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The hustle and bustle of folks making ready for the approaching Holiday is definitely in the air in this small town of Earth, Texas, U.S.A. There's Cantatas, Christmas parties for church groups, school groups, or just group groups. All are nightly events in this small Metropolis. Everyone young or old, aged or infant, are scurrying someplace or other, shopping, socializing or occupied at gift wrapping. Christmas is really a lovely time, it's a time when most folks pause, analyze and remember anew the many things they have to be thankful for. However it's beginning to look as though until Christmas Day rolls around in Earth, no one will have the time to slow down a moment and take stock of their many, many blessings.

I can't help but wonder how folks used to get ready for Christmas when they had, so many, and so few, so many children to care for, that is, and so few conveniences, like push button appliances etc... And to top it all off transportation was also a big problem a few years ago... Just think if we today, had to get around in what they had to ride in, and we had only the household equipment they were accustomed to... Heaven help us... We'd never get through... Seems then there is lots to be thankful for, let's pause momentarily in our mad rush of preparation, and give thanks for having many appliances, and fine transportation that makes it possible for us to demonstrate how really shallow we've become by making Christmas so commercial, and by working so intensely getting ready for Christmas, that when the day really rolls around we're all just to beat to really enjoy it...

"Nosin"

One businessman in Springlake said he'd like to take a Christmas ad... that is if we'd figure out a way to get people to come in and pay their bills so he could have a Merry Christmas too.

The only suggestion I can make off hand is an ad reading "Merry Christmas to all of you who come in and pay your bills" followed, of course, by the fellows signature.

I'm sure he's not the only fellow in the area who wishes people would pay their bills, there's several of we Earth business people who likewise feel the same way...

Lyna Pitts Places 2nd In Wool Contest

Lyna Pitts, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pitts was second place winner in the sub-deb division in the "Make it yourself with wool" contest held recently at Texas Tech in Lubbock, First Place winner was Carolyn Green of Brownfield and third was Linda Sue McEachern of Halfway. Lyna has been a member of the Pleasant Valley 4-H club for 4 years and is an 8th grade student in Muleshoe junior high school.

Winners in the junior division were, first, Anita Joyce Butts of Quanah, second, Patricia Ruth Ramsey of Eddy, third, Delores Gail Holman of Colo, fourth, Glenda Gaye Minchew of Hereford, and fifth, Jorja Duke of Tulia.

Winners in the senior division were first, Judy Tapley of Amherst, second, Marilyn Coleman of Plainview, and third, Jacquelyn Neal of Levelland.

Winners in the adult division were first, Mrs. Russell Austin of Andrews and second, Mrs. Clyde Fort of Lubbock.

First place winners in the four divisions will compete in the state contest in San Angelo Jan. 11, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Roney Smith had lunch with Jimmie D. Ivey in Hereford last Tuesday. Mr. Ivey is Mrs. Smith's brother.



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State Newspaper Ad Honor For October Goes to Earth Firm Santa Claus To Be At Earth Gulf

AUSTIN, TEX. ---Crick's Mattress Co. of Derrville and OD's Pump and Machine Shop in Earth, Texas, won the state's most outstanding-newspaper-ad honors for October. An announcement of the winners was made by Erson Lynn Jr., of the Bowie News, chairman of the Texas Press Association's Newspaper Ad of the Month Contest.

October marked the second month the contest has been conducted, September winners were Scarbroughs of Austin and Jendry Chevrolet Company of Jourdanton.

Awards consist of two copper engraved, tile mounted, plaques. One is offered for the best ad published in a daily newspaper, the other for the best ad published in a weekly. The top four advertisers in each group receive certificates in three colors printed on parchment.

There were 193 entries in October, 126 from daily newspapers and 67 from weeklies.

Crick's was a full-page advertisement picturing the new suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Condon of Kerrville. Pictures of members of the Condon family and a description of the ranch-type home were included in the ad to give it a truly personal touch.

OD's advertisement was an 80-inch ad featuring submersible pumps. Ad photos showed four members of the firm demonstrating U.S. pumps. Informative copy told about the advantage of the submersible pump and a cut-out showed the working parts.

Three different advertisers in the Garland Daily News were cited for outstanding ads, Garland Laundry ranked second among daily newspaper advertisers, Townsman Apartments, fourth, and Totten Employment Service sixth.

An ad by Mama Papa's Pizzeria and Spaghetti House in the Daily News Texan at Irving



O.D. Schellar, owner-manager of O.D.'s Pump and Machine Shop receives a plaque for the state's top ad of the month published in a weekly newspaper. The plaque was supplied by the Texas Press Association and presented by Polly Jean Middleton, Typewriter operator of the News and Sun.

rated third with the judges. It was a multi-colored page announcing the opening of the new restaurant.

In fifth place was the Denton County National Bank, with a well presented message in the Denton-Record Chronicle. An ad by Boyd Mullen in the Pasadena Star-News Citizen rated seventh in the state.

Among the weekly newspaper advertisers, second place was awarded the Gustafson Conoco Service Station in Kenedy. Ad ran in Kenedy Times.

Third place went to the Feeders Supply Store of Conroe for

a colorful eye-catching "Parina ad in the Conroe Courier."

Fourth place honors were won by Perryton Lumber Co., advertising in the Ochiltree Country Herald of Perryton, A Balko Ford Sales ad in the Earth News Sun placed fifth in the weekly division.

Three different advertisers in the Conroe Courier won special recognition. In addition to the third place honors which were won by Feeders Supply Store, Carter Drug Store placed sixth and Moore Brothers Lumber Co. seventh.

Special tribute was paid the

Garland Daily News and the weekly Courier at Conroe for having produced three outstanding ads each in the same month. "It's a very fine compliment to both newspapers," said judge Windy Winn of Winn McLane Advertising Agency of Austin.

Assisting with the judging were Maury Lloyd and Dolores Heston of Economy Engraving Co., Austin.

Awards are furnished by the Texas Press Association but presented to the advertiser by the newspaper submitting the entry.

Santa Claus To Arrive In Earth Christmas Eve

Hey Kiddos! Jolly old Saint Nicholas will be at the Earth Gulf Station Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20-21 from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., each day.

All the children are invited to come by the station during these hours and talk to Santa and tell him, just what they desire for Christmas.

So don't forget, to have mother or daddy to bring you by, as Santa will have plenty of bubble gum and candy for the children who come by to visit him during these two days.

Local Station Named Certified Key Dealer

J.D. Chesney of Earth Tire and Supply, Hwy. 70 in Earth was certified as a Key Dealer by the Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation this week. The special recognition was given after his station successfully met standards for cleanliness and customer service established by the company.

A sign prominently displays outside the station will identify J.D. Chesney as a Key Dealer. Also, plaques bearing out this recognition will be displayed inside the station and restrooms.

J.D. qualified as a Key Dealer when his station consistently passed regular official inspections during the past four months. The inspections rated the station closely for cleanliness, especially in the restrooms, and the quality of service offered its customers.

Judging Tonight For Home Decoration Contest

Judging of the entries in the Earth Chamber of Commerce home Christmas lighting contest will be held (tonight) Thursday around 7 O'Clock, and all entrants are urged to please have their lights turned on at that time.

Ten homes have been entered in the contest and include, Billy H. Hodge residence 2 1/2 miles north of Earth, Bert Well home located at North Elm and North-East 4th, Leonard G. Lane home, 205 South-West First Street, Burkett addition, E.C. Kelley home, 602 North East 1st., Lena Hite home,

M.E. Kelley residence, T.V. Murrell home, Ardis Barton, and Rodney Balko home, all of these located on East Highway 70.

Cash prizes, in the amount of \$30 will be awarded the three best decorated homes.

The first place winner will receive \$15, second place \$10 and the third place winner, will receive \$5.

The local Chamber of Commerce has offered cash prizes for several years, during the yuletide season, for the best decorated homes in the Earth area.

Methodist Church Cantata Held Sunday Evening

The thirty member choir of the Earth Methodist Church, directed by Mrs. Ed Dawson presented "The Herald Angels Sing" in their annual Christmas Cantata Sunday evening at 6 O'Clock with a large crowd attending.

Mrs. J.J. Coker, narrated the program with Mrs. Bob Belew playing the organ and Miss Joan Dawson, pianist.

The choir entered the church in procession, each holding a lighted candle and singing, "O Come All Ye Faithful," taking their places on the choir section.

The background for the cantata was decorated by Pody

Welch, Mrs. Bill Stockard, and Billy Ho, Hodge. Tall white candelabra enhanced with evergreen decorated the altar and white candles, surrounded by evergreen were in each window.

Among the songs that were sung by the choir were "Immanuel," "Jesus of Bethlehem," "Sing O Bethlehem," "Lullabye Chorus," "The Herald Angels" plus many other lovely songs.

Last on the program for the evening was the choir singing "Sing For Joy," followed by "Hallelujah Chorus" a tradition of the church.

"The Herald Angels Sing" was based on the song and was written by Lois Myers Emih.

Large Crowd Attends Cantata at Baptist Church

A large crowd attended the Christmas Cantata at the Earth First Baptist Church Sunday night, directed by Duane Harris, music director.

The cantata, entitled "Love Transcending" written by John W. Peterson, was narrated by the pastor, Rev. M.B. Baldwin. Organist for the Cantata was Mrs. Larry Tunnell, accompanied by Mrs. George Laing, pianist.

The 50 voice choir presented several lovely numbers. The first one "Love Transcending" with Marvin Sanders, Tenor soloist, followed by the chorus singing "The Matchless Name of Jesus," Mrs. Clarence Kelley and Freddy Kelley presented a duet, "He Shall Be Great," accompanied by the chorus.

"Little Village of Bethlehem" was sung by the chorus, accompanied by Mrs. Jimmie Craft, soprano soloist.

"In a Manger" was presented by Alice Jaquess and Purda Sanders and the chorus and the Men's chorus sung "King of the Jews," and "We three Kings." "Tidings of Great Joy" was presented by Mrs. Clarence Kelley, accompanied by the ladies chorus.

Last on the evenings program was "Glorious To God in the Highest" by the chorus with John Patterson singing "O Holy Night" accompanied by the chorus and the choir ending with "Glorious To God in the Highest."

Brother Of Local Resident Dies in Slaton

Funeral services for James Hardy Glasscock, 76 was held at 2 P.M. Monday in the First Baptist Church at Truscott in Knox County.

Glasscock, a former Truscott resident, died Saturday in Mercy Hospital in Slaton.

Burial was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post with the grandson's serving as pallbearer.

Survivors include his wife, of Post, a son, Elmo, Dallas, and daughter, Mrs. Warren Corder, Truscott, two step-sons, Rex Pollard, Virginia Beach, Va., and James E. Pollard, Post, two step-daughters, Mrs. Fredrico Butts, Lyons, Kan., and Mrs. Grace Townley, Gorman two brothers, L.A. Glasscock, Earth, and Joe Glasscock, Truscott, four sisters, Mrs. Vida Lowe, Santa Anna, Mrs. Annie Lowe, Portales, Mrs. Moda Slegler, McLean, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, Hereford, and five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Relatives attending from Earth were Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Glasscock, Lynn Glasscock, Mrs. Hazel Randolph, also Mrs. Charlie Jones of Sunnyside and Mrs. Kenneth Walker of Lubbock

Local Youth Escapes Injury In Mishap

Johnny Collins, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Collins, escaped with only minor bruises early Wednesday morning, when the 63 model Ford he was driving skidded on icy pavement and turned upside down, approximately seven and one-half miles north of Earth.

The mishap occurred around 2 A.M. and it took Collins who was traveling alone, almost 2 1/2 hours to free himself from the wreckage.

Upon freeing himself, Collins walked to the Gardner-Sanderson farm near where the accident occurred and was returned to his home by Sanderson.

Collins was examined by a doctor early Wednesday, and released after the doctor found he was in fine shape, except for soreness and minor bruises resulting from his efforts in getting out of the car.

Damages to the vehicle had not been estimated at press time.

Large Crowd Sees "The Little Dog Laughed"

The Springlake School Auditorium was almost filled to capacity Tuesday night when the Junior Play "The Little Dog Laughed" was presented by members of the play cast, starting at 8 O'Clock.

Price of admission was 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students. Net amount of the proceeds were not available Wednesday afternoon.

Class sponsors, Mrs. John Lawrence and Danny Smith were directors of the play.

The play, in comedy form, was hilarious as each member in the cast portrayed their very best in acting ability as the story unfolded.

Junior class members in the cast included, Alice Jaquess, Ray Tom Packard, Marilyn Coker, Dwayne Parish, Beth Dent, Beverly Kelley, David Glasscock, Sandra Crisp, Dany Byers, Thomas Gregory, Joan Sanderson, Pam Beasley, Kathryn Ray, Prada Sanders, Vicki Clayton, Phil Middleton, Harold Powell, Sue Parker and Bryan Winn.

Several parents of the Junior class members feted the play

Wolverine Drive In Now Open For Breakfast

The Wolverine Drive In has announced that it will be open at 6 A.M. each morning to serve breakfast for the early risers.

The Drive In will be open Monday Dec. 23 at 6 A.M. to serve breakfast, but will be closed on Mondays thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGeath are owners-operators of the Drive In and invite all their friends and customers to stop in and eat with them.

Food may be ordered, or is served cafeteria style.

Earth Firemen Answer Call To Chance Farm

The Earth Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to the Paul Chance farm 6 1/2 miles north of Earth late Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a well house blaze.

The well house was almost completely destroyed, by the time the firemen arrived, also extensive damage was done to a small grainery and shop near by. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

Damages to the buildings were estimated at approximately \$500.00. Chance said the structures were not covered by insurance.

The blaze was just noticed by a Dimmitt man, who was waiting in the Chance home for the return of Mr. and Mrs. Chance, who were away at the time the fire occurred.

Twelve year old Steve Chance summoned the Earth Fire Department, and upon their speedy arrival, was able to save the buildings from complete destruction.

Whitford House To Be Auctioned Saturday at 2

The O.B. Whitford house, recently purchased by the Earth Methodist Church will be sold at auction, Saturday, Dec. 21 at 2 P.M.

The house is located 1 block north, two and one-half blocks east of the caution light on main street.

The stucco structure has a composition roof, three bedrooms, living room, kitchen-din combination, one bath and built to where another bath may be installed, has all wood floors except for the garage.

The house is located due west of the Methodist Church Educational building and must be moved in order that the church may build their new Sanctuary. The house must be moved by Feb. 1, and terms are cash.

The auction service will be handled by the 3-D auction, composed of Doug Lewis, Tuffy Dent and Mike, as a service of courtesy.



THIS WELL HOUSE STRUCTURE and two buildings nearby were extensively damaged when a fire, of undetermined origin, caused the well house to catch fire, late Tuesday afternoon on the Paul Chance farm. The Earth Volunteer Fire Department extinguished the blaze before the buildings were completely destroyed. Estimated damages of around \$500 was reported by Chance.

WEEKLY GIN REPORT

EARTH GINS
 10,544 Bales

SPRINGLAKE GINS
 9,168 Bales

RURAL GINS
 10,512 Bales

Weldon Bradleys Honored On Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley of Sunnyside were honored with open house in their home, Sunday Dec. 15, in observance of the couples 25th wedding anniversary.

The Bradleys children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and sons of Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley of Sunnyside and Molly and Lee of the home were hosts for the occasion.

Approximately 100 friends and relatives dined during the evening, including the couples parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley of Tucuman, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon of Dimmitt.

Those in the house party included Mrs. Excell Sadler, Mrs. J. T. Holcomb and Mrs. Tex Conrad from Sunnyside and Mrs. Alfred Gibbs and Mrs. Otis Hastings of Dimmitt, Mrs. Bill Bailey of Plainview registered the guests. Those serving were Ginger and Linda Gibbs, Joanna Hastings and Kay Bradley all of Dimmitt. Others attending

from outside the community included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mr. Bill Bailey and boys of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Redwine and Kem of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dixon of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jones of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Dent of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Widner of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Con-entry and Bill Matlock and Jeff of Springlake, Mr. Otis Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dennis, Mr. Alfred Gibbs, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Vandiver and boys, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Roy Cluck, Mrs. Pearl Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sander, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hesting, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Redwine and Gayle all of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dent of E. Rth and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders and family of Flagg.

Christmas Party Enjoyed By Ester SS Class

Members of the Ester Sunday School Class of the Earth First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party in the Church dining room Thursday evening with approximately 30 members and guests attending.

An "Old Fashioned Christmas" was the theme carried out in decorations, including a lovely fire place, with an old fashioned Christmas tree, decorated with ribbons, bows and tinsel. In front of the fireplace, sat an old fashioned rocker on a braided rag rug. Beside the chair was an old fashioned table holding a lighted chimney lamp and an open bible.

Another scene included the snowman, surrounded by snow. The serving table was covered with white cloths, centered with an old fashioned lamp chimney, over a burning red candle, surrounded by greenery.

The piano centerpiece was designed by Mrs. Clarence Kelley and featured a Madonna, flanked by white holly and red berries, which made a beautiful

centerpiece.

The round column beams in the dining room were wrapped in red and white ribbon to resemble candy canes. Red Holly and berries decorated the beams to complete the decorations.

The decorating committee was composed of Mrs. Matt Patterson, Chairman, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. Raymond Cole and Mrs. Eldon Davis.

The program consisted of several "Christmas Carols" by the Rose Tones, and Lee Unger, telling how Germany observes Christmas. Jennifer Davis presented a reading entitled "Its Christmas" and Mrs. Russell Haberer gave the "Christmas Story" from the Book of Luke.

A short business meeting was held and the drawing of secret pals for the coming year, also a special Lottie Moon offering was made and \$45.00 was collected.

A delicious salad supper was enjoyed by those attending.

Hodge Home Scene Of Christmas Party

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Homer Hodge was the scene of the Good Earth Garden Club's annual Christmas party Friday night.

A delicious meal of Turkey and all the trimmings was served from a table, covered with a beautiful gold felt cloth trimmed in gold net and sequined Christmas decorations, centered with a lovely white flocked arrangement, topped by a white tapered candle and decorated with gold decorations.

Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged from a beautiful white flocked Christmas

tree with a felt base, trimmed in gold decorations.

Games of 42 was enjoyed following the meal and the exchange of gifts.

Those attending were Mrs. Nellie Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Sr., Mrs. Everett Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard, Mrs. Beatrice Hahan, Mary Nell Walker and Annette Hodge.

Rainbow Girls Honored In Hite Home

The Earth Rainbow girls met in the lovely home of Mrs. Lena Hite Friday evening and enjoyed an all night Christmas and slumber party.

The group played games and exchanged gifts from a beautiful pink flocked Christmas tree, decorated in lovely Christmas lights. Beautiful music was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Baked ham and all the trimmings was served to the following guests, Joan Sanderson, Dorothy Advisor, Becky Rylant, Diane Hodge, Alicia Galloway, Pansy Bean, Kathy Richardson, Theresa Vining, Sherian McAlpine, Norma Kelley, Brenda O'Hair, Beverly Prather, Joyce Starkey, Ollie Pearl Waide, Shirley Walker, Linda Starkey, and the hostess, Lena Hite, past Motier Advisor.

Christmas Party Held In Kelley Home

The Town and Country Study Club met Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Kay Kelley for their annual Christmas party.

The Kelley home was beautifully decorated for the yule tide season with a lovely revolving Christmas tree, enhancing the entertaining room.

The Club President, Mrs. Roy Neal, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Wayne Rutherford presented a devotion from the seventh chapter of Luke.

Mrs. B. Campbell told a beautiful and interesting story of "Birds Christmas Carol."

Each member brought gifts and wrapping paper to be sent to the Wichita Falls Mental Hospital, which is the clubs Christmas project each year.

Refreshments of dainty crackers, pickles, nuts, olives, delicious salad, coffee, and hot spiced tea was served to three guests, Mrs. Rose of Amarillo, Mrs. M. C. Fry and Mrs. Elsie Hawkins and the following members, Mesdames L. Z. Anglin, B. Campbell, Sam Cearley, J. L. Hinson, Ann Hodge, Casey Jones, M. E. Kelley, John Laing, Carra Morgan, Roy Neal, C. Thomas Richardson, Wayne Rutherford, C. W. Terry, Lena Hite and the hostess, Mrs. Kelley.

Party Line...

Mrs. Stella Sutton returned home Monday from two weeks visit in Ardmore, Okla., with a cousin, Mrs. Rose Bell Pruitt and in Dallas with another cousin, Mrs. Bertha Hitt and daughter.

Carol Cole spent the week end in Childress visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole, also Miss Jan Knight.

Francis Implement Co. Your Ford Tractor Dealer Muleshoe, Texas Pd. Adv.

News Of Interest To Women

Engaged...



CHARLOTTE FAY GIBSON

Sullins-Petty Exchange Vows Sunday Evening

Mrs. Dimples Sullins of Earth and William J. Petty of Floydada were united in marriage Sunday Dec. 15 at 3 P. M. in the Earth First Baptist Church parsonage, with the pastor, Rev. M. B. Baldwin, performing.

The couple were honored with a wedding supper at the White Gold Cafe by the owners Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goode at 5 O'Clock following the ceremony.

Those attending the wedding and supper were Mrs. M. R. Buron, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, and Mrs. Earl Walder, Bobby Arnold Williams and Connie Eagle were present for the supper but did not attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson of Springlake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Fay, to Hollis H. Cain, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis H. Cain, Sr. of Birmingham, Alabama.

The couple will exchange vows, Saturday Feb. 1, at 7 P. M. in the Springlake Baptist Church. The public is invited.

Miss Gibson is a graduate of Oton High School and attended Baylor University. She has been employed by the Littlefield Farm Bureau the past three years.

Mr. Cain is a graduate of Hueytown High School in Birmingham and attended Auburn College. He is attending Lipperts Business College in Plainview.

Springlake WMU Week of Prayer Closed Friday

The WMU Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions of the First Baptist Church of Springlake, came to a close Friday night with the program followed by a social held in the home of Thelma McClaughan. Cakes coffee, fudge, cookies, and popcorn balls were served to Misses: Kate Stewart, Billie Walden, Betty Matlock, Dorothy Washington, and the hostess, Highlight of the evening were movies taken at two socials held during the year by the

WMU and also the WNU convention in Kansas City, Kansas.

Recent dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Lottie Wilmeth in Plainview were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Parish, Mrs. Dora Bulls, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish and J. A. Parish. Others present were Mrs. Francis Boss, Weldon and Jimmy Wilmeth. The occasion was the observance of J. A. Parish's 90th birthday.

Hello World



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parish proudly announce the arrival of their first child, a boy, born Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 12:30 P. M. in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The little lad tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. and has been named Mack Charles.

The father is engaged in farming.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Parish of Earth and Mrs. Lela Willard, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Great-grandparents include J. A. Parish and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Carter, all of Earth and E. F. Alderson of Tarrance, California.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gordon, Midland, on the birth of a son, Friday, Dec. 13. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs. and has been named Robert Scott. The Jim Gordons have a daughter Malanie age 4, Jim is ex-student of Lazbuddie school. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaty, Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gordon of Lazbuddie.

NOTICE

The Springlake Lions Club will hold a skeet shoot Saturday, Dec. 21, beginning at 9 A. M. on the Braden Gin parking lot. All shooters are asked to bring their own guns, shells will be furnished by the club.

Among Those Who Are Ill...

Bill McCord received medical treatment for a throat infection in Lubbock, Sunday night and will be confined to her home for several days this week.

Mrs. Willis White of Springlake is recovering nicely from recent surgery in the South Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

It has been reported that Billie Braden, who was injured in a car accident several weeks ago, is much improved, but is still a patient in the Littlefield Hospital-Clinic.

Christy Robnett, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Robnett was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital-Clinic Sunday morning for treatment of a virus infection.

Luncheon Held Wednesday In Hawkins Home

Mrs. Elsie Hawkins entertained with a lovely 10 O'Clock luncheon in her home last Wednesday, with several guests present.

The serving table was covered with a beautiful Irish linen cloth, centered with a lovely arrangement of "Cranberries".

Following the luncheon, games of "42" was enjoyed by mesdames Lena Hite, Nellie Barton, Ollie Bill Jones, Lottie Orteg, Myrtle Clayton, Red Murrell, Zou Wilson, Bonnie Haberer, Bruce Higgins, A. C. Barton, Dora Terry, E. C. Hudson, B. Campbell, Ann Hodge, M. E. Kelley, Ray Kelley, Forrest Simmons, Dick Kimbell, Jesse Sanders, Leola Swearingen of Lubbock, Bessie Wood of Bakersfield, Calif., W. S. Thompson of Amarillo and the hostess, Mrs. Hawkins.

Party Line...

Mrs. D. M. Allen left Wednesday afternoon by train for Rockwall and Quinlan to spend the Christmas holidays with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Allen and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavin Creitz and Melanie of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Creitz were Sunday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glasscock and Allen Dale were in Lubbock Tuesday.



Mrs. Baldwin and I would like to take this opportunity to wish for each of you a Happy Holiday Season. We are always grateful for all of the people of the City and community in which we are able to serve. It has been a great joy and privilege for us to be a part of this community and for you to let us try to serve you in the Lord.

The good news of Christmas is that God has come and is even now with us. Having appeared unexpectedly and decisively in His Son, he still comes with good news of the Savior though "The many" do not anticipate his coming. There is still God.

"Fear Not," said the angels, "fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

We hope who ever you are and where ever you may be, that you will find this joy this Christmas. And that you will let this Savior come into your heart, because we feel that this will be the best gift that you can receive.

We hope that the New Year will bring you the best happiness of your life and the Lord Christ will bless you real good. Best wishes for a happy Christmas and New Year.

Sincerely,
Bro. and Mrs. M. B. Baldwin

Christmas Party To Be Held In Clayton Home

Members and associate members of the Lydia Sunday School Class of the Earth First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party, Friday, Dec. 20, at 8 P. M. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clayton. Husbands of members and associate members will be guests.

Any lady between the ages of 32 and 40 who is working elsewhere in the Sunday School department is an associate member of this class.

Instead of exchanging gifts, those who desire, may contribute to the benevolence fund through the class.

Members of this group are invited to attend and bring their husbands.

Sunbeam Class Enjoy Christmas Party at Church

Members of the Sunbeams and GA's met at the church Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas party with children from the Earth Spanish mission as guest.

The group enjoyed singing lovely Christmas Carols, led by Beverly Timms, Donna Roberson read the Christmas Story from the second Chapter of Luke and a film was shown of "The Birth of the Baby Jesus".

The GA girls assisted the WMU ladies in serving refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies in the church dining room that was decorated throughout in the Christmas theme.

The Sunbeams and Spanish guests were also presented with mixed candies and nuts by the GA girls. Approximately 55 attended.

Breakfast Anyone?

WE ARE NOW OPEN AT 6 A. M. To Serve The Early Risers...

FINE FOOD
FINE SERVICE

SUNDAY MENU

MEAT
ROAST BEEF AND BROWN GRAVY
FRIED CHICKEN
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK

VEGETABLES
CANDIED YAMS
BRUSSEL SPROUTS
CREAMED POTATOES
BUTTERED CORN

WE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY But Will Be CLOSED DECEMBER 25-26 for Holidays

Selection Of Salads - Breads - Home Made Pies

For a real treat, come in soon and enjoy one of our superb meals. From first course to last, every dish on our varied menu is an epicure's delight... expertly prepared from the finest foods... deftly served in a gracious atmosphere, highly conducive to your complete enjoyment.

Wolverine Drive In

EARTH, TEXAS

J. A. (Pap) Parish Receives Special Birthday Present

It's pretty wonderful to have a 90th birthday, but it's doubly so, when you're fortunate enough to have a great-grandson born on your birthday as did J. A. (Pap) Parish whose birthday was last Wednesday, Dec. 11, the same day that Mark Charles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parish, Charles is a grandson to Mr. Parish.

Parish was born Dec. 11, 1873 in Roberson County near Colver, Texas and Mark Charles was born Dec. 11, 1963 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. Parish can proudly boast of four generations in his family, all living in Earth. The four generations include his son, Gus, a grandson, Charles and last but not least, Mark Charles, of whom Parish is doubly proud, since they share the same birthday.

Parish, whose parents were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parish, spent most of his childhood around and near Roberson County, married Miss Mary Miller Goodman, in Jan. 1895 and moved to Llano, Texas where the Parish's resided until

1918 when they moved to Vall-cyview.

In 1920 Mrs. Parish died and Parish moved his family to Cindy's Switch near Plainview, where they lived until 1924 when they moved to this community and settled on the farm that is now the farm home of Parish's grandson K. B. Parish north of Springlake.

Parish has been a landowner in and around Earth and Springlake since that time.

Parish formerly operated the John Deere Implement and hardware store in Earth before his retirement.

Parish moved to Truth or Consequences, N.M. where he lived for 7 years, moving back to Earth in April, 1961, where he has resided since that time with his daughter, Mrs. Marie Ross in the Burkett addition.

Mr. Parish is the father of 7 children, all living in Earth with the exceptions of two daughters, Mrs. Lottie Wilmeth of Plainview and Mrs. Joe Warwick, who resides in Englewood, Calif.

Other children, residing in



"POP" PARISH AND MARK CHARLES

Earth include, Gus, Cecil, and twin sons, Clyde and Pete Parish and Mrs. Ross.

He has 24 grandchildren and

37 great grandchildren. His oldest child is 68 years old and the youngest is 53.

Parish gets around very well for his age with the aid of a cane, and loves to have friends drop by and visit with him.

Perry Martin Home Scene Of 42 Party

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin was the scene of a 42 party, honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor of Phoenix, Arizona Friday night with several couples attending.

The Martin home was beautifully decorated throughout in the Christmas theme. In the den, where the guests were entertained, stood a beautiful green Christmas tree, decorated in gold and a beautiful gold Christmas arrangement, also decorated the den.

Refreshments of pie, coffee, and hot tea was served to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Colleen Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stephens, the honorifics and the hosts.

Altrui Club Enjoy Annual Christmas Party

The Altrui Jr. Study Club held their annual Christmas party, Thursday Dec. at 7:30 P. M. in the Earth Community Building.

A delicious salad supper was served from a table covered with a lovely lace cloth, centered with a beautiful Christmas arrangement, flanked by green candles on each side.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Norman Hinchliffe, Mrs. Earl Jordan and Mrs. Roney Smith.

The club members brought Christmas gifts to be presented to Miss Elizabeth Ramos of Cuba who is attending Wayland College at the time.

Games of 42 and cards were enjoyed by those attending which included, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garner, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Sigman, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hinchliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Roney Smith and Mrs. Earl Jordan.

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Goforth Home Scene Of Classmate Party

Mrs. Max Goforth, Springlake entertained a group of former classmates and their children in her home Saturday evening, December 14.

Mothers of the Springlake High School Ex-Students also called during the afternoon.

This party has been an annual event since these girls were in the 7th grade.

The evening was spent visiting playing bridge, and exchanging gifts.

Those attending were; Mrs.

Carol Bryant, Belinda and Blake, Muleshoe, Mrs. Wayne Cooper, Kerry and Kyle, Plainview, Mrs. Henrietta Euloe, Brad and Monica, Amberst, Mrs. Marylu Watson and Rusty, Lubbock, Mrs. Sue Wicks, and Kathy, Lubbock, Mrs. Lauce Walker and Kenny, Lubbock, Mrs. Glenna Farett and Brandon, Lockney, Mrs. Frances Davis and Rodney, Lovington, Mrs. Janice Stephens, and Sharon Amarillo, Mrs. Laverne Fennell Lexie and Rex, Springlake, Mrs.

Linda Green, Steve and Kelley Earth, Mrs. Pat Goforth, Miles and Demita, Springlake.

Also, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. Ralph Rudd, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. Jack McCord, Mrs. Ray Glasscock, Mrs. Teal Loftis, Mrs. Reamon Cole, Mrs. Orlan Bibby and Mrs. Burl Branscum.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker and Kenny spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock and Rocky.



Wishing You All The Special Joy Of This Holy Season.
DEAN, JUDITH and TAMARA

HEY KIDS

I Will Be In Earth
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

(If not held up between here and the North Pole!
Will Have Candy and Gum for All You Kiddos
Come By and Talk To Me.

BIG ENOUGH TO
ACCOMODATE AND SMALL ENOUGH TO APPRECIATE

EARTH GULF

WAYNE JACKSON

MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE EXTEND GREETINGS TO THEIR FRIENDS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.....

- Earth Co-op Gins
- Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Anderson
- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirey and Jimmy
- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford
- Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kinbell and Boys
- Kimbell Gin Co. Inc.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts
- Doug and June Parish and Stephanie
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis
- Mrs. H. F. Hodge
- Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley
- Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell
- Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O. Jones and Karen
- Marie Ross and Pap Parish
- Patterson Bro.
- Mrs. Dora Bulls
- The C. P. (pete) Parish Family
- Campbell Cotton Gin Inc.
- A. to Z. Grain and Fertilizer Co. Inc.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harper
- Mr. and Mrs. Doug Shelby and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huff and Donald
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair
- The Carl V. Jones Family
- Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders
- Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Jones and Family
- C. C. and Cecelia Goodwin and Family
- Piggly Wiggly of Earth
- Neal Bookkeeping and Tax Service
- Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Barton and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Woods
- Mrs. H. H. Hamilton
- Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls
- Mrs. Stella Sutton
- Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Danforth
- Watson Brothers Butane
- Farm Chemical and Grain Co.
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton
- Mr. and Mrs. John Welch
- City Drug
- Poynor's White Store
- Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ellis
- Earth Gin Co.
- Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Belew
- The V. J. Sigman's
- The Bob Belew's
- Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Coker and Victor
- Winders Fertilizer Co. and Winders Family
- The Guy F. Kelley's
- Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sloan
- Service Seed and Delinting
- Mrs. E. R. Hawkins
- The Charles Parish's
- Clarence and Clota Belle Kelley and Boys
- Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton Sr.
- C. O. and Wilma Taylor and family
- Pat and Gladys McCord and Girls
- The Thurlo Branscum's
- Earth Oil and Gas
- Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders and Pruda
- Pete and LaJuana O'Hair and Boys
- The Jerry Kelley Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodge and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Griffin

The money we would ordinarily spend for Christmas Cards has instead been donated to "Operation Christmas Greeting." So this is our holiday greeting from all of us to all of you.

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Earth Memorial Cemetery



- The Bill Beasley Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish
- Eula and Marshal Kelley
- Beedie and Podie Welch
- Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Baldwin
- The Jack Angeley Family
- The Johnnie Haberer Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood
- Phillip and Jean Haberer and Family
- N. Ray and Helen Kelley
- Mrs. Zou Wilson
- Lena D. Hite
- Mrs. D. M. Allen
- Mrs. Sam Jones
- Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Hair and Family
- Mrs. R. E. Barton
- Cecil and Minnie Parish
- Earth Texaco Station
- Ruby and Arnold Shelby
- Price, Lillian, and Loy Jean Hamilton
- Bernice English and Lonnie
- Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Anglin
- The Ernest Green's
- Jack and Ruth McCord

Peace on Earth
Good Will
Toward
Men

And suddenly
there was with the angel
a multitude of the heavenly host
praising God, and saying,
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace,
good will toward men.



**Bailey County Electric
Cooperative, Association**



THOMAS GREGORY jumping under the basket to retrieve the rebound, was high point man in the Bovina game. Coming up to assist Thomas is Rocky Cain, 13, Jerry Don Sanders, Pete Glasscock, and Jerry Beem in the far right.

Springlake News...

By Betty Matlock

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and Tammy spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Shot Sanders near Morton.

Mrs. Max Goforth spent from Monday until Wednesday at Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. Orlie Armstrong who was a patient in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock and Mrs. Betty Matlock shopped in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers went to Amarillo, Thursday on business.

J. B. James was admitted to the Medical Arts Hospital Friday with a virus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Washington ate supper at the Congress Inn in Plainview Saturday night.

Mrs. Herbert Miller and Mrs. Mac McGowan shopped in Littlefield, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James Packard and children and Mrs. Edna McClure shopped in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Huckabee and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomason of Earth were in Plainview, Friday.

Bill Matlock and Jeff attended the Silver Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley of Sunnyside, Sunday afternoon.

Dale Miller, who is in the Navy arrived home last week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, the Herbert Miller's before going overseas.

Mrs. Jess Matlock spent Thursday with Mrs. Charles Hedrick and boys at Sunnyside. All of them were sick with a virus. Mrs. Hedrick was admitted to the hospital later in the day. The boys stayed with the Matlock's. And Mrs. Hedrick was dismissed Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Washington and family shopped in Littlefield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock visited Saturday afternoon with J. B. James at Medical Arts.

Mrs. Ernest Baker went to Plainview Monday to get her mother, Mrs. A. H. Jones of Childress, to spend a few days in the Baker home. Afterwards Mrs. Baker went to Littlefield to the doctor.

Kim and Stacy Barnett are ill with a virus.

Mrs. Gayle Jones, Mrs. Louise A. Air, and Mrs. Joel Jones were in Lubbock, last Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Miller and boys and Mrs. Kenneth H. Ard of Littlefield shopped in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish and family entertained in their home Sunday with a dinner.

Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rhodes of Amarillo.

Mrs. T. S. A. Lair of Rockdale arrived, Thursday to visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lair.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawford, and Floydell and their granddaughter Karim Miller of San Antonio shopped in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rhodes of Amarillo spent from Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sander-

son honored their employers of the Farm Chemical and their Grain Co. with a supper at the El Monterey, Friday night. Those enjoying the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Hervert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatley of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hinclecliff, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Nunn, and the Sanderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden visited Sunday with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swamer, of Floydada.

Debbie and Ruky Kennemer of Muleshoe spent Sunday night Monday and Monday night, with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stephens and children, Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Babe prafier and Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Sephens, Mrs.

Mrs. Bernice Smith and Mrs. L. A. George of Olton visited in the John Laing home Sunday night and attended the Cantata at the Earth First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dan Hulcy visited Sunday with Mrs. E. O. Lightfoot who was released last week from the Amherst Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Trulock of Muleshoe visited Sunday in Olton with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trulock.

**Arizona Guest
Honored With
Noon Luncheon**

Mrs. H. L. Evans was hostess in her home at a noon luncheon, Thursday honoring her sister, Mrs. A. D. Taylor, of Phoenix, Arizona, a former Earth resident.

Turkey and all the trimmings was served, buffet style from a table covered with a lovely yellow linen cloth, centered with a beautiful gold and white Christmas arrangement.

The individual tables were covered in green cloths, centered with a red Christmas bell, surrounded by evergreens. Those attending were: Mesdames Bill Beasley, David Johnson, Perry Martin, R. O. Dickson, Fred Cla, too, Elvis Clayton, Hershel Patterson, Cullen Hay, Truman Stine, Houston Stephens, Bob Ussery, Bill Mann, the honoree and the hostess.

**Final Rites For
Oklahoman
Held Monday**

Final rites for J. F. Clark, 73, of Mangum, Okla. was held Tuesday morning at 10:30 O'Clock in the Trinity Baptist Church in Mangum with the pastor, Rev. White, officiating. Burial was in Brickman Cemetery, north of Mangum.

Clark, a long time resident of Greer County, died at 6 O'Clock Sunday morning in a Mangum Hospital. He was born Sept. 19, 1890 in Fannin County at Trenton, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Viola, two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Wade, Santa Monica Calif, and Mrs. Clell Morgan, Corpus Christi, one son, Wes Clark of Amarillo, 6 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Price and Mrs. Ann Hodge of Earth, Mrs. Ollie Stell, Mountainou, N. M. and Mrs. W. T. Cast, Granite, Okla. One brother, Claude Clard of Clinton, Okla.

Relatives from Earth and vicinity who attended the funeral were Larry Price, Mrs. Minnie Price, Mrs. Ann Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price.

**Mother Of
Local Man
Dies in Okla.**

Funeral services for Mrs. I. H. Anglin, 85, of Mangum Okla. was held Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. in Greer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Cok, Baptist pastor officiating.

Burial was in the Mangum Cemetery under the direction of Greer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anglin was the mother of L. C. Anglin of Earth and was a long time resident of Greer County. She died Monday at 3:45 P. M. in a Mangum Hospital, following a lengthy illness. The Anglins left Sunday afternoon for Mangum and was at her bed side when she died.

Survivors include five children, 2 sons, L. C. of Earth and Carl of Mangum, 3 daughters, Mrs. Felix Robertson, Mangum, Mrs. James McGinn, Elk City, and Mrs. James Runemiller, of Oklahoma and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr. left early Tuesday morning for Mangum to attend her grandmother's funeral.

The Anglins and the Littletons all returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gilmore and children from Creig, Colo. arrived Tuesday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Gilmore and other relatives.

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**Social Security
Representative
Here January 8**

A representative of the Lubbock Social Security Office will be in Earth on Jan. 8 in the Citizens State Bank at 12:30 P. M.

Prevent errors and assure yourself that you get social security credit for wages earned. Make sure your employer sees your social security card so that accurate reports can be made of your earnings. All records of wages earned under social security are kept in your own individual social security account. Your social security account is identified by social security number--others may have a name identical with yours--but no one else has your social security number.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herring and Marcus Messer were in Lubbock Saturday night and saw the Texas Tech-Alabama basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dellpey and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bearden and children of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis and girls were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bearden.

**AUCTION SALE
Saturday,
December 21 - 2 P. M.
EARTH METHODIST CHURCH**

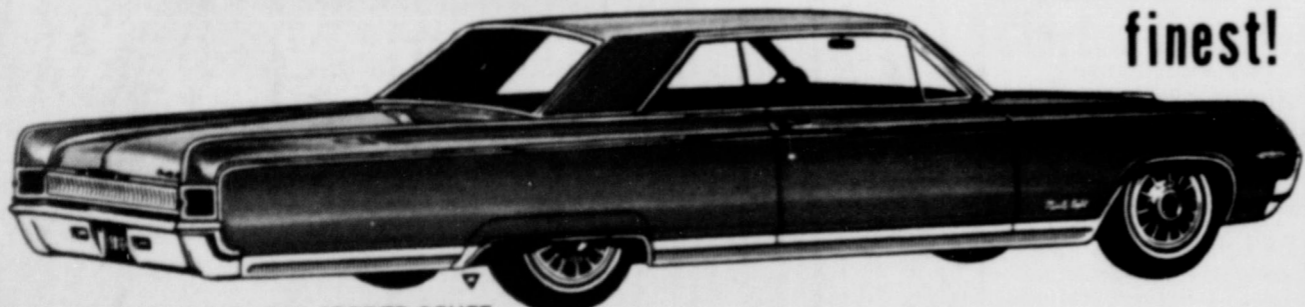
Earth, Texas
**For Sale Will Be The
O. B. Whitford House**

1 Block North and 2 1/2 blocks East of Caution Light.
Legal Description
Stucco, Composition roof, 3 bedrooms, Living room, Kitchen and Den together, all wood floor except garage, 1 Bath and location for another bath.

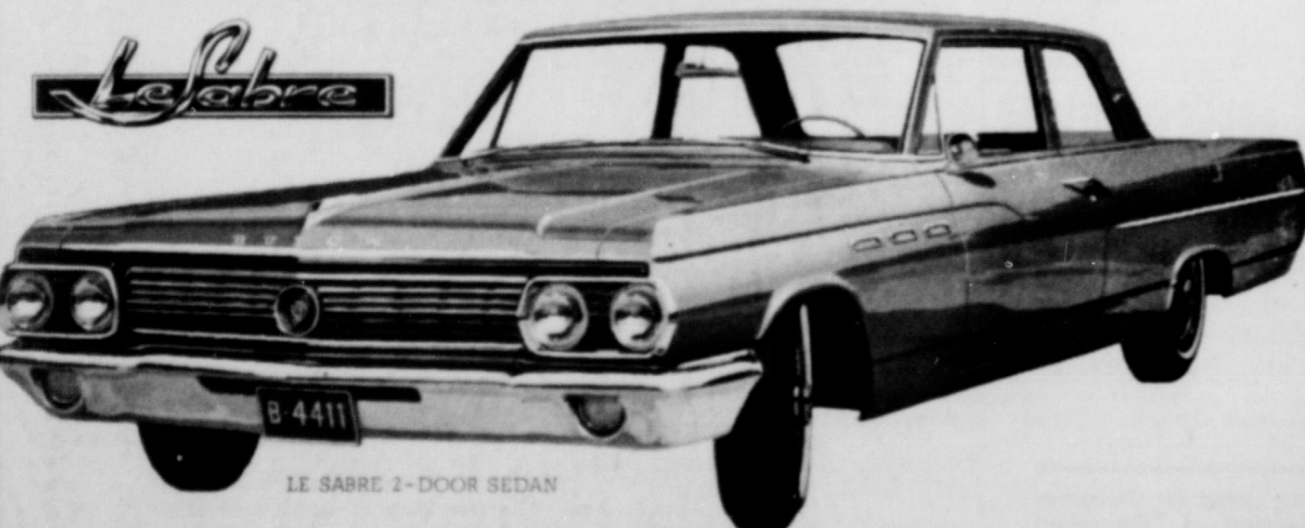
The house is to be sold off the lot in order that a New Church Sanctuary may be constructed on the site.
The house is to be moved by February 1.

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Sunnyside News...

By Teeny Bowden

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner of Wink returned to their home Monday after spending the weekend with Mrs. J. D. Cox and Mrs. Rachel Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cox and family from Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cox of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alair and family of Springlake all spent Thanksgiving day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Hayden and family returned home recently from a visit with his parents in Weatherford. Mr. Hayden killed two deer while there.

Seven ladies attended the Foreign Mission Week of Prayer program at the church Monday morning, nine attended Tuesday morning, five Thursday morning and seven attended Friday morning. The Wednesday program was observed on Wednesday night with the men attending the program also. Nine ladies and six men attended the Wednesday night program. Mrs. Earl Phelan, Prayer chairman had charge of the program for the week. Mrs. Doug Louder and Lyle Allen came home from the Littlefield Hospital Monday afternoon. The baby was born the 7th, instead of the 8th as reported last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lary Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler ate supper with Mrs. Pearl Sadler in Dimmitt Monday night to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler entertained in her home Tuesday afternoon with a Stanley Party.

The Spanish Story Hour met Tuesday afternoon and again Thursday afternoon for practice on the Christmas program they will put on for their parents Thursday night the 19th.

Nine men attended the mon-

tly Brotherhood meeting at the church Tuesday night, Rev. M. D. Durham had charge of the program.

Practice for the church Christmas program was held Tuesday and Friday nights. The program will be given Wednesday night the 18th.

Mrs. R. E. Lettie was dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday.

Twenty Four voted for the cotton marketing quotas and 5 against in the election Tues. at the Morrison Gin, E. R. Sadler and Phillip Jones held the election.

Doricell Oldham was among the Dimmitt Junior High Students to make the "A" Honor Roll for the second six weeks. She is in the 7th grade. Ann Spencer, also in the 7th grade made the "B" Honor Roll.

Ivey Jean Carr made the Springlake High School "A" Honor Roll for the second six weeks. She is a Junior. Sandra Crisp made the "B" roll. She is a Junior. Marian Crisp, a sophomore also made the "B" roll, and Juanita Blackburn, a freshman, also made the "B" roll.

The YWA and GA organizations as well as the Primary Sunbeam Bands observed the Week of Prayer Program in their meetings Wednesday night.

The Beginner Sunbeams met for their weekly program Thurs. afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges returned home from Weatherford Thursday evening. They entertained in their home in Weatherford last Sunday evening several relatives and friends in observance of Mr. Bridges' birthday and his mother's birthday.

Mrs. T. J. Bridges, a former resident of the community, was observing her 89th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler Susan and Cindy Sadler of Sou-



MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR ALTRUIST STUDY CLUB and their husbands met at the Earth Community Building Thursday evening for their annual Christmas party. Shown in the picture left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sawyer, Mrs. Earl Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Norma Hinchliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Roney Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garner and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Sigman.

thard, Oklahoma visited in Lubbock Friday with Myles Sadler.

Tommy and Karen Lewis of Olton spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley.

The Morrison Gin at Sunnyside lost a truck and 21 bales of cotton to fire Friday. The driver of the truck, Frank Oliveriz was about halfway to Dimmitt when he noticed the fire, he was unable to get the bales off before the truck caught fire. The truck was heavily damaged and the cotton a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler spent Wednesday night through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christian of Wingate. They spent one night in Abilene with a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges, Bruce and Brad of Earth visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges, Bruce and Brad also spent Friday night.

Mrs. Charles Hedrick was admitted to the Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday with a virus infection. She was dismissed Friday. Brent and Bryan stayed with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matlock in Springlake.

The Intermediate Training Union Class enjoyed a taffy pull at the home of their leader Mrs. Tex Conard, Thursday night. Those attending were Juanele Conard, Nancy Louder, Jimmy Waggoner, Larry Don Bills, and Lee Bradley.

The Junior GA's enjoyed a Christmas party at the church Friday afternoon. Those attending were Bobby Jan Blackburn, Lupe Garcia, Janie Paxal, Norma Munoz and their counselor, Mrs. Milburn Hayden.

Lee Bradley spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys in Farwell. Molly Bradley spent Saturday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lowe of Earth visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Widner of Melrose spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sadler. Mrs. Wedner attended the Sunday morning church services with Mrs. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upchurch and girls of Earth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder and baby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris of Tulla were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler and Mrs. Roy Cluck of Dimmitt visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and their grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Powell and children of Earth visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children.

Seventy four attended Sunday School with 41 in Training Union Sunday.

Glenda Williamson of Olton was an overnight guest Friday night of the L. S. Griffins.

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315,000 Cotton Samples Classed To Date

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Cotton Division reported 315,000 samples classed at the Lubbock Classing Office for the week ending December 13.

W. K. Palmer, in charge of that Agricultural Marketing Service office said that Middling Light Spotted with the predominant grade classed. Mr. Palmer went on to say that the average staple length was shorter than the previous week.

Through December 12, the Lubbock office had classed 889,500 samples and had 129,900 on hand to be classed. The Lamesa office reported 171,800 samples classed and a carry over of 2,000. At Brownfield 149,100 samples had been classed and they reported 8,000 samples on hand.

In the Lubbock office the

white grades accounted for 32 percent of the cotton classed and Light Spotted grades 63 percent. Spotted and other colored grades were low with 5 percent. A further breakdown of the grades shows Middling with 3 percent, Strict Low Middling 22 percent, Low Middling 4 percent, Middling Light Spotted 35 percent and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 26 percent.

The average staple length was 29, 6 thirty-seconds of an inch. The preceding week it was 29, 7 of the cotton classed, 7/8 inch and shorter accounted for 3 percent, 29/32 inch 27 percent, 15/16 inch 56 percent and 31/32 inch and longer 4 percent.

Micronaire readings continued a downward trend. Four percent of the cotton classed

"miked" 2, 6 or below, 20 percent was 2, 7 to 2, 9, 43 percent 3, 0-3, 4 and 35 percent 3, 5 and above.

There was a strengthening in the market for the new crop cotton this past week. Volume of sales increased, particularly in the Lower Light Spotted grades. Prices being paid in the local markets range from 25 to 100 points above loan value for Strict Low Middling, Low Middling, Middling Light Spotted. Middling one inch is quoted at 32, 50 cents per pound in the Lubbock Market. Other price quotations for cotton with micronaire readings of 3, 5 or better are Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 inch 29, 30.

Gin yard prices for cottonseed declined slightly this week. Prices being paid range from \$5, 00 to \$5, 00 per ton.

Mrs. Lewis Faver and girls were in Muleshoe last Thurs. afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bozeman visited relatives in Brownfield Sunday.

Colored School Presented Christmas Program Sunday

By: Mary Dell T. Osborne

Students of the Springlake colored school rendered their Christmas program Sunday morning, Dec. 15 at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

The children presented a very enjoyable program for the yuletide season.

Songs that were sung were: "Silent Night," "Joy to the world," "Little Town of Bethlehem," "The First Noel," "I saw Three Ships," "Up on a House Top," "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," "Silver Bells" "Winter Wonderland."

Isaac John Osborne presented a reading "The Littlest Angel" and Doriscene Renfro recited "Christmas is a Time of Goodwill." Leo Brown presented "Christmas Magic."

"Santa's Workshop" was given by Charles Ray Brown and Margaret Hood presented "The Snowshoe Rabbits" and "The Cookie Tree." Davey Mae Lockey gave "A Visit From St. Nicholas."

"The Christmas Tree Lamb" was presented by Lavern Finch and "Candy Canes" by Daisy Ruth Washington, Willie Wil-

born recited, "If I were Santa's Little Boy."

The primary grades presented readings of "A Pig's Christmas" and "Mouse Christmas."

A short play, "The Thirty Nine Letters," was presented with the characters as follows, Santa Claus (Willie Wilborn), Mrs. Santa (Daisy Ruth Washington), Doriscene Renfro and her son Willie James Thomas, a little boy, just learning to write, who wrote Santa Claus, thirty nine letters, changing his mind in each letter, of what he wanted for Christmas.

Mrs. Julia Mae McFadden, received expressions from the parents and invited the school back soon. The benediction, was given by Elder Renfro, visiting minister.

Parts of the program was repeated in the Junior High School Library, Wednesday Dec. 18 at 10 A. M. The colored school children will exchange gifts, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton and children visited Sunday in Olton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Britton.



The Merriest Christmas and The Happiest New Year Ever and May God Bless Each of You Real Good.

LENA D. HITE

WE WILL OPEN SUNDAY

DEC. 22 - FROM 1 P. M. - 8 P. M.

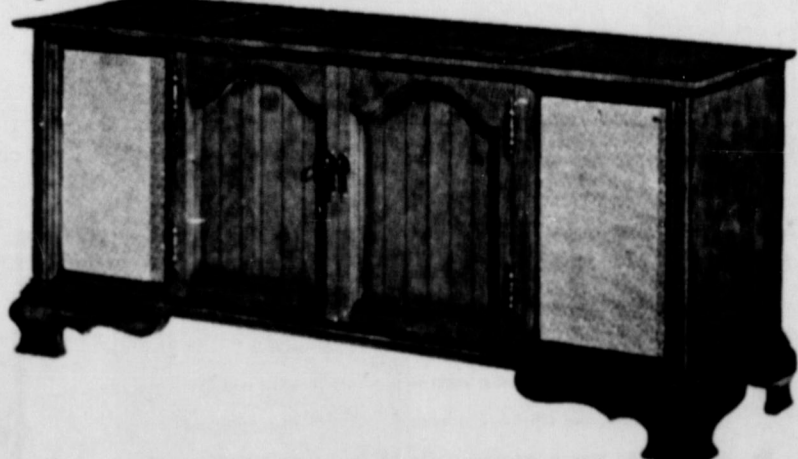
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CAMERA Kodak Instomatic		\$17.95
COLOGNE Ciro	Plus Tax	\$3.50
DOMINOES Plastic	Up	\$3.95
BALL GAME Electric Puff	Reg. \$11.98	\$5.98
Holster Sets	Up	\$2.00
SERVER SET Pyrex Coffee		\$7.95
RED WAGON Small		\$2.98
Chemistry Set	Up	\$2.98
Pangburns and Kings	CHOCOLATES Boxed	
PERCOLATOR Corning Ware	Electric	\$29.95
Ping Pong Sets 4 Rackets (Rubber)		\$5.95
Wrapping Paper Christmas	Reg. \$1.98 6 Rolls to Package	98c
Electric Blanket Single Control, Double Bed Size		\$12.77
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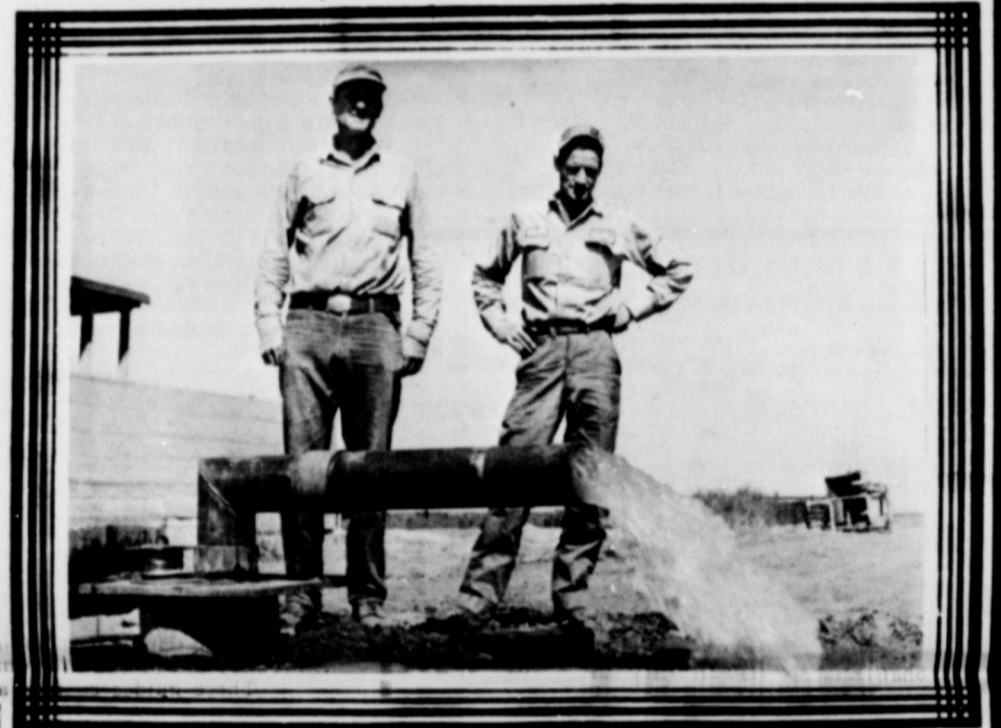
Polly Jean Middleton, Typositor operator and ad makeup gal is shown presenting the first place plaque for the number 1 ad in the State to O, D, & Pump and Machine Shop. . . Eldon Trotter ad salesman, sold and made the original ad layout for the winning ad pictured at the right.

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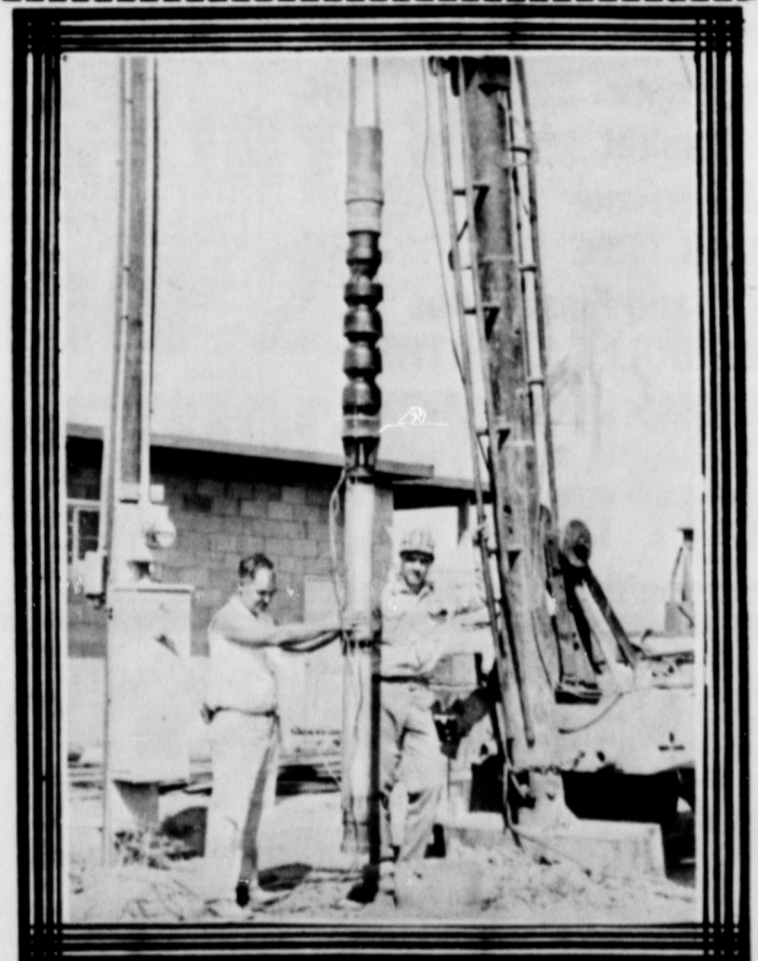
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SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS



Left to right are Eulla Wagoner of Dimmitt and O, D, Scheller, owner and operator of O, D, & Pump and Machine Shop of Earth. The water is 450 feet down and being pumped up by this 10 horse power motor.

Since the U.S. Submersible Pump operates entirely *in the well*, it has many advantages over the standard shaft-type deepwell turbine pump. The submersible pump can be lowered to any depth desired where it will furnish years of efficient, automatic, trouble-free service without adjustment during or after installation. Because there is no power-drive shaft, no shaft alignment is required nor are costly replacements of bearings and shaft ever necessary. Submersible pumps are especially adaptable to crooked wells and to situations where surface space is too limited to permit building a pump house. Being *in the well* U.S. Submersible Pumps are unaffected by floods or atmospheric conditions; **positively** cannot contaminate water and are safe from vandalism.



This submersible pump is being installed by Francis Kelley, left, and Wayne Scheller, right. This three stage pump will pump 600 gallons of water per minute from a depth of 250 feet.

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This is the only component of the pump which is visible above ground when installation is complete. The driver usually consists of a vertical hollow shaft motor, but may also be a vertical steam turbine, or a horizontal gasoline or diesel engine driving through a right angle gear or pulley head.

These driver assemblies are mounted on a rugged, high tensile strength cast iron discharge head which is designed for sleek good looks as well as strength. It also serves the functions of providing an outlet for the torrent of water gushing up from the pumping element and as a support for the eduction column.

THE EDUCTION COLUMN

Constructed of steel pipe in 10' lengths, the eduction column is double-coated with a durable asphalt base paint. The column serves a dual purpose, that of conducting the water and as an extremely strong support for the pumping element.

THE LINESHAFT - Oil Lubrication

Also in 10' lengths, this very important component part of the U. S. Deepwell Turbine is constructed of SAE-1045 turned, ground and polished precision steel. It is supported and protected by "extra long" (Schedule 80) steel tubing which is also double-coated with the same durable asphalt coating as used on the eduction column. This protective tubing is internally threaded and coupled in 5' lengths by SAE-660 (high tin and lead content) bronze bearings. These oversize bearings are machined and reamed to a polished finish and contain a precision spiral groove for positive flow of lubricating oil.

THE LINESHAFT - Water Lubrication

Constructed of the same precision grade steel and also in 10' lengths, this lineshaft construction differs from that described above in that it is supported at 10' intervals by streamlined cast bronze "spider guides." These guides contain an extra long, fluted rubber bearing of a special composition which prevents it from swelling when immersed in water and eliminates the possibility of "seizing" the shaft. These special bearings run against renewable stainless steel sleeves mounted on the lineshaft. The sleeves are ground and polished to an almost frictionless finish.

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This is the heart of the U. S. Deepwell Turbine. The massive construction and modern streamlining of water passages means literally years of trouble-free operation and oceans of water at a low cost never before equalled in turbine pump usage.

The U. S. Deepwell Turbine is fitted with a larger and stronger precision grade stainless steel shaft than any other turbine of equal size. It is supported by closely spaced, oversize bearings of a special alloy developed for turbine pumps with a life factor which has never been equalled.

The diffuser cases, or "bowls," are cast of high tensile strength, close-grained iron with extra heavy wall sections from precision metal patterns. These castings are then sand-blasted to a smooth finish and are coated with "VITRIGLASS," which is baked on and into the water passages to form an almost frictionless and abrasion-resistant path for the water to follow.

IMPELLERS - Open Type

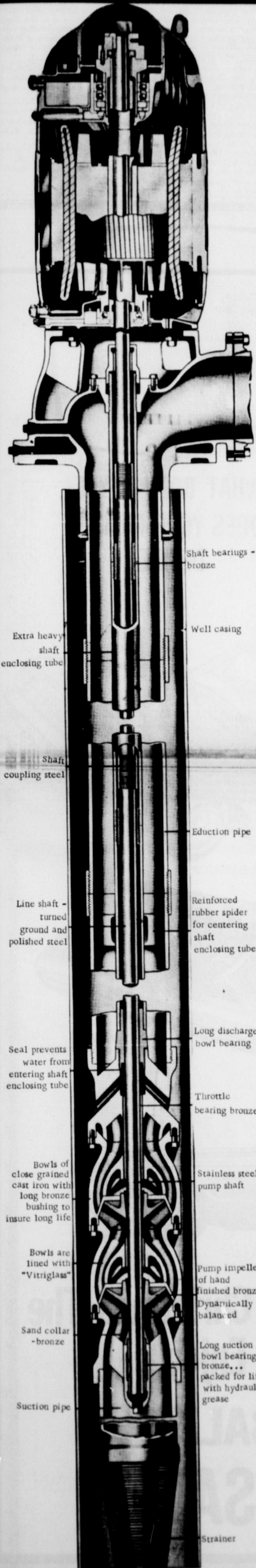
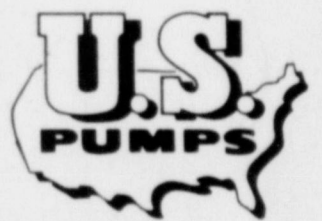
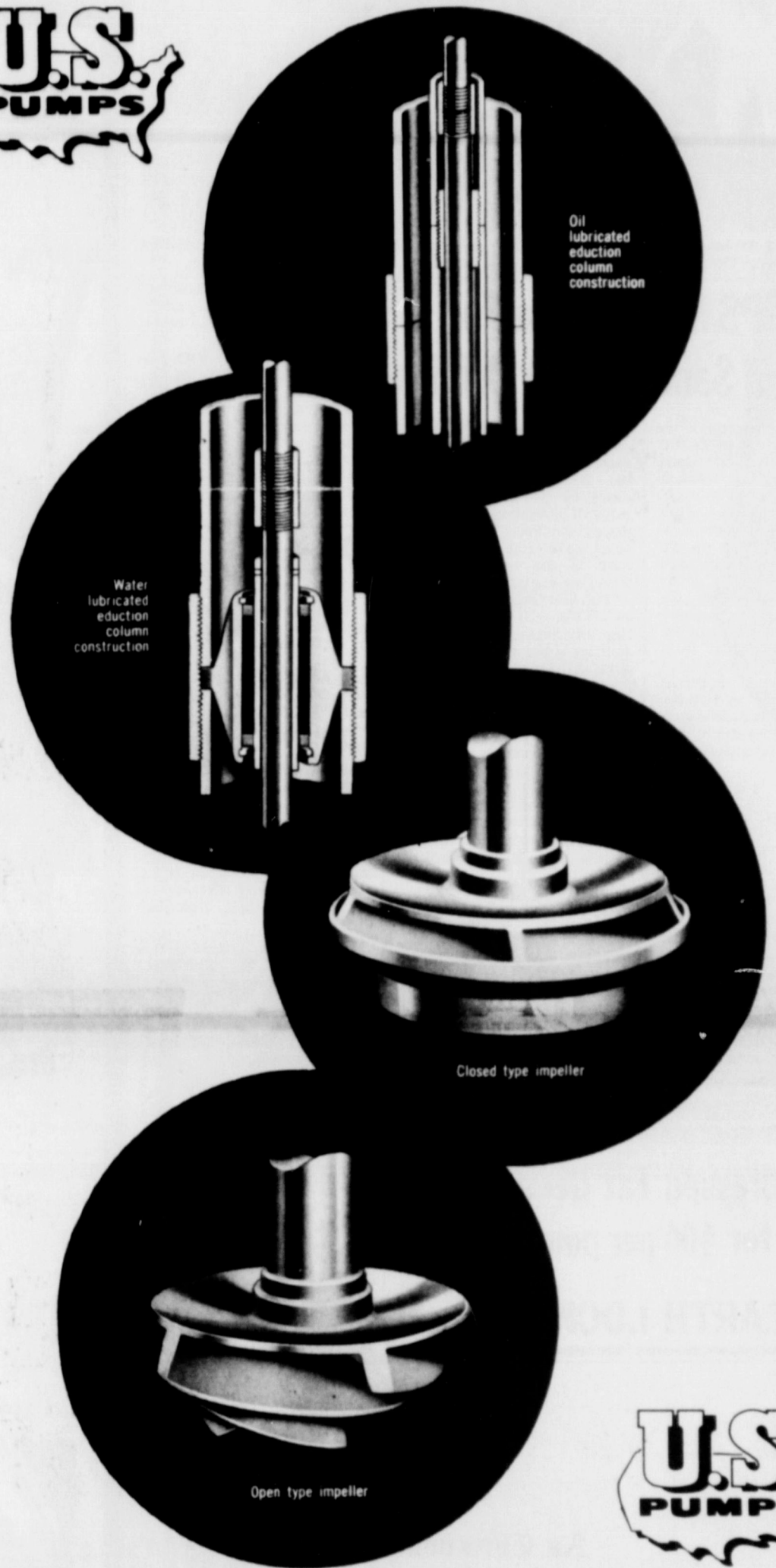
Cast of high tensile strength hard bronze to a smooth finish by the most advanced foundry techniques. This finish is further enhanced by hand-finishing and balancing for smooth, vibration-free operation. This type of impeller is setting new records for high efficiency which may be sustained for a longer period without replacement.

Open impellers are the choice of an increasing number of pump users because they are the only type on which effective adjustment may be made without withdrawing the pump from the well. Absolute freedom from "sand-locking" is another important feature which finds favor in those areas where wells produce an appreciable amount of abrasive material.

IMPELLERS - Closed Type

This type of impeller should be used with extremely deep pump settings where it becomes difficult to attain the optimum adjustment with open type impellers.

The closed impeller is furnished in bowls fitted with aluminum bronze replaceable "wear rings" which are highly resistant to abrasion and erosion so that the close clearances necessary for high efficiency are maintained for a longer period than with other pumps of the closed impeller type.




Shaft bearings - bronze
Well casing
Extra heavy shaft enclosing tube
Shaft coupling steel
Eduction pipe
Line shaft - turned ground and polished steel
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"EEEE" howls a Bo-ina guard as Bethie Dent, high point girl for Springlake, shoots a jump shot to make 2 points. The girl in the far right is Linda Jordan.

State DPS Makes Plea For Safe And Sane Holiday Driving

AUSTIN--The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today called upon Texas motorists to "awaken their consciences and do more than just drive safely during the Christmas-New Year holidays" to forestall an expected toll of 96 lives in traffic accidents.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., in announcing that past experience indicates such a toll for the nine-day period from Christmas Eve through New Year's Day, urged motorists to "drive legally on holiday excursions and not only watch out for those who don't, but report them to the nearest police agency."

Garrison announced that the DPS Statistical Services calculates that a total of 130 persons will meet violent deaths of all kinds during the period of "Operation Deathwatch," which begins at 12:01 a.m. December 24 and ends at 11:59 p.m. January 1.

Of this total, 96 traffic deaths, 40 suicides and homicides, and 44 other accidental deaths are indicated, he said.

The "Deathwatch" is a statewide program coordinated by the DPS in an effort to dramatize the tragedy of violent death during the holidays.

Fatalities will be tabulated by the Department during the nine-day period and the totals will be announced officially three times daily, as a means of trying to keep safety uppermost in the minds of the traveling public.

"The Department of Public Safety also will strengthen the Highway Patrol with some 150 additional patrolmen from the other uniformed services during the holiday period," Garrison said, "but the most effective work in the drive to cut down on deaths, injuries and economic loss can be done by the drivers themselves. Studies indicate that speed too fast for conditions was a major factor last year, followed or accompanied by driving while intoxicated, and driving on the wrong side of the road. But if this tragedy could be laid to one single factor, I would say that general carelessness and inattentiveness, coupled with disregard for the law, would stand out."

He also called attention to the significant fact that during the last holiday season, 62% of the fatal accidents mostly on rural highways involved only one vehicle, indicating that the accidents mostly could not be blamed on "the other guy."

"It is hoped that with the usual fine cooperation of the newspapers, radio and television, the safety emphasis program surrounding "Operation Deathwatch" will be more effective this year in holding the line against holiday tragedy on the streets and highways," Garrison said.

Party Line...

Mrs. Harold Britton and children were in Littlefield Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wilkenberry and children, Floyd and Foyada spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley visited Saturday in Lubbock with their daughter, Mrs. Don Davis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis and Rodney to Lovington, N.M. spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Cole and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dac Miller of Olton visited Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Griffin Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Rhodes of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hinson, Thursday through Monday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Parish and girls in Springlake were Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Rhodes, Amarillo Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hinson and the Kenneth Hinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin, Mrs. H.L. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Taylor of Phoenix Arizona were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Evans, Lora and Richard in Lubbock. The Evans home was beautifully decorated in aqua and gold Christmas decorations.

Review of Texas Agriculture in 1963

If one word could summarize the Texas farm picture for 1963, that word might be "Amazing."

In July of this year, a long dry spell settled in on most of the state, causing a great deal of concern for our crops. Fortunately, most row crops coasted through on subsoil moisture and our harvest was not severely hurt. So although a shortage of grass and forage is creating problems in the livestock and dairy industry the triumph of other crops over the drought constitutes a gratifying minor miracle.

Our major cash crop, cotton is down slightly but will amount of something like 4,635,000 bales or more. This is only about 89,000 bales below 1962, despite the dry weather.

We will hold on to our reputation as the nation's largest producer of grain sorghums also. Our 1963 crop, made a dramatic jump of nearly 33 million bushels over last year with some 322,429,000 bushels expected in the final tally. And in spite of some production decreases such as onions, Texas vegetables are expected to bring farmers about \$1 million more than in 1962, peaking at some \$65 million.

The Texas citrus production has received some "knock out blows" from freezing weather in recent years, but the 1963 1964 crop year now in progress gives evidence of a rapid recovery.

Only about 111,000 boxes of oranges and grapefruit values at some one-half million dollars was harvested during 1962-63. The current season shows promise of a big leap to 740,000 boxes, potentially values at \$2,250,000. Some of the best news yet for our hard hit citrus growers.

Our efficient production techniques will continue to assure Texas and the nation's consumers

a bountiful supply of food and fiber at reasonable prices. This is a success story without parallel in the history of any other nation. Producer profits, however, are still limited by rising costs of materials needed in farming operation. The problem of the cost-price squeeze exerted upon the farmer is still very much with us.

Our livestock industry is still something of a question mark. If we have good winter moisture, our ranges that were parched during the past summer can make a quick recovery. Continued subnormal rainfall would paint a darker picture. Normally, our livestock industry is worth close to one billion dollars to the Texas economy

each year. Livestockmen, too, are having their problems, profit-wise. The drought has caused production cost to rise due to the high cost of necessary feeding operations. And imports of meat from other countries are further depressing local prices.

But despite these adverse factors, our 1963 farm picture is far better than many had expected earlier this year.

Rocky Glascock spent several days in Lubbock last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker and Kenny.

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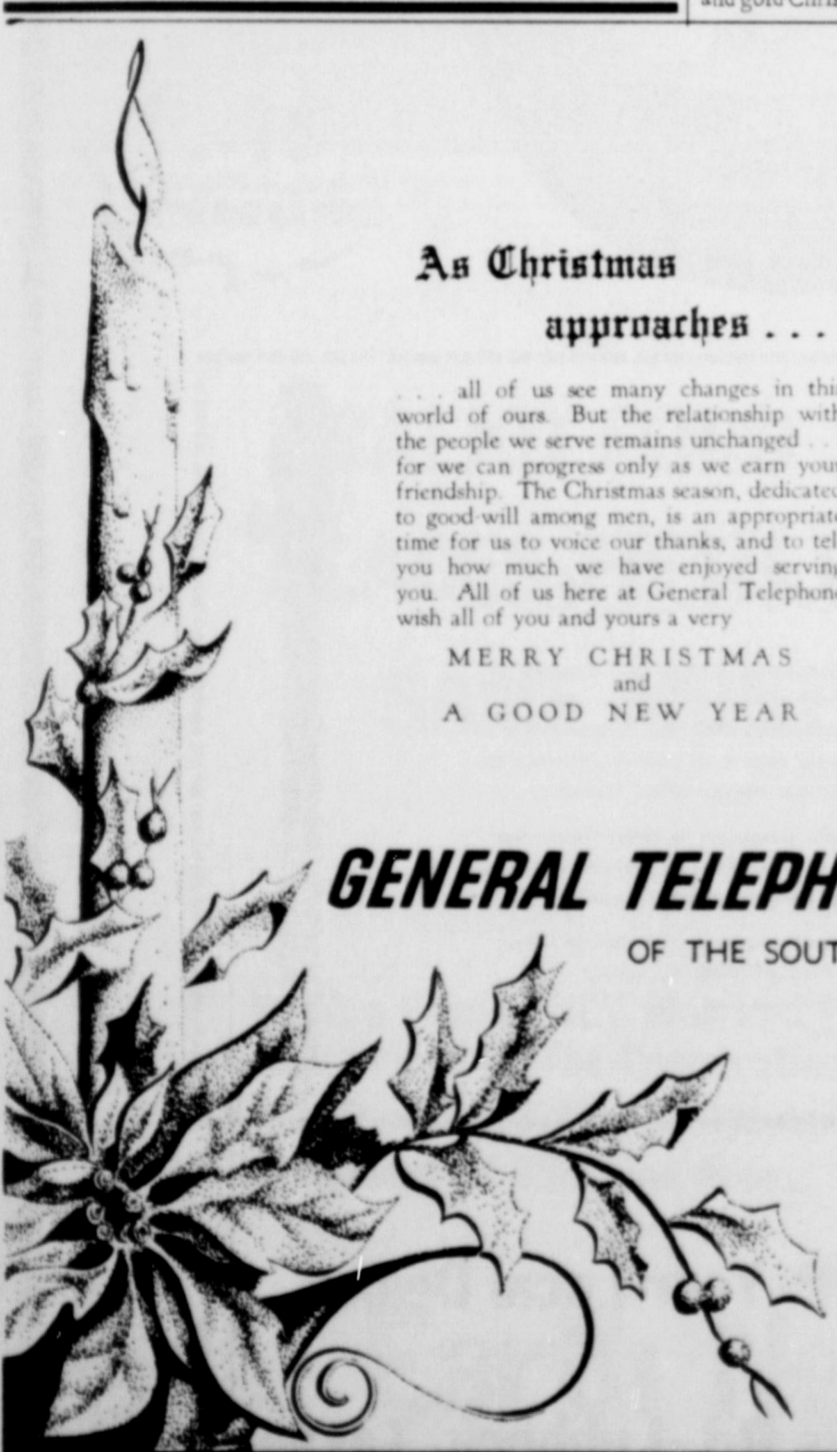
EARTH LOCKER

As Christmas approaches...

... all of us see many changes in this world of ours. But the relationship with the people we serve remains unchanged... for we can progress only as we earn your friendship. The Christmas season, dedicated to good-will among men, is an appropriate time for us to voice our thanks, and to tell you how much we have enjoyed serving you. All of us here at General Telephone wish all of you and yours a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS and A GOOD NEW YEAR

GENERAL TELEPHONE OF THE SOUTHWEST



Pleasant Valley News...

By Sheryl Stevens

Mrs. Bonnie Haber was special guest at the banquet of the Bailey County REA Friday afternoon. She presented the film, "Follow the Bamboo Trail" as a part of the program. There were about 225 present. Walter Lackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lackey, returned home for the holidays Sunday. He will report back to San Francisco on January 28th.

Mrs. Gerald Allison's mother Mrs. W. L. Donaho and her husband, Chouteau, Okla., are visiting with the Allison's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Platt went to a Christmas "42" party Friday night at the Production Credit Building at Olton.

Fred Lynn and Regina Meeks children of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meeks, spent Friday night, with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Arnold, Jr. of Summerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wilson, Fredrick, Okla., are visiting with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Embry.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kenney and sons, Glen and Kelley, attended a Christmas party at the A. P. Sutton home Sunday. Other families attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pool, and Lance, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Powell and Norma, Mr.

and Mrs. A. H. Herman and their two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weedall and Jeanie.

Mrs. Bonnie Haber was a luncheon guest of the Harold Allison's Friday.

The Pleasant Valley Social Club has their Christmas party Thursday, December 12 in the Community Building. The husbands of the members were special guests. It was a covered dish dinner and the building was decorated for Christmas. After the dinner, Lenora Wells gave a welcome speech, Jean Allison introduced the guest speaker, Edward Wuerflein who brought a program on some of his experienced while in the service in Germany. He showed some interesting slides on Germany. Mrs. Wells presented Edward with a gift and introduced a other guests who were, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roubinek, Mrs. Vera Engelking, Mrs. Bonnie Haber, Mrs. Sam McKinstry, and Edward's mother, Mrs. George Wuerflein. Gifts were then exchanged.

Those from Pleasant Valley who attended the FIA Christmas party Monday night in the Muleshoe High School were: Bene Platt, Vera and Carolyn Allison, Sheryl Stevens, Mrs. S. L. Platt, and Mrs. Harold Allison.



THIS GROUP OF SUNBEAMS and their guests, children from the Earth Spanish Mission enjoyed a Christmas program and party at the Earth First Baptist Church, Tuesday afternoon. Approximately 55 children and ladies were present.

Open House Held At Methodist Church Parsonage

Open house of the Earth Methodist Church parsonage was held Sunday evening from 2 P. M. until 4:30 P. M. with members of the congregation and friends in the community registering during the calling hours.

Approximately 70 persons were greeted by Rev. Albert Lindley, his wife, Peggy and their two children, Pamela and Paul.

The parsonage was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme with a lovely silver tree, decorated in red standing in the living room with a revolving light shining on it, also a lovely nativity scene, sitting on the stereo.

The serving table was covered with a beautiful white net cloth over red, centered with a lovely Christmas arrangement of red candles, surrounded by evergreen and red decorations. Refreshments of date nut cake, coffee and punch was served by Mesdames, E. C. Hudson, Sam Cearley, Floyd Burges, R. J. Brock, Norman Sulser, Lynn Glasscock, V. D. Coker, and J. J. Coker.

The Lindleys have been Earth residents since June 1, moving here from Lubbock.

Mrs. Leon Foster was in Littlefield Wednesday morning on business.

Francis Implement Co. Your Ford Tractor Dealer Muleshoe, Texas Pd, Adv.

Lazbuddie News.

by Mrs. C. A. WATSON

We are sorry to report that the Gene Fox home, two miles west and one north of Clays Corner was partly destroyed by fire Friday evening Dec. 13th.

Mr. Fox had gone to Farwell on business at the time of the incident. It is thought faulty wire was the cause of the fire. Mrs. Fox said she smelled paper burning and went immediately to the lighted Christmas tree to examine it then noticed the blaze in the front bedroom. She saw the children safely out then went to a neighbors for help. Fire trucks from Muleshoe and Priona were summoned and they arrived in time to save the house from completely burning but most of the bed clothes and the family's clothing was destroyed. Everything in the front bedroom was burned. Many valuable treasured gifts including a large oil painting, done by Gene's grandmother was ruined.

The Fox family have moved into the house vacated by the Jess Pendergrass family about one mile south from their farm. Open house was held Monday in the house they have moved into, arranged by friends and neighbors. Many useful gifts as well as money was given the family.

The First Baptist Church members awarded Earl Peterson \$25 award and gift certificate Sunday at the church for his faithfulness as song leader the past twelve years. The new song leader is Rusty Hughes, student at Wayland, Plainview. The community extends deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs.

Scotty Windham on the death of his mother, Marie Windham 46 of Tuscola Friday of last week. Mrs. Windham past away in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

Jerry Don Haskins, Muleshoe spent Saturday night with his grandparents the George Haskins Sr. Mr. and Mrs. George Haskins spent Thursday and Friday of last week with their son and family the Edwin Haskins of Lubbock.

Birthday Greetings to: Mark Ramage, Lynn Cox, John Neil Agee, Annie Cargile, Mark Harris, Larry Morris, Kay Ann Smith, Barbra Johnston, Eddie Carthel, Junita Pierce, and Rene Flores.

Word has been received from Bobby Blackburn that he is stationed at Ft. Polk, La. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Blackburn and left recently to serve in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Thomas York, Nebraska are here visiting this week with their daughter and family, the Dalton Minns.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Minns entertained the High School class of the Church of Christ with a party Sunday afternoon in their home. A group of twelve of the Bible Choir from ENMU Portales were present for the occasion. The highlight of the party was the candy making.

Rev. Calvin Beach received word during the weekend that his mother had fallen and broke her hip at her home in Denver City. Mrs. Beach is 70. More xrays were being made Monday. Her condition was said to be serious.

Scout News

All Cub Scout meetings will resume during the week of January 6-10. There will be no meetings during the Christmas holidays.

Den 3 met Thursday at the Scout Hut with 7 members present and the new Den Chief, Dennis Ryland. The boys made Corsages and pin cushions for their mothers Christmas gifts, with the assistance of Mrs. James Lackey. Den mother, Terrell Ott served refreshments.

Den 6 met last Wednesday afternoon at the Scout Hut with 6 present and the den mother, Mrs. Jay Winters. The boys made gifts for their fathers and wrapped them. Mrs. Winters served refreshments.

Den 2 met last week at the Scout hut with 7 boys present and the den chief, Michael Lewis. The boys made gifts for their mothers. Mrs. Wilson Lewis den mother assisted the boys.

Den 9 met Monday at the Community building in Springlake with all 7 members present. Mrs. Bill Grayson and Mrs. Ilna Stephens met with the boys. They made gifts for their fathers and played games.

Den 8 met in the home of Mrs. Larry Price Monday afternoon with 9 boys present including a visitor, Ernest Flores.

Gary F. Kelley Promoted In U. S. Navy

Gary F. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kelley, was promoted to machinists third class, USN recently, while serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger. The promotion is the result of a fleet wide examination administered in August.

The USS Ranger is currently undergoing a six month overhaul at the San Francisco Naval Shipyard at Hunter's Point, Cal.

Equipped with an angled flight deck, which permits simultaneous landings and take-offs, the Ranger is capable of carrying and launching the latest attack jet aircraft. The ship is homeported at Alameda, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor of Phoenix, Arizona arrived last week to visit with relatives and friends. The Taylors will return to their home, Monday.

The boys wrapped gifts and practiced on their closing for the Pack meeting. Joe Acevedo served refreshments. Both Mrs. Price and Mrs. John Freudenrich met with the boys.

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The Earth News-Sun

Freshman Basketball Started December 6

The Springlake Freshman boys and girls basketball teams began the season of play, Friday, Dec. 6 with a home game against Friona.

The boys team was victorious over the Friona boys to a score of 33 to 27.

Individual scorers on the Springlake team was Roy Flores 15 points, Logan Armstrong and Doug Messer 10 points each, and James Thomas made 1 point. Terry Parish showed good rebounding for the local team.

The freshman girls lost their game to Friona by a tight score of 45 to 34. Linda Jordan and Beverly Prather, made 10 points each and Carolyn Hucks made 8 for the highest score goals for the local team. Cindy In-

gram made 22 points for the highest score on the Friona team.

Monday Dec. 9 the teams played Farwell, and once again the local boys team came out on top by a score of 39 to 20.

Highest individual scores were made on the Springlake team by Doug Messer, 11 points, Logan Armstrong 10 points, Terry Parish, 7 points and James Thomas, 6 points.

The boys all showed good defense with Terry Parish showing excellent rebound work.

The girls team also won over the Farwell girls by a score of 43 to 6. The highest individual scoring was done by Dalpa Banks and Kibeverly Prather, each with 14 points and Linda Jordan, making 9 points.

County Employees To Receive Christmas Bonus

County Commissioners approved Christmas bonuses for most county employees, set Christmas holidays and took care of several routine business items during a regular meeting Monday.

All employees other than department heads will receive \$25 Christmas bonuses if they have worked for the county for

a year. Those who have been employed less than a year will receive \$12.50. The bonus does not apply to sheriff's deputies or roadhands, all of whom received pay raises recently.

County officials and employees will be off for Christmas from Saturday noon, Dec. 21 to 8 A.M. Thursday, Dec. 26 commissioners decided.

STUDENTS ASKED TO CHECK CARS FOR HOLIDAY TRIP

College students driving home for a holiday weekend are asked by the Texas Safety Association to check brakes, lights, tires, battery and windshield wipers before leaving the campus. Make sure you and your motor vehicle are in perfect condition for a trip.

DRIVER MUST HEED SAFETY RULES

Even in a car that is mechanically perfect, the driver also must heed the rules of safe driving, especially in winter. The Texas Safety Association urged you to reduce speed, allow more distance between moving vehicles, and make your starts and stops gradually and signal turning intentions.

PEDESTRIANS SHOULD WEAR LIGHT CLOTHING

The Texas Safety Association urges all pedestrians to wear something white or light in color so they may be seen better at night, and if it is necessary to walk in the street or road way, walk facing traffic.

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to the fine Earth Volunteer Fire Department who answered the call Tuesday afternoon to our farm home and worked to prevent further damages. We want to let you know we certainly appreciate each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance

LOUISE EAGLE WINS NEW BICYCLE

Louise Eagle, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eagle was the lucky winner of the bicycle that was given away by Borden Milk Co. in a drawing at Patterson Bro's Gro. Monday at 12:30 P.M.

The bicycle drawing was a special promotion of Borden Co. started about 3 weeks ago. Borden milk purchasers found a coupon attached to each carton to be filled out and placed in a container at the grocery store, making them eligible for the drawing.

The Eagle's resident 4 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east to Earth.

Party Line...

Mrs. Bud Lea and Donita of Midland arrived Sunday night to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer and children.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Parish were, Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Fain, Lubbock and Mrs. Edna Worley of Abilene. Calling in the afternoon were Henry Woodall of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish, Jacqueline, Rebecca and Susie, of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Orien Parish and Dwayne, Mrs. Bruce Higgins and Teresa.

Mrs. Lela Wieland, Albuquerque, N.M., returned to her home Tuesday morning after several days visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parish and their new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Drake spent the weekend in Denver City with Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Heering.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Struce and children, Dimmitt, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Leta Kelley and girls.

Mrs. Henry Lewis went to Amarillo Sunday to visit several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sandel.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Littleton, Sr. over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCleskey were recent weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent in Lubbock.

Lubbock Basketball Tournament

The Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament begins at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum December 26th, and continues through December 28th. The fifth in the annual series of tournaments sponsored by the Caprock American Business Club will feature eight of the top area teams in the AAAA and AAA division and eight in the AA, A and B division.

Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up in each division. There will also be a trophy for the consolation winner in each division, and individual trophies for each member of the all tournament team and for the outstanding player of the tournament.

Last year Lubbock High won the championship in the AAAA and AAA division while M.A. Doo was awarded the AA, A and B championships. Lamesa and Abertathy took the consolation honors.

Funds raised by the tournament are used in the charitable and civic activities of Caprock American Business Club.

SHOP EARTH FIRST FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. E.R. Hawkins attended funeral services for Cyrus McKnight in Portales N.M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Cole and Regina were in Lubbock Saturday on business.



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1964 Outlook For Agriculture Good

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with the necessary resources—
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them into an efficiently opera-
tion unit—should have a good
year in 1964, believes John G.
McHane, economist for the
Texas Agricultural Extension
Service.

Here are his reasons. Econo-
mic activity for the nation is
expected to continue at a high
level during 1964. Consumer
incomes after taxes are running
about 5 percent above 1962
now and further gains are ex-
pected in 1964. Too, automo-
bile sales, home building,
appliance sales are expected to
register further gains as are
expenditures for new plants
and equipment. Expenditures
for goods and services by fed-
eral, state and local govern-

ments will increase in 1964
and they now account for about
a fifth of the gross national
product, McHane explains.
He points out, however, that
the general economic activity
will depend to a great extent
upon the timing and extent of
the proposed tax cut.

The domestic market for ag-
ricultural products looks good
says the economist. The im-
mediate outlook for agricultural
exports is about the best ever,
he adds. Total exports of farm
products for 1963-64 is likely
to be near \$6 billion if the
proposed grain sales to Soviet
bloc countries materialize.

Farm output continues to rise
and 1963 is expected to set a
record high for the sixth con-
secutive year. With average
growing conditions, farm out-
put in '64 will remain high and
could set a new record, says
McHane.

The cost-price squeeze will
still be an important factor in
farm income, but with so many
farmers also doing off-farm
work, per capita personal in-
come of all people living on
farms from all sources is ex-
pected to be near the 1963 record.
The outlook calls for further
increases in farm assets, chiefly

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Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hulcy
visited last Wednesday with Mrs.
Orbie Armstrong in the Metho-
dist Hospital.

Mrs. A. C. Barton and Mrs.
Nellie Barton visited Sunday
afternoon with Mrs. Willis
White, a patient in the South
Plains Hospital in Amherst.

Mrs. T. S. Alair of Rockdale
arrived Thursday for a few days
visit with her son Tommy and
family. Mrs. Alair will spend
the Christmas holidays with
relatives in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton,
Mrs. Nellie Barton and Mrs.
Minnie Pate visited Thursday
in Lubbock with a cousin who
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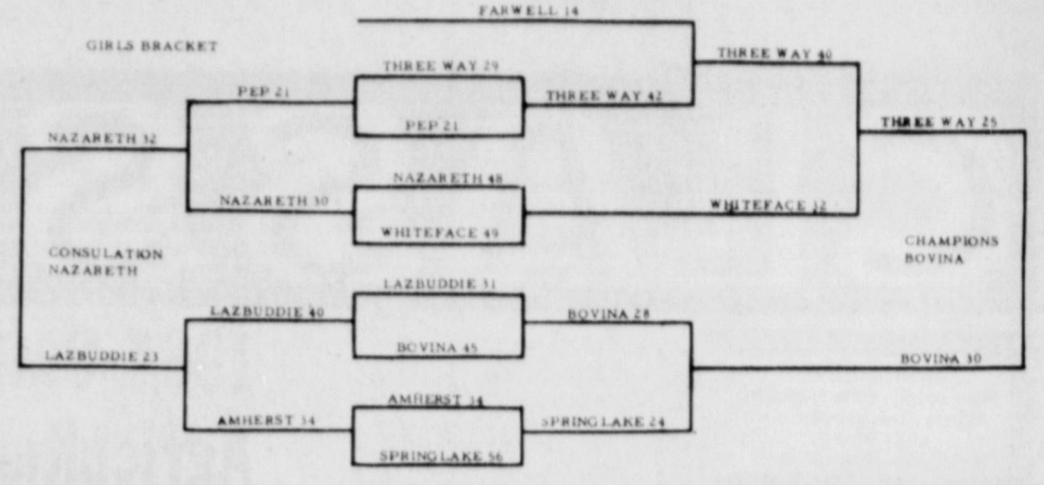
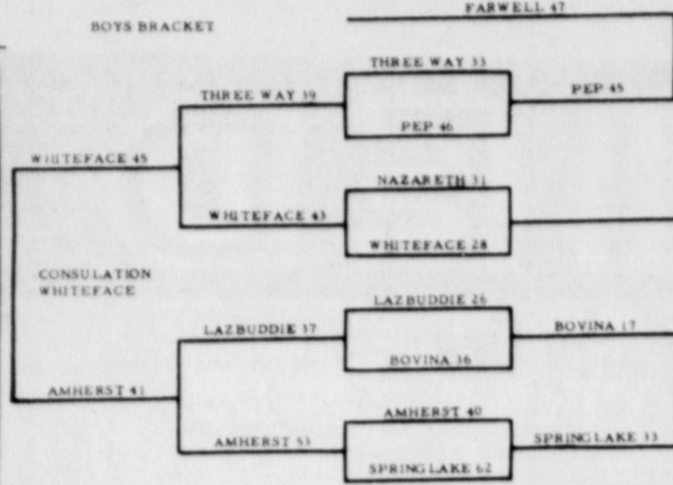
West Texas State University Will Have Two in Shrine Bowl

West Texas State University will be well represented in the post-season bowl games to be held during the coming holiday. Members of the 1963 Buffalo squad will appear in three All Star bowl attractions in Dec. and Jan.

Halfback Jerry Richardson and tackle John Varnell will be the first West Texas State players to ever appear in the East-West Shrine Game. Richardson and Varnell will play for the west

team on December 28 at Kezar Stadium in San Francisco.

On January 4, four varsity members will be in action at two separate locations. Richardson will travel directly from the East-West game to Mobile Alabama where he will take part in the 1964 Senior Bowl game. Varnell will fly from San Francisco to Corpus Christi where he will join halfback, "Pistol Pete" Pedro and fullback Ollie Ross in the South



West Challenge bowl game. These same four squad members have also been drafted by member teams of the National and American Pro Football Leagues. Richardson was the third round choice of the Los Angeles Rams for the NFL and seventh round pick of the Denver Broncos of the AFL. He signed with the Rams last year. Varnell was the fifth choice of the AFL Houston Oilers and the seventh round draft of the Rams. Varnell also signed last week, with the Oilers. Pedro was chosen in the sixteenth round by the Boston Patriots of the AFL. Ross was drafted last year as a future by the Oilers, and the San Francisco 49ers of the NFL. Pedro and Ross have not signed any contract as yet.

Word from the pro champs involved is that Richardson will become a defensive half back, Varnell on defence guard defensive end, Ross an offensive running back and kicker and Pedro a spot man on kick teams and as a flanker end.

in their attempts to grab the ball and force the Indians into bad passes. Midwestern won the game at the foul line by sinking 23 of 30 chances. The Buffs outscored Midwestern 37-33 in field goals but could cash in only 8 out of 13 charity attempts.

West Texas holds two wins over Texas Wesleyan and dropped an 88-78 decision to North Texas State last week. In the four games played to date, the Buffs have averaged 96.8 points per game but have allowed their opponents to score at 84.7 clip. Inexperience is the key to the West Texas defensive troubles. Jimmy Viramontes, in his first season as head coach of the Buffs, has repeatedly said that this factor would be the biggest item to overcome this year. "We won't set the world on fire but I think we will surprise alot of teams before the year is over" said Viramontes.

The Buffaloes have a tough row to hoe next week at they journey to Tennessee and Kentucky to play three worthy opponents. On Monday the Buffs meet Tennessee Tech at Cookeville. On Tuesday and Thursday nights West Texas will have to be sharp on both offense and defense to come up with a good showing.

Leading the Buff scoring parade is the present 15.9 James Strahan, Houston Junior with 66 points for 16.5 average James hit the high mark of the season for West Texas with a 27 point performance against Texas Wesleyan at Fort Worth last Saturday night. Marvin Mitchell, a sophomore from Detroit, Michigan, is a second with a 14.8 scoring average.

BASKETBALL---The high scoring Buffalo Basketball squad from West Texas State University dropped a heart-breaker Tuesday night to Mid Western University to bring the young Buffs mark to an even 2-2. West Texas led 42-39 at halftime only to see the hot shooting Indians take the lead and squeeze out a 89-82 victory.

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