

All Around the Town
by Mary Ann Sarchet

PITY THE POOR REFI

Have you ever had occasion to feel sorry for the referee of the game you are watching? Have you ever considered how embarrassed they must be when things go wrong for them?

Take the case of the football referee who called some games here last season. In one of them he was all busy signalling a penalty, and when he pointed, his fingers went through the face mask and poked Bill Strange right in the eye!

The referee was telling me about some of his experiences in Silverton the other day, and this was one incident that he recalled. Needless to say, even a referee never forgets his "most embarrassing moments."

"The thing that impressed me most about Silverton," he told me, "was that the team never quit trying, the whole game through. As I recall, Silverton lost all three of the games I refereed. They were out-manned by better teams in each case, but they never quit. Several of the fans and coaches complimented us on the way the games were called, and this is a very rare thing from the losing town."

My brother-in-law, the basketball referee, tells me that on one occasion he blew his whistle, tossed the ball into the air for a jump, and got his lips all smashed up when the players came down on him after jumping. After that experience, he had made it his habit to blow the whistle, drop the whistle and then toss the ball.

Then came his most embarrassing moment. He was using an oversized whistle; he had washed it out good before the game. When he blew the whistle and dropped it preparing to toss the ball, the whistle came apart and the little bead inside it went rolling across the floor. Time out! While the referee collects his whistle, and gets another out of his pocket. Rule One: a good referee always carries at least two whistles!

Date of Bean Supper Has Been Changed

Century of Progress Study Club will sponsor a Cornbread and Bean Supper Saturday, December 12, in conjunction with their annual Christmas Bazaar. The date has been changed so that the Bean Supper will be held during the Silverton Basketball Tournament. The event will be held in the Silverton School Cafeteria, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

CERTIFIED AS CITY POLICE SERGEANT

Zephyr Q. Bingham was recently promoted to the rank of certified sergeant and presented his badge in a ceremony held at the City Hall in Spearman. The certificate he received was signed by Texas Governor Preston Smith. The Silverton native graduated from high school here in 1953, and went to work for the City of Spearman as a patrolman in March 1968.

Voter registration application forms like the sample below must be filled out and returned to the Briscoe County Tax Assessor and Collector if a resident desires to be eligible to vote in elections next year. Many of those who have mailed their application forms have failed to sign them in the space provided on the lower right portion of the card.



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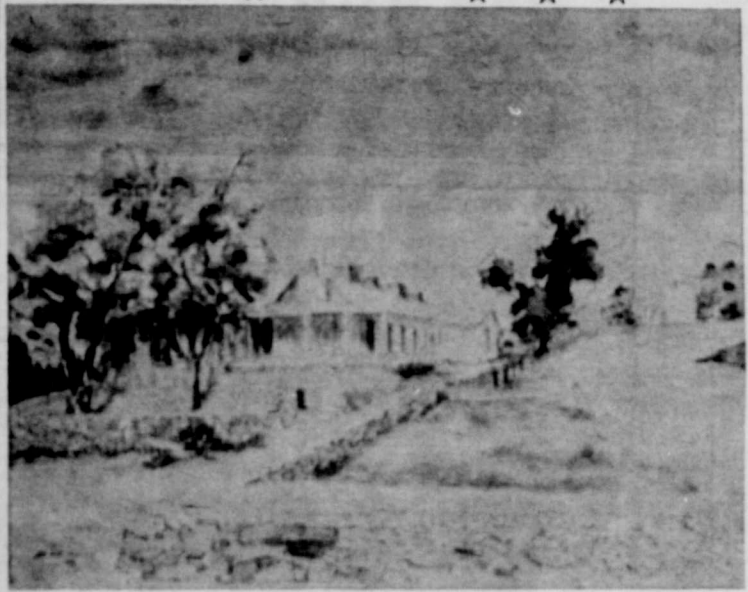
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Fine Arts Exhibit To Open Here Sunday



Artist John Meigs' watercolor, "Bunk House and Mess Hall—J. A. Ranch", will be among the fine art exhibited at First State Bank in Silverton next week. Mr. Meigs will be present to discuss his visits to area ranches last summer from 1:30 until 5:00 p.m. Sunday, December 6.

The exhibition of fine art is no longer exclusively the prerogative of the large community as evidenced by the opening Sunday afternoon, December 6, of an exhibition at The First State Bank in Silverton, from 1:30 until 5:00 p.m., arranged by the Baker Gallery of Lubbock.

The work of such famous artists as Peter Hurd, N. A. John Meigs, Henriette Wyeth, A.N.A., Frank Gervasi, N. A. Ronald Thomason, George Dick, Doris Steider, Dorothy Geyer, Wilson Hurley, Barbara Harmon, Robert Johanninger, W. A. Kolliker, Ford Rutling, George Dabich, John Queen, Bill Sowell, Jim Hamilton and Jack Drake and numerous others who have established themselves as portrayers of the Plains in the Southwest in our time, will be on exhibit during the week-long showing which will be open during banking hours.

A special feature will be an exhibit of "landmark" spots of some of the famous ranches on the Plains of Eastern New Mexico. Artist John Meigs, who has created the series, will be present Sunday afternoon to tell of his travels during the past summer in which he was able to touch only a few of the many great ranches in the area.

John Meigs is well known for his ranch country watercolors for the past 15 years or more in the Plains, and his assistance to Peter Hurd with the Pioneer Frescos Murals at Texas Tech. John Meigs has been commissioned to do paintings on many ranches in the area in the past including the Quien Sabe Ranch, but the present group was conceived as a tie with the Ranch Headquarters Project at the new Museum of Texas Tech University. This project calls for the actual use of original buildings from famous ranches combined into a historical outdoor museum of ranching in West Texas.

Earlier Mr. Meigs had done a series of pan and wash drawings of landmarks and ranch buildings for a limited edition brochure put out by the group. This new series was first shown at the Ranchman's meeting in November at the Museum and met with wide approval.

This is the first showing with added items including paintings of the L7's, the JA, The Spur, Matador, Two Buckle, Chappell-Spade. Mr. Meigs says he has only touched the subject and feels that in the next few years he may be able to reach more of the ranches of the area with the object of doing a contribution to the important records of a quickly passing era.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT ROCK CREEK CHURCH

Bro. Lendal Wilks, who is on leave from missionary work in Malawi, Africa, will speak at the Rock Creek Church of Christ on Wednesday, December 16, at 7:00 p.m. He will show slides and native art objects.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Weathered got 2 points each; David Kellum contributed 3 points, and Tim Hubbard got 1 point.

Also participating on the team were Stan Martin and Walter Welch.

For the Panthers, Jerry Monk got 14 points; L. W. Hamilton, 20; Alvin Ivory, 16; David Johnston, 5; Dee Whittington, 9, and Randy Stark, 4.

BLOOD BANK TO BE OPERATED AT CITY HALL NEXT WEDNESDAY

It's time to renew your Blood Plan insurance policy, and Coffee Memorial personnel will be in Silverton from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. December 9, at the City Hall, to take the donations of blood.

More than 60 Silverton residents took advantage of the offer to insure their family's blood needs for a year at this time last year. This not only helps the family by providing the insurance to cover their blood needs in time of accident or illness, but it provides a supply of blood that can be used by others in the event of an emergency requiring blood.

Mrs. Thomas Buried Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Perry Thomas, sr., 88, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton. Officiating were the Rev. James Futch, pastor, and the Rev. C. H. Murphy, jr., pastor of the Silverton First Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Snooks Baird, Sammy Smith, Carver Monroe, Dee McWilliams, James Patton and Johnnie Lanham. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Silverton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thomas died about 7:35 a.m. Friday in Swisher Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. She had resided at the Tullia Nursing Home the past two years.

Born in Cook County, Texas, on March 19, 1882, she was the former Florence Elizabeth Underwood. She and the late Perry W. Thomas, sr. were married February 14, 1907 in Oklahoma Indian Territory. The couple moved to Briscoe County that same year, and she had resided here since 1942.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include five sons, George and Roy, both of San Antonio, Perry W. jr., of Silverton, Arthur of Tullia and Walter of Knox City; three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Pavlicek of Silverton, Mrs. Ruth Parker of Wellman and Mrs. Margaret Tschirhart of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. Mena Ralston of Oklahoma; 15 grandchildren, including Mrs. Carl Wayne Woods of Silverton; and 12 great-grandchildren, including Juannah Sue Woods of Silverton.



TRI-CAPTAINS ADMIRE TROPHY - Owl Tri-Captains Alvin May, Terry Bomar and Bill Strange were pictured admiring the 1970 District 2-A Co-Championship Trophy which is now on display at Silverton High School.

Receives Army Commendation Medal In Vietnam

Private First Class Raul H. Davila, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Davila of Silverton, recently received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 25th Infantry Division near Dau Tieng, Vietnam.

PFC. Davila, whose wife, Margarita, lives in Silverton, earned the award for meritorious service as a rifleman in the Division's Company D, 2nd Battalion of the 14th Infantry.

The Private entered the Army in October 1969, completed basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington, and was last stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

MRS. L. H. ODOM BURIED AT TULLIA RECENTLY

Mrs. L. H. Odom, 84, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Delton Roberts, fell November 1 and died November 11 as a result of the injury in Swisher Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted November 13 in Tullia, and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance and C. L. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Kelly and Kathryn Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Debbie, Mary Chris, Brenda and Roger attended All-Day Thanksgiving services at the West Amarillo Church of Christ. The noon and evening meals were served in the cafeteria at Tascosa High School. Theme of the meeting was "Forward in Unison with Christ."

Mr. and Mrs. Len Koslowski and Carol of Warren, Michigan and Joe Anderson of Houston spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

County Judge To Participate in Institute

County Judge M. G. Moreland is one of 60 Texas County Judges invited to participate in a Regional, State and Federal government institute on the Role and Responsibility of the County Judge in Promoting and Supporting Local Programs for the Mentally Retarded. He will attend a two-day workshop to be held in Wichita Falls December 10-11.

Mental retardation is a significant problem since it affects 350,000 Texans. Unless the mentally retarded person can be taught to be self-supporting, the cost to the community can be very great. Texas has, over the years, led the nation in programs aimed at the rehabilitation of the retarded.

Judge Moreland will join with 59 other County Judges and a group of key state and national authorities in this field. Also attending will be Dr. David Wade, Texas Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation; Dr. Phil Roos, Executive Director, National Association for Retarded Children; and Honorable Vernon McGee, from the Governor's staff.

Services Conducted For R. J. Burleson

Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 20, in Tulsa, Oklahoma for Roger Joe Burleson, 23.

The former Amarillo resident who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gammage, died at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in St. John's Hospital in Tulsa of injuries suffered in a motorcycle-car crash there Wednesday evening.

Mr. Burleson was riding his motorcycle home from the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, which he had been attending for the past six months, when he was in collision with a car. Born in Tullia, Mr. Burleson was reared in Amarillo and was a graduate of Tascosa High School. He served in the helicopter division while in Vietnam, and was discharged from the service almost a year ago.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Nancy; a daughter, Shelley Jo; a brother, Gary of Amarillo; and his grandmothers, Mrs. Avis Cowart of 3313 Lynette and Mrs. Jo Annie Burleson of 926 S. Crockett, both in Amarillo.

He was the great-nephew of Mrs. Kate Price of Plainview and Mrs. Roy McMurtry of Silverton.

POST OFFICE TO OPEN SATURDAY MORNINGS FOR CHRISTMAS MAILINGS

The Silverton Post Office will be open on Saturday, December 12 and Saturday, December 19 from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. for the convenience of the citizens of Silverton.

Purpose of opening the Post Office on these days will be for the acceptance of packages to be mailed, the delivery of packages and the sale of stamps only. NO MONEY ORDERS will be sold!

APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

COUNTY, TEXAS

FOR VOTING YEAR BEGINNING MARCH 1, 1971 AND ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1972

NAME OF VOTER: _____

DATE: _____ (Month, Day, Year)

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY AND ZIP: _____

SEX: Male Female I AM _____ YEARS OF AGE: _____

I certify that applicant is a citizen of the United States and has resided in Texas more than 1 year and in the county and city (if residing in a city) more than 60 days immediately preceding the date of this application, except as noted under EXCEPTIONS below. I understand the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

Signature of Voter or Agent: _____

MAIL CERTIFICATE TO THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE ADDRESS IF MAIL TO BE MAILED TO HOME ADDRESS ABOVE.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT: MAIL OR DELIVER APPLICATION PROMPTLY TO COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR, HOME COUNTY, TEXAS. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY JANUARY 31 PRECEDING BEGINNING OF VOTING YEAR.

(Form Provided by Secretary of State)

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Home Notes

by MRS. NAOMI HUNT
Briscoe County
Home Demonstration Agent
Now is the best time of year to enjoy apples, reports Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

are best when served raw. Their delicate flavor is lost when cooked.

Apples that are good cooked or raw include McIntosh, Jonathan and Rome Beauty. Rome Beauty apples are also exceptionally good for baking.

Once bought, apples should be stored in the vegetable crisper of the refrigerator and used in two to three weeks. Everyday apples are kept at room temperature, their storage life is decreased by more than a week.

Whether served raw or cooked, Mrs. Clyatt advises that these hints can be followed to insure a tasty apple treat.

Always wash apples before using.

Peel just before serving or cooking. If allowed to stand, browning occurs unless the fruit is sprinkled with lemon, orange or pineapple juice, or a commercial anti-darkening agent.

Use sugar in small amounts when cooking apples to bring out flavor—not mark it.

To keep apples whole, add sugar at the beginning when cooking. For making sauce, add sugar at the end of cooking.

PANNED APPLE WEDGES
6 servings, about 1/2 cup each
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 tablespoon lemon juice
5 cups pared apple wedges
1/2 cup sugar

Melt fat in a large frypan over moderately low heat. Mix lemon juice with apples and pour into pan. Sprinkle with sugar.

Brown apples lightly on both

Western Art To Be Exhibited in Quitaque

An exhibit and sale of the western paintings of Otho R. Stubbs of Turkey will be held at the First National Bank in Quitaque Sunday afternoon, December 13, through Monday and Tuesday during banking hours. The show will be in the community room.

Mr. Stubbs has lived in this area for 60 years and worked on most of the big ranches in the Quitaque and Palo Duro area.

He has been a serious student and painter for 45 years and will have 26 paintings of exceptionally high quality in the show which is being sponsored by The First National Bank of Quitaque and the High Plains Galleries of Amarillo. He will join a group of distinguished western artists at High Plains Galleries, including Kenneth Wyatt of Tulsa, Carl J. Smith of Canyon, Ted Bell of Flordada, D. Crow of Canyon, Bob Moline of Fort Worth, and others.

The art world, given to talking of an artist's credits, usually steps aside out of respect when a man of impeccable background and ability appears on the scene. Such a new face on the Panhandle art world is Otho Stubbs, who farms his own land and paints the west he has known with color reality and flavor that draws rave attention.

Stubbs was born in Cranfill's sides, turning once.

If apples are not tender, cover and cook over low heat a little longer.

Serving Suggestions

Panned apples are especially good served with pork, ham, fried chicken, or sweet potatoes. Or will halves of baked, seasoned acorn squash with panned apples.

Gap in Bosque County, Texas, of parents from Georgia and Mississippi. He is a direct descendant of George Stubbs, the famous English horse painter of the 17th Century. His parents moved to Turkey when he was two years old. He graduated from Turkey High School and was one of the first students to enroll at Texas Tech in 1925. A tubercular health factor caused him to move to New Mexico where he studied art at the Hill and Canyon School of Fine Arts at Santa Fe for two years and spent six months studying with Emil Bistram in Taos. Then after surveying the results he burned all of his work and started all over painting in the traditional manner. He has been painting seriously for 45 years and was an accomplished kid artist before he ever entered school.

Because of his health problems he lived in the open with the Navajo, Hopi, Comanche and Apache Indians studying them, learning their way of life and painting them.

As a young cowboy he worked on farms and ranches, including the Matadors, the Shoe Bars, the Mill Iron, The Bell Ranch in New Mexico and the LX Ranch near Amarillo.

A veteran of World War II he was with the Fifth Armored Division and made the Normandy Beach D Day invasion. He was in the combat drive in France and Germany, after D Day, including the Battle of the Bulge. Often when in rest areas he utilized his time to make combat drawings. His battlefield action drawings include one of men on a half track dismounting to fight remnants of soldiers of the German Fifth Army. One, Hurthen Forest, shows trees stressed and tanks destroyed after a long battle.

Mr. Stubbs married Oia B. Johnson of Turkey in 1954 and she died in 1963. She had two children by a previous marriage and there now remain in his family a step-son, Sonny Mullin of Turkey, and two grandchildren.

An accident which almost cost him his life in the Palo Duro Canyon December 26, 1969, was a fall from a cliff while he was sketching. Among several broken bones was his right arm near the wrist. This requires constant exercise and manipulation to keep in condition for painting. He works slowly and never shows a canvas until he is satisfied with every detail.



People who cook with pride cook with GAS. Janice Constantine does.

Some of the world's best cooks are found in the kitchens of America, and they give themselves every cooking advantage, like gas range cooking. Good cooks like Janice Constantine and 9 out of 10 professional cooks agree that precise temperature control makes the difference in good cooking, and with gas you get exactly that. Gas also gives immediate response and constant temperature, so important in oven cooking.

So, give yourself every advantage and cook with gas. Remember, people who cook with pride cook with gas.

Here's one of Janice Constantine's favorite recipes.



QUICHE LORRAINE

Janice Constantine, 108 Ridgley, Midland

One 10" cooked pastry shell

Fill with:
4 tbs. grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 lb. crisp bacon pieces

Put in a bowl:
2 whole eggs plus 2 yolks

Mix in:
1 level tsp. Dijon mustard
1 tsp. dry mustard
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. Cayenne pepper
1/2 c. strained bacon fat
1/2 c. grated Parmesan cheese

Pour onto this mixture:
2 1/4 c. scalded heavy cream

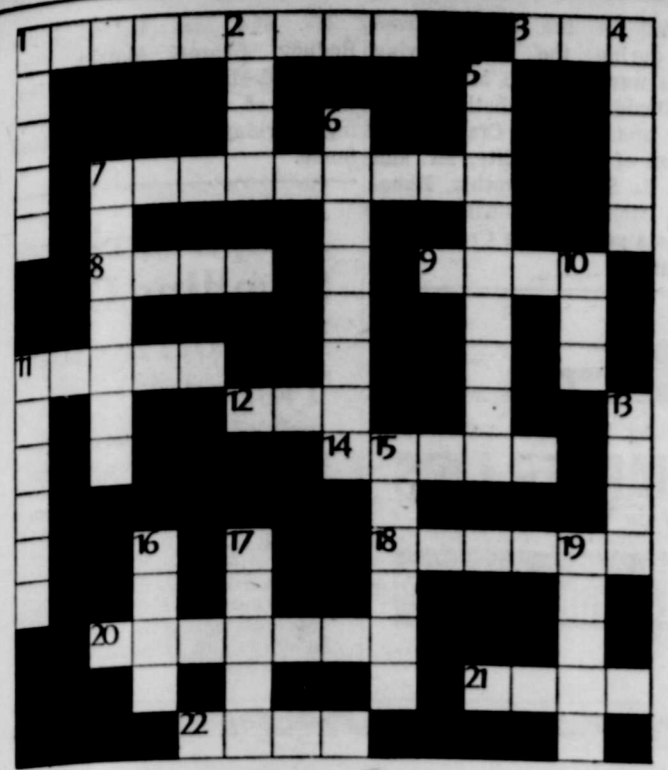


Stir well. Fill shell with mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. When custard is set, scatter 1/2 lb. crisp bacon pieces on top. Sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Advertisement for Tulia Savings and Loan Association. Features an illustration of a man in a cowboy hat holding a stack of money. Text includes: 'ENJOY TWO HARVESTS', 'The first, when your crop goes to market The second, when your money earns an attractive dividend, payable like clock work. Insured safety, of course.', and a list of account types and interest rates: Regular Pass Book Accounts (5%), 90 Day Accounts (5.25%), 12 Months Certificates (5.75%), 24 Months Certificates (6%). Also mentions 'Dividends Paid or Compounded Quarterly' and 'Savings Received By 10th Earns From The 1st Of The Month.' Address: 200 N. Maxwell, Tulia, Texas.

Advertisement for Nance's Food Store. Features a banner that says 'HURRY! BIGGER FOOD BUYS!'. Lists various food items and prices: SHURFINE SALAD DRESSING qt. 39c, SHURFINE APPLE SAUCE 303 can 2.45c, SHURFINE HALVES YELLOW CLING PEACHES 2 1/2 can 2.59c, SHURFINE FRESH SHELLLED BLACKEYE PEAS 300 6.51c, SHURFINE TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. 3.51c. * MEAT MARKET: CHUCK ROAST lb. 55c, ARM ROAST lb. 65c, BEEF RIBS lb. 29c, BACON Shurfresh 1 lb. 59c. * FRUITS & VEGETABLES: SHURFINE VIENNA SAUSAGE 4 oz. 4.51c, SHURFINE SHORTENING 3 lb. 75c, SCOTT TOWELS Big Roll 2.69c, SUPER SUDS LAUNDRY DETERGENT 39c, DEL MONTE CORN Cream Style White 303 4.51c. Also lists GRAPEFRUIT lb. 7c, ORANGES lb. 12c, APPLES Colo X-Fancy Del. lb. 13c, CARROTS 1 lb. pkg. 8c. Text at the bottom: 'These Specials Good Friday and Saturday Nance's Food Store SILVERTON, TEXAS'.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'THURSDAY', 'PUZZ', 'M', 'ACROSS', '1. All c', '2. Sour', '3. Aba', '4. Anot', '5. Made', '6. USD', '7. ing', '8. Mea', '9. Mea', '10. Mea', '11. USD', '12. whole', '13. A C', '14. for', '15. A C', '16. Awa', '17. at lo', '18. bacte', '19. Mea', '20. Grou', '21. Some', '22. tende', 'N', 'BE', '20%', 'DIS', 'From', 'to De', 'Farr', 'Silver', 'ORDER YOUR COPY TODAY', 'ON 3', 'ORDER FROM', 'THE TEX', 'THE DAI', 'COMMU', 'DALLAS', 'Please s', 'NAME', 'STREET', 'CITY, 2i', 'Enclosed'.



Puzzled About Meat & Poultry Inspection?

More so. But you may know more about inspection, buying and care of meat and poultry than you think! Why not give this puzzle a try?

And if you don't do so well, write to Office of Information, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, for the free USDA publications, G-170 through 174. Inspection needn't be perplexin'!

ACROSS

- All of us who buy and eat food.
- Source of pork.
- Always cook _____ all the way through (two words).
- Another name for margarine made with animal fat. It has a USDA standard of identity stating how it must be made.
- Meat from cattle.
- Meat and poultry plants under USDA inspection must be kept _____ to help assure you of a wholesome product.
- A Cornish _____ is inspected for wholesomeness just like other poultry.
- Always _____ meat and poultry at low temperatures to slow down bacteria growth.
- Meat cooked in an oven.
- Ground meats with spices in a casing.
- Some _____ of meat are more tender than others.

DOWN

- Rich, red _____ is sign of fresh meat.
- The _____ of USDA inspection is a sign of wholesome meat.
- The USDA _____ on meat and poultry tells you its quality level.
- He checks your meats and poultry for wholesomeness before they reach your store.
- These birds should be stored at refrigerator temperatures for only 1 or 2 days—but they may be kept in the freezer at 0° F for up to 12 months.
- Government inspection helps _____ us from bad meat and poultry.
- A basic part of all meats. USDA inspectors limit it to 30% in hot dogs and other cooked sausage products like bologna.
- Beef can be _____ in many different ways.
- Are good to take on picnics, but should be kept cold.
- Thanksgiving bird.
- Meat from milk-fed calves.
- You needn't _____ money on unnecessarily expensive meat and poultry products if you read the USDA-approved labels.
- Never _____ any food containing meat or poultry that looks off-color or smells sour.

Puzzle Answers

- ACROSS**
- Consumers.
 - Hog (or pig).
 - Pork chops. For more cooking and care tips, write for "Meat and Poultry—Care Tips for You," G-174.
 - Oleo. More on USDA standards for meat and poultry products is in "Meat and Poultry—Standards for You," G-171.
 - Beef.
 - Clean. To learn more about how USDA checks for cleanliness in plants, request "Meat and Poultry—Clean for You," G-173.
 - Hen.
 - Store.
 - Roasts.
 - Sausage.
 - Cuts.
 - Meat.
- DOWN**
- Color.
 - Mark.
 - Grade.
 - Inspector. The work of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service in helping to assure wholesome products is described more fully in "Meat and Poultry—Wholesome for You," G-170.
 - Chickens.
 - Protect.
 - Fat.
 - Cooked.
 - Hams.
 - Turkey.
 - Veal.
 - Waste. USDA's labeling requirements for inspected products are explained in "Meat and Poultry—Labeled for You," G-172.
 - Taste.

HOUSING MAY BE EXPANDED BY COOPERATIVE EFFORT

The supply of modern housing in Briscoe County may be expanded by a new cooperative effort with private industry, according to an announcement by George H. James, jr., county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration, rural credit service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"From now on, builders, developers and others in the home building and financing fields can work directly with prospective borrowers to 'package' applications for rural housing loans," James said.

"Participation in the packaging program," he added, "will be limited to those who can provide all the necessary information about the home, assure its delivery at a specified price, and can work directly with the applicant family."

He explained that the packager will assemble reliable information on the applicant and the home he wants to buy, build or improve. They will submit the data on the forms supplied through the local Farmers Home Administration office at 219 Northwest Second in Tullia or at the Briscoe County courthouse in Silverton. When the information about the building and applicant is complete, the loan can be approved and funds made available by the FHA.

Families residing in communities of 5,500 population or under are eligible to apply for FHA loans. They must be unable to obtain adequate credit from private sources. Approved borrowers receive direct financing through FHA.

The county supervisor said a briefing session for interested builders and developers was held in Tullia Monday, November 9.

"The first step for a prospective packager is to meet with the FHA county supervisor to obtain detailed information about eligibility requirements for a loan and the type and cost of homes the agency can appropriately finance," James said.

In general, he explained, the family must lack decent, safe and sanitary housing, must be unable to obtain credit from other sources and must have sufficient income to repay the loan, pay taxes and insurance, maintain the house and meet other living expenses. Family income, however, may not exceed limits established by FHA.

The county supervisor said the loans may be made to farm owners, nonfarm tract owners, rural residents or nonrural residents with low to moderate incomes who work in a rural area. The home may be on a farm, in open country or in towns under 5,500 population that are rural in character and not adjacent to an urban area.

"Each packager should understand that final action cannot be taken on applications until all required information has been submitted to FHA, the applicant is interviewed by the county supervisor and any required supplementary information has been obtained," James pointed out.

A 36 - page manual explaining the program is now available at the local office.

The Farmers Home Administration rural housing program totals \$1.5 billion in fiscal 1971, and will finance about 125,000 units. The total in 1972 is expected to reach 200,000 units.

The county supervisor noted that James V. Smith, administrator of the Farmers Home Administration "has expressed confidence that this new program will help smooth the way for applicants and move us more rapidly toward the national goal of adequate housing for every family in rural America."

Those who attended a Thanksgiving dinner Friday, November 27, in the home of Mrs. D. Oneal were Mr. and Mrs. Don Middleton of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fisk of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kitchens, Laquetta, Louise and Peggy Croft, James Kitchens, Mr. and

Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mike, Jenifer and Ramona, Gary Martin, Micki Jasper and Pam Hutsell, all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henry of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWilliams and Lora of Weatherford, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hedrick of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mrs. Alpha Sanders of Brownwood; Mrs. Laura Bone and Mrs. Doris Clifton of Tullia.

Mrs. Lela Smith and her sister, Mrs. D. Oneal.

Those visiting in the G. W. Seaney home Thanksgiving were Mrs. Seaney's brother, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adcox of Odessa; a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Adcox, Vickie, Peggy and Chuck of Lubbock; a niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hooper of Fort Worth; Jenneta Hooper of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison and Walt Lee of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cogdill, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Angela and Shavonne.

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After 21, common Kidney or Bladder irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondly, you may lose sleep and suffer from Headaches, Backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYSLEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYSLEX at drug-gists. See how fast it can help you.

The Congregation Of The CHURCH OF CHRIST Meeting At Rock Creek

EXTENDS A GRACIOUS WELCOME TO ALL TO ATTEND ANY AND ALL OF OUR SERVICES.

SUNDAY

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Evening 7:00 p.m.

You Are Cordially Invited To An Exhibition Of "PAINTINGS OF WEST TEXAS RANCHES..."

by **JOHN MEIGS**

at the **First State Bank** of Silverton, Texas

1:30 until 5:00 p.m. Sunday

December 6th

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Artist John Meigs Will Be Present

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