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JIMMY LITTLETON



KATHY LEE

Local Students Selected For Special Studies Program

Jimmy Littleton and Kathy Lee seniors at Springlake-Earth, will join over 350 other high school seniors from across the country to participate in the 5th session of A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans.

Presidential Classroom, which held its first programs last year, is designed to give bright high school seniors the opportunity to see first-hand, the operation of their government. The Program this year consists of five one-week sessions, the first of which will begin February 14, 1970.

Arriving in Washington on Saturday, participants begin at once preparing for the full week ahead. The Syllabus includes academic instruction in the three branches of the Federal Government, Seminars and talks with Congressmen, City Officials, Government Depart-

ment Heads, Ambassadors and National News Media Representatives. An afternoon will be devoted to visiting such National Landmarks as Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery and other historic sites.

Jimmy and Kathy will leave for the Nation's Capital on Saturday, March 14, 1970 and stay at the Washington Hilton Hotel which will serve as Headquarters for Presidential Classroom. The week's study will conclude on Friday with a review and examination of the work covered during the session and a graduation banquet, complete with yearbook and diploma, will be held that evening.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr., and Kathy is the daughter of Mrs. Bud Matlock.

Christmas Concert Slated For 7:30 P.M.

The sounds of music will fill the Springlake - Earth High School Auditorium as one-hundred and fifty band students present a special Christmas Carol Concert tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will include the performance of four bands from grades 6 through 12. The sixth grade intermediate band, Jr. High Band, High School Band, and Stage Band will present fifty to sixty minutes of popular

and Christmas musical selections.

Jerry Starkes, Band Director, reports that the concert should be one of the highlights of the Christmas Season.

The concert is admission free, and everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. V. J. Sigman, Band Booster President, has announced that there will be a Band Booster's meeting immediately following the concert.

Methodist Choir To Present Cantata

The Chancel Choir of the Earth United Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m.

The choir will be directed by Mrs. Ed Dawson, and accompanied by Mrs. Bob Belew on the organ and Miss Joan Dawson

on the piano.

Soloist for the occasion will be Mrs. Dewane Jones and Mrs. Cecil Slover, sopranos; Dale Riggs and Ross Brock, baritones; and Jimmy Littleton, tenor.

In charge of church decorations will be Mrs. Melton Welch and Mrs. Beulah Newton.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Baptist Cantata Slated For Sunday Night

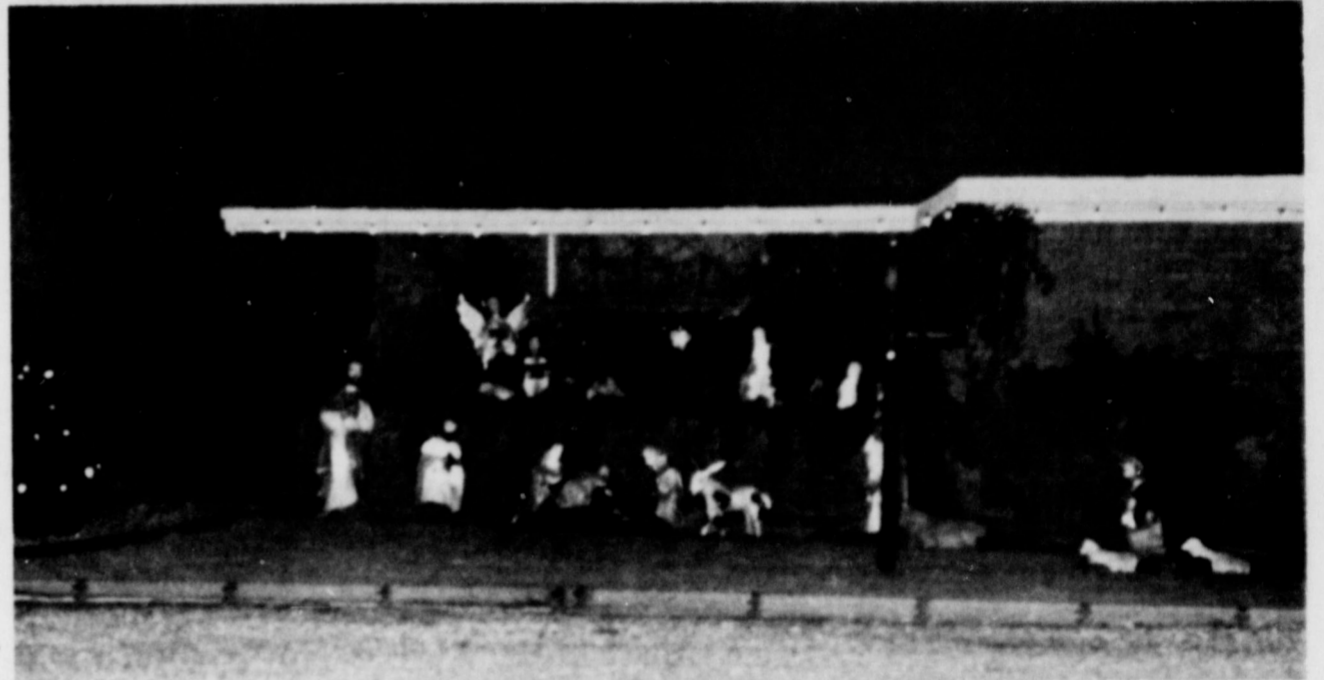
The Baptist Choir of the Earth First Baptist Church will present the annual Christmas Cantata, "Born A King," by John W. Peterson, Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the church auditorium. The choir will be under the direction of Marvin Sanders, and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Elton Shaffer and Mrs. Larry Tunnell at the organ.

Soloist for the cantata will be

Mrs. Jimmy Craft and Mrs. Bobby Green, sopranos; Jerry Starkes, baritone; and Mrs. Clarence Kelley alto soloist. Narrator for "Born A King" will be Bill Anderson.

To set the mood for the cantata, the auditorium will be decorated with lovely Christmas decorations.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



FIRST PLACE WINNER, The Phillip Haberer home on East Highway 70 was named first place winner in the annual Chamber of Commerce Lighting Contest in judging Tuesday night. Haberer received \$35.00 as first place prize winner.

Lighting Contest Winners Announced

The Phillip Haberer residence on East Highway 70 was named the winner of the \$35 first place prize in the annual Chamber of Commerce Lighting Contest. The judging took place Monday and Tuesday nights.

The second place winner of \$20 went to the Cecil Slover home located on 113 1st in the Hite Park Addition. The third place prize of \$10 was presented to the Buddy Adrian residence on North Highway 1055.

The prizes were awarded to these Earth residence on the basis of their creativity and excellent application of home Christmas decorations.

Southwestern Public Service Co. was named the winner in the business division of the contest and received a lovely plaque.

The first place prize for the contest was furnished throughout the courtesy of Southwestern Public Service Co. Second and third place prizes and the plaque for the business division were furnished by the local Chamber of Commerce.

55,000 Bales Ginned In County Cotton Harvest Nears End

As the 1969 cotton harvest comes to a close, reports show that 54,807 bales have been weighed in by 30 Lamb County gins for this harvest season. This total is far behind the total for the same period last year. Estimates indicated that 70 to 75 percent of this season's crop is now out of the fields.

A report from County gins Friday indicated that the five gins in the Olton area lead the county with 17,355 green tags.

Six gins in and near Earth have tagged out 15,871 bales and several of the gin yards were covered with seed cotton and still running night ginning crews. Springlake has ticketed out 4,807.

Gins at Amherst accounted for 5,684 bales of the season's total.

Two Littlefield gins, Speck, Lumsden and the gin at Lums Chapel have issued 4,109 green tags.

Gins at Fieldon and Hart Camp had ginned and on their yards 4,046 bales.

At the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the USDA Strict Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade last week with 22 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling made up 12 percent, Low Middling Light Spotted 17 per cent and all Spots and Tinges 30 per cent. Thirty-three per cent was

GIN REPORT	
EARTH GIN	9,696 Bales
SPRINGLAKE GINS	5,252 Bales
RURAL GINS	6,021 Bales
TOTAL	20,969 Bales

reduced in grade because of bark, and 7 per cent was below grade.

Staple length continued to average approximately 31/32. Sixty-one per cent stapled 31/32 and longer.

Forty-seven per cent of the cotton classed at Lubbock last week was in the desirable micronaire category of 3.5 to 4.9. This compares to 51 per cent for

Students Attend FTA Convention In Lubbock

Members of the Springlake-Earth FTA attended the District Convention held Saturday, December 13 at Estacado High School in Lubbock.

While at the convention the group enjoyed various FTA workshops that will benefit them in the local program. While at the convention, local voting delegates were permitted to cast their votes for the District FTA Officers for 1970. Attending the meeting from Springlake-Earth were Kathy Bibby, Johnny Dale McNamara, Karen Armstrong, Camille Haberer, Paul Miller, voting delegates, and Martha Korte, Mary Arendondo, and Mrs. Mary Patterson, sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Dickson of Earth recently returned home from a National Farmer's Organization Convention held December 10 and 11 in Louisville, Kentucky.

The convention held at the Exposition Building attracted 14,000 NFO members from within the state and nationwide.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson left on a chartered plane from Amarillo Airport December 9 with approximately seventy-five NFO members from this district. The group returned from Louisville Thursday, December 11.

"This project is still under wraps, huh?"

the previous week. Sixty-three per cent of the cotton classed at Lubbock last week had Pressley readings of 80,000 pounds and higher, compared to 55 per cent the previous week. Pressley is an indication of fiber strength and the most desirable Pressley reading is 80,000 pounds and above.

Trading was brisk on the Lubbock market and prices were about the same on Strict Low Middling Light Spotted and better but were about \$1.50 per bale higher on Low Middling Light Spotted and the Spots and Tinges. Average prices ranged from \$10.00 per bale over the loan for White grades to \$25.00 per bale over the loan for Spots and Tinges. The lower grade, lower micronaire cotton was bringing the most over the loan. Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 29/32-18.00, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16-18.55, Low Middling Spotted 29/32-16.55, Low Middling Tinged 29/32-14.95, and Low Middling Tinged 15/16-15.25.

Prices paid farmers for cottonseed were higher and ranged from \$40.00 to \$51.00 per ton. Average price last week was \$46.50 per ton, up \$2.50 from the previous week.

Earth Cleaners Has New Manager

Joe Neil Ellis has recently taken over the management of the Earth Cleaners and is eager to serve the Earth and surrounding communities.

Ellis has had two years experience in the cleaning business, and will offer expert cleaning and care of all garments brought to the Earth Cleaners.

Ellis was reared in the Earth area, and is a graduate of the Springlake-Earth High School. Prior to taking over the management of the Cleaners, Ellis was employed for five years by the Pioneer Natural Gas Company in Earth.

Mrs. Fields Attends Workshop in Lubbock

Deloris Fields, Springlake-Earth Junior High School special education teacher, recently attended a workshop for junior high school teachers of the educable mentally retarded hosted by the Region XVII Education Service Center.

Sixteen teachers from the area attended the sub-regional workshop to review current procedures and practices and to learn new concepts in prevocational activities for the mentally retarded.

Vocational Adjustment Programs were also discussed at this meeting. These programs are limited to the high school in which the EMR student is in school half a day and leaves in the afternoon to work at a job suited to his abilities.

Specialist for the workshop was Bennie Helen Rusk, consultant for Special Education for the Lubbock Public Schools. Mrs. Rusk has been a teacher of junior high EMR students for many years and is especially concerned that a challenging program of academics and prevocational attitudes and skills based on individual needs and interests be provided to these pupils.

School Doors Close December 23 For Holidays

The Springlake-Earth School system will close its doors Tuesday, December 23, for the long awaited Christmas Holidays.

William L. Mann, superintendent of schools, has announced that school will also dismiss at 3:00 p.m. Monday, December 22, due to the schedule for mid-term exams. When the final bell rings at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 23, the students and faculty will be dismissed to enjoy the long holiday season. Regular classes for the second school term will resume Monday, January 5, 1970.

"A person who appears dignified and serious—may just have a stiff neck!"—G. W. Hubin, The Buffalo Lake (Minn.) News.

A chrysanthemum by any other name would be easier to spell.—Dale Holdridge, The Langford (S. Dak.) Bugle.

Farmers Approve Marketing Quotas

In vote returns last week, Lamb County farmers approved the cotton marketing quota referendum in an overwhelming majority.

In the final outcome, 97 per cent of the county cotton producers favor the quotas, with only three percent of the voters casting a vote against the referendum.

According to Lamar Aten, ASCS manager, 1,219 county farmers voted, showing 1,191 voting to continue the quotas and only 28 favoring discontinuance of the referendum.

Approval means that cotton producers within their farm allotments will have price-support loans and payments available, however, penalties will be applied on excess cotton.

The 1970 cotton allotment for Lamb County is up to 11,565 acres over the 1969 acreage. Last year the total allotment was 198,996, and this year the Lamb County allotment is 187,431.

Farmers will be allowed to plant 100 per cent of their allotment but will be paid for 65 per cent.

In last years voting, there were 1,434 votes cast and 96 per cent, or 1320 voted yes and 64

voted, no.

Details of the 1970 sign-up will

be announced at a later date by the Lamb County ASCS Office.

New Members Added To Honor Society Roll

Eleven new members were added to the roll of the Springlake-Earth High School National Honor Society in an Induction Service held Monday, December 15.

The induction service included the reading of the traits of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character by the officers of the Honor Society. These qualities are required of those persons who are members of the National Honor Society.

Kirby Kelley, president, administered the Honor Society Pledge and issued membership cards to Jerry Barden, Welda Barton, Janis Bridge, DeAnna Cavitt, Jan Cleavinger, Elaine Hanson, Johnny Kelley, Wilma Meeke, Kathy Bibby, Robert Gaston, and Jimmy Littleton.

Nine members of the sophomore class were also inducted as probationary members to the SEHS Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Local Couple Attend NFO Meeting

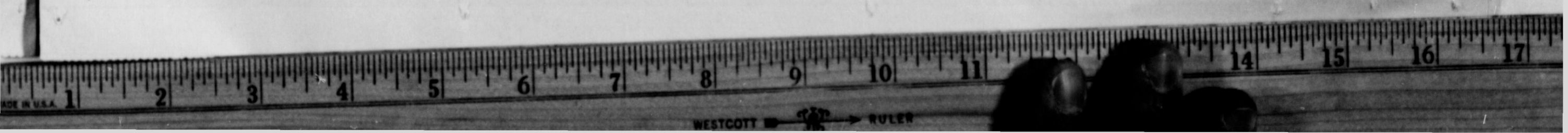
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NINE ACCIDENTS REPORTED IN COUNTY FOR MONTH

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

These crashes resulted in no deaths, four persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$15,380.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1969 shows a total of 105 accidents resulting in three persons killed, 34 persons injured.



Mann Attends Area Administrators Meeting

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Area Couples Take Trip To The Bahamas

William L. Mann, superintendent of the Springlake-Earth Public Schools attended the regular monthly meeting of area South Plains School Administrators Wednesday morning, December 10 at Alderson Jr. High School in Lubbock.

The meeting was designed to give area administrators the opportunity to discuss current problems facing schools in this area.

The main item of business discussed at the Wednesday meeting was the extended school term set up due to recent state legislation. Beginning next year, school terms will be a minimum of 180 days of school each year, this is a change from a minimum of 175 days of school in previous years. Mann stated that since the actual school term will be five days longer, this will take a slight adjustment for area residents connected in some way with the school program. Regular classroom teachers will be required to be on duty at least 190 days.

The administrators also discussed briefly the statewide kindergarten program that will begin next year. Pupils who are at least five years and five months old will be enrolled in the program. Students who are handicapped in some respect, whether culturally deprived from a low income family, or some other such problem, will be enrolled in the program. Natt Williams, Superintendent of Lubbock Schools was in charge of the area Administrators meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herring of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson of Springlake, and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morris of Muleshoe returned recently from a four day trip to Nassau in the Bahamas.

Hudson Takes R&R Leave In Hawaii

1st/Lt. Hal H. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Hudson of Earth recently was appointed to take his R&R (Rest and Rehabilitation) from service in Vietnam, in the Hawaiian Islands. Hudson arrived in Honolulu, December 12 for a five day stay. Hudson was met by his wife Jo Nell, who is residing in Leveland while her husband is in the service.

The Hal Hudson's son, Hank, visited with his grandparents the E.C. Hudsons while his mother was in Hawaii. Hudson has been serving in Vietnam for seven months with the U.S. Infantry. Hudson is a 1962 graduate of Springlake-Earth and a 1967 graduate of Texas Tech College in Lubbock. Hudson left the States for Vietnam May 13, 1969.

The trip was sponsored by Shell Chemical Co. and was won by Ted Herring of Hereford, Herring who works for Helena with its headquarters in Lubbock won the trip for outstanding sales for this year. Herring was allowed to choose two of his dealers and their wives to accompany he and his wife on the trip.

While in the Bahamas, the six stayed at the Emerald Beach Hotel. They enjoyed guided tours of the city, a barbeque on the beach, and a motor scooter tour of the area.

The group returned home December 6.

Mann Attends Vocational Workshop

William L. Mann, superintendent of the Springlake-Earth Public Schools, recently attended the Vocational Education Workshop sponsored by the Texas Education Agency at the Raiderland Convention Center in Lubbock.

The workshop was designed to give regional school officials the opportunity to review revisions in the State Guide for Vocational Program Planning.

Mann reported, that the new revisions in the vocational education program will benefit larger schools, and their will be no additional vocational benefits in a school of our size.

In charge of the meeting were Water La Bay, Vocational Supervisor, and Mrs. Irma Dora Hale, Homemaking Supervisor for this area.

Approximately 150 regional school officials attended the meeting.

Local Residents Escape Injury In One Car Mishap

Three persons escaped injury in an early morning accident at approximately 3:00 a.m. Sunday just east of the A. E. Wheatley residence on Highway 70 east of Earth.

Bill Angel, investigating officer for the Littlefield Highway

Patrol, gave the following account of the accident.

Jose Morales of Springlake and two traveling companions of the local area were returning from Olton traveling west on U.S. Highway 70 in a 1962 Pontiac, when the right front tire of the car apparently blew out. Morales lost control of the car as it veered off the road on the right hand side. The car traveled across the highway and came to rest on it's top in the bar ditch on the left hand side of the road. The car caught fire and the Earth Fire Department was summoned to the scene to extinguish the blaze. Morales and his two companions were able to escape the accident uninjured.

Patrolman Angel reported total damage to the automobile.

He will give his angels charge of you.--(Psalms 91:11).

We are always in His presence. And when we consciously acknowledge the presence of God within us, we find ourselves quiet and peaceful. He makes us feel safe and secure. In this way we can live in a world of order and harmony, where truth makes our world a pleasant place in which to live.

What's Cooking at School

DECEMBER 22-23

- MONDAY
Beef Stew
Sandwiches
Potato chips
Peach cobbler
Orange juice
Corn bread-butter
Milk

- TUESDAY
Frito Pie
Spanish rice
Tossed salad
Prune cake
Crackers
Milk

Be pleasant until 10 a.m. The rest of the day will take care of itself.--Billy Whitted, The Fairmont (N. Car.) Times-Messenger.

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7:05-Farm Report-C
7:25-Today's Weather-C
7:30-Today-C
8:25-Morning Report-C
8:30-Today-C
9:00-It Takes Two-C
9:25-News-C
9:30-Concentration-C
10:00-Sale of Century-C
10:30-Hollywood Squares-C
11:00-Jeopardy-C
11:30-Name Droppers-C
11:55-News-C
12:00-Mid-Day Report-C
12:15-Community Closeup-C
12:30-You're Putting Me On-C
1:00-Days of Our Lives-C
1:30-The Doctors-C
2:00-Another World-C
2:30-Bright Promise-C
3:00-Letters to Laugh In-C
3:30-Peyton Place
4:00-Hazel-C
4:30-Big Valley-C
5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C
6:00-Evening Report-C
6:30-Little Drummer Boy-C
7:00-Bing Crosby-C
8:00-Bob Hope-C
9:00-Dean Martin-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

FRIDAY December 19

(7:00 to 6:30 same as Thurs.)
6:30-G. E. Monogram-C-Sahara
7:30-Name of the Game-C
9:00-Brackens World-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C

SATURDAY December 20

7:00-The Heckle and Jeckle Show-C
8:00-Here Comes the Grump C
8:30-The Pink Panther-C
9:00-H. R. Puffstuf-C
9:30-Banana Splits-C
10:30-Jambo-C
11:00-The Flintstones-C
11:30-The Underdog-C
12:00-Boys Ranch-C
12:30-AFL Divisional Playoff-C
4:00-New Mexico Outdoors-C
4:30-G. E. College Bowl-C
5:00-Underway for Peace-C
5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C
6:00-Evening Report-C
6:30-Andy Williams-C
7:30-Adam 12-C
8:00-Movie-Pocketful of Miracles, Glen Ford, Bette Davis-C
10:45-Final Report-C
11:15-Movie-He Rides Tall, Tony Young, Dan Dur-yea
12:45-New Mexico Report-C
1:00-Sign Off

SUNDAY December 21

8:00-Faith for Today-C
8:30-Glory Road-C
9:00-Insight
9:30-Herald of Truth-C
10:00-Ask Your Minister-C
10:45-First Baptist Church
12:00-Meet the Press-C
12:30-Secret Ways, Richard Widmark
2:30-David Wade Gourmet-C

MONDAY December 22

(7:00 to 6:30 same as Thurs.)
6:00-Evening Report-C
6:30-Walt Disney-C
7:30-Bill Cosby-C
8:00-Bonanza-C
9:00-The Bold Ones-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

TUESDAY December 23

(7:00 to 6:30 same as Thurs.)
6:30-Jeannie-C
7:00-Debbie Reynolds-C
7:30-Julia-C
8:00-Movie-This Earth Is Mine-Jean Simmons, Rock Hudson,-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

WEDNESDAY December 24

4:00-Mormon Tabernacle Choir-Sounds of Christmas-C
(7:00 to 6:30 same as Thurs.)
6:30-Virginian-C
8:00-Kraft Music Hall-C
9:00-And Then Came Bronson-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Heart of Christmas-C
11:00-Midnight Mass-C
12:15-New Mexico Report-C

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THURSDAY December 18

6:23-Sign On
6:30-Farm & Ranch News-C
7:00-CBS Morning News-C
8:00-Captain Kangaroo-C
9:00-The Lucy Show-C
9:30-Beverly Hillsbillies
10:00-Andy Griffith-C
10:30-Love of Life-C
11:00-Where the Heart Is-C
11:24-CBS Midday News-C
11:30-Search for Tomorrow-C
12:00-Channel 13 News-C
12:12-Farm & Ranch News-C
12:22-Paul Harvey-C
12:30-As the World Turns-C
1:00-Love Is a Many Splendored Thing-C
1:30-Guiding Light-C
2:00-Secret Storm-C
2:30-Edge of Night-C
3:00-Matinee Theatre-C
4:30-Three Stooges
5:00-Gomer Pyle-C
5:30-Evening News-C
6:00-Channel 13 News-C
6:10-Weather-C
6:20-Sports Report-C
6:30-Family Affair-C
7:00-Jim Nabors Valety Hour
8:00-Movie-The Americanization of Emily-Julie Andrews, James Coburn
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30-Merv Griffin Show-C
12:00-Little Bit of News & Weather - C
12:05-Sign Off

FRIDAY December 19

(6:23 to 6:30 same as Thurs.)
6:30-Get Smart-C
7:00-Good Guys-C
7:30-Hogan's Heroes-C
8:00-Movie-Seven Brides for Seven Brothers-Howard Keel, Jane Powell
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30-Merv Griffin Show-C
12:00-Theatre-Thirteen Ghosts Charles Herbert
1:30-Sign Off

SATURDAY December 20

6:53-Sign On
7:00-The Jetsons-C
7:30-Bugs Bunny-Road Runner C
8:30-Dastardly & Muttley in Their Flying Machine-C
9:00-Perils of Penelope Pitstop-C
9:30-Scobby Doo, Where Are You? - C
10:00-The Archie Show-C
11:00-This Week in Pro Football-C
12:00-Superman-C
12:30-Jonny Quest-C
1:00-The Sun Bowl-C
4:00-Wide World of Sports-C
5:30-Three Stooges
6:00-Evening News-C
6:30-Jackie Gleason-C
7:30-Laurence Welk-C
8:30-Petticoat Junction-C
9:00-Mannix-C
10:00-Oral Roberts Christmas Show-C
11:00-Double Feature-Gideon of Scotland Yard-Jack Hawkins
Harem Girl-Peggy Castle, Joan Davis
1:45-Sign off

SUNDAY December 21

7:58-Sign On
8:00-Tom & Jerry-C
8:30-Batman-C
9:00-Oral Roberts-C
9:30-Palmer Writers School-C
9:35-Movie-Commanche Station
10:45-First Christian Church
11:45-American Favorite Hy-mns-C
12:00-Tom Landry Show-C
12:30-NFL Football-C-Washington @ Dallas Baltimore @ Los Angel-
6:00-Lassie-C
6:30-How the Grinch Stole Christmas-C

MONDAY December 22

(6:23 to 6:30 same as Thurs.)
6:30-Gunsmoke-C
7:30-Here's Lucy-C
8:00-Mayberry R. F. D. -C
8:30-Doris Day-C
9:00-Carol Burnett-C
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30-Merv Griffin Show-C
12:00-Little Bit of News & Weather-C
12:05-Sign Off

TUESDAY December 23

(6:23 to 6:30 same as Thurs.)
6:30-The Nutcracker-C
7:30-Red Skelton-C
8:30-Governor & JJ-C
9:00-My Three Sons-C
9:30-Green Acres-C
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30-Merv Griffin Show-C
12:00-Little Bit of News & Weather-C
12:05-Sign Off

WEDNESDAY December 24

(6:23 to 6:30 same as Thurs.)
6:30-Hee Haw-C
7:30-Beverly Hillsbillies-C
8:00-Medical Center-C
9:00-Hawaii Five O-C
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30-Let the Desert be Joyful
11:00-L. Enforce Du Christ-C
12:05-Sign Off

Jr. High Basketball Teams Have Busy Week

Eighth grade girls and boys basketball teams had a busy week-end as they met three opposing teams each at the Friona Eighth Grade Tournament.

The girls were defeated in the first game of the tournament when they met the Tulia Hornets. The score when the final buzzer sounded was 35-20 in favor of Tulia. Taking scoring honors for Springlake-Earth were Kim Kelley, 8 points; Darlene Sulser, 5 points; Pat Cleavinger, 4 points; Ronda Wright, 2 points; and Gay Ellis, with 1.

In the second battle the S-E Eighth Grade girls came out victorious by downing Dimmitt 34-18. Pat Cleavinger took top scoring honors with 20 points, Darlene Sulser with 10 points and Kim Kelley and Gay Ellis with 2 points each completed the scoring.

In competition for consolation, the girls were put out of the race by a 40-26 loss to the Canyon junior high team. Pat Cleavinger scored 12 of the points for Springlake-Earth followed by Darlene Sulser with 10 and Gay Ellis with four.

In boys competition, the Wolverines took their first game of the season by dropping St. Anthony's 30-18. Hal Wood was

an excellent job getting Vega rebounds, allowing the forwards to compile the winning score.

The seventh grade girls basketball team was defeated 21-3 margin when they met Vega Monday night.

Scoring the points for Springlake-Earth were Blanca De La Cerda with 2 points and Vicki Watkins with 1 point.

In boys competition with Vega the eighth grade boys team was defeated by ten points. The final score was Vega 39-Springlake-Earth 29. High point man for the Wolverines was Mario Salas with 11 points followed by Hal Wood, nine points; Brian Britton, 5 points; Tommy Clayton, 3 points; and Donnie Henderson with 1 point.

The next junior high games are slated for January 5 with the teams playing Farwell.

4-H Club Holds Meeting

The Springlake - Earth 4-H Club met Monday night, December 15, in the Earth FFA Show Barn for their monthly meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Kent Lewis. The 4-H Motto and Pledge was conducted by Brad Bridges and the 4-H Club roll was called.

The program consisted of E. G. Gaston, sponsor, installing 4-H officers for the 1970 period. Serving the Club will be Kent Lewis, president; Donald Templeton, vice-president; Welda Barton, secretary; Larry Dear, treasurer; Bruce Bridges, reporter; and Sheila Lewis, council delegate.

Following the induction, the group enjoyed singing various Christmas carols, fellowship, and refreshments.

The next scheduled meeting of the Springlake 4-H Club will be Monday, January 19.

Mrs. R. S. Cole, Gary Davis, and Mrs. Alice Martin were in Muleshoe Tuesday attending to business.

Let Us Support Our Fighting Men...

BY: AL BUCHHOLZ

I came uneasy to my country. My birth was shrouded by the clouds of war.

I was far too young to have had a hand in it---but I was, after all, born in one of the Axis nations. After living a year under Russian occupation, I had a chance of meeting the fighting men of America. And I know that instead of bringing revenge they brought gum.

And they talked about home. They talked eternally about home.

They were strange men on a strange ground and while we, as children, looked up to them, they still scared us a little. But as the years passed, and the talk became deeds, the fear was replaced by respect. America put away bitterness, not to be forgotten, but so it wouldn't interfere with the main job of helping people.

Because of my experiences, the opportunity of living in the United States gives the words, "Peace on Earth Toward All Men of Good Will", a deeper meaning for me.

Now, as another Christmas approaches, it's my strange fighting men on another strange ground.

Now, as then, it's hard to be away from home at Christmas.

Now, as then, there's a reason it has to be done.

Occupation by Chairman Mao is no different from occupation by the Russians. Czechoslovakia wants freedom as much as America but doesn't have the means to pursue and retain it. Whereas freedom is the right, at birth, of all men, we find it our duty to answer the call and come to the assistance of freedom seeking men.

We struggle for this principle in the session halls of the United Nations.

We struggle for this principle in the emerging nations.

We struggle for this principle in our own country.

And we struggle hardest for this principle in the unhappy swamps of Vietnam.

So it can't be the happy Christmas it should be. Our young men are standing in another part of the world. Their seats at the dinner table are empty. Their graduation suits hang empty in our closets. Their cars sit empty in the sheds. But there's no emptiness in our hearts.

We haven't asked that he stand for liberty, only to take away our support in his struggle. We haven't let him down by misinforming him about our feelings.

This Christmas it's time for a moratorium. A moratorium to reassure our brothers and sons that we know why they can't be with us and that we're sharing the pain of their absence.

It didn't make headlines because it was done thoughtfully and quietly, but just a few weeks ago, in thousands of smaller communities across the nation, Americans stood in chill winds in parks and on court house lawns. They heard amateur speakers give voice on Veteran's Day to the real feelings in the land. Feelings which tend to be smothered by shouting antics in Chicago court rooms. The deeper feelings which must be conveyed to the Americans who stand for us in the defense of freedom, the Americans who stand for us in the defense of freedom.

May I call on you in asking our Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces, Republic of Vietnam to pass on your feelings of support to our fighting men. Send a card to: General Creighton W. Abrams, Headquarters, U.S. Forces, Republic of Vietnam, APO 96601.

Public Speakers Needed For School Classes

Mrs. Donna Whitson, Springlake-Earth School, Librarian has announced that an effort is being made to compile a bibliography for the use of elementary and junior high teachers in their teaching programs.

Persons who are interested in speaking to any school classes, who have traveled, have a hobby or special interest, or is an expert in some specific area are asked to contact Mrs. Donna Whitson, Librarian.

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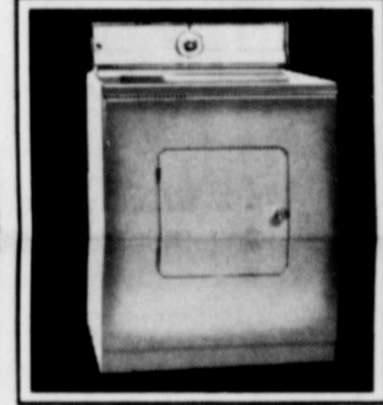
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Earth Rainbow Assembly Hold Initiation Service

Earth Assembly No. 156, Order of the Rainbow for Girls held a formal meeting December 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Earth Masonic Lodge Hall.

Following the Rainbow Opening, under the leadership of the Mother Advisor, Mrs. J.A. Littleton, Jr., and Worthy Advisor, Connie Kelley, the gavel was passed to Sharla Haberer, past Worthy Advisor, who performed the Initiation Service for her sister, Kieta Haberer.

The Rainbow stations of Sister of Charity, Fidelity, and Service were honored as Connie Kelley presented symbols of these offices to the respective officers. Taking part in the program were Terri Smith, Laura Dudley, and Becky Littleton. Color bars were presented by Mother Advisor, Mrs. J.A. Littleton, Jr., to Kathleen Anderson, Melissa Been, JoAnne Temple, and Joan Dudley.

The Masonic Hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. In front of the East pedestal was a scene representing Bethlehem in black and gold. The manger was placed

in front of this scene with a single lighted star above it to complete the decorations.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Kathleen Anderson and Melissa Been from a table covered with a white cloth and a white net overlay.

Approximately 35 Rainbow Girls, Masons, Eastern Stars, and the Worthy Advisor and three girls from the Muleshoe Rainbow Assembly were present for the Initiation Service.

Earth Girl Scouts Hold Weekly Meeting

Earth Girl Scout Troop 373 met Tuesday afternoon at the Earth Community Building for their weekly meeting.

The troop spent the allotted time working on Christmas gifts to be presented to their fathers on Christmas Day. The girls were assisted by Mrs. Tom Lively, Mrs. Ivora Ingram, and Mrs. Raeford Daniels.

Fannings to Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Fanning will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 19.

The couples children, Mrs. Calvin Wood of Earth, Raymond Fanning of Richardson, Thorely Fanning of Ehid, Oklahoma, and O.A. Fanning of Lubbock will host a reception December 21 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wood.

The couple were married December 19, 1919, in Floydada. In 1931, the Fannings moved to Hereford where they lived for four years. In 1935, the Fannings moved to the Earth area, where R.W. Fanning was engaged in farming until he retired a few years ago.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the reception.



MR. and MRS. R. W. FANNING 1919



MR. and MRS. R. W. FANNING 1969

Springlake Brownies Make Christmas Gifts

Springlake Brownies Troop 308 met Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. at the Springlake Community Building for their weekly meeting.

The Flag Ceremony and Brownie Pledge were conducted by LaCretia James.

Troop 308 then spent the allotted time making gifts to be

presented to their mothers on Christmas, and learning Christmas songs.

Refreshments of candy canes and Kool-Aid were served by Carlene Jones to Carrie Barden, Sue Bradley, Lindsey Fields, Belinda Hampton, Kim Haydon, LaCretia James, Treasa Lunsford, and Kathy Bibby, Jr. Leaders.

Girl Scouts Work On Christmas Gifts

Troop 309 of the Springlake Jr. Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. at the Springlake Community Building for their weekly meeting.

The opening ceremony consisting of the Flag Ceremony, followed by group singing of "America."

The troop enjoyed an activity period working on Christmas gifts to be presented to their mothers. Assisting the girls were Mrs. Sam Barden and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Jr. Leaders.

After the activity period, the girls enjoyed singing several

Christmas Carols. Refreshments of candy bars were enjoyed by Kathy King, Jill Barden, Tammy Davis, Susan Clayton, Connie Dear, Dina Jo Hampton, Kay Howell, and Pam Eagle.

The next meeting of Troop 309 will be their Christmas Party December 22 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis.

Party Line

Lyna Pitts, a sophomore; John Pitts, a freshman; and James Pitts, a senior, all students of Texas Tech in Lubbock will be spending the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents the Kirk Pitts.

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Rebekah Lodge Nominate Officers

Members of the Earth Rebekah Lodge met Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the Oddfellow Lodge Hall for a regularly scheduled meeting.

After exchanging Christmas Gifts, the group nominated officers to serve the Lodge in the forthcoming year. Nominated to serve as Noble Grand was Mrs. Robert Higgins and Mrs. Walter Lackey, for Vice-Noble Grand, Mrs. Alma Stockstill and Mrs. J.B. Thomas were nominated. Mrs. Mary Taylor was nominated to serve as secretary. Chosen to represent the Earth Rebekah Lodge at the Grand Lodge meeting held in San Antonio in March was Mrs. Lucille Henderson. Mrs. Orbie Armstrong will serve as alternate to this meeting.

The officers for their respective Rebekah Lodge posts will be voted on sometime in January.

Refreshments of cherry cream pie, tea, and coffee were served by Mrs. Pat Higgins and Mrs. Walter Lackey to Rebekah Lodge members attending.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mrs. L.H. Randolph, who has been a patient in Amherst South Plains Hospital for over a week is reported to be in fair condition.

B. Campbell who has recently been undergoing tests in Lubbock Methodist Hospital returned home Saturday.

Phillip Haberer was admitted to Dimmitt Hospital Friday morning. Haberer is currently undergoing a series of tests.

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Women's Page

Mrs. Harris Honored On 87th Birthday

Mrs. D.J. Harris was honored with a surprise birthday party on her 87th birthday Monday, December 15. The party was given in her home by members of the Avenue D. Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

The traditional birthday cake reading "Happy Birthday Mom" was iced in white, trimmed with pink roses and accented with two pink candles with 87 attached to them. The cake, mints, nuts, cookies, coffee, and soft

drinks were served by Mrs. Harris' daughters, Maxine Harris and Mrs. Clara Harbin. Following the refreshments, the group enjoyed singing religious songs and fellowship. Approximately 35 friends attended the event and presented Mrs. Harris with many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Harris was born December 15, 1882, in Gainesville, Texas. When she was a young girl, she moved with her fam-



MRS. D. J. HARRIS

ily to the Oklahoma Territory and later to Colorado. Approximately 45 years ago Mrs. Harris moved to Muleshoe area where she now resides.

Mrs. Harris has four daughters, Maxine Harris of the home, Mrs. Bernice Daughette of Amarillo, Mrs. Faye Alderson of Baker, Oregon; Mrs. Opel Harris of Albuquerque, New Mexico; three sons, Allen of the home; Robert of Grayville, Illinois; and Clarence of Jasper, Wyoming.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Becky Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders underwent knee surgery Monday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The surgery resulted from an injury received while playing basketball with the Wolverettes against Tulsa in the Friona Tour-

namment. Becky is reported to be resting well.

Local FHA Chapter Enjoy Christmas Party

Members of the Springlake-Earth FHA met Wednesday afternoon, December 10, for their Annual FHA Christmas Party and regular business meeting.

Each FHA girl attending the meeting brought a Christmas gift and exchanged gifts by drawing numbers.

In business discussed, the girls decided on "Romeo and Juliet" as the theme for the annual Best Beau Banquet slated for February 14. Committees for the banquet were also assigned with each girl serving on a working committee.

Mrs. Cecil Slover, sponsor, reported that seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshman girls would be permitted to try out for the FHA Choir for the annual FHA Area Meeting slated for a later date. There will be two separate choirs made up of junior and senior girls, and the other composed of sophomore and freshman girls.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were enjoyed by the 54

local FHA members and their sponsor.

The next meeting of the Springlake-Earth FHA will be January 14.

In FHA Area Choir try outs held Friday by Mrs. Cecil Slover, six girls were chosen from the Springlake-Earth FHA Chapter. Chosen for the junior-senior choir were DeAnne Brock, Janice Miller, and Camille Haberer.

Springlake-Earth FHA girls who will represent their chapter in the sophomore-freshman choir will be Becky Littleton, Marion Dawson, and Karen Dear.

Deane Wright was admitted to Plainview Hospital Sunday night. Wright is reported to be resting well and is expected to return home soon.

Marshall Kelley, who has been a patient in Amherst South Plains Hospital for sometime is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Taylor TOPS Co-Queens

Mrs. H. L. Patterson and Mrs. Don Taylor were named Co-Queens of the Happy Losers TOPS Club Thursday night when the group met at the Earth Goodwill Centre. Both ladies showed a weight loss of 3 pounds.

The seventeen members weighed in showed a 16 pound total weight loss.

After the group was weighed in twelve members of the local TOPS Club traveled to Furr's

Cafeteria in Lubbock for their annual Christmas Party. While at Lubbock, the group exchanged Christmas gifts with their "Secret Pal" who had been assigned to them earlier. Following the dinner, some of the members enjoyed shopping before returning home.

Mrs. R. S. Cole, Mrs. Alice Martin and Gary Davis were in Lubbock Wednesday.

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Wesleyan Service Guild Has Christmas Program

Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams were host to the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Earth United Methodist Church when it met for its Christmas Program Monday night at the Methodist Parsonage.

A delicious dinner of chicken casserole, tossed salad, green beans, Jello, and prune cake with whipped topping was served from the table accented with an unusual Christmas center piece. The center piece was

composed of twelve red and gold candles encircling a miniature wooden priest reading a Bible. Fall leaves in shades of gold enhanced the center piece.

In a business meeting held immediately following the dinner the Guild voted to send \$20 to Navajo Mission School near Farmington, New Mexico, and \$10 to the Wesleyan Service Center in Amarillo for their Christmas Offering to aid others. Mrs. Bud Matlock, Guild member, presented the Christmas Program. Mrs. Matlock read the Bible accounts from Isaiah and Luke on the birth of Jesus, she ask for the room to be darkened except for one candle burning, and invited members to express openly what was on their minds after the scripture reading. To complete the program, Mrs. Matlock read an interesting Christmas story from an issue of "Reader's Digest."

Those present for the program were Mrs. Ann Hamilton, Mrs. Beulah Newton, Mrs. C. T. Richardson, Mrs. Wanda Martens, Mrs. Alma Ott, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Bud Matlock, Ruby Jones, and Aurelia Sanders.

Mrs. W. O. Wood underwent heart surgery Monday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. The surgery was performed in order to adjust a pace-maker that had been placed in her heart in previous surgery. Mrs. Wood is reported to be resting comfortably.

Bickels Honored On 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bickel were honored by friends with a reception given Sunday from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the YL Methodist Fellowship Hall. The Bickels will have been married forty years December 25.

The serving table was covered with a beautiful off-white lace cloth. A center piece of ruby red poinsettias accented with two red tapets made up the table decorations.

Individually decorated cake squares, cranberry punch, mints, and nuts were served from crystal appointments by John Pitts and Lyma Pitts.

Approximately 125 guests were registered by Aubrey Pitts. Those attending the reception presented the couple with many

lovely gifts and cards.

Among those attending were Mrs. Bickels brother, Alford Huke of Topeka, Kansas; her sister, Mrs. Eugene Elder and her husband of Amarillo; and a niece Mrs. E. Pauwels, husband and son of Amarillo; and John Bickels cousin, Mrs. Guy Watson and husband of Plainview; and out of town guests from Kress, Plainview, Littlefield, Springlake, Clovis, Goodland, Morton, Farwell, Lubbock and Muleshoe.

The former Miss Lottie Huke and John Bickel were married December 25, 1929, in Clovis at the Methodist Parsonage. The couple then moved to Pleasant Valley Community where they still reside. Bickel is still actively engaged in farming.

Young Farmers - Homemaker Supper Slated For Saturday

The Springlake-Earth Young Farmers Organization and Young Homemakers Organization have scheduled a Christmas dinner and social Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Earth FFA Show Barn.

The party will include a steak dinner with steaks furnished by the Young Farmers and desserts by members of the Young Homemakers. The Young Homemakers and their husbands and the Young Farmer's and their wives will be charged \$2.00 a person to cover expenses.

The Springlake-Earth Young

Farmers would like to thank all those who purchased pie and coffee from their booth at the Springlake Tournament Saturday night. The approximately

\$45 taken in by the organization will be used for projects to be undertaken next year.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Dr. C. T. Richardson was admitted to Littlefield Hospital late Sunday afternoon. Dr. Richardson is reported to be in good condition and resting well.

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Home Demonstration Club Has Christmas Party

Members of the Springlake Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bibby for their annual Christmas Party.

A covered dish luncheon furnished by the members of the Club was enjoyed by all those present.

Earth Sunbeams Study Japan

Members of the Earth Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon for their weekly meeting under the leadership of Mrs. David Hartman.

The program entitled "Surprises In Japan" was given by Mrs. Hartman. To set the mood for the study, the group sat on the floor on grass mats Japanese style. Mrs. Hartman gave the children interesting facts regarding the children in this country, and reminded them to remember missions in Japan and other countries by giving Christmas offerings and prayers freely.

In an activity period the group enjoyed making Christmas coloring books for their personal use.

Refreshments of brownies, candy, and chocolate milk were served by Mrs. Hartman to Gary Don Davis, Greg Hulcy and Stacey Tunnell.

Mrs. E. C. Kelley, Carolyn, Keevin and Kyle visited Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kelley and Blake, Saturday.

beautiful Christmas decorations throughout the Bibby home provided the atmosphere for the exchanging of Christmas gifts with "Secret Pals." "Secret Pal" names for 1970 were drawn by the members.

The remainder of the time was spent in enjoyable fellowship.

Those attending were Mrs. Arlin Hollingsworth, Mrs. Kenneth Boone, Mrs. L. C. Blalack, Mrs. Floyd Bills, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. R. W. Fanning, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. Wayne Davit, Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. J. E. Eagle, Mrs. Orlan Bibby, and Mrs. Bud Skinner, Mrs. Mattie Boone, and Mrs. Rosie McKillip, guests.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Jeff Matlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock of Springlake was selected "Good Guy" of the week by the student body of the basis of his outstanding courtesy to students and teachers.

Dear Media Executive: I am sure that you share my concern about the traffic accident potential of the coming Christmas-New Year holiday season.

izens of Texas to reduce the tragedy and the heartbreak of traffic crashes during this period and throughout the year. It is a responsibility that we are meeting with all our effort, all our energy, and all our dedication.

Because of the severity of the traffic situation, I have declared a state of traffic safety emergency in Texas this holiday season. Although we recognize that media support is essential at all times in order to achieve highway safety, the impact of newspapers, television, and radio will be particularly important between December 14



JEFF MATLOCK "Good Guy"

County Men Named State Delegates To National Cotton Council

Roscoe, --Texas delegates and alternates to the National Cotton Council's 32nd annual meeting in Atlanta February 2-3 were announced today by J. B. Cooper, Jr., Roscoe, unit chairman.

with those from 13 other state groups in reviewing the Council's research and promotion activities for the past year and outlining a 1970 program. Lamb Countians included as a state unit delegate are J.D. Smith, Littlefield (producer) and Guy Nickels, Sudan (warehouseman).

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and January 5. Our efforts will be of little avail unless the news media of Texas provide all the support and leadership in traffic safety that is possible. The agencies of state government most directly concerned with traffic safety, including the Governor's Office, will be keeping you up to date on the traffic situation during this holiday period.

I know that together we can make an impact on this problem. With strong media support and ingenuity, the needless loss of life of Texas citizens can be reduced to a minimum at his time of the year when the well-being of family and loved ones is so meaningful.

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Hospital Funds Let, Plainview Gets H-B Grant

State Board of Health allotted \$992,902 to Port Arthur for construction aid on new St. Mary Gates Memorial Hospital and \$227,125 in Hill-Burton federal assistance to the Central Plains General Hospital, Plainview.

State Commissioner of Health Dr. James E. Peavy says the 1970 state plan for construction and modernization of hospitals and related medical facilities is available for public review. Thirty-three applicants seek \$23.6 million in Hill-Burton funds for projects to cost \$66 million.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kelley and Blake visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Kelley, Sunday afternoon.

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Springlake GA's Complete Mission Action Program

Members of the Springlake and Sunnyside GA groups of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon, December 17, at the Springlake First Baptist Church for their weekly meeting.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the Prayer Calendar by Susan Clayton, Mrs. Delvin Walden, director of the Springlake GA's presented the conclusion of the Foreign Mission Book, "Lalia of Lebanon," by Nancy Wings, Mrs. Walden explained how Lalia,

of Lebanon carried on her religious activities in her country. The missionary work the Baptist are doing in that country was also explained.

Springlake GA's attending were Denise Williams, Robbie Moseley, Jason Schellar, Gail Miller, Susan Clayton, and Sandy Stevenson.

Following the GA meeting December 24, the GA's will not meet until Wednesday, January 7.

Mrs. Hinson Presents WSCS Christmas Program

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Studies of the Earth First United Methodist Church met at the church Tuesday morning for the Christmas Program.

Selected scriptures were read by Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., and the group enjoyed singing various Christmas Carols.

Two beautiful Christmas songs "Infant Holy" and "Gently Mary Laid Him" were sung by guest soloist Mrs. Dewane Jones.

The Christmas Program was given by Mrs. Jack Hinson. The theme of her discussion was

"Christmas Is Love." She told of the apparent meaning of Christmas to many people today. Mrs. Hinson pointed out that the spirit of commercialism instead of the glory of the birth of God's son had taken over the minds of many people. The attitude of the Christian Women toward the Christmas season was then outlined.

The Christmas Program was concluded with "Prayer For Peace" written by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

ATTEND THE CANTATA'S THIS SUNDAY....

Earth Brownies Make Christmas Gifts

Earth Brownie Troop 101 met Monday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price for their weekly meeting.

The meeting was opened with the groups participating in the Flag Ceremony, Brownie Promise, "America," and "Brownie Smile Song."

The girls spent the allotted time working on various Christmas gifts to present to their parents. Assisting the girls with the project were Mrs. Price and Mrs. Joe Camarillo, leaders.

Refreshments of peanut butter cups and soft drinks were served by Donice Taylor to Mona Price, Lisa Pittman, Elaine Bills, Kim Holder, Rosie Lewis, Petra Lewis, DeAnn Clayton, Cheryl Riggs, Lisa Camarillo, Sylvia Gonzales, and Mana Truelock.

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When Dr. Shenken found and removed the embedded lens, both questions were answered.

ATTEND THE BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

Town and Country Study Club Have Christmas Program

Members of the Town and Country Study Club met Thursday, December 11, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley for their Christmas Program "Bethlehem Star".

For the program, a Christmas playlet, "Let Your Light Shine," was given by Mrs. Clay Beavers, Mrs. B. Campbell, and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford. In connection with the theme, Mrs. J. L. Hinson gave the delightful Christmas story, "Rich Gifts."

Refreshments of tasty sandwiches, datecake, nuts, mints,

and coffee were served from a lovely dining table laid with a red net covering over a white cloth, accented with red napkins.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. L. A. Anglin, Mrs. Clay Beavers, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. B. F. Orteg, Mrs. C. T. Richardson, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mrs. John Welch, and the hostess.

Mrs. Green Hostess To Sunday School Class

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Green was the scene of a Salad Supper and Christmas Party held Tuesday night by members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the Earth First Baptist Church.

The group enjoyed a delicious supper of assorted salads served by the hostess from tables covered with white cloths and large red Christmas candles as centerpieces. The Christmas tree and decorated mantel also provided an air of Christmas spirit.

Following the supper, the group held a short business meeting. The group decided to send gifts to the Buckner Children's Home in Lubbock and a special gift to one child at the home.

The rest of the evening was spent exchanging gifts with "Secret Pals" and enjoyable fellowship.

Those attending were Mrs. Howard Cummings, Mrs. Robert Geissler, Mrs. David Hartman, Mrs. Donald Runyon, Mrs. Darrell Sawyer, Mrs. Tommy Wheatley, Mrs. Bryan Dutton, and Mrs. John Hodnett.

Rainbow Girls Conduct Visitation Program

Members of the Earth Assembly No. 156, Order of the Rainbow for Girls met Sunday afternoon to visit various residents of the Earth Community.

The girls made fifteen visits in the area presenting each person with a floral arrangement made by the group.

Following the visits, the group returned to the home of the Mother Advisor, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., and enjoyed fellowship and delicious refreshments of punch and Christmas cookies.

The Rainbow visitation program was a part of the Rainbow Christmas Project and was directed by Becky Littleton.

Earth GA's Have Christmas Program

Members of the junior and intermediate groups of the Earth First Baptist GA's met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Starkes for their Mission Action and Christmas Program.

The selected scripture was given by Mrs. Lillie Wuerflien and the opening prayer by Mrs. Jerry Starkes.

In consideration of the Prayer Calendar, the group hung small Christmas ornaments with the names of foreign missions for December onto a small Christmas tree.

The girls enjoyed opening Christmas presents that will be presented to children at the Buckner Orphanage in Lubbock.

Mrs. R. S. Cole read a delightful Christmas story, "The Municipal Tree," and the group enjoyed singing several Christmas songs.

Refreshments of cookies, cupcakes, candy, and punch were served by the GA leaders and Karen Hulcey.

Those attending were Nancy Cantrell, Peggy Cantrell, Pat

and Barbara Lanier, Alice Johnson, Joyce Thomas, Margarette Hood, Mary Johnson, Pam Hood, Linda Hood, Kristi Thomas, Jackie Lewis, Hattie Thomas, Olthia Thomas, Beverly Hood, visitor, and Mrs. R. S. Cole, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflien, Mrs. Jerry Starkes, leaders.

ATTEND THE CANTATA'S THIS SUNDAY....

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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner returned home from Kerrville last Sunday night, after his father, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Waggoner bought a home there, and prepared to move from Corpus Christi to Kerrville. They also visited with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge while there. They and Roy Lilley of Dimmitt took the furniture they had in Dimmitt to them Wednesday morning and came home Friday. Debbie Matlock and her grandmother, Mrs. Thelma McClanahan honored Linda James of Earth with a surprise birthday supper and slumber party last Friday night, in the home of Mrs. McClanahan. Those attending were Lauren Kay Ernest, Gloria Stephens, Jan Hedges, Kathy Kelley and Vickie Gregory all of Earth, basketball girls of Springlake - Earth School. Debbie still goes to school at Springlake-Earth instead of Dimmitt as previously reported.

The Springlake-Earth Jr. High 8th grade boys won a 32-16 victory over Sudan Monday night. Dickie Bradley made 14 points. The girls won 18-10. The 7th grade boys won 24-23. Jeff Matlock made 6 points, Steve Morgan made 3 points.

Terry Bridge received Honorable mention when 3 of the Wolverines were named to the All-District Team. The Wolverines won the consolation trophy at the tournament at Friona by defeating Muleshoe. The Wolverettes also won the Consolation Trophy by defeating Muleshoe. They won 4 games out of the 5 played.

The Sunbeams met at the church Tuesday afternoon for their weekly meeting.

Mrs. Weldon Bradley visited in Farwell Tuesday with Mrs. Vernon Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baggett of Hereford visited Wednesday with Mrs. W.E. Louder and Ramona, and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and L.B. Bowden with W.E. Louder in Plains Memorial hospital in Dimmitt.

Rev. Mack Turner attended the study of the book "The Letter of James" at Lazbuddie last Tuesday night instead of teaching "Letters to Timothy" as reported last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock went to Alba, Texas on business last Saturday night and returned home Friday night. Mrs. Thelma McClanahan stayed with the boys.

The WMS groups came together for the study of the Foreign Mission book "Sons of Ishmael" Wednesday night with Mrs. Roy Phelan teaching the book. She taught the first half and will finish the book next week. The YWA also sit in on the teaching.

Dina Jo Hampton is a member of the new fifth grade band formed by the Springlake-Earth school last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott, and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon had an early Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ott in Hereford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Melody of Lubbock arrived Friday evening for the week-end. Mrs. Sadler and Melody visited in Hereford with her family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Autry returned home Wednesday night from a two week fishing trip to Aransas Pass. They caught a lot of fish and brought home about 100 lb. Her widowed sister and another sister and her husband went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Caddell of Miami, Oklahoma visited with the W.T. Autrys the last week. He is her brother.

Rev. Mack Turner and Thomas Parson attended an Area meeting in Littlefield Monday night.

The meeting was to try to get a new area missionary to serve in Dr. Swanner's place since his retirement.

Mrs. Ila Haydon had her farm sale Friday. She has leased the farm to Eddie Haydon, but will continue to make her home in the community.

The telephone cable from Dimmitt to Sunnyside has been put underground the last two weeks except in some difficult places.

We will truly be grateful for it when we have some winters like some of us can remember having. This one has been mild in comparison.

Jimmy Waggoner was home from WTSU for the week-end. Doyle Henderson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holbrooks underwent emergency surgery Friday night in Plains Memorial Hospital after his appendix had ruptured. They have been with him, and helping take care of the other children since that

time. He was improving Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirby and boys of Hereford spent the day Sunday with Leslie Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odom of Dimmitt were also dinner guests. Jimmy Waggoner visited with them on his way back to WTSU.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Smith and Linda of Portales spent Friday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Cindy and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamer Ball visited in Earth Thursday night and had supper with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Newton.

Mrs. John Gilbreath was admitted to Plains Memorial hospital in Dimmitt last Saturday night, but was dismissed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pank Gilbreath have been in Hereford this week

with her grand-daughter Christ while her daughter and husband who was recently out of the service try to find a home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley visited in Farwell Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holbrooks visited in Tucson Monday through Friday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Houlton.

Wendy and Lesa Wilson of Hereford visited with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson last Monday through Saturday. Their mother has a new baby boy. They live in Hereford while their father is in Vietnam.

Sixty-two attended Sunday School with 32 in Training Union Sunday.

Cub Scouts Enjoy Party

Cub Scout Den 2 met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doland Fennell Monday afternoon for their Christmas Party.

Earth Scout present brought a Christmas gift to give to the Scout whose name he had drawn. The boys were also given a miniature felt Christmas stocking containing a candy cane and miniature Cub Scout. The stockings were presented to the boys by Mrs. Doland Fennell and Mrs. Bobby Green, Den Mothers.

In scouting activities, the group enjoyed working on Christmas cards to be presented to elderly citizens and local servicemen.

Refreshments of hot dogs, Santa Claus cupcakes, and Kool-Aid were served by Mrs. Fennell.

Boys attending the party were Lexie Fennell, Kelley Green, Cary Sawyer, Mark Bridge, Keith Clayton, Allen Moore, Stan Runyon, Timmy Craft, and

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HAPPY WOLVERETTES. The Wolverette team of Springlake-Earth Schools took 1st place in the Springlake-Earth Invitational Tournament held the past week-end. Members of the team from left to right are: Janis Bridge, Janet Britton, Dasiey Washington, Jan Hedges, Jennifer Myers, Debbie Martin, Bobbie Jan Blackburn, Cindy Barton, and Vicky Gregory.

Wolverettes Play 4, Lose 1

The Springlake-Earth Wolverettes have had a busy schedule with tournament competition in the Springlake-Earth Invitational Tournament the past week-end and a game with Canyon Tuesday in Canyon.

In the opening rounds of the tournament, the Wolverettes downed Olton 78-66, Vicky Gregory was in her usual form as she scored 30 points for the Wolverettes.

Myrtle Given of Olton was high point girl for her team with 15

points.

The Wolverettes took the honors in the second game of their tournament competition by downing Amherst 64-44.

Vicky Gregory was again high point girl for the Wolverettes, scoring 34 of the 64 points. Fast moving Janet Britton ran a close second by sinking 22 points for her team.

The Wolverettes gained the lead early in the first quarter and when the final buzzer had sounded they had their second

win in tournament competition.

The Wolverette spirit was high as the team entered their final game with Floydada for the first place trophy. The Wolverettes gave their all and the final score showed the results. The Wolverettes were victorious 50-41.

At half time, the score read Wolverettes 27, Floydada 23. During the third period of play, the Wolverettes dropped in 40 points to gain and maintain the lead.

High point girl for Springlake-Earth was Vicky Gregory with 29 points, followed by Janet Britton with 15 points.

The Springlake-Earth Wolverettes traveled to Canyon Tuesday night where they were defeated 61-52.

High point girl for the Wolverettes was Vicky Gregory with 35 points, followed by Jan Hedges, 9 points; Janet Britton, 8 points; and Janis Bridge with 2. Friday night the local teams will play Hart at Wolverine Gym. The first game will start at 5:00 with the "B" Team Boys followed by the Wolverettes and Wolverines.



BALLET? Wolverine, Mike Cleavinger, and Olton Mustang players seem to be engaged in a picturesque dance, but Cleavinger is trying to sink two points for the Wolverine team against opposing Olton. The Wolverines dropped the game by a 78-66 margin.

Wolverines Win One Lose Two In Tournament

In Wolverine basketball action in the Springlake-Earth Invitational Tournament the past week-end the Wolverines record stands at one win and two losses.

The Wolverines downed Olton in the first round of tournament action Thursday night 79-66. Willie Wilburn was high point man for the Wolverines with 31 points.

High point man for Olton was L. Rey sinking 15 points for his team.

The Wolverines entered the second game of the tournament with fierce spirit but was unable to defeat Amherst. The score when the final buzzer

sounded was 54-48 Amherst.

After the first quarter of play the Wolverines were the leading scores, but high points throughout the remainder of the game gave Amherst the victory.

High point man for Springlake-Earth was Willie Wilburn with 13 points, followed closely by Terry Houchin with 10 points.

In the final Wolverine game in the tournament, the Wolverines lost a close 57-51 game to Hart.

The scoreboard at half read Wolverines 26, Hart 27. During the third quarter Hart scored 21 points to the Wolverines 13. The Wolverines held Hart scoring to only 9 points in the

fourth quarter, but were unable to sink the needed extra points to have a victory.

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