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NOSIN.....
WITH POLLY

It's a losing BATTLE we play with ourselves, when we let someone talk us old gals into getting on the basketball court in the pretense of regaining our youth, as we charge back and forth across the court, utterly gasping for breath, brave to the last, trying to make a goal, and by the way it looks like the goal is so much higher up there than it did when I was 16, that I feel the need for a ladder in order to score a goal. To have people act as if I could fling the ball that high anymore is a compliment.

However it was loads of fun. But I think I need to be reclassified, maybe 4-F would be better. (Even my ulcers are sore).

**A. M. McGowan
Purchases Lott's
Welding Shop**

A. M. McGowan, of Portales, N. M., purchased the Lott Blacksmith and Welding Shop in Springlake from Grant Lott recently.

Tom Whorton will continue to manage the shop. There will be no change in the personnel. McGowan, who has been farming near Portales, also bought the Lott residence in Springlake and will move his wife and son, A. M., Jr., age 13 and a freshman, there at mid-term.

The McGowans are members of the Baptist Church. They have three married daughters, one resides in Florida and the other two are at Portales. Lott will move to the farm vacated by McGowan, where he will be engaged in farming.

**Thefts Reported
Over Weekend**

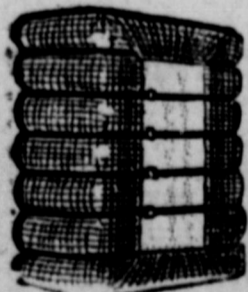
Three men were apprehended and charged with theft during the past week, according to L. H. Randolph, Justice of Peace.

A Negro man is being held in the Littlefield jail, after being caught wearing a pair of shoes taken from a local store.

Two Latin-American men were apprehended with a bag containing articles of children's clothing, taken from an Earth dry goods store, in their possession.

Three Latin-Americans were charged with drunkenness over the weekend.

**WEEKLY
GIN REPORT**



**EARTH GINS
9286 Bales**

**SPRINGLAKE GINS
6415 Bales**

**RURAL GINS
7356 Bales**

Lamb County Farmers Okay Cotton Quotas, Earth Has Good Turnout

Lamb County farmers approved the Cotton Marketing Quotas by a vote of 455 to 50 in Tuesday's election, joining other cotton farmers across the State and Nation in okaying a continuation of government controls.

Results of the voting in the "A" community, which was conducted by H. L. Evans, Pat McCord and Floyd Burgess at the Earth Elevator, were 55 for and 23 against.

Earth Garden Club To Sponsor Contest For Best Christmas Decorated Home

The Good Earth Garden Club is sponsoring a contest for the best Christmas decorated home in Earth and the nearby area.

Cash prizes of \$10.00 for first place, \$5.00 for second place and \$2.50 for third place, will be awarded the winners.

You do not have to register to enter. Those living out of town, who want their homes judged, should contact Mrs. Ray Kelley, Chairman of the Contest committee.

Homes will be judged Saturday night, December 21.

Funeral Services Held For Uncle Of Local Man

Frank Cole died at 3 a.m., Saturday morning in his home in Peralta, N. M.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Albuquerque. Survivors include a brother, J. G. Cole of Olton and two nephews, Raemon Cole of Earth and J. F. Cole of Olton.

Carl Taylor Now Sole Owner Of Market Basket

Carl Taylor has purchased the interest of his brother, George Taylor, in the Market Basket Grocery and is now sole owner of the business.

All cash purchases of groceries in amounts of \$5.00 or more, at the Market Basket Saturday will receive a ten per cent discount. Also, Frontier Stamps will be given with all purchases, with double amount on Tuesday.

George Taylor will join his family in California, where they will make their home.

Beginners and Junior Bands To Play For P. T. A. Meeting

As a part of the P. T. A. program on next Thursday night, Dec. 19, both the Junior Band, which has been organized for about three years, and this year's organized Beginner Band will present several numbers.

Especially the parents of these youngsters definitely will not want to miss hearing them, as they are doing some fine work.

All others, too, are invited to hear these bands and to attend the P. T. A. meeting.

Springlake Club To Sponsor Christmas Lighting Contest

The Springlake Garden Club met Thursday night in the community building.

Mrs. Otelia Wislan presided over the business meeting.

A box containing ribbon, Styrofoam and etc., was prepared to send to the Big Spring State Hospital for patients to use for Christmas.

The club will sponsor an outside Christmas Lighting Contest, with cash prizes of \$5.00 for first place, \$3.00 for second and \$2.00 for third. The contest ends Dec. 21. Deadline for entering is Thursday, Dec. 19. For further information call Mrs. Tena Davis, phone 4576.

Refreshments of sandwiches and fruit cake was served to Mesdames Edna McKere, Doris Sanders, Marie Bibby, Wiona Boone, Lois Ruid, Sybil Davis, and the hostesses, Tena Davis, Elizabeth Packard and Otelia Wislan.

NOTICE

JAYCEES TO HOLD TURKEY SHOOT SUNDAY

Earth Jaycees will hold a Turkey Shoot, Sunday, Dec. 15 and again Dec. 22, beginning at 1 p.m., just West of Earth City Limits. Hams and turkeys will be given as prizes.



Gusty winds Tuesday morning moved about everything that was loose and a few things that were fastened down, like this telephone booth in front of Jame's Service Station. The booth was bolted in the cement and fastened to the steel light post, yet it was blown over by the winds. James Gray, pictured, has it chained down, else we might have been hearing reports of Flying Telephone Booths.

Earth \$1465 Away From United Fund Goal, County Passes 60 Per Cent Mark



STUDENTS OF THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES presented Portraits of Great Americans, Monday night in the School Auditorium. The program was under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Dodd. Pictured left to right are Linda Murrell, Gaye Northcott, Eleanor Riley, Norma Hamilton, Twila Whitford, Hirlinda Ross, Martha Burton, Joan Gover and Quata Evans.

Sixteen Teams Enter Community BB Tournament Here This Weekend

Pairings and regulations are complete and everything is in readiness for the community Basketball Tournament here this weekend.

Proceeds from the tournament will be used to help pay for award jackets, that are given to Springlake athletes.

Five minute quarters will be played and each team is requested to be ready to play at the time their game is scheduled, in order to prevent delay in the tournament. All players must wear ten-

nis shoes. Admission charge is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. This charge will be paid by everyone, players included. Appropriate trophies will be offered the winning teams.

Games begin at 6 p.m. Thursday evening, with the following schedule: 6 p.m. — P. T. A. Women vs. Luncheon Ladies. 6:50 p.m. — Earth Lions vs. P. T. A. Men. 7:40 p.m. — Women's Faculty vs.

XIT Study Club. 8:30 p.m. — C. of C. Men vs. Farmers Union. 9:20 p.m. — Springlake Garden Club vs. Altru Study Club. 10:10 p.m. — Baptist Men vs. City Drug.

Friday evening at 6 p.m., C. of C. Women vs. Good Earth Garden Club and at 6:50 p.m. Springlake Lions vs. Methodist Men. The second rounds of playoffs will begin at 7:40 p.m. The Championship games will be played Saturday night.

School Board Has Monthly Meeting

The Springlake School Board met in a regular session in the High School business office Monday night.

Routine business was transacted.

The board accepted the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Oden. Oden was a custodian and bus driver and Mrs. Oden drove a bus.

'The Holy Nativity' To Be Presented At Baptist Church

The "Holy Nativity" will be presented at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 15. This is the Christmas Story in scripture and song. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Roger Haberer.

At the close of the program, the congregation will bring their Little Moon Christmas offerings to the foot of the lighted cross at the altar.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA TO BE PRESENTED WEDNESDAY, EVENING, DECEMBER 18

At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, the choir, directed by James Botorff, will present a Christmas Cantata, The Christ Child, by Crawley.

The public is cordially invited to attend each program.

C of C Membership Drive Continues

A kickoff breakfast for the Earth Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive was held at 7 a.m. Friday morning in the Earth Community building.

The drive is continuing and anyone interested in the growth and progress of our community is cordially invited to join.

Further information may be obtained by calling the C. of C. office, phone 3461.

'The Holy Nativity' Christmas Service Scheduled At Local Church

There will be a Christmas service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18 in the Assembly of God Church. Out of town guests are expected to assist in the service.

The public is cordially invited. Treats will be given to the kiddoes.

Methodist Choir To Present Cantata

The Music of Christmas, a choir Cantata written and arranged by Ira Wilson, will be presented by the Choir of the First Methodist Church at 8:30 p.m. Sunday evening, December 22.

The public is invited to attend.

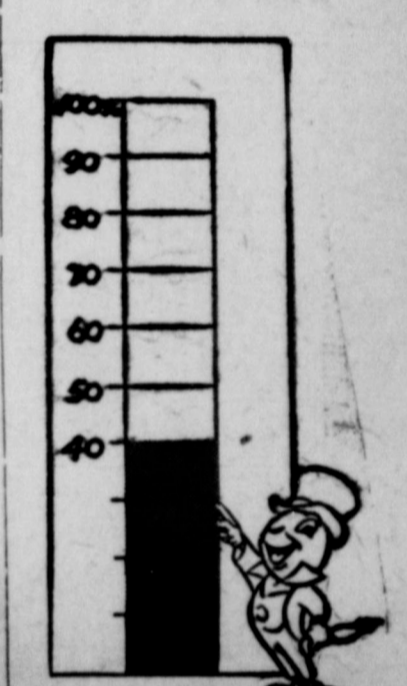
A. K. Shelby Attends F. U. Insurance Meet

A. K. Shelby, Earth, recently participated in a one day Texas Farmers Union Insurance Agent's meeting on Thursday, December 5, at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene.

The meeting was addressed by Alex Dickie, Jr., president of the Texas Farmers Union, and Richard Alexander, state insurance manager. The agent's meeting preceded a two-day meet of the Farm Organization which was addressed by Senators Ralph Yarbrough and Lyndon Johnson.

The Earth United Fund drive continues to fall short of its quota. E. C. Hudson, Earth Community Fund Chairman, reports that \$1119 has been collected thus far toward a goal of \$2575. The drive will continue in the effort to reach the quota, Hudson said.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Pleasant Valley Community Chairman, reported that \$200 had been raised toward a goal of \$320. Pleasant

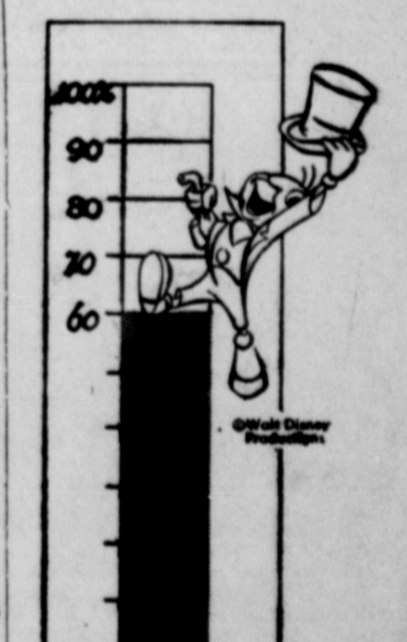


EARTH'S STANDINGS

Valley HD Club, the Pleasant Valley Social Club and other workers canvassed the community.

Springlake was the first community in the county to reach its goal. A total of \$1584 was contributed, surpassing the quota of \$1500. Sandy Sanderson is the Community Chairman.

According to J. E. Chisolm, Lamb County United Fund Chairman, approximately \$18,792 has been



COUNTY STANDINGS

collected for the county towards the county-wide goal of \$28,665.

Hart Camp and Springlake have exceeded their quota. Sudan lacks less than \$100 having their amount. Amherst lacks about \$400 and are still working. Littlefield is only \$2500 away from a goal of \$14,000. Olton kicked off its drive Tuesday and no report had been turned into the County Fund Chairman.

Local Community Chairmen expressed their appreciation to everyone who has helped with the drive in anyway.

The Earth Voluntary Firemen made a substantial contribution of \$30.00 to the fund. This was a part of the proceeds members had raised by giving tickets on a gun with each contribution of \$1.00 to their organization. The gun will be presented to the holder of a ticket to be drawn on Dec. 24.

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Altrui Study Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. L. T. Smith

The Altrui Study Club met Tuesday night, Dec. 3, in the home of Mrs. L. T. Smith.

After the business meeting refreshments of cookies and coffee were served.

Those present were Mesdames Eugene Lee, Jerry Davenport, Doug Parish, Roney Smith, Dwayne Louder, Dwain Wheat, Lynn Glasscock and Robert Riley and a visitor, Mrs. Don Hurdt.

Next meeting will be at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, in the home of Mrs. Crill Bulls.

Wayland Schellar Honored With Birthday Party

Wayland Schellar was honored with a birthday party Saturday night, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schellar.

Games of 42 were played, refreshments of birthday cake and coffee were served.

Those present were the honor guest, his wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waide and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Waide from Portales and the host and hostess.

YWA Girls Hear Book Review

Mrs. Wanda Haberer reviewed the book, "Something New," by William L. Jester, for members of the Y. W. A. last Wednesday afternoon.

Spiced tea and cookies were served. A gift was presented to Mrs. Haberer by the girls.

Those present were Linda Kelley, Gaye Watson, Francis Cole, Linda Rose, Janette Ray and Mrs. G. C. Green.

RA Boys Attend Skating Party

Twenty six boys, members of the Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist Church, and three adults attended a skating party at Priboth Roller Rink in Muleshoe Friday night.

Guests attending were Mrs. Elton Schaefer, Travis Jaquess and Bill Bryant.

Party Line.....

Mrs. I. E. Block of Mountainaire, N. M. visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Keller, from Thursday until Saturday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hulcy and Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and children, Teresa and Derry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hulcy, Sunday.

George Gilmore To Spend Christmas Holidays In Earth

A young cowhand from the famous Cal Farley's Boys Ranch near Amarillo will be spending the Christmas holidays in Earth. He is George Gilmore, son of Mrs. Suzie Gilmore. A buddy, Leon Hill, will spend Christmas with them also.

Nearly every one of the 236 boys who call Boys Ranch their home will leave the Ranch for a 12 day vacation with one parent or another, relatives or friends. A few of the boys will celebrate Christmas with a Ranch buddy.

The boys will be traveling to homes all over Texas and 33 other states and a big Christmas party, on the evening of December 20th, will precede their departure the following day. A dinner, chapel services and the presentation of gifts and special packages will be a part of the boys' annual party.

The fine Christmas packages of dress clothing the boys will receive are being made possible through special donations of \$25.00 from friends everywhere. The clothing is purchased by the ranch at cost, a complete dress suit or sport outfit for a boy.

The boys will stay in Earth for the holidays and then return to Boys Ranch on January 2nd.

Party Line.....

Mrs. E. E. Watkins and Linda spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Turner in Lubbock.

Mrs. R. W. Ross, of Okemah, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raemon Cole and children spent Sunday with his father, J. G. Cole in Olton. They also visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rudd spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Thommarson in Muleshoe.

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Ladies Bible Class Meets At Church

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the church at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Bud Irvine taught the lesson from the Book of Acts.

There were twenty-four ladies present.

Party Line...

Mrs. George Kasinger, Mrs. E. O. Lightfoot and Mrs. Ed Bell of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Dan Hulcy, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Phelps Murrell and Mrs. Ben Creighton shopped in Clovis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ussery visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirby at Roaring Springs, Sunday.

Mrs. Gerald Inglis and daughter, Teri Jan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bearden in Paducah over the weekend.

Janis Jones, who is attending Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones.

Ben Creighton, Phelps Murrell and Gene Templeton returned Sunday night from a deer hunting trip near El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten and Mrs. L. E. Sloan shopped in Littlefield Saturday.

SPRINGLAKE SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY:
 Meat loaf, buttered corn, butter-peas, cabbage and apple salad, white bread, milk and chocolate cake.

TUESDAY:
 Baked beans and pork, macaroni with tomatoes, buttered spinach, beet salad, bread, milk and fruit cup.

WEDNESDAY:
 Kraut and weiners, green beans, mashed potatoes, pineapple and cheese salad, cornbread, milk and fruit cookies.

THURSDAY:
 Meatballs and spaghetti, buttered fresh blackeye peas, tossed salad, bread, milk and cupcake.

FRIDAY:
 Chicken salad sandwiches, pin-to-beans, lettuce wedges and pickles, bread, milk and cherry cobbler.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Page, from Portales, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittaker and sons, from San Manuel, Ariz., spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Carmichael, Calif., visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Sunday morning enroute to East Texas.

News Items From Faust Clinic

Of F. Buhls is improving and responding nicely to treatment.

R. H. Chatham and Charlie Snow were treated for injuries received while working at Earth Clin.

Orbie Armstrong is doing fine. Charles Tucket was treated for a small laceration received while working at the Co-op Gin.

Orvil Maddox, butcher at Paul's Super Market, required stitches in his finger to close a wound he received while operating the electric slicing machine.

The clinic has had some recent cases of colds and asthma and one case of measles. Asthma patients included A. P. Sutton, from Muleshoe, Lewis McDaniels, from Amherst and Will Kirkpatrick.

John Simmons, Everton, Okla., and Mrs. George, Norman, Okla., were in for heart check-up. Both their conditions were good.

Rayburn Ott was treated for an infected lip.

Norman Clayton has been receiving ultra-sound treatment for a knee injury.

Dean Jones, who received a fractured rib recently, is doing well.

Johnnie Haberer was treated for

bruises and lacerations received when he got his leg caught in a cotton harvester.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows will attend a District Board Meeting and Worker's Conference at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock the latter part of the week. Rev. Meadows is a member of the District Board.



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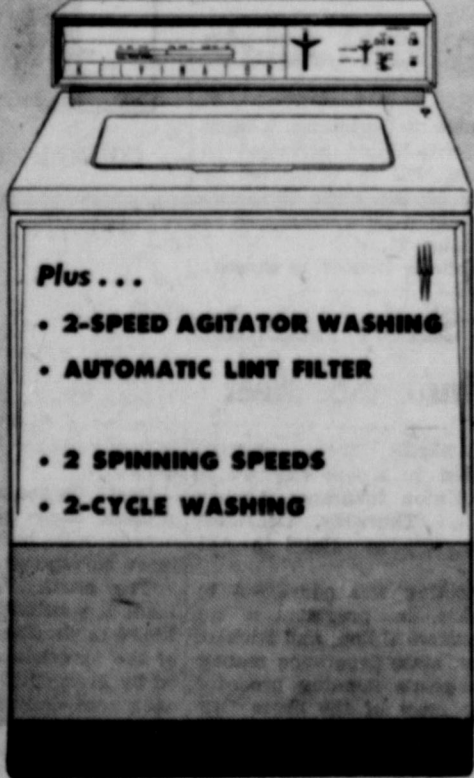
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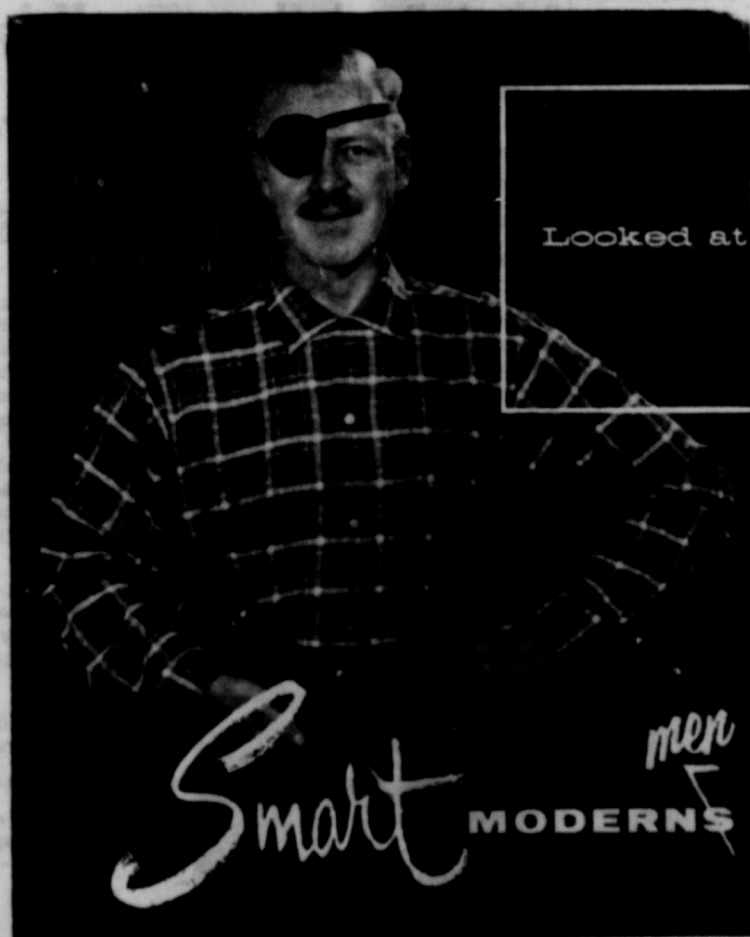
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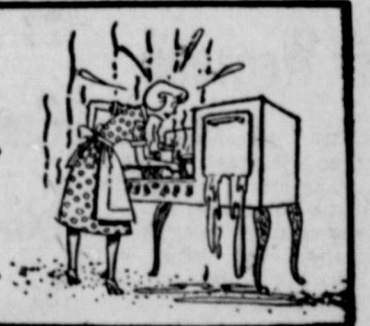
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Springlake Junior - Senior Hi-School Honor Roll For Second Six Weeks Period

The Honor Roll for Junior and Senior High students in Springlake Schools has been announced for the second six weeks of the '57-'58 school term.

Students on the straight "A" Honor Roll are:

SENIORS:
Larue Glasscock, Kathleen Wislan.

JUNIORS:
Doris Akins, Verdena Curtis, Helen Gover and Joyce Gray.

SOPHOMORES:
Jenna V. Brock and Linda Kay Lawrence.

FRESHMEN:
Irma Cooper and Margaret Meadows.

High School students with no grade less than "B" are:

SENIORS:
Laverne Bibby, Leroy Bolinger, Gary Bulls, Carol Hamilton, Linda

Kelley, Keith Leonhart, Thurl Ray, Henrian Ruck, Wayne Rutherford, Gene Spies, Gaye Watson and Betty White.

JUNIORS:
Tracy Angeley, Dick Evans, LaVaun Fox, Sharon Hay, Lynn Hood, Molly Inglis, Pat McLeod, Francis Phipps, Zelma Sloan, Gene Stephens, Alvin Upchurch and Darrell Sawyer.

SOPHOMORES:
Glenn Bulls, Kay Jones, Elmer Mitchell, Jo Ann Oden, Linda Rose, Linda Watkins, Billy Watson and Judy Kay Wood.

FRESHMEN:
Robert Cortez, Jody Etheridge, Bob Lawrence, Sharon Lott, Janette Ray, Mary Van Doern, and Ralph Wislan.

The following Junior High students have made all "A's" the second six-weeks. Conduct and band

grades are included:

8th GRADE:
Jerry Jones and Jane Gover.

7th GRADE:
Hene Angeley, Dale Dent, Leslie Lewis, Olivia Lopez and Evelyn Meadows.

6th GRADE:
Janice Blackburn, Jan L. Hay and Julia V. Jones.

5th GRADE:
Marie Akins, Marilyn Coker, Julio Cortez, Rodney Kellogg, Bee Gee McBride, Jane Ogletree, Andy Russell, Pruda Sanders, Joan Sanderson and Kenneth Schaefer.

The following students have made B's or better for the second six-weeks:

8th GRADE:
Patricia Ann Mann, Shelby Bozeman, Eleanor Riley, Gaye Northcott, Minnie Wheat, Linda Lewis, Joan Gover, Donna Cole, Bobby Sloan, Don Curtis, Latha Russell and Faye Spies.

7th GRADE:
Ray Hooley, Charlie Jones, Cary Latham, Carolyn Gregory, Jane McCom, Jim Stockard, Don Sanders, LaDon Messer, Troy Layman, Janet Cooper, Vicky Coker, Julia Chance and Deanna Adrian.

6th GRADE:
Janie Aguirre, Bobby Boram, LaRue Coulter, Jerry Irvine, Larry Joe Watson, Loy Jean Hamilton, Lonnie English, Ben Creighton, Diana Glasscock, Dennis Parish, Darlene Rudd, Judy Perkins, Gary Cowley, Betty Cody and Joyce Russell.

5th GRADE:
Karen Barton, Alice Jaquess, Lucille Ethridge, Connie Glasscock, Danny Byers, Ray Puento, Kathryn Ray, James Stone, Gregorio Martinez, Ivey Jean Carr, Beth Dent, Barbara Hahn, Darwin Sanders, Mike Cannon, Donna Watson and Sue Parker.

Springlake News

By MRS. BUD MATLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hicks of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and Del visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were in Amarillo Saturday, where they attended the ballgame.

Mr. Orville Cleavinger and children and Mrs. G. S. Armstrong shopped in Littlefield Monday.

Sammie Dale Matlock was admitted to the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield Sunday morning, suffering from the flu and other complications. He returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Thelma McClanahan and Mrs. Doug Avery and Pam of Muleshoe visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Avery in the Olton Hospital Wednesday. Mrs. McClanahan also spent last week in the home of her daughter.

Mrs. F. W. Bearden went to Plainview Thursday, where she met her mother, Mrs. Latimer of Lockney. The two then spent the afternoon visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Byers and children visited in Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock and Jeardean, Mrs. Cliff Adams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock and Jeff and Mrs. Thelma McClanahan and Wayne Davis visited Sammie Matlock in Littlefield Sunday.

Danny and Ricky Byers spent the weekend in Littlefield with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perkins.

Mrs. B. L. Skinner and Mrs. T. V. Murrell shopped in Lubbock, Friday.

Mrs. Lois Rudd was in Littlefield Monday.

Charlotte Gibson is on the sick list with the flu this week and last week.

A large number of ladies attended the "Mystery Hostess" Stanley party Monday afternoon, given in the home of Mrs. Tena Davis.

Mrs. James Packard was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Sunday.

News from— Sunnyside Community

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard from Hereford spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and family.

Those who will participate in the Community Christmas program met at the community building for practice Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Murlie Rogers, Butch and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon attended "Mobilization" night at Hale Center Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggoner were admitted to the Castro County Hospital Thursday, with pneumonia.

The cast of the Church Christmas play met Tuesday and Friday nights for practice.

Mrs. Buford Haydon left Wednesday to go to San Angelo, after receiving word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Anna Sipe. Mr. Haydon, who has been ill with the flu was unable to go. Ben Derrick accompanied Mrs. Haydon to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon left Wednesday to go to San Angelo for the funeral services of Mrs. Sipe. They visited with Fatsy at McCamey on the way down. They returned Thursday night.

The Junior II Training Union met at the church Wednesday afternoon for their Christmas party.

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Ten attended. Mrs. Milburn Haydon is their teacher.

The W. M. S. met at the church each morning this week for the Foreign Mission Week of Prayer. Average attendance for the week was 12. Mrs. Earl Phelan Prayer chairman presided.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and Bruce have been with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler were home from Tech for the weekend.

Mrs. Ray Lilley and Sherry visited her mother, Mrs. Johnnie Armstrong in Hart Saturday. Mrs. Armstrong has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris from Halfway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon arrived Friday night from Alabama, for a 30-day fur-trip. He will report to Fort Dix, January 10 for a European assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and family from Hart visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited Sunday in Panhandle with friends.

The Church Council met Sunday

afternoon to plan and complete a calendar of activities for the church.

The W. M. S. met Wednesday in circles for the Royal Service Circle programs. Mrs. S. M. Taylor and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner were in charge of the programs.

Eighty-four attended Sunday School with 70 in Training Union Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley spent the weekend in Big Springs where they attended the funeral of a friend and visited with relatives.

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Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones have moved into the Evans house on Northeast 2nd St.

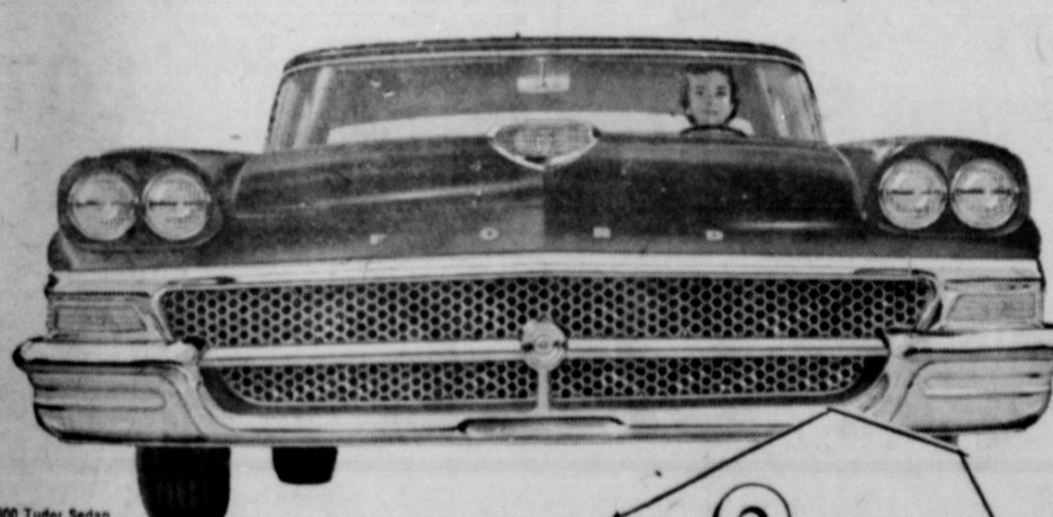
Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Melvin Rapes, on northeast 2nd St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bell spent Saturday and Saturday night in Lovington, N. M., visiting their daughter, Mrs. I. S. Collier.

Doyle Bills has returned from the University of Houston, to spend the Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bills.

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LAZBUDDIE NEWS and VIEWS —

MRS. CLYDE MONK, Editor

MISS JO ANN NOWELL IS BRIDE OF JERRY A. PETERSON

In a simple but impressive double ring wedding ceremony Miss Jo Ann Nowell of Plainview became the bride of Jerry Arnold Peterson of Lazbuddie Saturday evening, Dec. 7.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nowell of Rt. 1, Muleshoe, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peterson of Rt. 4, Clovis; former residents here. The ceremony was performed in the home of the pastor of the Baptist Church, with the pastor Rev. Bill Curry reading the vows. The bride wore a wool beige sheath dress with brown accessories. For something old she wore her grandmother's necklace, something blue was the handkerchief she carried and something borrowed was the hat she wore that belonged to Mrs. Jack Smith. Mrs. Elbert Nowell gave her a good luck penny that she wore in her shoe.

Miss Johnnie Nowell, sister of the bride acted as maid of honor and Herbert Rucker, cousin of the bridegroom served as best man. Other attendants were Miss Katherine Smith of Lazbuddie and Travis Peterson, brother of the bridegroom. The bride is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and is employed at the Telephone Office in Plainview. The groom attended Cooper High School and is engaged in farming in the Lazbuddie community. They will make their home here for the present.

Mrs. John Gammon and Mariana visited Sunday afternoon in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Jennings.

Mrs. Ross Glaze was admitted to the Muleshoe Hospital as a patient last week and was still confined there the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark accompanied by H. E. Gilmore left

Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of an uncle to Mrs. Clark and Mr. Gilmore to be held in Olney, Tuesday.

LAZBUDDIE TO HAVE BEAUTY PARLOR SOON

Lazbuddie will be proud to have their own beauty parlor by the first of the year. Mrs. Ira (Jeanine) Wimberly purchased a lot just north of the Lazbuddie Store some time ago and this week she is having a 42 foot house trailer moved onto this lot where she will have her shop. She will be busy the next few weeks getting the equipment and decorating done and the present plans are to have the formal opening on Saturday, Jan. 4, and then be ready for business the Tuesday following. Jeanine finished her beauty schooling in the late summer and has been looking forward to this time when she could have her own shop. She has worked in Muleshoe some helping out when she was needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramm from Buchanan Lake visited last week in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pierce and son and also with another daughter and family in Clovis.

Sunday evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. Anny Fuqua and Mrs. Chuck Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk and Linda visited Sunday with her parents, the W. J. Carters and other relatives in Quitaque. Her brother, Ralph Carter was honored with a birthday dinner and relatives were there from Tulla, Hale Center, Silverton and Quitaque.

Mrs. Rogers, one of the second grade teachers, was sick with the flu last week and is confined to her home now with the mumps. Bobby Gleason and Ronald Mayfield are also home with the mumps this week.

Mrs. John Agee, Mrs. LeVerne Vaughan and Mrs. Joe Briggs have



been assisting with the teaching during the absence of Mrs. Rogers.

LUNCHROOM MENU

MONDAY: Pork sausage, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, milk and peach halves.

TUESDAY: Red beans, buttered rice, mixed greens, prunes, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Meat loaf, potatoes, buttered carrots, grapefruit sections, milk, bread and cake.

THURSDAY: Beef stew, crackers, sliced cheese, peanut butter, cookies, milk and fresh apples.

FRIDAY: Fish sticks, catsup, whole kernel corn, English peas, lettuce wedges, hot rolls, butter, milk and fruit Jello.

Those attending the county-wide Junior 4-H party at the Hub Saturday night were, Charlotte Seaton, Linda Gleason, Jan Nowell, Patsy Chitwood, Wynell Barnes, Steve Young, Lloyd Bradshaw, D. H. Foster, Gerald Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chitwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. Jimmie Seaton, Mrs. Neil Bradshaw and Mrs. Ned Foster. Senior members, Disk Chitwood and Cooper Young helped direct the games.

Mrs. James H. Jennings and children, Debbie and Jim Don are visiting an aunt, Mrs. Robert Sanders in Duncan, Okla. this week.

Mrs. Paul Templeton accompanied by Mrs. Gene Templeton from Earth, were in Clovis last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frank and children, Sandra and Billy from Hereford visited Sunday in the Neil Bradshaw home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Horsley and family were dinner guests Sunday in Muleshoe in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Horsley. Another son, Mr. and Mrs. Ches Horsley and family from Soper were also there.

Craig Zahn from Farswell spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn.

On Sunday, Dec. 1, a Thanksgiving reunion of Mrs. Bill Lancaster's family, (Gray) was held in the club house in Slaton. Present for this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gray and family from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray and son, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Joiner and family, Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Donaldson, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lancaster and boys, Pleasant Valley; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wells and girls, Olton and the mother, Mrs. L. B. Gray of Slaton.

Mrs. Lee Kimbrough spent several days last week in the hospital with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee visited last Wednesday in Hereford with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harper and Sharon from Amarillo visited a while Saturday in the home of her brother, the J. B. Wrights and

spent the weekend with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox entertained Saturday night with a fish fry in their home, enjoying this besides the Cox family were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnett and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and Timmie, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown and Sonya and Mrs. Chuck Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews visited Wednesday night in Lubbock with their daughters, Mrs. Jo Bullard and Miss Evelyn Matthews. Kay Ann Smith spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Runyon at Earth.

Mrs. Mae Mahon spent the weekend in Lubbock with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chilli Jordan and daughter.

Mrs. Jack Smith and Jack Finley visited Monday night in Lubbock with Jack's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Matthews and boys visited Sunday in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clements.

Joan and Ricky Jennings from Friona, spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings.

Mrs. Mary Vassar from Anson is visiting this week in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Truman Gleason, Mrs. E. A. Parham, her brother, J. T. Mayfield and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Mayfield in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Heady and family from Dallas visited the latter part of last week in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris and family. On Saturday Mrs. Heady and Mrs. Harris visited in Lubbock with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hamilton, while the menfolks were quail hunting in N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark spent the weekend in Newcastle with

his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Mrs. A. M. Seaton from Canyon visited the first part of the week in the home of her son, the John L. Seaton.

Darla and Denise Spitzer attended a birthday party Sunday afternoon, honoring their cousin, Brenda Black on her 8th birthday. Brenda lives in the Pleasant Valley community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tate from Lubbock visited one day last week with his cousin, C. M. Splawn. Mr. Splawn is at home now and improving after spending a number of days in the Muleshoe Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and boys visited Sunday evening in the Rufus Carter home.

Visitors in the Weldon Slayton home during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ginn and children, Dewayne and Janice from Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kenley and Joyce Gail James from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenday Hugg and family from Amarillo visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tice Hugg, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Merriott and Gary spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Merriott in Dalhart. Their other son, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Merriott from Lubbock were also there. The family used this time for their Christmas get-together and say it was real in every respect even to the eating.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings spent the weekend in Lubbock with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Boston Harris from Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of their nephew, the J. R. Harris family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Keith and boys from Farswell were Sunday evening visitors in the J. B. Thonson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings visited Sunday in Hereford with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Malone and Agatha. Agatha was still confined to the hospital at that time following an accident she was involved in last Monday. The car she was driving and a truck collided at an intersection, with the car being completely demolished and hospitalizing Agatha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordy and children from Lubbock visited Saturday night in the home of the Owen Broyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pyritz from Odessa spent the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Redolph Pyritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson from Muleshoe were dinner guests in the Bill Lancaster home Sunday.

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Street, Ken Dawson, Donna Jester, Terry Parish, Davy Haberer, Larry Glasscock, Marilyn Coker, Joan Dawson, Cynthia Busby, Karen Jones, Bob Coker, Jacqueline Parish, Kenneth Schaefer, Margaret Meadows, Karen Barton, Loy Jean Hamilton and Linda Kay Lawrence.

Readings were given by Susan Parish, Jenna Lou and Jemma Sue Banks. Jane Branscum sang. Hostesses were Mesdames E. C.

LAZBUDDIE NEWS and VIEWS

Mrs. Calvin Embry and her sister, Mrs. Robert Hooten entertained with a coffee and get-together last Friday evening in Mrs. Embry's home, honoring another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Surgine who spent the weekend here visiting relatives from Boulder, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Floyd visited over the weekend in Memphis with her mother, Mrs. Martha Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinette Cole from Anton were recent visitors.

Kelley, W. L. Barton, John Lawrence and Price Hamilton.

Party Line...

Joan Alexander and Frances Strickland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elmore and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bolinger visited his mother, who is in a Lubbock hospital, over the weekend.

in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jester Garner and family.

ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET HELD MONDAY EVENING

The annual football banquet was held Monday evening, Nov. 25 at Leigons Cafe in Muleshoe. The dining room was decorated to represent a football game with the head table as the "bench" and the yard lines being marked along the other tables down to the goal posts wrapped in the school colors, orange and black. Large styrofoam footballs trimmed in black and orange and sprayed with glitter hung from the ceiling over the tables, while the tables were lovely with fall leaves and berries. The centerpiece for the head table was a cake in the shape of a football field and decorated down to the last detail as a miniature field with players and wrapped goal posts.

The decorating was done by Mrs. Joan Bond. Place cards were orange and black footballs with the menu inside. Along with the guest speaker at the head table sat the coaches, Mr. Bond and Mr. Washington, their wives, the school officials, and the three ministers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry, Mr. and Mrs.

Aaron Mitchell and R. A. Hartsell. Approximately 75 were present for the occasion.

The football boys had a part in the program, with the senior boys making their farewell speeches. Mrs. Dianne Reed announced the results of the election of cheerleaders, majorettes and drummers for the coming year.

John Gammon was in Fort Worth over the weekend on business. Mrs. Elbert Nowell visited Monday night in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jagers.

Don Stephens from the University at Houston, came in Sunday afternoon and will remain here until after the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stevens.

Sonya Brown visited last week with her grandparents Brown in Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bates from the Fairview community were dinner guests Monday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Eubanks.

LULLABY SHOWER HONORS MRS. WELDON CRIMM

A Lullaby shower honoring Mrs. Weldon Crimm was held in the home of Mrs. John N. Crimm Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4. Sharing hostess duties were Mesdames Olney Kersey, R. B. Seaton, Hoyt Eubanks, Essie Dalrymple, Ovie

Wilson, Delbert Sprayberry, R. V. Luna and R. Jackson. Others attending were Mesdames Frank Hawkins, J. W. Crimm, Jess Pennergrass, A. T. Kersey, Bud Quenn, Ola Free, Bert Gordon, S. T. Tip-ton, S. W. Blake, Harold Sneed, Fred Curtis, Ray Mears and James Ensor. The mother-to-be was presented with a lovely corsage with a rattle nestled inside. Games were played with the prize going to the honoree and she was then presented the gifts. Refreshments of coffee, cocoa, cookies and mints

were served. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mesdames Mary Sanders, Clemy Gates, Sudd, Buella Pymroy, Allison, A. R. McCutcheon, Neil Eubanks, Bob Stone, R. L. Crawford, Henry Scarbrough, Alfred Gates, Lawrence McDaniel, Omar Jacobs, O. H. Hawkins, Luther Ham, Faye Cox, Edith Lambert, and also Misses Opal Ford and Galya and Marquita Seaton. The Joe Butler family, who recently lost their home by fire, have moved to Lovington, N. M. to make their home.

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\$10,000	7.67	8.38	9.17	10.06	11.06	12.19	13.48	14.95	16.64	18.60	20.91	28.83	42.28
\$15,000	11.50	12.57	13.76	15.09	16.59	18.29	20.21	22.42	24.96	27.91	31.36	43.24	63.43
\$20,000	15.34	16.76	18.34	20.12	22.12	24.38	26.95	29.89	33.28	37.21	41.82	57.65	84.57
\$25,000	19.17	20.95	22.93	25.15	27.65	30.48	33.69	37.36	41.60	46.51	52.27	72.06	105.71
\$30,000	23.00	25.14	27.52	30.18	33.18	36.57	40.43	44.84	49.92	55.81	62.73	86.48	126.85
\$40,000	30.67	33.51	36.69	40.24	44.24	48.76	53.90	59.78	66.55	74.42	83.64	115.30	169.14
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4-H CLUB MEMBERS DRAW NAMES FOR XMAS GIFTS

The Pleasant Valley Jr. 4-H Club met recently in the home of Patsy Angeley.

Names were drawn and Christmas gifts will be exchanged at the Christmas party.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Glenda Haley in appreciation of her work with the girls during the past year.

The girls made hot dish mats following the meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served to the five members present and their leader, Mrs. Haley.

Mrs. Norman Hodges was calling in the Walter Hutton home last Thursday afternoon.

Rolani Mathieson was visiting his sister, Vera Engelking and his mother, Mrs. Celia Mathieson last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ogletree visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis of the Flag community.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haberer and Leslie and Teresa and Mrs. Bonnie Haberer attended the birthday party of John O. and Donnie, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Heberer in Earth recently.

Mrs. Oscar Allison was one of the hostesses at the meeting of the Hi-Lo piano club recently in Muleshoe.

Jack Ogletree from the Sunnyside community helped his son, Myers, combine maize last Thursday.

The community extends sympathy to the Cliff Faulkner family on the recent death of her father, William Ewalt at Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer was visiting in the Leroy Hicks home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Donald Adams attended the funeral services of her uncle, Jerry Clay in Tatum, N. M. last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faulkner and family returned last Monday from Mangum, Oklahoma, where they were called to be with Mrs. Faulkner's father, who died on Thanksgiving Day of a heart attack.

Mrs. Vera Inman is working at the Nickels Gins during the ginning season.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pitts and small son, were calling in the Leroy Hicks home last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. W. Black is working at the Kent Furniture Store in Muleshoe during their closing out sale. Walton Poage from Rankin, was visiting in the community Thursday.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faulkner and family was his brother and family, the Louis Faulkners from Gotebo, Okla.

Mrs. Glenda Hutton and children, were visiting in the Dub Hardin home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hicks were last Friday evening callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John West and family.

Mrs. Flora Hardin and O. D. Hardin both from Midland left Saturday after spending a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Calhoun and family. Mrs. Calhoun is a daughter of Mrs. Hardin and a sister to O. D.

Mrs. Louis Hicks and son, Robert from Farwell were Monday morning visitors in the home of Mrs. Leroy Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roubinek and Jack moved from this community to Lubbock over the weekend. The Roubineks have bought a home in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Doris Haberer visited Mr. and Mrs. Gloria Stiles in the 30 Square community last Saturday afternoon.

Martha Wuerflein from the Wayland College at Plainview spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein and sons.

Judy Wood from Earth was visiting in the community Saturday. Vicki Julian spent last Monday in the home of Mrs. Jack Calhoun.

Party Line.....

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Faust shopped in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon. Their daughter, Faith Helen and their son, Bruce, who are attending Tech were dinner guests of their parents in the evening.

—PL—

Miss Anginell Walker of Amarillo, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons have returned to their home after spending four weeks in Dallas. Mr. Simmons spent two weeks in Baylor University Hospital there, where he underwent head surgery. His condition is improving very satisfactory.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Lamb County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Luther Calvin Stovall, Defendant, Greetings:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Lamb County at the Courthouse thereof, in Littlefield, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th

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day of December A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of October A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 4154 on the docket of said court and styled Wanda Jean Stovall, Plaintiff, vs. Luther Calvin Stovall, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for Divorce wherein Wanda Jean Stovall is Plaintiff and is suing her husband, Luther Calvin Stovall, who is Defendant. Plaintiff seeks custody of minor children, Larry Stovall, Sandra Stovall, and Kathy Stovall, for \$100.00 per month child support for said minor children, attorney's fees, and for any other relief she may show herself entitled. Plaintiff alleges as grounds for this divorce, mental cruelty, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Littlefield, Texas, this 1st day of November A. D. 1957.

ATTEST: Ernest L. Owens, Clerk, Lamb County, District Court, Lamb County, Texas
 (SEAL)
 (Published in The Earth News-Sun, November 21, 28, December 5, 12, 1957)

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Farmer's Tax Guide Is Now Available

COLLEGE STATION — Farm and ranch families needing information on income and social security taxes are reminded by Extension Farm Management Specialist C. H. Bates that the 1958 Farmer's Tax Guide is now available. Copies may be obtained from county extension agents.

Bates says the 64-page reference publication is not materially changed from last year's popular edition. The booklet is provided by the Internal Revenue Service and is written in easy to understand language with many income and social security tax items covered in detail. Also, a number of sample tax forms are shown for the guidance of those seeking first hand information or "know-how."

Farm records are emphasized as a need for accurate tax reporting points out Bates. Families desiring assistance with business or living records are advised to contact their local county extension agents for information on record training sessions planned for some counties.

Farmers and ranchmen who keep a close watch on their business operations often find that they can do a much better tax management job when records are kept, says the specialist. The new tax guide will also assist by pointing out helpful tax rights and options.

Because the supply of the Tax Guide may not be sufficient to enable every family to have a copy, Bates suggests that the copy be shared with a neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilmore visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kellough of Muleshoe.

Christmas Seals Fight TB...



Dimmitt Bobcat Band To Play In Assembly

The Dimmitt Bobcat Band, under the direction of Ralph Smith, will present a concert in assembly next Tuesday morning, Dec. 17, at 10 o'clock in the High School auditorium.

Your local band director takes great pride in the performances of the Dimmitt Band since he was the organizer of the Bobcat Band in 1948.

Students from the fourth grade through the Senior High School will be in attendance at this concert, and it is hoped that many adults of the Earth - Springlake communities will find it possible to attend also.

Junior Farm Skill Team Places Fifth In Contests Sat.

The Junior Farm Skills Team, from Springlake F. F. A. Chapter, placed fifth in the Area I Leadership contests held in Plainview, Saturday. The area contestants were made up of District Winners. Boys comprising the local team were Sandy Sanders, Carl Sanderson, R. C. Davis, Jearl Hadaway and Larry Tunnell. E. G. Gaston is chapter advisor. The Springlake team won first place in the Littlefield District Leadership contests held in Muleshoe recently.

Party Line.....

Mrs. L. E. Sloan accompanied her father, R. C. Hooten to LeFlore for an eye examination Wednesday.

H. V. Weaver, who underwent surgery recently, has been released from the hospital and is now at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Griffin one half mile south and one mile west of Rocky Ford Baptist Church.

Public Urged To Mail Early For Christmas

"The mounting volume of Christmas mail makes it more important than ever for everyone to 'Mail Early For Christmas,'" Postmaster Marshall Kelley said this week.

He said the volume of mail in the local post office was running ahead of the record volume of last Christmas, and the experience gained in that rush causes him to urge local patrons to get the cards and packages in the mail now.

The Postmaster explained that the Post Office Department is making every effort to move the biggest volume of mail in history on time, but public cooperation will be a big factor. The Department has added extra employees and extra trucks that have been borrowed from other government agencies and is poised for an all-out effort at keeping the mail moving. If an even flow of the mail can be achieved, the public will benefit, the Postmaster declared, through better service and less cost.

The postal patron can cooperate in these ways, he explained. Mail early in the month and early in the day. Wrap packages securely with sturdy materials. Address plainly and completely, using zone numbers for addresses in larger cities. Always include your return address. Mail Christmas cards today.

The Postmaster recommended sending cards with first class postage for preferential handling and where forwarding is desired. Christmas cards larger than 9"x12" or smaller than two and three quarter inches by four inches must carry first class postage because they require hand cancelling.

Ladies Sunday School Classes Have Annual Christmas Dinner

The annual Christmas dinner party for the ladies of the Adult I Sunday School department of the First Baptist Church was held in the dining room of the church Tuesday evening.

The room was beautifully decorated in colors of gold and white. Dinner was enjoyed by candlelight.

Mrs. Harris Ray gave a humorous reading, followed by the singing of Christmas Carols, by the group. A reading, 'Let's Keep Christmas,' by Peter Marshall, was given by Linda Kay Lawrence.

Secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Forty-seven members and guests attended.

Mrs. J. B. Martin and children, from Pan-Tex, visited in the Ransom Cole home Thursday.

Local Delegates Attend Farmers Union Convention

Bruce Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Sigman, were delegates to the Texas Farmers Union convention held Dec. 6-7 at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene. Texas Farmers Union is an organization of family farmers representing 6600 families in the state.

During the two-day meeting delegates heard Senators Ralph Yarbrough and Lyndon Johnson discuss farm and international problems; elected new officers; voted on a six-point program for improving farm income and met in committees which studied farm problems.

Senator Yarbrough, addressing the convention Friday, called abandoned farms and deserted small towns in Texas, "Secretary of Agriculture Benson's brand," and added that the Secretary of Agriculture was "systematically killing the family farm in America by

trying to replace it with big corporate-type farming operations."

"Family farms are dying at the rate of 40,000 a year and one out of every five deaths is in Texas," he said.

Speaking at the Saturday meeting, Senator Lyndon Johnson traced the recent history of falling farm income and said that it was caused by:

1. The rising cost of living.
2. Surpluses which have depressed farm policies.
3. A Department of Agriculture "which has little sympathy for farmers."

He urged delegates to consider promoting understanding of farm problems among the general population as a possible method of correction for falling farm income.

Turning to international relations, Johnson called the Sputnik emergency "extremely grave," and likened it to the domestic crisis in 1932.

At the Saturday meeting delegates adopted a six-point program for the preservation of the family farm. The program includes:

1. Stronger bargaining power for farmers.
2. Farm income improvements through legislation.
3. A parity income plan for cotton, wheat, forage crops, dairy

products and beef cattle which would assure farmers a fair return for labor and investment.

4. Continued strong support of the Rural Electrification Administration.

5. An expanded national economy and opposition of the "tight money" policy.

6. A recommendation for "immediate dismissal of the present Secretary of Agriculture and his replacement with a competent and friendly Secretary."

Jim Reeves underwent an appendectomy at the Muleshoe Hospital Thursday.

December Wage Findings In Lamb County

The following wage findings in Lamb County were effective Dec. 5, in the cotton harvest. First and second pulling, irrigated, \$1.50 per hundredweight. First pulling, dry-land, \$1.50 per hundredweight. Rate less than \$1.55 for pulling is not applicable to Mexican contract workers.



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