



"Much obliged, Lord," this cowboy could be saying as his Thanksgiving prayer. This is the scene in the oil painting that was presented to the students of Dimmitt High School last week by the Roy J. Beard Educational Art Foundation. Houston artist Gay Woods drew her inspiration for the painting from the area between Canyon and Palo Duro. Created in subtle tones, mainly in shades of blue, the painting now hangs in the high school cafeteria.

## Happy Thanksgiving, 1980

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## Cities get census figures

The Census Bureau has released its "preliminary population count" to the mayors of the county's three incorporated cities.

The count shows Dimmitt with 5,001 population and 1,832 homes, and Hart with 1,009 residents and 336 homes.

Nazareth Mayor John Slavik isn't satisfied with his city's preliminary count, and said he would not release the

figures until he could check further with the Census Bureau.

Since Nazareth was not an incorporated city when the 1970 census was conducted, this is its first official population count.

Hart City Secretary Virginia Reed said officials of her city were "pleased" with Hart's preliminary count, and had notified the Census Bureau. Hart's count of 1,009 is 11% higher than the 1970 population count of 905.

Dimmitt Mayor Elmer Youts said his city's preliminary count was just as expected. Dimmitt officials already had challenged the Census Bureau's first figures and had submitted evidence that later led to the 5,001 figure.

Dimmitt's preliminary population count indicates a growth of 14% over the 1970 figure of 4,343.

The Census Bureau's "preliminary population count" is the first official figures, following earlier releases of unofficial working figures. The final, official population and housing counts — which may differ from the preliminary figures — aren't due to be released until early 1981, after all computer tabulations and consistency checks are completed by the regional and national census centers.

### Time to sign for greeting

It's time to sign up for "Operation Christmas Greeting," if you want your name on the community card in the News's Dec. 25 edition.

Deadline for signing is noon Thursday, Dec. 18. Signatures will appear on the cover page of the Dec. 25 issue.

You may sign up by donating to the Operation Christmas Greeting Fund at the First State Bank. You may sign up with any teller at the bank, and you must do so in person.

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, which sponsors the annual community Christmas greeting project, uses proceeds to buy needed equipment for Plains Memorial Hospital.

### Dimmitt woman charged in Olton-area shooting

Guadalupe Flores Ogas, 34, of Dimmitt has been charged with murder in connection with a fatal shooting that took place in Hale County early Sunday morning.

She was arrested Sunday by Castro County sheriff's officers.

Hale County authorities said the body of Epifanio Salazar, 48, was found on the doorstep of Earl McLain on a farm east of Olton Sunday morning. Salazar reportedly lived on the farm.

County sheriff's officers reported that they had been notified of the shooting and told that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Miss Ogas.

She was taken into custody in Castro County and later turned over to Hale County authorities.

Miss Ogas has been charged with murder and bond has been set at \$100,000 pending court action, according to Hale County authorities.



BEN REYES [right] accepts the 1980 Fireman of the Year trophy from former Fire Chief Harlin Dodd during the Dimmitt Volunteer

Fire Dept.'s annual awards banquet last Thursday night. Seated in foreground is Fire Chief Bob Murdock.

## Ben Reyes wins trophy as 'Fireman of the Year'

Ben Reyes answered more fire calls and attended more weekly practice sessions than any other member of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. during the past year.

As a result, he was named the Fireman of the Year at the department's annual awards banquet last Thursday night.

Former Fire Chief Harlin Dodd, who presented the award, noted that Reyes had helped fight 57 of the 65 fires that occurred in and around Dimmitt during the year, and had attended 50 of the 51 weekly practice sessions.

"It was really a surprise," Reyes said after receiving the top fireman's award. "I had no idea who was going to get it. I'm just very proud to be a part of the fire department. It's a great bunch of guys, and they're all very cooperative and helpful."

Reyes, 27, joined the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. in November 1976. He has attended firemen's school in Canyon, and plans to go to the state firemen's school this year at Texas A&M. He served as secretary of the 24-man fire department last year. He's also a member of the Dimmitt Jaycees.

A native of Dimmitt, Reyes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Reyes Sr. A 1972 graduate of Dimmitt High School, he is a senior general plant operator for Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Acie Boyd received a runner-up certificate for having made 101 of the 116 fire calls and practices during the year. And Bea Acker was awarded a certificate as the Outstanding Firemen's Auxiliary member during the year. More than 100 attended the

annual banquet in the Fire Dept. meeting hall, including active and retired firemen and their wives, city and county officials and other guests. The barbecue dinner was catered by Caisson's of Hereford. Fire Chief Bob Murdock was the master of ceremonies.

It was a musical evening, with a young country-music group providing entertainment and a WTSU history professor giving a program on "The Golden Age of Swing in American Music."

Members of the country-music band are Woody Glass, guitarist and singer; Brad Murdock, drummer; Mark Broadstreet, pianist; and Kenneth Hurst, bass guitarist.

Dr. Charles Townsend, WTSU historian and author of the book, "San Antonio Rose [See BEN REYES, Page 10]

## Mitchell asks hike in salaries, staff

Salaries of personnel in the Castro County Sheriff's Office and requests by Sheriff-elect Joe Ben Mitchell were the major topics during the Castro County Commissioners' Court meeting Monday.

Commissioners also learned that the final bond has been paid off on the courthouse expansion, and that the Sunnyside Volunteer Fire Dept. — which almost had to disband not long ago because of a shortage of volunteers — now has 15 members.

"To staff the sheriff's office for the year 1981," Mitchell said, he will need "four deputies, four dispatcher-jailers, one secretary, and one 1981 automobile."

The sheriff's office currently has four deputies, four dispatcher-jailers and four

patrol cars, 1977 and '78 models.

Mitchell said he plans to keep two of the present deputies, but that the rest of the department personnel will be replaced.

He wanted a pay increase for the employees, but the commissioners appeared to be against any increase. They did, however, approve higher starting salaries for certified deputies.

"I thought when we prepared the budget, it was pretty strict," Commissioner Anna Margaret Moss said.

However, County Treasurer Oleta Raper said that a 5% increase effective in 1981 for all county employees was included in the budget.

Deputies presently earn \$877.50 a month, but their take-home pay is only 630.68, according to Mitchell. Based on the withholding tax guide for a married person claiming no dependents, the county takes out \$108.40 income tax and \$53.80 social security tax. It takes another \$23.20 in insurance and \$61.42 for retirement. (The county matches the retirement after 12 years' employment.)

Also, the commissioners informed Mitchell that new employees of the county generally start at a salary of \$50 less than veteran

employees in the same department. The salary is increased to the "tenure" level after six months of employment.

"I'm going to have trouble hiring anybody at that," Mitchell said, adding, "I talked to a man with eight years' experience, but I can't touch him at that salary. We're sure going to be without deputies."

"I don't plan on hiring uncertified officers," Mitchell said. He wanted the county to pay certified deputies the full \$877.50 from the first day of employment.

"We're going to have to reorganize this a little bit in order to have certified people," Edd Wilson said.

"If they've got experience and are certified, I kind of think we ought to pay them regular pay," Al Maurer said.

The commissioners finally agreed that if the new deputies are certified, the beginning salaries will be in keeping with that of veteran deputies. With the 5% increase beginning in 1981, the deputies will receive \$921.38 and will take home approximately \$653.50.

Mitchell wanted to know why two different salaries are being paid to dispatchers.

Mrs. Raper said that one dispatcher works only seven hours daily and that the other dispatchers work eight-hour shifts.

## Grand Jury bills seven

A 242nd District Court Grand Jury Monday indicted two men for aggravated robbery, two for cattle theft and three for felony DWI.

Richard Earl Ewing, 21, and Delbert Dale Turner, 22, both of Plainview, were indicted on aggravated robbery charges in connection with the knife-point holdup at Allsup's Convenience Store Nov. 11.

Indicted for cattle theft were Rodney Charles Jones and Claude Larry Davis, 40, of Lubbock. They are charged with stealing cattle from Don Moore and David Behrends of Dimmitt during August and September and selling the stolen animals in an Oklahoma auction. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association conducted the investigation and filed charges against the two men. Indicted on felony DWI charges were Benancio Rivera, 64, of Hereford; Joseph Franklin Hamilton, 33, of Earth; and Bobby Joe Perkins, 41, of Plainview.

Presently the secretarial work for the sheriff's office is done by the day dispatcher, Jerry Jansa, who is also a commissioned deputy. His salary is the same as that of the other deputies.

Mitchell's request for a secretary at the suggested salary of \$700 was tabled until the commissioners review the budget with the county auditors.

Commissioners rejected the request for another automobile since the sheriff's vehicles are usually traded every two years. The 1977 and the 1978 cars may be traded in 1982, and the two [See MITCHELL, Page 10]

## No mail delivery on Thanksgiving

There will be no mail delivery in Castro County on Thanksgiving day. Box mail will not be put up that day, either, local postmasters said. The Amarillo Sectional Center of the US Postal Service will be closed for Thanksgiving.

### Chief asks drivers' help

Dimmitt has a tremendous amount of property loss each year due to traffic accidents, according to Police Chief Ron Mitchell.

In the period since Jan. 1 of this year there have been 76 accidents in the city, with property damage usually at least \$250.

"Most of the accidents are due to carelessness," Chief Mitchell said. "Ninety percent of them are a result of failure to yield the right of way."

The police department is asking the cooperation of Dimmitt citizens to control traffic accidents. The city has asked for the removal of any trees or shrubs which block visibility at intersections or street signs.

The chief commented that there were no reported accidents while the streets were icy from the recent snowfall. However, there were four accidents last weekend, when the streets were clear.

### Weather

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	50	16
Friday	44	18
Saturday	50	19
Sunday	56	32
Monday	43	24
Tuesday	30	20
November Moisture	0.31	
1980 Moisture	11.26	

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Sheffy's Chatter

You can get 20 people and two goats into a Toyota

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Henry Wilhelm of Nazareth is with the Peace Corps as a volunteer, working in West Africa. He writes his parents, Lavern and Veronica Wilhelm. He uses for his taxi a Toyota pickup with camper top which is supposed to seat 14 people. But when he rode there were 20 people, two goats, two chickens and on top, the luggage. It is very hot, one must sleep with mosquito net over the bed. The cool months are January, February and March. The farmers grow peanuts in sandy soil. Henry maintains diesel and caterpillar tractors, used to push trees over to be made into charcoal. I saw his mother at Trudy Dennis'. She says write to Henry Wilhelm at B.P. 199, Thies, West Africa.

dinner, John from Lubbock, Charlie from Vernon, sister Olivia Hemann from Navasota. Of course Ida from here and the Farracks, then cousins from Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tienert attended. Fay Carrington and family from Vernon was there and Pastor Loeschman and family. He is pastor of the Lutheran Church at Vernon where all attended services on Sunday. Other kin, Freida and Shally Karlovetz of Chillicothe, Esther Kunkel, an 80-year-old cousin of Vernon, and others came by.

Dee Morris is back in Dimmitt from living a while in Tyler. Dee is a senior in Dimmitt High School. He plans to go back to the 'Rose City' next spring. He is the son of Doyle Morris and helps out at Stan Byrnes Ford. And he sends greetings to friend Gretchen at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Nov. 9. All the kids were home for the celebration with a surprise party after church. Cake and homemade ice cream were served to the honorees and Lou Ann Bradley and Michele of Denton, Tom and Penny Jarecki and Brooke of Amarillo, Doug Hays, Norman and Kim Hays and David and Ann Hays, Scott and Dondi, all of Dimmitt.

Janice Bell had a birthday Sunday, so Lonnie the husband, had all the family come in with homemade ice cream and cake, Polly Bell, B. M. Nelson, the sons, Rick, Mike, all of them.

G. L. and Ouida Willis, their friends C. B. and Pat from Clovis, Allan and Peggy Webb, Jack and Mary Lou Miller, of Amarillo flew out to Phoenix, Ariz. to spend a few days with Sam and Virginia Gilbreath who have a house in Sun City. Had dinner with them Thursday. They will shop the stores, go to the horse races, whatever the Sun country has to offer.

Ida Hobrantschk had company this week, her sister and husband, the Farracks from Melrose, Ill. All went on to Vernon for the family reunion, a stopoff in Chillicothe at the brother's house. He is Albert Waythe. All six of the family came for the big

Cecil and Trudy Dennis and Max Thompson were hosts and hostesses at a Christmas open house at the home on Oak Street Sunday afternoon. Many people came by. Max helped me and Trudy greet the guests. Robbie Rice Grossman of Hart was at the guest book. Rita Kern was hostess in the living room. Hostesses in the south rooms were Danya Tuttle, Laurie Ewing and Vanesa Holland. And serving the hot punch, coffee and cookies was Sheri Wallis from Seattle, Wash., the pretty granddaughter of the Dennises. Her parents, Joe and Ginger will be here Wednesday. Helping with the food were Willie Mae Sadler, Sherri Wallace and Polly Holland. I had a good time visiting with all the friends coming by.

Boots and June Rogers of Odessa and Mandy and Bill from Lubbock were weekend guests of Rogers' son and Mandy's brother Andy and Kay (Willis) Rogers.

M. A. and Christene Pennington, went to Grady, N.M., last week to attend the quarterly brotherhood meeting at the Baptist Church with a barbecue beef banquet. Wives were special guests.

Mr. Pennington was guest speaker. His topic was the Mission Program. The Penningtons have made a few trips to South America for the Crusade for Christ.

M. Loys Raymer is taking her art work to Kerrville soon for an exhibit. She is very good.

I was chatting with L. W. and Ilene Bennight at lunch last Friday. They are home for a few weeks from Texhoma Lake where they have a house. Ilene showed me pictures of she and the big fish she caught, one a 12 pound and a 9 pound striper and she also caught a 7 pounder. L. W. says it wasn't his day.

They will have Thanksgiving dinner with L. W.'s daughter Lola Mae Marcy and family at Ropesville. Also will eat with Ilene's daughter Linda and Gerald Broadstreet and his daughter Mary and Bill McNew at Lubbock.

The Stanley Schaeffers are going to Dallas for the Thanksgiving dinner and plan to see the Cowboys play. Also to see friend Maurice Cheeks play basketball there. I saw Jerry Schaeffer at the Ford house. My car battery went out on that machine and Jerry was there. He made me acquainted with his good looking girl friend Brenda Gill from Canyon. She is one of the Buffalo Belles at WTSU.

Es Noble had his 83rd birthday Sunday. His son Jerry and wife Barbara came up from Lubbock and took

him out to dinner. I knew Es when he worked at the First State Bank in the little 30-ft. wooden building and all the ensuing years.

Barbara's parents Mr. and Mrs. Rogers who live at Burnett have been in Lubbock. R. D. was in one of the hospitals where he was recuperating from another stroke, not a crippler. It does bother his speech. E. B. and Evelyn have been to Bryan to be with Jan who is ill.

Joe and Martha Parrish of Lockney and Billy and Louise Thompson of Plainview were Sunday guests of Max Thompson, their grandson and son. Max is with Cecil and Trudy Dennis' business.

Irene Carpenter was hostess Tuesday evening with a supper and games of '42.' Playing were John and Dorothy Street, M. A. and Thelma Bryson, Elmer and Mauzee Youts, Jim and Ruth Hays, Ivor and Hazel Bagwell, Morgan and Geneva Dennis, Gene and Connie Ivey, Billie Wesson and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The icy streets kept many from game night at the Senior Citizens Center, but a good supper and game was fun for the attending people. You are invited to come each Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m.

The Flower Patch folks were hostess to open house Friday and Saturday. Mattie Seale will have open house Dec. 1 and 2.

Jo Warren and Oma Dee Heard served coffee and

apple cider at the Patch. I am telling you to shop Dimmitt. And another thing I have never seen so many 'things' anywhere like Somethin' Special. You can spend an hour just looking.

Frances Goodwin has been to Sweetwater to visit son Beelee and family. Frances is fine from her recent stay in the hospital.

Helen Richardson was hostess Thursday night to her bridge playing friends with games and a 'pot luck' supper. Guests were Bill and Eunice Thornton, Evie Frohner, Weldon and Ruth Skinner, Emmett and Sue Broderson, Joe and Alice Cowen, Russell and Myrtle Lois Moran, Joe and Gladys Benson.

Nolan Froehner went to Dallas to have a short visit with sons George and Robert. One lives in Fort Worth, the other in Dallas.

Harold and Shirley Stephens were hosts to their evening bridge friends on Friday night. A roast beef

dinner with favorite foods these guests; John and Sue Vandiver, Goldman and Merritt, Charles and Esta [See CHATTER Page 5]

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The Bible, 'God's holy word,' is still the best seller, and most quoted book. From the original Greek and Hebrew this book has been translated into many languages.

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TRAILER SPACE for rent. Call Brenda Andrews, 647-2650 or 647-5463.

OFFICE AND BUSINESS space for rent. \$1 to \$3.50 per square foot. 121 E. Bedford.

HAIR STYLIST BOOTH for lease. Call La Coiffures, 647-5501 or 647-4382.

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

FASHION TWO TWENTY COSMETICS, Lorena Cates, 407 NW 3rd, 647-4210. 3-24-52tp

SHAKLEE PRODUCTS, Chris Maples, 647-5227. 3-24-tfc

HOMEMADE GIFTS for all occasions—bridal showers, baby showers. Quilts and baby quilts. Senior Citizens Center, Jones and SW Third, 647-2654. 3-39-tfc

FREIGHT DAMAGED Several Portable Offices & Storage Buildings Reduced 20% 10X12 up to 12X24 Terms ★ Delivered MORGAN BUILDINGS 5801 Canyon Drive Amarillo, Texas 355-9498

CASTRO COUNTY:

FIRST TIME Offered in Years, Castro County, Approx. 500 acres, 5 wells, underground tile, return system, Livable house and steel barn.

TWO SECTIONS, 16 wells, two return systems, highly improved, two houses, large steel barn, some cattle feeding facilities, underground tile, two return systems tied in.

ONE HALF SECTION, 3 good wells, return system tied into underground tile, steel barn, near perfect.

335 ACRES on paved road, 4 bedroom home, three good wells, one sprinkler. Three years on lease purchase. Priced to sell.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY: 640 ACRES: 6 wells, 4 pivots, 2 sprinkler systems, return systems all tied in. On paved road.

WILSON REAL ESTATE FARMS - RANCHES RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL PROPERTY South of Courthouse Office, 647-4487 Dimmitt Edd Wilson, Broker

We have many qualified buyers for farms. Your listings appreciated.

INCOME PROPERTY, Tri-plex, excellent location. Occupied and furnished, two storage units. Situated on approx. 100X150 ft. lot.

BEAT THE RENT, invest in your own home. Two bedroom brick, central heat and air. Only 3 years old.

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FARMS

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GEORGE REAL ESTATE Hwy. 385 South Jimmie R. George Broker Office 647-4174 Danny Rice 647-3552 Dub George 647-4469

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

THERMOPHORE (the automatic moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc

SAVE!! Free delivery. Heavy shakes \$65.00 per square. Light medium shakes, \$57.00 per square. All other types of shingles and shakes. Cedar fencing, Composition shingles. Tarpaper. Lakeside Wholesale, Drawer L, Fritch, Texas 79036, 806-857-2411. 3-45-15tp

MERLITE JEWELRY FOR SALE: reasonably priced. Randy Gilliland, 613 NW 7th, Ph. 647-2448. 3-33-tfc

WOMAN'S World Boutique features attractive women's clothing, sizes 4 through 12, 12 1/2 through 50. Dorcelle leather purses, snoopy dolls, Karen's musical clowns. Located by Caison's Bar-B-Que in Hereford. Phone 806-364-1350. 3-36-tfc

OAK FIREWOOD for sale. \$120 per cord, \$65 per rick, \$35 per half-rick. Smith Potato, Inc., 938-2166. 3-9-tfc

THE estimated 17,600 fatalities linked to drunken drivers in 1975 will grow to approximately 26,600 in 1985.

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4 - HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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5 - FARM EQUIPMENT

NEW PRIME PIPE, 3/4 of an inch at 30 cents per ft.; 1 inch at 40 cents per ft.; 2 inch at 84 cents per ft.; 16-inch well casing at \$9.25 per ft.; 1970 Model International Twin Screw Manure Spreader with 250 Cummins with 19-ft. Marelay bed at \$14,250, in good shape. Call Farwell Pipe and Iron at 481-3287. 5-9-4tc

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FOR SALE: Gasoline and Diesel Storage Tanks. 1 - 23,000 gal. Dual Compartments. 2 - 17,500, 1 - 11,700, 1 - 2,000. All Heavy Steel tanks. Contact West Texas Gas Clyde Schulte, East Hwy 86, P.O. Box 879, Dimmitt, Tx. Ph. 647-5166. Or call Houston Hamby, 602 Broadway, Hart, Tx. P. O. Box 51, Ph. 938-2626. 5-6-4tc

6 - AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: 1974 Dodge Dart 4-door, 6 cylinder, very clean. Call 647-2194 for Johnny Hucks or after 5 p.m. 647-5253. 6-3-tfc

FOR SALE: 1974 Buick Estate Wagon, low mileage, excellent condition. Call 647-2239. 6-9-2tc

1978 1/2 ton Ford Pickup. Power steering power brakes, air conditioning. Very clean. 938-2270 or 938-2434. 6-9-1tc

FOR SALE: 1970 Pontiac, good school car. Call 647-2239. 6-9-2tc

GLASS

Large stock of flat glass for combine and tractor cabs, etc. Wholesale and retail on L-O-F, Pittsburgh and Carlite windshield glass. Installed right and weather-tight. See Gene at Dimmitt Upholstery & Garage, 214 N. Broadway, 647-2534. 6-52-tfc

JEEPS, CARS, TRUCKS available through government agencies. Many sell for under \$200. Call (602) 941-8014, ext. #503 for your directory on how to purchase. 6-9-1tc

FOR SALE: 1976 Grand LeMans Pontiac, loaded, 350 engine. Fair on gas. Call 647-4380 after 6 p.m. 6-7-3tc

FOR SALE: White Wimbledon Fiberglass topper for Ford pickup. Ph. 647-5771. 6-49-tfc

HELP WANTED Experienced Mechanics. Salary and Commission. Good company benefits. Contact CARL SMITH at Smith Chrysler Center, Levelland, Texas Ph. 894-7373 or 765-9510 in Lubbock.

NEED YOUR PIANO TUNED? Local tuner can do minor repair. Churches, schools \$20, homes, \$25. Call BRUCE WIKE, 647-5447 8-49-tfc

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Lone Star Building Contractors Remodeling, Painting, Roofing. Concrete, Cabinet Work. General Carpentry, Custom Furniture MONTE CANNON (806)995-2483 1020 N.W. 11th BART BRUNGTION (806)995-4424 606 N. Bowie "Texas Style Business" Tulia, Texas 79088

7 - BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS If you qualify you will own two related businesses. First, you will distribute name brands of merchandise such as Kodak, Polaroid, GE, Westinghouse, Sylvania, Ray-O-Vac or Eveready. There is no selling involved. You need only service retail accounts established for you by the company. Second, you will own a related mail order film processing business. Minimum investment \$9975. Call Opr. 38 at 1-800-633-4588 or write NAMCO, 2121 Montevallo Road, S.W., Birmingham, Alabama 35211. 7-9-tfc

8 - SERVICES

GILLILAND LANDSCAPING: Shrub and tree trimming, yards plowed and leveled, gardens plowed. Leon Gilliland, 647-2448. 8-4-tfc

LICENSED DAY CARE - Permanent or drop-ins. All ages. 647-3549 8-8-2tc

McKNIGHT SEWING CENTER, 226 N. Main, Hereford. Ph. 364-4051. (Singer Authorized Dealer) For full sales and service, parts, labor, new and used machines and vacuum cleaners. Machines and vacuums in Dimmitt, call 647-2552 before 8 a.m. or after 4 p.m. and all day Saturday. 8-49-tfc

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"WE SELL SLEEP" DIRECT MATTRESS CO., Mattresses Renovated, New Mattresses and Box Springs, Water Beds, any size. For appointment, call Running M Boot Shop. 647-4264. 8-20-tfc

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ARE TERMITES and roaches your unwanted guests? If so, call Plains Pest Control, Amarillo, 355-4341. 8-39-26tp

NOW ACCEPTING STUDENTS for guitar study beginning Dec. 6. Interested persons call 647-4124 for details. 8-7-3tp

CARPENTRY, PAINTING interior and exterior, plumbing, minor electrical, roofing etc., residential or commercial. Call Russ, 647-3208. 8-7-tfc

ON THE FARM tractor and combine air conditioner repair and service. JIM'S FARM A/C SERVICE, call 647-5310 or 647-3127. 8-20-tfc

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NEEDED Experienced Service Manager or Experienced Mechanic willing to become Service Manager. Good company benefits. Contact CARL SMITH at Smith Chrysler Center in Levelland, Texas, Ph. 894-7373 or 765-9510, Lubbock.

8 - SERVICES

SMITH DIRT MOVING. Approved vendor for ASC cost-sharing practices. We have four carryalls. In Hart, call David Smith, 938-2110. In Olton, call Danny Smith, 285-3319. 8-9-8tc

SANTA'S PERSONAL TOUCH: Have your children's letters answered by Santa from the North Pole. Include return address, \$2 per letter. Deadline, Dec. 12, 1980. Send to Personal Touch, P.O. Box 2171, Hereford, TX 79045 8-9-2tc

CONSIDERING A SALE? Farm, business, real estate, other. Sell the aggressive way. Williams and Webb, Auctioneers, Appraisers, Brokers. An aggressive selling team. Contact Doyle Thomas 806/655-2937, Canyon. If no answer, call 965-2331 or 647-4659. 8-9-2tp

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CARPET CLEANING - Professional service at reasonable prices. 24-hour service. Free insurance claim estimates. Modern Carpet Center, 647-3452 or 296-9209. 8-41-tfc

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10 - WANTED, MISC.

TO GIVE AWAY: Border Collie puppies. Phone 647-5755. 11-9-3tc

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MINERAL FEEDERS, round bale feeders, corral panels, and all types of livestock equipment. Call 995-4440 after 5, or write Five C's Co., 606 NE First Place, Tulia, 79088. 11-8-4tc

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE Due to the snow and drifting of the snow, the city employees are unable to read the water meters. Your November water bill will be run with the same consumption as previous month, October, should there be a variance when the meters are read in December, adjustments will be made on your bill at that time. -s-Garnett F. Holland Garnett F. Holland City Manager City of Dimmitt 15-8-2tc

USE FINE fabric, such as leather or fur, from dated or worn garments to make a vest or appropriate accessories, suggests Becky Saunders, a clothing specialist.

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Rural Electrification Administration

APPENDIX A

Statement of Nondiscrimination

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization. "Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder

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Extension Service adds ag engineer

Elston K. Grubaugh, of Clovis, N.M., has been named area agricultural mechanization engineer to serve the South Plains, and parts of the Rolling Plains and Far West Texas by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He will fill the position, effective Dec. 1. He will be headquartered at the Texas A&M University Agricultural

may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations." 9-15-1tc

U.S. POPULATION aged during the past decade. The median age reached 30, an increase of more than two years. Thus, half the population is over 30 and half is under 30 years of age, says Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Justice Real Estate Virgil Justice, 647-2159 Kenn Justice, 647-5512 Cliff Lewis, 647-2454 647-4101 115 West Bedford Home Listings 407 NW 8th 3 bdr, 1 bath, 2 garage, nice carpet, built-in kitchen. Central heat and air, very nice home, hurry. NORTHWEST 6TH - Double wide mobile home on 2 lots. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Dishwasher, disposal, concrete driveway and 16x24 cellar. Numerous fruit trees and fenced. 901 WEST BEDFORD - Near school, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, 2-car garage, built-in kitchen, formal living room and family room. Has central heat and air. Large home with lots of room. US 385 SOUTH, very nice large home, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, den with fireplace, all builtins and fenced yard. Call for appointment. IN HART - Beautiful large home, 3-bedroom, 2 1/2-bath, living, dining and den, fireplace and bar, utility room, basement and 3-car garage. COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - 104 feet of frontage on Hwy. 385 with 32x60 building. Farm Listings 320 Acres - Bailey County, Level land with 5 irrigation wells. 2 Half Sections dry land. Section north of Easter, 5 wells with tile. 1,000 Acres near Easter, 5 wells, one lake pump, with tile. 160 Acres - Dodd/Lazbuddie area, strong water and underground pipe. 306 Acres - North of Dimmitt, nice home, and improvements, 4 wells with return system, low down payment, possible loan assumption. 300 Acres - West of Dimmitt on highway, 2 good 8" wells, lots of underground tile, lays excellent, 4.7 million-pound storage, with dryer and scales. 160 Acres - southwest of Easter. Good six-inch well. EAST PARMER COUNTY Half Section - One circle irrigated, rest in grass. Half Section - 2 very strong 8" wells, lays good and has tile. Half Section - One strong 8" well and one extremely good return system.

**More about**

**Chatter**

[Continued from Page 2]  
Carole Dyer, Ralph and Avis Smith, Ted and Dorothy Sheffy, Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran.

The Allan Webbs served the Thanksgiving dinner Sunday to the daughters Kristi and Steve Edwards, Ami and Allan of Lubbock, A'llan and Ray Bradley and three children, mom Vera Webb and the son Johnny Webb.

Emilio Nino, 4th was the birthday boy Saturday so his mom Mrs. Nino baked a cake and made hot chocolate to serve to these youngsters who are Arturo Vera, Jerry Marten, Jason, Lisa, Nino, Terrie Flores and others.

I was chatting with Rita Kern from Nazareth who was telling me about her daughter who is going to college at the University of Dallas in Rome, Italy. On her 10 day fall break she visited the northern countries, Denmark, Holland and during her Thanksgiving vacation she will be in Switzerland on the Alps taking skiing lessons. She will be home on Dec. 12. So far she has visited nine countries.

Gwyn and Sereta Heard of Gruver stopped off here to visit a while with Cecil and Blanche Ginn. They had been to a homecoming at Spade. He is a brother of Mrs. Rayphard Ginn.

The Dimmitt Duplicate Bridge Club was hostess to the area game players Saturday evening and Sunday at

the Senior Citizens Center. People came from Hereford, Plainview, Earth, well all around the place. Mrs. Forson and her ladies served hot beef stew and cornbread for supper Saturday and turkey and all the trimmings with pecan pie for dinner Sunday.

**Veterinarian attends brucellosis conference**

Dr. W. J. Hill of Dimmitt recently attended a two-day seminar in San Antonio in conjunction with the Texas brucellosis program. It was co-sponsored by the Texas Animal Health Commission, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Hill is now certified to work with livestock producers in accordance with the fee-base regulations of the Texas brucellosis program.

Brucellosis is a highly

contagious disease of livestock, centering in the reproductive organs. It causes abortions, weakened calves, loss of milk and sterility.

Subjects taught during the short course included a detailed study of brucellosis, reduced dosage of Strain 19 vaccine, and regulations in conjunction with the Texas program.

Revised regulations have been in effect since July. Elements of the Texas program include a multi-area

plan, reduced dose of Strain 19 vaccine, improved laboratory systems, increased sur-

veillance, producer participation committees and emphasis on prevention.



**Parsons  
Funeral  
Home**

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Dimmitt

- Arrangements
- Monuments
- Pre-Need Policies



**SENIOR WINNERS** in the County 4-H Food Show Saturday morning were [seated, from left] Linda Hernandez, side dishes, and Mary Jean Huseman, main dishes; [standing, from left] Edith Durbin, snacks and beverages, and Janet Huseman, breads and desserts. They will represent Castro County at the District 4-H Food Show at Texas Tech next month.

**Letter to the editor**

**It was a mistake to approve No. 6**

Dear Editor:  
We made a mistake when we gave the governor of Texas the power to remove his appointees.

Texas is the best governed of any large industrial state. We should not change our state constitution without careful and lengthy deliberation. When we have a good thing going, we don't want to mess it up.

Conflicts between governors and appointees are likely to arise. The appointee may know more about the state agency than the governor when he is first appointed to the position. His special knowledge or talents in this area may have been the reason for his selection. After a short time in his director's post, he should be considerably more knowledgeable about the issues, responsibilities and finances of the state agency than the governor. In any conflicts with the governor, the odds are that the appointee will be in the right.

When people are put into positions of great power they sometimes change and do not exercise the good judgment they showed in the past. The governor had enough power before Amendment No. 6 was approved by the voters.

You take greater care in selecting directors when they are hard to remove.

If the directors of state agencies are easy to remove, they are more likely to put individuals on who will do as the governor directs.

There is now danger that the boards of directors of state agencies will be used by the political parties or a governor running for President, re-election, or US senator to remove salaried people in the state agencies and put their own people in.

(The new amendment) increases the influence of large contributors who are not willing to take the time themselves to serve on the board of

directors of state agencies. Strong, capable governors in the past were able to govern effectively.

Texas state government has a good record of withstanding federal pressure. Governors are easier to manipulate than boards of directors of state agencies made up of business and professional men.

The Constitution says that an officer may not be removed unless charges specifying cause for removal are brought and the officer is given the opportunity to defend against the charges in a trial or trial-type hearing. Amendment No. 6 provided an additional method of removal that eliminates the requirements that cause for the removal be specified and that a trial or other opportunity be held for the officer subject to removal to answer charges.

The resulting publicity of removal proceedings without the opportunity to answer charges brought against the director can be very damaging to him as an individual and to his family.

The people of Texas should have the opportunity to vote on this issue again.

JOHN LONGSWORTH  
Austin

[Editor's Note: Longworth served in 1967-68 as a state senator in Ohio, "where I witnessed how thousands of people in Ohio were fired when Ohio changed governors." An Austin resident since 1973, he holds an MS degree from Rutgers.]

HAVING trouble drying sweaters? Try using a framed aluminum screen for a "drying tray" to dry small items that require blocking (shaping) instead of hanging so they won't stretch — such as sweaters, suggests Becky Saunders, a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



Ramon and Simona Cisneros are the parents of a new baby girl, Ana Belle. She was born last Wednesday at 3:58 a.m. and weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Martin and Rosa Franco have a new daughter, Veronica. She was born Nov. 16 at 1:35 a.m., and weighed 6 pounds.

It's a boy for Steve and Vicki Buckley. Derek Don was born last Thursday at 9:29 p.m., and weighed 6 pounds, 7½ ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buckley.

It's a girl for Darrell and Beth Buckley. Jacy Noel was born Friday and weighed 6 pounds, 7½ ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buckley. Great grandparents are Mrs. J. L. Coke of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pegrum of Marble Falls.

**agri-facts**

Corn producer's predictions nationwide seem to be running more optimistic for the upcoming year. Now that the summer of '80 is behind us two positive attitudes are becoming prevalent. One is, "Surely it won't be as bad as last year" (in terms of weather). The other positive input is that the reduced crop helped get prices off the floor. Other optimistic factors are the increasing use of corn sweeteners by a number of manufacturers who traditionally used sugar and, also, the continuing construction of facilities for grain alcohol production. Both could have significant effects on the increased demand for corn during the coming year. The year just completed was only the third time in the past decade that total corn supplies have declined from one year to the next.

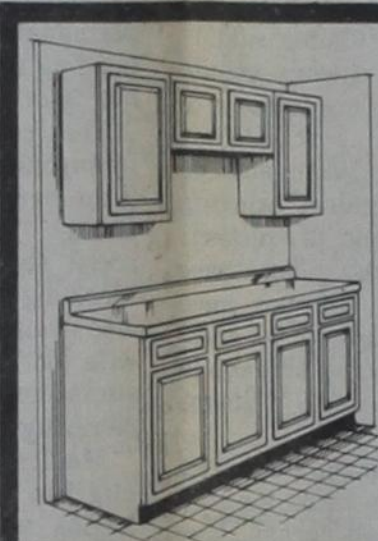
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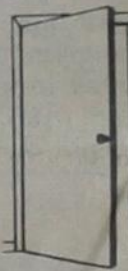
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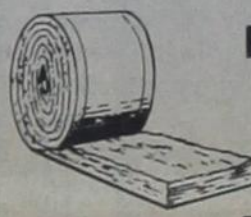
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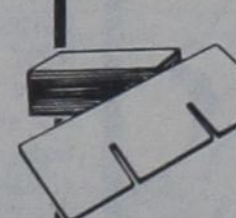
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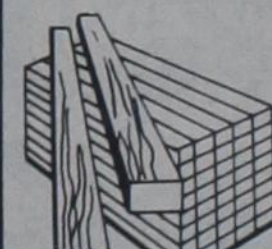
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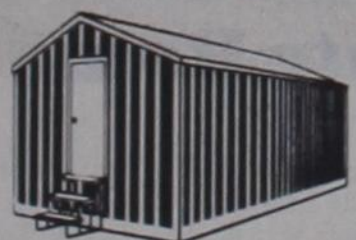
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### VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
County Service Officer  
VA pensioners needing help with your Annual Income Questionnaire (AIQ) cards should come and see us in the courthouse. Your completed card must be received by the VA before Dec. 31, or your Feb. 1 check will not be sent to you.

Nearly 2.3 million veterans, 240,000 surviving spouses and more than 83,000 children of deceased veterans received larger Veterans Administration compensation checks in November.

The increase is the result of recent congressional action, signed into law Oct. 7 by the President, which hiked compensation rates by 13 percent for those rated from 10 to 40 percent disabled, and 14.3 percent for more seriously disabled veterans.

Dependency and indemnity compensation rates for surviving spouses and children of veterans were increased by 14.3 percent also. The legislation made several other changes in VA benefits, including:

-An increase from \$25,000 to \$27,500 in the amount of a VA home loan guaranty for conventional homes, and from \$17,500 to \$20,000 for mobile home loans;

-Payment of up to \$5,000 for special housing adaptations for veterans with service-connected blindness in both eyes (5/200 visual acuity or less), or with the loss, or loss of use, of both hands;

-Provision of headstones or grave markers for a veteran's wife, husband or child buried in a state veterans' cemetery;

-Improved pensions for military retirees whose retirement income falls below the poverty level.

The legislation also provides relief for veterans who obtained mortgages during periods of high interest rates and later find they can obtain refinancing at lower rates.

Previously, VA loan guaranty eligibility required that a mortgage be paid off and the property disposed of before a veteran was once again eligible for a VA mortgage guaranty.



SHIMMERING BRASS was only one of the many beautiful items which caught the eye of browsers at the Young Homemakers Bazaar Saturday. Here, Joyce Bills and her mother, Darlene Wooten, look over the items in a commercial exhibit operated by Betty Dennis.

### ASCS notes

## No need to set aside grain acreage in '81

By CHARLEY E. HILL  
County Executive Director  
For the second year in a row, US feed grain producers will not need to set aside acreage to be eligible for the farmer-owned reserve, commodity loans and target price protection, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Jim Williams said this week.

"Feed grain producers need only to be sure they plant within their normal crop acreage on all farms in which they have an interest to be eligible for program benefits in 1981," Williams said.

The normal crop acreages are currently under review and may be adjusted in cases where appropriate to more adequately reflect farmers' current cropping programs and the application of best farming practices, Williams said.

"With world coarse grain production likely to be down slightly from last year, domestic 1980 crop production estimated to be 18 percent lower than last year's crop and the demand for grains continuing to rise, the US Department of Agriculture expects a drawdown in stocks and higher prices.

"The provisions of the 1981 feed grain program will allow US farmers to respond to domestic and world market requirements but still provide them with price and income protection," Williams said.

He said producers should remember the importance of good farming practices as they plan for 1981, and he recommends against bringing fragile lands into production.

"Farmers who plant these lands in 1981 will not have this acreage added to their farms' normal crop acreage in subsequent years," Williams said.

Williams said the loan price will be at least \$2.25 for corn and other feed grain loan prices would be based upon a feed value relationship to corn.

Feed grain target prices for 1981 crops will be announced next spring but will be at least equal to the 1980 levels of \$2.35 per bushel for corn; \$2.50 per bushel for sorghum and \$2.55 per bushel for barley.

To qualify for full target price protection, farmers can't plant more corn, sorghum or barley in 1981 than was considered planted in these crops this year. Farmers who exceed this acreage will be subject to an allocation factor that can reduce their target price payment, if any, by up to 20 percent.

National program acreages of 90.1 million acres for corn, 15.4 million acres for sorghum and 9.7 million acres for barley were also announced today. The national program acreage is the number of acres for each crop needed to be planted to meet projected domestic and export requirements, as well as provide for an adequate carryover.

**COMMITTEE ELECTION**  
Ballots for the ASCS Community Committee Election were mailed to all known eligible voters Friday. Any person who is of legal voting age and has an interest in a farm as owner, tenant, or sharecropper, or is not of legal voting age but supervises and conducts the farming operations on an entire farm, is eligible to vote in the election. Both husband and wife are eligible to vote. If you did not receive a ballot and feel you are eligible to vote, please contact the Castro County ASCS Office.

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### Social Security in Castro County

By JANICE ULMER



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Medicare coverage for an eligible person generally begins on the first day of the third month after the month the person starts receiving maintenance dialysis treatments.

In some cases medicare begins in the first month of a course of dialysis if the person takes part in a self-dialysis training program. This program must be administered in an approved facility and start before the third month of dialysis.

Coverage can also begin the month the person is admitted to an approved hospital for a kidney transplant. It is also effective if the person is only being admitted for preliminary procedures if the transplant takes place within three months.

Medicare usually ends 12 months after the month a person no longer needs maintenance dialysis or 36 months following a kidney transplant.

A booklet, "Medicare Coverage of Kidney Dialysis and Kidney Transplant Services," is available at your local social security office at 1401-B W. 5th, Plainview, Tx. Call us at 293-4371 and we'll be glad to send you a copy.

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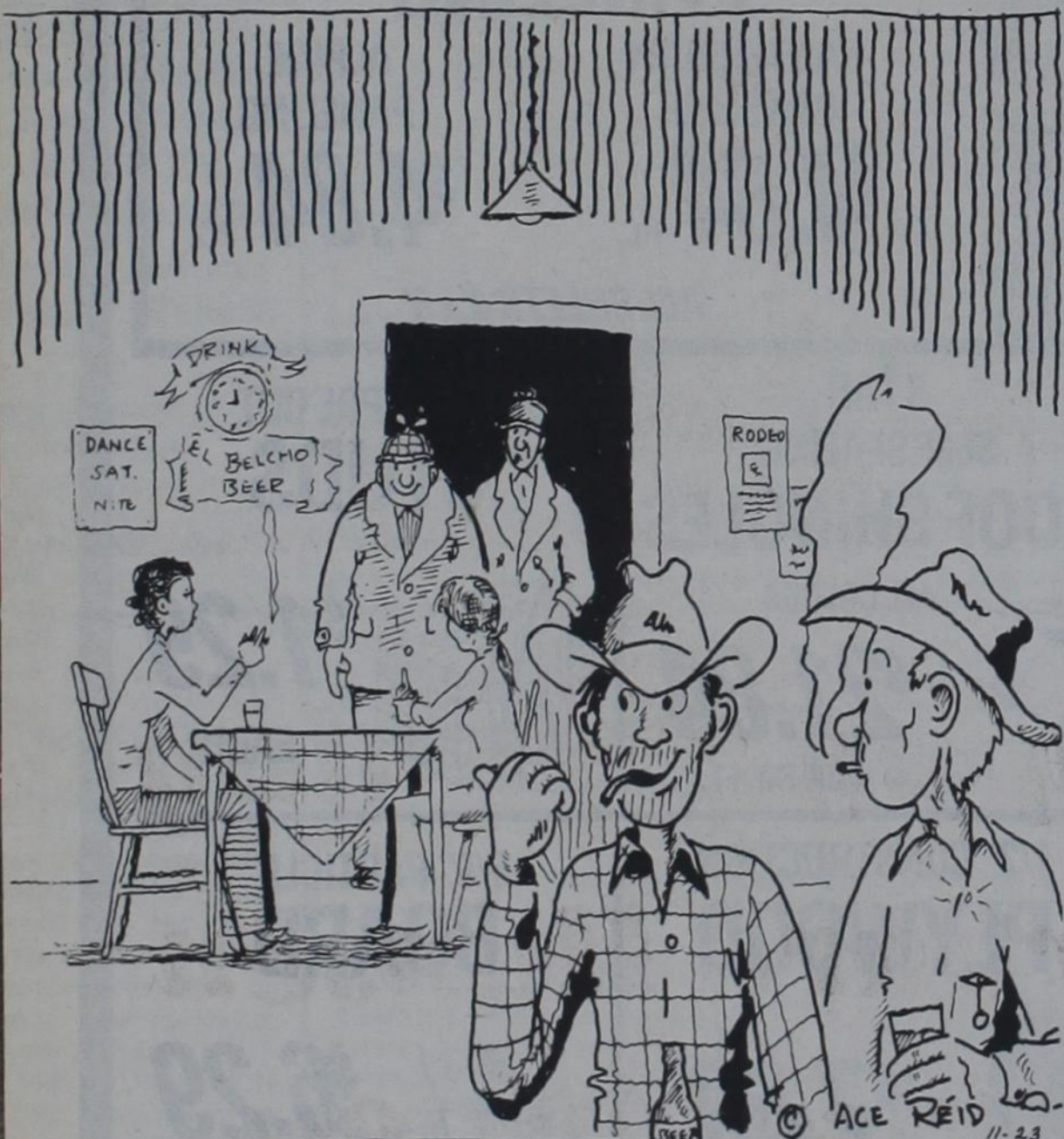
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By Ace Reid



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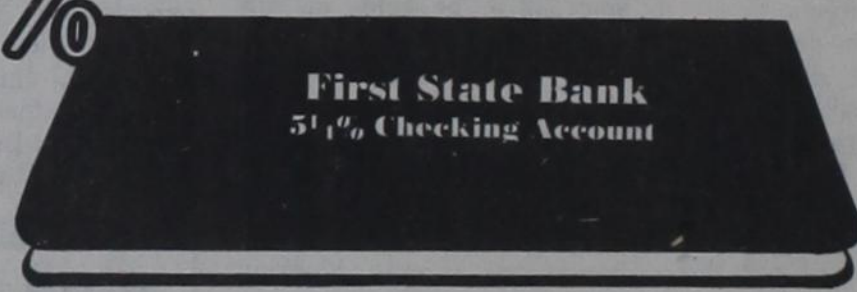
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Davy Carthel and Kathy Wales

## Feb. 21 vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy to Davy Carthel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel of Friona.

The couple will exchange vows Feb. 21 in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Miss Wales is a 1976 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and Carthel graduated from Friona High School in 1976.

Both will graduate from Texas Tech University in December. Miss Wales will receive a BS degree in home economics education, and Carthel will receive BS degree in agricultural economics.

The couple plan to farm in the Friona area after their marriage.



Marcella Murff and Richard Birkenfeld

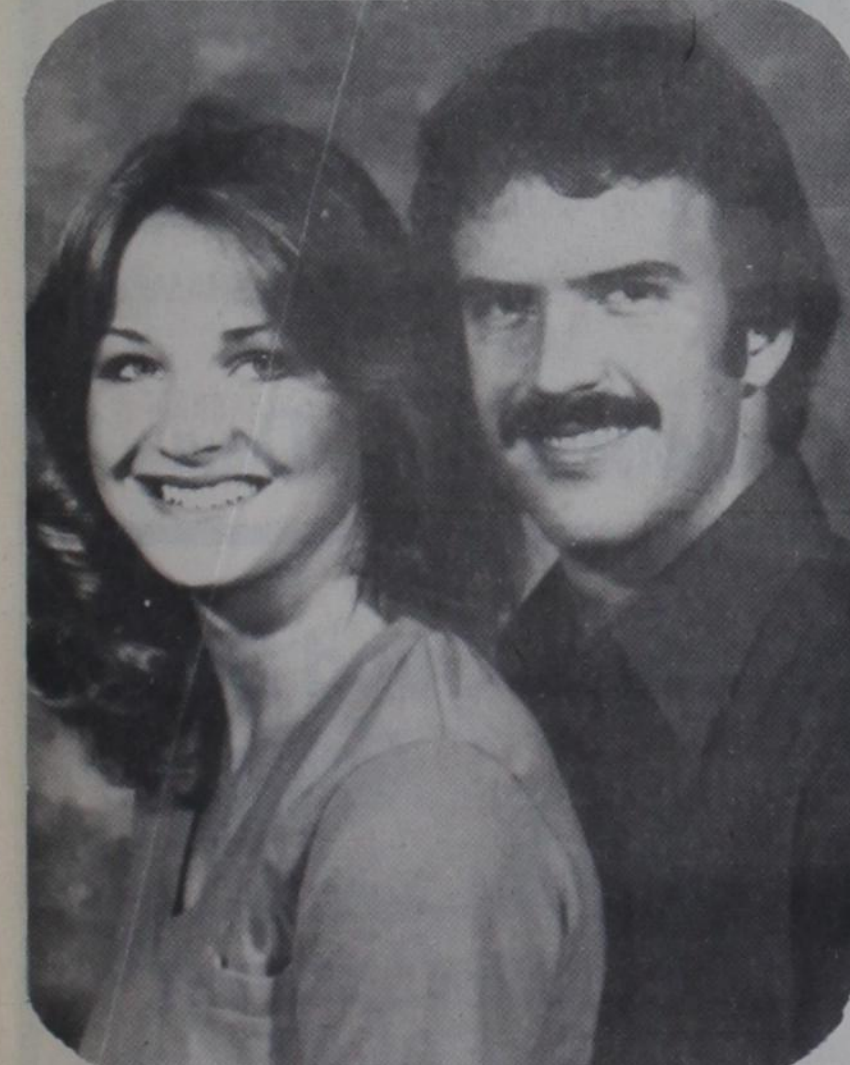
## Feb. 14 vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Murff of Tulia announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marcella Sue, to Richard L. Birkenfeld of Brenham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

The couple will exchange vows Feb. 14 in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Miss Murff is a graduate of Tulia High School and West Texas State University. She is employed by Texas Instruments, Inc. in Lubbock.

Birkenfeld is a graduate of Nazareth High School and West Texas State University. He is employed by Germania Insurance Co. of Brenham.



Penny D'Aun Proffitt and James Mark Billingsley

## January vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. James L. "Jasper" Proffitt, formerly of Dimmitt and now of Round Rock, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Penny D'Aun, to James Mark Billingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Billingsley of Austin.

The couple will exchange vows in Abilene Jan. 3 in the First United Methodist Church, 1318 S. Second St.

Friends are invited to attend.

The bride-elect was a 1979 graduate of Ropesville High School, and is a sophomore in Abilene Christian University. She is presently employed with the city library.

The groom is a 1977 graduate of Lanier High in Austin, and will graduate in the spring from Abilene Christian University. He attended the University of Texas this past summer.

## Wedding set today

Linda Cranford of Amarillo and Jearl James of Earth announce the engagement of their daughter, Loretta, to Bill Roland of Dimmitt, son of Mrs. Gabrielle Roland.

The couple will exchange vows on Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James of Olton, grandparents of the bride.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School.

The groom is employed with Willis Cattle Co. in Dimmitt.

The couple will make their home at 504 W. Andrews St. in Dimmitt.

Friends of the couple are invited to the wedding.

## ROW schedules holiday lunch

The Castro County Republican Organization for Women will have a holiday luncheon Wednesday, Dec. 3 in the home of president, Becky Killingsworth, 715 W. Lee St.

Highlight of the luncheon will be installation of the new officers for the 1981 year. Mrs. Woodrow Killingsworth will install Mrs. V. C. Hopson, president; Mrs. Winston Waggoner, vice-president; and Mrs. Eddie Adams, secretary-treasurer.

Special guests will be Mrs. Robert McLean, Mrs. Joe Ben Mitchell, Mrs. Max Sageser, and Mrs. Bill Clark.

The homes of these four ladies will be shown Dec. 6 on the third annual Christmas Home Tour sponsored by R.O.W. The Home Tour will be from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6, and tickets may be purchased now from any R.O.W. member. Baked items will be sold in the home of Mrs. McLean. All Republican women are reminded to bring a salad to the luncheon and all members and guests are urged to come to the luncheon, Wednesday, Dec. 3.



[Compiled from the community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers Council and the Nazareth Swift Band.]

**NOVEMBER 27** — Delbert and Paula Fish, Elbert and Francis Smith, Danny and Shelly Rice, Lonnie and Toy Wagner.

**NOVEMBER 29** — Dick and Jo Beth Shackelford, Max and Sondra Hastings.

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## Reagan-Hutto vows are recited

Patricia Ann Reagan and Byron Robert Hutto, both of Lubbock, were united in a formal wedding ceremony on Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the South Plains Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Stan Elliott officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl D. Reagan of Lubbock. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hutto of Dimmitt.

Karen Reagan of Lubbock, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Sister of the bride, Donna Reagan of Lubbock, and sister of the groom, Karen Hutto, also of Lubbock, were bridesmaids. The bride's attendants wore dresses of apricot crepe and carried apricot silk floral arrangements with apricot candles.

The best man was Keith Hutto of Houston, brother of the groom. Other groomsmen, also brothers of the groom, were Rodney Hutto of Lubbock and Dr. Aaron Hutto of Hereford.

Candlelighters were Danny Reagan of Lubbock, brother of the bride, and Bill Porter of Amarillo.

Ushers were Monty Hutto of Hereford and Paul Blake of Lubbock.

The church was decorated with greenery and candleabras holding white candles.

Vocal music was provided for the ceremony by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Chance and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hines.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Beryl D. Reagan. Her formal wedding dress was of white organza over net, trimmed in Chantilly lace, with a cathedral-length train, and a three-tiered Chantilly lace veil. She carried a cascade of apricot silk roses made by her grandmother, Mrs. Naomi Reagan of Lubbock.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored at a reception by the bride's parents in the church's Fellowship Hall. The tables were covered with floor-length lace cloths over apricot, with the bride's table displaying a three-tiered wedding cake covered with apricot roses, and the groom's

table featuring a chocolate groom's cake made by the groom's mother, Mrs. Oneida Hutto. Both tables held floral centerpieces of apricot silk roses made by the bride's grandmother.

Serving at the reception were aunts of the bride, Mrs. F. M. Hoffman of Lubbock and Mrs. John G. McKay Jr. of Austin, and cousins of the bride, Teresa Hoffman of Lubbock and Holly McKay of Austin. Also serving were Mrs. George Blake, Julie Blake and Denise John, all of Lubbock.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin V. Robinson of Valdosta, Ga., grandparents of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Lubbock Christian High School, and attended Texas Tech. She is employed by John J. C. O'Shea, Lubbock attorney. The groom, a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Texas A&M University, is employed by L. T. Kincer Co. in Lubbock.

**FLORIST-NURSERY INDUSTRY**

Insight into future research and educational needs to keep the florist-nursery industry moving ahead is being gained from discussions with industry leaders at Texas A&M University as well as others of the US, Canada and Europe during the next several months by a key US Dept. of Agriculture researcher, who took a year's leave to head up the project. The researcher met with Texas floriculture leaders during the annual Greenhouse Growers Conference at A&M recently.

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## Shower fetes Sara Wilson

Mrs. Randy Wilson, the former Sara Green, was honored with a bridal shower Nov. 15 in the home of Mrs. David Hays.

Tanya Hutton and Lorah Green, sisters-in-law of the honoree, served spicy hot apple cider and coffee with sausage balls and cinnamon rolls from a table covered with lace cloth and a rose underlay. Decorating the table was a basket of rose colored silk flowers.

Guests were registered by Stacy Wilson, sister-in-law of the bride, and Dondi Hays.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Kathy Green of Floydada; her mother-in-law, Joni Wilson of Dimmitt, grandmother, Ruby Eutrell of Tulia; and her sisters-in-law, Tanya Hutton of Corpus Christi, Lorah Green of Plainview and Stacy Wilson of Dimmitt.

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# Swifts are now 4-0

After opening their season with a 53-39 win over the Canyon junior varsity, Nazareth's Swifts downed Lorenzo 51-48 last Thursday night,

whipped Muleshoe 57-29 Friday and walloped Lubbock's New Life Academy 73-40 Monday night to extend their win string to four in a row.

The Lorenzo game was touch-and-go as the Swifts trailed the first three quarters but stayed within a basket of the host Hornets. Their zone defense took its toll as they outscored the Hornets 13-8 in the fourth period to gain the win.

"Bryan Huseman came off the bench in the second quarter and hit a couple of quick baskets," Swifts Coach Richard Dye said. "That gave our team a lift."

Huseman still hasn't fully recovered from a broken leg he received during football season.

"Also, we went to a zone defense in the second quarter, and that helped," Dye said. Calvin Schulte led Nazareth's scoring with 15 points, while Huseman sank 14 and Dale Hoelting added 12. The Swifts connected on 46% of their field shots (23 of 50), but sank only 32% of their free throws (five of 16).

Leading the Swifts' defense were Schulte with seven rebounds and five steals, Johnny Hochstein with seven rebounds and two steals, and Dwayne Acker with three steals and a good floor game.

Returning to their home court Friday night, the Swifts controlled the Muleshoe game throughout, outscoring their visitors 16-8 in the first quarter, 13-12 in the second and 16-6 in the fourth. The Mules were able to keep up with the Swifts only during the third period, 11-11.

This time the Swifts had their free throws working as they sank nine of 14 for 63%. They made 48% of their field shots (24 of 50) while committing only 10 fouls.

Dale Hoelting led the Nazareth scoring attack with 21 points while Calvin Schulte scored 15. Hoelting also was the top rebounder with nine, while Rodney Heiman chalked up six rebounds and four steals.

"Our kids just played pretty well," Coach Dye said. "Of course, it was Muleshoe's first game and they were shaky, but they've got some good kids."

Monday night's home game against New Life Academy was never close as the Swifts led 23-4 after one quarter, 38-12 at halftime and 60-18 after three. The Swifts got generous in the fourth, allowing NLA 22 points while scoring 13.

Neal Hoelting scored 15, Dale Hoelting 14, Bryan Huseman 13 and Calvin Schulte 10 for NHS. Defensive leaders were Johnny



THE RACE IS ON as Dimmitt's Randy Washington chases down an Abernathy rebound and starts for the Bobcat end of the court in the third quarter of Friday night's game at Abernathy. The senior guard drove

the length of the court on this play and laid up a basket to give the Bobcats a 54-34 lead. Dimmitt went on to defeat the defending state champion Antelopes by a decisive 82-64 count.

## Hart ISD extends 7th, 8th boys defeat Morton tax discount date

The Hart ISD tax office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays. The 2% discount will be extended to Monday, Dec. 1.

Hochstein with nine rebounds and Neal Hoelting and Virgil Huseman with seven each.

Nazareth's junior varsity boys weren't so fortunate at Lorenzo last Thursday night as they dropped a 56-47 decision to the Hornet JV's.

Still, three Nazareth players scored in double figures. Raef Albracht garnered 16 points, Johnny Schmucker 12 and Marvin Schmucker 11.

Dimmitt's junior high boys teams chalked up a pair of victories as they opened their season at Morton last Thursday.

Coach Jerry Durham's eighth grade boys scored the winning basket with eight seconds left, then deflected Morton's inbound pass and froze the ball while the clock ran out on a 56-54 Dimmitt victory.

Morton had overcome a 47-42 Dimmitt lead and established a three-point advantage with 90 seconds left to play in the see-saw contest. But Dimmitt sank a series of free throws to tie it up, then scored the clutch basket to seal the victory.

Top performers for Dimmitt, Durham said, were Nathan Nelson and Doug Nelson.

Coach George Rasor's seventh grade boys opened their season with a 28-23 win over Morton. Mark Smothermon's rebounding and Woody Glass's hustle highlighted a "good offensive and defensive game" by the 7A boys, Rasor said.

IN 1842 William Egley, at the age of sixteen, designed and produced in England the first Christmas cards for mass circulation. His original card can be seen in the British Natural Museum.

## Armstrong describes Washington experience

Trent Armstrong, a senior at Dimmitt High School, spoke to the Kiwanis Club Monday about his trip to Washington, D. C. last January.

Armstrong was selected by his teachers as the DHS delegate to the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans. He, along with more than 400 other students from across the country, traveled to Washington, D.C., for the week of Jan. 19-25.

Armstrong said that the students were kept busy touring and attending seminars.

He said he was able to see the Senate and the House in session, and he visited with Congressman Kent Hance. He saw the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, the Lincoln Memorial and many other

sights. He and the other students heard lectures on such subjects as national defense, the presidency, the federal judiciary, the Senate and House, and nuclear energy. The Presidential Classroom project here receives funding from the National Honor Society, the schools and civic organizations.

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More about Mitchell ...

1980 cars may be traded in 1984, Mitchell was told. Mitchell also requested a change in Paragraph 5 of the sheriff's contract...

In other action, the court: -Approved the Sunnyside Volunteer Fire Dept.'s purchase request for a 110-watt Motorola radio for \$1,288.

-Requested that County Judge M. L. Simpson check with Leaway Roofing of Hereford to discover why the company has not acted on its bid to sweep, patch and regravell the courthouse roof.

-Approved the Rhoads Memorial Library Board's plans to add six-inch fiberglass insulation bats in the library ceiling.

-Approved the renewal of a \$25,000 bond of the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

-Heard a report from Simpson that the county had received a receipt for the final payment of the courthouse bond.

-Approved payment of time warrants for \$7,500 on an ambulance and for \$48,000 on a motor grader.

Obituaries

David Lopez

Services were held Monday for David Lopez, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Lopez of Dimmitt.

The child was stillborn Saturday at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Christian Assembly Church here with the Rev. Ruben Valasquez, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, include a sister, Christina, of the home; a brother, Joe Jr., of the home; and grandparents, Margarita Lopez and Alexandro Martinez, both of Dimmitt, and Alexandria Martinez of Grand Prairie.

Philiman Johnson

Services for Philiman Johnson of Lake Charles, La. were held last Wednesday. Mrs. Johnson was the mother of Mrs. Charles Richard of Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held at Hixon Funeral Home in Lake Charles, with Rev. Borque officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memory Cemetery in Lake Charles, under the direction of Hixon Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Abra, 10 children, 28 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Trap shooting talk is given to Bethel 4-H

The Bethel 4-H Club met last Wednesday and heard a talk on trap shooting given by Robert Boozer and Kennen Howell.

Charles Doss, safety director at Amstar, presented a film and program on first aid.

The club had recreation after the program.

Bethel 4-H officers are Laurie Sides, president; Beth Benton, vice-president; Becky Benton, secretary; Wendy Bruegel, council delegate; Kim Howell, alternate council delegate; Kyla Boozer, reporter; and Trampus Moke, recreation chairman.

Nazareth JV's top DHS freshman boys

Nazareth's junior varsity boys defeated Dimmitt's freshmen 54-47 Monday night in a game played at Nazareth. Mark Huseman scored 14, Johnny Schmucker 12 and Raef Albracht 10 for Nazareth. Dimmitt's top scorers were Scott Simpson with 12 and Brad Holcomb with 10. Nazareth led 13-8 after one quarter, 29-18 at halftime and 42-31 after three.

DEER HUNTERS NEED TO PREPARE

Deer hunters will soon be resuming their annual quest. But first, they need to make sure their equipment is adequate and in good order, says a wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. An equipment checklist should include the rifle, scope, binoculars, knife, boots and clothing. Type of rifle and scope selected depends heavily on terrain and kind of hunting involved (whether in heavy brush or open country). A knife with a five-inch blade is plenty large for dressing and skinning deer. Clothing should be comfortable and soft-textured.

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More about Ben Reyes ...

[Continued from Page 1] - the Life and Music of Bob Wills," used tape-recorded samples of blues, ragtime, Dixieland jazz, boogie-woogie and other forms to show how they contributed to the development of "swing music" and the big-band era. He also played some of the favorite recordings by the most popular big bands of the time - those of Paul Whiteman, Duke Ellington, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Bob Crosby, Count Basie, Bob Wills, Harry James, Glenn Miller, Vaughn Monroe - as well as the comical take-offs by Spike Jones.

Dr. Townsend explained that swing music "was the most popular form of music we've ever had in America... it had the broadest appeal of any form of music."

Four retired firemen were on hand for the annual banquet, and were recognized. They were P. O. Goodwin, Leon Sanders, James Slough and Harlin Dodd. Slough introduced the guests, and Dodd presented the awards.

Slough and Dodd noted that the annual Firemen's Award Banquet was started 25 years ago by insurance agent Joe Cowen, who sponsored it for three years. The City of Dimmitt has sponsored the annual banquet since 1958.

"When I joined the department in 1951 we had two trucks, including the old one we have on display in the fire station now," Dodd recalled. "My first fire was at the Ramey Implement Co. I lost my glasses in that fire, but the city was awfully good about it - they replaced my glasses."

"And since then they've replaced the old equipment to where now we've got some of the best equipment you'll find in any town our size - and some of the best men to fight a fire."

HHS juniors will serve pheasant meal

Hart High School's junior class will hold a pheasant dinner Dec. 13, the opening day of pheasant season.

The dinner will be held in the Hart School Cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The menu will include ham, corn, potatoes, tossed salad, rice, dessert, tea and coffee. Admission is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for pre-school children.

The dinner is open to the public.

Lady Longhorns split first two

After losing a 53-45 decision to Floydada in their season opener last week, Hart's Lady Longhorns downed Happy 42-38 Friday night to even their season mark to 1-1 so far.

In the first game, Floydada's Whirlettes gained an eight-point advantage in the first half, 28-20, then hung onto it the rest of the game. Linda Washington was Hart's top scorer with 17.

In Friday night's game at Happy, Coach Sam Browning's Lady Longhorns surged to a 10-point lead going into the fourth quarter, then survived a fourth-quarter charge by the Cowgirls. Hart trailed 6-7 after the first

quarter, then led by 19-16 at halftime and by 36-26 after three quarters. Happy outscored Hart 12-6 in the fourth frame, but it was too late.

Nena Castillo and Linda Washington netted 13 points each for HHS. Top rebounders were Washington with 18 and Suzahn Rowland with 17.

Hart's junior varsity girls dropped their first two games, but seem to be improving with each quarter.

The JV girls lost to Floydada by a lopsided 39-15 score in their first outing.

"We just couldn't hit anything, and made a lot of first-game mistakes," Coach Kathy Fisher said.

But in their second game, the JV girls scored more points in the fourth quarter than they had netted during their entire first game.

After an 8-8 deadlock in the first quarter, Happy gained a 20-18 halftime advantage and built it to 35-28 in the third. But Hart fought back and almost turned the game around with a 17-point fourth quarter before losing a 49-46 decision.

Lori Sarabia scored 18 and Sheryl McLain 13 for Hart.

"We improved a lot over the first game, but still have a lot of things to improve," Coach Fisher remarked. "We missed a lot of free throws that would have won the game."

Morton frosh down Dimmitt

Dimmitt's freshman boys dropped a 73-60 decision to Morton last Thursday night. The high-scoring contest was played at Morton.

Failure at the free-throw line was a major factor in the loss, Coach Clifford Smith said. Dimmitt hit only four of 14 charity shots for 29%, and couldn't convert many 1-and-1 opportunities.

Morton took an 18-13 lead in the first quarter and built on it the rest of the way, leading by 38-31 at halftime and 57-47 at the end of three.

Top Dimmitt scorers were Scott Nelson with 16, Brad Holcomb with 14 and Nick Martinez with 10. Morton's main men were Johnson with 20 and Patton with 10.

NJHS girls win tourney; boys third

Nazareth's junior high girls won the championship of the Cotton Center Junior High Tournament last weekend, while the eighth grade boys placed third in their division.

The girls walloped Cotton Center 53-10 in the opening round Thursday, then defeated Lubbock Christian 28-22 in Friday's semifinals. They downed Lazbuddie 35-22 in the championship game Saturday.

Nazareth's eighth grade boys topped Cotton Center 44-28 in their opening game, lost to Lubbock Christian 34-26 in the semifinals Friday, then zapped Spade 41-5 in the third-place game Saturday.

Sock hop set Friday night

Dimmitt High School's sophomore class will sponsor a dance for students and exes Friday night immediately following the Dimmitt-Lorenzo basketball games.

The dance will be a sock hop and will be held in the high school gym. A disc jockey will provide the music.

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## Benefit dance planned

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McLain of Hart. The round dances will start at 7 p.m. and the grand march will begin at 8 p.m. Les and Alberta Grumke will cue rounds. Sid Perkins and Johnny Gillenwater will call squares. The "Top of Texas Cloggers" will perform. Admission is by donation. The dance is open to the public. For more information call Ann Henderson at 647-4342 or Ann Pevehouse at 647-4339.

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NOVEMBER 28 — Francis Wilhelm, Toy Wagner, Florine Brockman, Rickie Nixon, Terry Widick, Stacie Jackson, James Parker, Christi Killough.

NOVEMBER 29 — J. D. Parker, Doris Petty, Fabian Longonia, Bea Hoelting, Velma Slavik.

NOVEMBER 30 — DeWayne Heck, Alice Hochstein, Micky Hochstein, Joe Woetovech, Robert Benton, Bobby Mayhew, Andres Montes, Arnold Peralez, Sr.

DECEMBER 1 — Debbie Dobbs, Lisa Davis, Monica Villanueva, Johnny Steffens, Gwen Hoelting.

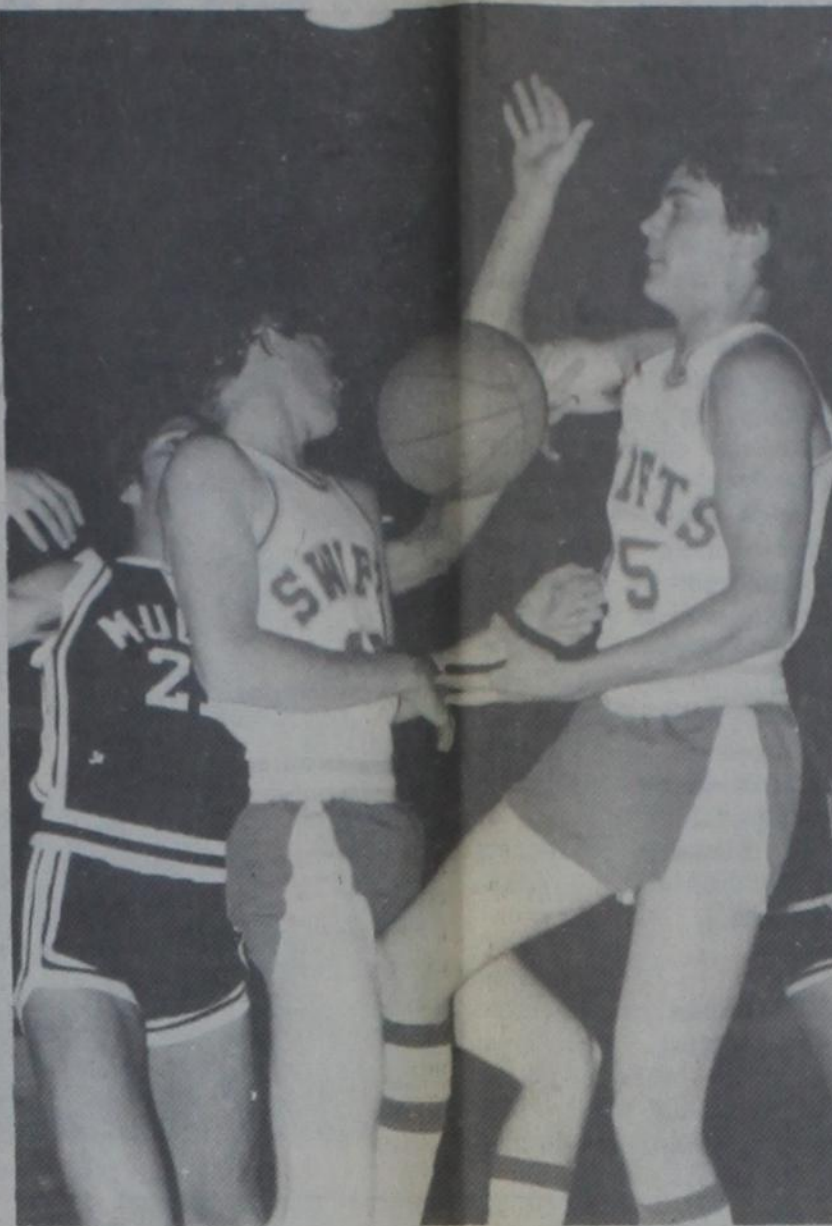
DECEMBER 2 — J. J. Bermea, Jeanette Johnson, August Huseman, Pamela Ehly, Michael Paul Acevedo, Scott Sheffy, Mecca Wilkerson, Aline Thomas, Celia Simpson.

DECEMBER 3 — Lynn West, Polly Simpson, Trent Downing, Jim Fisher, Francis Backus.

DECEMBER 4 — Lynn Ehly, Vickie Wilhelm, Kenny Brockman, Linda Patton, Glenn Mayhew, David Hays, Frank Wise, Paul Guajardo.

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Most fall- and winter-grown tomatoes aren't fully ripe when they reach the grocery shelf. So, they need a little special attention at home, and that doesn't mean putting them into the refrigerator. For these tomatoes to turn red and juicy, let them set in a bowl at room temperature for about 24 hours, advises a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Once tomatoes are ripe, place them in the refrigerator.



NEW ACT?—Nazareth's Dale Hoelting [left] and Johnny Hochstein seem to be breaking in a new juggling act as they go for a rebound in the Swifts' game against the Muleshoe Mules Friday night at Nazareth. The Swifts won the contest, 57-29. [Photo by Joyce Schacher]

## Why drive 55 over holiday?

The Texas Safety Association's executive director, George Gustafson, reminded Texans to "drive 55" this Thanksgiving to significantly lower their chances of having a fatal accident.

He also pointed out various economic benefits of the 55 mph speed limit.

Gustafson emphasized that the risk of a fatal accident at 55 mph is only 1 in 33, while at 70 mph the chance is 50-50, or 1 in 2.

Last year in Texas, 4,229 persons died in traffic accidents, according to Texas Dept. of Public Safety statistics. Approximately one-fourth, or 1,046, of the fatalities resulted from accidents involving speeding.

Gustafson indicated that by slowing down to 55, Texans have saved an average of 700 lives each year since the 55 mph speed limit went into effect.

Furthermore, on a national level, the 55 mph speed limit has been described as the single most effective means of saving lives ever implemented by the government, even when compared with the massive polio immunizations of the 1960s," he said.

In addition to the safety advantages of driving 55, Gustafson also commented on the financial benefits of the slower speed. For example, it saves gasoline.

Dept. of Transportation studies show that automobiles get better mileage at 55 than 70 mph. For the average car, that translates into approximately 50 more miles per tankful. Smaller, fuel efficient cars get even better savings," he said.

Slower, safer speeds also reduce expenses in other areas besides gasoline costs, the safety official continued. Fewer accidents will mean reduced hospitalization and medical costs for the state's citizens, and less income lost by employees who must miss work to recuperate from

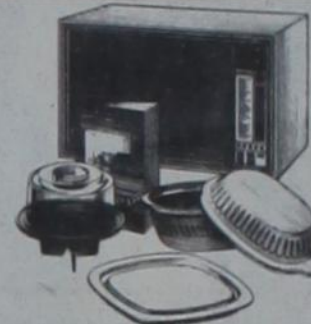
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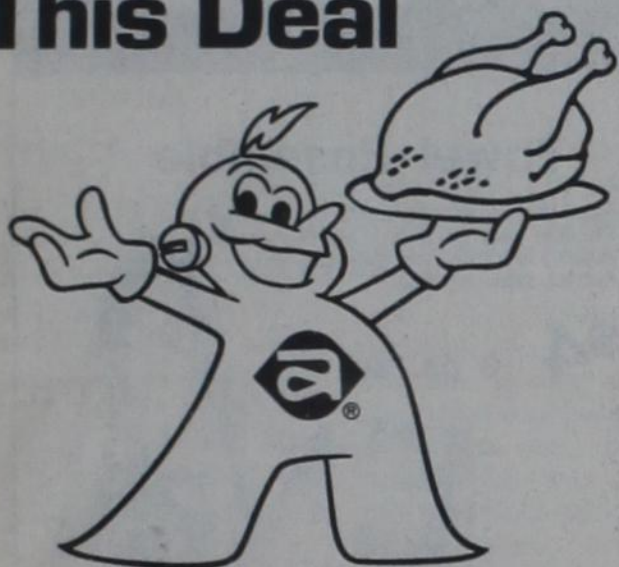
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## What's Cooking?

### DIMMITT

Here are the lunchroom menus for the Dimmitt Public Schools for the week of Dec. 1-5.

MONDAY — Fish patties, green peas, buttered new potatoes, cornbread, apple-sauce cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Pinto beans with pork, macaroni and tomatoes, mixed greens, onion, cornbread, jello with fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Tacos, lettuce, cheese, Mexi-beans, hominy, peanut clusters, crackers, milk.

THURSDAY — Pizza, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, apricots and milk.

FRIDAY — Roast with gravy, creamed potatoes, winter mixed vegetables, rolls, honey-butter, milk.

Spaghetti in meat sauce, hot rolls, buttered corn, tossed salad, pineapple cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, grape juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on home made bun, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Sausage and biscuit, jelly, tomato juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, wheat rolls, peanut butter brownies and milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Oatmeal, buttered toast, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Barbecue on homemade bun, ranch style beans, cabbage salad, oatmeal cookies, milk.

### NAZARETH

Lunchroom menus in the Nazareth Public Schools for the week of Dec. 1-5.

MONDAY — Corndogs, cheese slice, pork and beans, cole slaw, pears, milk.

TUESDAY — Texas chili and spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, hot rolls, butter, lemon pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, tater tots, chocolate cake, milk.

THURSDAY — Beef stew, cheese slice, cornbread, butter, syrup, fruit salad, milk.

FRIDAY — Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, whipped jello, milk.

### HART

Breakfast and Lunch menus in the Hart Public Schools for the week of Dec. 1-5.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Cold cereal, fruit, milk. Lunch: Batterfried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, pinto beans, cole slaw, apple cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Waffles, syrup, butter, orange juice, milk. Lunch:



### Week's schedule

### DIMMITT

FRIDAY — Lorenzo, here, 4 p.m. (JV girls and boys, Varsity girls and boys)

MONDAY — Littlefield, there, 5 p.m. (Junior High boys), Littlefield, here, 5 p.m. (Junior High girls)

TUESDAY — Morton, there, 4 p.m. (JV girls and boys, Varsity girls and boys)

### HART

MONDAY — Vega, here, 5 p.m. (7th and 8th, girls and boys)

TUESDAY — Silverton, there, 5 p.m. (JV boys, Varsity girls and boys)

### NAZARETH

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY — Queen's Classic Tournament, Wayland College, Plainview, 5 p.m. (Varsity girls)

TUESDAY — Adrian, here, 6:30 p.m.

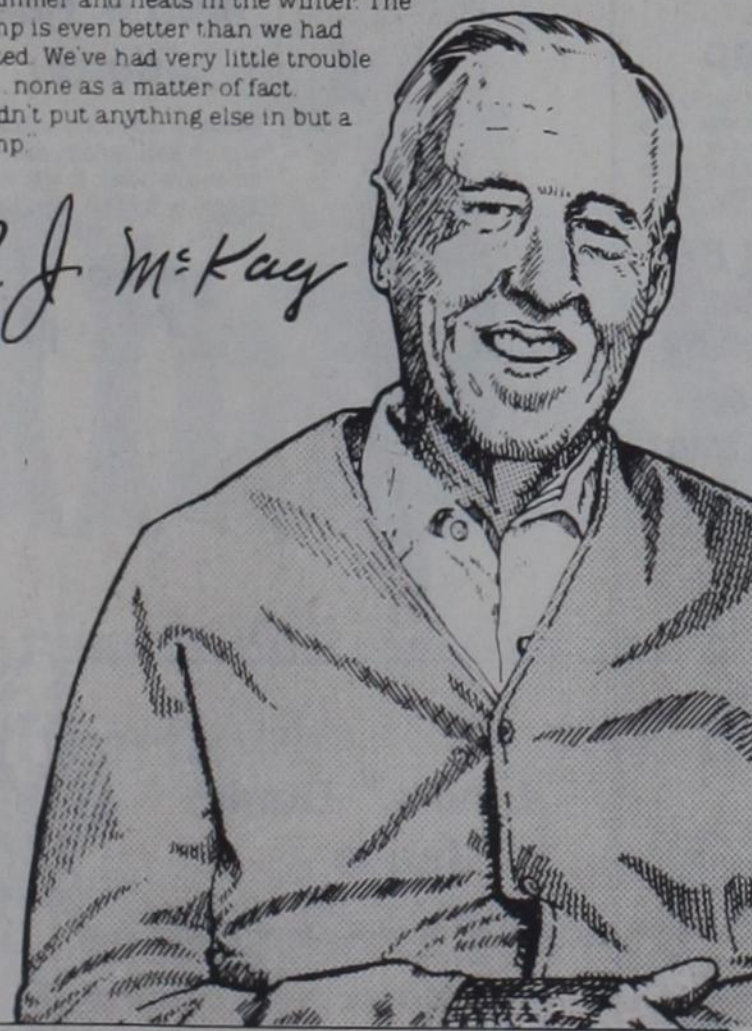
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The meetings have been scheduled in several area cities on different dates. The Amarillo meeting will be held Dec. 2 at 1 p.m. in the First National Bank Meeting Room.

There will be a meeting in Hereford Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. in the Community Center - New Addition.

The Lubbock meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9 in the American Heritage Auditorium of Lubbock Christian College.

A meeting will be held in Plainview Dec. 16 at 10 a.m. in the City National Bank Community Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Russell will be honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception Sunday afternoon in Hereford.

The reception will be in the First Christian Church, 401 W. Park Ave., with all friends and acquaintances of the family invited.

Hosting the event will be the Russells' children, Robert of Hereford, and Doris Neely and Linda Fitzgaurd, both of Dimmitt, along with their grandchildren.

Mrs. Russell is the former Catharine Ricketts. They were married Nov. 30, 1930, at Santa Rosa, N.M., and have lived in Hereford all their married life except for seven years in Borger.

The Russells have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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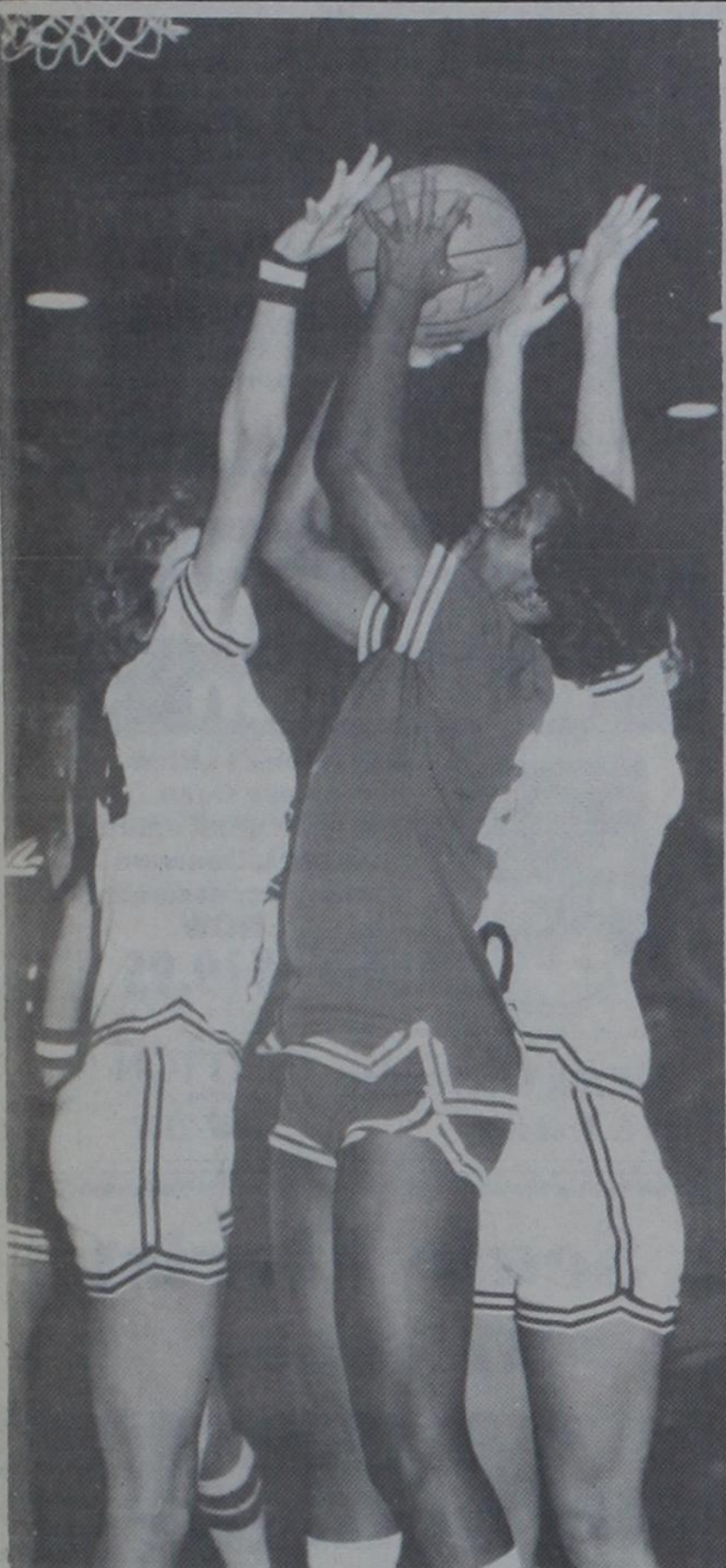
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CLOSE QUARTERS—Dimmitt's Paula Porter finds the lane jammed and the going tough as she gets off a shot against Abernathy's tall Lady Lopes Friday night at Abernathy. The smooth, sharpshooting Lady Lopes handed the Bobbies their first loss of the season, 66-53.

## Swiftettes blitz two more victims

Nazareth's Swiftettes topped the century mark for the first time this season as they blitzed Lorenzo 112-31 last Thursday night on the Hornettes' court.

Then the Swiftettes returned home Friday night and downed Muleshoe, 68-35, to continue their unbroken string of lopsided wins.

In their victory at Lorenzo, everything clicked for the Swiftettes as they connected on 56% of their field shots (47 of 84) and 86% of their free throws (18 of 21). They burned the nets for 63 points in the first half alone - including a blazing 39-point second quarter.

The Swiftettes outscored their hostesses 24-4 in the third and 25-8 in the fourth to complete their most lopsided victory so far.

Lori Gerber led Nazareth's scoring with 24, followed by Roxane Birkenfeld with 18 and Sharon Gerber with 16. Nazareth controlled the boards with Sharon Gerber getting 13 rebounds, Lori Gerber eight and Liz Wilhelm seven. Sharon Gerber also made five steals, while Liz

Wilhelm and Danelle Schmucker picked off three apiece.

In the Muleshoe game Friday night, Sharon Gerber scored 16 while Lori Gerber and Roxane Birkenfeld netted 12 each to pace the Swiftettes' 68-35 victory. Nazareth outscored Muleshoe 16-4 in the first quarter, 23-5 in the second, 12-11 in the third and 17-15 in the fourth.

"We played well in the first half, but had a letdown in the second half," Coach Joe Lombard commented.

The Swiftettes sank 47% of their field shots (28 of 60) and 80% of their free throws (12 of 15). The Mulettes attempted only 37 field shots, sinking 14 of them for a 38% accuracy mark, and made only three of 10 free throws for 30%.

Defensive standouts for Nazareth were Lori Gerber with 11 rebounds, Sharon Gerber and Danelle Schmucker with six rebounds each, and Liz Wilhelm with four steals.

Muleshoe's top scorers were Kathleen Patterson with 14 and Janie Richards with 11.

Nazareth's junior varsity girls also won Friday night, posting a 43-26 victory over the Muleshoe JV. Annette Hoelting scored 11 and Renee Ramaekers 10 to pace the JV Swiftettes' offense.

Nazareth led by 12-7 after the first period and by 19-8 at halftime. Muleshoe fought back and took the third quarter, 12-8, but Nazareth outscored the visitors 16-6 in the fourth to seal the victory.

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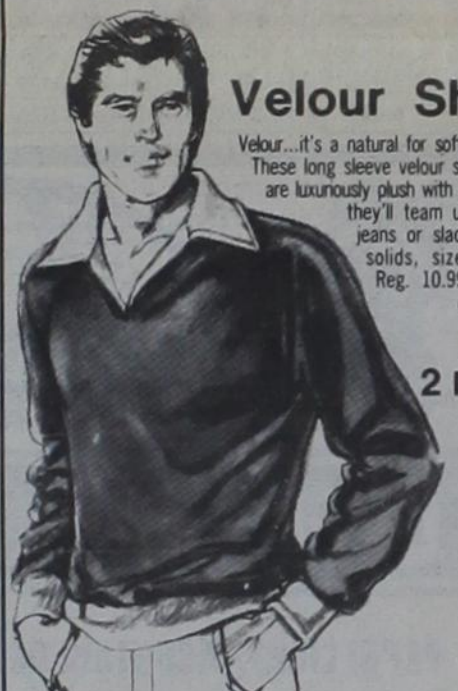
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# Thanksgiving -- a 'distinctively American' holiday

[Editor's Note: The following article is an excerpt from the book, "All About American Holidays," written by Maymie R. Krythe and published by Harper & Rowe. The book is available at Rhoads Memorial Library.]

Thanksgiving Day, "a peculiarly American feast," occurs on the fourth Thursday in November, and is proclaimed by our President and governors. Thanksgiving is a legal holiday in all states, the District of Columbia, the Canal Zone, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

With its roast turkey, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pies, "of all the holidays observed in this country, there is none so distinctively American as Thanksgiving, a legacy of the Pilgrims, cherished because of the traditions attached to it." This holiday is enjoyed not only by the descendants of the Pilgrims but by all Americans; and Thanksgiving is primarily a time for giving thanks for the harvests, and for other blessings the year has brought.

celebration. Governor Bradford chose a date late in 1621. One settler reported: "Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent 4 men fowling so that we might after a special manner rejoice together, after we had gathered the fruit of our labors."



The hunters returned with many wild turkeys, wood pigeons, partridges, geese, and ducks. Others brought in clams, eels, and various kinds of fish. The women were busy preparing the foods, making Indian pudding, hoe-cake, and so forth. It is said that Priscilla Mullins (who married John Alden) was one of the best cooks; and that she worked in the largest kitchen and produced some special dishes.

Since the Pilgrims had made a treaty of peace with the Indians and their chief, Massasoit, they decided to share hospitality with the natives. But they were indeed surprised when ninety redmen answered the invitation. However, these Indian visitors killed five deer for the feast, and are said to have introduced the settlers to eating oysters.

At the three-day get-together, the women served the men at long tables. At that time two people usually ate from one trencher, a wooden plate with a hollowed-out center, about twelve inches square. After dinner, the Pilgrims and their guests engaged in races and other athletic contests.

Although we would naturally expect that some religious service would be included in the observance of thanksgiving for the bounty of nature in 1621, historians state that official records of the time contain no reference to anything of the sort.



In 1622, some rather undesirable settlers arrived and started a community at Weymouth, Massachusetts. They came in two ships, but did not bring enough food supplies with them, so the colonists at Plymouth had to share their crops. In addition, the newcomers made trouble with the Indians.

During the summer of 1623, the Pilgrims faced starvation. After a long gloomy winter, they had planted seeds, but in May came a severe drought, "without any rain and with great heat," and this almost destroyed the plants. Therefore, Governor Bradford ordered a day of fasting and prayer. For nine hours the praying continued.

Finally "He was pleased to give them a gracious, speedy reply. 'Small clouds appeared in the sky; then came 'a long refreshing rain,' which saved the crops. To show their gratitude to God, the Pilgrims set a day of Thanksgiving on November 23, 1623. Some authorities say that this second observance, rather than the one in 1621, was the real start of our present holiday, for it was religious as well as social. Here is the proclamation issued on that occasion:



### TO ALL YE PILGRIMS

Inasmuch as the great Father has given us this year an abundant harvest of Indian corn, wheat, beans, squashes, and garden vegetables, and has made the forests to abound with game and the sea with fish and clams, and inasmuch as He has protected us from the ravages of the savages, has spared us from pestilence and disease, has granted us freedom to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience; now, I, your magistrate, do proclaim that all ye Pilgrims, with your wives and little ones, do gather at ye meeting house, on ye hill, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the day time, on Thursday, November ye 29th of the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and twenty-three, and the third year since ye Pilgrims landed on ye Pilgrim Rock, there to listen to ye pastor, and render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all His blessings.

William Bradford  
Ye Governor of ye Colony

After the first two Thanksgivings, there is no evidence that such a day was regularly observed. When settlers of other faiths reached New England, it was decided to let the governors set the dates. The Dutch people of New Amsterdam - later New York - began to observe "Thank Days" in 1644, and continued

them after coming under British rule.

The custom of combining the religious elements at these Thanksgiving Days gradually spread from New England to other settlements.



During the American Revolution, the Continental Congress set several Thanksgiving Days for the people to rejoice in their homes and churches for victories won. In

1778, George Washington proclaimed a day on which to give thanks for the treaties just concluded with France. Some years later, in 1789, he designated Thursday, November 26, to honor the adoption of the Constitution, "... a form of government that would make for safety and happiness."

In his 1789 proclamation, President Washington declared: "It is the duty of nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor. . . ."

Three years after the War of 1812, President Madison proclaimed a special Thanks-

giving for peace. Later, there were scattered observances at varying dates in some states, mostly in the North. It is said that when the governor of Virginia considered proclaiming such a day in 1853, he was dissuaded, and years passed before it was the custom in that section.

But gradually the feeling grew all over the land that we should have a uniform national Thanksgiving Day. Sarah Josepha Hale, the dynamic editor of the popular magazine, "Godey's Lady's Book," was for forty years the chief sponsor of this idea.

For more than two decades Mrs. Hale wrote editorials in her magazine, sent letters to Presidents, state governors,

and many others, and gave countless speeches urging the adoption of a uniform national Thanksgiving Day. In one editorial Sarah J. Hale wrote:



"The unifying effort of such a festival can hardly be over-rated. The pulpits, during the day, one in every year, will be occupied with the stirring incidents of national history, and with a retrospect of the

moral and religious progress of the nation. . . . The people of our country will learn to value the bond of national union when they know with what mighty labors and sacrifices it was wrought."

Mrs. Hale advocated the celebration of Thanksgiving on the same day as Independence Day, July 4. Since she and many others realized the approaching break between the North and South, in her 1859 editorial ("Our Thanksgiving Union") she declared: "If every state would join in Union Thanksgiving on the 24th of this month, would it not be a renewed pledge of love and loyalty to the Constitution of the United States, [See Thanksgiving, Page 2B]



## 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.  
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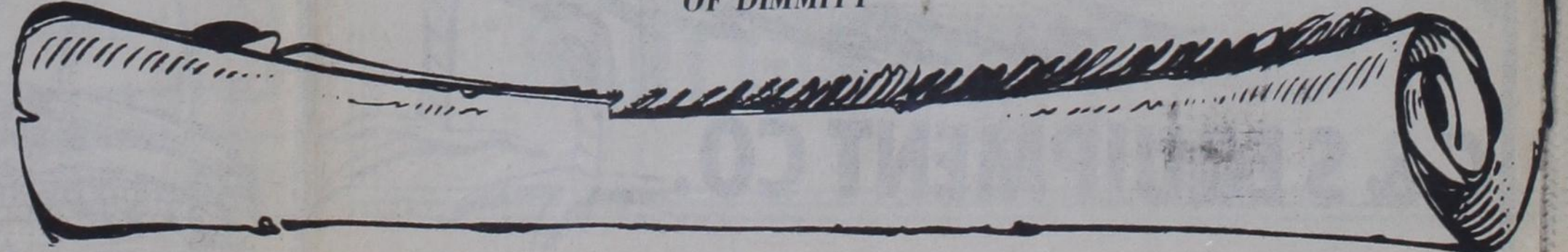


# Thanks

**For Friends and Family... Home  
and Hearthside... Be Grateful!**

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

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



# Menu basically same as a century ago

(Continued from Page 1B) which guarantees peace, prosperity, and perpetuity to our great Republic?

In September 1863, Sarah Josepha Hale's last editorial urging a national Thanksgiving Day appeared in Godey's Lady's Book and no doubt it helped bring action.

After the victory at Gettysburg, there was great rejoicing in the North. Then President Lincoln issued a proclamation (the second ever made by a Chief Executive) and named the last Thursday in November as the date. He gave reasons for this act, and concluded with these words: "And I recommend to you, that while offering up the ascriptions due to Him for such singular deliverance and blessings, they do so with humble penitence . . . commend to His tender care those

who have become widows, orphans, or mourners; or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, and Union."

When families and friends met for Thanksgiving dinner that year, they ate practically the same foods served today on this holiday.

It's interesting to get the viewpoint of an Englishman, George Augustus Sala, who reached New York late in 1879, in time to watch Americans celebrating Thanksgiving. In his book, "America Revisited" (published in London in 1885) he gives an excellent account of the occasion.



Mr. Sala declares that while in the old Puritan days here Thanksgiving no doubt was a strictly religious observance, he could not help "fancying that the Pilgrim Fathers were by no means averse to good living, when they could enjoy their cheer in a sober and serious manner."

He commented that the Americans of that period — the 1870's — did "a gigantic amount of eating and drinking" on the holiday; that everyone who had "joined a church" went to his own church in the morning, where "sermons galore" about "abundant harvests and reviving prosperity" were preached.

Charity, too, so the Englishman said, played a big role on Thanksgiving; he decided that the day was really "rough" on turkeys. "The poorest of the poor, the meanest of the mean, the lowest of the fallen were regaled with the succulent white meat. The destitute and the infirm, the prisoners and captives were abundantly fed." Mr. Sala even gave the number of pounds of turkey prepared for the feasts at the Almshouse and the Tombs. At the latter a volunteer choir went through the corridors trying to cheer the prisoners.

The writer seemed especially glad that the children in reformatories and poor districts were well fed on Thanksgiving. Even though Mr. Sala had been told that there was much poverty and suffering in New York, he found that on this day . . . the Good Samaritan was out and about in every street of the great city on Thursday, laden with the good things of the earth, and sedulously seeking for the poor folks to

relieve their bodily needs, and comfort them with kind words."

We are indebted to Mr. Sala for including a poem that had appeared in a New York paper on Thanksgiving. It was entitled "A Thanksgiving Anthem" and began with this stanza:

In Sixteen Hundred and Twenty-one,  
When the Pilgrims' first year's work was done,  
When the golden grain and the Indian corn,  
And the wild fruits plucked from the forest thorn,  
Were gather'd and stor'd 'gainst the winter's wrath  
Till the drift should lift in springtime's path,  
Far into the woods, on fowling bent,  
Four good men Governor Bradford sent.

And the Thanksgiving song concluded with these words: 'Tis now of years full thirteen score  
Since thus our fathers blessed their store,  
But each recurring year has brought  
The blessings which our fathers sought—

Rich harvests ripe with golden grain,  
And rarest fruits and turkeys slain,  
But still that pious "Let us pray"

Is heard on each Thanksgiving Day.

Since several famous early travelers from England to the United States wrote some caustic criticisms about our way of life, it's refreshing to find that this Britisher even praised our climate — on this holiday which he spent in New York:

. . . to crown the blessings of Thanksgiving Day, the Indian summer shone with all its mellow brilliance on the 27th of November — the sun glittering in an atmosphere as elastic and as exhilarating as that of Athens, the sky a lapis-lazuli blue. . . .

But most of all we are indebted to Mr. Sala for the vivid detailed description he has given of the way the New Yorkers celebrated after their

church attendance on Thanksgiving:

The rest of the day was devoted to pleasure; and Broadway and Fifth Avenue became moving panoramas of holiday-makers. From Fifty-ninth Street to Washington Square the sidewalks were densely thronged; and in the afternoon the roadway was crowded with carriages, bound to the exterior boulevards of the Empire City. In the leading thoroughfares all the great stores were closed; but eatables, drinkables, and cigars could be bought at will in the side streets. All the theatres and other places of amusement were open at night, and at many of them afternoon performances were given.



After 1863 Abraham Lincoln issued other Thanksgiving proclamations, and later Presidents followed his example. It is interesting to study such documents for they reveal the state of the nation and tell why the country was grateful. In messages in 1938 Franklin D. Roosevelt said:

Thus from the earliest recorded history, Americans have thanked God for their blessings. In our deepest natures, in our very souls, we, like all mankind, since the earliest origin of mankind, turn to God in time of happiness. "In God we trust."

It was President Harry S. Truman, who in his message in 1952 asserted:

We are grateful for the privileges and rights inherent in our way of life, and in particular for the basic freedoms, which our citizens can enjoy without fear.

And President Eisenhower, in his proclamation of 1958 called upon all Americans to

give thanks for the many blessings which have "signalized our lot as a Nation."

We are grateful for the plentiful yield of our soil. . . . We rejoice in the beauty of our land. . . . We deeply appreciate the preservation of those ideals of liberty and justice which form the basis of our national life, and the hope of international peace. . . .

On Thanksgiving afternoon, all over America, many have followed the Pilgrims' idea of staging athletic contests. By the end of the nineteenth century Kansans, for instance, were enjoying bicycle or horse races on this day; also the new game of football was becoming popular. And "Turkey Day" contests are still held on many football fields.

One of the fine ways in which the United States, generally, celebrates Thanksgiving is the sharing with the less fortunate. Churches, rescue missions, school classes, and many philanthropic organizations see to it that no one goes hungry on this truly American holiday.

were Thankful FOR OUR BLESSINGS

Church services are held in many localities; and often persons of different faiths worship together on Thanksgiving. There are appropriate Scripture readings, hymns such as "We Gather Together," and reading of the national and state Thanksgiving proclamations. The ministers usually stress our religious heritage and traditions in their sermons.

Afterwards comes the typical and long-observed Thanksgiving dinner, with the "gathering of the clan," Arthur Guiterman once wrote of this holiday:

So once a year we throng Upon a day apart,  
To praise the Lord with feast and song,  
In thankfulness of heart.



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## Bobcats zap Antelopes with a vengeance, 82-64

Nobody in Abernathy High School's gym Friday night even cared who shot J. R.

They were too busy watching Dimmitt's Bobcats shoot Antelopes.

While J. R. Ewing's jilted sister-in-law was confessing on the tube, the Bobcats were blitzing the defending state champions by a lopsided 82-64 count in a game that was intense from start to finish.

The smaller, younger Bobcats went after the Antelopes with a vengeance.

"I think our kids wanted this one about as badly as any team has ever wanted one," Coach Ken Cleveland said.

"It was mostly their own doing, too. I had tried to tell them that this game was important, but that it wasn't a matter of life and death. But they had their own ideas."

Speedy guard Randy Wash-

ington raced around and through the taller Antelopes to sink 26 points and spark the Bobcat victory as the game's highest scorer. Many of Washington's baskets came on driving layups right down the treacherous Abernathy lane.

Sophomore guard Kevin

Cleveland swished the nets for 22 points before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

Washington and Cleveland both outscored Abernathy's two hotshots, Roger Pinson (20) and Joey Garcia (18).

It was in the second quarter that the Bobcats took control of the furious game. After

trailing by 19-20 at the end of the first period, the Bobcats staged a 24-point rally while holding the Antelopes to a mere seven points to take a 43-27 halftime lead.

The Bobcats continued to pour it on in the third, sinking 15 points to Abernathy's nine. Going into the fourth quarter, Dimmitt led by an overwhelming 58-36 count.

Scoring in the fourth period was faster than in a pro game as the Antelopes staged a 28-point rally and the Bobcats answered with 24. That's an average of 6½ points per hectic minute.

It was the third straight victory for the Bobcats, and gave them a lot of momentum to carry with them into Tuesday night's game against Morton.

The loss left Coach Dean Irlbeck's Antelopes with a 1-1 mark.

### Miss Clark exhibits champs at national Southdown show

Jerri Ka Clark showed the champion ewe and the reserve champion ram in the National Junior Southdown Show at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky., last week. Her breeding flock is one of her projects as a member of the Dimmitt FFA Chapter.

Individual class placings

were first in Junior Ram Lambs, first and ninth in Yearling Ewes, and third and sixth in Ewe Lambs.

In the Market Lamb Division, her lambs placed third in the Southdown class and received fourth and fifth in the Lightweight All Breeds class.

### Bobbies experience first loss

After averaging 98 points per game in their first two outings, Dimmitt's Bobbies tasted defeat for the first time Friday night at Abernathy, at the hands of the tall, sharp-shooting Lady Lopes.

The final count was 66-53.

The Lady Lopes struck quickly as they moved to a 17-7 first-quarter lead. The Bobbies got on track with a 16-point second quarter, but the Lady Lopes answered with 22 points to stretch their lead to 39-23 at the powder break.

The Bobbies adjusted their strategy at halftime and appeared to have found the key as they rang up 18 points while restricting their hostesses to 11 in the third period. Dimmitt had cut Abernathy's lead to nine points, 50-41, going into the final frame.

But Abernathy survived the challenge by netting 16 to Dimmitt's 12 in the final quarter.

Although the Bobbies shot well from the charity line — 17 of 27 for 63% — they were able to connect on only 18 of the 57 field shots they put up against Abernathy's forbidding defense. The 33% field-goal accuracy was well below the Bobbies' average in their earlier outings.

Pam Nelson led Dimmitt's scorers with 17 points, including seven of 10 free throws. She also earned seven credits and grabbed a pair of rebounds.

Becky Andrews was Dimmitt's top rebounder, pulling down 17 while scoring 12 points. Andrews also earned six credits.

Beth Benton also scored in the double figures with 10.

Top scorers for Abernathy were Irlbeck with 16, Toler with 14 and Wolf with 10.

The loss at least gave the Bobbies a mark to shoot for. Should they repeat as district champions this year, their bi-district opponent could well be the Lady Lopes.

"We made a run at them in the third, but couldn't quite keep it going," Bobbies

Coach Jimmy Hoyle commented, "but our girls are going to come around." Dimmitt's junior varsity girls made the trip, too, expecting to play a game, but learned when they got there that Abernathy hadn't scheduled a JV girls' contest.

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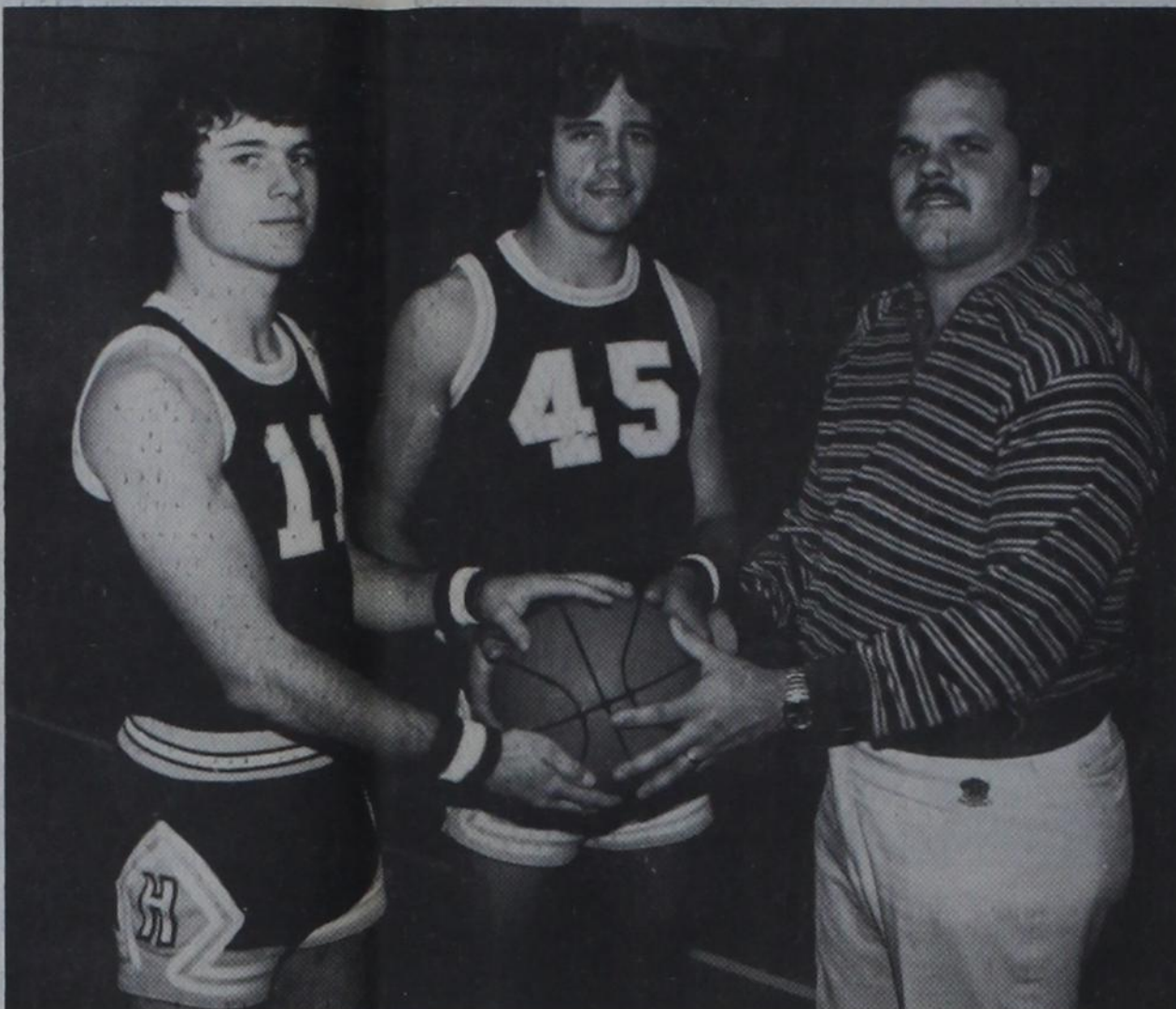
# View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

**By BRICK AUTRY**  
**THANKSGIVING WEEK**  
 Here is one other culinary note. It is on saffron. One hears of saffron most often as a color — bright yellow. Saffron does tend to color the things it is cooked with. Saffron is a spice made from the insides of the crocus blossom. It is bright orange and looks like pencil sharpener waste. Saffron is most often used with rice. It imparts a subtle, pungent flavor. Only a pinch does the job, the sources say. Just a pinch.

The above probably gives you more about saffron than you really thought necessary. Marie let me take home one of the new books last night. I took home "Aztec" by Gary Jennings. Touted as a great epic in the light of "Shogun," "The Egyptian" and others, "The Aztec" is a book which is epic in length, 600 pages of small print. The writing and the plot are epic also. Mr. Jennings is an absolute authority on the Aztec culture. The book was 14 years

# Longhorns change style



You can look for Hart's Longhorns, under new head coach Ken Hoskins, to run a patient, ball-control offense and a full-time, full-court press on defense. "We'll use a high-low offense, and we're going to play real deliberately," Hoskins said. "On defense is where we'll pick it up — we'll press during the whole game, with both a man-to-man and a zone press." The Longhorns have a good nucleus to build their team around this year — a pair of all-district returnees. They are 6-0 senior Chad Black and 6-1 junior Derek Rich. Two other lettermen return from last year's squad — 6-0 junior Clay Barnes and 5-11 senior Dave Ingram. Also on this year's squad are two seniors who didn't play last year — 5-11 Benny McLain and 5-9 Isaias Ponce. McLain was tagged for a starter's berth in the Long-

TWO ALL-DISTRICT PLAYERS return for the Hart Longhorns to help new coach Ken Hoskins this season. The all-district returnees are Chad Black [11], a 6-0 senior, and Derek Rich [45], a 6-1 junior.

in the making, says the jacket blurb. In this writer's opinion, the detail is flawless, the literature is OK but the bloody gore which drips from every chapter dampened his enthusiasm as he worked through the book. So did the sexual descriptions, which were ample. All in all, the work is a fine one, but it leaves the reader feeling raw, slightly depressed, and in the words of Richard Brautigan himself, "trashed out."

An advertisement arrived the other day about a new movie based on the "Diary of Anne Frank." Everyone knows the story. It is compelling and very moving. Oddly enough, it was never meant for publication. It was found by accident. It makes one wonder, when whimsically considering, that a fine small diary should accidentally come to light and inspire two movies and millions of devoted readers, while on the other hand a man named Gary Jennings works for 14 years and creates a powerful, voluminous piece of literature which few will read entirely and few will cherish.

horns' first game. Up from the junior varsity are 5-8 junior Chris Clifford, 5-6 junior Jorge Barretero and 5-4 sophomore Goy Myrick. Clifford and Barretero also started the first game. To offset the lack of height, Hoskins is installing an aggressive, although disciplined, style of play. "I like to play a real aggressive type ball game, and the kids seem to be getting after it and picking it up real well," he said. "The kids are bound to be a little rusty at first, because I'm putting a lot on them early. But as we start perfecting things, we should do well." Every player on the Longhorn varsity and JV squad will get to play a lot, Hoskins said. "Our philosophy is that if a kid works out, he's gonna play," he said. "You're not going to build a program with kids sitting on the bench — that just discourages them. For instance, the biggest battle is for that 10th jersey

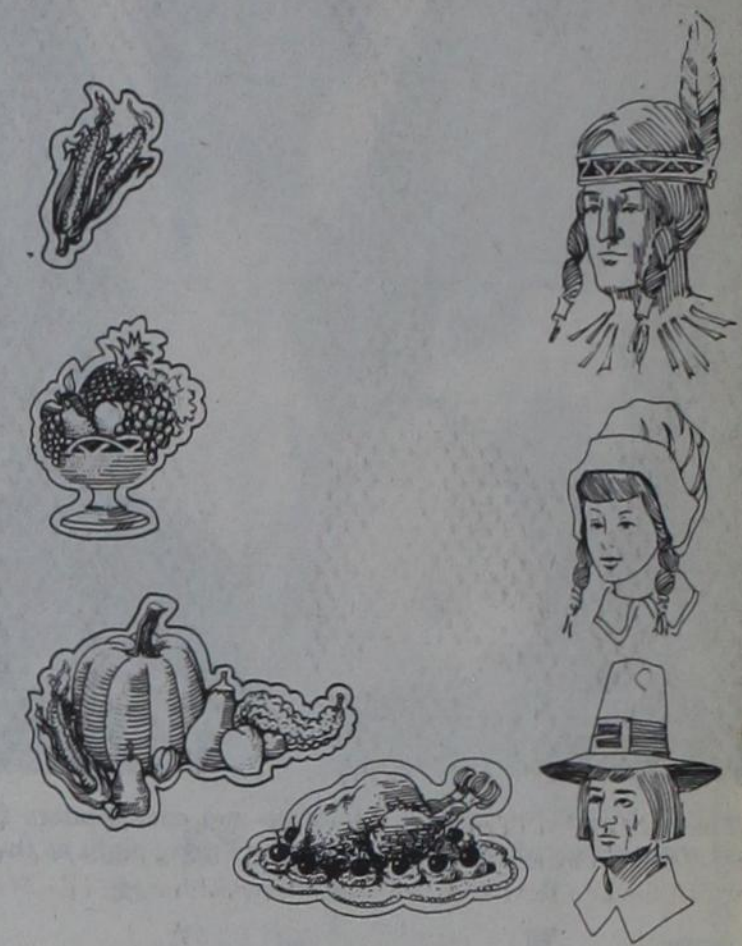
on our JV. There's no way you can play a game with 15 kids or so, so we're only carrying 10. But every boy who gets a jersey gets to play." Hoskins is a second-generation coach who calls Waco his hometown. He won a football scholarship to SMU, but his gridiron career ended the summer after his freshman year, when he received a back injury in a car accident. He transferred to Howard Payne University — where he was on the golf team that won the conference championship — and earned a degree in physical education and health. He turned down a college coaching job to work at the secondary-school level. He coached two years at Crawford, near Waco, where one of his teams tied for the district title. Last year he was head basketball coach and football assistant at Groveton, in East Texas, where his basketball team had the first winning season in 13 years.

"I grew up around coaching and really enjoy it — especially working with junior-high and high-school age kids," he said. Right now Hoskins is trying to get his Longhorns accustomed to his system so they can be competitive when district play comes along. Every boy on the varsity squad played football, so they had only a week of workouts before their first game. "Our goal is to get to the district tournament, which we haven't been to for about the last four years," Hoskins said. "That means finishing in the top four in the district. I know how tough Vega is supposed to be, so I assume they'll be the team to beat," the new coach said. He added, with a smile: "I imagine we're considered the weak sisters in the district right now. That suits me just fine."

Classifieds Get Results

# THANKSGIVING

It's A Time Of Reflection



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

A Peaceful Holiday All!

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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.



THANKSGIVING GREETINGS... to all

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...and let us **GIVE THANKS**

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**



RETURNING STARTERS for the Hart Lady Longhorns this season are [from left] Linda Washington, 5-8 sophomore post forward; Suzahn Rowland, 5-6 junior forward; and Sheila Mata, 5-4 senior guard; with Coach Sam Browning. The Lady Longhorns started their 1980-81 season with a loss to Floydada and a victory over Happy.

# Lady Longhorns are young

Hart's Lady Longhorns are a young bunch again this season, with five sophomores on the 10-girl varsity squad. But even some of the younger players have solid varsity experience, and that should help — especially early in the season — as they try to improve on last year's 14-12 record. The Lady Longhorns finished fourth in their district last season. They've lost some valuable players off that team — scoring leaders Norma Catano and Teresa Kittrell, both all-district performers, and quarterback Donna Reyna. But three regulars are back. They are Linda Washington, 5-8 sophomore post forward; Suzahn Rowland, 5-6 junior forward; and Sheila Mata, 5-4 senior guard. Joining these three on the starting lineup this season are two other returning lettermen — Nina Castillo, 5-6 sophomore guard, and B. J. Brantley, 5-6 senior forward.

Another letterman, 5-7 junior forward Teresa Mapp, also is likely to see lots of action this season. Up from the junior varsity are Robin Bowden, 5-5 sophomore guard; Melissa Kittrell, 5-7 sophomore post; Grace Bonsal, 5-7 sophomore who plays both inside and outside in the front court; and Diana Martinez, 5-6 senior guard. All four of these girls were starters on the junior varsity last year. The Lady Longhorns are coached by Sam Browning, who is in his second year at Hart High. A native of Vega, he graduated from WTSU in 1974 and coached at Lamesa before coming to Hart last year. "Offensively, we're running a '22 stack,' which is a variation of the overload offense," Browning said. "Defensively, we're running a 2-3 zone and a 1-3-1 zone." The Lady Longhorns lost their first game to Class AAA Floydada, 53-45, but came

back to defeat Happy, 44-38, in their second outing. "I was glad to see the season start," Browning said. "The kids had a down-point for a couple of weeks, but they perked up a lot when we started playing games." The new District 3-AA is the same makeup as last year's 3-A, with Hart, Farwell, Springlake-Earth, Kress, Vega and Bovina making up the loop. Before district play begins, the Lady Longhorns will face such toughies as Lazbuddie, Silverton and Nazareth, plus some stout tournament competition. "Of course, Nazareth will be the toughest team we'll play," Browning said. "They're the toughest team ANYBODY will play." In the district race this year, Browning said, "Just from knowing what they've got coming back, I'd say Kress, Springlake-Earth and Bovina would be the top three. Kress should be

ranked No. 1 because they've got everybody back. "I think Farwell has everybody back, too — they had mostly sophomores last year — and from what I've heard, they've looked pretty tough so far." Whether the Lady Longhorns will be district contenders "just depends on how well our girls develop — especially how well our sophomores come around," he said. "If we get a few breaks I think we'll be in pretty good shape." The Hereford Rotary Club visited with the Dimmitt Rotary Club at its Friday noon meeting. The Dimmitt Rotarians invited their Hereford visitors to return another time and present a program.

## Hereford Rotarians visit Dimmitt club

## Police calls

Two Friona men were arrested late Friday by Highway Patrol officers and charged with public intoxication. They were held in the Castro County jail pending action by Lubbock authorities, who have issued warrants for them. A 51-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested on a misdemeanor or DWI charge by Highway Patrol officers Saturday. He was released on a personal recognizance bond. A 50-year-old Hereford man is being held for the Dept. of Public Safety after having been arrested early Sunday. He was charged with misdemeanor DWI. Two Hereford residents were arrested early Sunday by city police officers. The woman, 53, was charged with misdemeanor DWI. The man, 64, was charged with public intoxication. A Lubbock youth was arrested early Sunday by Highway Patrol officers. He was charged with DWI and having no driver's license.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

**Patients in Hospital:**  
Flora Backus  
Donna Hill  
Cuca Barron  
Concha Sepeda  
Frian Reyna  
Jimmy Miller  
Choc Lay  
Amanda McNeill  
Elisa Esparza  
Noramae Newsom  
Leonarda Robledo  
Apolonia Honorato  
Louie Schacher  
Vern Lust  
Helen McLean  
Robert Huseman  
**Patients Dismissed:**  
Paralyn Moore  
Simona Cisneros  
Pedro Aranda  
Fay Damron  
Choc Lay  
Rosa Franco  
Karan Sheffy  
Penetha Armstrong  
David Schulte  
Ethel Lacy  
Jessie Castillo  
William Keating  
Sabrina Presas  
Vickie Buckley

## Happy Thanksgiving, 1980

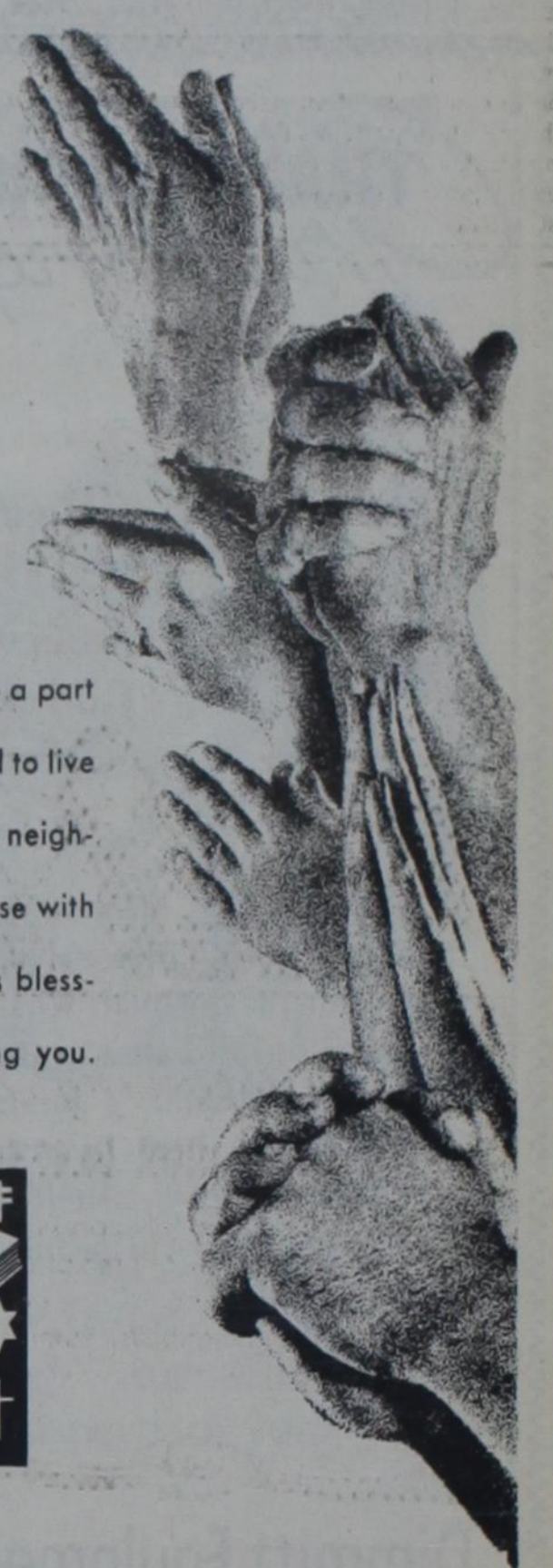


# ...and GIVE let us THANKS

### For Our Still Priceless Blessings and Freedoms

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

We are thankful for the freedom to worship in the church of our choice and for the preservation of peace.



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**W**ORD, behold our family here assembled. We thank Thee for this place in which we dwell; — for the love that unites us: — for the peace accorded us this day: — for the hope with which we expect the morrow; — for our friends in all parts of the earth, and . . . Let peace abound in our small company.

*Robert Louis Stevenson*

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## Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

In Queens Classic

# Swiftettes meet Lockney today

Four years in a row the Nazareth Swiftettes have nailed down Class A girls' state championships, and each year the road has led through a familiar landmark: The Plainview Queens Classic.

Coach Joe Lombard's squad, currently undefeated

and apparently on its way to yet another outstanding year, will make that Thanksgiving weekend stop in Plainview for the fifth straight year, opening its bid for a second Classic title against defending District 4-AAA champion Lockney today (Thursday). The contest, pitting what

promises to be two of the Panhandle-Plains's strongest fem squads, opens the tournament at 8:30 a.m. in Wayland Baptist College's Hutcherson Center.

According to Lombard, a former Wayland Pioneer standout in his third year at NHS, Classic competition has its advantages.

"We are looking forward to participating in the Plainview Queens Classic and hope to be competitive," he commented. "The Classic always helps us to prepare for upcoming district games."

If the Swiftettes, who return two starters from last year's 38-2 team, are not

competitive, it'll be quite a change. Nazareth shocked eventual Class AAAAA state champ Dallas South Oak Cliff, 48-46, for the Classic's inaugural high school division title in 1976 and has never finished lower than fourth. In 1979, the Swiftettes reached the finals for the fourth time in five years, only to fall to the SOC Golden Bears, who went undefeated and won another state title.

Nazareth is considered one of the favorites for the 1980 Classic title, but it will be a tough road to the title. Defending state titlists Dallas South Oak Cliff (Class AAAAA), Dumas (Class

AAAA) and Slaton (Class AAA), state finalist Lubbock Monterey (Class AAAAA), district champions New Deal and Lockney, plus promising Plainview and Hale Center round out the high school division.

The college bracket is equally tough, sporting such powers as national top 10 finishers Stephen F. Austin, Kansas and Oregon, plus perennial power Wayland Baptist College, which has won the tournament three of its four years. Finishing out the college bracket are Louisiana State, Delta State, Illinois State and Missouri, all considered candidates for extensive post-season action.

The Classic is sponsored by the Plainview Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee and will continue through Saturday, with eight games each day. The high school division finals are slated for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, followed by the college title game at 9 p.m.

## Bobcat JV's top Abernathy

John David King sank 14 points and Bryan Armstrong 10 as Dimmitt's junior varsity defeated Abernathy there Friday night, 52-30.

Since Dimmitt filled the air with 73 shots and connected on 25, rebounds and second shots were important in the victory.

Bobby Campbell led Dimmitt's board corps with 10 rebounds, followed by King and Armstrong with nine each and Shan Powell with seven. Fermin Gonzales scored the highest in floor play for Dimmitt with 11 credits.

Trailing by 4-5 after a slow first quarter, Dimmitt blew the game open in the second with a 20-point outburst while holding Abernathy to nine.

"We pressed well and got the ball inside in the second quarter," Coach Robert Crawford commented. "Our guards passed well, and Guzman, Reeve and Johnny and Fermin Gonzales played very well."

After building a 24-14 half-time lead, Dimmitt continued

to roll by outscoring the host team 16-6 in the third and 12-10 in the final frame.

The victory hiked the Dimmitt JV boys' record to 3-0 going into Tuesday night's game against Morton.

IN 1700 ten men, nine of whom were Harvard graduates, made plans to establish the Collegiate School of Connecticut. Donations received from Elihu Yale led to the name change in 1718 — the college now known as Yale University.

## THANKSGIVING Greetings



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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GOING UP—As Sharon Birkenfeld slips under the basket and goes up, Nazareth's score also goes up in the Swiftettes' game against Muleshoe Friday night at Nazareth. The Swiftettes ran their early-season win streak to three straight with a 68-35 victory. [Photo by Joyce Schacher]

## Longhorns 1-1 so far

Hart's Longhorns lost to Happy in their season opener Friday night, 57-41, but bounced back Saturday with a 63-50 victory over Lubbock's New Life Academy.

In their first outing, the Longhorns matched the Cowboys point-for-point in the second half, but Happy already had built up a 16-point lead in the first half, 35-19, for their victory margin.

Chad Black led Hart's scorers with 17.

"We played hard, but we made the usual first-game mistakes," Longhorn Coach Ken Hoskins commented. "Happy had already played two games, and you could see the difference it made."

Black swished 25 points Saturday in the Longhorns' victory over New Life Academy. Playing at Lubbock, the Horns outscored their hosts 18-8 in the opening frame and 16-7 in the second to compile a 34-15 advantage. NLA fought back with 16

points in the third to lop eight points off of Hart's lead, then the Longhorns finished with 21 points to NLA's 19 in the fourth period.

"We looked much better in our second outing," Hoskins said. "Our kids looked more confident and sure of themselves."

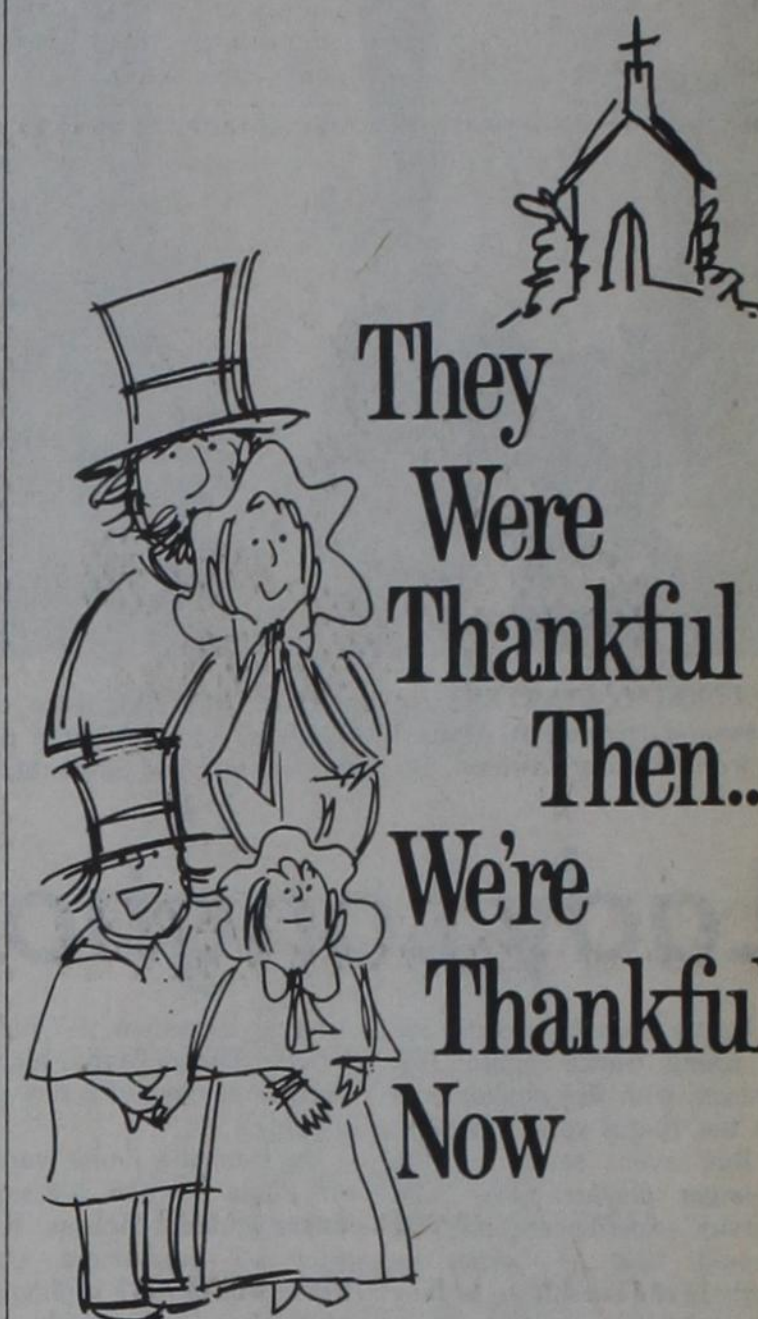
## Hart Elementary gets CAT scores

Hart Elementary School has received its fall test results in the California Achievement Tests in Reading.

Any parents interested in the test scores of their children are encouraged to see the elementary counselor.

The test was taken by all students, grades 2 through 6.

The sixth grade students took the CAT in math this fall. Those results are also available to sixth grade parents.



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Thankful  
Then...  
We're  
Thankful  
Now

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

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

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

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## THANKSGIVING Greetings



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IN OFFERING THANKS

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

WE WISH FOR ALL OF YOU A HAPPY THANKSGIVING SEASON

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# Let us Be Thankful

Let's  
Open Our  
Hearts...

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



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Hart, Texas

### Goolsby picked for TPFI board

Darless Goolsby of Hyman Farm Service of Dimmitt was elected to the board of directors of the Texas Plant Food Institute during a recent meeting of the organization's board in Austin.

### Classifieds Get Results

#### CRACKED EGG REMEDIES

Egg breakage is currently one of the biggest concerns of workers in the egg industry, contends a poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Eggs can be protected from breakage in two ways — development of a stronger shelled egg and through careful handling. The less handling, the better.



BEA ACKER accepts the award certificate as the Outstanding Auxiliary Member from former Fire Chief Harlin Dodd during the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.'s annual

awards banquet last Thursday night. Seated in foreground is Dr. Charles Townsend, the banquet speaker.

and Cheryl of Canadian spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. They and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla had an early Thanksgiving dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt and

their guests, her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Hamblin of California, their daughter, Mrs. Chad Windsor, Cory and Casey of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Cowell of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lunsford of Dimmitt. Teresa Powell and John

Williams of Canadian visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. David Sadler and girls.

Mrs. Raymond Jones hosted the Adult I Sunday School class with a fellowship in her home after the Sunday night services. Thirteen attended including Dr. Smith.



## THANKSGIVING

### For A Legacy That Makes Us Americans

There's a lot to be remembered on this holiday. A glance at American history proves that it's so.

Hardships overcome by men who sought freedom. A new nation founded through vision and dedication. For then and for now . . . let us join and be thankful.

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### Sunnyside

## Church hears discussion of cults Sunday evening

By TEENY BOWDEN  
Dr. Maurice Smith of Fort Worth, regional director of the Inter-Faith Witness of the Home Mission Board, spoke to the church Sunday night on cults. He will speak at a noon luncheon for the pastors of Llano Altos Association Monday and at Bethel Baptist Church in Plainview Monday night to the Staked Plains Association. He is a guest of the Raymond Joneses.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer attended the funeral services in Lubbock Friday afternoon for Jackie Clark who had been head technician of Methodist Hospital for over 20 years, and was the technician of the Lubbock Dialysis Clinic. He also set up the home dialysis unit for the Spencers in their home. He died suddenly of a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the funeral services for George Olon Key of Dimmitt Tuesday morning in

Dimmitt. His wife and Mrs. Tracy Phelan of Washington State are sisters.

Mrs. Roger Owens flew to Houston Wednesday and received her first X-ray treatments Thursday in St. Joseph's Hospital there. She is an out patient, and will stay with her sister while there.

Mrs. Bill Carlton and Lisa of Hobbs visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer. The women and Mrs. Ann Cox of Dimmitt and Mrs. Carmon Pigg of Dimmitt attended a bridal shower honoring Lisa Carlton and Donnie Shive Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. David Nelson of Hart. Donnie Shive of Denver City spent the weekend with the Spencers.

Mrs. Alton Louder and Mrs. Milburn Haydon visited in Plainview Saturday with their aunts, Mrs. Ida James and Inez Ott. They also attended the art shows in Springlake, Muleshoe, and Dimmitt Saturday.

Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and her sister, Debra Jones had a welcome home party for their dad Vernon Hasley last Monday as he came home from the Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview after a serious illness.

Baptist Women met for their missionary program Friday morning with Mrs. L. B. Bowden in charge and their council meeting with Mrs. E. R. Sadler in charge. BYW and Mission Friends met Thursday afternoon, and G.A.'s met Wednesday.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler helped with the Christmas Open House at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dennis in Dimmitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman, Sonya and Angelia of Jal visited this week with Mrs. Hershel Wilson and relatives in Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder visited with Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and Mrs. Jimmy Durham Wednesday.

Mrs. David Sadler, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, and Mrs. E. R. Sadler attended a shower in the home of Mrs. Leon Bell in Hereford Thursday morning honoring Mrs. Tim Dawson and baby, Bethany Jo.

Winston Waggoner underwent an appendectomy in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Monday morning. He was dismissed Thursday, and was in church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder of Flagg visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Louder visited Saturday and spent Saturday night with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William R. Fleming, in Lubbock.

Sharon Jones and Roy McGowen of Springlake were married in the First Baptist Church of Springlake Saturday afternoon with Rev. Glen Smith performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. Cliff Brown, and Mrs. Doug Louder and Dara attended the ceremony. Lee Brown and Ronnie McGowen were ushers.

Larry Sadler, David Sadler, C.B. Lunsford of Dimmitt, and Tim Dawson of Hereford were deer hunting near Wingate and Winters Wednesday through Saturday night. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Kobert Paschal while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney, sister of Mrs. Cliff Brown, became grandparents again Friday morning when their daughter Dawn gave birth to a little girl named Casandra Dawn in Lubbock. Dawn and her husband also have a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones of Jal spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown Jared and Jason, and attended the wedding at Springlake with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell

## Show Gratitude in Prayer THANKSGIVING



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# Be Thankful

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## THANKSGIVING

Let's gather together and offer a Thanksgiving prayer for health, family, friends . . .

and for a nation that has given us so much in the way of freedom, justice, peace.

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# 55 youths take part in 4-H Food Show

## Happy Thanksgiving, 1980

Fifty-five 4-H'ers prepared and served their favorite recipes Saturday in the 1980 Castro County 4-H Food Show, held in the Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Competition was in junior and senior age divisions, in four food categories — main dishes, side dishes, bread and dessert, and snack and beverage.

The first-place winner in

each junior and senior category will represent the county at the District 4-H Food Show Dec. 13 at Texas Tech, Lubbock. The runner-up in each category will serve as alternate in case the winner cannot attend the district show.

Judges were Estella Hottel, Pat Bagley and Delese Ellison, all of Dimmitt; Laura Jacobs, county Extension agent in Farwell; and Kay Wells, county Extension

agent in Tulia.

After the judging, the youngsters treated their mothers and adult leaders to a tasting party of their foods.

Junior winners were Jan Nelson in main dishes, Dorothy Durbin in side dishes, Jill Nelson in bread and dessert, and Charlynn Hunter in snack and beverage.

Junior alternates were Melissa Brockman in main dishes, Jeanna Hanson in side dishes, Bobbi Hochstein in bread and dessert, and Holly Waggoner in snack and beverage.

Senior winners were Mary Jean Huseman in main dishes, Linda Hernandez in side dishes, Janet Huseman in bread and dessert, and Edith Durbin in snack and beverage.

Senior alternates were Tammy Behrends in main dishes and Mary Ann Hernandez in snack and beverage.

The judges declared that all dishes entered in the county food show were worthy of either blue or red ribbons. Here are the ribbon placements:

- MAIN DISHES, JUNIORS**  
Blue Ribbons: Melissa Brockman, Sue Crozier, Jan Nelson, Gay Waggoner.  
Red Ribbons: Ja-Lou Cameron, Kim Washington.
- MAIN DISHES, SENIORS**  
Blue Ribbons: Tammy Behrends, Mary Jean Huseman.
- SIDE DISHES, JUNIORS**  
Blue Ribbons: Kimberly Blackwell, Jennifer Brockman, Dorothy Durbin, Jeanna Hanson, Robin Price.  
Red Ribbons: Gloria Hernandez, LuCydne Lynn.
- SIDE DISHES, SENIORS**  
Blue Ribbons: Linda Hernandez.
- BREAD AND DESSERT, JUNIORS**  
Blue Ribbons: Bobbi Hochstein, Jill Nelson, Denise Schulte, Tammy Washington.  
Red Ribbons: Patsy Birkenfeld, Paul Birkenfeld, Traci Hill, Cindy Knox, Leandre Lynn, Tammy Malone, Cara Odom, Misty Ott, Shannon Ott, Cami Struve, Jana Upton, Gwen Wilson.
- BREAD AND DESSERT, SENIORS**  
Blue Ribbon: Janet Huseman.
- SNACK AND BEVERAGE, JUNIORS**  
Blue Ribbons: Linda

**JUNIOR WINNERS** in the County 4-H Food Show Saturday morning were (from left) Jill Nelson, breads and desserts; Charlynn Hunter, snacks and beverages; Jan Nelson, main dishes; and Dorothy Durbin, side dishes. The girls will compete in the District 4-H Food Show next month at Texas Tech.

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Birkenfeld, Charlynn Hunter, Laura Nelson, Kara Schulte, Holly Waggoner.  
Red Ribbons: Debbie Branaman, Becky Hernandez, Jan Kaderly, Joan Robel, Kim Travis, Melinda Wilson.

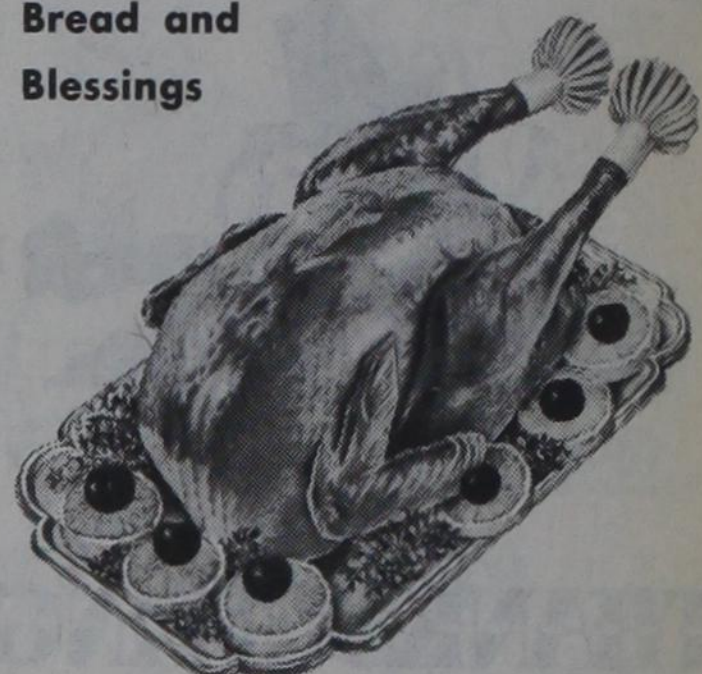
**SNACK AND BEVERAGE, SENIORS**  
Blue Ribbons: Edith Durbin, Mary Ann Hernandez.

**HONORARY MEMBERS**  
Blue Ribbons: Shelly Knox, Kyla Struve.

4-H adult and junior leaders who assisted the youngsters and County Extension Agent Teresa Criswell in the food show and individual projects were Carolyn Sides, Wendy Bruegel and Laurie Sides of Bethel; Denise Knutson and Celia Simpson of Dimmitt; Beth Schulte and Beverly Harder of Easter; Rhetta Knox, Connie Nelson and Patty Summers of Flagg; and Janet Huseman, Mary Jean Huseman, Edith Durbin and Christine Huseman of Nazareth.



... for Our Daily Bread and Blessings



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

### DIMMITT CONSUMERS

## 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.

**George's Exxon Station**

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

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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

**Letter to the editor**

### Hereford man raps 'jury system' here

Dear Editor:

Some months ago, a few miles north of Dimmitt, I was given a ticket for speeding by the Department of Public Safety. Since I had just been passed by another vehicle as we passed the approaching patrolman, I knew that I was not speeding and that a mistake had been made. I asked my friend, Ray Cowsert, about the matter and he told me that there would be no problem about

getting a fair trial and that if I thought I was not guilty I could ask for a jury trial, and I did this.

A few days ago, I was notified to appear for the trial and I did so, and felt no need to bring an attorney for such a simple matter. I was shown a jury list but the names were not familiar to me and I told the county attorney, Mr. Davis, that I had no desire to strike any jurors.

After the jury convicted me, I was showing the jury list to a friend of mine in Dimmitt and he could hardly believe what he was seeing.

It turns out that at my trial, before Judge Young in the Justice Court, the six jurors included Judge Young's wife, the county judge, the secretary to the chief of police, the county treasurer, and an employee of the tax collector's office in the courthouse. Only one juror was not directly involved in law enforcement or county government, and he was appointed or elected foreman of the jury.

I did not expect the county attorney to defend me, but I did expect basic fair treatment and I do not believe I received it. I did not believe that I needed a lawyer to help me tell the jury my version of the facts when the ticket was issued, and I would not have thought I needed a lawyer to keep a prosecutor and a court from stacking a jury with local people directly involved in law enforcement like this. I am sure that any lawyer would have at least questioned the jurors and found out who they were, but since I did not think this was necessary, it was not done.

I thought the people of Dimmitt ought to know about this event.

D.C. McWHORTER  
Hereford

**Life's Best Bounty Is What You Give**

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

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

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## Thanksgiving

A Time To Be Happy-  
A Time To Be Thoughtful-  
A Time To Be Prayerful -  
And  
A Time To Be Grateful  
And Thankful To All  
The Wonderful People  
Of Our Community For  
The Privilege Of  
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