

New Pastor Is Named To Head Mexican Mission

Rev. Tony Flynn To Serve As Minister And Open Repair Shop

Rev. L. T. (Tony) Flynn has been appointed pastor at the Joe Bailes Mission in East Dimmitt and for the past several weeks has been holding Sunday morning and night and Wednesday services.

Rev. Flynn, 27, is married and has three children. His home is presently in Hereford, but he expects to bring his family to Dimmitt sometime next week.

He is a native Texan, graduated from Bethany High School in Bethany, Okla. and received his bachelor's, master's and PhD degrees in electrical engineering from Oklahoma Baptist University, where he also studied for the ministry.

A prisoner for 18 months in a German prison camp during World War II, Rev. Flynn can speak five different languages. A former professional wrestler, he began his wrestling career at 14 when he joined the army as a paratrooper.

After being discharged from the army in 1946, he finished high school and entered college.

Rev. Flynn will open a new business in Dimmitt sometime next week as a sideline to his ministry. It will be known as Tony Flynn Service, and will specialize in plumbing, and electrical work consisting of housewiring, refrigerator, motor and appliance repair.

Location of the new business is as yet unknown, but a formal announcement of the opening will be in the News next week. "My new business in Dimmitt will come second to my work at the Baptist Mission," Rev. Flynn said, "but we hope it will enable me to carry out my ministerial work without imposing a financial burden on the congregation."

Sunday School will be held at 10 each Sunday morning, Rev. Flynn said, followed by the 11 o'clock worship service. Wednesday night services will also be held in the Baptist Mission.

'55 Rainfall Total Tops That Of 1954

Rainfall like most other things in Castro county during 1955 registered a gain in comparison with the 1954 total. The '55 total was 14.56 inches or 1.10 inches above the 1954 total of 13.46 inches.

The best month for precipitation during the year just past was May when a total of 4.56 inches was recorded. Following close on the heels of May was June with a total of 3.03 inches. July, August and September ranked next in that order with measurements of 1.99 inches, 1.80 inches and 1.49 inches respectively.

The poorest rainfall months in 1955 were February and March as no moisture was recorded in those months. Other rainfall figures for 1955 follow: December, .12; November, .17; January, .35; October, .49; and April, .62. All of the above figures were taken from recordings on the Edwin (Goose) Ramey farm and were made available to the News by Ramey.

Castro Posse To Name Directors

A new slate of directors for the Castro County Sheriff's Posse will be named at a meeting in the courthouse here Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting has been called by Posse President R. E. (Soapy) Holland.

In addition to electing new directors, the group will discuss membership and a planned membership drive. A meeting to elect new officers will be held at a later date.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend. The meeting will be held in the District Courtroom.

Beyer To Attend FB Executive Meet

Castro County Farm Bureau President Hugo Beyer will be among county FB presidents attending the second annual statewide presidential conference which convenes in Waco January 9-11. Beyer took office last fall, succeeding Roy Pveatt of Hart.

The two-day meeting, called to permit local farm leaders to help make the state farm organization a more effective voice for agriculture, will be held in the Roosevelt Hotel.

The meeting is exclusive. Only county presidents or substitutes chosen by the local organizations, are eligible to attend.

Major subjects to be discussed include organization, structure, membership acquisition, policy development and execution, membership services, public relations and membership information, leadership training and special activities.

County presidents, to be selected by the entire group, will serve as chairmen on subcommittees covering the above-named subjects.

1955 Biggest Year Yet In City History

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Seek \$3,000 County Goal Castro MOD Drive Officially Kicked Off At Tuesday Lions Club Meeting

The Castro County March of Dimes campaign was officially kicked off at the regular Tuesday luncheon meeting of the local Lions Club when drive chairman Steve Taylor showed members a heart-rending film about the dread disease and told why "Polio Isn't Licked Yet."

The four big reasons for the current drive, according to Taylor, are: 1. Polio is still striking. There were 30,000 victims last year despite the Salk vaccine. 2. Sixty thousand polio patients still need aid in the U. S. 3. More money is needed for respirators and other essential equipment, and 4. Thousands of skilled research workers and polio specialists must be trained.

Following his message, Taylor auctioned off a Blue Crutch for \$5 to Lion Earl Harrison. This officially started the Lion Blue Crutch program which will be carried out all over Texas as a means of raising polio funds. Local club members will sell the miniature blue crutches, symbols of the fight that is still ahead.

Taylor also disclosed that an exhibitor basketball game will be played here the night of January 16 between Hereford and Dimmitt to boost the county drive to raise \$3,000.

Lion R. S. Vestal informed members that the worthwhile Dale Carnegie program now being conducted throughout the county will come to Dimmitt Feb. 17. He cited the program as a teacher of personal relationship and a program that shows people how to get along with one another.

Lion President Earl Brock revealed the Lions International are cooperating in the Sitton fund program and will seek national publicity for the three blind Hart boys.

Club guests were Allan Webb and Edd McCreary.

Postal Receipts Gain In 1955

Gross receipts at the Dimmitt post office during the last quarter of 1955, for October, November and December, dropped off slightly in comparison with total receipts for the final quarter of 1954, according to Postmaster Tom Bice. The final 1955 total came to \$7,580 while the corresponding figure for 1954 amounted to \$7,840.

In spite of this last quarter decline, gross receipts for 1955 topped the total for 1954, proving that the local post office is growing steadily and may not be far away from a first class rating. 1955 exceeded 1954 receipts by \$973.08.

Steadily rising population appeared to be the biggest reason for the big gain in 1955, Bice indicated.

Farm Cost-Price Squeeze To Be Tighter In 1956

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 5.—The cost-price squeeze on agricultural producers is expected to be even tighter in 1956, says John G. McHaney, agricultural economist for the Texas Extension Service.

Farm income for 1955 is now 10 percent under that for the year before and the trend downward is expected to continue into 1956. On the other hand, points out McHaney, production costs for the farmer will remain high and some may increase.

Too, income from crops will be smaller because of reductions brought on by controls lower prices. Livestock receipts for 1956 could possibly equal those for 1955.

McHaney gives three main factors for the even widening gap between the national and farm income. They are the very high rate of agricultural production and the large cropovers of farm products; a considerable drop in farm exports and the inflexibility of costs of production and marketing which have failed to decrease with the falling farm prices.

The economist expects farm mortgage debts to rise again in 1956. Continued high volume of real estate loans to refinance existing debts is expected and non-real estate debts too are expected to increase. It could all add up to a decline in the liquid financial reserves of agriculturists.

The international situation is classified as an unknown factor in the overall picture but one that could have tremendous influence. Watch it closely, advises McHaney.

Rev. Sifford To Address Hart PTA

Rev. S. A. Sifford, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Hart, will speak to the Hart Parent Teachers Association Tuesday night, Jan. 10 on the subject, "The Family Creates Skilled Hands."

Six Seek Water Committee Posts

Six Castro county farmers will be seeking county water committee posts in High Plains Under-ground Water Conservation District No. 1 when the election to name two county committeemen is held next week. The date of the election is Tuesday, January 10 and polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Seeking the job of committeeman in precinct three, a position made vacant by the expiration of H. F. Benson's three year term, are C. N. McClure, J. H. Dobbs, George H. DeLozier and L. H. Gladden. Frank Anren and Andrew Acker are candidates in precinct four where Steve Brockman is leaving office after a three year term.

Polling places will be open at Nazareth, Jumbo, Hart and Dimmitt. Election judges are Joe Birkenfeld, Nazareth, Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jumbo, W. W. Gilbreath, Dimmitt, and Percy Hart, of Hart.

Committeemen now serving the county are Sid Sheffy, T. R. Davis and Ivor Bagwell.

Voters are urged to cast ballots in this important election.

Local 4-H Leaders At Tractor School

Four Dimmitt 4-H leaders and one local tractor dealer are attending the Bi-District Tractor Maintenance School on the Texas Tech campus this week. The school started Wednesday night with a banquet and will close Friday at 4 p. m. It is sponsored jointly by the State Extension Service and Starolind Oil Co.

Attending from Dimmitt are: Jack Bradley, Dimmitt 4-H leader; Richard Hunter, Dimmitt Junior 4-H leader; Frank Huseman, Nazareth leader; Rodney Smith, Hart leader; and Buck Powell, local tractor dealer.

The group will be taught the methods of carrying on 4-H tractor maintenance programs in the county. Instructors for the school include Willie Ulich, Extension engineer, and Ed Wickhorst, Standolind Oil representative.

4-H leaders from 42 counties are attending the Lubbock school.

County Well Activity Picks Up In December

Irrigation well drilling activity picked up in Castro county as the year ended. A total of 14 permits were issued at the Farm Bureau office here in December, compared to 12 for November and only six for October.

Members of the county committee were pleased to see the December total as the best of the year is usually reached in the month. None of the December permits reviewed were turned down.

Hart PTA To Give Repeat Performance

A repeat performance is scheduled for the Hart PTA minstrel show held recently.

The program reportedly was so well received that Mrs. Osborn and her students were asked to present the school program again. Date of the second showing will be announced later.

Gregorys To Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gregory will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 15. They were married Jan. 14, 1906, at Anson, Texas.

Open house will be held for them in the home of their son, Jack Gregory. Assisting will be their daughter, Mrs. Hez Wright of Lamesa, Texas.

All friends are invited to come between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

Book Club Meeting Slated Jan. 11

The regular meeting of the Dimmitt Book Club will be held in the District Courtroom of the courthouse Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 4 p. m. Mrs. Goldman Dyer will review the book, "Hold Fast These Earth-Worn Stores."

Written by Nina Fouvile, "Hold Fast These Earth-Worn Stores" is a narrative on Mexico.

Dedicatory Services Scheduled Sunday For Calvary Baptist Church Building

Dedicatory services will be held Sunday, Jan. 8 for the new Calvary Baptist Church building, located two blocks south of the local American Legion hut, according to an announcement by Rev. Floyd Henry, pastor.

Two guest speakers, Dr. George Jackson, pastor of the Victory Baptist Church of Stimet, and Rev. Herb Smith, pastor of Midway Baptist Church near Slaton, will be in charge of the dedicatory services.

Calvary Baptist Church members had a small beginning here last summer and the congregation met in the Legion building until a new sanctuary could be constructed. A revival was conducted by Rev. Henry in late August and early September and much progress was reported. A New Testament Baptist Church was organized with 14 charter members. Present membership has grown to 34, with one ordained deacon.

The church membership, according to Rev. Henry, is very grateful for the progress made and for the fine gesture of the local Legion for providing a temporary meeting place. Rev. Henry further stated, "May I at this time as pastor of this new church say that we are not church denomination fighters. Our purpose is to seek and help save that which was lost, for the Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world."

Sunday School begins at the Calvary Baptist Church at 10 a. m. Worship services are at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sundays and 8 p. m. on Wednesday nights. The public is invited to attend all services.

8th Grade Stays Undefeated; 7th Drops Third Tilt

The Dimmitt Grade School basketball teams of coaches Thomas Harrison and W. E. Reisdorph have played four games each this season and the eighth grade club is undefeated. The seventh graders have lost three and won one.

The eighth graders capped their fine record by thumping Plainview here Monday night, 63-37. Clint Smithson poured in 24 points and Hal Ratcliff pitched in 19. Ratcliff leads the eighth grade team with a total of 62 points thus far this season. Other high scorers are Smithson with 50 and Jim Curtis with 27. James Collins and Jerry Hyatt have made 13 and eight respectively. The eighth graders have scored 177 points in their four contests for an average of 44.4 per game. They have dumped Hart 33-13, Happy, 44-29, and Plainview in a previous tilt, 39-14.

Stanley Nelson leads the seventh grade outfit with a total of 31 points in four games. Morris Boothe has racked up 22. The seventh graders have scored a total of 81 points in defeating Hart 24-20 and losing to Plainview twice, 25-10 and 27-17 and also losing to Happy 27-17.

The Tulia Monday night team here Sunday here won 24-17. The tilts at Hereford will be held January 20-21 while the county stock show will be held at Dimmitt Feb. 10-11. Many entrants and many quality animals are expected for both county events.

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Barn, Feed And Farm Equipment Lost In Blaze

Fire fanned by strong winds rapidly spread through a barn on the Phillip Howard farm, ten miles northeast of Dimmitt, late Thursday night, Dec. 29, and approximately \$5,000 worth of grain, cotton seed, farm equipment and other valuable items were destroyed along with the building before the local fire department was notified and could reach the scene.

According to firemen, the blaze started at the north end of the 60x80 foot sheetiron covered building. The blaze started from a short in a work light or drop light that was being used to keep some puppies warm. The puppies also perished in the conflagration.

A passerby woke Leon Griffin, who is currently operating the farm for Howard, and Griffin in turn notified the Dimmitt department. Most of the building had already burned when firemen arrived. They remained on the scene an hour to make sure that no other buildings were endangered by the raging inferno.

Items destroyed by the fire other than the building itself included 10,000 pounds of grain, a quantity of cotton seed, a 1949 Plymouth, an electric welder and an acetylene welder, in addition to a number of small pieces of farm equipment.

Total loss was figured at about \$5,000. This loss reportedly was only partially covered by insurance.

Hunter To Enter Amarillo Show

Only one Castro county youth plans to enter the coming Amarillo Fat Stock Show this year. He is Richard Hunter of the Jumbo Community, a member of the Dimmitt 4-H Club.

Young Hunter will enter his prize beef calf again in the area show in an attempt to win top honors after placing high in the event last year. The animal weighs 1,150 pounds and was declared reserve champion at both the Castro county and Deaf Smith county stock shows in 1955.

Hunter and his sister, Morn Dell, will show calves at Hereford and Dimmitt this year. Other Castro county girls and boys planning to enter the Deaf Smith show are Bobby and Jack Holmes Bradley and Kay Bradley. The show at Hereford will be held January 20-21 while the county stock show will be held at Dimmitt Feb. 10-11. Many entrants and many quality animals are expected for both county events.

Roy G. Smith Is Candidate For Commissioner

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Roy G. Smith for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3, Castro County, subject to the action of Democratic Primaries.

In announcing his candidacy for Commissioner Mr. Smith stated that in event he was favored with election to the office he would make every effort to render efficient and impartial service in discharging all of the official duties incumbent upon him. He further stated that this was the first time that he had asked for election to public office but he felt that his experience with the public in the capacity of school trustee and other public posts, gave him an understanding of the service expected of public officials by their constituency and that he would make every effort to render the type of service expected of him.

In closing Smith declared that he would deeply appreciate any consideration and support given his candidacy for the office of commissioner.

Smith has been a resident of Castro county for the past 25 years during which time he has been engaged in farming in the Cleo community. Since retiring he has made his home on Northwest Fifth Street in Dimmitt.

City Construction Down In December

Commercial and residential construction costs for the City of Dimmitt during December dropped to a new low for a single month in 1955. Total costs amounted to only \$10,500 for the month just past.

However, the city had already established a new building record for the year as permits for construction amounting to over one million dollars have been issued.

Two factors figured in the December slump—bad weather and increased Christmas buying. And, too, according to City Manager E. B. Noble, December normally is a slow building month.

The largest of the December permits was issued for the construction of a new brick home in Western Heights Addition at a cost of \$6,000. T. W. Hodge is listed as owner of the new structure and Raymond West, contractor. The six-room home has dimensions of 49 feet by 30 feet.

As for commercial construction, only one permit was issued in December, that being for a new church sanctuary for members of the Calvary Baptist Church. The \$3,000 wood frame building will have dimensions of 20 feet by 40 feet and will be located on lot six of block 120. Earl Cowell is contractor.

The only other permit approved in December was for a small wood frame house on lot 11 of block 120. Marvin Witt is contractor and Dee Stamm is owner of the 20 by 24 foot house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton and girls returned home Friday after spending the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends at San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Bryan, Kosse and Fort Worth.



MYSTERY FARM NO. 50—This mystery farm picture represents the midway or half hundred mark. A few of the first 50 pictures of Castro county farms have yet to be identified. If you know the owner of an unidentified farm, contact him or her and urge them to call or write in the identification. Subscription winners cannot be declared until the farm in question is identified by the owner. If you recognize the above farm picture call or write the News. All guesses must be received not later than Monday noon of each week. Blanton Butane, Inc. sponsors the mystery farm series.

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Editorial Comment

Happy New Year?

The year 1956 is just a period of time, no more, no less. But don't think it isn't going to be an eventful fifty-two weeks.

We have a presidential election coming up in November, bringing with it possibly a revolution to the present problem of farm economics. East and West Germany could possibly reunite.

France might replace their antiquated form of government.

The Russians will change for better or worse but will continue to build up their forces in the Far East, will probably stay in the gun-running business, keep on maintaining the Baghdad Pact is aggressive, and will keep producing mountains of munitions while shouting for an end to the arms race.

American scientists stand a good chance of finding an antineutron to go with their particle of "reverse matter", and in so doing be able to believe wholeheartedly in their theories again.

More insurance companies will go into receivership and the Texas State Highway Department will find that accidents continue despite the number of crackdowns on violators.

There will be the usual births, deaths, violence and tragedies. Dimmitt and Castro County will continue to grow.

Farmers will put more starch on their traditionally stiff upper lip.

It will be an interesting year.

Just one prediction for what it's worth: Price Denial will run for governor without resigning as senator. If he wins (and his chances are good) he will appoint Shivers to fill his unexpired term—if he loses, he's still senator. It's a pat hand.

Why not a county experimental farm?

Since Castro County is primarily a farming area, the News has had a long-standing policy of publishing almost everything that comes from Texas A&M and other college farm experiment stations.

Whether or not it has served any real value to the farmers of this area, we have no way of knowing. It still remains the best way we know of for letting local agriculturists learn of the state work being done in their interests.

The trouble, though, as we see it, is that too few of these experiments and farm practice modifications apply to the farms in this county. We have junked stories time and again dealing with the growing of peanuts, tomatoes, rice and other farm commodities enjoying very little, if any, popularity in this county.

We have some sharp farmers in Castro County who could undoubtedly come up with some good new ideas with the proper encouragement and financial aid. Ideas that could pay off in new crops, conservation practices, marketing, fertilizing, watering, machinery, cultivating and a myriad of other practices carried out on the farm.

Why wouldn't it be possible to set up a Castro County Farm Experiment Station, so to speak. Such a setup could be administered by the county agent and other local agricultural workers. Either a section of land could be purchased through a co-operative plan or problems could be assigned interested farmers for solution on their premises.

Finding problems would be easy. First, how could we conserve more of our underground irrigation water economically? Second, what kind of unsupported crops would fare best in this particular soil and give the best profits? Third, itemized cost surveys and a study of economics of fuels and semi-expendibles (this year the profit on many farms came from savings by streamlining operations). Fourth, normal depreciation analysis studies: so farm operators will have concrete market data for judging trade-in, maintenance, and overhaul needs.

These are things every farmer, young and old, should know before attempting to farm in this day and place. Yet, many differences of opinion can be heard on these questions.

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May God's richest blessings be yours.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldridge and family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boober.
Mrs. Artie Cline.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reinhardt and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge.
Mrs. T. H. Peterson.

CARD OF THANKS
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended sympathy and comfort during our recent sorrow. Words cannot express our gratefulness for the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses. May God richly bless you and your family.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eyer and Judy.
Mrs. James West.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keister.

CARD OF THANKS
Many thanks to Dr. Bischoff, the nurses and to our friends and loved ones who were so kind and thoughtful during my stay in the hospital.
Mrs. C. W. George, Sr.

TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB TO MEET
The Town and Country Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Dee Umberson on Tuesday, Jan. 10. Everyone to be try and come so our year will be a big one and the time is 3:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Vesta, visited friends in Dublin and relatives near Fort Worth last week.

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Daniel-Pitts Vows Exchanged Dec. 23

Nuptial vows were exchanged December 23 in the First Baptist Church in Clovis for Miley Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Daniel, and Sgt. Charles H. Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsey. The Rev. Joseph B. Underwood read the double ring service. The bride was attired in a powder blue suit with black accessories. Sgt. Pitts returned to Santa Anna, Calif. Dec. 25, where he is stationed with the U. S. Marines. Mrs. Pitts will join him at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Arnold and son, Morgan, visited relatives in Wichita Falls and Arlington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woodell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tennin of Hereford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain Burkett and boys visited her mother and relatives in Henrietta last week-end.

J. G. Davis made a business trip to South Dakota the first of the week (haven't heard if he is stuck in the snow, yet).

Mrs. Lippard and son Calvin are home from Santa Anna, Calif. where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes were hosts to a group of friends last Friday evening with a dinner party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eld McLeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wilson.

Rotation Of Crops Cuts Plant Disease

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 5—Plant diseases common to a particular area are greatly reduced by growing different crop varieties and using proper crop rotation methods, says Harlan E. Smith, extension plant pathologist. While one variety in a community is desirable from certain marketing viewpoints, it usually sets up ideal conditions for development and increase of disease.

Farmers growing principally one field crop variety are apt to find diseases more widespread and severe. By interspersing varieties in a community, such widespread diseases are likely to be checked. Varieties often differ in susceptibility and resistance to disease, thus disease producing spores from one variety may not easily infect another.

A community having one variety of cotton is not likely to have the disease damage that may be found in a one-variety community of oats, wheat, barley, rye, corn, sorghum, or rice. This depends upon whether the proper crop-rotation practices have been followed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muse Jr. and daughter, Rebecca, and Mrs. J. G. Davis Sr. have returned after spending the Christmas holidays in Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Muse visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Robbins and daughter, Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. George Muse, Sr. and daughter, Sara Bruce, in Conway. Mrs. Davis visited her cousins in Clarksville.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Claborn and Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Pitts.

Properly Kept Poultry Records Reduce Expenses

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 5—Properly kept records, when thoroughly analyzed, can reveal to the poultryman weaknesses in management which may be costing money, says Bob Griffin, assistant extension poultry husbandman, and making the cost-price squeeze even tighter.

Of major importance to the commercial poultryman is the cost of flock replacements. Griffin says the cost should not exceed \$2.35 per bird from the chick to the laying house. A close check on brooder house and range mortality; feed consumed and labor required may show ways for cutting the replacement costs.

He advises the keeping of an accurate record on the number of birds culled and the culling date. Was the bird removed before she had a chance to make money? The most profitable hens are those which are in production for a long period including the fall months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weddie and boys of San Francisco visited old friends this week, the Ernest Jones and Sheffys. Mrs. Weddie is the former Irene Longan of Flag.

What about the amount of feed required to produce a dozen eggs? Griffin says a good goal is four and a half pounds of feed per dozen of eggs. If more feed is required, better check on feed wastage. The smaller hens use less

Quail Hunting Best In Texas Panhandle

AUSTIN, Jan. 5—All but one of 192 quail producing counties covered in a statewide survey showed a population increase compared to last year, according to the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

"Texas quail, hard hit by drought from three to six years, this fall have continued the population revival begun in moderation last season," said the Director. "Of the 192 quail producing counties where population trends were determined and reported by Commission wildlife technicians and wardens, only one showed a decrease as compared to last year."

"A total of 158 of the 192 counties showed increases in quail population, while 33 remained about the same as last year. "The Panhandle promises the best hunting since the phenomenal season of 1951-52. Substantial increases also were reported eastward along the Red River, then south through Central East Texas. Other areas with substantial rises were in the Trans-Pecos, in the west-central section of South Texas, and along the coast and inland between Galveston and Corpus Christi.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brian Webster and son of El Segundo, Calif. were holiday guests of their parents, Pearl Sheffy and Mr. and Mrs. Webster in Amarillo.

Old Man Jordan and Mrs. Jordan celebrated their 57th anniversary Tuesday. A number of relatives and friends called during the day.

Sgt. Charles H. Pitts of the U. S. Marines returned to his base at Santa Anna, Calif. after a three weeks' leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsey and girls returned from a Christmas visit with relatives at Bonham and Dallas.

Taxpayers Asked To Note Jan. 16

Taxpayers making quarterly installments on individual estimated income tax should mark January 16 in the date book.

This, according to John R. Robinson of the Lubbock office of the Revenue Service, is the deadline for paying the final installment on 1955 estimated tax. January 16 is also the last day to amend a prior declaration of estimated tax return to avoid possible penalties for underestimation.

George Bradford has been in the Plainview hospital for a physical checkup. Mrs. Bradford has been visiting her sister, Martha Griffin, in Lubbock.

Clovis Wood of South Dakota has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Wood, and his brothers and sisters, Mrs. Marvin Witt and Mrs. Bayless.

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Diamond, No. 303 can GREEN BEANS	2 for 25c	

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Choice LOIN STEAK	79c
T-BONE STEAK	79c
BEEF ROAST	45c
All Meat, Cello FRANKS	Lb. 39c
Longhorn OLEO	Lb. 19c

FROZEN FOODS

Stokley's Golden Sweet CORN	19c
Stokley's PEAS & CARROTS	19c
Stokley's Chopped SPINACH	19c
Stokley's Chopped BROCCOLI	19c
Stokley's FRENCH-FRIED POTATOES	19c

	Lb.
Admiration COFFEE	79c
Washing Powder	2 boxes
TREND	35c
Kimbell's CORN MEAL	5 lbs. 35c
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Large, No. 1 CAULIFLOWER	each 25c
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