

It's pretty tricky to tell a lady the reason her daughter is not getting the paper, is because she is deceased. It really gives one a peculiar feeling.

However, this week a lady from Hale Center came into the office to check as to why her daughter hadn't gotten the Earth News at Hale Center in the past two weeks. We looked at her card and across it was marked deceased.

That makes you stutter to see an error like that. However, we found that the Post Office had cut her name off the paper and mailed it back marked deceased.

That is "A first" for that kind of error by the Post Office.

NOSIN

The Earth Lion's Club have made Mrs. Agnes Williams, as she termed it. "The happiest person in the world."

The Lions, who are always anxious to do good deeds, informed her today that they were going to have her hearing aid fixed.

Agnes, who is so thankful for every act of kindness, was elated at their thoughtfulness. She was on Cloud 9.

dicating that I know what tomorrow will bring, because I don't.

However, the way many humans conduct themselves, one would immediately get the idea they sure don't believe there is life after death. Taking this into consideration, I would imagine squirrels are about as smart as many human beings.

However, my question is where do the squirrels hang out? I've been called squirrely a few times, but I've never seen one squirrel in the 21 1/2 years I've lived in Earth.

I've seen plenty of wooly worms, and a few spiders, but this year there were very, very few around the Middleton stronghold.

I can't predict whether it will be a long hard winter or not, I'm always surprised at the dawning of each new day, and try always to look forward to what each day brings. Sometimes I'm shocked at what it brings, so I'm certainly not one who could predict a weather report.

School Board Agenda

The Springlake-Earth School Board will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday, December 8 in the High School Building to consider the following agenda.

1. Approval on minutes of the November 10 meeting
2. Approval of current bills
3. Study enrollment
4. Discussion of school tax values
5. Review of school board policies.
6. School plant maintenance
7. Evaluation and employment of personnel.
8. Adjournment.

3 Fires Around Earth This Week

NOSIN

What went with 1975?

My goodness, it seems to me last Christmas was only a month or so ago. Then talking to some of my friends this week, they informed me they had their Christmas shopping completed. Not only that, it was all wrapped and tied, I felt sick, sick, sick. I took a quick look at the calendar and found Christmas to be only three weeks from today and I haven't purchased one gift.

I have heard of people who have what is called "A lost weekend," that kind of a week I think was caused from consuming an overly amount of booze.

What I don't understand is how anyone can lose an 8 or 9 month span of life without any help from booze?

Well, they say life passes quickly for those who are happy. If that be true, I must have been the inspiration behind the song "I'm the Happiest Girl in the Whole U. S. A."

NOSIN

Lots of spiders and wooly worms, say many old timers, indicate a cold had winter. Also squirrels burying nuts deep in the ground, early in the fall, indicate they know more about what the weather is going to be than most human beings.

Well, I wouldn't want to in-



4-H Gold Star Winners Honored

LUBBOCK--With parents, supporters and special guests looking on Monday night, November 24, 38 outstanding 4-H'ers were presented the highest county award offered in the 4-H Club program, the Gold Star.

Award ceremonies, which included a banquet in their honor, were staged at Lubbock's Coronado High School. Twelve member-owned electric cooperatives serving district 2 hosted the event with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which directs the 4-H program in Texas.

A boy and a girl from each of the 20 counties in Extension Service District 2 are eligible to receive this highest county award each year. The award is based on outstanding achievement, leadership and contribution to the county 4-H program.

Speaker for the special occasion was Charles W. Stenholm, general manager of Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc., Stamford, Texas, and past president of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., Austin, Texas.

Master of ceremonies was Mrs. Gail House, Department of Home Economics instructor at Texas Tech University. Mrs. Aubrey W. Russell, District 2 Extension Agent (retired), Lubbock, narrated the presentation of awards, with District Extension Agents Billy C. Gunter (agriculture) and Catherine B. Crawford (home economics) presenting the honors.

Special guests included parents, adult leaders, Extension Service officials, representatives of electric cooperatives and other supporters of the 4-H program.

The event is sponsored annually by the following 12 electric cooperatives: Bailey, Dickens, Lamb, Deaf Smith and Swisher counties, and Lea County, New Mexico. Also Caprock, Light-house, Lone Wolf, Lyntegar, Midwest and South Plains elec-



JIM FIELDS and DAWN BRANSCUM

tric cooperatives.

To qualify for the special award, a 4-H'er must be at least 13 years of age, have completed at least three years of club work and be currently active in 4-H.

According to the district agents, the Gold Star Award is intended to stimulate winners through higher achievements and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program.

State 4-H Roundup, Teen Leader Lab, Electric Camp, and Texas 4-H Congress. Dawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum of Earth.

JINA FARLSON

Senior, age 18, Sudan High School, 10 years in 4-H. Jim has carried projects in beef, horse, swine, leadership, field crops, electric and agriculture. He has participated in Teen Leader Lamb and Electric Camp. Jim has exhibited high-placing steers at the county stock shows as well as major stock shows. As a member of the Horse Judging Team for six years, he has competed at District six times and State four times. Additionally, he has been a member of the livestock judging team three years and competed at the District and State levels once. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fields of Sudan.

City Water, Sewer, Sanitation Prices To Be Raised January 1

The City Council met Monday, December 1 in a regular session.

A motion was made by Doug Parish to raise the minimum water billing from the present amount to \$4.00 and at the same time raise the sewer fee to \$3.00 and sanitation up to \$3.00. The motion was seconded by W. B. McMillan. The raise will be effective on the January 1 billing.

The raise of prices on water, sewer and sanitation is necessary, City Dads believe, in order to purchase a bulldozer to meet State requirements at the City dump ground.

The group voted to close the City Office for the Christmas holidays on December 24-25-26. The Christmas party for City Employees will be December 23 at 1 p. m.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with a unanimous vote.

Bills of the month of November were okayed for payment by the group.

Those present were Mayor Larry Tunnell, Aldermen Donald Runyon, Doug Parish, W. B. McMillan, W. B. McMillan, and Glen Hills. Also City Attorney Andy Stroebel, City Marshal Alvin Pittman and City Secretary Mrs. Betty McAlpine.

GIN REPORT

- EARTH GINS
5283 Bales
- SPRING LAKE GINS
4430 Bales
- RURAL GINS
1817 Bales

Santa To Be At White's All Day Saturday

Hey folks! Santa is coming to Tom Lively & Son White's Store in Earth, Saturday, December 6.

He telephoned from the North Pole to say he would arrive at White's at 10 a. m. on the Earth Fire Truck. He plans to remain in the store, his favorite headquarters for Christmas gifting, until 5 p. m.

Santa indicated he was so anxious to see every boy and girl in the area. He wants to get an idea of what each one wants for Christmas, so he can deliver their gifts Christmas Eve night.

Santa, who is busy this time of the year has set aside Satur-

day for Earth. The Lively's are so glad Santa agreed to come, they are combining the event with their first Anniversary and Christmas sale event.

Moms and dads in the area will be pleased to know that they can shop at home in Earth for all their Christmas gifting, and save during the big Christmas sale at Whites.

White's Store in Earth is filled to capacity with appliances, toys, hanging flower baskets, furniture, dishes and a million other items to numerous to mention. Santa will feel right at home at White's Saturday, as they are headquarters for Christmas gifts.

Christmas Open House At Howell's 216 Floral

Howell's 216 Floral will hold a two-day Christmas Showing Open-House on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 9 and 10.

The two-day event will feature many lovely holiday arrangements and unique gifts, for the person that desires to give something different. Be sure to drop by to see all the unique items. Wednesday the firm will be open the usual store hours, however, Tuesday, the firm will remain open until 9 p. m. for your convenience.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

It's that time again to erect Christmas decorations in the town.

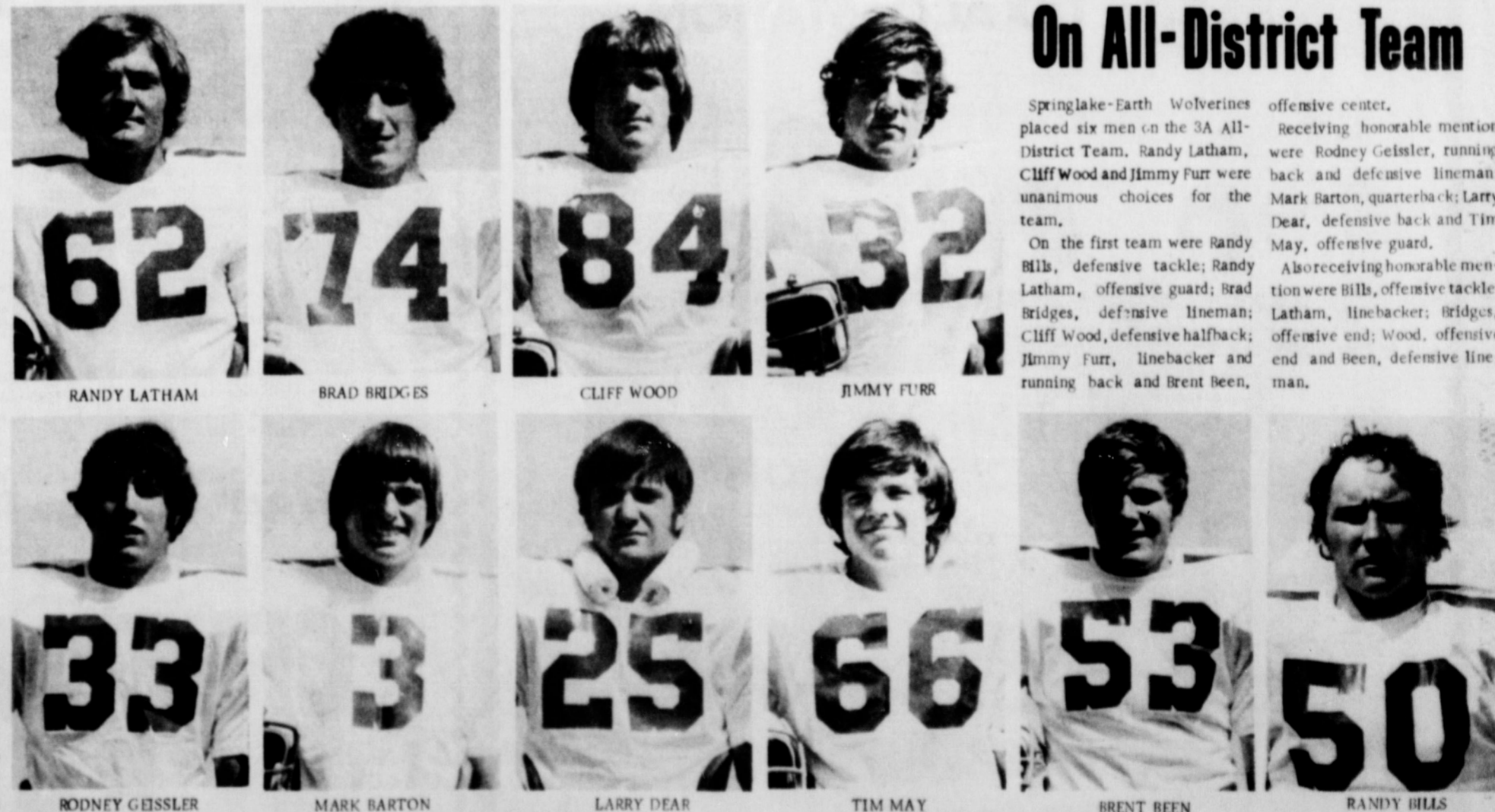
Certainly, Christmas shoppers might be more enthusiastic and shopping increased if the town erected their decorations soon. Last year, because of the shortages, the city of Earth never put up their decorations. However, most towns have already erected their lights and attempting to boost buying at home.

Wolverines Place Six On All-District Team

Springlake-Earth Wolverines placed six men on the 3A All-District Team. Randy Latham, Cliff Wood and Jimmy Furr were unanimous choices for the team.

On the first team were Randy Hills, defensive tackle; Randy Latham, offensive guard; Brad Bridges, defensive lineman; Cliff Wood, defensive halfback; Jimmy Furr, linebacker and running back and Brent Been,

offensive center. Receiving honorable mention were Rodney Geissler, running back and defensive lineman; Mark Barton, quarterback; Larry Dear, defensive back and Tim May, offensive guard. Also receiving honorable mention were Hills, offensive tackle; Latham, linebacker; Bridges, offensive end; Wood, offensive end and Been, defensive lineman.



SEE SANTA AT WHITE'S IN EARTH SATURDAY

Mail Cards-Gifts Early For Christmas

"Don't take a chance on disappointing someone you love," send your gift parcels and cards early enough to insure their delivery before Christmas, not after, the Postmaster advised today.

Such disappointments can be avoided if Christmas mailers will observe the following

mailing schedule.

1. Gift parcels going to distant states should be mailed by December 10.

2. Parcels going to local and nearby areas should be mailed not later than December 18.

3. The name and address of both the sender and addressee should be enclosed in each gift

parcel to permit identity in case of damage or loss of the outside address label. The outside label should be placed on only one side of each parcel.

4. Greeting cards going to distant states should be mailed not later than December 10.

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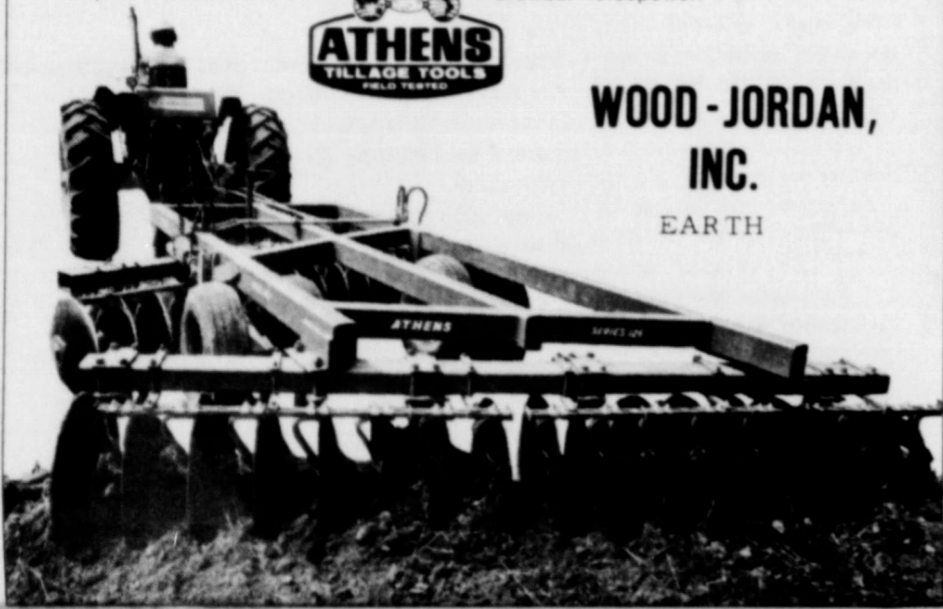
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Baptist Childrens Choir To Present Cantata December 7

The Children's Choir of First Baptist Church, Earth will present a Christmas Cantata entitled "Sing Christmas," by Letha Cole Crouch.

The event will be Sunday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Director of this choir is Mrs. Jimmy Craft.

Members of the choir include soloist, Jennifer Kellar; triangle

player, Stacy Tunnell; Flutist, Stephanie Tunnell.

Organist for the choir will be Mrs. Larry Tunnell with pianist Mrs. Ruth Schaefer.

Narrators include Melinda Denham, Greg Huley, Lisa Huckabee, Ken Craft, Vonda Stephens and Cindy Parish.

Everyone is invited to attend and observe the talent of the local youngsters.

Local Youths To Compete In District Food Show

Seven Lamb County youths, by virtue of winning top honors in county competition last Nov-

ember 15,

The Postmaster also emphasized the importance of using ZIP Codes and adding a return address to all Christmas mail.

It only takes a couple extra seconds, but pays big dividends.

ZIP Codes enable postal employees to sort and handle the mail faster. A return address insures that mail that can't be delivered because of an illegible or incomplete address will be returned to the sender.

"A return address might not seem very important," Miller noted, "but last year over 32 billion pieces of mail went to postal dead letter branches because of the mailing address couldn't be read and there was no return address on the envelope. If you estimate the worth of each of these pieces at twenty-five cents, including postage, postal customers lost over \$7.5 million last year to dead letter offices. None of this would have happened if the envelopes had contained a return address."

will match their skills and knowledge in food preparation against those of youths from 20 other counties Saturday (December 6) in Lubbock.

The occasion is the annual District 2 4-H Food Show to be held at Texas Tech University.

About 150 youths are expected. Theme of this year's show is

"Heritage Foods."

Three seniors and four juniors from Lamb County are competing, says County Extension Agent Dorothy Powell. The seniors are: Dina Jo Hampton, Belinda Hampton and Dawn Branscum, all of the Springlake-Earth 4-H Club.

Juniors from Lamb County include Arlie Ellis, Springlake-Earth 4-H, Kelli Smith and Melissa McFadden, Olton 4-H club; and Cindy Ham, Sudan 4-H.

Competing in four food classes, the seniors will be vying for the right to represent the 20-County Extension District 2 in the State 4-H Food Show in June at Texas A&M University. There is no further competition for junior winners beyond the district level, Dorothy Powell said.

According to District Extension Agent Catherine B. Crawford, judging will begin at 10:30 a.m. Public viewing is at 2:00 in the University Center Coronado Room, and the awards program will follow at 2:30.

Members of the District 2 4-H Council will present ribbons to all contestants and special awards to top winners.

Judging will focus on knowledge of nutrition, meal plan-

ning, food buying and meal service as well as on ability to prepare food, Dorothy Powell, said.

The District 4-H Food Show is conducted each year by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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Funeral Rites Held November 25 For Aunt Of Local Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Mae Peal, 71, of Amherst were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, November 25 in the Amherst Church of Christ, B. W. Biggs minister, officiated.

Mrs. Peal died at 3 p.m. Monday, November 24 in the South Plains Hospital in Amherst after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Peal moved to Amherst in 1959 from Dallas. Her husband

H. L. Peal died in 1964. She was a dietitian at South Plains Hospital in Amherst more than 12 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Amherst. Mrs. Peal is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. Charles Cannon of Dallas; a niece, Mrs. Wendell Clayton of Earth.

Pallbearers were Bobby Clayton, E. E. Gee, Marvin Wagoner, Winston Ferguson and Doug Lewis.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Payne Funeral Home of Amherst.

Party Line

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone were Kenneth Boone of Hereford, Danny Boone of Lubbock and Rev. and Mrs. Woody Jackson and children, Julie, Andy, Susan and Jeffery of Farmersville.

Funeral Held Saturday For Father Of Local Man

Wann K. Britton, 82, of Olton died at 8 a.m. Thursday enroute to a hospital, following a heart attack. He was the father of Harold Britton of Earth.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church, Olton. Elder Afton Richards of Rails and Elder Kenneth Martin of Muleshoe officiated. They were assisted by Elder T. J. Pittman of Perryton.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery directed by Parsons Funeral Home of Olton.

Six of Mr. Britton's sons were pallbearers. The grandsons attending were honorary pallbearers.

A resident of Olton since 1926, Mr. Britton was a retired farmer. He was a member of Primitive Baptist Church. Mr. Britton was born in Hollis, Oklahoma.

He is survived by his widow, Mary; three daughters, Mrs. C. E. Ellis of Arp, Mrs. Byrl Hardy of Perryton and Mrs. Louis Meharg of Pensacola, Florida; six sons, Bill Britton of Alameda, California, John Britton of Bloomfield, N. M., Roy Britton of Mexico City, Vernon Britton of Olton, Winston Britton of Clayton, N. M., and Harold Britton of Earth; 40 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Pros, Cons Of Fall Fertilization

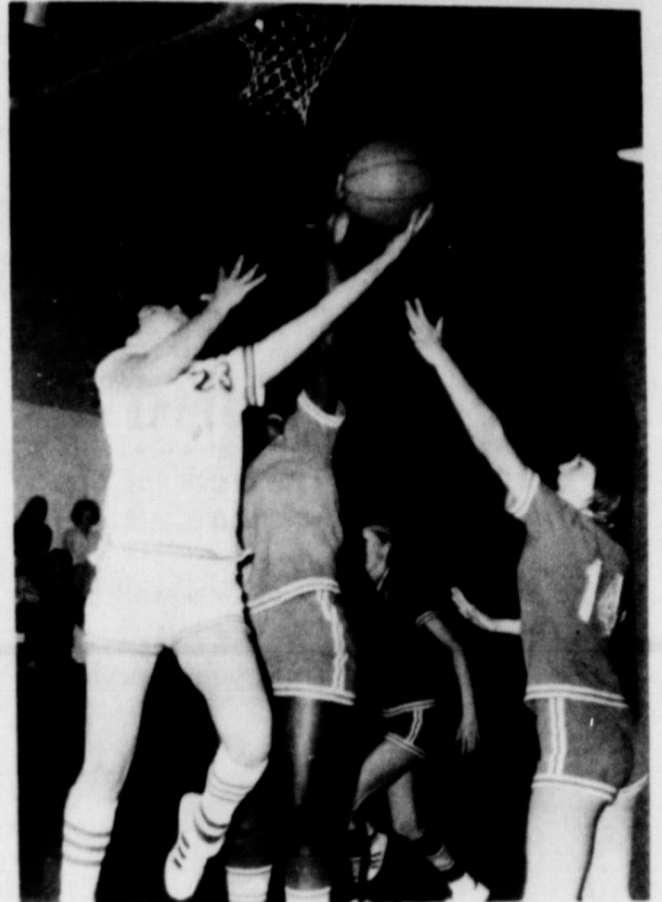
Applying fertilizer in the fall for spring crops has certain advantages as well as disadvantages, says Buddy C. Logsdon, a county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"It doesn't make much difference whether potassium or phosphorus is applied in the spring or fall," says Logsdon. "However, studies have shown that spring application of nitrogen gives slightly better results over a period of years."

Nitrogen applied in the fall must be from an ammonium source and should be used only on fine-textured or clay soils when the soil temperature is below 50 degrees F. If nitrogen is applied as a nitrate or on coarse-textured soils, it will leach out and be lost. Also, nitrates can become denitrified in wet clay soils.

"As far as advantages of fall fertilizer application are concerned, the practice saves time when the spring planting season rolls around. It can also save money if fertilizer prices go up in the spring. Furthermore, it provides a tax advantage," adds Logsdon.

"It's up to each individual farmer to weigh the advantages and disadvantages and to decide for himself when to fertilize," points out Logsdon. "Of course, all fertilization practices should



KIM DENT... Goes in under for a shot Friday night.

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Tech, the residential, technical branch of Oklahoma State University, is the largest college of its type in the nation. Students select a career from 45 separate programs of study offered.

Students enrolled for the fall trimester represent 76 of Oklahoma's 77 counties, 32 other states and eight foreign countries.

This fall's enrollment is the third consecutive trimester that has established a new enrollment record at the Okmulgee college.

Delacerta is enrolled in accounting.

Lamb Seeks Support In Paying Coyote Bounty

The Lamb County Commissioners' Court agreed to pay a bounty on coyotes killed in Lamb County, providing surrounding counties will join in the county approach to predatory control of coyotes.

Interested local citizens attending the end-of-the-month session Wednesday.

Among those attending because of interest in the proposed bounty system are C. B. McCoy, Albert Findley, H. L. Ketter, Ted Long, Art Folley and Tommy Lavelle.

After a discussion, the Court agreed to contact Hale, Castro and Bailey Counties and see if they could get surrounding counties to join Lamb and other counties in offering bounties on dead coyotes.

The proposed bounty was set at \$4 per pair of ears.

Terry, Tahoka and Hockley Counties has already established bounties to get rid and control coyotes.

In other pre-holiday action, the Court received and accepted a bid for two motor graders for Precinct 1 from West Texas Equipment Company for a total price of \$50,000 with trade-ins.

The commissioners appointed Mrs. Beulah Newton at Earth as justice of peace for that precinct. Her appointment is effective until the next general election, which means she will have to have her name on the ballot in 1976 then run again two years later. Her appointment fills the vacancy created when Ted Borum resigned recently.

General Telephone was given permission to bury underground

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Beverly (Prather) Larkin Fund

The Beverly (Prather) Larkin fund is still being taken. Although she is home again, her hospital expenses and therapy is quite expensive and she has no insurance. Now that the holiday season is approaching, it is an ideal time to show our love for one another.

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MRS. THURMAN LEWIS... The proud recipient of one of the gift sets given by the Daisy Monday night. Photo by LINDA JAMES.

HD Club Has Program On Woven Materials And Quilts

Members of the Springlake Home Demonstration Club met

Tuesday, November 25 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone.

Mrs. Boone gave the devotional reading the poem "Walk A Little Plainer Daddy."

Mrs. Ed Biles brought the program on quilts, coverlets and woven materials. She also received the hostess gift.

Mrs. T. V. Murrell led the group in a game session. Refreshments of chocolate

fudge cake, coffee and soft drinks were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Mrs. Keith Boone, Mrs. Myrtle Stein-

bock, Mrs. Bruce Higgins and hostess Mrs. Bob Boone and one guest, Mrs. O. B. Whitford.

The County H. D. Christmas party will be December 9 in the Flame Room in Littlefield.

A book review will be given. The Springlake H. D. Christmas party will be a salad luncheon in the home of Mrs. Bruce Higgins. The group will exchange gifts and reveal secret pal names and draw for the forthcoming year.

Anyone wishing to be hostess may call Mrs. Sanders at 257-3965 or 257-3310 or Mrs. Janette O'Hair at 257-2154.

Notice

There will be a two-day Christmas showing Open-House on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 9 and 10 at Howell's 216 Floral in Earth. The showing will include lovely holiday arrangements and exciting and unique gift selections.

Be sure to come in for the two day big event during regular store hours. However, Tuesday night the firm will remain open until 9 p.m. for your convenience.

NOTICE

All widow women are invited to a Christmas Party and salad supper, Tuesday, December 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Building.

Those attending are asked to bring a salad and a gift. Price of gift is not to exceed \$3.00.

NOTICE

Miss Judy Sneed, bride-elect of Kevin Anderson of Earth, will be honored with a pre-nuptial shower Saturday, December 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

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The Daisy

IN THE BEE HIVE MALL in EARTH



Mother of Local Man Breaks Back Saturday in Lubbock

Mrs. Irene Withrow, 76, a resident at Lakeside Nursing Home in Lubbock, fell Saturday at 7 p.m. resulting in breaking her back.

She is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Withrow is the mother of Houston Oden of Earth.

RAINBOW GIRLS MEET for BRIEF BUSINESS MEETING

The local Rainbow Girls met Monday, December 1 for a regular business meeting. Christi Barlow, Worthy Advisor Pro-tem presided, assisted by Mother Advisor, Mrs. Donald Kelley.

Membership petitions were read and plans were made for the initiation service on December 19.

Pam Eagle served refreshments of cake and Cokes to the 13 Rainbow Girls present.

WHAT'S COOKING AT SCHOOL

MONDAY

Beef Ravioli
Green Limas
Tossed Salad
Rice Krispy Bars
Corn Bread and Butter
Milk

TUESDAY

Fried Chicken & Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruited Jello
Chocolate No-bake Cookies
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Tacos
Pinto Beans
Mixed Greens
Lemon Chess Pie
Cornbread and Butter
Milk

THURSDAY

Vegetable Soup
Ham Salad
Pimento Cheese Sandwiches
Potato Chips
Cherry Cobbler
Crackers
Milk

FRIDAY

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Brownies
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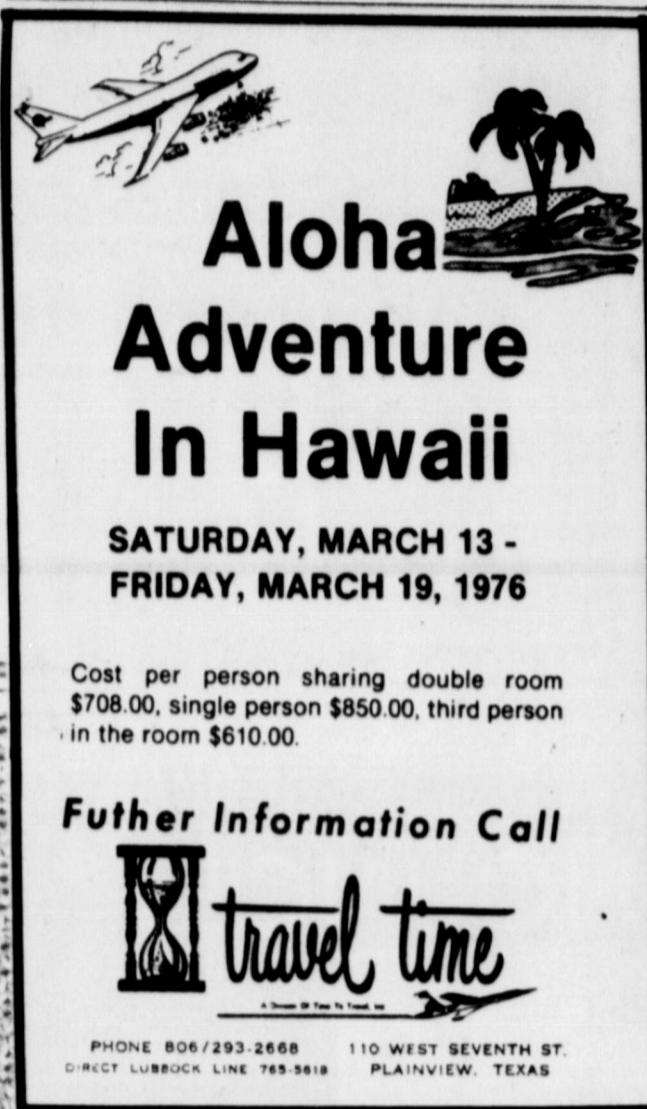
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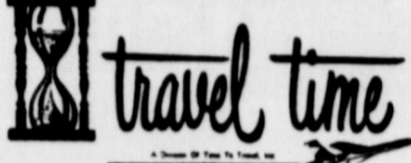
Those having Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, all of Earth, Jerrell Haberer, El Paso, Kirby Kelley of Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley, and Machel Cotton of Spade.



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BEVERLY HOOD and TEDDY ZAMBRANO

Students Of The Week

Junior High Students of the Week for November 24 thru Thanksgiving were named early Monday morning. The two selected were Beverly Hood and Teddy Zambrano.

Beverly is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood, Jr. She has brown hair and brown eyes. Her favorite TV show is "Good Times" and chicken is the food she likes best. Her favorite sport is basketball and when she plays music, she likes the "Jackson Five." Her favorite color is red. Her future plans are to be a housewife.

Teddy is the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephrum Zambrano. He has black hair and dark brown eyes. His favorite TV show is "Good Times" and he likes Pizza. His favorite sport is track. His favorite song is "Get Down Tonight." The color he likes best is blue. He is undecided about his future.

Daisy Troop 330 Holds Investiture

Daisy Troop 330 opened their meeting Wednesday, November 19 with the Horseshoe Flag Ceremony to honor their special meeting. The Investiture of 18 girls into Brownies.

This is the day the girls wear their uniforms for the first time and receive their pins.

Beth Scott was in command of the Flag Ceremony, Kristi Caudill was Flag Bearer and Kristi Metcalf and Wilma Ramon made up the Color Guard. The girls repeated the Pledge to the Flag and sang "America."

The girls presented a five scene drama of the Brownie Story. Announcers were Audra Neinst, Beth Scott, Becky Perez, Shannon West, Connie Cain and Kristi Caudill. The Granny was played by Shawndi Geissler and Wendy Bulls. The Tailor was played by Mitzi Dutton and Kathy Pyle. The Wise Old Owl was played by Angela Parish and Carmen Miller. Mary was played by Lisa Hood, Sharman Stephens, Page Layman, Jeri Paige Been and Kristi Metcalf. Becky was played by Audra Neinst and Wilma Ramon.

Following the drama, each girl stood before the Magic Pool as Mrs. Neinst turned them about saying, "Twist me and turn me, and show me the elf, I look in the water and saw," the Brownie completed the rhyme by saying, "Myself." The group presented the Brownie Promise and were presented their Brownie Pin and World Friendship Pins by leaders Mrs. Neinst and Mrs. Geissler.

Refreshments of cookies, brownies and punch were served to the special guests, the girls' mothers, sisters and brothers.

— PARTY LINE —

Dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crofford and Ricky, Richard Ballesteros, Patty Enloe, and Mike Redmond. Stopping in later in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson and Larry Stovall.

The local Senior Citizen Club met Wednesday, December 3 for a noon day luncheon and Christmas program.

The banquet tables were beautifully decorated with candles and holly and other festive decorations. The hall was decorated by Mrs. Dean Jones.

Carl Sulser Named In "Who's Who" At McMurry College

Ablene: Carl Sulser of Earth has been named in "Who's Who this fall at McMurry College. Carl is one of twenty-six Juniors and Seniors to be selected for Who's Who at McMurry by the Student Affairs committee. Selections were made from 60 nominations and were based on grade point average, recommendation forms filled out by department heads, and vital sheets on activities and honors, filled out by the students.

Carl's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulser of Earth. The McMurry student is a 1972 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School.

Carl is a Senior majoring in Chemistry and minoring in Math. His school activities include: Chemistry lab assistant, McMurry band, Ko Sari Social club President, Alpha Chi, Gamma Sigma Epsilon, American Chemical Society and 1975 President of Men's Interclub Council.

— PARTY LINE —

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford on Thanksgiving Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuller and son from Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Roxie Jean Louder and family from Pflug and Mrs. Wayne Mac Cooper and children of Lubbock.

— PARTY LINE —

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and children of Springlake spent Thanksgiving Day as guests of her mother and sisters, Mrs. Jack Oakley, Shirley and Linda of Anton.



Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Oden of Lubbock are the proud parents of a daughter born at 4:45 a. m. Saturday, November 29 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

The lovely little lass weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces at birth. She has been named Kendra Danielle.

Kendra has an 8 year old brother Brendly, who is so proud of his little sister.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Houston Oden of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kilby of Littlefield.

Senior Citizens Have Luncheon And Christmas Program

Mrs. Jones presented each lady with a lovely scarf and the gentlemen received a handkerchief.

Following a delicious lunch, the group enjoyed a session of singing Christmas songs.

Mrs. Tisa (Haberer) Whitfill of Silverton, sang a solo entitled "The Holy City."

Rev. Bill Watson, pastor of the United Methodist Church, brought a program entitled, "Christmas, When I was a Boy." His address was delightful and revived memories to his audience of many Christmas' long past.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, presented a gift to Mrs. Dean Jones, for always doing something to make life more pleasant for those around her.

R. W. Fanning read minutes of the previous meeting. He was elected Vice-President to fill the vacancy created when Ted Borum resigned.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Roy Taylor.

Those present included Mrs. Lottie B. Orteg, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Elsie Hawkins, Miss Lara Jones, Mrs. Judith Jones, Mrs. Ruby Hodges and Mrs. Florence Gover.

Also Mrs. R. C. Hyde, Mrs. Zou Wilson, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fanning, Mrs. Adria Welch, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Lena Grace Griffin and Mrs. Beula Coker.

Others attending were Mrs. Marie Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter, Mrs. Gene Whitfill of Silverton, Jack Hinson, Mrs. Velma Jones, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Annie Runyon, Mrs. Gladys Parish and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Davis.

Miss Judy Steed

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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

BY TEBBY BOWDEN



The garage at the Jackie Matthews place burned to the ground Saturday afternoon, and two gas tanks near by exploded adding to the danger to the house. The high southwest wind probably saved the house which is to the south of the garage.

They were able to get the car and pickup out so the loss was kept to a minimum.

A trace of rain was received Saturday along with a lot of sand and very high wind from the southwest. Gusts were 70 to 80 miles per hour and several T.V. antennas were bent over as well as other minor wind damage.

Gale Sadler, president of the community club, presented the two check from the recent money making activities to the

Lion's Club in their regular meeting Monday night for making payments on the community building.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. John Gilbreath attended the all day workshop of Plains Memorial Auxiliary at the hospital Monday, getting things ready for the bazaar December 5th.

Noah Spencer was in Lubbock this week Monday, Wednesday and Friday because of Thanksgiving. Milburn Haydon took

him for his dialysis Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children attended the county wide Thanksgiving service in Dimmitt at the First Baptist Church Wednesday night.

Baptist Women met at the church Tuesday morning for the general meeting. Mrs. Roy Phelan had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder returned home Monday night from Houston where they had an early Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer, Bart and Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seiver, Billy and Brooke had dinner Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seiver, Sr., of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris of Tulla had Thanksgiving day dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Orr and children of Jal and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Johnson of Mary Hardin Baylor University at Belton spent the Thanksgiving week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr.

Chanin Ross was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday with bronchial pneumonia. She was dismissed Saturday. They had their Thanksgiving dinner Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coker of Victoria, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Davey Haberer and Mark of Earth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers and children last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell visited Saturday with Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children. They did some shopping in Lubbock also.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children attended the Dimmitt varsity basketball games in Dimmitt Tuesday and Friday nights.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis visited in Petersburg Monday, Monday night, and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens.

Mrs. Ima Blewett attended the graveside rites in Friona Friday for Sterling Allen, the son of her friend, Mrs. Denver Smith of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King, Carl and Brenda of Hereford, Mrs. Maggie Seymore and Darrell Sultor of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs.

Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls had dinner Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls had dinner Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mrs. Lavanda Norman and Tim of Midland had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler had Thanksgiving dinner in Lubbock Friday with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and children and her parents of Austin and her brother and family.

Mrs. Claudia Sparkman of Houston spent the Thanksgiving week-end with Mr. and Mrs. I. Paul Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Waggoner and Mrs. Katie Waggoner of Dimmitt had dinner with them Thanksgiving

Day. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and children had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Stacy and Jan had dinner Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hasley and family of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder, Lance and Lane of Flagg, Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, Gena and Zane of Littlefield, and Mr. and Doug Louder, Lyle and Dara had dinner Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and girls spent the Thanksgiving week-end in Weatherford with his mother, Mrs. Raymond Haydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon had Thanksgiving Day dinner

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ona 70 percent Federal-30 percent State basis as provided by the 1974 Federal-Aid Highway Act. The "Off-Federal System" designation refers to routes not on the federal-aid system.

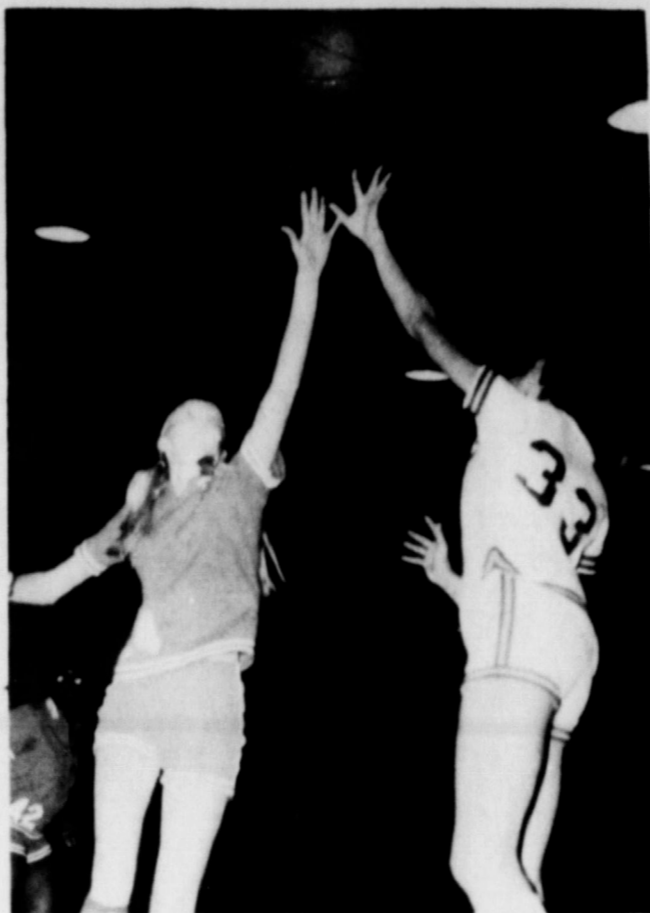
In all, the projects provide for 299.8 miles of NEW FM/RM designation including 203 miles which are rural mail routes. Of the 299.8 miles, 194.2 miles are school bus routes.

Party Line

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Caudill of Earth included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Campbell of Drumright, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rainwater, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Caudill, Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caudill, Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brunson, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGeath, Earth and Miss Cindy Hall of Lubbock.

The father of E. R. McAlpine is seriously ill in a hospital in San Antonio.

Mrs. Reta Richardson of Hale Center, formerly of Earth, visited friends in Earth Tuesday. She stopped into visit the News-Sun crew.



L'ANNA SULSER. Sneaks one over the top of her tall guard.

Juanita DeLeon Wins Free Turkey At Wolverine

The Wolverine Drive In is giving away a free turkey each week until Christmas, according to Mrs. Nicki Caudill. She asked that folks come by and

register for the turkey. The free turkey given away Saturday, November 29 was won by Juanita DeLeon.

FFA Boys Now Selling Fruit

The local F. F. A. Chapter is now selling delicious oranges and grapefruit. The fruit is fresh and juicy and of good flavor.

To get your fruit for Christmas you are asked to call any member of the local F. F. A. Chapter, or call the school.

A box of fruit is priced at \$6.50 and half boxes are \$3.25. Or you can order half box of each for \$6.50.

Call now, the fruit is in and ready to be delivered.

Committeemen To Hold Convention December 10

The newly elected Community ASC Committeemen will hold their Annual Convention in the Lamb County ASCS office from nine o'clock in the morning to twelve o'clock noon on December 10.

This is a public meeting to elect or re-elect members to the County ASC Committee.

PLASTIC BAGS are ideal for storing jewelry since they keep out dust, lint and moisture.

Party Line

Leon Foster is improved this week after several days bout with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton and Kerl of Midland spent from Wednesday night to Sunday visiting their parents and friends of the area.



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Road Construction In Lamb Approved

Road construction in Lamb County is included in the 1975 Farm to Market Road and Off-Federal System Programs approved recently by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

District Engineer, Mr. George C. Wall, Jr., of Lubbock, said the program includes:

From FM 168, 5.0 miles south of US 70, east end of proposed FM Road at Hale County Line, a length of 2.8 miles, to provide relocation assistance and construction, grading, structures and surface. Estimated cost of \$169,300.00.

Statewide, the program provides \$38.1 million for the development of 582.5 miles of secondary roads.

Most projects are for the development of routes previously under county or other local jurisdiction.

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	ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS				TOTAL
	10 GENERAL OPERATING FUND	20 DESIGNATED PURPOSE FUND	50 INTEREST & BONDED DEBT FUND	90 GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	
CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENT					
1110 - Cash In Bank (Overdraft) Temporary Investment	\$ (16,868.56)	\$ 2,247.43	\$ 2,501.52	\$	\$ (12,119.61)
1172 - Certificate of Deposit	166,000.00		34,000.00		210,000.00
1100 TOTAL CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENT	\$149,131.44	\$ 2,247.43	\$ 36,501.52	\$	\$ 187,880.39
RECEIVABLES					
1220 - Property Taxes	\$ 6,901.52		\$ 1,221.86	\$	\$ 8,123.38
1230 - Due From State	2,565.60				2,565.60
1250 - Sundry Receivable - Internal Revenue Service	18.32				18.32
1282 - Designated Purpose Fund	.62				.62
1200 - TOTAL RECEIVABLES	\$ 9,486.06		\$ 1,221.86		\$ 10,707.92
1510 - Land	\$	\$	\$	\$ 40,135.69	\$ 40,135.69
1520 - Buildings and Improvements				976,556.76	976,556.76
Furniture and Equipment:					
1541 - Furniture				217,824.94	217,824.94
1543 - Vehicles				90,634.00	90,634.00
1540 - TOTAL FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT				\$ 308,458.94	\$ 308,458.94
1500 - TOTAL LAND, BUILDINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT				\$1,325,151.39	\$1,325,151.39
OTHER DEBITS					
1610 - Amounts to be provided for payment of Bond Principal	\$	\$	\$265,000.00	\$	\$ 265,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	\$158,617.50	\$ 2,247.43	\$302,723.38	\$1,325,151.39	\$1,788,739.70
LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES AND RESERVES					
LIABILITIES					
CURRENT PAYABLES:					
2110 - Accounts Payable	\$ 2,310.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2,310.00
2130 - Bonds Payable - Current			34,000.00		34,000.00
2171 - General Operating Fund		.62			.62
2180 - Partial Payment of Taxes	505.53				505.53
2100 - TOTAL CURRENT PAYABLES	\$ 2,815.53	\$.62	\$34,000.00	\$	\$ 36,816.15
BONDED DEBT					
2710 - Bonds Payable	\$	\$	\$231,000.00	\$	\$ 231,000.00
2000 - TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,815.53		\$265,000.00	\$	\$ 267,816.15
3100 - FUND BALANCE	\$155,801.97	\$ 2,246.81			\$ 158,048.78
INVESTED RESERVES					
3220 - Reserve for Retirement of Indebtedness	\$	\$	\$ 37,723.38	\$	\$ 37,723.38
3240 - Reserve for Investment in Fixed Assets				1,325,151.39	1,325,151.39
3200 - TOTAL INVESTED RESERVES			\$ 37,723.38	\$1,325,151.39	\$1,362,874.77
3000 - TOTAL FUND BALANCES AND RESERVES	\$155,801.97	\$ 2,246.81	\$ 37,723.38	\$1,325,151.39	\$1,520,923.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES AND RESERVES	\$158,617.50	\$ 2,247.43	\$302,723.38	\$1,325,151.39	\$1,788,739.70

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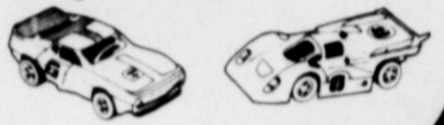
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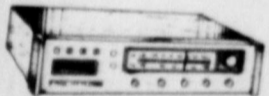
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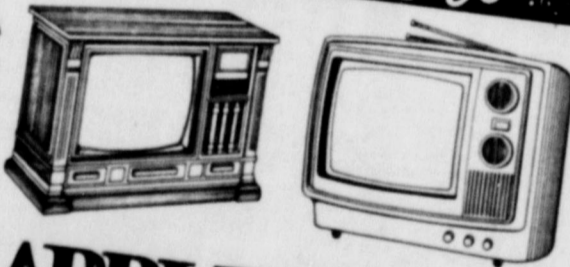
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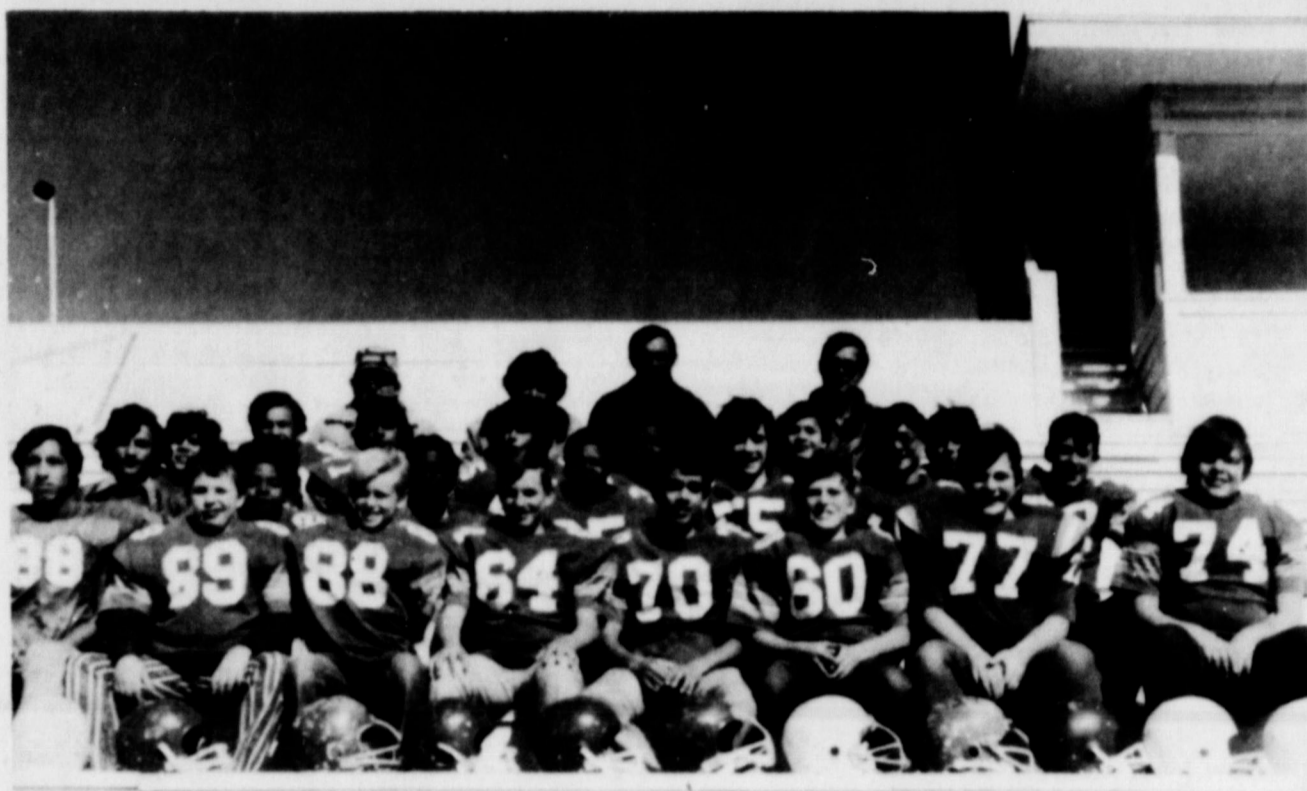
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DISTRICT 3A 7th GRADE DISTRICT WINNERS-Photo by LINDA JAMES

Hale Center led at the end of the first quarter 10-0 due to the Wolverettes inability to score on shots which normally fall for them. But the second quarter was even worse as they could only garner 6 points while the Owlettes scored 13 to lead 23-6. With Hale Center sagging in the middle to stop L'Anna Sulser the Wolverettes had to shoot from the outside and started their second half comeback. But every time the Wolverettes would draw close Hale Center would pick up an easy basket on a back door play or on a jump shot by Lou Ann Davis, and finally led 37-20 at the buzzer.

The Wolverettes cut the lead to 11 at one point in the fourth quarter, but Hale Center was able to keep them at a distance as they picked up six points at the free throw line. And the fouls played a role as the Owlettes widened their lead at the final buzzer 50-33.

For the contest the Wolverettes hit 3 of 24 the first half for 12% and 12 of 24 the second half for a combined total of 15 of 48 for 31%. The Wolverettes outshot Hale Center 15 times from the field. At the free throw line it was a different story as they only shot 4 making 9 while Hale Center shot 30 and make 14. Kim Dent scored 13 for the Wolverettes while Lou Ann Davis hit 19 for Hale Center. Coach Ramsey expressed disgust at the shooting percentages but felt that the guards played

Cold Second Half Spells Wolverine Defeat

Leading by 4 at half, the Wolverettes suddenly went cold for over four minutes of the third quarter and saw a talented Hale Center squad take advantage to win 80-50.

With Jimmy Furr leading a ball hawking defense the Wolverettes overcame a 0-4 deficit at the beginning to lead after the first quarter 15-12. With both Furr and Mark Barton penetrating the Wolverettes were able to open a five point lead midway through the second quarter but Hale Center was able to stay close mainly on fast breaks and only trailed 30-26 at the half.

Hale Center tightened its press in the third quarter and as the Wolverettes were unable to score for 4:53 of that quarter quickly built up an eight point lead mainly on the shooting of Wes Henry who picked up 10 of his 26 points on that stanza.

The Wolverettes rallied in the closing minutes of the half pretty good, especially the first half.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Wolverettes 0 6 14 13--33
Hale Center 10 13 14 13--50
The Wolverettes travel to the Meadow Tournament to play Morton Thursday.

Bookmobile To Be In Area December 11-12

The Bookmobile will be in the Earth, Springlake and Pleasant Valley area on December 11 and 12.

The library on wheels will roll into Springlake town at 11 o'clock Thursday, December 11 and remain 45 minutes.

The next stop will be the Springlake-Earth School from 12 o'clock (noon) until 1 p. m. At 1:15 the Bookmobile will be at Earth and remain until 3:45 p. m.

On Friday, December 12 the library will stop at the Pleasant Valley Community Building from 10 o'clock until 11 a. m.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Wolverettes 15 15 10 10--50
Hale Center 12 14 22 12--60
The Wolverettes will travel to the Meadow Tournament Thursday to play Brownfield's JV.

Seventh Reigns As District Champs

Springlake-Earth's football fortunes look bright these days as the 7th grade Wolverettes carted off the district championship. What's even more amazing about this banner year is that they went unbeaten, untied and unscored on while playing together as a 7th grade unit.

Going through six games as a unit, the young Wolverettes scored 178 points, an average of 29.6 points per game with a high of 50 against Farwell and a low of 16 against Hart. As for individual talent, Ronnie James, Sandy Garza and Teddy Zambrano scored 9, 8 and 6 touchdowns this season respectively. James had the longest kickoff return, 75 yards, the longest punt return, 55 yards, while the longest run from scrimmage went to Zambrano with a 70 yard gallop and the longest pass completion went to Garza, a 70 yard bomb.

The talent was not restricted to the offense alone, as the defense not only did not allow a single point but even showed more total points than their opponents by scoring on 4 pass interceptions for the year.

So a great big congratulations to Coach Bill West and his 7th graders.

RECORD 7th GRADE ONLY
Wolverettes 32-Dimmitt 0
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Wolverettes 22-Bovina 0
Wolverettes 16-Hart 0
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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

BY: BILL WELDON

SHOTS FROM HERE AND THERE:

Why is it that politics and petty jealousies always play a part in the picking of all-district teams? Both the Wolverettes and Wolverettes are off to a good start with records of 3-1 and 3-2 as they play Hale Center Tuesday and then travel to the Meadow Tournament on Thursday... It's a shame the Aggies couldn't play Ohio State after the bowl games to decide who's Number 1... Maybe in the near future a playoff system will be used to determine the National Champion and not sportswriters and bookies... Texas Tech is going to have to recruit some big linemen if it is going to be able to compete with Texas and A&M... The Cowboys have a tough schedule the rest of the season and must win at least 2 of the 3 to assure itself a playoff spot... Very few South Plains or Panhandle teams are in the High School playoffs with only Childress, Staton and Seagraves left going

into the quarterfinals... It's that time of the season where a few coaches start to move around in the profession, looking for greener pastures, but the big movement will probably come about March or April... Did you read where Big Sandy (defending Class B Champ) beat a team 91-0 and that team never tried a pass? Must have been a tough rush... Rumor has it that O.J. will play just 2 more seasons and then call it quits. Hate to see him go... You have to feel sorry for Gene Barton, new coach at UCLA, especially after Indiana's trouncing of his Bruins... Speaking of punishment Tech playing Notre Dame at South Bend this Saturday is really jumping into the frying pan... Who wants to bet against Pittsburgh and Minnesota in the Super Bowl again? Second choice would have to be Los Angeles and Oakland... Some schools are reluctant to charge fees for shoes or lockers after the Attorney General's ruling a few weeks ago. No one seems to know how the Courts will rule... Muleshoe's athletic

program should take a turn for the better what with dropping down to 2-A... Some people now see Baylor's championship as a fluke in an off conference year, but injuries and youth hurt the Bears this year... Look for William Pearson next year to make a name in Tech's secondary from O'Donnell, plays strong safety... Wonder why height runs in cycles at schools, comparing the 1966-70 Wolverettes with the 1975-76 version who are tall compared to last year... Here's hoping that Penn State beats Alabama because of the "Bear" ducking the Sooners... Wonder if West Texas State will de-emphasize athletics since they have close to a \$200,000 deficit... Some smaller school athletes are hurt by the 30 scholarship limit, but it won't change in the near future... Wonder if anyone could name every Wolverine and Wolverine district championship teams of the past... Some Coaches carry personal grudges and don't always vote for the best athlete at all-district meetings, shouldn't be that way...

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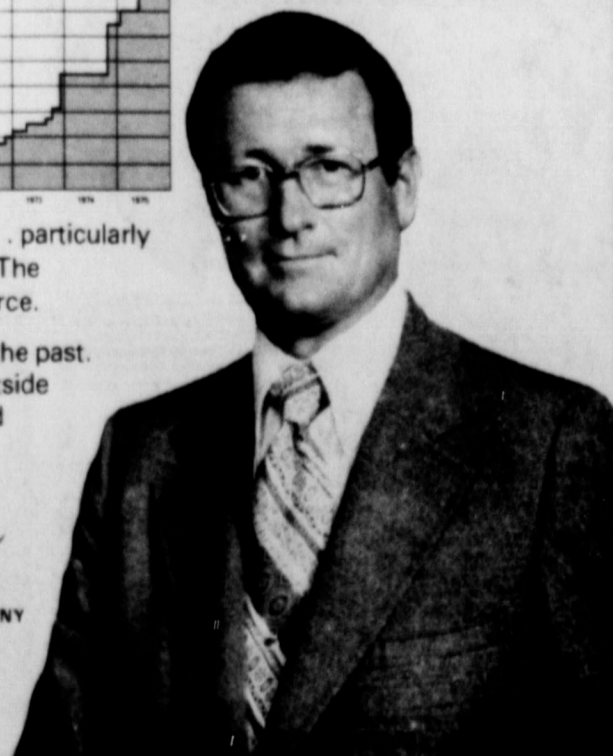
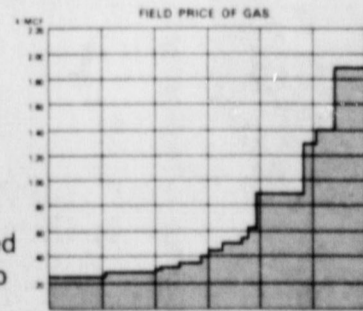
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with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ott in Hereford.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones left Thursday morning to have Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones of San Angelo. He also did some deer hunting before coming home Saturday night and brought home a one point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Quint, Holly and Gay had Thanksgiving dinner in Lubbock with the John Herringtons and the rest of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Aury had Thanksgiving dinner in Dimmitt with their daughters Mrs. Marie Bowen, Steve Baldrige and family and Mrs. Jo Hogue and family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers and children had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Been of Earth Thursday and spent the afternoon with his grandparents in Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perkins, and

Mrs. Byers. They had supper with the Byers family.

Mrs. Ima Blewett had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton and family Thursday. The Hamptons left Friday morning to spend the week-end with his parents in Megargel, Texas and have Thanksgiving dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and children had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Lillian Carson Thursday. Mrs. Carson and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Aven of Hart returned home from Denver last Saturday after spending ten days with Resa Carson. They went to see her perform in her first play.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon spent Wednesday through Friday in Denver City to have Thanksgiving with her parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mason and Lisa of San Antonio arrived Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, Will, Stephanie and Melanie of Slaton arrived Thursday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis and Cynthia of Earth had

dinner Thanksgiving Day with them and has spent much of the rest of the week with them also.

Mrs. Maggie Seymore and her son Darrell Sutor of Abilene spent Thursday and Friday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler left Sunday afternoon to attend the Farm Bureau Convention in San Antonio next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn had dinner in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swinney and Dawn. They had supper with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and visited after supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Hereford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer Thanksgiving afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills and children of Earth, Pam Ott of Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Bills and children, and Mrs. Raymond Spencer and children of Plainview had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heizer spent the Thanksgiving week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Heizer in Fort Worth and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartgraves in Hamilton. Their brothers and sisters were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt of La Mesa spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey.

Paula Sue Ivey started to school at Dimmitt Monday and will stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey until her parents move from Hart to Dimmitt. She spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Hart with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Stillwell, Oklahoma with his relatives and attended a family reunion in the home of Lynn's aunt on Thanksgiving Day.

Leslie Louder had dinner in Dimmitt Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odum, Lisa, Kyle, and Misty. He had dinner with them and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gray of Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King of Amarillo and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike King, Michelle and Michael of Richardson, Mrs. Diane McGee and Teresa of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Devin and Robin of Dalhart had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Lillie King Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Phillip Jones had dinner Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones in Olton. Mrs. Phillip Jones worked at the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and boys and Mr. and Mrs. John Graham had Thanksgiving dinner in Amarillo Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crown and boys, Tommy Crown was home from A&M for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Owens and children had dinner Thanksgiving Day in Dimmitt with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Owens and with a sister from Oklahoma and a brother.

Delores Waggoner and Mrs. LaVonda Norman and Tim of Midland arrived Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Eules Waggoner and other relatives. Mrs. Norman and Tim had dinner with them Thanksgiving Day and spent Wednesday night and Thursday night with them and Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls.

Mrs. Claudia Sparkman of Houston visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Eules Waggoner and spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner.

Mrs. Marvin Comardelle and children of Des Allemands, La., arrived last Friday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and Terry. They had their Thanksgiving dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Blanton of Vigo Park, Chris and Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Blanton of Wellington also spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen had dinner Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen visited in Ropesville Saturday and Sunday and spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson in Ropesville. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman of Earth had supper with them Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson spent the day with them Sunday. Hershel Wilson went to Hobbs Sunday morning to lead the singing in a revival which began Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere and Brenda Lefevere of Lubbock spent Friday through Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere. They had their

Thanksgiving dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys had dinner Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Jess Matlock and her family at Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Fields and girls spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Abilene with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and boys spent Thanksgiving Day in Hereford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott.

Community meeting will be December 15. Plan to come.

There will be a discussion on what we as a community can do to participate in the county bicentennial celebration.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Doug Messer of Midland spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer of Earth.

Toni Sanders of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and other relatives and friends.

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She's with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Purchase one freshly processed turkey and cut into pieces using a sharp knife.

"Wings, back parts, neck and giblets may be used in a casserole, as turkey and dumplings or for stew or soups."

Each full leg, that's drumstick and thigh, when roasted with dressing will make a full main course for a family of four.

And the breast roasted provides

a special dinner for up to eight people, Miss Reasonover, said. "To have the turkey ready to prepare, freeze the four groups

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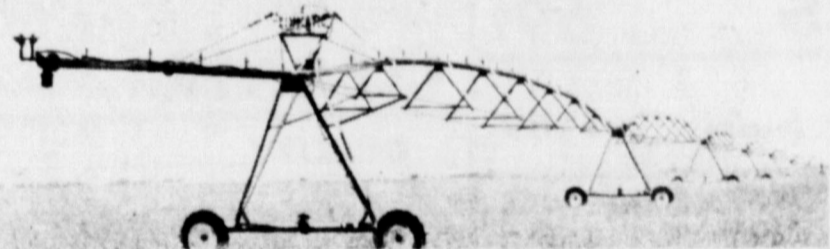
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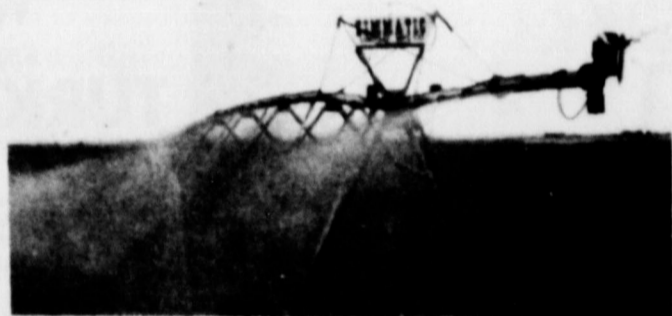
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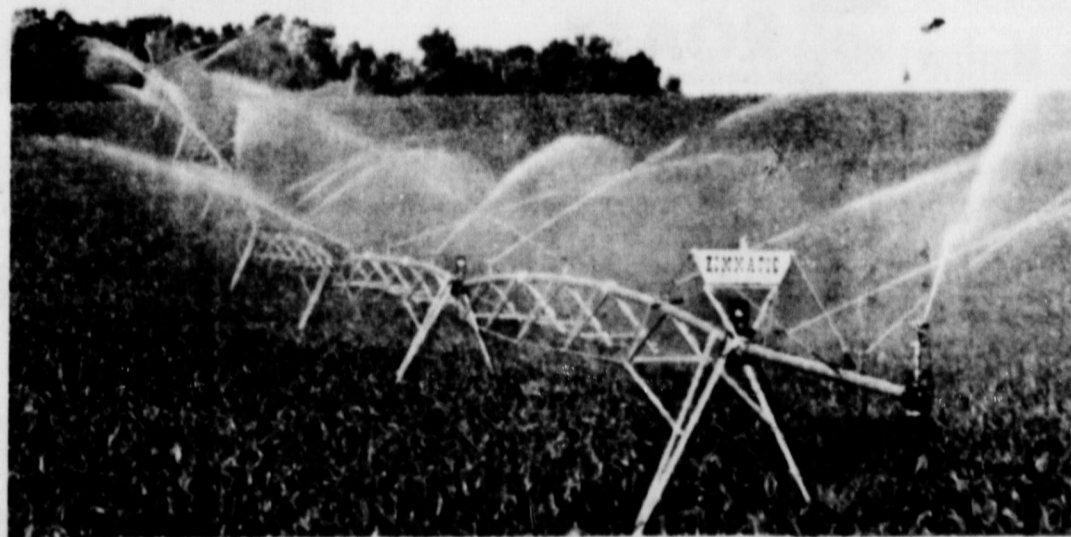


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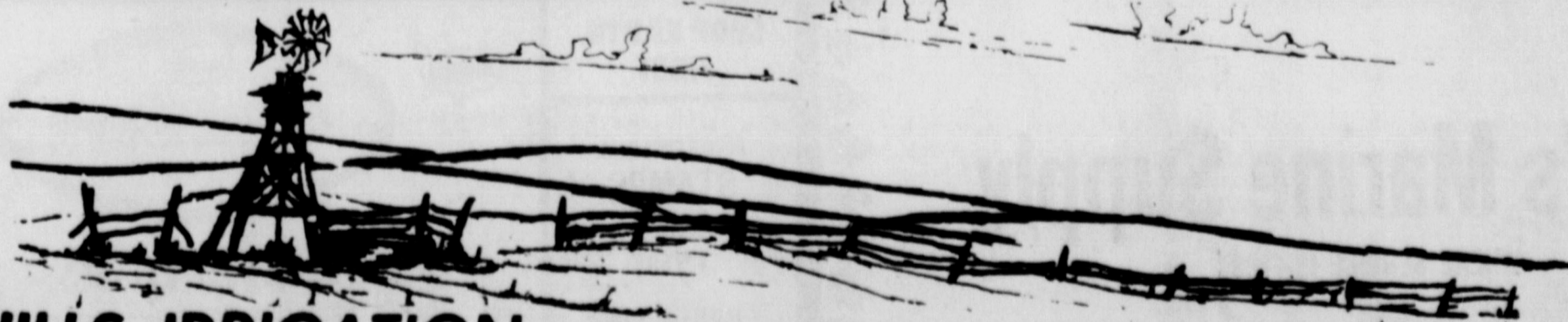
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The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today adopted new regulations for determining food stamp allotments, and revised coupon allotments, purchase requirements and maximum income eligibility standards, effective January 1.

On January 1, the amount of coupons allotted for a 4-person household will be increased from \$182 to \$166 a month, with adjustments for other household sizes in line with revised economies of scale. The maximum income eligibility level for a family of four will be correspondingly increased from \$540 to \$553 per month.

A total of 1,958 responses was received by USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) in response to its invitation for interested parties to comment on three alternative proposals to revise coupon allotments in the food stamp program, all based on USDA's thrifty food plan. Responses received through the end of the comment period, November 13 (USDA press releases 2746-75, 3184-75), expressed over 5,200 comments. More than 3,900 of these comments indicated acceptance of Proposal III which provides a uniform allotment and eligibility standard schedule, much like the one presently in use.

The uniform allotment is based on the value of food required to feed a family of four persons consisting of a man and woman 20 through 54, a child 6 through 8, and a child 9 through 11 years of age. The cost of the diet for this four-person household is reviewed, are pleased to point out to our readers a store of such fine reputation.

the basis for uniform coupon allotments for all households, except for household size adjustments and adjustments which reflect the economics of scale set forth in the thrifty food plan developed by USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS).

The revised economies of scale developed by ARS are more generous for households of 6 or more persons than those used formerly in all the USDA food plans. Economies of scale are unchanged for households of 5 persons and less.

The Food Stamp Act, as amended, directs that coupon allotments be adjusted twice a year to reflect changes in food prices as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Cost of the thrifty food plan in August 1975, the month which sets the January-June 1976 schedule, was \$166 for a family of four with school children.

Maximum income eligibility standards, effective January 1, 1976, are:
One-person household... \$215
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