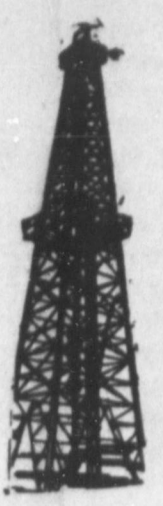




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Craveys Enter Steers In Sand Hills Show

Vena Lee Cravey and Lisa Cravey entered five steers at the Sand Hills Hereford Show in Odessa last week. Two hundred and seventy eight steers were entered.

Three Cravey calves placed in two classes, placing 22nd and 23rd in a class of 63 steers.

The Odessa Show is a very

competitive show and the first state-wide show of the season. Top calves from all parts of Texas were entered in the show.

Vena Lee and Lisa were accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cravey, Hollis Ballard, Buck Ballard, and the County Agent.

To Sponsor Annual Trip To Washington, D.C.

This Week In Jayton



Expense paid trips to the nation's capitol city will be awarded winners of an oratorical contest will announce this week by Sam Houston Manager of Dickens County Electric Cooperative.

The contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1971, Mr. Houston said.

Winners will join winners of similar contest sponsored by other electric cooperatives across Texas on the sixth annual Texas Electric Cooperatives Government-In-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. All expenses of the 12 day trip beginning June 12, will be paid by Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Mr. Houston said.

Each entrant will be required to give a 5 to 8 minute talk on the subject "A Youth Looks at His Community" and answer 1 or more of 35 questions asked by the judges.

The oratorical contest will be judged on the basis of (1) knowledge of subject-40%; (2) speaking ability-30%; (3) poise-10%; (4) Personality-10%; and (5) appearance -10%.

Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their school or the office of Dickens County Electric Cooperative.

TO SEE DOCTOR
Sue Kelly was shopping and visiting Tuesday she has been ill and will soon go to Ruidoso for an appointment with her Dr.

County To Buy Half Block Of Vacant Brick Buildings Site Planned For Library And Community Center

About People You Know

VISIT BROWNS
Betty J. Lester from Dallas spent the holidays with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown of Girard. Miss Lester is an R.N. Nurse in the Cancer Research Hospital.

MARRIED
Miss Linda Cheyne and Mr. Tim Jones were married in Clovis N. M. Dec. 23. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cheyne. They are making their home in Aspermont.

SNYDER VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Don Franklin visited the Tom Cheyne. She is the former Zelphia Sue Cheyne. They live in Snyder.

HOLIDAY VISITORS
Those visiting in the home of G. H. Brown during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mc Laury.

IMPROVING
Mrs. Alice Smith is reported improved. She has been quite ill.

VISITING HERE
Mrs. Buelah Kidd and Pearl Vallum visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Halum at Lubbock last week for a few days.

IN JAYTON
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Seago were in Jayton last Saturday. They live on the Spires Ranch near Snyder.

Jaybirds Move Toward The District Championship

The fighting Jaybirds now have just one objective in mind, and that is to win the rest of the conference schedule, including wins over McAdoo and Flomot on their own courts.

After beating Flomot handily in Jayton Friday night, and then rolling Guthrie 83-67 Tuesday night they are well on their way. Their big loss was the first game to McAdoo in Jayton early in the season. This puts their backs to the wall.

In Tuesday nights game Kim Nichols pumped in 26, just edging out Harold Judy who came in for 24. In the win over Flomot Friday night Kim burned the basket for 39.

The girls won Tuesday night over Guthrie 44-34 with June Brewer being top scorer with 16. They also won Friday night over Flomot.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Harold McGhee of Amarillo was killed in a car accident Sunday night Jan. 10. He was the husband of Paula Dye McGhee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dye.

He is survived by three children. And other relatives. Mr. McGhee was Vice President of the Amarillo First State Bank. Paula is the grand daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnston.

Buy it in Jayton

To Be Honored On 55th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Myers will be honored at an open house to observe their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday,

January 17 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at their home in Aspermont.

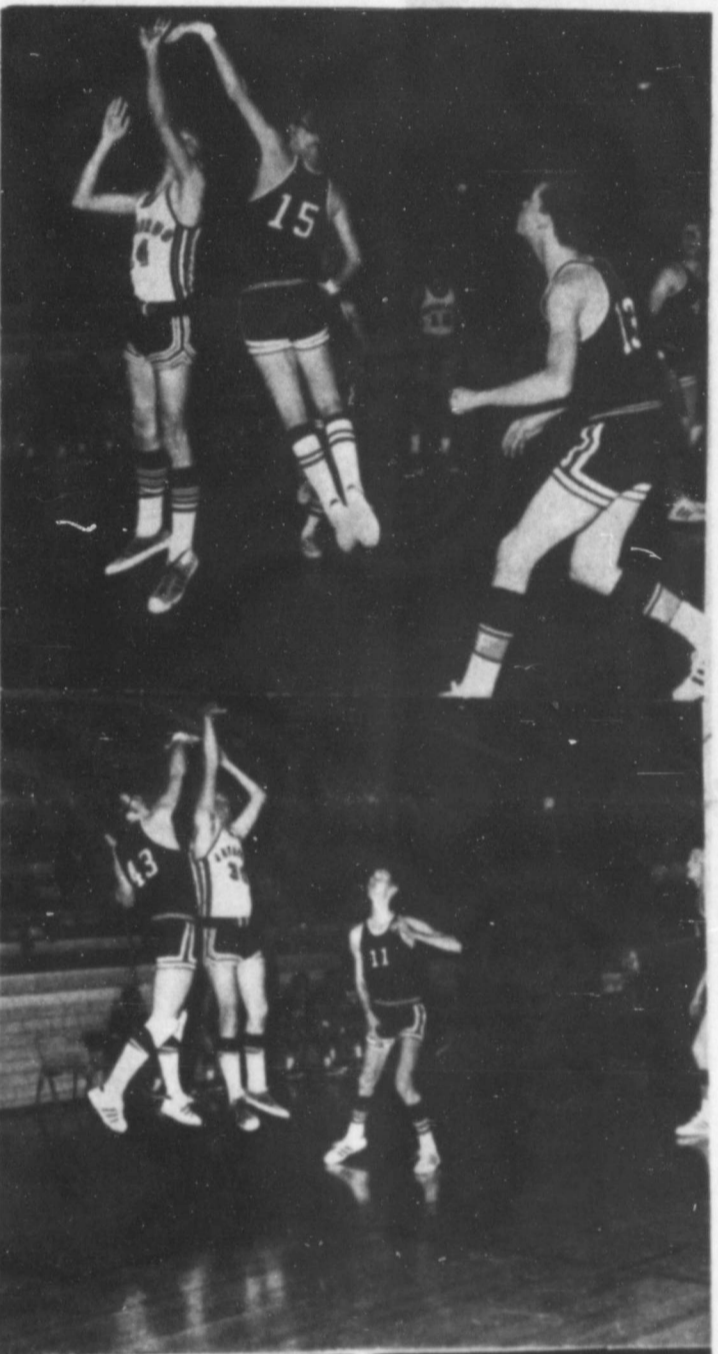
Hosting the event will be Mrs. Ila Parker of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. English of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sherrad of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Myers of Lubbock.

In the houseparty will be grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker, Mrs. Elvis Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gardner all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pointer; Roger, Vicki and Michael English all of Aspermont.

Mr. Myers was born in Stonewall County, January 18, 1899. Mrs. Myers was born March 15, 1900 in Hopkins County, Texas. The couple were married in Jayton, Texas.

The Myers have lived in Stonewall County all of their married life. He is active in real estate and cattle buying. Mrs. Myers favorite hobby is sewing. The couple are members of the First Baptist Church.

They have grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.



Here are some action shots of Friday night's game as caught by the Chronicle Camera.

In a spectacular move here Monday, and by a 3-2 split vote, the Kent County Commissioners Court voted to buy the three vacant brick buildings in downtown Jayton, clean off the lots and use the ground as a location for the new County library and community center.

The three buildings are those formerly occupied by the Hall Grocery, the Montgomery Hardware, and the one soon to be vacated by Joiner Dept. Store.

Commissioners G. L. Hamilton made the motion to buy the property, the court minutes show, and it was seconded by County Judge Bob Gallagher. When the motion was put, Hamilton, Gallagher, and Donnie Carriker voted for the measure. Voting no, and against the motion were Carlos Dickerson and Sarah Byrd.

On a motion by Dickerson, seconded by Carriker, an order was passed unanimously stating that all elective officials of the county would draw the same salaries in 1971 as they were at the end of 1970.

They passed an order to advertise for bids on gasoline, butane, diesel, grader blades and for the county depository.

On a motion by Byrd, seconded by Carriker, the agricultural-extension work budget was adopted for the year 1971.

This called for the county agent to draw a salary of

\$3243. plus a pickup and expenses. The county HD agent to draw a salary of \$2645.00 plus \$720.00 expenses. The clerk to draw an annual salary of \$2000.00. The phones to be paid in full, they have a postage allowance of \$35.00, demonstration Material \$265.00 and office supplies of \$100.00

Of course, in addition to this the county agricultural agent, and the Home Dem. agent, each get a sizeable salary from the extension service.

In a move to simplify the bookkeeping of the county, and on the recommendation of the County Auditor, Dallas Kenady, and County treasurer F. O. Harrison, several funds, including the General, Road and Bridge, Lateral Road, Officer Salary, Road and Bridge Special and Rural Library funds were all combined, and will come under one fund known as the General Fund.

Upon a motion made by Sarah Byrd, and seconded by Carlos Dickerson, which passed unanimously, Gordon Cravey was employed as a road hand as a beginning salary of \$450.00 per month.

On a motion by Byrd, seconded by Carriker, the salaries of all county employees were set to be the same in 1971 as they were at the end of 1970.

Also an order was passed to pay the current bills.

Information On The New 1971 Farm Program

Farmers are beginning to apply the information about the 1971 farm program to their own farm. In a farm meeting held in the Courthouse Monday night, the County Executive Director of ASCS, Joe Favor, reviewed the provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1970. Some of the points covered included the fact that the program covered 3 crop years, 1971, 1972 and 1973. It provides for a cotton, feed grain and wheat program. These are designed to offer the individual farmer a greater freedom in planning his operations. A producer may sell only on commodity to plant and still be qualified to draw the maximum payment eligible for his farm. Producers were informed that in certain cases where 90% of a given commodity was not planted the base of allotment for such crop may be reduced for failure to plant even though the price support payments would be paid.

The cotton program provides that a producer may earn a price support payment at a rate of 15¢ per pound times his 1971 yield. To be eligible he must set aside an acreage of cropland that had a crop produced for harvest in one of the last 3 years, not to exceed 20% of the farm allotment. He could then plant the remaining cropland in cotton, draw a price support payment on his allotted acres and all cotton would be eligible for a loan of 19.5¢ per pound based on middling 1" average mike. He must plant his allotted acre to earn full payment. 1971 yields will be the results of using the 1970 projected yield twice plus the 1970 actual yield (subject to an adjustment) divided by 3.

The feed grain program provides price support payments (\$10.15 average) for an acreage equal to 50% of the base, 1971 base similar to 1970. To qualify one must set aside an acreage of cropland that had a crop produced for harvest in one of the last 3 years, not to exceed 20% of the

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Officers Are Installed



Shown here are the Kent County elected officials who were sworn in for new, or consecutive terms here on Jan. 1. They are left to right, County Judge and ex officio County

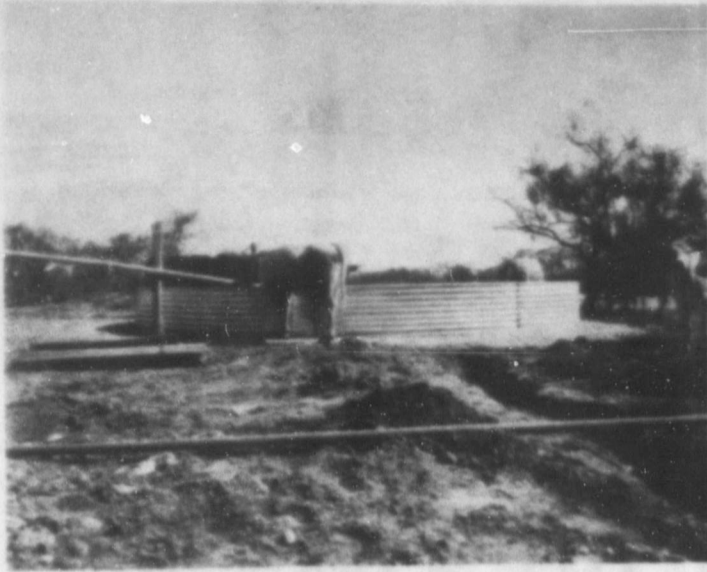
School Superintendent-Bob Gallagher; new Justice of the Peace W. H. Harrison; new Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Donnie Carriker; F. O. Harrison, County Treasurer;

Edith Williams, Deputy County and District Clerk; Carlos Dickerson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 and Hartense North, County and Clerk.

We Want The News

Again we want to notify the readers of the Chronicle that our office is now open five days a week for your convenience. Bring your news, pay your subscriptions, or get office supplies Monday and Tuesday

mornings from 9 to 11 or each afternoon from 1 to 4. Mrs. Clieque Smith is now the Chronicle office manager and news editor. Give Clieque a ring at 237-3593 with your news.



Picture shows a well-constructed water storage facility and drinking trough on the Charles Cave Ranch NW of Jayton.

This trough was constructed through the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Adequate Water Storage Factor In Grazing Program

To obtain proper grazing use in a given pasture, livestock should have water conveniently located so that they will not have to travel more than 2 miles in level areas, 1 mile in rolling country or 1/2 mile in rough or hilly country. Since ponds cannot always be located exactly where they are needed, water storage facilities and drinking troughs many times can be used to bring about the desired results. Pipelines can be used to transport water to the desired location from a convenient well and this method is usually more dependable in a semi-

arid region such as Kent County. Water Storage Facilities should be constructed of durable materials such as steel plate, galvanized metal or concrete and should have a steel re-inforced, concrete bottom. Size of storage should be of sufficient size to provide for a weeks supply of water for the expected number of livestock to be serviced. This can be determined by allowing 15 gallons per day for dairy cattle and 2 gallons per day for hogs. Facilities may be constructed as a storage facility with a drinking trough separate

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Kent County, Texas, will receive bids for the purchase of the following described fuel and grader blades. Bids will be received until 10:00 A. M., Monday, the 9th day of February, 1971, this being the regular February term, 1971 of said court, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud at the Kent County Courthouse in Jayton, Texas. Said bids will be for purchase of fuel and grader blades as follows:

Gasoline---regular and Ethyl.

Diesel---Most suited type for road machinery, and including diesel fuel for courthouse.

Butane and Propane. Storage and pumps for gasoline and diesel to be furnished by successful bidder.

Grader blades for road department equipment to be delivered in Jayton.

All bids will be sealed when presented or filed and will be opened at the above time and place.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of January, A. D. 1971.

Bobbie T. Gallagher
County Judge
Kent County, Texas

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF KENT.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, February 8, 1971, at 10:00 A. M. the Commissioners' Court of Kent County, Texas, will receive bids for a county depository from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker. Such bids shall furnish a statement showing the financial condition of said bank at the date of said application and said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one half of one percent of the county's revenue for the preceeding year. If said bank is accepted as county depository, it will enter into bond as required by law to secure deposits of Kent County, Texas.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Article 2544, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 as amended.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of January, 1971.

Bobbie T. Gallagher
County Judge
Kent County, Texas

Jayton Chronicle \$3.00

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 150.076 miles of Seal Coat

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In Anson, Fr: near Jones Co. Courthouse To: 1.3 Mi. N. Fr: 2.6 Mi. N. Taylor Co. Line To: near Courthouse in Anson; Fr: Aspermont To: US 83 N. of Aspermont; Fr: US 83 in Hamlin To: 0.3 Mi. E.; Fr: Fisher Co. Line To: US 83 in Hamlin; Fr: IH 20 in Putman To: 9.6 Mi. S.; Fr: FM 618 To: Jones Co. Line; Fr: IH 20 To Eula; Fr: US 277 To FM 266; Fr: SH 70 in Jayton To: 6.6 Mi. W.; Fr: FM 643 To: 6.6 Mi. W. of Jayton; Fr: 4.5 Mi. S. Old Glory To: Jones Co. Line; Fr: Aspermont To: 3.0 Mi. N. Salt Fork of Brazos River; Fr: US 277 To: FM 617; Fr: US 83 To: US 277; Fr: US 277 To: Avoca; Fr: SH 283 To: SH 24

on Highway No. IH 20, US 180, US 83, US 380, SH 92, FM 880, FM 600, FM 603, FM 1080, FM 1228, FM 1835, FM 2163, FM 1263, FM 1636, FM 2407,

covered by C 7-1-31, C 7-2-24, C 11-5-26, C 11-6-29, C 33-1-24, C 33-4-36, C 33-5-36, C 106-5-19, C 318-1-17, C 318-3-7, C 480-3-17, C 972-6-2, C 973-1-11, C 1247-1-8, C 1248-2-4, C 1361-1-8, C 1747-2-7, C 1983-1-6, C 2031-3-5, C 2187-1-3, C 2187-2-3, C 2327-2-4

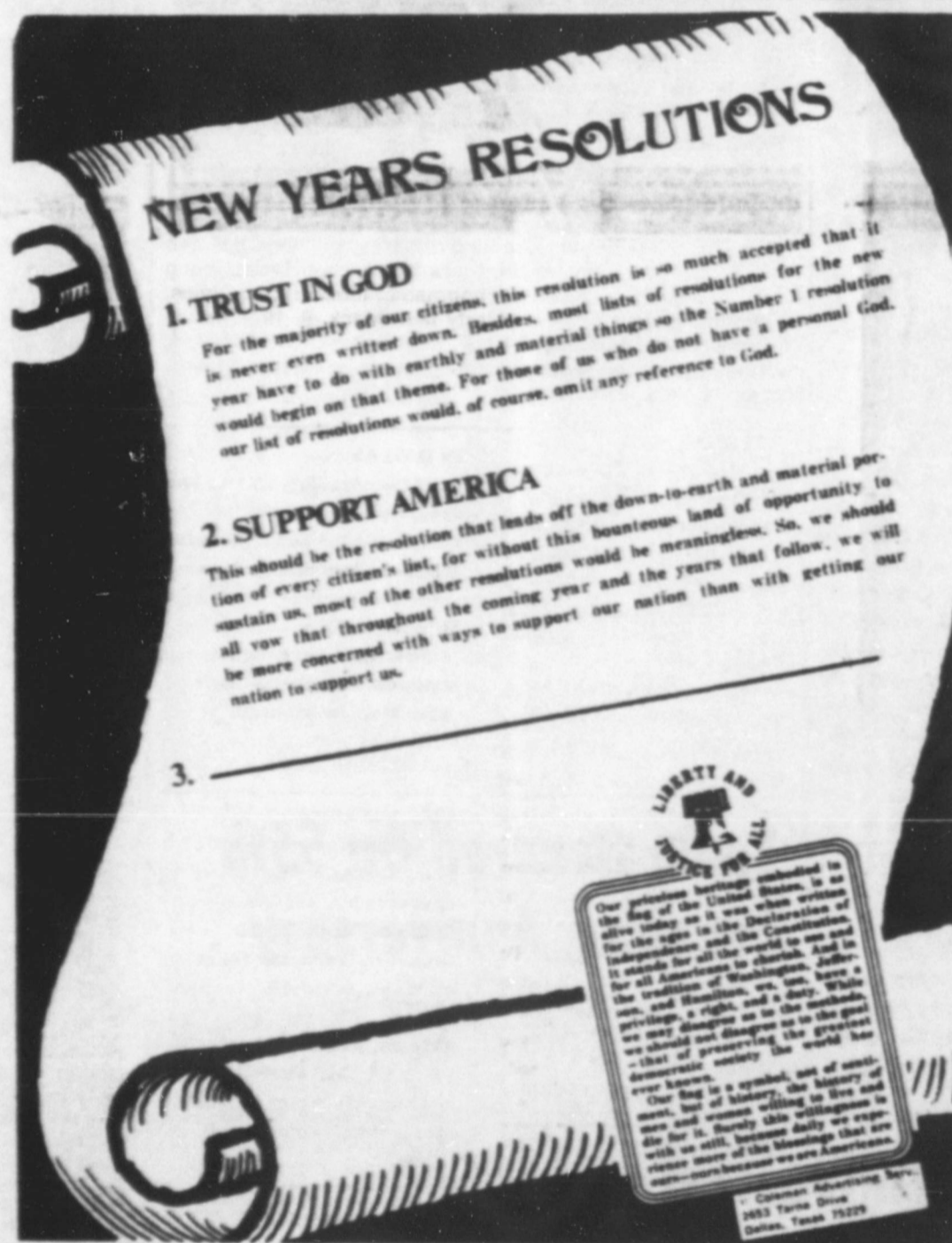
in Callahan, Shackelford, Stonewall, Jones, Haskell, and Kent Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., January 22, 1971, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of A. L. McKee, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Attend The Church of Your Choice

Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must undergo the fatigue of supporting it."

Thomas Paine Sept. 12, 1777



EDITOR'S NOTE: We would like to ask someone from each church to please keep us informed about your calendar of activities. And keep your church listing up to date.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH - Jayton
Rev. A. D. Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Youth Meeting, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Tommy Ewing, Pastor
Church School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Bible Study, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 6:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, 7:15 Wed.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Girard, Texas
Rev. Victor Crabtree
Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Worship Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting,

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jayton, Texas
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Clairmont, Tex.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jayton, Texas
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 8:15
Choir Practice, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Girard, Texas
Abe Martin, Preacher
Sunday Morning Service 10
Sunday evening service 6
Even Bible Classes - - - 7
(Wednesdays)

HERE FROM SPUR

Mrs. H. C. Hill and son Ronny of Spur were in Jayton shopping Tuesday.

or may be constructed as a combination storage-drinking trough. An overflow and drain should be provided to allow excess water to be drained away from the trough to prevent a mudhole around the trough. Also, a drain will allow the trough to be drained and cleaned periodically. A 2 to 3 foot apron poured around the outside of the trough or facility will prevent "trenching" and will allow small calves to reach the water supply. Guards can be constructed over the float valves in such a manner as to prevent breakage by livestock and yet be easily accessible for servicing.

For assistance in planning, engineering, materials and construction methods, contact Ed Parton, Carroll Johnson or Glen Phillips at your local Soil Conservation Office located in the Court House in Jayton.

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IN CONTROL OF BIRTH DEFECTS

'Hand Wringing is Not The Answer To The Problems

'Why did it happen to me?' Of all the pointless laments this one strikes us as the most useless. It's not that we don't sympathize with our fellow man or woman when tragedy--for instance, the birth of a defective baby--strikes. And it's not that we don't know it can happen to us or to our children.

mer by polio. Somebody did something about that. And that somebody was the MARCH OF DIMES. As an editorial in the New York Times pointed out recently, "Basil O'Connor and The National Foundation organized the research efforts and collected the funds that made triumph possible."

to help prevent some of these tragic birth defects from happening. The rubella... German measles... vaccine the R H blood factor serum and genetic counseling are new and effective weapons against birth defects. A nationwide program of prenatal care to help prevent drug misuse, malnutrition and prematurity can also help to reduce the number of birth defect victims.

Now they have taken on another killer--the second greatest in the country--birth defects. Every year 250,000 American babies are born with mental or physical defects... some seen, others invisible... too many placing a cruel burden on both child and family. Happily, it is now possible to protect many future children,

Meanwhile, now that March of Dimes month is here again, there's a prescription that you can write. The paper to write it on is one of your checks. A Marching Mother or Father will knock on your door Monday, January 25, 1971. Please give!

March of Dimes Centers Fight Birth Defects



Prevention and treatment of birth defects are goals at more than 100 March of Dimes Birth Defects Centers, located at many major medical centers and teaching hospitals. Physicians, scientists and health professionals concentrate on the treatment, control and prevention of tragedies which now strike nearly a quarter of a million infants every year in our country. January is March of Dimes month.

TSTA Favors Enactment Of Teacher Pay Program

National figures just released on average teacher salaries indicate the folly of freezing Texas teacher salaries, as suggested by some business groups, the president of the Texas State Teachers Association said today.

Mrs. Jewell Harris of Abilene, TSTA president, pointed to statistics published this week by the National Education Association.

The survey shows Texas teacher salaries have moved up from 39th place among the states last year to an estimated 29th place for the 1970-71 year. The Texas statistics are based on official reports from the Texas Education Agency.

"This indicates that teacher pay in Texas is gradually catching up with that in other states, but we still have a long way to go before reaching even the national average," Mrs. Harris said.

The Texas average for this year was pegged at \$8,325, up from \$7,277 in 1969-70. This year's figure still is \$940 below the national average of \$9,265 paid to teachers in all states.

Twenty-eight states are ahead of Texas in the amount they pay teachers, including neighboring Louisiana, which ranks 28th.

"This illustrates the utter folly of a well-publicized proposal to freeze teacher salaries at the present level," Mrs. Harris explained.

"The long-range compensation plan enacted by HB 240 of the 1969 Legislature was designed to move Texas teaching salaries up gradually, to avoid undue strain on state and local finances," she said.

"We had to take a pretty good step in the first two years, as indicated by the move from 39th to 29th place,

to get back in striking distance of other states," the teacher leader noted.

"But now the long-range plan is about to go into operation next year, to help us gain more ground," she added.

"It would be tragic to throw out all of the forward-looking actions of the 61st Legislature before we even begin the long-range plan," Mrs. Harris said.

"Most Texans think Texas deserves to be No. 1 paying the teachers of their children," she declared. "I can not believe that Texans are willing to pay teachers less than the average of all the states."

"The TSTA president pointed out that the percentage of teacher education graduates from Texas colleges and universities--most of them state-supported schools--who go into teaching has been dropping sharply in recent years.

"It is false economy," she said, "to expend state funds in colleges to train teachers and then turn them over to other states just because Texas doesn't pay public school teachers enough."

HANDICAPS CEMENT FRIENDSHIP



"THERE'S MORE than one kind of handicap," says golf pro Arnold Palmer. "I learned that in a hurry when I met young Marty." As honorary national chairman of the March of Dimes, Mr. Palmer enjoys showing Marty Mim Mack, 9, 1971 March of Dimes Poster Boy, a few tricks of the game. The voluntary health organization helps support year-round research, medical service and education.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Lost at the Laundry

Katherine went to the neighborhood laundry to pick up her week's wash. But the proprietor greeted her with bad news. "We had a burglary last night," he said, "and your bundles were stolen. I'm afraid you are just out of luck."

But Katherine decided that he, not she, ought to bear the loss. Filing suit for damages, she pointed out that the back door of the laundry had only the flimsiest kind of a lock, even though the building had been burglarized before. The court found the proprietor guilty of negligence, and ordered him to pay Katherine's claim.



When you leave clothing at either a laundry or a dry cleaner, you are creating what the law calls a "bailment." The company, as the bailee, must take reasonable care of your belongings. Although not to blame for an unavoidable loss, it is liable for a loss it could fairly have prevented.

Suppose the company tries to protect itself by a notice saying it is not responsible for losses of any kind. Does that make a difference? Most courts will recognize some limitation, but not a total denial, of the company's liability. Furthermore, a notice has no legal effect unless it is properly brought to public attention.

In one case a laundry inserted into each finished bundle a small printed notice, placing a dollar limit on its liability for losses. But when a customer demanded payment for some missing items, the company was held liable in full. The judge said the dollar limit could not be part of the bailment contract, because it was not even mentioned when the clothing was first brought in.

On the other hand, the company too is entitled to "notice" of what it is accepting responsibility for. In another case, a man negligently left a ring in the pocket of a suit he sent to the cleaner. The ring vanished, and he put in a claim against the company for compensation.

But after a court hearing, his claim was turned down. The court said he could not blame the company for losing what it did not even know it had.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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is that most are absolutely free! The new off-beat sights include: Burlington's fascinating moving walkway exhibit called "The Mill"; Kodak's new multi-exhibit Gallery and Photo Information Center; the South Street Seaport Museum with its fabulous collection of old ships; and those swinging new artists' colonies, SoHo and Westbeth.

Free Visitors Bureau aids to those planning a long, off-beat weekend include: a list of the new off-beat sights, a weekend folder, and a seasonal calendar of events.

FARM PROGRAM from page one

feed grain base. He must plant 50% of the feed grain base or have excess wheat acres to prevent the reduction of the feed grain base in the following years.

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NO WEDDINGS

The new Kent county Justice of Peace Bill Harrison was tending to business Monday. As of that time he had not performed any weddings.

Force Base; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Myers, Campaign Chairman, Lubbock United Fund; and Dean and Mrs. Lewis Jones, Sponsor, Alpha Phi Omega.

PUBLIC NOTICE

United Freight Sales now has brand new 1971 zig-zag sewing machines, \$35. Nationally advertised stereo component sets with Garrard changer, AM-FM-FM stereo radio, \$89.95, and walnut stereo consoles with AM-FM radio, \$69.95. Also refrigerators and freezers from \$79 up. All merchandise guaranteed and monthly payments are available United Freight Sales 2120 Ave. Q Lubbock. Open 9 am to 9 pm Mon thru Fri. and Sat. till pm.

IN DALLAS

Mrs. W. D. Cave and daughter Lou and her family visited with the Johnny Cowan at Dallas Christmas week end.

BUSINESS HERE

Mrs. G. H. Brown was in Jayton on business last Thursday. Mr. Brown hasn't been feeling too well.

VISITING HERE

Visiting in the home of the L. C. Smiths during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Smith of Amarillo, Mr. and Granville Smith and Shannon of Waco. Granville teaches there. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Akin and Angela of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Martell Smith and four children of Lubbock. Mrs. Mozell Hairgrove of Lubbock.

Do you like a good newsy paper? Sure you do. Here is the way you can help.

Been somewhere, had company, attended a party, or club? Then write it down and get it to the Chronicle, or call 237-3593, and we will get it in the paper.

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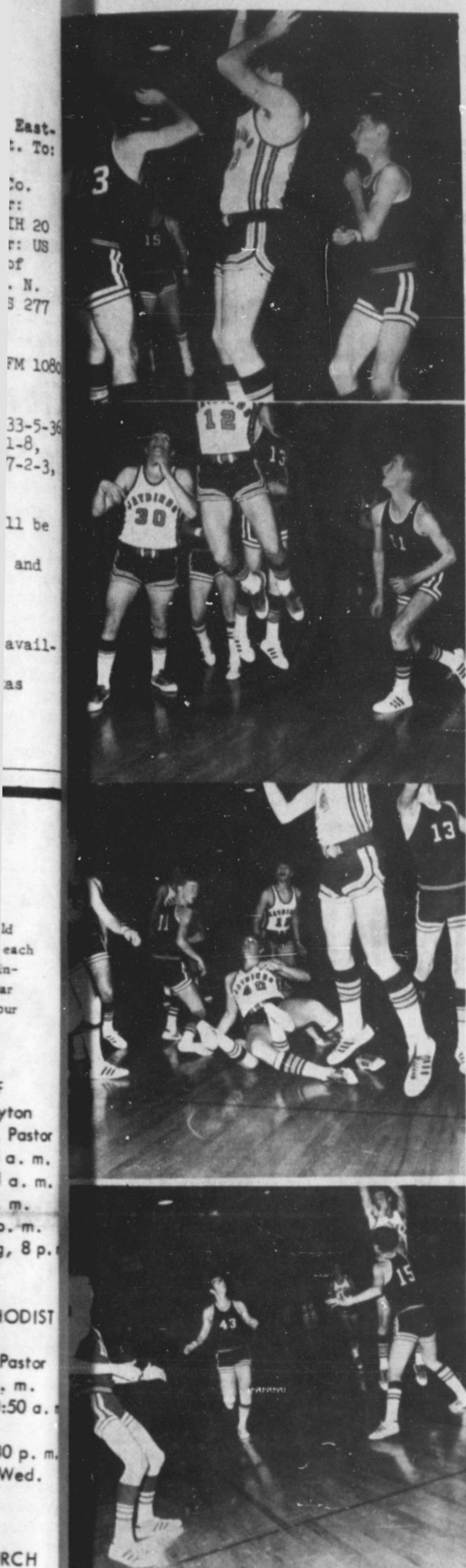
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SHOPPING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford of the polar community were at Joiner Dept. Store and McAteer Dept. Stores.

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The Jayton Jaybirds, in light uniforms, are shown here in their big game Friday night when they upset favored Elmont.

District Scout Meeting

More than 625 Scout leaders and their wives filled the Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock Saturday night for the 45th Annual Recognition Banquet of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America.

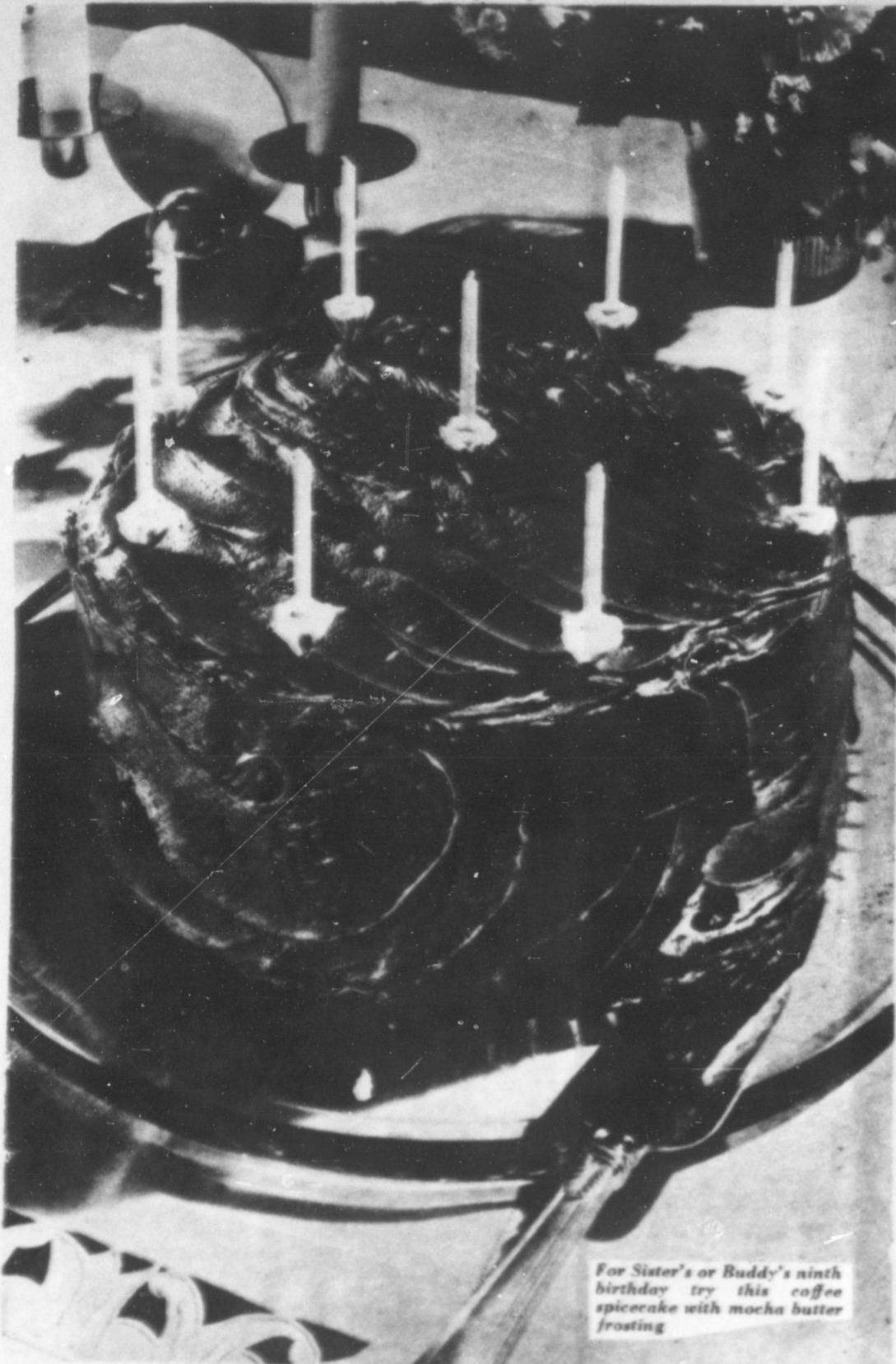
They heard Jack L. Rhea, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Director of Field Operations of the Boy Scouts of America, challenge them to meet the goals of the Boypower 76 program. Rhea outlined the challenge as deeply involving a representative one-third of all boys in the Scouting program by 1976. 1971 is the third year of the national long-range plan.

Judge Halbert, O. Woodward, United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, was presented the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award. The honor, created in 1961, is presented by the National Court of Honor to men who earned the Eagle Rank in Scouting as boys, and who have distinguished themselves in their profession, business, or service to their country. Judge Woodward earned the Eagle Rank in 1932 as a Scout in Big Spring. It was the first ever presented in the South Plains Council.

The Silver Beaver Award for "distinguished service to boyhood" was presented to seven area Scouters. They are the Rev. Walter Bartholf, Sr., Muleshoe; Col. Haynes M. Baumgardner, Lubbock; Dr. Charles C. Craig, Floydada; Fred Garrison, Plainview; Bobby J. Moody, Lubbock; Sgt. Carlos C. Rodriguez, Reese Air Force Base; and Rudolph R. Struve, Abernathy. Installed as president of the council for 1971 was Col. Clyde J. Morganti (USA F, Ret.), Lubbock. He succeeds Judge Woodward who served as president of the 20 county area council the past year. Other officers installed were Vice Presidents: W. A. Leigon, Brownfield; J. Fike Godfrey, Spur; and Lloyd C. Woods, Plainview. Col. Haynes M. Baumgardner, Lubbock, was re-elected Council Commissioner, and Murlin Derebery, Lubbock, was elected Treasurer. J. C. Chambers, Lubbock, served as master of ceremonies for the event. Special guests included Mayor and Mrs. Jim Cranberry, Mayor, City of Lubbock; Col. and Mrs. James Breedlove, Wing Commander, Reese Air

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From The Recipe File Of Opal Richards



For Sister's or Buddy's ninth birthday try this coffee spicecake with mocha butter frosting

GUMDROP CAKE

3 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup sweetened applesauce
2 cups seedless raisins
1 pound gumdrops (assorted, but no black ones), cut into pieces with scissors
Sift flour, soda, salt and cinnamon together 3 times. Cream shortening with sugar until fluffy. Add eggs and beat thoroughly. Add 1 cup dry ingredients and blend; add applesauce, raisins and remaining dry ingredients; mix thoroughly. Mix in gumdrops. Turn into tube pan lined with greased paper. Bake in slow oven (300°F) 2 to 2½ hours. Makes 1 (9-inch) cake.

TOMATO SOUP CAKE

2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar

1 cup condensed tomato soup
1 cup chopped walnut meats
1 cup raisins
Sift flour, soda, baking powder and spices together 3 times. Cream shortening with sugar until fluffy. Add sifted dry ingredients and tomato soup alternately in small amounts, beating thoroughly after each addition. Stir in nuts and raisins. Pour into small greased tube pan or loaf pan and bake in moderate oven (350°F) 50 to 60 minutes. Let stand 24 hours before cutting. Cover with Cream Cheese Frosting. Makes 1 (8½x3) inch loaf.

BUTTER FROSTING

½ cup butter
3 cups confectioners' sugar, sifted
4 tablespoons cream or evaporated milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Cream butter. Add remaining ingredients and continue creaming until mixture is well blended and fluffy. Will cover tops and sides of 2 (8-inch) layers.
LEMON—Add ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind and use lemon juice instead of vanilla and ½ of the cream.

MOCHA—Add 3 tablespoons cocoa and use cold strong coffee instead of cream.
ORANGE—Add 1 tablespoon grated orange rind and use orange juice instead of cream.
PINEAPPLE—Use ½ cup crushed pineapple with juice instead of cream.

COFFEE SPICECAKE

2½ cups sifted cake flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon ginger
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
½ cup shortening
½ cup brown sugar
¼ cup molasses
3 eggs, well beaten
½ cup cold strong coffee

Sift flour, baking powder, soda, salt and spices together 3 times. Cream shortening with sugar until fluffy. Add molasses and eggs and beat thoroughly. Add dry ingredients and coffee alternately in small amounts, beating well after each addition. Pour into greased pans and bake in moderate oven (350°F) 30 minutes. Frost with Mocha Butter Frosting and place candles on top of frosting. Makes 3 (8-inch) layers.

IMPROVING

Grace Hutchinson, one of our local teachers improving after having surgery in Lubbock. She is visiting in the home of her sister for a while.

Then, we had a call from Lubbock Chief of Police, Bill Alley, who said his policemen kept their hats on, by orders from him. That they saluted the flag, but did not remove the hats; that his officers had to work, and did not have time to take off their hats.

Well, at the recent Caprock tournament in Lubbock, a high state official who lives in Lubbock brought the matter to me for conversation. He said he was indeed glad to learn that city policemen were such hard workers, but he doubted they were so busy as all that. "They do take time to go to the restroom", he said, grinning, and they take time to light up cigarettes, and a hundred other things that have nothing to do with their jobs, and take more time than standing at attention during a patriotic presentation.

Card of Thanks
We would like to take this means to express our appreciation to every one who remembered us during the holiday season.
For every expression of love, we are deeply grateful. So we would like to say a big "Thank You" to the fine people of Jayton and to wish for everyone a Happy New Year and God's richest Blessings to each one.
Don Jay and Boys

DIES IN AMARILLO
The former Nettie Beth Haggins, recently passed away at Amarillo. She had heart surgery in November. Was a teacher in the Amarillo schools. She was raised in Jayton was the daughter of the late Judge Haggins, a pioneer of Kent County.

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HERE CHRISTMAS
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koonce enjoyed their daughter Sheryl, and husband Eld and son during Christmas for a short while.

VISIT BOLANDS
Visiting the Ben Bolands were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boland and family of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Welch of Seymour. Bruce was at home from Tech.

HOLIDAY VISITORS
Mrs. Nellie Fuller had her children with her during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Partridge and family of Lubbock, Guy Fuller, a Texas Tech student.

Dollars and dimes the taxmaster claims; Little is left that I own, But patience and joy is the wealth of love, The portion I carry home.

BACK IN JAYTON
Mrs. C.H. Millwee is back in the Kent. Co. Nursing Home. After six years away from Jayton.

Dr. John W. Kimble
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This Week....

(From page one)

billion dollars in new money for the next two years. This, too, is not a very pleasant thought.

Many members of the Legislature say they will vote for no new taxes, but this, they will find will be hard to hold the line and stay put. The groups that are asking for more money, state employees, and teachers, will be putting a tremendous pressure upon them.

Before the session is over, the fireworks are sure to be popping. It may turn into a three-ring circus, which of course is nothing new for the Texas Legislature.

Do you recall this column, after the Texas Tech vs. Arkansas football game, questioned the fact that uniformed City of Lubbock policemen kept their hats on, while the band put on a patriotic demonstration, yet uniformed Texas Highway Patrolmen removed their hats.