

Servicemen's Addresses

We are very proud of our young men in service and Christmas is an ideal time to let them know that they are loved and appreciated.

To all who would like to send gifts or cards to these men, who are serving our great country, here are the addresses that have been turned in to the News-Sun.

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All District Teams Announced

District Athletic Meeting was held Monday at Springlake-Earth School to pick the All-District Team. On offense, the Ends picked are E. Costello of Hart and a tie between K. Pingel of Vega and B. McMeans of Bovina. An honorable mention went to Brian Sanderson and Carl Sulser of S.E.H.S. Tackles: R. Lightfoot of Kress and E. Lopez of Sudan, Guards: B. Crowe of Vega and K. Jamerson of Bovina. Center: T. Stark of Kress. Quarterback: B. May of Vega. Fullback: M. Mytheral of Kress. Halfbacks: D. Robinson of Vega and W. McClure of Kress. On Defense the Ends picked are B. McMeans of Bovina, T. Keith of S.E.H.S. Tackles: A. Watley of Vega and E. Lopez of Sudan, Guards: S. Davis of Bovina, T. Cassidy of Vega, honorable mention to Hollis Daniels of S.E.H.S. Linebackers: H. Glasscock of S.E.H.S. and S. Dyer of Hart. Defensive Backs: S. Cole of Happy, R. Jackson of Kress, and B. Lance of Sudan.

A second team was picked and the Ends on defense for the team are: B. Crowe of Vega, J. Franse. Tackles: R. Lightfoot and J. Hand. Guards: N. Trieno and D. Robinson. Linebackers: K. Jamerson and T. Ward. Defensive Backs: L. Thomas, J. Crescap and M. Cleavinger. On Offense Ends: B. Sanderson and C. Sulser. Tackles: A. Watley and W. Ethridge. Guards: J. Goodrum and H. Rogers. Center: D. Templeton. Quarterback: S. Cole. Fullbacks: Tie between H. Glasscock and S. Dyer. Halfbacks: T. Cassidy and I. Brown.

Wish I'd Said THAT

"We know you join us in hoping that scientists discover that Mars is not inhabited. This country just can't afford to stretch foreign aid any further.—Harold S. May, The Florence (Ala.) Herald.

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Lonnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Adrian. He is serving with the U.S. Navy. This is his home address where he lives with his wife, Helen.

School Board Reviews Enrollment

The Springlake-Earth School Board met Monday night, December 13. After a progress report and reading of the minutes, the board had a look at the present enrollment. Elementary has 332 enrolled at the present time, Junior High, 191, and High School, 212 for a total enrollment of 766, which shows a gain of 3. Enrollment, up to this point, is better than anticipated although the biggest drop is expected in January.

The Board appointed a text book committee. Appointed were: Mary Alice Gaston, Evanel Windors, Wayne Anderson, Mildred Haley, Gladys Parish, Linda Taylor, Bill Anderson, Smythie Lawrence, Ward Cooksey, Harold Fields, Dwayne Locke, Cecil Slover, Bill Verden, and Bill Mann.

The Board met with a representative from the Student Council who asked for permission to establish a student lounge where pupils in Study Hall might go to listen to music, have Cokes and candy, play ping-pong and other games. The Board did not approve this proposal.

The Board discussed repair on track facilities. They asked for additional information before a decision could be made.

The last item on the agenda was a meeting with the tax assessor-collector, Mrs. Jo Houchin, to discuss delinquent taxes. It was voted to postpone action on some delinquent accounts until February.

Phil Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton visited briefly Sunday with Mrs. Gene Chaney in Olton and her mother, Mrs. Sophia Holt.

The Old timer



"The tip you leave for a meal now would have bought it ten years ago."



THE SCENE WAS EXPECTED TO PORTRAY PEACE ON EARTH... Instead the photograph somehow didn't quite capture the thought, instead it seems to be "Snowballs From Heaven"... (Things are Bigger and Better in Texas.)

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Church Choirs To Present Cantata

A Christmas Cantata will be presented by the choirs from the Methodist and Baptist Churches in the First Baptist Church in Earth, Sunday night December 19, at 7 p.m.

The Cantata, "Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson, will be directed by Wayne Anderson. Narrator will be Bill

Anderson. Mrs. Larry Tunnell will be at the organ and Mrs. Elton Schaefer at the piano. Soloists are Dale Riggs, "Prepare Ye The Way", Mrs. Jimmy Craft, "Sleep Holy Child", Edwin Jones, "Go and Find The Child", and Myrvin Sanden, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings of Great Joy."

Local Bank Open House Attended By Large Number

Approximately 200 attended the Twentieth Anniversary Celebration of Citizens State Bank, December 10, from 1-4 p.m.

The bank was beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery of holly leaves with small red birds placed along the cashier's window. A lovely tree, ornamented with flashing red lights, red balls, and red felt birds, added to the lovely decorations.

The serving table was spread with a table cloth of red with Christmas bells around the border. Delicious cookies in the shape of stars, angels, and reindeer, along with coffee, punch and tea were served by Mrs. Thurman Lewis, the first employee of Citizens' State Bank, to the many guests.

Several out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Smith of the Bank of the Southwest in Amarillo; Charles Signor and Rodney Joy, from Lubbock National Bank; Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Juanita Batson, and Mrs. Charlene Slinger, all from Citizens State Bank in Anton; and Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Duggan, from Littlefield. Numerous flowers and plants

were received as congratulatory gifts.

The President, Mackey Mc Carty, along with the staff, felt that the Anniversary Celebration was a big success, thanks to their many friends in the area.

Friday Is Contest Deadline

Friday is the deadline date for entering the Annual Christmas Lighting Contest in Earth. As of presstime Wednesday, entries had been turned in to Southwestern Public Service. First, second and third place prizes will be given to the winners chosen by judges on the 18th and 19th. First prize will be \$35.00, second will be \$20.00 and \$10.00 will be awarded to the third place winner. Judging will be made on the basis of originality of techniques and the artistic application of Christmas decorations.



THESE SIX STUDENTS from Springlake-Earth School scored in the upper 10% in the nation on a National Education Development Test. From left to right: Pat

Cleavinger, Brad Haley, Kim Kelley, Debbie Green, Scott Lee and Becky Pittman.

S-E School Bands, Choirs To Present Concert

A Christmas Band Concert will be presented jointly by the High School Band and Choir, Junior High Band and Choir and the Intermediate Band, Thursday night, December 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. There will be no admission.

The High School Band will play, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" and "O Holy Night" along with other selections. The Choir will sing "Carol of The Drums" and "He Is Born." The Junior High Band will play "All Through The Night" as one selection and the Choir will sing "Silver Bells."

The High School Band and both Choirs will do "Sing and Rejoice". To complete the program everyone will join in to sing "Silent Night". For this program a very ex-

pensive instrument, the Chimes, was loaned to the school by Earl Ray Music Co. This instrument adds a lot to the music you will be hearing. Playing the chimes for the High School Band will be Dale Wheatley.

The concert will be taped by Radio Station KZZN in Littlefield, and will be broadcast sometime Saturday.

Everyone is invited to attend this concert and hear the beautiful Christmas music that will be presented by these fine bands and the choirs.

There will be a meeting after the concert for the Band Parents.

K. B. Parish Re-Elected To TGSP Board

K. B. Parish, of Springlake, was re-elected Chairman of the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board in a meeting at Lubbock, Tuesday, December 7. C.C. "Pap" Reed, Kress, was elected Vice-Chairman, and Larry Witten, of Olton, was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of the group.

Representing Texas Agriculture Commissioner, John G. White, Bob Gray swore in four new board members for a six-year term. They were: C.C. "Pap" Reed, Kress, A.R. Dillard, Hereford, Worth Jones, Hart, and Gerald McCathern, Hereford.

The 12 man producers board is charged with the responsibility of developing programs of research and market development, promotion and education for the grain producer, with the 5¢ per ton collected at the first point of sale or processing. No legislative work is carried on with these funds.

Research projects discussed were the continuance of weed studies, cattle and swine feed trials, greenbug and aphid control, breeding resistance into plants for insect control, new plant diseases now appearing on the High Plains, and the value of grain sorghum stubble to producers.

Special recognition awards were presented to two outgoing TGSPB members, Melvin Barton of D'Armitt, and Charles Heck, Jr., of Nazareth.

Clayton Presides Over Policy Federal Issues Meeting

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake presided over a meeting here of his committee of state legislators concerned with developing policy on federal issues of importance to States.

Clayton chairs the intergovernmental Relations Committee of the National Legislative Conference. The Committee, composed of 165 legislators from all 50 states, met Dec. 6 and 7.

Under Secretary of the Treasury Charles E. Walker addressed a luncheon session of the legislators. Dr. Walker, one of the top spokesmen for the Administration's economic policies, discussed the prospects for Phase II of President Nixon's Economic Stabilization Program and its ramifications on state government. Committee members also participated in discussion and study sessions with

other high-level federal officials, including Health, Education, and Welfare Secretary Elliot L. Richardson.

This year the Committee is focusing on such issues as Phase II, revenue sharing, welfare reform, health care services, drug abuse, new management approaches for natural resources and pollution abatement, and community development legislation pending before Congress.

The Intergovernmental Relations Committee was established by the National Legislative Conference in 1957 as a means of expanding the important role of state legislators in the federal system. Representative John H. Conolly of Illinois, the President of the NLC, appointed Clayton Chairman of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee at the Conference's last annual meeting in Minneapolis.

Test Schedule Announced

Mr. Ward Cooksey, Principal of S-E High School, completed the semester test schedule which is as follows: December 20, 1971, 8:30-9:55, Bill Anderson's English class will be conducted in the cafeteria and Mrs. Travis Jaques' class will be in the auditorium. From 10:00 to 11:25, Algebra II, Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry will be in Room 7, Algebra I in Room 3, Related Math I in Room 4 and Related Math II in Room 2. From 12:00 to 1:25, all sections of Health will meet in Study Hall for their test. Typing and Book-keeping in Room 13, Short-hand, Room 14. 1:30 to 3:00 all Homemaking in Home Ec. Cottage, Shop in the shop and Vocational Ag in the Ag Building.

December 21, 1971, 8:30 to 10:00, Physical Science in Study Hall, Chemistry-Physics in Room 7, Biology in Room 3, 10:00-11:30, World History-Mr. Leavertons class, Room 2, Mrs. Howard Cummings, Room 4, American History-Room 1, Texas History (Civics)-Room

3, 12:00 to 1:30, Speech-Room 2, Spanish-Room 11, 1:30 to 3:00-Make up on all tests.

Cost "Surtax" Proves Profitable

Some 716 cities and the 254 counties collected \$335,348, 70 during September from a new "surtax" on court costs earmarked for improving criminal justice.

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert reported on first collections under the law. Money will meet state and local matching funds needs for federal grants under the Omnibus Crime Control Act.

The new law provides an additional court cost assessment of \$2.50 for a misdemeanor case conviction in a court where jurisdiction is limited to a \$200 maximum fine.

Wild Animals Don't Make Good Pets

Animals of the exotic or wild breeds do not usually make good pets, and in a large percentage of cases this experience ends tragically for both owner and animal, according to Dr. Thomas E. Vice, veterinarian from San Antonio who does extensive exotic animal practice.

"The most common wild animals procured and kept as pets are in the carnivore family: Bobcat, ocelot, margay, fox, racoon and skunk," Dr. Vice said. "These animals are solitary animals in nature. The only times they become at all social is during mating and rearing of the offspring. The mother of these species will drive her own offspring from her territory when mature and later fight them to defend this territory. It is not hard to understand then why one of these animals which was so cute and friendly as an infant suddenly becomes mean and unpredictable when it matures. Those species which are not social by nature cannot be socialized to a human environment. They can be tamed to a point, but never domesticated. In addition, this is a needless drain on such endangered species as the cheetah, ocelot and margay. Unfortunately, there are those who profiteer in the capture and sale of the animals to the unsuspecting public and the problem becomes another example of man's inhumanity to animal," Vice said.

"There is a tremendous mortality in these animals from the time of capture until they become a household pet. In many instances it reaches as high as 70%. This is due mostly to the physical and psychological stress placed on the animals as well as a general lack of knowledge and concern of proper nutrition, handling, housing and parasite and disease control by the owner. It is not uncommon for me to see a bob kitten or young racoon whom someone has just purchased in such poor physical condition from hookworm anemia and poor nutrition that it cannot be saved," he said.

"One of the most common misconceptions concerning the nutrition of carnivores is that they eat only meat. A wild carnivore doesn't eat just meat, it eats whole animals. This includes bone, vitamins, fat, protein and all the trace minerals in that animal. Owners thus fail to feed a complete diet in most cases. Another practice which almost always happens with the wild carnivores and monkeys is declawing, defanging and castration. As these animals become mature they become unpredictable so in an attempt to make an already unsatisfactory pet less traumatic they are brought in for these procedures. After these procedures have been done, the animals are no longer of any value to zoos or cannot be released back into the wild. The only recourse is to

destroy them when the owner can no longer cope with the animal," Dr. Vice said. "I realize that regardless of this or other articles people will still want their own unusual pets, but I would urge the public to think twice about the problems and obligations of owning such a pet," Dr. Vice concluded.

Happiness Is Being Ready For Winter

Prepare for a safe and happy winter season by making sure furnaces, heaters and other aids are in good working order.

"There are several things a householder can do to provide winter comfort and convenience," says Bill Allen, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"First, check the fuel supply for furnaces, stoves, heaters, and other units regardless of whether they burn oil, coal or gas. Even lay in a supply of fireplace logs before bad weather slips in."

A central heating system, should be checked each fall by a qualified heating engineer or contractor. If that cannot be done, the home owner should be prepared to handle the job himself, says the en-

Irma Cooper Honored By Pioneer Natural Gas Co.



IRMA COOPER

A resident of Earth was honored Thursday night at Pioneer Natural Gas Company's annual service award dinner at the Lubbock Country Club.

Irma C. Cooper was presented a service award recognizing her ten years of service to the company.

Over fifty-eight employees and their spouses attended the dinner which was one in a series of three such affairs being held by the company in different cities in its service area. This year 178 employees, representing 2,285 years of service, are being honored.

The awards were presented by Burton F. Smith, president of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, who expressed admiration and gratitude on behalf of the officers and directors of Pioneer for the high degree of motivation, skill and cooperation of the company's employees.

Smith told the gathering, "Pioneer and its predecessor companies have been providing to the communities we serve dependable and econom-

ical natural gas service for 65 years. The degree to which Pioneer has been successful in this endeavor is totally attributable to each and every one of you—not only as individual employees—but as a team which has pulled together to continually improve our company and the communities we serve."

gineer. Air and oil filters should be carefully checked and replaced if necessary. All motors, fan bearings and pump bearings should be oiled and otherwise cared for according to the unit's operation manual. Port-type burners should be cleaned of accumulated soot.

"It is imperative that all chimneys and flues be clean and safe," Allen advises. "This is especially true in the case of old flues and chimneys which do not have flue liners. Without cleaning, they can cause dangerous soot fires."

On hot water systems, all connections and valves should be checked for possible leaks. Radiators should be examined for "air-locks" which can reduce heating efficiency.

Fireplaces, to be efficient heating units, must have dampers that are in order and that work properly. If there are no dampers in open fireplaces, it is necessary to either close the fireplace opening, install new dampers, or install the glass-front type screen, which serves as a damper to prevent heat loss up the chimney.

Also available during the warm weather is that job of insulating the house. "Add that needed insulation in the attic, sidewalls and under the floor," recommends Allen. "Weather strip doors and windows and repair or replace those that



by MARY LEE

Look into windows as well as out of them when you buy, build or remodel a house. They're not only important for the appearance of your home, but its comfort, convenience and maintenance, as well.

Of course windows should harmonize with the architecture of the house, but each window also should be functional for the area it serves.

For example, casement windows are frequently preferred above a kitchen sink because they're easy to operate at arm's length. Bay and bow windows add light and additional space to a room as well as a more generous view of the outside. For privacy, awning windows placed high on a wall are ideal.

Fortunately for homemakers, today there are complete factory-made window units available in a variety of materials.

Basic stock window styles include the following types: *Double-hung*—a two-sash window with one above the other, moving up and down. *Casement*—the sash is hinged at the side to swing out, and generally is operated by a rotary opener.

Others include: *Gliding*—the window sash slides back and forth on a track. *Awning*—sash is hinged at the top to open out and provide a shield from the rain. *Hopper*—similar to awning but is hinged at the bottom to open in, and is often used in basements. *Fixed*—a sash that doesn't move for rooms where light but no ventilation is needed.

Cotton Prices \$10 to \$15 Per Bale Higher

Cotton prices have increased daily the past week on the Lubbock market and ended up the week ten to fifteen dollars per bale higher, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock. Prices ranged from 27½ cents to 30½ cents per pound for any cotton within grade.

The cotton harvest remained at a standstill the past week but is expected to resume this week-end and early next week.

The U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Offices continued to receive samples from cotton harvested before the rain and snow. Ninety-one hundred samples were classed at the four offices during the week ending Friday, December 10th. This brought the total for the season to only 149,000. At this time last year the 1970 harvest was near completion. Through December 10th last year 1,338,000 samples of the 1970 crop had been classed.

This is one of the latest cotton harvests on record with still only about 10 per cent of the crop out of the fields.

Quality of the cotton classed at the Lubbock office last week remained about the same as the previous week.

Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 40 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted made up 30 per cent, Strict Low Middling 5 per cent and Low Middling 13 per cent.

Staples were predominantly 30 to 33. Thirty-six per cent had a staple length of 30, 33 per cent 31, 16 per cent was 32 and 6 per cent was 33.

Micronaire continued unusually low. Only eleven per cent of the cotton "miked" 3.3 and 3.4, 37 per cent 3.0 through 3.2, 31 per cent was 2.7 through 2.9 and 10 per cent was 2.6 and below.

The Consumer and Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported increased trading in the new crop cotton. Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Low Middling 30 - 28.70, Low Middling 31 - 28.90, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 30 - 28.95, Strict Low Middling Light spotted 31 - 29.10, Low Middling Light Spotted 30 - 28.55 and Low Middling Light Spotted 31 - 28.75.

Prices paid farmers for cottonseed ranged from \$44 to \$70 per

ton with most prices in the \$48 to \$58 range.

SAN ANTONIO --- Airman Jose Hernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan G. Salinas of Dimmitt, has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

He is remaining at Lackland for training as a security policeman. Airman Hernandez is a 1971 graduate of Dimmitt Senior High School.

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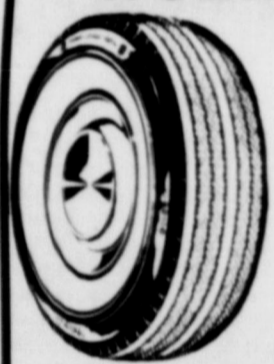
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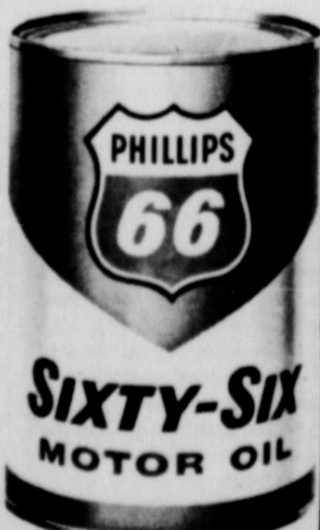
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S-E Boys and Girls Win First Conference Game

The Wolverines and the Wolverettes both won their first conference game of the season against Sudan. The Wolverettes were led in their victory by Janet Britton who scored 28 of the 59 points that were scored. Sudan scored 42 points.

The Wolverines were led in scoring by Guy Lynn Davis and Greg Slover, each scoring 16 points. The final score was

65-53. The B team girls won by a score of 33-18 and the boys lost 42-39.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL
H. S. Sanders was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital with an infection.

8th Grade Boys Win, Girls Lose

The Springlake-Earth eighth grade boys won their game with Vega Monday night with a score of 37-31. Randy Latham contributed to the win in a big way by scoring 20 points.

Although the eighth girls lost by a score of 13-18, they played a good game. Fonda Goodwin made 7 of the 13 points for Springlake-Earth.

7th Grade Boys Lose To Vega

The seventh grade boys played a very exciting game Monday night against Vega, but lost by one point. Mark Burton and George Flores each scored 9 points for S-E. Yell of Vega, scored 17 points for the winning team.

Beef Plant Shut Down

Wilson & Co. packing plant in Hereford ceased operations Sunday morning for an indefinite time because of recent low profits and losses in operations.

Donald Day, plant manager, said kill operations ceased Saturdays as usual for the weekend but will not begin today. Approximately 200 of the plant's employees were notified of the intended shutdown Friday.

The manager indicated the shutdown was a local problem and did not have anything to do with other Wilson plants.

It is understood that office personnel will remain on their jobs and only those workers in the actual killing and dressing of the beef will be affected.

Day said the plant would reopen when the prices of finished beef improves. He added that the plant operations might reopen as soon as a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton of Midland spent the week-end in Earth visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton and Tom Sanders and Toni of Earth, and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Polly Middleton and Mrs. Janis Chaney and Tiffanee were in Lubbock Saturday afternoon on business.

John Welch is improved this week. He is at home and able to be up.



MOST BASHFUL COUPLE... If these two S-E High School students appear to be a little camera shy, the reason might be that in school elections they were recently chosen as the Most Bashful girl and boy. The two are Diane Fulfer and Jacob Miller.

MRS. MINNIE PATE ATTENDS FUNERAL IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Minnie Pate attended the funeral of her nephew, Elton Bland, Friday in San Angelo. Mr. Bland lived in Earth when he was a child. Mrs. Pate was accompanied to San Angelo by Mrs. Curtis Sterling of Lubbock.

Mrs. H.S. Sanders is still a patient in the Littlefield Hospital suffering from pneumonia. She was reported to be better Wednesday at noon with hopes of getting to come home Friday or Saturday.

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Ruth Borum

Mrs. Ted (Ruth) Borum went to Lubbock Tuesday for a check up. The white blood cells were reported to be up to normal. Ruth is at home and will be allowed a small amount of company - this must be restricted because of her weak condition.

Mrs. W.H. Parish was released from Littlefield Hospital Monday, Dec. 13. She had been in the hospital for several days receiving treatment and medication.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Smith and daughters Shana and Toshi, of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton Monday afternoon. They dined at the Correll in Muleshoe Monday night. Mrs. Smith was formerly employed at the News-Sun.

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ST. CLAIR'S *The Wonderland of Christmas Gifts...*

Phyllis Smith and Marion Dawson, both students of Springlake-Earth School pose with jolly old St. Nick as they model Ideal Christmas gifts from St. Clair's in Muleshoe.

Phyllis is wearing a lovely floral print dress made by Sunday's Child. The frock is 100% nylon with a keyhole neckline and puff sleeves printed in glowing shades of green, orange, purple, and blue on a white background. Her lovely white crushed patent boots are by Hush Puppy.

Marion is dressed in a wearable dacron and cotton stripe blouse with a burnt orange pants suit made of 100% cotton, corduroy trimmed with black buttons and matching black buckle. The suit is made by Wrangler.

St. Clair's in MULESHOE

GIFT CENTER FOR Everyone on YOUR LIST

Earth G.A.'s Troop 308 Finish Banners Works on Gifts

The Girls Auxiliary of Earth met last week and completed the banners they have been working on. Mrs. Smythie Lawrence served refreshments to Jana Pittman, Kelley Criswell, Tammy Landis, LeAnn Haberer, Monica Taylor and Lisa Laing. Assisting Mrs. Lawrence with the meeting was Mrs. Dennis Criswell.

The Springlake Brownies, Troop 308, met Monday afternoon and worked on Christmas gifts for their parents. The meeting was opened by Laura Ramoz and Beverly King leading the girls in the Promise and the Pledge and singing the Smile song. The roll was called by Laura and Beverly collected the dues. The girls discussed going Christmas Caroling next Monday.

Happy Losers go to Lubbock

The TOPS Happy Losers met Thursday, December 9, for a weigh-in only, before leaving for Fun's Cafeteria in Lubbock for their annual Christmas Party. Gifts were exchanged by TOPS pals. Each member chose food to her liking and after eating and enjoying a good meal, the group spent the evening shopping.

Those attending were: Florence Gover, Jo Houchin, Lois Radd, Edith Crawford, Inez Ingalls, Pauline Huicks, O'Dell Bills, Emily Clayton, Elaine Been, Alma Ott, Oma Pearl Murrell, Kathy Rumbaugh, Paulette Garner, Jean Rumbaugh and Vesta Perkins, who weighed in but did not go to Lubbock.

TEL S.S. Class Has Luncheon

The TEL Sunday School class had a covered dish luncheon, Tuesday, December 14, in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, honoring their teacher Mrs. Ruby Hodge.

Mrs. Frank Anderson gave the invocation, then following lunch, a fellowship hour was held after which Mrs. Hodge was presented with a collection of maps of the Holy Land. The meeting was closed with a devotional given by Mrs. Hodge and the group singing of "Bless Be The Tie". Attending the luncheon were members: Mrs. Annie Runyon, Mrs. Minnie Pate, Mrs. Estelle Bearden, Mrs. Joe Lee Trulock, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Elsie Hawkins, Mrs. Ruby Hodge and a visitor, Mrs. Sparkman of Gruver, mother of Mrs. David Hartman.

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Debbie Sisneros served cold drinks and Fritos and Barbara Mayes brought cookies.

Anne Kelley assisted Mrs. Phil Neimast with the meeting which nine girls attended. They were: Lynn Howell, Sheryl Clayton, Debbie Sisneros, Kari Neimast, Beverly King, Laura Ramoz, Barbara Mayes, Twilla Eagle and Sheila Mosley.

S.S. Class Has Luncheon

The Friendship Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church had their monthly 1 o'clock luncheon, Tuesday, December 14, in the home of Mrs. Jack Hinson.

The dining area was made festive with a Christmas tree, a grouping of candles and greenery. Marie Ross, President, presided over a short business session. A Christmas story, "The Ragged Cloak" by Margaret Sangster was given by Mrs. Beulah Coker. The rest of the afternoon was spent playing "84".

Present for the luncheon were: Gladys Goodwin, Ida Allen, Ruby Jones, Bessie Cearley, Naomi Burgess, Marie Ross, Beulah Coker, Mrs. Ray AxteLL and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Hinson.

Den Completes Gifts

The Earth Cub Scouts, Den 5, met Friday and completed the Christmas gifts they have been working on for their parents. The boys were led in games by their den chief, Terry Hood. Refreshments were served by Dave Allen Ingram to Rodney Lowater, Russell Wheatley, Trent Brown, Glen Craft, Victor Houston, Terry Hood, and their leaders, Mrs. Nathaniel Ingram, Mrs. Allen Smith and Mrs. Ralph Cook.



DEBREA CURTIS

Debreah Curtis - Lynn Mason Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis of Springlake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debreah Eileen, to M Lynn Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. Mason of Warner Robins, Georgia.

The wedding has been set for 10:00 a.m., December 20, in St. Luke's United Methodist Church, San Angelo, Texas. Miss Curtis is a 1969 graduate of S-E High School and attended Angelo State University

where she was a senior English major. She was a member of Alpha Mu Gamma, Foreign Language Honor Society and was on the Dean's List.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Hannibal-La Grange College in Hannibal, Missouri. He is presently employed by IRC Division of TRW Inc. in St. Petersburg, Florida, where he is manager of Information System.

The couple will make their home in St. Petersburg.

Grandmothers to be Honored With Tea

Grandmothers of the area will be honored with a tea at the regularly scheduled meeting of the P.T.A., in the Springlake-Earth School auditorium, Monday, December 20, immediately following a 20 to 30 minute program presented by the 4th and 5th grade chorus and band.

The meeting will then adjourn to the Home Economics center where the local grandmothers will be honored with a tea.

The program, directed by Tommy Sorrell and Wayne Anderson, will begin at 1 p.m. The Christmas parties for elementary, which are usually held following the P.T.A. program, will be Tuesday, December 21. School will be dismissed at 3 o'clock for the holidays.

Notice

You are invited to the wedding of Judy West and Gary Kelley on Tuesday, December 28, 1971, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Sudan, Texas.

The High Plains Bookmobile which was due to be in Earth and Springlake on December 23 and 24 will not run on those days as it is so near the Christmas Holiday.

Miss Deborah Curtis will be honored with a bridal shower Friday, December 17, from 3 - 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R.A. AxteLL, 703 E. 3rd Street, Earth. All friends are invited.

A bridal shower honoring Miss Diane McCallum, bride-elect of Mr. Jerry Billington of Lockney, will be held Monday, December 20 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Homemaking Center. There will be a money tree or individual gifts, if you wish. Everyone is invited.

Springlake H.D. Club Has Party

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, December 14, in the home of Mrs. Herman Cooper for their Christmas Party and a luncheon. Each member brought a covered dish and a delicious meal was enjoyed by members: Mrs. Pat Eagle, Mrs. Keith Boone, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. L.C. Blalack, Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. T.V. Marrell, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Marvel Caruthers, Mrs. Arlon Hollingsworth, Mrs. O'Dell Bills, Mrs. Rual Fanning and two visitors, Mrs. Laura Fell of Earth and Mrs. L.E. Campbell of Greenville, mother-in-law of Mrs. Blalack.

Mrs. Rual Fanning gave the devotion, then after lunch, Christmas Carols were sung, gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. Names were drawn for secret pals for 1972.

The next meeting will be held January 13, 1972, in the home of Mrs. Arlon Hollingsworth and Lady Claire Phillips, home demonstration agent, will be there to give a program on "Creative Windows".

WMU Has Christmas Party

The Springlake WMU had their Christmas Party, Monday Night, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Baker. Each lady brought a gift for her secret pal. Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate, Cokes, Christmas cookies and candy were served from a table covered with a beautiful red tablecloth, bordered in green with poinsettia made from beads. Those present were Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. Sharon Kendrick, Mrs. Bonnie Lunford, Mrs. Beverly Islden, Mrs. Moena Miller, Mrs. Lowell Walden and Mrs. Ernest Baker.

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NOTICE...

The UMY will meet at the Church Wednesday, December 22 between 6:30 and 7 p.m. for a Caroling Party. Refreshments will be served at the Church after they finish caroling.

The Cub Scouts Christmas Pack Meeting will be held Tuesday, December 21, 7:30 p.m., at the Earth Community Building. We will go Christmas Caroling if the weather permits. Awards will be presented to those who deserve them. All Webelos age boys are invited to attend.



ANITA O'HAIR

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair of Earth, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anita,

to Richard Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Stevens from Mineral.

The wedding will be at 2:00 p.m., in the Earth Church of Christ, January 22. A reception will be held immediately following.

Miss O'Hair is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, and both she and the prospective bridegroom are 1971 graduates of Abilene Christian College.

She is now employed as Junior High Band Director in San Antonio and Stevens is an electrician working in Portland.

District Meeting

The Sub-District Meeting of the United Methodist Youth was held at Hart, Sunday afternoon. Young people from Earth, Hart and Spade attended the meeting. The group from Spade presented a Christmas program. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and punch were served. Attending from Earth were Becky Littleton, Katen Hinchliffe and Mrs. Lynn Glasscock.

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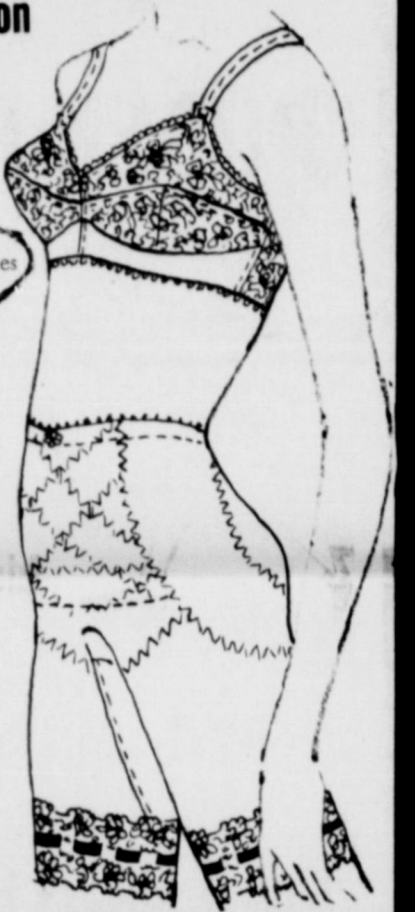
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Smith's Honored With Reception

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith were honored with a reception marking their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, December 12 from 2 to 5 p. m. in their home.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Billie Gwynn Davis of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Roney Smith of Earth were hosts for the event.

The serving table was covered with gold satin, overlaid with a lace cloth, and centered with a gold bowl of lovely fresh white flowers. The centerpiece was flanked with gold candle holders and white candles. Crystal and gold appointments were used. Serving the beautiful white and gold tiered cake, which was topped with a bride and groom, dressed in old-fashioned wedding clothes of gold, was Miss Terri Carol Smith, granddaughter of the couple. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roney Smith, served the delicious yellow punch, furnished by Miss Aurelia Sanders. Mrs. Bruce Higgins assisted in serving coffee from a

lovely silver service.

Mr. Smith was wearing a striped shirt that he borrowed from a friend, that day, 50 years ago, when he was married. It was styled a lot like shirts today.

Mrs. Artis Ivey registered 220 guests from a table centered with a lovely gold candle, surrounded by white wedding bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have three grandchildren. They are Andrea and Lance Davis from Dimmitt and Terri Carol Smith of Earth.

It was a memorable day for the Smiths as friends from everywhere came in to wish them well, many bringing flowers and gifts to show their love and appreciation for the couple.

Assisting the Smiths' children with the hospitalities were: Mrs. O. B. Whitford, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. A. E. Wheatley, Mrs. Abe Griffin, Mrs. Dean Windborn, Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Arlon Hollingsworth, Mrs. Jimmie Banks,

Mrs. Marcus Messer, Mrs. Phipps Murrell, Mrs. Artis Ivey and Mrs. Everett Patterson.

Out of town guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Maxey and daughters, all from Lubbock. From Dimmitt were, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan, Randy and Ricky, Mrs. Ira Wimberly, Mrs. Don Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Smithson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Vandiver, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Raper and son.

Attending from Littlefield were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, and Mrs. Ona Veach Kennedy. From Muleshoe were Mr. and Mrs. George Potet and Frank Ellis, From Lubbock, Mr. Leland Ivey and from Olton, Percy Parsons. Other guests were: Mr. and



MR. AND MRS. L. T. SMITH

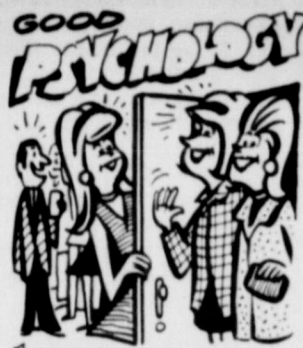
Mrs. Jessie Ward of Staton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Garvin of Maple, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Sumner of Carlsbad, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds of Silverton, Mr. Leroy Wilkinson of Seagraves, Neil Duffy and Miss Effie Veach of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Taylor of Hereford and Mrs. Lucy Sparkman of Gruver.

Earth W.S.C.S. Has Christmas Program

The W.S.C.S. met Tuesday morning at the Methodist Church in Earth. A very beautiful and relevant program was prepared and presented by Mrs. Doug Parish. She began by playing "The Cradle Song", then gave a history of it. A number of other Christmas Carols were played, followed by recent news spots to emphasize their content. Assisting Mrs. Parish were Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mrs. Bert Leaverton, and Mrs. Ray Ax-tell. Others present were Mrs. Naomi Burgess and Mrs. Gladys Goodwin.

Williams-Dear Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Sr. of Olton announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Fredda, to Leland Dwight Dear, son of Mr. and J. W. Dear of Springlake. The wedding will be held December 23, at 3 p. m. at the Main Street Church of Christ in Olton. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



IF YOU'D LIKE TO INVITE SOMEONE YOU'VE MET AT FRIENDS PARTY TO A PARTY OF YOUR OWN, BE SURE TO ALSO INVITE THE HOSTESS WHO BROUGHT YOU TOGETHER. OTHERWISE, SHE'S APT TO FEEL SHE'S BEEN USED AS A SOCIAL STEPPING-STONE.



Tip On Preparing Holiday Turkey

BY COUNTY H. D. AGENT

When you're cooking holiday turkey for your family, certain rules apply for the safe handling of poultry or meat. Following a few simple rules can keep illness from spoiling the holiday spirit.

As a starting point, consumers must realize that the federal inspection mark of wholesomeness means that the meat or poultry came from healthy animals and was inspected throughout the packing operation. But the inspection mark only helps assure the wholesomeness when the poultry leaves the packing plant.

All foods, including meat and poultry, contain some bacteria. The inspection mark means that the product is wholesome, not that it is germ free. Few, if any, foods are germ free. Proper handling and cooking, however, will keep these micro-organisms at safe level.

No matter the amount of meat or poultry you're buying, it should come from well refrigerated display cases and be in packages that are not torn or damaged. Once bought, it should be returned to refrigeration quickly.

Storage after arriving at home is equally important. If it's going to be used in a few days, the meat or poultry may be stored in the coldest part of the refrigerator in its original wrappings. For long term freezing, the meat or poultry should be tightly wrapped in moisture resistant material such as aluminum foil or freezer paper.

Until the cooking day arrives, the food should be kept refrigerated. Ideally frozen meat or poultry should be defrosted in a container of cold water if left in its watertight wrapper. Careful thawing procedures are especially important for poultry. If the bird must be thawed at room temperature, its surface should be kept cool during thawing. This can be done by placing the bird, still in its original wrapper, in a closed double-paper bag until the bird is pliable.

It is also important, especially with poultry, that cutting

boards, counter tops, knives or pans which contacted the raw poultry or meat do not come in contact with the product after it has been cooked. For this reason, soap and water or a cleanser which kills the bacteria should be used on surfaces on which the raw meat or poultry was prepared. Your hands, utensils and other surfaces which contacted the raw meat should also be sanitized thoroughly before contacting the cooked product.

The actual cooking of the meat or poultry should not be taken lightly. Poultry especially should be cooked completely at one time and it should never be left partially cooked to be finished later. It's safest to cook dressing outside the bird. But if you do want to cook the dressing inside

the bird, stuff it just before roasting.

The internal temperature of the roast or bird is the proper test for sufficient cooking. Fresh beef should be cooked to a temperature of 140 (for rare) to 170 degrees (for well done). Turkey should be cooked to an internal temperature of 180 to 185 degrees. The stuffing inside the turkey should be brought to 165 degrees.

Leftovers should be covered tightly and refrigerated or frozen promptly. Whenever possible, large quantities should be put in several small containers rather than one large one in order to speed cooking. The meat or poultry, any stuffing, and the broth or gravy should be stored in the refrigerator in separate containers.

Warrant Officer Jerry Anderson Receives Wings

Jerry O. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Anderson, Baytown, Texas, has received the silver wings of an Army aviator and was appointed a warrant officer upon completion of the Officer Rotary Wing Aviator Course at the U.S. Army Aviation School at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Anderson left for Vietnam on November 20.

Anderson had all of his grade and high school training at Springlake-Earth School. He also attended South Plains College at Levelland, and West Texas State University at Canyon, prior to joining the Army. He is flying a helicopter in Vietnam. The Anderson family can be remembered here by many friends. Mrs. Anderson served as City Secretary for many years.



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SAN ANTONIO--Airman Randall M. Hasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Hasley of Dimmitt, has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base. He has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, for training in the communications electronics field.

Airman Hasley is a 1967 graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended Draughton Business College in Lubbock. His wife is the former Patricia McCutchen of Hereford.

PHILADELPHIA--Navy Fireman Apprentice Jerrell C. Otwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell R. Otwell of Route 3, Muleshoe, has graduated from Naval Damage Control School at Philadelphia.

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Cotton Garments on Market Shows Increase

The cotton world is on the rise in mill production of cotton denim and corduroys which showed an increase last season.

During 1970-71, mill use of all kinds of cotton gained, modestly, for the first time since 1965. At season's end on July 31, U.S. Mills had consumed 8.1 million bales of cotton, up from about 8 million the previous year.

Cotton milling accelerated despite continuing cutbacks in military demand. Shipments of cotton-content goods to the military forces last season shrank the equivalent of about 75,000 raw bales. But a strong demand for other end uses, primarily denim and corduroy, more than offset this drop.

Denim production during 1970-71 jumped about 50 percent. Corduroy output rose a third.

Together the two fabrics absorbed an estimated additional 175,000 bales of raw cotton, turning what would have otherwise been a losing season into a slight gain for cotton consumption.

Reduced cotton textile imports and moderating competition from foreign and domestically produced man-made fibers are said to have been contributing factors in the year's cotton milling growth.

Carelessness Major Cause of Accidents in the Home

Carelessness, that familiar but too often overlooked accident-maker, is turning homes in Texas and throughout the country into high hazard areas, says the Insurance Information Institute.

Pointing out that the potential for home mishaps lies behind every door, the Institute cites National Safety Council statistics to prove it.

Last year, home accidents in the United States killed more than 26,500 persons--including 145 in Texas--and caused disabling injuries to 4 million others. Another 16 million suffered minor hurts and bruises.

In short, says the Institute, more Americans are hurt in accidents in the home than in any other place--including the automobile. And the cost is staggering: \$1.8 billion in lost wages and medical and insurance administrative costs alone; much more in property damage.

Calling carelessness a major contributor to most residential accidents, the Institute offered these suggestions:

- The housewife--her attention often divided as many ways as she has children--should be extra careful while preparing meals; prime time for burns and scalding of herself and the little ones.
- Mr. Do-It-Himself should make sure that he does it with the proper equipment and tools. Don't use a chair when you need a ladder. Stay away from makeshift tools, they make a lot of bruises. And use extra care when using power tools--particularly with the electricity involved.
- Tots and youngsters are especially susceptible to home accidents and Mom and Dad should check them frequently in their cribs or playrooms.
- Keep stairs and doorways clear of objects and toys. A loose roller skate is an invitation to a trip to the hospital.

Don R. Moore, son of Mrs. James M. Moore of Muleshoe, has received his second award of the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Lowry AFB, Colo.

Sergeant Moore distinguished himself by meritorious service as a maintenance analyst while assigned at Minot AFB, N.D.

He is now at Lowry with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the U. S. against hostile aircraft and missiles.

The sergeant, who has completed a 12-month tour of duty in Vietnam, graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1955 and has attended Texas Technological University.

His wife, Ann, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Brannam of Holton, Mich.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. -- Staff Sergeant Ramon L. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl May of Muleshoe, has received his second award of the Air Force Commendation Medal at Ent Air Force Base in Colorado.

Sergeant May, an administrative supervisor, was decorated for his outstanding duty performance while assigned to Kadena Air Base, Okinawa.

He now serves at Ent with the 1151st USAF Special Activity Squadron, and has completed 13 months duty in Vietnam.

The sergeant graduated in 1962 from Sudan High School.

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BUILDING BLOCKS

By DAVID HARTMAN



What is the most important part of a building? The foundation? The frame-work? The roof? They are all important. The quality of one will naturally affect the durability of the other. They are all dependent on one another. However, whether the whole structure endures the stresses and storms of time rests on the foundation. Everything above the foundation may be destroyed but if that on which the building is constructed is solid and durable you can build on it again.

The beginning place as you build your life is the foundation. On what or whom are you building your life? If you are building on a shaky foundation you cannot expect it to stand. Too many people have

their life come crashing down around their ears because of the faulty foundation on which they have built.

Some folk are of the opinion wealth is as solid a foundation as one can have. Wealth has a way of slipping through our fingers. When that happens, what then?

Others feel beauty is a good starting place. What about when beauty is gone?

Good health is to be desired. What about when it fails and we can no longer do for ourselves.

As important and vital as a good education is there is still no virtue in being an educated fool. All of life cannot be built on formal education alone.

The place to start for building an enduring life is God.

Jesus said, "All who listen to my instructions and follow them are wise, like a man who builds his house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents, and the floods rise and the storm winds beat against the house, it won't collapse, for it is built on rock."

He continued, "But those who hear my instructions and ignore them are foolish, like a man who builds his house on sand. For when the rains and floods come, and storm winds beat against his house, it will fall with a mighty crash." (Matthew 7:24-27, The Living Bible)

Make sure the foundation for your life is solid. All else depends on that.

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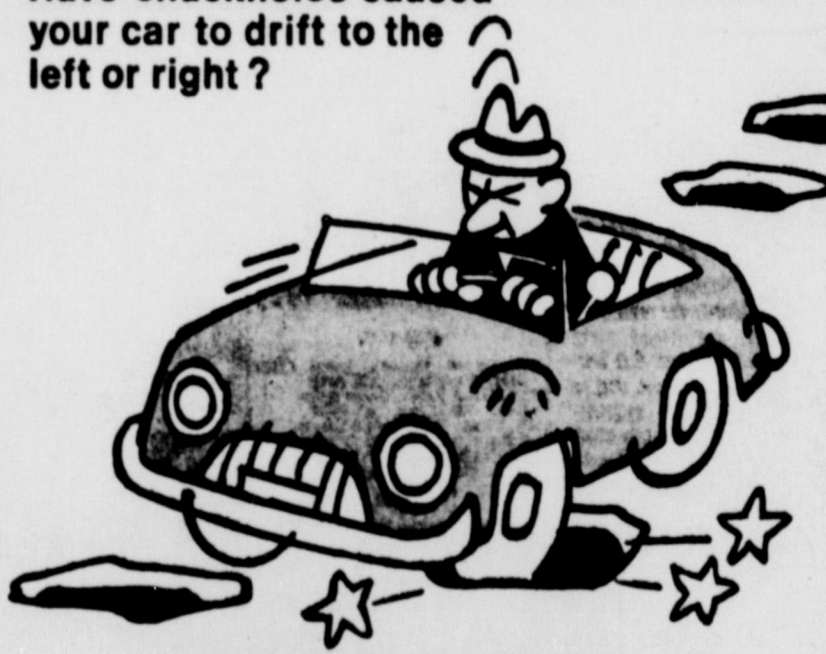
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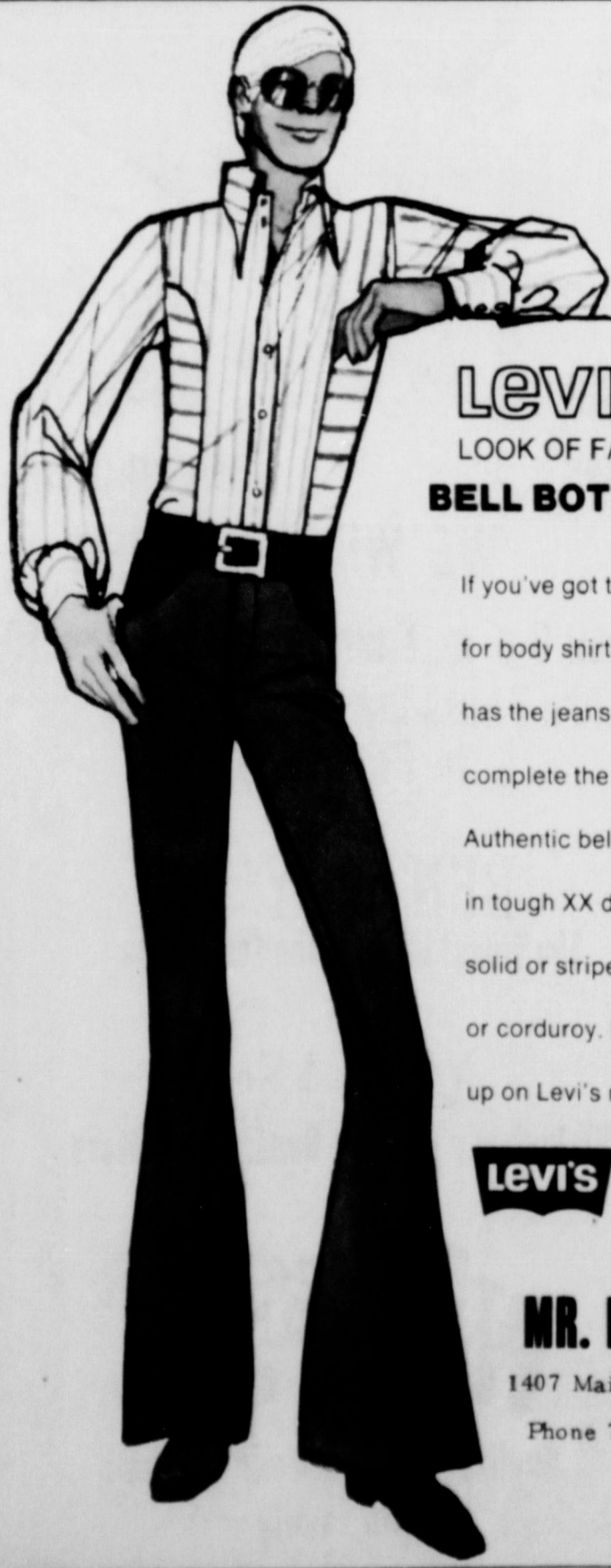
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Eleven Accidents Reported In County During November

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 11 accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

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

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1971 shows a total of 89 accidents

resulting in 20 persons killed and 292 persons injured. This was 19 less accidents, one more fatality, and two less injured than during October.

The 20 traffic deaths for the month of November, 1971 occurred in the following counties: Hockley, four; Lubbock, Palo Pinto, Hansford and Oldham, two each; Bailey, Carson, Childress, Lipscomb, Moore, Terry, Wheeler and Wilbarger, one each.



SUZY TEMPLE AND TRACY LEE apparently have good taste in the selections they wear as the two have been voted as the BEST DRESSED GIRL and THE BEST DRESSED BOY at the school.

Immunization Record Laws Effective January 1

Immunization records, primarily of concern only to doctors, patients and parents in the past, have taken on extreme significance under the new compulsory school immunization law, says the Texas State Department of Health.

Also of more urgency now is the keeping of records for pre-schoolers. Pre-schoolers who attend a child care center are included under provisions of new laws which become effective January 1. Immunization records will be their ticket into regular school later on.

Public health experts point to the incidence of communicable disease among younger children in stressing the need for early immunization. Since immunizations will be needed later on anyway, health experts recommend starting a program early in the life of each child.

The importance of accurate, current and certified records will be brought home to you in a hurry if your youngster is ready for school or kindergarten. The health record can be of permanent value for the children's school records, insurance data and your family doctor's use.

Since many types of personal immunization records are in current use, any document listing each immunization received by year will be acceptable during the 1971-1972 school year for either initiating or updating school immunization records.

Signature or rubber-stamp validation of personal records by physicians or public health clinics is recommended but not required until the summer semester of 1972, after which validation of new records is required.

Many forms on which to keep personal immunization records are available, but you can keep all vital information in a tablet or notebook if desired. This can be taken with you on each trip to a doctor or health clinic for recording of the date, type of immunization and doctor's signature.

Make a section for each family member, listing birth date and place of birth and other pertinent information such as the presence of a chronic illness, physical handicap, allergies and RH factor if it is present.

The health record should include a check list of diseases which each family member has had and the dates. Have a section for immunization records of such diseases as measles, mumps, whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, polio and rubella. Allow room for boosters.

Also write down any serious illnesses, accidents, surgical procedures and instances of hospitalization, including dates. Finally, list the family's health and accident insurance information for quick and easy reference.

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Earth WMU Hears S-E-S.E.H.S. Choir

The Earth WMU was entertained with a Christmas Program presented by the S-E High School Choir, Monday evening. After performing beautifully, the Choir was served punch and cookies. No business meeting was held. Mrs. E. C. Hudson read a Christmas story, followed by the birth story from the scriptures, read by Mrs. Bud Matlock. Mrs. Buelah Newton and Mrs. Buri Hamilton were hostesses and served fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee to the regular members.

Benefit Cosmetic Party to be Given for Polo

Help, in the form of a Benefit Cosmetic Party, will be given Thursday, December 16 from 7 to 9 p. m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Welch. Twenty per cent of the funds collected from the sale of cosmetics will be given to Polo. Polo is a 14 year old Spanish-American boy who had polio at the age of two, leaving him an invalid. He has had no schooling as his handicap prevented him from being able to attend public schools. His mother moved to Earth in September and he recently was seen pulling himself around in

the yard with only one hand. Civic clubs in Earth and Springlake, as well as the youth in the area all pitched in to help him. He is now a patient in the John Seely Hospital in Galveston and will possibly be there until after the holidays. The Cosmetic Party scheduled by Mrs. Welch is open to everyone in the area who wants to attend. A beautician from Mileshoe will demonstrate the products and give facials to show its beautifying effect upon the skin. The brand demonstrated will be Venus Cosmetics.

Driving Drunk Can Wreck Your Holidays

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's are traditionally the season to be jolly, but for an estimated 70 Texans it may turn out to be a time to be drunk and dead as a result of a traffic crash. The Texas Safety Association issued its estimate of the toll drunk drivers will take during the holiday periods in a news release from its Austin headquarters. TSA stated that recent studies released by the Department of Transportation and other agencies points to the fact that during festive periods more than half of all drivers drink alcoholic beverages.

"This does not mean," said J. U. Parker of Houston, President of the statewide safety group, "that a majority of drivers on Texas' streets and highways will consume enough alcohol to be dangerous on the highways. But it does call for extra attention by motorists to be alert to the dangers of drinking and driving." "In one major city in Texas where roadside spot checks were conducted recently," Parker pointed out, "preliminary studies show 16 per cent of the drivers checked had blood alcohol levels of 0.10 per cent or more. In Texas a driver is presumed by law to be under the influence of intoxicating liquor if he has a blood alcohol concentration of 0.10 per cent or more." "The motorists of Texas, for their sake and the sake of their passengers, need to recognize

the potential dangers during the upcoming holiday season. They need to be alert, ready to take evasive action," said Parker. "It also means," he continued, "that the sober motorist should do everything he can do to encourage law enforcement agencies and the courts to get the chronic drunk driver off the road and keep him off the road until he is capable of returning to sober driving."

Parker said that his organization knows that it is really best not to drink at all if you are going to drive; but because of the various studies that have been made, it knows many Texans do drink and drive.

"The Texas Safety Association," Parker commented, "believes that it is in the best interest of these people to make available charts to show how much alcohol the average, healthy adult can consume before reaching a blood alcohol concentration of 0.05 per cent. While Texas law sets 0.10 per cent as evidence of intoxication, experts have found that many drivers lose their ability to safely handle a vehicle in traffic when they have 0.05 per cent blood alcohol level."

The safety association president cautioned that in using these charts Texans should realize that inexperienced drinkers, young drinkers, and those using other drugs, and those who are ill may not be able to consume as much alcohol as indicated on the charts and still be able to drive safely.

"The Texas Safety Association had to issue a release of this type because Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's are, and should be, times of joy, friendship, and family love. But we know, just as certainly as Christmas comes on December 25, and New Year's Eve on December 31, that driving drunks will rob Texans of the joy, friendship, and love that is rightfully ours," Parker concluded.

Texas Has Shortage Of Health Workers

Texas is facing a severe shortage of health workers in almost every health field, and the shortage is expected to mushroom to critical proportions by 1980. Texas State Department of Health official and private health authorities are voicing increasing concern over the shortage and its effects on the health care available to Texans in the 1970's.

The severe shortage of health workers in Texas is outlined in a recent survey conducted by the Texas Health Careers Program of the Texas Hospital Association in cooperation with the Governor's Office of Comprehensive Health Planning. "The survey leaves little doubt that a critical shortage exists right now in an industry vital to the welfare of every man, woman, and child in the State," said Dr. James E. Peavy, Texas Commissioner of Health.

In fact, at the time when Texas unemployment rates are very high, nearly 18,000 jobs in the health fields remain unfilled.

The study showed some 136,992 allied health professionals and technicians were at work in Texas in 1970, but jobs were available for an additional 7,364 people. In 1971, that figure

jumped to 17,000 unfilled positions. By 1980, health officials estimate more than 52,000 allied health personnel above and beyond existing requirements will be needed to meet health demands of Texas' burgeoning population.

The shortage may be even greater than these figures indicate. The survey called upon employers to list the number of budgeted vacancies in their institutions. But in many cases, employers do not budget for workers who are not available. In addition, these figures do not reflect private industry and private laboratories or lesser employment categories.

In assessing how such gigantic needs are being met, Dr. Peavy noted that 457 allied health education programs throughout the States are turning out increasing numbers of graduates.

But the supply, in all cases, continues to be outdistanced by demand.

Hardest hit by current shortage are the State's hospitals, which accounted for 4,448 needed personnel, or 60% of all budgeted vacancies in 1970. Hospital officials estimated 6,

301 workers were needed this year. The greatest need for personnel, the survey disclosed, is in the field of nursing. Some 4,700 jobs for registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, aides and orderlies went begging last year (two-thirds of all the budgeted vacancies in 1970.) Another 6,514 became available in these areas in 1971.

Den 4 Has Party

Den 4 of the Boy Scouts met Tuesday, December 14, and had their Christmas Party. Gifts were presented to each boy by the den mothers, Mrs. Jody Ellis and Mrs. Bernice Dutton and punch and Christmas cookies were served to Clint Dawson, Donald Gilmore, Billy Pyle, Danny Garza, Arlie Ellis, Shannon Pelham and Ricky Dutton.

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Earth Lions Honor Their Ladies

The Annual Earth Lions Club Christmas Party and Ladies night was held Tuesday night, December 14. The tables were beautifully decorated and a delicious meal of ham and all the trimmings was served. New Lion's members, Glenn Bulls and Bryan Hamilton, were recognized. Special guests at the meeting were Lionesses, Mrs. Lucy Lewis, Nellie Anderson and Eula Mae Kelley. Entertainment was provided by Wayne Anderson, choral director at S-E School, who sang a number of Christmas songs and was accompanied by Mrs. Jimmie Craft. A film on the Lions International Convention in Tokyo was shown.

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Hayward Glover Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Glover Sr. of Ft. I. Dimmitt, has received his first U. S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. The airman has been assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command at McCoy AFB, Fla., for training and duty in the supply field. Airman Glover attended Dimmitt Senior High School.

Armadillo to Have Vital Role in Vaccine Against Leprosy

Leprosy is a disease which, until just a few years ago, gave people chills at the very mention of the word, but scientific discoveries and new treatment procedures have shattered some of the myths and untruths about it.

Now, it appears, the armadillo will have a vital role in new research which could produce a vaccine against leprosy. The Texas State Department of Health, which has a leprosy program, has a compelling interest in research and treatment.

Such a vaccine has been long in coming because medical experts have been unable to culture the lepromatous leprosy bacillus in vitro--which means outside the living body and in an artificial environment. There have been humans to work with, but you can only go so far in using humans as guinea pigs.

Recently at the Public Health Service leprosyarium at Carville, La., another milestone in the fight against the disease was reached. Scientists were able to transmit lepromatous leprosy to an armadillo.

Dr. Waldemar F. Kirchheimer, chief of laboratory research at Carville, said, "This is the only animal in the history of the world that has contracted the full-blown disease other than man. In fact, it was worse than in man."

Research with armadillos was started in 1969 by Dr. Kirchheimer and Dr. Eleanor E. Storms.

It's true that Hansen's Disease bacilli had been injected into experimental animals before and a self-limiting multiplying of bacilli had occurred. But in the armadillo, multiplication occurred throughout the entire body. In other animals, including the footpads of mice, the infection didn't spread be-

yond the site of injection.

The virulence of the armadillo's disease gave them hope that at last it would be possible to culture the lepromatous leprosy bacillus in vitro. This has never been done before even though it was one of the first bacilli identified. Dr. Armauer Hansen identified the bacillus in Norway in 1874, and leprosy became known as Hansen's Disease.

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Potatoes Are Not Always Fattening

A popular misconception about calories and increased competition with other foods are the main reasons Americans are not buying as many potatoes these days, says Frances Reasonover, Extension foods and nutrition specialist. Since 1950, there has been a marked drop in the per capita consumption of potatoes in this country. The growing concern of the public with calorie intake and the mistaken belief

that potatoes are high in calories are underlying factors. "Although potatoes are higher in calories than most vegetables, they are considerably lower than many other foods in daily American diet," she explains. A baked or boiled potato has fewer calories than the same amount of avocados, lima beans, bran flakes, prunes, rice or sweet potatoes.

Potatoes prepared without butter or cooking oil, or served without gravy also have fewer calories than most fruits canned in heavy syrup, she adds.

Starch, often considered the reason potatoes are fattening and other nutrients make up only 20 percent of the potato; the remaining 80 percent is water.

"If potatoes had to be your only source of nutrients, they would provide all the riboflavin, one and one-half times the iron, three to four times the thiamine and niacin, and more than ten times the vitamin C you need. Potatoes also contain many important mineral elements and they supply a significant amount of protein as well," she continues.

As for the convenience of potatoes, Miss Reasonover reminds that potatoes come in more than 50 quick and easy-to-prepare forms. Processed potato products include dehydrated "instant," canned potatoes and ready-to-eat chips, as well as a variety of frozen, packaged potatoes and prepared potato dishes.

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A live, green tree is a symbol of the beauty and joy of Christmas, but a dry tree is a fire hazard. Select a fresh-looking and firm needled tree, suggests Keese. Saw off the base of the tree at least one inch above the original cut, stand the tree in water, and keep it in water until it is taken down. Check the water level daily. Be sure to place the tree away from all sources of heat--fireplaces, radiators or other heaters.

Don't rely on "do-it-yourself" flameproofing treatments, cautions the engineer. Tests indicate that some of the coatings available in aerosol cans are partly effective if the coating is thick enough. In short, there is no satisfactory home treatment which will retard fire in Christmas trees.

Artificial trees should be clearly marked as made of slow burning materials. If the tree has "built-in" lighting, look for the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label. Use only indirect lighting on metal trees to avoid the possibility of electric shock.

Check lighting strings for loose connections, broken sockets and frayed insulation. Replace lighting sets with UL-labeled equipments. Bulbs made in the United States are usually safest as some imported bulbs may have dangerous hot spots. Outdoor lighting should

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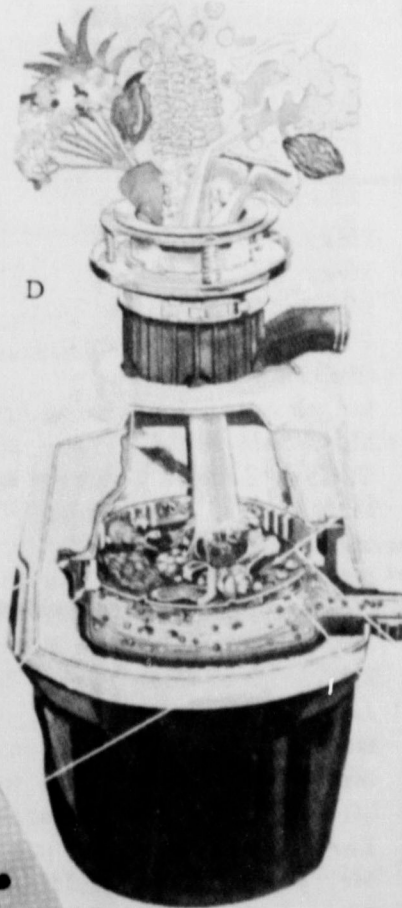
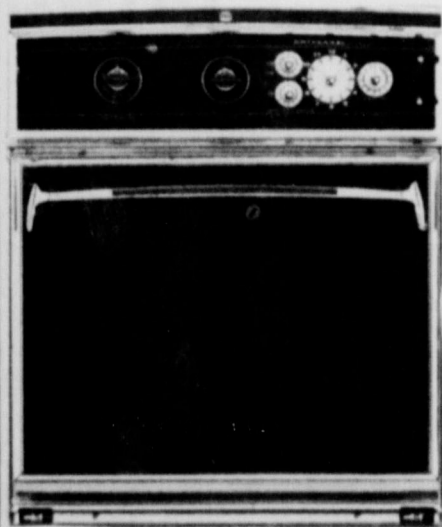
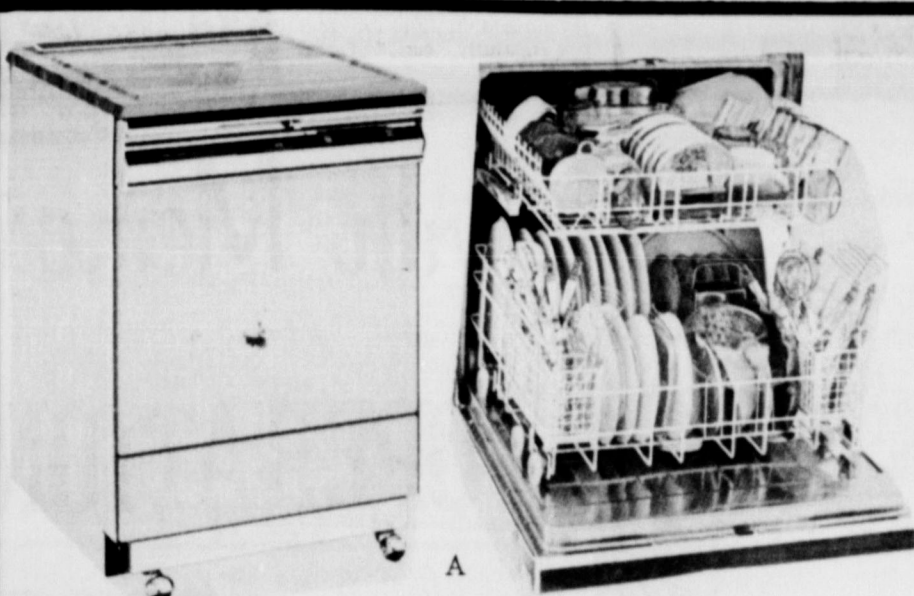
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Renewal notices have been mailed to those who currently hold a 1971 decal, and these notices should be taken to the meeting place, and as before, it will be necessary to bring the vehicle. The decals will cost \$60.00 each, and must be placed on the vehicle by the representative.

All farmers and ranchers that have vehicles that are LPG op-

erated should purchase their 1972 decals as soon as possible, preferable on one of the dates listed above, in order to avoid the penalties as prescribed by law.

Anyone unable to meet the above schedule may purchase a 1972 LPG decal from the Lubbock District Office located at 2424 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Spain -- U.S. Air Force Sergeant Roger D. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Graham of Heavener, Oklahoma, has arrived for duty at Torrejor Air Base in Spain.

Sergeant Graham, an aircraft mechanic, is assigned to a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe. He previously served at Cannon Air Force Base in New Mexico.

The sergeant is a 1968 graduate of Heavener High School.



I LOVE THOSE DEAR HEARTS AND Gentle People who live in my home town. Seems like the feeling is mutual. The Lions and Lionesses seem to be enjoying the Christmas party. Maybe we can be known as the town of "love".

His wife, Penny, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langner of Muleshoe.

Say "Cheese" If You're Looking For A Real Bargain

Say "cheese," if you're looking for a bargain package of concentrated food value, reminds Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Cheese is an economical source of protein, vitamins and minerals. More than just a sandwich filler, it is nutritionally equal to meat, poultry and fish as a food to help children grow, to keep adults working at top speeds and to keep everyone feeling fit.

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It itself, cheese is a gold mine of flavor. Or use it as a flavor flatterer for dozens of other foods. Add it to almost anything cookable and you have a delectable dish. Try to imagine macaroni without cheese, or Italian spaghetti, grilled sandwiches, fondues, and souffles. Cheese is almost their reason for being, the specialist says.

With cheese, there's practically no waste. Half a pound served in a main dish provides sufficient protein for four people at that particular meal. And, what other food can be such a treat, even after it becomes a dry old scrap pushed to the back of the refrigerator? When it becomes hardened, grate cheese and use it to add to casseroles, top open-faced sandwiches or flavor other baked products.

Cheese varies greatly in flavor, color, texture and use. In fact, Mrs. Clyatt says, there are more than 400 cheese varieties in all.

To find the relative cost of various packages and types, compare the price of equal weights. Aged or sharp natural cheese usually cost more than mild cheese. Imported cheese sometimes costs more than U. S. brands. Prepackaged slices, cubes and grated cheese will generally cost more than wedges or sticks. And, while store brands usually cost less than national brands, quality or flavor may differ.

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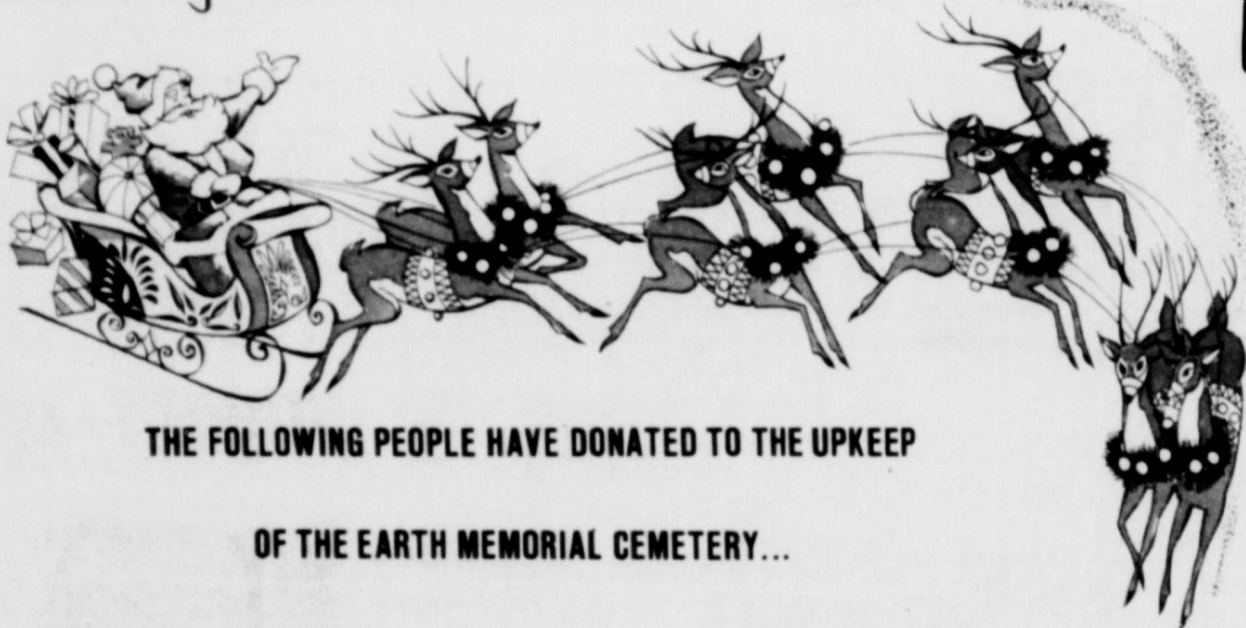
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Texans Cooperate In Preservation of Wildlife

Texans have collected and returned more than 100,000 Hamm's bottle caps in the first phase of the continuing program for the preservation of Texas wildlife.

A. W. Cullum III, Dallas, president of the million-member Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas (SCOT), accepted the first check from the Theodore Hamm Company's conservation program, presented by William W. Wadel, vice president and division sales manager.

To help achieve the conserva-

tion and preservation goals of the SCOT program, the brewers of Hamm's beer are giving the SCOT organization one half cent for each bottle cap returned to Texas retailers.

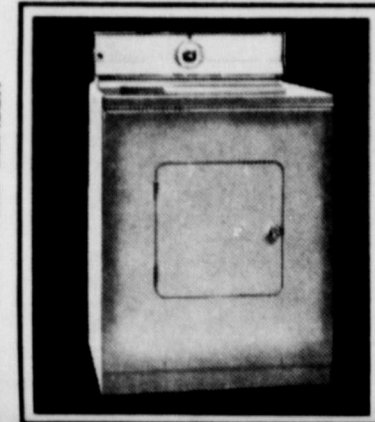
"This program represents an important new source of revenue for SCOT," Mr. Cullum said, "and the money will all be used to help provide better fishing and hunting for Texans." "We feel that SCOT has one of the state's most positive programs to keep Texas a good

place to live, and to keep Texas lakes and rivers beautiful and productive," Mr. Wadel said.

Retailers cooperating with the program are displaying counter cards and plastic collection buckets furnished by the company. Wholesalers periodically collect and count the bottle caps prior to a contribution to SCOT. "Money collected will be used for educational and other programs suggested by local SCOT organizations," Cullum said.



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Soil Test Now, Reap Benefits Later

The most difficult part of soil testing is finding the time to do it. Now that most crops have been harvested, farmers should take soil samples so they can get a head start on the 1972 crop year.

"It's just as important for farmers to resample and test fields as it is for those who have never tested their soils at all," says C. D. Welch, Extension soil chemist at Texas A&M University.

Soils that were tested 5 or 10 years ago provided farmers with recommended fertilizer rates for optimum profit based on soil fertility levels of the individual fields at that time. "However, these test values may have increased or decreased so that old recommendations no longer fit field and crop conditions," points out Welch. According to the soil chemist, farmers who use fertilizer successfully have their fields tested every two to five years. This allows for the detection of declines as well as excessive build-ups. If a field is used for intensive production, a soil test should be run more often. This also applies for fields with special problems.

Better soil management may have elevated soil fertility levels. If this is the case, a soil test will indicate the need for less fertilizer, says Welch. If yields above those expected were obtained, an increase in fertilizer application may be needed.

"Soil tests cost only a fraction of what is spent on fertilizer

application. It's probably the best investment a producer will make," Welch says. "Money spent on the wrong fertilizer could result in less net profit."

Anyone interested in soil tests can obtain instructions for sampling and mailing cartons at any county Extension office, adds Welch.

Our Boys In Service

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Justino A. Ortiz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Justino E. Ortiz, Rt. 4, Dimmitt, Tex., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill, for training in the armament systems field. Airman Ortiz is a 1971 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Green of Gladstone, Oregon visited Tuesday and Wednesday and spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke. She is the former Mrs. George Redwine and is a former resident of the community.

Hershel Wilson, Bob Ott, Alton Louder, and L. B. Bowden hunted in the San Saba area Monday through Wednesday, but didn't bring home turkey or deer.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital with auxiliary duties Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Dimmitt with Mrs. Pearl Sadler Monday afternoon, and she and Ezell visited her Wednesday and again Friday to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler were in Lubbock Wednesday through Sunday with her father, M. H. Fowlkes, who underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital Thursday. They are staying with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and Gregory when they are not at the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls went to see him Thursday afternoon and again Sunday. He was still in intensive care Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott left Thursday for Falcon Lake to join Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon for a few days of fishing.

Resa Carson and Cindy Sadler played on the Dimmitt 8th grade team in the 8th grade and freshman tournament at Muleshoe Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The Dimmitt 8th grade won the tournament. No W.M.U. or R.A. meetings this week due to the icy roads Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Brenda Lefevere was home from Lubbock for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere took her back as they went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bonnie Swinney of Lubbock was up Saturday for the painting class instructions. Jackson Hancock of Amarillo visited Saturday and Sunday

and spent Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lilley and Audra Gay. Mrs. Lilley and Jackson visited in Littlefield a while Sunday afternoon with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls. They all had supper in Lubbock Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ball of Olton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mrs. Bob Ball. Mrs. Leroy Powers and girls and a friend from Hale Center visited with them also Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke had an early Christmas dinner in their home Sunday. Those present were his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carter of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilley of Amarillo. His brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Duke and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Irene Duke of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Layman visited with them in the afternoon.

Mrs. Irving King returned home from an extended visit in Amarillo with relatives. Her visit was extended because of bad weather recently.

Twenty-seven attended Sunday School with 61 in Training Union Sunday. Dan Burnett was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder. The annual Christmas program will be presented Sunday night the 19th at 7:00 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Lefevere.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Friends,

I am sending a clipping and picture of Jerry for the Earth News-Sun. Jerry left Nov. 20 for duty in Viet Nam.

He still considers Earth his home as the rest of the family does, and we have so many friends there.

Gunnery Sergeant Tommy Booth of the local Marine Corps Recruiting Office announced recently that the Marine Corps is now accepting an unlimited number of two-year enlistments.

If you are qualified and need to fulfill your military obligation, check out the two year enlistment program at the Marine Corps Recruiting Office at the Federal Building, Room 117, Lubbock, Texas, or phone 747-3711.

His address is:

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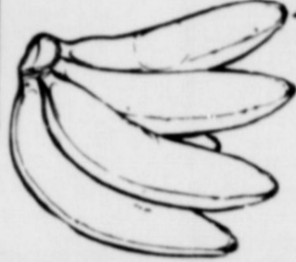
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NOV. 18 - NOV. 24	Saucer	.90 value 29¢
NOV. 25 - DEC. 1	10" Dinner Plate	1.35 value 29¢
DEC. 2 - DEC. 8	6" Salad Plate	.90 value 29¢
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