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THANKSGIVING



LORD, We thank Thee for this place in which we dwell; — for the love that unites us: for the peace accorded us this day: — for the hope with which we expect the morrow; — for our friends in all parts of the earth.

• A Happy Thanksgiving To All From The Staff •

Edna Sanders Winner Of Annual Contest

Mrs. Tom Sanders is winner of the annual football contest with 940 points. Larry Price came in second with 925 points and Jimmy Randolph was a close third with 920 points.

Winners in the final week of the contest were Cary Sawyer with eight games correct, Jimmy Randolph was second and William P. Holland, Jr., was third with seven games each. Others with seven games were Billy Hackleman and Teresa Adams.

Those having six games correct were Mona Price, Jeri Paige Ben, Carrie Dawn Ben, Larry Price, Kenny O'Hair, Terry Ben, Bobby Adams, Charlie Hill, Bullet Adams and Edna Sanders.

With five games correct Jerry Barden, Isobel Barden, James Hanson, Rodney Geissler, Mike Wimberly, Cliff Follis, Patricia Elliott, Beverly Hill, W. G. Rountree, Ruth Hackleman, Shirley Adams and Mary Lou Rountree.

Edwin Fulfer, Bobby Angeley, Loyd Hood, Gayland Stephens, Mark Parish and Jimmie George had four games correct.

Three correct, Allen Moore and with two correct were Tom Sanders and Mary Fulfer.

Did I Goof, Or Did I Goof

When I goof, I do it up right. And that is what I did last week

FFA Conducting Team Entertains Local P-TA

Members of the local PTA met Wednesday afternoon in the Homemaking Cottage following school.

The group enjoyed the program provided by the local FFA Junior chapter conducting team. The team demonstrated the correct procedure involved in conducting a regular business meeting.

Those on the team included Lexie Fennell, Jimmy Randolph, Timmy Craft, Dickie Brown, James Herring, Keith Clayton, and Cary Sawyer.

During a business meeting the PTA group discussed the forthcoming Texas State teachers association Banquet to be held at Springlake-Earth School Cafeteria in January. The event

In judging the football contest, I had one of the games marked wrong. So you folks who thought you had one other game right, sho nuf did.

I want to thank all you kind people who brought it to my attention.

First place winner should have been Jerry Barden, second Jerry Ben and third William P. Holland Jr.

The leaders in the seasons contest remained the same. Sorry about that folks, it's the first mistake I ever made.

-ROSS-

will be hosted by the local PTA. The group planned the menu, and worked out several details regarding the banquet.

Mrs. Melvin Chisum stated, that since December was a busy month for all, there would be no regular PTA meeting in December. She indicated however, that all members were invited to attend school the last day of school, before dis-

missal for the Christmas holidays. By being present on that day, PTA members could assist with Christmas parties and programs for each room.

The next meeting is set for January 6 when plans will be finalized for the TSTA Banquet. Teachers from all schools in Lamb County will attend the annual banquet.

Gregory Head Coach At Stanton High

Tommy Gregory, assistant coach at Stanton High School for the past five years, was named head basketball coach at a special meeting of the Stanton Independent School District Board of Trustees Tuesday night.

The school board accepted the verbal resignation of Bill Sears as head basketball coach and a classroom teacher at SHS, according to superintendent Russell McMeans.

Gregory, whose junior varsity basketball teams have been highly successful at SHS, was recommended for the position by McMeans and athletic director Bob Richardson. During his tenure at SHS Gre-



TOMMY GREGORY

gory has coached the girls basketball team, girls track team, junior varsity boys basketball and has served as a varsity football assistant.

Moore-Caudills Operate Wolverine Drive In-Grocery and Gas Stop

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore moved back to Earth last week and have taken over management of the Wolverine Grocery and Gasoline Station.

The Moores, former residents of Earth, recently were residing in Albuquerque where he was employed by Scott Electric Company there.

Hours for the grocery and gasoline stop will be from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily, except Sunday. The grocery and gas stop will open up at 1 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGeath, former owners of the Wolverine Drive-In, Grocery and Gas Station will be semi-retired beginning January 1. They plan to

Stores Close For Thanksgiving Day

Thursday will be a rest day for most Earth merchants as they plan to close for the day.

Those who are definite about closing are Earth News-Sun, Citizens State Bank, City Insurance Agency, Post Office,

travel and purchase antiques, which they will bring back to Earth and display them for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Caudill have been operating the Wolverine Drive-In for the past year. They will continue operation of the drive-in restaurant, Mike is also employed at Goodpastures.

Both Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Caudill are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGeath.

The Beehive, Earth Dry Goods, Layman Bros, Butane and Garage, Earth Auto Parts, Howells 216 Floral, 216 Fashions, Earth Ag, Pay-N-Save, T-Bar, Dent Farm Supply, Wood-Jordan Inc., Wolverine Drive-In Restaurant, Wolverine Grocery and Gas Station will be closed until 5 p. m. but will open at that time. Goodpastures Inc., Wayne Rutherford 66 Station, Higginbotham - Bartlett Lumber Company, Tom Lively and Son White Auto Store, Q-P Parts Inc., K. M. P. Lake Pump Manufacturing Company Inc., Gary's TV Lab and Boards-N-Beads. Some were undecided at pres-

time, Taylor Market Basket and Britton 66 Station and some others.

20 PRESENT FOR BOOSTER MEETING
Approximately 20 people were

for the Booster Club meeting Thursday, November 20. Films of the first two football games were shown. No business was conducted, as officers were not present to conduct the business meeting. A mix up in the date of the meeting caused officers to fail to be present.

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6 to 9 p. m., -Monday, December 1 ONLY

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Get One Of Same Value FREE
ALL OTHER MERCHANDISE

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THE SASSY STITCHIN
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and Make More Pro-
ductive The American
Way - Of - Life
Entrusted To Our
Keeping, Today, Let
Us Enjoy The Turkey
and Fixin, s... Yet
Take The Time To
Give A Heartfelt
Prayer of Thanks
For Such Bounty...



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LITTLEFIELD

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HOMEMAKING BEGINS EARLY IN LIFE FOR SOME... Since the holidays were so near it was easy indeed to get help from Keri Dee Middleton, who was anxious to try her hand at making a batch of cookies. She put on her apron and chef's hat and started to work. She knows only too well the ultimate end will be a tea party with granny upstairs in her playhouse.

Engagement Told

N. H. Steed, Morton and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Levelland, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy Nell Steed, to John Kevin Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill F. Anderson of Earth.

The wedding is slated for December 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel of First Baptist Church, Levelland.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Morton High School. She attended South Plains College and is presently a student at Texas Tech.

The prospective groom is a 1973 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, a 1975 graduate of South Plains College and is currently employed by Earth Pump and Machine.

Mrs. Anderson Is Hostess To SS Class

Mrs. Frank G. Anderson entertained members of the TEL Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church with a brunch in her home Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Ruby Hodge read a Bible lesson to the group, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer read "Crossing the Bar" for the devotional. Mrs. Elsie Hawkins, president conducted a brief business meeting.

The serving table was beautifully decorated and guests were served chicken salad sandwiches, assorted cookies, fruit cake, fruit, coffee, hot and iced tea.

Mrs. Lottie Orteg dismissed with prayer.

Those present were teacher, Mrs. Ruby Hodge, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Alice Martin,

Mrs. Ginn Honored On 94 Birthday

Mrs. Nannie Ginn was honored on her 94th birthday Sunday in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn of Dimmitt. A big dinner was prepared and she enjoyed the day feasting and visiting with her relatives and friends.

Those present were Mrs. Bulah Newton, a sister-in-law and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Curlee of Colorado City, Texas.

Also several grandchildren, including Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis of Pecos.

Great-grandchildren present were Randy Ball, Hart; Debra Ball, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Davis and son Trent of Pecos. Also Randy McGowan of Springlake.

Following the party, Mrs. Ginn returned to the Amherst Manor where she resides.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Adrian will be Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith in West Camp Thursday.

Effie Davis is a patient in the Dimmitt Hospital, she is suffering from lung congestion. She is in Room 105. She is the mother of Mrs. Robert O'Hair.

WHAT'S COOKING AT SCHOOL

December 1 thru 5

MONDAY
Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Coconut Cake
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

TUESDAY
Meat Loaf and Catsup
Au Gratin Potatoes
Fried Okra
Pineapple Upside Down Cake
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fish Krispies with Tarter Sauce
Creamed English Peas
Waldorf Salad
Peanut Butter Cake
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Mexican Casserole
Creamed Corn
Jello Salad
Apricot Cobbler
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Onions, Lettuce, Tomatoes
Banana Pudding
Milk

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...

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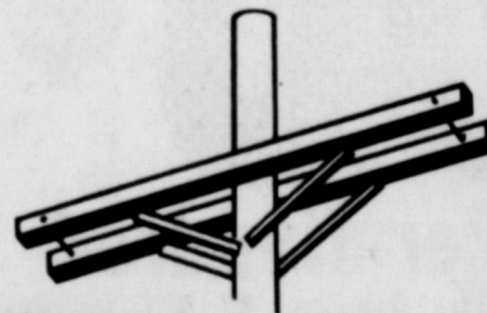
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***** Ballesteros - Crofford Exchange Vows *****

Beautiful simplicity keyed the wedding at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 23 uniting Yolanda Ballesteros and Robert G. Crofford, both of Earth. The setting for the quiet ceremony was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson, Rev. David Burum, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Earth, officiated for the double ring nuptials.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall of Earth and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Crofford of Amarillo.

A record entitled, "We Belong Together" provided the musical background as the bride walked in on the arm of her father. The couple exchanged vows as they stood beneath an arch decorated with greenery, and enhanced with yellow and green flowers and large yellow satin bows. The folding chairs, seating guests were marked with large yellow and green flowers. The bride was adorned in a lovely floor length gown designed of canary yellow, silk polyester, styled in Princess lines. The bodice featured a "V" neckline complimented with a yellow daisy pin and long sleeves. Her shoulder length veil of yellow lace was held in place by headpiece de-

signed of yellow daisies. She carried a bridal bouquet of yellow carnations, entwined with Babies Breath and greenery, enhanced by long streamers of yellow satin ribbon.

The bride carried out the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue. Her gown and yellow garter were new, she wore a silver medallion belonging to her great-great grandmother. She wore blue ear rings and the daisy pin was borrowed. For good luck she placed a 1953 dated dime in one shoe. The other shoe carried two pennies minted in the birthdates of the bride and groom.

Mrs. Dallas Henderson, served her sister as matron of honor. She was dressed in a floor length dress designed with a floral pattern of yellow and brown flowers. The full skirt featured three yellow bands of canary yellow lace. The bodice featured a square neckline and short puffed sleeves. Her bouquet was a white carnation, entangled with Babies Breath, greenery with long brown satin streamers.

Donnie Henderson, brother-in-law of the bride served the couple as best man.

The bride was presented a silver dollar for "Luck" by her



MR. and MRS. ROBERT CROFFORD (nee Yolanda Ballesteros)

grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Anderson of Cuamonga, California, as was given to her when she was married.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Stovall selected a two-piece long dress and matching coat of yellow floral chiffon. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Guests were registered in the brides book by Mrs. Larry Stovall, sister-in-law of the bride. She wore a green floor length dress and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception followed the ceremony.

The dining table was covered with a white tablecloth trimmed with gold bells and centered with a beautiful double wedding bell arrangement. The two tiered wedding cake was iced in white with yellow flowers and topped with a cluster of wedding bells.

Cake, punch, nuts and mints

Amarillo.

Among those present were Mrs. Margaret Anderson of Cuamonga, California, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Edward Chavez of Alhambra, California, aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Paulk and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stiff, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grimes of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Henderson and Craig, Mrs. Alene Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis and Amy, Patty Enloe, Carmen Wimberley, Elena Gonzales, Mike Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stovall, Richard Ballesteros, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall and children, Garland Jr., Dusty and Carla Marie and Ricky Ballesteros, all of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Adrian will be dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Adrian Sunday.



Words are inadequate when I try to express my appreciation for your visits, flowers, gifts, cards and especially for your prayers, while I was in the hospital and after I came home. May the Lord bless all of you.

Rene Littleton

Party Line

Mrs. Lottie Ortega, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Haberer and Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Haberer will have Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberer.

The Bill Weldon family of Earth will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weldon, Sr. of Midland.

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were served.

The bride is formerly of Norwalk, California where she attended High School.

The groom is a graduate of Amarillo High School and is presently employed by Mashed-O-Ranch in Earth where the couple will reside.

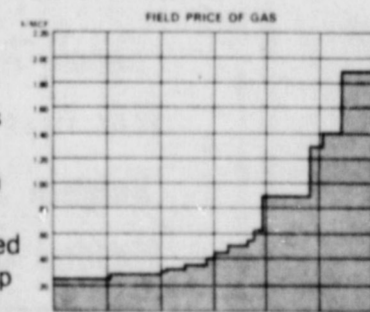
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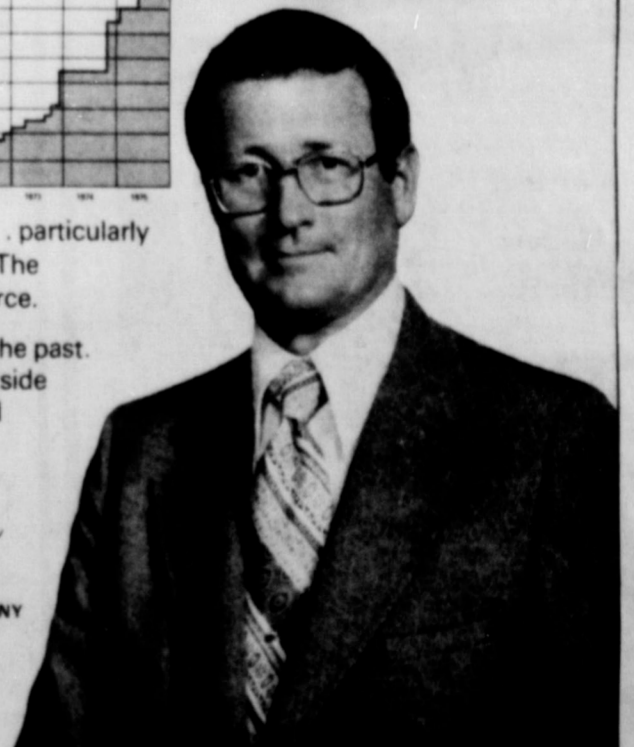


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MRS. BESSIE CEARLEY

Mrs. Bessie Cearley Presented Honorary Membership In UMW

Mrs. Bessie Cearley was presented an honorary membership in the United Methodist Women in Sunday morning services, last Sunday.

Mrs. Cearley was instrumental in the organizing the Methodist Church here in June 1927 and the women work in 1933. She is the only active charter member of the church and women work.

Mrs. Cearley has been and still is a spiritual pillar and a comfort in sickness and sorrow as she goes about her quiet way. Numerous cakes, pies and

cookies have gone out from her kitchen when and where she saw a need.

She is current president of United Methodist Women and has served in this capacity in passed years.

With the certificate of membership goes a gold pin, oval shaped with the cross and torch inside, and a beautiful pearl in one side.

This is the first Honorary membership to be given in this church. Mrs. Cearley was given a standing ovation as a token of appreciation and love.

TOPS Club Has Brief Meeting

Texas TOPS Club 217 met Thursday, November 20 in Earth Medical Building for a regular session.

Mrs. W. B. Hucks opened the meeting by leading the group in the Club Pledge.

Nine members answered the roll and weighed in and recorded their weight.

Mrs. Hucks read an inspiring letter from the area supervisor, Mona Spencer, Plainview. She told them of the progress she had made and gave them a pep

talk and a challenge to work toward their goal.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. M. H. Been, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. James Packard, Mrs. Carl Perkins, Mrs. Bob Robinson, Mrs. Ralph Rudd, Mrs. J. E. Strey, and Mrs. Larry Hausmann.

Next week the club will meet on Wednesday, November 26 and weigh in. There will be no program due to the fact that everyone is busy preparing for Thanksgiving.

UMW Elect Officers For Forthcoming Year

A general meeting of United Methodist Women was held at 7 o'clock Sunday evening in the fellowship hall. A business meeting was conducted in which officers for the forthcoming year were elected.

Pledge services were led by Mrs. J. A. Littleton Jr. She was assisted by Mrs. Bulah Newton, Mrs. Ray Axtell and Mrs. Bessie Cearley.

Following pledge services, Rev. Bill Watson installed the new officers for the coming year. Those installed were President, Mrs. Bessie Cearley; Vice-President, Mrs. Ed Dawson; Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Coker; Treasurer, Mrs. Bill Morris; Program Resources, Mrs. Bulah Newton.

Other new officers installed were Mission Coordinator, Mrs. Norman Suber, Christian Personhood, Mrs. Gladys Parish; Social Involvement, Mrs. Melton Welch; Nominating Committee, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. D. K. Lewis, and Mrs. Naomi Burgess; Global Concerns, Mrs. Lena Grace Griffin; Mission Coordinator Supportive Community, Mrs. Gladys Parish.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Bill Watson, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. Bill Morris, Mrs. Bulah Newton, Mrs. William Holland, Mrs. Ida Allen and Mrs. Naomi Burgess.

Also Mrs. Ruby Jones, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Bill Morris, Mrs. Norman Suber, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Mrs. Melton Welch, Mrs. J. A. Littleton Jr., Mrs. Lena Grace Griffin, Mrs. Bessie

Cearley. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served.

The next meeting is a Christmas Program December 8 will be held in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church.

Traffic Accidents Will Increase In Next Few Weeks

Traffic accidents and deaths are going to increase in the next few weeks, according to Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Traffic volumes will mount due to Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday traffic. Christmas shoppers will travel in large numbers. Both deer and quail season will be open and hunters will be out in large numbers. Football traffic will also continue to be heavy and travel to basketball games will add to highway traffic.

Increased night time driving will add to the problems of the motorist.

Speed too fast for conditions and the drinking driver continue to be the leading factors in accidents.

Major Bell said that DPS Troopers investigated 1,095 accidents involving 569 injuries and 22 deaths in November and December of 1974 in the Lub-

bock Region.

Major Bell also reminds the Texas motorist to recognize hazardous weather conditions as a factor in causing traffic accidents. The driver should adjust his speed to prevent a tragedy.

SMILE GOD LOVES YOU...

City Receives \$1855⁰¹ In Sale Tax

AUSTIN-Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed checks totaling \$14, 5 million to 670 cities and towns Friday, rebating their October city sales tax.

Bullock said his office has rebated a total of \$223, 7 million to cities collecting the sales tax so far in calendar 1975.

During all of calendar 1974, he said, a total of \$233, 7 million was rebated.

The City of Earth received \$1, 855, 01 for the period ending October 31, 1975.

The city of Earth is improving in sales as a comparison in last year's refund for the quarter

ending in the month of October revealed the payment to be \$3, 219, 76. The total payment this year for the same quarter was \$3, 899, 16 showing an increase of \$679, 40 for the quarter.

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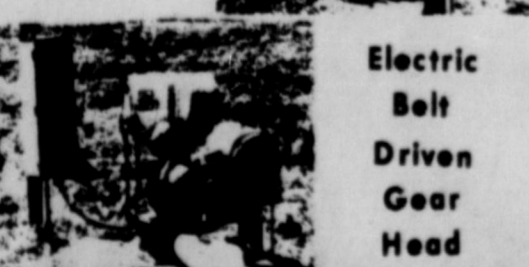
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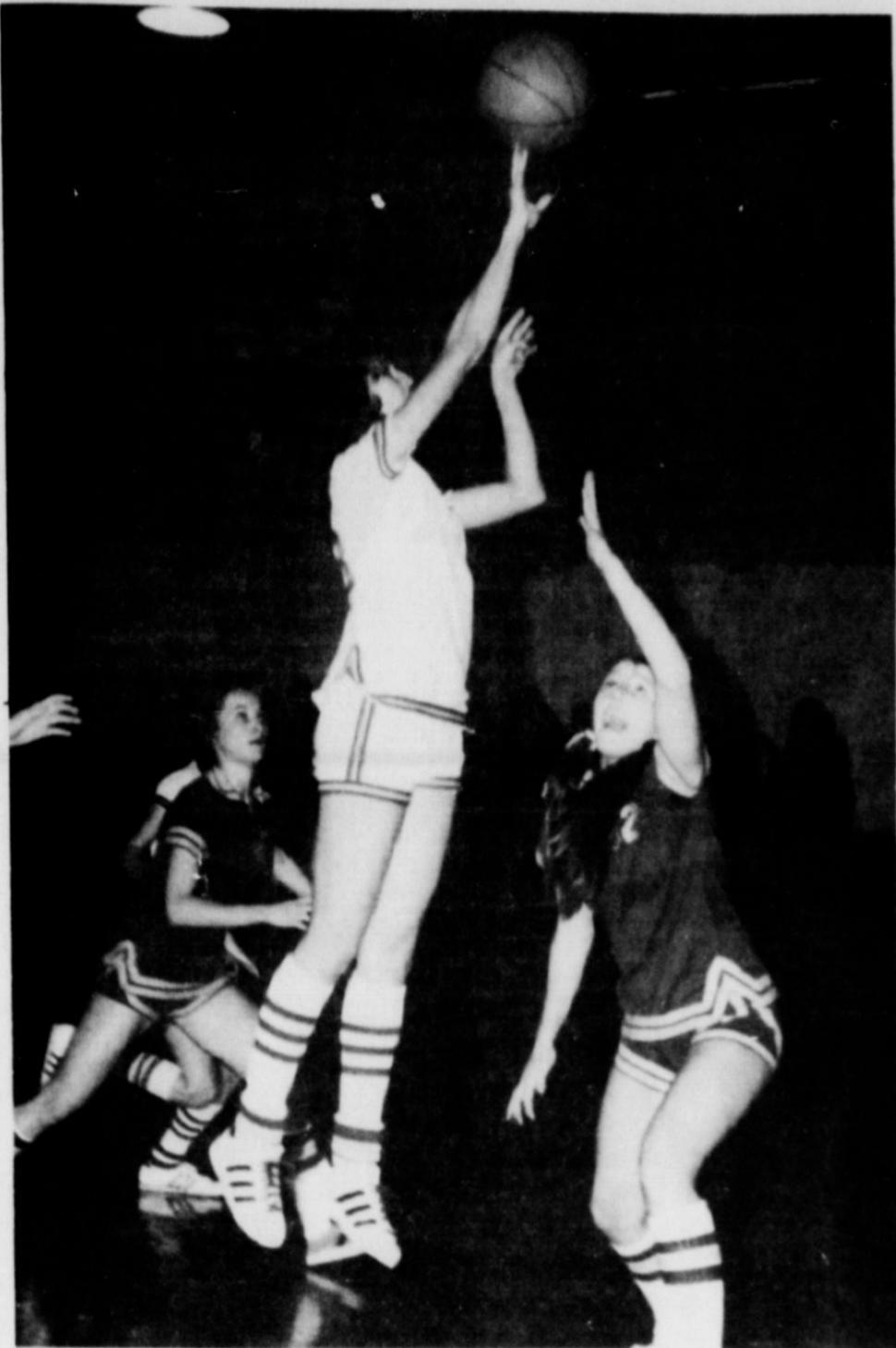


Vertical Hollow Shaft



Electric Belt Driven Gear Head

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L'ANNA SULSER-Goes up for two of her 23 points scored Friday night against Nazareth. The Wolverettes lost 66-40.

Wolverettes Ice-Cold, Lose 53-29

Hitting only 19% from the field for the game and only 7% in the last half the Wolverettes saw a 23 point effort by L'Anna Sulser go for naught as the Nazareth Swifts used superior height and experience to score a convincing 53-29 win.

The Wolverettes, their record now 1-2 for the young year, saw a good second quarter comeback fall short, leaving them trailing 28-21 at intermission. Nazareth tightened their defense on Sulser the last half and she was only able to garner 6 points.

While the Wolverettes went cold for over 5 minutes of the third quarter, Elaine Schulte took up where her teammate Cheryl Hartman left off and scored 10 points as Nazareth widened the gap to 40-25.

With Sulser the only Wolverette able to score in the final period, Nazareth simply used the old back door play to wear down the smaller Wolverette

guards and upped their lead at the buzzer to 53-29.

The Wolverettes lack of height plagued them time and time again as the Swifts were able to lob passes underneath for easy baskets.

The Wolverettes travel to Amherst Tuesday and also host the Bulldogs on Friday.

Wolverines Even Record With Win

Gathering speed early the Wolverine fast break and press drove Nazareth into early mistakes and then relied upon the hot shooting of Jimmy Furr in the second half as they evened their record at 1-1 with the 66-40 win.

Using superior depth as every Wolverine has now scored in the past two games in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston. Mrs. Alston is Mr. Huckabee's mother.

Hitting 49% from the field and many times getting second and third shots the Wolverines out-scored the Swifts about even in both halves 32-20 and 34-20. Using superior height the Wolverines grabbed 56 rebounds with 22 of them coming on the offensive end.

Even when it looked as if Nazareth was about to make a move, the shooting of Furr from the outside quickly settled the issue.

The press which rattled the Swifts early was effective again late in the ball game as Nazareth did not have a good ball handler to penetrate in the middle.

The Wolverines will face Amherst twice this week, away on Tuesday and home on Friday.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huckabee and family will have Thanksgiving dinner in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston. Mrs. Alston is Mr. Huckabee's mother.

Rev. and Mrs. David Surum and sons left Sunday for Lawton, Oklahoma where they will visit relatives and enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

November 12, 1975

Dear Editor:

Never has the need for accurate and informative cancer information been so great. By the end of this year, an estimated 32,000 new cancer cases will have been diagnosed in Texas alone. Your paper's effort to provide your readers with information on cancer can do much to help control cancer statistics in Texas.

Because an informed public most often benefits from an earlier diagnosis and successful treatment, the Cancer Answer Line Column is now being expanded through joint sponsorship by the American Cancer Society and The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute.

As a cooperative project, each organization will be sending its own preset column under the same logo on a monthly basis, thus providing you with two columns each month.

For several months now the American Cancer Society has been producing a question/answer column. Over 150 dailies and weeklies throughout Texas

are running this column. Using the new shared logo, the Cancer Society's format will remain the same. While the M. D. Anderson feature/interview column will offer the reader a change in pace through format, the intention is to deliver the same timely and informative cancer information.

Reading this new column series, your readers will be exposed to the facts about cancer, not the fears and misunderstandings that often grow worse than the disease itself. Your reader will find that not all news about cancer is bad news. For example, this year about 222,000 Americans will be saved from the disease and the prospects for the future look even brighter.

We sincerely hope that you will find these columns a vital service to every reader.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
R. Lee Clark

R. Lee Clark, M. D.,
President

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute

Red Cross Has New Publication "Your New Country"

There is in Littlefield, an involvement of the Red Cross in assistance to Indo-China Refugees. The Red Cross is releasing a new edition of the Red Cross publication "Your New Country" with a dictionary attachment. This will be available in November through the Lamb County Red Cross Chapter.

Plans are under way to involve the refugees here in a National Study Exchange program. Any person or organization interested in sponsoring a refugee may call Louise Ray at the local Red Cross office.

The Lamb County chapter of the American Red Cross has purchased and distributed a pamphlet to Lamb County Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts entitled "What everyone should know about First Aid." These were given free of cost to the scouts to encourage the First Aid training courses in our young people.

Plans are under way to begin a "Home Nursing" course. This

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dent will have Thanksgiving dinner at home. Mr. and Mrs. Logan Armstrong of Austin will be here for the holidays. Mrs. Armstrong is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson will host a Thanksgiving dinner Wednesday night. Their children Kevin and Kathleen will be home from college, also Miss Judy Steed of Levelland and Mrs. Gladys Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster left Thursday for Frisco to visit their children Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elam and grandchildren and to meet their new grandson for the first time.



Well-written accounts tell of the dumping of 342 chests of tax-bearing tea, in a 1773 edition of the Boston Newsletter — and nothing much since that time has gone unnoticed as newspapers continue to record the history of our times.

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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

BY: BILL WELDON

There has long raged a controversy concerning the conduct of fans at athletic events, fueled in recent years by violence and the coverage of the violence by the mass media. Some argue that the fan should restrain himself within the bounds of normal conduct, while others argue that if a fan pays his money, he is entitled to have his say.

Luckily in Texas we have been able to police ourselves, unlike some eastern states where games are played before empty stands or gyms, a direct result of court action, in an attempt to curb violence. While Texas has by no means been free from trouble it has always been able to control its crowds and when violence has occurred a fast and just punishment has always been dealt to the guilty party.

The University Interscholastic League has a tremendous image because of its concern in the area of crowd abuse or violence. While never conducting a witch trial, the league investigates very carefully its findings before rendering a decision. Many high schools who have been unable to control their own peo-

ple has found itself either on probation or suspended, ruling out any chance for a district championship.

But the question still arises: who is responsible for the action of fans at high school events? Do school officials have the job alone, are coaches responsible because of their actions, and do the fans because of paying their money have a free rein.

In observing Wolverines fans for the past two seasons the conduct has always been above reproach. While voicing disagreement with the officials at times, the action has never gone beyond that. And good officials will never let a crowd boogie influence their decisions or bother them. (Though some officials in Class A circles are not classed as top-notch referees) Thus the question of responsibility has never risen. And while booing an official probably has little effect on good referees, it does allow many people to vent either frustrations or just let a lot of energy loose. While we do not recommend booing an official, we do not hesitate to point out that it is accepted as a normal occurrence at ath-

letic events.

Yet some people forget what the event they come to see is for. It's not a dispute or debate between official and fan, rather a contest between two clubs of young people. Instead of enjoying the beauty of a young person struggling to give his or her best, too often we put ourselves up as chief referee watcher. Instead of watching a team work together as a unit, or the individual action of a single outstanding player, we come down with a case of tunnel vision and can only watch the referee.

Enjoy the game for what it is designed. The growth of young people, the changes in their ability, their maturity as they respond to a crisis, the quick thinking to help a teammate, the courage to face defeat and come back for more. All of these things we try to teach our youngsters, not to disagree with the official.

The next time you are at an event, watch the other stands for a moment and see if your action mirror anyone on the other side.

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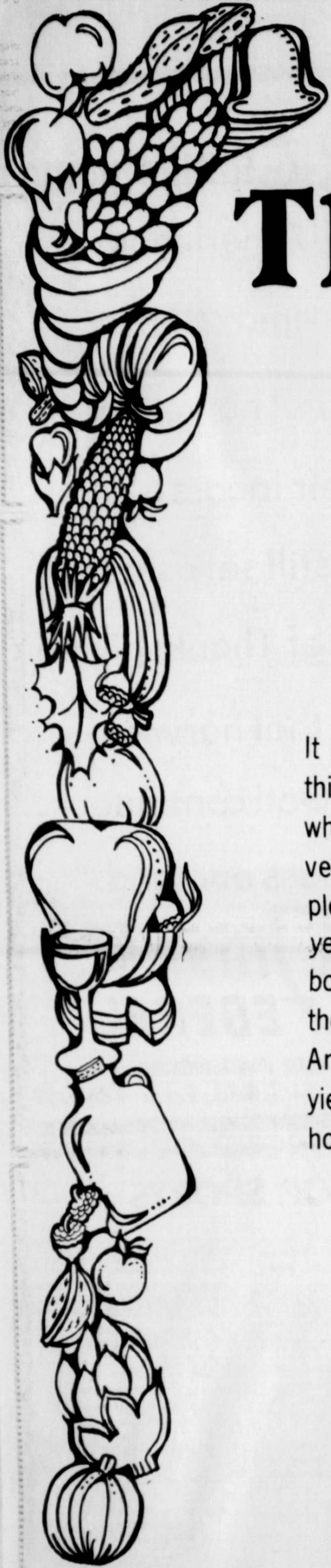
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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

BY TERNY BOWDEN



The community garage sale Saturday netted the community building fund \$207.93 and was well attended. Participation was not as great as expected and more could have been sold than what was available. Robert Duke was in charge of the sale with Mrs. Cliff Brown and others helping out.

R. W. Watts, a brother of Mrs. Raymond Jones passed away in Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield Monday morning. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Littlefield Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Raymond Jones and Rev. A. J. Kennemer, pastor of First Church Littlefield officiating. He was 66. Others attending the services from Sunnyside were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowden.

Mrs. John Gilbreath was hostess for an all day workshop for the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Tuesday. Those attending were Mrs. Jo Gregory, Mrs. Birdie Neill, Mrs. James Welch, Mrs. Andy Schumacher, Mrs. Don Moore, Mrs. Jerry Watts, Mrs. Jim Elder and Mrs. J.R. Matthews all of Dimmitt and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler of the community.

Mrs. R. E. Duke was rushed by ambulance to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Thursday afternoon with what was believed to be a heart attack. After tests were made it was determined she had not had a heart attack so she was dismissed Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Kirby Carroll of Bovina taught the book "Sick and ye Visited Me" Tuesday morning to the Baptist Women and church women. Those attending were Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mrs. Alton Louder, Mrs. L. R. Bowden, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mrs. Carl Bradley.

1.60 inch of rain was received Tuesday night with a few light snow flurries Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Carroll and children of Bovina visited with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones Sunday evening and attended the church services Sunday night. He gave his testimony and she showed slides and talked about her trip last year

to Guatemala with a group for a mission and revival emphasis which lasted 10 days. A fellowship was held after church to get acquainted and to present the Thomas Parson family with a food shower for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holcomb, Ben Ray and Brad moved into their new home on 385 Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere and Mrs. L. R. Bowden attended the Castro County Bicentennial committee meeting in Dimmitt Tuesday night representing the Sunnyside committee.

Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. Jerry Hampton and Mrs. L. R. Bowden attended the Castro County Genealogical meeting in Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Cliff Brown and Bob Bowden and Richard Franks of Hart attended the Tide annual meeting in Brownsville Tuesday through Sunday. They did some fishing and golfing and took a tour into Old Mexico. The deep sea fishing planned didn't materialize because of high winds.

Richard Heizer went to Bryson last week-end to go deer hunting with friends there over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr returned home last Sunday night from a deer hunt in the Guadalupe Mountains in southeastern New Mexico and a visit with their son Mike Orr of Jal. Mr. Orr spent last week hunting with Mike. Mrs. Orr joined them for the week-end.

John Gilbreath and a group of friends from Dimmitt fished at Amistead Lake near Del Rio Wednesday through Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones visited in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon with the family of Mrs. Mary Griggs of Anton who passed away just before they arrived. They attended the funeral services in Anton Friday afternoon. Rev. Jones conducted the services. Her daughter is a member of the First Baptist Church of Cotton Center.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner won the first of three microwave ovens to be given by Dimmitt Super Market in a drawing held on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks had their farm sale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer were in Lubbock Monday as well as Tuesday for tests on Monday to see if the machine is purifying his blood satisfactorily. He got a good report. They spent Monday night in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers and had his dialysis Tuesday. Gerald Elkins took him Saturday while Mrs. Spencer took her mother to Plainview to shop and have dinner out. If all works well he will be able to take his dialysis at home about January 5th.

Robert Duke took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke to Olton last Sunday to the birthday celebration honoring Mrs. F. E. Graham on her 90th birthday. The Grahams were the former pastors of Mrs. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson returned home from their trip to Arizona Monday evening. The Phelans were at Hayden, Arizona in a Lay Witness Mission while the Wilsons were in Winkelman for the second mission.

Jim Zores spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lefevere on his way back to Spokane, Washington to take care of business. He attended the Sunday morning services with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler sponsored an enchilada supper for the church youth at the community building last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Gale Sadler and Susan helped with the Thanksgiving supper sponsored by the Dimmitt band in Dimmitt Saturday night. Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys were among those eating supper with them.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler spent Friday night in Lubbock with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes who is doing real well now.

Rev. M. D. Durham of Lubbock visited with several in the community Thursday afternoon. He had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Watt of Leuders and Mrs. Mae Etta Watt and Mrs. Prudy Cochran of Fort Worth spent Monday night with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Mae Etta Watt also spent Tuesday night with them. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bothwell of Plainview also visited with them Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited in Hereford last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill. Mr. Hill was dismissed from High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo last Saturday after having dental surgery earlier in the week.

Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended their bridge party in Dimmitt Thursday in the home of Mrs. Herb Mayfield.

Mrs. Ron Moon and Rhonda of Plainview spent Friday night and visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and children.

Robert Duke and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke visited in Olton last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herrod.

J. B. Henslee of Hale Center visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Thursday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Laura and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and attended the services with them Sunday night.

Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys had Thanksgiving dinner Sunday in Nazareth at their community dinner and bazaar.

Matt Gilbreath and the Dimmitt 8th grade team lost their first basketball game of the season to Hereford Thursday night. David Montiel and the 9th grade also lost their game.

Daniel Montiel took his Army entrance test in Amarillo recently looking toward an army career after graduation.

Lee Brown and Gale Jones attended a Thanksgiving Banquet at Eastern New Mexico Univer-

sity at Portales Saturday night with Mike Jones.

Lee Brown and the Springlake-Earth varsity Wolverine basketball team lost to Littlefield in their first game of the season Tuesday night and won over Nazareth Friday night.

Lynn Brown and the Springlake-Earth Junior Varsity team lost

to Sudan Tuesday night and won to Nazareth Friday night.

Gale Jones plays on the Springlake-Earth girls varsity team and Sharon Jones plays on the Junior Varsity team. The varsity won over Sudan Tuesday night and lost to Nazareth Friday night.

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SUNNYSIDE

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Kevin Riley and the Springlake-Earth 7th grade basketball team lost to Vega Monday night.

Quint Waggoner won a first place in side dishes at the 4-H food show in Dimmitt Saturday. Holly won a first in deserts.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell had supper with Mr.

and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children Thursday night.

Ray Joe Riley attended the open house of Western Ammonia in Dimmitt Saturday and the dedication address by Congressman George Mahon.

Lynn Brown, Ray Lynn Owens and Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Dina Jo, Belinda, Tommy and Duke Hampton attended the Springlake-Earth 4-H meeting Monday night.

Seniors Vie For \$110,000 In Scholarships In Betty Crocker Contest

The 22nd Annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living, a \$110,000 college scholarship program sponsored by General Mills, gets underway Tuesday (December 2). High school seniors here and

throughout the country will join in a written knowledge and attitude examination which will determine individual college scholarship awards of \$500 to \$5,000.

Participating seniors will compete in a 50-minute examination prepared and graded by Science Research Associates, Chicago, who are also responsible for all judging and selection of winners. The local winners will receive a certificate from General Mills and will, together with other school winners, remain in the running for state and national honors.

State winners, one from every state and the District of Columbia, will each be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship. Chosen in judging that centers on performance in the written examination, state Family Leaders of Tomorrow will also earn for schools a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation. Second-ranking participants in each state will receive \$500 college grants.

On April 25-28 of next year, the 51 state Family Leaders of Tomorrow will gather in Washington, D. C., for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city. Personal observation and interviews of the state winners during the tour will be added factors in the selection of the 1976 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow and three runners-up. Scholarships awarded to the four national winners will be for \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

More than ten million students have been enrolled in the Betty Crocker Search since its beginning in the 1954-55 school year. With this year's grants, total scholarships awarded will exceed \$2.3 million.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry were among the older adults of Bedford Street Church of Christ honored by the 5th and 6th grade Bible classes with a luncheon at the church Sunday. Quint Waggoner was one of those entertaining. The children decorated and served the food and did the cleaning without adult aid except for their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelson. The pastor and the elders were special guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner attended a get-acquainted supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killingsworth Sunday night for the new couples of the church.

Kim and Jeanne Haydon, Kevin Riley and Michael Graham of the Springlake-Earth honor society enjoyed a night out in Plainview Friday evening. They had supper out and bowled and attended a movie.

Mrs. Gerald Graham judged the Bailey County food show in Muleshoe Saturday.

Ray Joe Riley, Melvin and Jodie attended the Springlake-Earth PTA meeting Wednesday night.

Mrs. Edwin Morrison and Mrs. Gary Kriegshauser of Hereford spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and family.

Holly Waggoner attended a birthday party honoring Joyce Schilling in Dimmitt Friday afternoon.

Area Farmers Proud Of FPC Gas Ruling

Lamb County and area farmers were relieved last week with the announcement of the final ruling of the Federal Power Commission (FPC) giving natural gas for agriculture purposes a No. 2 priority rating.

The ruling ends a controversial battle which began when the FPC announced it was placing natural gas for ag purposes in a No. 3 priority in some gas districts and therefore subjecting it to curtailment. The ruling could have forced many southwestern farmers to abandon irrigation because of the massive capital outlay which would have been required to change irrigation motor fuels.

The ruling leaves natural gas for agriculture in a commercial ranking, instead of moving it to an industrial ranking.

The original ruling by the FPC came last spring and area farm leaders sprang to its opposition. The FPC stated that farmers could change to "other forms" of fuel for irrigation engines if natural gas should ever be curtailed, which it frequently is for some industries. The ruling affected only El Paso Natural Gas Company, which has customers in the Far West Texas and some in the Western South Plains region.

Reports had indicated that switching a normal irrigation engine from natural gas to gasoline would increase fuel costs about 320 per cent. The FPC judges apparently were impressed by the turnout of the 1,456 area farmers who turned up at the Lubbock hearings to protest the action during the busy farming season in May.

Pacific Gas and San Diego Gas, two companies who favored the ruling pushing agriculture use of natural gas to a No. 3 ranking, have not indicated if they will appeal the recent decision.

Community ASC Committee Election Underway in County

Ballots and instructions were mailed to eligible voters on November 21.

To vote just mark your ballot as instructed and return it to the County ASCS office in Little-

field by mail or in person. Ballots not properly certified and returned to the county office or postmarked on or before December 1 will not be counted.

Some people say that if you eat peas on New Year's Day, you will have good luck all year long!



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Those present for the meeting were Mayor Larry Tunnell, Aldermen Donald Runyon, W. B. McMillan, and Glen Bulls. Also Water Superintendent Johnny Enloe and City Secretary Mrs. E. R. McAlpine.

BOOKMOBILE IN LAZBUDDIE DEC. 5

The Bookmobile will be in Lazbuddie Friday, December 5 from 12:00 (noon) until 1 p. m. to allow folks to check out books for reading enjoyment.

PACKING FOR PLEASURE
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Administration Charged With Neglecting Farm Families

"The Administration's farm and trade policies are totally inconsistent and unacceptable to the needs of the nation's farm families. A fifteen member farmer/rancher committee appointed to draft the preliminary policy statement for the Texas Farmers Union State convention charged the Administration and Secretary Butz today with 'proclaiming the 'free market' as the domestic farm policy, on the one hand, and imposing embargo and trade restrictions on the other hand.' As the most recent example of the Administration's failure to play by the same rules in conducting international trade policy as in conducting domestic farm policy, the committee called attention to the Soviet grain deal.

"If the top range of the volume in the Soviet agreement, 6 to 8 million tons a year, should turn out to be a limit on grain shipments to the Soviets in the five year agreement, farmers will continue to experience sharply lower grain prices. A similar situation was created earlier," the committee said, "by the embargo on soybean sales abroad, the embargo on grain sales to Poland and the Soviet Union which preceded the Soviet pact."

The members of the policy drafting committee, representing all areas of Texas and different commodity producers, wrote the draft of the general farm organization's guiding document. It incorporated recommendations and resolutions submitted by county Farmers Union local organizations. The delegates to the Texas Farmers Union annual state convention in Fort Worth December 5-6, at the Hilton Inn, will debate the proposed statement and adopt the final version. It will guide

the farm organization's position and policies on state and national issues throughout the upcoming year.

The theme of the 72nd annual Farmers Union convention, "1975: The Year For Parity and Abundance," will set the tone of the policy discussions that the committee members and delegates will debate. Adequate income protection for farmers and ranchers is of high importance in light of the official government policy of all-out production. Many of the recommendations that will be discussed by the farmer/rancher delegates deal with the Farmers Union Plan for Parity and Abundance which will be presented to the Congress in the upcoming year. Other issues which will spark discussion at the policy drafting committee meeting and the state convention deal with issues such as land-use planning; priority fuel allocation for agricultural producers; the administration of the disaster program; property taxes and school financing; control of grain exporting to foreign buyers.

Members of the policy drafting committee who will present their recommendations to the Fort Worth convention are: Co-Chairmen Vernon Chandler of Midland and George Lee Streit of Electra; Ronnie Bezner of Dalhart; Lloyd E. Harvey of Pampa; Mrs. Gaylon Amonett of Lorenzo; Robert A. Gibson of Meadow and Joe Rankin of Falls. Other members of the Committee include: Glenn Sandusky of Merkel; Wesley Mathis of DeLeon; Delbur Swanson of El Campo; Pat M. Rasmussen of Louise; Alton Norman of Howe; Ronnie Pitts of Bartlett; John Denton of Axtell; Mrs. Wilford Fuchs of Pflugerville and Fabian Lyssy of Floresville.

Acting as technical consultant to the policy drafting committee was Reuben Johnson, Director of Legislative Services for the National Farmers Union.

Party Line

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall this past week-end were her mother, Mrs. Margaret Anderson of Cucamonga, California and her sister, Mrs. Edward Chavez of Alhambra, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Thomas and Ronnie and Christi of Dennison, Oklahoma will be dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Adrian of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lovelace of Lubbock will be Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace in Olton Thursday.

Farm Credit System Increases Loans

Farmers in the United States are borrowing more money than ever from their own banking system, says Johnny Feagan, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Feagan points out that the number of loans made through the Farm Credit System, which is made up entirely of farmers and farm cooperatives, was almost 20 per cent higher for the year ending June 30 than a year ago.

"Loans through the Farm Credit System to farmers and agricultural cooperatives totaled \$30.4 billion this past year, up almost 20 per cent," points out the

Texas A&M University System specialist. "Loans outstanding in June totaled \$30 billion, a 22 per cent increase over last year."

The Farm Credit System is made up of several different banking organizations which are all under the control of the Farm Credit Administration. Federal Land Banks made long-term loans through local Federal Land Bank Associations. Federal Intermediate Credit Banks make short and intermediate-term loans to local Production Credit Associations while Banks for Cooperatives finance individual farm co-

operatives. The cooperative segment alone made loans of \$8.6 billion, up 26.5 per cent over last year.

There are 450 agricultural cooperatives in Texas with a total of 150,000 members, notes Feagan. These cooperatives combined to do more than \$750 million in business this past year.

"The present trend," says Feagan, "is a reduced number of cooperatives but an increased volume of business with a growing need for additional financing."

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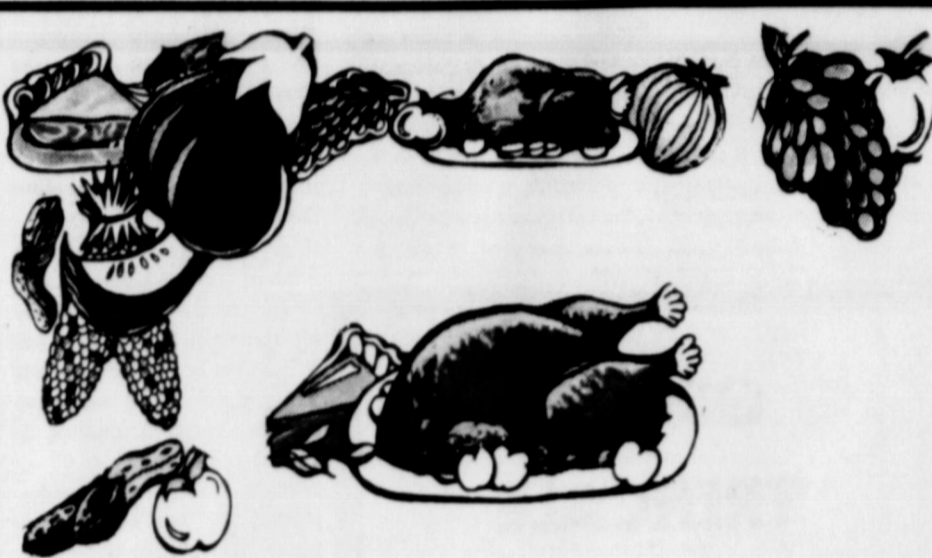
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Panhandle Pheasants Need Helping Hand

The ring-necked pheasant is a remarkable bird in more ways than one. It is the most colorful gamebird found in Texas. It has been described as having characteristics of other animals, such as sly as a fox, healthy as a horse and as many lives as a cat, when it comes to outsmarting hunters or enduring adverse climatic conditions.

Since its introduction into Texas in 1939, the ring-neck has slowly increased its range and numbers in the Texas panhandle. Eleven counties now have pheasant populations that can be considered moderate and well established. Most sportsmen, and many landowners, in the Texas panhandle would like to see the ring-necked pheasant expand its range and increase its numbers.

A closer look at the pheasant's habitat needs will provide the answers that will enable it to prosper throughout more of the high and south plains areas. Food and cover are the critical habitat needs. Without good

food and adequate cover throughout the year, the pheasant cannot prosper. Being a seed or grain eater, the bird has established itself in the irrigated croplands that have crops, such as small grains, corn, grain sorghum and soybeans as a significant part of the cropping systems. Following the harvest of grain crops, there is abundant grain and seed available to the pheasants and other game birds, such as dove and quail.

Soil Conservation Service personnel made a survey of waste grains during the 1975 harvest season. The survey was made in eleven panhandle counties and was made up of 53 samples. Crops sampled were sunflowers, corn, grain sorghum and soybeans. Random samples were collected following harvest and calculations extended to show the average pounds per acre of waste grains available as feed for pheasants or other birds.

The survey revealed that sunflowers averaged 38 pounds of

waste grain per acre, grain sorghum 89 pounds per acre, corn 113 pounds per acre and soybeans 138 pounds per acre. Projecting these figures to the total acreages of these crops under irrigation in the Texas panhandle, shows there is ample food for gamebirds on the ground, immediately following harvest. To be beneficial to the gamebirds on a long term basis, these waste grains and crop residue must be left on the soil surface through the critical winter months. This can be achieved by residue management practices, such as deferring all tillage practices as long as possible or adopting minimum tillage or no-tillage practices. Chiseling or one time disking will leave most of the crop residue and waste grains on or near the soil surface and available as food and winter cover for wildlife.

Proper crop residue management provides other benefits than food and cover for wildlife. It protects the soil from wind erosion, it holds precipitation, in the form of snow, in place for absorption into the soil and it prevents crustings of soils from rains, reducing runoff and allowing better utilization of available moisture.

Corn and grain sorghum residue provide the best winter cover for wildlife in the panhandle. Sunflower residue provides the least soil protection and wildlife cover and therefore annual cool season cover crops, such as rye or winter peas, are required to provide adequate soil protection and wildlife cover.

Leaving fence rows, odd areas, equipment yards, playas and abandoned farmsteads in natural weedy vegetation during the fall and winter months provide excellent cover for non-migratory game birds, such as the pheasant or quail. In the panhandle croplands where the pheasant makes his home, there is very little natural vegetative cover.

Farmers who adopt crop residue management practices that

will provide the pheasant with the necessary food and cover throughout the lean winter months will be rewarded with increased pheasant populations throughout the irrigated croplands.

Keep Holiday Meals Safe To Eat

Holiday foods can carry food poisoning bacteria, but simple precautions can prevent food poisoning and ruined holidays. Frances Reasonover, a foods and nutrition specialist, says,

"Bacteria need the right combination of time, temperature and moisture to grow. When foods remain between 40 and 120 degrees F, for three or four hours, bacteria grow and make the food unsafe to eat.

"And the only way to kill the bacteria is to heat food to 170 degrees F. Freezing doesn't kill bacteria, it simply slows growth," the specialist said.

She's with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Turning to specific food safety guidelines, she said to thaw the holiday turkey in the refrigerator. Fresh or freshly-thawed turkey should be refrigerated and used within 24 hours.

"When preparing the turkey, cook it until done throughout, with an internal temperature of 180 degrees F. And if it is to be stuffed, wait until just before placing the bird in the oven to stuff the cavity.

"Good sanitation during food preparation is important to prevent contamination. Make sure hands, utensils and cutting boards are clean when handling turkey and other holiday foods. Also, keep hands away from mouth, nose, hair or skin infection such as boils, open cuts and sores while working with food," Miss Reasonover reminded.

After the meal is over, don't leave the turkey at room temperature long. Staph germs multiply rapidly between 45 and 115 degrees F.

"If turkey is part of the holiday buffet, use several serving trays instead of only one to keep the meat from remaining at room temperature too long.

"Bring out a fresh tray frequently to replace the partly used. The turkey stays at the right temperature, and bacteria don't have a chance to grow."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Nov. 19, 1975

Dear Sir:
Inclosed is my check for one year subscription to the Earth News-Sun and will you please send me a copy of the October 30th issue. It contains the Homecoming news.

My husband and I got to attend the Homecoming this year. The first time we have been back to Earth in 25 years. And it was a joy. We were house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord while there. They are two very fine people.

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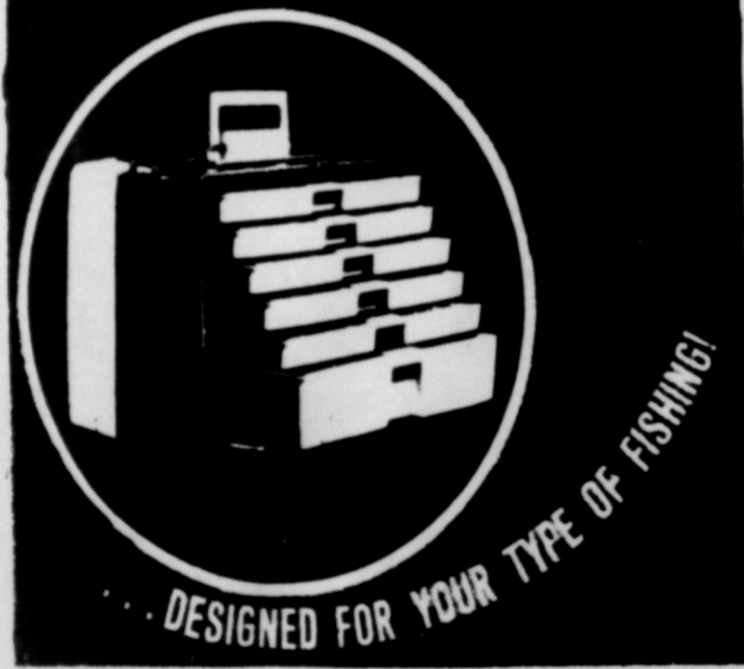
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Insulation Cuts Heating Costs

Don't let the high cost of heating a home put you out in the cold this winter. Those high heating bills can be cut way down with a little insulation in the right places, says Dr. Bill Stewart, an agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"A home that is completely insulated can cost 20 to 50 percent less to heat than an uninsulated one," Stewart points out. "And with a little time, work and initiative, you can do the insulating yourself."

agricultural engineer with the Texas A&M University System. However, if funds are limited or temperatures don't get extremely cold, the most important thing to insulate is the attic floor of your home.

"This is because warm air rises and the greatest heat loss usually occurs through the ceiling."

If you plan to do the insulating



LARRY DEAR-No. 13 doesn't seem to like it much as No. 12 cuts in front of him.

Questionnaires From VA Must Be Returned By January 1

Annual income questionnaires were included with Veterans Administration pension checks mailed to 1.3 million recipients in November. Jack Coker, VA Regional Director, reported today. Questionnaires also went to 34,000 parents receiving Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) checks.

Completed questionnaires must be returned to the VA by January 1 to insure continued receipt of benefits, Coker said. Pensions are paid to veterans and widows of veterans with nonservice-connected disabilities. Amount of the monthly stipend is based on the annual income of the recipient. Also governed by annual income are amounts of DIC payments to certain parents of veterans who died of service-connected causes.

through the fireplace.

"Coveringscreens with plastic can provide a temporary means of reducing heat loss through windows. When constructing a new home, consider using insulating or double glazed windows," advises the engineer.

"Remember, things you do to save on heating this winter will also aid in reducing summer cooling costs and will make home more comfortable," says Stewart.

With some exceptions, pensioners are required to file income questionnaires annually. Those 72 years of age or older are exempt from filing, but must report income changes as they occur, Coker explained.

Some beneficiaries who normally are exempt, however, will receive questionnaires because of the cost-of-living increases in annuities, Coker said. Prompt return of questionnaires will avoid suspension or delay of monthly checks in 1976, he added.

Full information on pensions and other VA benefits is available at any VA office and through local veterans service organizations.

PUMPKIN OR POTATO pie is a traditional ending to Thanksgiving dinner, and it's a rich source of Vitamin A, needed for growth and protection against infection. This vitamin keeps the mouth and digestive system linings in good condition and helps night vision.

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yourself, Stewart recommends using batt type insulation for ease of installation. Loose fill insulation such as mineral wool is difficult to apply uniformly by hand; it should be blown in by machine.

Ceilings of homes in Texas should receive at least six inches of insulation or the equivalent to an "R" value of 22. Walls should be insulated to an "R" value of 13. Additional insulation above these amounts will not be justified unless the home is tightly weatherstripped and storm windows are installed.

"Insulating an existing home should start with the attic," points out the engineer. "Purchase batt type insulation of the proper width. Most ceiling joists are spaced 16 inches apart so

you will need 15-inch wide batts. Check your attic first because some homes are built with a 24-inch ceiling joist spacing, in which case the batts need to be 23 inches wide."

Use several 1-inch by 12-inch boards to work on to help prevent putting your foot through a gypsum board ceiling. Place the batts all the way to the outside wall line. However, if there are ventilation openings under the overhang, be sure to leave space for air to move into the attic at the wall line.

In an existing home, there is no need to buy insulation with a vapor barrier on one side, since it will be impossible to install it properly to achieve a good vapor seal. This is only possible in new construction or through major renovation, contends Stewart.

"Insulating walls in a home is difficult and will require considerable time and skill. The most economical method is to have insulation poured or blown into the stud spaces by a skilled insulator. An insulating panel may also be applied over the wall surface," notes the engineer.

Homes with crawl spaces can benefit from insulation between the floor joists. Use a batt type insulation which can be stapled to the floor joists. Then use wire mesh or similar support to prevent the insulation from falling in the event the staples come loose or the covering gives way. Because of mild Texas winters, only four inches of insulation can be justified for beam and pier floors.

In a home with well insulated ceilings and walls, the major source of heat loss will be due to cold air infiltration through cracks. Therefore, Stewart recommends applying weatherstripping around all windows and doors. Also, keep the fire-

place damper closed tightly when not in use. For centrally heated homes, try to provide combustion air for the fireplace through a window as near the fireplace as possible to keep heated room air from escaping

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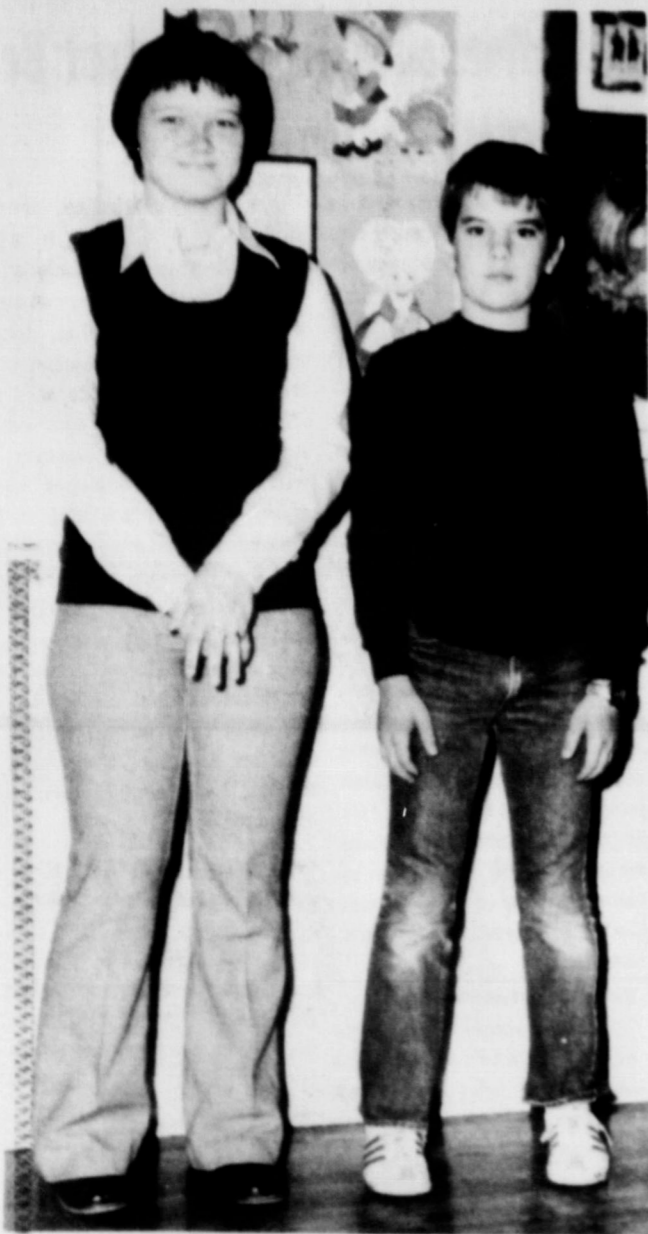
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PAULA VERDEN and MARK PARISH

Students Of The Week

The two Junior High Students of the Week of November 17 were Paula Verden and Mark Parish.

Paula is the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden. She has brown hair and green eyes. Her favorite food is hamburgers. Her favorite TV show is "Movin On." Her hobby is riding Hondas. Her favorite sport is track. She likes the song "All American Man."

Her favorite subject is Math and she likes the color green. Her future plans are to become a veterinarian or a forest ranger.

Mark is the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parish. He has brown hair and brown eyes.

His favorite food is steak. He likes to watch "Good Times" and he enjoys riding motorcycles.

His favorite sport is football and the song he likes best, "Why Don't You Ever Call Me by My Name." Math is his favorite subject and blue is the prettiest color of all.

His future is undecided. TO HELP A CHILD become independent, don't do for him what he can do for himself.

South Plains Weed Control Symposium Slated

PLAINVIEW - Latest solutions to weed problems in major crops on the High Plains will be offered in a symposium at the Hale County Agricultural Center in Plainview December 11, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Topics to be discussed include weed control in sorghum, corn, cotton, sunflowers and wheat, as well as new research developments in controlling problem annual and perennial weeds.

The meeting is one of three area-wide symposiums sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University System and USDA-Agricultural Research Service. Besides the Plainview meeting, another has been set for Bushland December 9 at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center, and a third at Brownfield, January 22, place to be announced.

The South Plains Development Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is co-sponsoring the Plainview and Brownfield symposiums, while the Panhandle Economic Program is co-sponsoring the Bushland meeting. Both SPD and PEP are area economic programs geared to the economic and social improvement of South Plains and upper Panhandle citizens.

Speakers for the Plainview meeting, include Dr. Allen F. Wiese, TAES weed scientist from Bushland, who will talk on watergrass control in sorghum; James C. Eby, Hale County Extension agent from Plainview, discussing sunflowers and soybean weed control; and Jim Schrib, associate weed researcher for the Experiment Station at Halfway, who will speak on solving weed problems on corn.

Also, Harry Garretson of Garretson Farm Supply in Hale Center will discuss particular problems in weed control. Dr. James R. Supak, area Extension agronomist from Lubbock, will speak on controlling weeds in cotton, and Dr. Frank C. Pettr, area Extension agronomist from Amarillo, is to discuss how to grow weed-free wheat.

Dr. Abernathy will round out the slate of speakers with a topic on perennial and problem weeds. A question and answer session will end the program, with responses from speakers and representatives of several herbicide companies.

Billy C. Gunter, district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. John R. Abernathy, assistant professor of weed research for the Experiment Station in Lubbock, are coordinating the symposiums.

According to Abernathy, both chemical and cultural methods of controlling weeds in major crops on the High Plains are widely used. More recently, systems of limited tillage have been developed and adapted as a method of cultural control.

"Research and education relating to both chemical and cultural weed control have played major roles in the development of commercial agriculture," he adds. "They have done much to

make West Texas one of the most efficient crop producing areas in the world.

"Because of these control practices, crops are produced with less hand labor than anywhere else in the United States. We want to make sure this trend continues through the use of such area meetings as this weed symposium."

Everyone is urged to attend. No fees will be charged.

TSA Asks Motorist Not To Share Turkey's Fate

Many Thanksgiving holiday travelers may find themselves giving thanks to be home alive and in one piece after a harrowing battle with the perils of holiday highways. So if you are planning a Thanksgiving trip, Texas Safety Association offers the following tips to improve your chances for surviving the Thanksgiving holiday and being alive for Christmas:

--At 55 miles per hour, driver fatigue can be a very real hazard. A four-day holiday is a poor time for cross-country trip, especially if you have to drive into night to make your destination. Either plan shorter trips or have another licensed driver with you to trade stints in the driver's seat. Wear your seat belts and shoulder harnesses, and don't let the speedometer needle creep over the posted limit. A traffic ticket can cost you the peace of a couple of

Tom Turkeys, and a high-speed accident can cost more than you can ever recover. Neither one is worth the risk!

--Take it easy on the turkey. A full stomach leads to drowsiness, and the driver's seat is no place for a nap. Don't eat and run or nap for a short while after eating before doing any extensive driving.

--It's a holiday for your children, too, so take along appropriate games, toys (ones that can be safely enjoyed in the confines of an auto) and books to help defeat the boredom that plague your young traveling companions. Nothing distracts a driver like a wrestling match in the back seat!

--If it takes spirits to move you, better stay home. Getting intoxicated before the trip could send you farther than you're willing to go. If your celebration includes alcohol,

make it after, not before, you've completed the day's driving.

Texas Safety Association wants Texans to enjoy Thanksgiving without paying the terrible price of an accident.

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Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weaver spent the week-end in Elk City, Oklahoma with her mother, Mrs. Dollie Carr. While there the twosome joined in to assist with building a house for Orvil Fish, Mrs. Carr's son.

Mrs. W. F. Wimberley, Jim Keel and Elena Gonzales will be Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Wimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton and Kerl Dee of Midland plan to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents in Earth and Springlake.

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Soil Testing Time

Having the soil on your crop-land tested now can save you time and money later, says Buddy C. Logsdon, Lamb county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

That's why the Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Fertilizer Institute have launched a campaign to encourage soil testing this fall. Theme of the campaign is "Soil Test in '75, Profit in '75."

A soil test is an analysis of soil that measures nutrient levels, acidity, and the amount of sol-

uble salts in the soil. It pinpoints deficiencies in the soil and can help you determine how much lime and fertilizer to use next year.

And, a regular testing program is important as it provides a field history that is much more useful than a single test.

Logsdon recommends sampling all fields at two to four year intervals or sampling a fourth or half of a field annually to help determine changes in fertility levels and to adjust fertilization and liming practice for profitable production. An-

Ag Finance At Start Of Next Century To Be Studied

What will be the economic and political setting of the agricultural finance community at the beginning of the next 100 years of this nation? Texas bankers will take an in-depth look at this question during the upcoming Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School at Texas A&M University, February 9-11.

"One of the key issues to be discussed will be the role, responsibilities and opportunities of the financial community in supporting the diverse and growing agricultural production and marketing complex in Texas," says Tom Prater, general program chairman and economist in management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which is sponsoring the school along with the Texas Bankers Association.

The theme of the school will be built around the American Bicentennial. "Starting the Third Hundred Years."

Keynote speakers, with as much insight as they can muster, will be featured at four general sessions. A General Outlook session will include discussions on grain, cotton, livestock and the money market.

Annual testing may be necessary where high rates of manure or fertilizer are applied.

"Testing early is just good management sense," says Logsdon. "Knowing how much lime and fertilizer the soil needs gives you more time to make decisions and order the right amount of fertilizer now. Furthermore, both under fertilizing as well as over fertilizing reduce profits."

If you wait until spring to test soil, it could take longer to get results because testing labs are usually much busier in the spring, adds the county agent.

"So get the jump on the 1976 crop year by having your soil tested now," advised Logsdon. Materials for submitting soil samples are available at the county Extension office.

A second session will concern the implications for agriculture in the areas of politics, marketing, resource control and financing.

Another session of the bankers school will deal with the role of bank examiners and the mechanics of making agricultural loans. The image of the banker in a community will also be discussed at this session.

A fourth part of the school is designed for the bank director and will deal with his overall

responsibilities.

Following the school, a two-day in-depth Agricultural Credit Workshop will be conducted at which participants will analyze financial statements and reconcile farm records.

Gene Garrison, president of the Alice National Bank and Chairman of the Agricultural Rural Affairs Committee of the Texas Bankers Association, is working closely with Prater and other committee members in planning the annual event.

Hunting Can Be A Safe Sport

Considering the thousands of men and women who are roaming the fields and woods with high-powered rifles during hunting season in Texas, it is not too surprising that a few hunters fail to return home alive each year. Others return with a serious gun shot wound that requires extensive medical treatment.

The primary cause of hunting accidents is carelessness. The hunter who blazes away at anything that moves runs a big risk of bagging a fellow hunter. The professional hunter will know what he or she is firing at before pulling the trigger. The hunter must never forget that any weapon capable of killing

birds and animals also can kill humans.

To avoid being mistaken for wild game, the Texas Medical Association urges every hunter to wear "daylight fluorescent orange" clothing. Extensive scientific research proves that "hunter orange," while it sends a glowing signal to other hunter, does not hamper the sportsman stalking a deer. A hunter's chances of bagging a deer are just as good in fluorescent or blaze orange clothing as any other color, since the skittish white-tail deer is color blind and will only be alarmed when it distinguishes motion, sound, or scent.

When getting your hunting gear

together, be sure to include a "hunter orange" jacket or vest. Even a cap in that distinctive color provides some protection. Here are some other suggestions for a safe hunt:

Never cross over or through a fence or climb a tree with a loaded gun. It might fall and discharge. Unload first and reload after crossing. Don't shoot at a hard, flat surface. Ricocheting bullets can carry long distances with killing power.

Even a small bore rifle has considerable range. Know where your bullet will stop before pulling the trigger.

Keep guns away from children. Never leave a weapon unattended without unloading it. Store guns and ammunition beyond reach of youngsters, preferably under lock and key.

Always carry a gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle if you stumble. Keep the safety catch on until ready to shoot. Always be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions. A barrel clogged with mud or snow may burst.

Guns and alcohol don't mix. If you like a nip around camp, wait until you're through hunting for the day and all weapons are unloaded and cased.

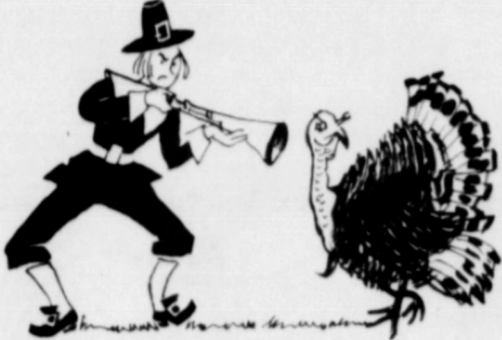
Treat guns with respect at all times. They may be loaded, despite all precautions. Thus, never point a weapon at something unless you plan to shoot it.

Hunting is established as a safe sport. That is, if people follow the rules. Be a safe hunter!



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Book Describes Eradication Of Screwworm

LUBBOCK---"The Peaceful Atom and the Deadly Fly," a book which describes how sex and atomic energy were combined to eradicate the deadly screwworm from the United States, will become available this month, according to a publisher's announcement.

The author, Charles C. Scruggs, tells the science fiction-like suspense story of how a voracious insect, which feeds only on the live flesh of men and animals, was tricked into breeding itself out of existence.

The screwworm has exacted a vast toll of death and economic damage in the United States and Mexico for at least 100 years.

Through research and development described as "the most unusual ever carried out in the annals of insect control," U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists devised a means of using atomic energy to cause

screwworms to commit genetic suicide.

Billions of the insects were raised in a "fly factory" and exposed to atomic irradiation which induced sterility. These lethal insect missiles were then released to mate with untreated screwworm flies. The result of the trickery was to breed the insects out of existence.

For the American consumer, success meant savings in beef, mutton, wool, mohair, and

Actually, the United States and the world are running out of oil and gas, which now account for more than three-quarters of our energy usage. Therefore, many scientists feel that we must switch to more abundant fuels, coal and uranium, which are utilized in the form of electricity.

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dairy products. In the future the success could mean more food for a hungry world.

Leading the reader into the future, the book points to a real hope for insect control and eradication without the heavy use of insecticides.

The book grew out of Scruggs' personal interest in the fascinating means devised for specific insect irradiation without environmental pollution.

TRADE MAGAZINES indicate that switching to the metric system will offer an excellent opportunity for standardizing clothing sizes.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

When evaluating their estates, many people only think about passing on property to relatives after their death. Yet, there are advantages in making gifts of some assets while still living, says Tom Prater, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

For example, a farm or ranch may be transferred through gifts by incorporating it and giving shares as gifts. Another way is to transfer title by deed to all or part of the farm or ranch and also transfer title of other assets, Prater emphasizes that a gift means that all managerial control as well as property rights are relinquished.

"Giving property to your children, grandchildren or others while you are still living allows you to see the recipients enjoy the gifts," notes the Texas A&M University System specialist. "It also enables you to help them when they are younger and their needs are likely to be greater. Younger people usually have lower incomes and pay less income tax than older people. Therefore, the recipient of a gift may be able to use more of the earnings from the gift than the original owner could."

Another advantage of making gifts while you are living is that the removal of property from your estate will lower the value of your estate at death, thus reducing the federal estate tax. And, by systematically making gifts during your lifetime, a large part of your estate may pass to those you want to have it without any gift taxes being due, explains Prater.

You may also be able to save taxes by making rather large gifts and paying gift taxes rather than gift taxes. Federal gift taxes are imposed on gifts in excess of your specific lifetime exemption and annual exclusions.

"Every individual has a specific

lifetime exemption of \$30,000. This means you may give away more than letting the property remain in your estate, since gift tax rates are only three-fourths of estate death tax rates on comparable amounts.

"Of course, any possible saving in federal estate taxes resulting from the transfer of property as a gift to your spouse or children should be weighed against possible higher capital gains taxes if they plan to sell the property," points out the economist. "When property is given as a gift, the cost basis (the base value to be used in computing capital gains if the property is sold) is transferred with the property to the recipient. If the property has greatly increased in value, capital gains taxes could be considered up to \$30,000 during your lifetime without paying gift taxes. In addition, your annual exclusions allow gifts up to \$3,000 per year to as many different individuals as you want without paying a gift tax. Annual exclusions do not count against the lifetime exemption. Thus, if you give an individual more than \$3,000 in a year, only that amount in excess of \$3,000 counts against the \$30,000 lifetime exemption. Of course, there are times when it pays to give amounts exceeding the above specifications and to pay gift taxes," says Prater.

Any gift taxes on property are based on the fair market value at the time the gift is made.

A married couple making gifts can double both the lifetime exemption and the annual exclusions, regardless of whose property is actually being given away. If you want to make gifts to your spouse, the lifetime exemption and the annual exclusions are also doubled because of a "marital deduction" provision in the tax code.

When considering gifts from

Revised Plant Disease Handbook Available

Agricultural producers as well as homeowners are often faced with different plant disease problems and don't know just where to turn.

The Texas Plant Disease Handbook which was initially published in 1973 has been revised and updated to deal with new

your estate, keep in mind that gifts to most charitable, educational or religious organizations are not subject to gift taxes, notes the economist. Furthermore, such gifts do not count against either your lifetime exemption or annual exclusions.

For detailed information on planning your estate and in deciding whether to make gifts, contact your lawyer or tax accountant, advises Prater. Fact sheets on estate planning and gifts and trusts are also available at local county Extension offices.

disease problems and treatments as well as to give concise information on all the diseases of major Texas crops, ornamentals, trees and turf.

"The information in this handbook represents the most complete discussion on plant diseases in Texas," points out Dr. Wendell Horne, plant pathologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The 332-page handbook is filled with descriptions of the various plant diseases, recommendations for chemical control, and resistant varieties that are available."

The handbook is tabbed for easy reference and is arranged according to crops.

"We designed the handbook so that it could be readily used," says Horne. "We feel the information is practical and the disease descriptions are such that an individual should be able to identify a particular disease problem."

Homeowners should especially benefit from the sections dealing with diseases of vegetables, fruit and nut trees, ornamentals and turf, contends the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"Chemical controls outlined in the handbook have proved effective, have been cleared by the Environmental Protection Agency, and are available in Texas. We invite those obtaining the handbook to give special attention to the suggested rates of application of the various chemicals and the waiting periods from time of application to harvest," emphasizes Horne.

The handbook is available from the Department of Agricultural Communications at Texas A&M University at \$7.50 per copy. County Extension agents have an office copy for those who wish to examine the handbook prior to ordering.

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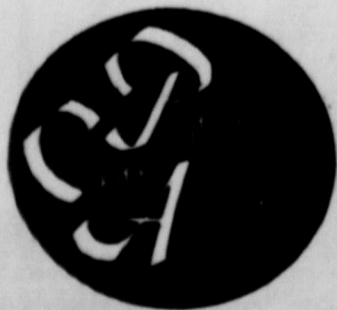
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New Flame-Retardant Finish For Cotton-Polyester Blends

NEW ORLEANS, La. - A new flame retardant finish for fabrics made from blends of cotton and polyester has been developed by a team of USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientists working at the Southern Regional Research Center here. Additional research is needed, but the new finish shows real promise.

Development of the new finish is timely because there is now no commercial finish for common cotton/polyester blends. However, there is a growing need for such a finish because recent amendments to the Flammable Fabrics Act of 1953 are resulting in stringent regulations.

For example, now there are stringent regulations for fire retardant finishes for children's sleepwear. ARS helped meet this need by developing several

flame retardant finishes for various weights of all-cotton fabrics. These are in use by industry. Next to be regulated probably will be dresses, shirts and trousers, most of which are currently made from blends.

The new finish effectively imparts flame resistance to blends that contain 50 percent polyester. The finish remains effective through 50 home-type machine wash and dry cycles. The treatment is not yet ready for commercial use because the treated fabric has a tendency to discolor slightly under some laundering conditions. However, the developers feel the problem can be corrected with additional research.

Starting point of the research was with a flame retardant ARS chemists Darrell J. Donaldson, Floyd L. Normand, George L. Drake, Jr., and Wilson A. Reeves

knew was a good one for the cotton component of the blend. The retardant is tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium chloride reacted with urea or Thp-urea for short.

They knew, too, that brominated compounds are effective flame retardants for polyester textiles. After a good bit of research, they settled on polyvinyl bromide (PVB) emulsion for two reasons: (1) it proved compatible with the Thp-urea, and (2) it has a high bromine content per molecule of compound.

Using a lightweight 50/50 cotton/polyester blend in laboratory research, the chemists wet the fabric with the Thp-urea-PVB solution to get a 90 percent wet pickup. The wet fabric is dried at 185° F., then heat treated at 320° F. for 1 to 1 1/2 minutes. The fabric is

then rinsed or washed to remove unreacted chemicals and dried. The treated fabric retains a high percentage of its breaking strength, more than half of its tearing strength without employing a softener, and has a good "hand" or feel.

Preparing To Leave Home

The desire and outright struggle for independence is a natural consequence of youth, one family life education specialist said this week.

"This quest for independence usually peaks during high school years. The adolescent is trying to be free from adult dominance and take what he thinks is his rightful and logical place in society," Dorothy Taylor, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, explained.

Parental control over an adolescent is the greatest block in the normal course of leaving home, according to this Texas A&M University System specialist.

She said that when youth acquire the ability to take their place as mature individuals in the economic and social world, they are ready to be free from parental control.

"Parents play a vital role in a youth's preparation for adulthood. In early childhood, a youth must be dependent upon parents, a child is unable to manage his affairs socially, emotionally, economically or intelligently."

When a youth develops successfully in these four areas, parents must be prepared to let the child go. This "letting go" isn't easy because it may make some parents feel a loss in importance, Miss Taylor said. "Parental behavior should lead

Safety Features In Children's Clothing

"Built-in" safety features are an important part of choosing children's clothing, Claudia Mitzel says.

She's a consumer marketing-clothing and textiles specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Each child varies in his need for safety features, but a few guidelines can help parents protect their children better.

"For children who are especially curious about fire, mothers may consider buying flame-retardant play clothes. Since 1975, all children's sleepwear is flame retardant. Also some costumes are available with flame-retardant finishes, but it's important to check labels to be sure."

Children who ride bikes at dawn or dusk need reflective tape on clothing, and bright colored jackets help prevent accidents also.

"Be sure that trims and decorative details are sewn on securely and won't be caught on knobs, handles and play equipment. Deep hems in pants may be better than cuffs that catch on bicycle pedals and other objects.

"Check that separate hoods on raincoats and snowsuits don't block vision, but remember that attached hoods may get caught on large objects and

to independence, self-sufficiency and self-reliance for adolescents preparing to leave home. A healthy parent-child relationship makes the whole process of emancipation more comfortable for both parents and youth, its effects are present in a person's adult life," she noted.

Disease Immunization Vitrally Important

Each year many U.S. children die or become disabled from diseases they needn't have contracted, Carla Shearer, a health education specialist, says.

"Immunizations are readily accessible to prevent these tragedies. Diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, polio, measles and rubella are diseases which can cause disabilities and even death, but

cause neck or back injuries," she cautioned. Shoe laces need the "safety look" too. Be sure they're long enough to stay tied, but short enough so that a child won't trip on them, Miss Mitzel reminded.

*** The government has recently published an energy development plan that gives a top priority to harnessing the atom to produce low-cost electricity!

they can be prevented through immunization," Miss Shearer, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

"When vaccines were first available, the incidence of childhood diseases dropped sharply. But as the effects of the diseases faded from people's minds, parents made less effort to be sure their children were fully protected, so immunization levels declined."

The Texas Immunization Law requires that all children be immunized before entering school, but it's important to protect preschoolers also. This is the parents' responsibility since these youngsters aren't in school yet, Miss Shearer said.

She noted that reports show immunity levels among 1-to-4-year-olds are low enough to sustain substantial spread of

disease, including outbreaks. The Texas Department of Health Resources suggests that a child start his immunization series at 2 months of age by receiving DTP (diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis) and polio immunizations. Suggested immunization schedule:

BASIC SERIES
2 months--DTP and Polio
4 months--DTP and Polio
6 months--DTP and Polio
12 months--Measles and Rubella
15-18 months--DTP and Polio
4-6 years--DTP and Polio
14-16 years--Td (Tetanus-diphtheria)

Thereafter--Td every 10 years. The specialist urged parents to check their children's immunization records. If unsure about the need for immunization, call the private physician or the county health department office.

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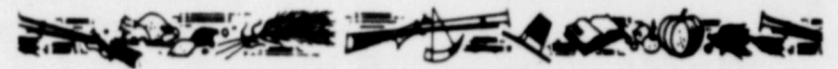
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Skate Boards Are Back And So Are Injuries

About ten years ago a new fad, skate-boarding, resulted in a number of serious injuries. This fad is currently enjoying a revival, and so are the injuries. For those who may not know, a skate board is a piece of wood or fiberglass about five inches wide and two feet long, with roller skate wheels fastened to the bottom. Many youngsters make their own skate boards but they are also widely available in retail stores. These boards are used for coasting down hills and can be steered to some degree by shifting body weight while standing on the board. To this extent they resemble surf boards and owe some of their popularity to the interest of many youngsters in surfing. Unlike the surfer who falls into water, however, the skate-boarder falls onto hard pavement, since streets and side-

walks are the coasting surfaces used most. Serious injuries may result, especially in cases where there is loss of control and collision with another moving vehicle. Skate-boarding requires more skill and concentration than bike riding; approaching cars may not be noticed until too late. Here are some safety rules which, if enforced by parents, will help reduce the hazards of skate-boarding. *Driveways and other protected paved areas should be used while the youngster is acquiring skill at steering and leaving the moving board. *During the learning period excessive speed must be avoided to prevent serious injuries during the inevitable falls. *If streets are used, it should be only in those areas where traffic is minimal and can be

easily seen.

*No child should be allowed to use a skate board unless he is able to understand and follow these rules.

An additional word of warning for parents who may be tempted to try skate-boarding themselves, it's not as easy as it looks. A significant number of adults end up with an arm or leg in a cast after just one attempt at this hazardous sport.



Let your neighbor park his parking problem in your driveway. When he's planning a party and you're not using your car, offer the space for company.

*** Give your neighbors a chance to read. Look through your books and see if any should be returned to the library.

Moisture Level Key To Grain Storage

Watching moisture content of grain crops as well as taking simple precautions can insure safe storage after harvesting, according to an agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Bill R. Stewart points out that an aeration system for grain cooling and moisture control is needed if the grain is stored more than two to three months.

"Harvesting efficiency can be improved significantly with some crops by harvesting at moisture contents of 18 per cent or above. When grain is harvested at a moisture content higher than that recommended for safe storage, mechanical drying must be done," notes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Moisture contents for safe storage vary with crops. Stewart suggests these moisture percentages for efficient storage: corn, 13; flax, 8; rice, 12; sorghum, 12-14; soybeans, 11-12; sunflowers, 8; and wheat, 12-14.

"The higher the grain temperature and moisture content, the quicker the grain must be dried to prevent mold," Stewart points out.

"For example, when grain is at 90 degrees F. and has a moisture content of 18 per cent, the moisture content must be reduced to 15 per cent within about six-to-eight days. If the temperature is reduced to 70 degrees F., the allowable time to reduce moisture is about 30 days. Of course, in this example it is assumed that grain is being aerated during this period."

According to Stewart, aeration systems for cooling grain and controlling moisture migration within the grain should supply about one-tenth cubic foot per minute (cfm) of air flow per bushel.

"Fans must be designed to provide this flow rate against the pressures developed in pushing air through the grain. If unheated air drying is carried out in the bin, an air flow rate of three-and-a-half to four cfm per bushel is required," contends the engineer.

Stewart cautions that for certain crops designed for the human food industry, drying with heated air dryers may result in severe loss in grade and potential income as well as a loss in germination if the grain is to be used for planting.

"Grain temperatures should not exceed 110-120 degrees F. if germination is planned. Temperatures above this level should be allowed with extreme caution, particularly for food grains," adds Stewart.

He also suggests some simple precautionary measures before storing crops.

Checking potential sources of water leaks into bins and sealing them with a good non-drying caulking compound is important. Also make sure air vents are protected from blow-

ing rain.

"Where rust spots exist on galvanized bin surfaces, clean the surface with a wire brush and apply a good quality zinc or rust inhibiting paint," advises Stewart. "Also plan for alternatives in your harvest and storage operation in case emergency drying or protection against insects is needed."

Cosmetic Safety Important To Consumers

Cosmetics usually enhance attractiveness and self-confidence, but "use with care" should be the watchword, Claudia Mitzel says.

"Occasionally severe allergic reactions to some products do occur. In other cases, consumers may misuse cosmetics and endanger their health," she said. Miss Mitzel is a consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

To insure safe cosmetic use, she suggested some guidelines which may help consumers avoid contamination and injury.

--Read labels on the containers and packages and follow directions exactly.

--If a reaction occurs, such as redness, itching, swelling, soreness, blisters, stop using all cosmetics that may be affecting that area.

--If the reaction persists, see a doctor immediately. And take the suspect cosmetic along. Write a letter to the manufacturer of the product, whose address is on the packaging. Send a copy of the letter to the Food and Drug Administration, Division of Cosmetics Technology,

200 C Street, S. W., Washington, D. C. 20204.

--To determine possible allergy to a cosmetic, place a small amount on the inside forearm and leave it for 24 hours. For hair products, choose an inconspicuous area on the back of your head and do a patch test following directions in the package. Check for any signs of redness or itching before using the product for the entire area.

--To prevent contamination, keep containers closed tightly when not in use, and wash hands before applying any cosmetic since cosmetics are usu-

ally bacteria-free before they're opened.

--Throw out old cosmetics because preservatives lose effectiveness over time.

--Never borrow another person's cosmetics. They may be contaminated.

--Use aerosols carefully to avoid inhaling the spray.

--Keep cosmetics in a place that children cannot reach.



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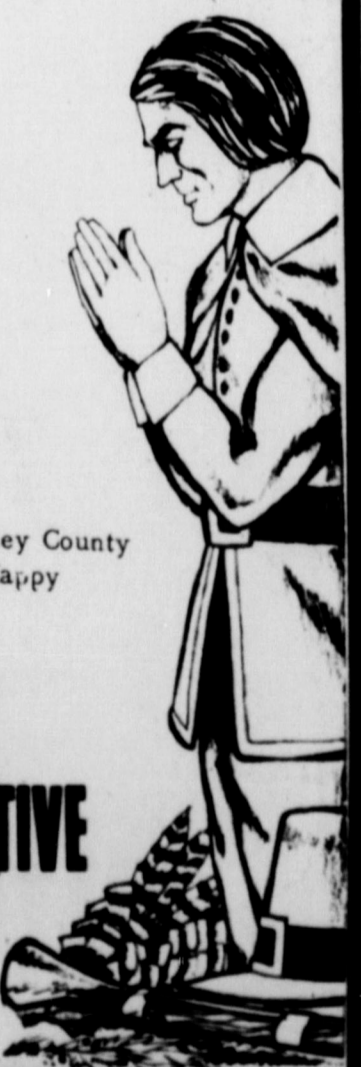
In the foreground of a prosperous land, our symbol of pride, humility, and generosity is a pair of hands clasped in a prayer of thanksgiving. Our warm wishes for a grateful and joyous Thanksgiving.

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Care Suggested In Handling Food

There are laws regulating the handling of food in public places, but the average homeowner has to rely mainly on luck and long-established practice in staying off food poisoning.

Food-borne disease epidemics don't happen too often, despite the millions of meals served each month by Texas restaurants. One reason, says the Texas Department of Health Resources, is the training received by food handlers in restaurants. Another

factor is the regular inspections performed by Department of Health Resources personnel throughout Texas. But who inspects the home kitchen to see that foods are properly handled at home? The obvious answer is: "No one!"

One veteran sanitarian once commented to a group of food handling trainees: "If you handled food the way it's handled in most home kitchens, your place would be closed in a week." He went on to say, "The home cook gets away with bad practices because food usually is eaten immediately following preparation, there's not enough time between preparation and eating to allow harmful bacteria to grow and cause illness."

Two of the main factors in food poisoning prevention are time and temperature. While the home chef may prepare food just a short time in advance of a meal, the restaurant cook may prepare the main menu hours in advance, or maybe the day before. Food sanitation experts stress keeping food colder than 45 degrees Fahrenheit or warmer than 140 degrees Fahrenheit to inhibit the growth of bacteria. Any hot food to be refrigerated should be chilled quickly and thoroughly.

American consumers underestimate their individual responsibility for keeping food safe in the home. At least that's what a survey by the federal Department of Agriculture showed.

A majority of those responding to a food safety survey thought it "not likely" for meat and poultry to carry harmful bacteria and germs. Consumers weren't aware that they should take proper precautions to keep food safe by avoiding the growth of bacteria.

Even though meat and poultry products may be inspected by trained personnel of the Department of Health Resources and designated as wholesome, precautions still are necessary by the home consumers.

Health authorities stress to consumers that meat and poultry are not sterile products and, if abused, can cause food poisoning.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons are ahead, and this is a time for extra precautions

since turkey and dressing, plus other delicacies may be prepared in advance, and then served more than once as leftovers. The turkey and dressing can be a source of trouble in your own home unless they are handled properly.

Proper cooking of food destroys most food bacteria, but keeping them just warm for long periods can be inviting trouble, unless they are kept above 140 degrees.

And, food inspectors of the Department of Health Resources point out that even cooked foods can be re-contaminated or cross-contaminated.

Here's how it could happen, to you.

Let's say that you cut up fresh meat or poultry on a cutting board and perhaps rinse the board and knife and set them aside. A little later you cut up some vegetables or perhaps start making potato salad on the same board. It's highly possible that you may have contaminated the vegetables or potatoes from bacteria on the board which remained from the poultry or meat.

Or, let's say you bake the turkey and then place it back on the rinsed board for cutting. You can recontaminate the cooked turkey with the bacteria on the board. If the turkey then is allowed to remain at room temperatures long enough, this bacteria could increase in such numbers as to cause illness.

Health authorities stress one important point. After cutting up any fresh meat or poultry, your hands, the knife and the cutting board should be washed thoroughly with hot, soapy water before touching any food.

Most consumers understand that you shouldn't stuff a turkey the night before cooking, since the center of the tightly-packed dressing may never chill to a safe temperature. If this happens and the dressing in the turkey is undercooked, food poisoning could result from the buildup of bacteria in the dressing. Bacteria loves a warm, moist environment. Some cook-

ing experts recommend cooking dressing separate from the turkey to insure proper handling.

The Texas Restaurant Association and the Department of Health Resources are engaged in joint efforts to train restaurant employees and managers in proper food handling techniques. You as a consumer at home should also consider yourself as a food handler, and exercise good food handling techniques. It's for your own health.

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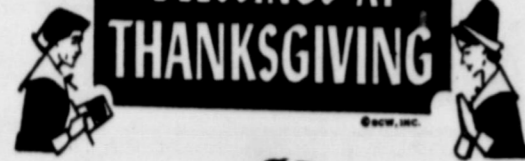


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Interlock Knits Great For Feminine Fashions

Interlock knits, one of today's newest fabrics, help create the popular soft, feminine lightweight fashions, but they require several precautions for success in sewing, Beverly Rhoades, a clothing specialist, says.

Homesevers can find interlock knits in a wide range of solids and brightly colored heat transfer prints, and they often cost less than similar quality traditional double knits, because the knitting method is mechanically fast, efficient and easy.

Miss Rhoades is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"To identify an interlock knit, look at the cut edge along the width of the fabric. An interlock knit looks the same on both sides, with a back loop opposite each front loop, producing parallel vertical rows of loops," she explained.

"Most pattern styles suitable for soft, lightweight fabrics are appropriate for interlock knits, too, but avoid styles with many

small pattern pieces such as yokes or insets," she cautioned. To sew on interlocks, the specialist recommends using the same general techniques that apply to lightweight double knits, with a few additional safeguards.

"These are necessary because interlocks will run (like nylon hosiery) along the vertical loops in one direction only.

"To identify the direction of the run, gently spread the vertical loops apart at each end, and the problem end will show."

To prevent or check against runs, cut garment pieces, when possible, so that the hem edge is cut along the edge that runs. This way, if a small run starts in the hem allowance, it can be sealed easily with fabric glue or other products designed to prevent fraying.

"When handling the fabric after cutting, do not stretch the fabric along the cut edge that runs. Stay stitch or zig zag to stabilize this cut edge.

"And for best results, use sharp shears and fine, smooth ball-point pins and machine

needles." The specialist reminded homesevers to handle the fabric gently during construction and when wearing or caring for the garment, because runs may start where yarns of the fabric are broken. But again, fabric sealing products will stop these runs, she said.

Home-Canned Foods Can Be Deadly

With the increase in food prices has come an increase in home canning, as families buy foods in bulk at their peak seasons to save on the grocery bill. And with the increase in home canning has come a serious health hazard, botulism. Botulism is a serious form of food poisoning that produces critical illness and is fatal in one-fourth of all cases, the Texas Medical Association states.

Unless strict precautions are followed, home-canned food may be contaminated with the spores of Clostridium botulinum. The danger does not come directly from eating the bacteria themselves. In fact, a great deal of fresh food contains spores of the bacteria which, when eaten, pass harmlessly through the digestive tract. However, under special conditions Clostridium botulinum produces a toxin, a substance which may be the most lethal human poison in existence. Food canning, if improperly carried out, can provide perfect conditions for the production of this poison.

The problem of botulism is prevented in commercial canning by use of equipment producing a combination of temperature and pressure capable of

killing the spores so they cannot grow into bacteria to produce their toxin. However, since the botulinum bacteria can survive 20 hours of boiling at normal sea level pressures, simple home canning methods may not succeed in getting rid of them, and during storage there is plenty of time for the fatal toxin to be produced.

Home canning can be carried out safely if correct procedures are carefully followed. A pressure cooking device is recommended for obtaining the combination of temperature and pressure which can kill the botulinum organism during the canning process.

If you have a supply of home-canned food, you can make sure of its safety by one simple precaution, boil before using! Although the bacteria may not be destroyed by boiling, the highly dangerous toxin is made harmless by ordinary boiling, 10 minutes at sea level, longer at higher altitudes. Make sure every particle of food is heated at the boiling point in order to destroy all of the dangerous toxin.

Botulism kills through the paralyzing action of its toxin upon the nervous system. Control of the muscles is lost, beginning with those about the face and neck. Loss of the ability to swallow makes it impossible to eat, leads to choking which may introduce foreign materials into the lungs, and usually produces death in several days. Most patients give a history of having eaten food which tasted spoiled, followed in a few hours by nausea and vomiting. Later the symptoms of muscle weakness begin to appear. If medical aid is quickly obtained and the correct diagnosis is rapidly made, it may be possible to save the patient. A serum may be injected which, while it cannot help the nerves already damaged, is sometimes able to limit further paralysis.

But the best treatment for botulism is prevention. Commercially canned food

Older Adults Need Flame-Retardant Clothing

People over 65 represent a high risk group in burn injuries caused by clothing catching on fire, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist, reported this week.

"However, since it's hard to differentiate clothing for this group from other adultwear, no strict standards for flame retardant clothing for older adults have been set yet," the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

Progress is being made to provide protection from death or injury due to burning clothing. And this high risk group can exercise certain safety precautions to help avoid serious or fatal accidents, she said.

"Close fitting garments are less hazardous. Avoid fullness in clothes such as flaring skirts or pants and flowing robes. Other potential hazards are ties, sashes or tie belts and ruffles."

The specialist advised older adults to exercise extreme caution when open flame heaters are the source of heat in the home. Be careful not to get too close and watch that clothing is not brushed by the flame.

In cooking, avoid loose fitting

clothes, particularly long, full sleeves, that can easily be ignited by a surface unit or gas burner.

"When smoking, remember that smoking in bed when sleepy or smoking around medical equipment with oxygen creates serious fire hazards," Miss Rhoades said.

She reminded that some fibers, such as wool and modacrylic, are inherently flame retardant. Other fibers, such as rayon, acetate, polyester and nylon, can be treated to make them flame retardant.

"Also, flame retardant finishes can be applied on fabrics such as cotton to make them flame

retardant. Look for flame retardant information on labels. Some manufacturers are voluntarily making flame retardant clothing in adultwear to be available for purchase by fall.

"Flame retardant fabrics, appropriate for children's sleepwear, are currently available in yardage. These fabrics could be used to make sleepwear for older adults," the specialist suggested.

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Soy Protein Study Team In Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. -- Six leading Japanese food processors will visit Texas A&M University here this week to learn how to use American soybeans in food for Japanese consumers.

Their visit, arranged by the American Soybean Association (ASA), will include a presentation by researchers from the university's Food Protein Research and Development Cen-

ter who will tell the Japanese about their studies on the use of soy protein in human foods.

According to Don Blacketer of Honey Grove, president of the Texas Soybean Association, the team's visit is a follow-up to two previous Japanese team visits arranged by ASA during the past year to study soy protein foods.

One of those teams was a group of home economists and the other a team of executives whose firms produce raw soy protein materials. The team

visiting College Station this week is composed of processors who use soy protein materials to make the food end-products purchased by consumers.

Blacketer says studies show there is a potential market in Japan for an additional 39 million bushels of soybeans by 1980 due to projected increases in consumption of soy protein foods. High prices of meat and other types of animal protein are making soy foods attractive to Japanese consumers, he says.

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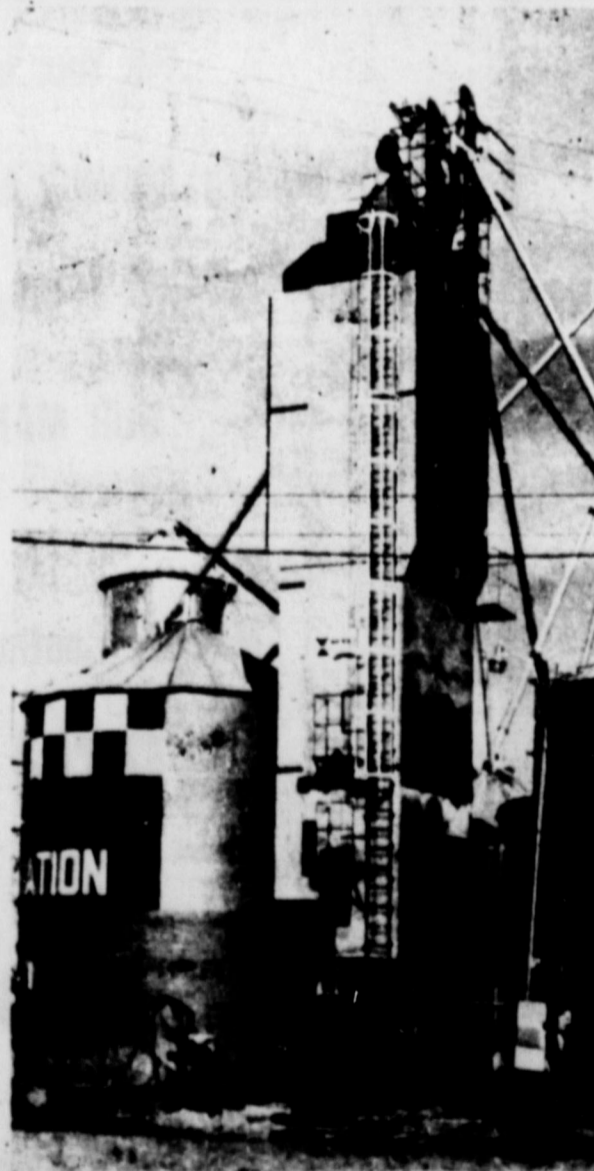
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Choice Of Fabric "All Important" For Re-Upholstering

Re-upholstering a chair or sofa may extend its life, but there's more to selecting appropriate upholstery fabric than meets the eye, Denise Beigbender, a housing and home furnishings specialist, says.

"Some of the prettiest fabrics may be the worst performers, and it's no 'cost cutter' to use fabrics designed for garments or draperies either."

Mrs. Beigbender is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Turning to positive points for fabric selection, the specialist advised selecting sturdy fabrics, those that are tightly woven. Pull on the fabric to be sure yarns don't slip. All yarns used in the weave should be about the same size to reduce abrasion, she noted.

"Beware of fabrics with heavy latex or acrylic backings. Only a thin coating for reinforcement and stabilizing of yarns is necessary. A heavy backing may

be a substitute for better fabrics," the specialist warned.

"Also, check the label for fiber content, the blends using a greater percentage of man-made fibers will usually be stronger. Nylon and olefin fibers are also highly stain resistant.

"Even in easy-care, stain-repellent fabrics, light colors and solids will show soil faster and require more care. So select tweeds, stripes, plaids, or other patterns in deeper colors for better wearing," she suggested.

And don't forget plastics, they're a good choice in a room that gets a lot of living. Plastics are available in many design varieties and colors. Some of the newer ones "breathe" making them cooler and more comfortable.

But avoid plastics that aren't fabric-backed, they won't wear well. Also plastics aren't indestructible, they can tear and some household cleaners, polishes, and nail polish re-



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Practical, Functional Baby Clothing Best

Since a newborn baby's life centers around the crib, practical and functional clothing minimizes excessive expenses, and makes the baby feel good, too. Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist says.

"Practicality and use are prime considerations when selecting clothing and gifts for newborn babies. But many garments don't get much wear because they're too small too soon, or too specialized."

Mrs. Culp is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Other important considerations in buying infantwear are washability, comfort, safety and appearance. Government safety standards require all sleepwear to be flame retardant, but recommended care instructions must be carefully followed for many garments to retain this.

"Seams and fabrics should be smooth, non-binding and non-irritating. Easy on and off garments that open down center front or back are ideal. Pastel colors and unique appliques and trims are widely preferred design details."

She explained that established standards for newborn sizes, zero to three months, fit babies to maximum weights of 12-14 pounds and 23-25 inches tall. A wardrobe of newborn sizes is often quickly outgrown.

Larger infantwear is sized by six-month intervals, six through 24 months.

Recent estimates indicate that a family's first newborn baby receives an average of six gifts, many of them clothing. Over half the clothing purchased is playwear, followed by dresswear and then sleepwear. Dollarwise, dresswear is most expensive, costing twice more than sportswear and sleepwear, and two-thirds more than outerwear, Mrs. Culp reported.

Give Bride Thoughtfulness With 'Think'

Bridal gift ideas don't have to stop with June.

One authority describes a fresh twist in giving as "thoughtfulness with 'think' to it."

Incorporating personal experience, household hints, easy-to-follow tips and handy skills into a gift is home economist Janice Carberry's idea of thoughtful giving.

"Many novel ideas in gift giving are meaningful because they're based on the experience and expertise of the women who initiate them.

Mrs. Carberry prefaced specific ideas with the contention that bridal gifts are a special avenue to creativity for many people.

"They come up with things like writing their own 'how-to' cooking or serving tips in the

margins of 'tried and true' recipes, or adding instructions on folding fitted sheets to a gift of bed linens, followed by a sheet-folding race at the bridal shower.

Another idea is to "toss in" an extra flat sheet from which the bride can make matching throw pillows or a table cover, and include instructions for that.

Mrs. Carberry, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, detailed other gift ideas.

"If you give money, add budget plans. Or if feasible, give a passbook to a new savings account with the first entry made, according to the couple's preferences regarding specific arrangements.

"Another idea is a kitchen wall clock, or other time machine, and ways for managing time. Sharing these kinds of secrets can help the bride with organization that often takes years of know-how to achieve.

"Of course, the bride's interest and skill level will determine many gift choices. 'Shop for the person, not for yourself' is a good rule of thumb," the specialist stressed.

"This is especially important with gifts relating to hobbies, talents or other interests the giver shares with the bride.

"Along with the material part of such a gift, it's thoughtful to add a personal note offering assistance, with plant care, sewing, quilting, tatting, home canning and freezing or even menu planning and shopping."

"No matter what the gift, personal tips for using it always add thoughtfulness to a gift, because that means sharing part of yourself and your experiences


with other," she said.

Mrs. Carberry also expressed interest in hearing other "creative home management tips"


from readers, with the intention of sharing them in upcoming months. Her address is Room 312, System Building, Texas A&M

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