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by dalton

PRIMARY TOPIC of interest to most folks these days is the gasoline-diesel oil shortage and what's going to be done about it, and will we have rationing, and can President Nixon push through enforceable and workable laws closing down stations on Sundays and turning down the heat to 68 degrees, and all the various ramifications of the whole energy mess.

There are many who think the shortages are artificial (after all, we've always had plenty of gas and gasoline and electricity), but some of us earlier skeptics are just about convinced that these energy items really are in short supply.

Personally, I'm hanging on to my small car and my motorcycles which so many of my friends used to sneer at. But one thing which has puzzled me along with a lot of other people is how come all of a sudden there are so many shortages and things are so hard to get?

Newsweek had an article recently entitled "Running Out of Everything" in which they explored the situation of shortages of all kinds. I know they had this article because I heard an ad which promoted the article. I never did get to read it, though, because I never could find one on the newsstand. I guess among the things in short supply are Newsweeks, and they ran out before they got here.

Anyway, the title of their article pretty well sums up the situation. Of course, we in the business are acutely aware of the shortage of newsprint and some other grades of printing papers. But anyone in any kind of retail business knows that when he tries to get things to sell his customers these days that the wholesale supplier is all too frequently out of the merchandise. Back orders and cancellations of all kinds of merchandise are common, rather than the exception they used to be.

If we turn down all our thermostats to 68 degrees as suggested (and I think we should do all the things suggested, if it will help the nation get out of the energy crisis), our household will undoubtedly be in the market for a new wife and mother long before winter is over, since the one we have is operable only at 75 or above.

With my experience, I should be able to cope with the energy crisis, however. After all, I've faced an energy crisis every morning about eight for years.

RUTH S S CLASS TO HOLD SOCIAL DEC. 14

The Ruth Sunday School class of First Baptist Church will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Noble Dudgeon on Friday, December 14, at 7:30 p. m.

Each member is to bring her favorite dish, and an unwrapped gift which will be taken to Buckner's Baptist Benevolence Homes, Lubbock. The gifts may consist of personal items for boys or girls of any age, toys, clothing, games, candy, or baked goods.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET FRIDAY

The Senior Citizens will meet Friday, December 14, at 2:30 p. m. at the Community Center. The program will be presented by Mrs. Maxine Nichols' second grade pupils.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ANNOUNCED

Kenneth Noles, school superintendent, announces that the Christmas holidays will begin at local schools on Friday, December 21, at 2:35 p. m. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 2, at the regular time.

H D CLUB TO HOLD BAKE SALE DEC. 11

The Sudan Home Demonstration Club will have a bake sale, Tuesday, December 11, from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m.

School Menu

Monday, Dec. 10—Hot dogs/chili, corn chips, cabbage salad, orange-grapefruit juice.

Tuesday—Noodles with diced ham, steamed broccoli, rolls, milk, butter, jelly cup.

Wednesday—Brown beans, buttered spinach, cornbread, cookie/milk.

Thursday—Beef-vegetable stew, sandwiches, doughnuts, milk.

Friday—Fried chicken/gravy, green beans, cream potatoes, rolls, milk, butter, peach half.

Luncheon Fetes Mrs. Minyard

Mrs. Patrick Minyard was feted with a luncheon Wednesday, November 21 in the Gold Room in Hemphill-Wells, Lubbock.

Table decorations were in the bride's chosen colors, two shades of pink.

Guests other than the honoree were her sister-in-law, Kathy Minyard; her mother, Mrs. D.W. Williamson; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ken Minyard; and her husband's grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Ormand.

The hostess gift was a blender and an artificial floral and candle arrangement.

Hosting the luncheon were Mesdames Frank Lane, Tom King, Glenn Gatewood, Margaret Smith, Bob Drake, and Radney Nichols.

SLUMBER PARTY HONORS SHERRIBOB TAYLOR

A slumber party was held for SherriBob Taylor in her home on Saturday, November 23. Guests were taken to the Tasty Taco for dinner and to a movie. Refreshments of Raggedy Ann cake, ice cream and coke were served to Debbie Hill, Shawnda Vernon, Linda Read, Lisa Wood, and the honoree.

KELLEY-STANLEY VOWS EXCHANGED

Miss Vanessa Carol Stanley and Jack Dan Kelley exchanged single ring wedding vows at 7:30 p. m. Friday night, November 30, 1974 in the home of Emma Garms of Littlefield, grandmother of the bride. They are residing in Sudan.



SHOWN ABOVE IS Debra Edwards making a basket in the game last week when the Hornets took on the Lazbuddie girls and lost to them 32-24.

White: Finance Return To Farm

AUSTIN—A statewide program to finance young families who want to go into agriculture has been proposed by Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Speaking at the Governor's Rural Development Conference

Oct. 23, Commissioner White suggested a program similar to the veterans land board program to assume funds for young people to get into full-time agriculture.

Over 2,000 leaders from rural Texas gathered in Austin to hear the Report of Governor Dolph Briscoe's Commission on Rural

Development.

"The basic family farm concept of agriculture must be encouraged if we are ever to see progress in rural development," Commissioner White stated.

"To expand rural areas and to revitalize many Texas towns that are dying, we must devise a plan which will enable young families to accept agriculture as a satisfying way of life."

"This program will not get off the ground unless people in rural areas push for programs that will help them. Most of our voting population live in large-city areas, but rural citizens have a good case for such legislation," White said.

Rural population has declined steadily since World War II. Since 1960 the number of Texas farms declined from 247,000 to 209,000, a decrease of 15 per cent.

As the farm numbers declined, the average size of farms increased substantially. The average farm in Texas is now 678 acres, compared with 619 acres in 1960.

Family labor on farms has also shown a 35 per cent decline during the past 12 years. Hired farm labor declined 53 per cent in the same period. The total of Texas farm workers dropped from an average of 423,000 in 1960 to a low of 275,000 in 1972.

"Emptying of rural areas in Texas is one of the most tragic events in our history. Our nation's strength lies in private ownership of the land, especially in the family-owned farm. Rural areas must be helped to strengthen their economy and the attractions of rural life. It is essential if our cities and rural areas are to survive," Commissioner White said.

R. Dickson in charge of the U. S. D. A. Cotton Clasing Office in Lubbock.

Damp weather due to a light snow Monday delayed harvest in the local area for a few days. Some farmers completed harvest recently and breathed a sigh of relief that the good weather had lasted this long. Central Compress has received a total of 75,748 bales of gin-

ned cotton compared to that of 16,773 one year ago on December 5, 1972. Some gins have two crews and ginning into the night with hundreds of trailers loaded on gin lots.

Estimates indicate that approximately one-half to two-thirds of this season's crop is out of the fields.

SPADE TOURNAMENT HELD

HORNETS TAKE CONSOLATION

The Sudan Hornets upped their season record to 4-1 over the weekend as they fought back after an opening round defeat in the Spade Tournament to win the consolation trophy Saturday afternoon.

The Hornets won their second game of the year Tuesday, via a 2-0 forfeiture by Lazbuddie when the Longhorns failed to secure officials for the scheduled game.

In the opening round of the Spade Tournament, Sudan faced last year's Class B state semi-finalists, the Spade Longhorns. Spade displayed a tough zone press and pressure defense while hitting 48% from the field to win 94-72. Sudan also hit 48% of their shots but committed 26 turnovers which led to their downfall. Mark Hanna and Richard Tamplin each accounted for 17 points, followed by Danny Williams with 12, Craig Harper 8, Pat Hedges 6, Bobby Phillips 4, and Mike Robinson, Carroll Legg, Ronnie Harrison and Don Noles 2 each. Danny Williams did a good job on the boards as did Craig Harper. They accounted for 14 and 8 rebounds respectively.

In round two, the Hornets faced Lazbuddie again and "squeaked" out a 43-40 victory. Getting off to a slow start, Sudan trailed at the end of the first quarter 4-10. Making a mild recovery in the second quarter, Sudan went to the dressing room at half time with a 16-14 edge. Playing inspired defense in the third quarter, the locals outscored the Horns 14-7 to take a 30-21 lead. Mark Hanna scored 12 of the Hornets 14 points in the third stanza and was selected the "Hustlin' Hornet" for the game. Lazbuddie made a rush in the closing minutes to narrow the lead to one, but Sudan held on to take their third victory. Hanna and Tamplin once again tied for game scoring honors with 17 apiece.

In the consolation game, Sudan altered their game plan and exhibited a full court press that forced the Whitharral Tigers into numerous miscues. Offensively, Sudan showed their best performance of the season as they "wiped out" the Tigers 62-47. As a team, Sudan picked up 28 steals from the "nervous" Tigers with Tamplin getting 8 and Hanna 5. Once again, Tamplin and Hanna were the top scorers as they accounted for 21 and 19 points respectively. Pat Hedges and Ronnie Harrison netted 8 points each and played outstanding defensive games. Harrison, a freshman guard, was selected as the "hustlin' Hornet" for the game. He also had 3 assists, 5 rebounds, and 2 steals in addition to having an outstanding game as a playmaker.

Mark Hanna was named to the "all-tournament team" in the tourney.

The Hornets did not fare so well in the tourney as they lost their first two games in the double-elimination event, although they had been picked as favorites in the girls division.

The locals managed 11 points in the first quarter to Spade's

15 and continued to trail at each intermission. They never gave up although the odds seemed to be against them from the start of the game. Fouls dominated the contest with four of the Hornets retiring to the bench. They drew 36 fouls to 23 for Spade. Leading Sudan in the scoring bracket was Phyllis Ray with 13 and Debra Edwards with 8. Mary Ann Bellar scored 7, Kay Tamplin 6, Linda Edwards and Joan Hedges 4 each. Final score was Spade 59, Sudan 42.

On Friday, the Hornets met Lazbuddie which would have been the third time this week had they not cancelled out on Tuesday night. The Lazbuddie feds edged the Hornets 32-24 Monday night. They also won Friday 36-18. The Hornets led at the end of the first period 6-4, but could not find the basket during the other quarters. They scored only four points in each of the remaining quarters of the game with Lazbuddie scoring 10, 14 and 8. The locals did not score a single free throw during the game; they received 18 fouls with one fouling out of the game. Lazbuddie drew 12 fouls and hit 8 from the free throw line.

Both varsity boys and girls are in the Anton tournament which begins Thursday. A bracket may be found elsewhere in this paper. The B team tournament set for this weekend at Amherst will not be held.

Tuesday night the Sudan teams played at Amherst winning some and losing some.

The varsity girls were edged out in the final minute of play after leading the entire game. Scoring by quarters was 12-4, 23-19, 33-32, and 43-46 at the sound of the buzzer ending the game. All Hornets got to see action and the team committed 32 fouls to 19 for Amherst with three of the locals retiring to the bench during the game. Sudan hit the hoop for only 7 of 15 tries at the free throw line. Scoring for Sudan were Joan Hedges with 18, Mary Ann Bellar with 14, Phyllis Ray 9, and Debra Edwards 2. Leading Amherst was Kaline Garin with 29 and 17 of these were on free throws. Three of the Bulldoggettes also fouled out.

The B girls had no trouble with Amherst in their game winning by a score of 42-21 and led in each frame. M. Martinez and K. Tamplin each scored 13 for

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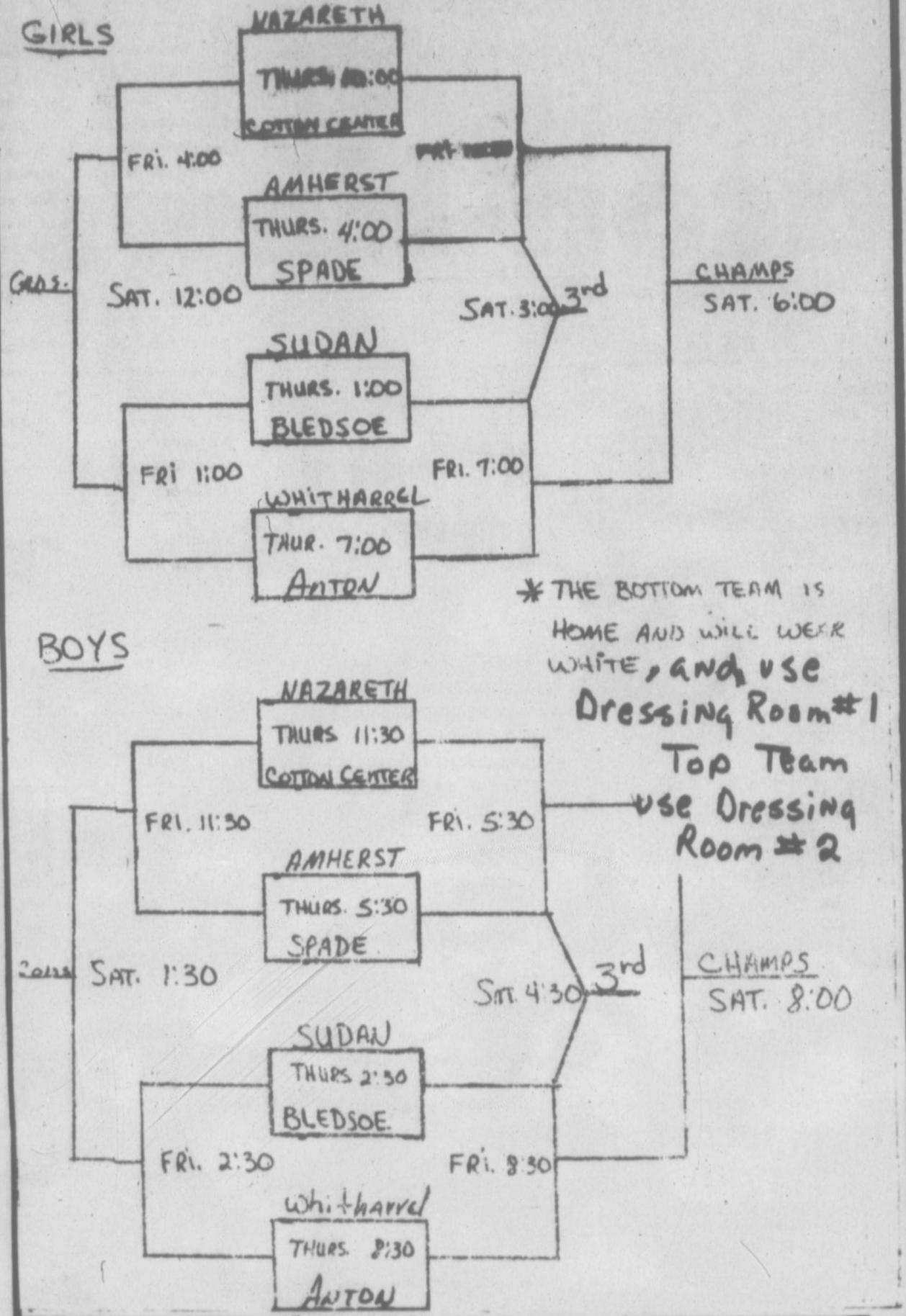
NOTICE: CHRISTMAS COPY NEEDED EARLY

All Santa letters are now being taken for the Christmas edition of the local newspaper. They must be in no later than Monday, December 17 and preferably on Wednesday, December 12.

Other news copy for the Christmas edition must be in by noon Tuesday as usual.

Your cooperation will be appreciated as four papers must be printed the week of December 17th, both Christmas and New Year's editions for Sudan and Amherst.

ANTON INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT DEC. 6, 7, 8, 1973



Jr. Hi Basketball

The seventh grade boys and girls competed in the Bula Tournament over the weekend. The girls lost both games. Lubbock Christian Junior High won 27-14. Scoring for Sudan were Deanna Flowers with 7, Traci Cowart 4, Mary May 2, Skokie King 1.

In the Bula game Deanna Flowers scored 14 of Sudan's 14 points and Traci Cowart 4. They lost to Bula 32-18.

The Lubbock Christian Junior High slipped by Sudan 32-27 and led at the end of each period of play. Mike Jones led the locals with 11 points; S. Warren had 5, B. Graves 3, and M. Read 2 in the losing effort.

Bula also defeated the locals by a walloping 45-15 and had two players scoring in double figures. Bob Graves led Sudan with 7. M. Jones had 4, Jimmy Couch 3, and M. Read 1.

In Monday's game, Anton

came to Sudan winning one of the three games played.

Both local eighth grade teams won with the seventh grade girls losing 29-21. Anton hit 46% of their shots while Sudan hit only 21%. Traci Cowart led Sudan with 10 points, Deanna Flowers had 8 and Carrie Reid 4. Others on the team are Mary May, Sabrina Vincent, D. Gardner, C. Ham, M. Withrow, Shelley Pickrell, T. Wallace, Erma Salazar, Rene Williams, Skokie King, Linda Evins, Paula Ellison, J'Lee Muller, Donna Masters, Debra Nelson.

The eighth grade girls won 30-26 when Lori Harper and Leshia Beavers each hit the nets for 10 points each, Betty James 8, and Rita Robinson 2. Six of their 31 free throw efforts counted. Others completing the team are Patsy Williams, Debbie Williams, Jodi Vernon, Sandra Weaver, Cynthia Moten and Pam Walker.

The eighth grade boys defeated Anton in a close one, 32-28. Scoring for the Hornets were Steve Ritchie with 10, Edgar Tamplin 9, Rick Hill 7, Joel Williams 5, Darren Provence 1. Completing the team are Barry Wiseman, Harvey Donahue, Brett Poe, Jimmy Williams, Derwin Beauchamp, and Mark Warren.

Their next games will be with Vega in the local gym beginning at 4:00 p.m. Dec. 10th.



'Hustlin' Hornet
Ronnie Harrison



'Hustlin' Hornet
Mark Hanna



'Hustlin' Hornet
Carroll Legg

44-42.

Sudan gradually began to pull away in the final quarter as Tamplin and Mark Hanna each "ripped-off" 6 tallies. Leading 56-48 with four minutes to play, Sudan went into a "deliberate game" and forced the Bulldogs into fouling situations as the final "ticks" of the clock spelled out a 61-54 victory for the Hornets.

Both teams hit well from the field with Amherst connecting on 43% of its attempts and Sudan 42%. The difference came at the free-throw line, however, as the Hornets hit on 17 of 29 attempts while Amherst had only 2 of 7.

Richard Tamplin took game honors with 26 points, followed by Mark Hanna 18, P. Hedges 5, C. Legg 4, D. Williams 4, R. Harrison 2, C. Harper 1, B. Phillips 1.

The Hornets chose R. Tamplin as the "Hustlin' Hornet" of the game. In addition to dropping in 26 points on 11 of 18 field goals, he also pulled down 10 rebounds, had 3 steals, and 2 assists.

In the JV game, Sudan "pressed" the Bulldogs out of the game in the third quarter as they scored 26 points in that stanza alone to take a 53-29 lead into the fourth quarter. With the Hornets substituting freely, the 'Dogs erased most of that bulge in the final quarter but not enough of it as the JV's won their second game of



HUSTLIN' HORNET
RICHARD TAMPLIN

HI-SCHOOL BASKETBALL----

the locals, T. Chester 8, C. Phillips and Pam Davison each score 4 points.

The varsity boys and B boys from Sudan tasted victory with wins over Amherst Tuesday night and the varsity ran their record to 5-1 with a 61-54 score over the Bulldogs.

Getting off to a slow start, the Hornets trailed 8-2 before

they could get off the launching pad. But all-district forward Richard Tamplin finally got warmed up to "pump in" 12 points in the last four minutes of the quarter to knot the score at 17-17.

Finding themselves in foul trouble, Sudan went to their bench strength in the second stanza and managed to stay a-

bout even as the first half closed out with the Bulldogs on top 30-29.

The locals slowed the tempo down in the second half as both teams went to a disciplined defense in an effort to cool the "hot hands" of their opponents. Playing "nip-and-tuck" the Hornets managed to stay on top at the close of the third quarter,

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HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS VIE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The 20th Annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living (formerly the Betty Crocker Search for American Homemakers of Tomorrow), a \$111,000 college scholarship program sponsored by General Mills, got underway Tuesday, December 4. More than 750,000 high school seniors here and throughout the country will join in written knowledge and attitude examinations which will determine individual college scholarship awards of \$500 to \$5,000.

Male student eligibility for the educational program, initiated for the first time last year, has been made a permanent part of the Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living. Participation by both males and females, a reflection of increased emphasis on the mutually shared responsibility for family leadership in American culture today, is the reason behind the change in the programs' title for the first time in 20 years.

Participating seniors competed in a 50-minute examination prepared and graded by Science Research Associates, Chicago, which is also responsible for all judging and selection of winners. The local winner will receive a specially designed award from General Mills and will, together with all other school winners, remain in the running for state and national honors.

State winners—one from each 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 their 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 21-26 of next year, the 51 state Leaders in Family Living will gather in Washington, D. C. for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city and Minneapolis, Minn. Personal observation and interviews of the state winners during the tour will be added factors in the selection of the 1974 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.

For the third successive year, a \$1,000 Nutrition Scholarship will also be awarded. Recipient of this award will be the participating student who is planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, ranks among the highest in his or her state on the total Search examination, and from those meeting these two criteria, achieves the top score on the test's nutrition items.

More than nine 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 million.

Personal

H. M. Nichols of Winters visited during the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. S.

Smith. Sunday visitors in the b... Beauchamp, Jr. home were her mother, Mrs. Bessie Myers and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haines and boys, all of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ham and family were in Abilene during the weekend when their daughter Connie visited ACC.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Testerman moved Monday to Littlefield on East 17th.

Mrs. Elsie Seymore was dismissed Sunday from Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nix visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Murrell of Bossier City, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prokop and children of Odessa visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Chester and other relatives.

CENTRAL STATES NEWS VIEWS

RUSHING THE SEASON—Signs of winter can be popular when the snowman is created from 40 gallons of vanilla ice cream.



'CASTING ABOUT' since they broke their legs, a gas station manager and his German shepherd aide tend to customers as usual.

LOCAL GIRL FINALIST IN SPC COMPETITION

Miss Cecie Bandy of Sudan is among the 13 freshmen finalists in the Presidential Hostess competition at South Plains College who will be honored with a tea Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6, in the Texan Annex.

The tea is slated for 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

A screening committee will choose the final six candidates to be named as Presidential Hostess. Dr. Marvin Baker, president of SPC, will announce the winners on Monday, Dec. 10.

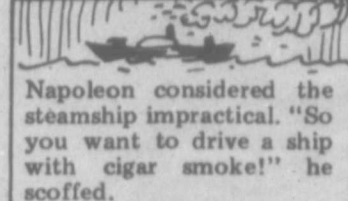
PLAN FERTILIZATION PROGRAM NOW

County agent Buddy C. Logsdon states that the application of fertilizer this fall, or as soon as possible after harvest, is a matter worthy of immediate consideration and decision.

All reports clearly indicate shortages of nitrogen and phosphate will be with us throughout 1974 and for an undetermined period thereafter, according to Logsdon. Contributing to shortages at the dealer level are insufficient supplies of natural gas, fertilizer exports, release of reserve acreage back into production, higher sale prices of crops, and transportation difficulties.

The effectiveness of fall fertilizer application on the heavier soils of the High Plains is well established. On sandy soils, phosphate may be applied in the fall but nitrogen application should perhaps be delayed until spring to prevent possible leaching loss. Advantages of fall application include getting the fertilizer while it is available and incorporating it into the soil in the initial tillage operation so as to avoid weather problems likely to occur in the early months of 1974. Logsdon offers these suggestions on fertilizer use for the next crop.

Find out what your soil really needs by having a soil test made on each field. Information on sampling and mailing is available in his office.



Napoleon considered the steamship impractical. "So you want to drive a ship with cigar smoke!" he scoffed.

Personal

Monte Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edwards, was a patient in the Littlefield Hospital for several days and came home over the weekend.

Mrs. Addie Stuart has been a patient in the South Plains Hospital at Amherst for a number of days.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Edna Bellamy during Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Bellamy and Jan of Snyder, Dr. and Mrs. Murlyn Bellamy, Jane, Janet and Jean of McAlester, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bellamy, Stacy, Jeff and Brandy of Irving.

Guests in the home of the Bob Taylors Sunday to help celebrate Sheribob's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Smart of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smart and Ronnette of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smart of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ellen Ridenour of Cordell, Okla. visited two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Wright.

The Noble Dudgeons visited in Post Sunday with his father, R. V. Dudgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Provence and Darren visited Sunday in Lubbock with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lynskey.

Bald Tires Cause Accidents

FARM WORKERS CENSUS TO BE TAKEN DEC. 10-15

A sample of households in this area will be interviewed in the Federal Government's annual Hired Farm Workers survey during the week of December 10-15. The survey is conducted by the Bureau of the Census, part of the U. S. Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration. Percy R. Millard, Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Dallas, said that information will be obtained about farm work done for pay during the past five years and about migratory farm work.

The farm work questions are in addition to the ones asked regularly in the monthly survey on employment and unemployment conducted by the Bureau for the U. S. Department of Labor.

This ongoing survey provides a continuous measure of conditions in America's labor force. The Labor Department's report on results of the October survey states that unemployment dropped to 4.5 percent, the lowest level since March 1970. Employment grew by 570,000 to a total of 85.7 million, seasonally adjusted. This was 3.2 million more employed persons than in October a year ago, an unusually large increase for a 12-month period.

About 50,000 households across the country, scientifically selected to represent a cross section of U. S. households, take part in the survey each month. All information reported is confidential by law and can be identified.

Interviewers visiting households in this area is Mrs. Rosemary McNeese, Rt. 1, Amherst.

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In preparation for the trimming, assemble raw materials that require a minimum of dexterity to handle. Bright pieces of felt, scissors, paste, sequins and glitter, colored pipe cleaners, scraps of calico and yarn from your work basket: these are the makings of a truly splendid tree!

Only the older children should handle scissors or needle and thread, of course. If all children are small, an adult should hang around unobtrusively to give an assist where needed. You may have to cut out basic star and snowflake shapes from the fabric, for example, and show the younger children how simple it is to stroke on paste and sprinkle on glitter.

Interesting mobiles can be constructed by stringing several ornaments together so they sway and dance in the slightest air current. For modern, geometric ornaments, stack different colored fabrics in a pile with the largest piece on the bottom; glue or sew them all together through the middle. Pipe cleaners plus yarn add up to some very original icicles.

Angels and snowmen, cut from felt in simple cookie-cutter shapes, are fun for even the youngest children to decorate. Sequin eyes and bright yarn hair can be glued on easily. To attach fabric wings or skirts, a stapler comes in handy.

When the tree-trimmers are ready for refreshments, bring out your first batch of homemade Christmas cookies along with mugs of Carnation Instant Hot Cocoa Mix. The milk is already in this de-



licious drink. You just add hot water and stir. Considering the occasion, why not stir each drink with a peppermint stick? Mix the hot cocoa to a frothy, chocolate richness, and serve with the candy cane inside. After the party, teach them to leave a plate of cookies and a mug of cocoa on the hearth (or beside the tree) for Santa. This is an old Christmas tradition that each new generation loves. As a climax to the party, you might add some Christmas giving to the trimming. Have the children decorate several small trees rather than one large one. Drive around with the children to neighboring convalescent homes, children's hospitals and shut-ins to deliver the trees personally. Sharing their own happiness with others, your young tree-trimmers will come face to face with the true spirit of Christmas.

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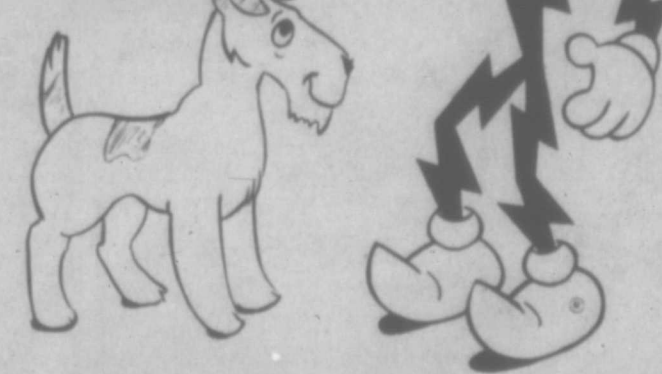
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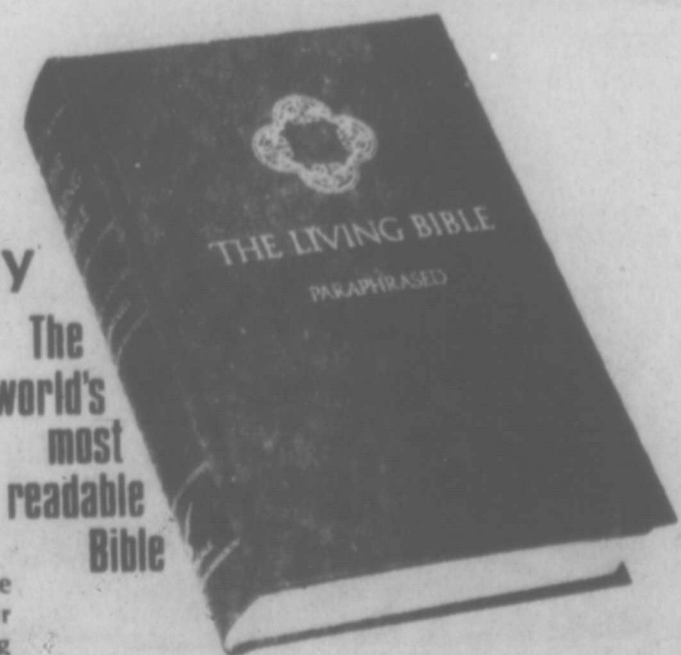
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