

Gas Rates Upped

Gas used for domestic and commercial purposes after November 15, 1967, will be billed at a new rate by Pioneer Natural Gas Company. In June, the company applied for an 11.5% increase in rates in the West Texas service area, and by late September all of the cities and towns had approved the new rate.

Since it began serving the area in 1928, Pioneer has applied the same rate in the West Texas service area, and this new rate will become effective in all cities and towns simultaneously. Pioneer Natural Gas Company will commence paying additional taxes to the cities and towns at the same time. The new tax will be 3% of the gross receipts, rather than the 2% which had been paid previously. This tax is in addition to local ad valorem taxes, and sales taxes

and the gross receipts tax paid the State. Domestic and commercial customers in rural areas will also be billed at the new rate after the November 15th date. The Texas Railroad Commission approved the rate for areas outside the city limits on September 26, 1967.

There will be no change in rates for gas used for irrigation or other classifications of consumers.

In hearings preceding the granting of this rate increase in the various cities and towns, Pioneer showed that its operating costs per customer had increased by 17.5% since 1961 and its investment per customer had gone up 12.5%. Under the new rate, the average cost of gas per MCF will be approximately 70¢, which is well below the 87¢ average for the State of Texas as shown in 1965 figures.

Local Team To Make Demonstrations In Contest

District Leadership contests for the Agriculture Department of Springlake-Earth High School will be held for the Littlefield District at Littlefield, Saturday November 18. Boys on the Springlake-Earth team are Eddie Jones, Thomas San Miguel and Terry Ott. These boys will

demonstrate how to wire a switch controlling a fixture, with a continuously energized outlet wired into the same junction box, the wiring of two three-way switches into a circuit, which controls a light; and how to wire a switch into a circuit controlling a fixture.

All Amendments Voted By Texans

All six proposals to amend the Texas Constitution won approval from the electorate, a final tabulation by the Texas Election Bureau showed Monday.

Election results in the Earth Precinct Saturday were: Amendment 1-13 for, 18 against; Amendment 2-21 for, 13 against; Amendment 3-18 for, 15 against; Amendment 4-18 for, 13 against; Amendment 5-8 for, 23 against; Amendment 6-10 for, 23 against.

Election Judge was Kenneth Cowley.

In the Springlake election, Precinct 15, results were: Amendment 1-7 for, 4 against; Amendment 2-5 for, 6 against; Amendment 3-4 for, 7 against; Amendment 4-8 for, 3 against; Amendment 5-7 for, 4 against; Amendment 6-5 for, 6 against.

Election Judge was Sam Barden. Clerks were Elroy Wisian and C. C. Barden.

In Precinct 17 in Springlake, results were: Amendment 1-10 for, 5 against; Amendment 2-7 for, 7 against; Amendment 3-8 for, 5 against; Amendment 4-7 for, 8 against; Amendment 5-6 for, 7 against.

Election Judge was Jack Hinson. Clerks were Ed Dawson and Harley Jones.

In Precinct 6, Pleasant Valley, election results were:

Amendment 1-2 for, 16 against; Amendment 2-7 for, 15 against; Amendment 3-8 for, 14 against; Amendment 4-11 for, 11 against; Amendment 5-11 for, 21 against; Amendment 6-6 for, 14 against.

Election Judge was Gerald Allison, Assistant Judge was B. H. Dyke, and Clerks were B. H. Bickel and Jesse Fox.

Only one of the amendments had been in danger of defeat after Saturday's exceptionally light vote and the bureau said it had a winning margin by the time nearly all votes were counted.

The 91-year-old constitution had been amended 178 times previously.

The amendment tabulation in 254 counties, 208 completed:

1. Consolidating county funds: For 135,252, against 133,998.

2. Permission for mental health services: For 166,865, against 101,088.

3. Veterans land bonds: For 159,277, against 113,793.

4. Medical aid and pay for injured police officers: For 177,644, against 93,574.

5. Bonds for improved parks: For 147,907, against 121,479.

6. Allow state employees to serve on certain boards: For 137,138, against 129,163.

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It's "Moonlight Madness" Time Tonight 6-9PM

Thursday night from 6 to 9 o'clock the lights in Earth business places will be burning brightly as the big "Moonlight Madness Sale" will be in full swing.

Earth merchants and their personnel have marked down many items in their stores in order to offer you, their customers, the best bargains available at the lowest cost.

This is the first event of this type ever staged in Earth and is expected to draw families in to shop for their Christmas goodies and gifts.

Various items of all types are offered at a low low price. Among these are good buys in furniture, clothing, tires, food items, beauty supplies, etc.

The "Moonlight Madness" event is not an ordinary sale but an unusual event in every way. Store managers and their personnel may appear in their nighties, during the big three hour fun sale, but will offer quality merchandise at an all time low cost.

Taylor Furniture invites every one to drop by during the three hour sale and register for the 42 piece set of dishes to be given away free at 9 p. m. to some lucky person.

Dud Chesney, manager for Earth Tire and Supply has marked tires down to cost, to show his appreciation for their business throughout the year.

Several ads appear in this issue indicating specials from various stores. Drive In Cafe and Sunset Drive In. These are your special invitations to attend the three hour "Moonlight Madness Sale", never before staged in the history of Earth.



SEVERE DAMAGES-1963 Chevrolet, driven by Francisco Valesquez, which collided with a pickup driven by John Laing Saturday evening on Highway 70 in Earth.

Minor Wreck Involves Pickup and Car

A car-pickup wreck occurred Saturday, November 11 at 6:00 p. m. on Highway 70 in front of John Laing's home. Laing, who was going east in a pickup, started to turn into his driveway, when he was struck by a 1963 Chevrolet driven by Francisco Valesquez, who was also going east. Five passengers were in the Valesquez car.

Damages were done to the right hand front of the Chevrolet and to the rear end of the pickup, according to W. A. Hatfield who, assisted by Bill Angel, investigated the wreck.

Laing, and a boy and a woman in the Valesquez car were taken by ambulance to a Milesheo hospital. Laing had x-rays taken and was treated for shock. The boy had several teeth knocked loose and the woman received face damages.

Notickets have been issued to date, according to Hatfield.

FHA Thanksgiving Bake Sale Scheduled November 21

The F.H.A. of Springlake-Earth High School will have a Bake Sale with deliveries made Tuesday, November 21. The girls will call after school to take orders for Thanksgiving pies and cakes. If you are not contacted, please call Mrs. Marie Slover or Beverly Miller for your orders.

Prices will be: \$1.25 for 8" pies; \$1.50 for 9" pies; \$1.50 for 8" pecan pies; \$1.75 for 9" pecan pies; \$3.00 for 8" 2-layer plain cakes (no fruits and nuts); \$3.50 for 9" 3-layer plain cakes (no fruits and nuts); \$4.00 for 8" German Chocolate

2-layer cakes; \$4.50 for 9" German Chocolate, 3-layer cakes; and \$4.50 for fruit or nut cakes.

Funds will be used to support the orphan in Ceylon, the F.H.A.'s project for the year. The F.H.A. had a meeting Wednesday, November 8 at the Homemaking Cottage at Springlake-Earth High School. The Bake Sale was discussed, and plans were made for a salad luncheon to be given in the future.

A program was given by the Young Homemakers Club.

800 Signatures Certified On Littlefield Petition

A petition calling for a "wet or dry" election in Littlefield was completed Friday by County Clerk Charles Jones, with 800 certified signatures. The certificate was scheduled to be presented to the County Commissioner's Court Monday.

A figure of 712 represented 25 per cent of all qualified voters in Precincts 12 and 16 who cast votes for governor in the last presidential election, on November 1964, as well as all absentee voters cast in Lamb County at that time. The certified count exceeded that amount by 88 signers.

Jones said the original count of bona fide signers was 877. From this, 16 were deleted by affidavits. Another 61 signers used incorrect signatures, registration numbers, or resident addresses according to the county's register of voters. This left an even count of 800.

Upon certification of the required number of signatures, the clerk then is instructed by the code to present the certificate to the County Commissioner's Court at its next regular meeting which was November 13.

The area involved in the proposed election is limited to the corporate city of Littlefield, which is formed only by parts of Precincts 12 and 16, however no official voter list exists for that specific area.

If the petition is in order and in compliance with rules of the state code, the Commissioner's Court is instructed by the code to call an election not less than 20 days nor more than 30 days from the date of the call. This would mean the earliest election date probably would be Dec. 4, and the latest Dec. 13.

Mrs. H. J. Gilmore and Mrs. Joe Lee Truelock visited Mrs. J. M. Truelock in Oton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sulzer and Johnnie of Carlsbad, N. M., visited last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones. Mrs. J. F. Vaughn, of Carlsbad, who has been a house guest in the Jones home returned with them Sunday to Carlsbad.

Services Held Friday For Mrs. Dora Terry

Services for Mrs. Dora D. Terry, 74, were held Friday, November 10, at 3:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Earth. Officiating were Rev. Bruce Giles, of the Westmoreland Baptist Church in Lubbock, assisted by Rev. Earl Landrop of Clovis, N. M., and Rev. M. B. Baldwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Earth. Burial was in Earth Memorial Park Cemetery by Dennis Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Terry, an Earth resident since 1929, and formerly of Rosebud, Arkansas, died Thursday in West Plains Hospital in Mulshoe.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. G. C. (Bonnie) Green of Earth; grandson, Terry Green of Lubbock; great grandsons, Mike and Mark Green, of Lubbock; two brothers, Alford Hill of Lawton, Oklahoma, and



MRS. DORA TERRY
Hubert Hill of Durant, Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. L. Houchin Attends State PTA Meet

Mrs. C. L. Houchin, president of Springlake-Earth P. T. A., left Tuesday by chartered bus from the 14th District in Lubbock to attend the 88th annual State Texas Parent Teachers Association Convention in Fort Worth, November 15-17.

Convention meeting site is Will Rogers Memorial Center Auditorium. Theme of the Convention is "Our Changing Neighborhoods".

Featured speakers will be Tom C. Clark, a native Texan and retired United States Supreme Court associate justice, and Mrs. Bernice Brown McCullar, director of information for the Georgia Department of Educa-

tion from 1951 to 1966. Her home is in Decatur, Georgia.

Dr. Milton R. Litterst, National P. T. A. vice-president of region IV covering Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky will attend as National P. T. A. representative and speak to the convention at the first general meeting, which was Wednesday morning.

Scheduled events in the hotel headquarters, Hotel Texas, will be state president's reception, state chairman's publications exhibits and voting on nominees to fill four state vice-president positions.

BETTER EACH DAY...

Cotton Prospects Brighten In Earth Area

This year's cotton crop presents a much brighter picture than it did earlier in the year. Generally favorable weather in October and early November has matured the cotton hurriedly, and the advent of higher quality, will add increasing brightness to the overall outlook for this year's cotton crop.

Subfreezing temperatures arrived on schedule, Thursday, November 2, bringing "defallating weather" across the plains. This is expected to rush the date when full swing cotton harvest will be at its peak operation, perhaps by the end of November.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and the Lubbock Cotton Exchange put a Nov. 1 estimate of 1,247,000 bales on the 23 county area. This is up 16,500 bales over the Oct. 1 forecast.

Prices for this year's crop are ranging from 100 to 300 points over loan values for the shorter staples to 1400 or more over the loan for some of the longer staples grown in this area.

This means some farmers have received a total price of around 50 cents a pound for the longer staple cotton. The Slaton Cotton Improvement Association reported early ginnings on Acala at an average price of 37.50 cents a pound, with some bringing up to 41.80.

Thus figuring the farmer's equalization payment of 11.38 on the market price, some cotton has brought over 50 cents a pound—a dramatic reversal of prices off last year's cotton.

Naturally, the early-season ginnings are varieties commanding market premiums from the mills, with much of the cotton being harvested by spindle-type pickers. The PCG

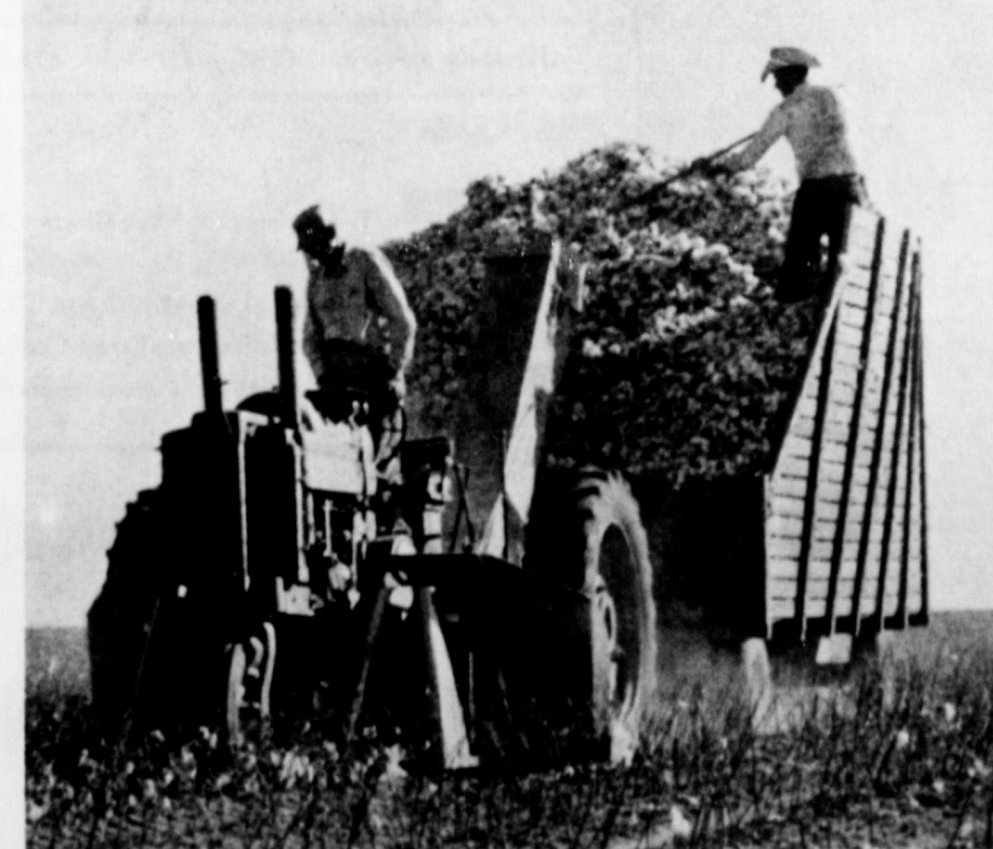
estimates 34 percent of the area's acreage this year was planted to cottons of the longer staples.

The Lubbock Cotton Exchange reported Saturday that there

probably is more open cotton, percentage-wise, for this time of season than in any year since 1956. The first hard freeze last week, coming here Nov. 3-4, should be generally beneficial

in preparing the crop for mechanical stripping.

Some damage is expected from the freeze and from wet weather the past few days, especially on late plantings.



COTTON HARVEST IN FULL BLAST-Kenneth Cowley and Gary Kelley are shown harvesting their cotton crop, as harvest in the area gets underway.

Open House Set for Sunday, November 19

Open House has been planned Sunday, November 19, to show the new brick house located at 106 E. First in the Hite Park Addition in Earth. Hours for the event are from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m.

G. D. Daughtrey and personnel will serve doughnuts and coffee throughout the afternoon hours.

The new house has approximately 1700 square feet of floor space, plus a double car garage. The house is carpeted and equipped with electric range, oven, dishwasher disposal, and other modern devices unaccustomed to be found in this price home.

Custom drapes in colors to blend with other decor have been arranged in the den, kitchen, and living room.

Football Banquet Scheduled

The Springlake-Earth Pep Club will be host to the football boys at the annual Football Banquet Saturday, November 18, at 7:00 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

The football theme will be used in decorations. The invocation will be given by Randy Washington, Mistress of Ceremonies will be Linda Paclard. The welcome will be given by Becky Parish, and the response will be given by David Jacques. Dinner will be served, followed by the presentation of gifts. Music will be furnished by the Springlake-Earth High School Band. The featured speaker will be Rev. James McGinley of the College Avenue Baptist Church, of Lubbock.

Refreshments were served by Becky Littleton and Leslie Haberer, and the meeting was adjourned.

Open House

Ray Sevier, new owner-manager of the Texas Cafe has 27 years of experience in the cafe business.

He was formerly with the Copper Kettle in Ruidosa, N. M.; he had three cafes in Arizona; he was chef at an El Paso Hotel; and was in the barbecue business, both wholesale and retail for 15 years.

The Texas Cafe will have its opening Thursday (today) and will be open from 5 a. m. to 12 midnight 7 days a week. Breakfast will be served anytime of day. Sevier will do his own cooking and pastry work. He will take orders for decorated cakes for weddings and other occasions.

Sevier is taking over the management of the Texas Hotel. He is installing a new dishwasher and vent in the kitchen, and new furniture, television, telephone, and drapes in the lobby. He plans to make the hotel and cafe a spic and span place where the working man is welcome.

Ray Sevier, Opens Texas Cafe

Eugene Higgins On Furlough From Vietnam

Eugene Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins, has returned home from Vietnam on furlough, November 6-29. He and his family, Mrs. Higgins, and children Traci, Jacqui, Jimmie, Gina, and Kristi, of Portales, N. M., were weekend guests in the Bruce Higgins home.

Pictures taken in Vietnam were shown Saturday night. Other guests in the Higgins' home were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins and children, of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glasscock and children of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish and children, Springlake, Mrs. Vivian Parish and children, of Earth, Mrs. Beatie Reeves, of Dallas, Mrs. Adocia Parish, and Mrs. Edna Worley, both of Earth. Higgins will return to Vietnam on November 29.

BOOKMOBILE WILL NOT RUN NOVEMBER 27

The Bookmobile will not be in the Earth-Springlake area on Thursday, November 23, as was its regular schedule. The change was made necessary due to Thanksgiving Day.

The Bookmobile will not run on Thanksgiving and Earth-Springlake will be omitted from the schedule this month. The Bookmobile will be at Pleasant Valley on Friday following Thanksgiving to resume its regular schedule, and will be in Earth in mid-December.

NOTICE...

The new emergency telephone number for FIRES AND EMERGENCIES ONLY is 257-5641.

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Potpourri...

By DPW

When the youthful protestors of our country come out with the silly proposition that they had nothing to do with creating our nation's problems and therefore have no responsibility toward them they need a lesson in history. Their argument is very, very weak to say the least.

Without quoting particulars or specifics, this writer is able to remind them of a few problems faced by their parents of the very day they were conceived, and they certainly had no hand in creating them. Man is born with problems besetting him and it is simple as that.

From the turn of the century, not to mention centuries back, every American receiving his first slap and crying his first cry, faced and still faces seemingly insurmountable problems. To wit: Those born in 1900 went off to foreign soil to fight in World War I. If they were lucky enough to return, they faced the depression.

Those born in the early twenties certainly did not cause World War II, but they fought and they died. It was someone else's problem, but they didn't grab their daddy's shirttails or run to the courts to cry that to fight for our nation is illegal. We, if memory serves me correctly, didn't have the hippie dope addicts using the excuse that our society is all wrong and that the problems were not ours.

After World War II came Korea. Once again, those born in the thirties, some already starving due to the depression, went off to Asian soil to stop an aggressor. They didn't run to the opium dens or to Canada to escape the draft. Many of those lucky enough to return returned with toes, fingers, legs and arms useless to them for the remainder of their lives.

We now have Vietnam. Who caused this? Was it us? Is it truly communism versus democracy? Days upon days could be spent debating the whys and wherefores, and I don't believe any one single answer or solution would be forthcoming. Which simply goes to prove it is not what the problem is or who caused it, but simply whether we as a nation of free thinking people will always stand behind our country because it is our country.

It would be so very easy to withdraw and say, "The problem is not mine." This is the way of the protestors. What they fail to admit, especially in public, is they want to continue living in the greatest country in the world; a country that offers more individual liberty and opportunity than any nation in the entire universe but that they simply want it for nothing.

We can do without these kind of people and as far as I'm concerned, they are more than welcome to go to Canada to escape the draft. They are more than welcome to defect to any nation in the world for they are more harm there than they ever would someplace else, doing us far more harm here than they ever would someplace else.

Boy Scout troop 614 met at the Community Building for their Court of Honor, 7:30 p.m. Monday night. Boys cooked pan cakes for their families, Mrs. Carolyn Coker and Frank Jackson assisted the boys with the cooking.

Committeemen, Calvin Wood, Charles Dvorak, and Claude Holder presented merit badges to the following: Brian Sanderson, Scholarship, cooking and wildlife; Guy L. Davis, Scholarship, cooking, wildlife and nature; Hal Wood, Scholarship, Keno O'Hair, Wildlife and nature; Freddy Aguirre, nature, cooking and wildlife; Kendall Dvorak, wildlife, and cooking; Jimmy Smith, wildlife and cooking; Jimmy Coker, cooking and wildlife, and nature. Glen Lackey, not present but had earned Pioneering and Conservation of Natural Resources.

Tommy Clayton received Tenderfoot Badge. Committeeman Edwin O'Hair presented 2nd class badges to: Larry Thomas and Brad Laley. Committeeman Sandy Sanderson presented 1st class badges to: Brian Sanderson, Kendall Dvorak, Jimmy Coker, David Wheat, Freddy Aguirre, Guy L. Davis, Hal Wood, Keno O'Hair, Rudy Aguirre had passed 1st class but has moved to Friona. Committeeman Pete O'Hair presented star badge to Terrell Ott.

The following boys have been installed as officers: Terrell Ott, Jr., Asst. Scout Master, David Wheat, Senior patrol leader, Brian Sanderson, Asst. Senior patrol leader, Patrol leader, Guy L. Davis, Asst. Patrol leader, Larry Thomas, Patrol leader, Hal Wood, Asst. Patrol leader, Jimmy Coker, Patrol leader, Jimmy Smith, Asst. Patrol leader, Monty Price, Troop Scribe, Jimmy Coker, Troop Quartermaster, Guy L. Davis, Troop Librarian, Larry Thomas, Bugle Boy, Hal Wood.

About 75 boys and parents attended the Court of Honor including Scout Master Travis Jaques and Asst. Scout Master Jerry Hawthorn.

Three new boys joined the troop.

Baptist Brotherhood Breakfast Held

The Baptist Brotherhood attended a breakfast in Fellowship Hall of the Earth Baptist Church Friday, November 10 at 6:00 a.m.

Rev. Don Holmes, pastor of

the First Baptist Church of Springlake, was the featured speaker. He spoke on "A Man In Our Day."

Approximately twenty-two attended.

Abundant Grain Crop Reported In Area

An abundant grain crop is reported in the Earth-Springlake area, with approximately 173 million pounds reported from seven local elevators.

All elevators with the exception of one reported this year's grain harvest to exceed that of last year.

95% of the harvest has been completed at this time.

Humidity Monster Causes Visible, Invisible Damage

--Water is fine for drinking, cooking and bathing but when it saturates the air in your home, it's just plain terrible!

The average home basement and some ground floor rooms trap humidity because the air does not circulate and change constantly. Eventually, excess moisture spreads throughout the house, becomes visible as mildew on wallpaper, upholstery, fine books and furniture, rust on tools, loosened veneers and floors.

Even worse is the invisible damage--the weakened joints, the warps and strains that show up as creaking and wall crack

later on. And, apart from the damage to the house, constant excess humidity can even affect a family's health and vitality.

Extension home management specialist Joy Arrington advises dehumidifier the logical answer to an excess moisture problem. Some extract water by chemical absorption but most operate on a refrigeration cycle with a compressor, evaporator and motorized fan to "wring out" gallons of water each day from a room's air.

Features vary from model to model but it's well to look for a dehumidifier with an automatic humidistat that maintains a healthful humidity level the Texas A&M University specialist says.

An automatic shut-off control with safety warning light signals when the water container is full. If the moisture problem is constant and serious, it may pay to get a unit with a permanent built-in drain connection.

Dehumidifiers for the home range in extraction capacity from 12 pints to 96 pints every 24 hours. The average size unit--32 to 48 capacity--controls moisture in areas from 15,000 to 19,000 cubic feet.

The majority of today's dehumidifiers are about the size of a table model TV and have the additional advantage of portability. No special wiring or installation is needed. They may be plugged into any standard 115/120 volt convenience outlet.

Small Fire At Thurman Lewis' Farm

A well house caught fire on the Thurman Lewis farm six miles west and two miles north of Earth, Monday afternoon at approximately 4:00 p.m.

The Earth Fire Department extinguished the fire which resulted after Lewis burned the weeds around the area. There is no house there, and the well house is an old landmark. Lewis thought the pump could be saved.

PARTY LINE

The Future Teachers Association had their meeting of the month on November 15. We had a film on teaching the elementary level.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Martin and Leas Michelle, of Plainview, visited Sunday in the H.C. Martin home, Leas Michelle is spending the week with the Martins.

Mrs. Bill Wicks and children of Lubbock spent last week-end in the Roy Neal home.

Mrs. Matt Patterson met her brother, J.Y. Kisinger, of Dallas, at the Lubbock airport Friday. He visited in the Patterson home, and returned to Dallas Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joannie Cornett and Joey spent last week-end in Dickens where they visited with Mr. Cornett's family.

Mr. and Mrs. V.J. Sigman and LaDonna visited Mrs. Oma Sigman in Canyon last week-end.

Kenneth Rich of San Antonio visited Sunday night in the V. J. Sigman home.

Mrs. Gene Brown and Dickie, Mrs. Pat Jordan, Royce Earl and Sheila visited. Kathie Brown and Beverly Prather at West Texas State Sunday. The group attended services at the Methodist Church and had lunch at the Zelder Zee in Amarillo. Dickie Brown and Royce Earl Jordan visited the Canyon Museum.

Among those attending Abilene Christian College Homecoming last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dent, and Shelby Bozeman, of Lubbock, formerly of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver and girls visited last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Faver of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberer attended the Texas Cattle Feeders Association first annual convention Tuesday in Amarillo. Mrs. Haberer met Florida friends Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldman, and attended the style show at the Gold Tree Restaurant.

Francis Bearden and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tucker, all of Avery, Texas, were week-end guests in the Nat Bearden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herring and Tod of Plainview spent last week-end in the M.W. Messer home.

Annual Thanksgiving Celebration At Pep Scheduled

It's almost sausage, turkey and dressing time in the Pep Community. Pep's 22nd Annual Thanksgiving celebration plans are underway, it will be held in the Parish Hall and Educational building on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23, 1967.

They will be serving that good Ole Country Sausage, with turkey and all the trimmings, dinner will be served from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. and supper from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Plates will be \$1.50 for adults

and \$1.00 for children under 12. There will be carnival attractions throughout the day, consisting of Games, Fish Pond, Grab Bag, Fancy Booth, Country Store, and a general Auction at 7 p.m.

The Festival for the day will close with a public dance in the Hall, music by a Western Band, from 9:00 p.m. until.

There will be a painting, Painted by Reverend Father Stanley Crocchiola, given away during the intermission. Chances for the painting may be obtained

from the members of the Altar Society. The public is invited, so come on out to PEP, Texas.

PARADE ENTRIES SOUGHT IN MULESHOE

The annual Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade has been set for 3 o'clock Saturday, December 2.

The Parade will feature two themes, Religious and Fantasy, with three prizes in each category. First prize will be \$100.00 second \$50.00 and third prize \$25.00

Entries from other towns are invited to participate in the parade.

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"THIS and THAT" From Circle-Springlake-Olton

By Mrs. Tom Stansell

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lobough of Friona were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith and daughters of Olton, their son Cecil Lobough, who has recently returned from Vietnam, his wife, and another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lobough and children of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ball and Wendell spent Friday night with Mrs. Elza Miller and Miss Terry Miller of Plainview, Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ball and their daughter visited in Crosbyton with Mrs. Ball's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Huckabee returned recently from Seymour where they visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bickley and Debby. There they were met by another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Autry of Clarendon. The Huckabees went to Possum Kingdom Lake where they fish-

ed with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McAgee. In Plainview they saw their granddaughter, Sheri Ferrell in the home of her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ferrell.

Jim Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Bartlett of Austin, came Wednesday to visit his relatives, Mrs. Ann Blythe and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Green of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain and Kathy, Bartlett has been recently released from the Navy.

Roland Livesay, Ricky Mills and David Narflett enjoyed Mexican food in Plainview Saturday night. The other two boys were overnight guests of Ricky.

Mrs. Alva Kersh recently returned from Ft. Worth where she was guest of her twin sons, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kersh, Mike and Ernest, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kersh and Stoney. She also was guest of her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-



VICKI GREGORY - Playing her first game with the varsity starters Saturday night scored 18 of the 86 points against the Queen Bees. She is shown attempting another two points for the local team. In the background wearing a Queen Bee suit is a former Wolverette, Judy Gover, No. 33.

ward Hulsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stiles and Rita, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Stiles, Lori and Amy of Pampa attended worship services at Earth Church of Christ Sunday morning and were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ussery.

Y. W. A. STUDY MISSIONS

The Young Women's Association of Olton First Baptist Church had Mission study Sunday, November 12.

After luncheon in the Fellowship Hall Mrs. Jon P. Scott reviewed the book SO SURE OF TOMORROW on Missions in Africa.

Members attending were Jan Carson, Betty Long, Brenda Ellis, Jeanie Gardner, Kathleen Carson, Lucy Gunter and Martha Reynolds.

Adult Counselors present were

Mr. W. L. Gardner, Mrs. James Ellis and Mrs. Wayne Carson, Mrs. C. S. Silcott, President of W. M. U. was guest.

M. Y. F. SUB-DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN OLTON

The Olton M. Y. F. hosted the Sub-District meeting Sunday, November 12 in the local Methodist Church.

The theme of the meeting was YOU CAN'T CON GOD.

The Senior M. Y. F. gave a skit written by Mrs. Ruth Holladay, Sue Church, Leslie Holladay, Joel Nelson, Steve Spain, Mike Parsons and Gary Gregory were the characters of the skit.

Guests of the meeting were members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship from Earth, Sudan, Lazbuddie and Hart.

OLTON GARDEN CLUB MEET IN CLUBHOUSE

The Olton Garden Club met Thursday afternoon, November 10 in the Club House.

Mrs. H. G. Walker and Mrs. B. C. Cooner were hostesses.

Mrs. Doyle Pinson gave the Devotional which was a prayer and the poem, THE GENTLE GARDENER, by Edgar A. Guest.

Roll call was answered by the description of unusual trees that had been seen.

Mrs. H. G. Walker told of the banyan tree she had seen on the grounds of the summer home of Thomas A. Edison in Florida. Stems from the branches grew to the ground and rooted, providing supports for the branches, which formed other stems as they grew longer.

Mrs. Walker gave a discussion of ORNAMENTAL TREES FOR OUR TOWN.

Plans were made for the luncheon in the Club House which is held in December of each year.

OUR READERS Write

November 7, 1967

Dear Ross and Polly,

We read so much of the bad about people these days, that I would like to take this opportunity to tell of the other side.

Last week our State Representative Bill Clayton and our pastor Bro. Don Holmes took time off from their busy schedule to fly to Abilene and check on our son, who is in State School. We were very relieved to get a report from someone else, as to the conditions, and his welfare. He had always seemed so unhappy when we were there. They reported everything to be in good shape.

We will always be grateful to these two Christian men.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks

Mrs. Vivian Parish and Debra, Mrs. Leta Kelley and Billie, and Mrs. Beverly Walden and Kelley stopped in Plainview Saturday.

Editor
Earth News-Sun
Earth, Texas

Dear Editor:
As the year 1967 nears a close in behalf of the Board of Lamb County Chapter, American Red Cross, thank you for all the publicity given the Lamb County Chapter by The Earth News-Sun. The coverage has been so helpful.

We feel that the support and publicity given by the Paper contributes immensely to the success of our efforts to render services to the military and their families, and others.

Thank you again, and through assistance as you have given we hope to carry on Red Cross services for our county in an acceptable manner.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Bonnie Haberer
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ATTEND THE MOONLIGHT MADNESS SALE!

The Young Homemakers were hosts Tuesday from 2-4 p.m. at a "Stamp-Money" shower for the new Homemaking Cottage and the Springlake-Earth F. H. A. girls were in charge of Open House at the cottage.

\$50.00 and ten books of stamps to be used for accessories for the bath and kitchen of the cottage were donated. \$50.00 of this amount was donated by the Young Homemakers Club to be used for buying furniture for the cottage.

Hostesses for the Young Homemakers Club were Mrs. Gaye Pelham, Mrs. Rosa Lee Huckabee, Mrs. Judith Jones, and Mrs. Evelyn Maxey, advisor. Melody Brock and Jennifer Angeley served cookies and punch from a table covered with a Thanksgiving table cloth of felt and sequins. An arrangement of fruit made of sequins was used.

If anyone wishes to donate stamps or money for the Homemaking Cottage, please contact Mrs. Maris Slover.



Women's Page

TOPS Plan Christmas Party

Happy TOPS Looser met Thursday, November 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Bank Annex Building. Sixteen ladies were weighed in by the recorder, Mrs. Florence Gover.

Leader, Pauline Hicks, called roll at 7:00 p.m. and members answered with amount lost or gained.

The club had a total of 141 lbs. lost. A report of the

A, R. D. Meeting in Plainview was given by the six members attending.

Committees were elected to plan and decorate for the Christmas Party to be held December 7 at the Wolverine Drive-In.

Members are urged to attend the next meeting on November 16 to elect new officers for the next two years.

Home Demonstration Club News

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bob Boone, Thursday, November 9.

Mrs. T. V. Murrell, president of the club, lead the group in a discussion on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Bud Skinner received the hostess gift.

Refreshments of lemon jello cake, cherry pie, coffee and cokes were enjoyed by: Mrs.

Ruel Fanning, Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Mrs. Alton Hollingsworth, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. Marvel Caruthers, Mrs. Orlan Bibby, and four visitors: Mrs. Bud Skinner, Mrs. James Smith, Miss Mary Nail, and Mrs. Mattie Boone.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Herman Cooper on November 30.

YWA's and GA's Study India

The High School G. A. s and the Y. W. A. s of the First Baptist Church of Earth met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Donald Kelley at 5:30.

Following refreshments of sandwiches, fritos, dip, donuts and pops, the two classes divided into separate groups for their regular study classes.

The Y. W. A. s leader, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, lead the class in a study of India and the different religions of that land.

Mrs. Donald Kelley, leader of

the High School G. A. s, which is the Freshman and Sophomore girls, also lead the class in a study on India and their different religions.

At the next meeting the G. A. s will elect officers for the coming year and enjoy a Thanksgiving Party.

Those present for the meetings were: Gay Upchurch, Donna Roberson, Pat Bryant, Annita, Donita, and Connie Kelley, and Mary Nell Walker.

Card of Thanks

The family of O. F. (Foster) Phillips wish to express their sincere appreciation for the cards and flowers sent and the food served during the loss of their husband and father. Your kind expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Been and Melissa attended a ball game at Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. Bill Morris, and Mrs. W. D. Matens shopped in Clovis, N. M., Thursday.

Mrs. Willie Lee Phillips Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillips Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt Weldon Phillips

HELLO WORLD



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landis, of Littlefield, announce the birth of a son, born at 12:05 a. m., Monday, November 6 at the Littlefield Hospital.

The baby was named Jim Kelley Landis. He weighed 9 lbs. 9 oz.

The couple has two other children, Tammy, aged four and Ronnie, aged three.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kelley, Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landis.

Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grover Park, of Quanah, and Mrs. Clara Kelley, of Earth. Paternal great grandparents are Mrs. R. E. Landis, of Hamilton, Texas, and Mrs. J. M. Swanson, of Anton.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elam proudly announce the birth of a baby girl, born Saturday, November 11 at 5:03 a. m., at the High Plains Hospital in Hale Center. The little lass has been named Cheri Lynn.

She weighed 8 lbs. 13 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster of Earth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Elam of Corpus Christi. The baby also has five Great Grandparents and two Great Great Grandparents.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGeath proudly announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Lynn born at 6:19 p. m. Thursday, November 9 at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

The baby weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foley, of Littlefield.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGeath of Earth.

Maternal Great grandmother is Mrs. Seson of Littlefield.

What's Cooking at School

Monday- Salmon Patties-catsup, cheese potatoes, combination salad, blackberry cobbler, wheat rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday- Superdogs, mustard, cheese slices, oven fries, raisen spice cake, orange juice, milk.

Wednesday- Pinto beans, with ham, potato salad, buttered spinach, peanut butter and crackers, apricot cobbler, corn bread and milk.

Thursday- Roast and gravy, green beans, tossed salad with french dressing, orange whip and cookies, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Friday- Creamed chicken, buttered carrots, English pea salad, pineapple upsidedown cake, hot roll, butter and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole shopped in Plainview Saturday.

Farewell Social Honors Frank Wuerfleins

A Farewell Social, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wuerflein and family of Pleasant Valley was held Sunday night, fol-

lowing church services, at Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Earth.

Mrs. M. B. Baldwin presented a short talk and the gift of appreciation to the honorees. Bill Anderson led in games.

The table was decorated with a cut-work cloth and a money tree tied with blue ribbons. Refreshments of pie, coffee, and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wuerflein are moving to DeKalb, Texas, where they will do ranching.

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Owens Sausage 2 LB. \$1.29

NOTE TO THE LADIES: Be to his virtues very kind-Be to his faults a little blind---

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH--Some guys still have their first dollar, but the man who's really rich is the man who still has his first friend---

SUDDEN THOUGHT: The smile on your face is the light in the window that tells folks you are at home---

DAFFY DEFINITIONS: Diplomat-A feller who can tell a man he's open minded, when what he REA'LY means is that he has a hole in his head---

VIVID VERSE: Are you sure that you are right? How fine and strong! But were you ever just as sure--and wrong??

FLAG WAVIN' TIME: The welfare of America is closely bound up with the welfare of mankind---

(Letter from Lafayette to his wife)--A mistake at least proves that somebody stopped talking long enough to do something!!!

FISHERMAN'S PRAYER: Lord, help me to catch a fish so big that I won't have to lie about it!!!

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EXPLORER TROOP NEWS

Explorer Scouts met Monday night in their new meeting place, the former Thompson Chevrolet building, with approximately twenty boys present.

The boys finished painting the building. Plans were made to go to Reese Air Force Base December 1-2 to participate in events of basketball, ping-pong,

football, rope climbing, obstacle course, tennis, volleyball, and badminton. There will be team and individual competition.

Dean Foshee and Danny Smith met with the boys.

Local Group Attends Friends Birthday

E. R. McCool celebrated his 72nd birthday Tuesday, November 14, at his home in Muleshoe.

Coffee and cake were served to the following: Malcolm McCool, Laquita, Twila Kay, and Russell Harmon, all of Clovis; Mrs. Bill Taylor and Mrs. J. M. Hefner of Muleshoe; Sharon and Mona D. Truelock, Ruth Parker, Mrs. Minnie Price, Mrs. A. C. Barton, and Mrs. H. S. Hickman, all of Earth.

WMU Has Program On "Animism"

W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at the church for a business session and missionary program.

Mrs. Lillie Wierlein gave the Bible meditation, the Prayer Calendar, and led in prayer.

The program was on the study of "Animism" in the Caribbean area, and how our missionary witness among the Anamists.

Final plans were made for the Mission Study on Africa to be on November 28, from 9:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Each lady is asked to bring a covered dish on that day.

On Tuesday, November 21, the W. M. U. will have Mission Action. All ladies of the church are asked to attend.

Mrs. A. E. O'Hair dismissed the group in prayer at the close of the program.

coffee were served to 34 ladies.

An interest center portrayed a traditional home at Thanksgiving. Two rockers with a lamp table, a kerosene lamp, braided rug, fall arrangements of pumpkins, gourds, etc., and table holding a dough bowl, wooden spoon, and hand made rolling pin, and cast iron kettle with ivy completed the setting.

George Ranyon returned home Tuesday from the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.

Shannon Layman, six month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Layman, returned home from the Medical Arts Hospital Monday.



OPEN HOUSE AND "STAMP-MONEY" SHOWER were held Tuesday at the new Homemaking Cottage at Springlake-Earth High School by the Young Homemakers and the F. H. A. girls. Shown being served are Mrs. Oletia Sanders and Mrs. Vernie Beardem. Serving are Melodie Brock and Jennifer Angeley.

Beta Sigma Phi Has Program on "The History of Dress"

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Community Building.

Mrs. Jane Bitner presented the program, "The History of Dress" and showed pictures of the change of styles through the ages, and the various styles in

PARTY LINE

Sunday dinner guests of the home of Mrs. Ida Allen were Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Miss Ruby Jones, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, and Fonda Goodwin.

Mrs. Troy Blackburn returned home Sunday from the Littlefield Hospital where she was a patient.

Clarence Kelley was a patient in the Littlefield Hospital last week-end.

Mrs. H. H. Hamilton returned home Tuesday from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she had eye surgery.

Ivy (Butch) McGeath had back surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He will be at the Glen McGeath's home while recuperating.

Services Held For Father of Local Resident

Services for Isaac Houston, 70, who died Thursday night at a Muleshoe hospital, were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Church of Muleshoe, with Rev. J. Frank Perry, pastor, officiating.

Burial was at 5:30 p. m. in the Lamesa Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home, Houston, a farmer, had been a resident of the Muleshoe area for 20 years. He was a native of Ellis County.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Leonard of Muleshoe, Floyd of Earth, Wilson and R. C. of Lubbock, Elbert of Portales, and Carl Lee, U. S. Navy; two daughters, Mrs. E. O. McNeese, Big Spring, and Mrs. Don Kemp, Muleshoe; sister, Mrs. W. W. Crayton, Midland; brother, Alvin Owen, Lamesa, several step-brothers, 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

T. L. Fanning, of Enid, Oklahoma, visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fanning.

Mrs. R. L. Byers, Jr., Littlefield, received injuries from a fall Sunday and was taken to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lewis Faver Attends Caprock Girl Scout Council Meet

Mrs. Lewis Faver attended the Bi-Annual meeting of the Caprock Girl Scout Council luncheon and business meeting at the Woman's Club in Lubbock Monday. Mrs. Faver was one of the slate of officers elected to serve the following term as Chairman of District I.

Reports from various committees and the regional meeting, which was attended by several of the Caprock delegates, were given.

Towns in the district are: Friona, Muleshoe, Earth, Springlake, Sudan, Littlefield, and Antton.

Reports were given on the Girl Scout Camp at Crosbyton. New facilities are available, and it is hoped that more girls will take advantage of camp facilities next summer.

A Girl Scout Birthday celebration, in the form of a fair, will be held March 23 at Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock. Each council will be responsible for a booth or a demonstration to portray Scouting.

Mrs. Faver will be in charge of appointing a responsible person from the district to be in

HARVEST DINNER SERVED AT EARTH METHODIST CHURCH

A Harvest Dinner was served Wednesday, November 15 in Fellowship Hall of the Earth Methodist Church.

A large crowd attended. The menu consisted of turkey, dressing, green beans, cranberries, corn, pies, coffee, and tea. The W. S. C. S. and Guild were in charge.

Mrs. Wanda Sanders was a patient in the Littlefield Hospital. She was dismissed Tuesday.

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Dinner Will Honor Congressman Price In Amarillo, November 17

Robert McNecke of Oton and Jim Davidson of Littlefield have been named Lamb County ticket sales chairmen for the November 17 fund raising dinner in Amarillo honoring Cong. Bob Price on completion of his first year as Panhandle representative.

Cong. Gerald R. Ford of Michigan, House Republican Leader, will be featured speaker. Also attending will be Cong. George Bush of Houston, 1964 U. S. Senate candidate.

Cong. Ford has been the leader of recent successful attempts in the House of Representatives to reduce the Federal budget in hopes of avoiding the necessity of a tax increase this year.

A strong believer in the maximum use of American conventional air and sea power in Vietnam, Cong. Ford has called

for attacks on all significant military targets and a blockade of the port of Haiphong in order to bring the war to a speedy conclusion.

Like Panhandle Congressman Price, the Michigan congressman has also been an outspoken critic of Administration welfare legislation, and has offered alternatives to Great Society programs.

Mrs. W. D. Martens, Mrs. Linda Garner, and Mrs. Janet Powell visited Mrs. G. H. Schumpert in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Houchin visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Houchin in Lubbock.

Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Cantrell announce the marriage of their daughter, Pansy, to Clifford Lockhart of Plainview, son of C. F. Lockhart of Rockport, Texas.

The couple was married Nov. 6 in Corpus Christi. They are presently residing in Plainview.

NOTICES...

A Come-and-go Bridal Shower honoring Mrs. Clifford Lockhart, formerly Pansy Cantrell, will be given at the home of Mrs. Earl Walker in Earth, from 2:30-4:30 p. m. on Thursday, Nov. 16. Gifts may be left at Earth Dry Goods and Bryant's Dept. Store. Everyone is invited.

NOTICE
The Springlake-Earth Wolverettes will play the Wayland College Queen Bees here Friday night at 8 p. m. at the Springlake-Earth gymnasium. Prices will be \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for children.

NOTICE
School will dismiss Thursday, November 22, at 2:40 p. m. for Thanksgiving holidays and resume Monday, November 27.

NOTICE
The Springlake-Earth 4-H Club will meet Monday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the Community Building in Earth. Officers will be elected at this meeting.

NOTICE
The Springlake Lions Club will serve a fried chicken dinner at the Springlake community building on Sunday, Nov. 19. Prices are \$1.50-12 and over, and 75¢ under 12. Proceeds will be used for Lions Club projects.

NOTICE
A Come-and-go Bridal Shower honoring Miss Vicki Clayton, bride elect of Bill Nichols, is slated for Friday November 24, from 6:30 to 8 P. M. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Earth. Everyone is invited to attend.

NOTICE
On Friday, November 17, all Rainbow girls are invited to a Slumber Party at Camille Haberer's home. The girls are to go collect canned goods the next day for some needy people on Thanksgiving. The girls are to manage their own beds.

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Wolverettes Win First Two With Impressive Victories

Defending Class A State Champions, the Springlake-Earth Wolverettes, began the season with a bang as they dropped the highly touted Wayland Queen Bee's and the Friona Squaws in games played last Saturday and Tuesday nights.

Accepting an invitation from Coach Harley Reddin of the famed Wayland College Flying Queens, the Wolverettes traveled to Plainview Saturday to play the Queen Bee's. The Queen Bee's are freshmen basketball players for Wayland College, with the great majority of them receiving full scholarships on their athletic ability.

The game between the Wolverettes and the Queen Bee's was the final game of the Wayland College Basketball Clinic. During the first quarter it looked as though the Queen Bee's would literally eat up the defending Class A State Champions as they pulled out in front with a commanding 32 to 19 lead at the end of the initial stanza. The second stanza did little to add to the hopes of the Wolverettes, as they scored 12 and the Bee's scored 11, making the half-time score 43 for Wayland and 31 for Springlake-Earth.

The halftime rest paid off, however, as the Wolverettes seemingly came back from the dead. Scoring 21 points in the third quarter while holding the Bee's to only 10, the score going into the fourth and final frame was 53 for the Bee's and 52 for Springlake-Earth.

The fourth and final period was the deciding one, and the Springlake-Earth Wolverettes made it pay. Scoring 16 points in this period while holding the Bee's victory, the first time Springlake-Earth has ever defeated the Queen Bee's.

High point player for the game was junior Marsha Dawson of Springlake-Earth who had a total of 30 points. Close behind was two-time all star Susan Britton, with 20 points. Impressive in her first varsity game was sophomore Vicky Gregory as she scored 18 points, 12 of them coming in the third quarter when Springlake-Earth needed all they could get.

Coach Dallas Lynch had high praise for the Wolverettes and mentioned he was considerably pleased with the young ones playing varsity ball for the first time. He singled out Linda Gregory on defense and gave much praise to freshman San-



MARSHA DAWSON—Junior forward for the Wolverettes was high point girl against the Queen Bee's. She contributed 30 points for the night. Marsha is shown in dark uniform under the basket.

Wolverettes B's Lose To Friona 38-35

In their first outing of the young season The Springlake-Earth Girls' "B" team was defeated by their Friona counterparts by a close margin of 38 to 35.

High point honors for the evening went to Debbie Matlock as she scored a total of 16 points, six from the floor and 10 via the throw route. Close behind was Lauren Earnest with 11 points, followed by Janis Bridge with six. Daisy Washington, who played most of the game on

defense had two for Springlake-Earth.

PARTY LINE

E. E. Belew remains a patient in the Amherst Hospital. His condition is about the same.

Mrs. S. C. Beavers returned Monday from Amarillo where she stayed with her grandson David and Paul Beavers in the absence of their parents.

M. E. Kelley and M. B. Baldwin represented Earth at an organizational meeting for the concerned citizens of Littlefield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley attended the funeral of O. J. Phillips in Muleshoe, and graveside services for Fred Pillow in Dimmitt Wednesday. Also attending were Mrs. Ted Haberer and Mrs. Gerald Inglis.

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In their second victory of the young season, the Wolverettes traveled to Friona to play the perennial Class AA power house and for the second time brought home an impressive victory, as they whipped the Friona Squaws by a score of 88 to 68.

Susan Britton paced the victors with a total of 33 points, 12 of them coming from the field and the remainder from the free throw line. She had a remarkable 21 out of 24 free throws for the night.

Following close behind Britton was Marsha Dawson with 25 points followed in turn by Vicky Gregory with 19. All the Springlake-Earth forwards and guards saw action against the Squaws and all the forwards tallied two points or more.

It was only during the first quarter that Friona managed to stay in the game. The score at

the end of the initial stanza was 17 for Springlake-Earth and 14 for Friona. However, the closeness was short lived as the halftime score was 39 for the Wolverettes and 27 for the Squaws.

The third quarter was the only one in which the Squaws outscored the Wolverettes but the damage had already been done. The fourth and final period saw the Wolverettes score 25 while holding the Squaws to 16. The final again was 88 for the Wolverettes and 68 for Friona.

The next game for the Wolverettes will be a repeat of the Wayland Queen Bee's as the Bee's come to the local gym this Friday for a rematch. Price for the one game will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students. Game time is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. and all fans are urged to come back the victorious Wolverettes and cheer them

toward to another winning season.

PARTY LINE

Jessie Cole, of Lubbock, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Parish attended a patriotic show in Booker Saturday in which Jane Lee, granddaughter of the Bulls appeared.

Mrs. Alice Martins, Mrs. Frances Davis, Rodney, and Gary were in Littlefield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole in Olton Sunday.

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EARTH NEWS-SUN

Seventh-Eight Graders End Season With Wins Over Littlefield

The Springlake-Earth Seventh and Eighth Grade football teams ended regular season play Tuesday with impressive wins against Class AAA Littlefield. The local seventh graders defeated the eighth grade B team from Littlefield by a score of six to nothing, while the local eighth graders continued their domineering ways by walloping their Littlefield counterparts 51 to 0.

For a warm up game prior to the season's final, last Thursday the seventh and eighth graders of Springlake-Earth played host to the junior high teams from Kress. Again, impressive victories were chalked up by both home town teams as the seventh graders defeated Kress by a score of 30 to 6 while the eighth graders, remaining unbeaten in seven consecutive games, defeated Kress by a score of 42 to 12.

In the Springlake-Earth-Kress eighth-grade game, Hoyt Glasscock scored a total of 18 points, while Donnie Wheat accounted for 12, Edress Barnes and Junior De La Garza accounted for six points each.

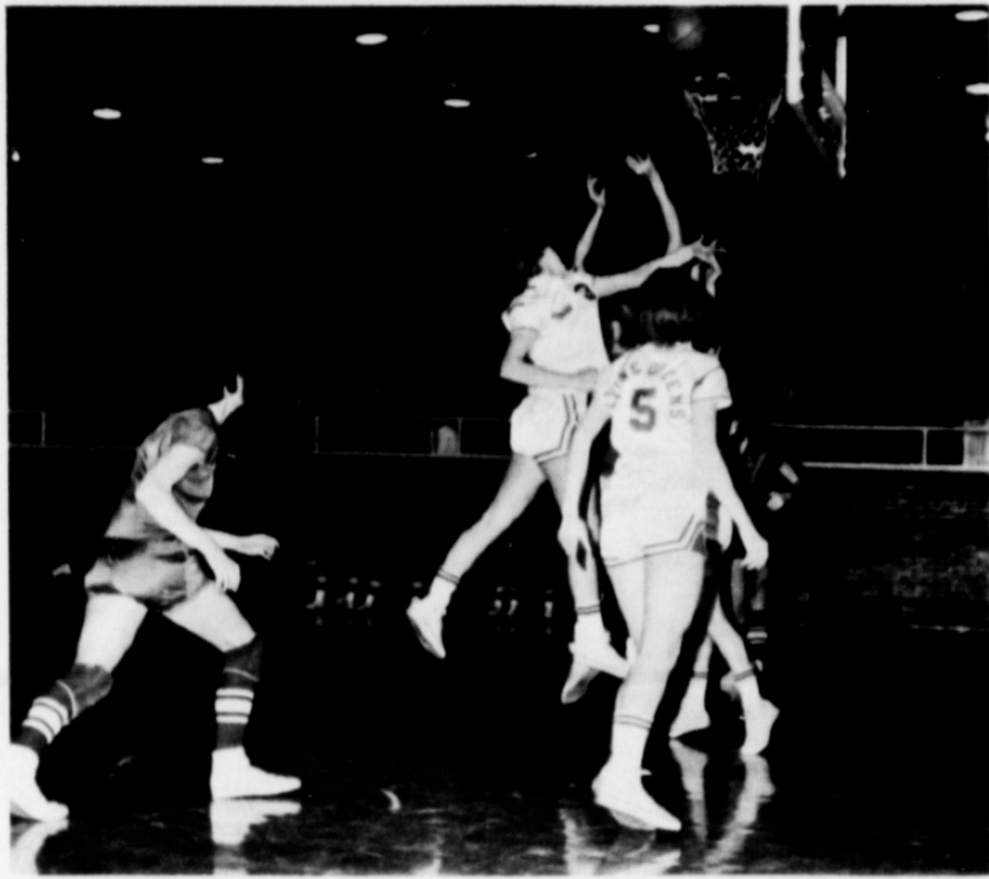
In Tuesday night's affair against Littlefield, Nicho Triana scored the six points that gave the local seventh graders their victory, giving them a season record of six wins against only two losses. Coach T.A. Bell

praised the seventh graders for their efforts and desire for the entire season.

For the eighth-graders in their play against Littlefield, Glasscock scored four touchdowns and three extra points for a total of 27 points. Barnes, Wheat and Mike Cleavinger scored one touchdown each, and Mike Hedges, playing what was possibly his best game of the season, blocked a Littlefield punt, picked it up and ran into the end zone for another Springlake-Earth Touchdown. The score once again was 51 for the Wolverines and 0 for Littlefield.

Both the seventh and eighth grade teams are to be highly congratulated for their very successful seasons this year. This is the first time in many years that the local seventh graders have lost a game, and still had a winning season with their 6-2 record. The eighth graders, with their eight-0 record have now gone undefeated for the first time in many years.

Pads will now be replaced with basketball suits, as both junior high teams will begin working out in preparation for their first round ball game of the season. The game is tentatively scheduled for December 4. The time and place will be announced at a later date.



SUSAN BRITTON-Senior forward and two year all-state Wolverette is shown charging in after the ball for a try at rebound. Susan was guarded by former teammate Judy Gover, who is on the Queen Bee's team.

SGTE5, David H. Baker US52669417

SGTE5, Thomas G. Dean RA15639610

SGTE5, Jerry L. Howard US52657511

SGTE5, Franklin Hughes RA14718151

SGTE5, Hubert E. Jones US54381890

SGTE5, Ned R. Martin RA14880085

SP5E5, Norman P. Gallagher RA19857611

SP5E5, William E. Perry RA51602254

SP5E5, Edward Strickland US55841259

SP5E5, Stephen Wheeler US55855949

SP5E5, George L. Wilson RA18293805

CPLE4, James E. Cobar US51824218

CPLE4, Herman D. L. Holton US53422172

SP4E4, Joe H. Baker, Jr. US52669417

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SP4E4, James M. Faulkner RA14936829

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SP4E4, Vernon A. Greene US51662355

SP4E4, Stephen H. Gretzinger US51824230

SP4E4, David Gutierrez, Jr. US54957218

SP4E4, George T. Hodges US56396498

SP4E4, Bibby D. Hovey US55841058

SP4E4, Gene Jaynes US55841215

SP4E4, Johnny R. Jimenez RA17646227

SP4E4, Edward Maldonado US51608236

SP4E4, James T. Maples US53428740

SP4E4, David J. McCarty RA19866697

SP4E4, Joe D. McClain US53447170

SP4E4, Jerry N. Michels US56452289

SP4E4, Royce B. Morris US54375472

SP4E4, Roger L. Mull US52669788

SP4E4, Henry J. Otto US55894632

SP4E4, Fredrick R. Randolph US54942744

SP4E4, Peter J. Rusgo US52633247

SP4E4, Willard G. Savage US51602166

SP4E4, Warren S. Smith RA19894806

SP4E4, Robert E. Strong US53436799

SP4E4, Roy L. Strother RA19729214

SP4E4, Conny R. Wardell US53447103

SP4E4, Gary C. Wingo US54373521

SP4E4, Thomas E. Wolfe US51824251

PFCE3, Leroy Adkins US53452122

PFCE3, Gene A. L. Barcak US54508445

PFCE3, David L. Battaglia US51773818

PFCE3, John W. Boes US51602159

PFCE3, Arlis R. Breedlove US54563139

PFCE3, William L. Breedlove US54563133

PFCE3, Donnell Butler US54563269

PFCE3, Samuel L. Cardenas US51718575

PFCE3, David D. Chandler US56928164

SSGE6, Jose Robles RA25968889

PFCE3, William M. Clark, Jr. US51941963

PFCE3, Don A. Cushenberry RA11882074

PFCE3, Lon L. Dannenbring US55894672

PFCE3, Allen Davidson US51608618

PFCE3, Wilbert R. Deutrich US54508482

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PFCE3, George L. Koenig RA15842594

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PFCE3, Gene R. Lorensberg US55894619

PFCE3, James L. Mathias US56497368

PFCE3, Delwin W. Meyer US55894611

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PVTE2, Joe E. Stezelecke US54508459

CW2, Chester Nichols W3200744

SPCE7, Andrew J. Gross RA15066834

SSGE6, Wilfredo Martinez RA29194314

SP6E6, Thomas C. Barrett RA52600127

CPT, Ronald D. Wilson OF109669

1LT, Paul Fantelli OF107664

2LT, Jesse Marsano 05424215

1SGER, Ben Roberts RA24630781

SPCE7, Rufus D. Hutchinson RA18357958

SSGE6, Charles A. Crutcher RA53309106

SSGE6, Clarence Hall RA14467567

SSGE6, Tommy D. Culberth RA25632263

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By Mrs. Tom Stansell

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Andrew and Keith Boone, Mark and Michelle met Neal Andrew in Lubbock airport Friday morning about 12:30 a. m. Neal has been at the Naval air base in San Diego since Sept. 25. After his present 14 day leave he will return to San Diego where he expects to attend a radio school for about 26 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood of Cotton Center were visitors Sunday evening at the Springlake Church of Christ.

Dale Gabehart was rushed to a Lubbock hospital Wednesday night for surgery in the esophagus caused by lodging of a small piece of meat. He was back in school Friday. Gabehart has had similar difficulty for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson spent the week-end in Enid, Okla., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Moss.

Mrs. Bert Bagley and son J. L.

of Lubbock were guests Sunday of Mrs. Bagley's sister and niece, Mrs. Annie Campbell and Mrs. Pat Franklin.

Kondi Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carson came home Saturday from Children's Hospital in Houston where she had been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Berger were guests during the week-end of Cooper's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gradean Franklin and son of Lubbock visited recently with Mrs. Pat Franklin and Mrs. Annie Campbell.

Joe Gibson of Canyon was guest Friday of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson.

Bro. and Mrs. Haun Kite, pastor and wife of the Olton Church of Christ, returned recently from Anthony, Kansas, where Bro. Kite had been helping in



YOUNG GUARDS—On the Springlake-Earth Wolverettes team did an outstanding job Saturday night in containing the Wayland Queen Bee's. Pictured in dark uniforms are Cindy Barton, sophomore; Linda Gregory, senior; and Sandra Henderson, freshman.



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Mrs. Annie Gallagher is visiting her daughter, Sister Mary Jude, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Seymour, students of Lubbock Christian College, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hedges, Jan, Mike, Joan, Pat and Gay.

G. E. Brown, Jr., his son Glen and Mitchell Haddad were turkey hunting in Miami Sunday.

Robert Edward was in Ft. Sumner, N.M., last week visiting his father, Arthur Edwards, who was a patient in a hospital there. At present the elder Edwards is reported to be out of the hospital and making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. L. V. Steffey, Mrs. L. A. George and Mrs. Bernice Smith were in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon visiting John Laing, who was a patient in a hospital there as the result of a car ac-

cident.

Mrs. Leon Hair and Mrs. Pearl Hair called Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Jr., and Kathy.

Mrs. Sarah Marton of Kress, mother of Mrs. I. B. Holt, is presently in the hospital at Plainview.

Mrs. Albert Gabehart has been in Anadarko, Okla., since Sunday to attend her mother, Mrs. Steve Maggard, who is ill.

Mrs. W. B. Lawson, who was enroute to Oklahoma City, accompanied Mrs. Gabehart to Anadarko.

Visiting Tuesday with Mrs. T. C. Kennedy, Karin and Connie, who have been ill, were Mrs. Charlie Shipley, Mrs. Lester O. Kennedy and Lesley Jeanne, Jana Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Edwards of Lubbock, spent last week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, brother and Mrs. Odell Hen-

derson were given a farewell party Sunday evening, Nov. 12, at the Springlake Community Center following the evening worship service. Refreshments were served and the Hendersons were presented with a money tree. Bro. Henderson has resigned as pastor of Springlake Church of Christ and he and his wife are moving next week to Holly, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray were in Lubbock Tuesday shopping and visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cotton.

J. B. James, Fred Smith, Roy Byers and Kenneth Parish are hunting near Del Rio.

Guests during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stansell and Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Carson were Mr. and Mrs. John

Carson, Cynthia, Clay and Ray of Dalhart.

Mrs. W. P. Hedges spent Sunday and Sunday night in Amherst with her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hedges and children and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hedges and children.

Mrs. Alice Richardson of Sentinel, Okla., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Haekler. Other recent guests of the Haeklers have been their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Flake Price, Connie and Cathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Riley True, Debbie and Mark, all of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winder, Charles and Ranae were dinner guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Jr., and Kathy.

Mrs. G. E. Brown, Jr., Connie and Mike were in Plainview Saturday visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vitow.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Stroebel, Mark and Vance spent the week-end in Oklahoma City with Mrs. Stroebel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd.

Guests during the week-end of Mrs. E. W. Walden were her grandchildren, Carol and Cindy Walden, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walden, and Renee, Karen and Corey Walden, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walden of Hereford. Renee, Karen and Corey also visited their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sides, who took them back to Hereford Sunday afternoon.

Luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pinson and Mrs. Lizzie Harper were Mrs. Harper's granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aklin and Benny and Mrs. Harper's great grandsons, Danny and Walter Dasher of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Raines, Tommy, Peggy and Mark spent the week-end in Tahoka with Mrs. Raines sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward and children.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hair have been Mrs. Hair's niece and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hanson of Los Angeles, California.

Luncheon guests Wednesday of Mrs. J. C. Ogletree were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ogletree, Mrs. Alvin Hysinger, Mrs. R. J. Carder and Mrs. M. T. Bagley.

Thursday Frances Bearden and daughter, Mrs. Willene McCullum, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tucker of Avery came to visit their relatives, Mrs. G. C. Bearden, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James, Linda Renay, and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. F. W.

Bearden, Saturday evening the relatives from Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock, G. C. Bearden, Jr., of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wayne James and children were guests in the home of Mrs. G. C. Bearden, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Parrish are on a week's vacation. Parrish is hunting deer near Ranger where his wife will join him after staying until Wednesday with friends near Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer returned recently from Denver, Colorado, where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gordon and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Souter and grandson, Jeff Souter, of Lubbock spent the week-end at Lake Kemp.

Mrs. Solon Higgins of Dalhart came Friday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Quenton Redinger and children. Recent visitors of Mrs. Henry

Mathis have been her son Jerry Mathis of Farwell and her granddaughter, Cheryl Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simmons were in Portales, N.M., Sunday visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gordon and Shelli.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raines had as guests Sunday their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright, Stanita, Kevin and Todd of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller left Thursday for New York, where they will visit the Miller's sister, Mrs. Enice Noche.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hair spent the week-end in Blanchard, Okla., visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hair and Mechele.

Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kenbrough and Tanya are Mrs. Kimbrough's sister, Mrs. Jerry DeSha and Johnny of Amarillo.

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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Several from the community attended the funeral services of Mrs. Punk Gilbreath in Hereford Saturday. She was a former resident of the community. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Posey Cunningham of Dimmitt, came to the community in 1914, and Pauline was born here in 1917. She attended the Springlake school her first year, Muleshoe her second, and then Sunnyside the rest of the time. She was one of the eleven high school graduates in 1933-34, the only year the Sunnyside school had a high school graduation class. She and Punk were married in 1931 and spent part of the time on the farm in the community. Weldon Bradley was a pallbearer.

CORRECTION: Debbie Curtis was on the Springlake-Earth 11th grade "B" honor roll instead of the 9th grade roll as reported last week.

The birthday club honored Mrs. R. E. Duke with a party in her home last Friday. Those present were Mrs. Duke, Mrs. J. E. Shirey, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Irving King, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Mrs. Floyd Ivey.

The WMS met at the church Monday morning to observe the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer and a prayer retreat. Eight members attended.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon at the desk, gift shop, and library. Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner worked Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. M. D. Durham attended a moderator and stewardship meeting in Amarillo Monday. Debbie Curtis, Debbie and Denise Morgan, Janis Bridge, Marsha Dawson, Steve Jackson, Bobby Cummings and Jimmy Alai all participated with the Springlake-Earth band in the region I U. I. L. marching contest in Plainview Tuesday. The band won a first or division I rating in the class A division. Mrs. Cecil Curtis attended the contest. Mrs. Jimmy Lackey, Mrs. Joyce Kemper, Mrs. Ed Townsend, Mrs. Billie Jackson, and Mrs. Ed Dawson also attended.

Jimmy Waggoner and Carl Dean Carson participated with the Dimmitt band in the same competition. The band won a first or division I rating in the class "AA" division. Games of Rook and Carrom were played at the community

meeting Monday night. Coffee and cookies were served.

Mr. M. H. Fowlkes left Tuesday by plane to return to Rockport. He stopped by Fort Worth to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fowlkes and boys.

Ed Townsend was admitted to Medical Center Hospital in Plainview Monday with a high sugar count due to diabetes. He was dismissed Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Loulder and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon.

Harold Spencer left Wednesday for service in the Army. He went to Fort Polk, Louisiana, where he will begin basic training next Wednesday.

Lloyd Blanton was admitted to Plains Memorial hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon after a carbuncle hemorrhaged. While he was in Dimmitt he decided to have the carbuncle lanced to get some relief from pain. He came home and layed down and went to sleep. Mrs. Blanton was in Lubbock. When he awoke he had hemorrhaged enough that he was weak. The phone wasn't working so he wrapped a towel around his neck and drove the one mile to the Irving Kings. They took him to the doctor who stopped the bleeding and put him in the hospital. He was dismissed Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler attended the funeral services for Elton Singer in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loulder visited in Littlefield Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, Lori, Gena, and Zane.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loulder returned home from their trip to the Gulf Coast and a visit with her brother Tuesday night. Doug got in some fishing while there.

Mrs. Calvin Lippard attended the Plains Memorial hospital auxiliary meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

Morris Kimball and Alvin Quinn of Swan Hill, Alberta, Canada visited Wednesday and spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer of Monroe, Washington. They were friends of the Howard Spencers.

Mrs. Gary Cowley and children of near Earth visited Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and



GOOD GUY OF THE WEEK-The junior high Good Guy this week is Nicho Triana. He was selected as the best all-around seventh grade boy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Triana.

family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Grider visited in the Deaf Smith County hospital in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath Thursday afternoon. She passed away Friday morning.

The WMS night circle met Wednesday night for the first class of the mission study book "Africa Arrows to Atoms". Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner taught the class.

Richard Montgomery of Wayland conducted adult choir practice Wednesday night after regular prayer meeting service.

The WMS day circle had their General missionary program at the church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Phalan had charge of the program. Mrs. Alford Crisp kept the nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cowell and family of Dimmitt left Friday morning for Abilene where they will deer hunt Saturday and Sunday, with relatives and friends there. The women and children will stay with Mrs. Pete Grisham of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler left Friday evening for Abilene to

visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Buchanan a few days. The men will join a deer hunting party for a few days.

Alton Loulder, Bob Ott, Cliff Brown and L. B. Bowden left for Junction Sunday morning to hunt a few days near there. Mrs. Loulder accompanied them as far as Midland where she will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children while they are gone.

Buford Haydon and Ben Derrick left Friday to hunt for a few days on a lease at Caddo east of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke received word Friday that his nephew, Lyndell Norman, had been killed in a car wreck Thursday in Australia. He was employed by Halliburton Oil Company. He was transferred recently from Africa to Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited in the Heritage House in Plainview with his uncle, A. J. Morris Friday.

Mrs. Weldon Bradley visited in Farwell Thursday with Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys.

Weldon Bradley flew to Tucumcari Friday evening and

spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley. Buford Haydon and Ben Derrick went to Deming, New Mexico, last week on business and visited with friends in Blythe a few days. Mrs. Neill Webb, who was visiting with her sister and parents there, came home with them Friday. Ben came home ill and was admitted to Plains Memorial hospital with pneumonia Saturday. He was dismissed Thursday.

Mrs. Buford Haydon returned home last Tuesday from a week's visit in Weatherford with relatives and friends. She went to Weatherford with her niece and daughter from Weatherford who visited with them the week before.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer left Saturday to return to her relatives in Littlefield. Jimmy Shirey was home from Levelland College for the week-end.

Twenty voters cast ballots in the special election Saturday. All six amendments carried except amendment five. Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Mrs. E. R. Sadler held the election at the community building.

The bond election for precinct I received 10 voters and the bond carried here. The election was held in the gin office by E. R. Sadler and Mrs. Alton Loulder.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and children of Plainview were supper guests Saturday of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phalan of Fieldton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phalan. They attended the Sunday night services with them and also spent the night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and Resa attended the Dimmitt "B" team game Thursday night. Carl Dean participated with the band at the game. Jimmy Waggoner was ill and didn't get to participate with the band.

Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys spent the day Sunday and Sunday night in Lubbock with her family.

The YWA and their counselor and the Intermediate GAs and Mrs. M. D. Durham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and children Sunday afternoon. They delivered the frozen corn which they prepared for them this summer while Mrs. Elkins was in the hospital.

Tommy Lewis of Olton spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley. He attended Sunday School with them then returned to his home to start his daily therapy and studies. Karen Lewis spent last Saturday night and Sunday with them.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey took her first plane ride Sunday afternoon with

Mokey Ivey. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Ann.

The first bale of cotton was received at the gin here Friday evening and was ginned Saturday. It was brought in by Richard Bills, and ginned free as the first bale received.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross and girls visited in Lubbock Thursday with her parents, Major and Mrs. A. R. Noonan and her brother, Shawn, a Tech student. Mrs. Ross and Shawn were honored with a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls visited in Fortales Thursday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and children. Mrs. Smith spent Sunday night with the Sadlers and she and Mrs. Sadler left Monday morning for Mount Vernon, Missouri, to visit with their parents. Their mother is seriously ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. Bernice English of Earth and her sister, Mrs. Black of Muleshoe visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Olton spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner. Mrs. Calvin Lippard and Dana spent the week-end in Tulia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Sneathen while Calvin was away on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dix on visited with them after supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross and girls visited in Lubbock Sunday with her parents and with friends.

88 attended Sunday School with 65 in Training Union Sunday. The RAs were recognized in the morning service since it is RA focus week, and Sonny Bill Adams was presented his Page pin.

Mrs. Richard Montgomery was baptized following the regular Sunday night services. Youth fellowship was also conducted after the services.

PARTY LINE

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stockard were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Domes of Sacramento, California, and Wayne Stockard, a student at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Sherry Hutto and Mrs. Ross Middleton visited Phil Middleton and Jerry Taylor in Levelland Wednesday night. Middleton and Taylor are students at South Plains College.

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Found, a pair of glasses in the alley behind Nat Bearden's house.

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Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

Special Fall festival Church services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday with Walter Buice of Muleshoe as guest speaker. Basket lunches were served in the dining room. Mr. Buice was in charge of the afternoon program with his topic an inspirational talk on "What God Has Done For Me". Members of the Church also gave testimonies on what God had done for them as individuals. Mr. Buice also sang several solos which were enjoyed by the Church very much. We understand that John Agee is very good at the piano which some of us just didn't know before.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham returned Saturday from Scotts and White, Temple Texas. Mrs. Ham reports they are real happy over the results of exams shown on Mr. Ham and that he is much improved.

May Mahan was in Lubbock Sunday to visit her son and family the Chili (Don) Jordan's. Well it was too close for comfort but Lazbuddie Longhorns won their game over Texline by the lone point of 15 to 14, Friday night. They now have a 1½ win and 2½ loss in district

play. Injuries of course has been the main factor in the losses. Some of the teams were much larger in size than the Lazbuddie boys.

Mrs. N. M. McCurdie is in Texline this week visiting her brothers and their family, the Homer and Joe Hagen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Parham spent the week end in Anson visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson was in Farwell Saturday night for the Fall Festival Carnival.

The Watsons grandson, Wade Cargile, was escort for the 3rd grade queen, Sue Kirkland.

Carrie Withrow is a medical patient in the West Plains hospital, Muleshoe.

Herbert Clay accompanied by his brother-in-law, A. M. Saunders, from Wellington got their deer in a recent hunt in Colorado.

Edith Greaf, Levena Davis, Pearl Simmons and Reta Welch attended the special district women's conference work for the reorganized Church of Christ in Lubbock, Thursday of last week. Sunday Edith Greaf and children, Sharon and Rhonda, also Brent and David Greaf, attended the annual sausage festival in Umbarger.



BAND SWEETHEART IS CHERYL BLACKWELL, a senior student at Springlake-Earth High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Mitchell left for St. Jo, Wednesday of last week where they went deer hunting on Eugene Mitchell's ranch. The two Mitchell men are brothers.

Recent visitors in the Davis Gulley home were two of his sisters, Mrs. Leslie Tucker and Ruby Ship from Phoenix and a sister of Mrs. Gulleys, Mrs. E. A. Parker from Springdale, Arkansas.

Leroy Cox was home from WTSU over the weekend to visit his mother, Marie, the past week-end.

Birthday Greetings this week go to: Kim McDonald, Maria Rodriguez, J.J. McDonald, Bobbie Matthews, Dodavah Lawrence, James and Judy Koelzer, Angelo Trevina, Marquita Seaton, Mrs. T. D. Reed and Laura Burnett.

Party Line...

Phil Middleton, student at South Plains College, Levelland, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton.

Cotton Marketing Referendum To Be Conducted December 4-8

The marketing quota referendum to be conducted among cotton growers across the belt is to be held by mail during the week of December 4 through 8 this year, and the "sign-up" period for the cotton program, assuming passage of the referendum, is set for February 5 through March 15 of 1968.

Marketing quotas were approved by growers for the 1967 crop by 91.6 per cent of those voting in the referendum of 1966, and there is little doubt that quotas will be approved for 1968.

If however they should be disapproved by farmers, the allotment program would still be in effect but there would be no acreage diversion or price support payments. Price support loans would be available at 50 per cent of parity to co-operators who planted within their allotments.

Cotton producers have not yet been advised of their cotton allotments or their projected yields for 1968, and they will of course need this information prior to casting votes in the referendum.

With regard to the sign-up dates, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., is requesting that the March 15 deadline be extended for the High Plains area, basing the request on the fact that the deadline falls at least two months in advance of planting time on the Plains.

disadvantage with growers in other parts of the belt, some of whom have cotton in the squaring stage by March 15.

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of PCG, said in a letter to the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service that "March 15, the present deadline, comes after planting time in South Texas but is a good two months ahead of the earliest planting dates on the High Plains."

"Consequently the South Texas farmer will have all the facts on weather conditions, available moisture etc. before he is required to declare his intentions, while the Plains farmer will have none of these facts unless an extension is granted."

The letter continued by saying "We respectfully recommend, therefore, that the sign-up date for the Plains and other late planting areas be extended in order that our producers will be able to make the wisest possible decisions with regard to acreage diversion."

Johnson has pointed out to program officials that giving growers additional time to make up their minds could well reduce the government's cost of the cotton program.

Many growers, he says, if required to make the decision in March without knowing what weather and marketing conditions will be at planting time, will be forced to sign-up for the maximum 35 per cent

diversion. "But, if given some additional time, some would doubtless plant the full 35 per cent of allotments, thereby reducing the money paid out by the government in diversion payments."

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis, Gaye, Andy, and Arlie, Mrs. Claude Ellis, and Anita O'Hair attended homecoming activities at Abilene Christian College last week-end, visited Mrs. Ellis' granddaughter, Renee Ellis, and attended the musicale, "The Unsinkable Molly Brown."



Steve Jones and Mrs. W.D. Martens shopped in Littlefield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake returned Saturday from Lawton and Mangum, Oklahoma, where they visited relatives.

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