarillo, O. R. Stark, Jr. of Quitaque, Frank Tidwell of Lubbock, Dr. Charles Vandiver of Dimmitt and Jerry C. Walker of Lubbock.

First elected to the US House of Representatives in

1978, Hance was named by his 41 fellow Democratic freshman congressmen to serve as chairman of the new members caucus. During his first term Hance served on the Agriculture Committee, where he was a member of the Subcommittee on Cotton, Livestock and Grains, and Conservation and Credit. He also served on the Science and Technology Committee.

Following his re-election in 1980, when he captured approximately 95% of the total votes cast in the 19th District, Hance successfully sought a seat on the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, one of the three most powerful committees in

the House. In his short tenure in the House, Hance has been noted for his involvement in major legislation, especially that which affects the 19th District and his native Texas. One of the leaders in Congress in efforts to reduce federal spending and balance the federal budget, Hance authored the Conable-Hance tax bill — the largest tax cut bill in the nation's history — which was signed into law this past summer.

In February 1980 Texas Business Magazine named him "Best Freshman Congressman" and the Coalition for Peace Through [See HANCE, Page 4B]



ENCHANTED—This little girl was so enchanted by Santa Claus during the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Fun Breakfast Saturday morning that she adopted him for a while. After telling him what she wanted for Christmas, she accompanied him on his

rounds for a bit, either because she wanted to preserve the moment or make sure he didn't forget her name, address, etc. Santa visited with a hundred or more children during the morning.

Fresh sweet potatoes -- a favorite

"Get fresh" for Thanksgiving — with sweet potatoes, says Marilyn Haggard, a food and nutrition specialist on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Learn how to select and store them. Then follow the steps below for truly festive "fixin's." You'll be serving nutrition too, since sweet potatoes are an excellent source of vitamin A and a good source of vitamin C with about 150 calories each, she adds.

SELECTING FOR QUALITY

Select smooth, firm, well-shaped sweet potatoes, Haggard says. Avoid irregular shapes — they produce more waste in peeling and eating. One pound provides four servings. In choosing, remember there are two types of sweet potatoes, dry and moist. Dry ones are light yellow to pale; the texture is mealy, firm and dry. Moist ones have a deep yellow to red-orange flesh. The texture is moist and soft, and the taste is sweet. Often called "yams," these are preferred for candying.

Store sweet potatoes in a cool, dry place at room temperature. They will keep two months or longer.

FESTIVE 'FIXIN'S'

Start with the basics and work up to fancy in preparing sweet potatoes, Haggard

suggests.

BOILED IN JACKETS — Scrub sweet potatoes, drop them into two inches of boiling water, cover and simmer until tender, about 25 minutes. Drain at once. Peel and season with butter or margarine. Salt to taste.

BAKED — Wash and dry sweet potatoes of uniform size. Bake at 425 degrees F. for 35-60 minutes, depending on size, or until tender.

You can save time by cutting large sweet potatoes in half crosswise before baking. To serve cut criss-cross gashes in the skin of the baked sweet potatoes on one side, then pinch them so some of the soft inside pops up through the opening, then place butter or margarine in the opening.

SWEET POTATO PUFFS

3 medium size sweet potatoes
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
4 marshmallows
1 pineapple slices
Boil potatoes until tender, about 20 minutes. Pare and mash potatoes. Add salt and butter or margarine. Beat hard and then cool until mixture can be handled. Divide into 4 portions. Mold each portion around a marshmallow to form balls, but have the layer of potatoes thinner on top.
Lay pineapple slices,

leaving a space between each, in a slightly buttered baking pan. Top each pineapple slice with a potato ball. Bake at 350 degrees F. about 20 minutes or until marshmallows melt and begin to flow out at the top. Serves four.

IMPERIAL SWEET POTATOES

3 medium size sweet potatoes, cooked
1 large cooking apple
1 large banana
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
3 tablespoons butter or margarine

Peel cooked sweet potatoes and apple. Cut into slices 1/4-inch thick. Arrange in alternating layers in a greased 10x6x2-inch baking dish along with sliced bananas, having potatoes as the bottom and top layers.

Combine sugar, salt and spices. Sprinkle over the top. Shake the dish to distribute sugar uniformly. Dot with butter or margarine. Bake at 350 degrees F. 30 minutes. Place under broiler 3-4 minutes to brown, if desired. Serves four.

MARCH 5 — World Day of Prayer, always on the first Friday in March, is sponsored in 170 countries by Church Women United.

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As the warmth and spirit of this special holiday surrounds us, let's reflect on the many good things in life that each of us has to be truly thankful for... friends, family, health.

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Give game birds proper field care

Upland birds — quail, dove, pheasant, turkey, woodcock or rail — are popular game for Texas hunters. Proper care of birds in the field and during cooking assures tasty gourmet meals for the family table.

Several steps must be taken immediately following the kill to maintain top eating quality. Game should be field dressed as soon as possible. For larger birds such as pheasant and turkey, use a knife to cut a slit just below the breastbone and down to and around the vent. Remove all contents of the body cavity. Avoid breaking the gall bladder sac on the liver. Save the gizzard, heart and liver for eating purposes. Place giblets in a plastic bag. Cut near the base of the neck and remove the crop. Wipe the body cavity clean

with a moist cloth or rinse with water. Moisture spreads bacteria which cause spoilage. Most hunters remove the two oil glands found on the upper surface of the tail or the entire tail structure.

Cool the bird by allowing air to circulate in the body cavity. A small stick inserted in the cavity will help hold it open to speed cooling. Place the birds in a cooler if the outdoor temperature is not cold.

For smaller game birds such as quail, dove, woodcock or rail, hold the bird in one hand and use the thumb of the other hand to remove entrails and the crop. If the smaller game birds are not dressed in the field, they should be dressed at home the same day.

Classifieds Get Results



TOP SPELLERS IN THIRD GRADE at Richardson Elementary were named at their second six-weeks awards program at the school Friday. In front row, from left, are Kristi Barrera, Carol Petty, Stacey Coker, La Tisha Smith, Dena Nava, Royce Schulte, Ricardo Quiroz, Shane Meason, Chris Evans and Leticia Gill. In second row, from left, are Melissa Moreno, Oscar Mendoza, Lisa Esquivel, Lisa Travis [also named top

winner], Paul Axtell, Shawn Stanton and Denea Hanes. In third row, from left, are Brandi Hoyle, Chris Fuentes, Jesse Garza, Freddy Martinez, Greg Vasquez and Rodney Killough. In the back row, from left, are Jamie Baker, Renae Josselet, Adam Cline, Anna Gonzales, Henry Rendon, Scott Acker and Mike Weems.

Third graders win awards

Ninety-eight third graders at Helen Richardson Elementary were awarded 129 honors Friday morning in the second six-weeks award program.

A new category was added to the honors listing to recognize the students with the neatest work.

"The children were very happy to see their names in the paper from the first award program, and I think that has given them a greater incentive to work even harder," said third grade teacher Martha Harmon, pointing out that the number of students receiving awards increased by nine over the last six weeks.

Third grade teacher Les Miller handed out the awards Friday, in the absence of Principal Elmer Berryhill. Other third grade teachers Diane Axtell, Linda Koch,

Connie Merritt and Janice Nutt joined with the others in naming winners in their classrooms for the seven categories, along with top spellers and students having all "S (satisfactory)" or "S+" grades for the six-week period.

In the new category, Neatest Work, winners were Tye Lamberth, Martha Sanchez, Larry Alcantar, Jessie Hernandez, Rachel Rameriz and Brandi Hoyle.

Best Citizen honorees were Isabel Flores, Christian Braafladt, Chad Killingsworth, Ricardo Quiroz, Melissa Montalvo and Dennis Petty.

Chosen as Most Courteous were Floyd Lopez, Jeffery Hutson, Tammy Garcia, Jessie Hernandez, Elias Ellis and Vicky Santibanez.

Students judged as being Most Helpful were Denea Richards, Arthur Velasquez, Jamie Baker, Patty Ramirez, Billy Ray Thomas and Shawn Stanton.

Their teachers named Danny Oltivero, Max Martinez, Roger Guana, Jessie Hernandez, Cheli Lopez and Robin Jordan for showing the Most Improvement.

Noted for Best Manners were Monica Catano, Eva Garcia, Bam Bam Romero, Susie Sifuentes, Jason Nelson and Lisa Esquivel.

Honors for being Hardest Workers went to Todd McDaniel, Margie Ortegon, Mike Weems, Sandra Cervera, Jaun Carrasco and Craig Heller.

Students having all "S" and "S+" grades for the six

weeks are listed below. Those who were also honored as top spellers are marked with an asterisk (*):

Scott Acker*, Paul Axtell*, Jamie Baker*, Kristi Barrera*, Michelle Caddell, La Dawna Campbell, Monica Catano, Adam Cline*, Stacey Coker*, Jarin Connell, Belinda Cox, Elizabeth Davila, Travis Donahoe, Lisa Esquivel*, Sylvia Galvan, Jesse Garza*, Matt Gfeller, Humberto Gil, Anna Gonzales*, Denea Hanes*, Robert Herrera, Brandi Hoyle*, Kim Hucks, Leigh Hyman, Sharla Jackson, Renae Josselet*, Tye Lamberth, Melissa Leyja, Jennifer Martin, Juan Martinez, David Maydon, Shane Meason*, Oscar Mendoza*, Todd Miller, Melissa Montalvo, Dena Nava*, Kable Oldham, Dennis Petty, Ricardo Quiroz*, Albert Ramirez, Patty Ramirez, Rachel Ramirez, Henry Rendon*, Deena Richards, Gloria Ridriquez, Royce Schulte*, Stacy Stahl, Shawn Stanton*, India Thomas, Poppy Thomas, Chip Thrasher, Lisa Travis*, Greg Vasquez*, Servando Villanueva, and John Wall.

Other top spellers were Rodney Killough, Freddy Martinez, La Tisha Smith, Carol Petty, Matt White, Chad Killingsworth, Mike Weems, Chris Fuentes, Leticia Gil, Chris Evans and Melissa Moreno.

The winner of the second six-weeks spelling bee was Lisa Travis.



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After "rough picking," the down feathers can be removed by "skidding" or rubbing across the bird firmly with the thumb. Use a knife blade and the thumb as a stop to pull pinfeathers. The bird can be singed over a flame to remove down. Remove the head and most of the neck.

If skinning is preferred, use bacon strips across the bird during cooking to add moisture.

Smaller birds can be either skinned or plucked. More flavor and moisture are retained if the skin remains intact. Remove wings and feet with shears before skinning or plucking.

Aging at a temperature just above freezing for 24 to 48 hours generally removes some of the gamey flavor which might detract from eating pleasure.



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HART'S LADY LONGHORNS, from left, are Lori Sarabia, Robin Bowden, Melissa Kittrell, Grace Bonsal, Linda Washington, Suzahn Rowland, Teresa Mapp, Sheryl McLain, Nena Castillo and Naomi Ponce. Kneeling is Coach

Sam Browning. The Lady Longhorns hope to improve on last year's record and be a contender in the District 3-AA girls' basketball race this year.

Hart girls are hoping hard work will pay off

"I think the girls' attitude is good — they're working harder this year," Hart Coach Sam Browning says of his Lady Longhorns.

This willingness to work, Browning said, is the girls' main plus factor as they go into their 1981-82 season. Other good points are "fair" speed, "pretty good" quickness and "some pretty good outside shooters," the coach said.

The Lady Longhorns' main problem this year is a lack of height. Linda Washington, at 5-8, is the tallest girl on the squad.

Last year's Lady Longhorns compiled a 9-13 record while finishing fifth in the six-team District 3-AA.

This year, the girls are determined to improve that mark, and so far their work seems to be paying off. They

played on even terms against Floydada in their first game before losing 47-44. In their second outing last Thursday, they creamed Cotton Center 63-24 as every girl on the squad scored.

The Lady Longhorns have solid experience, with three starters and two other letter winners back from last year.

Washington, a junior, has been a starter ever since her freshman season. An honorable mention all-district forward last year, she averaged 11 points and 10 rebounds per game.

Another mainstay is Suzahn Rowland, 5-6 senior forward who averaged 12 points and 10 rebounds per game in district play last year.

And the Lady Longhorns have their main playmaker back from last season — point guard Nena Castillo, a 5-5 junior who averaged 4½ points and four rebounds per game last year.

Also starting this year are 5-6½ senior forward Teresa Mapp, who averaged four points and four rebounds per game while logging a lot of playing time last year, and 5-5 junior guard Robin Bowden, who lettered last season as a sophomore.

The Lady Longhorns are using two offensive sets — single-post and double-post, and on defense they're using both a 2-3 zone and a "man to man" defense.

Their scoring was well balanced against Cotton Center, with Washington hitting 13, Rowland 12 and Bowden 10, although they played only two quarters apiece in the runaway.

A cold night at the free-throw line in their opening game against Floydada is all that kept the girls from being 2-0 going into this week, Browning said.

The coach doesn't want his Lady Longhorns losing those close ones this year, and he hopes their willingness to work will make the difference.

"We need to gain some game confidence in our pre-district games," Browning

said. "We want to win those close ones this year. We lost three district games in a row by one point last year. If we win a few of these non-district games, it might help us in the district race."

Browning expects the Lady Longhorns' toughest pre-season foes to be Happy, Silverton and Olton.

When it comes time for the district race, he said, "You've gotta put Springlake-Earth first. They won it last year and have their tall post forward back."

He added, "Bovina will be tough — they've got a little height. Farwell, Vega and Kress also should be in the running. We and Kress ought to be pretty equal — we're about the same size."

Rural life: healthful?

Is country living really more healthful than city dwelling?

Many Texans believe that country living is a healthier way of life — both mentally and physically — as compared to urban living.

Not necessarily so, says Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, a health education specialist on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Rural communities are often considered to have cleaner air and water, fresher meats, produce and dairy products, a higher value system among the 'good ole country folks' and a generally better environment," she notes.

"On the other hand, city dwellers have assumed that their way of life breeds stress and tension — and mental-health experts have tended to agree.

"However, more and more evidence has begun to show that the health of city dwellers is as good — and possibly better on some counts — than that of country folks," the specialist reports.

Here are a few facts concerning the health of country living in Texas — and while rural residents still hold "a better record" than city dwellers on some things, the "problem topics" involve a sizable number of rural residents, Shirer says:

—Rural living produces drug abuse, child abuse, wife beating and teenage pregnancy just as frequently as urban living.

—Certain diseases often are more prevalent in rural communities — including TB, cerebrovascular disease, pneumonia, influenza, strep throat and scarlet fever, along with salmonellosis (food

poisoning) and shigellosis (diarrhea), hepatitis and rabies.

—Of all the suicides in Texas, 17 percent were in rural communities.

—Generally, youths in rural communities report earlier experience with drugs than youths in urban communities.

—In 1979, there were fewer deaths of infants less than one-year-old in Texas urban communities than in rural communities.

—Of all the births to mothers between ages 15 and 20 in 1979, 21 percent were reported in Texas rural communities.

—In health-service availability, as of 1980, there was one physician for every 1,413 rural residents — as compared to one for every 578 urban residents.

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Here's how to freeze game birds

Freeze upland game birds immediately after packaging. Keep the meat at 0 degrees F. or lower until it is used. Quality meat correctly wrapped in moisture-vapor-proof freezing paper may be kept frozen at this temperature from nine to 10 months to a year. The heart and liver should be used within six months. Thaw game birds by placing the package in the refrigerator for 12 to 18 hours. This slow thawing will tenderize the meat.

MARCH 11 — Johnny Applesed Day recalls John Chapman (1774-1847), known as "Johnny Applesed" for his practice of planting orchards.



HART'S LONGHORNS are, from left, Jorge Barretero, Phillip Hawkins, Chris Clifford, Roy Martinez, Derek Rich, Bobby Valadez, Abel Reyna, Chris Reyna and Coy Myrick. Not pictured is Clay Barnes. The Longhorns this year are under the tutelage of new Head Coach Ralph Granger. The Longhorns finished as a first-division team in District 3-AA last year, and intend to be in the final four again this season.

View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

Best sellers tend to begat best sellers. About five years ago Gail Sheehy wrote "Passages," a study of people's well being. She discovered that as one grows older, there are predictable changes in personal feelings and viewpoints. In order to arrive at this conclusion, Ms. Sheehy interviewed 115 subjects. She must have enjoyed the work because she continued the interviews.

Now, five years later, Sheehy has published another study to complement "Passages."

"Passages" is still a best seller, now in paperback edition.

The new book is called "Pathfinders." Ms. Sheehy found through more interviews that as people go through the "passages" explored in her first book, they had to find a way to do it and as they were doing it they became "pathfinders." Sheehy explores pathfinding in her new book. It is good reading for the human interest stories alone, should one be uninterested in the psychological complexities.

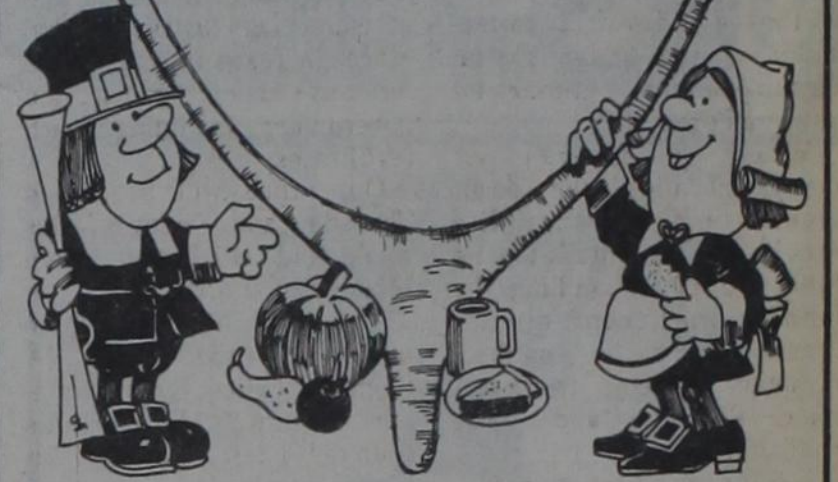
Months ago this column featured a new book called "Unmentionable Cuisine." Do you remember it? It is a book containing various recipes of things we don't ordinarily eat, like grasshoppers, cats, eels, and obnoxious things like that. Well, sorry, but the librarian couldn't resist the temptation and bought it. It is a fine book, besides being rather wacky. The crux of the whole nonsense is that because of food prejudices (not eating this, not eating that) we rob ourselves of some very good food.

Should this become a popular book at the library, all are warned to keep their canaries, cats and other edibles close to home.

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Happy Thanksgiving 1981

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A Day to Think Of Many Things

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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.



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Experienced Longhorns 'breaking in' new coach

"They've got us picked to finish last in the district, but I don't think it'll be that way," says Ralph Granger, new head coach of the Hart Longhorns.

As a coach who's brand-new to District 3-AA, Granger isn't familiar with the other teams of the district. But he feels his 1981-82 Longhorns have the talent and capability to improve on last year's record, when HHS advanced to the district tourney as a first-division team for the first time in years.

Raised at Luling, Granger is a Howard Payne University graduate (1977). After coaching at New Caney Middle School and assisting in the high school programs at East

Chambers and Winnie, he landed his first head coaching job last year at Lorena.

Granger points to several bright spots on this year's Longhorn squad:

"Derek Rich (6-2 senior) has been all-district the past two years. We've moved him from wing to high post, which is a new spot for him. I think he's going to come along, and he may be one of the best posts in the district by the end of the year.

"Roy Martinez (5-11 senior) and Phillip Hawkins (5-10 senior) haven't played in two years because of injuries, but they're doing us a good job. Roy was our high-point man in our first game with 14 points, and Phillip scored 13.

"At the point position we've got Abel Reyna (5-7 senior), Jorge Barretero (5-6 senior, returning starter), and Chris Reyna (5-6 junior), and they're all good ball handlers.

"I'm expecting a lot of help this year at the inside post position from Bobby Valadez (5-8 junior).

"Clay Barnes (6-1 senior, returning starter) is on the injured list now, but he should be a big help also, at both post positions.

"Some of the best defensive people we've got right now are Phillip Hawkins, Roy Martinez, Chris Reyna and Chris Clifford (5-10 senior)."

More about

Hance ...

[Continued from Page 1B] Strength awarded him its "Leadership Award" for his efforts to increase military spending and return the US to its number one defense posture. In January 1981, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram named him one of the top five most effective congressmen in the 23-member Texas delegation.

Hance is a 1965 graduate of Texas Tech University and a 1968 graduate of The University of Texas Law School. He was a practicing attorney in his own law firm in Lubbock and served in numerous civic capacities. He was named an outstanding professor at Texas Tech during his five-year tenure as a business law instructor.

A native of Dimmitt, he is married to the former Carol Hays, also of Dimmitt. The Hances have two children, 15-year-old Ron and 11-year-old Susan.

MARCH 8 - International Women's Day, observed by the United Nations, dates from a demonstration by female textile and garment workers in New York City in 1857.

A Thanksgiving Message

Today, the traditional day of counting blessings taken for granted throughout the year, we give our thanks for the blessings we enjoy as citizens of a free democracy.

We are grateful for the freedoms which we often take for granted... the right to choose our religious faith... to elect those who govern and the obligations of the governed to guide... to criticize and even condemn those who misuse their official responsibilities.

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

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

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

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Your county VSO also has all the claim information and VA forms for survivors of veterans qualified for burial flags, burial benefits, grave markers, etc. We are here to serve. Our office is in the courthouse. We can secure necessary documents on file at county or district clerks' offices in Texas free of charge for any claim against the government, including death certificates.

Our office will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week, but will open again Monday at 9 a.m.

The toll free telephone number to the Waco VA Regional Office for information concerning VA benefits changed a few years ago but it's incorrect in our phone book. The number is 1-800-792-3271.

Veterans should remind their families that burial in a Veterans Administration national cemetery is open to any veteran who has been discharged under other than dishonorable conditions.

Although the law does not provide for gravesite reservations, a veteran can make things easier for his survivors by expressing a desire to be buried in a national cemetery, keeping military service records accessible and verifying eligibility at any VA office.

To be eligible for burial, military service must have been for other than training purposes. Reserve or national guard personnel who do not meet those requirements, but who die as a result of their active duty training, may also be eligible. Burial is available to an eligible veteran's widow, widower, minor children, and under special circumstances, unmarried adult children.

When a veteran or dependent dies, the documents verifying eligibility should be presented to the funeral director handling the burial. The funeral director then contacts the national cemetery director to determine eligibility and space availability.

Additional information concerning burial in national cemeteries may be obtained



"WE QUIT"—At least for a little while, these four smokers and one "chewer" quit their "foul habit" last Thursday during the "Great American Smokeout" sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Local Smokeout Campaign Chairman Doricell Davis said the periods of abstinence ranged from 12 to 37½ hours. Participants and their times are, from left, Joe Bob

Sanders ["chewer"], 12 hours; John Brooks, 37½ hours; April Guy, 32 hours; Bettye Huckabay, 20 hours and 20 minutes; and Martha Isaacs, 34½ hours. Not pictured is participant Dorothy Jackson, 24 hours. When asked if this experience helped them decide to stop for good, the group answered in chorus with a resounding "NO!"

Chit Chat From South Hills Manor Central Care System

Hi, I'm Melba Sanders, new activities director at South Hills Manor, Central Care System. I am excited about being part of South Hills Manor, and am looking forward to meeting and working with each of you.

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to those of you who have done so much to help me out this month with materials and time given for our residents.

This is a special thanksgiving time when we count our many blessings. Thanks to Rev. Ronnie and Sharon Travis, Clea Wilkerson, Karen Hudson, Diane Miller, Mrs. Leland Smith, Mary Woodburn, Jo Parks, and a special thanks to Becky

Mullins for the Thanksgiving decorations.

We would also like to thank the groups who have come to entertain us: the Promenaders, the Sixth Grade Choir with Mr. Henry, the Golden Age Quartet, the FHA group, the Firemen's Auxiliary, the WMU group, and a special thanks to the pastors who have held services for us each Sunday. I do hope I have not left anyone out.

I am looking forward to the month ahead. Make someone happy, come out and entertain or visit! Please contact me at 647-3118 or at home, 647-5739.

Melba Sanders
Activities Director

Celebrate The Season With Love

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

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Social Security in Castro County By JANICE ULMER



With all the recent changes in legislation we have experienced and talk of

further changes, it seems like a good time to remind everyone of upcoming events. In 1982 the tax rate will change as well as the earnings base.

In 1977, Congress passed a law scheduling increases in the FICA tax rate through 1990. This year the rate for a worker is 6.65%. In 1982 the tax will increase to 6.7%. A self-employed person currently pays 9.3%. Next year he will pay 9.35%.

Another change made in 1977 concerned the amount of earnings upon which a worker pays social security taxes. This amount has been increasing yearly. In 1981, the figure is \$29,700. Next year that money amount will change. The actual figure has not been released yet. However, we do know that it will be based on the increase in average wages covered by social security.

We also would like to mention a less substantial variation but nonetheless a noticeable one. The color of the checks issued to people receiving social security and supplemental security income is changing.

If you receive SSI (Supplemental Security Income) you probably noticed the change on your check. The front is still gold, but the back is a lighter buff color with orange printing.

Later this year or early in 1982 the green social security checks will change. They will be green on the front with a buff colored back and orange printing. Banks and other financial institutions have been notified of this change, so you will not have any problem cashing the new checks. This change is being made to increase the effectiveness of the Treasury Department's check micro-filming operation.

If you have any questions call our toll-free number 1-800-392-1603 or stop by your local office at 1401-B West 5th in Plainview. We will be glad to offer assistance.

Bad habits mean high medical bills

Bad health habits mean high medical bills, a Harvard study says — and that means possibly higher health insurance premiums for such people, a Texas health education specialist predicts.

In fact, a very small percentage of Americans account for a very large chunk of our nation's medical costs, says Dr. Mary Ann Shirer referring to the study. Shirer is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Smoking, obesity and drinking were habits more common among high-cost patients than among low-cost patients, Shirer said of the findings.

After studying the records of 2,238 patients admitted to six hospitals, the researchers found that 13% of the patients accumulated as many medical bills as all the rest of the patients combined.

Researchers from Harvard Medical School and Harvard's

Kennedy School of Government who conducted the study have some thoughts about what can be done to correct the situation in which a small number of people monopolize medical facilities and medical costs, Shirer says.

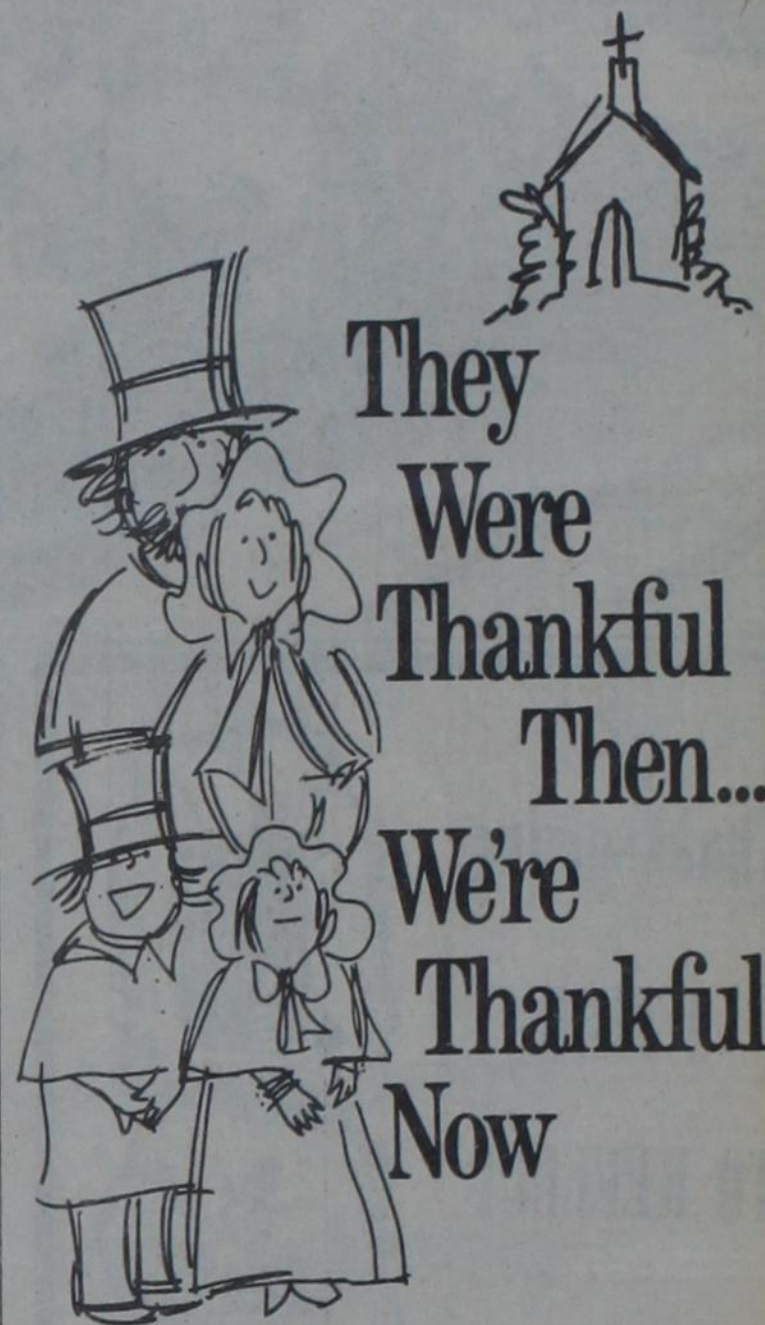
They suggest charging people with hazardous health habits higher insurance premiums and higher taxes — in the event the government institutes a national health insurance program.

"These suggestions are certain to cause much controversy," Shirer says. "However, the situation as it stands today places a penalty on Americans who safeguard their health by forcing them to help pay the way of people who endanger their own health by practicing bad health habits."

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THINK you can never be too thin or too rich? Not necessarily true — especially being too thin, says Dr. Cass Ryan-Crowe, a food and nutrition specialist on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Thin people are less resistant to infections and

diseases, she says. Also, the person who is constantly dieting to lose extra pounds may not be getting all the necessary nutrients, such as vitamins and minerals. Iron deficiency anemia among chronic dieters is a special concern, the specialist adds.



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A Time to Be

Thoughtful-

A Time to Be

Prayerful-

And

A Time to Be Grateful

And Thankful To All

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THANKSGIVING

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

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

DIMMITT FEED YARDS



HEY, LOOK US OVER—Visitors gather for a free breakfast and merchants' bazaar during the Christmas Fun Breakfast at the County Expo Building Saturday morning, sponsored by the

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. Hundreds turned out to see the gifts and holiday specialties offered by Dimmitt's stores this Christmas season.

IT'S A FACT — It's not a kidding matter. When female (doe) goats give birth to young, it's called "kidding." A demonstration conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has shown that female goats held in confinement during the kidding period give birth to 46% more "kids" than their sisters left to kid out on the range. This new kidding practice can mean greater profits for goat producers. This is another example of "The Extension Way — People Helping People."



So Many Reasons For *Thanksgiving*

Neighbors, friends, a bright future ...

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

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



Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc.

Thanksgiving A TIME TO REFLECT

During this festive Thanksgiving holiday, let us remember to take time to bend our heads in prayer, to express our happiness, and heartfelt gratitude for all of life's simple joys!



WESTERN AUTO

Would you like to have a community songfest?

If arrangements can be made, what would your reaction be to having a county-wide good old-fashioned Community Sing on some Sunday afternoon in the near future — perhaps soon after the new year begins?

When's the last time you got to sing Love's Old Sweet Song; Let Me Call You Sweetheart; Oh, What a Beautiful Morning; Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag; The Old Grey Bonnet; Smile, Darn Ya, Smile!; I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles; Loch Lomond; Shine On, Harvest Moon; Swanee River; Carry Me Back to Old Virginny; Memories; Look for the Silver Lining; Home on the Range; Texas, Our Texas; My Gal, Sal; Brahms Lullaby; Welcome, Sweet Springtime; When Irish Eyes Are Smiling; My Wild Irish Rose; A Bicycle Built for Two; By the Light of the Silvery Moon; Let the Rest of the World Go By; My Buddy; Till We Meet Again; There's a Long, Long Trail; Smiles; I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover; The Band Played On; Long, Long Ago, etc.?

Do you ever get nostalgic for some of these good oldies? Remember when you used to sing them in school assemblies, or out by a campfire at night, or serenading the girls at a youth assembly? Or just to your very own girl or boy-friend? Did you ever sing along in one of the big city theatres? Remember?

If enough interest is shown by your replies, this undertaking will gather momentum; and, perhaps after the initial Community Sing, it can be judged whether or not to carry on such an endeavor with a bit of regularity like once every quarter of the year, or at least semi-annually.

Long ago, we lost something when we quit having Community Sings. Can we re-ignite something of what we lost?

Please fill in the blanks below, cut out and mail indicating your interest to Nolan Froehner, Box 607, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Don't delay!



Name _____
A favorite or two of mine that I'd like to get on the list are:

Nolan's phone number is 647-2562.

GIVE THANKS

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

We wish you all a happy day!

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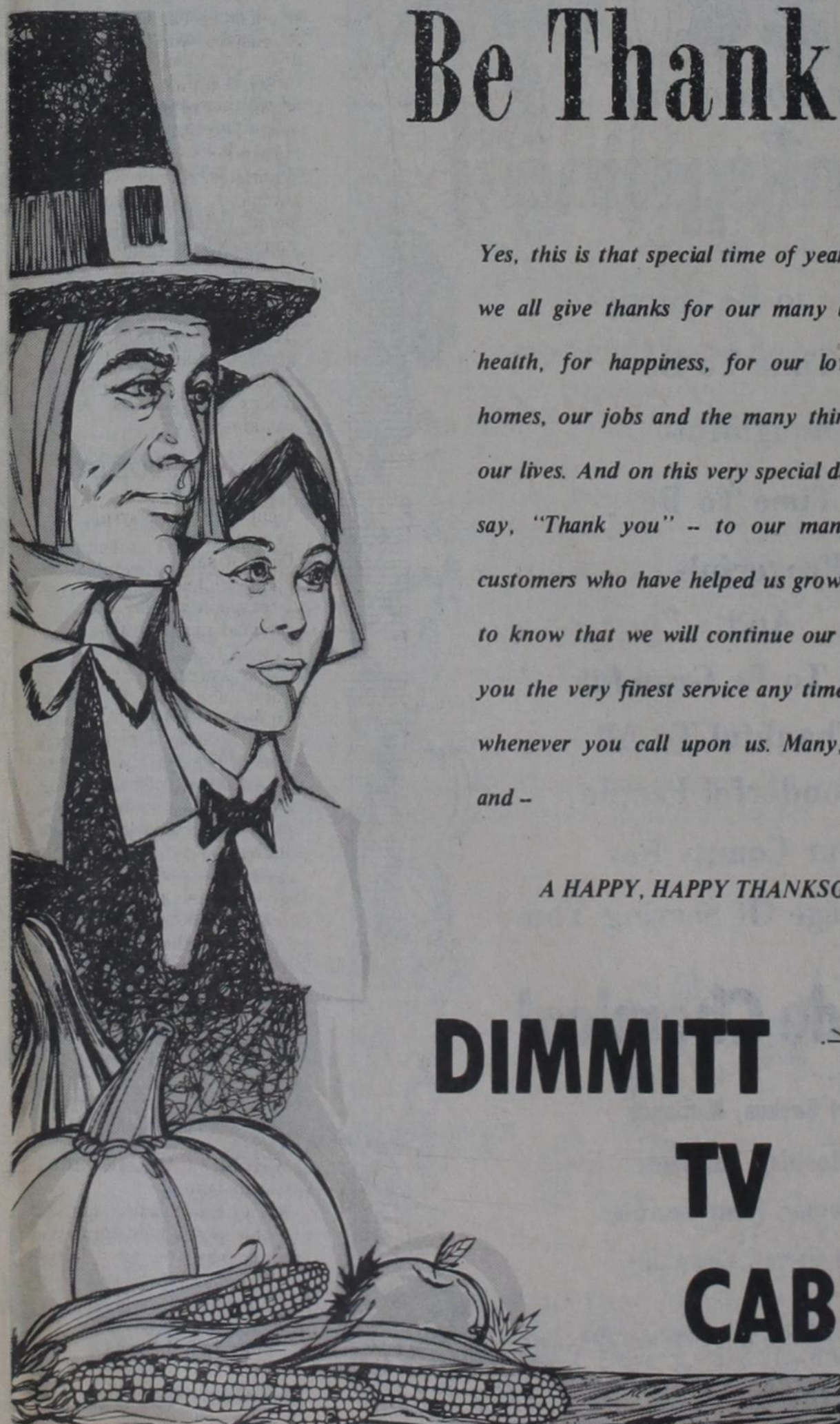


Be Thankful ...

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 and —

A HAPPY, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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Use your microwave for holiday treats

By TERESA L. NUTT
County Extension Agent

Microwave ovens are time-savers for many homemakers in Castro County. Used at their optimum, they can be both time and energy savers. However, optimum use takes practice. Beginners should allow plenty of time to prepare complete meals. Select dishes that are family favorites and use tested recipes. Learning to adapt recipes for microwave cooking comes later with experience. In general, advance meal planning is the key to getting the most out of this modern convenience appliance.

Consider these three factors when planning complete

microwave meals: holding time, standing time, and reheating.

Some foods retain heat longer than others, depending on the density and size of the food. For example, whole carrots stay hot longer than sliced carrots. Cooking and then serving food in the same dish extends holding time. So does wrapping or covering the food in plastic wrap or foil, or covering it with a lid.

Cook foods with a long holding time (20 to 45 minutes) first. Large roasts, unsliced hams, turkey, baked potatoes, corn on the cob and squash and potato casseroles will remain hot while you microwave the rest of the meal.

Most casseroles, whole vegetables, sliced meats or chicken pieces, medium-sized roasts and pies can be held 10-20 minutes and still be served hot. Bread and rolls, sliced carrots, green beans, whole kernel corn, hamburgers, fish fillets, and pork chops can be held only 3 to 10 minutes before serving and should be cooked as close to mealtime as possible.

Standing time allows foods such as meats, eggs, bacon, chicken, fish, baked potatoes and corn to continue cooking after removal from the oven. Cover these foods to prevent heat loss. Standing time is usually indicated in recipes and should be considered when meal planning.

The time needed to reheat precooked foods is another factor to consider when planning complete microwave meals. The instructions provided with the oven are the best guide to reheating. Most foods can be reheated on the high power level, except for meats, refrigerated main dishes and individual plates of food, which should be reheated at 50 percent power. Thinner, smaller pieces of food reheat more quickly than large pieces. A covering prevents loss of moisture. Wax paper, plastic wrap, paper towels and ovenproof lids are all satisfactory coverings.

A casserole or a plate of food is hot enough when you can feel warmth on the bottom of the container. Be cautious when reheating foods with sugary fillings. The pastry may seem cool, but the filling may be hot enough to burn.

Follow reheating times carefully. To keep from ruining the food, check it occasionally and then continue reheating it for a few seconds or minutes longer.

Try these foods for your holiday baking!

CHEESE BALL

- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped green onion
- 1 teaspoon butter or mar-



- garine
- 1 Pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese
- 1 Pkg. (4 oz.) blue cheese, crumbled
- 1 tablespoon chopped pimento
- 2 teaspoons prepared horseradish
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

In small bowl, combine green pepper, onion and butter; cover. Microwave at High 30 to 45 seconds, or until vegetables are tender-crisp, stirring once. Place cream cheese in large bowl. Reduce power to 50% (Medium). Microwave 1 to 1 1/2 minutes, or until softened. Stir in vegetables and remaining ingredients except pecans. Shape into ball. Wrap in plastic wrap. Chill 2 to 3 hours. Unwrap; roll in pecans. Serve with assorted crackers, if desired. Serves 10 to 12.

FRUIT KABOBS

- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 1 medium apple, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1 can (8 oz) pineapple chunks, drained
- 1 can (8 oz) mandarin orange sections, drained
- 1 medium banana, cut into 1/2-inch slices
- 6 wooden skewers, 6-inch

In 2-cup measure mix cornstarch, cinnamon, lemon juice, orange juice and honey. Microwave at High 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 minutes or until thick, stirring once or twice. Alternate apple, pineapple, orange and banana on skewers to fill each skewer. Brush with glaze. Refrigerate. Brush with glaze again before serving. Serves 6.

MICRO BRITTLE

- 1 cup raw peanuts
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup white corn syrup
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Stir together peanuts, sugar, syrup and salt in 1 1/2-quart casserole. Place in microwave oven and cook 7 to 8 minutes, stirring well after 4 minutes. Add butter and blend well. Return to oven and cook 2 to 3 minutes more or until peanuts are golden brown. Add baking soda and vanilla and gently stir until light and foamy. Pour into greased cookie sheet and let cool. When cool, break into pieces and store in airtight container.

NO FAIL DIVINITY

- 4 cups sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 3/4 cup water
- Dash of salt
- 3 egg whites
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- chopped nuts (Optional)

Mix sugar, corn syrup, water and salt in 2-quart casserole. Cook 25 minutes, stirring every 5 minutes. (Syrup should reach 260 degrees if tested with candy thermometer.) While syrup cooks, beat egg whites with electric mixer until very stiff. Gradually pour hot syrup over egg whites and continue beating at a high speed until thick and candy starts to lose its gloss. Beating may take about 10 to 12 minutes. Add vanilla and nuts. Drop by teaspoon onto wax paper. Makes 6 to 7 dozen pieces.

Note: DO NOT use candy thermometer while microwave oven is operating.

CHERRY CARAMEL RING

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar (packed)
- 2 tablespoons light corn syrup
- 1/2 cup pecan halves
- 1/4 cup marachino cherries, quartered
- 1 roll (10 oz.) refrigerated buttermilk biscuits

Place butter in 8-inch round

dish. Microwave at High 1/2 to 3/4 minute, until melted. Sprinkle sugar over butter and add corn syrup. Stir well with fork. Place drinking glass in center of dish. Sprinkle with pecans and cherries. Arrange biscuits over mixture in dish in petal shape, squeezing to fit, if necessary. Microwave at Medium 6-8 minutes, rotating dish 1/2 turn after 3 minutes. Remove glass and invert onto serving plate. Let dish stand over rolls a few minutes so remaining syrup in dish may drizzle over rolls. Serve warm. Makes 1 (8-inch) ring. Power Level: High and Medium.

Microwave time: 8 1/2 to 10 1/4 minutes, total.

MICROWAVE CARAMEL CORN

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/4 cup corn syrup
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 4 to 6 quarts popped corn

Combine butter, syrup, sugar and salt in an 8-cup glass measuring cup or a 3-quart mixing bowl. Bring to a boil and then cook 2 1/2 minutes. Stir in baking soda. Pour over popped corn in a large grocery bag that has been sprayed with a pan coating. Stir lightly to combine. Put the bag in the microwave and cook 2 1/2 minutes, stirring after 1 minute. Remove from microwave and spread out on a cookie sheet to cool. Break apart.

Note: The popcorn can be cooked in a plastic popcorn popper in the microwave.

HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Our sincerest wishes for a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving to you and your family ... enjoy it!

THE NORTH GIN



Thanksgiving A Time To Reflect

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

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THOUGHTS FOR Thanksgiving

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

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

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THANKSGIVING

OUR AMERICAN DAY

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

We pause to give thanks.

CASTRO COUNTY GRAIN CO.



MARCH 17 — World Maritime Day calls attention to international cooperation through the United Nations in establishing technical standards for shipping, promoting safety and combatting pollution.

Sunnyside

Smiths host early Thanksgiving meal

By TEENY BOWDEN
Mrs. Glenn Kim of Clovis taught the Foreign Mission Study book, "The Way To Timbuktu," a novel tracing the spiritual pilgrimage of young African man in French-speaking West Africa, to the local WMU and the WMU of Lee Street Church in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served by the local BYW.

Rev. Richard Clymer of Aiken preached Sunday instead of Rev. James Lunsford. His wife Joyce, and three sons, Tom, John and Daniel, accompanied him here. The boys sang two trios Sunday and Lee and Lynn Brown joined them for a fourth son with both Lee and Tom playing guitars. They stayed for dinner at the church and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Lee and Lynn Brown during the afternoon and for supper.

Monty and Kelly Ballard have earned a Yieldmasters Club membership with a yield of 201.7 DeKalb corn yield. The Club is sponsored by DeKalb Ag-Research, Inc.

R. V. Bills was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer took his mother, Mrs. John Spencer, to Albuquerque Thursday to visit with John Spencer through Saturday. He is in Veterans Hospital and was recently transferred from Veterans Hospital in Amarillo for more treatment and tests. They stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Akers and family while there and

also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer who were also there from Red River.

Mrs. Billie King has been with her father J. L. Oler of Happy in the Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon all this week. Her brothers from the West Coast were also there helping out, and visiting with their mother and local brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and daughters, Aimee, Jennie, and Heather of Irving, Bryan Smith of Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alair of Springlake, Mrs. Thelma Cupp and David and Cindy Turpin of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Erin, Robin, and Jonathan had an early Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Glen Smith of Springlake. Aimee spent Sunday night with Erin and Robin and attended school, second grade, with Erin at Springlake-Earth.

Jack and Al Holbrooks of Weatherford visited last Friday through Sunday with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks. Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Walling of Bovina visited with them Saturday night.

Mrs. Cliff Brown helped her sisters, Bonnie Swinney and Tony Shoemaker and others with an Arts and Crafts Bazaar in Lubbock Saturday. She had supper with them and their husbands Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones and Gale Brown attended the bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob King and Karl and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dawson and Brenda of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. Duward Davis of Dimmitt had an early Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Cheryl Powell Sunday. Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura visited with them in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. James Powell came Friday night and were visitors in the Sunday morning worship services.

Larry Sadler, C. B. Lunsford of Dimmitt, and Travis Cowell of Amarillo spent the weekend deer hunting in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman and girls moved to the community recently. He was transferred from El Paso Natural Gas at Jal to the local plant where they live.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Plowman of Weatherford visited with Roy Phelan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer attended the funeral services for John Reed in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

The Uppitts had charge of the Children's Sermon in the Sunday morning services. Lee Brown brought the special music.

Melody Sadler and Cinnamon Cox lost their first game with Tullia Monday night 28-21. They play on the Dimmitt seventh grade team.

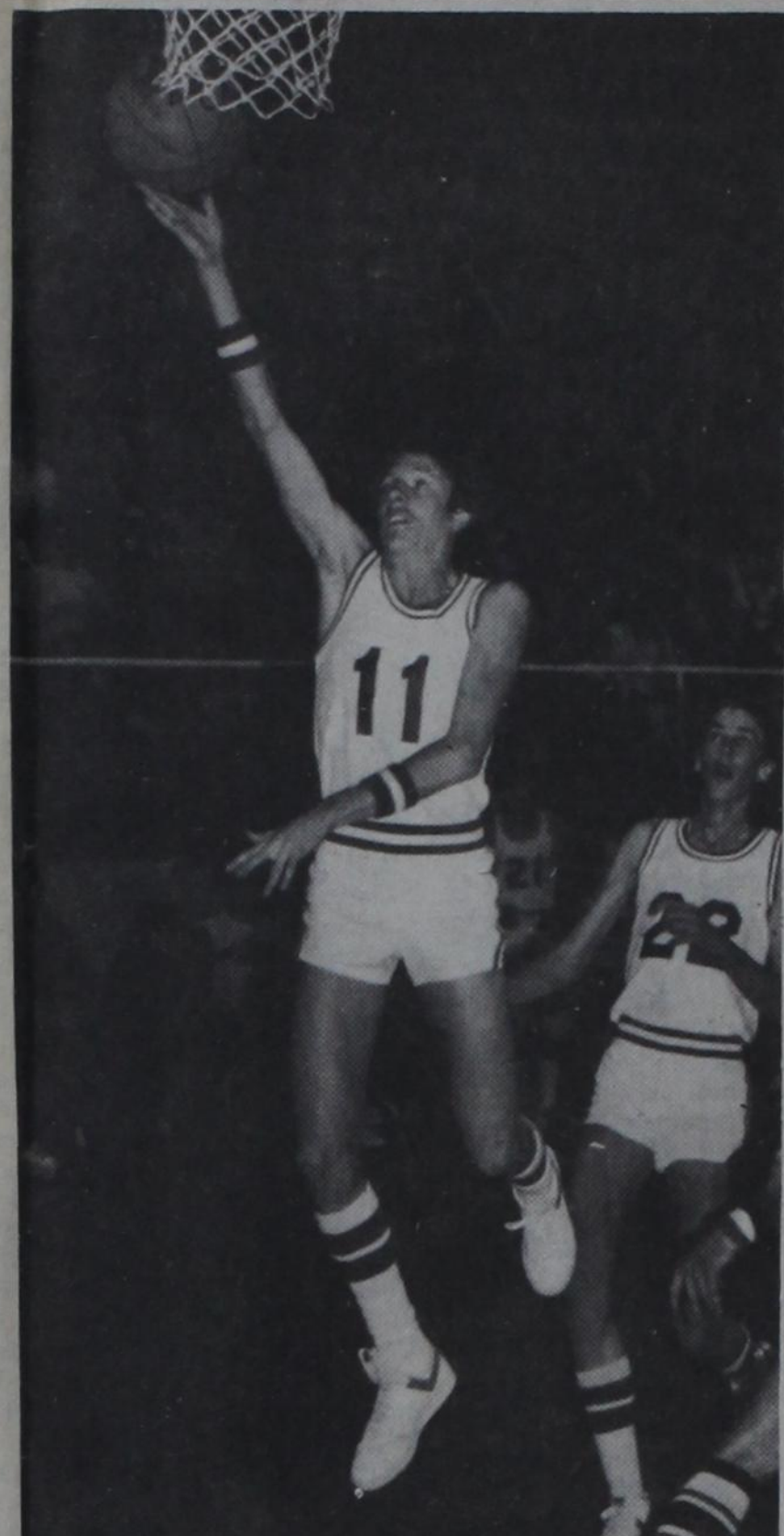
Kay Ballard made 10 points in the Dimmitt junior varsity girls game with Lorenzo Tuesday night in Lorenzo. Toby Tischler made 16 points.

Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women met Tuesday afternoon for the study program with Mrs. E. R. Sadler in charge and Mrs. L. B. Bowden in charge of the program. Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Mrs. Gerald Elkins had charge of Mission Friends.

4-H Congress set next week

Forty-one Texas youth will be among more than 1,700 4-H'ers from across the country taking part in the 60th National 4-H Congress, Nov. 29-Dec. 3, in Chicago.

The youth are all winners in various awards programs and have received expense-paid trips made possible by private-sector donors with contributions of more than \$20,000. Theme for the week-long program at Chicago's Conrad Hilton Hotel is "Pathways to the Future." The program will challenge youth to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society, notes a 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.



FAST BREAK—Kevin Cleveland sinks a driving layup in the second quarter after a steal and feed by John King [22] in the Bobcat's home opener against Slaton Friday night. The game was nip-and-tuck at this point, but the Bobcats lowered the boom in the second half for a 65-31 victory.

FEBRUARY 5 — Weather-detailed weather records from man's Day commemorates the 1774 to 1816 and became one birth of John Jeffries, a of America's first weather-Boston physician, who kept men.

Happy Thanksgiving 1981



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

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Let us Give Thanks on Thanksgiving Day

On this Thanksgiving, let us all stop and give thanks for the blessings bestowed on us.

For the special joys we know—family, friends, health, peace and prosperity. Here, we are especially thankful for the friendship you have shown us throughout the years.

To all, a happy Thanksgiving!

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7. Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and works for the development of the city.
8. Because the man I buy from stands back of his goods.
9. Because I sell what I produce, here at home.
10. Because the man I buy from pays his part of the city and county taxes.
11. Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my church, my lodge and my home.
12. Here is where I live and here is where I buy.

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