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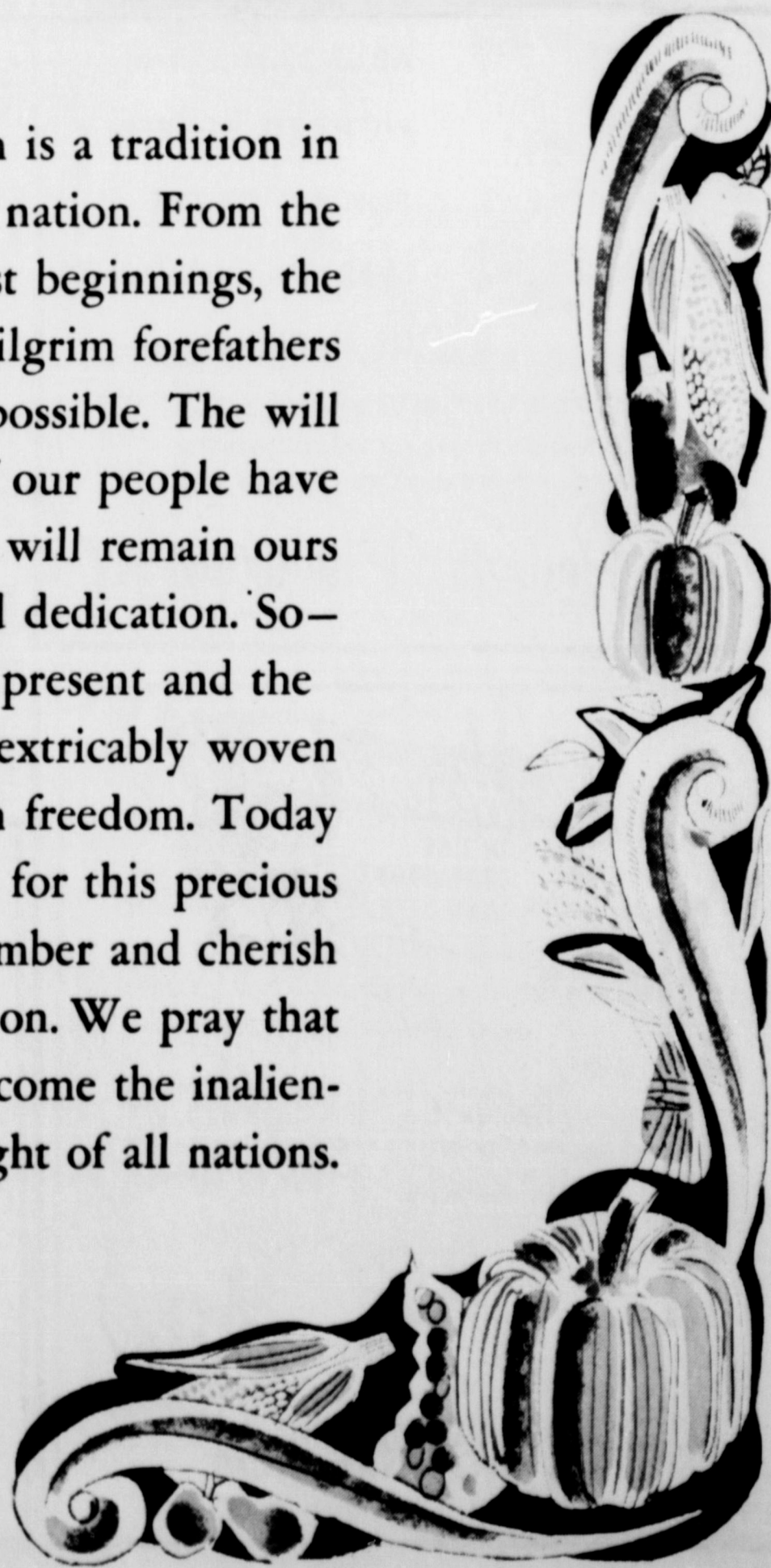
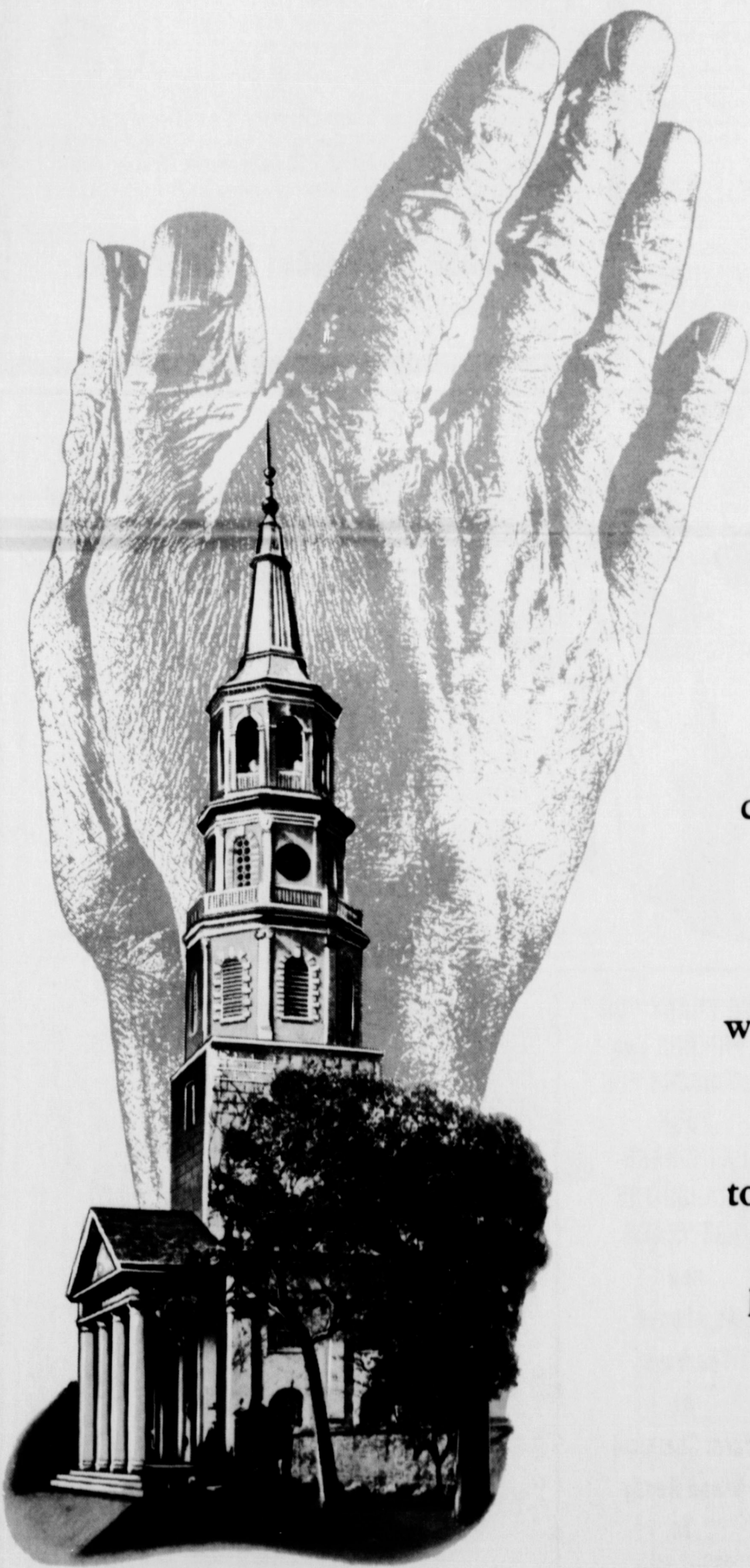
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THANKSGIVING

The Tradition of Freedom... Our Cherished Legacy

Freedom is a tradition in our great nation. From the earliest beginnings, the courage of our Pilgrim forefathers made it possible. The will and faith of our people have kept it alive. It will remain ours with vigilance and dedication. So— the past, the present and the future are inextricably woven together. Through freedom. Today we give thanks for this precious legacy. We remember and cherish our tradition. We pray that freedom will become the inalienable right of all nations.



Former Earthite Wins Award

Mrs. Carolyn Hamilton of Clarendon and formerly of Earth was recently awarded an honorable mention in the Pen Woman's novel contest for her work "Aren't You Glad You Aren't A Pioneer Woman?", which is about the

author's life on a farm at Earth from 1939 until 1960. The announcement was made at the club's regular monthly meeting workshop and luncheon in Amarillo. First place was awarded to Mrs. J. Edwin Low of Canyon and

second and third places in the contest went to Mrs. E. C. Berry of Canyon and Mrs. George Kollmar of Amarillo, respectively. Judge of the contest was David Raffelock, director of the National Writers Club of Denver.

The former Earthite said that the Pen Woman's Club has had four contests during 1971 and that she has placed in three of the four. Mrs. Hamilton placed

second in an article contest and a poetry contest and won honorable mention in the novel contest. She has been competing with women who have done extensive research abroad. The judge of the latest contest suggested that Mrs. Hamilton send her novel to a widely known publisher as soon as she completes the final seven chapters which she has outlined.

Besides being a very talented writer, Mrs. Hamilton is vice president of a Methodist guild, vice president of the 1926 Federated Book Club, birthday chairman for Senior Citizens, "Fun After Fifty", past president of the Pathfinder Study Club, is secretary of the Pen Women's Club; has done volunteer work on the Clarendon Junior College Bulldog Banner school paper, is active in promoting interest in the Clarendon Rest Home and the Satellite School (a branch of the Amarillo Human Development Center for retarded children), is dorm mother of Vaughn Hall at the junior college, and is most of all a wife, mother and grandmother.



Thoughts at Thanksgiving ...

The warmth of family and friends ... the spiritual guidance of our house of worship ... the security of living in a fine community ... the abundance and richness of our great country, where we may live and worship and vote as we please ... for all this and much more we offer thanks. From all of us to our loyal friends and patrons, a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

MODERN HAIR DESIGN

EARTH

Local Businesses To Close For Thanksgiving

In making a survey of the local businesses to determine which ones will be open or closed on Thanksgiving Day, the Earth News-Sun received the following information.

Those businesses to be closed are: Howells 216, Dent Farm Supply, Inc., Earth Ag. Supply, Earth Auto Parts, Earth Beauty Shop, Earth Cleaners, Earth Dry Goods, Earth Elevator, Earth Barber Shop, Earth Insurance, Good Earth Food Store, Farm Chemical and Grain Co., Glamour Shop, KMP Pump Mfg. Co., Inc., Kasinger Radio and Television Shop, Layman Bros. Butane, McMillan Bookkeeping and Tax Service, Q-P Parts, Inc., Pounds Rexall Pharmacy, Steak House Cafe, T Bar Western Store, Unique Fashions, U. S. Post Office, Citizen's State Bank, Wolverine Drive In, Faye's Beauty Shop, H. S. Sanders Lumber, Wayne Phillips 66, Higginbotham Bartlette Co., and Modern Hair Design.

City Hall will be closed both Thursday and Friday.

Remaining open for the holiday are: Barton Bros. Gin, Brown-Jordan Exp. Co., Earth Cafe, Earth Co-op Gins, Earth Gin Co., Fuller Gulf Station, Stephen and Son Farm Equipment, and Service Seed and Delinting Co.

Those who were undecided at the time of the survey are: Land G Trailer Service, Sawyer Fertilizers and Chemical, Farmers Union Industries, Don's Shamrock, Earth Drilling Co., Earth Oil and Gas Co., Earth Pump and Machine, Redi Fuel Inc., and Taylor's Market Basket.

S-E Teams Win Three

Two boys teams and one girls team from S-E High School sailed over basketball teams from Silverton Friday night. Bryan Sanderson led the Wolverines scoring attack in the boys' 70-44 win over Silverton. Sanderson scored 19 points in the game.

Janet Britton led S-E with 18 points as the girls' team soared to a 41-23 victory.

In a B-team boys' game, Jacob Miller was the leading scorer for S-E in a 41-33 win.

EARTHQUAKES TO PRESENT ASSEMBLY

The Earthquakes, a very talented singing group comprised of Christian teen-agers from local churches, will present a Thanksgiving program at a S-E school assembly at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 24.

The choral group is directed by Wayne Anderson, S-E school choir director.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Willie Nichols of Littlefield will be a guest for the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McClesky.

Ag Producers Should Make Tax Check

It's not too early for farmers and ranchers to take a look at their tax situation and make certain management decisions before the end of the year.

"Make an estimate of income and expenses to get an idea of your income tax liability," suggests James I. Mallet, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"If your taxable income for the year is above that anticipated for next year, you may want to delay any additional sales until 1972. Also, consider buying supplies such as fertilizer, feed and chemicals for next year to reduce this year's income."

Machinery purchases will also cut your income by a substantial margin, and you can benefit from first-year depreciations and possibly investment credit if it becomes effective once again, points out Mallet.

Other items which could reduce your 1971 income tax are

income averaging and advance payment of interest on loans. According to the economist, income averaging is a tool for leveling income over a five-year period. To qualify for income averaging this year, your income must be 20 percent above the 1967-70 average and at least \$3,000.

"If, on the other hand, your income is down for 1971, then you will want to delay some deductions until next year," adds Mallet. "This can be done by delaying all possible purchases and payments until after January 1. This practice is especially sound if you expect a higher income in 1972."

Mallet has a word of caution regarding decisions to alter your tax situation for this year. "Don't make sales or purchases simply to juggle income and expense in order to save a few dollars. Be sure all decisions are sound from a profit management standpoint."

Investment Credit Could Aid Farmers

COLLEGE STATION--Texas farmers who are considering buying machinery in the near future need to keep an eye on what Congress does about investment credit, says James I. Mallet, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"President Nixon has recommended an investment credit of 10 percent for machinery and equipment manufactured in the United States, retroactive to Aug. 16, 1971 with a drop to 5 percent in 1972. However, Congress is considering a 7 percent rate for both years," he adds.

What this means in dollars and cents is that a farmer who is considering buying a \$30,000 combine, for example, could save as much as \$2,100 if Congress approves the 7 percent rate. Mallet says it is doubtful that any action would come before November of this year.

The proposed investment credit change has an excellent chance in Congress although the final bill could differ in form from the current proposal.

The proposed restoration of the investment credit would not limit the application of the new accelerated depreciation rates. The credit is in addition to the liberalized depreciation rules.

"Watching to see what Congress does along these lines may be a money-saving move if a farmer has to replace or add machinery or equipment in his operation," concludes Mallet.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lackey will spend Thanksgiving in Hereford, visiting her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sims.

Thanks to our many Friends



ON THANKSGIVING DAY

We are grateful to you, the residents of this community, for your continued patronage throughout the year. We hope that you and your loved ones have been blessed with such abundance that this holiday will be a day of true thanksgiving for you.

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Our Pilgrim fathers gave thanks for so little . . . We have so much more to be thankful for this Thanksgiving Day.



FULFER GULF STATION

EARTH, TEXAS

Reception Honors Couple On 25th Wedding Anniversary

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey on their 25th wedding anniversary was held Sunday, November 21, at the couple's home.

Hostesses for the occasion were Linda and Joyce Starkey, daughters of the couple, assisted by Mrs. Ronnie Smith of Earth.

The registration table was covered with a white cloth, edged in lace and decorated with a white heart, edged with net and trimmed in silver. A tall white taper and a bride

and groom completed the setting for registering guests.

Guests were registered in a traditional 25th Wedding Book, by a niece, Miss Sherri Starkey of Happy.

The serving table, covered with a floor length white satin table cloth, overlaid with a gathered tulle skirt, was decorated with four white tapers in crystal candle sticks with silver bows. The beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, featured a base formed in the shape of a four leaf clover,

clustered with wedding bells. Between tiers, the cake was decorated with dainty white swans and a bride and groom topped it. Mrs. Jesse Starkey made the cake and it was served by Mrs. Norman Ferguson of Bovina, a niece, Mrs. James McNeil, also a niece, of Lazbuddie, served hot spiced tea and coffee.

A money tree of white nylon net with silver trim was presented by members of the family. The tree was made by Mrs. Jesse Starkey of Happy.

Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Edd Williams, Weldox Barton, L.G. Layman, Richard Smith, Everett Patterson and Jim Dick McNeil.

Out of town guests were Mrs. James McNeil, Mrs. Artis Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn, all of Lazbuddie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starkey, Jennie and Pat Beatty, Mrs. D. D. Myrick, Mrs. Steve Myrick of Glavis, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ray Cypret, Mrs. Frank Vojkufka of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Durham, Mrs. Winnie Huff of Plainview, Mr.



MR. AND MRS. HOMER STARKEY

and Mrs. Melvin McClure, Scottie, Jackie, and Justin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Starkey and Sheri of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Starkey of Flomat, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Starkey, Bill and Joe of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson, Shanna and Ronnie of Bovine, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reeves of Shallowater, Ms. Dee Clark of Hub, L.T. Starkrey of Ralls, and Ray Glascock of Truskitt.

Den I Makes Turkeys

Boys in Den I finished making turkey decorations from Readers Digest magazines when they met last Thursday.

The meeting began with boys singing "Clap Your Hands, Stomp Your Feet."

Rex Fennell and Andy Hartman called the roll and collected the weekly dues.

Each scout answered roll call by telling about something pertaining to Thanksgiving. It was announced that Den I will not meet Thursday due to the Thanksgiving holidays.

The boys discussed ideas for making Christmas gifts for their parents.

Den chief, Greg Welch, provided a bull ring toss game for the group to play.

Biff Belew served refreshments of cupcakes and soft drinks to one guest, Andy Flores, Tommy Hampton, Melvin James, Mike McCarty, Loren Taylor, Andy Hartman, Rex Fennell, Allen Clayton, Greg Welch, Ms. Bob Belew and Mrs. Doland Fennell, den mothers.



We wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt love and gratitude to all who helped in so many ways to make the loss of our Dear One a little easier. The many lovely flowers, the food that was brought and so many other thoughtful acts were so deeply appreciated. May God's blessing be the reward for each of you.

The family of Tom Jones
Mrs. Lucy Lewis is in Los Gatos, California, visiting her two sisters.

Past Patron & Matron Attend Meeting

The West Texas Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association met Saturday, November 20, at the Masonic Temple in Lubbock.

A delicious turkey dinner was served to the 189 who registered for the meeting.

Following the dinner, a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Aileen Tilson of Plainview, president.

A delightful program was presented by two members from Lubbock.

Closing the meeting was an installation program for officers for the new year.

Members from various chapters from all over West Texas were present, including four Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons.

Attending from Earth chapter were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley. Mrs. Kelley is serving as a Grand officer this year. She is a member of the Grand Music Committee of the Grand chapter, order of the Eastern Star.

Lois Rudd TOPS Queen

TOPS Happy Losers met Thursday, November 18, at the Richardson office with Emily Clayton, leader, presiding. Fourteen members answered roll call and gave Tops Pledges.

Lois Rudd was Queen of the Week with a 34 pound loss and Pearl Cooper was runnerup with a 2 3/4 pound loss.

Florence Gover was the receiver of the \$1.00 for the Lucky Lady Drawing.

Weigh in this week was on Tuesday, November 23, with a regular meeting.

The annual Christmas party will be at Furr's Cafeteria at 34th St. and H. in Lubbock, on December 9th at 6:30. Members will weigh in from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and be ready to leave promptly at 5 p.m.

Francis McConnell, a guest, was present at the meeting with Alma Ott.

Members present were Lois Rudd, Jo Houchin, Emily Clayton, Alma Ott, Pauline Hucks, Oma Pearl Murrell, Odeal Bills, Edith Crawford, Pearl Cooper, Kathy Rumbaugh, Jean Rumbaugh, Paulette Garner, Vesta Perkins and Florence Gover.

Notice

Judy West, bride-elect of Gary Kelley, will be honored at a come and go bridal shower from 5-6:30 p.m., Friday, December 3, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wood. The honoree has made selections at Pounds Pharmacy and Howell's 216 Floral in Earth.

Troop 308 Bakes Cookies

Members of Brownie Troop 308 made sugar cookies when their troop met Monday afternoon. Mrs. Donald Clayton, a troop leader, prepared the dough in advance and the girls rolled it and cut out cookies in the shapes of hands, stars, hearts, and original designs and then baked the cookies.

When the meeting began the girls from the Brownie ring and Kim Locke called the roll. Debbie Sineros collected the dues and led the Brownie smile song. Kim Locke led the Pledge of Allegiance and Lynn Howell led the Brownie Promise.

For refreshments, the Brownies ate the cookies they baked and were served hot chocolate and bubble gum by Karl Neinst.

Present for the meeting were: Debbie Sineros, Laura Ramoz, Lynn Howell, Sheryl Clayton, Karl Neinst, Beverly King, Barbara Mayes, Kim Locke, Twilla Eagle, Mrs. Phil Neinst, and Mrs. Donald Clayton, troop leaders.

Mrs. Jearl James was a patient in a Dimmitt hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and children of Amarillo and Mrs. Viola Wilson of Blair, Oklahoma, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor of Earth. The group enjoyed turkey and dressing with all the other Thanksgiving goodies, and celebrated Thanksgiving a week early.

What's Cooking At School

Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy
Sweet Potatoes/Marshmallows
Cabbage Slaw
Brownies
Hot Rolls, Butter
Milk

TUESDAY
Frito Pie
Spanish Rice
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Chilled Apricots
Cornbread
Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Baked Ham
Baked Potato
Cranberry Crunch Salad
Chocolate Cake
Hot Rolls, Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Pizza
Blackeyed Peas
Tossed Salad
Lemon Chess Pie
Milk

FRIDAY
Wolverines Burgers
Onions, Relish
Lettuce
Hash Browned Potatoes
Plum Cobbler
Milk

Den 3 Collecting Cans

Cub Scouts in Den 3 began collecting 46 oz. juice cans for a future project when they met Wednesday, November 17.

Britt Pounds called the roll and each boy answered by telling something about early colonial. Keith Locke collected the weekly dues. The Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "America" were led by Britt Pounds.

Den chief, Brian Taylor, read a story to the boys as they played a game named "Trouble With Cars". He left out words of the story and the scouts were to fill in the missing words.

Refreshments of corn chips

were served to Kenneth James, Nathan Ingram, Lonni Neinst, Britt Pounds, Greg Geissler, Keith Locke, Byron Smith, Mike Winberly, Kyle Kelley, Jimmy Robbins, Brian Taylor, Mrs. Phil Neinst, and Mrs. Robert Geissler, den mothers.

LODGES SPONSOR DINNER

The local Rebekah Lodge and Oddfellow Lodge jointly sponsored a public Thanksgiving Dinner, Saturday in the community hall.

The lodges took in \$139 which they will use to help support worthwhile charities.

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EARTH CAFE

Harvest Day Dinner Nets \$430

Ladies who belong to the United Methodist Church at Earth, sponsored their annual Harvest Day Dinner Wednesday, November 17, in the fellowship hall of the church.

The ladies who prepared and served the delicious turkey dinner with all of the trimmings estimated that they took in \$430. The proceeds will be used to help support church projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley made a business trip to Sayre, Oklahoma, over the weekend.

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Judy West
Bride-Elect Of
Gary Kelley

Will be honored with a Bridal Shower on Friday, December 3, from 5 to 5:30 p.m. The event is slated in the Calvin Wood home. Miss West has selected her Progressive China here.

See Her Selections on Display Today

Howell's 216 Floral
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GIFTS FOR EVERY OCCASION!

Thanksgiving Day Plans Made By Local Families

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Parish and girls are spending Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Parish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gregory of Seminole, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Jones will be having Thanksgiving dinner at their home Thursday. Attending will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones and family, and Karen Jones from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton plan to spend the Thanksgiving Holidays in Oklahoma as guests of their daughter, Polly in Tulsa and also, Ross's mother, Mrs. George Middleton in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Venona Lee will spend Thanksgiving in Lubbock visit-

ing the Dewitt Elmores.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders and Aurelia will spend Thanksgiving in Amarilla in the home of Homer Sanders, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Axtell will be guest of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell, of Sunnyside for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The family of Mrs. Almer Barton will all gather in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord for the Thanksgiving meal.

Mrs. B.J. Brockette is planning a Thanksgiving get together for her family. Attendance will be Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Hestand Portales, New Mexico; a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hestand of Truth or Con-

sequences, New Mexico, and three great grandchildren, Kim, Kent and Kress Foster, from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and family are planning to spend the Thanksgiving Holidays in Ft. Worth, Texas visiting their niece and her family.

A big Thanksgiving day feast is being planned by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregory. All of their children and their families will be home for the holidays, except Linda and Phillip Short who are now in Florida.

A lovely Thanksgiving day is being planned by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Criswell. The couple and their two young daughters will spend the day in Clovis, New Mexico, enjoying a delicious meal and visiting

relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barden of Springlake, are planning a family get together in their home Thanksgiving day.

Those attending will be their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harrington and daughters, Carol and Cathy, from Greeley, Colorado, and son, Eddie, from Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hollingsworth and son, Kent, from Hereford, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barden, Jerry Lyn, Brad, Tracy and Stacy; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barden, Dawn, Jill and Carrie; and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilson and John Mark, all from Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mann will be spending Thanksgiving day in Wichita Falls, visiting Mrs. Mann's brother and other relatives.

man will spend Thanksgiving day in Lockney visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge are planning to spend the holidays in Gentry, Arkansas. They will visit in the home of Mrs. Bridge's parents.

Rodney Lowater Elected Denner

Rodney Lowater was elected denner and Greg Hulcy was elected assistant denner when Cub Scout Den 5 met Friday, November 19.

After the meeting opened with the boys doing their den yell, it was announced that Den 5 will not meet this coming Friday because of the holiday.

The boys finished making tom toms that they had begun at the previous meeting. The cubscouts then practiced

The Earth Chapter Honors Past Matrons & Patrons

The Earth Chapter order of the Eastern Star met Monday night at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Johnny Murrell, Worthy Matron. Following the opening, Mrs. Murrell honored charter members and the Past Matrons and Past Patrons with

playing their tom toms, doing the war dance and war whoop. Members of Den 5 discussed what they would like to make for their parents as Christmas gifts.

After playing games and doing the law of the pack, refreshments of candy and cookies were served by Trent Brown to Rodney Lowater, Dave Allen Ingram, Russel Wheatly, Glen Graft, Victor Houston, Greg Hulcy, Terry Hood, den chief, Mrs. Nathaniel Ingram and Mrs. Ralph Cook, den mothers.

an inspiring program, given in their honor.

Using a wagon wheel intertwined with roses, Mrs. Murrell stated that, "the Past Matrons and Past Patrons represented the spokes of the wheel." The honored members were then presented to the East and given a rose by the Worthy Matron as she read a poem honoring

them.

In observance of the birthday of Earth chapter, a beautiful white birthday cake decorated with roses, the Worthy Matron's chosen flower, and spice tea and coffee, was served to the twenty-four members present. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Forrest Simmons and Mrs. R. W. Fanning.

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Thanksgiving

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GOOD EARTH FOOD

Thanksgiving

MAKES US THINK OF YOU

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



A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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WARNING: Thanksgiving Is Habit Forming

By DAVID HARTMAN



"Really?"
 "Yes, it is. If you don't want to get sweetened-up, please don't practice the habit of thanksgiving."
 "Why?"
 "Because you would have to have Thanksgiving every day and who wants to eat turkey and dressing every day?"
 "Oh, come now. Don't be stupid."
 "I'm not. Do you have the habit of thanksgiving?"
 "Well, no."

"Don't you have some things you are thankful for? Think hard."
 On and on this imaginary conversation could go. Seriously now, have you taken the time to write down on paper a "thankful list"? I have and I am amazed at the things that are on it. Let me share it with you:
 1. I am thankful for a God that loves me.
 2. I am thankful for the privilege to become His child.

4. I am thankful that God has asked me to be his servant.
 4. I am thankful for the privilege to serve the First Baptist Church, Earth, as pastor.
 5. I am thankful for the possibility to experience the fullness of the Holy Spirit.
 6. I am thankful for eternal life that has already begun for me.
 7. I am thankful for my family.
 8. I am thankful for America and the opportunity afforded those who work for it.
 Your list will be different from mine. However, it will be just as meaningful to you as mine is to me. You will be equally as thankful as I am.
 Paul told the folks at Thessalonica, "No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you

who belong to Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:18)
 Thanksgiving is habit forming. It is one habit that will add sparkle to life about us. Try it. You'll like it.

Young Farmers To Aid Water, Inc.

When the Young Farmers Club met Thursday they voted to help sign up new members for Water Incorporated. Tom Williams of Lubbock and C. A. Duvall of Littlefield, both associated with Water Incorporated met with the Young Farmers and requested their aid in acquiring new members for the organization.

The nine members of the club who were present heard Harry Bryant of Plainsview speak on the fall plow down of fertilizers, tell how fertilizers were developed, and explain what elements various plants were comprised of.

Services Conducted For V. I. Bibby

Funeral services for V. I. Bibby, 83, of Olton were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 21, in the Springlake First Baptist Church.

Elder E. L. Edwards of Plainsview and Elder Sy Denton of Lubbock officiated the services. Bibby, a retired farmer, died about 9:30 p.m., Friday in the Community Clinic-Hospital in Olton, following a short illness.

He moved to Olton from Springlake three years ago. A native of Mississippi, Bibby had lived in Springlake 35 years before moving to Olton. Survivors include his wife, Stella; two sons, C. O. and Harold, both of Springlake; a daughter, Mrs. Valerie Leavelle of Clifton; two brothers, Orville of Lubbock and Chester of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Mellie Brownfield of Dallas; 10 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Burial was in Earth Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home in Olton.

pallbearers were: Bruce Higgins, James Packard, Melvin McClure, Dolan Fennell, Billy Leavelle, and Benny Leavelle.

Addresses of Area Servicemen Sought

The News-Sun requests all those knowing the names and addresses of men in service from this area, whether stationed in States, Vietnam or in other parts of the world to please mail, phone or bring the information to the News-Sun office.

This is being done in order that those wishing to, may send cards, letters, and gifts to these men at Christmas time.

Evan Neal and her daughter, Kathy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lansford.

Riley Believes Strongly In PCG Membership

It would be rare to find a farmer or businessman on the High Plains, or for that matter anywhere in our complex U. S. society, who is not a member of one or more associations. And for each inevitably comes the question, usually at dues-paying time: Is it worth it? And the president of at least one dues-supported association thinks this a very proper question. Ray Joe Riley of Hart, newly elected president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., believes every PCG member should ask it, and that each is entitled to an answer.

PCG members include cotton producers and allied businessmen in a 25-county area surrounding Lubbock. Producer dues, 15 cents per bale voluntarily paid on each year's production, make up some 85 percent of the organization's revenue. The remainder comes from dues paid by ginners, warehousemen, cottonseed oil mills, banks, suppliers, and others whose business depends in large part on cotton production.

Riley answers the question with an emphatic "Yes, and then some," and in doing so he reveals some of his personal feelings toward the organization he heads and association work in general. Noting that the benefits that accrue to association members cannot always be translated immediately into profit figures, Riley likens association activities to the downfield blocker in football who clears the field for someone else to score.

"The scoreboard lists no points for the centers, tackles and blocking backs, but they are necessary precedent to the success of businessmen and cotton producers," Riley states. "For example, in PCG, research often directed and financed either wholly or in part with association money runs ahead of the farmer to find economical ways to control insects, weeds and disease and to discover new and better varieties. And without these things most of us would find earning a profit much more difficult if not impossible."

"It is also association fiber and fabric testing and spinning tests that go ahead of the farmer to textile mills in this country and abroad, making it much easier for him to score in the marketplace. And of course it takes advertising, direct communication and personal to make the results of this work known to cotton customers, all of which comes under the heading "Promotion".

"It is the association that goes to Washington and Austin with facts and figures to prove the case against bad farm laws and to promote passage of legislation favorable to association members. This, we call "Service", Riley continues.

"But by the time the farmer plants an improved variety, protects it with effective herbicides and insecticides, collects his indispensable price support payment, and by the time he sells the fruits of his labors in a favorable market -- by this time his downfield blocker, the association, has already been there, cleared the field

and gone on to prepare for the next challenge.

"This is why association members ask: Is it worth it? And this is why it is necessary to answer with something more than the time-worn words used to justify an association's existence -- Research, Promotion and Service. If understood in the broadest sense these words accurately describe not only the work of Plains Cotton Growers but the work of Grain Sorghum Producers, Sugar Beet Growers, Wheat Growers and any number of other associations as well.

"But these words have been left to stand alone, without benefit of explanation, so long and so often they have become meaningless to many association members, and a more de-

tailed accounting of association activities and accomplishments is required to answer this question which every association member has a perfect right to ask."

Riley goes on to point out that there are a number of examples, concrete and provable beyond doubt, with which PCG can show definite dollar-and-cents returns to growers far beyond the amount anyone ever paid in dues.

"But association members look upon these examples as something in the past, something that has already been paid for with last year's dues from the year before. And to a large extent they are justified in that attitude."

Riley concludes by saying "While president of PCG this year I hope we can continue PCG's long record of successfully running interference for the production and marketing of our cotton for profit. In addition, I would like to see more association members actively involved in association affairs to give them a broader,

deeper understanding of the organization and its purposes. "With that understanding I have no doubt they will be able to answer for themselves the question "Is it worth it?"

Party Line

The great niece of Mrs. J. O. Penley, Mrs. Gaylord McGill, from Hart, visited with her Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden and children and Mrs. Leta Kelley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Doggett and Perri of Lubbock. The occasion was to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Doggett. She is the former Billie Kelley.

Eula Kelley visited over the week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Habbings of Lubbock.

Kirk and Kenny O'Hair visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley O'Hair of Lubbock.

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Thanksgiving Thoughts

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As we pause at this time each year, we give thanks again for each of you. We strive each day to do our best and like to think that is the reason we are still serving many of the same customers year after year.

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What Are You Thankful For? Baritone Section Bandmen of the Month

Ever since the pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock, many, many years ago, citizens of the United States of America have had more to be thankful for than perhaps citizens of any other nation. As the traditional Thanksgiving holiday approaches once again, we have called area residents, at random, and asked them what their feelings at this time are. Listed below are the names and just a few of the opinions that were received; Mrs. Leonard Harper, "I am thankful that we have a God that will listen to our prayers, for Christ, my two daughters, my husband, and all our blessings." O. C. Fry: "I am thankful for being able to go, good neighbors, and everything." Mrs. Norman Ellis: "I am thankful for the measure of health and happiness that we enjoy each day, our family, and our friends." Mrs. N. Ray Kelley, "I am thankful for good health, happiness, loved ones, and friends." Mrs. Bessie Cearly: "I am thankful for the goodness of

our heavenly father, good health, and good friends." Mrs. Marvin Been: "I think of the pilgrims, turkeys, and so forth and I'm thankful for my family and for living in this free country." Rev. Charles Dunnam: "I am thankful for life and the opportunity to work where I feel I am called." Mrs. E. R. Hawkins: "It is nice to be alive and I am thankful for good health, freedom, and my nice family." Mrs. J. T. Gibson: "I am thankful for a great deal such as the health and freedom we enjoy." Mrs. R. L. Drake: "I am thankful for everything, for being well, having no sick friends, and just living." Coming back to Earth to spend Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Messer, are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children, from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lea and girls, Mrs. La Don Herring and children all from Midland

The five members of the baritone section in the S-E school band were chosen Monday by band director Tom Sorrelle to serve as bandmen of the month. They are Criss Dent, senior; Janet Britton, senior; Tracy Lee, junior; Brad Freeman, sophomore; and Lisa Clayton, freshman. Sorrelle said that the reason he selected the section for the monthly honor was because they had won a contest which had been going on between each of the sections in the band for the past four weeks during the marching season and contest. Each day one section won the daily contest for spirit, for good marching while playing their instruments, and in general, for trying hard. Monday when the points were all totaled the baritone section was named as the best marching section of the band. The band director said that the contest will be held each year in the future. Talking about the students who make up the baritone section Sorrelle said that they are all good, serious students who have done a real fine job and have contributed a lot to the band.



BANDSMEN OF THE MONTH—These S-E students from the Baritone Section won Bandmen of the month. They are pictured above left to right, Brad Freeman, Janet Britton, Tracy Lee, Lisa Clayton and Criss Dent.

November-December Is TAP Months

AUSTIN--To call public attention to the quality, economy and availability of Texas Agricultural Products, Governor Preston Smith has designated the months of November and December, 1971, as "Texas Agricultural Products Month." The Governor's designation also marks the beginning of the fourth year of the Texas Department of Agriculture's "Texas Agricultural Products" (TAP) program which Commissioner John C. White, instituted in 1968.

"The goal of the TAP program," the Governor reminded Texans, "is improving and expanding the market for Texas-grown food and fibers, including beef, pork, turkey, dairy products, forestry, fruits, vegetables, pecans, peanuts, poultry, eggs, rice, honey, cotton, wool and mohair." In promotion of Texas agricultural products, the Texas Department of Agriculture uses billboards, newspapers, radio and television, individual

mailings and visits of Department personnel to the more than 15,000 food stores in Texas. Governor Smith urges Texas retailers to exhibit Texas agricultural products and Texas consumers to look for and buy them, especially during the TAP months of November and December. BALD TIRES, those with no tread at all in some spots, are 44 times more likely to have flats, tests show.

Thanksgiving

In The Spirit of Our Founding Fathers Let Us GIVE THANKS For All Our God Given Blessings

Willie Wirehand And All The Folks At Bailey County Electric Cooperative Wish You A Thanksgiving Season Filled With Abundant Blessings. We Are Thankful To Have Shared In The Progress And Development Of This Area.

BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Local Residents Attend State PTA Convention

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Mrs. Larry Hausmann have just returned from the Texas Parent Teachers convention in Dallas where they represented the S-E P. T. A., at the three day meeting November 17-19. Mrs. Jean Harris, state president, presided over the meeting. Approximately 3,000 delegates from across Texas attended the 72nd annual convention which featured exceptional speakers from all phases of the educational field and group conferences centering around P. T. A. program areas. Delegates adopted the 1971-72 legislation program. They adopted ten resolutions pertaining to the opposition of busing, using public funds to help finance private or parochial schools, and consolidating independent school systems. Delegates at the convention resolved to urge the study of our federal court system in our school classrooms, to urge lawmakers to allow our children in school the freedom of choice of prayer, and to encourage letter writing to Hanoi asking for better treatment and/or the release of U.S. prisoners of war.

Give Thanks For Our Blessings

Since 1621, when the first settlers paused to give thanks for their blessings, Thanksgiving Day has been an American tradition. On this Thanksgiving Day we give thanks for the good fortune of being citizens of a mighty democracy — for the peace, prosperity and freedom it offers us. We offer a prayer that it will continue to be here through the years for ourselves and our children to live in and enjoy.

Let us count our blessings everyday!

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MORE THAN ONE out of every four cars on the road has at least one seriously underinflated tire, according to a survey made for the National Bureau of Standards.

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SENIOR PICTURES TO BE TAKEN

Ward Cooksey, principal at Springlake-Earth High School, announced this week that senior student retake pictures will be taken from 2-3 p.m. Monday, November 29.

COOKING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

When gathering supplies for holiday cooking, be sure to check your spice shelf. Spices deteriorate and quickly lose their pungency in heat and humidity. Always be sure to store them in air tight containers.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. S.C. Beavers attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Riell, of Vernon, Texas, Saturday. She was accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Beavers of Muleshoe.

Susan Britton in Who's Who in American Universities

PLAINVIEW, Special--Susan Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton, has been named to this year's edition of Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges at Wayland Baptist College. She is one of 15 students at Wayland who were nominated by a special committee and approved by faculty and administration.

Miss Britton is a senior elementary education major and physical education minor. At the present she is representing her class as SGA Senator and has done so for two previous years. Recently she was named to the dormitory court for 1971-72; furthermore, she is a member of the nation's number one Wayland Hutcherson Flying Queens, P. E. Majors and Minors, and is Alpha Chi treasurer.

The honors she has received include basketball queen, Phi Alpha Sweetheart, Homecoming Queen, campus favorite, junior and sophomore class favorite, first runner-up for Autumn Festival, 1970-71, All-American for two years, Miss Wayland nominee, 1970-71, and Spinning Wheel, 1970-71.

Highway Commission Approves Road Work in Lamb County

The Texas Highway Commission today approved development of 5.7 miles of Farm to Market Roads in Lamb County as part of the 1971 Texas Farm to Market Road Program.

District Highway Engineer, Oscar L. Crain of the Texas Highway Department in Lubbock said the estimated cost of the work is \$213,000.00. The work authorized for this

county is part of the 304.3 miles of new construction and additional financing for 177.1 miles of FM and RM Roads previously designated and constructed in stages. Estimated cost of the program statewide is \$20.9 million.

Texas has some 40 thousand miles of paved secondary roads under State-maintenance in the Farm to Market system.

Of the new construction in the program, 290.8 miles are new roads being added to the system. Of this total 192.8 miles or 66 per cent are school bus routes and 178.6 miles or 61 per cent are rural mail delivery routes.

Originally intended to get Texas farmers and ranchers out of the mud and to provide for movement of agricultural pro-

duce to markets, the FM system also now affords city dweller and rural resident alike access to hundreds of new lakes and other recreational areas in the State.

In addition, the FM system supports the movement of goods and workers to the many new industries now operating in smaller cities and towns in Texas.

Let's Make This Thanksgiving Day More Than A Day of Feasting

Thanksgiving is a time for remembering--- remembering those who paved our road of plenty. While we cherish our blessings let us recall our heritage with pride and determination to keep their standards.



FU Committee Completes Draft For '72 Policy

A seventeen-member Program Committee has completed its work on a draft of the 1972 Policy Statement for Texas Farmers Union. The Committee, meeting in Waco last week, wrote into the program some of the key issues which will be debated at the state convention in San Antonio December 6-8.

Some of the principal resolutions which are expected to spark debate on the floor of the convention include the farm organization's position on state taxation, Farmers Union's support for commodity check-off programs to support research and promotions, limitations on federal farm payments, state regulations of utilities, and the administration of the 1971 Farm Act. The farmers will also take a look at anti-pollution legislation and programs to bring out-of-state water into Texas.

Members of the Program Committee who have developed the program from county resolutions and will present the recommendations to the San Antonio convention are: Rudy Tate, Memphis, Chairman; Mrs. Jackie Mercer, Silverton; Wayne Richardson, Wolforth; Joe Rankin, Ballis; Rodney Gorman, Maxwell; Milton Fulp, Crawford; Willard Mullins, Haskell; Gilbert Kretschmar, Bartlett; Garner Schoenhalt, Canadian; Gene Terry, Roby; Dan Wall, Delhart; Mrs. Naomi Chandler, Midland; Adron Tekell, Bynum; J. O. Jackson Jr., Gorman; Pat George, Happy; H. H. Schrieber, Haslet; and Wayne Rutland, Stockdale.

Terry Lively Honored on 16th Birthday

Terry Lively celebrated his 16th birthday Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lively.

Terry is a freshman student at Springlake-Earth High School and participates in football, basketball and track.

Enjoying birthday cake and ice cream with Terry were his family and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgile Gray from Olton.

Seaman Kent Kelley on Cruise

Seaman Kent Kelley of the United States Navy will start on a six month Mediterranean Cruise beginning the first of December. He is on the destroyer, U.S.S. Eugene Green.

Kent will be stopping at ports in Italy, Spain, Greece, Turkey and other places.

He went into the service August, 1970, and took his basic at the Naval Training Station at Orlando, Florida.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley of Earth and a graduate of the class of 1970 of Springlake-Earth.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mann of Chico and Tom Mann of Dallas visited in the Thurman Lewis home over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mann are the parents of Mrs. Thurman Lewis.

Seaman Kent Parrish Home on Furlough

Seaman Kent Parrish is home on furlough from the U.S. Navy. He recently completed basic training at Orlando, Fla., and will report back to Baltimore, Maryland on December 4.

He entered the service in September of this year.

Kent is the son of Mrs. Vivian Parrish and is a graduate of the 1971 Earth-Springlake class.

Enjoying Thanksgiving at Abernathy will be Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pittman. They will be visiting his parents, also his sister from Huntsville, Ala., will be present.

Thanksgiving

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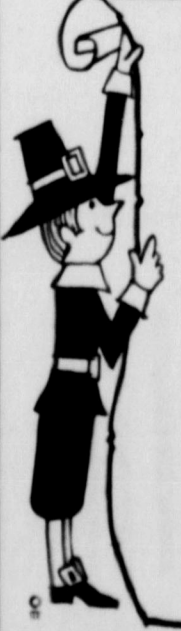
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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TEENY BOWDEN



Rev. Charles W. Singer, founder and General Secretary of the International Refugee Mission, Inc. an evangelistic missionary movement for refugees and immigrants in Europe and elsewhere, spoke to

the Sunnyside Baptist Wednesday night. He was born and reared in Latvia, and now makes his home in Los Angeles. He still has a brother and sister in Latvia, and they communicate, but

still have to be very careful of what they say.

Hespent ten years under Nazi and Communist rule, in the army, in prisoner of war camps and 4 1/2 years in a refugee camp. He came to America 22 years ago to get out from under the Communist rule.

He was turned out of his home when he was turned out of the State Lutheran church for joining a Baptist church as a young man. His father-in-law was a well to do merchant in Latvia when the communist took over his business, leaving him a pauper.

In the church services, when he would stand up to pray, even the communist spies would

shed tears as he would cry out, "But they cannot take You away from me God." There are now 56,000 Latvians in America because of the communist take over of their homeland.

The work he does now is to get monthly support for pastors behind the Iron Curtain, send the gospel on tapes in the Latvian language where they are broadcast twice a week from Lisbon, Portugal and behind the Iron Curtain, and many other needed things.

He and his wife will be able to make a missionary speaking tour of Europe in 1972 because of the support he has received from his trip to Texas and Oklahoma.

He is a very gifted speaker with a great testimony. He spent Wednesday night with Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Furch Riley returned home from Phoenix Monday night. They had visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring and family since last Wednesday. Mrs. Milburn Haydon enter-

tained in her home Tuesday afternoon with a party. Mrs. Alma Ott of Big Square was the sponsor.

Jake King of Hereford had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey visited in Midland with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt last Friday through Sunday.

From one-half to one and one-half inch of rain was reported over the community Tuesday night with a few flakes of snow Thursday morning.

Doug Louder, Dwayne Louder of Flagg and Rayburn Ott of Big Square hunted at Sheffield last Sunday through Thursday.

Mrs. E.R. Sadler went to Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and Gregory, Wednesday and visited with a cousin, Mrs. Marie Wilson at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jackson, while they took care of some business.

Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler bought a house in Lubbock this week near his new dental office,

and they plan to move there next week.

The book "New Drums Over Africa" is being taught to the Baptist Women on Wednesday night. Mrs. Roy Phelan taught the first two chapters last Wednesday night, Mrs. L. B. Bowden taught the third chapter Wednesday night, and Mrs. Milburn Haydon will teach the last two chapters next Wednesday night.

Renee Jones, Lesa and Steve Morgan, Vickie Head, Lonnie and Debbie Wilson, Don and Danny Holman, and Marian Dawson participated with the

Springlake -Earth High School band in the marching contest in Lubbock Tuesday. They won a 1st in the Class A division.

Resa Carson was the high point froward in the Dimmitt 8th grade game against Bovina Thursday evening. Cindy Sadler plays on the "B" team.

A WMU survey group met at the church Thursday afternoon to make plans for the updating of the community and cards for this year. The assistant director was in charge of the planning meeting.

The Mission Friends, Girls-

in Action, Acteens, Crusaders and Pioneers met at the church after school for their weekly meetings.

Mrs. Milburn Haydon taught the book, "Big Enough to Help" to the younger girls-in-action. Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. Carl Bradley served refreshments to Tammy and Rhonda Ross, Lynn Howell, Carrie Sadler and Tresa and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt. They also made L. M. C. O. banks and sang songs.

Pioneer Natural Gas Co. showed a film of Water, Inc. at the community building Thursday night.



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Thanksgiving A DAY FOR GRATITUDE



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Guests for a bar-b-que in the Glenn Vining home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nix, Roan and Jody, Keith Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pierce, James and Larry.

Mrs. Polly Middleton visited in Olton Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Gene Chaney, Milissa and the new baby, Tifanee Denese. She also visited with

Mrs. Sophia Holt and Mrs. Bill Chaney and Justin.

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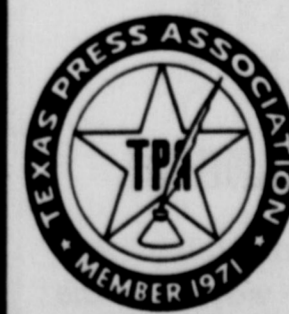


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EARTH TEXACO ROY PASEDO---OWNER-MGR.

Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Randy Powell of Dimmitt spent Thursday night and Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Tresa Powell spent Thursday night and Friday with Cindy and Susan Sadler, Cheryl Powell stayed with Carrie, Stacy and Laura Sadler.

Porter Smith received word last Thursday that his father, Elie Smith, had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children left last Friday for Dallas to be with the family and attend the funeral services. They returned home Wednesday.

The painting class met Saturday afternoon with Bonnie Swinney instructing. Her daughter, Dawn and a friend Willie Craig of Lubbock, visited with Lee and Lynn Brown and Cindy and Susan Sadler.

Mrs. Mack Turner, Mrs. Robert Duke, and Mrs. Charles Axell attended a teacher's meeting in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley of Big Springs visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lilley and Audra Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bowden and Mrs. Ed Thompson spent the afternoon Sunday with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilbanks and family who were celebrating a 50th Golden Anniversary in their home near Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Green of Portland, Oregon visited Tuesday and spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley. She is the former Mae Redwine.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner spent Friday night and Saturday with her sister and family in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Daniel of Olton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder and children, and children, and Mrs. Ezell Sadler in the Golden Spread Nursing home in Dimmitt.

Attending a class dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley Sunday were: Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner, Arthur Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Lefevere, Brenda and Ray Smith of McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, and Dan Burnett of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Powers, Dondi and Danee of Hale Center had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mrs. Bob Ball last Sunday. Mrs. Ball went home with them and stayed until Thursday when Mrs. Powers and girls brought her back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner of Dimmitt visited Friday night and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mrs. Bob Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Phelan of Washington State spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. They are staying in Fieldton for a while working for Earl Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hill and family of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Wilson of Ropesville spent the day Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family. Mrs. Hill is Hershel's sister. The L.E. Wilson's are his parents.

The Baptist Men met Tuesday night for their regular monthly meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the Worker's Conference at Amherst Monday night.

The Lion's club sponsored a turkey shoot Sunday afternoon and gave away several turkeys and hams, and a gun. A Mr. Berry of Lubbock won the gun.

Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of Springlake and Mrs. Alton Louder spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Milburn Hayden. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ott of Hereford had supper Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Hayden.

Party Line

Lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders and Rev. and Mrs. David Hartman, Denise and Andy.



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