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★ **NOSIN...** ★
★ With Polly ★
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The beauty of a child's love is far more comforting than a room full of furniture any old day... In case you are not thoroughly convinced of this, you might ask Carolyn Hamilton just how she got the Christmas spirit this year...

"NOSIN"

Eldon, our Boy Friday, finally finished his Christmas shopping Saturday after finding a pool table at Whites for \$1,000. Seems he purchased every gift on his list from advertisers.

You load sixteen ton (or work sixteen hours), and what a ya get, just another day older and deeper in debt. St. Peter don't you call me 'cause I can't go, I owe my soul to the State Unemployment Tax Commission.

reading in the Bible in Acts 1:23 where it says "In the time of this ignorance, God winked at, but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent."

Not only is this done away with in the eyes of God, since we have a Bible to go by daily, but apparently it is never practiced for even one instant in the business world.

Even though lawmakers in this land burn midnight oil nightly in order to make a million new revisions to every law in the land to collect another dime from we poor tax burdened taxpayers.

My story begins on a beautiful day, like all other days here at the office, when natural things were naturally going wrong as usual, and the I.B.M. typewriter had broken down. Ross had left like he had a real live tiger in his tank, for Amarillo to beg, plead or what have you to get that thing fixed, real quick like...

Then came a knock at my door. It was Janis announcing the arrival of a fellow to see me, I being the unsuspecting type, and thinking that perhaps the good, good fairy of the Fairy Book Land, had sent a knight in shining armor to wave a magic wand to remove all my woes, looked up to see an unfamiliar face, nothing stood out, real pronounced, that would identify my caller as a sure enough Knight in Armor, with nothing in his mind but to do good.

Somehow, that second look seemed to drain all such thoughts from my feeble brain... So I introduced myself.

He immediately did likewise, and quickly went into his well rehearsed yarn, telling me that through a federal form we had filled out, the State had found we owed them some tax money.

Being ignorant and in the dark about this State tax requirement, I asked if our establishment was not required to have four full time employees, before coming under this law?

He leaned back, took a deep breath, and said, not anymore etcetra, etcetra, etcetra...

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JANUARY 31, 1966 DEADLINE FOR RECEIPTS---

Only 11 Poll Tax Receipts Sold In Earth

Only 11 poll tax receipts had been sold by the city of Earth through Tuesday, December 14 according to the count given by City Secretary, Ruby Anderson. Mrs. Anderson described the dip in the sale of poll tax as not unusual since Lamb County did not begin selling Poll tax receipts until December 3 this year due to the reviewing of the legality of the Texas poll tax as a prerequisite to voting, by the Federal Judge's Panel, who in early December voted to table the decision until late January. Thus postponing the beginning of sales until December 3.

Church, Chapel Choirs Present Cantata

The church and Chapel Choirs of the First Baptist Church will present a Christmas Cantata entitled, "Dawn of Redeeming Grace." The music is by Robert Graham.

The approximately 30 member choir will be directed by Duane Harris, Minister of Music. Mrs. Larry Tunnell and Miss Kathy Clayton will accompany at the organ and piano, respectively.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Area Cotton Harvest Nears Peak

Cotton tractors crowded gin lots last week as Cotton Harvest in the Earth Area neared its peak, an estimate on the number of bales on the four local gin lots in Earth Thursday night was approximately 2500 bales of cotton waiting to be ginned.

RAINS SLOW SOUTH PLAINS COTTON HARVEST

According to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock, Harvest all over the Plains was nearing peak activity until interrupted by rains on Thursday and Friday.

Volume of cotton classed at the three South Plains U.S.D.A. Classing Offices was the highest for any week this season. The adverse weather condition on Thursday and Friday temporarily halted harvesting activities, but the three offices continued receiving a heavy volume of cotton because of the backlog at gins and warehouses. The three U.S.D.A. Classing Offices on the South Plains classed 354,600 samples during the week ending Friday, December 10th, bringing the season's total to 975,600. At this date last year the three offices classed 875,100 samples of the 1964 crop.

Estimates indicate that approximately one-half of this season's crop is now out of the fields.

Quality of the cotton classed at the Lubbock Office last week remained about the same as the previous week.

During the week ending Friday, December 10th 73 percent of the cotton classed at the U.S.D.A. Lubbock Classing Office was in the White grades and 27 percent in the Light Spotted grades.

Middling cotton made up 17 percent of the total. Strict Low Middling 61 percent, Middling Light Spotted 19 percent and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 7 percent.

Staple length remained about the same last week and continued to average approximately 15/16 of an inch. Eighty-three percent of all cotton classed at Lubbock last week was 15/16 of an inch and shorter and 64 percent was 15/16,



A WALL FURNACE, perhaps with a clogged vent is suspected as the possible origin of a fire discovered about noon Saturday causing much damage to the Bob Ussery house, presently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAlpine. The McAlpine's were away from home when the fire started, a nearby neighbor noticed the smoke coming from the roof of the house and called the Fire department. Total damages were not estimated at Press time Wednesday.

Chancel Choir Cantata Scheduled For Sunday

The twenty-eight member Chancel Choir of the Earth Methodist Church will present a Christmas program entitled, "Christmas in Song," at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, December 19, in the sanctuary of the Earth Methodist Church.

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Ed Dawson. Joan Dawson is serving as organist for the program, with Karen Jones as pianist.

"Christmas in Song" is a selection of Christmas Anthems arranged to tell the Christmas Story.

Soloists will be W. O. Jones, Mrs. Bob Belew, Albert Lindley, Dwane Jones, Mrs. Dwane Jones, Mrs. Cecil Slover, and Skeeter Brock.

The Selections to be presented are "Noel" by Rita Bowers,

ing of Christmas.

Directors will be Mrs. E. G. Gaston, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. Melvin Brock, Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. Skeeter Brock, Mrs. Ed Dawson and Mrs. Jack Angeley. Mrs. Norman Sulser will be the pianist, and Mrs. Bob Belew, the organist.

Everyone is invited to attend.



ALL DISTRICT FOOTBALL TEAMS FOR 1965. Three local Wolverines were named to the All-District Football teams for 1965. Of the threesome selected, Ken Dawson was named on both offensive and defensive teams, Jerry Don Sanders was selected on the offensive team and Richard Mitchell, on the defensive team.

Local School To Dismiss Classes Wednesday

Mrs. Marvin Sanders, School secretary, announced Tuesday that Springlake-Earth Schools will be dismissed at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22, in order to allow the students, faculty, and other school employees a Christmas vacation with friends and loved ones. Classes will resume on their regular schedule on Monday January 3.

FFA Slave Day Scheduled For Saturday

Member of the local F.F.A. chapter will be sold this Saturday to the people of the Earth and Springlake areas to work for a full day at any job given them. The money netted from this sale will be used in Future F.F.A. projects.

Local Girls Involved In Auto Accident

Two Earth girls, occupants in a car driven by Marcus Varner of Dimmitt, were injured Saturday 10 p.m. on Highway 70, three blocks South of the Plainview Hospital in the city of Plainview.

The girl, Norma Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, remains hospitalized in the Plainview Hospital where the four were taken immediately following the wreck, and Kathy Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adrian, Kathy was treated and released along with the driver and one other occupant, Eddie Byrd, Dimmitt, who was also treated for minor cuts and bruises and released.

Norma Kelley, the most seriously injured of the foursome, received deep facial cuts as she was thrown into the windshield, requiring many stitches to close the wounds. She also received a broken foot bone, two cracked bones in her right arm, and several painful bruises.

The accident occurred after the group had stopped for a snack at drive-in, as Varner pulled back onto the lane of traffic, with the intention of changing lanes, he glanced back over his shoulder to see if the oncoming traffic from the rear would allow a safe passage into another lane, he lost control of his '64 Ford Stationwagon. It veered off the street hitting a light pole, smashing the right side of the auto where Miss Kelley was riding.

A Plainview Highway Patrol investigated the accident. No tickets were issued.



THURLO BRANSCUM DISPLAYS the distinguishing service award he received Monday, given him for his 15 years of outstanding service to Lamb County Soil Conservation District. Pictured from left to right are Lamb County SCS officials: Paul Larson, Littlefield; Wiley Mudgett, Sudan, Thurlo Branscum, Earth; W.E. Mitchell, Spade; and Weldon Barton, Earth.

Local Man Receives Distinguished Service Plaque From Soil Conservation District

Thurlo Branscum, of near Earth, was presented a beautiful bronze plaque for, distinguished service to the Lamb County Soil and water conservation district at the noon day meeting of the Earth Lions Tuesday in the Community room. Wiley Mudgett of Sudan, a representative of the Lamb County Soil Conservation District, presented the plaque to Branscum before the 25 lions and guests attending the luncheon meet.

News-Sun Office To Close On December 23

The Earth News-Sun office will close at noon on Thursday, December 23, and will remain closed until January 3, in order to allow personnel a Christmas vacation with friends and loved ones. Those of you needing book-keeping supplies of any kind are asked to please come by the office this weekend and stock up on all ledgers, ledger sheets, index sheets, inventory sheets, cash sales books, cash receipt books, etc., before our closing date, December 23.

Local Firm Gets Drilling Contract for Well

The City Dads met Thursday in a called meeting at the City Council Room to open bids for the proposed new City well. From the four bids submitted the city dads voted to let the contract to a local firm, The Earth Pump and Machine Company, owned and operated by Wendell and Rex Clayton.

According to City Secretary, Ruby Anderson, the four bids submitted covered eleven things, included in these eleven were the drilling, casing, installation, gravel packing and concrete. The four bids included Muleshoe Drilling Company, who gave a bid of \$4,525.00. The Walco Drilling Company of Hereford bid \$4,984.00. Irrigation well Service in Lubbock bid \$5,747. And Earth Pump and Machine with a bid of \$3,726.50.

Fire Dept. Re-Elect Officers

The Earth Volunteer Fire Department met for a regular meeting on Monday night, at which time they elected officers for the coming year. According to Jack Rylant, assistant fire chief, the officers that served during the 1965 term were re-elected to serve in the same capacity for the forthcoming year, 1966.

They are as follows: Fire marshal, Clarence Hazlett; fire chief, Phil Raught, assistant fire chief, Jack Rylant; secretary, Billy Robertson, and treasurer, Carlis Bills, and Pat McCord.

The group meets each second and fourth Monday.

Local School Receives Grant Of \$2000 for Library Books

The Springlake-Earth School Board met Monday night, December 13, for a regular meeting. Minutes were read and the group voted to pay the bills. The enrollment for the present school year is as follows: The Elementary School ranging from the first through the sixth grades has a present enrollment of 626. The Junior High School, consisting of seventh and eighth grade students, has an enrollment of 177, and in the four high school grades, there are 220 students enrolled. In the special education classes 36 enrolled, making a grand total of 1,059 students enrolled in school, which is an increase of 13 students compared to the total a month ago.

The progress of the Elementary and Secondary Education act was discussed. This act was passed by the Legislature during the past year, designed to provide better reading facilities for the underprivileged. This act has five titles or divisions, of these five Springlake-Earth School could benefit by only two, numbers one and two.

Title number one provides that money be furnished the district, any program which is needed most by the school, based on the Federal enrollment census of 1960.

"Operation Teenager" Set For February 17 Locally

"Operation Teenager" a program presented by convicts from the state penitentiary has been tentatively booked, to be presented under sponsorship of the Springlake-Earth School P. T. A., for February 17.

Purpose of the program, given by this group is to promote guidance of teenagers by giving them an insight of the attitude of the inmates prior to their conviction.

The program will be offered for the teenagers of the school, the P.T.A., and other in the community interested in seeing this.

The group is heavily booked and Springlake-Earth are fortunate to have this program. A time schedule for the appearance will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Barbara Nance Employed At Earth Cleaners Mrs. Barbara Nance recently resumed the position of checker and clerk at the Earth Cleaners, and will continue to work until after the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Nance was employed by the cleaners from December of 1963 to April of 1965.

WEEKLY GIN REPORT	
EARTH GINS	12,602 bales
SPRINGLAKE GINS	6657 bales
RURAL GINS	8453 bales

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Rites For Kin Of Local Resident Held In Sanger

Funeral services for William Terry Collins, 93, were held Friday, December 10, in the Coker Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Ronnie Mallow pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sanger, Texas, officiating. The Rev. James Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church assisted. Burial was in the Sanger Cemetery.

A resident and farmer of the Denton County area for 76 years, Collins died Wednesday in the Sanger Manor Nursing Home. He was the last living charter member of the First Baptist Church at Sanger. He was born February 29, 1872, in Opelika, Alabama. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Newton of Sanger, Mrs. S. E. Smith of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. W. B. Mahanay of Fort Worth, and Mrs. O. S. Turner of Gain-

Deputy Reports No Arrests Over Weekend

Deputy sheriff Clarence Hazlett reported a very quiet week in Earth, as no city violence has been reported. Let us hope that the spirit of Christmas will prevail, and Earth can experience a holiday season with out any misdemeanors.

Political Rates Listed For 1966

For candidates announcing for public office in the 1966 political elections, the following charges will be made by the News-Sun for editorial treatment of the announcements: \$25 for candidates for county offices, \$30 for candidates for district offices, \$35 for candidates for state offices. Editorial treatment will con-

sist of one formal announcement story with a picture of the candidate. In addition, there is listing in the News-Sun political column appearing in each edition of the newspaper until the May, 1966, first primary election. Photographs will be furnished by the News-Sun, if desired. Photographs will be required at

least one week in advance of the candidate's desired publication date. Positioning of articles or photographs cannot be guaranteed. No official political statements will be used on the front page. Political statements must be signed by candidates. Political advertising will be carried at the regular political

rate of 91 cents per column inch. The advertising department of the News-Sun will be glad to assist in planning the advertisements. In event of run-off campaigns, a new run-off election political column will be started with a charge of \$10 for this additional listing. Run-off candidates also will be entitled to an additional news article. All charges for political announcements, advertising and printing must be paid in advance.

Juniors Net \$200 From Class Play

The Junior Class Play "Finders Creepers," a hilarious three-act comedy was presented Tuesday night in the school auditorium.

Approximately 175 people attended the production, directed by Miss Margaret Womble and E. G. Gaston.

The class netted two hundred dollars. This money will be used to finance the Junior-Senior banquet which is slated for the latter part of April.

The cast included: Jerry Anderson, Jimmy Stockstill, Debbie Barton, Dalpha Banks, Kathie Brown, Arta Simmons, Steven Mann, Kathy Clayton, Jessy Cole, Logan Armstrong, Cynthia Busby, Danny Kelley, Randy Kelley, Rafael Rodriguez, and Diana McNamara.

Party Line...

Mrs. A. C. Barton and Mrs. Edd Haley visited Sunday in the Melvin Barton home of the Easter Community.

Mrs. R. E. Barton and Mrs. L. R. Stockstill shopped in Plainview last week.

Mrs. S. C. Beavers attended an announcement tea in Muleshoe Saturday for Lynn Leneau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leneau, and bride-elect of Charles Knoll.

Mrs. Cornelia Truelock left Sunday for a month's visit in Sulphur Springs with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis White, Bovina, visited in the A. M. Sanders home Sunday.



FIRST AND SECOND place trophy winners of the Springlake-Earth Basketball Tournament. Left to right representing Friona boys team first place, Springlake-Earth girls first place, Muleshoe boys, second place and Second Place Frenship girls.

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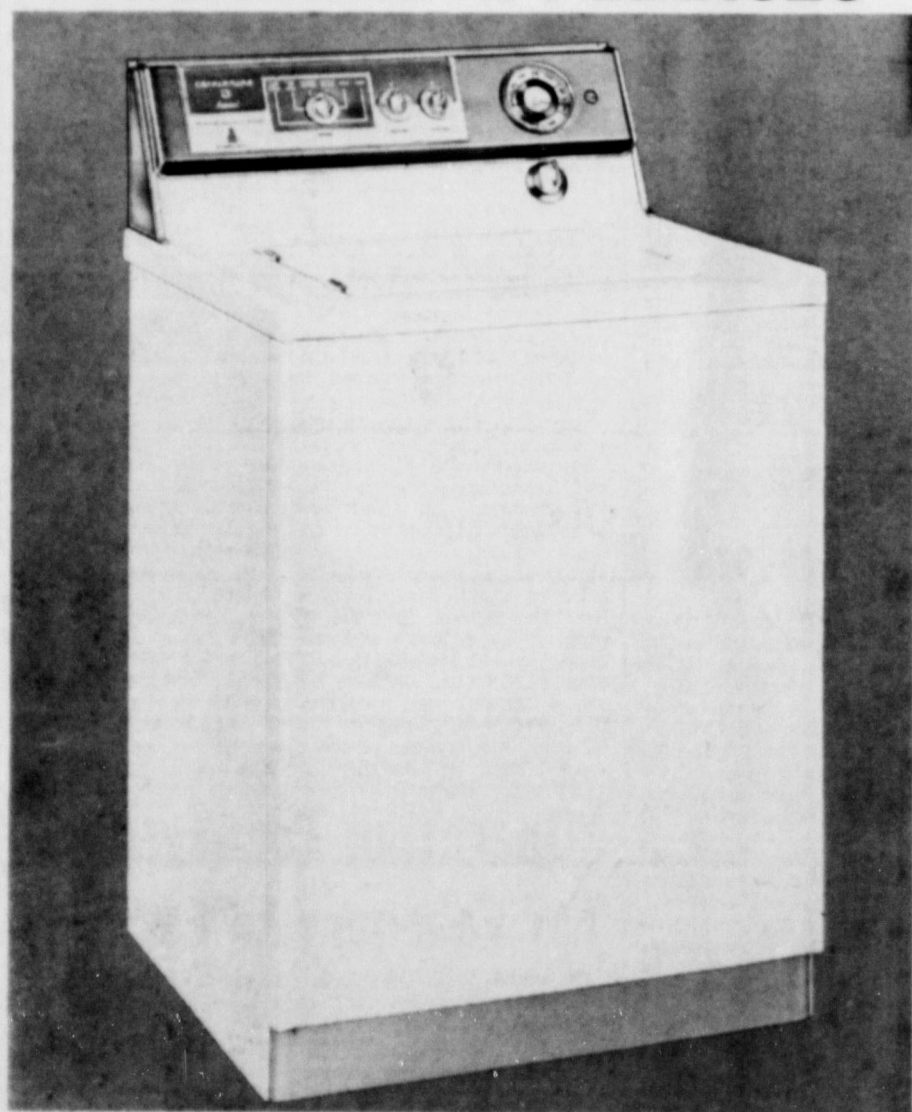
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Kin Of Local Resident Dies

Vernie Ball, 56, died Friday, December 10, after suffering a heart attack at his home in Clovis.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the church of the Brethren in Clovis, with Rev. W. D. Brant officiating. Mr. Ball is survived by his wife Marie, two sons, Lee and Don, Clovis, one brother, Lammie, California, and his step-mother, Mrs. R. L. Drake, Earth. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery at Clovis.

Local Residents Attend Funeral In Oklahoma

Mrs. Mary Jennings, 85, died Thursday, December 9, at a Nursing Home in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church, Duncan. Mrs. Jennings is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Caroline Hakley and Mrs. D. O. Roper, both of Duncan, and Mrs. James Nichols, Walters, Oklahoma; two sons, Robert, Seminole, and Lloyd, Duncan; one sister, Dale Welton, Vernon, 15 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Attending the funeral from Earth were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simmons.

NOTICE

There will be a 4-H meeting Monday night at 7:30 at the Springlake Junior High Building.

Party Line

Mrs. Cecil Parish returned Thursday from a month's stay in Pomona, California, with her daughter, Guin Talben.

Curtis Price, Rankin, Texas, is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Wix Price.

Mrs. Don Randolph, Janey Randolph, and Jerry Townsend were in Lubbock Saturday.

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Third and Fourth place trophy winners- Left to right Jerry Don Sanders for the Wolverines and third place, Friona girls with third place, Littlefield boys with fourth place, and the Muleshoe girls with fourth place.

Local WMU Has Bible Study

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, afternoon December 14, in the church for a regular Bible Study. Mrs. R. S. Cole presented the program entitled, "The Kingdom Is Coming." Several reports were given on various subjects concerning the lives of Samuel and Hannah.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Jim Hardwick, Mrs. Frank Wuerlein, Mrs. Phyllis Geissler and son, Mrs. M. B. Baldwin, Mrs. A. E. O'Hair, Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Roney Smith, and Mrs. R. S. Cole.

The next meeting will be on January 4.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Mary Houston of Kings Manor, Hereford, Mrs. A. J. Hewett of Greensboro, North Carolina, Nancy Hewett recently of Calcutta, India, and Mrs. Earl Parish were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. M. M. Morris was a dinner guest Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones and family.

Mrs. M. E. Clayton returned Sunday from a two week's visit in Dalhart with her son and family, Elvis Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tom Pack-

Among Those Who Are Ill...

Mrs. Doug Lewis returned home Tuesday from the Medical Arts Hospital, Littlefield, where she had been a patient since Saturday.

She is reported to be doing fine.

Max Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price, has been ill for several days suffering with an ear infection.

Mrs. Doug Lewis was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital this week with influenza.

Mrs. Bob McCaskill entered the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock on Saturday, December 11.

She is undergoing special tests and observation.

Her condition was reported as doing fine.

Mrs. Lillie Wuerlein entered the University Hospital in Lubbock on Tuesday, December 7, where she underwent major surgery.

She was dismissed on Wednesday, December 15, and is reported in good condition.

ard, Levelland, were in Earth Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. Lucille Henderson were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Henderson.

Local Baptists Attend Youth Rally At Enoch's Church

Approximately 175 young people and their leaders attended the associational youth rally at the Enoch's Baptist Church Monday night.

The Handbell Choir of the Lubbock First Baptist Church presented the special Christmas music.

The program was given by the B. S. U. of Texas Tech College, Lubbock. The theme was entitled, "Christian Discipleship" and the entire program was based on the scripture passage, 2 Timothy 2:15.

Attending the rally from the

Earth First Baptist Church were Bill Anderson, Freddy Kelley, and Jerry Anderson.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. Geneva Ott, and Mrs. Marie Ross were dinner guests in the J. L. Hinson home Sunday. Calling in the afternoon were Mrs. Bill Ott and Melody of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish, Jacqueline and Rebecca.

Excerpts From Congressional Record

1. Chiropractic is the second largest healing profession in America. It is classified as one of the four major healing professions, along with medicine, dentistry, and osteopathy, by the Executive Office of the President of the United States, Bureau of the Budget, Washington, D. C.

Bennett Chiropractic Clinic

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Slumber Party Honors Trio

Mrs. Gene Brown honored her daughter, Kathy, Linda Jordan, and Beverly Prather with a slumber party on their 17th birthdays on Saturday, December 11, in her home.

Christmas decorations of mistletoe, holly, poinsettia, and a lovely silver tree with pink balls, decorated the entire house.

Individual cake squares with the girls' names on them, and punch were served to the following overnight guests: Janet Martins, Pansy Been, Diana McNamara, Dalpha Banks, Carolyn Hucks, Judy Gover, Ruby Buckner, Carolyn Cowley, and the honorees Kathy, Linda, and Beverly.

Mrs. Tooley Presents Program To Local WSCS

"The Lord's Prayer" was the subject of a study on prayer led by Mrs. Wendell Tooley, Eloyada, W. S. C. S., District Secretary of Spiritual Life for Plainview District, on Thursday, December 9, at the Earth First Methodist Church.

The group met in the parlor at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and fellowship, prior to the beginning of the study at 10 a.m.

The Christmas contribution for conference Mission was collected at the close of the program. Approximately 25 women were present for this inspiring program by Mrs. Tooley.

What's Cookin' At School

SCHOOL MENU

DECEMBER 20-23, 1965

MONDAY

Beef Stew, cabbage slaw, coconut cake, cornbread, butter, and Milk.

TUESDAY

Pinto Beans, buttered corn, spoon tomato salad, strawberry jello cake, corn bread, butter, and Milk.

WEDNESDAY

Turkey and dressing, Cranberry salad, Green beans, mashed potatoes, Cherry Cobbler, hot rolls, butter, milk.

NOTICE

Anyone having purchased ice balls from the boy scouts are not to use them! The Liquid is thought to possibly cause internal damages.

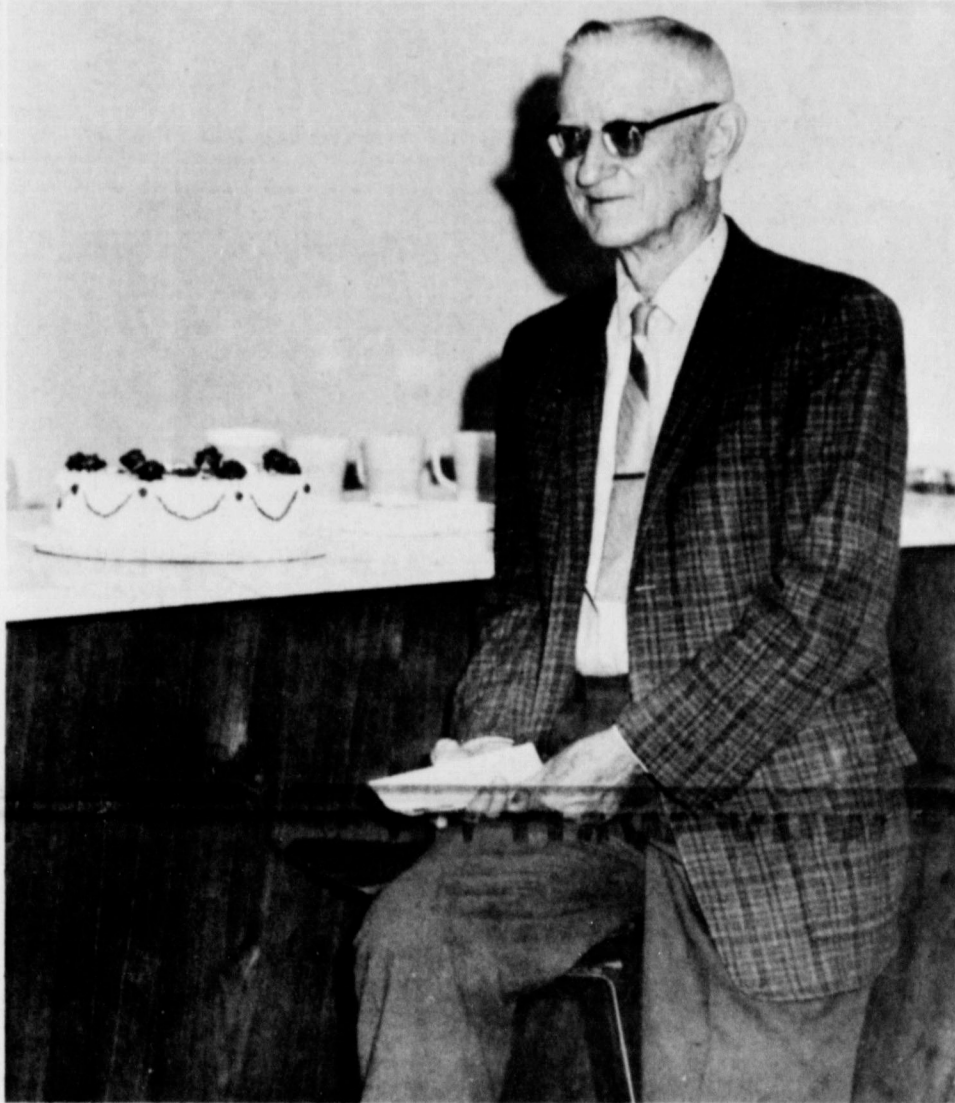
The local scouts will pick the ice balls up, and refund your money for them.

Cub Scout Pack no. 614 is having a meeting on Thursday, December 16, at 7 p.m., at the Junior High Gym.

Each member is asked to bring a can of food for a needy family.

A Christmas party for the young people's class of the First Baptist Church is scheduled for Saturday night, beginning at 7 p.m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson. The group will also go Christmas Caroling at that time.

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FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW, THAT NOBODY CAN DENY.... Members of the Citizens State Bank Personnel honored the Chief, Mr. W. R. Stockard, Tuesday with a surprise birthday Party in the Bank.... Stockard gave his age as 39.

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Specials For December 16-20

Study Club Has Christmas Party In Kelley Home

Mrs. C. T. Richardson and Mrs. M. E. Kelley were hostesses to the annual Town and Country Christmas party, in the lovely home of Mrs. M. E. Kelley.

The dining table was festive with a red net cloth trimmed with in red felt, and jeweled candles. A white flocked Christmas tree with miniature twinkling red lights adorned the table.

The home was beautifully decorated throughout, carrying out the Christmas motif, using colors of red, white, and green. Christmas punch, dainty sandwiches, salad, and angel food cake were served by candlelight. Mrs. John Laing and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford served the group.

Mrs. John Laing, president, presided over a short business session preceding the program. The club voted to contribute to the Girl Scout fund.

The program entitled "A Drop of Joy" was introduced by Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, program chairman.

Three Christmas stories were given telling the History of the Christmas tree and Christmas card, "A Story of Christmas

Trees" was presented by Mrs. S. C. Beavers. "A Story of Christmas Cards" was told by Mrs. C. W. Terry, using two Christmas cards, dating back to 1910, and concluded with "Christmas in Other Lands" by Mrs. Ray Kelley.

Each member brought a gift for the State Hospital at Wichita Falls.

Roll call was answered by "Christmas thoughts for inspiration." Luke 2:1-20 was beautifully given by Mrs. B. Campbell.

The program closed by singing several Christmas Carols.

Members attending were Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. Roy Neal, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. S. C. Beavers, Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. B. T. Hamilton, Mrs. C. W. Terry, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, and hostesses, Mrs. C. T. Richardson and Mrs. M. E. Kelley.

Guests were Mrs. J. C. Green Marlow, Oklahoma, Mrs. Grace Hooley, Mrs. Doug Stanley, Mrs. George Laing, Mrs. O. J. Parish, Mrs. J. L. Winders, Mrs. Bill Anderson, and Mrs. J. J. Davis.



A LOVELY CHRISTMAS PARTY in the home of Mrs. M. E. Kelley was enjoyed by members of the local Town and Country Study Club Thursday night. Pictured left to right is President, Mrs. John Laing, Vice President, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Secretary, Mrs. B. Campbell, and Treasurer Mrs. Carra Morgan.

Pam Beasley Honored With Bridal Shower

The lovely home of Mrs. Perry Martin served as the scene of a bridal shower, honoring Miss Pam Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley, and bride-elect of Glenn Booser, Hereford, on Friday December 10.

The table was laid with a white satin tablecloth, covered with ruffled nylon net. The beautiful centerpiece was arranged on a tall pedestal holding 3 sequined wedding bells and candles. A miniature bride and groom were placed at one end of the table.

Janis Holt served white individual cakes, topped with miniature tinted blue wedding bells, while Gwen Smith served spiced tea and coffee from a sterling silver tea set.

Mrs. Cullen Hay registered the guests. Anna Simmons sang "Because" and "I walk Beside You".

Mrs. Norman Ellis read an original poem. Lovely white carnation corsages were given Miss Beasley, Mrs. Bill Beasley, and Mrs. Joe Booser.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. George Kasinger, Mrs. Leon Dent, Mrs. Hershel Patterson, Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mrs. L. H. Dent, Mrs. Roy Stange, Mrs. Perry Martin, Mrs. Houston Stephens, Mrs. Bob Usery, Mrs. M. R. Phillips, Mrs. Pat Montgomery, Mrs. V. J. Sigmon, Mrs. Paul Woods, Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Mrs. Orris Dickson, Mrs. Truman Stine, Mrs. Jearl James, Mrs. Dad Chesney, Mrs. Bob Bell, Mrs. Norman Ellis, Mrs. Roy Gover, Mrs. Robert O'Hair, Mrs. Cullen Hay, Mrs. Carlis Billis, Mrs. Curtis Smith, Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mrs. Virgil Lewis, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. Roney Smith, Mrs. Bill Mann, and Mrs. Johnny Murrell.

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Joan Gover To Represent WTSC In 1966 Edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges"

Florence Joan Gover of Earth has been selected to represent West Texas State University in the 1965-66 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," according to W. F. Haggard, chairman of the student honors committee.

Basis for selection is academic scholarship, leadership in campus affairs, and participation in campus activities.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gover of Earth, Miss Gover is a business education major. She is treasurer of Alpha Delta Pi and a member of Pi Omega Pi, Phi Gamma Nu, and Future Secretaries Association. She is an AWS representative.

A total of 36 juniors and seniors were chosen for the honor. Selected from a list of nominees submitted by all departments and schools of instruction, and all campus organizations, the "Who's Whos" will be pictured in a special section of Le Mirage, WTSU yearbook.



JOAN GOVER in a special section of Le Mirage, WTSU yearbook.

Local HD Club Members Attend County Christmas Party

Five Springlake Home Demonstration Club members attended the annual County Home Demonstration Club Christmas party in the Reddy Room in Littlefield on Wednesday, December 7.

The group opened with a prayer and singing. "Silent Night."

Each one present took a gift, and numbers were drawn before the gifts were exchanged.

Each club represented gave a five minute activity for entertainment. Some presented skits, songs, games, or readings.

Lady Clair Phillips, County Home Demonstration agent, was presented a lovely gift from each of the clubs represented.

Delicious refreshments of spiced tea, homemade cookies, and mixed nuts were served from a table laid with a beautiful white lace tablecloth. The center-

piece was an arrangement of poinsettias.

Those attending from the Springlake Home Demonstration Club were Mrs. Wayne Davis, Mrs. Orlan Bibby, Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Mrs. Tull Palvado, and Mrs. Herman Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Layman spent Sunday in Lovington with Mrs. Layman's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Oden.

Mrs. Lee Henderson, Mrs. Robert Taylor, and Mrs. Ray Hooley were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mrs. Lucille Henderson.

Young Homemakers Enjoy Christmas Salad Supper

The Earth Young Homemakers had their Christmas salad supper Monday at 7 p.m. in the Community Building, with 23 attending.

The menu consisted of ham, salad, hot rolls, Christmas candy, tea, and coffee. Serving on the food committee were Mrs. Neil Pounds, Mrs. Jack Palmer, Mrs. Gayland Stevens, Mrs. Darrell Sawyer, and Mrs. Bill Chaney.

The serving table was beautifully decorated, carrying out the colors of green and gold. A Christmas arrangement with three large candles, surrounded by Christmas greenery, gold Christmas balls, and gold pine cones, served as the centerpiece. The individual tables held Christmas centerpieces of Christmas greenery and gold pine cones.

Lovely Christmas music was played on record during the entire party.

Each member bought a gift for

Psi Nu Plan Annual Christmas Party

The Psi Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, December 14 in the home of Mrs. Richard Bills.

During the short business session, the group made plans for the annual Christmas party, which is scheduled for Saturday, December 18 in the Community room. A banquet dinner will be served to all members and their husbands, followed by a game session.

A basket, consisting food, the home, and numbers were drawn to exchange the gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bitner, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Jearl James, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peilham, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Stevens, and Mrs. Jerald Hadenaway.

clothing and toys will be given to a family in the community for Christmas by the Sorority. The Sorority, sponsors of the local Girl Scouts, will stage a doorto door canvass of the town to raise funds in the Girl Scout Drive Thursday, December 30. All donations to this cause will be appreciated.

During the meeting nominations were made for the 1966 Valentine Sweetheart. Those nominated were: Linda Laing, Tommie Bills, and Bobbie Simmons. A vote was made by secret ballot. The results will be kept secret as to who received the honor until the annual Sweetheart Banquet on February 12, 1966.

Sue Taylor gave the program entitled "People".

Members present were: Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Myra Dell Metcalf, Mrs. Connie Jones, Mrs. Sunnye Randolph, Mrs. Linda Laing, Mrs. Joanie Branscum, Mrs. Sue Taylor, Mrs. Linda Cowley, Mrs. Belva Taylor, Mrs. Tommie Bills, Mrs. Glenda Ott, Mrs. Rick Taylor, and Mrs. Bobbie Simmons.

The next meeting will be December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Haberer attended the Regional Band Concert in Lubbock Saturday.

Week of Prayer Observed By Lazbuddie WMU

by C. A. Watson

The WMU of the First Baptist Church held their week of prayer last week at the church having as their theme, "A Living Sacrifice."

The group read in unison Romans 12:1 each morning and sang two verses of "Christ For The World We Sing."

Monday the opening meditation was "My Life," given by Frances Treider, "Christ For The World We Sing," was given by Muri Carroll, and "A Living Sacrifice," by Mildred Redwine. The group sang, "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing."

With one accord in prayer was by Muri Carroll. The closing meditation, "My Life," was led by Hazel Hambricht.

Tuesday, after the reading and song, Frances Treider gave another opening meditation on "My Prayer," "Christ For The World We Sing" was given by Betty Smith, Sue Windham gave an inspirational on, "Faith In Action," "Mittie Jo Moore gave "God Rewards Faithfulness In Prayer," Evelyn Winder gave, "With One Accord In Prayer," Closing Meditation was "My prayer" by Neeley Moore.

Wednesday the opening meditation was given by Orville Burnett, David Wimberley sang a solo, entitled "Christ For The World We Sing," "Christ For The World We Sing" was by Earl

Peterson, "A Living Sacrifice" was by Alton Morris. With One Accord in Prayer by Jim Burgess, Sam Bradley gave the closing meditation.

On Thursday the opening meditation was "My Money," given by Frances Treider, "Christ For The World We Sing" by Medlyn Peterson, "A Living Sacrifice" by Ruby Gordon, and with One accord in prayer by Medlyn Peterson. Closing Prayer entitled "My Money" by Lucille Barnes.

Friday the opening Meditation "My All" by Frances Treider, "Christ For The World We Sing" by Adele Treider, "The Cost of Christianity in Uruguay," was given by Hazel Bradley, "The Cost of Christianity in Malawi," by Frances Treider, and "The Cost of Christianity in Brazil" by Jeaneil Smith. With one accord in prayer was by Elaine Burgess. The closing Meditation, "My All" by Pricilla Hicks.

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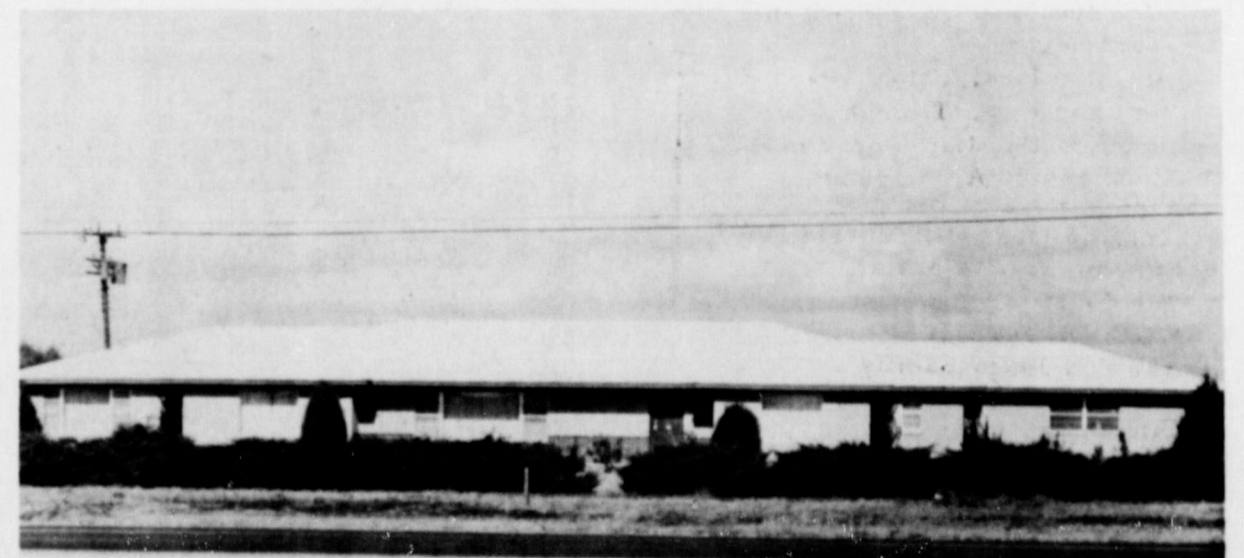
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WSG Program On Christmas Held Monday

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Mrs. C. T. Richardson was hostess to members of the Wesleyan Service Guild at a meeting Monday night, December 13 in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church for a Christmas program entitled, "Symbols in Christmas Art."

The Christmas rose, symbolizing triumph and joy, the strength of God's love, was presented by Mrs. B. T. Hamilton, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Newton, and Mrs. Oliver Tunnell.

Slides were shown of peoples of other lands, worshipping the Christ child.

Annette Hodge sang, "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," by composer J. S. Bach, and "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," accompanied by Mrs. Bob Belew at the organ.

Mrs. Belew presented several other Christmas hymns, including "O Come O Come Emanuel" and "Joy to the World," with the group singing, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem."

The benediction was given by Mrs. B. T. Hamilton.

Following the program, Mrs. Oliver Tunnell, president, presided over a short business meeting in the fellowship hall.

Refreshments of dainty sandwiches, salad, cake, ice cream, and coffee were served to the eleven attending.

Brownies Complete Christmas Projects

Brownie troop no. 308 met Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Scout House, with their leaders Mrs. Jerry Hinchliffe and Mrs. Albert Lindley.

The group finished their Christmas gifts that they were making for their Mothers and Fathers.

Pamela Lindley served cup cakes, candy canes, and red Christmas punch to all 16 members present.



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GA's Plan Christmas Party

The Baptist Intermediate and both Junior G. A. groups met at the church on Tuesday for a regular meeting.

The Elizabeth Trueley group, with Mrs. Gerald Inglis as their leader, had eight present. Jill McCord's group had four present, and Mrs. R. S. Cole's group, the Daisy Lanes, had two girls present.

Each program was on missions, with the title of the program being, "Go, and Tell."

The groups studied the countries of Chili, Brazil, Italy, Africa, Switzerland, Pakistan, and the Philippines. They also learned the different ways in which the Lottie Moon Christmas offering is used in our mission program.

For their community missions projects, the three groups combined into one large group. They each made "10 days of Christmas Calendar" which they will present a loved one or shut-in for Christmas.

Next Tuesday at 4 p.m., the three groups will combine for a Christmas party at the church.

Green Home Scene Of Christmas Party

The lovely home of Mrs. Bobby D. Green served as the scene of an all night Christmas party Saturday, beginning at 6 p.m.

The group enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Mrs. Green.

The Christmas motif was carried throughout the entire house. Each one attending brought a gift. Numbers were drawn, and gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Mrs. Bob Bryant, Dimmitt, Mrs. Bud Cooper, Plainview, Mrs. Max Goforth, Hereford, Mrs. Ledford Denore, Amherst, Mrs. Donald Fennell, Springlake, Mrs. Claud Davis, Hobbs, Mrs. Bill Wix, and Mrs. Kenneth Walker, both of Lubbock.

Brownie Troop Makes Tree Decorations

Brownie Troop no. 308 met Wednesday, December 15, from 4 to 5 p.m., with their leaders Mrs. Albert Lindley and Mrs. Jerry Hinchliffe.

The girls made their own Christmas decorations to use to decorate a tree that they will present a family at Christmas-time. The decorations consisted of strings of popcorn, plastic coffee can lids with pretty Christmas scenes cut from greeting cards, with glitter around the edges, and decorated stir-opsone balls.

The leaders presented the girls with small Christmas gifts.

Brenda Merck served refreshments to all those attending.

The group will not meet again until the school Christmas holidays are over.

Phil Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton, was home over the weekend.

Scouts Make Christmas Decorations

Junior Girl Scout Troop no. 178 met Thursday, December 7, at the Scout House for a regular meeting.

Kim Stockstill led the flag salute at the opening of the meeting.

The group worked on Christmas decorations, and several Scouts finished their gifts they were making for their parents.

Plans were made for a Christmas party on Thursday (today) at 4 p.m. in the Scout House.

This will be the last meeting until after school resumes, following the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Marcus Messer and Mrs. Richard Stockstill, leaders, met with the group.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley spent the weekend in Lubbock, and attended the Texas Tech-New Mexico State game.

HD Club Enjoy Christmas Party

Mrs. Santor Becomes Asst. Brownie Leader

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club had its annual Christmas party on December 2 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Tull Falvado.

As each member arrived, they hung up their Christmas stockings.

Mrs. Ola Fanning, president, presided over a short business meeting. The club voted to send a box of homemade candy to a boy at Boy's Ranch.

Gifts were passed out by Mrs. Wayne Davis, at which time the members revealed their secret pals.

The club members enjoyed playing several games. The stockings were filled with candy and "Gag" gifts by Mrs. Santa Claus.

The centerpiece was a bowl of mixed fruits and nuts.

Spiced tea and homemade candy were served to the eleven members and four guests present.

The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Wayne Davis on January 13 at 2:15 p.m. all ladies of the Springlake and Earth Area are invited to attend any and all of these meetings.

Brownie troop no. 398 met on Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the Scout House for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Darrell Santor became the new assistant leader, and Peggy McAlpine became a new member.

The group completed the Christmas gifts they were making for the ir parents.

The Johnny Appleseed song was sung before Debra Santor served fudgesicles to the 16 attending.

At the next regular meeting, which will be Tuesday, December 21, each girl will bring a toy, can of food, or game to give the Beta Sigma Phi, in order that they might present baskets of Christmas goodies to the needy families of our community.

Mrs. L. A. Glasscock and Mrs. Henry Randolph shopped in Lubbock on Saturday.



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Nine Rural Accidents Occur in Lamb County for November

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 9 accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for five persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$5,650.00. The rural traffic accident summary for this county from January through November of 1965, shows a total of 109 crashes. As a result of these crashes there were 2 persons killed and 42 persons injured. The estimated property damage amounted to \$96,425.00.

"If you think drinking and driving is not such a big problem as we picture it, you are wrong," the Sergeant stated. "Drinking drivers are involved in more than half the fatal Christmas time accidents, a higher percentage than the one-out-of-three proportion during the rest of the year."

The problem is not only the heavy drinker, but also the social drinker and even the person who had a few at the office party or on the way home from work. Just a little alcohol takes a shortcut toward a driving accident by reducing judgment, self-control and driving reactions. The best solution is not to drive at all after drinking.

The Patrol Supervisor offered these suggestions to emphasize holiday traffic safety: restrain impatience, haste, inconsiderateness and preoccupation that may creep into the holiday attitudes. Know the safe winter driving techniques and use them. Obey the regulations and signs. And when you are the pedestrian, don't take chances with the traffic by jaywalking, rushing, obscuring vision with packages, or failing to allow extra alertness for dusk and hazardous weather conditions.

General Economic Outlook For 1966 Is Good

COLLEGE STATION, Taking all factors into consideration, the year ahead should be one of vigorous and generally well balanced growth. That's the word from John G. McHaney, Extension economist at Texas A&M University.

The economist has just returned from the National Outlook Conference held in Washington, D.C., with facts and figures to back up his forecast.

There will be increases in total employment and consumer incomes, he says. The gross national product is expected to continue upward at a rate in line with the increase of the past year. Increased private investment in new plants and equipment; larger government purchases of goods and services; and further expansion of consumer expenditures are expected to make their contributions to the advance.

McHaney sees no great changes in residential construction nor in the net exports of goods and services.

Estimates now indicate that industry will spend \$55 billion for plant equipment in 1966. This is \$4 billion higher than estimated capital spending in 1965 and more than \$10 billion over 1964.

The economist says government demands for goods and services are expected to provide some increase in the year ahead. Total government purchases have

been rising around \$1.5 billion per quarter since the end of 1962. Most of this has come from increased spending by local and state governments. Federal spending has been relatively stable during this period but has increased in recent months as a result of larger defense outlays.

The upward advance of local and state government purchases is expected to continue in 1966 as is federal spending for defense requirements, says McHaney.

In addition, new federal programs affecting housing, education, recreation, health and regional development programs will contribute to greater economic activity in 1966.

Further advance in employment and output will be accompanied by a rise in consumer disposable income. It all adds up, McHaney concludes, to another year of vigorous and generally well balanced economic growth for Texas and the nation.

PARTY LINE

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Gilmore were Mrs. Harvey Smith and daughter and son-in-law, Sulphur Springs, Ed Truelock, Otton, Aron Truelock, Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Truelock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Truelock, Portales, N. M.



ALL TOURNAMENT BOYS TEAM are from left to right- Bobby Jordan, Friona, Travis Graves, Friona, Joy Ward, Muleshoe, Mickey Wilson, Muleshoe, and Marvin Hoelting of Nazareth. Back Row left to right- Phillip Pace, Littlefield, Pete Glasscock, Springlake-Earth, Doug Messer-Springlake-Earth, not pictured are Van Grady, Frenship and Tom Advarez of Boys Ranch.

Hale Farmers Challenge Freeman's Views of '66 Grain Program

The widely circulated views of Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman that the 1966 Feed Grain Program Provisions as announced by USDA recently "maintain farm income of participants", was challenged recently by Elbert Harp, Hale County Texas farmer and President of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association. The Association, headquartered in Amarillo, nationally represents, next to corn, the principal feed grain affected by the program. In a prepared statement Harp said:

"This past Congress, with urging from grain sorghum and other feed grain producers, in the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965, included a Feed Grain Section designed to continue provisions of the Emergency Feed Grain Program which has been effective in improving farm income since 1961. Due to rapid changing world situations which could affect the need for grains, Congress gave wide

authority for administering the Program to the Secretary of Agriculture as long as it met several stated objectives, one of which was 'to maintain farm income'.

Since U.S.D.A. announced the Feed Grain Program Provisions November 19 and as detailed instructions have been received by local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees, GSPA staff and officers have studied and evaluated them as to possible effects on grain sorghum. At no level of minimum or maximum participation in the Program or even non-participation, figured by GSPS, will 1966 farm income of the grain sorghum producer be up to the level received in 1965. Initial figures indicate that the typical sorghum producer in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska faces an average loss in total gross income of about \$3.00 per base acre. Some farmers with high 'proven yield' may

lose up to \$10.00 per acre as may non-participants in the program in such areas as those with new irrigation with no allotted feed grain base, if the market price of grain follows the downward trend set by the government loan rate.

Officers of the GSPA have appointments today and throughout the entire week, in Washington with USDA officials and leaders of the three major National general farm organizations there, in an attempt to alleviate the specific problems of grain sorghum producers' income. Corn producers, though in the same program, apparently are not so adversely affected principally due to a 24 per cent increase in 1966 'projected yield over the old normal yield' used in 1965 as compared to a 14 per cent yield increase 'projected' for grain sorghum. Briscoe County farmer and GSPA Vice President, Pat Northcutt of Silverton and Association Agricultural Vice President, Bill Nelson of Amarillo are representing the Association in Washington with strong support from the local sorghum producers in the states mentioned and where GSPA is organized.

Party Line

Mrs. Leola Haberer, Dimmitt, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gaberer and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Haberer Sunday.

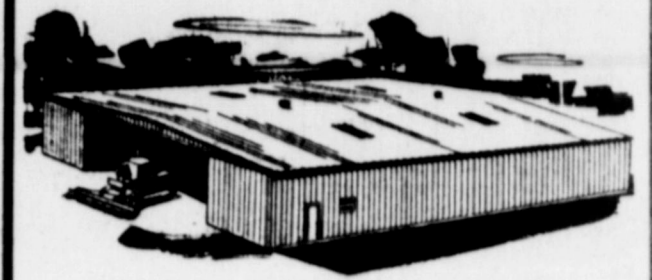
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton and Butch and Belinda and Blake Bryant, Dimmitt, attended the Bailey County Electric and Five area telephone annual Christmas Banquet in Muleshoe Friday night.

Mrs. H. S. Hickman and Mrs. Minnie Pate visited J. B. Thomas in the Plainview Hospital Saturday.

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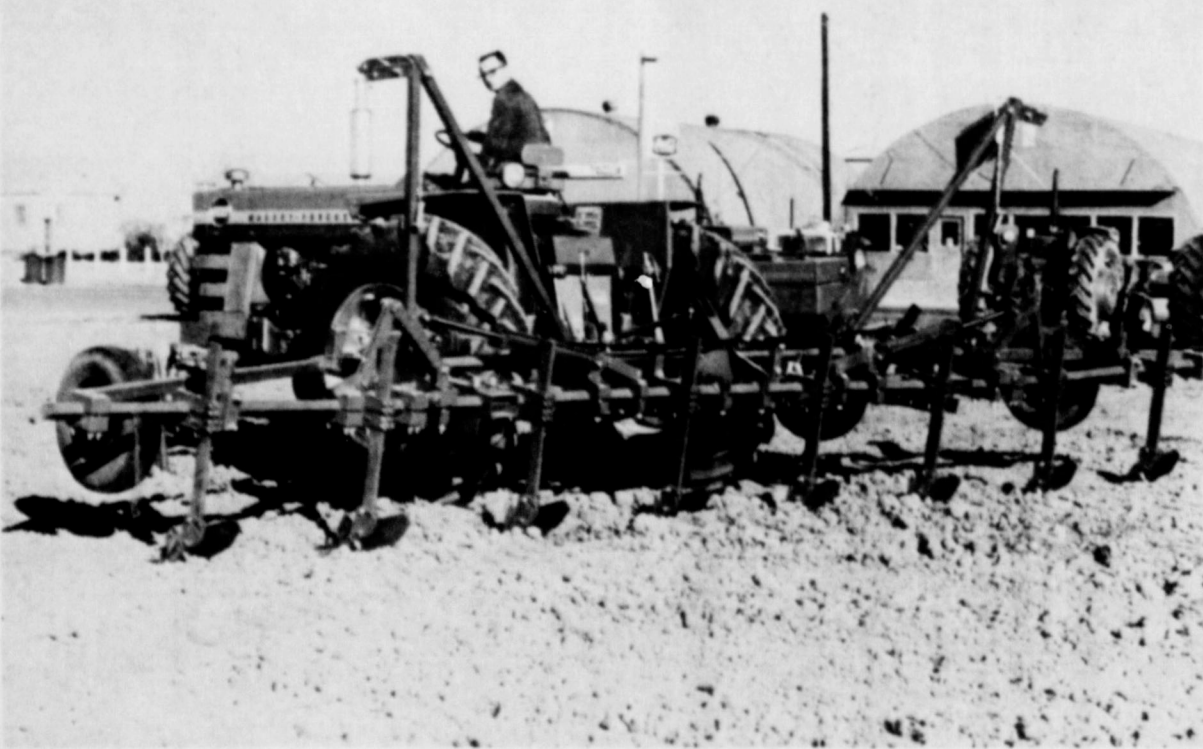
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Local Tournament Won By Friona Boys, Springlake-Earth Girls

The first night round of the Springlake-Earth Invitational Basketball Tournament got underway Thursday night with the Wolverettes taking their contest from the Muleshoe girls 67-37, behind the 19 point shooting of Anita O'Hair, Carolyn Embry had 15 points for Muleshoe. The Wolverettes won over Frenship in the final game of the day, 64-53, with Ken Dawson taking scoring honors with 18 points.

Van Grady and Don Allen tied for Frenship with 14 points each, Friona's girls won 64-49, over Nazareth with Janet Rushing pacing the run for victory with 29 points, Carol Schulte had 21 points for Nazareth. Happy girls downed Whiteface, 45-33, in another match, Dixie McGehee had 22 points for the winners and Sue Lewis led the losers with 15 points. In other boys games, Muleshoe downed Nazareth, 54-43, with

Mickey Wilson grabbing 21 points on the winners' behalf. Friona nipped Littlefield, 44-37, behind the 14 point performance of Bobby Jordan. Randy Hutton had nine points for Littlefield. Boys Ranch rolled over Whiteface, 50-26; in another game, Tom Alvarez led Boys Ranch with 18 points. Friday games saw the Muleshoe girls take a victory over Whiteface. The Frenship girls was over Nazareth 59-51 and the Springlake-Earth Wolverettes advanced to the finals with a 66-26 victory over the Happy girls.



ANITA O'HAIR DRIVES in for a layup shot. Susan Britton and Alicia Washington is shown blocking the way for Anita to get around the Frenship guards. The Wolverettes won the championship from Frenship 72-43.



DOUG MESSER TAKES the rebound away from three cowboy players. Assisting Doug is no. 30 Ken Dawson of the Wolverettes. The Wolverettes won the game 53-45.

for Nazareth. In other boys activities, Littlefield downed Nazareth, 47-45, for fourth place consolation. Phillip Pace and Kevin Hutton

had 14 each to lead the Littlefield squad. Marvin Hoelting had 23 for Nazareth. Happy collected third place in a preliminary match, 45-43,

over Boys Ranch. Bill Vennard and Jerry Johnson shared Happy's scoring lead with 14 each. Jan Thomas collected 18 points for Boys Ranch.

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Junior High Honor Roll Announced

Honor roll at Springlake-Earth Junior High School for the second six weeks, according to Cecil Slover, principal, is as follows:

Eighth grade "A" - Kathy Lee, Jimmy Littleton, Steve Busby, and Pam Avery.
Eighth grade "B" - Mike Wages, Michael Lewis, Ricky Welch, Ken Sanderson, Craig Barton, Lauren Earnest, Sharla Haber, Jan Blackburn, Carol Jackson, Steve Sanderson, Laquita Raught, Cindy Barton, Becky Sanders, Janice Miller, Debbie Martin, and De Anne Brock.
Seventh grade "A" - Johnny Kelley and Jan Cleavinger.
Seventh grade "B" - Vanessa Simmons, Jerry Oden, Wilma Meeks, Kathy Bibby, Julie Cleavinger, Carol Koeninger, Kent Parish, Janis Bridge, Jerry Barden, Jennifer Myers, Roberta Gaston, Karen Armstrong, Weida Barton, Janie Cortez, Kent Coker, Susan Parish, Margaret Ortiz, Glenn Lackey, Ronda Clayton, Vickie Caudle, Johnny McNamara, John Orr, Camille Haber, Elaine Hanson.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Odie White, Bovina, spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Leta Kelley.

Ross Middleton returned Friday night from a three day's tour of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fowler, Pletown, N. M., are spending a few days in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford.

Lena Hite was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Grace Hooley.

Mrs. Ted Haber and Lena Hite shopped in Littlefield Monday.

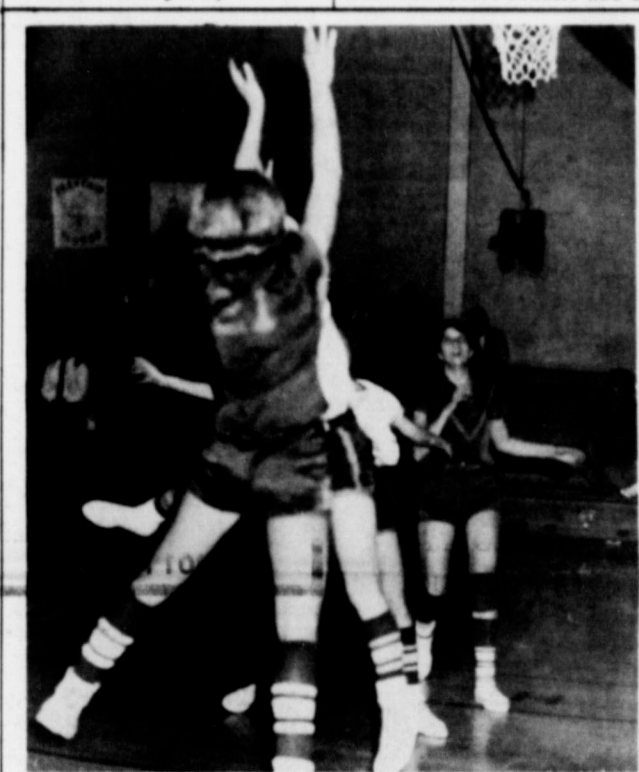
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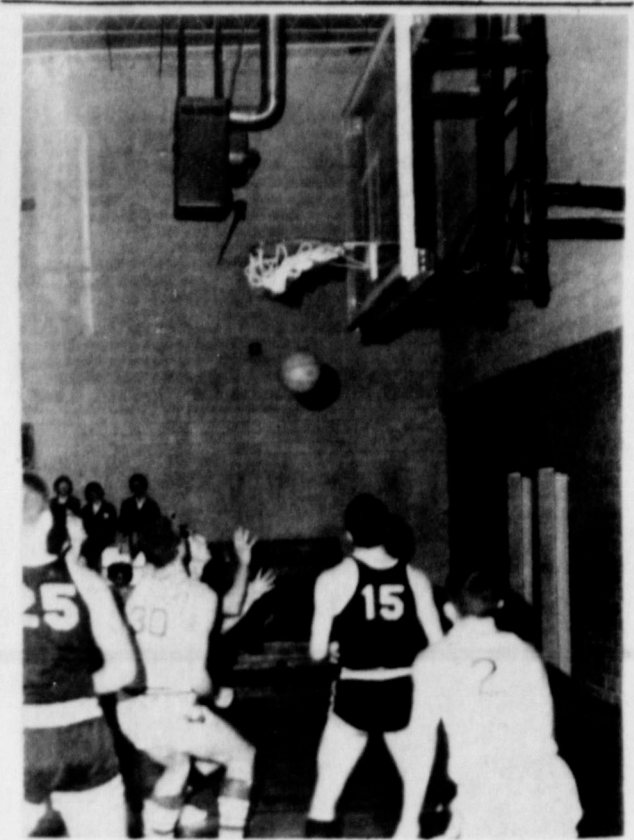
The Red Raiders will be accompanied by Texas Tech's band to the Gator Bowl game in Jacksonville, Florida, on December 31. Funds will be provided by donations from area people that may total as much as \$19,000, according to band director, Dean Kilborn.

The money was pledged during a 15-hour radio-television marathon over KLBK Saturday night and Sunday morning. The trip to Jacksonville will cost approximately \$32,000. Tech has agreed to expend \$16,000 provided the band raise the balance.

Donors from Earth are as follows: Bill Freeman, Cliff Layman, Doug Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Free, Mike West, Earth Gin Co., Earth Service Seed and DeLinting, K. M. P. Pump Co., and Eddie Sam Jones.



LINDA GREGORY NO. 21 shoots for 2 points against the Frenship Tigers Saturday night. The Wolverettes won the game and tournament with a 72-43 victory.



JERRY DON SANDERS NO. 24 GETS 2 points from the right corner of the court, with Ken Dawson no. 30 ready to take the rebound. Action was against the Happy Cowboys Saturday night. The Wolverettes won the game 53-45 to take third place in the Springlake-Earth Tournament.

ALL TOURNAMENT BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

The all Tournament girls team consist of Cindy Ingram of Friona, Janet Rushing, Friona, Dianne Wilson, Muleshoe, Donna Howard, Frenship, Dixie McGehee, Happy, Carol Schulte, Nazareth, Anita O'Hair, Springlake-Earth, Freida Floyd, Friona, Susan Britton, Springlake-Earth, Helen Phillips, Springlake-Earth Dianna Gregory, Springlake-Earth, and Judy Gover, Springlake-Earth. The all Tournament boys team consisted of Marvin Hoelting, Nazareth, Van Grady, Frenship, Mickey Wilson, Muleshoe, Joy Ward, Muleshoe, Travis Graves, Friona, Bobby Jordan, Friona, Tom Alvarez, Boys Ranch, Phillip Pace, Littlefield, Doug Messer, Springlake-Earth and Pete Glasscock, Springlake-Earth.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barden attended the Christmas supper for the Dimmitt Wheat Growers Elevator in Dimmitt on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jewell Lewis, Plains, and Mrs. Blanch Burroughs, Tahoka, were weekend guests in the Wilson Lewis home.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole and Regina visited Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein in the University Hospital in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Clifford Bills and daughters, Denver City, and Mrs. Claud Davis and sons, Lovington, N. M., visited in the R. S. Cole home and with Mrs. Alice Martin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henshel Hulcy and children were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Gilmore and children, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henshel Hulcy.

Mrs. Sam Barden and Mrs. Glenn McCleskey shopped in Plainview Friday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. M. M. Morris were Mrs. Joe Chester and Jeana, Oton.

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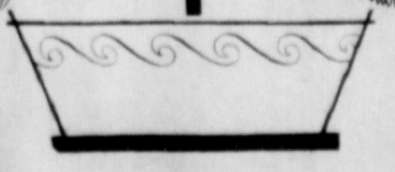
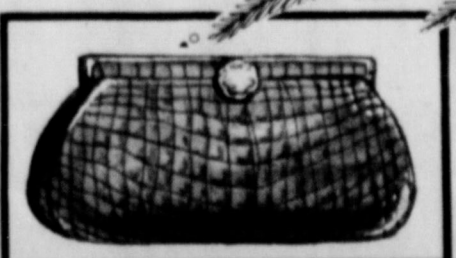
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EIGHT LOCAL WOLVERINES RECEIVE HONORABLE MENTION when school officials in the District Class 3A met Wednesday and selected the all-District offensive and defensive teams. Three of the eight, Logan Armstrong, Bobby Coker, and Floyd Henderson, received honorable mention for both offensive and defensive playing. Front row, left to right, Logan Armstrong, Bobby Coker, Jerry Don Sanders, Jose Triana. Back row, left to right, James Thomas, Floyd Henderson, Larry Glasscock, and Doug Messer.

Springlake-Earth Places 3 On All-District Team

All the District 3A School officials met Wednesday night at the Springlake-Earth High School, and selected the all-district offensive and defensive teams for District 3A for the 1965 season.

Those selected for the offensive team were Running Backs: Buddy Duke, Hale Center, a senior, Jerry Don Sanders, Springlake-Earth, a senior, and James Lockridge, Kress, a senior.

Quarterback was: Larry Fields, Kress, a senior. Ends were: Larry Weil, Hale Center, Senior, and Darrel McClendon, Kress, a senior. Tackles were: Ken Dawson, Springlake-Earth, senior, Butch Standerfer, Hale Center, senior, and David Pigg, Kress, senior.

Guards were: Earl Hudgens, Hale Center, Senior and Charles Norton, Farwell, a Junior. The Center was Oliver Martinez, Kress, a Junior.

The Defensive all-District team placed Guards, David Pigg, Kress, a senior, and Larry Flowers, Farwell, a senior.

Tackles were: Richard Mitchell, Springlake-Earth, a senior, Don Burgess, Hale Center, senior, and Mike Camp, Farwell, senior.

Ends: Richard Francis, Kress Senior, Larry Gregory, Farwell.

senior, and Mike Jones, Hale Center, a Junior.

Linebackers were: James Lockridge, Kress, senior, Frank Cantu, Sudan, Senior, Ken Dawson, Springlake-Earth, Senior, and Earl Hudgens, Hale Center, Senior.

Halfbacks were: Larry Morgan, Sudan, Junior and Johnny Schell, Farwell, a Junior.

The players making the honorable mention team no offense were: Running Backs and Halfbacks, Hobbie Coffman, Farwell, senior, J. D. Davis, Hale Center, Senior, Logan Armstrong, Springlake-Earth, Junior, Larry Morgan, Sudan, Junior, Bradley Bunk, Kress, Senior, Johnny Watson, Kress, Senior and Larry Flowers, Farwell, senior.

Quarterbacks, Don Townsend, Hale Center, Senior and Doug Messer, Springlake-Earth, Junior. Ends, Larry Gregory, Farwell, senior and Floyd Henderson, Springlake-Earth, Senior.

Tackles, Eddie Boyles, Sudan, Junior, Mike Camp, Farwell, Senior, Don Burgess, Hale Center, Senior, and Gary Foster, Kress, Senior.

Guards, Frank Cantu, Sudan, senior, James Thomas, Springlake-Earth, Junior, Roger Bingham, Silverton, Senior, Lester Gray, Farwell, Senior, Rickey Quisenberry, Kress, Junior and John Murry, Kress, Junior.

Centers, Bobby Coker, Springlake-Earth, Senior, Bobby Temple, Hale Center, Junior and Darrel Long, Silverton, Senior.

The honorable mention team

for defense were as following:

Guards, Bobby Coker, Springlake-Earth, Senior, Danny Martin, Sudan, Eddie Boyles, Sudan, Joe Aviles, Kress, Raymond Termino, Hale Center.

Tackles, Jose Triana, Springlake-Earth, Floyd Henderson, Springlake-Earth, Joe Costello, Farwell.

Linebackers Charles Norton, Farwell, Jerry Don Sanders, Springlake-Earth, Marvin Wilson, Hale Center Roger Bingham Silverton, Doyle Johnson, Farwell, Buddy Conner, Silverton, and Charles Corden, Kress.

Halfbacks, Logan Armstrong, Springlake-Earth, Wayne Johnson, Hale Center, J. D. Davis, Hale Center, Al Phillips, Farwell and Manuel Oliveras, of Kress.

Kress who won the District, dominated the selection for all District with 8 men placed on the offense and defense teams, Hale Center was close behind with 7 representatives, Farwell had 5, Springlake-Earth, 4, Sudan 2, and Silverton did not place on the first team.

On the honorable mention team Springlake-Earth placed with 11 men, Kress 10, Farwell 9, Hale Center 7, and Sudan and Silverton each placed 5 men.

The school officials also voted to have the District track meet at the Springlake-Earth School on April 16, 1966. They also voted to have the Literary events a Springlake-Earth High School on April 1st, 1966.

The schools making up District 3A are, Springlake-Earth, Kress, Hale Center, Farwell, Sudan and Silverton.

Auto Accident Occurs In Earth Tuesday

No injuries were sustained in the car wreck which occurred Tuesday at 9 a. m. at the intersection of Highway 70 and FM 1055, near the caution light. The wreck involved John Franklin Bridges, driver of a '65 Ford Pickup and Lola Oballe, driver of a '60 Chevrolet.

City Marshal, Troy Coon, investigating officer, said the accident occurred as Bridges, driving South, attempted to make a left hand turn and hit the left rear side of the Oballe auto, as it was crossing the intersection traveling North.

Damages were estimated at \$10.00 to the Bridges pickup and approximately \$200 to the Oballe automobile.

Bridges was issued a ticket for failure to yield right-of-way.

Party Line

Mrs. L. D. Henderson, Mrs. Boyd Lowery, and Mrs. F. D. Clayton shopped in Plainview Thursday.

The B. J. Brockettes spent Monday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simmons, Lenro Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. John Seid, Muleshoe, spent last week at Possum Kingdom Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney visited in Olton Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baldwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks and Ronnie visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Lausford recently visited J. B. Thomas in the Plainview Hospital.

Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers met Thursday in the Homemaking Cottage. The guest speaker was Jo Ann Bray of Muleshoe. She gave recipes and helps on making candy for Christmas. The demonstration on pulled peanut candy and preparing a dish of winter strawberries highlighted the event as those present sampled the goodies made by their guest. Present were: Kitty Gailman, Barbara Lust, Charlene Farley, Marilyn Engelking, Emily Riddle, Irene Thurmon, Judy Nelson, Louise Engelsing, Beverly Hall and the Home Ec advisor, Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Dale Vise, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Vise, called his folks December 12, informing them he wouldn't be home for Christmas. Dale called from Hawaii. He was to have sailed for the Philippines the next day. He is in the Navy.

Guest in the M. A. Vise home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and children from Clovis. Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Vise are sisters. Visiting the Quinn Weaver's during the weekend were their daughter and family, the Bill Hensons from Levelland, David Smith, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Leon Smith, Sr. is at home for several days visit. David, who is in the U. S. Marines will return for duty to San Diego December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Briting and children, Bovina were guest in the Leon Smith, Jr. home Sunday.

A class party social was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pendergrass Sunday night after Church services. The home was decorated in the Christmas motif. Christmas candy, pie, coffee and tea was served to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pendergrass, Mr. and Mrs. Gile Wingfield, Susan Pendergrass, Bernice Amerson, Lorene Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hall. The social was given in honor of the class of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harvey at Plainview, Monday.

Congratulations to the seventh and eighth grade basketball girls from Lazbuddie on winning the tournament at Farwell the past weekend.

The adult Choir of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church had their



BASKETBALL QUEEN DIANNA GREGORY and King, Jerry Don Sanders received the award after the final game of the Springlake-Earth tournament Saturday night. In the background is Coach Danny Smith who made the award.

NOSIN... With Polly

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Finally an hour later after turning pale, he stopped momentarily apparently to catch his breath.

I took advantage of the pause and tried to run through my feeble mind all the many things he had said.

If we had someone come into the office, and just maybe stapled a commercial printing job for us, even if he didn't work more than 15 minutes, if he worked 15 minutes twenty times during the year for us, and this 15 minute job was done in any 20 different weeks of the year, we came under this tax law.

I couldn't refrain from asking a few pointed questions like for instance, I thought we were supposed to be concerned about unemployment? And went on to point out, with laws of this nature, no one could afford to hire people to do their work.

all work would soon have to be turned over exclusively to machines, and just let all the people draw poverty assistance. He wasn't too happy to discuss the situation, and left.

Today Ross was asked politely through a summons to appear to get the lowdown. He appeared and sure enough he got the thing all settled, we pay 2.9% on all the wages paid everyone in the office since 1963. Wonder just how much those two Goldwater votes will cost us? Three other Goldwater papers in the Plains Area are being tagged...

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Borum were in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Irwin, Grenville, New Mexico, was a Sunday afternoon guest in the R. J. Brock home.

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FREE THROW CHAMPS of the Springlake-Earth Basketball Tournament Saturday night went to Randy Johnson of Happy and Anita O'Hair of Springlake-Earth Team. Both players hit 18 out of 20 free throws.

Sunnyside News

by Teeny Bowden

Steve Jackson admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt last Thursday night with a high temperature. Ezell Sadler received his student pilot license last Saturday at Muleshoe. Mrs. Ray Axtell began assisting with the Laubach each one teach one literacy class for adults at the Springlake High School November 22. She teaches every Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges came in Monday from Weatherford for a few days. They had supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and boys of Earth, and visited with them most every day this week, here or there. Mrs. Eddie Haydon helped with the hostess duties for the bridal shower honoring Jana Hay in Earth Monday. Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon at the desk gift shop and library. Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins, and Mrs. Alford Crisp attended the Training Union "M" emphasis in Muleshoe Monday night. Bryan Hedrick was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital Monday night, and underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday morning. He was dismissed Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited Lake Meredith and Lake Marvin near Canadian Tuesday. Johnnie Ruth Holcomb was on the Dimmitt High School "A" honor roll for seniors. Evelyn Waggoner was on the "B" roll for seniors. Mrs. Thelma McClanahan and Mrs. Gene Ivey of Dimmitt left Wednesday for Dallas and Alba to visit their children. Mrs. Bill Matlock was ill at the time. Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham and Alford Crisp were supper guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Lari Phelan, of Fieldton. The men attended the Brotherhood meeting at the Fieldton Baptist church where Rev. Durham was the guest speaker. The Birthday Club honored Mrs. Howard Bridges with an

"84" party Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Milton Ott, Mrs. Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Ray Axtell, and Mrs. Irving King. The WMS met for a special emphasis on the Commission magazine Wednesday night. Mrs. Roy brought several articles from different magazines. Rev. M. D. Durham taught the fourth chapter of the book "Our Co-operative Program" during the prayer meeting service. Lonnie Follis led the adult choir following. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley left Thursday to visit his sister in San Antonio, and to take a few days vacation on the Gulf Coast. The Adult V. Sunday School Class had a supper at the church Thursday night. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson. Mrs. Jon C. Little was admitted to University Hospital in Lubbock Friday. David and Darrell Carr and Lonnie Wilson received Lad pins for the first step in R. A. work in the Wednesday night service. Alford Crisp presented the pins. Donald Patterson and Grady Johnson were recognized as eligible for pins. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bolinger and family moved from the community to Hereford the last part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mrs. Ed Thompson attended the George Jones show at Plainview Friday Night. Lori, Gene and Zane Westmoreland stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder and Lyle. Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt and E. R. Sadler were honored with a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Friday night. Those present were the hosts, those honored, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie, and Mr. and

Carrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Keeler of Hale Center, Brad and Bruce Bridges of Earth spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges. Ivey Jean Carr was home from business college in Lubbock for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Louder and Lyle spent Saturday and Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt and Judy and a girl friend from Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and

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Mrs. Floyd Ivey and Mokey to help Mrs. Ivey celebrate her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and Jerry Kay of Dimmitt also had dinner with them. It was also his birthday. Joe Johnson of Dimmitt and Mokey's girl friend from Dimmitt were also afternoon guests. Woodrow Powell of Earth visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children. The children went home with him and stayed until Sunday

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afternoon. The James Powells joined them after church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. L. D. Winders in Earth and they all attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer of Halfway Sunday afternoon. Seventy five attended Sunday School with 58 in Training Union Sunday. Lonnie Follis and Harold Spencer were Sunday

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp, Marian and Terry. Youth choir practice was held in the afternoon. Kenneth Johnson was presented a Lad pin for completion of the first step in R. A. work in the evening service. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart of Hart visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard

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Bridges. Mrs. W. R. Morris was in Dimmitt on business Monday.

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LESLIE BUNZEY

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SPRINGLAKE NEWS

by Sue Ann Bunner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Your new Springlake correspondent is Sue Ann Bunner. Anyone having news of community interest may call her at 986-2411.

Sunday afternoon guests in the Coy Bartlett home were Mr. and Mrs. Max Goforth, Mrs. Nora McComack of Muleshoe and Mrs. L. C. Blalack visited Mrs. McComack's daughter in Lubbock on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Garrington of Odessa visited her son and family, the Don Larkins, on Friday and Saturday. She went with the Larkins to the Spade Invitational Tournament Saturday to see Steve Larkin play on the "B" team against Bula. They then went to Lubbock to shop. Mrs. Garrington made the beautiful ceramic nativity scene which is displayed in the First Baptist Church.

Guest speaker in the Church of Christ Sunday evening was Gaither Vanderveer, Jr., assistant minister of the Church of Christ at Hereford. Visiting the services with him were his wife and four children. They will be leaving for Brazil in June to serve as missionaries.

Gathering in the Robert Riley home for bridge Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Sport Byers, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winder, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopping, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Parish, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clayton.

After church guests in the Floyd Crawford home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Vanderveer of Lubbock.

Mrs. M. L. Greens, mother of Ernest Green, is hospitalized in Muleshoe.

Friday dinner guests in the Robert Bunner home were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Bundick and Tonya of Colbert, Oklahoma.

The budget committee of the Baptist Church met Sunday afternoon. The budget for 1966 will be presented to the church in printed form Sunday morning and will be voted on the following Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. H. Jones of Childress will be visiting in her daughter's home, the Ernest Bakers, until after Christmas.

Marvin Aaron, pastor of the Mexican Baptist Mission, was visited Sunday by his parents from Clovis.

Caroling and a progressive dinner will be enjoyed by the young people of the Church of Christ this coming week.

The Intermediate girls' class from the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt were visitors in the Sunday morning services of the Springlake Baptist Church.

Their teacher, Carolyn Shelton, was a member of Sunnyside Baptist Church when the Don Larkins pastored there.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Langley and Mr. and Mrs. Don Larkin visited in the Marvin Aaron home Wednesday evening.

The XII Study Club met in the

home of Mrs. Delma Clayton for a Christmas party Tuesday evening. Gifts were exchanged with secret pals, followed by bridge and forty-two. Traditional Christmas refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Louise Alair, Mrs. Velma Baker, Mrs. Marvel Carnuthers, Mrs. Mary Clayton, Mrs. Pauline Hicks, Mrs. Gayle Jones, Mrs. Snoopy Neinaast, Mrs. Joyce Stephens, Mrs. Doris Winder, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, and the hostess, The Christmas Cantata, "Child Jesus," by Joseph Clokey and Hazel Kirk, will be presented by the choir of the Springlake Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. The narration will be sung by Judy Langley. Other featured singers will be Mary Clayton, Rebecca Parish, Jacqueline Parish, Lola Sanderson, Charlene Riley, and Billy Wayne Clayton. Pianist is Betty Parish. The choir is under the direction of Phil Langley.

CADETTE PLAN CAROLING FOR DECEMBER 22

Cadette girl scout troop no. 185 met Thursday from 4 to 5 p. m. at the Scout House for a regular meeting.

Connie Kelley, newly elected president, presided over the business meeting. The group made final plans for their ice skating party, their Christmas Caroling which is to be on December 22, and their Christmas party.

Welda Barton served refreshments of cookies and Cokes to all those present.

The next meeting will be Friday after school in the home of their leader, Mrs. Billy Hodge, due to the seventh and eighth grade basketball games.

Mrs. Bill Chaney and Mrs. Sawnee Branscum shopped in Lubbock Thursday.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander, Jr. and boys shopped in Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday.

The H. M. Kennedys, Littlefield, were overnight guests Thursday night in the O. I. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gilmore and family, Plainview, and Joe Gilmore and children, Silverton, were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Anderson.

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