

Cities Don't Grow
—Men Build Them

THIS AREA IS COMPOSED
OF MEN WHO ARE BUILDERS — WATCH US GROW

Christmas Programs Scheduled by City Churches

Assembly of God Church To Present Christmas Program December 18

The Earth Assembly of God Church will present a Christmas program at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 18 in the Church Auditorium.

One of the special features of the program will be a two-act play entitled, "The Sunday Before Christmas", presented by the stud-

ents of the Sunday School. Another special feature is an inspiring play entitled, "To Them That Sit In Darkness."

The public has a cordial invitation to attend this program. If you have never visited the Assembly of God Church do so at this time. Children will receive treats.

Santa Coming To Earth Christmas Eve

The Earth Lions Club will have a Santa Claus again this year to distribute baskets of groceries for the needy families and give 500 bags of candy and nuts to the boys and girls on Christmas Eve. Leon boss Ceel Lemmons will be chairman.

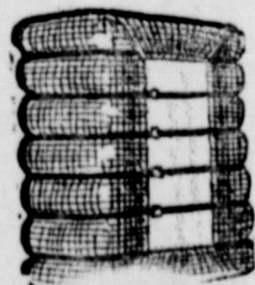
Anyone who wishes to donate, that all may have food for Christmas and also contribute to the gift bags are asked to leave their donations at the Earth News and Sun, Thrifty Furniture Mart or Paul's Super Market or contact any member of the Lions Club.

Postmaster Kelley Urges To Mail Early For Xmas

Postmaster Kelley said today that the mounting volume of Christmas mail makes it vitally important for everyone to help on his "Mail Early For Christmas" program. He said, "Last year we handled a total of 135,000 pieces of mail between December 1st and the 25th. This year we have already received and sent 10,000 Christmas cards, letters and packages and the real heavy push is just starting.

He reports that the flow of Christmas cards is running about the same as last year, but mailing of gifts by Parcel Post is definitely behind schedule, and he urged that all out of state parcels be sent by Air Parcel Post from now on. "Most people realize that the early arrival of a Christmas card or gift is always welcomed," the Postmaster pointed out. "But there are still some who have the mistaken idea that a gift or card arriving on Christmas Eve has a special significance. Actually, it is the thought behind the gift or card and not the time of arrival that is the important consideration.

WEEKLY GIN REPORT



EARTH GINS
16,840 Bales

SPRINGLAKE GINS
16,404 Bales

RURAL GINS
Campbell's Gin at Dodd McBride and Sons, P. V.
PLEASANT VALLEY GIN
18,372 Bales

P. C. G. Backing Changes In Cotton Classing Policies

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. announced this week that the PCG was backing the eight changes recently recommended for improving of cotton classing for South Plains farmers.

The Directors explained the eight recommendations were made unanimously at a meeting held in Lubbock November 29 attended by representatives of the PCG, the South Plains Farmer-Ginner Committee, South Plains Ginner Association, Farm Bureau, Farmer Union and businessmen.

The eight specific recommendations the group listed as favoring the improvement of cotton classing were:

1. Establishment of uniform humidity equipment in all classing offices in this area, whether it be the Lubbock office or other newly established offices, and that cotton be allowed to condition 12 to 24 hours before classing is done.

2. Multiple classing offices be considered for this area. W. O. Fortenberry, President of PCG appointed a committee to study this program and report later. This committee is Curtis Boyd, Lubbock, Chairman; John I. Bowling, Hale Center, and Kenneth Purcell, Brownfield, members.

3. Samples of bales taken at both gins and compresses were discussed and the group voted for more uniform samples regardless of where taken and also recommended that the ultimate goal be the taking of automatic samples from the gins.

4. Recommended the return to use of the class or "pink" sheet by the classing office and that each classed bale be given a code number and it be placed on the pink sheet.

5. Establishment of a classing review board composed of one qualified classer each to represent the farmer, the cotton trader and the government, and the grade given by this board be a final grade.

6. The date entered on the green card be the date the sample was received at the cotton classing office instead of the date the cotton was actually classed.

7. The Commodity Credit Corporation recognize and set a value for light spotted cotton in the government loan.

8. This group as a body opposes any proposed change of the average grade and staple from 7-8 inch to 1 inch in the government cotton program.

The group also discussed a meeting next spring or summer in Lubbock to which U. S. D. A. classing officials from Washington would be invited to discuss rules and regulations which will govern classing of cotton for the next season.

The cotton representatives also went on record as endorsing the Smith-Doxey program and pointed out the recommendations made were done so only with an eye towards improving the program and not a criticism.

George Pfeifferberger, executive vice-pres. of the PCG, served as secretary of the meeting. He announced the recommendations would be presented to U. S. D. A. classing officials in Washington.



RICHARD STOCKSTILL

Richard Stockstill Named New Jaycee President

Richard Stockstill was named the new president of the Earth Jaycees at a meeting held, December 3 in the Community Hall.

Other officers elected were Carl Jones, 1st vice-pres. Lewis Meeks, 2nd vice pres. Lester Hammons, state director, Glenn Vinning, sec-treas. Ardis Barton, Melvin Parish and Sam Templeton are the Board of Directors.

The Jaycees have added three new members, they are David Cearley, Sam Templeton and Doug Parish.

C of C Approves Closing On December 25-26

At a regular business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday afternoon it was suggested that all businesses be closed December 25-26.

Two other issues discussed was to obtain house numbers for Earth residents and to propose a plan to the Greyhound Bus Co. to change the Levelland to Hereford route by way of Amherst, Earth and Springlake.

Cotton Harvest Almost Complete

The Earth, Springlake and Pleasant Valley cotton harvest is drawing to a close with less than two hundred bales to be ginned yet.

The 11 gins total record today stands at 51,616 bales.

The Earth News-Sun was unable to contact any rural gins for last years record.

Last years total for Earth and Springlake Gins until December 15, 1955 was a total of 20,724 bales ginned. This years total up to December 12, showed 33,244.

All gin reports to the News has been kept strictly confidential. Reports are that the harvest is almost completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leonhart visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE

A Cub Pack Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., tonight (Thursday) in the Community Hall. Den III will be in charge of the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

There will be an American Legion meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight, (Thursday), at the Legion Hall.

All members are urged to be present as there is some important business to be taken care of.

The Earth Jaycees urge all who have old toys to donate for needy children for Christmas. They must have the toys in by this week.

Toys may be left at Hammons Service Station or Barton Bros. Butane Co.

Names and addresses of needy families and the number of children are also needed.

The Earth Fireman and their families Christmas party will be held at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 15, at the Community Building.

Each family is asked to bring one doz. cookies and each child to bring a gift suitable for either boy or girl, not to exceed fifty cents.

A meeting for the public will be held at 7:30 p.m., Friday, December 14 in the Community Hall.

Principal speaker will be Dr. T. C. Longnecker, of the Texas Research Foundation and Dr. John N. Davis, Assistant, who will speak on "Research Plans For the High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation at Halfway."

Everyone is urged to attend and bring interested friends.

A recital will be held at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 15 in the Springlake School Auditorium by 40 expression pupils of Mrs. H. W. McAdams.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mrs. Dutch Been was dismissed from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Sunday.

Attendants report Mrs. Been to be much improved.

Evelyn and Margaret Meadow, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Meadow are confined to their home with measles.

Both are reported to be improving.

Linda and Pam Beaseley are improving after being confined to their home several days with a virus. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beaseley.

Mrs. Beattie Cantrell of Amarillo spent Sunday and Monday night with Mrs. C. W. Terry.

First Methodist Church To Present Christmas Program Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

The following Christmas program will be held at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, December 16, in the Earth First Methodist Church.

Gloria In Excelsis Deo - Immanuel-Roger C. Wilson. Soloists: La Moyne Lee and W. O. Jones, Jr.

For Unto Us A Child Is Born - George Handel.

Cantique de Noel-Adolphe Adam And There Were Shepherds - Quartet-Gene Stephens, Marie Winders, Ross Brock, and Ed Dawson.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing - Arr. Ellen Jane Lovenz

Star of The East-Amanda Kennedy

Silent Night, Holy Night-Arr. Ellen Jane Lovenz

Soloists-Doris Matthews - Gene Stephens

Trio - Carol Hamilton, Wayne Mae Rutherford and Linda Kelley

Calm On The Night-J. H. Parks

Trio Betty Parish, Leona Parish and Clara Jones

Gloria Be To God-Soloists, Ross Brock, Gene Stephens and Gladys Parish

Hallelujah Chorus - George Handel

The public has an invitation to attend.

Vesper Services To Be Held At First Baptist Church Sunday - 5 P. M.

Vesper services, "The Lighting of the Candles", will be held at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, December 16, in the First Baptist Church auditorium.

The Choirs and the Girls Sextet will participate on the Christmas program.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special service.

School To Dismiss December 21 - 31 For Holidays

The Springlake Schools will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 21, for the Christmas holiday.

Classes will be resumed on Monday, December 31. Supt. Mann, stated that the school term required 175 school days and they decided it would be best not to extend the holiday period any longer, so that school might be dismissed early in May, due to the fact that the boys would be needed on the farms in this area.

Injured In Fall From Trailer

Douglas Black received injuries Saturday morning at the Earth Co-op Gin when he slipped and fell from a cotton trailer.

Black was treated at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe for a cut knee and injured shoulder and later released. He is reported to be steadily improving.

YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING CAN BE DONE HERE AT HOME!

Most merchants already have received their holiday stocks and have them already on display for your early, leisurely, economical, tireless Christmas shopping here.

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MULESHOE TOURNEY RESULTS

Local boys and girls teams participated in the Muleshoe Basketball Tournament at Muleshoe last weekend, both teams playing 3 games each. The girls lost to Muleshoe 49-21, then defeated Three-way 56-43, and lost to Sudan 60-42. The guards did a fine job in all the games.

The boys lost to Muleshoe 49-40 beat Three-way 54-40, and lost to Sudan 52-32.

Both teams played good basketball and showed good sportsmanship.

Muleshoe captured first in the boys division by defeating the Morton squad, while the Morton Maids defeated the Mulettes to finish first.

THOUGHT PROVOKING

In America we can say what we think, and even if we can't think, we can say it anyhow.

CHARLES F. KETTERING

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Pruta and Sandy visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Harris at West Camp Sunday.

HELLO WORLD!



A son was born at 2:30 p.m., December 3 in the Plainview Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrows of Springlake.

He has been named Robert Bruce and weighed 6 lbs.

The Burrows have three other children. Burrows is co-owner of Farm Chemical Co.

News from—

Sunnyside Community

by TEENY BOWDEN

Members of the Christmas play cast met Monday night and Friday night for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden left Tuesday for a few days vacation in the valley and south-west Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lee were in the Summerfield community, Tuesday night after receiving word that his parents home had burned.

The W. M. S. of the Sunnyside Baptist Church met Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon for their week of Prayer programs.

Mrs. Howard Bridges, prayer chairman was in charge.

Mr. Milburn Haydon had charge of Prayer meeting, Wednesday night in the Pastor's absence.

Mrs. Hubert Lilley entered the Medical Arts Clinic in Littlefield Wednesday evening for treatment of a knee injury received in a car accident several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins were in Littlefield Wednesday morning to be with Mrs. Elkin's mother who underwent surgery.

Slick Holbrooks received a severely sprained ankle Wednesday afternoon while helping move a small storage house from Springlake to the Earl Pheasant property.

Larry Don Pheasant suffered a slight head injury received from a fall while at school, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sid Taylor and Joyce were released from the Castro County Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lounder and daughter, Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland went to El Paso Friday to visit Mrs. Westmoreland's husband who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Murle Rodgers taught a study book this week in the Springlake Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon spent the weekend in McCamey

Take Care In Xmas Mailing To Avoid Disappointment

Postmaster Marshal Kelley said today that while the Post Office still has a tremendous job ahead of it, efforts are being redoubled to deliver all mail on time and in good condition by Christmas Eve. He points out that by taking a little extra care with your Christmas mailings now, you'll avoid disappointing friends and loved ones at Christmas time.

He asks for your special cooperation to be sure that your return address and the recipient's address are plainly typed or written on all labels and Christmas cards. Use zone numbers, and it's a good idea to include an extra label INSIDE your package. Parcel Post size and weight limitations vary according to destination. Ask about them when you go to the Post Office to buy your stamps.

Speaking about stamps, the Postmaster said, "Use three cent postage on all your Christmas cards. This way they will be delivered promptly, and forwarded or returned, if necessary, providing you include your name and address on your Christmas card envelope." First-Class postage on your Christmas cards enable you to include handwritten messages, thus making your Christmas greeting more personal. By including your name and address on each Christmas card envelope, both you and your friends can keep your mailing lists up-to-date.

The Postmaster urges that you mail all of your out-of-town Christmas cards and packages immediately. Christmas mail for local addresses should be started on its way at least a week before Christmas.

ATTENDS BROTHERS WEDDING SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Beverly and Janice attended the wedding of Mrs. Miller's brother A-2c Don Gregory and Miss Sherry Riekman, both of Amarillo, in Hooker, Oklahoma, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Minnie McKinney of Rotan, Texas.

Bill Beasley, David Johnson and Ronnie were in Lubbock on business, Sunday afternoon.

with their daughter and family.

Miss Verna Mae Lewis and Mrs. Gale Sadler from Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

77 attended Sunday School with 52 in Training Union. There was one addition by baptism Sunday night.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and family attended the funeral of her aunt in Otton, Sunday evening.

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files a fashion report on faille!



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Ott-Ogletree Double Ring Services Read

Before an altar decorated with a green Christmas tree and lighted candles, Miss Irvaleen Ott became the bride of Myers Ogletree, Saturday, December 1, in the Earth First Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogletree of Dimmitt.

The Rev. Murrell Rodgers of Sunnyside read the double ring service.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Jack Henson, organist. Mrs. Milburn Haydon sang, "Two Shall Be One", and "The Lords Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore an original model of imported French lace and pure silk peau de faulle in a soft shade of ivory. Designed with a portrait neckline framed with a heart shaped yoke of scalloped lace, the fitted silk bodice had long sleeves ending in points over the hands and terminating with a long torso waistline, accented with tiny cord. From this stemmed a magnificent skirt, made of silk with fullness held in wide box peats enhanced with aprigued panels of lace, centered with velvet ribbon tied in bows at the lower edge and the immense fullness of silk swept in to a long graceful train in back. The veil of silk illusion was joined to a tiara of rhinestones accented with long pearls. The bride carried an orchid centered in a white carnation.

For something borrowed the bride wore a diamond pin watch, belonging to the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Cox of Sunnyside.

For something new she wore a pearl earring and necklace set, a gift of the groom. For something borrowed she wore a good luck piece, borrowed from a cousin, Roberta Linton and for something blue a blue garter.

Mrs. Lewis Rodgers of Oklahoma City was matron of honor. She wore a red velvet dress and carried a Christmas arrangement of silver grapes and holly.

Bridesmaids were Roberta Linton, cousin of the bride of Chickasha, Oklahoma and Betty White of Earth. They were dressed identically to the matron of honor and carried the same arrangement. Lana Miller, cousin of the bride, of Roswell, New Mexico was flower girl. Terry Ott, brother of the bride was ring bearer.

Genevieve Westmoreland, cousin of the bride and Jane Ogletree sister of the groom registered guests.

Candlelighters were Rayburn Ott brother of the bride and Carolyn Scarborough.

Bud Watson served as best man and attendants were John Blackwell of Earth and Don Stevens of Muleshoe. Ushers were Doug Londer and Gene Tunnell of Earth and Ellis Cox of Littlefield.

The brides mother wore a metallic dress with a blue lace duster with rose accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

The groom's mother wore a dress of pink lace with pink accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church parlor. The brides table was laid with a crocheted cloth over red net with crystal appointments of poinsett.



MR. AND MRS. MYERS OGLETREE, MRS. LEWIS ROGERS AND BUD WATSON

ed with an arrangement of poinsettia. Genevieve Westmoreland served the 4-tiered wedding cake and Eunice Jenkins poured punch.

Reception assistants were Sandra Howard, Yvonne Loudder and Shirley Mitchell.

For a wedding trip to Las Cruces, New Mexico and old Mexico the bride chose a plum colored fitted suit with Mauve and black accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple attended the Spring Lake Schools. They will make their home in Muleshoe where the groom is engaged in farming.

Girl Scouts Begin Project on Games

The Girl Scouts, Troop 23, met Wednesday afternoon, December 5 at the school.

Scout leader, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley introduced their new project, which was games. Janice Cowley was in charge of the games. The scouts drew names for Christmas. Refreshments of chocolate candy was served by Janice Cowley.

Scouts present were La Don Messer, Wanda Jenkins, Janice Cowley, Jane McCord, Jennifer Miller, Sharon Beem, Dixie Parish and Judy and Joyce Jones.

Couple Honored With Going Away Party

A "Going Away Party" was held last Wednesday night in the Community Hall honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams.

The honorees were presented a blanket. Games of "42" was played during the evening.

Cookies and coffee was served to: Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Taylor and June, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burgess and Kenny and Mr. and Mr. Earl Moore.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis have purchased a new 1957 Chevrolet Station Wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Simmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Ireland in Shallowater, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sterling in Brownfield, Tuesday.

Attend Meeting On Christmas Decorations

Mrs. E. R. Hawkins, Mrs. E. C. Hudson and Mrs. Forrest Simmons attended a Christmas Decoration

demonstration and lecture, last Thursday at the Citizens National Bank Building in Lubbock.

The program was conducted by Mr. Robert H. Rucker, landscape architect, horticulturist and lecturer. Mr. Rucker is also professor to the department of Horticulture and part management at Texas Tech.

Mr. Rucker demonstrated fourteen arrangements which included doorway, hallway, mantles, tables, centerpieces and console centerpieces.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Gooch and Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley and children spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seay.

Party Line...


Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery, Mrs. Douglas Black, Sammie and Dally left Tuesday for Dallas where they admitted Sammie at the Scottish-Rites Hospital for

treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones and girls, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Evans and Quata Sue visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Newman in Plainview, Sunday afternoon.

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LETTERS TO DON'T BREATHE The EDITOR A WORD BUT —

EDITORS NOTE: We regret part of the help and encouragement received by the Hargrove twins were left untold to your reporter when the story was written last week. Here is a letter we received from Dorothy in regard to last week's article.

Dear Mr. Middleton:

I am writing in regard to the article, "Hargrove Twins Now Have Better Life."

In the first place, I never felt like anyone got an education on his own. In my particular case, I received encouragement, both financial and otherwise.

When I first came to Springlake I was taken in by Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, where life was anything but the life of hardship which was described in the article. Contrary to what the article may have led one to believe, I was accepted as a member of the family. I am sure there are many teenagers with real parents that have had a much harder time than I have had.

In the future, I would suggest that you get the whole picture of the situation, for this article is full of ingratitude.

Would you please publish this letter as a small token to those who have done so much for me.

Sincerely

Dorothy Hargrove

S. L. Church of Christ Being Redecorated

Work began Monday on the interior of the Springlake Church of Christ building. A complete redecoration is being staged.

The floors are being laid with rubber base based tile. All new pews and church furniture will be added.

by VIOLA HALL

Just think! One more week and then holidays, and what a relief that will bring.

Molly Inglis and Keith Loughart were together as expected. They were together, Saturday and Sunday.

Shirley Mitchell and Tex Snyder is a familiar sight. They were together Monday after school and Sunday night in Hereford and Oton.

Sue Curtsinger is wearing some kind of ring that has a J on it. Real pretty. Sue and Joe Prater were together Friday in Earth. Saturday watched T. V. and Sunday in Amherst.

Judy Woods was with Edward Wuerlein Sunday night at church. Say, Edward how come you lose the drag race after church Sunday night. Could it be because Merc's aren't as good as Ford's?

Jerry Tunnell and Kay Haberer seemed to be enjoying "The King and I", at the drive-in Sunday night.

Eddie Curtsinger and Jane McGeath were together Saturday, Sunday and Friday. Eddie is away for part of this week so I guess their dates will be limited.

Jimmy Herrong and Elaine Riley have all the luck. Friday they had a flat, but thanks to Otis King and Norma Jean Jones they got some help. Jimmy and Elaine were together Sunday also.

Here are some more kids that were seen Sunday, but not all together. They were Jerry Alexander and Joan Elmore; Bud Watson and Beverly Stine; and Rex Loftis and Carol Hammita. That sure is a pretty new Ford, Rex.

Melvin Lewis and Evelyn Clayton were together Saturday and Sunday.

Jean Jones and Otis Ray King doesn't let the weeds grow from his house to hers. They were together Friday (watching T. V.), Saturday in Muleshoe and Sunday in Earth.

We have a new Senior. She is Lavana Hogan. She came from Alton, Oklahoma. We are glad to have you, Lavana.

Marilyn McGeath and James

Cooper are getting to be a familiar sight regularly again. They were together Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

Joan and Gary Bulls were together Monday and Tuesday. Jenna V. Brock and Don Sanderson were together, Saturday. By the way, FRIEND, the last name is Lasater.

Wayna Rutherford were you with Ronald Saturday?

HIT PARADE

Don't Go Courtin In a Hot Rod To Kay and Jerry.

All I want for Xmas is??? Jo Ann to Jerry.

True Love-Nicky to Eddie C. Lay Down Your Arms-Sherry to Eddie H.

Its Only a Shanty-To Bud and Beverly.

When My Dream Boat Comes Home-Dorothy to Eld.

I'm Waiting For A Letter From My Baby-Rita to Butch.

Folsom Prison Blues-To all Springlake High.

I'll Be Home- Joe to Sue.

Getting to Know You-To Lavana Hogan.

Love Me Tender-To Bobby and Gaye.

Friendly Persuasion-To Jenelle and Bob.

When Your Smiling-To Mr. Anderson.

Your Nothing But A Hound Dog To Eldon.

Phithagoras first announced the belief that the world is round.

The average weight of the human brain is 48 ounces.

EL PASO CAMP EVENTS

by MARILYN McGEATH

TO LATE FOR LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rodgers of Kermit, Texas were weekend visitors in the E. J. Jones home. Also with them were their three small daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Canyon and daughter, Cindy, were visitors over the holidays in the Glen McGeath home.

H. A. Miller was released from the Littlefield hospital Saturday morning and is feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jackson and small son, Steven, went to El Paso to visit relatives over the weekend. Mrs. Gary Moore was in Dimmitt on business Saturday afternoon.

Danny Rivers was a weekend visitor in the Rex Jenkins home. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Beevers and son, Larry attended a funeral in Melrose, New Mexico, Wednesday afternoon. They then went to Borger, Texas where they spent the holidays visiting relatives. They returned home late Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rodgers and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Hereford, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hendricks and son, Steve, visited in Midland, Texas last weekend. They visited the Earl Goodtrums, who are former residents of the camp.

Mrs. Gary Moore, Patty McGeath and Jennifer Miller attended the show in Littlefield, Sunday afternoon.

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Let Us Reason Together

By W. E. IRVINE

What does the Bible say about Christmas?

We as a religious people believe the Bible is the Word of God, and as such we must accept it as absolute authority in our religious practices. However, even though professing this belief, allow customs and traditions to destroy their faith in the Bible. This time of the year we hear a great deal about Christmas as a religious holiday to celebrate the birth of Christ. Many religious institutions are planning special services in celebration of this day. Many will go to church and take part in religious services the next week and then not again until next year.

What does the Bible say about Christmas and related celebrations? The answer is simply, nothing. It is true we think of Christmas as the birthday of Christ; but actually, according to all recognized scholars, Christ could not have been born this season of the year, considering the events surrounding His birth as related in the Bible.

The celebration of Christmas as a religious, holy day originated with the Roman Catholic church. The World Book Encyclopedia states: "Other dates were often celebrated as the day of the Nativity, but in the year 354, by order of Bishop Liberius of Rome, December 25 was adopted. It was noted later this date would fall within the rainy season in Palestine, so that the shepherds would hardly have been in the fields at night as they were when Jesus was born."

What does the Bible say regarding any day as a special day? In Acts 20:7 the Bible says, "And upon the first day of the week when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them;" The breaking of bread is mentioned in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. "For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus, the same night in which he was betrayed, took bread; And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat; this is my body, which is broken for you; this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, this cup is the New Testament in my blood; this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till He come."

Thus upon the first day of the week we come together to break bread, partake of the Lord's supper, in remembrance of His death. This is the only event in the life of Christ we are told to especially commemorate.

Are we to remember and count as sacred the birth of Christ. CERTAINLY SO. But no special day has been set aside, nor has any special ceremony been given in the Bible by which to commemorate this event. We are to think of Christ every day of every year.

We of the Church of Christ have been asked if we were having "special" services. No we are not. We shall meet together the first day of the week as always to commemorate the Lord's death.

It is wonderful to enter into the general spirit of good will and peace among men that is around us this time of the year. To exchange greetings and good wishes. We only pray this feeling would be prevalent all the year. Even though the holiday season is enjoyable, may we always know Christmas is not taught in the Bible as being a religious holiday.

May we all strive to follow God's book in all things, and may we try to help the general feeling of good will to continue throughout the new year.



Members of the Earth Jaycees gathered Tuesday morning and put up the strings of Christmas lights across the streets. Pictured are Ted Haber, Ardis and Weldon Barton, Lester Hammons, Richard Stockstill, Carl Jones and Glenn Vining.

NOTICE . . .
TO OWNERS OF THE LOTS IN EARTH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
 THERE WILL BE A MEETING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 8:00 P. M., IN THE EARTH COMMUNITY BUILDING
 Most of you know that we have appointed Mrs. Helen Kelley, Mrs. E. R. Hawkins, Mrs. Lena Hite, M. E. Kelley, Ernest Green and Gus Parish to contact each of you and explain our perpetual financing plan.
 Most everyone has their part done and the plan was well accepted. Now we are setting a meeting date and wish for every one to have a voice and vote in this plan and future operation. Please be present and vote.
 We only have four (4) lots left for sale in this part of the Cemetery. But the people that wish to buy lots that can be bought from individuals who have bought and moved away and people who bought to help out on the financial drives, these lots can be purchased from E. C. Clayton and should be done before December 21, 1956.

8th Annual "Small Fry Championship" Football Game Dec. 15 In Alamo Stadium

Two high-scoring, undefeated teams assure a slam-bang contest in Alamo Stadium here at 2 p.m., Dec. 15, for the eighth annual National Milk Bowl "Small Fry" Championship football game.

General chairman John J. Monfrey of the Alamo Heights Lions Club, which is sponsoring the game for the benefit of the Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp, has announced the selected teams as the McKeesport, Pa. Optimist Midgets and the "Little Fighting Irish" of Notre Dame Academy in Kerrville, Texas. The assumption

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Sheppard contended the McCarran-Ferguson Act specifically authorized states to regulate insurance to the exclusion of the federal government or any of its agencies.

AUDITOR REPORTS -- State Auditor C. H. Cavness' lengthy annual report on state departments unearthed no scandals. But he suggested several agencies toe the mark a little better in their financial record keeping.

These included the State Board of Morticians, Agricultural Department, Austin State School, Surplus Property Agency, State Board of Medical Examiners, State Parks Board and Waco State Home.

Cavness noted that certain sections of the General Land Office are understaffed, but present personnel seemed qualified.

WCTU STRATEGY -- Banning of alcoholic beverages in grocery stores will be prime legislative goal of the Women's Christian Temperance Union next year.

A petition to this effect, bearing 100,000 signatures, was exhibited at the WCTU convention in Austin.

A resolution, aimed at the Legislature, urged that public school text books "have no discussion of moderation, but simply teach the students the bad effects of alcohol."

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. John Adrian are driving a new 1957 Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley shopped in Amarillo, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bonnie Haber spent Tuesday night with Mrs. C. W. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stockstill and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hammons, Calvia, Darla and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stockstill spent Sunday in Vega, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley shopped in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Shelby are driving a new 1957 Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stine and Ben of Plainview visited Saturday afternoon in the David Johnson and Douglas Black homes.

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JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES — Laverne Bibby and Darrell Sawyer were chosen favorites by their classmates recently. Laverne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlean Bibby of near Springlake. Darrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer west of Earth.

might be that the teams would be loaded with All-Americans, but actually no player will be famous or indeed weigh more than 119 lbs.

National interest will be focused on the Milk Bowl game through broadcast over the nationwide Mutual network with Art Gleason, ace sports caster at the microphone. The contest is featured in the current issue of *College Magazine* and will be covered by national sports publications.

Halftime activities will include a personal appearance of television star of "Gunsmoke," Jim Arness. A "Little Princess," yet to be selected, will be crowned.

With age limits of 10 to 15 and the forementioned 136 lb. weight limit, the well-matched teams were chosen as the nation's best for a long list of eligibles.

Couched by Bill Lickert, whose Midgets have produced such stars as Eddie Sullivan, Notre Dame center, and Ronnie Kusell and Vince Scorsone of Pitt the McKeesport team has scored 285 points and kicked 19 extra points.

The "Little Fighting Irish" of Notre Dame Academy have racked up 158 points to the opponents' 32 and have won every game except a 7-7 tie with Fredericksburg early in the season. Their club has been paced by Amanda Gutierrez, their 101 lb., 13 year old quarterback. Both teams feature a strong passing game assuring a wide open contest.

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**News from—
Springlake**

Little Bruce Bridge spent Friday night with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stout and son arrived Saturday night from

Bloom, Mississippi. They will visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams and go on to Tulla to make their home. Don received his discharge from the Air Force, Thursday.

Rex Loftis and Carrol Hamilton were in Littlefield, Saturday evening. Rex is driving a new 1957 Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cotes, Steve and Pamela of Plainview, Mrs. Art

McFatter and children visited Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stout.

NEW ARRIVALS
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrow are parents of a son, Robert Bruce, born last week in a Plainview Hospital. The Burrows have three other children: Beverly, Barbara and Billy. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burrow of Tulla. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Triplett of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones are parents of a son, Michael Jay, weighing 8 pounds, born, Friday at a Hereford Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Alma Whitford. Mrs. Lula Brock is the great grandmother. Mrs. A. J. Jones is the former Claudine Brock of Springlake. It is the first child for the A. J. Jones.

Miss Carolyn Parish and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Parish enjoyed Sunday dinner at Thornton's Cafe in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Guy Dudley of Olton, Sunday. Services were held in the First Baptist Church of Olton with burial in the Olton Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith plan to leave for El Paso this week where their daughter, Mrs. Troy White is a patient in an El Paso Hospital.

The offering at the First Baptist Church Sun. morning for Dr. Hope A. Owen was presented as a gift to Wayland College by Dr. Hope A. Owens, pres. of Wayland College.

The average attendance of the Study Course at the Baptist Church which closed Thursday night was 68.

Mrs. Donald Kelley and girls are visiting in the home of her parents while Donald is away on a deer hunt.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Texas.—Education has added two more "urgent" items to the list of increased money demands awaiting the incoming Legislature.

First report of the new Commission on Higher Education strongly recommends bringing college faculty salaries in line with other progressive states. Simultaneously it suggested raising tuition fees, unchanged after 20 years of inflation.

Texas tuition charges of \$25 a semester for in-state students, \$150 for outsiders, lags far behind those of other states. But even substantial tuition increases would meet only a portion of the cost of salary raises, it was claimed.

Public school teachers also seek higher pay. They term the need an "immediate crisis" and ask that the Legislature treat it as an emergency measure.

Teacher salaries were raised in 1953. State minimum wage for a beginning teacher with bachelor's degree is \$2,805 per year.

Texas State Teachers Association's House of Delegates also called for a full study of the "Cavness plan" to ease school financing problems. State Auditor C. H. Cavness proposed some 18 months ago that only 27 and one-half per

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Mrs. C. W. Terry Entertains County Red Cross Members With Dinner

Mrs. C. W. Terry was hostess to members of the County Red Cross Board and their families for their monthly business meeting in her home Tuesday, with Mrs. Bertha Haberer and Elroy Wislan assisting with hospitalities.

Guests were served a full course dinner of Ham, candied Yams, Asparagus Salad, pickles, stuffed Angle Foot Cake, hot spiced tea and coffee.

The house was decorated throughout with seasonal decorations. The coffee table in the living room was graced with a handsome ornamental Christmas tree, while the fireplace mantel was enhanced with golden mums, mixed with greenery. The dining room farther carried out the seasonal theme with a large potted poinsettia, which centered the dining table.

Future plans were discussed by members of the Board.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Sides and Danny of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Joplin of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McQuatters Jr. of Spade, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Poteet of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Lester LaGrange of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wislan of Springlake, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Haberer, Golden Green and Lyce Brandon.

Dependents of Armed Forces to Receive Paid Medical Care

Dependents of servicemen and servicewomen of the Armed Forces became eligible Dec. 7 this year for certain civilian medical care under Public Law 569, with the federal government paying the bills of private physicians and hospitals.

Brig. General L. Holmes Ginn, Fourth Army surgeon with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas has announced that Texas doctors' fees for treating service dependents will be paid by the Finance Officer of Fort Sam Houston. Bills from Texas hospitals will be processed for the government by the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association, Omaha, Nebr.

General Ginn said that the necessary forms for administering the new law will be mailed soon to all Texas hospitals, and that physicians may obtain their forms from those sources. Physicians will send the bills for their fees to: Commanding General, Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Attention: Surgeon.

Until further notice, Fourth Army headquarters will conduct administration of the law in Texas, with respect to physicians fees for all the uniformed services. General Ginn indicated these services include the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, commissioned corps of the Coast Guard and Geodetic Survey, and the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service. Eligible members of these services include those appointed, enlisted, inducted or called, ordered or conscripted who are serving on active duty for more than 30 days.

XIT Study Club Has Party In Clayton Home

The XIT Study Club, Christmas program and family night was held in the home of Mrs. Cletis Clayton at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Those assisting in hostess duties were Mr. Edwin Jones, Mrs. Roney Smith, Mr. W. T. Clayton, and Mrs. Lorene McNamara.

Mrs. Jess Watson, president, presided over the business meeting. Members voted to help needy families for Christmas. Mrs. Watson closed the meeting with a prayer. Piano pupils of Mrs. Cletis Clayton presented the following Christmas program.

Santa is Coming To Town by Sharon Wheatley at the organ. Jingle Bell, organ and piano duette by Sharon and Camillo Wheatley.

Jolly Old Saint Nick and Fairy Tales by Cheryl Foster, a reading When The Snow Comes, by Becky Clayton.

A reading, Christmas Gifts by Anita, Donita and Connie Kelley and Brenda Clayton.

The Littlest Angel, a reading by Jane McCord.

Organ and piano duet, The Beautiful City and The Shepherd and Angels, by Sharon Wheatley and Mrs. Cletis Clayton.

Christmas gifts were exchanged. Cookies and coffee was served to Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Byers and Jim Don, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clayton, Brenda and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boone, Danny and Dwaia, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers, Danny and Riekey, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones, Gene and Allyn, Mrs. Jess Watson, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Lorene McNamara, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Anita, Donita and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Clayton, Michael, Becky and Jimmy and two visitors Mrs. A. E. Wheatley and Mrs. Pat McCord.

Sunday School Class Enjoys Christmas Party

The Womens Adult I Department of the Baptist Church was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Haberer, Tuesday evening.

The tables were laid with a white cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement made by Mrs. Paul Wood. The colors of pink and silver was carried out in the table decoration.

A delicious turkey dinner was served.

The program consisted of the group singing Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Clarence Kelley, a reading by Mrs. Wanda Marie Haberer and a Christmas story by Mrs. Gatlener Sanderson.

Secret pals exchanged gifts. About 40 guests attended.

Plainview Couple Observe Golden Anniversary Sunday

The two sons and one daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of 1912 West 11th St., Plainview were hosts and hostesses with a reception held in their home in observance of the couples Golden Wedding Anniversary, Sunday afternoon.

The serving table was laid with a outwork cloth centered with an arrangement of Bronze Mums with gold ribbon streamers with the couples names and wedding date. A white three tiered wedding cake

decorated with gold roses with a miniature bride and groom on top highlighted the table.

Mrs. Perry Martin of Earth presided at the tea and coffee service. Mrs. Dee W. Martin of Plainview served cake. Mrs. Harley Wells of Plainview was in charge of gifts and Mrs. Johnny K. Martin of Earth registered guests.

The children present were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wells and children of Plainview.

Those from Earth attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie K. Martin and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hagvey Evans and Quata Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, Laura, Naney and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hay

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stan-cell and Peggy and Janie Gover, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barden of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Dennie of Littlefield.

One hundred and twenty-five guests registered.

Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Reed Vandell honored her husband with a lovely Surprise Birthday dinner, Sunday in their home.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jaquess and children,

Local Piano Pupils Present Program Of Christmas Monday Night

The piano pupils of Mrs. Betty Parish presented a Christmas program for the 88 Club, Monday night at the First Baptist Church. The following pupils were presented: Vicky Coker, Karen Barton, Donna Scott, Terry Parish, Evelyn Meadows, Janice Cowley, Janis Layman, Alice Jaquess, Kenneth Schaefer, Carolyn Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood and Carolyn Jaquess.

Pruda Kay Sanders, Joan Sanderson, Marilyn Coker, Deann Adrian, Sharon Beem, Cynthia Busby, Karen Jones, Debby Barton, Rebecca Parish, Jan Scott, Marsha Dawson, Allyn Jones, Kelley Earl O'Hair, Micky Montgomery, Donna Kay Atkinson, David Foster, Jimmy Alair, Janie Branscum, Patty Kisinger, Jenny Angeley, La Don Messer, Freddy Kelley, Julia Varner Jones, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Joan Dawson, Loy Hamilton, Jacqueline Parish and Ken Dawson.

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1/2 cup (small can) undiluted CARNATION EVAPORATED MILK	1 1/2 cups semi-sweet chocolate bits
1/2 cup sugar	1 teaspoon vanilla
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Combine Carnation and sugar in saucepan. Cook over medium heat for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; add remaining ingredients. Beat vigorously for about 1 minute, or until marshmallows and chocolate are completely dissolved. Pour into buttered square pan (8" x 8"). Allow to cool; cut into squares.

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Regular 21c

BLUE DOT
DUZ Large Box 25c

BLUE DOT
DUZ Giant Box 69c

SHURFINE ALL GREEN CUT SPEARS
Asparagus 300 can 21c

Fluffo 3 lb. Can 89c

GOLD SEAL
Glass Wax Pint 59c

IDEAL Tall Cans
Dog Food 2 for 29c

SUNSHINE
Hi-Ho Crackers 1 lb. box 33c

HIP-O-LITE Pint Jar
Marshmallow Creme 2 for 49c

WHITE SWAN Yellow, Devils Food & White
Cake Mixes Box 29c

KIMBELLS 12 oz.
Waffle Syrup 21c

KIMBELLS 24 oz.
Waffle Syrup 39c

SHURFINE BLUE LAKE CUT 303 can
Green Beans 2 for 29c

SHURFINE
Apricots 303 can 19c

FOR BETTER NUTRITION
EAT MORE VEGETABLES

Oranges 5 lb. Bag 39c

Tomatoes Pkg. 29c

Cabbage 1 lb. 4c

PICK O'MORN White
Potatoes 10 lb. Bag 49c

Shurfine Coffee
With 5c off Label
Lb. Can 89c

Instant MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE 6 oz. Jar \$1.19

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Foil Paper 29c

LIBBY No. 2 1/2 Can
Fruit Cocktail 35c

HEINZ Cream of No. 1 Can
Tomato Soup 10c

Choice Meats

FRYERS SWIFT'S Each 59c

HINDQUARTERS
Baby Beef 1 lb. 33c

PURE PORK
Sausage 4 lbs. \$1.00

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Bacon 2 lb. pkg. 89c

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