

Methodist Childrens' Department To Present Pageant

A Christmas Pageant, "Keeping Christmas Today" will be presented by the Children's Department of the Earth Methodist Church, Sunday, December 17 at 11:00 a. m., during the worship hour.

The pageant by Elene Sutphin and Garland Knott portrays, "The old and the new."

In the program, Jimmy Coker is the reader, Scene I is the manger scene with the following: Mary-Bren Belew; Joseph, Clint Dawson; Shepherds, Mel Don Truelock, Rosie Lewis, Karol Jean Kemper, and Pam Ott; Angels-Alayne Stover and Elaine Bills; Three Wise Men-Rusty Tunnell, Jimmy Randolph, and Paul Bell. Scene II is "How Do We Keep Christmas?" Scene III is "The Living Christmas Tree." Music will be furnished by the Kindergarten and the

Elementary (3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades) departments. They are: Kindergarten Department-Carrie Been, Biff Belew, Dane Clynch, Sue Jones, Tamara Jones, Sheila Jordon, Theresa Ott, Stephanie Parish, Shawndi Smith, and Mona Truelock; Elementary Department, 3rd and 4th grades, Fouda Goodwin, Camille Hinchliffe, Kim Jones, Beverly Bell, L'Ann Sulser, Gina Wisian, Dallas Clynch, Jr., Dickie Brown, Randy Bills, Royce Earl Jordon, and Cliff Wood; Elementary, 5th and 6th grades-Jimmie Coker, Randy Stephens, Hal Wood, Brad Haley, Scott Lee, Evan Ham-Itton, Kevin Alexander, Darlene Sulser, Joan Coker, La Juana Marshall, Denece Temple, Marianne Messer, Pat Cleavinger, Cindy McAlpine, Melissa Been, Karen Kemper,

Mary Bea Marshall, Terri Bell, and Dyke Gaston.

Mrs. Marie Stover is in charge of singing. Mrs. Janice Bell will play the piano. Mrs. Mary Kate Belew will play the organ. Teachers in the Children's

Department working on the program are Mrs. Carolyn Coker, Mrs. Barbara Lewis, Mrs. Yvonne Jones, Mrs. Judith Jones, Mrs. Mary Alice Gaston, and Mrs. Gayle Littleton.

High School Honor Roll

Springlake-Earth Honor Rolls for the last six weeks periods is as follows:

"A" Honor Roll - 9th Grade
Susan Parish, Johnnie Kelley, Jan Cleavinger.

"A" Honor Roll-10th Grade
Jan Blackbum, Kathy Lee, Jimmy Littleton, Steve Sanderson, DeAnne Brock, Pam Avery, Billy Street.

"A" Honor Roll-11th Grade
Naomi Carr, Marsha Dawson, Debbie Curtis.

"A" Honor Roll-12th Grade
Susan Britton, Melodie Brock, Louie Dear, Irene Hanson, Beverly Miller, Gary Kelley.

"B" Honor Roll-9th Grade
Mary Arredondo, Martha Koite, Refugio Samaron, Fablo Sanchez, Jerry Bearden, Caran Koeninger, Julie Cleavinger.

Wilma Meeks, Roberta Gaston, Danny O'Hair, Sanul Lewis, Elaine Hanson, Kathy Bibby.

"B" Honor Roll-10th Grade
Eroy Wisian Jr., Michael Lewis, Janice Miller, Marcellus Nance, Sharla Haber, Dionicia Rodriguez, Vicki Gregory, Dolores Hernandez, Terry Houchin, Becky Sanders, Cindy Barton, Lauren Earnest, Jo Anne Temple, Gil Vining.

"B" Honor Roll-11th Grade
Terry Crisp, Susie Ruby, Robert Burlison, Myrna Dear, Neal Armstrong, Ricky Byers, Jenny Angeley, Alyn Jones.

"B" Honor Roll-12th Grade
Mira Smith, David Jaquess, Randy Washington, Sherry Blackwell, Rebecca Parish, Linda Barden, Patricia Bryant, Joyce Starkey, Jerry Etheridge, Maria Triana, Gaye Upchurch, Lynda Packard, Paul Cerda.

Lamb County Farmers Union Christmas Supper Held Friday

The Lamb County Farmers Union had a Christmas Supper Friday night, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Crescent Park Restaurant.

A large crowd from Bailey County, Hale County, and Lamb County were present.

A turkey dinner with the trimmings was served. Christmas decorations were used.

Bob and Beth Abendshawd of Clovis, a brother-sister act, provided entertainment. A comedy act and Christmas songs were enjoyed by the members.

Those attending from Earth

were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shelby.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, January 8 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sampler in Olton.

CORRECTION

In the write-up of the Lamb County School Administrator's meeting, the article should have read: "Approximately 25 county administrators were present, including Neil Dillman, Superintendent of Muleshoe schools, of Bailey County.

Nit Williams, Superintendent of Lubbock schools, spoke on "Integration."

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley attended the Lamb County Historical Survey Committee meeting Thursday afternoon in the XII room of the Security State Bank in Littlefield. Mrs. Bonnie Haber of Pleasant Valley also attended.

LCC Reaches Goal For New Auditorium

"Over the top" has special significance at Lubbock Christian College as of December 7, 1967. Dr. F. W. Matrox, president of LCC, announced that the Moody Auditorium campaign has been won and the \$200,000.00 goal was reached and topped by \$13,642.00.

The 1250 seat auditorium, named in honor of Mr. William Lewis Moody, Jr., will be a tremendous asset to Lubbock Christian College and the Greater Lubbock Community. Some of its many uses will be daily chapel services for students and faculty, drama and musical presentations, the annual LCC Bible Lectureship, and other public gatherings.

The \$200,000.00 recently attained was given by hundreds of friends of Lubbock Christian College to match a like sum received from the Moody Foundation, Galveston, Texas.

Ground breaking ceremonies will be held at the college Friday, December 15, 1967 at 10:30 a.m. Talmage Dewit, architect, has informed the college that the plans and specifications are currently in the hands of all contractors wishing to bid on this massive, but beautiful structure.

Littlefield Votes "No" To Liquor Sales

A record-smashing crowd voted against the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages in Littlefield Saturday.

The decision was made by 1,106 persons who voted "no" on the proposal, with 745 ballots cast in its favor. Total votes were 1,851 including absentee ballots.

Voting percentage was 59.8 "against" and 41.2 "for", or about 3 to 2.

Proposition on the ballot was "for" or "against" the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.

Shortly after the polls opened, a parade of cars and floats announced opposition to the issue. Among participants were persons from neighboring communities.

The election was called by the Lamb County Commissioner's Court in regular session Monday, November 13 after viewing a petition bearing 800 certified voter signatures. The original count on the petition was 877, with 61 signatures failing to fulfill requirements and 16 others removed by affidavit, leaving an even 800. According to the code, signatures on such a petition must be certified by the county clerk who is required to present it to the court at next regular session after the certification is complete. The petition was filed on November 6 and certified by November 10.

Services Held For Mother of Local Resident

Mrs. Masame Matsumoto, 65, of Fukuoka, Japan, died December 2 in the Nagao Hospital of Fukuoka. She had been ill since October 23.

She is survived by her husband, Matsuju Matsumoto, two daughters, Mrs. Michiko Goto, Mrs. Kiyoko Ottata of Japan, and Mrs. Jimmie Craft of Earth; two sons Kan and Ryo Matsumoto; and ten grandchildren.

Services were held December 3 at the Fukuoka Baptist Church. Interment was in the Baptist Church Cemetery in Fukuoka.

Services Held For Mother of Local Resident

G. T. Blackwell, of Vernon, visited Friday afternoon in the Carroll Blackwell home.



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Services Held For Kin of Local Resident

Wayne Hatfield, 54, Rochester, Texas, died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday, December 7. He suffered a heart attack.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Wayne Hatfield, two daughters, Mrs. Kent Richardson, Lubbock, and Mrs. Linda Tibbett of Rochester; one son, Horace Wayne, stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, and four grandchildren, and five brothers two of whom are W. A. Hatfield of Earth, and E. L. Hatfield of Sudan, and three sisters.

Services were held at the Rochester Baptist Church, Interment was in the Rochester Cemetery.

Mrs. Bud Lee and daughters of Midland were guests in the M. W. Messer home last week.

Doug Higgins, of Hart, visited Sunday afternoon in the Bruce Higgins' home.

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BRISCOE COUNTY FARMER HAS NEAR RECORD MICRONAIRE

It is a quite interesting story to hear the experience of Mr. Joe B. Mercer, a member in the Briscoe County Co-Op Gin, who lives in Silvertown and farms on the High Plains near that city, as he relates his experience with a new cotton that was first released in 1966. Mr. Mercer has a verticillium wilt problem on his farm and he planted the new Gregg 25V that has the glandless seed, both years of 1966 and 1967, and no wilt showed up in the cotton. In 1966 he watered in July and then again just before the rain started around the 20th of August, which lasted for 4 or 5 weeks, and he says the cotton didn't make at all. This year he planted the same cotton again, but he managed it differently and he has a quite different story to tell.

Out of 97 wrap-ups from approximately 48 acres he had 80 bales ranging in micronaire from 3.7 to 4.3 with only 11 bales falling below the 3.5. The lint yield per acre averaged 1054 pounds compress weights; there were 61% of the staples ranging from 1 inch to 1-1/16; with 30% being 3/32, and the remainder

15/16. The planting was finished by April 18, and harvesting was completed by November 12.

Here is a salute to you, Mr. Mercer, a farmer of the Plains on the northern fringe of the cotton belt with a record like this on wilt infested ground, in a bad year for micronaire like '67. When Mr. Mercer was asked how he watered the cotton in '67, he replied, "I watered it July 20th, and that was it, and it never rained any afterwards." He also states that he had a neighbor who had the 25V in '66, and that he watered in July, but had not watered again when the rains started, and that he had one of the best fields of cotton around.

Just a reminder that the fully stormproof Gregg 35 in which a large percentage of the south Plains had been planted in the past is still a good cotton. And if you like a high production cotton with an excellent turnout you cannot pass up the new Gregg 45. The 35 and 45 are not tolerant to verticillium wilt. Gregg Seed Farms, 2700 Lockney Highway, Plainview, Texas. (Adv.)

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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Mrs. Gale Sadler received word around noon Tuesday that her mother was not expected to live. She and her sister, Mrs. Don Smith of Portales, left about three for Mount Vernon, Missouri, to be with her, but Gale received word soon after they left that Mrs. Lewis had passed away. The funeral was Saturday in Mount Vernon, Gale and Don Smith left Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Cindy and Susan were all planning to go, but Cindy got up Thursday morning with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Little opened a snack bar in the northeast corner of the B & J food store Wednesday. They will serve a complete line of short orders and dinner steaks ala cart. Mrs. Charlie Waide will do the cooking for them, and assist with the snack bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell returned home last Friday from an extended visit in Arizona and Colorado with relatives. They visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Thompson in Tucson and spent one night in Phoenix with his cou-

sin, Mrs. Dwight Axtell and her brother who are both former residents of the community. They spent one night in Durango, Colorado, with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Axtell and one of their daughters, Cheryl, who has recently completed a tour with the peace corp. They also visited their son, Charles, who is in Denver at the 47th General Hospital with a unit which will make up a field hospital to serve overseas.

A one car accident in the north part of the community last Saturday night sent a couple to the Plains Memorial Hospital after the driver lost control of the car and overturned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Koby, Matt, and Hal moved back to the farm Monday to set up residence in their new and remodeled house. The new addition was built to the west side of the original home. Matt now has the mumps.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. The woman left Tuesday morning for Pecos to visit with a sister of Mrs. Pearl Sadler who under-



ALL AGLOW WITH CHRISTMAS SPIRIT are children in Mrs. Fife's third grade Room 7 of Springlake-Earth Elementary School. Left to right, they are: Jorge Flores, Dina Jo Hampton, Royce Jordan, Sammy Diaz, Given Porch, and Mary Falcon.

with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry James and family. Mrs. Cliff Brown taught the mission book "Africa-Arrows to Atoms" to the day circle members Thursday at the church. They had a covered dish luncheon at noon.

The adult 4 and 5 Sunday School classes had a Christmas supper with their husbands who make up the men's class Thursday night at the church. 16 attended.

Mrs. Alton Louder and Mrs. Milburn Haydon visited with Rev. and Mrs. Murle Rogers of Shelleytown at the Plainview hospital while they were there with Mrs. Bob Ott. The Rogers were visiting a member or former member who was also in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan went to Amarillo Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris of Tulia to have the stitches removed from Mr. Morris' knee. They also spent Friday night in Tulia with them.

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

Mrs. Wauline Little of Olton visited Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner. Jimmy Waggoner with other Dimmitt seniors took the A. T. C. tests in Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys left after school Friday for Fort Worth to spend the weekend with his uncle.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner helped with the hospital auxiliary tasting tea and bazaar at the Methodist church Saturday. The other members helped with gifts and food.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Louder of

Clayton visited Sunday afternoon with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children of Littlefield visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Alton Louder, L. B. Bowden, Lowell Westmoreland, Doug Louder and Dwayne Louder of Flagg left Sunday afternoon to hunt a few days around Junction.

Several young people and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery and Mrs. Weldon Bradley went to the Golden Spread home in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon and sang Christmas carols to the residents there.

Sandy Louder and Venessa Little surprised Mrs. Bob Little with a birthday supper at her house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Little and family and Sandy Louder visited in Seminole Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.

W. Little. Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Keller of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Widner of Melrose had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Tuesday and they all had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Dimmitt with Mrs. Pearl Sadler Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hereford with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and children.

91 attended Sunday School with 41 in Training Union Sunday. Youth fellowship was enjoyed after the evening services.

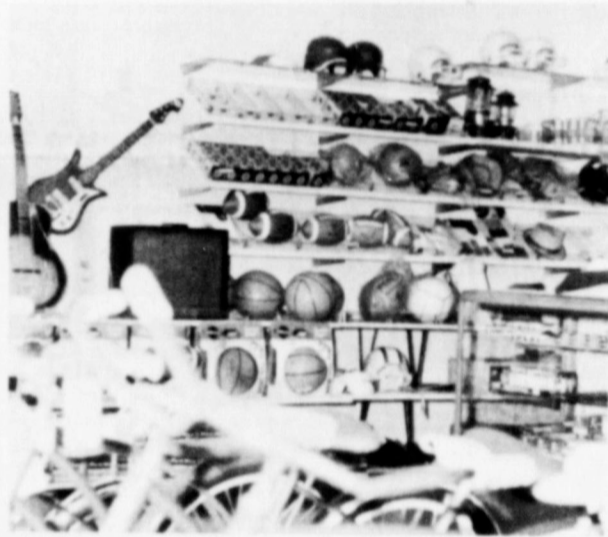
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went surgery to repair a broken hip Monday. They returned home Wednesday night. Mrs.

Pearl Sadler returned to Dimmitt Thursday. Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt in the library and at the desk and gift shop. Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner worked Tuesday afternoon.

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Bridal Shower Honors Miss Ruby Buckner

A Bridal Shower honoring Miss Ruby Buckner, bride-elect of Tommy Barlow was held Saturday, December 9 in the home of Mrs. Edwin O'Hair.

Corsages of white accented with blue were presented to the bride-elect, and to the mothers, Mrs. L. O. Buckner and Mrs. Edith Barlow.

The serving table was laid with a white cut work cloth over blue and centered with a lovely arrangement of white artificial flowers.

White cake squares, decorated with blue wedding bells, hot

spiced tea, and coffee, mints and nuts were served by Miss Pansy Been and Mrs. Sharon Clark. Assisting with hospitalities were Miss Brenda O'Hair and Miss Debbie Barton.

Favors were pennies tied with red and blue ribbons. Stereophonic musical selections furnished background music for the event. Mistletoe and Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, Mrs. Mable Wages, Mrs. LaJuana O'Hair, Mrs. Jean Haberer, Mrs. Edna Robnett, Mrs. Nina Messer, Mrs. Nina Adrian, Mrs. Dorathine Brown, Mrs. Inez Inglis, Mrs. Bobbie Banks, Mrs. Ruby Jordan, Mrs. Oletha Sanders, Mrs. Beth Kelley, Mrs. Betty Jean McAlpine, Mrs. Kathleen Cole, Mrs. Alma Stockstill, Mrs. Jenny Kelley, Mrs. Gladys Bryant, Mrs. Elaine Been, and Mrs. O'Hair.

LaRenda Faver Celebrates 6th Birthday

LaRenda Lois Faver celebrated her sixth birthday with a party in her home, Friday, December 8 at 2:00 p. m.

A pink birthday cake, decorated by the honoree, ice cream cones, punch, and popicles were served.

Balloons and surprise balls were presented to the guests. Attending were Twana Hall, of Muleshoe, Kim and Jeanne Haydon, LaCretia James, Cindy Clayton, and Kerl Dawn Been.

Party Line...

Jessie Cole, Lubbock, spent the week-end in the R.S. Cole home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton and Butch visited the Bo Bryants in Dimmitt Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell and children were in Lubbock Thursday.



TOPS CHRISTMAS DINNER AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS was held Thursday night, December 7 at the Wolverine Drive-In.

TOPS Has Installation and Christmas Party

TOPS Happy Losers met Thursday, December 7, at 7:30 p. m. at the Bank Annex. Twenty members were weighed in by Mrs. Florence Gover.

In a group members then went to the Wolverine Drive-in for a Christmas Party.

Going Away Party Honors Ed Bell and Joe Pearson Families

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pearson and family who recently moved to Lubbock, were honored with a Going-Away Supper and party Sunday evening, December 10, at the Earth Community building.

On arrival the honorees were presented with corsages and boutonnieres made of Christmas ribbons and dollar bills, designed by Mrs. David Johnson.

A covered dish supper was en-

joyed by the guests. The serving table featured a centerpiece of a basket filled with pinecones and artificial poinsettias and other Christmas decorations. Wreaths, bells, elves, and stockings were also used in decorations of the building.

Gifts and teapots containing cash gifts were presented by Lewis Faver to the honorees. Words of encouragement were given by Claude Ellis. Approximately 65 attended.

leadership pins, and each lighted a candle as she was installed. Mrs. Gover presented Mrs. Hucks a plaque for her service during the past two years.

Following installation a delicious meal was served from a beautifully decorated table of Christmas greenery, pine cones and decorated scented candles. On individual place mats were a golden miniature TOPS figurine and a Santa Claus cup filled with candy kisses as plate favors.

A skit of "The Night Before Christmas" was given by six of the members.

The roll call was answered by 17 1/2 pounds lost and 10 1/2 pounds gained.

Gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills shopped in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Faver was in Lubbock on business Thursday.

Mary Nail and Mrs. James Smith Christmas shopped in Plainview Saturday.

Ladies' Bible Class Honors Senior Members

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ met in the home of Mrs. Claude Ellis Tuesday after the regular class meeting for a luncheon. The Senior members of the class were honored guests.

The Christmas theme was carried out through the decorations in the home and on the dining table.

A dinner of turkey and dressing, salads, sweet potatoes, pies and cakes were served to the guests.

Baskets consisting of fruit, nuts, cookies, and candies were presented the honored guests.

An assortment of candies, cookies, and fruits was also prepared for the Children's Home in Portales, N.M.

Those present were: Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mrs. Lewis Faver, Mrs. Bill Freeman, Mrs. Norman Ellis, Mrs. Lexie Branscum, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Mrs. Wilbur Dennis, Mrs. Hershel Patterson, Mrs. Houston Stephens, Mrs. Perry Martin, Mrs. A. C. Barton, Mrs. Bob Usery, Mrs. Truman Stine, Mrs. Cullen Hay, Mrs. Geo Kasinger, Mrs. L. H. Dent, Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mrs. R. O. Dickson, Mrs. Buck Houchin, Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Minnie Price, Mrs. Sarah Clark, Mrs. Stella Lightfoot, the hostess, Mrs. Ellis, and Arlie Ellis and Lorinda Faver.

Sunbeams Hear Christmas Story

Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church of Earth met Tuesday afternoon at the church to practice carolling. The group will go carolling Tuesday.

A story of "The First Christmas" was read. Refreshments of Christmas cookies and Kool-aid were served.

Present were Kelley and Steve Green, Kim Holder, Kevin Kelley, Sheri Winders, Donna Green, and Kirk O'Hair and Mrs. Vicki Sanders, leader.



Baptist Adult Training Union Dept. Has Fellowship In Sanders' Home

The Adult Training Union Dept. of the First Baptist Church of Earth met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders for fellowship, following church services Sunday night.

A devotional on the origin of evergreens in Jerusalem and

kraeli was given by Mrs. Oletha Sanders. John Verrell, president led the invocation and was in charge of the meeting.

Refreshments of spiced hot tea and coffee were served. Approximately 26 attended.

WMU Takes Christmas Baskets To The Sick

W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church of Earth met Tuesday afternoon in the church for a Mission Action program.

The group visited the sick and carried them Christmas baskets of fruit and candies. The members decorated the

Baptistry for the Foreign Mission offering, December is Foreign Mission Month.

Attending were Mrs. M. B. Baldwin, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein, Mrs. LaJuana O'Hair, Mrs. Vicki Sanders, and Mrs. Lillian Hamilton.

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WSG Has Christmas Party In Tunnell Home

Mrs. Juel Neal presented the program on the Christmas Story. Peter Marshall's Christmas Sermon. Mrs. Wanda Martins gave the devotional, "Thankful Hearts at Christmas Time."

The Guild presented Mrs. Mabel Driver with a Christmas corsage.

The meeting was dismissed with the Guild benediction. Refreshments of open faced cheese crackers, apricot and banana nut bread, fruit cake, coffee and punch were served.

A beautiful Christmas tree was used for decorations. Attending were: Mrs. Rita Richardson, Mrs. Wanda Martins, Mrs. Mabel Driver, Mrs. Aurelia Sanders, Mrs. Beulah Newton, Mrs. Juel Neal, Mrs. Ann Hamilton, Mrs. Alma Ort, Miss Ruby Jones, and the hostess, Mrs. Tunnell.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Earth Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Maxine Tunnell for a Christmas party Monday night.

Janice Blackburn In Play Cast At HSU

A series of student-directed one act plays was presented at the Van Ellis Theater on the Hardin - Simmons University campus, December 8 and 9. The plays were under the direction of junior and senior speech-drama majors. They began at 7 p. m. each night and run consecutively with no admission charge.

Each director conducted his own try-outs, provided for his own scenery, and was in charge of the publicity for his play. The plays presented were "Trifles", "Dust of the Road", "Strange Interlude", Act 1, and "Under the Sycamore Tree". Janice Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn of Earth was one of the cast in "Strange Interlude".

NOTICE...

The 4-H Club Christmas program will be held Monday, December 18, at the Earth Community building. All members are urged to attend.

NOTICE

A come and go "get acquainted coffee" is being given for Sheila Cheves of Poway California, bride elect of Jerry Don Angeley. The family and friends of Jerry Don, Mrs. Sybil Simmons, and Jerry Angeley are invited. It will be in the home of Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Sr., Saturday, December 16, 1967, from 2:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.

NOTICE

There will be a Chamber of Commerce coffee at 9:00 p. m. at the Wolverine Drive-In, Friday, December 15.

NOTICE

The regular P. T. A. meeting will be changed from December 14 to Thursday December 21 at 9:30 a. m. in the school auditorium. The program will be "Christmas Around the World" presented by the grade school children. A coffee, honoring the P. T. A. grandparents will follow the program immediately in the new Homemaking building. Everyone is invited to attend the coffee. Let's give our grandparents a big welcome to our P. T. A.

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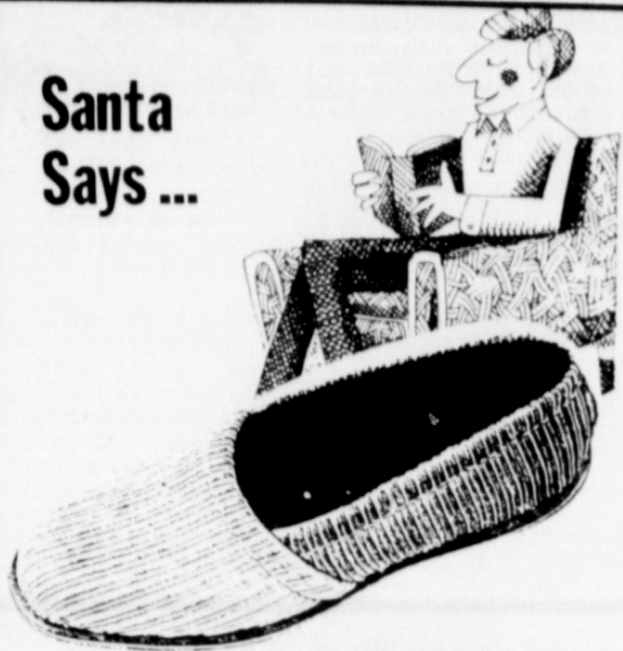
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Beta Sigma Phi Has Program On Decorations

Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, December 12 in the Earth Community Building. President Sunnye Randolph presided over the business meeting.

Funds from the Girl Scout Drive was turned in to chairman Tommie Bills. The final amount collected was \$341.00. Mrs. Melton Welch, guest speaker for the evening, gave a demonstration, showing various ways to decorate a home at Christmas time. She made arrangements using various materials that might be found around any household, saying, "Decorating can be so easy, if you will just look around your home, you'll find ideal material for decorating."

Mrs. Sherri Tunnell and Mrs. Karen Tunnell served cake and Cokes to the members present: Mrs. Tommie Bills, Mrs. Jane Bitner, Mrs. Linda Mitchell, Mrs. Lorena Weaver, Mrs. Karen Tunnell, Mrs. Sunnye Randolph, Mrs. Linda Cowley, and guest, Mrs. Melton Welch.



"IDEAS FOR DECORATING" was presented by Mrs. Milton Welch in a demonstration Tuesday night for members of Beta Sigma Phi. Shown above inspecting various decorations are Mrs. Richard Bills, Mrs. Gene Tunnell, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Lary Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sladek in Spade.



TONY COWLEY is assisted in opening his gifts by Carla Taylor (foreground) and sister, Tammy.

Welcome Coffee Honors Mrs. Marvin Been

Mrs. Marvin Been was honored Monday morning with a Welcome coffee in the home of Mrs. Lowell Walden. The Beens have recently moved to the neighborhood in Hite Park addition. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. Refreshments of coffee, spiced tea, and cake were served.

Attending were: Mrs. Roy Neal, Mrs. Dub Chesney and Mrs. Karesa, Mrs. Cecil Slover, Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. Skeeter Brock, Mrs. Beulah Coker, Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. Dub Martens, Mrs. Cecil Hennell, and Mrs. M. W. Messer.

Lena Hite was in Muleshoe Tuesday on business. R. L. Drake is slowly improving at home.

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Later in the afternoon the young honoree was favored with a party in the home of his Maternal Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton in the Sunnyside community, with a cake and more gifts.

Sunday night, Tony was again feted with a birthday party, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cowley.

Those attending the Sunday night party were Mr. and Mrs. Jerle Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Carla and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tom Packard and Tim and Tony's little sister, Tammy.

Following the third party, and opening of gifts the young lad was all tucked out and ready to forget the whole ordeal, at least until another birthday.

Methodist Ladies Have Christmas Luncheon

Approximately 25 ladies of the Earth Methodist Church attended a covered dish Christmas luncheon in Fellowship Hall of the church Tuesday at 1:00 p. m.

Hostesses were Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Ida Allen, and Mrs. Beulah Coker. Tables were laid with white clothes, candles, and Christmas decorations.

Following the dinner the group met in the Chapel for a Christmas program, in which Mrs. J. L. Hinson was in charge. Mrs. Mary Kate Belew was pianist, Mrs. Yvonne Jones led the singing of carols and also presented a solo, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy."

Mrs. Mattie Axtell presented a story relating to Christmas. Assisting were: Mrs. Billie Jackson, Mrs. Rowena Cleavenger, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Mrs. Gayle Littleton, and Mrs. Carolyn Coker.

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Wolverines - Wolverettes Winners In Local Tournament

Victories came to the Wolverines and Wolverettes in the annual Springlake-Earth Invitational Basketball tournament this past week-end as the Wolverines downed a tough and experienced team from Grady and the Wolverettes downed Class AAA Dimmitt in the finals last Saturday night.

Starting off against Frenship, a team they have met and defeated several times this season, the Wolverines came out on top by a score of 42 to 40. Perry O'Hair was top scorer with 12 points, followed by Eddie Sam Jones with 10 and O.C. Thomas ripped the cords for nine.

In the second game of the tournament, the Wolverines found the going still tough, as they defeated a determined team from Amherst by a score of 51 to 48, a margin of only three points. O.C. Thomas led the way in this victory as he canned 15 points, as Perry O'Hair was ably assisting with 13 points.

In the finals against Grady,

New Mexico, a team that has only basketball in its schools, the Wolverines played what proved to be their finest game of the tournament, downing the visitors by a score of 56 to 41. Again it was Thomas and O'Hair who paved the way to victory as they each tallied a total of 16 points. Randy Washington provided much aid as he tossed in a total of 11 points.

On Monday night following the tournament, the Wolverines again found a familiar foe as they played host to Frenship and once again it was a close margin of victory as the host team came out on top by a score of 45 to 40. Seemingly in a rut, it was Thomas with 16 and O'Hair with 15 that provided the top scoring honors in this game.

Tuesday night, the Wolverines met a Class AAA team from Tulla and their six game winning streak was abruptly halted as the Hornets trampled the host team by a score of 61 to 39. The familiar name of



VICTORIOUS WOLVERINES-In the Springlake-Earth High School Tournament. Pictured above left to right: Perry Don O'Hair, Neal Armstrong, Ricky Byers, Randy Washington, Kelley O'Hair, Terry Houchin, Tim Matthews, Gideon Polk, Thomas Mann, Eddie Jones, and O.C. Thomas.

points as Marsha Dawson hit for 23 and Vicky Gregory hit for 21, only two points separating the high scorer from the third highest scorer.

In the second game of the tournament, in the girl's bracket, the Wolverettes met and annihilated the Olton Mustangettes by a score of 87 to 59. Once again Britton was high scorer with 34 points, as Gregory hit for 32 and Dawson totaled 21.

In the finals against Dimmitt, a team that had played the Wolverettes down the wire on another occasion, the Wolverettes proved their metal as the score was 80 for the home team and 66 for the visitors. In this game, Marsha Dawson was high point Wolverette as she scored a total of 34, with Britton only one point different with 33. Gregory had a total of eight in this contest.

On Monday, prior to the Wolverines victory, the Wolverettes again played host to Frenship and an eight-point difference provided the margin of victory as the final score was 83 for the Wolverettes and 75 for Frenship, with all the Wol-

verettes seeing some of the action.

It was Britton again as high point scorer as she hit for a total of 31 points as Dawson followed close behind with a total of 29. Vicky Gregory added the usual aid as she lit for a total of 21.

In Tuesday night's contest against Class AAA State Champions Tulla, it was the Wolverettes again as they downed the Hornets by a score of 65 to 42. Gregory was high point Wolverette as she had a total of 30 points, while Dawson hit for a total of 19 and Britton had 14.

The Wolverettes now stand undefeated for the season, including two wins over the Wayland College Flying Queens, and schools from all classes larger than their own. The Wolverettes have an impressive season already, and if things continue to go their way, this could prove to be another winning season for both squads.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bulls and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pounds went skiing in Ruidosa, N.M., last week-end.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
from The Bible

Let the weak say, I am strong.—(Joel 3:10)

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Mrs. A. C. Barton and Mrs. Pat McCord Christmas shopped in Hereford Saturday.

Lynn Glascock and Claude Holder are in Las Nochis, Mexico.

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THE WOLVERETTES DID IT AGAIN-The Wolverettes are shown above proudly holding their individual trophies and the championship trophy they received Saturday night after winning the local tournament.

O'Hair crops up again as he was high point Wolverine with 11 points as Washington tallied for 10.

In the girl's side of the picture, the Wolverettes simply continued their winning ways as the road to district is com-

ing closer and closer. Copying their Wolverine counterparts, the Wolverettes started the tournament with Frenship, decisively defeating them by a score of 69 to 37. Susan Britton led the scoring with 24

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Chisholm Trail Centennial Museum To Stop In Muleshoe - Littlefield

The Chisholm Trail Centennial Museum will be making a scheduled appearance in Littlefield and Muleshoe. Members of the Lamb and Bailey County Historical Survey Committee will serve as hosts.

The sleek, sand-beige Chisholm Trail Museum, uniquely housed in a railway car, is sponsored by the Tri-State Chisholm Trail Centennial Commission in cooperation with the Santa Fe Railroad. The Museum will be at the Muleshoe Station in Muleshoe December 18, from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. On December 19 it will be in Littlefield at the Santa Fe Depot from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The tri-state commission is made up of Chisholm Trail Centennial Celebration Commissions from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. Governor Connally appointed the Texas State Historical Survey Committee to coordinate the activities of the Texas Commission.

Housed in the 60-foot car, are exhibits of selected items from private and museum collections which vividly interpret the story of the Chisholm Trail.

On entering the museum car, the visitor sees a map tracing the Chisholm Trail from its many points of origin in Texas across Indian Territory (now Oklahoma) to Abilene, Kansas, and the railroad.

This entry opens into a spacious compartment roughly one-half the length of the rail car. Here display cases present the three main chapters of the trail story.

Exhibits near the entry depict the strong Spanish influence on the early Texas cattle industry and carries this theme over to "cowboy society"; the evolution of drovers' wearing apparel; and adaptation of special tools and equipment needed for the long cattle drives.

The next exhibits are about the actual drives. By the time herds had reached Red River Station on the Texas-Oklahoma border, the cattle were fairly well trail broken. The main hazards ahead lay in the rough and untamed terrain of Indian Territory.

Oklahoma during the time of the Chisholm Trail was occupied by eight tribes of Indians—Cheyenne, Arapaho, Wichita,

Caddo, Kiowa, Apache, Comanche and Chickasaw. Indians along with outlaws, storms stampedes and prairie fires added to the difficulties encountered along the route.

The last section of exhibits are devoted to the conclusion of the drives. At the trail's end were the cowtowns with stockyards and loading pens. Also in abundance were the encampments designed to swiftly separate the cowboy from his money—and lawmen to maintain peace and order.

Two displays of special interest tell the Colt Revolver story and the barbed wire story. Included in the gun display are the Patterson Colt of 1838 and the Walker Colt of 1842.

The barbed wire display contains many early variations—homemade wire, square wire, double wire and forerunners of modern barbed wire. Old-fashioned staples used to secure wiring to posts is also on display.

Charming photographs from the Irwin Smith Collection, Library of Congress, adorn the walls above the displays along with three massive sets of horns.

The second half of the museum car is separated into three main exhibit areas.

A cowboy in authentic costume along with his saddle, gun and working gear, occupy the first space.

The second area contains the working end of a full-sized chuck wagon along with a camp cook preparing grub. Scattered about in typical disarray are the tools of the cook.

The focal point of the third display, devoted to literary and artistic memorabilia inspired by the Chisholm Trail, is a bronze sculpture by Frederick Remington on loan from the Anson Carter Museum of Western Art.

Popular western artists, Melvin C. Warren, Tom Lea and Joe Grandee, have special paintings on exhibit. An oil-on-metal-sheetwork by Warren is mounted on the outside of the car while two oils by Grandee and a painting by Tom Lea (on loan from the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts) are appropriately displayed inside.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE



IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME in Mrs. Hooley's room, 11, grade 3, of Springlake-Earth Elementary school. Left to right are, back row; Pamela Hood, Donna Green, and Gail Miller; front row; Amador Gutierrez, Jr., Brent Washington, and Raul Sanchez.

Littlefield Is First Entry In Blue Ribbon City Program

The Blue Ribbon City Award Program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been officially opened with the entry by Littlefield, Texas into the project, according to Don Wooten, Abilene, WTCC president.

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce STEP committee, headed by C.A. Duval, completed all requirements for official enrollment and submitted their entry blank this week to

become the first city in West Texas to seek this distinctive award.

The award is earned by a city when it has met all standards as stipulated in the six categories: Beautification, Parks and Recreation, Industrial Development, Tourist Development, Education and Local Government.

A STEP Action Team of experts in the six categories has devised specific criteria which

must be met by any city that qualifies for the award. John Ben Shepperd, Odessa, chairman of the STEP group for WTCC, pointed out that this is not a contest, but rather a set of achievement goals which reward excellence in each category. He also stated that there is no time limit on the achievement of the goals, no entry fee to enroll in the program and all incorporated cities of West Texas with less than 12,000

population are eligible to participate. Special teams of experts in the various segments of the program will be available to assist cities in reaching their goals. Several orientation meetings have been held throughout West Texas in the past four weeks for team members and speakers.

The Blue Ribbon City program is an outgrowth of the Small Town Task Force Study which was completed earlier this year by twenty-five business and professional men and women of West Texas. The problems and potentials of small towns of 12,000 and under were studied, analyzed and the results of a series of hearings were published in "The Small Community in West Texas". It has been said that this is the most de-

finitive study of this nature ever conducted and is unique in that the grass roots, self-help approach had never been attempted on such a broad scale before.

Achievement awards in the form of engraved plaques, certificates and roadside signs will be made to all cities who complete the requirements and become a Blue Ribbon City, according to the standards set forth by the criteria.

Will Centre Saturday, December 9, \$25,65 was taken in from the sales of the day.

The centre is in need of children's shoes, socks, and clothing. Winter clothes in all sizes can be used.

Workers were Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Zella Mae Rutherford, and Aurelia Sanders.

PARTY LINE

Recent luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberer were Faith Wyatt of Bakerville, California, Middle Beard of West Virginia, Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer and Mrs. Lottie Ortega.

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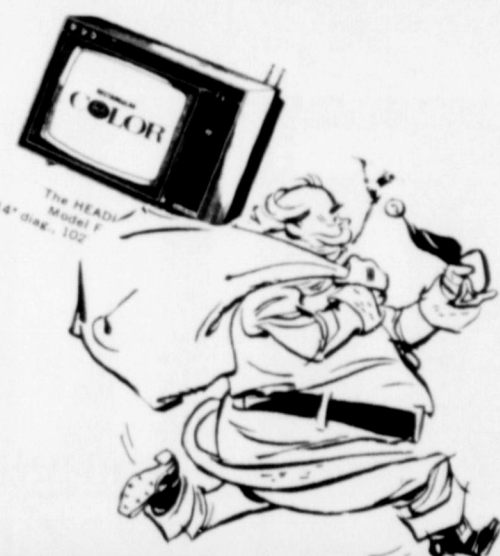
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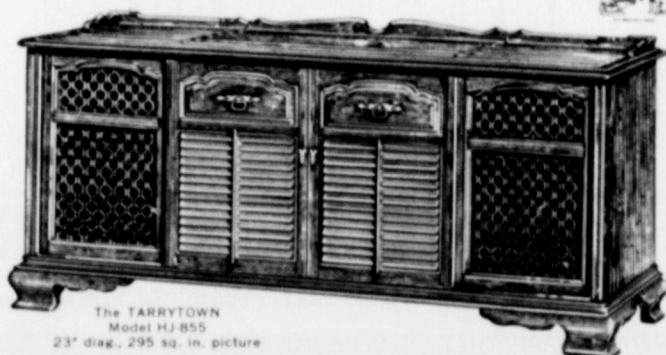
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Wreck Saturday Involves Former Earth Man

According to W. W. Jones, City Marshall in Dimmitt, Ray Tom Packard, Dimmitt, driving a 1964 Chevrolet Saturday at 6:00 p. m., heading west on Highway 86 was struck by a Latin American, driving a 1962 Chevrolet.

The Latin American's car went four feet across the yellow stripe on the wrong side of the road and hit Packard's car, tearing off the back fender. The Latin American kept driving east, turned and went south on Highway 194 where he hit a culvert and ran into a field. His car was torn up. There was another man in the back seat of his car. The driver was taken to

Dimmitt Hospital. He will be filed on for hit and run driving, leaving the scene of an accident, and driving to the left of the yellow stripe, according to W. W. Jones, City Marshall. Packard was not injured.

JEAN JOHNSON SUCCESS SCHOOL MEETING HELD

An introductory meeting of the Jean Johnson Success School was held Monday night in the Wolverine Drive-In.

The meeting was slated in order to introduce the 14-week course, designed especially for women who are interested in self-improvement.

Mrs. Bill Hutto of Muleshoe was present to describe the many advantages of the course, prior to the arrival of Mrs. Jean Johnson, of Lubbock.

Fourteen local women were present to gather information on the many advantages of the Success School.

CofC Sponsors Lighting Contest

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest for residences and businesses during the Christmas season.

A plaque will be presented to the business which has the most beautiful lighting and decorating.

For residences, \$15 will be the first prize, \$10 for the second prize, and \$5 for third prize. Judging will take place on December 20.

Many homes and businesses are beautifully decorated. Let's all do our part to make Earth beautiful for the Christmas season.

Please do not call in. Your home or business will automatically be entered in the contest.

Museum Exhibits "Holiday Time"

"Holiday Time" is the theme of the current exhibit in the Rotunda Gallery of West Texas Museum on the Texas Tech campus. Assembled by the Fine Arts Committee of the Women's Council of the West Texas Museum Association, the exhibit features Christmas decorations, paintings, wall hangings and other works of art with a holiday motif.

A colorful tree festooned with giant paper flowers is part of the display. A larger tree, hung with Hopi Kachina dolls and Indian "God's eyes" greets visitors upon arrival in the rotunda.

The Museum is open daily from 9 a. m. - 5 p. m. and on Sundays from 2-5 p. m. Holiday hours begin Friday, December 22. The Museum will be open daily from 2-5 p. m. until January 2, with the exception of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Cindy Crome, of Littlefield, was a week-end guest of Donna Blackwell.

used throughout the home.

Rev. Holmes and one deacon are visiting the homes of the church members on an appointment basis. A Christmas program built on the prophecies of the Bible is held, with the entire family present. "Putting the spirit of Christ back into Christmas" is stressed.

Deacon's Dinner Held In Don Holmes' Home

An annual Christmas Deacon's Party and dinner were held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Don Holmes in Springlake last Thursday night.

Nineteen deacons and wives of the First Baptist Church of Springlake enjoyed the fellowship.

A delicious ham dinner was served. Ladies of the church brought salads and desserts. Christmas decorations were

STEVE MANN APPEARS WITH LCC CHORUS

Steve Mann, 1966 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School was a member of the Meistersingers Chorus of LCC which

presented a program at the Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt Friday night. Steve was featured as a narrator for one of the selections.

Among those attending from Earth were: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Tapscott, Mr. and Mrs. Houston

Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. Bill Mann, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Walder visited Sunday night after church in the John Bridges' home.

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By Mrs. Tom Stansell

Mrs. Lonnie Adrian of Amarillo was a recent guest in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adrian and Randy.

Linda and Renay James decorated a Christmas tree Sunday afternoon in the hospital room of their grandmother, Mrs. G. C. Bearden, Sr., who is in the West Plains Hospital at Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Adams visited Sunday in Slaton with Mrs. Adam's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Gray, Jim and Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bundick were guests Sunday and Sunday night of Mrs. Bundick's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson.

Howard Livesay spent Friday night and Saturday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sparkman and sons of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Kennedy had as guests Sunday their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, Jimmy and

Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kennedy, Steve, Vicki and Sheri.

Guests Saturday night and Sunday of Mrs. E.W. Walden were her brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walden of Wickert and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sechrist and Teresa of Lubbock.

Calling Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stansell were Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Burton, Billy, Harriet and Debbie, Rev. Burton is pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Olton.

Mrs. J.C. Ogletree spent the week-end with Mrs. Pearl Cooper.

Mrs. Wilson Lewis, Jr., has been attending a short school of Tax Procedure at South Plains Junior College at Levelland.

Bro. Bob Monro of Hereford preached Sunday morning and evening at the Springlake Church of Christ.

Visiting Sunday at Springlake Church of Christ were Mrs. W. M. Johns and her son and fam-

ily, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Johns Sharon and Denise, all of Hereford.

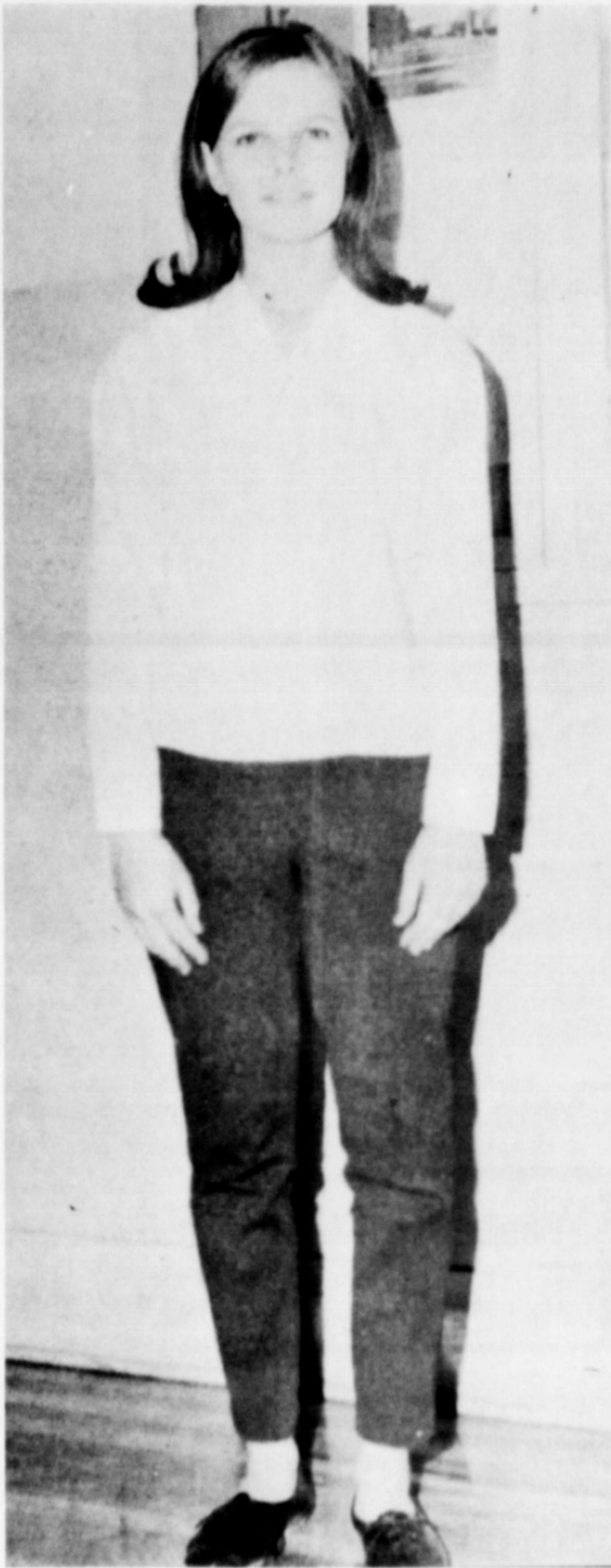
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood of Cotton Center were supper guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. V.G. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Moses spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mrs. Moses sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Robinson, Cynthia Kay and Jerry Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Stiles, Lorri and Amy of Pampa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Stiles. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Usery of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Pinson and Mrs. Pinson's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Harper of Santa Anna, California, were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Harper's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Willis of Plainview. Other guests in the Willis home were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Willis and Janna Beth, and their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pinson, all of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Seymour, who are attending Lubbock Christian College, visited during the week-end with Seymour's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hedges, Jan, Mike, Joan, Pat and Gay.

Mrs. Jim Fuller of Olton called Saturday morning in the



GOOD GUY of Springlake-Earth Junior High School is Suzy Temple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Watson. She was chosen as the best dressed eighth grade student.

home of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Cain, Jr., and Kathy. Miss Gladys Holley, one of the librarians at Wayland College, visited Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Phillips.

Guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ogletree, Danny and Darrell were Mrs. Theohackler, Mrs. Ogletree's sister who lives in Olton, and another sister with her granddaughters, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Given, Mary Lou and Teresa from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Hackler spent Sunday afternoon in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Flake Price, Connie and Cathy of Plainview.

George Ray Bearden of Paducah visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. C. Bearden, Sr., in West Plains Hospital of Muleshoe. Bearden also visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. James, Linda, Ranay and Jennifer.

Mrs. Cortis Coleman is slowly recovering from an illness of three weeks duration. J. O. Brothers was admitted Saturday morning to St. Mary's Hospital of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gabelhart had a family reunion in their home this week-end. Their daughter and son-in-law, Airman First Class Pat Perdue and Mrs. Perdue of Fairborn, Ohio, came Thursday. They were joined Friday by the Gabelhart's sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gabelhart, Kenny and Pat and Mr. and Mrs. Troy

Gabelhart, Troy Don and Tina, all of Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Cain, Jr., shopped Friday in Plainview. Mrs. J. O. Aday and sister,

Mrs. J.D. Vaughn of Muleshoe returned Saturday from Brookhaven, Miss., where they visited their brother, D.M. Henning, who has been unable to leave the hospital since he was injured in a car accident October 31, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gibson and Jim Bartlett were in Plainview Saturday.

Miss Terry Gail Hooper spent the week-end in Austin as guest of her brother, Kenneth. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Green, Jeff and Stacy of Dumas, form-

erly of Lazbuddie, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, Brenda, Terry, Kyle and Tammy.

Sonny Adams and Leonard Sanders, Jr., left last week for deer hunting in the vicinity of Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kennedy, Connie, Chuck and Karin were luncheon guests Sunday of Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wood of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas attended the annual Camper's

Caravan Club Christmas dinner at the Community Center of Lamesa. Eight other clubs attended. Gifts were exchanged. Forms of entertainment were "42" and folk dancing.

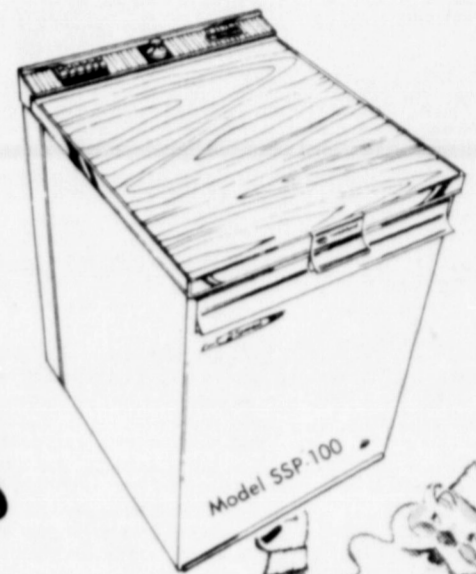
Mrs. James Ellis spent Tuesday in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Jackson of Littlefield.

Wanell Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duain Walker, was a visitor Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stansell.

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By Mrs. Tom Stansell

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spain, Kenny, Stanley, Alanna and Jan attended the play, THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM which was presented Sunday afternoon in the Tech museum. They report the play most inspirational. At its conclusion the Spains went to Levelland where they visited Mrs. Spain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bates. The two families attended church services in Levelland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Wood called Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Parrish. Mrs. W. B. Smith, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins and Steve visited Saturday in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Smith and in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonner and Sean.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Miller were their grandchildren Mark, 3½ and Jane, 1½, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren of Plainview. Mark broke out with chicken pox during his stay in Olton.

Charlie Reynolds of Brownwood was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Bohner.

Dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Walden were Walden's mother, Mrs. E. W. Walden, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walden, Carol, Cindy, and Lisa, and Walden's uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walden of Wickitt and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sechrist, and Teresa of Lubbock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY

Eighteen members of the sixth and seventh grade Sunday School class of the Main Street Church of Christ were guests of a progressive dinner Saturday evening, December 9.

The appetizer was served in the home of Mrs. Charles Sullivan. The party went to the home of Mrs. Bill Kelley for the salad. Assisted by Mrs. Willie Gene Green and Mrs. C. T. Hulsey, Mrs. Elmo Bryant served the main course and the vegetables in her home while Mrs. Jack Thomas served the dessert at her home.

After the dinner the young people sang carols in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cavett and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyte

Paschal, as the gentlemen are shut-ins. Teachers of the class, Mrs. Haun Kite and Mrs. Bud Huckabee, also attended the activities of the evening.

JIM BROWNS HOST PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Olton hosted a covered dish supper and Christmas party for their bridge club in their home Saturday evening, December 9.

The mantel was decorated with a three feet across Christmas wreath entwined with red velvet ribbon which extended across the fireplace and down into streamers to which were attached stockings bearing the names of each of the Brown children, Larry, Jerry, Laurie, Martin and Rusty. Red apples were displayed in the bows of red velvet.

The flocked white Christmas tree was decorated by red, green and orange velvet covered styrofoam balls illuminated with sequins and pearls. The table centerpiece was a candle 8 inches high and six inches across with orange bur-lap bow. The candle was encircled by pine needles and tiny pine cones.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Martell Leveque, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Sampler, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Outigley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harber, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meinecke.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR SINGS IN ALL-REGIONAL CONCERT

Barry Coward, Second Bass, Phil Cox, Second Bass, Cheri Doris, First Alto, Donnie Fancher, Second Tenor, Jackie Harrod, Second Soprano and Leslie Holiday, Second Alto, members of the Olton High School Choir, directed by Mrs. Bob Allford, were among the 80 members of the All-Regional Choir which gave a concert Saturday evening, December 9, at 7:30 in the Coronado High School of Lubbock.

CARLA MOSES HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dewey Moses observed the 11th birthday of their daughter, Carla, with a party in their home Friday even-



A WINTER WONDERLAND may be seen in Mrs. Carra Morgan's First Grade Class of Springlake-Earth Elementary School. Children shown are Beth Pounds, Bobby Gover, Mona Price, and Ricardo Moran.

ing, and night, December 8. Guests were Cynthia Johnson, Charla Shipley, Nina Johns, Peggy Raines, Jimmy Graham, Denise Myers and Suvaine Tooker.

The girls went directly to the Moses' home from school and remained there overnight for a slumberless party. Mrs. Moses and her daughter returned their guests to their home Saturday morning.

SERVICEMAN VISITING RELATIVES

Airman First Class Pat Ferdue and Mrs. Ferdue are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gabelhart. Ferdue, who has been in the Air Force 28 months, received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. From there he was sent to Canine Air Force Base, Illinois, where he was trained 13 weeks on information concerning jet

What's Cooking at School

December 13-21

Monday: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, creamed English peas, pickles, red devils food cake, wheat rolls, butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dogs with chili sauce, relish, oven fried potatoes, stuffed celery, peach halves, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Barbecue beans, chilled tomatoes, potato salad, peanut butter and crackers, apricot cobbler, combread, butter, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry salad, green beans, candied yams, pineapple nut cake, hot rolls, butter, milk.



Springlake - Earth High School Senior Girls Take Betty Crocker Tests Tuesday

Senior class girls in the high school here were among more than a half million others in approximately 15,000 high schools across the country who participated Tuesday, December 5, in a written knowledge and attitude test touching on all phases of homemaking.

One of the girls will go on to merit a \$5,000 college scholarship as Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. National runners-up will be granted \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively. State winners will be awarded \$1,500 scholarships with state runners-up receiving \$500 grants. Winners in each local high school will be presented specially designed silver charms and will have their test papers entered in state competition.

The girls who take the test will be entrants in the 1968 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, sponsored by General Mills, Inc.

Next spring, state Betty Crocker Search winners, each accompanied by a school advisor, will enjoy an expense-paid educational tour of historical shrines in Washington, D.C., and Colonial Williamsburg. Then national winners will be announced at a dinner at Minneapolis, Minn., General Mills' headquarters city.

Judging for national honors is based on original test scores plus personal observation and interview while the girls are on tour. The program, launched in 1954 to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career, is the only national scholarship competition exclusively for high school senior girls. It is on the approved list of national contests and activities of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals.

Science Research Associates, Chicago, one of the nation's outstanding educational testing organizations, prepares the test and has charge of scoring and

judging the contestants. Schools of state winners will be presented sets of Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley attended the Fred Waring Show in Plainview Monday night.

Mrs. W. C. Lee returned Monday following a visit with her grandchildren in the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Lee in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Agnes Lewis attended a short course on Income Tax Procedures for 1967 Wednesday and Thursday nights at South Plains College in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Stephenson of Clyde, Texas, visited several days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glascock.

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For 4 Bottom Plow	645 Lb.	\$236.65	\$276.65

POINT II

So You Want Industry

BY James Kelly

As we mentioned in Part I of this series, it could be the town with the most attractive Main Street or the neatest park and schools, that gets the new industry, but in any case, it will be a town which is able to present itself well in facts and figures.

Remember, any industry first and foremost must make a profit. Therefore, to the industrialist there is no such thing as a "good" labor force, or a "good" tax structure. He wants to know

exactly what the labor force is; men, women, skilled, unskilled; what is the water supply in gallons - the consumption; what the tax structure is in detail...

comes to town - not promised for two weeks later. The prospect may have five or six towns to visit and evaluate during the next two weeks. This means that your research and analysis must be done now, at the very first of your I. D. Program.

In short, the industrialist, your prospect, must have the data necessary to decide whether or not a town offers a profitable picture for his particular operation. And this data must be available when the prospect

The best way to start compiling the necessary facts and figures about your community is to assign specific individuals in the I. D. Committee the responsibility of becoming experts in certain areas of information - such as labor, water, taxes, land, etc. From past experience it has been shown that the specialist on labor should be an employment commission official, and the specialist in taxes should be a taxpayer, not someone from the County Clerk's office.

There are many sources from which your newly-appointed research specialists can begin compiling data: the public library, the city clerk's office, the utility companies, etc. But they should also seek assistance from one or more of the several agencies in Texas which offer assistance in this area. The Texas Industrial Commission is one of these, and will supply a list of all other sources in the state.

Research and Analysis can be done on a do it yourself basis, but your community might consider it worthwhile to pay to have a complete economic research and analysis report made by professionals. Texas A & M and the University of Texas have the resources to do an admirable job at a relatively low cost.

When the basic research and analysis has been done, you will have an accurate picture of your community in facts and figures for presentation to an industrial prospect. You also will have a valuable tool for analysis of your prospecting program. This means matching what your community has to offer with what different types of industries are looking for.

A breakdown of the specific needs and requirements of industries can be obtained from the Texas Industrial Commission.

When this matching principle has been carried out, you will have a list of "candidate industries" - those manufacturing firms whose needs match what your community has to offer, or, in other words, those companies who can operate at a profit in your town. In this manner you will be avoiding a Shotgun, hit-or-miss method of seeking new indus-

GIRL SCOUT

Troop #973, a 4th Grade Patrol, met at the Scout Hut Wednesday afternoon for a regular meeting.

Girls signed Christmas cards to be sent to service men overseas. The group continued the work on their Christmas projects. They sang a Girl Scout Grace before refreshments of Cokes and Christmas cookies, served by Camille Hinchliffe.

Attending were Debbie Bell, Karen Eagle, Fonda Goodwin, Clea Haberer, Kelley Haydon, Camille Hinchliffe, Pamela Hockenberry, Nesha Lewis, Mary Bea Marshall, Margaret Rivers, Margaret Street, Dorothy Busby, and Peggy Cantrell.

Salad Supper Honors Lydia S.S. Class

A Salad Supper and class party honoring members and guests of the Lydia Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Earth was given Friday night in the home of Mrs. Betty Anderson.

The home was decorated in the Christmas theme, using candles and greenery for table decorations.

Mrs. Irene Haberer, class president gave the devotional. The class drew names for secret pals, and the class was organized for another year.

Present were Mrs. Janette O'Hair, Mrs. Lajuana O'Hair, Mrs. Madene Clayton, Mrs. Irene Haberer, Mrs. Eva Nell Winders, Mrs. Inez Inglis, Mrs. Beth Kelley, and Mrs. Eula Kelley, teacher.

Dewey Penley of Monroe, Colorado, visited this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Penley.

Quenton Truelock of Fort Worth visited last week-end with Mrs. Joe Lee Truelock, Mrs. Truelock and Mrs. Mary Gilmore returned to Fort Worth with Mr. Truelock. Mrs. Gilmore will visit her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Jackson.

Earth Baptist Church Completes Bond Sales

By noon Saturday, December 9, the total amount of \$100,000.00 had been sold to help finance the building of the new addition to the First Baptist Church of Earth.

The total contract will be \$112,840.00 with some additional work added to that figure which will amount to a total of approximately \$125,000.00. The remaining portion will be paid from the building fund of the church.

Eugene Brand, of Lubbock, Representative of the A. B. Culbertson Co. of Fort Worth was here to direct the Bond Sales. The building is nearing completion. There will be an inspection at an early date.

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