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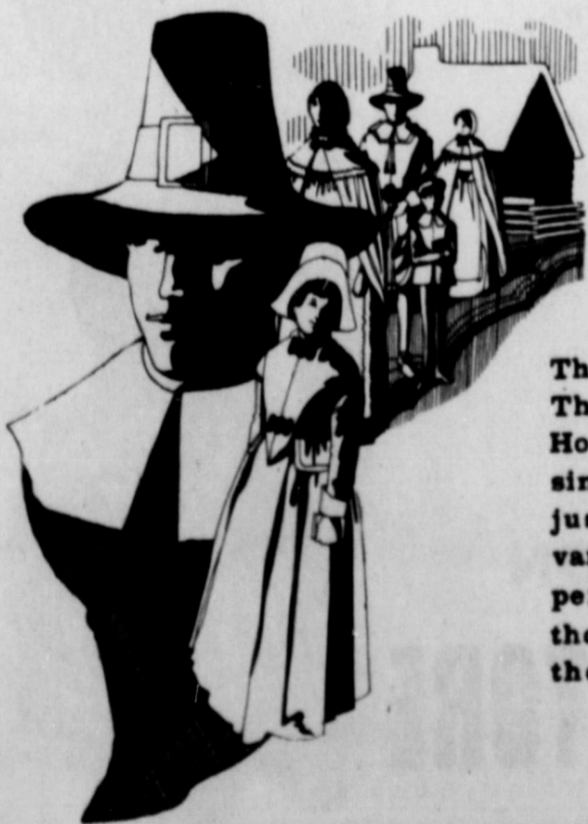
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THANKSGIVING

The Tradition of Freedom... Our Cherished Legacy



Join in a Prayer of Thanks



There are wars and rumors of wars. There is violence and the threat of violence. There is unemployment. Strife. Greed and hatred. Bullying. Even butchery. How can we give thanks? Look around you. And in your private world, your simple daily life, LIVE your thanks. Live your thanks in tolerance, mercy, justice, charity and love for the unfortunate, the disenfranchised, the disadvantaged, the desolate, the sick, the wounded, the hungry (everywhere). And perhaps then, rather than turkey, dressing, cranberries, and pumpkin pie, those blessings of tolerance, mercy, justice, charity and love shall become the Great American Tradition of another year... We Pray...



NOSIN... With Polly

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect back over our past life and count the many blessings our Lord has bestowed upon us day after day.

As we count our many friends and loved ones, our livelihood, our health, in fact everything that we have comes from God. Surely we must realize there is NO GREATER FRIEND THAN

JESUS, NO NOT ONE.

Let us rejoice that God liveth, and that he loves us so much more than we deserve to be loved.

NOSIN

The following is a reprint from a recent report by Rep. G. William Whitcomb of Virginia, to his Constituents. We are in complete agreement with the

thought. It goes like this: One Congressman received a letter from back home which said: "I have a dependent relative staying with me who has very little fiscal responsibility. He is very good natured and means well, but he keeps buying presents for us and charges them to my bank account. Many of these things are not needed by us. Because he doesn't work for a living, money doesn't mean too much to him. He is also quite generous to the poor and needy, but often gives to those he does not know who feed him a soft line. He won't listen to me, but he will listen



BILLY MOORE at the Citizens State Bank in Earth will be taking memorial contributions to the American Heart Association. Cardiovascular diseases affect more than 27 million children and adults and account for about 54% of all deaths in the United States, more than all other causes of deaths combined. Yet due to new developments, electronic monitoring devices, techniques and drugs there has been a 2% decline in the under 65 cardiovascular death-rate since 1950. The American Heart Association is the only national voluntary health agency fighting heart diseases through research, education and community service. It is an organization of people—people helping people.

to you because he respects you. Please use your influence to cut the spending habits of my Uncle Sam."

NOSIN

Alcohol is the most widely used and abused drug in the United States, according to a recent report of the National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse.

Authorities estimated about 7 per cent of the nation's total adult population displays one or more characteristics associated with alcoholism and that about one in 10 drinkers is an alcoholic.

There is no cure for alcoholism, and it is one of the speediest trips to the gutter for some of the most educated people in our nation, according to statistics.

Dick Van Dyke, an admitted alcoholic was on television the other night on the Dick Cavitt Show. He discussed his experience as an alcoholic as much as he could remember. He admitted he didn't even

guess he was an alcoholic because he could drink all night and stay on his feet when his buddies were falling out all around him. He somehow had built up a tolerance to alcohol. He said he never drank during the daytime, never, never on the job. He only drank after work in the evenings at home, and at social events.

When others were concerned about his drinking it made him half way mad. He told them he wasn't falling on his face like some of their other friends were, and if they wanted to be concerned, to be concerned over their other friends drinking.

During the program he explained some drink because of their blood sugar, and alcohol is a fast pick-up. They felt they could think better, and be the life of the party, if they drank, otherwise they were quiet and depressed.

A large percentage of alco-

holics, Van Dyke said, were people with pretty high values, then when their behavior started to conflict with their values it was very depressing. Alcohol tends to be a depressant to the brain, and alcoholics drink more to try to stave-off the depression.

He said, 10,000 brain cells died everytime a person got drunk, these are never restored. The memory begins to leave, one finds it is hard to remember events from day to day. So they drink in order to be able to think, which could be gained by eating properly. This would be to the advantage of the body, not the disadvantage.

He said now he could pick them out in a crowd, sometimes they get real loud, quite often they love to debate on politics and religion, and of course many other things, but these were two main subjects.

He felt he was one of the fortunate ones, he found out while he could manage to live again. In many cases the cells in the liver begins to puff up trying to take care of the alcohol. If consumption continues the cells finally begin to die and Sclerosis of the Liver sets in and death follows, he said.

There is so much pleasure to

be had in life, seems a shame one would rely on alcohol or drugs to bring happiness. Neither can be used permanently, without brain damage, body damage or death.

The Old Timer



"It's funny how person is when you want him to listen."

Show Gratitude in Prayer

THANKSGIVING

On This One Day, Let Us Bow Our Heads In A Sincere Prayer At Thanksgiving For All We Have And For All We Can Hope To Be.

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Thanksgiving Day

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THOUGHTS FOR **Thanksgiving**

... a Time for Togetherness, with Prayer and Gratitude

Family, neighbors, friends... everyone joins together in a community spirit of Thanksgiving as glad voices show gratitude through prayer. We share in this joy of Thanksgiving, with special thanks for the opportunity and obligation of serving our friends and neighbors, and working with them for the betterment of our community, that we may fully deserve the many blessings for which we are always grateful. To all, a happy Thanksgiving.

TOM LIVELY & SON

WHITE AUTO STORE

EARTH

FFA Conducting Team Places Fourth In Contest

The Springlake-Earth F. F. A. chapter conducting team participated in the district contest Wednesday, November 20, in Friona.

The team placed fourth, with 18 teams participating in the contest and received a banner.

Members of the team participating were Brad Bridges, John Cleavinger, Randy Bills, Terry Lively, Lee Brown, Micky Price, Terry Blanton, Pete DeLeon and Larry Dear.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chisum accompanied the boys on the trip.

SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS - White Auto Store Opens in Earth

Tom Lively and Son White Auto Store in Earth opened at 8 O'clock Monday morning with Mayor Larry Tunnell cutting the ribbon, officially opening the new firm for business.

Those gathered for the ribbon cutting ceremony went in to look the new store over. Coffee was served to all who dropped by.

The day was a busy day at White Auto, as area folks dropped in throughout the day and made selections for Christmas gifting.

The new store has ideal gift items for everyone in the family. Toys for all ages, games, small appliances, freezers, refrigerators, televisions, carpet, tires, dishes and many other items to numerous to list.



EARTH'S WHITE AUTO STORE OWNER-Tom Lively and Virgil Gray, store manager were on hand Monday to welcome customers and visitors to the new store.

Virgil Gray is manager of the store. Mr. Gray is anxious to meet all the fine folks here. He joins the Lively family in

inviting people to drop in any time. The grand opening is set for next week. Watch next week's

issue of the News-Sun on the grand opening slated for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Businesses To Close For Thanksgiving

Most businesses in Earth will be closed today (Thursday) for Thanksgiving to allow employees to spend the day with their families.

Among those closing for the day are, H. S. Sanders Lumber, Citizen State Bank, City Insurance, Post Office, Earth News-Sun (Thursday and Friday), Pay and Save, Bee Hive Mall, Wayne Rutherford 66 Station, Earth City Hotel (Thursday and Friday), Gary's T. V. Lab, O. P. Parts, Howell's 216 Floral, Howell's 216 Fashions, McMillan Bookkeeping and Southwestern Public Service Co. (Thursday and Friday.)

Others are Pioneer Natural Gas Co., Dent Farm Supply, White Auto Store, Layman Bros. Butane and Garage, Earth Auto Parts, Higginbotham-Bartlett, and Chem-Tex Farm Store, Inc.

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CORRECTION

In the story last week we reported that the Wolverine Band Boosters decided to charter a bus and pay for the band students hotel rooms, and that it was estimated the cost to be approximately \$2000 for the trip to Corpus Christi.

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The story should have stated that the group had decided to charter two buses. The buses would cost approximately \$4000. The room rent will be additional expense.

There will be approximately 90 persons going on the trip, at press time Tuesday a decision

as to where the group would be going was as yet undecided.

SAVE ELECTRICITY by allowing dishes to air dry. After the final rinse cycle, turn off your dishwasher, open the door and let dishes stand until they are drained and dry.

THANK YOU For Your Wonderful Response

IT IS INDEED WONDERFUL TO LIVE IN A COMMUNITY INHABITED BY SUCH MARVELOUS PEOPLE. WE ASKED YOU FOR HELP IN PURCHASING THE 4-WHEEL DRIVE EMERGENCY VEHICLE, AND YOU LEFT NO STONE UNTURNED IN YOUR EFFORTS TO HELP. FROM YOUR DONATIONS, AND FROM TICKET SALES ON THE CALF, WE HAVE A TOTAL OF \$7,110. THANKS A MILLION. WE KNOW THIS VEHICLE WILL IMPROVE OUR EFFORTS TO HELP YOU.

The EARTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thanksgiving

Let us pause to make a prayer of thankfulness and praise. Let us fix our hearts and minds upon those things that make life good. It's time for feasting, yes. And time for recollection, too. That's what Thanksgiving means...



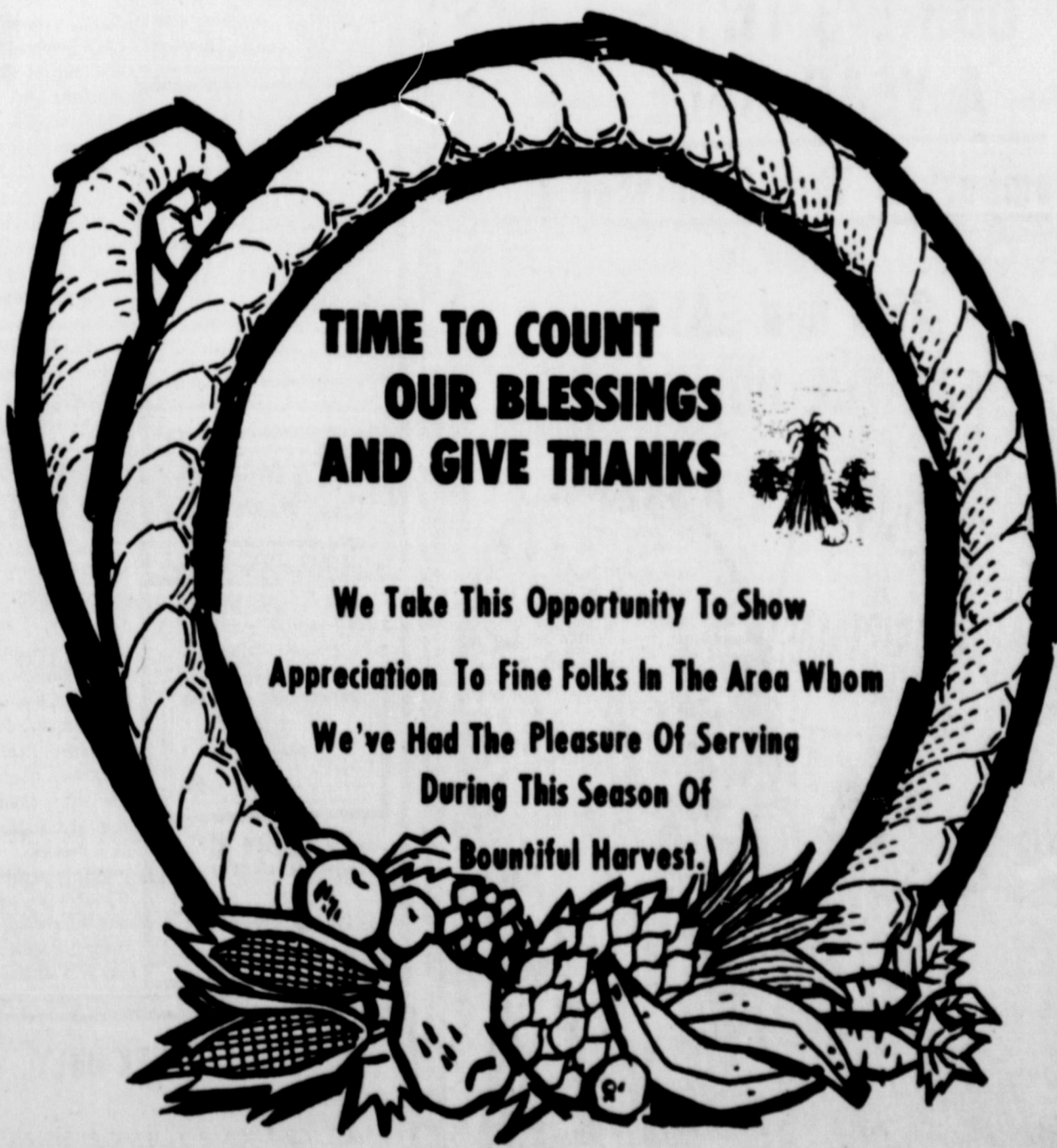
PARSON-ELLIS-SINGLETON FUNERAL HOME

EARTH

THANKSGIVING

TIME TO COUNT OUR BLESSINGS AND GIVE THANKS

We Take This Opportunity To Show Appreciation To Fine Folks In The Area Whom We've Had The Pleasure Of Serving During This Season Of Bountiful Harvest.



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UMYF Pick Up Corn

The Earth U. M. Y. F. youths picked up corn Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m. on the Raeburn Ott farm. They made \$50. as a group to

apply on a trip snow skiing. They are also making plans for a Mexican dinner to be served in the near future.

Local Insurance Personnel Attends Seminar Friday

Mrs. Macky McCarty, manager of the City Insurance Agency and Mrs. Hershel Hulley attended all all-day insurance seminar Friday in Lubbock.

The seminar was held in the Tech Union Building. Approximately 100 representatives of insurance agencies in the immediate Lubbock area attended. Joe Christy, Austin, Chairman of the State Board of Insurance was guest speaker. He addressed

the group using as his topic "How Consumerism will Effect You."

Following Christy's address, there were various other speakers from Lubbock who gave the over-all picture of the insurance program today.

Mrs. McCarty said the paramount purpose of the seminar was to keep insurance agencies abreast with the current insurance program today.

Party Line

Mrs. Rex Angeley of Arizona is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheatley and other relatives in the area.

BUTTONS ON JACKET sleeves were first placed there on Napoleon's order to prevent his soldiers from using their sleeves as handkerchiefs.

Notice

There will be a bridal shower honoring Miss Renay James, bride-elect of Paul Bell, Saturday, December 7 from 3 to 4:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Harlon Watson in Springlake. Miss James has made selections at Howell's 216 Floral and Bee Hive Mall.

A layette shower honoring Mrs. James Thomas is set for Wednesday, December 4 from 10 to 11:30 a. m. in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

Those wishing to be hostess may contact Mrs. Pete O'Hair Mrs. Mary Foster or Mrs. Hershel Hulley.

Party Line

Mrs. Shirley Brewer and children of New Home and Mrs. Ruby Hollenbeck and son Gary also of New Home, visited recently with Mrs. Brewer's parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker of Earth.



MISS CONNIE GAY DENT

Dent-Fulbright Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dent of Albuquerque, New Mexico, formerly of Earth, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Connie Gay Dent, to Michael Stephen Fulbright, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fulbright of Alanreed, Texas.

The wedding is scheduled for 2 p. m. on January 18 in the

Greenlawn Church of Christ in Lubbock. Miss Dent is currently employed in the business office at Lubbock Christian College. Fulbright is employed by Cooper and Woodruff Construction Company in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a former Springlake-Earth student. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and

Mrs. L. H. Dent of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bozeman formerly of Springlake.

John Kelley Listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges"

LUBBOCK, Nov. 22, Thirty-nine Texas Tech University Students have been selected for the 1974-75 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Among those selected is an Earth Student, John Stanley Kelley, of Route 2 Earth, who is a senior agriculture engineer major, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley of Earth.

Candidates are nominated by a committee of students. "Who's Who Among Students in Amer-

ican Universities and Colleges" is a biographical volume which provides a tribute to the leaders of the current college generation.

Texas Tech University, with an enrollment of approximately 22,000 students, is one of the state's multi-purpose universities. It is composed of the colleges of Agricultural Science, Arts and Science, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics, and the Graduate School and the School of Law.

Elroy Wisian, Jr., Receive Scholarship

Elroy Wisian Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wisian of Springlake was named recipient of a scholarship, given by the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star Monday night. This was one of several scholarships given by the Grand Chapter.

These scholarships are given to young people who have dedicated themselves to christian service.

The Earth Chapter was happy that a student from their home section was selected to receive the scholarship.

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S.S. Class has Chili Supper-'42 Party Sunday Night

The Adult Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church in

Earth, were entertained with a Chili Supper Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pittman.

The supper was held immediately following church services Sunday night.

Six card tables covered with cloths in fall shades of orange, brown, green and gold, were each centered with an orange candle. Guests were served delicious homemade chili, made by Mrs. Pete O'Hair.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a circle of pine cones, nuts, brown and orange paper and centered with an orange candle.

Following the supper the group played games of '42.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hulley, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Green and host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pittman.

Thought to remember; True love is giving. It spoils only when it begins to expect more than it is willing to give.

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Friday & Saturday

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Miss Ruth Street Competes In Sweetheart Contest

Miss Ruth Street, Springlake-Earth F. F. A. chapter sweetheart competed with 17 other girls for district sweetheart Thursday, November 21 at the F. F. A. District Banquet.

The contest was held during the banquet at the Mulshoe High School cafeteria. Miss Street was placed in the top four in the contest.

Miss Karen Smith, local F. F. A. chapter Flawgirl and Mrs. Donald Street accompanied Miss Street to the banquet and contest.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberer of Earth plan to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John O. Haberer in Santa Fe, New Mexico.



1974-75 WOLVERINE VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM—left to right Larry Dear, Cliff Wood, Lupe Flores, Junior Saucedo, Rodney Geisler, John Cleavinger, Jacob Miller, Lee Brown, Doug

Jones, Terry Hood and Mark Barton, Kneeling Billy O'Hair, manager; Art Karger, coach, and Andy Ellis, manager.

THANKSGIVING

LET US THIS DAY
GIVE THANKS FOR
THE BLESSINGS OF
ABUNDANCE, THE
RIGHT TO BE
FREE,
FOR ALL OF THE
EVERYDAY
MOMENTS
OF HAPPINESS.



Make this Thanksgiving the best one yet, by giving of yourself. To your family, friends and neighbors.

Let's show gratitude for what we have and the grace to selflessly appreciate it. Blessings to all.

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SUNNYSIDE--HART

Experts Advise Using a Spending Plan

Many consumers are making spending plans to see where their money is going these days. But actually using the plan requires more effort, according to one family resource management specialist.

"This plan should be a guide for money spending, not a restriction," Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said this week.

"It isn't enough just to see where the income is being spent, what's important is to decide if that's where it should be going." Fixed expenses such as mortgages are the ones that won't change. Anything else can change as needed, with the spending plan acting as a guide, she pointed out.

"One use for the plan is to help the family meet its goals. If vacation plans are a goal, cutting down on movies or entertaining might allow enough money saved for the vacation.

"Or if too much money seems to be going for transportation, consider limiting that expense by car pooling, using mass transit or walking more frequently.

"And if it looks like 'food' takes too much money, look into the food basket to see what's not needed or that's not even food," she said.

The specialist advised reviewing the spending plan at intervals with all the family.

"Make certain it is in line with current income, expenses and goals," she said.

What's Cooking at School

December 2 thru 6

Monday
Country Fried Steak
Macaroni Salad
Creamed English Peas
Gingerbread
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

Tuesday
Bar-B-Que Weiners
Pinto Beans
Cabbage Relish Slaw
Rice Pudding with Raisin Sauce
Cornbread and Butter
Milk

Wednesday
Meat Loaf and Catsup
Fried Okra
Creamed Potatoes
Apple Crisp

Cornbread and Butter
Milk

Thursday
Fried Chicken and Gravy
Green Beans
Steamed Rice
Carrot Sticks
Orange Jello Cake
Wheat Rolls and Butter
Milk

Friday
Hamburger Steak
Baked Potato
Blackeyed Peas
Cinnamon Rolls
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

Vehicle Paid For By Donations

Each member of the Earth Volunteer Fire Department expressed their sincere "Thank You" for the tremendous response they received in paying for the much needed emergency vehicle.

To date \$6,438.00 has been donated which is about enough to pay for the vehicle. Some of the equipment installed on the vehicle was taken from another vehicle and placed on the new one, therefore very little cost was incurred in equipping the new vehicle.

This leaves the Fire Department in good shape financially as you have responded far beyond their greatest expectation.

and paid for the new 4 wheel drive emergency vehicle.

Fire Chief Doug Parish and all the volunteer firemen send their thanks to each of you.

TWO MAJOR ADJUSTMENTS for middle-aged men and women are finding things to do with their time after retirement and having their children leave home.

Greetings Gate Let's Insulate

Wood and glass are excellent insulation materials that can actually help cut down on fuel bills. In fact, homeowners may double the amount of glass area and still reduce their heating and air conditioning costs. How? If the windows that go into a home are quality units.

According to Ponderosa Pine

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OF MULESHOE

LET US GIVE THANKS

For All The Things We Take for Granted...



Tri-County

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

MULESHOE, TEXAS

19 Scouts Attend Events in Levelland

Nineteen local scouts and their scout master, Jesse Green went to Levelland November 15-16 where they attended the Camporee and Scout-O-Rama.

The Camporee begin at 5 p. m. Friday in the Levelland Park. The main events begin Saturday morning at 10 O'clock.

There were seven events and the local scouts participated in each event. The seven included, Campus Course contest, Knot Tying contest, Match Splitting, Flapjack Flipping, Rope Climbing and Fire Building contests.

Each scout unit present was responsible for providing one of the contests. The local troop presented the "Campus Course"

which was like following a map made back in the days of Robinson Crusoe.

Pablo Soto placed in the Flap Jack flipping contest. He demonstrated unbelievable skill in the contest. Contestants had to bake the pancake, turn it over without using a spatula. They then had to flip it over a string and not drop it, as they had to eat the pancake after the exhibit of skill.

The scouts spent two nights in Levelland. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Green.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hausman went down Saturday for the Scout-O-Rama.

The scouts also attended a football game at Tech and all got to see Bob Hope in person.

Jesse Green said the scouts would start selling light bulbs



EARTH VOLUNTEER FIREMEN answered a call Saturday afternoon east of Earth on the A. K. Shelby farm to put a fire out on a trailer load of cotton.

In the near future to make money for another trip. He said he hoped they could all go to Carlsbad Caverns shortly after Christmas.

New scouts who recently signed up are Pablo Soto, Julio Madrigo, Gilbert and John Sanchez, Kyle Kelley, Glen Harville and Arlie Ellis.

40 Teenagers Receive Gold Star Awards Monday

LUBBOCK. Forty outstanding teenagers received the coveted 4-H Gold Star award here Monday night.

The Gold Star is the highest county award offered in 4-H, presented to a boy and girl from each county for their achievements, leadership and contribution to the county 4-H program.

About 400 parents, Extension Service and electric cooperative representatives, and special guests attended the annual event at Lubbock's Coronado High School. Winners were presented Gold Star certificates by Billy C. Gunter and Catherine Crawford, district agents with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Graddy Tunnell, attorney from Plainview, was master of ceremonies.

Dave King of KSEL Radio in Lubbock narrated the presentation of awards following an address by Jim Morris, Association Division Coordinator, Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., Austin.

Several 4-H youths participated in the program, providing dinner music, leading in the invocation and 4-H pledge and in ushering. The special recognition ban-

quet singled out the contributions of 4-H clubs, parents, leaders, and the "dedicated men and women of the Agricultural Extension Service who provide leadership and training for 4-H clubs."

Eleven area electric cooperatives joined in sponsoring the event. They include Bailey, Dickens, Lamb and Lea (New Mexico) county electric cooperatives, as well as the Cap Rock, Lighthouse, Lone Wolf, Lyntegar, Midwest, Swisher and South Plains electric cooperatives.

Gold Star winners must be at least 13 years of age, must have completed at least three years of club work, must be currently active in 4-H, and can receive the award only one time.

Among the 40 outstanding teenagers receiving the Gold Star awards from Lamb and Bailey counties were Jennifer Templeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Templeton of Earth, also Rodney C. Logsdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Logsdon of Littlefield, both from Lamb County. Ruth Ramm and Tim Wheeler were the two recipients of the coveted award from Bailey County.

Radio-thon to Wind Up Museum Drive

PLAINVIEW Special, Aradio-thon will keep Hale County and area listeners informed of the progress of the Llano Estacado Museum fund drive to raise an additional \$100,000 to complete the \$600,000 structure. The broadcasts will begin at 8:00 on KVOP and run every hour on the hour for 15 minutes. At 4:00 the KVOP broadcasts will go to 35 minutes and continue until 6:00. Fifteen minute reports will also be broadcast over KKYN every hour on the half-hour (8:30-8:45, etc.) until 6:00.

The purpose of the one day radio-thon is to focus attention on the Llano Estacado Museum

fund drive and to encourage everyone in Hale County and the area to support this project with their contributions, great or small. All contributions will be announced over the radio and a running total will be kept so that residents can keep up with the progress of the fund drive.

Ford Mitchell, well known broadcast personality will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Mitchell, now public relations officer for Briarcroft Savings and Loan of Lubbock, will man the microphone all day Tuesday to help raise money for the museum.

In addition to announcing gifts as they come in he will interview persons as to why they are supporting the museum fund drive.

In conjunction with the radio-thon, a telephone brigade has been formed and will be calling Hale County residents to support the Museum. Directed by Iva Jean West and June Wells this brigade will include members of the Wayland Baptist College Student Government Association and Student Foundation, Junior Service League, Museum Advisory Board, and Hale County Historical Society.



... in the spirit of the first Thanksgiving ...

We thank Thee, Lord, for Thy blessings upon this land. We ask Thy continued blessing upon our families, our friends, ourselves and our Nation.



LITTLEFIELD FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION LITTLEFIELD



Thanksgiving Day

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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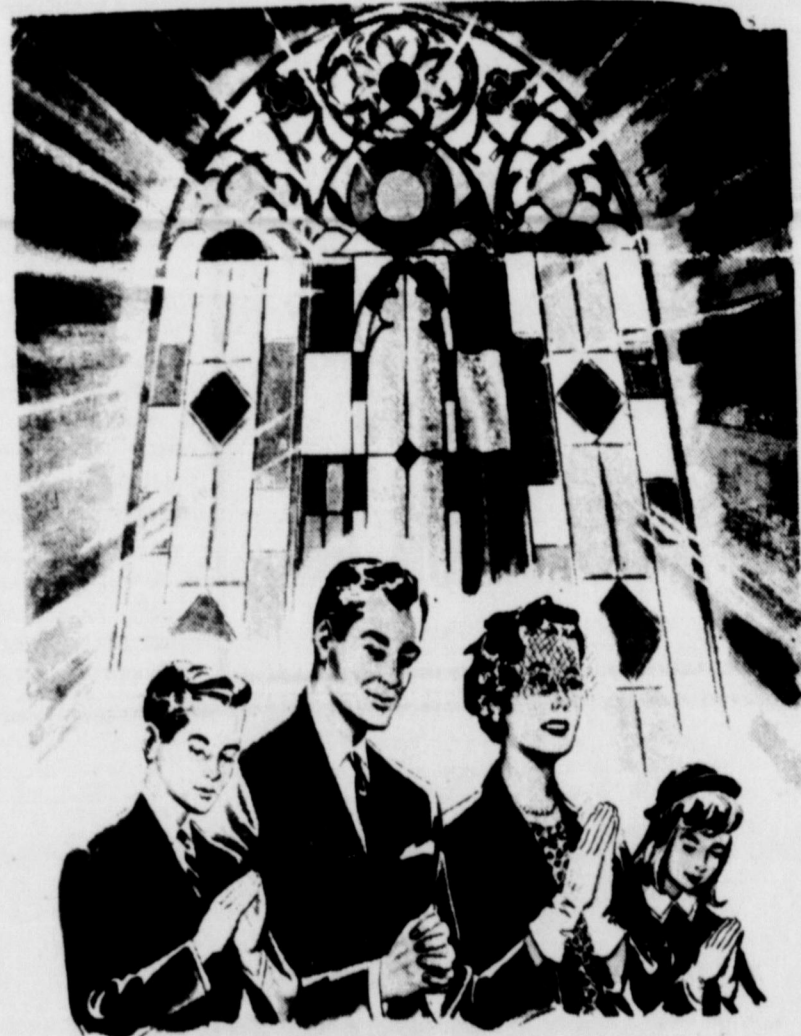


a happy Thanksgiving to everyone

TEXAS ENERGY JAMES LAYMAN Manager DIMMITT

Thanks to our many Friends ON THANKSGIVING DAY We are grateful to you, the residents of this community, for your continued patronage throughout the year. We hope that you and your loved ones have been blessed with such abundance that this holiday will be a day of true thanksgiving for you.

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TIME TO COUNT OUR BLESSINGS AND GIVE THANKS



We Pause To Give Thanks For Our Many God-Given Gifts On This, The Most American Of All Holidays, It Has Been A Pleasure To Serve You This Year.

TAYLOR & SONS FOOD DIMMITT, TEXAS

Postmaster Urges Patrons to Mail Early

For the convenience of Christmas mailers, Postmaster Harold D. Miller is urging all residents of Earth, Texas to mail as early as possible and observe the following suggested holiday mailing dates:

NOVEMBER 20 Space Available Mail (SAM) to Armed Forces in Antarctica, Australia, Burma, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Okinawa, Philippines,

Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Belgium, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

NOVEMBER 25 Surface Mail and Space Available Mail (SAM) to Armed Forces in Canada, Greenland, Labrador, Newfoundland and the Azores.

NOVEMBER 27 Parcel Air Lift (PAL) to Armed Forces in Belgium, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

NOVEMBER 30 Parcel Air Lift (PAL) mail to Armed Forces in Canada, Greenland, Labrador, Newfoundland and the Azores.

DECEMBER 2 Airmail greetings and parcels to Armed Forces in South and Central America, Ethiopia, Iran, Israel, Saudi Arabi, Turkey, Antarctica, Australia, Burma, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, Okinawa and Vietnam.

International Surface Parcels to Canada and Mexico:

DECEMBER 7 International Surface greeting cards to Canada and Mexico;

DECEMBER 9 Airmail greetings and Parcels to Armed Forces in Canada, Greenland, Labrador, Newfoundland, the Republic of Zaire, Liberia and the Azores.

International air parcels to Africa, the Near East and the Far East;

DECEMBER 10 Surface parcels within the United States except Alaska and Hawaii;

DECEMBER 11 Airmail greetings and parcels to Armed Forces in Belgium, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

International air parcels to Europe, South and Central America;

DECEMBER 14 International air parcels to Canada and Mexico; International air greetings cards, to Africa, the Near East and Far East.

DECEMBER 15 Surface greeting cards within the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii.

DECEMBER 16 International air greetings to Europe, Central and South America;

DECEMBER 19 International air greetings to Canada and Mexico;

DECEMBER 20 Air greetings and parcels to Alaska and Hawaii;

DECEMBER 21 Airmail parcels and letters within the United States, (except Alaska and Hawaii.)

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ever, lies somewhere between these two extremes.

"Work styles" have taken on new forms, according to the study. Today we have many degrees of dedication to work, ranging from those who are considered compulsive workers and "feel guilty over pleasure," to those who believe that work and pleasure should coincide. Another group, part-time workers, totaling 14.4 per

cent of the population, prefer short hours in order to develop personal interests.

The most dissatisfied workers are between the ages of 18 and 29, while the hardest workers "tend to be concentrated in the professions, managerial ranks, and among the self-employed."

Farmers, for example, usually work from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. during planting and harvesting

seasons. Others mentioned in the survey, who frequently put in long hours for various reasons, included small independent businessmen, corporate executives, lawyers, teachers, and mothers.

GET THE MOST lighting from the electricity you use. Keep lamps and lighting fixtures clean, dirt absorbs light.

7 Accidents Reported in County in October

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated seven accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of October, 1974, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and no persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first ten months of 1974 shows a total of 89 accidents resulting in four persons killed and 49 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for October, 1974,

shows a total of 502 accidents resulting in 19 persons killed and 215 persons injured as compared to October, 1973, with 664 accidents resulting in 31 persons killed and 377 persons injured. This was 162 less accidents, 12 less killed, and 162 less injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

The 19 traffic deaths for the month of October, 1974, occurred in the following counties: three in Hale; two each in Haskell, Lubbock, Palo Pinto, Wise; and one each in Clay, Briscoe, Hall, Ochiltress, Oldham, Roberts, Swisher, and Wheeler.

Experts Term Current Food Situation as Extraordinary

Except in extraordinary times, shopping habits change slowly. With the current increase in food prices, these are extraordinary times, one authority contended this week.

"Figures for family food expenditures last year show that consumers are changing their shopping habits and food use to meet the times," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reported.

"Consumers increased the amount of money they spent on food last year by only 11-12 per cent, but food prices rose 21 per cent for the year."

Mrs. Clyatt said that a Progressive Grocer-Home Testing Institute survey indicated some of the reasons for the slower increase in spending.

"Shoppers prepare better now for food buying with lists, planned menus, and consultation with other family members. This shows the importance of supermarket shopping among family financial expenditures." Homemakers have met higher meat prices more often by cutting down on total meat purchases rather than switching to cheaper cuts.

"Consumers are also buying more meat alternates such as beans, eggs, cheese and soy products. In fact, the increase in the price of beans is a direct reflection of greater consumer demand," Mrs. Clyatt explained.

The survey also showed that people are eating less food, an average of 1.5 per cent less per person last year, she said.

Another factor in lower food expenditures is the homemaker's reluctance to "shop around" which uses more gasoline. Shoppers now tend to concentrate their food buying in one area, often in only one market, she reported.

"The average number of supermarket trips per household has dropped 25 per cent. Fewer shopping trips usually means less temptation to impulse buying."

Work Ethic Alive, But Is Changing

Many Americans believe that the great Protestant "work ethic," an ideal which fashioned this country, is dead simply because workers today enjoy the numerous benefits of a modern industrialized society.

However, the Family Economics Bureau of Northwestern Life Insurance Co. recently conducted a survey where results indicated that, although Americans are not as dedicated to work itself as preceding generations, among us are some of the hardest-working people, as well as the laziest, in the world. The truth, how-

She reported that the survey showed consumer interest in "specials" surged last year. Newspaper ads are a favorite source to learn about store specials. Those who "almost always" read newspaper ads rose from 60 to 69 per cent, Mrs. Clyatt said.

"Both supermarket managers and consumers agree that the single most important trend in the effort to keep the family food budget from crashing through the ceiling has been increased attention to 'specials'."

Another money saver is cents-off coupons, and their popularity soared by one-third last year. Favorite sources for this savings are pull-off box tops, mail, magazines, store circulars, and newspaper ads.



a happy Thanksgiving to everyone

So Many Reasons for 


THANKSGIVING

Neighbors, friends, a bright future... there's so much to be proud of as citizens of this community. We are grateful to all our patrons and wish you a "rich-in-togetherness" holiday.

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Let's Make This Thanksgiving Day More Than A Day of Feasting



Thanksgiving is a time for remembering—remembering those who paved our road of plenty. While we cherish our blessings let us recall our heritage with pride and determination to keep their standards.


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Thanksgiving A DAY FOR GRATITUDE



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For Our Still Priceless Blessings and Freedoms

We are proud indeed to be a part of this thriving community... and to live among our wonderful friends and neighbors. So on Thanksgiving we pause with heartfelt thanks for our priceless blessings and the privilege of serving you.

CITY INSURANCE

206 Main - Earth
Phone 257-2114



FOR THE FREE LAND WE LIVE IN FOR THE BOUNTIFUL HARVEST WE JOIN IN THANKSGIVING FOR EVERYTHING

BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

MULESHOE



WOW!

The Texas State Teachers Association will ask the Texas Legislature for a salary schedule which next year (1975-76) would put Texas teachers \$595 above the national average paid teachers in all states.

Salary is only one part of a major measure proposed by TSTA, according to Mrs. Carolyn Harrell of Gonzales, chairman of the TSTA Legislative Committee.

The total bill, estimated unofficially to cost \$2 billion for the next biennium, would revise the school finance system, reduce class sizes, provide state-funded compensatory education for the educationally disadvantaged, continue the special education program for the physically and mentally handicapped, provide increased funds for poorer districts, and allocate more state aid for school transportation for maintenance and

operation.

Cost of the salary portion of the bill was unofficially pegged at from \$800 million to \$1 billion. Official cost estimates will be made by the Texas Education Agency.

"This basically is a bill to improve education, not just teachers salaries," Mrs. Harrell said.

The TSTA plan for revising school finance includes basing the local fund assignment of costs on market value of property, as Atty. Gen. John Hill ruled this week must be done. This is the plan for which TSTA fought unsuccessfully in the 1973 legislative session.

The 1973 TSTA proposal was developed after long study, Mrs. Harrell pointed out. Since that session, the TSTA committee has worked continuously to revise the proposal to meet current needs.

The 152,000 member teacher group, second largest in the nation, also will support Governor Dolph Briscoe's planned

request for emergency funds to aid school operations and to assist inflation-hit retired teachers.

TSTA pushed hard for a special session to meet these needs prior to the 1975 regular session.

Meeting in Austin this week, the TSTA committee voted to seek an \$8,200 starting salary for teachers. Effective just this year, beginning pay for a teacher with a bachelor's degree is \$6,600. Last year it was only \$6,000.

Texas last year ranked 37th among the states in teacher salaries, \$1,706 below the national average. Estimates for 1974-75 have not yet been made.

After 12 years of teaching, the proposed schedule would put a Texas teacher with a bachelor's degree at \$15,910.

A key part of the proposal is a cost-of-living adjustment each year, beginning in 1976, to keep teachers abreast of inflation. The projected salary ranking assumes that those local school districts which enrich the mini-



SPC STUDENT WORKS ON UNIT in air conditioning-refrigeration program. Lorenzo Padilla of Earth checks the amp on a soft drink cooler unit constructed by students in the air conditioning-refrigeration mechanics program at SPC. Lorenzo is in his third semester of studies in the program. He and his wife Delores reside in Earth.

num salaries will continue to do so at their present rate.

"This is not as high as the salary requests presented to us recently by some teacher groups," Mrs. Harrell said, "but it does fulfill the request made by our House of Delegates. We have tried to balance education needs with state resources."

Larry Yawn of Austin, TSTA president elect, said salaries of many other jobs which do not even require a college degree are higher than teacher salaries. "Even a dog catcher in Austin starts at \$7,724," Yawn said. "I think this says something about our priorities."

Other important features of the major bill

--Reduction in allocation of teachers to one for each 20 pu-

pils in kindergarten through grade 3 and a 1:23 ratio for grades 4-12.

"Everybody in the state knows that the situation is critical in these lower grades," committee member Robert Pearce of Jayton said. "With the large class size there is no way we can accomplish anything for boys and girls."

--Increased staffing for librarians, counselors, supervisors, and several other categories.

--A new compensatory education program for educationally disadvantaged children, without a means test.

--Continuation of the present special education program for the mentally and physically handicapped.

--An increase of 75 percent in transportation allocations, with funds to be authorized for children who live one or more miles from school instead of the pre-

sent two-mile limit.

--More than doubling of maintenance and operation funds within four years.

--A new system of local levy funds to provide more aid for districts which make more effort. This would help poorer districts which have low property values but make an effort to produce local revenues.

--Preserve automatic financing for the school program.

--Base distribution of funds on average daily attendance and on formulas written into the bill for staffing.

--Provide a 30-minute duty free lunch period for teachers, which many do not now have.

Other measures to be submitted to the Legislature by TSTA include:

- A professional consultation bill and a professional contract bill applicable to all school districts.

- A fair dismissal to protect teachers against unjust treatment.
- A bill to better protect teachers against physical assaults by students.

- A measure to give teachers one day of sick leave for each

month of employment, plus two days for personal leave. The present minimum guaranteed by the state is only five days per year.



"The world doesn't owe anybody anything... it was here first."

...Let us Give Thanks

We, too, have a great deal to be thankful for this Thanksgiving... for our nation's prosperity, for our hard working, self-reliant citizens, for our high standard of living and for the great challenge our country offers.

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FOR LIFE AND ALL OF ITS BLESSINGS

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Howell's 216 Fashions

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Who Make Our Business Possible.

And We Take

Thanksgiving

As An Opportunity To Say

Thank You.



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EARTH



Be Thankful...

Yes, this is that special time of year during which we all give thanks for our many blessings - for health, for happiness, for our loved ones, our homes, our jobs and the many things that enrich our lives. And on this very special day, we want to say, "Thank you" - to our many friends and customers who have helped us grow. We want you to know that we will continue our efforts to give you the very finest service any time and always - whenever you call upon us. Many, many thanks and -

A HAPPY, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



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Thanksgiving

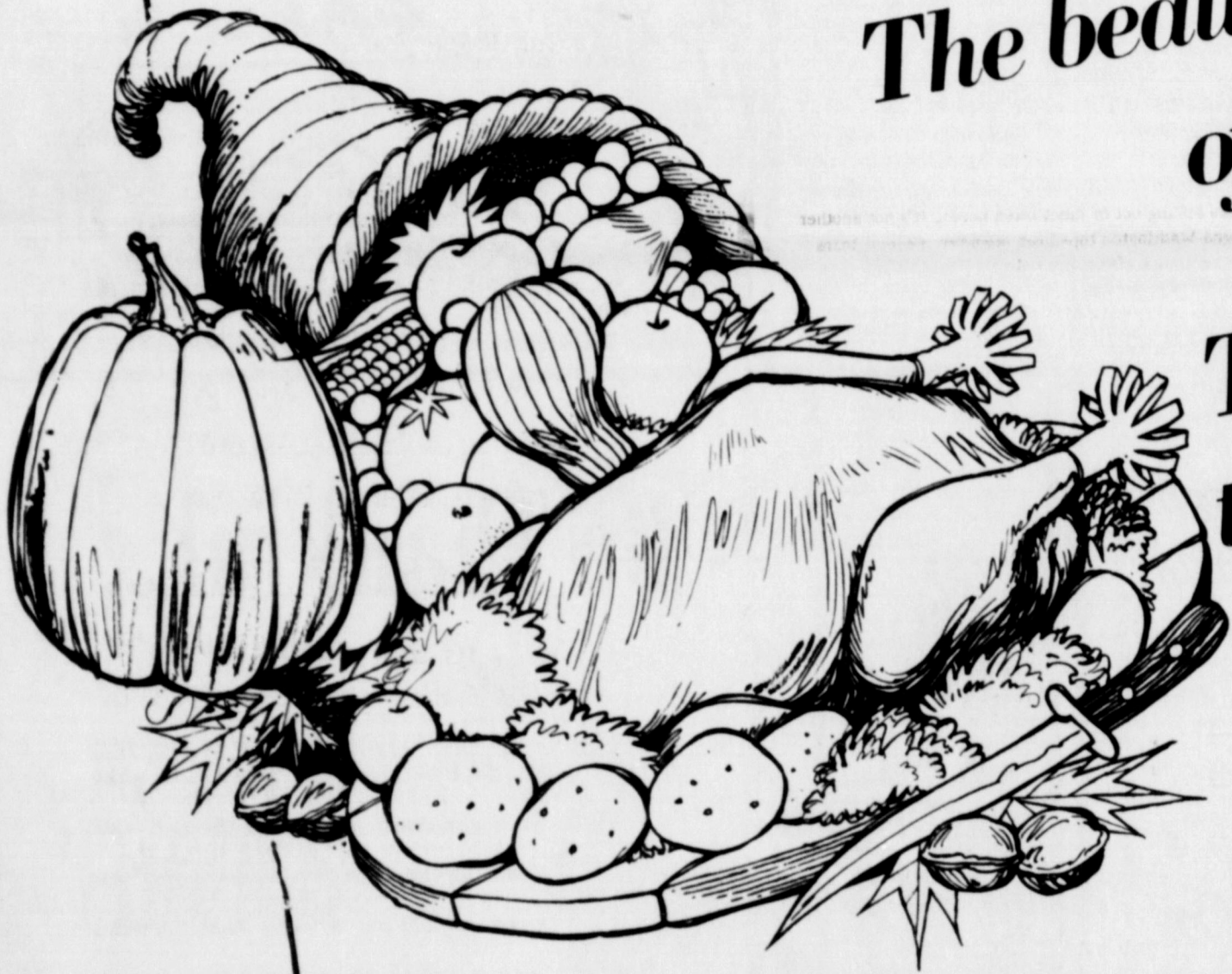
Our American Day

The great bounty
of the harvest...

The beauty
of grateful hearts...

The sights of home,
the thoughts of home,

All of these
are as American
as today...



Thanksgiving Day.
We pause to give thanks.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

MEMBER F.D.I.C. - EARTH

High School Honor Roll Revealed

Bob May, Springlake-Earth High School principal this week revealed the list of students on the Honor Roll for the first Trimester. Following is the list:

A HONOR ROLL-no grade lower than "A"
Kathleen Anderson, Quincy Lewis, Sharla Lowery, Terri Smith, Greg Welch, Cindy Robinson, Karen Smith, Margaret Street and Dickie Brown.

Also Augustina Castillo, Isabel Saucedo, Craig Holland, Juan Saucedo Jr., Debbie Verden, Clinton Dawson, Connie Dear and Dancen Wilson.

A & B HONOR ROLL-no grade lower than "B"

Melissa Been, David Carr, Lupe Flores, James Gaston, Joe Herrera, Peggy McGown, Steve Morgan, Micky Price, Ruth Street, Doug Jones, Brad Barden and Kim Dent.

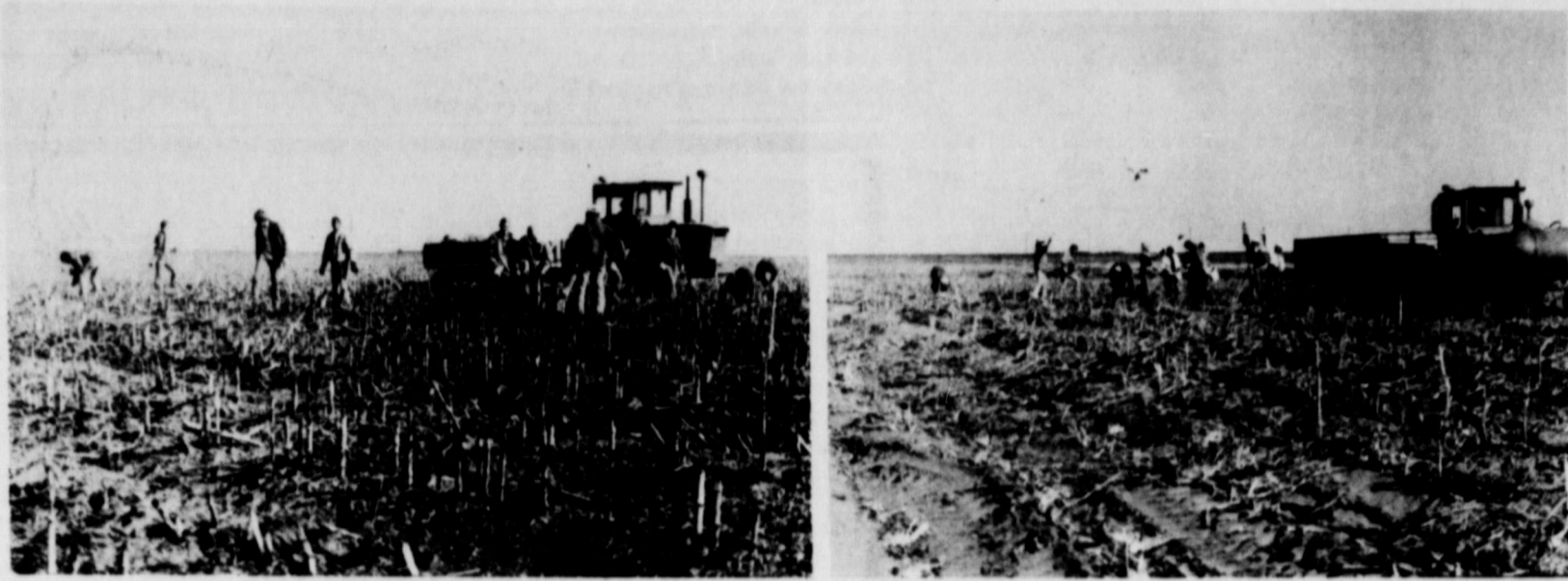
Also Susan Clayton, Randy Bills, Lee Brown, Oscar Castillo, John Cleavinger, Irene DeLeon, Jimmy Furr, Kleta Haberger and Neshia Lewis.

Others included William O'Hair, Grace Saucedo, L'Anna Sulser, Kathy Wright, Brent Been, Mark Barton, Kim Clayton, Cindy Dent, Cathie Everette, George Flores, Joe Fulfer, Joe Garza,

Rodney Geisler, Polo Gonzales, Donna Green and Dena Hampton.

Also Tom Inglis, Ben Johnson, Kim Jones, Royce Jordan, Kirk O'Hair, Bryan Taylor, Sherri Winders, Jill Barden, Oralia Bustos, Carrie Everett, James Hanson, Kevin Kelley, Tim May, Pam Ott, Christina Sanchez, Baldomero Saucedo and Alayne Slover.

LOWER YOUR THERMOSTAT to 65-68 degrees during the day and 60 degrees at night. If these settings are six degrees lower than those maintained last year, you could save up to 15% in heating costs.



THE WOLVERINE BAND STUDENTS-gathered corn the hard way Saturday as they picked up fallen corn on the Pete O'Hair farm. The group earned \$750 to add to the band trip fund.

Band Students Make \$775 Picking Up Corn

Approximately 50 band members, under the leadership of band director, Bill Surface, picked up corn on the Pete O'Hair farm Saturday, November 23 to make money for the band trip in the early spring. Eddie Haydon furnished the

combine and truck. Tractors were furnished by Bob Belew, Dwane Jones, Jerry Barden and Pete O'Hair. Those bringing trailers were Bob Belew from Earth Gin, John Bridges and Dwane Jones.

Springlake Grain weighed and

handled the corn without charge and 4-Way Cattle Company paid top price for the grain. Mrs. Thurman Lewis organized the event as she is project chairman for the band.

Those parents working the field with the students were Mr. and

Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Bob Belew and C. C. Goodwin.

The group brought sack lunches, and at noon Dutch Been of Earth Oil and Gas Company furnished cokes for the group. Ladies bringing the cokes out to the group in the field were Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. Dutch Been and Mrs. Wendell Clayton.

The days work brought a profit of \$775.50, because students were willing to work hard for money to make the trip, and parents were willing to help them in this worthwhile project.

About 4 O'clock the tired, dirty and aching group finished and headed for home, happy knowing they had truly earned the right to take the trip, the band will be making in the early spring.

There is Hope!

Rural development, is it housing, industrialization, a new farming technique, or growth of a town? And is it here to stay?

Ask ten people these questions and you'll get ten different answers.

But ask the same people, "What's new in these parts?" and you'll find out what rural development is. They'll tell you about projects that are changing the face of the community, adding to family income, and improving quality of life for local people. That's rural development.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Will Erwin, who coordinates all Federal rural development assistance efforts, believes that development is the total effort that goes into making small towns and the open countryside a better place to live and work.

"Look at it this way," Secretary Erwin suggests. "Rural development is local people deciding what their community needs, then setting out to meet those needs. It's not another prepackaged Washington top-down program. Federal loans and other assistance efforts are only available to help people 'bootstrap' their own progress.

"But for those areas anxious to make improvements, Federal assistance is available for almost any developmental purpose including central water systems, fire protection, housing, industrial parks, etc."

Inquiries concerning Federal assistance, including technical and planning assistance, may be made at the Office of the County Extension Service, the local Farmers Home Administration or from other local USDA agencies.

"It is heartening," Mr. Erwin points out, "that many rural and small town areas are developing. Some are just beginning to meet the needs and aspirations of residents, while others are well along in the process."

There is much evidence that more rural development is in America's future:

--Reliable surveys show that more than twice as many people want to live in small towns and rural areas than now live there.

--Country towns, except for crossroads areas, are, for the most part, growing, providing more shopping and trading capacity and convenience, plus needed activities, facilities, and services.

--Rural job opportunities, beginning in the late 1960's, started increasing faster than city jobs and now the rate of growth is twice as fast as urban employment. Industrial leaders are placing more and more facilities in small town areas.

--The huge urbanward migration of country people has slowed in most regions and in some areas has been reversed. And the massive movement of people off the farm has come to a virtual standstill.

--Farmers are pushing the economic tempo of many towns sharply upward. And in today's global food climate, this thrust promises to be a continuing one. The average U. S. farmer paid production expenses of \$23,000 last year, compared to less than \$9,000 ten years ago, a major injection into the local economy.

"The degree to which development of a community will contribute to its quality of life depends on how well local people plan and guide it," Secretary Erwin concluded.

Thanksgiving

In the spirit of our forefathers, let us all give thanks

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. We wish all our neighbors and patrons a joyous and happy Day of Thanksgiving.

Muleshoe Implement & Supply Co.

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PHONE 257-3461---EARTH

Thanksgiving GREETINGS

HAVE A VERY JOYFUL DAY

Pause today and give thanks for the blessings of food, home and happiness.

LITTLEFIELD FROZEN FOOD CENTER

On This Thanksgiving

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PH. 285-2651 OLTON, TEXAS

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.

We are looking forward to many years of continued service to you.

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DODD COMMUNITY
---AND---

FLAGG GRAIN, INC.

FLAGG COMMUNITY

Boys Will be B-o-y-s!

Everyone of us have heard the old saying, "Boys will be boys," Coach Phelps proved the statement true Friday, to his own discomfort.

He was out in the gym turning flips, goofing off, as he put it and suddenly his chin hit the gym floor.

At the Littlefield Hospital, nine stitches were required to close the wound.

He indicated it felt like 109, but the doctor assured him it took only nine, guess he was a slow stitcher.

Phelps is accustomed to speed, serving as head coach of the Wolverine football squad.

My Neighbors



FROZEN FOODS that have thawed may be refrozensafely if they still contain ice crystals or if they are still cold, about 40 degrees F., and have been held no longer than one or two days at refrigerator temperature after thawing.

FOR COMFORT in cooler indoor temperatures, use the best insulation of all, warm clothing.



LUCKY WINNER-of the Earth Volunteer Fire Department calf Monday night was T. L. (Buddy) Free, Doug Parish, fire chief is shown congratulating Mr. Free. The calf was donated to the Fire Department by A. K. Shelby.

T.L. FREE WINS CALF - \$7,110 Received By Fire Department

T. L. Free was the recipient of the 550 pound calf, when his name was drawn Monday night during a meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department.

The calf was donated to the Fire Department by Arnold Shelby. Shelby gave the calf to assist in paying off the new 4-wheel emergency vehicle. Ticket sales for the calf totaled \$496.

Richard Moore, treasurer stated that \$6,614.00 was received in donations. Moore added the \$496.00 derived from the ticket sales for the calf which brought the over-all total to \$7,110.00.

Every member of the volunteer fire department send a sincere thanks to the area and to those who sent checks from far to help pay off the much needed vehicle.

Each member of the fire department feels they can be more effective now in their efforts to help the area in emergencies.

LET US GIVE THANKS



for the freedom to worship as we please.

This Thanksgiving, let us rejoice over the many blessings bestowed on our nation.

We are thankful that we are a part of a thriving community and for the people we are privileged to serve.

Gray's Garage

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Our Thanks to you on Thanksgiving

We Are Proud To Be A Part Of The American Way Of Life. Today We Are Counting You, Our Fine Customers, Among Our Many Blessings.



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EARTH, TEXAS

WHEN DECORATING, use light colors for walls, rugs, draperies, and other furnishings. This will reduce the amount of artificial light you need, and save energy! REMOVE UNNECESSARY weight from your car by cleaning out the trunk and passenger compartment. The lighter the car, the less gas it uses.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

THANKSGIVING



A Day to Think Of Many Things

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

Thanks . . . for setting a day aside to reflect on the accomplishments of our forefathers.

Freedom . . . that we share equally, that we must continue always to preserve.



TEXACO PRODUCTS

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SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS

This Thanksgiving

We Have So Much To Be Thankful For Today

Each day offers us a horn of plenty . . . overflowing with family, friendships and wonder. These joyful blessings are best shared. Let's get into the habit of sharing . . . now!



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Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Is A Year-Round Threat

What's odorless, tasteless and colorless and can kill you before you know you're being poisoned?

The lethal answer to this State Health Department riddle is carbon monoxide, a product of all combustible substances, from gas used in your kitchen gas range to the gasoline in your automobile or gasoline-powered lawn mower.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is preventable, but a lot of people are unaware of its danger.

It is a threat year-round, but the most hazardous time is during the cold months of the year when homes and businesses are closed up tightly against the weather.

But, even summer air conditioning can add to the threat, say State Health Department engineers from the Occupational Health and Radiation Control Division.

In some air conditioned warehouses where forklifts are used to move heavy materials, carbon monoxide has been found at serious levels. This same problem has been found in garages, where automobile motors are often left running for tests.

Enclosed parking garages and drive-in banks also have proved to be sources of trouble.

"You can't depend on leaks around doors or windows to bring in fresh air," says a Health Department engineer. "In places with a source of carbon monoxide, you've got to bring in fresh air constantly to keep up a positive pressure so stale air will be pushed out through ventilators."

The autumn chill in the air has brought heating units and gas stoves into play. Hopefully, each home owner had his heating system checked before turning it on for keeps.

This might've prevented a tragedy occurring at Killen, where a family of four went to bed one night and three were dead the next morning. A little girl survived. An inspection later showed a faulty burner and faulty duct work in the home.

With Texas in the midst of its fall and winter hunting season, hunters should check ventilation

in their stoves and should examine smokestacks and chimneys to be certain they aren't clogged. Of particular concern are the use of catalytic heaters and other unvented heaters in tents and campers.

In the home, make sure the damper is open before lighting the fireplace. Have your gas refrigerator service-checked annually even though newer models have improved control systems. All furnaces, regardless of fuel type, should be checked and properly vented to the outside. Combustion-chamber leakage is a serious hazard, particularly if the heating unit is old. All individual room-type gas heating equipment should be vented. And, say safety experts, don't use your gas cooking range for heating.

Automobiles and trucks, as well as other gasoline engines, shouldn't be run indoors for long periods, even with the garage door open. A charcoal grill or hibachi should be used only outdoors.

While carbon monoxide poisoning is sneaky, there are recognizable symptoms, if you are alert.

Early symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include yawning, headache, nausea, dizziness, ringing in the ears, and abdominal pain. Difficult breathing and unconsciousness quickly follow. The victim should get fresh air immediately and should be kept lying down and warm. A physician should be called promptly, and inhalations of oxygen or an oxygen-carbon dioxide mixture should be administered.

Once carbon monoxide is inhaled, it invades the blood stream through the lungs. It unites with the hemoglobin in the red blood cells so they can not carry oxygen to the cells of the body. Asphyxiation results.

Carbon monoxide is so poisonous that when combined with red cells in the blood the bond between the two is 200 times stronger than the normal bond between oxygen and red cells. When oxygen and sizable amounts of carbon monoxide are breathed in together, the carbon monoxide muscles the oxygen

aside, causing illness. If oxygen is depleted sufficiently, death follows. Many deaths occur from faulty appliances even though a window may be slightly open, says the Health Department.

At least 1,400 deaths are attributed in the United States each year to carbon monoxide poisoning. Texas had 141 deaths in 1973. More than 10,000 persons nationwide are poisoned by carbon monoxide. Those not

killed may suffer temporary or permanent damage to the brain, with serious disturbances of vision, hearing, speech and memory.

Carbon monoxide is dangerous, but it doesn't have to be fatal, repeats the State Health Department. Be aware of the dangers, observe caution in the use of appliances, have them checked regularly, and you may never suffer from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Men's Suits Change Personalities With Accessories

Men's suits can be dressed up or down, just as women's can, one authority said.

"Appropriate accessories can make one basic suit in a neutral color serve for work, parties or casual events," Margaret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, explained.

She suggested some guides in choosing accessories:

--Select those that change the personality of the suit.

This means more than simply removing a tie to look more casual. Colors and patterns are the keys.

--Bold, contrasting sport shirts, sweater vests, or country shirts give a sporty or leisure look to a blazer suit.

--Pale colored dress shirts, foulard ties, and harmonizing patterns dress up the same suit for a more businesslike look.

--Choose shoes, hats and jewelry that add to the total look and complete the personality change.

Tests Show Grain Unhurt by Discoloration

Nutritional value in grain sorghum is not affected by discoloration caused by weathering, according to Jack King, research director for Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board.

"With prolonged rains we have had this year in the Texas High Plains area causing discoloration of grain, many grain producers and elevator operators have become quite concerned because the grain is not grading No. 2," King said.

"We felt discoloration had very little effect upon the nutritional value. Therefore, TGSPB collected samples of grain from grain exchanges in No. 2, No. 3 and Sample grades. We had a chemical analysis performed

on each sample to determine nutritional levels. Results showed that all samples, regardless of grade, were equal in nutritional value when discoloration caused lower grades," stated King.

Tests proved that when all other factors are normal, discoloration alone does not change the nutritional value of grain sorghum.

The only test which showed a decrease in nutritional value was a batch which had been labeled Sample grade because of test weight as well as weathering.

No. 2 grain sorghum is the normal trading grade. The minimum test weight must be 55 lbs. per bushel, with maximum

A blood test for gonorrhea, a new weapon in the fight against venereal disease in Texas, is undergoing a pilot study in the Texas State Department of Health Laboratories in Austin.

While blood tests have been available for syphilis, there has been no accepted blood test for gonorrhea. The serologic procedures for detection of gonorrhea have received increasing attention, especially in efforts to identify those with no outward symptoms, the asymptomatic carrier.

Health authorities feel that the asymptomatic carriers of gonorrhea are responsible in a large way for the continuation of the disease. Since they do not know they have gonorrhea, they can continue to spread it as long as they are sexually ac-

tive. An automated device using an indirect fluorescent-antibody technique was developed for detection of antibodies to *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* in the blood of persons with gonorrhea.

When a disease organism enters a person's body, the body builds up antibodies in the blood to help fight off the intruder. Research scientists have now found a way to detect gonorrhea antibodies using a fluorescent antibody technique.

To be effective, the fluorescent-antibody method of detection must be used on someone who has had an infection long enough for the body to build up its defenses, or antibodies, against it. There is no exact time period for a body to produce antibodies. It may be from

7 to 10 days to as long as weeks before the appearance of detectable antibodies; therefore the test is not valuable in diagnosis of early acute infections. The time period may depend on the type and degree of infection, the response of host and the sensitivity of the detection system.

In the State Health Department Laboratories, blood samples are placed on special slides prepared by the automated machine's manufacturer, Aerojet Medical and Biological Systems. Each slide goes through different processing, solutions and incubation stages before it is read microscopically. The first slide takes almost an hour and 46 minutes for processing, but subsequent specimens follow at intervals of only one minute and 46 seconds.

In the State Health Department's pilot program, blood samples are supplied from the Austin-Travis County Health Department.

It is a combination project, using both the conventional culture method and the indirect fluorescent-antibody technique. In the culture method, a specimen is taken from the genital tract of a patient and placed in a special culture medium. If gonorrhea bacteria are present, they will grow, revealing their presence.

The State Health Department's pilot study calls for some 4500 tests in determining if the test is worthwhile from the standpoint of results and cost.

In 1972, a stepped-up campaign against gonorrhea was begun in Texas in cooperation with the National Venereal Disease Program. The five-year program has a two-pronged attack: culture screening and interviewing of male and female patients for their sexual contacts.

During 1973, almost 400,000 cultures were screened. This year, the total is expected to reach 450,000.

With increased emphasis on gonorrhea, the number of reported cases of gonorrhea increased to 64,210 cases last year. More than 88 per cent of the victims were under age 30.

The active campaign against gonorrhea has turned up some noteworthy statistics. Among these are the presence of hundreds of asymptomatic male carriers—a condition which had gone virtually unrecognized. Some other salient trends also have been noted.

The male-to-female ratio has dropped from four-to-one to two-to-one, suggesting that the reservoir of females, or the source of male infections, is being reduced at a faster rate than they are occurring.

The female morbidity in 1973 increased 28.9 percent, the result of intensified case-finding via the culture screening program and the epidemiologic process.

Health authorities are hopeful that 1974 will be the peak year and that 1975 will be the beginning of the decline of gonorrhea as a public health problem in Texas. All indicators are pointing in this direction.

State Study Of Blood Tests For Gonorrhea Underway

Social Security Taxes Required For Ag Labor

Farmers who pay cash wages for agricultural labor must report and pay social security taxes on each employee, says Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Agricultural labor refers to all services performed for hire on a farm and also includes domestic work in a private home. However, wages paid to a son or daughter under 21 years of

age or to an employer's wife or husband are not subject to social security taxes.

"An employer must pay social security taxes on each employee who worked 20 days or more for any amount of cash wages during the year or who was paid \$150 or more in cash wages during the year," points out the Texas A&M University System economist.

"The employer can deduct

half the tax due from an employee's wages but must pay the other half himself. The social security tax rate for 1974 is 5.85 per cent for the employee and the employer, which makes the total tax 11.7 per cent of the first \$13,200 in wages paid to each employee."

If the total tax due at the end of a quarter is less than \$200, it can be paid directly to the Internal Revenue Service, using Form 943. If the total tax due at the end of any month other than December is \$200 or more, a deposit must be made with an authorized commercial bank or with a Federal Reserve Bank, explains Hayenga. Such a deposit must be made with a Federal Tax Deposit Form 311.

Complete rules and forms are mailed to operators when they apply for an employer's identification number.

Additional information can be obtained from the Agricultural Employer's Tax Guide, available from the nearest IRS or Social Security office, notes the economist.

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The Proposed, Lamb County Library Building

A new Lamb County Library building is the hope of many book lovers across the county and a fund is now underway to make the dream come true. A goal of \$200,000 to \$250,000 is set and it is hoped construction can begin early in 1976.

nated and approved by the Texas State Library Board and some funds have been received from foundations, including the Ewing Haisell Foundation as well as other interested individuals.

The Lamb County Memorial Library Corporation, of which

Mrs. Thurman Lewis, of Earth, serves as secretary, is a non-profit corporation and all donations are deductible.

Donations, or pledges may be made in 1974-1975 and in January 1976 in order to meet the requirements of the Texas State

Library Board. Lamb Countians are asked to contribute voluntarily. Contribution cards will be available in several locations in each community. Should a card not be available, contributions may be mailed to P.O. Box 686 in Littlefield.

Increase In Food Stamp Allotments to Begin January 1

Food stamp allotment for a family of four will increase on January 1 from \$150 to \$154, based on August food price statistics, according to an announcement today by Under Secretary of Agriculture J. Phil Campbell.

The Food Stamp Act, as amended by the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-86), requires that coupon allotments be adjusted semiannually to reflect changes in the prices of food as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Allotment adjustments are based on the cost of the Department of Agriculture's (USDA)

economy food plan as it is computed from Bureau of Labor Statistics food prices. The law requiring semiannual adjustments specified that the January 1974 adjustment reflect changes in food prices through August 1973. A similar procedure was used for the July 1974 adjustment and is being used for the January 1975 increase in the value of the coupon allotment, which is based on the cost of the economy food plan in August 1974.

Cost of the economy food plan for August was \$153.40 for a family of four with school children. Accordingly, USDA will raise the value of the coupon

allotment from \$150 to \$154 for a family of four and make appropriate adjustments for other household sizes. The maximum income eligibility standard for the four-person household will increase from \$500 to \$513.

The following tables giving coupon allotments, income eligibility standards and purchase requirements for all household sizes in the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia are scheduled for publication in the Federal Register of Monday, November 18, 1974. Separate tables for Alaska, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam will be announced shortly.

Maximum income eligibility standards by household size starting January 1 are:

- One.....\$194
- Two.....280
- Three....406
- Four.....513
- Five.....606
- Six.....700
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