

"Teen Topics"

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Well, basketball season has officially begun at Jones Central. Our first game was at White Oak on December 1, and our second game will be this Friday night at Jones Central when our Rockets meet James Kenan. We are looking forward to a very promising season this year.

Do you realize that one-third of our school year has passed? Even though in some ways it has seemed to drag by slowly, in many other ways the time has really flown! Seriously, though, I think that we have had a very good year so far at Jones Central, and from the way things are going now, this will hold true through the entire year. One thing which has helped and will continue to help our school a great deal is school spirit. I believe that we have seen an increase in school spirit at Jones Central this year, and I hope that it will continue to increase.

THE VETERANS CORNER

Q — Does National Service Life Insurance or U. S. Government Life Insurance ever count as income on claims filed with the VA?

A — Usually not. However, NSLI or USGLI does count as income for parents filing claim for Dependency and Indemnity compensation.

Q — If a veteran had service in both World War II and the Korean Conflict period, which service period would be used in figuring his deadline date for using his GI loan?

A — Whichever service period would give him the latest deadline would be used.

Q — My husband was a veteran of World War I. Will the VA furnish a monument for his grave?

A — The Department of the Army will furnish a headstone or marker for the grave. Any VA office will assist in making application.

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a "visitor" (although I think "a small storm" would be a better name) in Pollocksville for the Thanksgiving holidays. I say this, although I am sure that there are very few people who were not aware of this. I don't think I have to mention any names.

Wonder . . .

If Earl Bell likes his new "job?"

If Annette Lowery has been "getting around" lately?

If Gerald Peed is getting to be more of a "ladies man" than his brother?

If Nancy O'Bryan has bought any Christmas cards yet?

HEARD: Someone saying, "Hey, Deleria!!!"

REMEMBER: Never go to sleep in class — unless you're sure you won't snore and wake up the other students.

We had what you might call

Turkeys and Peanuts Top Bargains in Food Department for December

Turkeys, peanuts and peanut products top the U. S. Department of Agriculture's List of Plentiful Foods for December.

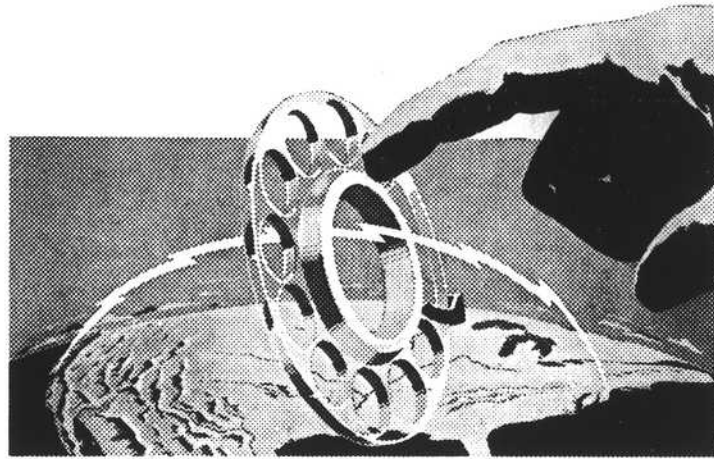
Add to these apples, red tart cherries, cranberries, canned ripe olives, broiler-fryers and beef and you have a wide assortment of foods from which to plan your holiday menus.

It's always good news to know that turkeys will be in plentiful supply for Christmas and New Year's dinners. And this year, you can also get turkey pieces and (at many places) turkey rolls. The rolls are all meat and no bone — for easy carving and neat slices for buffet suppers, snacks and sandwiches. The pieces, of course, appeal to selective eaters — those who like that drumstick or that wishbone.

As for peanuts and peanut products, the crop is large; so are current holdings. Try peanut topper for ice cream: combine ½ cup peanut butter with 1 cup marshmallow fluff and ½ cup milk. Stir in ½ cup chopped peanuts. Serve over vanilla ice cream.

This year's crop of apples will yield 141 million bushels, more than in any years since 1937. A record-large red tart cherry crop plus a record-large pack of frozen cherries will put cherries, cherries, and more cherries on the market. Cranberry production is up 2 per cent this year over 1963 and over the 5-year average. Early estimates are for a very large crop of ripe olives. Broiler-fryers are expected to continue plentiful in December.

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