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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I just want to impress on everyone that it is their prerogative and obligation to vote this coming Tuesday, November 4. One can't complain about how their country is doing if they don't have the courage of their conviction to vote for the candidate of their choice. If you don't vote, who can you blame?

> Al Slinkman President

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Earl & Nelle Each - 123 Aloha Way - U-2 William Kirby - 99 Lester Drive - U-2 Linda Tyler - 139 Trumen Ave - U-3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The C.P.I. is expressed in terms of index points with 1967 as the base year. In other words, the price of an item in 1967 is given a value of 100. Increases in prices are stated as a percentage of the base -an index of 150 would indicate a 50% increase since 1967. Such items as food, clothing, fuel, doctor's fees, etc., are used as a base. The more of the affected items you use determines how much your dollars are worth.

For more information on the C.P.I., contact the Office of Prices and Living Conditions, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C., 20212.

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On October 14, an open meeting was held at the Clubhouse with President Al Slinkman presiding. Following the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. the President introduced Mr. James (Jim) Carson, who is running for re-election as County Commissioner for District 1. Mr. Carson outlined his campaign program and his reasons for running, which was followed by a short question and answer period.

This was followed by a one-hour presentation on interior decorating by Pugh's Decorating Den.

A short meeting was then called as many had planned and hoped to be home by 9:00 P.M. for the first game of the World Series.

The following new residents introduced themselves:

Earl and Nelle Esch

Peter and Isabel Poppenhagen from North Dakota William Kirby from Niagara, Canada (who joined as a member right after the meeting)

Ray Wahner from Green Bay, Wisconsin Linda Tyler (who had already joined as a member) Our President advised that as a result of a meeting with Management we were assured that the lake would be cleaned. Also, when the extension of the Clubhouse is completed, the old roof will be resealed.

He also informed us that George Hirst is our fulltime Security Guard and Louis Pappa is the relief Guard. Plans are in the works for increased security (gates,

possible fencing, etc.).

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

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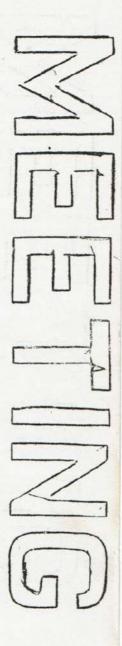
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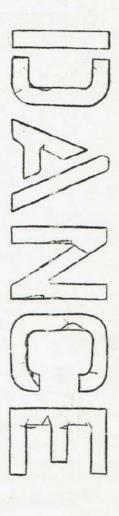
Our First Branch Opens Sept. 1980 Inside Lake Square Mall



THERE WILL BE A CLOSED MEETING OF THE GRANGE BLOSSOM GARDENS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11th AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CLUBHOUSE.

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MEETING AS WE WILL HAVE NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR, CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS, AND OWNER IMPORTANT ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION.

REMEMBER, YOUR ASSOCIATION IS ONLY AS STRONG AS YOUR PARTICIPATION AND COOPERATION. TO BE SUCCESSFUL, YOUR SUPERCENT IS ESSENTIAL.



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DON'T FORGET THE ORANGE BLOSSON GARDENS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION THANKS-GIVING DANCE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th FROM 8:00 P.M. TIL ????.

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H.J.

THANKSGIVING

November - the month for giving "thanks".

We can all reflect on one thing we have in common to be thankful for and that is our beautiful Orange Blossom Gardens to spend our pleasant retirement years in. In this community we are blessed with many new friends and neighbors and their compassion and service to others has been demonstrated in many instances. We can also be thankful this year for the accomplishment of better communication between the Association and Management, which has served for our mutual benefit with a more united and contented community.

REFLECTIONS

A laugh is just like sunshine, It freshens all the day, It tips the peak of life with light And drives the clouds away The soul grows glad that hears it And feels its courage strong A laugh is just like sunshine For cheering folks along. Author Unknown

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Outside the dining room, however, the turkey, to put it charitably, is not a lovable bird. To the producer, he is surely God's most witless creature. He will starve to death surrounded by mountains of food, drown in his own watering trough, pile up with his brothers along a fenceline and smother to death. Some birds, when they do begin to eat, keep right on until they founder, strangled to death by their own overswollen crop. They have been artificially inseminated for so long that some growers think they have forgotten how to breed naturally.

The wild turkey used to be able to run fast and fly well. Now he is to dumb to eat, too dumb to breed, too dumb to fly. But very tasty.

Don't let this article discourage you.

ENJOY YOUR THANKSGIVING BIRD

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Consider the postage stamp. Its usefulness lies in its ability to stick to one thing until the job is done.

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