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**Nosin...**  
 With Polly  
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This week the crew returned to the ole salt mines with vigor and determination to produce a bigger and better paper than ever before... Seemingly, however, it didn't take more'n an hour or two for such foolish ideas to dwindle and fade after finding everything out of order following a weeks rest from producing a paper...

I found out fast, much to my disgust that my old writing arm was plumb tuckered out from spreading paint all week before... That week I was off and had so foolishly hoped to spend just resting and relaxing from all the cares of the world and my duties at the office...

However fate had a way of entering into the picture, my eyesight became so improved after a day at home, that I began to feel I must undertake an extensive, (and expensive, I might add) redecorating program over the entire downstairs.

Monday's painting went by fine, Tuesday was even better, then Wednesday we thought we were so good we could take the day off and watch the colorful Rose Parade on TV. Then came Thursday and we were as happy as a baby skunk throwing odors around on a crowded ballroom dance floor, when we finally completed the bedroom that night and washed up to eat... However, this great joy was short lived, for as the sun rose Friday morning and we viewed the job, it was with considerable less delight.

The paint was flaked, peeling and falling... This shook us up tremendously, so we went into a huddle and came up with the very unique observation that all the paint in that bedroom would doubtless have to come off... Right here and now I want to inject a little thought, if any of you readers are under the impression that the application of paint is painful, then you should try scraping it off.

Its such a nasty job when that dust and paint settles over your hair and clothing, and sifts into every room in the house, you immediately hate yourself for ever getting a week off in the first place... So, to make a long story short, it's nice to be back in the swing of things again... And may I add, you professional painters don't necessarily need to get to alarmed over my becoming stiff competition in your field.

After my experience this past week, applying and re-applying and re-applying, and I'm now implying it ain't as easy as it looks...

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As we fall into the swing of the new year, it might be beneficial to each of us to annualize ourselves and see if we spend our time wisely. Below is a little ditty thought you might enjoy.

Time is a daily miracle. You wake up in the morning, and lot your purse is magically filled with twenty-four hours of the unmanufactured tissue of the universe of life. It is yours. It is the most precious of possessions. No one can take it from you. And no one receives either more or less than you receive. In the realm of time there is no aristocracy of wealth, and no aristocracy of intellect. Genius is not rewarded by even one extra hour a day.

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Live more in '64 is the only resolution yours truly has adopted for the new year. Now maybe you aren't thoroughly aware of what this "live more" means... To me, it means to do more of the things I really enjoy doing, like taking time to greet a neighbor, likewise taking time to know my family, and finding time to appreciate my community fully, and taking time to attend church more regularly. And by all means I hope to gain one good habit in '64, and that is to compliment those about me whom I sincerely think merits a pat on the back... So may I begin now by saying, poses to all you fine folks who have made our years in Earth a happy ten year span of life for us.

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Just to be sure you have a full measure of malarkey this week, and since I know everyone is looking for a quick way to attain success in life, thought I'd offer this bit of concrete advice to you. If you want to write something that has a chance of living on forever, just sign a mortgage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hewert of Greensboro, N.C., Mrs. Mary Houston of Kings Manor, Hereford and Kevin Hinson were recent dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson.

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## Construction In Earth For 1963 Hits \$434,350 Mark

A healthy concrete growth is evident within the City of Earth and continues rapidly as each month passes with a total of \$34,000 in building permits being issued in the month of December.

The total value of new construction and improvements during the year reached the \$434,350 mark according to a tabulation at city hall, Tuesday. The permits for 1963 showed a slight decrease in comparison with '62 as permits that year soared above the half million mark, establishing an all time high in construction for the city, that year, since building permits have been in effect in the city, starting in Sept. '59.

Last year was paced by a home building spree which produced 23 new homes within the city. The total value on new dwellings was pegged at \$300,500 indicating an average cost of \$13,000 for each home.

A further breakdown showed \$60,500, added seven new business firms to the city of Earth among those were the modern new Figgly Wiggly Super Market, the modernistic new El Paso Station, Neal Bookkeeping Office and the Rainbow Beauty Shop.

Additions and improvements to dwellings added \$97,350 to the year's total. June wound up as the top month dollar wise for permits in '63 with a total of \$84,600, issued that month, November was close behind with a total of \$77,000.

Building permits purchased for the month of December included Jimmy Bitner, \$17,000, Bronze medallion home in Burkett addition, Jim Dick McNeil, \$500, improvements, Gerald Inglis, \$2,500, improvements, Earth Oil and Gas Co., \$3500, Erecting pre-fab fertilizer and on elevator leg, Britt Roberson, \$3500, for improvements and Adam Galton \$1000 for moving dwelling and improving.

## County Tax Collector Here January 15

Herbery Dunn, Lamb County Tax Assessor-Collector will be in Earth at the City Hall, all day Wednesday, Jan. 15, to collect State and County taxes in the area.

January 31 is the deadline for paying these taxes without an added penalty. Poll tax receipts may also be obtained at the City Hall throughout January. Those that have not purchased their poll tax are urged to do so before Jan. 31, as both State and National elections will be held in 64.

On the agenda will also be the annual City election to be held in April. The terms of Mayor Marcus Messer and Councilmen, E. C. Kelley, Wendall Clayton and Thurman Lewis will expire.

The Springlake School board of Directors election will also be held in April. Sale of poll tax began Oct. 1, 1963 and City Secretary Ruby Anderson reported that only 61 receipts had been purchased at the city hall to date.

So voters, don't deprive yourself of the right to vote by neglecting to purchase your poll tax as there are only 22 more days left before the purchase deadline.



THESE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL children represent a portion of approximately 725 teachers and students that pass through the serving line at the Springlake lunchroom each day. The lovely new lunchroom, equipped with up to date fixtures will give the students and teachers faster service and warmer food, as two serving counters are featured in the new lunchroom.



## Paul Lee New Manager At Earth Auto Parts

Paul Lee began duties recently as new manager of Earth Auto Parts, replacing Raymond Mullenix who had been manager since the firm opened for business here in Earth approximately 5 years ago.

Lee who returned Dec. 12 from a two year term in the Armed service was employed at G&C Auto in Anton for 4 1/2 years, prior to entering the service. He is a graduate of Anton High School.

Mr. Lee invites all old and new customers to come by and get acquainted, as he is looking forward to serving them in the future. The firm handles a complete line of parts for irrigation motors, automobile, tractors and trucks.

E. O. and R. B. Chandler of Littlefield are co-owners of the local firm and also own and operate G&C Auto Supply in Littlefield, Anton and Sudan. Lee and his wife, Geneva reside in the Wayne Rutherford house and are members of the Baptist Church.

## Serving In New School Lunchroom Started Thursday

The lovely modern Springlake School Cafeteria that has been under construction since January 1963, has at last been completed and students and faculty, enjoyed their first meal in the new structure, Thursday, Jan. 2 when classes resumed following the holidays.

The building, located back of the Junior High School Gym is approximately 65X120 feet, and includes the kitchen, storage and dining area.

The floors are covered in beige vinyl tile with predominating colors of red, white, and blue. The lower portion of the walls feature beautiful brown ceramic tile, with the remainder of the walls and the ceiling, painted in a lovely beige.

The spacious kitchen features all electric stainless steel fixtures, including an electric dishwasher, table top range featuring two built in deep fryers, a huge stainless steel mixer, electric potato peeler and a combination washer and dryer that will be used by the lunchroom staff to laundry linens, rather than have them sent elsewhere. The main attraction in the kitchen is a huge gas flame stainless steel bean pot that will cook 100lbs. of beans at one time, or may be used for various other purposes.

Two serving line counters are located on each side of the skullery. The two lines will enable the students to receive faster service therefore their food will be warmer than in the past.

The lovely dining area which will accommodate 350 people is furnished with new formica top tables and chairs. All rooms in the building is equipped with an intercom system, that may be used to

communicate with all school buildings on the campus.

The entrance hall is laid with Quarry tile and the entrance foyer features a beautiful full length mirror, donated by the ex-students association of 1963.

A locker room is also featured in the building and each lunchroom staff member has their own individual locker. There is also a boys and girls restroom, and a large cooler and freezer storage room.

Additional trays, silverware and glassware are featured including new dishes to be used for banquets and other occasions that occur.

The lunchroom is supervised by Mrs. Elvira Upchurch. Other workers include Eva Nance, Ava Mae Wages, Francis Britt, Elizabeth Packard, Lola Sloan, Lena Grace Griffin, Faye Waid, and Mary Lee Frudenberg.

The old lunchroom building that formerly served as a gym by the school will be used by the elementary school children for play periods when bad weather prevents them from playing outside.

## Two Incumbents Seek Re-Election

The political pot in Lamb County began to simmer officially when the filing period opened the first of January with Tax Assessor-Collector, Herbert Dunn and District Attorney Jack Young of Muleshoe announcing this week locally that they would seek re-election. More announcements are expected with in the next two weeks.

Five county offices are open for election in 1964 and include the offices of sheriff, tax assessor-collector, county attorney county commissioner in Precinct 1 and 3 and the 154th Judicial District Attorneys post.

Party primaries will be the first elections this year, coming in May. All present county office holders are members of the Democratic Party. In a recent meeting, county Republicans issued an appeal for GOP candidates on county level.

The county has staggered term on county officials so that about half of the county officers are elected for 4 year terms each two years.

E. G. Gaston To Show Fat Stock

E. G. Gaston, local agricultural instructor will be a swine judge at the Fat Stock Show in Borger Friday night.

Saturday morning he will judge the Rondall County Fat Stock Show in Canyon.

## Bale Count in County Reaches 162,000

According to a report from the Texas Employment Commission in Littlefield, the cotton bale count in Lamb County had climbed to 162,600 as of last Friday morning with an unofficial count of around 10,000 additional bales remaining in the fields last Friday.

The bale count on Friday Dec. 27 was 145,493, giving the county a production of 17,107 bales during last week. This week ginning activity has slowed down to almost a standstill, with most of the cotton remaining in the fields being machine harvested, and cotton left on the ground being picked up by special made machines.

The TEC reported that at this same time last year the bale count in the county had gone over the 200,000 mark. Although the county mark fell short this year of the 200,000 bale count, posted the past two years, most observers feel that production has been very good

considering the weather and acreage involved.

The county saw a record breaking crop of 227,400 bales in 1962 and around 211,000 bales in 1961. However, there are several reasons why this year's crop failed to measure up the two preceding years. The first reason being the county cotton allotment was cut by 9,000 acres this year, and secondly, bad weather early in the season wiped out approximately 12,000 acres which was not replanted in cotton.

Gins in Earth ginned 12,190 bales during the season. Springlake gins report 11,253 bales and the three rural gins to the north west of Earth reported about 12,000 bales.

The TEC office stated that the last bale count for the season will be made, Friday Jan. 17. This complete report of bales in the county will appear in the following issue of the Earth News-Sun.

## County Banks Show Record Deposits of 38 Million Plus

Deposits in Lamb County's six banks reached a whopping total of \$38,109,138 at the close of business December 31, unofficially marking the highest combined total ever recorded by county financial institutions.

Although four of the banks showed slight decreases over the same time last year, two of the banks had increased totals. Last year's previous high total was \$37,914,254. This year end total was \$1,194,884 above that.

The end of year figure at Citizen State Bank compared with a healthy mid year total of \$3,069,088, 85 was a total of \$3,666,473, 28 at the close

of business Dec. 31. Deposits, a good measuring stick, on crop and business conditions, reflected the continued growth and prosperity in the area.

Although bad weather caused many replantings for county and area cotton farmers some especially dryland farmers got by with less expense of putting in the crop.

The cotton crop fell short of 1962's record breaking harvest of bales, but yields were good and a better than average year was recorded. Feed grain crops were also better than usual and helped boost the economy of the county and area.

## Local Firms Cop Honorable Mention In State Ad Contest

Three area firms received honorable mention in the States November Ad-of-the-month contest for outstanding advertisements published in the News-Sun. Those firms receiving the honor were, The Wolverine Drive In and Balko Ford Sales of Earth and Machinery Sales Company of Dimmitt.

First Place Winners in the State were Pasadena Star News Citizen for daily newspapers, and Hamilton Herald-News for weekly newspapers.

Last month the News-Sun won 1st with an outstanding ad for O. D. 's Pump and Machine and a fifth place honor for a Balko Ford Sales ad. The first ad-of-the-month contest began in September of this year. That month the News-Sun was awarded a fourth place honor for a Campbell Cotton Gin, Inc. ad.

The purpose of the State contest is to inspire both weekly and daily newspapers, and advertisers, to devote more

effort to the preparation of better advertisements with emphasis on appearance, appeal and result-getting power.

## DOG OWNERS BEWARE!!!

City Marshal Clarence Hazlett reported to the News-Sun office that an excessive amount of dogs were running loose within the city limits, causing a nuisance to residents, and violating the city ordinance on loose dogs passed several months ago.

Owners are advised to keep dogs in pens as all dogs, caught running loose within the city, will be disposed of without notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elmore of Levelland visited with Mrs. Ada Rudd, Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rudd and children of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson and girls of Bayfield, Colorado spent Friday through Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Sr. The Atkinson's are former residents of Earth.



THIS 63 CHEVROLET SPORT COUPE received an estimated \$800 in damages when it was struck by a transport truck Sunday on west main street. Jerry Been was driver of the car and Marcus W. Scribner of Floyada was driving the transport truck, loaded with new cars. There was no damage to the truck.



## Henry P. Bryan New Employee At Barton-Watson

Henry P. Bryan of Amarillo recently began new duties at Barton-Watson Inc. as a carburetor repair specialist and will also serve as butane appliance service man delivery, sales and service for the firm.

Mr. Bryan has had several years experience along this line, working for T-Bone Truck Co. in Amarillo as truck service man for 6 years before moving to Earth.

J. C. Scruggs is manager of Barton-Watson Inc. Other employees include Joe Castillo and Clarence Webb, service department, Joe Edd Wheat, delivery man and Don Watson, bookkeeper.

Bryan and his wife, Lorena have 4 children, Gary, 8 years old, in the second grade, Terry, 7 years old, a first grader, Jerry, age 4, and Henry Jr., 1 year old. They reside in the east side of Barton Apartments.



EARL JAMES shown above was elected temporary chairman of the Young Chapters organization when the group met on Monday night in the High School Building.

**WEEKLY GIN REPORT**  
 EARTH GINS  
 12,190 Bales  
 SPRINGLAKE GINS  
 11,253 Bales  
 RURAL GINS  
 12,000 Bales

### Hite Home Scene Of Dinner Party

The lovely home of Mrs. Lena Hite was the scene of a dinner party recently for several of Mrs. Hite's friends. The serving table was covered with a lovely California pink linen cloth, carrying out the matching color in candle-labra, centered with a beautiful arrangement of dainty pink and blue flowers.

The menu consisted of delicious baked Virginia ham with pineapple, cabbage cole slaw, potato salad, heavenly delight rolls, orange and nut puff, cranberry sauce, hot sauce, butter and coffee. Beautiful dinner music enjoyed by the guests throughout the evening.

Those enjoying Mrs. Hite's hospitalities included, Mrs. and Mr. Podie Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Sanders, Mrs. E.R. Hawkins, also Miss Arelia Sanders of Phoenix, Arizona and the hostess.

### Several Enjoy New Years Day Get Together

Several friends and relatives gathered in the Earth Community Building New Years Day for a noon meal and get together.

A delicious buffet dinner was enjoyed, including the traditional black-eyed peas that is eaten especially on New Years day by most everyone.

Those attending included, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. T.V. Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Savene Brauscum, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Gary and Randy of Needmore, Richard Smith, Tucuman, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knight and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer, Charlotte, Gayle, and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sawyer and Gary, Mrs. R.E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Langely of Oton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and their son Don, who was home from the Navy, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sawyer, Esq., (Miss) Mrs. Beale Queen, of Channing, Mrs. E. Brown of Hereford and Hubert Sawyer, Amberst.

The group enjoyed playing games of 42 and cards throughout the evening.

Tressa Ann Weems returned to her home in Wilmington, California, Saturday after spending the past two weeks here, visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Sanders.

### Hello World



Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Maxcey of Cloves, N.M., proudly announce the arrival of their first child, a son born Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 4:30 P.M. in Clovis Memorial Hospital.

The little lad tipped the scales at 7lbs. 4ozs. and was named Timothy Dwight.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster of Wichita, Kansas and, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maxcey of Earth.

The father is an insurance representative in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kirby of Dimmitt announce the arrival of a baby boy, born Monday, Dec. 30, at 1:15 A.M. in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Hugh Kent tipped the scales at 6lbs. 5ozs. and has two sisters, Kerri and Bobbi.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Armstrong of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Kirby of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Chavez are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, Dec. 29,

### Louise Eagle Breaks Arm In Fall

Ten year old Louise Eagle received a broken right arm, when she fell Sunday, while playing in the yard of her uncle, Jimmie Eagle's home on west main street.

The accident occurred when several children were playing and Louise accidentally fell on her arm.

She was taken to the Greene Hospital in Muleshoe by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eagle, where her arm was X-rayed and placed in a cast where it will remain for 6 weeks. She was not hospitalized.

Louise is a 4th grade student in Springlake Schools.

at 3 A.M. in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

The little boy tipped the scales at 7lbs. 3ozs. and was named Marco. He has 2 sisters Lupita, 4 years old and Gorgina, age 3 and a brother, Henry 13 months old.

Mrs. Felicitas Chavez of Earth is the baby's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bueno proudly announce the arrival of a baby boy, born Friday, Jan. 3 at 3 A.M. in the Dimmitt Hospital.

The little boy weighed 6lbs. 10ozs. and was named Joe Jr. and is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Horacio Bueno of Earth

# News Of Interest To Women



CITY COUNCILMEN AND EMPLOYEES and their guests enjoyed dinner at the Wolverine Cafe, Monday night, following the regular meeting of the City Dads that convened at the City Hall.

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

and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ruiz of the Sunnyside community.

Mrs. Gertie Patterson is improving nicely in the South Plains Hospital in Amberst where she has been a patient for several days.

Hershel Hulcy was dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital-Clinic Thursday where he had received several days medical treatment.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGeath announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Marilyn to Jimmy G. Brunson of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brunson of Cloud.

The couple will exchange vows, Saturday Feb. 22 in Lubbock.

Miss McGeath resides in Lubbock where she is employed by Pioneer Natural Gas Co. Mr. Brunson is employed by Texaco Inc. in Dallas.

### Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to our many friends who made Steve's stay in the hospital more pleasant.

Our thanks to those who came to visit, for all the cards and gifts and for your prayers, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Randolph and Steve

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Montgomery of Houston visited during the holidays with Mrs. Zou Wilson and the Phil Habers, and Steve

### NOTICE

A come and go bridal shower honoring Miss Charlotte Gibson of Littlefield, bride-elect of Hollis H. Cam, Jr. of Plainview will be held Thursday, Jan. 16 from 3 P.M. until 7 P.M. in the home of Mrs. Jim Winder in Springlake. Everyone is invited.

All dens will resume meetings the week of January 6-10.

One month old Lyle Allen Loudder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loudder will be honored with a come and go baby gift shower, Saturday Jan. 18 from 9 A.M. until 11 A.M. in the home of Mrs. R.L. Sanderson, 4 miles north and one mile west of Springlake. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Kenneth Gowley returned her daughter, Janice to Lubbock Sunday afternoon, where she resumed her studies at Draughans Business College Monday morning, after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Anderson were Saturday dinner guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hust in Muleshoe.



CAN YOU IMAGINE 100 lbs. of beans being cooked at one time. This huge stainless steel bean pot at the new school lunchroom can cook that many beans at one time. The gas flame pot can be used for many other purposes by the lunchroom staff who put in so much time, labor and effort each school week preparing delicious and well-balanced meals for the school children in the district. The ladies are to be commended for their untiring efforts in the work they do each day. Shown in the picture left to right are Eva Nance, Lola Sloan, Francis Britt, Elvira Upchurch Supervisor, Ava Mae Wages and Lena Grace Griffin standing at the bean pot.

**EVERYONE IS BUZZING ABOUT THE**

**NEW MANAGER PAUL LEE AT**

**EARTH AUTO PARTS**

PAUL LEE WHO HAS HAD 41 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE AUTO PARTS BUSINESS WITH G.C. AUTO OF ANTON, TEXAS BEFORE MOVING TO EARTH.

**Paul Will Strive To Serve All Your Needs In The Auto Parts Line...**

**WHEN YOU NEED AUTO PARTS call**

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*save on 5 complexion essentials*

\$2.50 size	<b>Cleansing Cream</b>	For	<b>\$1.50</b>
\$2.00 size	<b>Skin Freshner</b>	For	<b>\$1.10</b>
\$1.75 size	<b>Skin Firming Lotion</b>	For	<b>\$1.10</b>
\$3.50 size	<b>Young Promise</b>	For	<b>\$2.00</b>
\$3.50 size	<b>Vibrance Cream Masque</b>	For	<b>\$2.00</b>
Regular \$4.50 Value	<b>Essent Mist and Perfume</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>	Plus Tax

**CITY DRUG** ODOM  
EARTH, TEXAS

STATE BANK NO. 1814 FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

**Citizens State Bank**

OF EARTH, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1963, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLERS OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U.S. REVISED STATUTES.

**ASSETS**

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection, \$1,075,479.61  
 United States Government obligations direct and guaranteed, 854,180.72  
 Loans and discounts (including \$1,136.86 overdrafts), 1,305,923.79  
 Bank premises owned \$23,955.15, furniture and fixtures \$2,446.16, 26,401.31

TOTAL ASSETS..... \$3,261,985.43

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, 2,073,874.71  
 Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, 673,909.33  
 Deposits of States and political subdivisions, 269,158.15  
 Certified and officers' checks, etc., 25,252.61  
 TOTAL DEPOSITS..... \$3,042,194.80  
 (a) Total demand deposits 2,293,285.47  
 (b) Total time and savings deposits 748,909.33  
 Other liabilities, 240.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES..... 3,042,434.80

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital  
 Common stock, total par value, \$100,000, 75,000.00  
 Surplus, 55,000.00  
 Undivided profits, 59,550.63

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS..... 219,550.63

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS..... 3,261,985.43

**MEMORANDA**

I, G. Stockard, cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct--Attest: G. Stockard

Directors:  
 W. R. Stockard Jr.  
 E. C. Hudson

State of Texas, County of Lamb, SS:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of December, 1963,  
 My commission expires June 1, 1965.

Beechie Welch  
 Notary Public



SEVERAL FARMERS of the Pioneer Natural Gas Users in the area met with representatives of the Company Monday afternoon and discussed the use of Natural Gas on their farms.

**High Plains Underground Water District Election January 14**

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation Districts annual election will be held Tuesday, January 14, and the ballot will have an added question for the voters consideration.

The unusual question on the ballot will be for and against the annexation of more than 800 square miles of Swisher County to the District. The area proposed for annexation includes all of Swisher County except the Palo Duro Canyon area on the Eastern boundary.

At the same time that people lining within the bounds of the District are deciding this question, the people of Swisher County will also be voting for and against the annexation question.

On this years ballot, the resident voters of Lamb County will be voting for two county committeemen positions being held now by Henry Gilbert and Willie Green.

Names that will appear on the ballot for commissioners Precinct 4 will be Lee Roy Fisher and Raymond Harper, Jr. for commissioners precinct 1 are Willie Green and J. L. Snider.

Voting will also be held for a District Director for District Precinct 2, which includes Lamb, Hockley and Cochran Counties. Henry J. (Chick) Schmidt is the present district director and his name is on the ballot for re-election. Other names that will appear on the ballot are V. E. Diering,

Weldon Newsom and H. G. Walker. A District Director will also be elected from precinct 5 which includes Floyd County.

The 1963 committee for Lamb County made up of Henry Gilbert, Willie Green, Roger Haberer, W. B. Jones, and Troy Moss has issued 239 permits from Jan. 1, 1963 to Nov. 1963. During this time, 211 wells have been drilled. The committeemen serve three year terms and the Directors two-year terms.

The polling places in Lamb County are City Hall, Olton, G. T. Sides election judge, City Hall, Sudan, Joe D. West election judge, Community Building, Earth, Douglas Parish election judge, County Courthouse, Littlefield, Arthur Jones election judge, Farmers Co-op Gin, Spade, N. N. Fry election judge.

For those who will be out of town on January 14, they can vote absentee at the County Clerk's office until January 10.

**Party Line**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton Sr. spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shelby left Tuesday morning for several days visit in Los Angeles with relatives.

Advertisement Pays

**Taylor's to Attend Furniture Mart**

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Taylor, owners of Taylor Furniture will leave Lubbock early Sunday morning by turbo jet for Dallas where they will attend the semi annual spring furniture market at the Trade Mart and Home Furnishings Mart. The Taylors will stay at the Statler Hilton Hotel while they are in Dallas.

The Taylors will have the opportunity to see and buy all the latest styles in home furnishings and accessories in spring merchandise. All merchandise ordered will begin arriving in approximately 3 weeks following the order date.

The Taylors recently purchased the adjacent building east to the furniture store from the Parish brothers and remodeling is almost completed in readiness for the lovely new merchandise the Taylors will purchase at the show. The building will be enlarged 50 X 50 feet in floor space.

Some of the most popular lines the customer will find at Taylor Furniture include Philco TV and appliances, Krochler, Maddox, Sprague and

**City Dads Meet Monday Night At City Hall**

Members of the City Council met in a stated meeting Monday night at 7 O' Clock at the city hall with Mayor, Marcus Messer, presiding.

A report was given on the estimated cost of fencing the city property which includes the sewer plant and the property on North east 3rd, street where the city well and ground storage tank is located. The Councilmen voted to fence the property.

A discussion on fire alarm sirens was given by Carlis Bills and James Ray Wages which included several different methods to trigger the fire alarm.

Present at the meeting were Messer, City Councilmen, Richard Stockstill, Eldon Parish, E. C. Kelley, Wendell Clayton and Thurman Lewis, city sec. Ruby Anderson, City Marshall Clarence Hazlett and Mrs. Charleton, Tell City and Bassett.

**Capt. Henry L. Browning Receives Reassignment**

Captain Henry L. Browning of 531 S. Locust, Sulphur Springs, Tex., is being re-assigned to Beale AFB, Calif., following his graduation from the technical training course for United States Air Force millile launch officers here.

Captain Browning received highly specialized training in the operation and maintenance of the Titan I missile and its support systems.

The captain, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browning of 824 S. Corver, Mesquite, Tex. is a graduate of Sulphur Springs High School. He graduated from East Texas State College with a B. S. Degree.

Captain Browning is married to the former Linda Lancaster, daughter of J. D. Lancaster of Olton, Tex.

Lamoyne Lee, Following the business meeting the group adjourned to the Wolverine Drive In where dinner was enjoyed by the councilmen, the city employee's and their guests.

**No Injuries Suffered In Mishap Sunday**

No injuries were sustained in a car-truck mishap on west main street at 12:30 P. M. Sunday, which caused approximately \$800 in damages to a 63 Chevrolet sport coupe driven by Jerry Been, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Been of Earth.

The mishap occurred in front of the Earth Gulf station as Been and a transport truck driven by Marcus W. Scribner, of Floyada were both travelling west as Been pulled into the Earth Gulf station, the transport hit the Been vehicle broadside, caving in the right front door. There were no damages to the transport truck which was loaded with six new cars, enroute to Farwell.

Scribner was traveling alone at the time, and Larry Glasscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glasscock was riding in the Been car.

Neither driver was issued a ticket by investigating officer, Clarence Hazlett, City Marshal.

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

**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF**

**CITIZENS STATE BANK**

EARTH, TEXAS

At The Close of Business December 31, 1963

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$ 850,945.97	
Banking House	20,955.15	
Furniture and Fixtures	946.16	
Customer's Securities	58,000.00	
Bills of Exchange	124,429.35	
<b>AVAILABLE READY CASH:</b>		
Cash and Due From Banks	\$1,523,517.37	
U. S. Treasury Bills and Notes	854,180.72	
Loan Participations	225,000.00	
CCC Loans	8,388.53	
<b>Total Available Cash</b>	<b>\$2,611,186.62</b>	<b>\$2,611,186.62</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,666,473.28</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00	
Surplus (certified)	85,000.00	
Undivided Profits	55,057.55	
Reserves	58,426.11	
Customer's Securities	58,000.00	
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>3,334,989.62</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,666,473.28</b>

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# JANUARY

# CLEARANCE

**SALE STARTS**  
January 9 Through January 16

**Shop Our Store For Terrific Values In Every Department!**  
**NO REFUNDS! NO EXCHANGES! NO LAY AWAYS! ALL SALES FINAL!**

**LADIES' WINTER COATS**

Was	Sale
129.95	98 <sup>88</sup>
119.95	88 <sup>88</sup>
99.95	78 <sup>88</sup>
89.95	68 <sup>88</sup>
79.95	58 <sup>88</sup>
59.95	38 <sup>88</sup>
44.95	28 <sup>88</sup>
39.95	26 <sup>88</sup>
34.95	24 <sup>88</sup>
29.95	19 <sup>88</sup>
24.95	14 <sup>88</sup>
22.95	13 <sup>88</sup>
19.95	12 <sup>88</sup>
17.95	11 <sup>88</sup>
14.95	10 <sup>88</sup>

*Furtrimmed Untrimmed Carcoats*



**Girl's Coats**

Was	Sale
19.95	12 <sup>88</sup>
17.95	11 <sup>88</sup>
14.95	10 <sup>88</sup>
12.95	9 <sup>88</sup>
10.95	8 <sup>88</sup>
8.95	6 <sup>88</sup>

**COSTUME JEWELRY**

Was	Sale
2.00	1 <sup>17</sup>
1.00	58 <sup>c</sup>

Plus Federal Excise Tax

**GROUP Ladies Seamless Mesh Nylon Hose**

66c pr.

**LADIES' SPORTSWEAR**

Was	Sale
17.95	12 <sup>88</sup>
14.95	10 <sup>88</sup>
12.95	9 <sup>88</sup>
10.95	7 <sup>88</sup>
8.95	6 <sup>88</sup>
7.95	5 <sup>88</sup>
6.95	4 <sup>88</sup>
5.95	3 <sup>88</sup>
4.95	3 <sup>58</sup>
3.95	2 <sup>88</sup>
2.98	1 <sup>98</sup>

**GIRLS' SPORTSWEAR**

Was	Sale
14.95	10 <sup>88</sup>
12.95	8 <sup>88</sup>
10.95	7 <sup>88</sup>
8.95	6 <sup>88</sup>
7.95	5 <sup>88</sup>
6.95	4 <sup>88</sup>
5.95	3 <sup>88</sup>
4.95	3 <sup>58</sup>
3.95	2 <sup>88</sup>
2.98	1 <sup>98</sup>

**MEN'S WINTER Coats and Jackets**

Was	Sale
34.95	28 <sup>88</sup>
32.95	24 <sup>88</sup>
29.95	21 <sup>88</sup>
27.95	20 <sup>88</sup>
26.95	19 <sup>88</sup>
24.95	18 <sup>88</sup>
22.95	17 <sup>88</sup>
19.95	15 <sup>88</sup>
17.95	14 <sup>88</sup>
16.95	13 <sup>88</sup>
15.95	12 <sup>88</sup>
14.95	11 <sup>88</sup>
12.95	10 <sup>88</sup>
10.95	7 <sup>88</sup>

**MEN'S SWEATERS**

Was	Sale
15.00	10 <sup>88</sup>
13.95	9 <sup>88</sup>
12.95	8 <sup>88</sup>
11.95	7 <sup>88</sup>
10.95	6 <sup>88</sup>
8.95	5 <sup>88</sup>
5.00	3 <sup>88</sup>

**Men's Suits**

Was	Sale
69.95	54 <sup>88</sup>
65.00	48 <sup>88</sup>



**MEN'S Dress Slacks**

Was	Sale
22.95	16 <sup>88</sup>
17.95	13 <sup>88</sup>
16.95	12 <sup>88</sup>
14.95	10 <sup>88</sup>
12.95	9 <sup>88</sup>
10.95	7 <sup>88</sup>

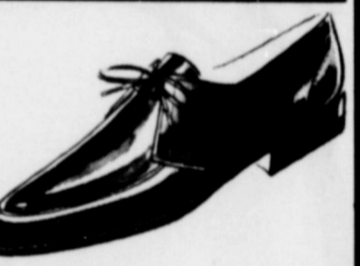
**Men's Topcoats**

55.00 Value

38<sup>88</sup>

**MEN'S Sport Coats**

Was	Sale
39.95	29 <sup>88</sup>
37.50	26 <sup>88</sup>
29.95	19 <sup>88</sup>



**Ladies' Purses**

Was	Sale
14.95	9 <sup>88</sup>
12.95	7 <sup>88</sup>
10.95	6 <sup>88</sup>
8.95	5 <sup>88</sup>
6.95	4 <sup>88</sup>
5.95	3 <sup>88</sup>
4.95	3 <sup>58</sup>
3.55	2 <sup>88</sup>
2.98	1 <sup>98</sup>

Plus Federal Excise Tax

**LADIES' SWEATERS**

Was	Sale
17.95	12 <sup>88</sup>
14.95	10 <sup>88</sup>
12.95	9 <sup>88</sup>
10.95	7 <sup>88</sup>
8.95	6 <sup>88</sup>
7.95	5 <sup>88</sup>
6.95	4 <sup>88</sup>
5.95	3 <sup>88</sup>
4.95	3 <sup>58</sup>
3.95	2 <sup>88</sup>

**LINGERIE**

\*Robes \*Slips \*Petticoats  
\*Pajamas \*Gowns

Was	Sale
19.95	14 <sup>88</sup>
10.95	8 <sup>88</sup>
9.00	6 <sup>88</sup>
7.95	5 <sup>88</sup>
5.95	4 <sup>88</sup>

**GROUP COLORED SHEETS**

Twin-Size Only

3.39 Value

2<sup>26</sup>

**COLORED CASES**

1.26 Pr.

**GROUP YOUNG MEN'S Corduroy Jeans**

5.98 Value

4<sup>99</sup>

**BOY'S SWEATERS**

Was	Sale
10.95	7 <sup>88</sup>
8.95	6 <sup>88</sup>
7.95	4 <sup>88</sup>
5.95	3 <sup>88</sup>

**GROUP MEN'S HOODED Sweat Shirts**

3.99 Value

2<sup>88</sup>

**GROUP MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR**

One and Two Piece

2.79 Value

1<sup>88</sup>

1.98 Value

1<sup>58</sup>

**GROUP MEN'S COVERALLS**

Insulated

13<sup>99</sup>

Uninsulated

6<sup>99</sup>

**GROUP BEDSPREADS**

Was	Sale
24.95	16 <sup>88</sup>
14.95	10 <sup>88</sup>
9.95	6 <sup>88</sup>
7.95	5 <sup>86</sup>

**COMBINATION MATTRESS Pad and Cover**

Twin-Size Only

3<sup>57</sup>

**GROUP LADIES' Brassieres and Girdles**

Was	Sale	Was	Sale
10.95	7 <sup>88</sup>	5.95	3 <sup>88</sup>
8.95	6 <sup>88</sup>	3.95	2 <sup>88</sup>
2.50	1 <sup>88</sup>		

**LADIES' Dresses and Knit Suits**

Was	Sale
59.95	38 <sup>88</sup>
49.95	36 <sup>88</sup>
34.95	28 <sup>88</sup>
29.95	21 <sup>88</sup>
24.95	16 <sup>88</sup>
19.95	14 <sup>88</sup>
17.95	12 <sup>88</sup>
14.95	10 <sup>88</sup>
12.95	8 <sup>88</sup>
10.95	7 <sup>88</sup>
8.95	6 <sup>88</sup>

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**OXFORDS**

Group Boy's Dress

Brown Only

Sizes 12 1/2 to 3

3<sup>88</sup>

Sizes 3 to 6

4<sup>88</sup>

**LADIES' Dress Shoes**

Was	Sale
14.95	9 <sup>88</sup>
12.95	8 <sup>88</sup>
10.95	7 <sup>88</sup>
9.95	6 <sup>88</sup>
8.95	5 <sup>88</sup>

One Group Ladies

Dress Shoes

5<sup>99</sup>



**LITTLE GIRL'S Hush Puppies OXFORDS**

Grey Color Only

Sizes 8 1/2 to 12

4<sup>88</sup>

Sizes 12 1/2 to 3

5<sup>88</sup>

**LADIES & MISSES FLATS**

Was	Sale
8.95	5 <sup>88</sup>
7.95	4 <sup>88</sup>
6.95	4 <sup>48</sup>
5.95	3 <sup>88</sup>
4.95	3 <sup>48</sup>
3.95	2 <sup>88</sup>
2.98	1 <sup>99</sup>

**Group Men's Dress Shoes**

Was	Sale
19.95	12 <sup>88</sup>
15.95	10 <sup>88</sup>
14.95	9 <sup>88</sup>

Small Group Brushed Pigskin

**Casual Shoes**

8.95 Value

6<sup>99</sup>

Small Group Men's

Leather Sole

**Work Shoes**


10.95 Value

6<sup>88</sup>

**Quality Fabrics**

By the yard

Was	Sale
7.95 yd.	4 <sup>88</sup>
5.95 yd.	3 <sup>88</sup>
3.98 yd.	2 <sup>88</sup>
2.98 yd.	1 <sup>88</sup>
1.98 yd.	1 <sup>28</sup>
1.49 yd.	99 <sup>c</sup>
.98 yd.	77 <sup>c</sup>



**Small Group Ladies' House Shoes**

Discontinued and odd lots

Values to 6.50

3<sup>99</sup>

# Rutherford & Co.

# Southwestern Public Service Company Construction Budget Set at \$30,222,000 for '64

Southwestern Public Service Company's plans for 1964 call for the largest one year investment in new facilities in its history, it has been announced by A. R. Watson, President and General Manager of the electric light and power company.

Watson revealed today (Thursday) that the company has investment plans for new equipment and construction of \$30,222,000 for this year.

"The 1964 improvement and construction budget is nearly 31% higher than our record years for construction, which were 1953 and 1963, and is evidence of our continuing confidence in the growth of this region", Watson said in his announcement.

The major item in the company's 1964 construction program will be an accelerated schedule of work on the second unit of Cunningham Station, located west of Hobbs, N.M. Originally scheduled for completion in 1966, the continued growth of the area has resulted in this timetable on this 210,000 kilowatt unit being advanced a full year, and it is now scheduled to be in service in mid-1965.

Still another major generating plant addition is the 4th turbo-generator at Plant X, in Lamb County, Texas. This 210,000 kilowatt unit, the largest single machine ever installed on Southwestern's system, will go into service in mid-1964.

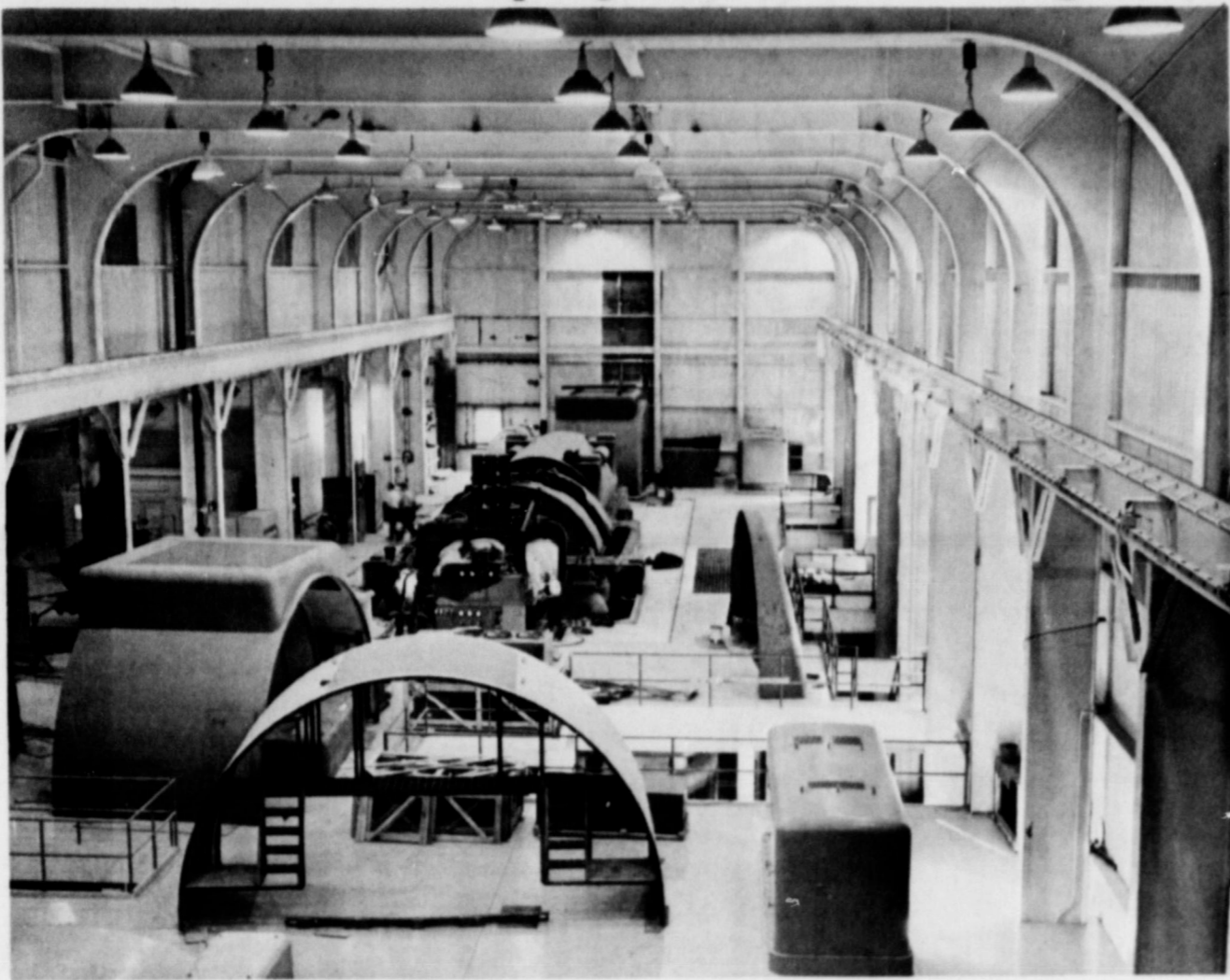
With our present generating capability being a little over one million kilowatts, and additions with total 420,000 kilowatts being planned for the next two years, it is apparent that we see our biggest period of growth still ahead of us. This, of course, means that this area must also be looking forward to its greatest growth period, because we install new facilities only because we see they will be needed, and we must be ready in advance of the hour of need", Watson pointed out.

Directly related to the construction of the generation facilities in 1964 is the building of a two hundred thirty thousand volt transmission line linking Plant X and Cunningham Station. This line will be the first constructed by the company to operate at 230,000 volts, although some segments of the present transmission system, which are operating at 115,000 volts, have been built for easy adaptation to the higher voltage.

The company's ultimate goal is the operation of a 230,000 volt "backbone" transmission line village is that the line will then carry four times as much power.

The 230,000 volt transmission line construction scheduled for this year also calls for a new 230,000 volt line to Lubbock. This will make it possible for the Lubbock area to receive power at the new higher voltage and guarantee even better service in that region.

In addition to the transmission grid, which ties together all of the company's plants, the generating facilities of the



Pictured under construction at Southwestern Public Service Company's Plant X, 4 miles south of Earth, is a 210,000 kilowatt generator. The largest unit ever installed on the company's system, the huge turbo-generator will go into service in mid-1964. Southwestern Public Service Company has announced that 1964 will be a record year for investment in construction and new facilities, with \$30,222,000 budgeted for improvements.

Larger stations, Plant X, Cunningham and Nichols Station, near Amarillo, are directly controlled by an automatic dispatching system, which electronically determines the most efficient generating units to be operated. The dispatching system also computes the share of the load which other plants should be carrying, on the basis of costs, and then these loads are assigned to the plants by direct communications from the load dispatching center in Amarillo.

"There are several other important factors which make it possible for our rates to our customers for electric service to not have to be raised. One of these is the fact that our customers are using more electricity, which makes it possible

for us to use larger and more efficient equipment. Our employees are due a measure of credit for this low rates, too, for in 1964, opera-

ting expenses and maintenance took a lower percentage of gross revenues than they did the previous year, and it is efforts like this which over-

come the rising costs of many of the things necessary to our business, and make it possible to keep our rates low", Watson concluded.



THESE STUDENTS FROM SPRINGLAKE were chosen on the all star basketball tournament, that was played recently at Farwell. Thomas Gregory and Rocky Cain made the boys all star team, and Beth Dent was chosen on the girls team.

## Classmates Enjoy New Years Eve Party In Pellham Home

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pellham entertained several of their classmates and friends with a New Years Eve party last Tuesday night.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Schellar, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Stephens, Joan Gover, Patti Mann, Suzie Evans, Twila Whitford, Jane McCord, Irene Angeley, Clayburn Stewart, Ross Morris, Jerry Jones, Charles Axtell and Don Curtis.

## Scout News

Dens 1, 8 and 9 had meetings on Monday of this week. Den 1 met at the Scout hut with 7 boys present and the den chief, Bobby Glasscock. The boys had a practice fire drill and blanket roll. They then visited Steve Randolph in his home, where he is recuperating from a broken leg. Mrs. Norman Sulser met with the boys. Chris Brock served refreshments. The boys also practiced on the closing for the Pack meeting. Den 8 met in the home of their den mother Mrs. Larry Price with all 6 members present. The boys discussed fire safety prevention and causes. Den 9 met at the community building in Springlake with 7 members present and 1 visitor, Charles Winder. The boys played games and had a discussion on fire safety. Plans for the pack meeting program were also discussed. Rudy Aguirre served refreshments. Mrs. Bill Layton and Mrs. Jim Stephens met with the boys.

Plans for the pack meeting were made by adult leaders in the Wilson Lewis home on Jan. 2. Parts for the pack program were assigned. The final plans will be made on January 23 and also plans for the February pack meeting will be made.

Lions den met Monday night at the Scout hut with 3 boys present and visitor Dennis Flynn. The boys worked on Lion achievements with James Lackey as leader. The den meets at 7:30 P.M. each Monday, night.

## NOTICE

Cub Scout Roundtable will be held Monday night, January 13, at 8:00 P.M. at the First Methodist Church in Littlefield. All adult leaders are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huff and Donald, returned home Sunday from Hawthorn, Calif., where they visited several days with Mrs. Huff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Teel and other relatives.

## Pvt. Gary Crouch Home on Leave During Holidays



PVT. GARY CROUCH

Mrs. R.C. Davis and Terry Creitz honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. R.C. Davis and her son-in-law, Terry Creitz were honored with a birthday dinner, Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Davis, Jr. in the Lathrop Community.

Hostesses were Mrs. R.E. Davis, Jr. and Mrs. Terry Creitz.

Others present were R.C. Davis and R.C. Davis Jr. and children.

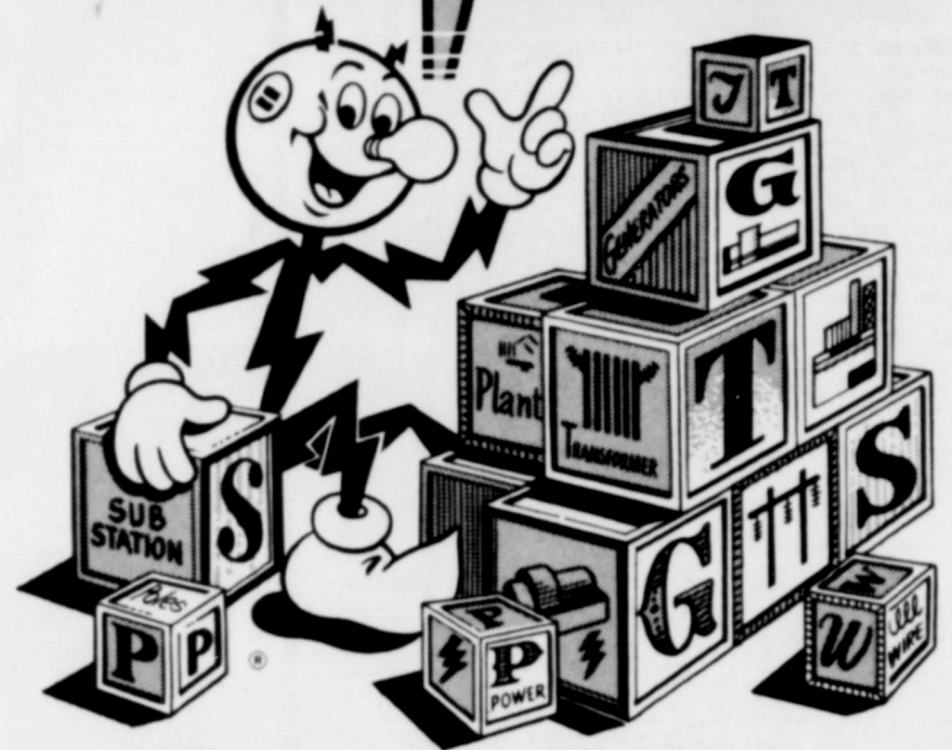
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Pvt. Gary Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Faulkner of Springlake spent the holidays with his parents, home on leave from Ft. Polk, Louisiana Army base, where he had been stationed since Sept. 3, 1963.

Crouch attended Springlake Schools, prior to volunteering for the Army. He was born in Amherst and moved with his parents to Fort Worth where he resided until moving to the Springlake community 4 years ago.

He will leave in February for overseas duty either in Germany or Korea.

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And, every cent of this more than 30 million dollars designed to keep your service efficient and economical will come from people just like you — investing their funds in the future of our growing area — proving that free enterprise is capable, and willing, to help Americans help themselves.



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## Sunnyside News...

by Tenny Bowden

Billy Cooper's parents of Lubbock spent Christmas day with him and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cooper and family left after Christmas for El Paso to spend the rest of the holidays visiting friends and relatives in El Paso and others friends and relatives along the route.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fincher and family spent Christmas day in Tulsa with the family of Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Fincher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks and Betty Sue returned last Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owsley and son in Magdalena, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Payne and family of Big Springs arrived Monday night to spend the New Year week with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan returned home from Weatherford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley and Twila returned from the coast last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie spent last weekend in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and family. They also visited with relatives in Petersburg on route.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy returned from the coast Monday. Mickey did not go with them as reported last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCloy of Morse, Texas visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges in the Plains Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Bridges has been spending the afternoons with Mr. Bridges who is still confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings and family left Tuesday night for Abilene after receiving word that her mother has broken her hip in a fall.

Mrs. Tex Conard and Juanelle returned home from California by plane Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis and family of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend and family. Mr. Davis is Mrs. Townsend's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamby and family of Goldsmith, her nephew, spent the New Year's week with the Townsend family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wayne Holbrooks and Karamae moved from the community to Macadoo, Tuesday and Wednesday. He will be engaged in farming there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sadler and Myles returned home from the Gulf Coast Tuesday night. Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes of Rockport returned with them for a visit here and in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kemp and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Lenon Young of Olton visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and children of Dallas spent Tuesday night and Wednesday night with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham and Mary Almyne. They were in the process of moving from Dallas to Plainview where he will enter Wayland College. Mrs. Reynolds is Rev. Durham's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Rigdon, of Bovina were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham and Mary Almyne Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holcomb and family returned home from Dallas after the funeral of his aunt Wednesday night.

Evelyn Waggoner attended a slumber party in the home of Donna Dehtan in Dimmitt Tuesday night and another Friday night in the home of Kathy Leinen in Dimmitt.

Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes of Rockport spent New Year's day with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eulless Waggoner and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pharis and Randy Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gambelin and Gregg of Dimmitt, Mrs. Lavonia Carruth of Dimmitt as well as Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Eddy, Evelyn, and Dolores, were present. Mrs. Fowlkes also spent Wednesday night with them.

The WMS night circle met Wednesday night for the circle program from Royal Service

with Mrs. Alton Louder presiding and Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge of the program.

The church met in regular monthly conference Wednesday night with an altar prayer meeting following the conference.

The WMS met for business meeting at the church Thursday afternoon with the president in charge. The beginner Sunbeams also met for their weekly meeting.

Myles Sadler resumed his studies at Tech Thursday. Eddie Waggoner returned Sunday. Don Curtis, Charles Axteff, and Mokey Ivey returned to WTSU Sunday and Marylyne Durham returned to Plainview Sunday. Olvis Spenser also returned to Denver Sunday.

Harold Powell of Earth spent Thursday night with Jimmy Shirey.

Mrs. Glenn Reid and her granddaughters of Leveland visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirey and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezeli Sadler left Friday to visit with relatives in Wingate and Abilene over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal and family returned home from Wingate Friday night. Her father had dental surgery while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke, attended a surprise birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winders on her 78 birthday. Most of her family and several close friends were present.

Susan Davis of Earth visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Douglass Louder and Lyle. Mrs. Joe Edd Wheat and Bill Ernest of Springlake spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Shirey.

Mrs. and Mr. Alton Louder spent the day Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings and family returned home from Abilene Sunday. They received word while they were with her mother that his mother had suffered a serious heart attack. She lives in Arizona.

A. J. Morris and Bill Dean of Halfway and Mr. and Mrs. Howell Morris of Plainview visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball and Mrs. Clifford Little of Olton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley of Dimmitt also visited with them and had supper with them Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Redman and children of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stewart and Claburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges of Earth had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Howard Bridges and they all visited with Howard Bridges and his company in the hospital in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bischoff and children of Dimmitt and Mrs. Dave Patterson and children of Summerfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henderson and family of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wayne Holbrooks and Karamae spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks and Betty Sue.

Carolyn and Johnnie Holcomb entertained Carolyn and Linda Arnold of Danville, Arkansas in their home Saturday night with a girl party. Present were: Paulette Tompkins, Beth Moore, Linda Baker, Janis Fuller, Ginger Kemp, Jean Nelson, Beth Shelly, Judy Mooney, Sherlan Petty, Connie Shelly, Ginny Yokley, Katky Leinen, Patty Brown, and Phoebe Strother all of Dimmitt and Twila Lilley.

Molly and Lee Bradley spent the weekend in Farwell with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and children.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and children of Plainview spent the day Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham and Mary Almyne. They were visitors in the evening service.

Eighty nine attended Sunday school with 50 in Training Union Sunday.

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# Wolverines Take District Opener From Owls 49-48

By Mr. Watkins



THAT'S A DANDY!! Jerry Been makes a point with the greatest of ease, and that point could have will been the decision in the close 49 to 48 victory of the Wolverines over the Hale Center Owls Monday night.

With two seconds remaining on the clock, Rocky Cain hit a 20 foot jump shot from the corner to give the Springlake Wolverines a come from behind 49 to 48 victory over the Hale Center Owls, after a double overtime in a hard fought second half. It was the district opener for both teams.

Coming out strong in the first quarter, the visiting Owls out scored Springlake 13 to 6. The second stanza saw no change as the home team, remaining cold from the floor, managed only 6 additional points to 14 for Hale Center, to give the strong Hale Center Owls a 27 to 12 halftime lead.

At the beginning of the third quarter, Coach Danny Smith's cagers switched from man to man defense and the change paid off. Scoring 12 points in this period while holding Hale Center to only 5, the score at the end of three periods of play was 32 to 24, the Owls still on top.

The Wolverines showed their true metal in the fourth period as they scored 16 points, holding Hale Center to 8, and as the buzzer sounded to end regulation play, the score was tied 40 to 40 as Ken Dawson, hit for two, moments before the buzzer sounded.

During the first three minute overtime, the Wolverines scored first to put them ahead 42 to 40 but the Owls came right back to knot the score at 42 all. Once again Springlake got two and with seconds remaining, Hale Center hit for two, and at the end of the first overtime period of play, the score was 44-44.

The second three minute overtime saw almost as much action as the rest of the game, as Hale Center controlled the tip, and Boatman took a 5 foot jump shot to put the Owls ahead 46 to 44. Not to be denied, the Wolverines drove down

court and Pete Glasscock hit a 20 foot set to again knot the score, this time at 46 to 46.

Seconds later, a Wolverine committed a personal foul against Weil of Hale Center. With the official asking the crowd for quiet, the cool Hale Center player calmly tossed in the two charity throws, to give the Owls a 48 to 46 lead. With less than 30 seconds showing on the clock, Springlake brought the ball down court, and made an unsuccessful attempt for two points, with the Owls capturing the rebound. Coming back down court, one of the Owls committed an intentional foul on Jerry Been of the Wolverines. This gave the Wolverines two free shots and the ball out of bounds with two seconds showing on the clock.

Been, with the pressure on him, missed the first of the two charity tosses, but taking a deep breath and relaxing, he tossed in the second to make the score 47 for Springlake and 48 for the Owls. There was still two seconds on the clock and the Wolverines had the ball out of bounds on their end of the court.

Been, taking the ball from the official, calmly hit Rocky Cain with the Pass. Cain acting like he had all the time in the world instead of two seconds, took one dribble, leaped high in the air, and fired a 20 foot jump shot. The ball went through the hoop touching nothing but the bottom of the net as the buzzer sounded, giving the Wolverines a 49 to 48 victory over the Owls.

High point man for the host team was Cain with 13, followed by Thomas Gregory with nine. Brooks for the Owls was high man with 16.

The Wolverines meet Hart this Friday in the local gym. Game time is 7:00 P.M.



ACROBATIC THOMAS GREGORY tries for a point with all his stretching power in Monday night's game with the Hale Center Owls. The Wolverines, with only two seconds to play made an extra point to beat the Owls by 49 to 48. Other Wolverines in the picture and Larry Pete Glasscock and Jerry Been.

## Lazbuddy News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davidson were in Idalou Saturday for the funeral of Mrs. Laura Peoples, 83. Mrs. Peoples had lived in Idalou since 1920. She passed away Friday in the Colonial Rest Home in Lubbock. Rev. Davidson of Lazbuddy and Rev. Hugh Daniels of Idalou officiated at the funeral held in the Idalou Methodist church Saturday. Rix of Lubbock was in charge of the burial.

Rev. Don Davidson attended the Retreat at Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp grounds Monday and Tuesday of this week. The retreat was for all the Methodist ministers in the Plainview district.

Sunday Jan. 27th Rev. Doug Gossett of Okla. Lane will preach at Lazbuddy Methodist Church. Rev. Davidson will preach at that time at the Okla. Lane Methodist Church. This exchange of pulpits is being

done as a part of the church wide mission study in which the two churches are participating.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bryd were in Tucumcari Thursday of last week visiting their children the T. L. Bryd Jr. family and the Buddy Letcher family. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Byrd visited his brother and family the W. H. Byrds and her sister and family the E. E. Cartwrights, all in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Vaughn honored Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Treider Sr. with an anniversary dinner in their home Jan. 31st. Other guests were Annie Vaughn and Myrtle Steinbock and the Raymond Treider Jr. family of Lazbuddy. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hutcheon and family, Cloudcroft and Eunice Supp of Kress.

It is reported that Fred Gallman is some improved in the Highland General Hospital in

Pampa. The Gallman's eight year old son, Dale was admitted recently to the Pampa Hospital with pneumonia.

Claud Blackburn received word the last of Dec. that his mother, Anna Lee Blackburn 83 of Van Austin had passed away. She had been in ill health for several months. Claud and his brother, Aurthur of Hereford attended the funeral held at Van Austin Jan. Bobby Blackburn from Ft. Polk La. was home for the holidays visiting friends and relatives in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Blackburn and Bobby spent Christmas day with the Blackburns daughter and family the Raymond Lesters in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch and children received word Friday that his brother, Warrant officer, Donald K. Burch 25 had been killed in a helicopter crash from Ft. Benning Ga. along with the other victim, Crew chief Sp. 5 George A. Miner of Athens Texas.

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## Patterson Chosen To All South Plains Cinderella Team

District champions and runner-ups landed all the berths on the all South Plains Class A football team with State Champion Petersburg leading the way.

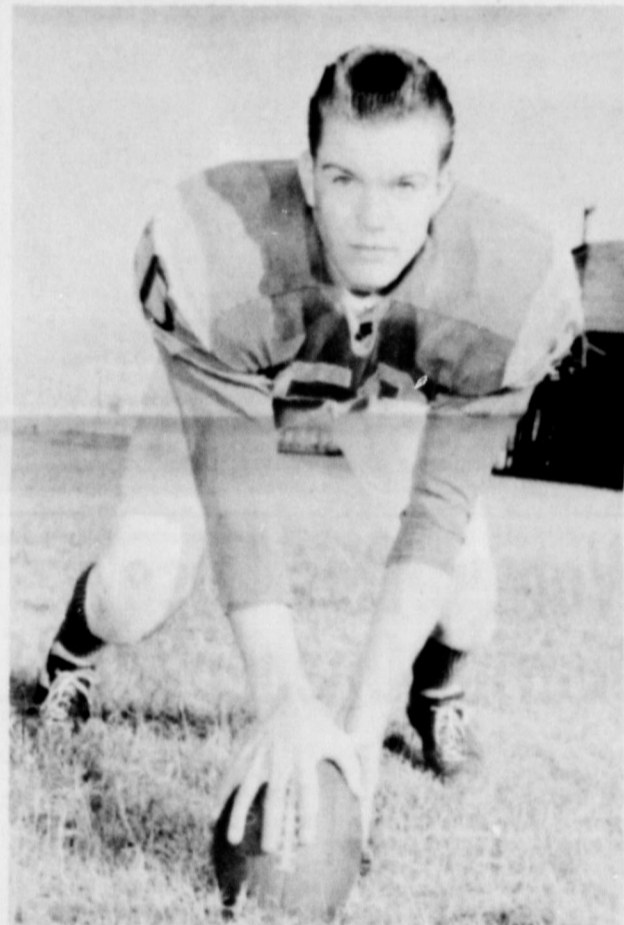
The Buffaloes placed three players on the first team and had one player on the second unit. The players were, end Terry Scarbrough, 190 pound Senior, Tackle, Arthur Miller, 170 pound Senior, Back, Gary

Loyd, 170 pound Senior and end, Bobby Person the 170 pound Senior made the second unit.

Seagraves and Farwell had two on the first team and one on the second squad. The players from Seagraves were; Tackle, Robert Gilmore, 220 pound Senior, Back Clyde Keltner, 175 pound Senior and Guard Jimmy Bagley, 165 pound Senior made the second team.

Farwell placed Guard Darrell Crooks, 200 pound Senior, End Leon Lovelace, 205 pound Senior on the first squad and Center Ronnie Henson, 170 pound Senior on the second squad.

Blalou placed Guard David Whiting, 185 pound Senior and Back Chris Weems, 160 pound Junior on the first squad, Wink placed Ken Herring the 177 pound Senior End on the first



JOHN PATTERSON

team and also had the big 196, pound Junior tackle, John Bradberry on the second team.

Springlake placed two men on the second team with Back Jerry Been the shifty little 165 pound Senior and Danny Byers the 180 pound Junior tackle. But the biggest honor of all goes to our 180 pound Junior Center, John "Reddo" Patterson, who was chosen as all South Plains Center, John was the top man for Springlake in the line as center on offense, and was also an outstanding player as linebacker on defense. Fans who watched the Wolverines in action this past season, saw "Reddo" Patterson wind up on the bottom of the pile time and time again. Not only did Patterson lead Springlake on defense in tackles, fumbles recoveries, and blocked punts, but intercepted two passes that were returned for touchdowns. The longest touchdown run being 80 yards against Kress and the other, for 40 yards against Hart.

John Patterson has spent his entire school career in Springlake. He lettered in football

in both Junior High and High School. He has played basketball every year since the 7th grade, with the exception of this year, when he switched to the weight lifting program. He is a member of the track squad, and a National Honor Society Student Council Representative this year. Still John finds time to be active in church work at the First Baptist Church in Earth.

John, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Patterson of Earth.

Springlake can be mighty proud of having these 3 players on the first two teams of the Class A All-South Plains. It is an honor that does not come without much effort.

Named to coach this group is A. D. Shaver of Seagraves, who led his Eagles to their third straight district championship although five of his regulars suffered broken bones during the season and missed most of the action. In the ballot Shaver beat out Dempsey Alexander of Farwell and Deane Wright of Crosbyton for the honor.

Jane McCord, student at Baylor University in Waco returned to her studies Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord and Jill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Laing, Frederick, Okla. and Mrs. Claud Haynie, Tipton, Okla. visited Thursday and Friday in the John Laing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton were in Hobart, Okla. last

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Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brockette spent New Years Day in Olton in the E. A. Hestand home.

Visitors in the R. C. Hooten home through the past few days were Mrs. O. T. Loftis, Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Shores, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Hooten and boys visited Friday and Mrs. Davy Couch, Muleshoe, visited Monday afternoon. Mr. Hooten is recuperating at his home from a stroke he suffered several weeks ago.



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STRETCH THOSE ARMS GIRLS!! Its hard to tell in the picture which team is trying to make the point as it looks like both Bethie Dent and a Hale Center player are trying for a point. Anita O'Hair and Diana Gregory are the other two Springlake Players.



DIANA GREGORY makes a point, but the Wolverettes loose a heartbreaker to the Hale Center Owlettes in a close 41 to 40 decision Monday night in the local gym, giving the fans a spectacular performance. Bethie Dent is shown in the back of the picture.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Trotter of Littlefield and Mrs. Dean Callahan and children of Muleshoe visited in the Ross  
Middleton home Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blackwell and Donna visited Sunday afternoon in Whitharrell with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Rogers and children.

## NOTICE

I WILL BE AT THE CITY HALL OF THE FOLLOWING TOWNS ON THE DATES INDICATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING STATE AND COUNTY TAXES:

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SPRINGLAKE SENIOR Jerry Been is shown as he proudly displays the beautiful trophy that the boys basketball team won as consolation in the Farwell tournament. Muleshoe placed first, Farwell, second, and Morton, third.



THE CONSOLLATION TROPHY, won by Springlake School girls Basketball team in a recent tournament at Farwell is admired by Beth Dent on the left and Peggy J. Church on the right. The Friona girls placed first, Muleshoe, second and Morton, third, in the tournament.

## Wolverettes Lose District Opener 40-41

By Mr. Watkins

The Springlake Wolverettes dropped a close 41 to 40 decision to the Hale Center Owlettes in the district opener for both teams. Despite a respectable 26 point output by Beth Dent, the Wolverettes were never able to break the game open, as the Owlettes continued to put the pressure on the home team's scrappy defense.

The girls from Springlake got off to a good start, outscoring the visiting femmes 11 to 9 in the opening quarter. The second period proved almost as the first as Springlake maintained their lead, scoring 12 to 11, to take a 23 to 20 half time lead.

The second half was the turning point in the game, as the Owlettes put the pressure, and outscored the home team 10 to 7, to knot the score at the end of three periods of play 30 to 30.

The fourth period proved to be the deciding one as the Owlettes managed one more point than the Wolverettes managing 11 to 10, and the score at the end of the game was 41 for Hale Center and 40 for Springlake. Dent took high point honors in the game with her 26 points. Anita O'Hair was second for Springlake with seven. The Owlettes had a well balanced scoring attack, as Tremmer had 18 points, Stander 14 and Tiffen, 9.

The Wolverettes meet a hard challenge this Friday at 7:00 P.M. as they meet a determined hard playing team from Hart, a team they have met twice before. In the first game with Hart, the local femmes lost by one point. In the second meeting, the local girls won by two points. With these kind of results, the game proves to be an exciting one.

## Lazbuddy News...

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The two were the only persons aboard. The helicopter crashed and burned about 200 yds. off of U.S. Highway 26. Burch was from Maud Oklahoma. The Fred Burch family left immediately for Oklahoma to attend the funeral.

The Lazbuddy schools resumed classes Monday Jan. 6th after two weeks holidays. They had to get right into the business as Mid-Term exams are this week.

Many of the elementary grade students are absent this week due to measles, mumps and virus.

Claudene Clark is filling the vacancy of Mrs. Charley Walton, Home Ec. adviser as she is staying at home with their son Charles who was hurt in a two-car collision Sat. Dec. 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seaton returned last week from a vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller and children were in Brownwood and other parts of east Texas for a few days vacation during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parham were here visiting their son and family the E. A. Par-

ham's Christmas. Mrs. Parham and Terry taken the Parham's back to their home and visited a few days there. Terry got to do some more trapping near his grandparents home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gleason and children went to Ruidosa Saturday of last week. The Gleason's had planned to do some skiing but the snow storm hampered their plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pilgram and children from Blatimore left Sunday for home after a weeks vacation here with her parents the Frank Hinksons. Birthdays were celebrated: Mark Bean, Jack Ketcherside, Danny Clark and Kenneth Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Olton visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Griffin, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin and Charla Kay of Abernathy visited Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Griffin.

Mrs. R. E. Barton spent the holidays in Oklahoma City with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thomas and Mrs. Mae Moss.

## Young Farmers Group Meeting Held Monday

The Young Farmers Organization group of the Springlake School District met Monday night at 7:30 in the ag room at Springlake School with 18 present.

E. G. Gaston, local ag instructor presided over the first part of the meeting.

The group voted to meet the first Monday in February to elect permanent officers and committee chairmen for the year. Jearl James was elected temporary chairman at the meeting and Terry Green, temporary secretary. Temporary program committees were appointed with Darrell Sawyer, chairman and Lewis Faver, Donald Gover and Earl Kellar, serving as temporary committees. This group will be responsible for securing the program for the next meeting.

Mr. Gaston reported that the group that met Monday night was very responsive and optimistic and that there was excellent possibilities of having a top Young Farmers Chapter in the community, due to the response at the meeting.

Mr. Gaston stated that every one is welcome and urges them to attend the next meeting, which will be Monday, Feb. 9. Monday nights meeting program was How to Organize Benefit and the functions of the Young Farmers Chapter.

Out of town guests at the meeting included, Gene Barnett, Vocational Agricultural teacher in Plainview, James Hair, State Vice President from Plainview and Joe Fortenberry of Lockney, Past President of the State Young Farmers Chapter.

## Richard Moore Car Damage in Lubbock Accident

A minor accident, that involved a 60 Pontiac driven by Richard Moore and a car driven by a Spanish man, hit each other at a cross road intersection in Lubbock Sunday night leaving approximately \$360 in damages to the front end of Moore's car.

Traveling with Moore at the time of the mishap were his wife Pattie, their two children and Mrs. Moore's sister, Marilyn McGeath. No injuries resulted from the accident.

## Junior G. A. Group Met Monday At Church

The Junior G.A.'s of the Earth First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon Jan. 7 for the regular weekly meeting with their leader, Mrs. Donald Kelley in charge.

Kathy Myers was the program chairman and the program was presented on "Interviewing Pioneers."

Annita and Donita Kelley served refreshments of ice cream sandwiches to Sandy Randolph, Donna Roberson, Johnnie Dye, Kathy Kelley, Kathy Myers and Beverly Tims. Following refreshments, Donna Roberson dismissed the group with prayer.

## English Home Scene Of Family Gathering

Mrs. Bernice English and Lonnie entertained with a dinner, Sunday Dec. 22 in their home for several relatives.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. Eva Branscum and Bronson Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Bass, David and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel English and Galesa, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Branscum, Diane, Peggy and Cindy of Portales, N.M., Mrs. Clydene Damron, Roxanne and John, Tullia, Mr. and Mrs. Thurlio Branscum and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Branscum and Mr. and Mrs. Sawnee Branscum, all of near Earth and, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Black of the Big Square Community.

Mrs. Leta Kelley, Beverly and Billie of Earth, called in the afternoon.

## Virginia Visitor Honored In McCool Home Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCool entertained Saturday with a one O'Clock luncheon in their home, honoring their nephew, Odell McCool of Norfolk, Vir.

Those present were the honoree's mother, Mrs. E. R. McCool of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gickman, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton, the host and hostess and the honoree.

Calling in the afternoon were Mrs. Nellie Barton, Mrs. Minnie Pate, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Weldon Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haley and Brad, Carrie Dawn Been, Ardis Barton, Tony and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord and Jane.

Mrs. Bill Struve and Rita Nell of near Hereford, visited Mrs. Bernice English and Lonnie Sunday.

## News-Sun to Publish Four Best Themes

Local Jr. High Students have been writing themes entitled, "What America Means To Me" as a requirement to be handed in before the end of the first semester.

Several themes have been termed as "very good", by the local faculty. The News-Sun will publish the four best themes. First of the best four themes written by Beverly Miller will be found elsewhere in this issue.

## What America Means To Me

By Beverly Miller

Long ago when Columbus discovered the American continents, he had no idea that a great country would grow in them. He had no idea that this country would sprawl from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean and from the Gulf of Mexico and Mexico to Canada with some islands in the Pacific and a huge peice of land surrounded by the Artic Ocean, Bering Sea, Pacific Ocean, and Canada. He know not that it would contain one of the largest rivers in the world, some of the largest cities, some of the richest soil and mineral deposits, so many different types of land and people, or that it would be a world leader of democracy.

He never thought of the Statue of Liberty which, later, would help symbolize this great country and her friendship with France. He didn't know that this statue would welcome many foreigners to this country and her own citizens coming home. He probably didn't know that a flag would fly over this nation cheering her on to victory. He didn't know of the Capital and White House or of the Declaration of Independence and her Constitution. He couldn't know of the many graves of people who lived and died for their country and who did so very much for her. He know nothing of the many symbols of wars in which so many people fought for this great country, their country. He couldn't see the many schools and colleges of the future or her many beautiful church buildings. He couldn't see her business buildings and factories, hotels and homes, or laboratories and inventions.

When Columbus saw this country in all her natural beauty, he saw endless seas of grass and towering trees. Today we see almost endless networks of roads and millions of towering skyscrapers. Could he even imagine the many railroads and airplanes which would link her together? He didn't realize the great number of telephones, telegraphs, post offices, roads, and other ways of communication that were to come. He couldn't look into the future and see the rich, freshly plowed soil or products being taken to market. He didn't see her many oil fields and other places where minerals are mined. He saw not her huge cities and tiny villages full of love and beauty. He knew none of her citizens.

He didn't know of their great love for their country, for it was truly to be their country. They were all to be equal. They all were to help one another. Each was to be given the right to vote and to do exactly what he wished to, if it was in accordance with the laws he had accepted. If he did violate one of these laws, he was to be punished.

He didn't know that these people would pay taxes willingly to support their government. He didn't know that these people would have freedom and would fight to keep it. He didn't know of the many times they would fight for it and prove to the world, that for liberty, people would give their lives. This country they were fighting for gave freedom to all, and they would fight to the end to defend it.

What is this country that dares to give liberty to its citizens? What is this country that has grown to be so great a nation? What is this country that was and is defended and fought for? Lived and died for by so many of its citizens? What is this nation that was and is so greatly loved by its citizens and is respected so much by foreign countries? What is this great nation? Why, it is the greatest country in all the world, the United States of America!

America means far more to me than it did to Columbus. For example, it presents an opportunity to select the profession that I prefer and provides unlimited goals. All these things plus the opportunity to worship Almighty God in any way we desire, are what America means to me.

## Contract for Construction on Hiway 84 Awarded

A contract for 9.52 miles of construction on U.S. 84 in Bailey and Lamb counties has been awarded to a Lubbock firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission. Subject to the concurrence of the Bureau of Public Roads, Henry L. Stafford submitted the low bid of \$312,341 on the project.

Grading, structures, flexible base and one course surface treatment from Muleshoe to 1.9 miles southeast of Bailey Lamb County line is expected to take 175 working days, according to O. L. Crain, District Highway Engineer at Lubbock. Alnea E. Bradley, Resident Engineer at Littlefield will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

## Lieutenant David L. Sweigart Graduates from Air Force

First Lieutenant David L. Sweigart of Berville, Pa., has graduated from the United States Air Force Transition training course for C-130 Hercules transport pilots here. Lieutenant Sweigart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair H. Sweigart of Stevener Avenue, Berville, received training in flight simulators, ground maintenance, turbo-prop systems and flying training in the C-130. The lieutenant, a graduate of Penn-Berville high school, was commissioned in 1960 upon graduation from the U.S. Air Force Academy.

His wife, Lanelda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Maxey of Olton, Tex.

## SKEEING IS FUN FOR LOCAL GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, Ken, Joan, and Marsha, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parish, Jacquelin, Becky and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Parish and Terry, Bob Coker, Ute Unger, Alicia Washington, Dalpha Banks, Karen Jones, Linda Gregory and Larry Glasscock spent several days during Christmas vacation at Tres Ritos N. M. Although the ski run was not at its best because of too little snow, the group had a wonderful time learning to ski, most of them for the first time. No one came home with a broken limb, but most of them could boast of black and blue spots galore.

Sunday afternoon where they resumed classes Monday morning at West Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley were in Dallas last week visiting their daughter, the Doyle Taylor's and attended the Cotton Bowl game New Year Day. They returned home Saturday stopping over in Lubbock to see the Texas Tech-Arkansas basketball game before arriving home that night.

Mrs. R. L. Drake and Mildred Free visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten.

Mrs. Zou Wilson and Mrs. Roy Hieber of Dimmitt spent New Year's Day with the Phil Hieberts.

## Party Line...

Mrs. Bernice English, Mrs. Thurlio Branscum and Jane visited in Lubbock recently with Mrs. Eva Branscum and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Watkins and girls of Carlsbad, California. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Bass and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arvel English and daughter, Jane Branscum remained in Lubbock for several days visit with her aunt and cousins.

Gayle Sawyer returned his sister, Jean and Jannette Ray and Joan Gover to Canyon



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## Pleasant Valley News..

by SHERYL STEVENS  
The Pleasant Valley 4-H Club met Monday afternoon in the Pleasant Valley Community Building, Collin Platt, Vice President, called the meeting to order. Ronnie Daniels led the 4-H pledge and John Pitts gave the 4-H prayer. Collin Platt was in charge of inspiration. During the business meeting Collins read the duties of the newly-elected officers. Harold Allison was unanimously elected as livestock director for the coming year. After the meeting Carolyn Allison led the group in recreation. There were nine members and three leaders present. The leaders are: Gaynell Pitts, Lady Clare Phillips, and Ronny McNutt. Lyna Pitts then served refreshments.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison went to Dallas Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndel Murray for the cotton bowl game. They returned home Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lackey and Mrs. Gladys Lackey, Morrison, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lackey recently.  
Mrs. B. J. West and Mrs. Jim McKinstry, Hagerman, N. M., have been visiting with the Oscar and Harold Allison families.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Berry, Brownfield, spent the weekend with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Galyon went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon for a medical checkup. Mrs. Oscar Allison, Mrs. B. J. West and Mrs. Jim McKinstry went to hereford Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pool.

**Political Announcements**  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
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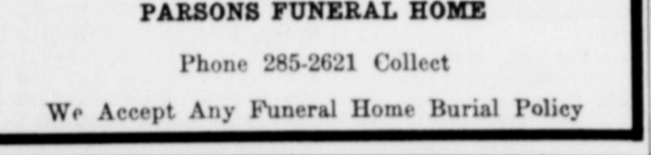
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## Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and David returned home last Monday after spending several days visiting the Bob Adams in Maguolia, Ark. They returned via Dallas and visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Todd and attended the cotton bowl rodeo. They also visited Mrs. Foster's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis in Grapevine enroute home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders and children of Midland visited

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman spent New Years Day in Hedrick, Okla., with his sister, Mrs. Gracie Hand, also another sister, Mrs. Vida Weaver and her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Amberg and Kathy, all of Oklahoma City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Higgins and children from Fort Stockton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins last week and left their children with their grandparents and flew to Galveston for a couple of days on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins were in Dallas New Years Day for the Cotton Bowl Game.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emert Rose of near Earth, have purchased a farm near Friona where they moved Tuesday.

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his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mr. Sanders during the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sawyer  
Enid, Okla., and Mrs. Beale Queen of Channing spent New Years Eve and New Years Day with the Kenneth Sawyers.

# Welcome to Earth



**Welcome to Earth to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee who moved here recently from Anton. Mr. Lee is the new manager of Earth Auto Parts.**

Lee was formerly employed by G&C Auto in Anton for 4 1/2 years before entering the Army where he completed 2 years of service. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are affiliated with the Baptist Church.

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## Springlake News...

By Betty Matlock

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge Terry, Janis and Mark spent the 22nd in Olton with relatives. His uncle, Buster Edwards of Bida, City was also there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bearden of Anherst, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock, Mrs. Fay Bearden, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bearden and Larry all of Olton were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. G. C. Bearden Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James and family, Christmas Day. Also Janette James of Lubbock and Mrs. Avaline Jones of Avery were there.

The Sunday before Christmas was the scene of a family dinner in the Jess Matlock home with all their children present. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick, Brent and Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley all of Sunnyvale, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock, Hoby and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock, Debbie and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Adams, Sherry and Johnny of Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Washington, Jamie and Alicia, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Washington, Brent, Jeffery, Cretia, and Randy enjoyed the Washington family Christmas dinner the 22nd in Tullia in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller Noble, Ronnie, Dale, and Harvey went to Amarillo the 22nd to have an early Christmas dinner on the home of their son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridge and Jerry Mack of Lubbock and Buster Edwards of Okla., City spent Christmas night and also Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden and Delvin and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kenemer, Ricky and Debbie of Muleshoe spent Christmas Day in the home of Lowell's mother, Mrs. L. L. Walden of Bula.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden Phil and Ann spent Christmas Day in Spade with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Barnett Kim, Bart, Stacy, and Lory left Friday after school was dismissed for the holidays for California to spend Christmas with his sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Banks and family shopped in Lubbock the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Washin-

ton, Jamie and Alicia spent Christmas Day in Quitaque with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers Jr., Ricky and Danny spent Christmas Day in Littlefield visiting her parents, the Jeff Perkins and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alair and children spent the Christmas holidays in Phoenix, Ariz. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Alyun and Gene spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Hagler of Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock, Debbie, and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock, Hoby and Jeff, and Mrs. Thelma McClanahan spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avery, Pam and Diane of near Muleshoe. Mrs. McClanahan also spent Christmas Eve with the Averys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers Jr., Ricky and Danny left the 26th on a deer hunting trip to South Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Stewart and family spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart.

Buster Watson, Plainview, spent from the 22nd until the 24th with his cousin, Randy Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Tammy and Del left the 20th for Antlers, Okla., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tert Davis and Kenneth. Andrew Davis returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock and Hoby and Mrs. Thelma McClanahan left the 26th for Alba to visit Charles Dodson. Jeff stayed with the Doug Avery of near Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Bearden of Hart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins and girls of Amarillo spent the week end before Christmas with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers Jr.

Jamie and Cretia Washington spent several days before Christmas in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Danikes of Tullia.

Janis Bridge spent from the 21st until the 29th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridge and Jerry Mack of Lubbock. Her mother, Mrs. Louise Bridge, Terry and Mark went after her. They came back by Littlefield and visited in the Garland Koonce home, Fred and Dave

Koonce came home with them and stayed until Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks Lonnie, Ronnie, Carolyn, and Mary, and Bill Chaney spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Hucks parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Childress.

Rea, Roy, and Deborah Stewart spent from the 26th until the 30th in Dallas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and Sherrie spent the Christmas holidays in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McDaniel and new son, Rocky Ray. The Watsons came home Christmas night but Sherrie remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James and Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Parish left Monday morning via plane for Dallas to attend the Cotton Bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Amarillo and Mrs. A. H. Jones of Childress spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Washington and Mrs. A. R. Stewart, Bud Matlock enjoyed seeing Dimmitt and McAdoo, and Midland and Lubbock High play basket ball in the Caprock Tournament in the Municipal Coliseum at Lubbock last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry James enjoyed eating Mexican food at Clovis, N. M., last Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Evely Bishop Judy and Danny, Miss Susi Leuckfeld, Heme, Germany, now living with the Bishops, Miss Sueko Bati, Kyoto, Japan, who worked for 10 years in the Baptist Hospital there, before coming to Plainview to live with the Dallas Roarks, and Miss Mary Lee Vein, Belton, and a BSU Instructor at Mary-Hardin Baylor ate Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker Susi and Sueko spent from the 25th until the 27th with the Bakers.

Janette James was home from Lubbock for Christmas to visit her parents, the J. B. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Koonce of Littlefield came after their sons, Fred and Dave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge, last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock ate dinner, Sunday, the 20th with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Adams of Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis Del and Tammy spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Byerly of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge, Treely, JFanis, and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Washington, Brent, Jeffery, Cretia,

and Randy, were dinner guests New Years Day of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock, Debbie and Sammy.

Mrs. Fay Washington spent Monday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Betty Watson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Jenia, Jimma, and Ray Vanspeint Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Banks of Channing.

Mrs. Dorothy Matlock and Hoby went to Muleshoe last Tuesday to get Jeff who had spent a few days with the Doug Avery's while his parents were in Alba.

Kim and Bart Barnett spent a few days last week in Olton with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan of Paducah and their grandson, Kenneth Marrs, spent last weekend with their daughter and family Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart of Lubbock spent New Year's Day with their son and family Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Stewart.

Mrs. L. O. Walden of Bula spent a few days last week in the home of her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden and Delvin.

Approximately 35 persons attended watch night services at the Baptist church New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish, Becky, Jacqueline, and Susan and their guests, Dalpha Banks, and Linda Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, Marsha, Joan and Ken, and their guests, Cretia Washington, the Unger Karen Jones, and Bobby Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Parish and Terry and his guest, Larry Parish spent several days after Christmas in Tres Ritos, N. M., and also Toas, N. M., where they enjoyed skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy and children of Bakersfield, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawford and Floydell had as their guests during Christmas, their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller, and children of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Foreman and children of Andrews, Karen Miller returned home with her parents after being in the home of her grandparents since Thanksgiving.

Sam Bearden and Jimmy Banks flew to Dallas Wednesday to attend the Cotton Bowl game.

Mrs. Thelma McClanahan spent New Years Day and also spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avery and girls of near Muleshoe.

Dalpa Banks spent Sunday

with Cynthia Busby.

Mrs. Joe Hood of Olton visited her daughter, Mrs. Mary Busby Monday.

Mrs. James Packard had major surgery Monday at Saint Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Washington and family spent Christmas Day in Flomont with Mrs. Lois Martin.

Mrs. and Mr. Jip Stephens, Gloriann, and Randy visited Christmas Day in Muleshoe with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Evans. They also went on to Tullia to attend a family gathering at the recreation hall at Tule Lake in Tullia.

### Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gilmore and children of Craig, Colorado spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Gilmore and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Gilmore spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Warner, Sie

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A LARGE GROUP of young farmers were present at the Vocational Agricultural room at Springlake School for a meeting to organize a Young Farmers Chapter for the Springlake School District.

also visited a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Renner.

Mrs. Carrie Walker of Plainview spent last week with Mrs. H. S. Hickman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Truelock of San Francisco, Calif., returned to their home Wednesday after spending the holidays here visiting his mother Mrs. Cornelia Truelock and his sister, Mrs. Mary Gilmore and other relatives.

Mrs. L. A. George of Olton visited Friday with her brother, Mrs. and Mr. John Laing.

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BEST MAID	18 Oz. Jar	<b>PRESERVES</b>	<b>4 FOR \$1</b>
WHITE SWAN CRUSHED	No. 2 Can	<b>PINEAPPLE 29¢</b>	
SUPREME CLUB	1 Lb. Box	<b>CRACKERS</b>	<b>33¢</b>
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