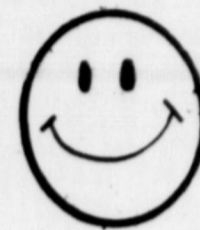


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Thanksgiving Thoughts

Even though I clutch my blanket and growl
when the alarm rings each morning,
Thank you Lord, that I can hear.
There are those who are deaf.

Even though I keep my eyes tightly closed
against the morning lights as long as
possible,
Thank you Lord, that I can see.
There are those who are blind.

Even though I huddle in my bed and put off the
physical effort of rising.
Thank you Lord, that I have the strength to
rise.
There are many who are bedfast.

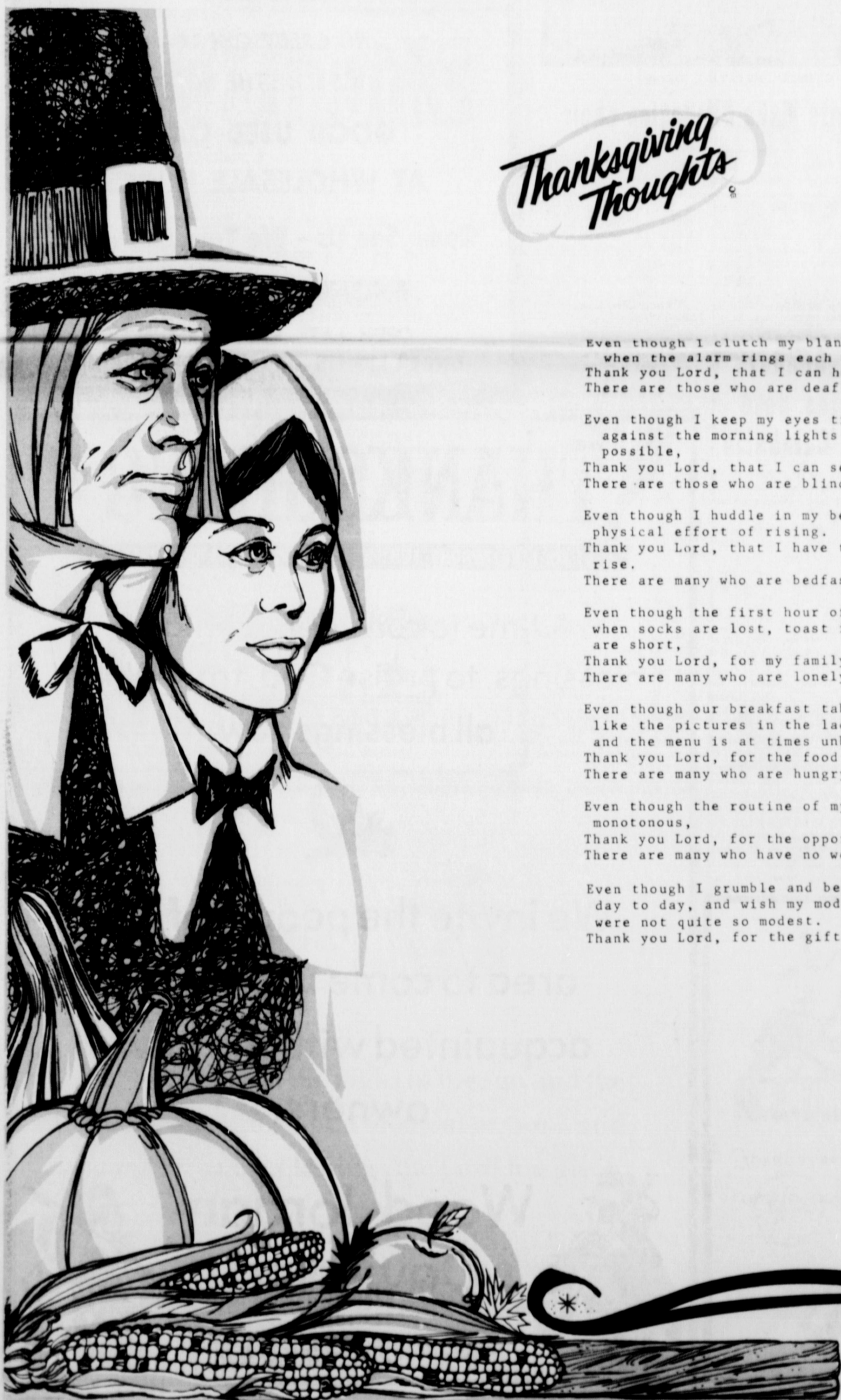
Even though the first hour of my day is hectic,
when socks are lost, toast is burned, tempers
are short,
Thank you Lord, for my family.
There are many who are lonely.

Even though our breakfast table never looks
like the pictures in the ladies' magazines,
and the menu is at times unbalanced,
Thank you Lord, for the food we have.
There are many who are hungry.

Even though the routine of my job is often
monotonous,
Thank you Lord, for the opportunity to work,
There are many who have no work.

Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from-
day to day, and wish my modest circumstances
were not quite so modest.
Thank you Lord, for the gift of Life.

-ANONYMOUS



NOSIN.... With Polly

On this Thanksgiving Day, the most American of all holidays, we could very well pattern after our ancestors in giving thanks for our bountiful harvest and for the many, many, blessings that is ours to enjoy.

As we gather together with family and friends let us not forget to thank God for the freedom that is ours yet to enjoy in this country.

Freedom is of God, bondage is of Satan, Freedom is man's own birthright, but he is doomed to spiritual and emotional bondage unless he allows God to come in and direct his life and guide his footsteps.

The Pilgrims put forth every effort to settle this land and grow their crops, then humbly they acknowledged that it is God's world, he made it, That all things come from him and they thanked him for it.

This is not outdated, we definitely should seek divine

guidance and protection in our lives today, then humbly give thanks to God for it.

Obedience and Gratitude to God is what we need today to break the shackles of our nation and make freedom more prominent again.

NOSIN

If you don't think we have anything to be thankful for-- Stop, take a look at our young people.

They are indeed the most polite, kind, willing to help youth ever to be found.

I am indeed thankful for the people who inhabit this area. Surely West Texas young people are the greatest asset we could name when speaking of the assets this community has. Water, fertile land etc. are great. But area youths are without question our Number 1 asset.

Deadline November 28 For Entry In Muleshoe Parade

The Llano Estacado Civic Club and the Business Activities Committee of Muleshoe are sponsoring their Annual Christmas Parade. The theme of the parade is "Happiness is Christmas." It is set for Saturday, December 1, 1973, at 2:30 P. M.

All organizations and clubs are invited to enter floats, sweethearts, or school bands. There will be prize money given. First place will receive \$100.00; Second, \$75.00;

Third, \$50.00; and Fourth \$25.00.

Those interested in entering may receive entry forms from Mrs. Willie Reeder, 122 W. Avenue H., Muleshoe, Texas or Mrs. Gayla Toombs, 213 Elm, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Deadline for entering is Wednesday, November 28.

The parade will start at 2:30 P. M. but all entries must be there by 1:30 at the Bake Ruth Ball Park in Muleshoe.



BECKY SMITH, JOE HERRERA AND PAT CLEAVINGER

Three Local Students Make All-Region Choir

This past week-end eight members of the Springlake-Earth Mixed Choir tried out for the all region choir in Lub-

bock. Those making the choir were Pat Cleavinger, Becky Smith & Joe Herrera. The All-Region Choir competition is extremely difficult and only the very finest singers make it. Competition includes all schools in Lubbock as well as Plainview, Lovelland, Lamesa, Denver City, Lockney, Littlefield and Post.

Of the several hundred students that try out, only 128 are chosen with 16 members in

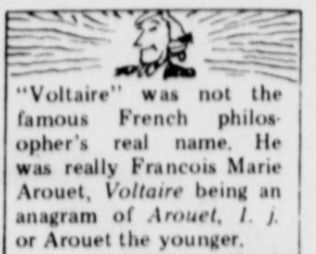
each of the eight voice parts. Joe Herrera placed 6th in the II Alto section and will serve as second alternate in the all state choir tryouts. Becky Smith placed 5th in the II Alto section and will serve as first alternate. Pat Cleavinger placed second in the second soprano section to earn a solid tryout spot in the All State Choir tryouts to be held in Odessa in early January.

Survivors include his wife, of

the home; three daughters, Mrs. Valerie Jean Knight, of Laurel, Md., Mrs. Ilo Foster of Lawton and Miss Jessie Faye Sanders, also of the home; three brothers, Leon of Dimmitt, Kenneth, of Whiteface, and Tom of Springlake; four sisters, Mrs. Leota Harrell of Plano, Mrs. Wanda Borden of

Greeley, Colo., Mrs. Jessie Ebeling of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Rita Foster of Maryland; his mother, Mrs. Ilo Belle Sanders of Springlake; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Post Cemetery, Fort Sill, with full military honors.



"Voltaire" was not the famous French philosopher's real name. He was really Francois Marie Arouet, Voltaire being an anagram of Arouet, I. J. or Arouet the younger.

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

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E.L. Sanders Rites Held In Oklahoma

Funeral services for Sgt. 1/C (Ret.) Leroy Sanders, former Springlake resident, were held Friday, November 9th in the Becker Funeral Home Chapel in Lawton, Okla.

Sgt. Sanders, 53, died November 6th in an Oklahoma City Hospital.

He was born Dec. 7, 1919 in Hollis, Okla., but grew up in Springlake. He married Pauline Marie Hudson June 6, 1942 in Cordell.

Sgt. Sanders enlisted in the Army Dec. 10, 1940 at Fort Sill. During World War II he campaigned in Northern France, the Rhineland, Central Europe and the Ardennes Forest. He was also stationed in Korea.

During his career with the military he was awarded the American Defense Service Medal, EAME Campaign Medal with four bronze stars, the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal with bronze clasp and five loops, and was rated Ex-

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4-H Gold Star Winners Honored In Lubbock

Forty outstanding 4-H'ers were special guests of honor at the District 2 Gold Star Award Banquet here at the Coronado High School Monday night (Nov. 19).

The program began at 6:30 p.m., in the high school's cafeteria.

Announcement of the event was made by Billy C. Gunter and Catherine Crawford, district agents with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A boy and girl from each of the 20 counties in District 2 receive this highest country award each year. It is based on outstanding achievement, leadership and contribution to the county 4-H program. Sheila and Kent Lewis, children of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis of Earth, were honored as Gold Star winners from Lamb County.

Speaker for the special occasion were Ken Loyd, assistant to the general manager, Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., Austin.

Dr. L. S. Pope, associate dean of agriculture, Texas A & M University served as master of ceremonies, and Joe Brown, farm director for KDAV Radio in Lubbock narrated the presentation of awards.

Special guests included parents, adult leaders, Extension Service officials, repre-

sentatives of electric cooperatives and others who have supported the 4-H program.

The event is sponsored annually by 12 member-owned electric cooperatives. They include: Electric cooperatives of Bailey, Dickens, Hall, Lamb and Swisher counties, and Lea County, New Mexico. Also, Cap Rock, Lighthouse, Lone Wolf, Lyntegar, Midwest and South Plains electric cooperatives.

To qualify for the special award, a 4-H'er must be at least 13, must have completed at least three years of club work, must be currently active in 4-H, and a member can receive the award only one time.

According to Gunter and Crawford, the Gold Star Award is intended to stimulate winners toward higher achievements and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program.

Sheila is a Senior student at Springlake-Earth High School. She is Football Queen, Miss Flame, Plowgirl of the FFA, a twirler for the Wolverine Band, a member of the District 4-H Council and was voted by her classmates as "Most likely to Succeed."

Kent is classified as a Freshman at South Plains College in Levelland majoring in Business

Agriculture. He is currently a member of the South Plains FFA Judging Team.

Send Christmas Mail Early

Postmaster Harold D. Miller today joined Postmaster General E. T. Klassen in urging the residents of Earth to post their domestic and foreign Christmas mail one to two weeks earlier than the Postal Service originally recommended, so that the energy shortage will not interfere with on-time deliveries.

"The urgency of the fuel energy crisis compels us to request a one week advancement of suggested dates we gave for domestic mail and a two-week advancement for foreign mail," Postmaster Miller said.

The new deadline for posting domestic first-class Christmas mail is December 8 rather than December 15, as previously announced. Domestic surface parcels, except those for Alaska and Hawaii, should be mailed by December 3, instead of December 10. To

Services Held For Mrs. Miller

Funeral services for Mrs. George (Mollie Moena) Miller, 63, is set for 3 P.M. Wednesday (today) in the First Baptist Church of Springlake. Rev. Glen Smith, Pastor will officiate.

Mrs. Miller died about 4:15 P.M. Monday in the Medical Arts Hospital following a heart attack earlier that morning.

Mrs. Miller was born April 14, 1910 in Rannels County, Texas. She married George H. Miller on February 3, 1929 in the Lums Chapel Community.

She has been a resident of Springlake since 1961 and has been an active member of the First Baptist Church in Springlake. She tried never to miss church, but rather counted it a blessing to be able to hear the word preached.

Survivors include her husband, George; 5 sons, Herbert Glen, Jefferson Town, Kentucky; Harvey, Springlake; Gary, Amarillo; Dale, a member of the U.S. Navy stationed at Jacksonville, Florida; Noble of Lubbock. Two daughters, Mrs. Mollie Heard, Littlefield; Mrs. Wanda Hall of Copperton, Texas. Two sisters, Mrs. Earl Jackson, Modera, California; Mrs. Hattie Hobbs, Phoenix, Arizona; one brother,

Alaska and Hawaii, mail by November 23 instead of November 30.

"The seriousness of the fuel shortage to the Postal Service is underlined," Postmaster Miller said, "by the fact that in addition to the fuel consumed by commercial air carriers, we require approximately 350-million gallons of fuel to travel 2.25 billion miles delivering the 90-billion pieces of mail that flow through the system each year. Our requirement for the month of December alone is 45-million gallons.

Postmaster Miller said that "public cooperation on meeting these new, advance mail early dates is needed to help us complete all Christmas deliveries."

Airmail parcels and letters within the United States (except Alaska and Hawaii) should now be posted no later than December 15, rather than December 21. To Alaska and Hawaii, mail by December 13, rather than December 20.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hulcy Brian and Kaarene - plan to spend Thanksgiving Day in Arnett, Oklahoma where they will attend the annual family reunion of the Hulcy family. The event will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beford Chambers.

Friday the Hulcys will drive to Lawton where they will visit Sheryl Sims, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell before returning home Saturday.

OF THE 254 counties in Texas, 201 have no pediatrician; 192 have no obstetrician or gynecologist; and 22 have no doctor of any kind.

County Agents Provides Homemaking Tips

Protein is an important component of all meats, eggs, milk and cheese. It coagulates or becomes firm when heated. When subjected to very high heat, coagulation occurs rapidly and overcooking may result, leaving a tough, unpalatable product; for example--an egg that has boiled instead of simmered. Tough and dry meat is often the result of efforts to speed cooking by using high temperatures.

Most people prefer meat tender, juicy, and flavorful. With tenderness a prime consideration, meats are usually classed in two groups: tender and less tender. There are two principal components of meat which affect tenderness: muscle fibers and connective tissue. The muscle fibers are held together by the connective tissue. Tender cuts have less connective tissue than do the less-tender cuts. The amount of connective tissue largely determines the cooking method.

Cuts of meat differ in tenderness according to the part of the animal from which they are taken, and the age and fatness of the animal. Cuts differ also in the amount of bone and gristle they contain and in the direction the muscles run.

The tender cuts of beef, as a rule, come from the rib and loin. They make up about one-fourth of the carcass. The other three-fourths are less tender, and so may be less expensive.

Mrs. Delvin Walden was in Littlefield Thursday attending an Associational Missions Friends Tea at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Ruth Parson of Sunnyside was in charge of the Tea.

FASHION FORECAST



A check that can't be cashed, but can draw interest, is expected to become popular, with the coming of cooler weather, that help keep up men's spirits as they help keep their property.

With the increasing popularity of gardening machines such as the Bolens lawn and garden tractor in the picture, men who plant, and also dig fashionable clothing, are having fun with fashion by choosing stylish H.D. Lee work clothes made of Avril rayon.

Soon, though for some the grass may be greener on the other side of the fence, there may be a compensation: neighbors in more mule suits who are also green--with envy.



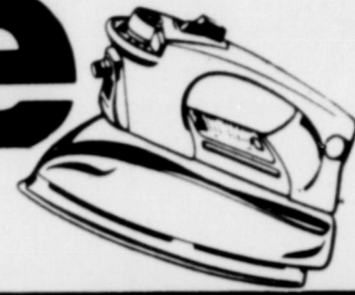
Mrs. George (Mollie) Miller

Colonel Crow of California and 16 grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Les Watson, Bill Watson, Ernest Baker, Phil Neimast, James Sanderson and F. W. Bearden.

Interment will be in the Springlake Cemetery under the direction of Parson Funeral Home.

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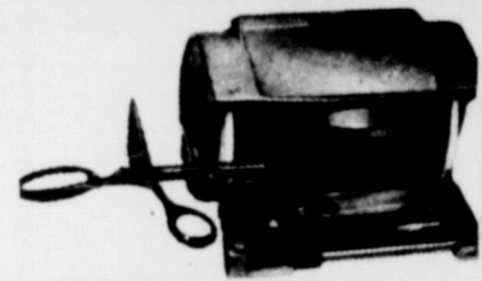
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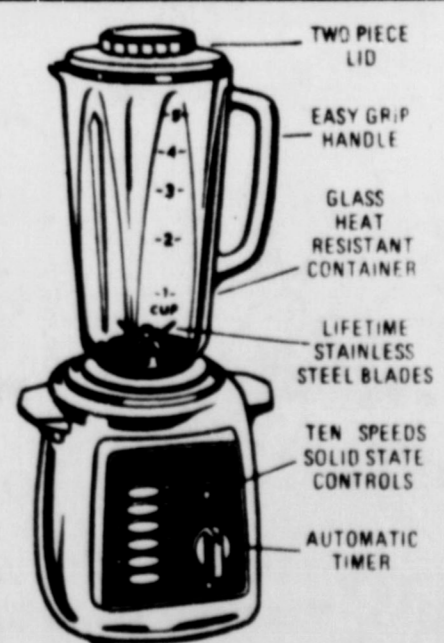
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CONSUMERS

Amy Stiles Feted With Birthday Party

Amy Lynn Stiles, seven year old daughter of Mrs. Bill McCormick of Earth was honored Thursday, November 15 with a lovely birthday party in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ussery.

The beautiful birthday cake was iced in white and decorated with yellow roses and green leaves. It carried the inscription "Happy Birthday, Amy." The cake was made by her cousin, Mrs. David Templeton.

The dining table was covered with a white cloth and applied with Little Bo Peep and her Sheep and centered with a

lovely arrangement including Bo Peep and her Sheep, Napkins, cups, and favors carried out the theme.

The group were entertained with games. Prizes were given to the winners.

Refreshments of punch and

cake were served to Ketti Tunnel, Elaine Vaughan, Cathy Cane, Cindy Parish, Rosie Rozales, Teresa Duran, Hope Templeton, and Hootree Amy Stiles. Also Mrs. Julie Templeton, Mrs. Bob Ussery and Mrs. Linda McCormick.

Two New Members Join Local 4-H Club

The Earth-Springlake 4-H club met Monday night at the Earth show barn. The meeting

was called to order by Glen Branscum. Motto and pledge were led and inspiration was given by Wendy Branscum.

After a business meeting games were led by Cindy Clayton and refreshments were served by Evelyn Bridges and Jeannie Clayton.

Two new members signed up. They were Scott Branscum and Vonda Stephens.

The next meeting will be December 17 and the program will be a Christmas skit.



SHERRY PITTMAN

Kelley-Pittman Engagement Announced

Lois Rudd Queen Of Tops Club

Six members of the local Tops Club met Thursday at 4:30 P. M. in the City Hall at Springlake.

Mrs. Florence Gover weighed the group in. Each one gave their gain or loss as the roll was called.

Mrs. Pauline Hucks called the meeting to order, and led the pledge.

Mrs. Lois Rudd was Queen for the week having lost the most weight. Mrs. Hucks and Mrs. Gover were runners-up for the place as Queen.

Those present were Mrs. Hucks, Mrs. Rudd, Mrs. Gover, Mrs. Edith Crawford, Mrs. Louise Robinson and Mrs. Vesta Perkins.

The club will not meet this week due to the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pittman, of Earth, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherry, to Freddy Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley, also of Earth.

The couple will exchange vows on January 4, 1974 at 6:30 P. M. at the First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Child Development Project Completed After 3 Years

A three-year project, in which 78 teens taught toddlers and preschoolers, reached completion here Wednesday (Nov. 7) with a press day and graduation ceremony at Memorial High School for participants and their parents.

The demonstration project operated on a pilot basis in a predominantly Mexican-American sector of San Antonio.

"It revolved around the theory that teens, ages 14-17, could teach toddlers and preschoolers -- in an attempt to begin breaking the chain of cultural deprivation that affects so many children and youth," according to Lucinda Brunson, Extension agent-child development and project director.

"Participants included not more than 30 teens at any one period -- who acted as teachers and as observers, the toddlers and preschoolers, and parents of both age groups," she explained.

"Activities centered on week-

ly teaching sessions, with each teen teaching and 'partner' teen observing and recording.

"Other activities included weekly training meetings for the teens and periodic group meetings of teens and parents."

The project was developed and implemented by the Texas A&M University System, in cooperation with and through support by The Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

"Through this project, we hoped that the youth could see the importance of an enriched environment and the stimulation of young children, so they would be better prepared for parenthood," Dorothy Taylor, Extension family life education specialist, noted.

"To increase the youth's potential for successful parenting, our immediate objectives were that youth would increase their competencies to interact with young children in order to bring about the maximum development of the children.

"We feel we achieved those objectives."

"Evaluation shows that the adolescents and the preschoolers gains surpassed all expectations. Early childhood development contributes significantly to the success of the young adults who will lead Texas tomorrow," Dr. John E. Hutchison, Extension Service director observed of the project.

"One of the most important things that has come out of this project is that it provides information which will be helpful in carrying out similar educational programs in the state," Mrs. Florence W. Low, Extension assistant director for home economics, said.

According to project planners, background for developing the program was gained "through 50 years of experience in working with Texas youth and adults" by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Of particular value in conducting this project was an earlier experience of the Extension Service in a pilot effort aimed at involving Mexican-American families in informal educational programs," Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, Extension associate director, said.

"Through a seven-year research project conducted in El Paso, methods for more effectively reaching this particular audience were identified," he noted.

"For the San Antonio project, those methods were combined with the experience of professional home economists who have trained program aides to work with families in target areas of various counties -- work which has brought about impro-

Annual Coffee Held Saturday

The annual Grand Cross of Color Coffee was held at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning in the local Masonic Hall. The group were seated at a table placed together to form a big cross. The table was covered with a white table cloth. Down the center of the large table were the seven colors of the rainbow with candles in each of the seven colors placed at intervals along the table. A small white cross on each of

the color circles completed the decorations.

Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Chairman of Grand Cross called the meeting to order. A brief program following with seven members participating, by giving the "deeper meaning of the Rainbow colors." A challenge to the members was given by Mrs. Gene Brown.

Following the program a brief business meeting was

held. Mrs. O. B. Whitford was elected Chairman of Grand Cross for '74, during the brief session.

Georgia Bahlman, Mother Advisor of the local chapter of Rainbow Girls gave the annual report of the Rainbow chapter.

The program was concluded by a brief ritualistic ceremony presented by Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton and assisted by Mrs. James Thomas and Marianne Messer.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Whitford, Miss Georgia Bahlman, Marianne Messer, Mrs. Elsie Hawkins, Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mrs. James Thomas and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton.

Troop 373 Has Scavenger Hunt

Girl Scout Troop 373 met Tuesday November 14 in the Community Building.

The Pledge to the Flag was led by Carolyn McGowen; Amy Gonzales led the group in repeating the Promise. Elma Guanna called roll and collected dues.

The troop was divided into

two patrols and engaged in a scavenger hunt. The two patrols tied. Packages of M and M's were given as prizes.

Peanut butter and crackers were served with kool-ade to all attending. Those present were Keri Neinst, Amy and Delma Gonzales, Twila Eagle, Tammy Elma Guanna, Mary Hausman, Teresa Luisford, Carolyn McGowen, Denise Ray and Leaders Mrs. Phil Neinst and Mollie Gonzales.



OOPS, HOW DID THAT GET IN THERE? Since it's already on the page might as well give you a message "Happy Thanksgiving" from Keri Middleton.



It is hard to find words to express our heart felt thanks to the many wonderful people in this area who were so kind and helpful during the dark days of sadness at the loss of our loved one.

For your words of sympathy and love, for cards, flowers, foods, telephone calls and visits we send our sincere thanks.

My God be with you all in our prayers.

The B. T. Dickson Family

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dickson

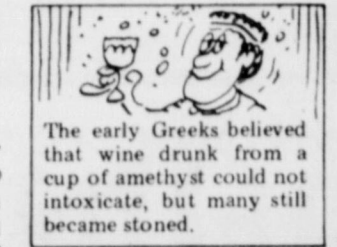
vements in family situations, enhancing human, social economic and cultural development of individuals, "Pfannstiel added.

"Considering child-and-parent needs as identified by the Governor's Task Force on Early Childhood Development in a progress report on the State of Affairs in Texas concerning Early Childhood Development, the San Antonio project was concerned with combatting four areas, defined as sources of deprivation, planners explained.

They listed the areas as lack of an adequate variety of stimulating experiences in the home, lack of adequately planned experiences in settings other than the home, poor language models, and handicapping conditions due to physical, mental and emotional health.

During the press day and graduation ceremony here Wednesday, special guests were mass media representatives as well as state and local government officials.

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TUESDAY

Chicken Fried Steak
Gravy
Buttered Potatoes
Waldorf Salad
Harvest Gold Cake
Wheat Rolls/Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Burritos with Chili
Tossed Salad
Crackers
Strawberry Shortcake
Milk

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Creamed Corn
Cole Slaw
Cornbread/Butter
Pumpkin Pie & Dream Whip
Milk

FRIDAY

Corn Dogs-Mustard
Baked Beans
Stuffed Celery
Orange Juice
Chocolate Chip Cookies, Icing
Milk

THANKSGIVING DAY
LET US GIVE THANKS FOR THE BOUNTY OF THIS GREAT LAND
WE PAUSE TO GIVE THANKS FOR OUR MANY GOD GIVEN GIFTS ON THIS, THE MOST AMERICAN OF ALL HOLIDAYS...

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Earth Bridge Club Meets Monday In Layman Home

The Earth Bridge Club met Monday in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Truman Layman. The group was served delicious baked turkey, broccoli casseroles and various kinds of salads.

The house was decorated throughout using the Thanksgiving motive. The bar separating the living room and kitchen was decorated with Pilgrims and a beautiful Horn of Plenty, depicting a bountiful harvest.

First place bridge prize was won by Mrs. Gaylord Stephens. Mrs. Charles Axtell won second prize and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey won the low prize.

Following games of bridge the group concluded the event with a game of bingo. Mrs. Sawnie Branscum won the bingo prize.



MICHAEL GRAHAM & SUSAN CLAYTON

S-E Junior High Citizens Of The Week

Susan Clayton and Michael Graham were selected as Junior High Citizens of the week.

The selection was made by a committee of students selected from the Junior High National Honor Society.

Susan is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Donald Clayton of Springlake. She is an 8th grade student and very interested in sports. Her hobbies are playing basketball and tennis. Michael, a sixth grade student and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham. His special interests are directed to 4-H Club work.

Terry Bridge Memorial Recreational Center Dedication Sunday

Dedication services for The Terry Bridge Memorial Recreational Center is officially set for 11 o'clock Sunday, according to Rev. Glen Smith, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Springlake where the services will be held.

Unveiling of the plaque, bearing the bust of the late Terry Bridge will take place between Sunday School services and Worship services. Coach Jim Carlin, coach at Texas Tech will be speaker for the occasion. Terry was a Tech student at the time of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge of Gentry, Arkansas, former residents of the area, will be present for the dedication services.

The Terry Bridge Memorial Recreational area begin after many people who knew and loved Terry voiced their desire to contribute to something of a helpful permanent nature

to be built in his memory. The nice recreational center consists of small playground equipment for the younger children and a concrete court for the larger group. The court has a three-fold purpose, it is used for basketball, volley ball and tennis. Youth from all around the area are using the recreational center with increased interest week after week. Following the brief worship service a pot luck dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall, of the church for all attending.

The recreational center and memorial monument was contracted to Toby Walker Concrete of Littlefield, Walker who is well known here having done lots of work around this area, said people of this area was very dear to him and he had especially enjoyed his association with these people here and seeing their love for each other. He felt sure the

youth in the area would enjoy the recreational area and it had been an inspiration to him to be able to do the work.

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WATCH Reg. \$895 Now \$489⁰⁰

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"An egotist is a person whose I's are too close together."—Dale Holdridge, The Langford (S. Dak.) Bugle.

"A survey has disclosed that the average American favors only one kind of handout, the government's hand out of his pocket."—Albert F. Coombs, The Valley (Calif.) Times.

Mrs. Nora Ruby and Mrs. Minnie Parish spent the weekend in Cimmaron and Red River, New Mexico. On their return trip home they visited the Dorsey Mansions near Springer, New Mexico.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. James Packard of Springlake visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Haberer of Lubbock Thursday night and Friday. She also visited her niece, Kathy West.

My Neighbors



"Frankly, Doc—the only thing that is really bugging me is that this is costing me \$45 an hour!"

What Does Thanksgiving Mean To You?

Mrs. Truman Layman: Thanksgiving means having lots of company in. That is really the only time of the year that we have lots and lots of company at our house. Trumans side of the family will be here Thursday for Thanksgiving day dinner and all my family will be here Sunday. I'm thankful that we can all be together and enjoy these days together.

Mrs. A. W. Gover: It's a time to be thankful that we have all the necessities of life and many of the luxuries. We Americans should all be thankful for our many blessings.

Mrs. Alene Griffin--A day to be thankful for all our blessings.

Mrs. Delvin Walden--Thanksgiving is a time to get together with family and to count the many blessings that has been ours to enjoy. This year our blessings have been tremendous.

Mrs. John Bridge---Thanksgiving means going to Mavis house.

Wilma Terrill--Thanksgiving is a time of giving thanks, a time for being with the family, and being thankful for the many, many blessings we have.

Mrs. Helen Hulcy--A special day of thanksgiving to praise the Lord for all the wonderful things he has done for us the whole year long. To thank him for a Christian family and for our many Christian friends.

Mrs. Lexie Branscum: Pausing to take inventory of all the many blessings we have surrounding us that we often take for granted.

Mrs. Almon Whitford-- We have not always celebrated Thanksgiving like lots of folks do, many times we have worked all day Thanksgiving Day. But, I have always been thankful for living in the country & being able to work. I'm thankful for being an American, and I'm thankful God has been so very good to us all.

Mrs. Phil Neinst--A time of thanksgiving to be thankful for what God has given us.

Troop 308 Hikes To City Park

Brownie Troop 308 met Wednesday afternoon in the Earth Community Building and set off for a long hike to the New Scout Building in the City Park. Songs, games and searches for special rocks filled the time it took to reach the park.

Johnny Enloe and Green Thumb workers gave the girls royal treatment as they visited each girl in walking the plank over the fresh cement on the porch of the new building. All scouts are crossing their fingers, hoping to be in the new building by the first of the new year.

Refreshments of Milky-Way bars and kool-ade were served by Joy Parish before the scouts and their weary leaders began the long trip back.

Those present were Joy Parish, Tammie Green, Delores Rosalez, Dyan Jones, Angella Layman, Melinda and Belinda

Zamora, Jennifer Pelham, Michael Field and leaders Mrs. Troy Layman and Mrs. Doug Parish.

My Neighbors



"I take that to mean Alice got her raise."

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Additional Members Needed By Water, Inc. Kin Of Local Woman

The annual quest for members for Water, Inc., is underway in almost every county in Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The membership drive continues through Dec. 15.

"Many area residents have become dejected about the future possibilities of obtaining adequate supplemental water," said A. L. Black, Friona, president of Water, Inc. "Most of the negative attitude stems from preliminary findings of a study of the Mississippi River," he said, "but those who have been close to the study are optimistic."

Although the import study has never been released, a preliminary report indicated there

was surplus water in the Mississippi and demonstrated the feasibility of design and construction of a facility to transport the water to the High Plains area. It concluded, however, that "under traditional standards" for evaluating water resource development projects, it was not economically feasible.

Black points out with enthusiasm that those "traditional standards" have now been superseded by a new set of standards, and couples with a major upheaval in agricultural economics, that a restudy would reflect a totally different picture.

"The real question," Black

said, "is really not can we afford for us not to have it?" He was referring to the snow-balling worldwide food, fiber and fuel crisis.

"Water, Inc.'s primary and immediate goal will be to inform the nation and the world of our current food, fiber and fuel contributions to world supplies, and more importantly, our capabilities with adequate supplemental water," Black said.

He issued a plea for all area residents to join Water, Inc., noting that "the strength of our voice in telling the High Plains story depends directly on strength of our membership."

Killed In Gin Accident

Funeral services for Pat S. Ramseur, 49, of Brownfield, Brother of Mrs. Bob Belew of Earth, were held at 2 P.M. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Brownfield. Rev. Pat Cummins, Pastor officiated.

Ramseur was killed about 10 o'clock Saturday morning when thousands of pounds of trash and dirt from a cotton gin burr hopper fell on him in an apparent accident at the Johnson Gin, 12 miles northeast of Brownfield. Ramseur had been manager of the gin since 1968.

According to workers at the gin, Terry County Judge Herb Cheshir said, Ramseur went alone to unload the burr hopper into the dump truck and apparently slipped or fell underneath the falling debris he himself had released. The workers drove the dump truck to a nearby field and dumped the waste before noticing Ram-

seur's disappearance, according to reports to Cheshir.

After searching for Ramseur, the workers went back to the dumped trash and dirt and dug until they found Ramseur, who apparently suffocated, Cheshir said. Judge Cheshir ruled death due to accidental suffocation.

Born in Rails, Ramseur moved to the Brownfield area in 1928. He had lived in the area since that time. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was married to Ruth Ann Tarp-ley April 9, 1951, in Brownfield.

Survivors are his wife; a stepson, Jerry Don Huckabee of Fort Worth; his mother, Mrs. Blanche Ramseur of Brownfield; a sister, Mrs. Mary Kate Belew of Earth; and two grandchildren.

Burial was in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Robert Conner Winner In Weekly Contest

Winners of this week's contest were Robert Conner, first with seven games correct, second was Mike Wimberly and Kirk O'Hair third.

Standings for the season are as follows:

- 835-Larry Price
- 830-Vicki Freeman
- 810-Scott Lee
- 765-Johnny Kelley
- 755-Glenn Bulls
- 745-Lane Loudder and Chuck Dunnam
- 740-Brad Freeman and Jerry Been
- 735-Derek Edwards, Guy Kelley and Rodney Geissler
- 710-Kenny O'Hair and Jo Eddy Riley
- 705-Lloyd Hood

690-Kirk O'Hair and Jimmy Randolph

685-Robert Conner
670-Jerry Barden
660-Eric Freeman, William P. Holland, Jr., Dickie Brown, Lance Phelps and Marvin Been, Jr.

650-Kelvin Kelley, Glenn Branscum and Dawn Branscum.
640-Marianne Messer and Mary Fuller
630-Edwin Fulfer
620-Doug Jones, Ronnie Hucks and Charles Winder.
610-Wendy Branscum, Allen Moore and Lonnie Neinst
600-Andy Ellis

Others still eligible to win in the weekly contest are: Kevin Riley, Royce Jordan, James Thomas, Faye Kelley, Debbie Green, Nieho Triana, Jodie

Riley, Guy F. Kelley, Larry Dear, Randy Bills, Ronnie Thomas, Carlos Triana, Randy Kelley, Bobby Gover, Suzie Smith, Quency Lewis, Joe Fulfer, Karen Hulcy, Pat Fulfer, James Hanson, Alan Ikard, Mike Wimberly and Ann Jones.

FORMER RESIDENTS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Trotter of Lubbock were injured in a two-car smash-up Sunday at 8:45 A.M. in the 6800 block at West 19th street in Lubbock. Driver of the other car involved was Alberto Perez of Ropesville who is listed in critical condition.

Trotter was treated and released, his wife Peggy was admitted to the Methodist Hospital and reported Monday to be in satisfactory condition.

The Trotter's are former residents of Earth. He was employed as ad salesman at the News-Sun for approximately 5 years.

A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ONE AND ALL



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Mrs. Sanders Attends Educational Conference

Mrs. Oleta Sanders attended the 40th Annual Conference for Education, for District XVI, Texas State Teachers Association in Amarillo Friday November 9, 1973.

The general session was held in the Amarillo Civic Center, with Dr. Gerald Fisher, Superintendent of Schools, in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The Texas Educational Secretaries Association sectional meeting was held immediately following the general session at Wyatt's Cafeteria, with Mrs. Betty Massie, Chairman pre-

siding. After a delicious meal the group was entertained by the Canyon High School Choir under the direction of Tom Jennings.

Mrs. Sanders is President of the Dimmitt-Hereford-Muleshoe Secretaries Association known as "The Peak of The Panhandle Educational Secretaries Association." Mrs. Sanders is also serving as Assistant Editor of "The Texas Secretary," a magazine published three times a year by The Texas Educational Secretaries Association.

5 LOCAL MUSIC STUDENTS IN RECITAL SUNDAY

The Muleshoe Music Teachers Association sponsored an "Ensemble Recital" Sunday, November 18 at 3:30 P.M. in Mrs. McKinsey's Studio in Muleshoe.

Several students of Mrs. Jean Croft performed at the recital. Included in these were Jennifer Keller and Sheryl Clayton who presented the "Sidewalk Tune" by George Merri. Glen Houmann played "What Shall We Do" by Glover. Sheila Jor-

dan and Kim Locke played "A Capriccio" by Beethoven and "When the Saints Go Marching In" by Gover.

IN SELECTING a doctor for their child, parents should ask about practice hours, after-hour calls, telephone calls, emergencies, prescriptions and renewals, office visit fees, insurance and well-child care.



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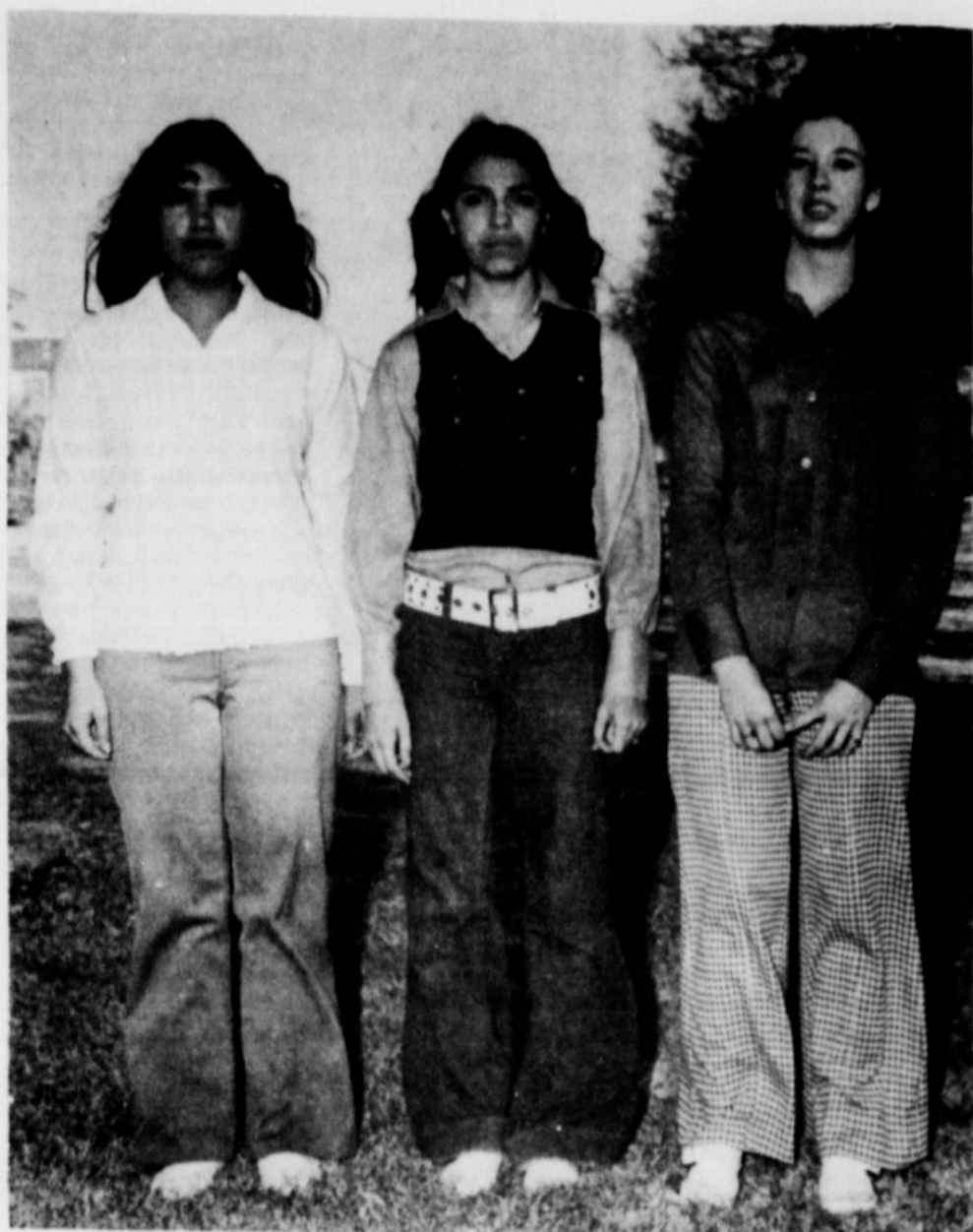
O Lord, We Thank Thee For The Blessings Thou Hast Bestowed On Our Homes, Our Nation And Our Community. May This Land Continue To Prosper . . . May We Prove To Be Good Stewards Of All That Has Been Entrusted To Us.



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MOST BASHFUL GIRL IN SPRINGLAKE-EARTH HIGHSCHOOL Jennifer Templeton was named most bashful when classmates voted recently in the school elections. Left to right Mary Lon-goria, Grace Sauseda and Jennifer Templeton

Perry said. This sheet must be retained at the service station for IRS inspection to determine compliance with the new regulations.

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MEN IN SERVICE
★★★★★★★★★

RANTOUL, ILL. --July--Airman Larry J. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore of Dimmitt, has graduated at Chanute AFB, Ill., from the U. S. Air Force aircraft mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who learned to maintain and service multi-engine jet aircraft, is being assigned to Altus AFB, Okla., for duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

Airman Moore is a 1972 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

USS Cook, October --Navy Seaman Lyndale D. Campbell, husband of the former Ollie P. Vice of Hart, visited the city of Chinhae, Korea, while deployed to the Western Pacific aboard this destroyer escort.

U.S. AIR FORCES, Thailand Airman First Class Jeffery L. Myers, son of Mrs. Martha Smith of 721 Cleveland, Dimmitt, Tex., has arrived for duty at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. Airman Myers, a security policeman, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) which provides tactical air power

er supporting the U. S. and its allies in Southeast Asia and the Far East.

The airman is a 1971 graduate of Dimmitt High School. His father, Bob Myers, also resides in Dimmitt.



NOW, THE ARMY IS RETURNING THE FAVOR BY OFFERING HIGHER STARTING PAY AND RANK TO PEOPLE WHO ALREADY HAVE SKILLS THE ARMY NEEDS. DETAILS ABOUT THIS NEW PROGRAM, CALLED "STROPPES FOR SKILLS," ARE AVAILABLE FROM ANY ARMY REPRESENTATIVE.

PARTY LINE

Thanksgiving at the Lowell Walden residence will be observed Sunday in connection with the Swanner family reunion which is slated for Sunday in their home. The entire Swanner family is expected to arrive over the week-end.

TO LAMB, HALE, AND SWISHER COUNTY FARMERS

Gentlemen:

Planting of TRITICALE on contract for food grain production for TRITICALE Foods Corp. will continue through December 15, 1973.

During the next two weeks, our field representative as well as our growers will have complete information for those of you who are interested in planting TRITICALE right away following your milo, soybeans, or cotton. This has proven to be a very profitable practice the past two years in this area.

We know that this is a busy time for everyone. Even though you may have been unable to attend our recent seminar or growers meetings, if you want to reserve or obtain a base acreage allotment, give us a call before our December 15 deadline.

Watch next week's issue for a listing of TRITICALE Foods representatives and contract growers, who will have full information as to seed costs and contract prices. We certainly invite you to inspect any of the many fields of TRITICALE in this area and get all the facts concerning the economics of planting TRITICALE.

Triticale Foods Corp.

Douglas Bales, President

FOR IMMEDIATE INFORMATION FOR CONTRACT AND SEED DELIVERY CALL

Darrell Brown
Southwest Food Grain
Plainview
293-4994

Elma Pruitt
Triticale Foods Corp.
Muleshoe
272-5521

Fuel Retailers Must Post Price Stickers

Plainview, Texas---"Because of recent changes in the Phase IV petroleum regulations, all gasoline and diesel fuel re-

tailers must obtain new ceiling price stickers for each pump or grade of petroleum sold," Walter I. Perry, Administrative Officer of the Internal Revenue Service office in Plainview, said today.

The new stickers will be available after November 21, 1973.

"The new stickers should be posted on each pump in a prominent position to be easily seen by the customer. The old sticker should then be removed," Perry said. If more than one grade of gas is sold from a pump, a separate sticker must be posted for each grade. Stickers must contain the new ceiling price and the minimum octane of the gasoline. Anticipating additional changes, The Cost of Living Council designed the stickers with four numbered blanks for inserting the ceiling prices for November 1973 through February 1974.

Under revised CLC Rules gasoline and diesel fuel retailers are permitted to increase their May 15, 1973 selling price reflect, on a dollar for dollar pass-through basis, their increased petroleum costs. This can be done no more than once a month. Whenever an adjustment is made to the maximum permissible price, each retailer must adjust his posted price.

"On the reverse side of the posting instructions is a form which dealers must use to compute their ceiling price," Mr.

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Springlake - Earth Independent School District: Combined Balance Sheet:

AS OF AUGUST 31, 1973

ASSETS					LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS				
	OPERATING FUND	GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	INTEREST & SINKING	TOTAL		OPERATING FUND	GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	INTEREST & SINKING	TOTAL
CASH IN BANK:					CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
State & County Available	\$ 9,429.15		\$	\$ 9,429.15	Overdraft - Local Maintenance	\$ 24,581.96		\$	\$ 24,581.96
Transportation	1,647.29			1,647.29	- Cons. Application	6,785.51			6,785.51
Interest & Sinking			1,234.91	1,234.91	Bonds Payable - 1973-74			33,000.00	33,000.00
					Interest Payable - 1973-74			11,041.25	11,041.25
TOTAL CASH IN BANK	\$ 11,076.44		\$ 1,234.91	\$ 12,311.35	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 31,367.47		\$ 44,041.25	\$ 75,408.72
TEMPORARY INVESTMENT:					FUNDED INDEBTEDNESS:				
Time Deposit	\$125,000.00		\$ 29,000.00	\$ 154,000.00	Bonds Due in Future Years	\$		\$298,000.00	\$ 298,000.00
					Interest Due in Future Years			56,555.62	56,555.62
FIXED ASSETS:					TOTAL FUNDED INDEBTEDNESS	\$		\$354,555.62	\$ 354,555.62
Land	\$	\$ 40,135.69	\$	\$ 40,135.69	RESERVES & UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS:				
Buildings		969,872.76		969,872.76	Reserve for Investment in Fixed Assets		\$1,283,280.77	\$	\$1,283,280.77
Furniture & Equipment		273,272.32		273,272.32	Reserve for Retirement of Indebtedness			30,234.91	30,234.91
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS		\$1,283,280.77		\$1,283,280.77	Unappropriated Surplus	\$104,708.97			104,708.97
AMOUNTS TO BE PROVIDED FOR:					TOTAL RESERVES & SURPLUS	\$104,708.97	\$1,283,280.77	\$ 30,234.91	\$1,418,224.65
Bonds			\$331,000.00	\$ 331,000.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS	\$136,076.44	\$1,283,280.77	\$428,831.78	\$1,848,188.99
Interest			67,596.87	67,596.87					
TOTAL TO PROVIDE FOR			\$398,596.87	\$ 398,596.87					
TOTAL ASSETS	\$136,076.44	\$1,283,280.77	\$428,831.78	\$1,848,188.99					



BEST DRESSED COUPLE... The best dressed twosome in Springlake-Earth Highschool is Pat Cleavenger and Charles Winder. They are pictured with other candidates for the

honor. Left to right is Amelio Ramirez, Pat Cleavenger, Cliff Wood, Fonda Goodwin, Charles Winder, Isabel Sauseda, and Teri Smith.

--frequently a bank. There is a fee for this service but it is invariable worth the nominal charge since settling your estate might involve a highly technical real estate transaction, liquidation of common stock holdings at a favorable time, or a host of other problems that can arise. In the case of substantial assets it might be wise to consider the services of a qualified estate planner. All lawyers can draw a simple will but a lawyer who specializes in estate planning may be more versed in ways in which you can better accomplish your aims and often save substantial amounts on estate and inheritance taxes.

According to John Hancock's law department, if you already have a will, review it periodically and if any of the conditions listed below has occurred --steps should be taken immediately to update it. Failure to do so could result in certain portions of the will being invalid or terms of distribution might now be contrary to your previous wishes.

- Sale of property specifically left to an heir.
- Your executor dies, be-

comes incapacitated or has moved out of the area.

- You've moved to another state or have taken up residence outside the country.
- Acquisition of new assets.
- Inheritance tax laws of your state have changed.
- Federal Estate Tax changes are enacted.
- Your marital status has changed, Marriage or divorce may revoke a previously valid will.
- A child, now grown, no longer needs as much help as when the will was written or another child may require substantially more help than his brothers or sisters.

Goethal also warned against the temptation to use one of the mail order will forms seen advertised in magazines for a few dollars. These forms may serve a purpose in a routine and uncomplicated situation but onesight error may invalidate the entire will. The small amount of money saved may be the most expensive investment you ever made.

Lastly, remember that your will is a living document. It reflects your situation today and ability to provide for loved

ones tomorrow. Keep your executed will in a safe place and remember that the peace of mind provided by this valuable document far outweighs the minor cost expended in dollars and time.

ALTHOUGH RUST-RESISTANT, aluminum furniture can become dull, pitted and dirty. Use a damp cloth or stiff brush to remove dirt. Detergent-based steel wool pads polish the frame, as does a homemade paste of whitening and ammonia. Rinse quickly and remove residue with a dry cloth. To restore luster, use auto paste wax on the clean frames.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts of Mobley, Missouri arrived Friday to spend the Holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Kathleen, and Kevin.

The word "bank" is derived from the Italian word "banca," meaning bench, on which Italian money-changers did business in the street centuries ago.

Thanksgiving Day GREETINGS

HAVE A VERY JOYFUL DAY



On Thanksgiving Day let us all join

together, friends and family, to give

thanks for all that we have. Let us also

remember all the good times, shared

throughout the year.

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Use Common Sense In Making A Will

BOSTON -- One life's more sombre but necessary tasks is facing up to the reality that all of us need a legally recognized will. And it should be regarded as a positive instrument not something to remind us that we are mere mortals.

In simplest terms, a will is a vehicle providing for the orderly distribution of property in accordance with your predetermined wishes at time of death. Every adult probably needs a will, even those in modest circumstances.

Americans today often begin building sizeable estates in their early twenties. The relatively liberal fringe benefits now provided in most occupations can have a dramatic impact when one takes stock of his total financial worth. With group life insurance, company profit sharing, home ownership, pension plans and the now increased social security benefits, many people on the lower end of the economic ladder can point to estate potential far exceeding what one might normally estimate, without taking an exact personal inven-

tory.

According to John D. Goethal, associate legal counsel of the John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co., here are the three steps you should consider now to prevent grief and potential hardship later.

Retain the services of a trusted family lawyer or contact a local professional lawyers organization for the names of lawyers in your area who will be pleased to assist you in the drawing up of the will. Of course fees can vary but a basic will for someone of modest means should be relatively inexpensive. Don't hesitate to ask the attorney in advance to estimate what his fee will be. You will need to plan, ahead of your appointment, a complete inventory of assets. Include: savings; shares of mutual funds; stocks and bonds; life insurance, whether purchased individually or through a group plan at work; all property (home, car, furnishings, etc.); a coin or stamp collection, in fact, anything of value to you or your heirs. Then go over the list with your spouse, a relative or close friend. They often can remind you of other assets that have been overlooked.

After review of your list of assets, the lawyer will need to know your plan for distribution. He should be shown deeds, bank books, stock certificates, appraisals and other similar documents to best advise you whether a change in title might be prudent in order to save taxes or to carry out your desires. Also in the event of death of your will's chief beneficiary - for instance your wife is killed in a car crash that also takes your life - who would receive the benefits in her place? If one is not designated, the state in its impersonal way will take over and may distribute in a way contrary to your current wishes. Think this over carefully since it can be the most crucial aspect of determining the will, and any probate lawyer will be quick to recall examples of the least conceivable events as--the ones that did result! The will is a very flexible document and as many alternative plans as you desire can be incorporated in it. Allow logic to prevail - a family squabble is no time to make a resentful decision that you may not live to regret.

Another extremely important consideration if you have minor children is to agree in advance who will be the guardian if you should die prematurely. The surviving spouse will almost automatically be appointed but in the event of a common disaster, it is com-

forting to know that a relative or friend with child rearing beliefs similar to yours will assume the heavy burdens of parenthood.

The lawyer will also ask you to appoint an executor whose chief responsibility is overseeing distribution according to terms of the will. A simple, modest estate (one in which assets consist primarily of cash or property easily convertible to cash) could be served, in the interest of economy, by your spouse or trusted relative as executor. A more complex estate should probably have the services of a co-executor-



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Construction will start immediately on a 354 acre tract. Projected time for the lot to be on feed in 9 months. They will employ 24 to 28 people with an annual payroll in excess of \$200,000.00.

The actual feed pens will cover approximately 100 acres. They will operate their own feed mill and do custom feeding for single owner and joint owner feeders. They will have the latest automatic equipment for feeding cattle. They also, will encourage feeder clubs where individuals may belong to a small partnership or corporation for the purpose of feeding cattle.

They will use some 120 million pounds of grain annually, which our local area should be able to supply.

The Littlefield Feeders, Inc., will ship finished cattle all

over the U.S., but mainly to the North, East and South.

Cattle normally go to the feed lot at 550 to 700 pounds and finish out between 1,050 and 1,100 pounds.

Littlefield Feeders, Inc., have 62 stockholders with the majority of them living in Lamb County.

Officers and Directors for the corporation are:

Troy Armes - President
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Ed Fowler - Asst. Sec./Treas.
Mondell Mills - General Manager
J. L. Marcum - Director
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Littlefield Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture welcomes this new industry to our area & look for more things to come in the near future.

Ground breaking ceremonies will be announced in the very near future.



CUTEST COUPLE IN SPRINGLAKE-EARTH HIGHSCHOOL were selected recently in an election. They are Charla Dunnam and Charles Winder. Miss Dunnam is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Dunnam. Winder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Winder.

Feedlot Waste Can Be Used As A Fertilizer

Throughout recorded history, the use of animal waste has made an important contribution to domestic agriculture. Within the last few decades commercial inorganic fertilizers have become prominent as a source of plant nutrients. Without doubt, commercial fertilizer will retain this position; but since their price is increasing and inadequate supplies are in prospect, it is time to take a new look at

feedlot waste as a source of plant food.

The USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland has been studying the effects of feedlot waste since 1968. Their chemical analyses of material from 23 feedlots show that on an average, 10 tons of manure contains 268 lbs. nitrogen, 244 lbs. P₂O₅ and 360 lbs. K₂O. These values are much higher than those previously reported for barnyard manures. The material varied in nitrogen content, ranging from 226 to 392 pounds of nitrogen in 10 tons.

Research by scientists at Bushland indicates that about half of the nitrogen present in 10 tons of manure, or some 120 lbs. of nitrogen, is available to the first sorghum crop. Sixty pounds of the remaining nitrogen will be available the second year and 30 pounds, the third year.

The rate at which phosphorus becomes available for plant use appears to be similar to that of nitrogen. Potassium in the material is readily available.

In consideration of less crop removal and the slower mobility of phosphorus and potassium when compared to nitrogen, it is highly probable that application rates sufficient to apply adequate nitrogen will be more than adequate to supply these elements even on soils known to be deficient.

Ten to 15 tons applied at anytime after harvest and just ahead of cultivation is generally adequate for high yields of irrigated sorghum or corn. Additional commercial fertilizer is not likely to be needed.

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Party Like

Mrs. Faye Ellis moved Monday to Modesto, California, after selling her home here a few weeks ago. Mrs. Ellis will reside at 2342 Westminster Drive in Modesto.

Mrs. Leta Kelley and Mrs. Delvin Walden were in Lubbock Saturday visiting with Mrs. Billye Doggett and daughter Perri. The threesome also went shopping while there. Mrs. Walden and Mrs. Doggett are daughters of Mrs. Kelley.

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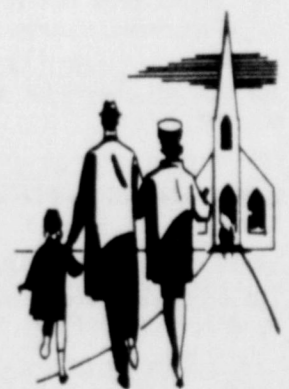
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As we gather around the holiday table with our families and friends, let us pause to acknowledge the source of all prosperity, our Almighty Creator. May He continue to bless our homes and country.

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SMILE KING AND QUEEN were named recently in a school election. They are Brad Freeman and Becky Smith. Left to right is the candidates Brad Barden, Bonnie Parker, Doug Jones, Karen Smith, Brad Freeman and Becky Smith.

PARTY LINE
Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley and Kim and Mr. and Mrs.

Jack D. Seay and daughter Lu Layne had Thanksgiving dinner Sunday together.

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With a cassette recorder and your own ingenuity, you can find out something that most people never notice—how the world really sounds. Here are some ideas to start you thinking.

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Periodic Lapse In Chronic Saccharin Use Is Suggested

The effects of feeding realistic doses of saccharin to rats suggest that "it might be beneficial if regular users of saccharin would occasionally discontinue its use for several days and thus allow for tissue clearance," says a report in the Journal of Agricultural & Food Chemistry, a bimonthly publication of the American Chemical Society.

Recent reports of bladder tumors in rats fed high levels of saccharin have raised a question about the effect of long-term use of doses resembling those taken by humans.

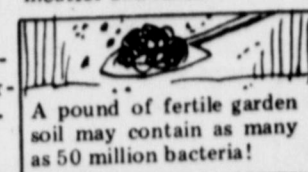
The report by NIEHS chemists indicates "that saccharin accumulates in the bladder with prolonged administration of normal doses; however, the data also indicate that saccharin was rapidly cleared from the bladder tissue when it was withdrawn from the diet." The report was made by Doctors of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. "Since the 'safe' (no-effect) daily dose of saccharin (5 milligrams of saccharin per kilogram of body weight) would be expected to be administered as multiple low oral doses over a period of several hours, it was of interest to study the distribution and excretion of a single oral dose of one milligram per kilogram. This is approximately the dose of saccharin received when one consumes two saccharin tablets," the report explains, continuing:

"The dose (1mg/kg) which represented 20% of the recommended 'safe' dose was found to be rapidly absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract, distributed throughout the body, and excreted primarily in the urine. Blood and tissue levels reached peak concentrations within 15 minutes after saccharin administration and decreased thereafter. The magnitude of the peak concentrations was dependent upon whether the animals had been fed or starved prior to saccharin administration. "As would be expected, saccharin was absorbed by the starved animals more completely, since the saccharin was

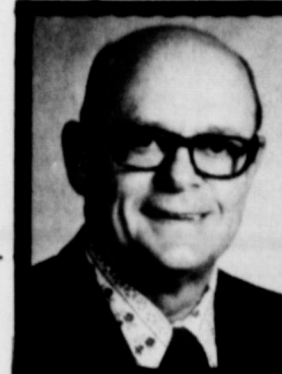
doses of saccharin contained three to six times more saccharin than did the same tissues from animals which received only single dose. On the other hand, the bladders of animals which received seven daily doses of saccharin contained 19 times as much saccharin as did the bladders of animals which received only a single dose.

"Even though these concentrations are still low and are cleared shortly after saccharin is removed from the diet, these data do indicate that significant concentrations of saccharin might accumulate in the bladders of individuals who used this compound daily over an extended period of time."

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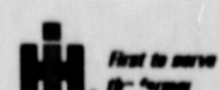
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to right are Ronnie Thomas, Melissa Been, Hal Wood, Margaretta Hood, Mickey Price, Dawn Barden, Bobby Dennis and Hortencia Rodriguez.

Vega Blasts Wolverines By 63-6

Vega's "red-eyed" Longhorns won their 10th game of the season Friday night to walk away with the Dist. 1-A title, walloping the Springlake-Earth Wolverines, 63-6.

Vega struck for three quick TDs in the opening frame. Jim Davis made the first one with a two-yard plunge. Kick after failed. Tim Hubbard got the next one on a 14-yard run. He ran the two extras. Russ Hubbard tread 29 yards for the third TD of the stanza. Davis kicked the extra.

In the second, Vega notched with Leo Ramos going two yards. Davis booted the extra. The Wolverines weren't quitting. Hal Wood fought his way five yards for a S-L TD in the second period. The kick was no good.

Third-quarter scores by Vega were by John Fangman, 15-yard run and he ran the extras; and R. Hubbard, 12-yard run. Davis kicked the PAT.

The 'Horns got three last quarter TDs. Gary Rea ran 21 yards for the first. Davis kicked the extra. Randy McCracken walked 41 yards for the next one, but the kick failed. R. Hubbard intercepted a pass and tripped 25 yards for the final TD of the night. Davis tacked on extra.

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MULESHOE

Cotton Incorporated Names Byssinosis Research Head

RALEIGH--Dr. Preston E. Sasser has been appointed coordinator of byssinosis research at the Cotton Incorporated research center here.

He will administer all projects relating to byssinosis, the respiratory disorder that affects some workers in cotton textile mills.

Cotton Incorporated has assigned byssinosis its top research priority. Over \$1 million in research projects are underway at public and private institutions throughout the United States and in other parts of the world, despite serious reductions in federal funds toward the company's overall programs.

Cotton Incorporated is the research, sales and marketing company sponsored by America's quarter-million cotton growers.

Dr. H. L. Lewis, vice president of agricultural research, announced Sasser's appointment.

"Dr. Sasser's long experience in quality evaluation in cotton and his expertise concerning the physics and aerodynamics of dust particles make him highly qualified to handle this position," Lewis said.

Sasser joined Cotton Incorporated earlier this year as manager of quality evaluation research. Before that he was director of research for Motion

Control, Inc., of Dallas, Tex. A native of Kinston, N. C., Sasser was graduated from Jones Central high school at Trenton. He earned his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in agricultural engineering, with minors in mathematics and physics, at North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

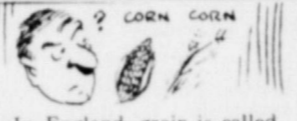
Sasser is a member of the Society of the Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, and Gamma Sigma Delta. He is a registered professional engineer.

He is married to the former Ethel Mae Burkett of Dover, N.C. The couple has two sons, Michael Paul, 8 and Daryl Thomas, 3.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and family of Houston have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer of Earth and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder of Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lee and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Messer and Mrs. Glenn Weed and children, all of Midland, will be spending Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Messer of Earth.



In England, grain is called corn and corn is called maize.

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Epidemic Running Rampant

Not so many years ago fear of illegitimate pregnancy undoubtedly dictated some of our social standards. And that may be what kept venereal disease under a degree of control in the United States. During the last decade—the era of new sexual freedom and the pill, VD has soared.

The use of the pill and IUD for contraception likely have a role in the rise of sexual freedom; at the same time

they offer no protection against VD as did contraceptive methods in use previously.

Behavioral scientists could have a field day explaining the why's of the VD increase. But the government epidemic fighters are faced with the grim facts: the current estimates from HEW's Center for Disease Control (CDC) are that 2 1/2 million people contract gonorrhea each year and 80,000 get syphilis. (It's an esti-

mate because many private physicians fail to report cases; the actual statistics show a relentless rise each year, particularly for gonorrhea.)

Next to the common cold, it's the most prevalent disease in the country. And in its way, just as difficult to conquer.

For several years after penicillin was in wide use, health authorities thought they had the age-old VD problem licked. Penicillin does cure VD, and it did curb it for a time. But during the last several years it has grown to epidemic proportions and is running rampant

now.

Millions of dollars are being spent by federal, state and local health departments trying to prevent and control VD. But for every case detected, another is infected before treatment is given, and another, and another... Sometimes the trail from a single VD case can lead to a hundred or more contacts.

Venereal disease is a subject many families shun as a topic of conversation (often at the same time it is invading their own homes). They regard it as more a social stigma than a health problem.

But a health problem it is, posing a particular threat to young people, women and babies. Venereal diseases can lead to heart disease, blindness, crippling, insanity, sterility, babies born blind or deformed. Often there are no early symptoms, especially in women.

That's why health authorities are trying to bring an understanding of VD to public attention. In your community they may be providing TV and radio messages, advertising telephone "hotlines," setting up free clinics which will be more palatable to young people, mailing or handing out educational brochures, urging VD instruction in high schools, providing speakers and films for schools.

Their primary aim is to reach teen-agers and young adults to get them to visit a physician or clinic to be tested if they are sexually active—because VD can be cured, to teach them how to prevent the spread of VD—because there are ways. They want them to know the importance to their lives and others of preventing, finding and treating VD before it does damage.

They feel everybody, not just young people but old folks, too—should get used to thinking about VD primarily as a physical destroyer rather than a social stigma. Then maybe there will be less reluctance on the part of the young to visit the clinics and doctors and less reluctance on the part of doctors to report cases so contacts can be located and treated, if necessary, to stop the chain of infection.

Until that happens or until a vaccine is discovered (they're working on one for gonorrhea at CDC), the epidemic is continuing to spread. VD ignores social or economic or geographic lines. It's found in affluent suburbs, in ghettos, in small towns, in large cities, in rural areas.

Today's Health News

Published by the American Medical Association

Painless dentistry... Relieving the pain of dental work has progressed greatly since the Novocainless days of early dentistry. Now, a new gadget has been created to reduce patient apprehension even more. It's a gas ma-

chine that produces a feeling of well-being or euphoria.

A loose-fitting mask is placed over the patient's nose, and a measured concentration of nitrous oxide and oxygen is administered to him. The patient remains conscious while the dentist works on his teeth. He can keep his eyes open, if he wishes; answer the dentist's questions; and follow his instructions—all without feeling a twinge of pain.

When the dental work is completed, pure oxygen is provided for three to five minutes to completely eliminate the nitrous oxide from the lungs.

Several million doses of the gas mixture have been administered to patients of all ages, from senior citizens down to toddlers, and no deaths or dangerous complications have been reported.

As one dentist comments: "That's not gadgetry, that's progress."

Brain pacemakers... A 50-year-old man, unable to bend his knee since age three, recently walked for the first time without a cane. This victim of a spastic condition is the recipient of a "brain pacemaker," a battery-powered device that can alleviate certain types of involuntary movement disorders.

Developed by Irving S. Cooper, M.D., director of neurological surgery at St. Barnabas Hospital for Chronic Disease, the Bronx, New York, the pacemaker produces its therapeutic effect by stimulating the cerebellum, the part of the brain that controls body movement. An antenna implanted in the chest stimulates electrodes originating from a mesh plate located inside the cerebellum. The wearer can turn the pacemaker on and off with a pocket size transmitter carried outside the body.

In preliminary results on 12 patients with spastic conditions, Dr. Cooper reports that stimulation of the brain by the pacemaker has "lessened spasticity or reflex spasms" in seven of ten patients and has produced moderate but incomplete relief of extreme body tension in two others.

WANT MORE INFORMATION? Write Today's Health Magazine CF, 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610

Accidents Increased Last Year

AUSTIN --- Texans were involved in more hunting accidents during the 1972-73 season than they were during the 1971-72 season, and more of the accidents were fatal.

Statistics compiled by hunter safety specialists of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department showed that 94 persons were involved in hunting accidents during the past season compared with 82 the year before.

Of the more recent accidents, 28 were fatal, a substantial increase over the 20 fatalities the year before.

Twenty-four of last season's accidents were caused by persons 16 years old or younger,

and 33 of the 94 victims last year were 16 years old or younger.

During the 1972-73 season, shotguns were involved in 41 of the accidents; rifles in 35; handguns in 15; bow and arrow in one and pellet gun in one. In one other hunting accident, the causative agent was unknown.

Hunter safety specialists say the wearing of hunter protective clothing, such as blaze

orange or hunter orange, might have prevented 23 of the accidents involving shooter judgment such as the shooter's swinging on victim, the victim's moving into the line of fire, the victim's being mistaken for game or the victim's moving out of sight of the shooter.

HAPPY
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Thanksgiving Thoughts



This Thanksgiving finds us with so much to be thankful for! Health, family and you, our friends and customers are among our most richest blessings.

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

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As we gather around the holiday table with our families and friends, let us pause to acknowledge the source of all prosperity, our Almighty Creator. May He continue to bless our homes and country.



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A Day to Think Of Many Things

Gratitude... for the Pilgrims who landed on Plymouth Rock and founded our great nation.

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hand was in physical contact with the pen while his name was being written.
 "There was no magic in his touch," said the court. "Both its power and the intelligence

necessary to direct it were in a state of suspension."
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Deathbed Drama

It was a scene fit for the movies. Old Mr. Watkins lay dying. His will was rushed to his hospital room, ready for signing. But as he was in the act of inscribing his name, his strength failed him.

"Help me finish," he whispered. A friend stepped to the bedside, held the dying man's hand, and helped him complete the signature.

Was the will valid? A court ruled that it was indeed, even though Watkins had not been able to finish the name himself. The court said there could be no doubt, under the circumstances, that the signature was his own voluntary affirmation of the will.



Sooner or later, death overtakes us all. Yet, people persist in waiting until their final moments to make a will.

Obviously, this heightens the chance of a slip-up. Consider another deathbed case:

An elderly widow also felt her strength ebbing while she was part way through her signature. But instead of asking for assist-

ance, she merely lay back and said:

"I just can't sign it now." She never did finish. In due course, her heirs tried to establish the validity of the will on the basis of the partial signature. But this time, their efforts were in vain. The court said the widow's own words indicated that she did not consider the document complete.

In a third case, a man had already lapsed into unconsciousness by the time the will was brought to his bedside. Here too a friend held his hand and guided his signature.

Afterward, everyone agreed that the will had been drawn up in accordance with his instructions. Nevertheless, a court found the man's will null and void. The signature didn't become his, said the court, merely because his

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SHEILA LEWIS IS "MISS FLAME" - Sheila Lewis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis was named Miss Flame. Picture left to right is Isabel Sauseda, Ruth Street, Sheila Lewis and Kelley Haydon.

DON'T LET YOUR CHILDREN BITE ON PAINTED OBJECTS

Children Die From Lead Poisoning

Some old houses have a lot of charm. Maybe mid-Victorian gingerbread or southern pillars or the solid style of the '20's. But a lot of them, especially those that have become dilapidated, are breeding grounds of tragedy for thousands of little children. It's the paint that's chipping off the walls and woodwork; it's full of lead and it's poison. Little children tend to put almost anything they pick up into their mouths, and paint chips are no exception. Sandra, a two-year-old from a midwestern city, is luckier than many who have lead poisoning. Her mother took her to the health clinic when her appetite failed and she became tired and cranky, complaining of stomach aches. Fortunately, the doctor suspected the trouble and ordered the test which confirmed that her blood had too much lead. Sandra has recovered after going into the hospital and taking the strong drugs which removed the lead from her blood. The lucky set of circumstances for her were, first, that she had any symptoms at all and also that her mother's worry and doctor's hunch led to the diagnosis. The symptoms can easily be overlooked as a

behavior problem or minor ailment—until it is too late. A little chip of paint the size of your fingernail contains 100 times the amount of lead a child can safely consume a day. A few of these a week for several months can poison a child—as it did Sandra, if she'd kept it up, the deadly long-term effects could have led to blindness, mental retardation, even death. Last year a child died of lead poisoning every 36 hours. Forty years ago, lead was a major ingredient in every house paint on the market. Lead made paint dry faster and adhere better, gave it a shinier and harder finish. The better and more expensive the paint, the more lead it contained—up to 50 percent in many cases. In the 1940's medical scientists began to speak out against the presence of so much lead in the everyday living environment of people. First the paint manufacturers began reducing the percentage of lead, especially in interior paint; more recently federal legislation has limited lead to an infinitesimal amount. So homes built in recent years are paint-safe. But all that old paint, sometimes many layers deep, is

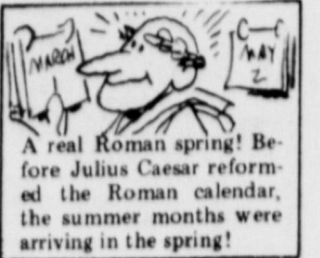
leaving a tragic legacy. Estimates based on census statistics tell us that over 2 million children under 6 are living in dilapidated housing containing hazardous amounts of lead. Additional surveys show that almost a fourth of them have dangerous amounts of lead in their bloodstream. HEW's Bureau of Community Environmental Management has been spear-heading a lead-based paint prevention program involving a number of federal agencies and ranging from rehabilitation to research, to seeking out cases, to treatment, to education. While the biggest effort is in slum areas of large cities, they know it exists throughout the country, wherever there is old, run-down housing. Even in the best-maintained older housing, -remodeled farmhouses or city townhouse perhaps-danger can exist as in the case of a toddler chewing on a low window sill or stair railing. When a crib or toy hits the woodwork, it pops a bit of paint for little fingers to pick up. Although removal of old paint and replacement with safe paint is the best answer, there are things a parent can do. One is to sweep up flaking or chipping paint at once. Another is

to use a wire brush and paint scraper to remove all loose paint and plaster. (If you sand it, get lots of ventilation as breathing the dust containing lead can be dangerous, too.) Give first attention to window sills, stair railings, porch railings, doorways that are in easy reach. Cover with a safe substance such as lead free paint, contact paper, wallpaper. If you think your child has been putting paint chips in his mouth, take him to a doctor or health clinic for a lead test. Single complimentary copies of the pamphlet "Parents: Are Your Walls Poisoning Your Children" may be ordered from Bureau of Community Environmental Management, Room 15-81, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md. 20852.

PARTY LINE

Rev. and Mrs. David Hartman, Andy and Denise will spend Thanksgiving Day in Dallas as guests of Mrs. Hartman's mother, Mrs. Sparkman of Dallas. They plan to return Friday.

Mrs. Almer Barton was dismissed, Sunday, from the West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe where she had been hospitalized since November 11 undergoing tests and X-rays:



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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

BY TEENY BOWDEN



Quint Waggoner was in Lubbock Thursday for a medical check-up. He has one more week in the cast and then he will enter the hospital to have the cast and pins removed. He got a good report. Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell accompanied them to the doctor Thursday and Gay went home with her to stay until Thanksgiving.

The Mission Friends, G. A. 's, R. A. 's and Acteens and their leaders attended the showing of the film "Time to Run" Wednesday evening at the Carlisle Theater in Dimmitt. Hershel Wilson and Larry Starnes helped with the counselling Wednesday night.

The Farmers Grain Elevator leg here was broken into last Sunday night and some damage done. A calculator, coffee pot and other such items were taken, but no money was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gunderson of Rosebud, Oregon arrived in Amarillo Tuesday night by plane to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and family.

Mrs. Cliff Brown representing the artists at Sunnyside, worked with the county art committee in the library Wednesday and Thursday afternoons preparing the art displays for open house Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Parson attended two Llanos Altos Association meetings Thursday. One at Lazbuddy in the morning and one at Littlefield in the afternoon. She is the Association's Mission Friends Director.

Bob Duke, a Tech sophomore park administration major, was one of the 71 students receiving agricultural club scholarships. They were honored at the 46th annual Pig Roast of the College of Agricultural Sciences at Tech University recently.

Mrs. Kay Joe Riley attended the State P. T. A. convention in Austin Monday through Wednesday. She was representing the Springlake-Earth P. T. A.

Dina Jo Hampton received a Dog Care award and a second year 4-H pin at the Lamb County Annual Awards Banquet last Saturday night in Littlefield. Belinda Hampton received a Food and Nutrition award and her second year pin. Tommy Hampton received a Poultry award and his first year pin.

Michael Graham received an Electric award and his fourth year pin. Tommy Graham won a Public Speaking award and his fourth year pin. Kevin Riley as reported last week received a Sheep award and his second year pin.

Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary board and general meeting in the hospital Wednesday morning. Jim Petra, inhalation therapist explained and demonstrated the very latest emergency and other equipment the hospital has to treat

respiratory diseases and to sustain life. The hospital is well equipped and fortunate to have a therapist with his experience. The treatments are available as an out patient on a doctor's orders. Inhalation therapy is rather new. One machine charts your lung's condition much like an EKG charts your heart's condition.

Vernon Orr left Thursday morning for a deer hunting trip to the Guadalupe Mountains in New Mexico with their son, Mike Orr of Jai, New Mexico.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey met his sister, Mrs. Ruth Touchstone of Abilene at Leveland Thursday afternoon. She will visit through the Thanksgiving holidays with them and Mr. and Mrs. John Childers in Dimmitt. Mrs. Childers visited with them Friday evening and Mrs. Touchstone who is her aunt went home with her to visit through Sunday.

Don Ott moved into the house recently vacated by the Donnie Lilley's Thursday. The house is now owned by Eddy Waggoner.

Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Genealogy Society meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night in the new library. Guest speaker was Leroy Hutton, county clerk of Randall County who is a member of the Amarillo Genealogy Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stautzenberger returned home last Sunday night from a weeks vacation visiting with their mothers who both live at Roscoe and their son and family at Hamilton. Mr. Stautzenberger is the new superintendent at the El Paso Natural Gas Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges of Weatherford moved to the home they have purchased in Dimmitt Saturday.

Denise Morgan of Dimmitt spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and Steve and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nash. Mrs. Nash has almost fully recovered from her recent stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler visited with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and Gregory in Lubbock Wednesday. They also had some dental work done.

Mrs. Ila Haydon and Mrs. Furchie Riley attended their bridge club meeting in Tulia with Mrs. Melba Harris Tuesday.

Mrs. Ila Haydon was one of the hostesses for the bridal shower honoring Rebecca Furtell in Hart Thursday.

Baptist Women met Wednesday night for the Current Missions and Mission Action groups. Mrs. Mack Turner and Mrs. Roy Phelan were in charge.

Mrs. Vernon Orr was ill and missed work the last part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley were in Tucumcari last Sunday to visit his mother who was in the hospital there. She was dismissed Friday after a ten day illness.

Cindy Sadler, Lyle Shave, Larry and Bob Duke and the Dimmitt speech class were hosts to a Speech Tournament held in Dimmitt Saturday. Bob Duke home from Tech for the week-end and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler served as judges.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Harris of Weatherford visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, the Carl and Lee Bradley families and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon in Dimmitt. He has been driving a truck in the grain harvest.

Several from the community attended the open house and dedication of the new library building in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon. Mrs. E. R. Little is a member of the library board.

Mrs. Cliff Brown helped in the art display department. Mrs. L. B. Bowden helped in the genealogical department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner returned home from Houston Monday. Their Sunday dinner guests included Mrs. Johnnie McMillen of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball, Randy and Debra of Hart and Mrs. Wauline Lilley of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Power and girls of Plainview visited with them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls visited in Wingate with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal over the week-end.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Jerry James has visited with several in the community this week. He is here to strip his cotton.

Springlake-Earth lost their last game of the season to Vega at Vega Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown rode the band bus to Vega Friday night.

The Springlake-Earth "B" team and 7th grade also lost their last games to Hart Thursday night. The 8th grade won their last game.

Coby Gilbreath and the Dimmitt 7th graders won Tuesday night over Lockney 22-14. Their record for the year was 5 wins-2 losses and 1 tie. The 8th grade also won their last game of the season. David Montiel played on that team.

The Dimmitt Bobcats were defeated in their last game of the season by Olton Friday night. The score was 15-16. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children of Houston arrived over the week-end to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder and his parents in Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys visited in Lubbock Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown.

Both Springlake-Earth and Dimmitt started basketball practice Saturday and will have their first games next week.

Fitted Shoes For School

Only if the shoe fits, wear it, and keep a constant check on it when a child's foot is involved, one authority advises parents.

Fit, not durability, is the most important consideration when buying children's shoes, according to Marilyn Brown, consumer education - clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Many adult foot fits can be traced to out-grown, hand-me-down and incorrectly shaped shoes that forced pliable, young feet out of shape," she said.

"On a visit to the shoe store, children will look for shoes similar to those their friends wear. They also like shiny new shoes that attract attention.

"Parents can help them select shoes that fit.

"When buying shoes, see that both feet are measured while the child is standing and while sitting. Straighten his toes to insure accurate measurement.

"When you find shoes the child likes, have him walk around the store in them. A correctly fitted shoe doesn't have to be broken in, either it fits, or it doesn't.

"Check shoe length. Have the child stand so his feet are supporting the weight of his body. Press the end of his shoe with your thumb. There should be one-half to three-fourths inch between his longest toe,



Governor Dolph Briscoe (right) confers with Congressman Bob Poage at the recent Governor's Conference on Rural Development. This conference, held in Austin, Texas, drew 2,000 rural and urban leaders from every county in Texas. Congressman Poage, author of the National Rural Development Act of 1972, has been a leader in the development of rural areas for more than half a century. Governor Briscoe pledged to the leaders attending the conference that every effort possible would be made to create a favorable rural-urban balance of growth so as to help make Texas an even better place to live.

cause young feet are soft and pliable, children can force their feet into shoes that are several sizes too small."

Miss Brown listed definite signs on shoe or foot to indicate improper fit. Shoes don't fit when:

- tip of toe is curled or excessively worn
- soles are worn unevenly, especially if they show excessive wear on inner edge
- heels run over
- upper part of shoe bulges over the sole or is twisted
- toes have worn pockets into the linings, and
- heel counter is broken down.

"Also, pink or red on a child's foot may mean his shoe is too narrow, too tight, too short or has wrinkles or torn linings, or rough bulky seams or stitching," the specialist said.

"Corns and calluses mean pressure from poorly fitted shoes, and blisters may mean rubbing or improper fit," she added.



and the end of his shoe. "When you buy larger shoes, be sure to check sock size, too. Socks should be at least a half inch longer than the longest toe." Further emphasizing fit rather than durability, the specialist explained that most children outgrow shoes before they wear them out, because their feet grow so rapidly. "A child's feet can grow as much as three sizes in just a few months." She stressed the importance of keeping a check on fit. "Examine your child's feet and shoes regularly to be sure shoes fit properly and haven't been outgrown. "Children don't always know when they outgrow shoes. "Be-

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