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Nosin... With Polly

As I look around me as the Christmas Season draws near, I see so many changes have taken place in such a few short years.

Cold Blast Whips Into Area Tuesday

The first wintry blast of the season blew into the South Plains Tuesday dipping the mercury to a low of 14 degrees early Wednesday morning in the area.

Don't Miss "The Little Dog Laughed, Tuesday at 8

Members of the Junior Class will present "The Little Dog Laughed" at the Springlake School auditorium, Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 8 P.M.



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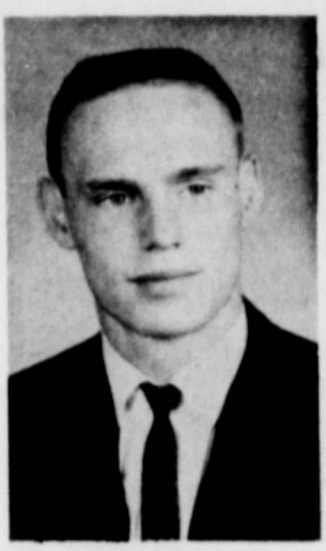
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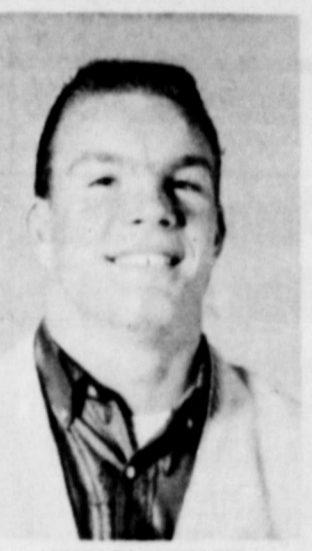
EARTH SPRINGLAKE

Wolverines Nab 7 Places On All District Teams

Seven Springlake Wolverine footballers have been named to the all District 3A football team with Jerry Been, Senior, and John Patterson, Junior, making the team both in offense and defense.



JERRY BEEN

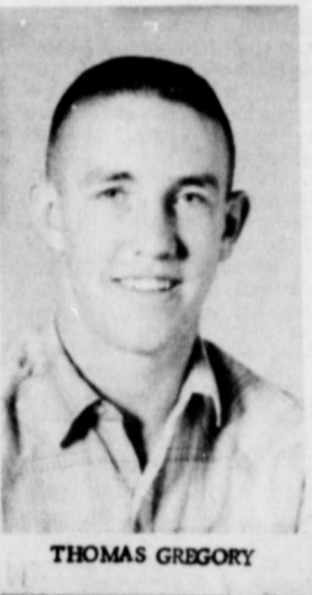


JOHN PATTERSON



DAVEY HABERER

Table with 3 columns: Pos., Name, School. Lists players for First and Second Team Offense and Defense.



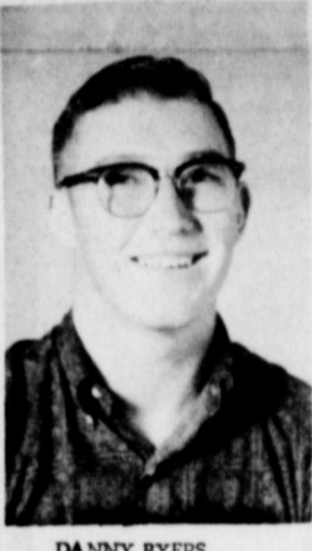
THOMAS GREGORY



LONNIE ENGLISH



JERRY DON SANDERS



DANNY BYERS

Pioneer Natural Gas Awards Dinner Held

The Pioneer Natural Gas Company's annual service awards dinner was held Thursday evening at 8 O'Clock in the Littlefield Country Club with a large number in the district attending.

Cantata Entitled "Love Transcending" To Be Presented by Baptist Choir

The 50 voice Church Choir of the First Baptist Church, Earth, will present "Love Transcending," a Christmas Cantata, written by John W. Peterson, Sunday evening, Dec. 15th at 7:00 P.M.

Welcome To Earth Brochures Available At Chamber Office

The Earth Chamber of Commerce office has announced that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Sugar Beet development tour to Denver, Colorado, Jan. 12 through 15.

WEEKLY GIN REPORT. EARTH GINS 8292 Bales. SPRINGLAKE GINS 7121 Bales. RURAL GINS 8028 Bales.

Baptist Choir Presents "Lo! A Star" December 18

The Carol Choir of the First Baptist Church, Earth, will present "Lo! A Star," a Christmas Cantata written by Robert Graham, at 7:00 P.M., Wed. evening Dec. 18th.

utiful child-like representation of Christ's birth. Accompanist for the Cantata will be Miss Alice Jaques. It will be directed by Duane Harris.

Earth Lions Club To Sponsor Christmas Project

Several guests were present at the weekly Lions Club meeting Tuesday noon with Phil Raught, president, presiding. Guests were O. D. Schellar, Polly Jean Middleton, Eldon Trotter, Mrs. Ross Middleton, and a boy scout representative from Littlefield.

Club Light Bulb Sale, with several bulbs, yet to be sold. M. E. Kelley reported on the Club's annual Christmas project in the absence of Fred Clayton, chairman. The group gave Carroll McDonald permission to order enough candy to fill 500 bags to be given away Christmas Eve.

Santa Claus To Arrive In Earth Christmas Eve

Calling all Boys and Girls!! Santa Claus will arrive in Earth Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 P.M., aboard Earth's shiny fire truck and will be at the Earth Community Building.

They will also distribute baskets of groceries to needy families and anyone knowing of a family in need is urged to contact Rev. Albert Lindley at the Methodist Church, Rev. M. B. Baldwin at the Earth First Baptist Church or M. R. Phillips Church of Christ minister.

C of C To Award \$30 In Prizes On Home Decorations

An error was made in last week's issue on the amount of prize money the Earth Chamber of Commerce is offering on the three best decorated homes in the Earth area.

Chamber of Commerce, Box 496, Earth. First prize will be \$15, second prize \$10 and third \$5.

'The Herald Angels Sing' At Methodist Church Sunday

"The Herald Angels Sing" will be the theme for the Methodist Church annual Christmas Cantata to be held at the Church, Sunday, Dec. 15, at 6 P.M.

Dawson, Mrs. Bob Belew will play the organ and pianist will be Miss Joan Dawson. The program will be narrated by Mrs. J. J. Coker.

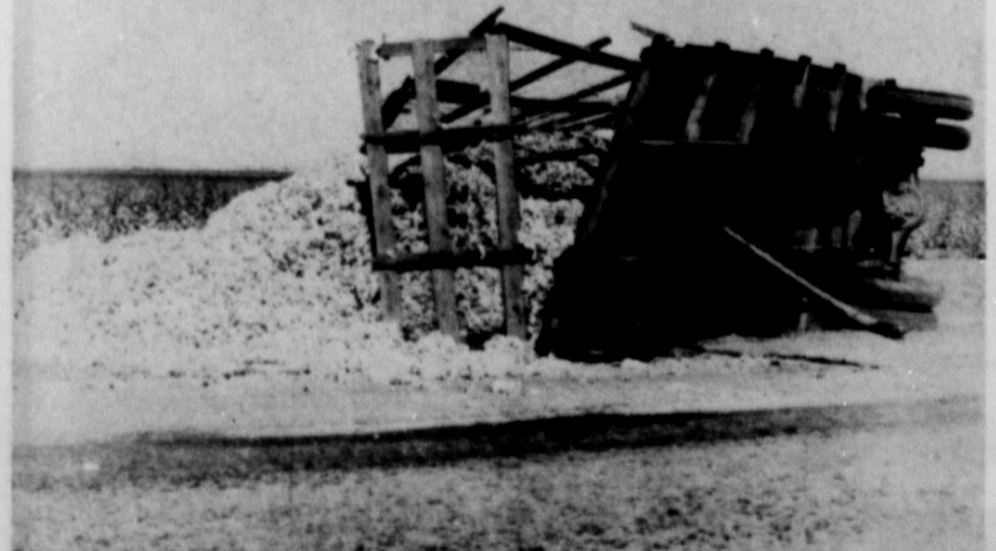


Bitner Supply Co. Under Construction

A new business firm, Bitner Supply Co., is under construction across the street, south of the Earth Elevator and will be open for business in the near future.

Attention!!!

With Christmas barely two weeks away, the Earth News staff will be working on both the Dec. 19 edition and the Christmas edition during that time.



O. B. WHITFORD had bad luck Monday when this loaded cotton trailer he was pulling to the gin overturned. A part on the trailer broke, causing Whitford to lose control, as it overturned it did considerable damage to the back fender on Whitford's car.

Wanda Jenkins, Larry Matthews Exchange Vows

Miss Wanda June Jenkins, and Michael Larry Matthews of Odessa were united in marriage Saturday Nov. 30 at 9 P. M. in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. M. D. Durham, pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist church read the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins, Rt. 1 Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Matthews of Odessa.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length white brocade dress with lace overskirt, and carried a white pearl bible topped by a white orchid. Her tulle veil flowed from a tiara crown on seed pearls. She carried out the traditional something old, new borrowed and blue. For something old, she wore a three strand of tiny pearls, belonging to her mother, something new, her shoes, something borrowed, her bible, belonging to Mrs. James Powell, something blue, a garter. She wore a six pence in her shoe, bearing her year of birth.

Mrs. Kieth Johnson of Earth served as matron of honor. She wore a lovely red velvet dress with fitted bodice and full skirt. Johnny Matthews of Odessa served his brother as Best Man. Mrs. Richard Jenkins of Odessa sister-in-law of the bride played the "Wedding March" and accompanied Gertie Waggoner of Sunnyside as she sang "Always."

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Jenkins home. The table was



MR. AND MRS. LARRY MATTHEWS

covered with a lovely lace cloth over red. Wedding cake and punch and nuts was served the guests by Marvalyn Durham and Sandra Crisp and the guests were registered by Marian Crisp.

For traveling the bride chose a beautiful brown wool suit with matching accessories.

The bride is a 1963 graduate of Springlake High School and of Kirks School of Beauty in Odessa. The groom is a 63' graduate of Odessa Permian High School and is attending Odessa college. He is employed by the U. S. Postal Dept. in Odessa.

The couple are at home at 1603 Eastover in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Griffin have both been released from the Methodist Hospital and are doing fine at their home.

Party Line...

There will be an all day painting party, Monday, Dec. 16, in the Big Square community Building. Everyone is invited to come and bring a sack lunch.

Springlake School Supt. Bill Mann announced that school will dismiss Friday, Dec. 20 at 2:30 P. M. for the Christmas Holidays and classes will resume Thursday, Jan. 2 at the regular time.

James Passon, Carla and Jolene, Newcastle, Wyoming left Sunday for their home, after being at the bedside of R. C. Hooten in the Littlefield Hospital since Thursday.

News Of Interest To Women

FHA Members Have Annual Christmas Party

Members of the FHA department met in the school auditorium Monday night for their annual Christmas party with 70 members present.

Foreign exchange student, Ute Unger presented a very interesting talk on how Christ-

mas is observed in Germany, her native land.

The group enjoyed singing Christmas carols and gifts was exchanged from a lovely silver tree, decorated in red. Games were also played and Alice Jaquess read the Christmas

Story to the group. Refreshments of punch and cookies was served from a table, covered with a white cloth, centered with a lovely arrangement of red roses.

SHOP EARTH FIRST



MRS. JODIE MORRIS

Mrs. Jodie Morris Honored On 75th Birthday

Mrs. Jodie Morris was honored on her 75th birthday with a dinner and party in her home Sunday.

The lovely birthday cake was iced in white, decorated in delicate pink roses, with 75 candles and "Happy Birthday" inscribed on top.

The serving table was covered with a beautiful pink damask cloth, centered with a lovely arrangement of frosted pink roses, topped with a white tapered candle.

Present for dinner to help Mrs. Morris celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chester, Janey and Jana, Olton, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones and Tamara, Mrs. Chester and Mrs. Hudson are Mrs. Morris' daughters.

Calling in the afternoon were Mesdames, J. D. McNeil, Clyde Goodwin, Ada Rudd, Lucille Henderson and Bill Lee.

Mrs. Morris received many lovely gifts from her friends and relatives.

Among Those Who Are Ill...

Four year old Max Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price underwent a tonsilectomy at the South Plains Hospital in Amherst, Tuesday morning.

It has been reported that Billy Braden is improving, nicely in the Medical Arts Hospital and is able to be up for a short time.

Hershel Martin received medical treatment in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, the first of the week and was expected to be released Wednesday. He is reported as doing just fine.

Joe McGeath underwent hand surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday morning. He was released Saturday afternoon and is reported to be doing just fine.

R. C. Hooten was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital on Tuesday of last week after suffering a stroke at his home around 2 P. M. His condition is reported to be improved at this time.

Mrs. Orbie Armstrong was admitted to the Methodist Hospital, Monday for tests and medical treatment and will undergo further tests later on in the week. She is in room 431.

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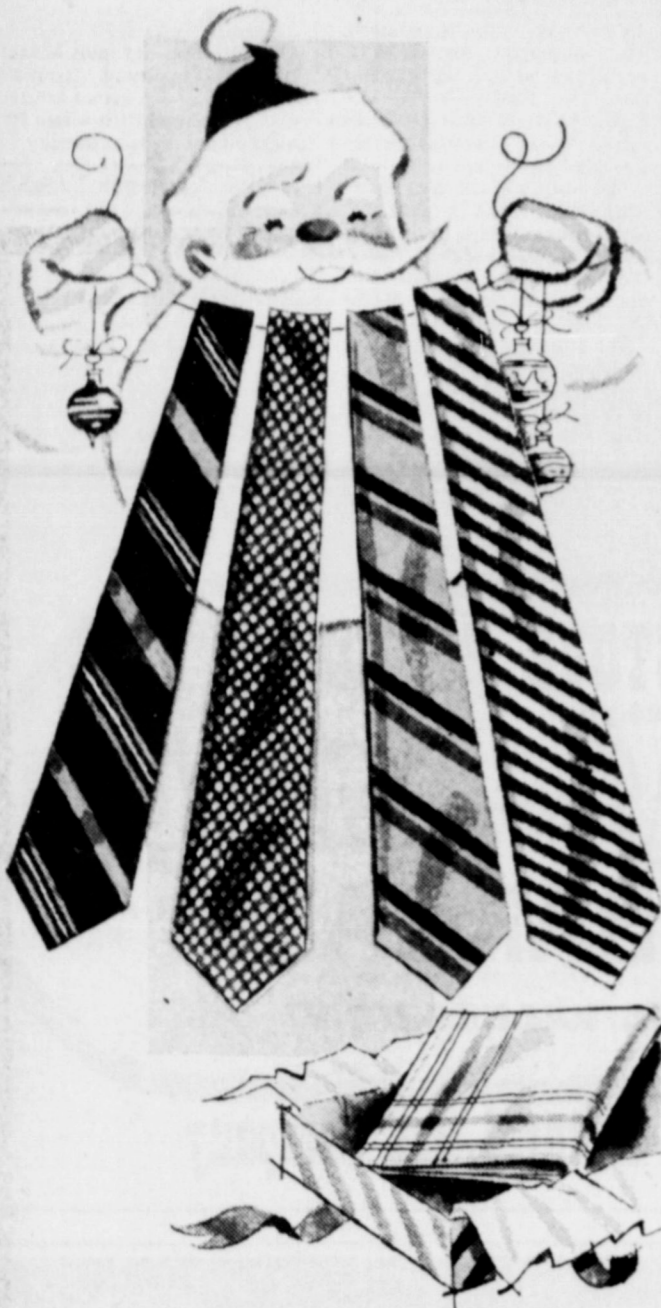
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THE GROUP ABOVE enjoyed playing games of 42 at the Lamb County Farmers Union Christmas Party, Tuesday night at the Earth Community Building. Thirty seven persons attended from Earth, Springlake, Littlefield, Olton and Spade.

**Breakfast Honors
Former Resident
In Orteg Home**

Mrs. Lottie Orteg was hostess at a breakfast Tuesday Morning in her home, honoring her sister Mrs. Eugene Wood of Bakersfield, Calif., a former resident of the community. The table was covered with a beautiful ivory linen, handwork cloth, centered with a lovely miniature Christmas tree. The guest list included Mrs. Lena Hite, Harold Miller, Ray Kelley, Bonnie Haberger, E. R. Hawkins, M. E. Kelley, the honoree and the hostess. Mrs. Wood left Tuesday for her home in Bakersfield after visiting in the Orteg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer, Bart, and Shelly, Lubbock spent the weekend with the Messers. Bart remained in the Messer home for a visit.

SHOP IN EARTH
FOR CHRISTMAS



You, I say did He make alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses. —(Col. 2:13). It is wonderful to realize that by His words and deeds Jesus Christ set us free and that His love that is ever with us to sustain us in freedom.

**Newsom Home Scene
of Psi Nu Chapter Meet**

The Psi Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Alfred Newsom for their regular meeting with several members present. Mrs. Gene Spies was the lucky winner of a surprise gift, given by the club and Mrs. Mike Simmons was presented a lovely birthday gift. The program "Our Own Home" was presented by Mrs. Jeric Taylor, followed by refreshment. Members of the Psi Nu Chapter will enjoy a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 14, in Plainview.

**Boll Weevil
Clean Up
Underway**

The dreaded boll weevil is a definite and ominous threat to the entire High plains cotton industry and a million-dollar "diapause" control program has been recommended to prevent threat from becoming reality. This conclusion and the recommendation came from some of the foremost experts in the field of entomology November 26 when they met with the 13-member high plains boll weevil steering committee in Lubbock under the auspices of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. While it has not yet been determined that weevils hibernate on the High Plains, Technical Advisory Committee member Dr. J. C. Gaines, Head of Entomology Department at Texas

and with the recommendation for a diapause control program are: Dr. J. C. Gaines, Head, Entomology Department at Texas A&M; Dr. James Brazzel, Department of Entomology at State College, Mississippi; Dr. Sloan Jones, Head of the Insects Research Division, Agricultural Research Service, Dr. H. G. Johnston, Entomologist for the National Cotton Council; Dr. Gerald Thomas, Dean of Agriculture at Texas Tech; Dr. R. E. Patterson, Dean of Agriculture at Texas A&M Weldon Ho. Jones, Lubbock District Agent of TAES.

A&M said "The weevil is obviously a threat to the area. He was here in 1963 and will come again." Dr. Gaines said he felt the "real program to knock the weevil off the High Plains is the diapause program." In further discussion it was generally agreed that such a program would not only set up a barrier to prevent the further westward encroachment of the weevil, but would also effectively deger weevil damage in those areas already infested. The recommendation of the Advisory Committee was accepted by the Steering Comm. and will be discussed further at the first meeting of the Area-wide Boll Weevil Comm. scheduled in January. The Area-wide Committee is composed of one member from each of the 23 counties represented by plains cotton growers. Current plans call for initiation of the diapause control program in the Fall of 1964. Other Advisory Committee members, all of whom concurred in Dr. Gaines' appraisal of the seriousness of the problem:

Hello World



Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eagle announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Monday, Dec. 2 in the West Plains Hospital at Muleshoe. The little miss tipped the scales at 7 lbs. and was named Twila Ann. She has two brothers, Johnny, 11 years old and Weldon 10 years old and two sisters, Marilyn, age 7, and Pamela, 4 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eagle of Earth, Mrs. Bertie Ray, Muleshoe and Alton Ray of Wolforth. The father is engaged in farming on the Calasa Wood farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Louder of Sunnyside proudly announce the arrival of their first child, a boy, born Sat. Dec. 7 at 2:30 A.M. in the Littlefield Hospital Clinic. The little boy weighed 6 1/2 lbs. and was named Lyle Allen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upchurch, Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Sunnyside. The father is engaged in farming.

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Jesus said unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.—(Luke 10:37). Faith is the fuel and the power that activates the doer of good. Thus it is our faith in God, the knowing that with Him all things are possible, that transforms our prayers into meaningful form.

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**Springlake WMU Presents
Program Sunday Evening**

The panoramas, "Bring Them In From All Nations" was presented during the evening services Sunday at the Baptist church. This was an emphasis used by the WMU before the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions which began Monday morning. The panorama was directed by Mrs. Dorothy Washington, WMU prayer chairman. The readers were Arnold Washington, A. R. Stewart, Thelma McClanahan, and Velma Baker. A number of adults and young people were used to pantomime the characters mentioned. The Week of Prayer theme "Crown Him Lord of All" was used in the background. The words globe with dolls of different nations was used with the words "Crown Him Lord of All" in red glittered letters behind it. A spot lighted cross was also used during the program. The theme song, "Bring Them In" was played at various times in the program. The service was concluded with testimonies from several persons.



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way it muffles noise and cushions bumps. And the fine hand of Body by Fisher craftsmen shows up beneath this one's suave good looks, too. Sound good? There's more. Like the fact that Chevelle comes in three series with eleven models—convertibles, sport coupes, sedans, wagons, even Super Sport models with front bucket seats. Like the fact that (and see if this isn't one of the nicest surprises of all) the new Chevelle comes at an easy-to-take price! Like to hear more? The listening's wonderful at your Chevrolet dealer's—and so's the driving. *Optional at extra cost

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576,500 Cotton Samples Classed To Date

The Lubbock Cotton Office classed nearly 200,000 samples for the week ending December 6, the largest weekly volume so far this season.

"This left us a carry-over of 110,000 samples", reports W. E. Palmer, who is in charge of the Agricultural Marketing Service Office of the Cotton Division.

So far this season 576,500 samples of cotton have been classed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the Lubbock Cotton Office.

Through December 6, the Lamesa office had classed 146,700 samples and reported 3,500 samples on hand. The Brownfield office had classed 110,400 samples and had 10,500 on hand. The season's total for all three offices is 833,600 samples. This time last year, the total was 783,700 samples. The Light Spotted grades dominated the cotton classes in the Lubbock office this week with 54 percent, the White grades accounted for 44 percent and Light Spotted grades 3 percent.

The average staple length was 29.7 thirty-seconds of an inch. This compares with 29.9 for the preceding week. One percent of the cotton classed stapled 7/8 inch or shorter, 30 percent 29/32 inch, 63 percent 15/16 inch, 5 percent 31/32 inch, 1 percent 1 inch and longer.

Micronaire readings were lower than the previous week, samples reading 3.4 and lower increased from 39 percent last

week to 52 percent this week. The actual breakdown of the cotton classed is 2.6 and below one percent, 2.7-2.9 eleven percent, 3.0-3.4 forty percent, 3.5-3.9 thirty-one percent, 4.0-4.4 fourteen percent, and 4.5 above three percent.

Marketing of the new crop cotton continued steady during the week. Volume of sales had remained at about the same level the past three weeks. Prices being paid on the local market range from 25 to 70 points above loan value for Lower White and Light Spotted grades. Middling one inch is quoted at 32.50 cents per pound on the Lubbock market. Other price quotations were Strict Low Middling 15/16 inch 30.05, Low Middling 15/16 inch 28.90, Middling Light Spotted 15/15 inch 30.10, and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 inch 29.15.

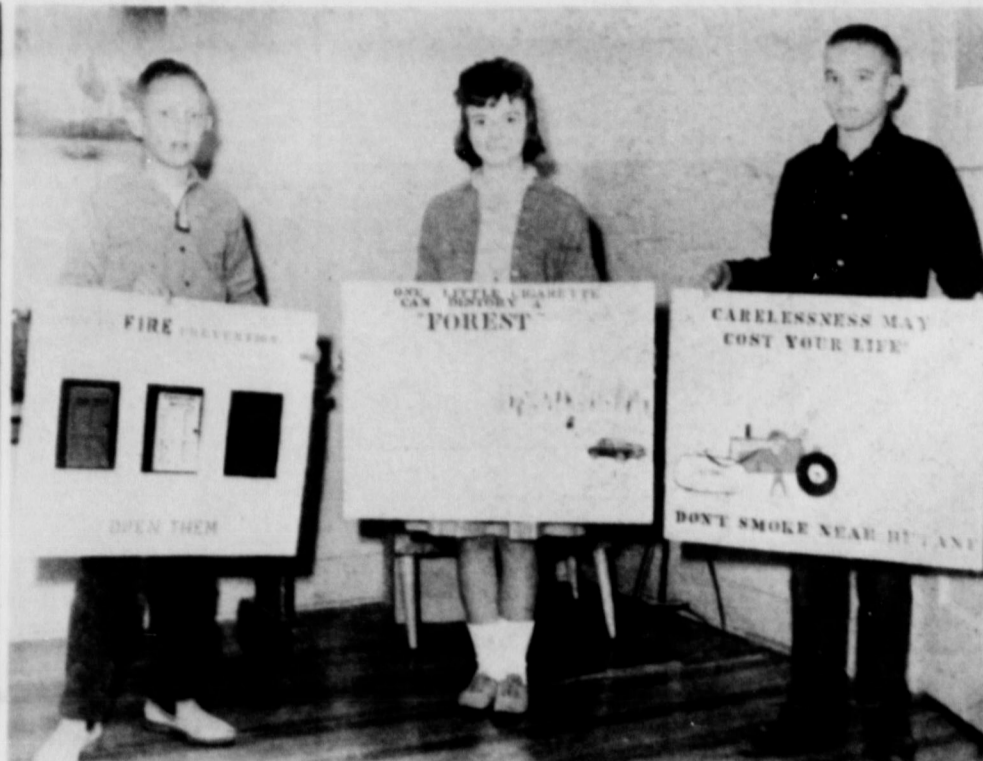
Gin yard prices for cottons shows a slight increase over the previous week. Prices being paid range from \$53.00 to \$58.00 per ton.

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FIRE PREVENTION POSTER WINNERS in Springlake Junior High School are these three happy winners, left to right, Steve Jackson, first place winner, Billie Kay Kelley, third place and Perry Don O'Hair, second place winner. The contest was sponsored by the Earth Volunteer fire department, in observance of Fire Prevention Week and cash prizes of \$7.50, \$5, and \$2.50 was received by this group.

Cotton Plant Research Growth Announced

A research grant to find ways of changing the growth of cotton plants for better adaptation to locations which some times have low temperatures when bolls are maturing was announced today by the Cotton

Producers Institute. The \$36,520 grant to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station was announced by Roy B. Davis, Lubbock, LeRoy Durham, Plainview, Roy Fortner, Lubbock, and Jack Jand, Harlingen, Texas trustees for the Institute. The research will be conducted at Substation 8, Lubbock.

The research is aimed at solving a key problem faced by growers in large areas of the Cotton Belt. Temperatures in these areas often are high enough for growing cotton during most of the season.

However, short periods of low temperature, particularly during the time of fiber development, frequently reduce yields and especially the quality of fiber and seed. Scientists will work to identify and evaluate all promising genetic, cultural and chemical means of modifying cotton plant growth in ways that will reduce or eliminate the effects of such temperatures.

Cooperators in the projects are the Plains Cotton Growers Texas Technological College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The Institute, a voluntary organization supported by growers, has budgeted funds for 21 such projects during 1964. Through the projects, they are seeking to lower production costs, improve raw fiber qual-

ity and produce new or improved cotton products. A nationwide promotion campaign is working to increase the use of products made from the fiber.

Research On Wheat Proves Increased Income To Farmers

Dr. Earl Collier, Director of the High Plains Research Foundation, announced the research information obtained on the fertilization and irrigation of wheat on the High Plains will mean several million dollars of increased income to farmers and businessmen.

Research on wheat to determine the fertilizer and irrigation combination to give maximum profit to the wheat grower was conducted at the High Plains research foundation in the 1962-63 growing season.

Similar research has been conducted by James Balliant, Associate Water Engineer, and Delbert Langford, Associate agronomist, at the foundation. The laboratory analysis was performed by Nick Vilim, chief Chemist, Producers Grain Corporation, in their Amarillo laboratories. Tascosa wheat was used in the entire test.

The results of the tests illustrated that fertilization of dry land wheat can be profitable. An application of 30-20 to dry land wheat gave a profit over non-fertilized wheat of \$7.10 per acre.

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"Family Survival Plan," MP-666 and "Emergency Food and Water," MP-665, may be obtained from your local county agricultural agent or the Agricultural Information Depart., College Station.

The "Family Survival Plan" says that planning is important to the family's safety and says that plans should include provisions for an adequate supply of food and water and medical supplies. The plan should also inform members of the family of their responsibilities in case of an emergency and should provide for continuing study and training to better prepare them for any possibility.

Included in the bulletin is information of how the community will be warned, and a chart of what duties each family member should assume during an emergency. Shelter plans, protection factors, and shelter supplies and equipment are also considered.

"Emergency Food and Water" suggests that a 14-day supply of food be provided for big disasters or just the unexpected visit of guests for dinner. The bulletin discusses preservation effects, decontamination, storage methods, special foods, foods for infants and other factors concerning provisions for an emergency. Examples of food and water inventories are also given.

Preparation for disasters must be made before the need arises and these bulletins can help you get ready. Get a copy of them soon, before you need them.



SP4 EVERETT F. CODY

Everett F. Cody Promoted To Specialist Four

Everett F. Cody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cody was recently promoted to specialist four while serving with the 4th armored division near Furth, Germany. Cody, a tank loader in com. A, 2nd Battalion of the division 37th armor, entered the army in February, 1961, and completed his basic training at Fort Ord, California. The 21 year old soldier attended Springlake School and has been overseas for one and one-half years.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Shores, Amarillo, Carla Parsons, Newcastle, Wyoming and June Staggs, Borger spent Saturday night with the L. E. Sloans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ussery and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine visited R. C. Hooten in the Littlefield Hospital Sunday and also in Amherst with Mrs. E. O. Lightfoot who is a patient there.

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Springlake News...

By Betty Matlock

Mrs. James Washington went to Quitaque Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers Jr. spent the weekend in Lubbock. Mrs. Robert Riley shopped in Plainview Monday and also visited with her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Baldwin and new son in a Plainview hospital.

Mrs. Betty Matlock, Debbie and Sammy shopped in Littlefield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henson and children of near Dallas, spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Stewart and family.

Ted Rowan and his mother, Mrs. J. B. Rowan left the first of last week for Dallas and Austin.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Stewart and Mrs. Alice Huckabee visited in Amarillo with Mrs. Bill Cole and Mr. Gardner of Childress. Both are patients in hospitals there. They also visited with Mrs. J. B. Rowan.

Mrs. Theilma McClanahan and Mrs. Dot Matlock shopped in Littlefield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hopping spent the weekend in Lubbock with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Washington visited Sunday in Flomont

and also in Quitaque with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison. Her parents also came home with them to spend a few days.

Correction: The names of Rev. and Mrs. Stewart should have been in the write-up about the supper honoring the deacons and their wives in the Ernest Baker home last week. Sorry this happened.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson and boys shopped in Amarillo, Saturday. They also visited with Mrs. Pauline Getys, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker were in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Gayle Jones took Mrs. Jack Jones and Mrs. Randolph and Steve to Lubbock Friday night where Steve had to have his broken leg set.

Mrs. Pauline Huck was in the sick list Sunday.

NOTICE

Mrs. Robert Bridge, Janis Terry, and Mark shopped in Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden visited in Muleshoe last Sunday with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kennermer. Their daughter and children returned home with them and stayed until Thurs.

Mrs. Zona Simmons spent the weekend in Lubbock, celebrating her 77th birthday with her daughters, Mrs. Dessa Williams and Mrs. Jack Nix.

Mrs. Sue Hollingsworth and Kent of Hereford, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Hollingsworth and the C. C. Bardens.

Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Olton visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Griffin.

The regular Pack meeting of the Cub Scouts will be held at the Springlake school cafeteria on December 17, Tuesday at 7:00 P. M.

A time change has been made so that those desiring to attend the Pack meeting. All parents and Cub Scouts are urged to attend the meeting, also other persons that are interested in Cub Scouting.

Den 2 will meet next week at the Scout hut for a meeting on Tuesday at their usual time so that all the planned items may be completed before Christmas.

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Texas A&M Trains Men For Heavy Construction Jobs

Within the next decade, Texans should be able to motor nonstop to faraway places like California or New York without opposition from pesky traffic lights and busy intersections.

The program to crisscross the United States with these interstate highways has been made possible by billions of dollars allocated by state and federal governments.

But the success of this venture will depend largely on how well men can use heavy highway construction equipment to clear and to make a path for miles of concrete and asphalt.

Members of a training school at Texas A&M University does believe that their graduates will make a sizable contribution to this federal-state highway program through its graduates.

Organized in 1957, the school has produced 700 men trained to operate machinery that knocks over trees or scoops up tons of dirt. Its graduates are not civil engineers or construction superintendents; they work the bulldozers, the cranes, the graders and scrapers and dragline equipment.

The training center is somewhat hidden on the southwestern part of A&M's 5,200-acre campus at College Station. Its official title is the "Highway Construction Equipment Technicians and Operators School." It's part of the Engineering Extension Service program.

Alvon W. Jones serves as the spokesman for the staff, although he simply calls himself an instructor.

"Our staff is small, and rank is unnecessary," Jones commented.

The school has four permanent staff members—three instructors including Jones and a mechanic, and others are called in when necessary.

One of the unique features is the immediate benefits realized by the university from the students.

Students, for example, might be assigned the task of clearing a tract of undeveloped land on the university's farm, after they have received basic instruction. In six years, almost 1,000 acres of such land has been cleared.

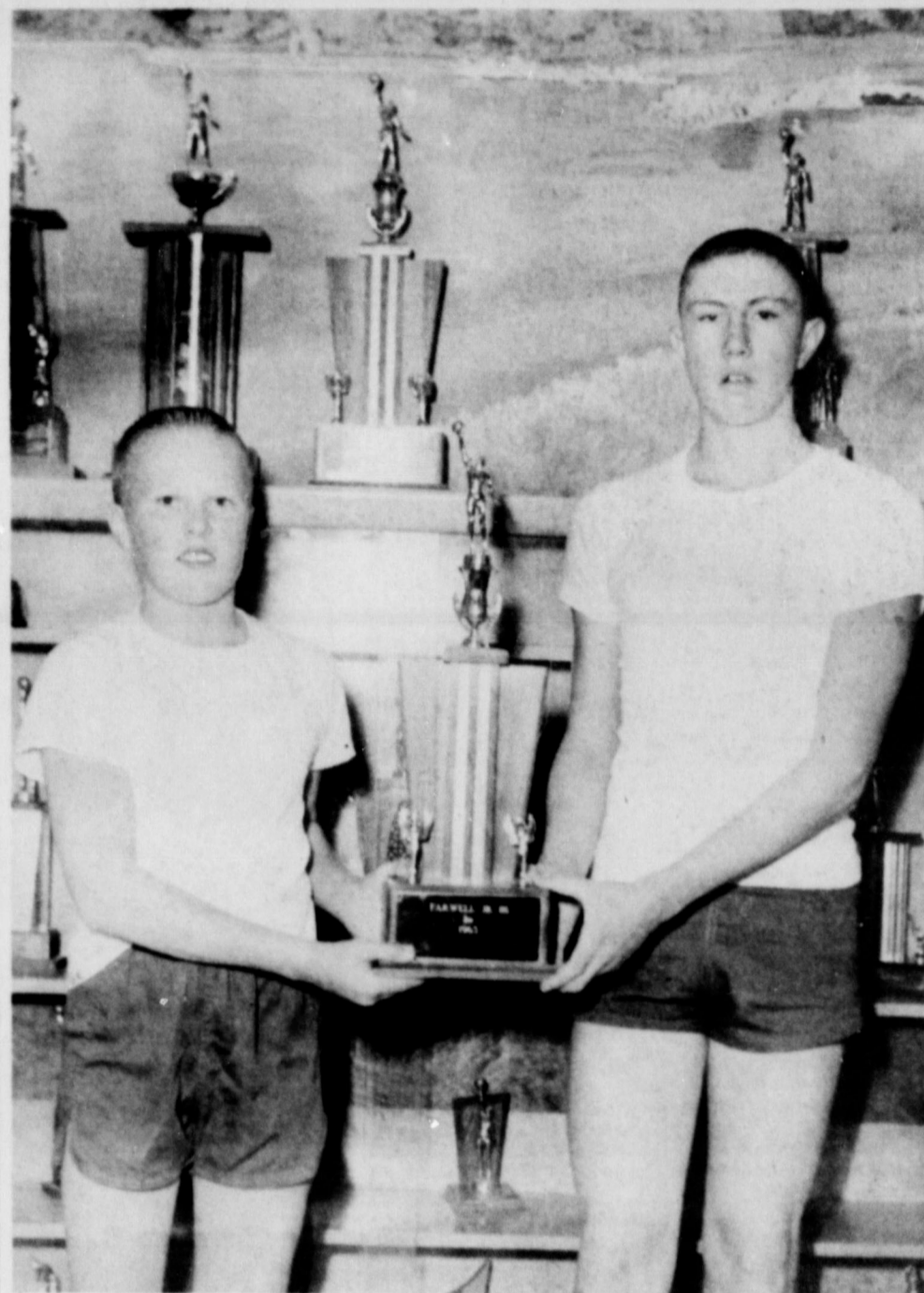
Others might be asked to make a lake or pond. Previous classes have dug four lakes on pastureland managed by the University's College of Agriculture, Jones pointed out.

Miles of roadway have been made on the campus by these heavy equipment school students. A future project calls for the school to clear runway approaches to the university's airport.

"This job alone will save (Cont. to pg. 7)



LINDA PACKARD AND SUSAN BRITTON proudly display the girls Basketball trophy, won by the Junior High girls team that is on display at the present time in the Junior High display case.



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS basketball trophy, won in the Farwell Tournament is displayed by Gary Kelley and Donald Huff in the Springlake Junior High School Building.

THC Approves Work Program

A bold and forward step has been taken by the Texas Highway Commission with approval of the largest work program in the history of the Highway Department.

The program covers new work on the Interstate and Defense Highway System in Texas. It was approved at the regular meeting of the Commission November 22.

This unprecedented action will enable the Texas Highway Department to secure all of the remaining right of way on the 3,033-mile Interstate Highway System as well as to cover construction costs on an additional 1,306 miles.

Long range programming such as this new action has been an established policy of the Department and has enabled Texas to build more miles of Interstate Highways than any other state, officials pointed out. This program will go a long way toward insuring that Texas will maintain that lead and can complete construction on the Interstate System by 1972, the construction deadline established by the National Congress.

Commission Chairman, Herbert C. Petry Jr., lauded the action as tremendously significant in terms of economy and progress.

"Long range programming enables our contractors and our engineers to see exactly where we are going," he said, "and make their plans accordingly. The steady assurance of a flow of well planned work results in lower bids on highway work saving taxpayers money."

Action by the Commission was taken after careful study by the staff of the Department to insure that a well balanced program is authorized. Aim of the Commission is to effect a program of material economic benefit throughout the state, well balanced between urban and rural needs.

Chairman Petry pointed out that safety experts estimate a life per year is saved for each eight miles of Interstate Highway constructed.

"In terms of safety and convenience," Petry said, "there is no way to estimate the ultimate worth of the Interstate Highway system in Texas. This program simply assures Texas that it will move forward as rapidly as possible to secure its share of the tremendous benefits".

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, TEX. -Governor John Connally is "back home" in Austin after a 13-day stay in Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He has had what he termed "amazing" recovery from critical wounds inflicted by President John Kennedy's assassin.

As everyone knows, the governor didn't spend much time being purely a patient. Within a few days he had converted the hospital into a "Little Capitol". Now the Governor is "officing" in the mansion, across the street

from the big state-government complex. His staff is working out of his business office in the Capitol.

People around the Statehouse say that Connally seems to enjoy working under stress. The month he came into office, he was forced to undergo a hernia operation. He ran the executive department from a hospital room, then too, and later from the mansion.

It will be six months before doctors know for sure whether

Connally will regain full use of his bullet-shattered right arm it must remain in a heavy cast for 90 days.

He will be unable to see visitors for several weeks.

SMITH PRAISES JOHNSON-In commenting on Governor Connally's return to Austin Lt. Gov. Preston Smith said "in our grief, we can be thankful for two things, the life of our own governor was spared, and our new president is probably the one man in the country who could have taken hold of the reins of our national government so quickly and firmly."

Smith said he had been assured that President Johnson will respect the rights and responsibilities of state and local government. He added, "This is a favorable situation in Texas and other states where states' rights are still valued."

Bank Applications----State Banking Board has agreed to rule January 9 on applications for two Midland bank charters Texas Bank and Trust and First State Bank.

A charter was granted for Howe State Bank in Grayson County.

Applications were denied for Security Bank and Trust Company of Canyon, City Bank and Trust Company and Pan American Bank and Trust Company both of San Antonio.

Short Snorts--Texas Business activity increased four percent off October on the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research index.

The Attorney General advised the Texas Water Commission that all its proposed rules and

regulations must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in each of the three water divisions defined by state law.

Apache Indians are believed to have drifted south from Canada about 1290-1400 A. D.

Lixington, Virginia, with the graves of Lee and Jackson, is the "Shrine of the South."

Honey bees are not native to America but were brought to Florida by the Spaniards in 1763.

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Gas Rate Hearing Postponed, Five cities near Post Arthur, which have turned down Southern Union Gas Company's request for a rate hike, won a postponement of the hearing of the gas firm's appeal to the Railroad Commission.

Hearing ran for three days, then attorneys for the cities of Port Neches, Groves, Lakeview, Nederland and Pear Ridge complained they had not received copies of Southern Union's appeal exhibits in time to question witnesses about them. Hearings will resume on Jan. 7.

Historical Note----When the State School Land Board looked over the list of goodfaith claimants at its meeting this week, it noted that one man who claimed 9.59 acres of mesquite-dotted rangeland in Zavala County is the grandson of the man who served as Land Commissioner more than a century ago.

He is Murray G. Smyth Jr, whose grandfather, George William Smyth, was Land Commissioner from 1848 to 1852.

Board also noted that their assessors set the value for the Zavala County land, and other land in that area, at about \$30 an acre, whereas goodfaith claims on land in rich-soil Houston County was set at \$69.50 an acre.

Padre Island Deed-----The red-leather-and-velvet bound parchment deed which conveyed title from Texas to the U. S. on 90,000 acres of state-owned submerged land surrounding Padre Island National Seashore Park is on display in the Texas State Library building in Austin, Land Commissioner, Jerry Sadler presented this copy to the State Library and an identical copy to the National Archives in Washington, D. C.

News Center----Austin will become a world news center now that a Central Texan has

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J. B. LINN, DIMMITT RADIO ANNOUNCER, was guest speaker at the annual Wolverine Sports Banquet, Saturday night in the School lunchroom with approximately 130 persons attending...

Research Foundation Presses Study Of Midge Habits

Delbert Langford, Agronomist for the High Plains Research Foundation at Hallway Texas, reports that a long term research study of the over-wintering habits of Midge has been set in motion at the Foundation. On November 16, 1963, Delbert made selections of heads of grain sorghum that contained larva and pupa of Midge. Some of the heads will be put into cold storage at temperatures ranging from above freezing to below freezing as well as field conditions.

The purpose of the study is to find at what stage or stages Midge can over-winter under field and experimental conditions. Delbert said that this study will help to determine the time of hatching and after over-wintering occurs, and thus will be able to get an idea of the size of the population of midge for the next year.

Langford reports that this project will give information as to how long midge can live and at what temperatures the insect will survive or die. This will give research information for further studies of control measures. From this, predictions can also be made as to how far north the midge can live as well as midge movement in other areas. This report will aid in the prediction of the possible seriousness of the midge problem for the next growing season.

Dr. Earl H. Collister, Director of the High Plains Research Foundation, said, "This research on midge is something that the area must have now. If some control measures are not found soon that can successfully eradicate this insect the economy of the entire state of Texas will be seriously affected. We believe that Delbert's study will aid and speed the control of this threat."

Christmas Lights Strung Friday On Main Street

Plans for a big Christmas, that is just around the corner, is in full swing as Earth merchants display their most tempting merchandise and drape their windows with lovely Christmas decorations to hasten the Christmas Spirit.

The main street of Earth took on a festive glow Friday, as Christmas lights were strung across the main street of Earth. Those assisting in putting up the lights were Carroll McDonald, Johnny Anderson, Clarence Hazlett, Carlis Bills, James Wages, Jack Rylant and M. E. Kelley.

Earth merchants report that business is rapidly increasing each day as Christmas draws nearer, and several stores are remaining open longer than usual to accommodate the busy shoppers.

TEXAS A&M TRAINS MEN

(Cont. from pg. 6)

the university thousands of dollars," Jones said. "The trees have grown taller than the Federal Aviation Agency permits".

The students--some high school age and some nearing retirement age--pay a tuition fee of \$350 for 160 hours of instruction, Jones noted.

This may seem high, but it costs money to pay for operation and maintenance of this type of equipment and machines," he added. "It's a small fee considering the additional income the graduate will draw as a more skilled person."

The school, approved for veterans, has 25 pieces of heavy equipment and several trucks valued at more than \$500,000.

Other instructors are LaRue W. Jones and Charlie W. Branman, both veterans of the road building business.

Most of the maintenance work is done at the school's shop by students, instructors and Joseph G. Papsun, Head mechanic.

California has a difference in elevation of 2,8 miles between the lowest and highest point.

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JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Boy of the Week
By: Lynda Packard

Two seventh grade boys have tied this week for "Boy of the Week." They are both in the band. One has brown hair and brown eyes. The other has blonde hair, and blue eyes. Most of the seventh grade girls would choose both of them.

Class 7-B
By: Susy Ruby

Our first class is Literature taught by Mrs. Holt. We are writing reports on the Pioneer Woman. We're telling about the work they had to do.

Our second class is Math. Our teacher is Mrs. Davis. Four about two weeks we have been studying new math that we will have next year. It is very interesting.

We have basketball next. Our coach is Mr. Watkins. They have been scrimmaging mostly.

Then we have English. Mrs. Parish is our teacher. We have had our six-weeks tests. We learned how to diagram indirect objects and predicate nouns.

We have Texas History next. Mrs. Davis is our teacher. We are writing reports about some famous Texans.

We have speech next. Mrs. Parish is our teacher. We are planning Christmas plays and reading from our read magazines.

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Earth Postmaster Reports P. O. Will Handle More Christmas Cards

The Earth post office will handle more Christmas cards this year than ever before, Postmaster Miller predicted today while reflecting on the history of the Yule greeting card.

The local post office can not maintain a count of Christmas cards because there's no way of telling which letter envelope contains cards, but the greeting card industry estimates several billion will be mailed this year during the holiday season.

Based on research by the national Greeting Card Assn., the postmaster gave this account of the background and development of the cards.

"Today, the greeting card industry estimated six billion greeting cards for all occasions are mailed annually in the U. S. Statistically, this is estimated at about 110 Christmas cards per family of the average each year.

We often think of the custom of sending cards as modern, but the origins of the greeting card can be traced back thousands of years.

"The earliest known holiday greeting was printed from a crude woodcut about 1750 in Germany. It shows the Christ Child standing in the bow of an ancient galley manned by angels, with the Holy Mother seated by the mast.

"History reveals people have always had a desire to communicate on a sentimental and emotional basis. For example, the ancient Egyptians conveyed greetings with papyrus scrolls.

"In the dark ages, the exchange of symbols - gloves, garters and bows - was regarded as a form of sentimental communication.

"The modern custom of sending greeting cards can be traced back through the centuries to the Chinese who

celebrated the advent of the New Year with messages of good will.

"The first-known published Christmas card made its appearance in London, England in 1843. It was designed by John Calcott Horsley, British painter and illustrator of the period.

"In 1846, one thousand copies were lithographed, hand-colored and sold by an art shop. "It is surprising how similar this card more than a century ago was to many today. Small panels to the left and right show the charitable acts of 'clothing the poor' and 'feeding the hungry,' always connected with the Christmas season.

"The date of the first American Christmas card is not known, but an American authority on greeting cards, Ernest Dudley Chase of Boston, found what he believed to be the first.

"Authorities say there can be no question but that his discovery, a card which extends a Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year from Pease's Great Variety Store, is a very early card, Mr. Chase believes it to be the earliest known American card.

Noting that he occasionally hears gumbles that Christmas cards are just a "troublesome new-fangled custom," the Postmaster added, "We can see that sending cards is a very old and honored tradition. "Actually, I believe most of the complaining comes largely from those who wait until the last minute to get the cards and then try to remember the names and addresses of those to whom they should send them.

Sending cards can be a pleasure after a little preparation, having a good mailing list and mailing promptly with Zipcode on every card."

Steve Randolph Breaks Leg In Fall

Bad luck seems to come in big packages for nine year old Steve Randolph, who was out in the backyard of his home last Friday, running and romping with his dog, as all boys do, when his dog suddenly darted in front of him, knocking him down, and breaking his right leg. (Incidentally the same leg, that was broken about 5 years ago.)

Steve was admitted to the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where his leg was placed in traction and will remain for 3 or 4 weeks before being placed in a cast that will enable him to return to his home.

Young Steve, has known much pain, beginning in his early childhood, he contracted polio and encephalitis at 3 1/2 months old that left him crippled in his left leg. The recent accident has left him temporarily handicapped. However, the little fellow has shown outstanding courage and will-power and doubtless will be up and around in a short time and all his friends here in Earth are wishing him a very speedy recovery.

Steve is a third grader at Springlake School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Randolph.

Those wishing to send Steve a card, may do so by sending it to Room 4, St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Marvin Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Francis Blair of Muleshoe, visited over the weekend in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Brown's son Leslie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Winders of Clayton, N.M., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. L.D. Winders.

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Lottie Moon Offering To Be Held Sunday

Prayer week for Foreign Missions began Monday at the Earth First Baptist Church and will continue through Friday Dec. 13th.

The week of Prayer is being held prior to the annual Lottie Moon offering that is held each year before Christmas.

The local church has set a goal of \$2,732, for this year, which is a 15 percent increase over last year's goal. Springlake First Baptist Church has set their goal at \$1,750, which is a 15 percent increase also over last year.

Members of both churches are asked to bring their Lottie Moon offering to their Church Sunday Dec. 15, the day set aside for the annual offering.

FFA Members Hold Meeting Thursday

Members of the Springlake FFA met Thursday Dec. 5, at 7:30 P.M. in the school lunchroom with the president, Bob Phipps, presiding.

The officers of the association presented the opening ceremony followed by the President presenting the FFA Sweetheart, Peggy Upchurch with a lovely light blue FFA jacket and the plowgirl, Karen Barton with a beautiful FFA bracelet.

Following the business meeting, John Shaw of Plainview, district Ralston Purina salesman spoke to the group on cattle production and showed a film. Refreshments of Cokes and cookies was enjoyed before the meeting adjourned.

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Wolverettes Bite Bulldogs 41-37

Tuesday night Springlake girls played at Amherst. They seemed to be quite confident of a win, because in past years Amherst has been an easy team to beat, but this year it was different, they really showed the Wolverettes what they could do, and the Wolverettes found they had to hustle to win.

In the starting line up for Springlake was Bethie Dent, 21, Diana Gregory, 41, Anita O'Hair, 15, Peggy Upchurch, 35, Helen Phillips, 11, and Pruda Sanders, 45. Amherst's line up was Wanda Durham, 35, Judy Tapley, 11, Kathy Campbell, 33, all forwards. The guards were Linda Clayton, 41, Elaine Black, 15, and Sherry Tomes number 21.

Springlake got the ball in the first and third quarters. They were the first to score, and it seemed Springlake fans leaned back to watch an easy win but the Amherst girls started hitting and the end of the first quarter saw the Bulldogs ahead by one point.

Bethie Dent made 8 points and Anita O'Hair hit for 2 points for the Green and Gold team. For Amherst Durham made 6 points, Tapley 1 point, Campbell, 2 points and Kathie Wardwick, 45, made 2 points. In the second quarter Alicia Washington took Diana Gregory place after she played the first part of the quarter as a forward. The Wolverettes started really hitting in this quarter and took over the lead 26 to Amherst's 19. In the last part of the quarter, Diana Gregory took Pruda Sanders place as guard and Beverly Prather, 31, took Alicia Washington's place as forward. Amherst had Karrew Morrow, 25 playing guard in the place of Linda Clayton, 41.

Bethie Dent and Anita O'Hair hit for 8 points each, Wanda Durham made 4 points, Judy Tapley and Kathy Campbell hit for 2 points each for Amherst. Sherry Tomes, Amherst guard, fouled out in the 2nd quarter.

In the third quarter Springlake relaxed a little but they still maintained the lead 35 to 27. Bethie Dent, was replaced by

Alicia Washington but not before Bethie had made 3 points. Anita O'Hair made 2 points and Beverly Prather hit for 4 points for Springlake. Amherst's 8 points were made by Campbell with 5 and Durham hit for 3 points.

The fourth quarter saw the Bulldogs come to life and out shoot Springlake which shocked the Green and Gold team as well as the fans. Springlake began to realize what was happening and fought to maintain the lead throughout the Amherst attack. The score at the end of the game Springlake 41, Amherst 37.

High point girl for Springlake was Bethie Dent, with 21 points. She had 9 field goals, 3 out of 7 free throws, and 4 fouls. Anita O'Hair, had 10 points with 5 field goals 6 free throws and had no fouls. Beverly Prather, had 4 points with 2 field goals, and 0 out of 3 free throws, and had 3 fouls. Diana Gregory, had one foul. Alicia Washington, had 2 fouls. Peggy Upchurch and Helen Phillips committed 1 foul each. Pruda Sanders had 2 fouls.

Other members of the team were Donna Rudd, 25, Beverly Kelley, 13, and Carolyn Kelley, 23.

Wanda Durham was high point girl for Amherst with 19 points. She had 8 field goals, 3 out of 6 free throws, and 2 fouls. Kathy Campbell, had 13 points with 5 field goals, 3 out of 6 free throws, and 5 fouls. Kathie Wardwick, made 2 points with 1 field goal, and Judy Tapley hit for 3 points with 1 field goal and 1 out of 4 free throws, and 1 foul. Verna Charwell, had 2 fouls. Wyleta Williams made 1 foul. Linda Clayton, 2 fouls and Sherry Tomes made 5 fouls. Other members of the team were Doni Phillips, 31, and Jan Wolland, 43.

Springlake totaled 16 field goals, 9 out of 23 free throws, and 14 fouls. Amherst had 15 field goals, 7 out of 17 free throws, and 18 fouls.

The Springlake girls played Amherst in their first game of the tournament Thursday. Be sure and see it.

The Wolverettes have one win and one lost. Let's make that one lost stay that way. You beat Amherst once, let's do it again!!! Good-luck in the tournament team.

Sunnyside News...

By Teeny Bowden

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lee and family from Tulsa visited last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Mrs. John Moore visited in Lubbock last weekend with her children there.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Phelan moved from the E. R. Sadler farm to the Sam Gilbreath farm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children visited in Plainview Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell and family and spent the night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler returned home from Abilene and Wingate Monday after visiting with relatives. Mrs. Sadler went deer hunting while there bringing home one deer.

Twelve attended the Training Union Mobilization Night at Muleshoe Monday night.

Mrs. J. A. Westmoreland from Rochester, Texas spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. E. R. Sadler and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sadler.

Twenty-six attended the Spanish Story Hour at the Church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon, Howard Bridges and Mrs. Otto Phillips arrived from Weatherford Wednesday evening to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Walter Graham in Canyon Thursday. Mrs. Phillips spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Haydon. Mr. and Mrs. Haydon spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and family.

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Amherst Boys Beat Springlake 52-50

The starting line-up for Springlake basketball team Tuesday night against Amherst was Jerry Been, 21, Jerry Don Sanders, 41, Rocky Cain, 13, Thomas Gregory, 23, and Ken Dawson, 35. For Amherst it was Pierce, 25, Eady, 14, Figg, 21, Smith, 10, and Simmons, 30.

In the first quarter Springlake scored first with Rocky Cain hitting the basket for 2 points. The Wolverettes out shoot the Bulldogs by 8 points. The Rocky Cain and Thomas Gregory made 7 points each and Jerry Been came in for 2 points. Amherst's Smith hit for 4 points. Figg and Eady made 2 points each making the score at the end of the first quarter Springlake 16-Amherst 8.

Throughout the second quarter Amherst started rallying back hitting for 13 points to Springlake's 8 but the Green and Gold still held the lead. Jerry Don Sanders made 2 points and Rocky Cain hit the basket for 6. Smith, 10, played beautifully. He hit for 10 of Amherst's 13 points. Peirce, 25, made 2 points and Simmons 1 point. The score at the half was Springlake 24-Amherst 21. Springlake made 4 fouls to Amherst's 7 fouls.

Springlake lost the lead in the third quarter, as they were unable to match Amherst's speed. Amherst outshot the Green and Gold team by 6 points. Springlake hitting for 10 to Amherst's 15 points. The score at the end of the third quarter was Amherst 36-Springlake 33. Rocky Cain, made 5 points and Thomas Gregory hit for 4 points. Smith of Amherst hit for 9 points, pigg, 2 points, and Pierce made 4 points. Eady, 14, fouled out in the third

quarter and Cox, 11 took over for him.

In the fourth quarter Springlake was slow at getting started at first. The last quarter of the game was played for blood.

Springlake played hard but they kept making mistakes, probably because they wanted the game badly. Thomas Gregory fouled out first and was replaced by Pete Glasscock, 11. Jerry Been 21, fouled out next but not before he had made 4 points. Phil Middleton, 15, replaced Been, Springlake out shot Amherst by 1 point but it just wasn't good enough. The speedy Amherst team had won 52 to Springlake's 50.

Rocky Cain, 13, was high point man for the Wolverettes by making 26 points. He played a great game. Rocky made 11 field goals, 4 free throws and 3 fouls. Thomas Gregory had 11 points by making 5 field goals, 1 free throw and made 5 fouls. Jerry Been, 21, hit for 6 points with 3 field goals and made 5 fouls. Jerry Don Sanders, 14, made 1 field goal for 2 points and he committed 1 foul. Ken Dawson, 35, made 4 points with 1 field goal and 2 free throws. He made 2 fouls. Pete Glasscock, 11, made 1 point with a free throw and he had 1 foul. Phil Middleton, 15, made 1 foul. Lonnie Adrain, 33 is the other member of the team.

For Amherst, Smith, 10 was high point man with 28 points. He made 12 field goals, 4 free throws, and 2 fouls. Pierce, 25, hit for 13 points with 4 field goals, 5 free throws, and 2 fouls. Eady, 14 made 2 points, and 5 fouls. Pigg, 21, made 8 points. He hit 4 field goals and 2 free throws. Simmons, 30, made 2 fouls, and hit 1 free throw for 1 point. Cox, 11, made 1 foul,

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Local Caprock Basketball Team Trims Friona

The Earth Pump and Machine basketball team in the Caprock League, defeated the Friona team 73 to 33. Monday night in the Springlake school gym, Carroll McDonald was high scorer for the Earth team with 35 points and Jimmy Castleberry scored 16 points for high scorer on the Friona team. The local team has won 3

games and lost 1 in League play and will journey to Muleshoe Monday night Dec. 16, for a game. This will be the last game to be played until after the Christmas holidays. Those on the Earth team are: Carroll McDonald, James Rinker, Dean Foshee, Joe Ellis, Larry Weaver, Gayland Stephens and Max Goforth.

SCHOOL MENU

Dec. 16-20

MONDAY
Salmon Patties with catsup
Buttered Corn
Red Cabbage Slaw
Apple Sauce Cake
Hot Rolls
Butter
Milk

TUESDAY
Prito Pie
Spanish rice
Cabbage-pineapple slaw
Devils Food Cake
Chocolate Icing
Crackers and Milk

WEDNESDAY
Roast Beef and Gravy
Buttered Asparagus
Congealed Salad
Rice Pudding
Hot Rolls, Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Bar-B-Que on Bun
pinto beans
Tossed Salad
Banana Cake
milk

FRIDAY
Turkey and dressing
Green beans
Cranberry Salad
Carrot Cake
Hot Rolls, Butter
Milk

french style green beans, pineapple ring, cheese salad, cherry pie a la mode, hot rolls butter and ice tea. The banquet is sponsored annually by the pep club and guests include members of the high school athletic departments, high school band members, faculty members and their husbands and wives.

Large Crowd Attends Annual Sports Banquet

Approximately 130 students and faculty members attended the annual Wolverine Sports Banquet in the school cafeteria Saturday night, and heard J. B. Linn, Dimmitt Radio Announcer present a very informative speech.

Special entertainment was presented by "The Three J's" Jerry, Joan and Jan, students from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Peggy Upchurch was Mistress of ceremonies for the evening. The welcome was given by Linda Pat Usery and the response by Jerry Been, Senior

football captain, John Patterson gave the invocation and the benediction was given by Ken Dawson.

The football Queen, Betty Cody was presented a lovely gift and trophy, also Jerry Been received a trophy for football King and both Been and Lonnie English received a gift for serving as football captains.

Lonnie English presented gifts to the coaches, Jodie Mahan, Danny Smith in behalf of the football squad, Coaches Lynn and Watkins were not present to receive theirs. Gifts were also presented to Mrs. Marie Slover and Miss Margaret Womble, pep club sponsors.

The serving tables were covered with white clothes, centered with gold loving cups and loving nut cups, with green and gold streamers flowing down the table.

The speakers table was centered with a lovely floral arrangement, designed by Mrs. Oletha Sanders.

The menu consisted of chicken fried steak, baked potatoes,

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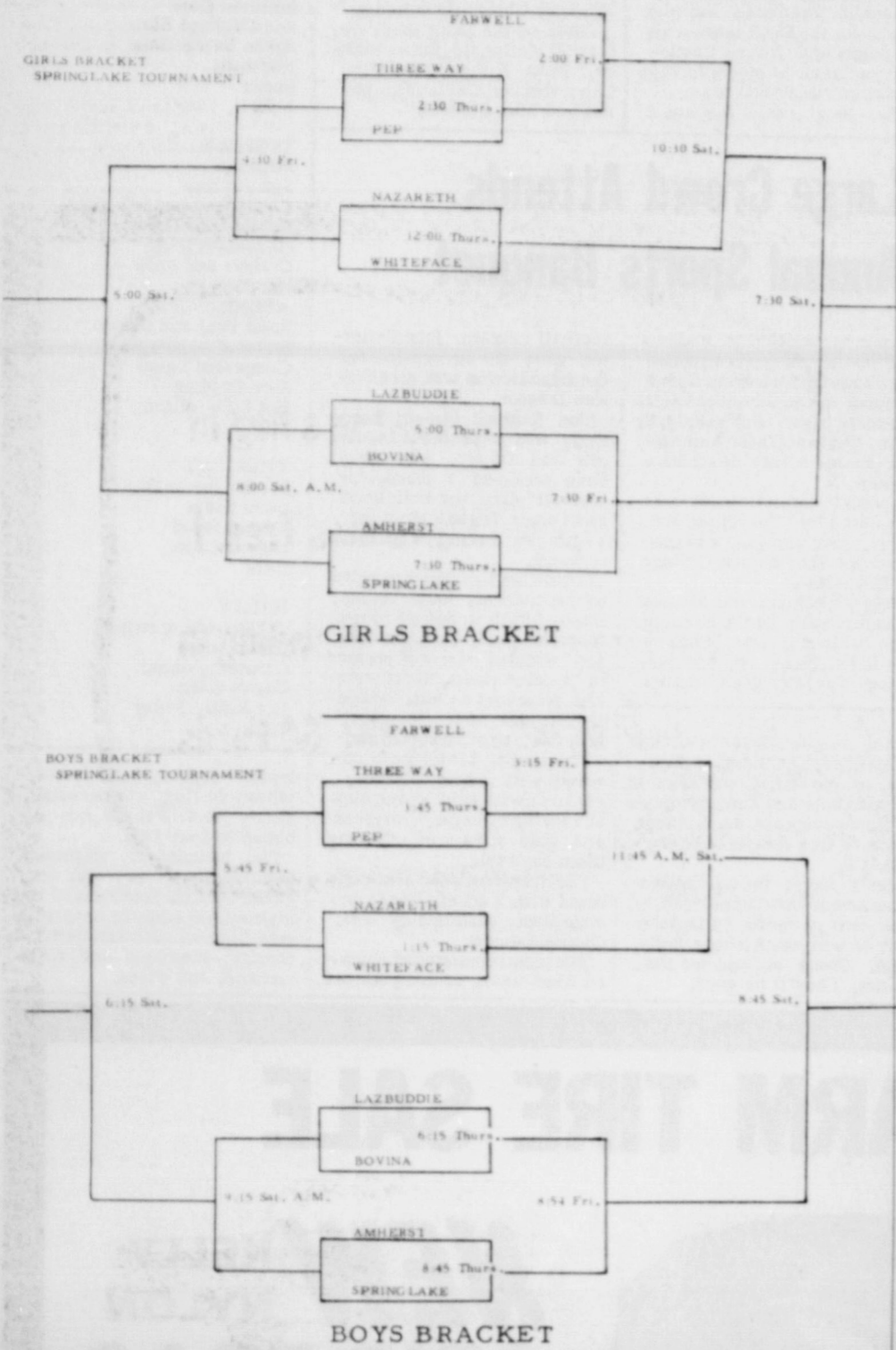
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Springlake Tournament Starts Today

The regular Springlake school basketball tournament gets underway today in the school gym with several schools competing in the tournament.

girls teams competing from Farwell, Three Way, Pep, Nazareth, Whiteface, Lazbuddie, Bovina, Amherst, and Springlake.

ed today (Thursday) starting at 8:15 P.M. and the last game starts Saturday at 8:45 P.M. The tournament will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Below is the schedule and the time each school will play.



Gulley on being named Home-maker of the year recently. Before the Midway club was organized Mrs. Gulley was a member of the Bailey County H.D. Club. Besides serving in the local clubs she has been elected twice to fill state offices. In 1959, she was chosen over other candidates as Farmer County Woman of the Year. Mrs. Gulley has also taken many courses that were available through extension services from Texas Tech and Texas A&M. These courses are available through H.D. clubs. Mr. and Mrs. Gulley have two sons, Jon 13 and James 10. The boys are students in the Lazbuddie School. Congratulations to Elaine Embury, senior in the Lazbuddie school, on being named Co-ed correspondent for the 1963-64 school year. Selected for her qualities of leadership in home economics, Elaine will serve as Junior advisor to the editors of Co-Ed National magazine for teenage girls.

Roy Max Miller, former student of Lazbuddie school completed basic training recently at the Naval Base Training Center, San Diego, Calif. He will be assigned soon to service schools for technical instructions or to ships and stations for job training in a Navy rating specialty.

Birthday Greetings to Glen Morris, Mark Ramage, Brent Hall, John Gulley, Lyndoo Foster, Dianne Stanverry, Tair Vinch, Leroy Cox, Theron Vaughn, James Nolan, Lynn Cox and Lupe Treveno.

Don Watson, former resident of Lazbuddie received a plaque on his track run at Canyon in the recent annual Turkey run. There were 38 entries. Don came in sixth. First place winner was Jerry King, known for his speed in West Texas Football.

Bobby Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Blackburn was inducted in the Army on Thursday, Dec. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Byrd visited in Clovis Sunday with the Edgar Byrds.

Mrs. Art Wilkens had surgery in the West Plains Hospital Fri.

of last week. She is recuperating nicely and is expected to be dismissed this week.

Mary Carol Wilson was honored with a birthday party Friday evening in her home. This is Mary Carol's 8th birthday and was celebrated early because her birthday is on Christmas Day. She was given the name Mary Carol, being a Christmas baby. The birthday cake was shaped like an igloo. The many little friends attending each with a color book. After Mary opened the gifts, games were played. Most of the children attending rode Mr. Shroads school bus to the party.

Geither Vandiver, pastor of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ had visiting he and his family Sunday his parents, the Geithers Vandivers, from Lubbock.

The chili supper held last week, sponsored by the PTA in the school cafeteria was a huge success. The PTA officers wish to thank all that made the supper the success it was.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings returned the first of last week from a few days visit in Dallas with their son and family the A. E. Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watts and children, Farwell accompanied the Jennings on the trip.

A special Christmas Program is being planned for the Methodist Church Sunday night. The children will be in charge of the program. The public is invited.

Wednesday night the Lazbuddie YWA entertained with a buffet supper than had as their program the mission book on Israel taught by Janene Wimberley. The members of the church are planning a Christmas Cantata to be presented the fourth Sunday in this month.

"Pointed" furs have had hairs added to the skin.

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Springlake High School Honor Roll

Second Six weeks honor rolls for the six weeks ending Nov. 22, 1963.

"A" Honor Rolls, These students made no grade less than 90%.

"B" Honor Rolls, These students made no grade less than 80%.

Seniors: Robert Parker
 Juniors: Ivey Jean Carr and Alice Jaques,
 Sophomores: Bobby Coker, Jill McCord, Helen Phillips, and Bibbie Smith,
 Freshmen: Debbie Barton, Joan Dawson, and Lonnie Whitford.

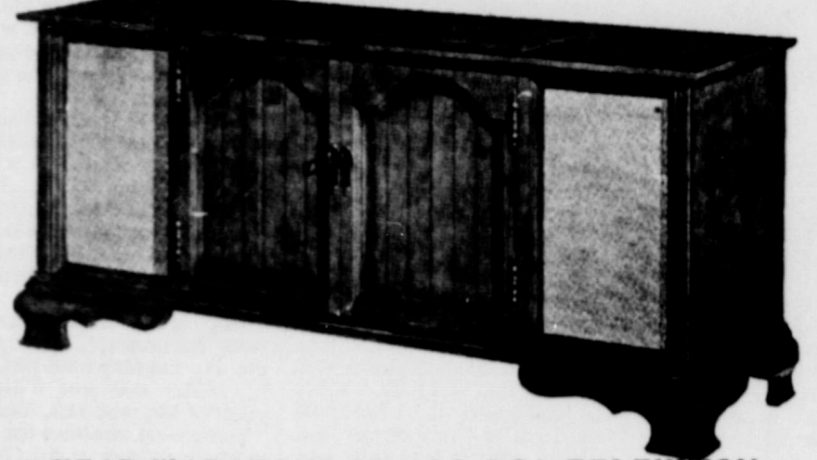
Seniors: Diana Glasscock, Judy Perkins, and Arboth Rylant,
 Juniors: Karen Barton, Danny Byers, Marilyn Coker, Sandra Crisp, Beth Dent, Beverly Kelley, Darwin Sanders, Kenneth Schaefer, and Peggy Upchurch,
 Sophomores: Marian Crisp, Ken Dawson, Mike Dent, Carla Glascock, Diane Jackson,

The Bobwhite quail can live all summer without drinking water because the insects it eats are mostly water.

The Woman's Tongue Tree was so named because of the clacking of its 9-inch seed pods in the breeze.

Jacqueline Fairsh, Janey Randolph, Patti Robbins, Jerry Don Sanders, Rex Stewart, Roy Stewart, and Donna Street,
 Freshmen: Alice Acevedo, Logan Armstrong, Pansy Been, Janita Blackburn, Kathy Brown, Cynthia Baby, Judy Gover, Danny Haberter, Karen Jones, Linda Jordan, Norma Kelley, Brenda Henderson, Alene Meeks, Anita O'Hair, Richard Ruby, and Linda Starkey.

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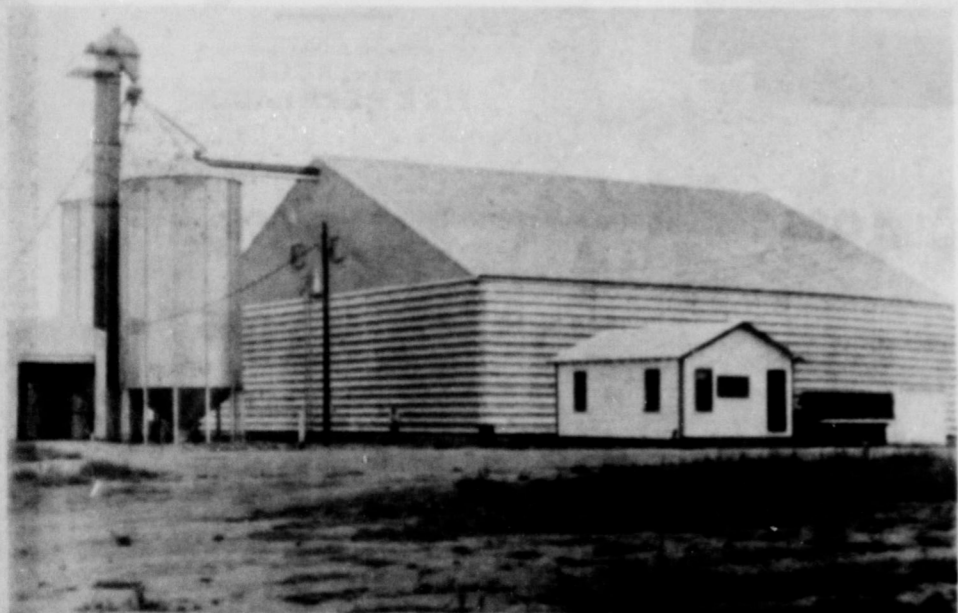
By Mrs. C. A. Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brilyes visited with her sister and family, the J. D. Tylers in Hereford recently.

Cooper Young and Dick Chitwood were here visiting their parents during the Thanksgiving Holidays, Mrs. George Haskins and Mrs.

James Harvey were in Hereford Christmas shopping Thursday. Mrs. Raymond Houston and Mrs. Clyde Redwine shopped in Clovis on Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. Bill Curry from Roswell were visiting friends in the area Friday and Saturday of last week. Rev. Curry is former pastor of the First Baptist Church here. Congratulations to Mrs. Davis

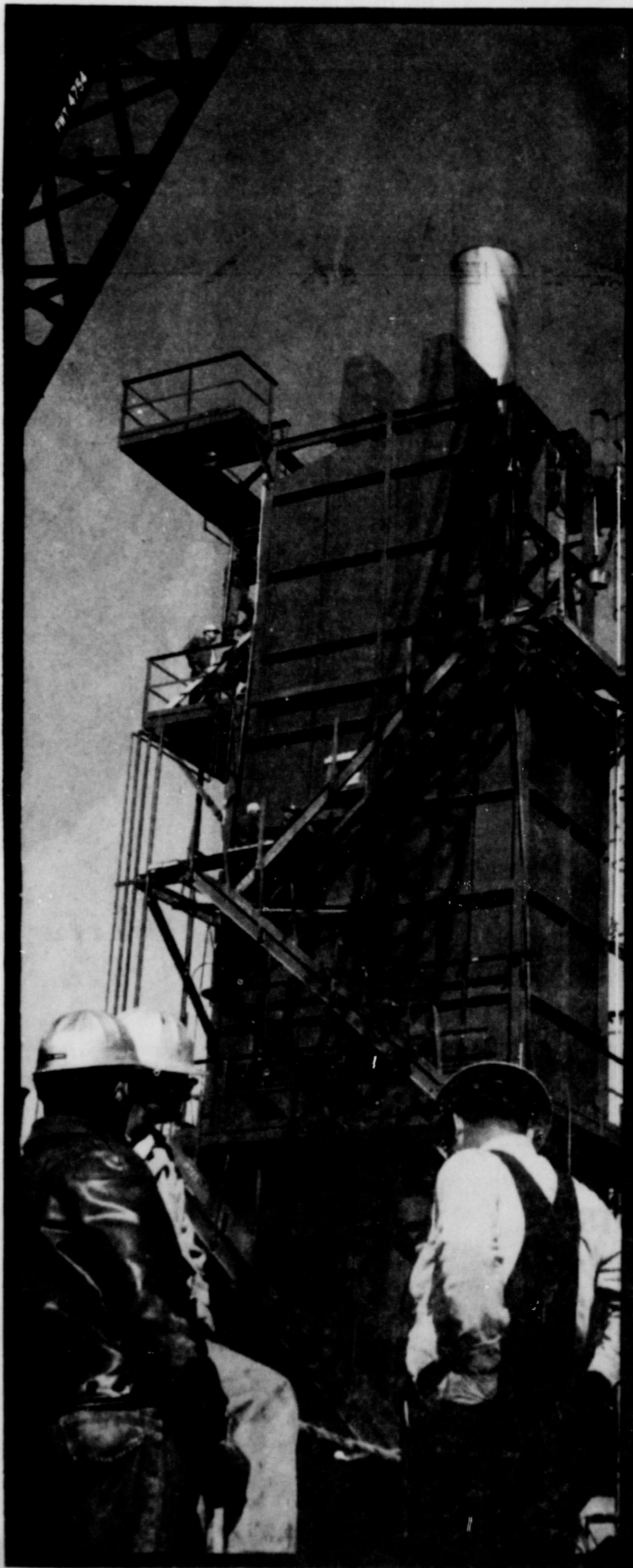
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Sunnyside News

by TERRY BOWDEN

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Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon and family, They and Mr. Howard Bridges returned to Weatherford Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Grand Ole Opera show in Amarillo at the city auditorium Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers and Kenny all of Lubbock spent Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joy Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sadler spent the weekend in Fort Worth with her brother and family and other relatives. Cindy and Susan Sadler of Southard, Okla. came home with them. Dent Jones of Plainview visited Saturday with and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family of Olton. Mr. and Mrs. Dubby George of Dummitt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and family Sunday and attended the Sunday morning worship services with them. Mrs. R. E. Little was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital, Sunday morning. Seventy four attended Sunday School with 47 in Training Union, Sunday.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association, consisting of one director from each of the 14 counties in the Association, held at Wayne Restaurant in Plainview on Nov. 14, proposals made by Pioneer in a letter to the gas users were unanimously rejected by the Board to appoint a committee to draft a letter of reply to Pioneer. By letter to the gas users dated August 22, Pioneer suggested that the users agree to a 7.45% rate of return on irrigation gas and that the method of allocation used in Docket No. 300 before the Railroad Commission be the basis of any check and study of rates. The letter from Pioneer was written in response to a request from the gas users that Dr. L. A. Steinberger, the rate consultant hired by the Plains farmers, be permitted to check the workpapers of the rate accounts hired by the gas Co. by which they arrived at the 7.45% rate of return. Pioneer made the findings and the methods of allocation in Docket No. 300 a condition before permitting further discussion as to whether or not Dr. Steinberger might review the records for the plains farmers. Docket No. 300 was an application by Pioneer to the Railroad Commission of Texas to fix a gate rate to the majority of the cities served by Pioneer.

Plains Irrigation Gas Users Board Rejects Pioneer Gas Proposal

too much of the time we take for granted the trends of public opinion affecting state government, and this questionnaire affords an opportunity to really know more about the people we in state government serve. Please use the questionnaire any way you wish, and let me know if you need any other information.

Sincerely,
Preston Smith
Lt. Governor of Texas

Please fill in and mail to: Lt. Governor Preston Smith
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1. What is the biggest problem now confronting your town and immediate area?
2. What do you feel is Texas Biggest Problem?
3. Do people in your area seem to be favoring more federal control and financing of public school education. Or do they want strictly state and local control?
4. Do people in your area favor local control of water resources as strongly as ever?
5. Any other remarks you care to make about Texas government

Name _____
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Scout News

Bill Clayton met with the group Den 2 met last Tuesday at the Scout hut with 7 boys present and the den chief, Michael Lewis. The boys made gifts for the fathers under the guidance of Mrs. Jerry Barden, who substituted for Mrs. Wilson Lewis. One new member Lonnie Wilson, One new member Lonnie Wilson, was welcomed to the den. Boys were given jars to be completed at home and returned, to be used on hospital trays at Christmas. Plans for the pack meeting were discussed and plans were made for decorating a den tree to be delivered next week at the Tuesday afternoon meeting. Den 1 met Monday afternoon at the Scout hut with 8 boys present. The boys made gifts for the parents and sent a get well card to Steve Randolph, a den member, who is in the

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hospital with a broken leg. Danny West served refreshments. Den 1 will not meet next week. Den 8 met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Larry Price. The boys made Christmas gifts. The Lion's den met Monday night with 3 boys present. The boys and their leader, James Lackey discussed achievements that would be needed to complete their Lion badges within the next few weeks so that Webelos may resume a den. The Lion den meets on Monday night at the Scout Hut.



"A mother-in-law is a referee with an interest in one of the fighters."

Mrs. Ted Herring and Barbara Barlow were in Lubbock Saturday.

H. H. Hooten of Borger and Mel Shores, Amarillo spent Wednesday night with the L. E. Sloans.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Several weeks ago we sent out the enclosed questionnaire to our mailing list of more than 8,000 people scattered through out the state. It was an attempt

to find out how people were thinking in several important areas of state government.

I have been amazed at the return, thousands of these questionnaires have been returned to my office in Austin at no expense to the state.

In addition, we have had several requests for hundreds of the forms, which were mailed out by some associations.

It occurred to us that there may be people in your area who would like to send their opinions on these questions. If you feel they might be interested in expressing themselves, perhaps you might run the questionnaire in your paper, having the answers all come back to your office, or to mine in Austin whichever you prefer. I am definitely interested in the opinions they will have, and perhaps you might be, too.

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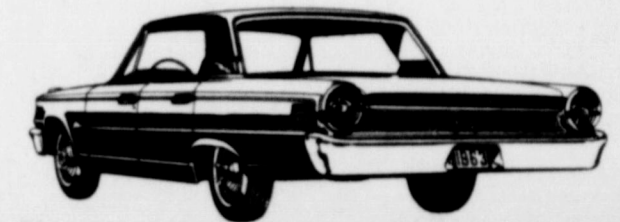
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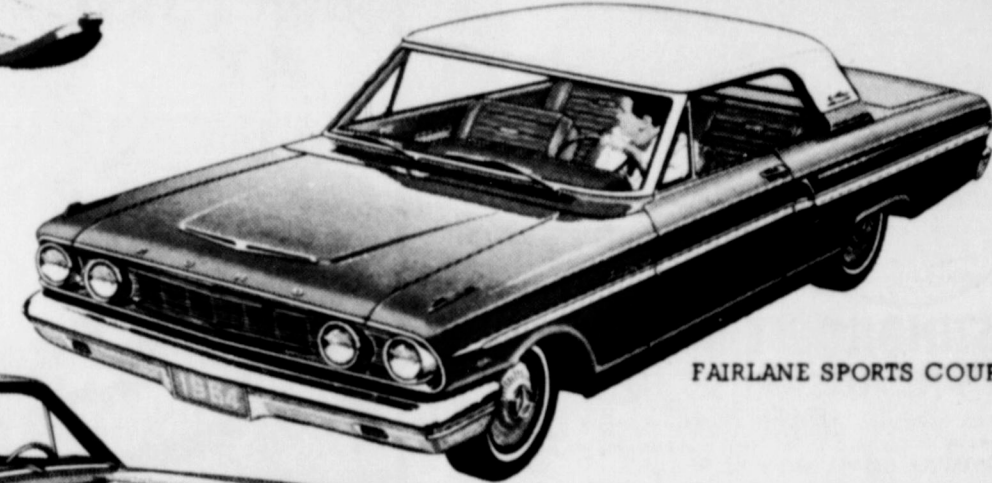
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Auto Sales Tax Totals \$94,095 For County

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Two percent sales tax is paid by the car buyer on the trade difference in his trade in and new car, where there is a trade straight 2 percent on the purchase price where no trade in is involved.

The payment is made when the car is registered when Dunn office. In October, when the new 1964 models appeared, this figure came to \$11,053.68 representing \$560,000 in trade differences or outright purchases of cars by Lamb buyers.

The November figure dropped off to \$9,347.32 is starting out actively in December.

Of this figure, Dunn's office retains 3.5 percent as collection fee, or about \$3,600 for the estimated total for 1963. The collection figures run from January 1 through December 31.

Before the present tax law, that went into effect in 1961, new cars were taxed at 1 1/2 percent of the total sale price instead of 2 percent on the trade difference.

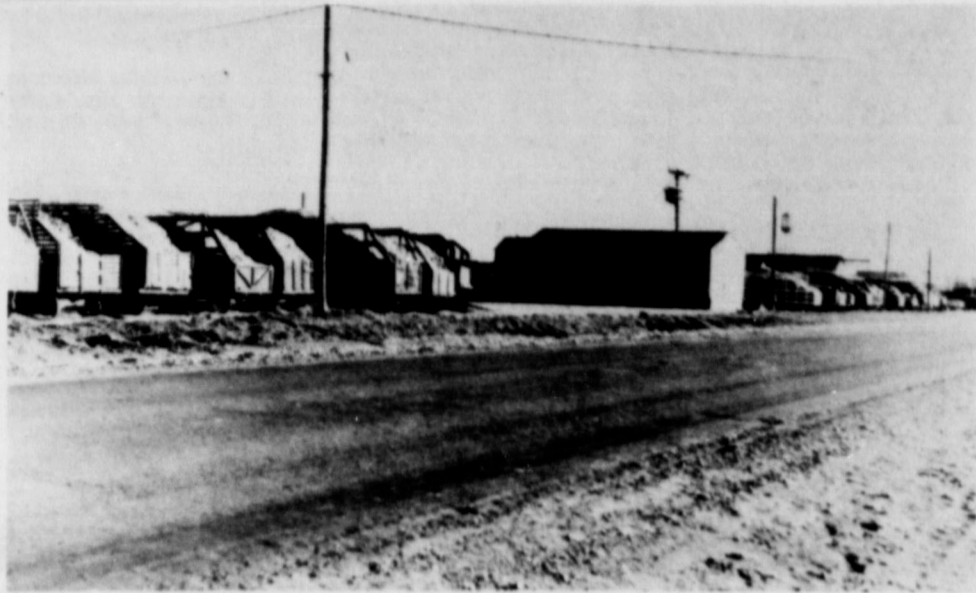
Party Line...

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Foster, Caroline, Tommy and Terisa of Tucson, Arizona visited Thursday through Sunday in the home of Norman Sulser, Dr. Foster is Mrs. Sulser's brother. The Foster children remained in the Sulser home for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirk, San Bernardino, Calif., visited Sun, and Monday with the Norman Sulser's. Mrs. Kirk is Mrs. Sulser's mother.

Mrs. Milbourn Hayden and Mrs. Eddie Hayden were in Lubbock Monday on business. Kelley and Kim Hayden spent the day with their grandmother Mrs. Truman Stime.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Usery spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Neal and children.



HEAP BIG COTTON HARVEST underway as indicated by this picture of the Earth Coop Gin lot. Numerous trailers filled with fleecy white cotton lined the gin lot Wednesday morning waiting to be ginned, as area farmers were busy ruing cotton strippers and hauling cotton to the gins taken advantage of the beautiful sunny weather that has been perfect for West Texas. Farmers this season, so perfect, in fact that area crops will double the yield farmers expected earlier.

Mahon Reports On Sugar Beet Growth

Representative George Mahon reports that farmers who would like to grow sugar beets will be interested in a hearing held in Washington on Tuesday by the Sugar Division of the Department of Agriculture. They will also be interested, Mahon said, in sugar legislation which is being prepared for the consideration of Congress next year.

The purpose of the hearing this week was to determine the location of three new sugar mills. A delegation from the High Plains of Texas, headed by a Plainview group was in Washington for the hearing. Groups from several states are seeking consideration for the new mills to be approved. It may be several weeks before the department will announce the new location.

The new Holly Company sugar mill was located at Hereford because the Holly Company is selected Hereford as a site and requested and secured from the Department of Agriculture the necessary sugar allotment to support the mill.

Mills are constructed by private capital, not the government, and difficulty has been encountered in getting a firm commitment from a sugar producer for the construction of an additional mill in Texas because of the failure of the

sugar companies to proceed with mill construction, the government has recently cancelled sugar allotments for a mill in Arizona and in South Dakota.

West Texas farmers who would like to grow sugar beets also have a big stake in the legislation relating to sugar, which is shaping up for the next year.

Recently Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman, announced his support of legislation to increase the quotas of existing domestic sugar mills for 1964, for one year only. A one-year bill would not provide sufficient basis for new mills in addition to the three referred to. However, Mahon points out that a portion of existing sugar legislation express next year and that it will be necessary for Congress to pass legislation designation the sources from which imported sugar will be purchased after 1964. This face, plus the Freeman proposal, will tend to break the whole issue of sugar legislation wide open in 1964.

At this time domestic beet and cane sugar producers supply only 60% of the domestic market. The remainder is supplied by producers abroad, Mahon said he will continue to support legislation which would give



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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Usery and Linda were Sunday dinner guests of the Carlis Bills.

Mrs. James Passous, Newcastle, Wyoming arrived Thursday to be at the bedside of her father, R.C. Hooten.

domestic growers a larger share of the domestic market.

If this effort should succeed there would be a need not only for the three new mills soon to be located, but also a need for several additional mills. This could mean much to West Texans who wish to grow sugar beets as an important additional source of farm income. Mahon pointed out, however, that regardless of legislation, it must be borne in mind that before any area can get a new mill, a sugar company must be satisfied with the proposed site, must request an allotment and provide the capitol for the mill.

Area Approves Cotton Quotas For Next Year

Lamb County cotton farmers approved marketing quotas on the 1964 crop by a margin of 85.82 percent Tuesday in a total turnout of 762 voters in the county with 654 marking their ballots "yes" and only 108 voting "no" on the proposal.

In the 23 county area, 9,991 voters turned out to cast their ballots, approving the marketing quota by a margin of 84.85 percent.

At least two thirds of the growers voting in the national referendum must approve the

quotas for them to remain in effect.

Quotas failed to receive the required two-thirds majority in only one area county, Cochran, where the vote was 90 "yes" and 51 "no". This was a margin for quotas of 63.82 percent.

Approval of quotas in the national vote means that major penalties will apply to any "excess" cotton production on a farm next year and price support within a range of 60 to 90 percent of parity will be available to growers who comply with their acreage allot-

ments. The exact level of 1964 cotton price support will be announced early next year by Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman.

The Texas Agricultural Stationization and conservation service office at college station reported that returns from 247 counties showed a margin in favor of quotas of 85.6 percent. Bailey County had a total of 316 voters with 261 voting "yes" and 56 voting "no" making a voting margin of 82.27 percent. Castro voters totaled 318 with 271 voting "yes" and 47 voting "no" making a 85.22 voting margin.

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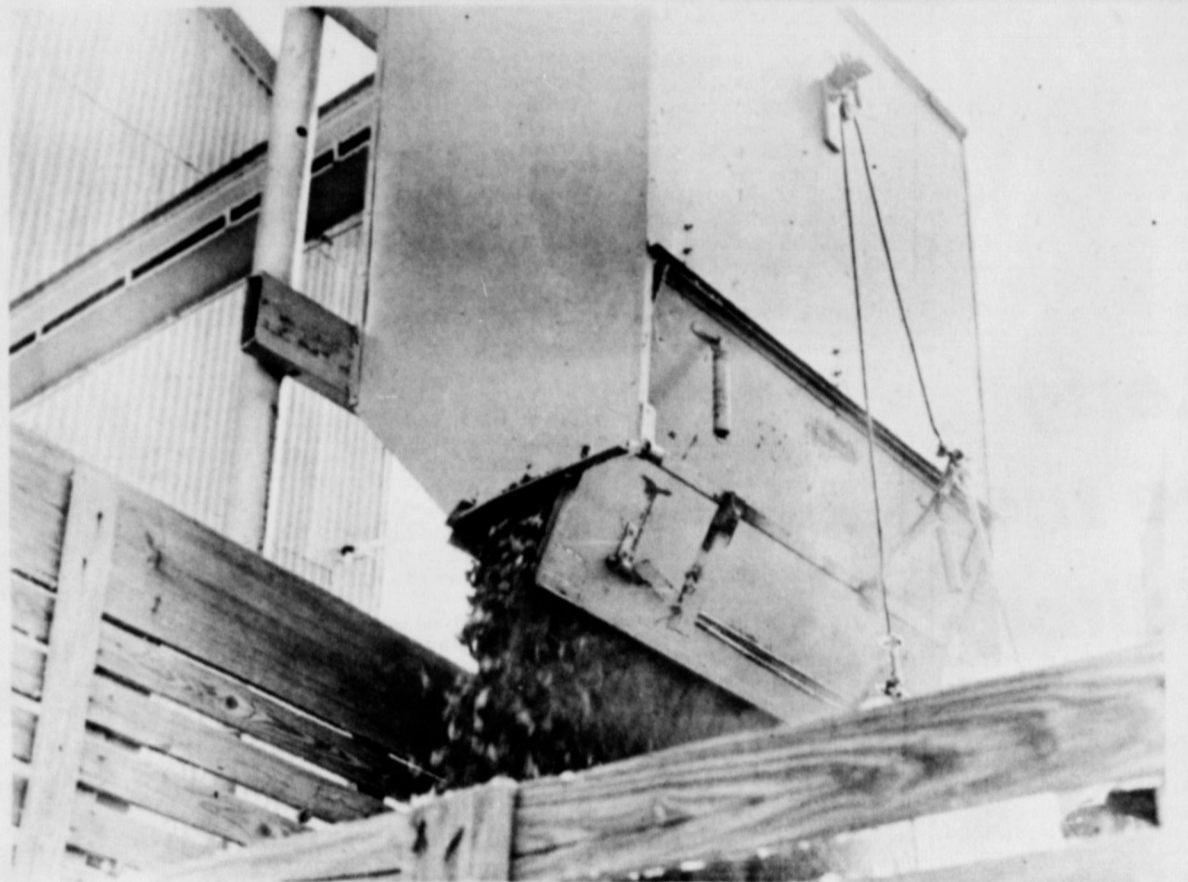


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Mr. Jesse Cole was a Sunday dinner guest of Lonnie Adrain.

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Pleasant Valley News...

By Sheryl Stevens

The Pleasant Valley 4H Club met Tuesday afternoon in the community building. The program consisted of the election of officers for the coming year. Those elected were: President, James Pitts, Vice President, Collin Flatt, Sec. Tres., Lona Pitts, Reporter, Ronnie D'Amiel, Parliamentarian John Pitts, and council delegate, Carolyn Allison, Mrs. Lady Clare Phillips, County Home demonstration agent adn Ronnie McNutt, assistant county agent met with the group. Refreshments were served by the past president, Kathryn West. Seniors from Pleasant Valley who attended the banquet Thursday night in the Dining Hall of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe were: Joe and Paul Galyon, Larry Allison, Ilene Flatt, Veta Allison, Sheryl Stevens and Nickie Landers. The banquet was sponsored by

the WMU of the church. The Lutheran Church held services in the Pleasant Valley community building Sunday with the Rev. and Leo H. Simon Littlefield, conducting the services. Sheryl Stevens, Ilene Flatt, Linda Wells and Joyce Adams went to Lubbock to take a college entrance test, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Flatt, Ilene and Collin went to Olton Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Berry. There they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Poyner, Slagon, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poyner, Earth, James Pitts, Sheryl Stevens, and Veta Allison attended the meeting of the Lamb county 4H council Wednesday in the county court room of the Court House at Littlefield. Officers were elected for the coming year. Those elected were: Chairman Nancy Williams, Co-Chairman Astron Robertson, Sec. Tre., Carolyn Allison, Reporter, Rodney Bowling, District council Delegates, Sheryl Stevens, and David Britton. The past chairman, James Pitts conducted the meeting. Lady Clare Phillips and Ronnie McNutt met with the group.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flowers and children of West Camp.

Mrs. Ray Stancell visited over the weekend with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dent in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster were in Littlefield Sunday afternoon on business.

Dennis Thompson and Jerry Palvado, both of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. E. R. Hawkins, Dennis Mrs. Hawkins grandson.

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The new Bitner Supply Company Building is now under construction across the street from the Earth Elevator, and a new home for the couple is being built in the Burkett addition. Mr. Bitner has been in Construction Business for 8 years, he and his wife Jane are parents of two fine children, Shelly 5, and David 8 months. They are affiliated with the Baptist Church,.....

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WAYLAND INTERNATIONAL CHOIR

The public is invited to hear the International choir of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, at the Earth First Baptist Church Monday, Dec. 16, at 7:45 PM, under the direction of William A. Vessels.

Organized in 1948, the choral group has since toured much of the United States, singing before churches, schools and conventions, and appeared in Brazil and Mexico. Last year the group covered approximately 2000 miles during the annual spring concert tour which brought the group before audiences as far away as New Orleans.

The group has been invited to sing before the Southern Baptist Convention in San Francisco, Calif., St. Louis, Mo. In addition the student musician frequently appear on T.V.

and radio, and have been heard around the world on the Baptist Hour, the official radio ministry of the Southern Baptist Convention. They have made two long playing recordings which have been sold commercially.

Southwest Farm Employment Association Organized

Southwest Farm Employment Association was organized on Tuesday, December 3, at a meeting held at the Holiday Inn West on that date. The organization is comprised of farm laborers from each local area and to import a limited number of Mexican farm workers on a permanent basis. The headquarters of Southwest Farm Employment Association will be located in Amarillo at 111 E. 16th Street, Telephone DR 3-5111. Interested farm laborers and farmers wishing to avail themselves of membership in the Association, are urged to visit the office for complete information and details regarding applications and services offered.

Mike Martinez has been selected as the Business Manager and will head the Amarillo office. He will also be in charge of establishing field offices in strategic locations for the convenience of the farmer-members of each area. Les Kilgore well-known public relations

expert has been retained as a field representative, to act as a liaison between the farmers and the field offices in order to coordinate the farm labor needs in the respective areas. This organization should provide the solution of the farm labor problem that has plagued the farmers in Texas for so many years and will also be a convenience for the qualified farm laborers seeking permanent employment. Operation of the Southwest Farm Employment Association is to be conducted on a non-profit basis and will depend solely on the membership fees received from the members for operating income. Members will be notified far enough in advance regarding each business meeting date in order to encourage the maximum attendance at the meetings.

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Private Planes Used In Agriculture

Agriculture is one of the dynamic areas of demand for private planes in Texas. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports in Texas Business Review.

Specialized aircraft are used for poisoning insects, defoliation cotton, fertilizing fields and seeding certain crops. Tyree Hardy of Corpus Christi a former University graduate student, points out in a study of business aircraft in Texas.

Formerly, old military trainers were converted for use in aerial application, he notes. Now special aircraft are designed and built for that purpose by several companies, including one in Texas. Leland Snow designed an agricultural airplane while at The University of Texas working on a master's degree in aeronautical engineering. The plane is now manufactured in Olney by Snow Aeronautical Corporation. Of the 164 planes

delivered since 1958, 51 have been acquired by aerial applicators operating in Texas.

Hardy says a skillful pilot may spray as many as 1,500 acres a day, and he may gross \$3 an acre if the owner of the land buys chemicals for him. Taking into consideration all types of private planes, Hardy reports that Texas ranks high on the list of states when a census of corporate aircraft is taken. California is first with 11,293 planes owned by individuals and businesses. Texas is second with 6,533 planes, more than twice as many as Florida, in third place with 3,052.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, Floyada visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis. Mrs. Evans is Mrs. Lewis' sister.

Mrs. Minnie Pate, Mrs. Marie McCool and Mrs. Ralph Denham were in Littlefield Monday morning.

Mrs. Erma Lee Goodin of Kress is spending the week with the L. E. Sloans and R. C. Hootens.

Plains Grain Corporation Holds Meet In Amarillo

The producers Grain Corporation stockholders observed their 25th (Silver Anniversary) annual meeting in the Holiday Inn west in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday of last week with between seven and eight hundred people attending, including Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haberer of Earth.

Featured speakers for the two day event were Donald E. Smith director of the Kansas City AS CS office and Bruce Hendrickson, assistant executive secretary of the National Federation of Grain Cooperatives Wash-

ington, D.C.

Main topic of Smith's speech was the boxcar shortage, which is the worst in history. He stated three factors have brought this about, favorable economic and business situations, favorable harvest conditions, the increase in grain exports and the constant decline in numbers of serviceable box cars over the past few years.

Mr. Hendrickson stated that he felt that there will be a big change noticeable fairly soon in the agricultural program with the arrival of President

Johnson.

The annual stockholders banquet was held Monday evening at 7:15 in the Main Ball Room. The banquet address was given by Cal De, Johnson, Humorist-Philosopher of Washington, D.C.

Special entertainment was also provided for the ladies attending which included a noon luncheon at the Amarillo Country Club, followed by "Fashions Especially for You" by Colberts of Amarillo.

The producers Grain Corporation was established in 1938 with a 29 members association. Today the total membership is 107 associations with a membership of approximately 50,000 farmers.

At the beginning, the corporation had one, two million bushel capacity elevator leased.

They now have five terminals which are located at Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Fort Worth and Colton, Calif. with a total capacity of some twenty seven million bushels. Haberer is a Junior Board member of Dimmitt Wheat Growers inc.

Party Line...

Mrs. Darrell Sawyer and Cary were in Lubbock Monday where Cary received medical treatment.

Doc. Miller, Olton visited Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Griffin, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laing visited in Olton Sunday with Mrs. Bernice Smith and Jimmy.

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