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### The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

Few things can aggravate and inconvenience an air traveler like losing his baggage.

WHEN A consumer purchases an airline ticket, he is also purchasing certain services, such as the safe handling and return of his baggage.

Statistics indicate that only a small percentage of all airline baggage is lost, delayed, or damaged. But the consumer who has to spend part of a holiday or vacation with only the clothes on his back, or a person who has to take valuable time from a business trip to make frequent inquiries about luggage is seldom interested in statistics.

What he or she wants is to get the missing articles back as soon as possible or to be re-

imbursed. Here's what the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Texas Aeronautics Commission and the Attorney General's Transportation and Consumer Protection Divisions recommend:

—NOTIFY airline personnel immediately if your bags don't appear at the baggage claim area. They may still be on board the plane and, if the loss is reported in time, the plane can be checked before its next takeoff.

—If the bags aren't located right away, make sure airline personnel fill out a form reporting your loss. This will require your description of the bag and what it contained, including purchase date for items, their original cost, and their value when lost.

—If your bags aren't found in three days the airline will send a claim form which should be filled in and returned within 45 days, the maximum time for filing claims. Airline agents will check the claim, perhaps asking for sales tickets or other documentation of value.

Consumers often fail to realize that an airline may not reimburse the full amount paid for items, because value usually depreciates after purchase.

—NEVER release your baggage claim check or throw it away until you have your bags or your claim has been settled.

—While airlines are liable for damages to baggage which they caused or could have been prevented, they are not liable for damage which is the air traveler's fault.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division says that many airlines ask passengers to take the following precautions themselves to prevent problems:

—Label bags inside and out with name, address and tele-

phone number.

—Don't overpack, since airlines won't pay for damage to overstuffed bags.

—Always lock bags.

—Don't pack glass or fragile items, since the airline isn't liable for them. Take such items with you on the plane.

—Don't pack money, check books, credit or identification cards, expensive jewelry, or other highly valuable items or documents in bags. Keep them with you on the plane.

—Likewise, don't pack essential medicines such as insulin or digitalis in bags. These should stay with you at all times.

—Don't confuse baggage handlers by keeping old labels from previous trips on luggage. Only the current label should be on bags.

—Report all baggage damage immediately, since long-delayed damage claims may not be honored. You will be asked for a description of the bag and the damage to it.

If you need help or information with a consumer problem involving air travel, consult the Texas Aeronautics Commission or the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division.

### Year-Round Marketing Seen For Avocados

Year-round supplies of avocados may now be in the offing for consumers, thanks to agricultural research.

Although avocados were important food crops in the American tropics long before the discovery of the New World, they've only been readily available here for about four months in the year.

Sometimes called "alligator pears," they have a short keeping quality and storage has always been a major problem.

Now researchers at USDA's horticulture station in Miami, Fla., think they've come up with an answer to the problem.

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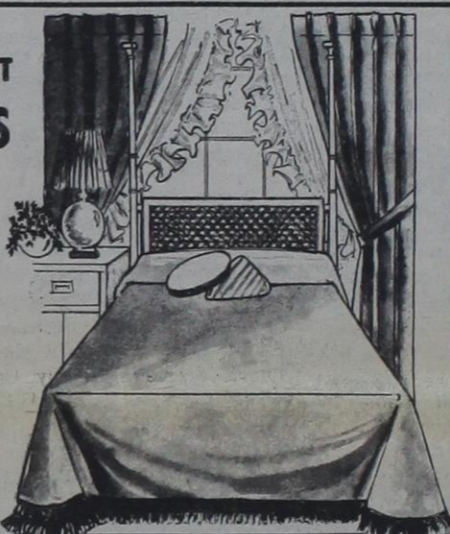
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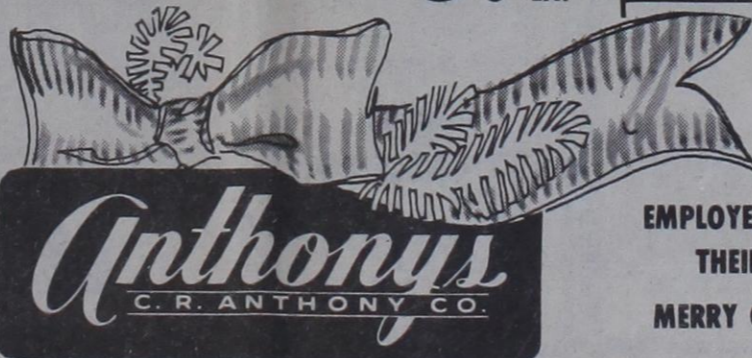
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## 1975 grain program details announced

By CHARLEY HILL  
A 1975 national feed grain allotment of 89 million acres—the same as for 1974—was announced today by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

THE allotment represents the number of harvested acres of feed grains, based on the estimated national average yield, needed to produce the quantity of feed grains (less imports) that will be used domestically and for export during the 1975-76 marketing year. Projected 1975 per bushel feed grain yields on which the allotment is based are 93.0 for corn, 60.0 for grain sorghum and 45.5 for barley. The allotment does not represent a limit on acreage but is computed only for the purpose of distributing payments to producers should payments be required.

The department today also announced:—The average loan rates in effect in 1974 for wheat and feed grains will be continued at the same levels for the 1975 crops. The present per bushel loan rates are \$1.37 for wheat, \$1.10 for corn, \$1.05 for grain sorghum (\$1.88 per hundredweight), \$0.90 for barley, \$0.54 for oats and \$0.89 for rye.

—There will be no loan programs for soybeans and dry edible beans beginning with the 1975 crops. The department said little use has been made of the loan program for these permissive-support commodities in recent years because market prices are two to three times loan levels. Continuation of loan support on these commodities when not needed would require unnecessary administrative expenditures, the department pointed out.

—Wheat and feed grain loans will no longer have identical maturity dates but will mature 12 months from the first day of the month in which the loan is made. This procedure should assure producers more flexibility in marketing crops under loan.

—RESALE prices per bushel (not including carrying charges which vary) will be \$2.36 for wheat, \$1.59 for corn, \$1.51 for grain sorghum (\$2.70 per hundredweight) and \$1.30 for barley. This established rate of resale will assure producers that government-owned grain which may be acquired will not be used to drive market prices down to target levels. Oats and rye which do not have target prices will be sold at \$0.78 and \$1.28 per bushel averages, respectively, plus carrying charges, which makes the resale prices comparable to those commodities which do have target prices.

On April 11 the department announced a 1975 national wheat allotment of 53.5 million acres. The allotment does not represent a limit on the amount of wheat that may be planted. It is used solely to determine what payments would be made to wheat growers if the national average market price for wheat during July-November 1975 falls below \$2.05 a bushel. The 1974 national wheat allotment was 55 million acres and farmers planted 70 million acres.

HELP children develop the ability to come to grips with their problems—to consider the pros and cons of alternative solutions and make decisions within the limits of their ability—instead of making all decisions for them, advises Dr. Jennie Kitching, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

**On Wall Street**  
By Bob Hill  
Lentz, Newton & Co.

In 1971 President Nixon, without warning, slapped a 10% import surcharge on all Canadian goods sold in the US. Only two years ago Canadian oil producers were pleading with Washington to increase US imports of Canadian oil and gas. But, just two weeks ago the Canadian Minister of Energy, Donald S. Macdonald, announced a plan to cut Canadian oil exports to the US by 250,000 barrels per day by next July. This means Canadian shipments of oil to the US will drop to 650,000 barrels per day compared to 1,100,000 barrels per day last year. The flow of Canadian oil will shrink further when a pipeline from Alberta to Eastern Canada is completed and plans now call for a complete shutoff of Canadian oil to the US by 1982.

ALTHOUGH less than 5% of our total oil consumption comes from Canada, American authorities are disturbed by the cutoff trend. Canada has also cut imports of US beef an estimated \$100 million annually and the Canadian Radio-Television Commission has ordered Canadian cable networks to delete commercials from American programs they pick up. That affects an estimated \$20 million in advertising on US television aimed at Canadian audiences by Canadian advertisers.

The purpose of the Canadian oil cutoff is to protect Canadian oil reserves from being depleted by the heavy demand of US consumers. But, the cutoff is having a negative effect on the Canadian oil industry. In the past two weeks, five large oil companies have announced major cutbacks in their Canadian exploration programs. Ottawa has issued harsh taxation policies aimed at taking over partial control of Canada's resources from the provinces (Canada's provinces have control over their own natural resources). The result is a sharply curtailed exploration program which is beginning to show up in declining Canadian oil reserves. The Canadians may wind up buying oil from the US some day.

**Livestock feeding still under stress**  
"Feed supplies and prices will remain the critical concerns of the livestock industry in the coming months," says Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

REDUCED grain and soybean production has resulted in rising feed prices and cutbacks in livestock feeding, points out the economist. "Hog producers this fall are planning to farrow the fewest number of sows since 1965, number of cattle on feed are the lowest in six years, and poultry production is being cut a tenth from last year," notes Uvacek.

Hog prices are expected to go down this fall with the increased seasonal slaughter, but smaller supplies and higher prices can be expected next year. "There has been a decrease

## Beef makes great gifts

Looking for a good buy on a practical Christmas gift? THEN consider beef as a top choice, says a meats specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Excellent buys are abundant in the 'light' beef section of today's markets," points out Dr. Frank Orts. "This beef might be merchandised as calf, light beef, budget beef or baby beef, just to mention a few of the more common names in use today."

Orts suggests buying beef either by the piece in the market or by the side or quarter from many different sources such as meat markets, locker plants or any plant selling beef. "Many grocers and supermarkets are promoting the giving of Texas agricultural products for Christmas gifts, and beef offers an excellent choice," believes Orts.

IT'S not necessary to change hem length every time fashion writers predict a change. An important rule to remember is that what looks best on the body is the proper length, says Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



OFFICERS OF Dimmitt High School's Industrial Arts Club, from left, are Dudley Wooten, treasurer; Kurt Wales, vice president; Sandra Carpenter, sweetheart; Rick Wright, reporter; Jimmy Cleavinger, secretary; Brent Armstrong, president; and Coby Gilbreath, sergeant-at-arms.

## Miss Carpenter named IA Club sweetheart

Sandra Carpenter has been elected Dimmitt High School's Industrial Arts Club chapter sweetheart. A DHS junior, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carpenter.

MISS Carpenter is a drum major in the Bobcat Band and is a member of the Future Teachers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Art Club and Lyre Club, as well as the Industrial Arts Club.

She will be sponsored by the chapter in the state sweetheart contest in May.

The club's project this year is

## Dimmitt 4-H Club holds monthly meet

The Dimmitt 4-H Club held its monthly meeting Dec. 3 with Kelly Nelson reporting on the 4-H council meeting.

DEANNA Moore presented a program on making Christmas tree ornaments and Robert Moore read plans for the year's meetings.

Other members present included Carol and Chris Wegs, Regina and Kevin Spinhrine, Sherri and Terri Oldham, Carla Moore, John Henderson, Karen Henderson, Morris and Norris Cole, Deanne Merritt, Connie Robb, Greg Odom, Kent Kirby, Valerie Campbell, Deidre Craig, Shelley Watts, Jay Reeve, Billy Johnson, Jay Nelson, Jeff Watts, Elvira Rojas, Mark Oldham, Willie Lealis and Robby Hotel.

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**Nazareth Order of St. Francis holds Christmas party**

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

The Third Order of St. Francis held its annual Christmas supper and party at the home of the Frank Hoelings Friday. Guests were Mrs. Robel of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Durepore, Eleanor Kaplan and Father Chris of Clovis, N.M. After supper all enjoyed the evening and singing and visiting.

THE NAZARETH Band had a concert Sunday afternoon in the cafeterium, which was enjoyed by a large crowd of parents and visitors.

Later a Tasting Tea sponsored by the FHA members was served at the home economics room in school. And there certainly was a variety of different foods there, including candy, cookies, cakes, fondue and many other things. The recipes for all the dishes were for sale and were beside the dishes of food.

Jackie Book and Pam Lupton of Hereford spent the night at

the George Book Jr's. Friday night, then went to Lubbock Saturday to see their brother and sister in the State Home there.

The Byard Keys of Plainview visited in the Frank Hoelting home Sunday.

The Fire Department sponsored a turkey shoot north of town Sunday afternoon. A good crowd attended and quite a number of folks got a turkey or ham for Christmas.

TWENTY four members finished the First Aid course sponsored by the fire department. They will receive certificates and badges and are qualified to give first aid. This group included some members of the Dimmitt and Nazareth Fire Departments and a number of other folks.

A rehearsal or two of the Pageant has taken place the last few days, and all seems to be set and ready for the program coming up Dec. 18, 20 and 23 at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilhelm are visiting a few days with their parents the Francis Wilhelms.

Mrs. Agnes Brockman and Helen Burt visited the Phil Brockmans Tuesday and took in the fish fry by Tide Fertilizer Inc. at Clays Corner.

The Parent-Teachers Association held its monthly meeting Monday evening. A very interesting and good program was put on by Sister Herman Joseph's little first graders.



This vibrant woman owes her life to her promptness in seeing her doctor when she felt a lump in her breast. Now cured of cancer, she is an active volunteer in the American Cancer Society's Reach to Recovery program.

The Hart station has shortened the trip from field to dumping point for many farmers, getting their trucks back to the field faster. A similar station is located near Dimmitt.

**Freshman boys win third at tourney**

Dimmitt's freshman boys brought home a third place trophy from the Muleshoe 8th and 9th grade tournament over the weekend.

THE FROSH Cats defeated Littlefield, fell to Morton, then came back to whip Muleshoe for the third place trophy.

The young Cats handed Littlefield a 73-37 defeat, taking a 21-4 lead at the end of the first period. The score was 57-28 in favor of Dimmitt at the end of the third period.

Leading scorers for Dimmitt were David Espinosa with 17, Eddie Chavers with 16, Matt Howell with 12 and David Gregory with 12.

Morton defeated the freshmen 71-65 in the second game, taking a big 41-27 lead at the half and moving on for the win.

DAVID Espinosa turned in a 26 point performance for the young Cats while Eddie Chavers had 13 and Tommy Kenworthy had 12.

In the third place game Dimmitt downed Muleshoe 81-59, taking a 21-12 lead at the end of the first period. Dimmitt led 60-48 going into the final per-

**Bobbies fall in Abernathy tourney**

Hampered by injuries and sickness, the Dimmitt Bobbies suffered two losses and were eliminated from the Abernathy Invitational Tournament last weekend.

THE BOBBIES of Coach Sam Nichols went up against Frenship Thursday in the opening round and it took a double overtime to decide the winner. Frenship eventually emerged with a 59-54 win.

Beth Cleveland scored 21 points for the Bobbies while Cindy Dyer scored 17 and Joyce Wooten had 10.

In their second game, the Bobbies fell to Cooper 63-49. The first quarter ended with Cooper ahead 12-11, and at the half Dimmitt trailed 26-20.

Beth Cleveland again led the Bobbies in scoring as she tallied 22 points. Cindy Dyer added 17.

Jim Bradford was high point man for Dimmitt in the game with 28. David Espinosa had 18 and Tommy Kenworthy had 10.

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**Swiftettes win third in Abernathy tourney**

Nazareth's Swiftettes captured third place in the Abernathy Invitational Tournament over the weekend.

IN FIRST round action the Swiftettes defeated Cooper 55-

**Hart eliminated in S-E tourney**

The Hart Longhorns were eliminated in the Springlake-Earth tournament over the weekend, losing their final game by only a two point margin.

THE HORNS opened tourney play Thursday with a 60-43 win over the Springlake-Earth junior varsity. Donald Robinson was high point man for the Horns with 14 and Terry Hill was close behind as he dumped in 13.

Farwell downed the Horns in action Friday 57-49. Kerry George led Hart's scoring with 16 points.

Saturday morning saw the Horns fall to Dimmitt's junior varsity 57-55.

Terry Hill, Randy Finch and Jimmy Kennedy each scored 12 points for the Horns in the losing effort.

45. Elaine Schulte split the cords for 28 points for Nazareth and Ka Blair added 11.

Frenship handed the Swiftettes their only defeat of the tournament Friday, 62-57.

Three Nazareth forwards had good games as Mary Jo

Schacher led the scoring with 20 points. Elaine Schulte dumped in 19 and Ka Blair added 16.

In the game for third place Saturday the Swiftettes defeated New Deal 76-43.

Elaine Schulte led the Swift-

ettes with a massive 37 point output. Ka Blair gunned the nets for 16 points and Delphine Wethington had 12.

Nazareth's Swifts were eliminated in the tourney as they suffered losses at the hands of Cooper and Frenship.

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Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice, former Dimmitt residents, will be honored on their golden wedding anniversary with a reception at the Rambler Restaurant in Nevada, Mo. Sunday from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

MR. AND MRS. Lonnie Rice

will host the reception, assisted by the honoree's grandsons, Bruce, Steve, Jim, Gregg and Mike Rice.

The couple married Dec. 20, 1924 in Plainview and lived in Dimmitt 40 years prior to moving to Missouri.

Mr. Rice retired from farming in 1967.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger attended a Christmas open house in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Laylock, Canyon, honoring members of the PESO Board of this region.

AVOID "bargain" packages of gift wrap paper that are short on paper. Read labels to compare costs per inch, Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, suggests.

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## Couple weds Saturday in Dallas ceremonies

Mrs. Linda Hance Compton and Donald MacRae Murphree were united in marriage Dec. 14 in Cox Chapel of Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Beral Hance of Dimmitt and Raymond Hance of Greenville. Mr. Murphree is the son of John C. Murphree of Wichita Falls and the late Mrs. Murphree.

THE INFORMAL ceremony was performed by the associate

Happy anniversary!

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

- DEC. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pegggram.
- DEC. 20 — Clyde and Faye Dameron.
- DEC. 21 — Bob and Pat Anthony, Glenn and Barbara Lust, Kenneth and Alice Slough.
- DEC. 24 — Jim and Roberta Bagwell, Floy and Betty Driver.
- DEC. 26 — Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gressett.

### Tulia man hurt in wreck at Hart

A Tulia man was injured in a two-vehicle collision in Hart last week.

JOHN LEROY Eslinger of Tulia was headed north on highway 168 when his pickup collided with a 1967 Pontiac driven by Mariana Silva of Hart. The vehicles collided almost head-on according to investigating officer Elias Nava. The car apparently struck the center line and struck the pickup.

Eslinger suffered facial lacerations and bruises and was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment and later transferred to a Tulia hospital.

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ricultural community, the farmers will pay whatever the sellers ask for their seed, fertilizer, and fuel. They will plant their crops, and they will hope that it will rain and that it won't hail, and all the while they will be wondering what the buyer will pay them, if anything, for the fruits of their labor and investment. Unlike other businesses they don't determine the selling price of their merchandise, they just take what they can get, and of course when the finished product is dispensed to the consumer the farmer will be blamed for inflated living costs.

### DPS checks out 10 November accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated ten accidents on rural highways in Castro County during the month of November, 1974, according to Sergeant J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

THESE crashes resulted in four injuries.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1974 shows a total of 100 accidents resulting in one death and 56 injuries.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for November, 1974, shows a total of 497 accidents resulting in ten deaths and 229 persons injured as compared to November, 1973, with 606 accidents resulting in 25 deaths and 349 persons injured.

The ten traffic deaths for the month of November, 1974, occurred in the following counties: two in Hansford, one each in Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Gray, Haskell, Hutchinson, Montague and Throckmorton.

### Dimmitt sweeps pair from Tulia

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies swept a pair from Tulia in basketball action Tuesday night at Tulia.

THE BOBBIES of Coach Sam Nichols ran past Tulia's Hornets 56-33 in a big defensive game for Dimmitt.

Dimmitt managed to steal the ball 25 times during the course of the game with guards Kerry Broderson and Mel Nelson coming up with five thefts apiece. The Hornets were held to 10 points or less in three periods and 11 points in the final period.

Cindy Dyer was the leading scorer for Dimmitt with 24. She was followed by Beth Cleveland with 14.

The Bobbies hit for 58 percent of their field goal attempts in the game. The win upped their season record to 8-4.

COACH Kenneth Cleveland's Bobcats had to run for their lives in the last half of their tussle with Tulia's Hornets as Tulia scored 15 unanswered points at one time in the second half to take the lead. The score was tied several times in the fourth quarter before the Cats emerged with a 65-53 win. Dimmitt held a 38-24 lead at the half but the Hornets closed the gap and tied the score at the end of the third period at 47 all.

Steve Myatt and Craig Williams bucketed 20 points for the Bobcats and Jim Birdwell added 13 to the winning effort.

**Sugar's Biggest Customers**

The housewife used to be the major buyer of sugar in the United States. But today, nearly two-thirds of the sugar sold in this country is purchased by prepared food and beverage firms.

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## 30 may die in mishaps during holiday period

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today warned that as many as 30 persons may die in Texas traffic during the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

COLONEL Wilson E. Speir estimated that 14 lives would be lost between 6 p.m. Christmas Eve and midnight Christmas Day. He said an estimated 16 fatalities are likely from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve to midnight New Year's Day.

Speir noted that the Christmas-New Year season is traditionally one of the most dangerous driving periods. He said the problem is compounded by the large numbers of persons taking holiday trips or driving to seasonal parties.

The DPS director urged drivers to be especially watchful on Christmas Day for youngsters trying out new bicycles, minibikes, and motorcycles. And he reminded parents that minibikes and motorcycles cannot be operated legally on public streets or roads unless the vehicle is registered, has a state inspection sticker, and the operator holds the appropriate class of driver's license.

A more pointed reminder was directed to drivers who plan to mix drinking with their travels. Speir said DPS troopers have been directed to be especially watchful for motorists under the influence of alcohol.

HE POINTED out that the DPS will be conducting its holiday "Operation Motorcide" with extra numbers of troopers on duty throughout the Christmas and New Year periods. Speed, one of the chief factors in fatal accidents, will be checked by radar.

"We hope every Texas driver will join in our year-end efforts to make the holiday sea-

son safe and happy," Speir concluded.

### Yard items help 'Deck the Halls'

This Christmas season use materials from your yard to 'deck the halls.'

"HOME decorations prepared from material in your home landscape can give special meaning to the holiday season," says Dr. William Welch, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He suggests using branches, leaves, seed pods and fruits for inexpensive easy to attain decorations.

"Fruits such as yaupon, huckleberry, Spanish mulberry, dogwood, wax myrtle, elderberry, parsley hawthorn, deciduous holly and pyracantha make excellent decorations and add color and variety to any home," says the horticulturist.

Japanese persimmons, crab-apples, pears and quince also provide color for indoor decorations.

OTHER GOOD decorative items are pine cones, lotus pods, cockleburs, cattails, cotton bolls and gum balls.

"Branches and leaves also make pleasing decorations. An unusual shaped branch can be sprayed and displayed alone. Sumac, oak and sweet gum leaves provide excellent color," explains Welch, "while magnolia, loquat, yew, pittosporum and palmetto leaves may be dried, used green or spray-painted."

Leaves of magnolia, pittosporum and loquat last longer if they are dried. Hang the materials, cut stem up, in a cool, dry, shady place for a few days or weeks.

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# Annual Christmas program held at local church

By TEENY BOWDEN

The annual Christmas program was held at the church Sunday night during the worship hour. Mrs. Mack Turner had charge of the program which emphasized missions as the true spirit of Christmas. Mrs. Thomas Parson and Mrs. Lee Bradley had charge of the Mission Friends, who were robed in white with decorated paper plate hats and stood spotlighted on the stage as the narrator spoke. The G.A.'s and R.A.'s dressed to represent different countries were also spotlighted as the narrator continued. The Acteen and Baptist Women also represented various countries calling for someone to tell them the message of Jesus. Gale Sadler had charge of the lighting. Mrs. Gale Sadler at the organ and the choir had charge of the music. Gerald Elkins sang two solos during the narration. Mrs. Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Elkins of Olton were visitors for the program.

Ben Meith of Lubbock, head of the International Crusades, spoke in the church Wednesday night concerning the crusades and showed slides of the work being done by laymen to help the missionaries in Mexico and Central America witness to the people there. He has a group going from several churches in the area here to several churches in Guatemala Dec. 26. He demonstrated how those who cannot speak Spanish witness to those who speak no English using card talks and a finger phono. They give their testimony to them on a one to one basis in English, then hand them cards which have this testimony printed on it in Spanish. They use a cardboard phonograph and a record prepared in Spanish to play any where at any time to draw a crowd. The phono is a nine inch corrugated cardboard square that folds around the record with the needle and turntable built in. The 78 rpm. record is turned with the finger to furnish the electricity.

Howard Cummings was admitted to South Plains Hospital in Amherst Monday and was dismissed Wednesday.

THE EL PASO Gas Camp had their annual Christmas party Thursday night. They had supper together at the XIT in Muleshoe and the party at the camp followed the supper.

Larry Starnes began his new work in Centerville this week and looked for houses after hours. He came home for the weekend to make preparations for the move.

The Lions Club sponsored a turkey shoot Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner were in the Nichols Hospital in Plainview Saturday with her sister Wauline Lilley, who underwent lung tests Saturday. She was transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday for further tests Monday.

Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary board and general meeting at the hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Lillian Carson had an open house Thursday and Friday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler,

Mrs. Pearl Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler last Thursday. They were dinner guests of the Gale Sadlers.

MR. AND MRS. R. J. LeFevre were in Abilene recently with his mother Mrs. Eula Stewart who was ill. They spent a week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris of Tulia spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan visited with them in the afternoon.

Pat Waggoner of Vernon spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Eddie and did some pheasant hunting with Eddie. He and Eules are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogletree of Bangs spent the weekend with Mrs. Rachel Elsea and the Tommy Alair family. The men did some pheasant hunting. Mrs. Ogletree and Mrs. Elsea are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer were in Dallas Wednesday through Friday for a medical checkup. They also visited with the Jerry Shive family while there.

Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams of Muleshoe visited Sunday afternoon with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner.

MR. AND MRS. Herman Wilson of Amarillo visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys were in Lubbock to attend the Breedlove family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and Clint and Mrs. Gerald Graham and Tommy participated in the annual Christmas Cantata at the United Methodist Church in Earth Sunday night. Gerald Graham attended the cantata. He attended church services last Sunday for the first time since the accident.

The Springlake-Earth Wolverines won first place in the basketball tournament at Springlake-Earth this week. They won over Lazbuddie Thursday night, over the Dimmitt junior varsity Friday night and over Farwell Saturday night. Junior Saucedo and Lee Brown are on the team. Kelley Haydon helped out with the cheerleading. They won over Sudan Tuesday night.

JUNIOR Saucedo was one of the six Wolverines named to the 3A All District team. He was named as offensive end. Lee Brown received honorable mention on the offensive team and Junior received honorable mention on the defensive team. Lance Louder, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, was recently notified that he is featured in the Eighth Annual

Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1973-74. He also made the 2A all district team as center.

Randy Bills, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills, received honorable mention from Springlake-Earth on both the offensive and defensive teams.

Kelley Haydon was one of the eight Springlake-Earth students who participated in the annual District V Convention of the South Plains Association of Student Councils last Thursday in Levelland.



UP AND AWAY—LaDonna Hart, 25, of the Hart Longhornettes looks goalward after lofting a shot in the Hart-Nazareth game last week. Watching for a chance at the rebound are Rose Braddock, 30, and Rita Pohlmeier. Nazareth's Swiftettes took a 64-27 win in the game.

## Commissioners say go on seal coat project

City commissioners voted to advertise for bids on a street seal coating project at their regular session Monday night. Commissioner J. R. Brown moved to call for bids on the project, which will involve seal coating approximately 52,500 square yards of city streets, and the motion carried unanimously.

ACCORDING to Garnett Holland, city manager, approximate cost of the project will be \$18,992, with the funds for the project coming from revenue sharing money.

In other action the commissioners voted to pave an alleyway at the city barns, which are located next to the county barns. The county voted earlier

to pave areas near its barns. Approximately 600 yards of alleyway will be paved at a cost of \$3.15 per square yard. Commissioners also discussed the problem of blowing trash at the city's landfill project and voted to install a fence near the pit and another on the border of the landfill to catch blowing trash.

A FELLOWSHIP was held after the Sunday evening service honoring Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes, Deanna and Donna who will be moving next week to Centerville. They were presented a money tree and refreshments were served. Larry spent the week in Centerville on the job and preparing for the move.

Rev. Mack Turner offered his resignation as pastor following the Sunday morning service to answer the call extended to him last Sunday night by Skyline Baptist Church in Lubbock. The resignation becomes effective Dec. 29.

THE FIRST snow of the season was received Tuesday with a good ground cover. It stayed on the ground in shaded areas through Thursday. .10 of an inch of moisture was recorded from it.

Mrs. R. G. Hammonds, grandmother of Mrs. Winston Waggoner, passed away in Clovis Monday after an extended illness. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner attended the funeral services in Clovis Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler was honored with a birthday party in the Embree Roy Sadler home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Larry Sadler and Mrs. David Sadler

attended the party.

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MRS. GERALD Graham and Tommy attended the Lamb County 4-H council in Littlefield Saturday. New officers were elected. Tommy was elected news reporter.

Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and children of Lubbock spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernell Keeler of Hale Center visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and their guests and with Mr. and Mrs.

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A recent survey by the USDA's Economic Research Service shows that off-farm commuters made up 40 percent of the total agricultural employment in 1973. This was a 15 percent increase since 1960.

Farm residents, on the other hand, were busy commuting to jobs off the farm. Nearly half of all employed farm residents were working off the farm in 1973, up from one-third in 1960.

Southern farm dwellers were most likely to have a non-farm job as their principal employment largely because small, low-income farms prevail in that region.

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By DON NELSON

It's still a fad in a few of our downstate pockets of subculture to use decorated tumbleweeds as "Texas Christmas trees."

TO PRACTICE this would-be tradition, you go out (upwind) and catch several tumbleweeds—or pick them off a fence—and wrestle them back to the house (downwind).

Back home, in that still, quiet spot on the south side, next to the porch, you spray-paint them white, silver pink, chartreuse or any other great American color of your choice. Then you take them inside and arrange them on a table or stack them into a pyramid, and decorate them (gingerly) with small ornaments and small twinkle-lights. Then you arrange your gifts underneath and spend the rest of the holidays trying to convince yourself you've done the right thing.

I was mildly curious when I saw my first "Texas Christmas tree" 20 years ago in Austin. My curiosity lasted about 3 1/2 minutes.

A FRIEND recently pinpoint-

ed the reason why the fad has never caught on in our part of the country: "When you've burned enough of those things off your fences, or watched them blow across your field and pick your cotton, there doesn't seem to be much sense in bringing the things into the house to remind you about it."

I HOPE you have had the experience . . . or will have sooner or later . . . of cutting your own Christmas tree. There are so many pleasant side-benefits of such an outing that the tree-cutting foray itself can become the most memorable part of the holiday season.

When we lived in Arizona, we cut our own Christmas tree each year. Armed with the \$1 permit good for one juniper or one pinyon, we would turn the kids loose in the forest and let them have a ball as they looked for just the right tree. They invariably started out by choosing 12-footers. The family would gather around each nominated tree and peruse its shape, height, hollow spots, etc. And if the family vote was negative, the kids weren't disappointed—they'd just take off in search of another one. After all, they had the whole forest to pick from.

It's at such times that grown-ups realize that they usually walk through the forest without really looking at the trees . . .

just as we often go through the Christmas season without really looking at its meaning.

ON ONE such two-family outing, on a snow-covered summit, it started snowing big, silver-dollar flakes while we were looking for our trees. There was no wind, the flakes were coming straight down, the kids were well-bundled, and we just took our time and enjoyed it.

We finally cut a plump little pinyon (that turned out to be a very fat, big pinyon when we got it into the living room) and everyone took his turn at dragging it through the snow, back to the trailer.

I don't remember what presents anyone picked from under that beautiful pinyon that Christmas, but I'll never forget that tree, or that excursion.

THE NAZARETH Christmas Pageant is a fairly new tradition here which I hope will continue through generations to come. If you haven't seen it before, don't miss it this weekend.

This year's pageant will be the first without Donna Birkenfeld, who was the guiding force in getting it started. Donna, who died in an auto accident in February, wrote the script and composed much of the music. Few people leave such a legacy as the young, vibrant, musical Donna did.

Shoplifters cost business millions

During the holiday season, merchandise worth millions of dollars will be stolen from Texas businesses by teenage shoplifters, one family life education specialist pointed out this week.

"THE MAJORITY of teenagers will never shoplift—but about one in twenty teens will," Ilene Carrington, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said.

She pointed out that teens who do shoplift don't usually steal because of actual need.

"They steal for kicks, to win peer acceptance, get attention, or to support a drug habit. Others shoplift because of compulsion, psychological problems or for revenge against the establishment.

Figures show the majority of teenage shoplifters are females from middle and upper income families, she reported.

"Most teens don't consider shoplifting a serious offense. They don't realize they will probably be punished if they are caught. Young people 17 or older can be arrested, prosecuted and can have permanent record for their theft. That kind of record could make it difficult to find a good job or get into college, she reminded.

EVEN IF a young person does not shoplift himself, he may be tempted to accept or

buy gifts from teens who do shoplift. But if caught with property he knows is stolen, a teenager may be prosecuted.

Youths under 17 caught shoplifting would be subject to the juvenile court processes, Miss Carrington said.

"Shoplifting is a problem in many Texas communities. Admitting that the community has a problem is the first step to changing the situation.

"Any young person may shoplift. Whether or not they do depends on their attitudes, the values they hold, what their peers are doing and how well they understand how serious the consequences of shoplifting can be for them," she said.

PRENATAL care for a pregnant woman is many things, says the March of Dimes—good nutrition, the right balance of exercise and relaxation, good personal hygiene, and seeing a doctor regularly.

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with a plaque. Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri-Industries presented Connell with tickets for an expense-paid trip to Colorado.

WINNER of the agri-business award was Glenn Schumacher, and Don Moore was named as winner of the "Hard-working Young Farmer" award.

The hardluck Young Farmer award went to Ronnie Gfeller and Don Moore was honored with a past-president's plaque. Jerry Marvin of radio station KDHN was named as an Honorary Young Farmer.

YOUNG farmer advisors Larry Gray and John Farris were honored at the banquet.

Dr. Bill Bennett, associate dean of agriculture at Texas Tech University, was the banquet speaker.

He told his audience that people are currently willing to pay more for grain for food than the cattleman can afford to pay for feed, and with the current population and food

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production picture, "the situation may be with us for a long time."

Dr. Bennett predicted that farmers will be living with shortages for a long time and there will probably be no restrictions on food and fiber production in the future.

"The only way to increase production is to provide economic incentive to farmers. We need some assurance of economic stability for the producer," said Bennett.

"Food has gone up less percentage-wise than other items. We'll trade in our car on a new one that has gone up \$500 in price and not say anything, but let the price of hamburger go up 10 cents and the consumer organizes a boycott," said Dr. Bennett.

OVER 200,000 American babies are born with birth defects each year, the March of Dimes reports.

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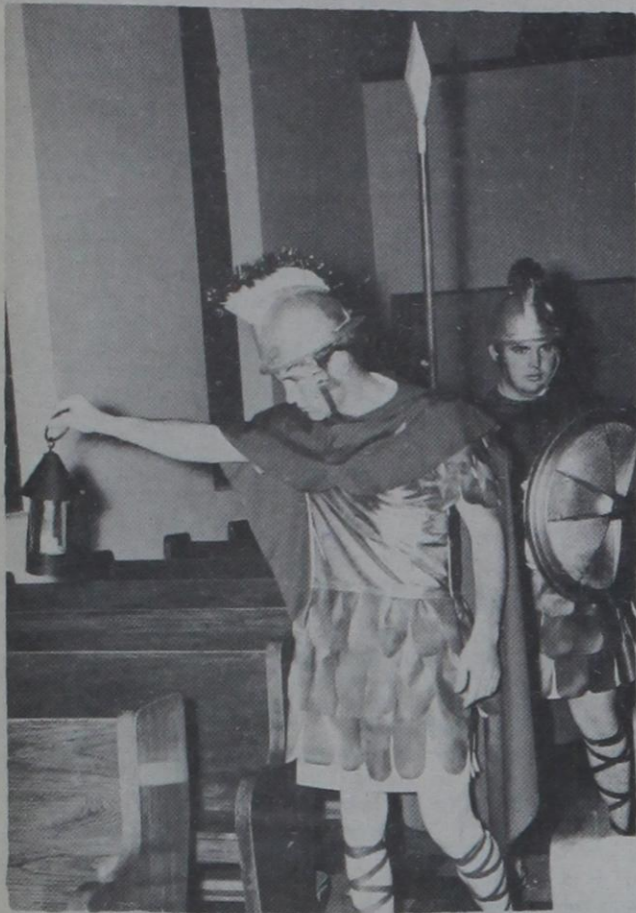
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**SOLDIER SEARCH** — Kent Birkenfeld and Claude Annen portray Roman soldiers searching for male babies in a scene from the Nazareth Christmas Pageant. Pageant performances are scheduled for tomorrow [Friday] and Monday at 8 p.m. in Nazareth's Holy Family Church, and are free to the public.

## View from the Library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

This is the season for entertaining friends and loved ones so I would like to share some tips and recipes from books in the library for your parties. From the Pillsbury's Entertainment Idea Handbook we find a good party deserves a good start! Appetizers including dips, canapes, and hor d'oeuvres, hot or cold punch would be good to start your party.

Hot cranberry juice can be made by heating cranberry juice with a few cloves, cinnamon stick and honey to taste. Pineapple juice can be added, if desired.

A festive cheese ball can be made with one 3 oz. package of cream cheese, softened, 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese, 3 T. mayonnaise, 1/2 t. Worcestershire sauce, 1/4 t. onion or garlic salt, 1/4 cup chopped ripe olives, 3 T. chopped parsley. Combine all ingredients except olives and parsley, blend well. Stir in olives. Cover, refrigerate about 2 hours. Shape cheese into a ball, roll in dried parsley, refrigerate at least 30 minutes.

Make a Christmas hor d'oeuvres tree by "pinning" curly endive on a styrofoam cone with toothpicks to form a green tree base. Select cheese cubes, pepperoni pieces, shrimp, olives, cherry tomatoes, etc. and "pick" in a pretty fashion on the tree.

For a change from so much cheese, why not try a "Salmon Ball"? Use 2 cups drained canned salmon, flaked and skin and bones removed, 1 package 8 oz. cream cheese, 1 T. finely chopped onion, 1/4 t. salt, 1 T.

lemon juice, 1 t. prepared horseradish, 1/4 t. liquid smoke, if desired, 1/2 cup chopped pecans, 3 T. chopped parsley. Combine all ingredients except pecans and parsley, mix well. Refrigerate at least 4 hours. Combine pecans with parsley. Shape salmon mixture into a ball, roll in pecan-parsley mixture. Refrigerate at least 1 hour. Serve with crackers.

IF YOU are entertaining for a large group, cheesy meatballs will serve about 25 people. Combine 1 lb. ground beef, 1 cup shredded cheddar or American cheese, 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs, 1 t. chili powder, 1 T. finely chopped onion, 1/2 t. salt, 1/8 t. pepper, and 1 egg. Shape mixture into 1 inch balls; place in shallow baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes until browned and cooked through. Serve warm on toothpicks. These meatballs are good wrapped around olives, pickle chunks, cocktail onions, small mushrooms, etc. Recipe can be doubled or tripled, if desired. To make ahead, prepare, cover and refrigerate; bake as directed. This recipe makes 50 meatballs.

How about miniature date fruitcakes for a dessert if you need one. Use 1 package Pillsbury date bread mix, 1 1/2 cups chopped candied fruit, 1 cup chopped pecans, 1/2 cup raisins, white corn syrup, candied fruit and nuts, for garnish. Combine 1 egg and 1 cup water as directed on mix package. Add bread mix, candied fruits, pecans and raisins, mixing as directed. Spoon into 24 paper-lined or well-greased muffin cups. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Glaze with warm corn syrup and garnish with candied fruit and nuts. This can be made ahead and stored in the refrigerator or freezer.

### Dimmitt residents win land bank bond

George W. Cunningham, President, announced that two Dimmitt residents were the winners of a \$1,000 Land Bank bond in a contest to select the date that the Federal Land Bank of Houston reached a billion dollars in loans outstanding. Harold Stephens, Assistant Vice President of the Bank, was the winner of the contest for bank employees, and John A. Perrin, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt, was the winner in the division for Association personnel. These bonds will be presented early next year in Houston.

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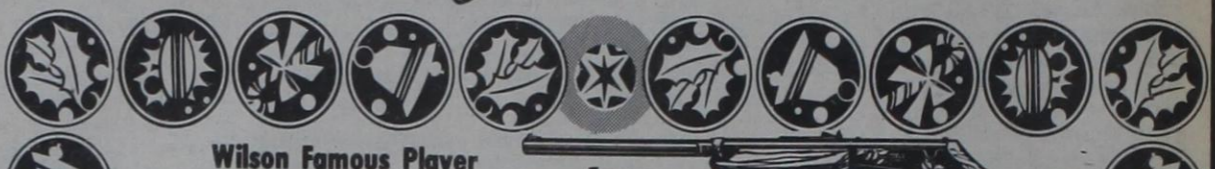
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BEVERLY HECK of the Nazareth Swiftettes fires a shot over Hart's Pat Smith in basketball action last week at Nazareth. Looking on is Nazareth's Mary Jo Schacher. The powerful Swiftettes downed the Longhornettes 64-27.

**Here are week's best food buys**

Recent lower demands for most beef and pork cuts have caused slightly lower prices, one observer reported this week.

"CHUCK roasts and steaks are featured at excellent values, along with ground beef, rib steaks, boneless stew meat and beef liver," Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, reported.

Although pork prices haven't changed much at retail, features can occasionally be found on Boston butt, quarter-loins cut into chops, and liver.

"Smoked features include semi-boneless hams, which offer lower cost-per-serving with less waste, and bacon.

"Fryer chickens are moderately priced and expected to stay about the same through the holidays," she said.

MRS. CLYATT noted that egg prices haven't advanced as much as predicted earlier.

"Texas grapefruit and oranges are plentiful now—'by-the-bag' is the choice for economy. Tangerines and tangelos are also available.

"Apples, bananas, grapes and pears are other good fruit choices. Cranberry supplies are ample, but pineapple is in limited supply now," she said.

Hardshell squash headlines best vegetable values—for both cost and nutrition, she noted.

"Cabbage, dry onions, sweet potatoes, carrots, turnips, rutabagas, and mustard, collard and turnip greens are among the most reasonably priced fresh vegetables now," Mrs. Clyatt said.

**CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS:** Fall vegetables provide a change of pace treat for the family's appetites.

Brussels sprouts, often called miniature cabbages, and broccoli are in the midst of their peak season. Broccoli—a shop-

per's delight—is lower priced than at this time last year.

★ Beef prices are fluctuating, and pork prices will see an increase in January—but sugar prices won't drop "in the near future," one observer predicts.

MRS. GWENDOLYNE Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said beef counters currently offer more baby beef and grass fed beef.

"Good beef values include chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, ground beef, boneless stew meat and liver.

"Turkey and ham earn the 'feature' spotlight for holiday dinners," the specialist said.

"Also, ham is a good choice for 'Christmas giving,' while other economical cuts are Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks and quarter-loin sliced into chops.

"Sugar prices will not decrease in the near future, although industry sources estimate a substantial lowering of price sometime in 1975," Mrs. Clyatt said.

**VEGETABLE** sections boast values on cabbage, carrots and potatoes—and hard shell squash, dry yellow onions, broccoli, sweet potatoes and cooking greens, she reported.

"Lettuce seems to have problems—prices are fairly high and quality is not the best. Heads generally are light and loosely packed," Mrs. Clyatt explained.

Cranberries will be available through New Year's, and then supplies will decrease rapidly, she added.

"Texas grapefruit is in good supply—'by-the-bag' is the most economical way to buy it.

"Other good fruit choices this time of year are tangerines, tangelos, apples, bananas, avocados, grapes and pineapple."

Shrimp is another holiday treat, currently lower in price, the specialist added.

**CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS:** In selecting cabbage, look for three characteristics: 1) solid, firm heads, heavy for their size, 2) leaves of good color, 3) leaves that are fresh, crisp, free from insect injury or bruises.



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HART'S DANNY GEORGE, 11, weaves his way past Nazareth's Darrell Huseman, 12, and goes to the basket for two in the Nazareth-Hart game played at Nazareth last week. The game was a close contest during the first half, but the Longhorns opened things up in the final two quarters to down the Swifts 73-38.

### Cats win championship at Abernathy tourney

The Dimmitt Bobcats captured their second tournament championship trophy in as many weeks as they walked off with the top prize from the Abernathy Invitational Tournament at Abernathy Saturday night.

COACH Kenneth Cleveland's Bobcats defeated Frenship and Cooper en route to the championship game, where they defeated Abernathy 54-48.

In first round action, the Bobcats defeated Frenship 77-43, jumping off to a quick eight point lead and moving ahead steadily through the rest of the game.

Wayne McKee had the range as he poured in 30 points to lead Dimmitt's scoring. Johnny Hampton added 15 points, Craig Williams had 14 and Robert Calhoun had 10.

### Longhornettes bow at S-E tournament

Hart's Longhornettes bowed out of the Springlake-Earth tournament over the weekend, taking a win over the Springlake-Earth junior varsity before falling to Muleshoe and the Springlake varsity.

IN THE first round, the Longhornettes downed the S-E JV 61-24. LaDonna Hart burned the nets for 27 points for Hart.

Friday the Longhornettes fell at the hands of Muleshoe's Mulettes 54-36.

LaDonna Hart again led Hart's scoring with 15 points.

Saturday the Springlake varsity defeated Hart 56-36. Dana McLain was top scorer for the Longhornettes with 15 points.

COOPER fell to the Bobcats in second round action 79-35 as the Bobcats again raced ahead and stayed there.

Steve Myatt gunned the nets for 23 points as Dimmitt's top scorer. He was followed by Craig Williams with 14 and Brad Sanders with 10.

The Bobcats had their hands full in the first half of the championship game, but came on strong in the final periods to down Abernathy's Antelopes 54-48.

Dimmitt held a 14-11 lead at the end of the first period and retired at the half with a narrow 25-24 lead. The third period marked Dimmitt's break-away as the Bobcats moved out to a 41-32 lead and went on for the win.

Craig Williams turned in an outstanding performance, dumping in 21 points and going up for 19 rebounds. Steve Myatt added 14 points and also proved he can control the boards as he grabbed 16 rebounds.



[Compiled from the Birthday Calendars of the Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

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DEC. 24 - Karen Seeley, Donny Nelson, Rita McDaniel, Mike Huseman, Mary Jean Huseman, Chris Gerber.

DEC. 25 - David Lust, Charles Wales, Art Brockman, Jean Marie Wilhelm, Keith Birkenfeld.

DEC. 26 - Danny Bruton, Darrell Huseman, Brenda Hoelting.

#### On the go

Mrs. Beral Hance spent last weekend in Dallas where she attended the wedding of her daughter Linda Hance Compton to Don Murphee. She returned home Monday.

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FEMALE teenagers spend approximately \$6 billion annually on clothing and footwear, Claudia Mitzel, consumer education: clothing and textiles specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, reports.



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By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
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The following information regarding the establishment of necessary proof to support VA claims has been received by our office from Jack Coker, Director of the Waco Veterans Administration Regional Office. Don't let a lost birth certificate or marriage license deter you from seeking benefits. Less formal proof of marriage and birth have been acceptable since 1971 when this information is needed to establish claims for bigger checks.

Formerly the VA required all statements of marriages and births to be supported by formalized documentary evidence.

A veteran's or widow's certified statement or marriage now is sufficient on applications for compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows and orphaned children—provided neither he nor his wife has been married before and VA has no contradictory information on file.

A certified statement also is acceptable regarding birth of a child of a veteran's marriage and as proof of age and relationship.

Necessary information, forms and assistance are available at your County Veterans Service Office in the Courthouse.

THE VA Regional Office gives advice to veterans traveling or desiring to live in foreign countries.

If you're a veteran with a yen to travel or establish residence overseas, you'd better check first with the Veterans Administration.

Under the law, VA cannot provide certain benefits in foreign countries. Knowing what benefits are available could become crucial to a veteran's well-being, especially if medical problems arise.

Before traveling outside the US a veteran should obtain a statement of his service-connected disabilities from the VA office which maintains his medical records.

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Sweet completes basic training

Airman Michael D. Sweet, son of Mrs. Alive L. Sears of Dimmitt, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

DURING his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training in the aircraft maintenance field.

Airman Sweet attended Dimmitt High School.

veteran is entitled to VA-paid hospitalization for service-connected conditions if he or a representative presents the VA statement to the embassy or consular office within 72 hours after hospitalization begins, together with an application for medical benefits. Notification of outpatient treatment must be made within 15 days.

Care for veterans with both service-connected and non-service-connected disabilities is available only in the Philippines at the Veterans Memorial Hospital in Manila. As in the United States, however, veterans with non-service-connected disabilities are eligible on a space available basis, and only if they are unable to defray ex-

penses.

Only veterans who are retired servicemen are eligible for medical benefits from military hospitals and clinics.

Education benefits are available overseas to eligible veterans, eligible wives, widows and children pursuing degrees in VA-approved foreign schools.

Compensation and pension checks also may be mailed to most overseas addresses but GI home loans are not available to veterans living in foreign countries.

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Meat import figures sometimes confusing

US meat import figures are sometimes confusing because they are reported as three different sets of statistics, says Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. HE BELIEVES the figures for meat imports, which are collected and reported by the Department of Commerce, are highly accurate due to the many checks and balances that are used to gather the information, such as import duties, ship weights and meat inspection.

Domestically produced beef, however, is reported on a carcass weight basis. In other words, the weight of the whole carcass is recorded. For a comparison, the product weight of the imported meat must be converted to carcass weight. Automatically, therefore, we have two import series for the same meat.

Still a third series of import figures is also available, notes the specialist. It is the quantity of meat that is subject to the Meat Import Law. "This includes all fresh, chilled and frozen beef, veal, mutton and goat meat and all products rejected but not canned and preserved."

UVACEK notes that in 1973 there were 1.4 billion pounds of meat imported subject to the Meat Import Law, as compared with about 1.1 billion pounds for 1974—a 21 percent decrease.

On a carcass weight basis, net beef and veal imports this year will represent only 7.6 percent of the total US production of beef and veal compared to 8.9 percent in 1973.

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SGT. JAY HALFORD

Halford is new Army recruiter

Sgt. Jay Halford is the new US Army recruiter for Castro and Parmer Counties.

HALFORD will be at Dimmitt High School and the county courthouse every two weeks.

A 1966 graduate of Childress High School, he is a Vietnam veteran and also served two years in Germany. He graduated from recruiting school Nov. 19.

Halford is stationed in Amarillo and may be contacted by calling 806-376-2181 collect.

Tex Watson talks about The Cost of Natural Gas

It's logical that Pioneer customers should ask why they are paying more for the energy they use in their homes. We are eager to have them understand why.

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The gas is available, but we must pay the going price to get it. That price is reflected on your gas bill as a "cost of gas adjustment." I'm sure you don't like it. Neither do I. But I'm sure you agree that we must have the gas to run the homes and businesses of West Texas.

All energy will cost more in the future, but be assured that the Natural Energy Home will still be the way to go.



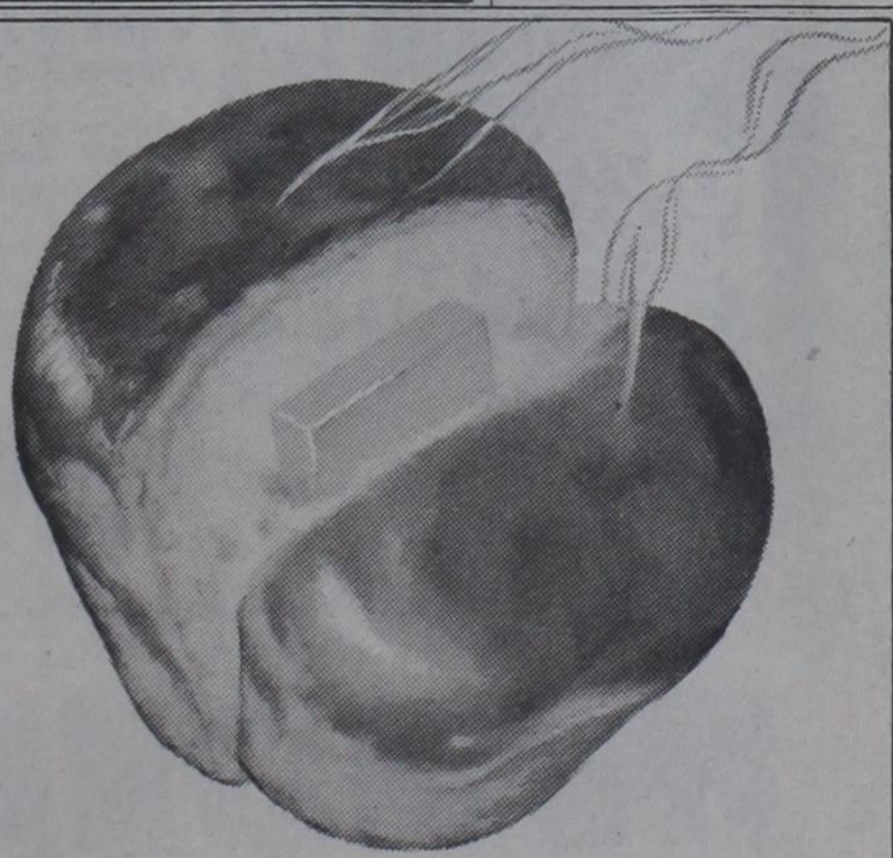
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**Stanford rites held Tuesday**

Funeral services for Allen C. Stanford, 43, of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stanford of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday in the Shepherd King Lutheran Church of Lubbock. Rev. Robert Lee, pastor, officiated.

MR. STANFORD died Sunday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. A native of Hamilton County, he moved to Lubbock in 1966 from Tulia. He was a former employee of the City of Lubbock Parks Department. He was a Lutheran.

Other survivors include his wife, Bernice; a son, Larry, of the home; two brothers, Johnny and Gordon, both of Dimmitt; and one sister, Mrs. Richard Lillie of Austin.

Burial was in the City of Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

**The Gold Rush Twins**

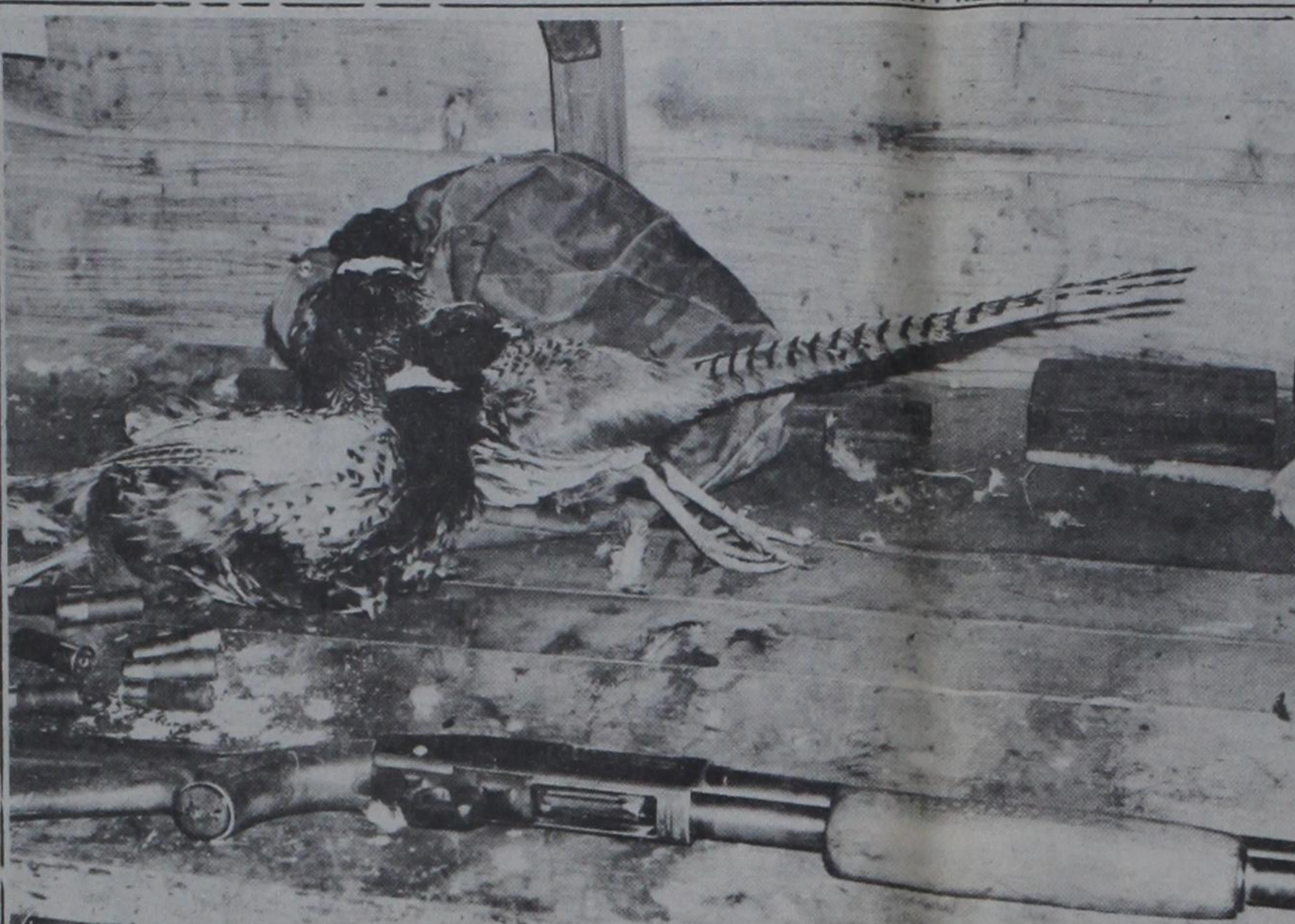
What do nectarines and cotton blue jeans have in common? They were both introduced in California during the Gold Rush days.

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**SPECIAL PRIZE**—Bagging a brace of pheasants was the hope of a great number of county hunters Saturday during the first weekend of open season on the colorful birds. Local cafes reported booming business Saturday morning as hunters chowed up before going out after the Panhandle's number one

game bird. Although most hunters had high hopes Saturday morning, many returned home Saturday evening tired, sore, and without their limit as the wary birds eluded them. This pair of cocks was taken south of Hart Saturday morning.

**Junior high takes wins over Olton**

Dimmitt's junior high teams swept a series of games from Olton in basketball action Monday night.

DIMMITT'S 7th grade girls downed Olton 36-24 while the

8th grade girls won 37-20. In a freshman girls' game Olton edged Dimmitt 28-26.

Boys' play saw the Dimmitt 7th grade drop Olton 19-16 and the 8th grade take a 29-25 win. In weekend tournament play at Tulia the 8th grade girls won consolation as they lost to Floydada, then beat Valley and Olton.

THE 8TH grade boys lost to Floydada, beat Slaton, then lost to Happy in the Tulia tourney.

In the Muleshoe tournament, the 8th grade boys' B team beat Muleshoe's B team, then lost to Morton and Farwell.

**Hospital Notes**

**PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL**

- Effie Davis
- Augusta Farris
- Meta Stork
- Louise Kemp
- Virginia Farar
- Jessie Thomas
- Nadine Quintero
- Teresa Garza
- Leora Calhoun
- Vicente Salazar
- Kathleen Foster
- Glover Frazier
- Barbara Blanchard
- Maria Rosado
- Lucrezia Joyce Hall
- Myrtle Scott
- Bea Boyd
- Ruth Shelton
- Norma Smith
- James L. Webb
- Delia Arroyos
- Jessie Silva
- Ricky Yates
- Petra Rodriguez

**PATIENTS DISMISSED:**

- Tommie Poteet
- Mollie Huggins
- Ada Chandler
- Minnie Mears
- Jewel Weatherford

- Wanda McElroy
- Cindy Fisher
- Mattie Sabedra
- Mrs. B. M. Nelson
- Celia Carlile
- Henry Behrends
- Dora Houtchens
- Ewell Jobe
- Gerald Summers
- Robert Malet
- W. E. Grant
- Janie Fields
- Maxine Smith
- Nona Heard
- Maria Reyes
- Grace Sanders
- Dora Mooney
- Daniel Gil
- Izora Hernandez
- Evelyn Martin
- Gloria Rosalez

ACTRESS Jane Wyatt is both a trustee of the March of Dimes, and National Chairman of Volunteer Services for the voluntary health organization's campaign to prevent birth defects.



JAY L. SEAMANDS

**Seamands completes recruit training**

Navy Fireman Recruit Jay L. Seamands, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith D. Seamands of Dimmitt, has graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.



FREDDY SALINAS

**Salinas graduates from Naval Center**

Navy Airman Recruit Freddy Salinas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salinas of Dimmitt, has graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

HE IS scheduled to report to Aviation Boatswain's Mate School, Lakehurst, N.J.

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**Genealogists pick new leadership**

There will be no meeting of the Castro County Genealogical Society this month.

THE NEW officers elected in the November meeting will take office at the meeting scheduled for Jan. 16. The new president will be Mrs. William Moss, vice president, Mrs. Thurman Oldham, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. P. P. Robb.

**Sorority holds progressive dinner**

Dimmitt's Alpha Epsilon Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a progressive dinner for its annual Christmas party this year. The party began at Patricia Braafadt's for appetizers, then moved to Sandra Potts' for the dinner, and finally everyone went to Laquita Hill's for dessert. Secret Pals for 1974 were revealed when everyone exchanged gifts.

**ASCS notes**

**Community committeemen named**

By CHARLEY E. HILL  
Executive Director

**COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS**

The Community Committee ballots were tabulated Dec. 4 and you selected the following producers to serve as Community Committeemen for the 1975 Program Year:

Community "A" — S. A.

Hodges Jr., chairman; John W. Walker, vice-chairman; Gerald Acker, member; Richard Hunter, first alternate; Albert Hartman, second alternate.

Community "B" — Earl Harkins, chairman; Clarence Behrends, vice-chairman; David Hutchins, member; L. F. Shannon, first alternate; D. L. Thomason, second alternate.

Community "C" — Donald Wright, chairman; Joe Nelson, vice-chairman; Walter Schilling, member; Ray Robertson, first alternate; George H. Book, second alternate.

Community "D" — Doyl Underwood, chairman; Richard Bills, vice-chairman; Frank Wise, member; Alton Loudder, first alternate; Richard W. Connell, second alternate.

Community "E" — Ray Joe Riley, chairman; Jack George, vice-chairman; David Nelson, member; Milburn Haydon, first alternate; Dewayne Brown, second alternate.

The positions were determined by the number of votes received, with the person receiving the most votes as chairman, etc.

**1974 COUNTY CONVENTION**

Melvin L. Barton was elected for a three year term as a County Committeeman. The County Committee for the coming year will be: Melvin Barton, chairman; John S. Gilbreath, vice-chairman; and Roy Lilley, member.

Jim Elder has served three consecutive terms and was not eligible for re-election to the County Committee. Jim has done a good job during his 20 years on the Committee. Why not tell Jim "Thanks" next time you see him, for a job well done.

**1974 COTTON PRODUCTION**

We need your cotton production (ASCS-503 Card) as soon as you complete harvesting. They must be kept separate for each farm, and accuracy is a must. If you have any questions, please contact the Castro County ASCS Office.

**1975 PROGRAM PROVISIONS**

The 1975 program provisions that have been announced are unchanged from the 1974 program. There will be no set-aside or conserving base requirements. Producers may continue to protect their allotments with conserving crops

and annual non-conserving crops.

**LIST OF CO-OPERATING GINNERS**

All cotton gins located in Castro County have certified that all the bagging and bale ties that they will use on cotton which may be pledged to CCC for loan with meet CCC specifications.

**LOW YIELD — GRAIN SORGHUM-CORN-COTTON**

After completion of harvest, get your records in to us. You might be eligible for a disaster payment.

**SPOT-HARVESTING**

If you only spot-harvested some fields, be sure you notify this office and have it checked prior to destruction of the crop residue.

**1974 WOOL PROGRAM**

If you have marketed Wool, Unshorn Lambs or Mohair, you must file for your Incentive Payment during the 1974 Marketing Year, which ends Dec. 31, 1974, to be eligible for payment.

If you are a member of a partnership and the partnership has not filed for a prior year Wool, Unshorn Lamb or Mohair Incentive Payment, then you will need to obtain an Identifying Number for the partnership and report it to the ASCS Office before the partnership can file for an Incentive Payment for the 1974 Marketing Year.

**LOUDEEN HEATH RETIRING**

Loudeen Heath, who has worked for ASCS for 18 years, will retire on Dec. 31, due to ill health. Loudeen lives at 601 Oak Street, Dimmitt, in case you would like to stop by or send her a card thanking her for the fine job she has done over the past years, of which we know she would appreciate.

It goes without saying that we certainly will miss Loudeen around here. She was a most dedicated and loyal worker and always had a kind word for everybody.

We wish her and her family the very best.

**HOLIDAYS:** This office will be closed on Dec. 25 in observance of Christmas Day and on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1975 in observance of New Years Day.

We wish each of you a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year!

SOME birth defects can be detected before a baby is born, according to the March of

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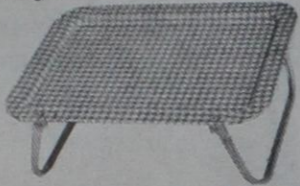
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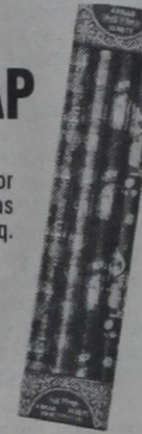
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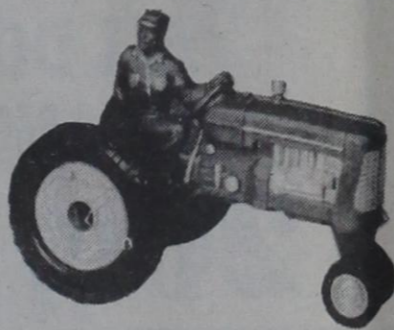
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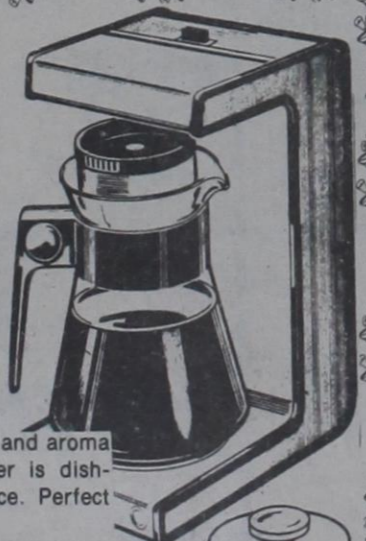
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