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Starch Plant Begins Operation In Dimmitt

Past presidents of Dimmitt Wheat Growers, George Bagwell, Huston Lust, Frank Wise and Morgan Dennis, joined Jerome Brockman, president, at 10 a. m. Monday morning to push the button to start the organization's new \$10 million starch mill.

Commonly known as a wet milling unit, the starch plant could well result in a "corn" amendment to Dimmitt's title of Grain Sorghum Capital of the World.

The planting of corn in the area to meet the demands of the mill are bound to have some effect on the sorghum market. However, it is foreseen that any reduction of sorghum-planted acres could only raise the price of sorghum, thus again aiding the producer.

The main product of the plant will be starch and sweeteners, in the form of liquid syrups.

The starch will be marketed for use in the manufacturing of paper, confectionaries, textiles, pharmaceuticals, and for food, including bakery products.

Sweeteners will be produced to varied specifications, according to desired sweetness, viscosity and other factors. They, too, will be used in a broad assortment of industries.

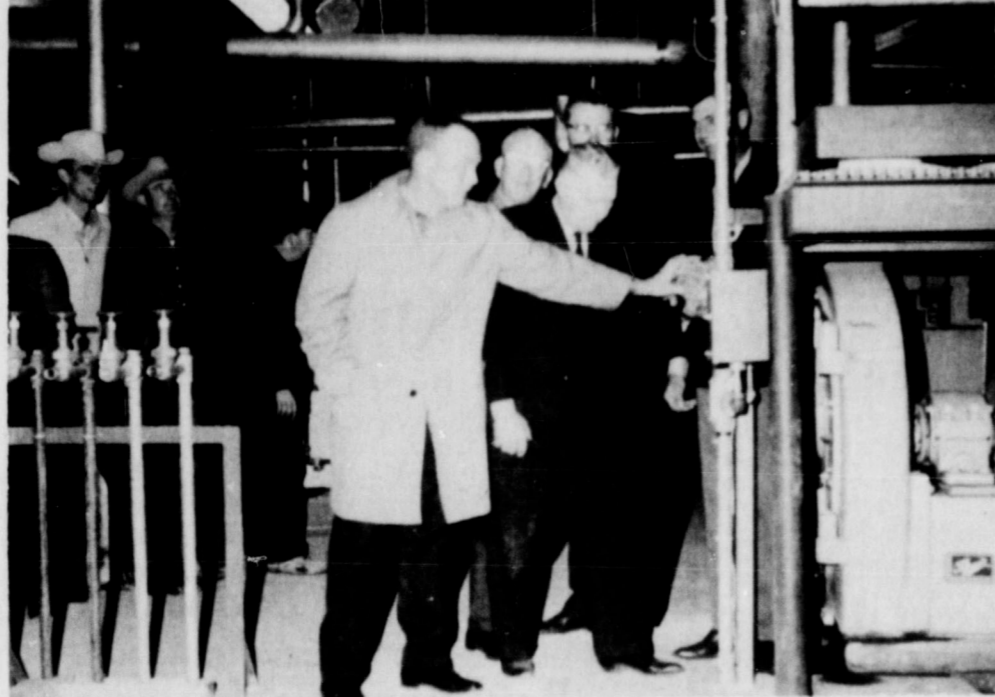
There is a surprisingly long list of by-products including corn germ, the most valuable. Barry Love, plant supervisor, said that prior to the installation of the facility nearly all of the farmers had some sort of corn base, but there was no reason to produce it on a large scale in the Dimmitt area.

The process in the operation of the plant will be transferring the corn from the eight elevators in Dimmitt to steeping tanks where it will be soaked in warm water. After the steepwater is drawn off, the softened kernels go to germinating mills and on to separators where the corn germ is removed for extraction of corn oil.

The remaining starch, gluten and hulls are ground finely and passed through a process to remove the hulls, for use in making feeds.

The starch and gluten are then separated. The starch is washed, dried and prepared for shipment as starch and dextrin, or turned into syrup and dextrose. The gluten is sent to the feed processing section and goes into the feed. Gluten is the primary protein constituent of the grain.

All of the products will be marketed through the association's marketing organization in Dallas and will be sold under contract.



JOINING TOGETHER TO START WHEELS TURNING-In Dimmitt Wheat Growers Starch Plant are Jerome Brockman, president; Morgan Dennis, George Bagwell, Frank Wise and Huston Lust, past presidents of DWG.

News-Sun Office To Close December 23-January 1

The News-Sun Office will close December 23 and remain closed until January 1.

Those needing bookkeeping supplies, such as ledgers, ledger sheets, index, columnar pads, etc. are asked to please come in and select these before the office closes for the holidays.

The Christmas paper next week will be mailed out on Wednesday morning instead of the regular date of Thursday. This is done so that readers may receive the Christmas issue before Christmas day.

Those with news and advertising copy are asked to please cooperate by getting it in Thursday (today), Friday or Monday. We ask for your cooperation so that we can be sure of getting it set up before the early printing date. The paper will be printed Tuesday night and in the mail Wednesday morning.

The December 31 issue will be omitted this year. Publication will be resumed in January with the first issue published January 7.

The staff at the News-Sun wish you a merry Christmas and happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.



GRID CONTEST WINNER... Jerry Jones receives \$25.00 expense check and two tickets to the Cotton Bowl game, played New Year's Day in Dallas. Jones is looking forward to the game. Making the presentation is Polly Middleton, business manager of the News-Sun.

S-E ISD Announces New Price Policy

Springlake-Earth ISD has long recognized the need for helping meet the nutritional needs of its students. S-E schools serve a well-balanced nutritious lunch each school day. The charge to students who can pay is 30¢ grades 1-4 and 35¢ grades 5-12. However, since some families find it difficult to pay this full price, the school will provide these lunches free of charge or at a reduced price to those children determined by Dorothy Wood, school nurse, to be unable to pay the full price for their lunches.

(a) A. Free Lunches

Family Size	Income	Number of children in schools or service institutions								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	Below - \$1,000									
2	" - 1,000 - 1,500									
3	" - 1,500 - 2,000									
4	" - 2,000 - 2,500									
5	" - 2,500 - 3,000									
6	" - 3,000 - 3,500									
7	" - 3,500 - 4,000									
8	" - 4,000 - 5,000									

(b) B. Reduced Price Lunches

Family Size	Income	Number of children in schools or service institutions								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	\$1,200 - 1,920	20%								
2	" - 1,920 - 2,880	20%								
3	" - 2,880 - 3,840	20%								
4	" - 3,840 - 4,800	20%								
5	" - 4,800 - 5,760	20%								
6	" - 5,760 - 6,720	20%								
7	" - 6,720 - 7,680	20%								
8	" - 7,680 - 8,640	20%								

Note: Add \$450 to the above amounts for each additional family member.

Any unusual circumstances or hardships which affect the family's ability to pay for school lunches, such as prolonged illness in the family, unexpected expenses due to fire, flood, or any other disaster of this nature; seasonal unemployment and similar emergency situations, will also be considered.

If a family is not satisfied with the decision made on their application, it may request a hearing to appeal the decision. This request may be made orally or in writing to W. L. Mann, Superintendent of Schools, who will review the application with them and see if different arrangements can be made.

The school district's formal free and reduced price policy statement and the procedure that will be followed when a decision is appealed are on file at the superintendent's office, Springlake-Earth schools, and may be reviewed by any interested person.

County Bale Count Over 120,000

The bale count in Lamb County at the end of last week had reached 120,000 bales. This figure far exceeded the bale count for this same period last year, which was 55,000 bales.

Gin managers at all 30 gins over the county said they were just about through for the year, with most of the unharvested cotton only "scraps."

Grades over the area averaged strict low middling and strict low light, with a 31 staple and good micronaire with about 60 per cent milking in the premium range. Average prices paid were from 18 to 20 cents per pound.

The Olton area leads the cotton production this year with 26,867 bales ginned through Friday. The Olton Co-op topped the 20,000 mark this week and didn't expect more than another hundred bales.

Five gins in the Earth area had tagged out 20,991 bales through Friday, and the Littlefield area had issued almost 17,000 green tags for the year. Four gins in the Amberst area had received nearly 13,000 green tags for the year.

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Mrs. Sarah Clark returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit with the Demson Dudley family in Seagraves.

Choral Christmas Program Slated

The junior high and high school chorus will present a delightful Christmas program in the Springlake-Earth School auditorium Monday, December 21, at 8:30 in the evening. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge for the musical program.

The Junior High Chorus will present a one-act musical, "The Drum," which tells the story of the little drummer boy who had no gift for the little King. Roger Howell plays the part of the little boy and will sing the featured "Carol of the Drum" with the chorus assisting. Joe Herrera plays the other main role, that of the peddler who befriends the little orphan and guides him to Bethlehem. Shepherds will be Ronnie Thomas, Jimmy Lanier, Lupe Gonzales, Micky Price, Blanca Cerda and Margaret Street. Dicky Bradley, Eric Vaughan and Edwin Fuller will play the three kings. In the manger scene, Camille Hinchliffe will take the role of Mary Micky Price the role of Joseph and the remainder of the girls will be the Angel Chorus. The play and music for "The Drum" were written by Katherine K. Davis.

The High School Chorus will follow the musical with a selection of standard Christmas songs arranged in Cantata form. The fifteen minute se-

lection is entitled "A Pageant of Carols" and was arranged by Dr. Benjamin Suchoff. Color slides which depict the different carols will be projected upon a screen in the center of the stage. Marian Dawson will accompany the chorus. Soloists will be Mylie Perkins, Steve

Hay and Eright Johnson.

The elementary music classes will present their Christmas musical Tuesday, December 22, at 1 p. m. Parents and friends are urged to attend the musical which is entitled "Happiness Is."

The All-State finals, Kelley will compete with the best cornet players from the Amarillo, Odessa and El Paso regions.

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The funds will be used by the Ellis family to pay a hospital bill for the 7 weeks of hospitalization their son had received.

Kelley To Compete In State Finals, At Tech

Johnny Kelley, cornet player for the Springlake-Earth High School Wolverine Band, competed in the All-State Band competition Saturday, December 12, at Coronado High School in Lubbock. Kelley qualified for competition in the All-State finals slated for January 23 at Texas Tech.

Kelley was judged fifth among 17 entries from Region 16 UIL competition which is comprised of 20 counties. The four top places went to contestants from 4A schools.

Chairman of the cornet tryouts was Richard Talley of Tech.

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The program will be presented before the junior high and elementary grades. Everyone in the area is invited to attend the assembly.

Hubert Henry gave the welcoming address. He stated that only 9 out of 20 counties have been fully organized in training programs.

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Several projects for the coming year were discussed. Among these were:

1. Showing films for Cancer Crusade.

2. "Send a Mouse to College" in which each 27¢ donated will go for research on mice in cancer study at colleges. 27¢ will pay for one mouse.

Future meetings were set for January 5. The Lamb County

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Cantata To Be Held Sunday

Voices from the Baptist and Methodist Churches of the community will combine in presenting a community Christmas music program. This program, entitled "Christmas Comes Again," will be given Sunday evening, December 20, at 6 p. m. in the Methodist Church.

The 40-voice choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ed Daw-

son, will present miscellaneous selections built into the story of Christmas and will include selections "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" by Prichard, "O Sing with Joy" by Mueller, "For Unto Us a Child is Born" by Handel, "Chaque de Noel" by Adam, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" by Gimsey, "Star of the East" by Kennedy, "Songs of Joy" by Van Thompson and other old and new

hymns and carols.

Soloists include Mrs. Cecil Slover and Mrs. Dwane Jones, soprano; Mrs. Bobby Green, alto; Dale Riggs and Lamar Taylor, baritone; Mrs. Bob Belue will be at the organ and Mrs. Gene Tunnell at the piano. Narrator will be Bill Anderson.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Plays To Be Presented In Assembly Tuesday

The high school speech class, composed of juniors and seniors, will present two plays Tuesday at 12:15 p. m. for an assembly in the school auditorium.

The plays are entitled "The Gift" and "A Song From Heaven." The first play is based around the story of the gift a senior class will leave its hometown. The final play depicts the writing of the magical Christmas song "Silent Night."

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See Proofs At Community Room Today and Tomorrow

Mrs. Billy Bogus, representative of All States Color Studios of Evanston, Illinois, will be in Earth Thursday (today) and Friday to show proofs of photographs taken in connection with a subscription campaign for the News-Sun. Proofs will be shown at the Community Room in Earth from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. Thursday, December 17, and from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Friday, December 18.

Over 150 photographs were taken by the expert photographer when in Earth.

This is your opportunity to select your free photo as well as having the opportunity to select additional photographs.

So make plans to go by the Community Room today or tomorrow to see your proofs.

Band To Present Christmas Concert

The High School Wolverine Band and Stage Band will present their annual Christmas concert on Friday, December 18, at 8:30 a. m. in a special school assembly.

The band will open the program with a "toe-tapping" march, "Drums and Bugles," by Ed Chenette. "The Christmas Suite" by Harold Walters will follow. This selection in three movements will feature "Ring Christmas Bells," "What Child is This" and "The Twelve Days of Christmas." A fine swinging arrangement by Seth Markham, "Home for Christmas" contains the popular melodies of "Let It Snow" and "There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays." The High School Band will conclude its part of the program with a Latin Beguine arrangement of "Jingle Bells."

The Stage Band will take the stage with several popular, swing, and rock arrangements. Included in these will be "Let It Be," "What the World Needs Now," "Hi De-Ho" and the "Stripper."

All interested parents are invited to attend this informal and entertaining concert. This will be the first public performance since the band received a first division rating from con-

test judges at Tech's Jones Stadium last month. All five

school bands will participate in a night "Winter Wonderland" concert on February 4, 1971.



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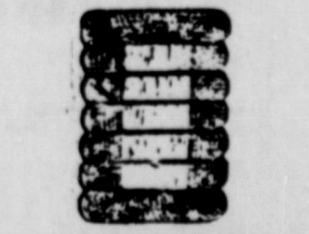
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GIN REPORT



Earth Gins 13,522 bales

Springlake Gins 8,069 bales

Rural Gins 10,177 bales



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Lions - Faculty Basketball Game Set Monday

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The Earth-Springlake Lions Clubs will challenge the Springlake-Earth faculty in an exciting basketball game Monday night at 8 o'clock. The two clubs and the faculty will be given a chance to demonstrate their abilities.

The basketball game is a fund raising activity in which proceeds will go to Future Teachers Association. Dick Goldston is sponsor of FTA. Price of admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students. Concession stands will be opened.

The Old timer



"Nothing makes one place farther from another than a taxi meter."

School Enrollment Holding Its Own

The Springlake-Earth trustees met Monday evening and reviewing the enrollment, found it to be holding fairly good with a loss of only one student since the meeting last month. The total enrollment currently stands at 802.

A textbook committee was appointed to consider the new state adopted textbooks. The group decided that each 5 year period of time, all new textbooks would be purchased.

The building insurance and transportation insurance program were discussed.

The resignation of Mrs. Kim Murrell, homemaking teacher, was accepted as of the end of this semester.

The group decided to schedule a portion of the Springlake-Earth board meetings at the breakfast hour. It would be determined by the agenda of the meeting and the season of the year.

Three new 54 passenger school buses were purchased to replace the 1961 model buses.

An additional policy on free lunches will be in effect to meet the guidelines and requirements of Health, Education and Welfare.

The mid-winter conference in Austin to be held January 6, 7, 8, was discussed by the group. The conference will be attended by school officials and board members and will be a workshop on the latest rules and regulations regarding schools.

The board reaffirmed an early decision to employ a deputy tax assessor for a short time.

The school budget was explained and progress reports were given.

Those present for the meeting were Jerry Kelley, Ardis Barton, Jimmy Craft, K. B. Parish and Supt. Bill Mann.

"A free press is not a privilege but an organic necessity in a great society. Without criticism and reliable and intelligent reporting, the government cannot govern. For there is no adequate way in which it can keep itself informed about what the people of the country are thinking and doing and wanting." - Walter Lippmann.

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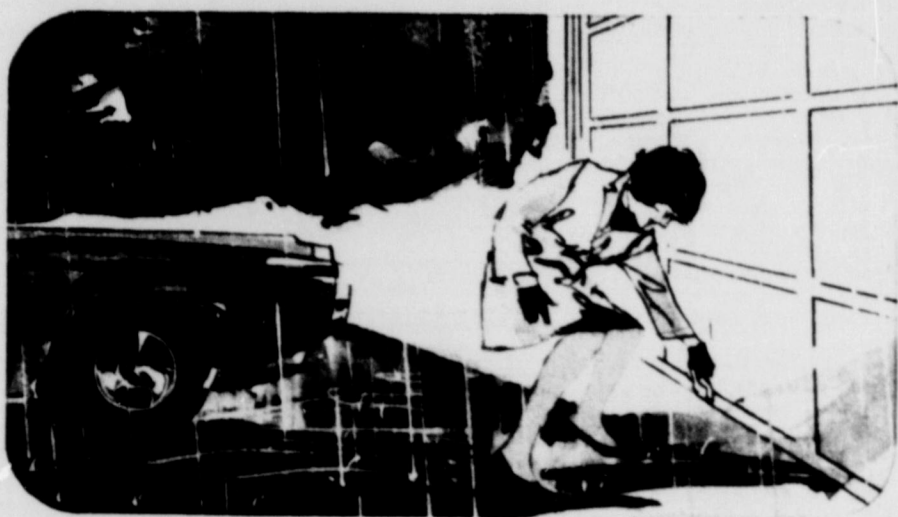
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No Injuries Sustained In Wreck Sunday

An accident involving a 1962 Falcon driven by Leonard Green and a 1970 Rambler driven by Mrs. Tommy Wheatley occurred at approximately 4:15 p.m. on Sunday at the school road intersection and FM 1055.

Bill Angel, investigating officer, stated that Green was stopped at the school road intersection stop sign and turned south in front of Mrs. Wheatley, who was headed south on FM 1055. Mrs. Wheatley's car was pushed in the west bar ditch and Green in the east bar ditch.

Angel stated there was approximately \$500 damages to the Wheatley vehicle and \$300 to the Green vehicle. No injuries were sustained by either party.

Uncle of Local Man Dies in Oklahoma

Funeral services for Butch Peace, Holdenville, Oklahoma, are slated for Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. in the Pent West Baptist Church. Peace died Monday afternoon at 9 p.m. in a hospital in Holdenville. He had been hospitalized for 8 days following a severe stroke.

Peace is survived by his wife, 7 children, two sisters and one brother. He was an uncle of Ross Middleton of Earth.

Father of Former Resident Dies in Athens, Georgia

H. C. Whitworth, of Athens, Georgia, died Thursday afternoon in a hospital in Athens following a few weeks of ill health. Whitworth was in his 80's but had managed to stay young and lighthearted. He underwent surgery a few weeks ago and never fully regained his health.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. One of his daughters, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, is a former resident of Earth. She and her son, Butch, flew to Athens for the services.

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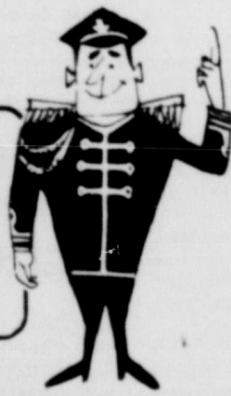
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WSCS Hold Christmas Luncheon

The annual Christmas luncheon and program of the WSCS was held Tuesday, December 15, at one o'clock. Table decorations of red candles and greenery gave the occasion a festive air.

The program which followed was given by Mrs. Jack Hin-

son. Mrs. J. J. Coker gave the scripture story of the birth of Christ which was interspersed with the group singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Dwane Jones sang "Dear Little Jesus Boy."

Mrs. Hinson gave a story "Have You Heard Any Angels

Lately?" by Don Ian Smith. Following this was a trio, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. Dwane Jones and Mrs. Gerald Graham singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Johnnie Williams gave the benediction. Accompanist for the program was Mrs. Gerald Graham.

Attending were Mrs. Dwane Jones, Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. Gerald Graham, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. R. C. Hyde, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Miss Ruby Jones, Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs. Ros Brock, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Jane Beavers, Mrs. Homer Sanders, Mrs. R. A. Axtell and Mrs. J. L. Hinson.

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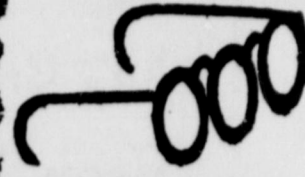
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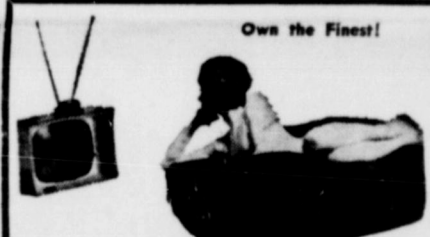
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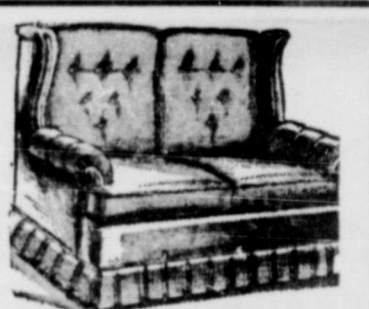


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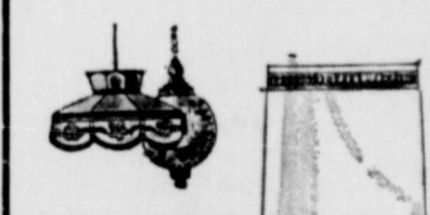


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Mrs. Craft Is Soloist For Installation In California

Mrs. Jimmie Craft spent Thanksgiving weekend in Elk Grove, California, visiting a former resident of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Madison D. Bush and family. Mrs. Bush (Mona Kay) was

installed as Worthy Matron of Elk Grove Chapter No. 109 of the Order of the Eastern Star on November 29. Mrs. Bush is of Japanese descent and her decorations revealed the Japanese culture.

Each officer that was installed carried a corsage attached to a Japanese fan sent from Japan by Mrs. Bush's mother. Mrs. Jimmie Craft, conductress of Eastern Star for the Earth Chapter 870, flew to California to be the soloist for Mrs. Bush's installation. In her welcoming address Worthy Matron Mona Kay Bush held the approximate 250 guests in awe by stating that she received three treasures while living in this country. The first, by becoming a Christian; secondly, receiving her United States Citizenship; and the third was becoming a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.



LINDA JOY GREGORY

GA's Study "Tween Age Ambassadors"

Members of the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church of Springlake met Wednesday, December 9, to begin a Foreign Missions Study Book program. The book, taught by Mrs. Harlon Watson, is entitled "Tween Age Ambassadors." It was written by Frances Tunnell Carter.

"Tween Age Ambassadors" is concerned with missionaries and the work done by Baptist people in different countries of the world. The first three chapters, which were taught Wednesday, dealt with Hong Kong, Taiwan and Singapore in Malasia. The remaining two chapters are to be taught December 16 at the regular GA meeting scheduled to be held prior to the GA Christmas party. Bro. Glenn Smith, new pastor of the church, was present at the meeting to meet and become acquainted with the members of the Girls Auxiliary. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by the WMJ to Nancy Rameriz, Teresa Lunsford, Bobbie and Robbie Mosely, Gail Miller, Tammy and Donna Smith and leaders, Mrs. Delvin Walden and Mrs. Harlon Watson.

Notice

The Springlake-Earth 4-H Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. Each member is to bring an inexpensive gift which will be donated to Girlstown.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregory announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Joy, to Phillip Roy Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Short of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Gregory is a 1968 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is currently employed by Marian's in Muleshoe.

Short is a 1967 graduate of Dalhart High School and is currently serving in the U.S.

Navy, stationed in Mayport, Florida.

The couple plan to be married during Short's ten day leave which begins December 28. They will reside in Mayport, Florida, until further orders are received.

Melvin Bock remains in University Hospital at Lubbock. His condition is improving.

R. S. Cole's Host Enchilada Supper

The home of R. S. Cole Friday night was the scene of an enchilada supper for the junior group of the Spanish Mission Sunday School classes. On the

menu were enchiladas, tacos, chips, dips, brownies and ice cream. Cole had personally made each child attending their very

own ID bracelet. This was his Christmas offering to the children.

After enjoying a delicious meal, the group visited with each other and watched television. Twelve attended the event.

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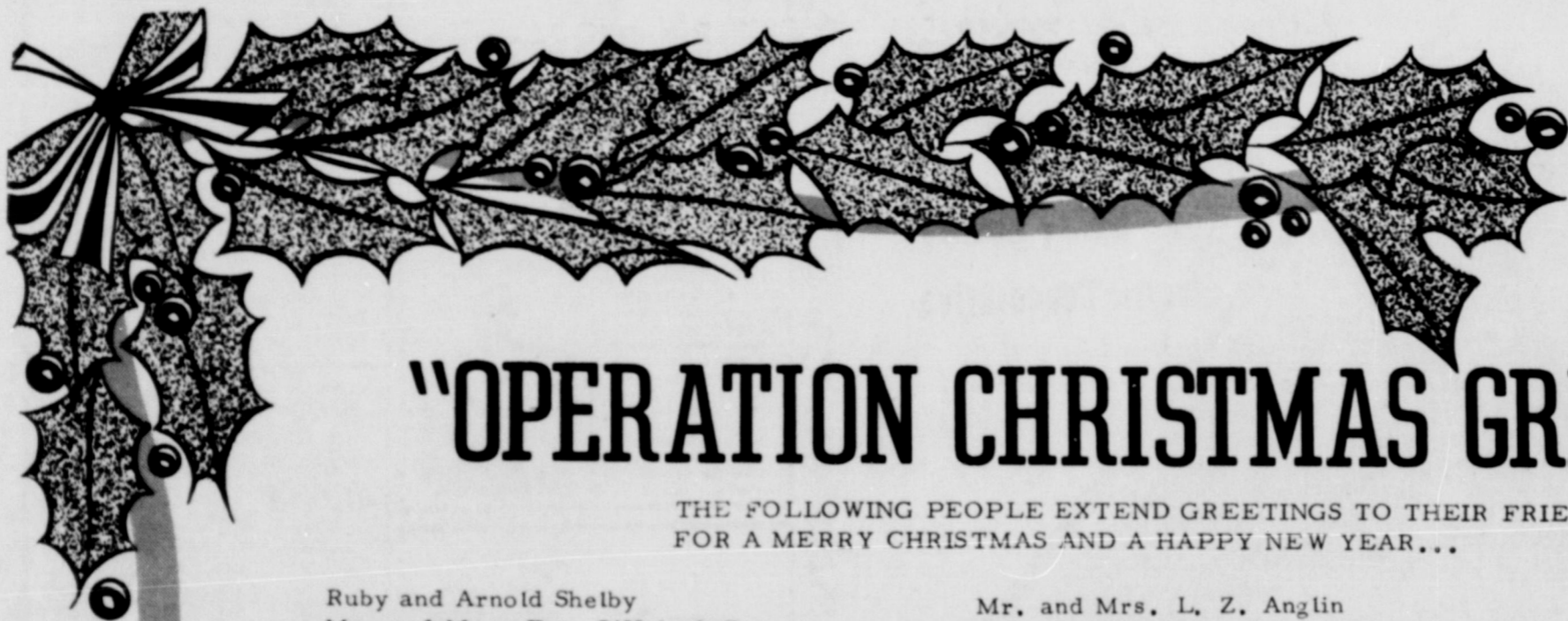
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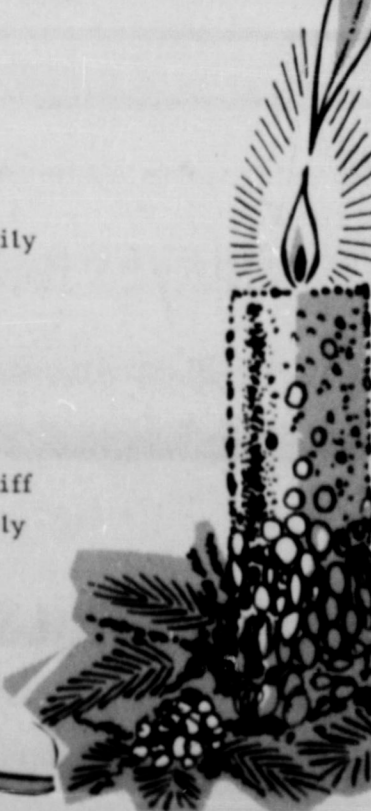
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Young Farmers Wives Enjoy Steak Feast

The Springlake-Earth Young Farmers and their spouses enjoyed a real feast at the show barn Saturday night. Farmers had charge of the cooking and washing dishes while their spouses leisurely visited.

A delicious dinner consisting of grilled steak, baked potatoes, salad, cake, coffee and iced tea were served to the 29 attending. President Larry Hausmann thanked the committee in charge of the meal, Dale Riggs, Shelby Bozeman, Tom Lively, Dean Jones and Jerry Jones.

Hausmann announced plans for attending the state convention in Fort Worth on January 15 and 16 should be made fairly soon if interested in attending. Reservations for the convention are \$3 a person. Anyone interested in further information should contact Larry Hausmann.

Hausmann advised there will

be a Young Farmers meeting Thursday (today) at 7 p.m. Lamar Aten, office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service for Lamb County, will present the program on the New Farm Program. Anyone may attend the meeting.

Games of 42, bridge, Skip-Bo, and Liverpool Rummy were enjoyed after the meal.

Those attending the dinner and games were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. Davy Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. David Kooztz, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bozeman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hausmann, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gohsen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Gower, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tunnell and Gene Gaston, sponsor.

Town and Country Club Has Christmas Program

Members of the Town and Country Study Club met Thursday, December 10, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Ray Kelley for their regular meeting and Christmas program. The Christmas tree and other decorations throughout the house provided an air of Christmas spirit.

Mrs. Kelley, vice president, presided over the meeting and presented the Christmas program entitled "Joy to the World." She used these inspiring words, "It is the age old story, the age old traditions, the age old time of year, but every year a new feeling. We take a short time to think of Christmas yesterday, today and tomorrow."

Mrs. C. P. Parish gave the beautiful story, "The Ragged Dicks" by Margaret E. Sangster. The story was depicted by the innkeeper, the cripple boy Darius, the serving maid Sara and by Joseph and Mary. Two miracles appeared in the story, the birth of Christ and Darius was cured of his deformity through his contact with the "Holy Babe" and his mother "Mary."

Mrs. C. H. Kelley sang "Silent Night" accompanied by

Mrs. B. Campbell at the organ.

Mrs. Clay Beavers gave the history of the writing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem." She told how Mrs. Phillip Brooks had traveled to the Holy Land and visited Bethlehem and after much meditation wrote the beautiful song "O Little Town of Bethlehem", which was sung by Mrs. C. H. Kelley.

Refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, fruit cocktail cake, coffee, spiced tea, olives and peppermint candy canes were served from a table laid with a white cloth and enhanced by a Christmas centerpiece made by Mrs. John Welch and Mrs. John Laing.

Members attending the meeting were Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Clay Beavers, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. C. P. Parish, Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mrs. R. W. Fanning, Mrs. B. E. Orteg, Mrs. L. A. Anglin, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. N. Ray Kelley, Aurelia Sanders and guests Mrs. C. H. Kelley and Mrs. Ruby Hodge.

Christmas Pack Meeting Today

The annual Christmas Pack Meeting for Pack 614 will be held Thursday (today) at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Instead of drawing names, the three dens will bring canned goods to be distributed to a needy family. The pack will buy a tree and each den will provide ornaments. The tree also will be presented to the needy family.

Members of the three dens have been busy working on Christmas gifts for their parents at the meeting. Afterwards, the boys will play games and sing Christmas carols.

Each den will furnish different refreshments to be served to all attending. Families of the Pack are asked to please attend the important meeting.

HD Club Has Christmas Party and Luncheon

A Christmas party and luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. Bruce Higgins Thursday, December 10, for members of the Home Demonstration Club.

The beautifully decorated home provided an atmosphere for the Christmas gift exchanging between members. Members revealed secret pals and drew names for 1971 secret pals.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and singing Christmas carols.

Those attending were Mrs. R. W. Fanning, Mrs. Keith Boone, Mrs. J. B. Eagle, Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. L. C. Blalock, Mrs. Norma Carruthers, Mrs. Orlin Bibby, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. Bruce Higgins and guests, Mrs. L. T. Smith and Mrs. Forrest Simmons.

FTA Enjoy Salad Supper

The Springlake-Earth Future Teachers Association Chapter enjoyed a delicious salad supper at the school Monday night. Each member brought a salad for the event.

Entertainment was furnished by the Golden Tones, Karen Dear, Regina Cole and Kim Welch. Some of the numbers presented were "I Know a Place", "Jingle Bell Rock", "Dona Dona", "It's a Cruel War" and "Silver Bells."

A short business meeting was held in which the state convention was discussed. State convention date is February 26-27 in Houston.

Also discussed was the club sponsored basketball game between the Lions Clubs of Earth and Springlake and the faculty. Tickets will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students. The game will be a fund raising activity of the club.

Rebekahs Name New Officers For Year

Election of officers for the Rebekahs was held Thursday, December 10. Officers elected are as follows:

Noble Grand, Mrs. Lucille Henderson,
Vice Grand, Mrs. L.H. Galoway,
Secretary, Mrs. Earl Walker,
and Treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Parish.

Delicious sandwiches, salads, potato chips, prune cake and brownies were served to mem-

bers following the election of officers.

Members exchanged secret pal gifts in a beautifully decorated lodge with many floral arrangements and a lovely Christmas tree.

An announcement was made that the Earth Rebekahs and the Littlefield Rebekah Lodge would have a joint installation. District Deputy President Mrs. Henrietta Armstrong will institute the new officers.

Springlake Baptist SS Have Luncheon

The Mary Martha and the Homemakers Sunday School classes of the Springlake Baptist Church met Thursday, December 10, for a joint luncheon in the home of Mrs. Ernest Baker.

Mrs. Baker's home was lavishly decorated for the holidays from the fireplace to the ceiling.

The luncheon consisted of

Troop 308 Plan Party

Springlake Brownie Troop 308 planned a Christmas party at a meeting Monday. The party is set for Thursday at the home of junior leader, Kathy Bibby. Troop members will gather after school when they will go caroling and return to exchange gifts.

The girls made pin cushions from jar rings and styrofoam

chicken, dressing and several salads.

Those attending the luncheon were Mrs. James Sanderson, Mrs. Donnie Clayton, Mrs. Bill Lunsford, Mrs. Jim Winder, Mrs. Dolan Fennell, Mrs. Robert Bridge, Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Mrs. Glen Smith, Mrs. DeVin Walden, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Jack LaFits, Mrs. Les Watson, Mrs. Ernest Baker, and Mrs. Jimmy Banks.

balls. These were covered with red felt.

Kathy Bibby served Kool-Aid and graham crackers to Kim Hydon, Jeanne Haydon, Lyn Howell, Teresa Lunsford, Beverly King, Nellie Palacio, La Cretia James, Lesa Templeton, and junior leader Carlene Jones.

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FHA Plan Annual Banquet

The Springlake-Earth FHA met Wednesday, December 9, and planned the annual Best Beau Banquet to be held in February. The theme of the banquet will be "Oriental Gardens."

Jan Cleavinger was elected to the office of president to succeed DeAnn Cavitt who is moving. Weida Barton was moved to first vice president to fill Jan's position.

Christmas gifts were exchanged in the Home Economics Cottage that was decorated gaily using the Christmas theme. The serving table was centered with an angel encircled in flickering lights. Gifts were placed under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to members present.

Mrs. Frances Davis took her son Gary to the Doctor in Plainview Saturday.

Youth Progressive Supper Held Sunday

A progressive supper for area youths, sponsored by the youth sponsors of the First Baptist Church of Earth was held Sunday, December 13.

The supper started with appetizers served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson at 4:30 p.m. To continue the event, the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pittman where various delicious salads were served. The group returned to the church for enchiladas at 6 p.m.

Between each course, the group of boys and girls sang carols at various homes in the town.

At 8:30 p.m. dessert was enjoyed in the home of Mrs. Marshal Kelley.

Twenty-three youths enjoyed the evening of caroling and good food.

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Wolverettes Take District Opener 62-46

Janet Britton scored 31 points Tuesday night to lead the Wolverettes to a 62 to 46 victory over Sudan in the district opener.

Angela Pickett scored 24 points for Sudan. Hirma Banks was next high scorer for the Wolverettes with 16 points. Others making the scoring column were Emma Banks, 12 and Janis Bridge, 3 points.

WOLVERINES LOSE

In the Wolverine opener Sudan scored 62 points to the Wolverines 56. David Bradley was high point man for the Wolverines with 12 points. Mike Cleavinger was next with 11 points.

Doing the other scoring were Hoyt Glasscock and Carl Sulser with 8 points each, Kent Parish, 7; Larry Thomas, 4 and Greg Slover, 4 points.

B TEAM GIRLS

Sudan "B" girls defeated the Wolverette B's 48-40. Laura Dudley was high point girl for the S-E girls with 23 points.

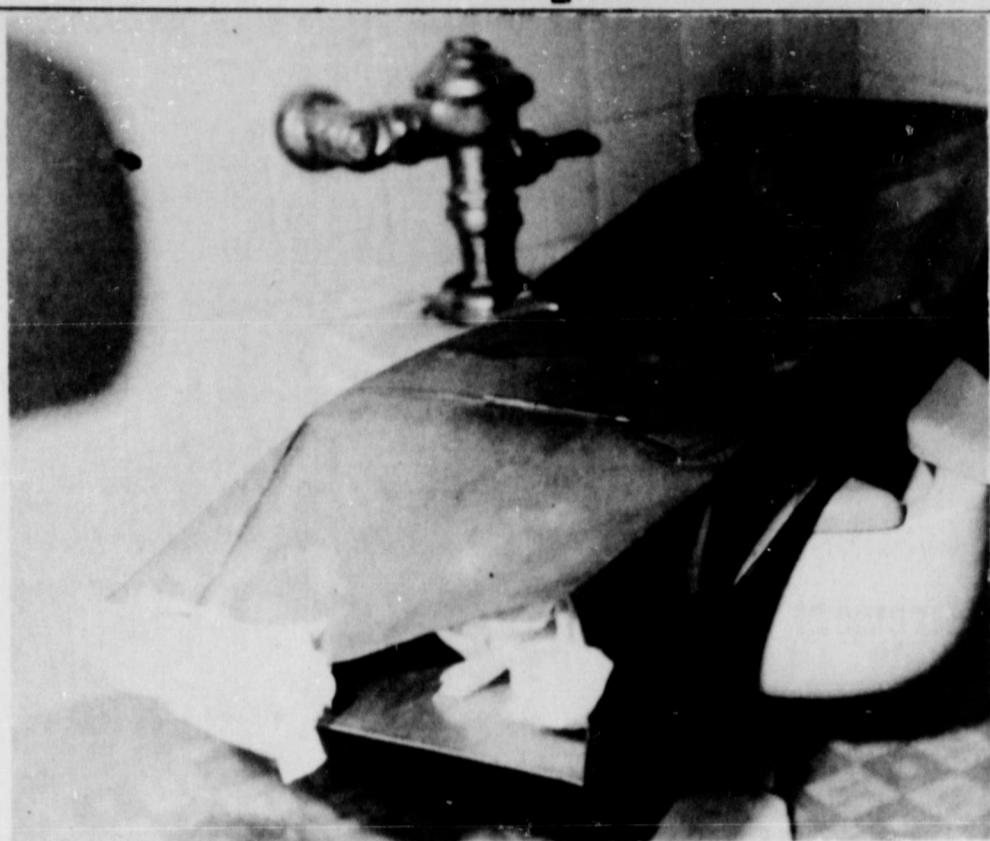
Others scoring were Lesa Morgan, 9 points; Toni Sanders, 6 and Darlene Sulser, 2 points.

B TEAM BOYS

Monty Price led the Wolverine "B" team to a 46 to 31 victory over the Sudan B's, by scoring 19 points for high point honors.

Contributing their part for the victory were Kevin Anderson, 9; Guy Davis and Bobby Angeley, 7 points each, and Nicho Triana and Bob Cleavinger with 2 points each.

SHOP EARTH FOR CHRISTMAS



VANDALISM STRIKES AGAIN at Fulfer Gulf Station in Earth. The above damages were done to the Gulf Station Friday night in the ladies restroom. Damages, as yet, have not been estimated and the person or persons who did the damage have not been found.

WSG Has Christmas Program "Jesus Is Born", Mission Friends Program

The WSG met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Williams and listened to Mrs. Williams give a Christmas program which included two themes with the titles "Have You Heard Any Angels Sing Lately?" and "The Day We Saw The Angels."

Mrs. Bud Matlock gave the pledge service.

Refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream and nuts, club sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served by Mrs. Oliver Tunnell, Mrs. Burl Hamilton and Mrs. Beulah Newton on a beautifully Christmas decorated table. A lovely candleabra made from a coat rack was the centerpiece.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Earl Jordan, Mrs. Vic Coker, Mrs. Beulah Newton, Mrs. Burl Hamilton, Miss Ruby Jones, Mrs. Ervin Ott, Mrs. Oliver Tunnell, Mrs. Bud Matlock, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. W. B. McMillan, Mrs. Dub Martens, Mrs. Gladys Parish and guest, Mrs. R. K. Fennell.

Troop 373 Prepares Gifts

Work was begun on Christmas gifts for the fathers of Girl Scout Troop 373 members during the regular weekly meeting Thursday, December 10. The troop met at the Earth Fire Station under the leadership of Mrs. Raiford Daniel and Mrs. Nathaniel Ingram. The opening flag ceremony was led by flag bearer Cheryl Riggs. Members of the color guard were Treasa Lively, Beene Belew, Linda Hood, Pam Hood, Sherri Higgins and Joyce Ingram.

Troop members have started making their food and money

"Jesus Is Born" was the program topic as members of the Primary Mission Friends met Wednesday, December 9, at the First Baptist Church of Springlake.

"Jesus Is Born," a film strip telling the story of the birth of Jesus was viewed by the group prior to their handcraft period. A lovely picture book telling the Christmas Story was constructed by the Mission Friends from Christmas cards.

The final portion of the program was a story entitled "My Money Helps--How?" The story explained the various ways in which church contributions and the Lottie Moon Offering are used to aid in spreading the word of God.

Refreshments of cookies and Kool-Aid were enjoyed by Mike Rameriz, Rocky Lunsford and leader, Mrs. Doyle Head.

contributions to be used for Christmas gifts.

A discussion was held and plans were made for a caroling expedition to be held during the week of December 20-26. Following the discussion, the Scouts enjoyed a festive period of practicing various Christmas carols.

Sherri Higgins and Pam Ott served refreshments of cookies and punch to Joyce Ingram, Lydia Smith, Treasa Lively, Linda Hood, Beene Belew, Elaine Bills, Pam Hood, Cheryl Riggs and Doniece Taylor.

Grandma Shower Fetes Mrs. Dub Martens

Mrs. Dub Martens was honored at a "Grandma" Coffee Monday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brownd. Several lovely and useful gifts were presented to the honoree for her new grandson, Tod Douglas Powell, born Thanksgiving Day in Irving.

The serving table was centered with a miniature gold angel nestled in clouds of gold angel hair bordered with lovely blue and gold flowers. A blue ribbon inscribed with "Grandma's Little Angel" in gold lettering was fitted across the angel. Other decorations placed around the entertaining rooms carried out the theme.

Coffee, spiced tea and doughnuts were served to all attending.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Bill Morris, Mrs. Earl Jordan, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey and Mrs. Brownl.

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Eastern Star Has Christmas Theme Program

The Earth Eastern Star Chapter 870 had a Christmas program at their Monday meeting, Worthy Matron, Mrs. Forrest Simmons, read the Christmas Story from Chapter 2 of Luke in the Bible.

The chapter voted on the annual Christmas Welfare Project allowing \$25 for a needy family in the community.

Memorial services were held for John Campbell Rice, past Worthy Grand Patron in 1938-1939, who passed away November 5, 1970.

The hall was decorated throughout with poinsettias, candles and evergreen in the Christmas fashion.

Refreshments of fruit, hot chocolate and coffee were served by Mrs. Marvin Sanders and Mrs. Georgia Bahman to the twelve members attending.

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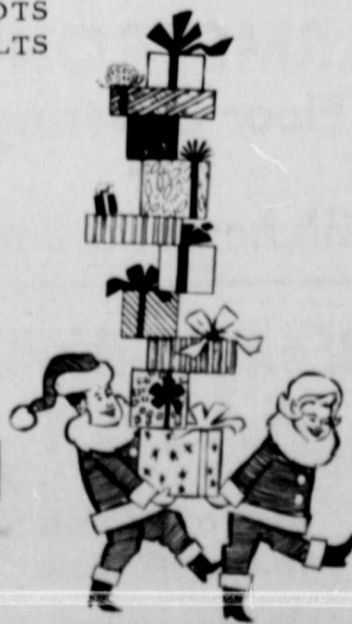
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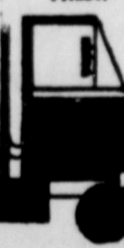
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Den 1 Complete Gift Making

Cub Scout Den 1 completed a gift making project Tuesday at their regular meeting. Work on their fathers' presents was finished and the boys wrapped their mothers' gifts. The meeting was opened with the Pledge to the Flag. The boys were reminded to bring a dozen cookies each, a Christmas tree ornament and one can of food which will be given, at the joint pack meeting Thursday night (tonight), to a needy family in the community.

Indoor games were led by Den Chief, Greg Welch. Den Mother, Mrs. Larry Hausmann, gave each boy a gift. Refreshments of ice cream bars were served by Tye Harber to Allen Clayton, Rex Pennell, Dave Allen Ingram, Nathan Ingram, Loren Taylor, Andy Hartman, Keith Locke, Greg Welch, leader Mrs. Hausmann and assistant leader Mrs. Nathaniel Ingram. The next regular meeting will be January 5.

Den 3 Continues Gift Making

Cub Scout Den 3 members met Wednesday, December 9, in the Scout Hut to continue work on Christmas gifts for their parents.

Kyle Kelley led the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "America" to open the regular meeting. Roll call was answered with "What I Want For Christmas."

Following their work period, the Cubs were led in games by Den Chief Brian Taylor. Jimmy Robbins served refreshments of cookies and punch to Ricky Higgins, Kyle Kelley, Lonnie Nelms, Mike Wimberly, Glen Hausmann, Rudy DeLeon, Rodney Davis and one new member, Greg Geissler.



JANIS BRIDGE WAS 2nd runner-up in the Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool Contest held Saturday at Denton. There were 18 entries in the senior division with 9 districts present. Janis received 3 1/2 yards of 100% wool material from Pendleton Mills as her prize.

Honor Society Plans Tea

The National Junior Honor Society met Wednesday, December 9, and made plans for a tea honoring the junior high faculty. Committees were set up to serve the tea and to send out invitations.

A Christmas party, to be given by the Honor Society for the special education classes, is slated for next Tuesday. Committees were named to be responsible for purchasing the food and serving it. The Honor Society purchased flowers and arranged them in the entrance of the junior high building to provide a more attractive entry for the school. Ruth Street and Jennifer Templeton served candy bars and Cokes to approximately 25 in attendance.

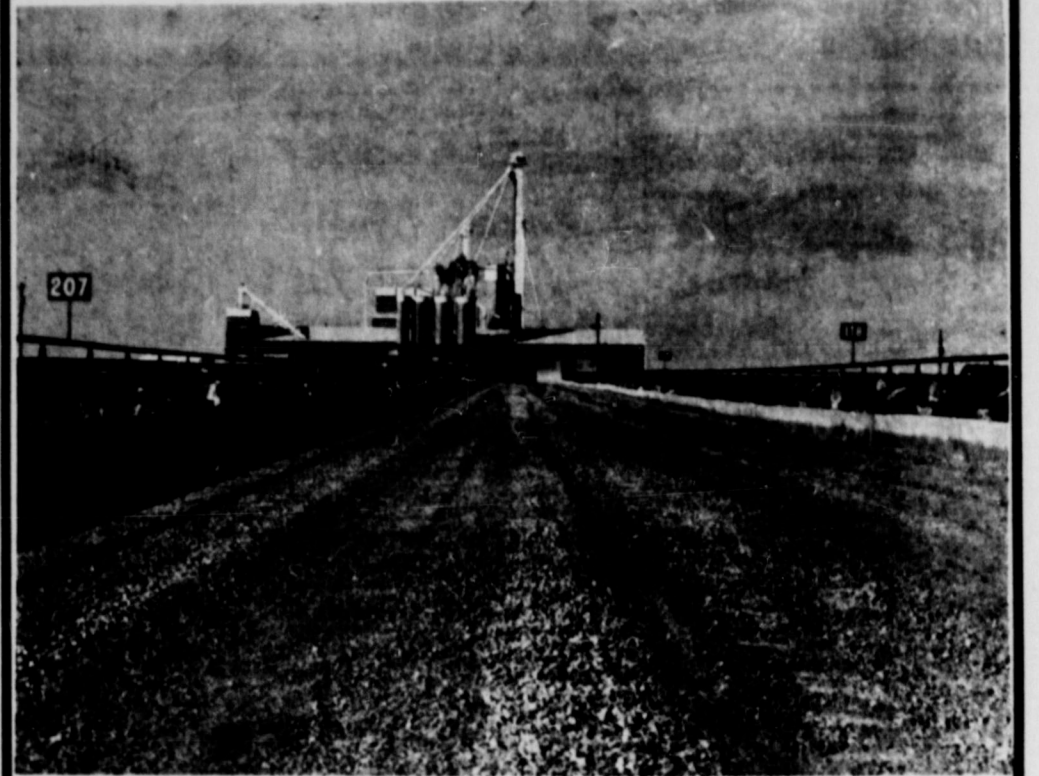
Retirement Marriages Successful

COLLEGE STATION--A second marriage by an older couple can make retirement more successful. This is the conclusion of a University Sociologist after a study of 100 marriages by older couples.

All of them had been in the present marriage at least five years. The women were past 50 years of age and the men past 56 when they married. Usually these marriage partners had known each other for a long time, had been friends or were related by a previous marriage. In some cases they had mutual friends who gave them moral support to face the frowns of their families and society, reports Minnie Bell, Extension specialist for aging at Texas A & M University.

Since older parents no longer live in the home of their offsprings, marriage is one solution to having a home of their own. Miss Bell notes that the intelligent older woman becomes more interesting with years, especially with wisdom, wit and the understanding of men so she can expect to be sought as a marriage partner. With a longer and healthier life, the more independent retirees are apt to enter into the 'twilight' marriage. We can expect to see them grow in number.

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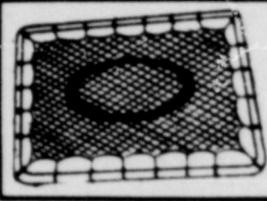
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Scouts Plan Cookout

Boy Scout Pack 614 met Tuesday at the Scout Hut and planned a cookout for 6 p.m. Tuesday night at the Scout Hut.

The boys brought all funds collected on the sale of Christmas cards and candles. All merchandise not sold was returned.

The meeting was stated as having good attendance with Scout Master Travis Jaques

present for the meeting. Also assisting were Harold Fields and Bill Morgan.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Phil Middleton of Midland spent Monday night in Earth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders, and sister, Toni. While here, she also visited other friends and relatives.



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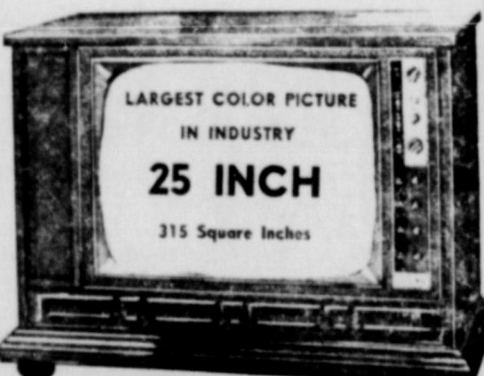
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Recommendations Given At PTA Convention

Texas PTA has recommended certain ideas at the recent 61st State PTA Convention in Galveston. The Texas PTA legislative activities are political and non-partisan and include study and action programs. The Texas PTA's focus on legislation to protect and secure the well-being of Texas boys and girls. With these in mind, the PTA has recommended the following:

1. Strengthened laws and enforcement to eliminate the illegal traffic in drugs and narcotics.
2. Realistic penalties for first offense possession of marijuana.
3. Adequate appropriations to implement the teacher pay and kindergarten legislation previously enacted.
4. Strengthened traffic safety laws and enforcement including school bus safety laws.
5. Standards for supervising and regulating private trade, technical and business schools.
6. Strengthened laws and enforcement to eliminate pollution of air, land and water.
7. Strengthened laws and enforcement to protect children and youth from obscene and pornographic materials.
8. Amendment of Texas Family Code to require parental

consent for underage marriages by informal or common law marriages.

Mrs. Madelyn Hills from Louisiana radiated PTA enthusiasm with some of the following comments:

"You can't live your child's life by remembering your past. We can't win popularity contests with our children."

"Delinquency is contagious and can be epidemic. Delinquency is a normal reaction to an abnormal situation."

Judge Hunt, national PTA Juvenile Protection Chairman, spoke on a topic entitled "What's Important." Some of his comments were, "Kids are important, most important." "We teach accidentally" and "Don't make a failure of a child."

The Texas PTA urges all people to be informed, to register and to vote. The Texas PTA reaffirms support for law and order.

Three state PTA officers were elected at the convention. They were president, Mrs. Jean Harris, Agua Dulce; first vice president, Mrs. Marvin Armstrong, Lubbock; second vice president, Mrs. A. T. Lebridge, East Bernard; and secretary, Mrs. V. F. Hubster, Houston.



MRS. RAY JOE RILEY is shown in the above picture attending the 61st PTA convention in Galveston.

District 14 was represented by 57 delegates. This included Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, president of Springlake-Earth PTA and Mrs. Larry Hausmann, vice president of S-E PTA. This was considered good representation for the distance to Galveston.

Mrs. Riley had the following comments on her return from the convention:

"Two impressions remain with me. PTA is quite powerful on the state and national level. We here at Springlake-Earth

Boy Scout Rally Slated

Travis Jaquess Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop 614 sponsored by the Earth Lions Club announces that the troop is having a Boy Scout Rally Friday night, December 18, at the Community Center in Earth at 7:00.

Boy Scouting is that part of the Scouting Movement especially designed for boys 11, 12 and 13 years of age. The purpose of the Scouting Move-

ment is to promote the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, and to teach them Patriotism, Courage, Self-reliance, and Kindred Virtues.

If you would like to see what Boy Scouting is, then plan to be at the Boy Scout Rally where you will see some of the things that Boy Scouts are doing.

12 Wrecks In Lamb November

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 12 accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in four persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$7,750.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1970 shows a total of 104 accidents resulting in four persons killed, 48 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of

\$95,278.00.

Traffic wise, the month of December has proven to be the most destructive month to the life of mankind--DEATH BY A MOTOR VEHICLE. In order to help reduce the traffic accidents and make this a happy holiday season, the patrol supervisor lists some safe holiday driving rules:

1. Check your car; be sure it is in safe driving condition.
2. Use seat belts to safeguard your family and yourself.
3. Be alert to road, weather, and traffic hazards.
4. Do not overdrive for the existing conditions.
5. Allow plenty of time for your travel.
6. Make courtesy your code for the road; it pays.

Plains Cotton Program December 20

The Plains Cotton Special, a unique television program, is coming up on Sunday, December 20, at 4 p.m. on channel 11, Lubbock, KCBDTV Farm Director, Walt Olivo, takes a close look at new developments in cotton harvesting, narrow row cotton and weeding control.

Elmer Hudspeth will show a parade of new cotton harvesters, the cotton combine and

the narrow row strippers in actual operation.

Farmer Ray Joe Riley tells why all his cotton will be narrow row next year. Weed expert, Rupert Palmer, shows how he tests soil samples to determine weed problems before they begin.

Wendy Wooley, Maid of Cotton candidate, will also appear on the program. The entire program is built around

key factors in cotton production. Elanco Products Company, makers of Treflan cotton herbicide, are sponsors of the Plains Cotton Special as a service to our farm customers.

Mrs. Arden Field was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic Sunday night for observation.

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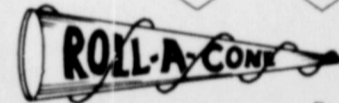
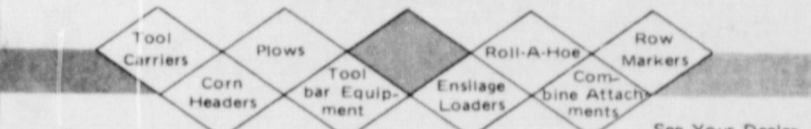
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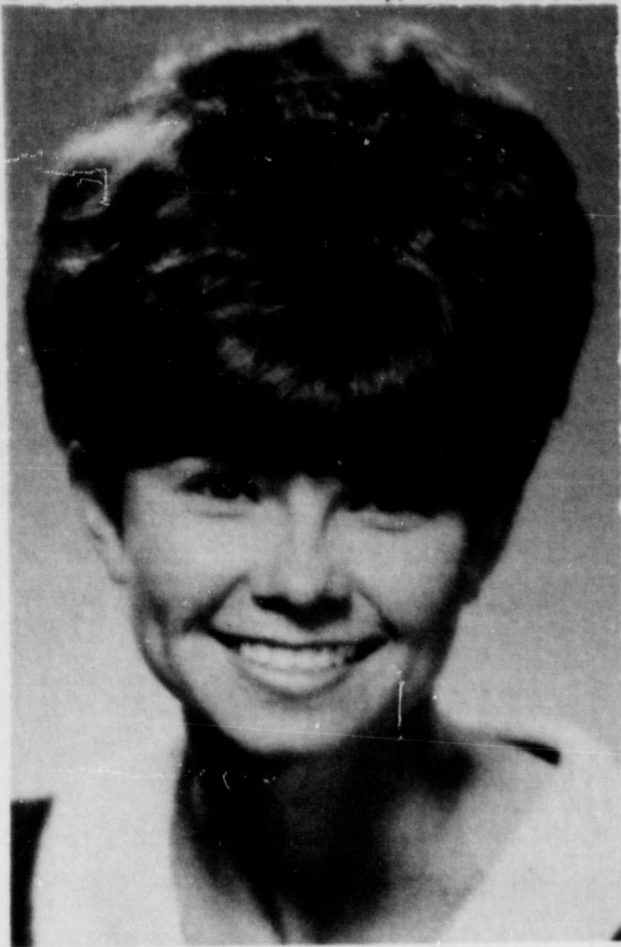
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JANITA BLACKBURN

Janita Blackburn To Receive B.S. Degree From H. S. U.

ABILENE---Hardin-Simmons University has announced 47 degree candidates slated to graduate at the end of this semester. Graduation exercises for December, 1970 graduates will be in May, 1971. Among the candidates for graduation will be Janita Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn of Earth. Miss Blackburn is a 1967 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, while attending high school, she was active in

the band, FHA and a singing group. At Hardin-Simmons, Miss Blackburn was a member of Phi Phi Phi Sorority in which she served as treasurer, was in the 1969 Who's Who of America and was a 1969 Campus Princess. In May she will receive her Bachelor of Science Degree with a math major. Her plans are to have a teaching career and would enjoy teaching junior high math.

Don Taylor Honored Saturday

Don Taylor was honored with a birthday party given in the Raiford Daniel, Jr. home Saturday, December 12. The home was elegantly decorated in a Christmas theme. Chips and dips were served to those present. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hodges of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Daniel, Miss Lydia Brune of New Orleans, Louisiana, and honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor.

Mary Gouldin TOPS Queen

Mary Ann Gouldin reigned as queen this week of the TOPS Happy Losers with a loss of 2½ pounds. Mrs. Pauline Hucks was runner-up with a loss of 1½ pounds. Roll call was answered by giving the amount of weight gained or lost during the week. Total amount lost was 4½ pounds and the total gained was 9 3/4 pounds. Ten members were present. Mrs. Inez Inglis' name was drawn for the \$1.00 gift and Mrs. Pat Lewis' name was drawn for the previous week. A new meeting place must be located, as the building now used will be used for other facilities. It was voted to check the old shoe store building for a meeting place.

Troop 101 To Carol Monday

Brownie Troop 101 plans to go carolling the night of December 21. The troop will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Jordan. After carolling, they will return to Mrs. Jordan's home and exchange gifts. All of the Brownie troop are urged to attend. After the flag ceremony, on Tuesday, led by junior leader Fonda Goodwin, the girls sang a few Christmas carols and made bracelets to be used next week. Refreshments of cookies and Kool-Aid were served by Mrs. Gonzales. Those attending were Kim Locke, Debra Houston, Sharon Jackson, Lisa Taylor, Delma Gonzales, Diana Haskins, Lisa Duncan, Stephanie Parish, Sheila Jordan, Daniela Bitone, Carrie Beem, Jackie Hood, Gloria Price, junior leader Fonda Goodwin, and leaders, Mrs. Doug Parish and Mrs. Earl Jordan.

Goodwill Centre Activity Light

Activity around the Goodwill Centre was light as workers made sales totaling \$8.60 Saturday, December 12. Members of the Eastern Star were in charge of business Saturday and reported that the Centre has a fairly good supply of most items. Workers conducting sales were Mrs. John L. Marrell and Mrs. Forrest Simmons aided by Rainbow member, Earlene Walker.



Our hearts are filled with love, appreciation and gratefulness for the folks of this area who have by their thoughtfulness helped us in so many ways during the long hospitalization of our young son.

For your prayers, the financial help through the benefit dinner, for cards, flowers, visits and true concern, we thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

May God bless each of you. Joe Neil and Minnie Ellis Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ellis



Mr. and Mrs. David Cearley of Earth announce the arrival of a daughter born December 9 at 10:20 a.m. in South Plains Hospital in Amberst.

The lass weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

Grandparents are Mrs. Sam Cearley of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. James Winslett of Greenville.

Mission Friends Make "My Gift"

Mission Friends of the First Baptist Church of Springlake met Wednesday, December 9, for their regular meeting and program entitled "My Gift."

Prior to the making of Christmas cards, the group was entertained by various Christmas carol recordings.

The group participated in the construction of "My Gift" for the beginner classroom of the church. The gift consisted of a lovely ivy planted in a coffee can which was gaily decorated by the Mission Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins, Jimmy, Johnny and Lynda visited Saturday in Clovis, New Mexico, with the Jack Robbins family.

Mrs. Ernest Goforth served refreshments of cookies and Kool-Aid to Mike Field, Kathy Head, Kelley Walden, Marty Watson, Richard Walden, Jerry Field, Kelly Head, Diane Jones and leader, Mrs. Bill Lunsford.

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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler left Monday afternoon to spend the week in Abilene and to attend the wedding of a nephew there.

The Cub Scouts met at the home of their den mother, Mrs. John Gilbreath Monday afternoon. Those present were den mother, Mrs. Jerry Butler of Dimmitt lending a hand, James Roberts, Burle Robb, Roy Quinby, Jimmy Jo Butler, Russell Birdwell, Richard Robb, Jeff Lindsey and Lawrence Stephenson all of Dimmitt, and Matt Gilbreath of the community.

Gale Sadler was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday night.

Mrs. D. A. Barnett of Olton came Monday to stay with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys while her husband is in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock for tests and observation. They visited with him in the hospital Thursday.

Wayne and Darrell Parson of Plainview spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson visited in Blanket over last weekend with his parents who are improving some now.

The Mission Friends, Crusaders and Girls in Action met at the church Tuesday afternoon for their regular meetings. Mrs. Mack Turner taught the book "A New Song for Heng Wah" to the 6 and 7 year old GAs.

Jim Rogers, a nephew of Mrs. John Gilbreath from California, spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Coby, Matt and Hal and his grandmother this week.

Charles Clark, who farmed his mother's section in the community until last year was killed in a car accident near Smyre last week. He lived in Lubbock, and his mother, who lives in Dallas still owns the land here. She is a sister to Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Sr. of Hart.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in Dimmitt with Mrs. James Powell Tuesday afternoon.

The Lions Club was host to the District Governor, Jack Riley of McLean, Monday night at a dinner meeting in the new community building.

It was also ladies night. It was attended by a large number of Lions in the county.

The Acteens with their leaders, Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mrs. Garner Ball and Mrs. Houston Carson had their weekly meeting on Wednesday after school instead of on Wednesday night to see if the attendance would increase.

The WMS Bible Study Group met Wednesday night with Mrs. L. B. Bowden, group leader in charge of the study.

Mrs. John Gilbreath entertained her bridge club with a luncheon Tuesday. Those present were Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, from the community, and Courtney Armstrong, Ina Cleavinger, Gail Brugel, Kathy Graham, Ruth Jackson, Carolyn Jones, Mona Merritt, Joanna Robertson, Shirley Wise, Jerry Butler and Nancy Ross, all of Dimmitt, and her mother of Olton.

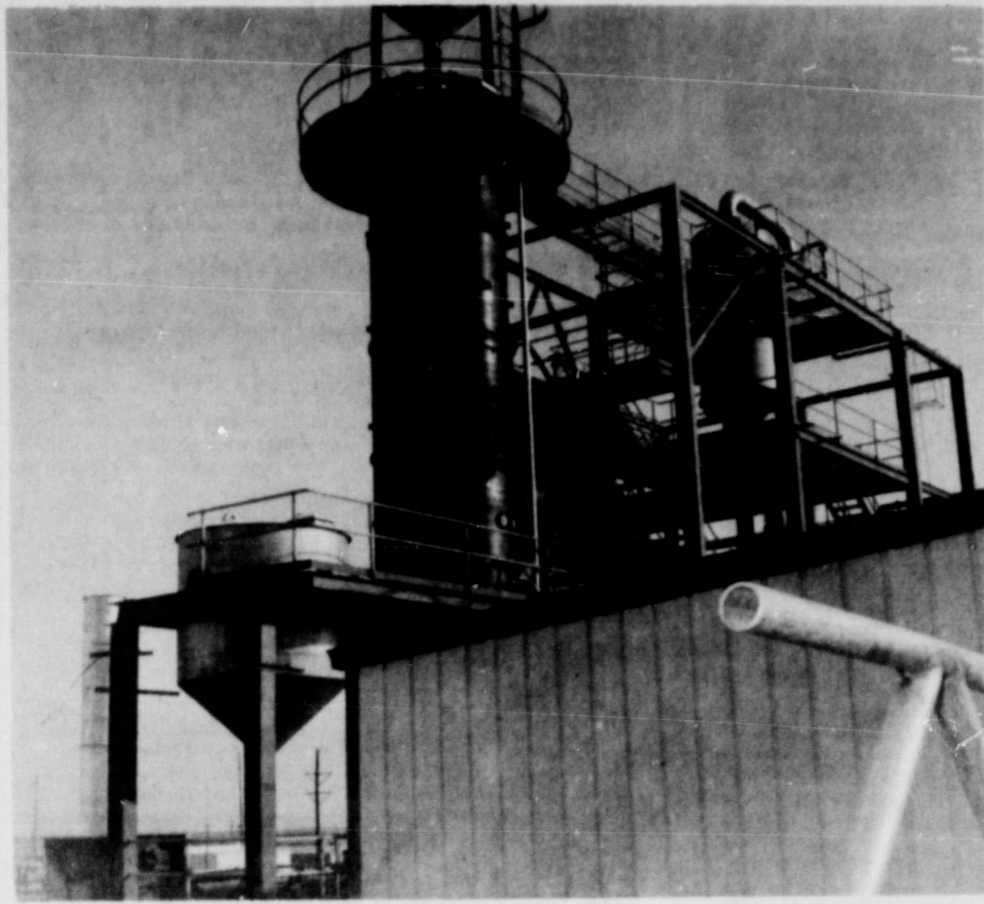
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke, Bob, Larry and Sandra attended the County 4-H Council in Dimmitt last Saturday night for an old time box supper. Bob is vice president of the council.

John Gilbreath attended a Sunday School class supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sides in Dimmitt Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden was admitted to Doctor's Hospital in Plainview Thursday and underwent major surgery Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler came home from Abilene for the surgery and left Saturday afternoon for Benson, Arizona, to join a cousin in a fishing trip to Rocky Point off the coast of California in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley went to Boise City, Oklahoma, this week to the funeral services of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Redwine. He was killed in a car accident. Paul was practically reared in the community.

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School Doors Close December 22

The Springlake-Earth School system will close its doors Tuesday, December 22, for the long awaited Christmas holidays. Bill Mann, superintendent of schools, has announced that school will be dismissed when the final bell rings at 3:00 p. m. December 22. The students and faculty will enjoy twelve exciting days of Christmas

holiday vacation. Regular classes will resume Monday, January 4.

Educational Level Of Both Sexes Now Equal

WASHINGTON, D.C. ---For the first time, the educational level of men equal to that of women in the national labor force, according to figures reported by the National Consumer Finance Association November newsletter, FINANCE FACTS.

For both sexes, the median level of schooling was 12.4 years. This is in sharp contrast to 1940, the first year figures were available, when the median level of schooling for men was 8.6 years and 11.0 for women in the labor force.

The gap between formal educational attainment of men and women in the labor field has been gradually closing since World War II. By 1952, the spread was 10.3 years for men and 12.0 years for women. The report says increasing affluence and changing attitudes made additional education attainable, and contributed to a rapid rise in educational experience for men.

Technological evolution demands of the last 20 years have also spotlighted the need for more educated workers in all fields. These demands helped to bring more female participation into the labor force. Between 1968 and 1970, 5%

of a 3.9 million net increase in the labor force were women, of whom 1.8 million were married.

Historically, figures for women with less than 12 years education remained constantly low in the labor force picture.

This could provide more ammunition for some activist women's lib-types who have been saying all along that the male, in comparison to the female, was an "inferior product!"

returned Saturday from a three week visit with relatives and sightseeing tours of Vancouver, Washugai, Seattle and Yakima, Washington.

While there they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Angeley's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dieter in Vancouver.

Mrs. Harlon Watson and Marty visited in Lubbock Saturday with Beatrice McClure and Florene Madden at the Jeneal Cosmétique.

Weekend guest of Rodney Davis in the home of Mrs. Frances Davis was Michael Graham of Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris were in Amarillo Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rush and children, Kelly and Kyle. Mrs. Rush is the daughter of the Morris'.

Gene Prowd and Dub Martens spent the weekend in Rudoso.

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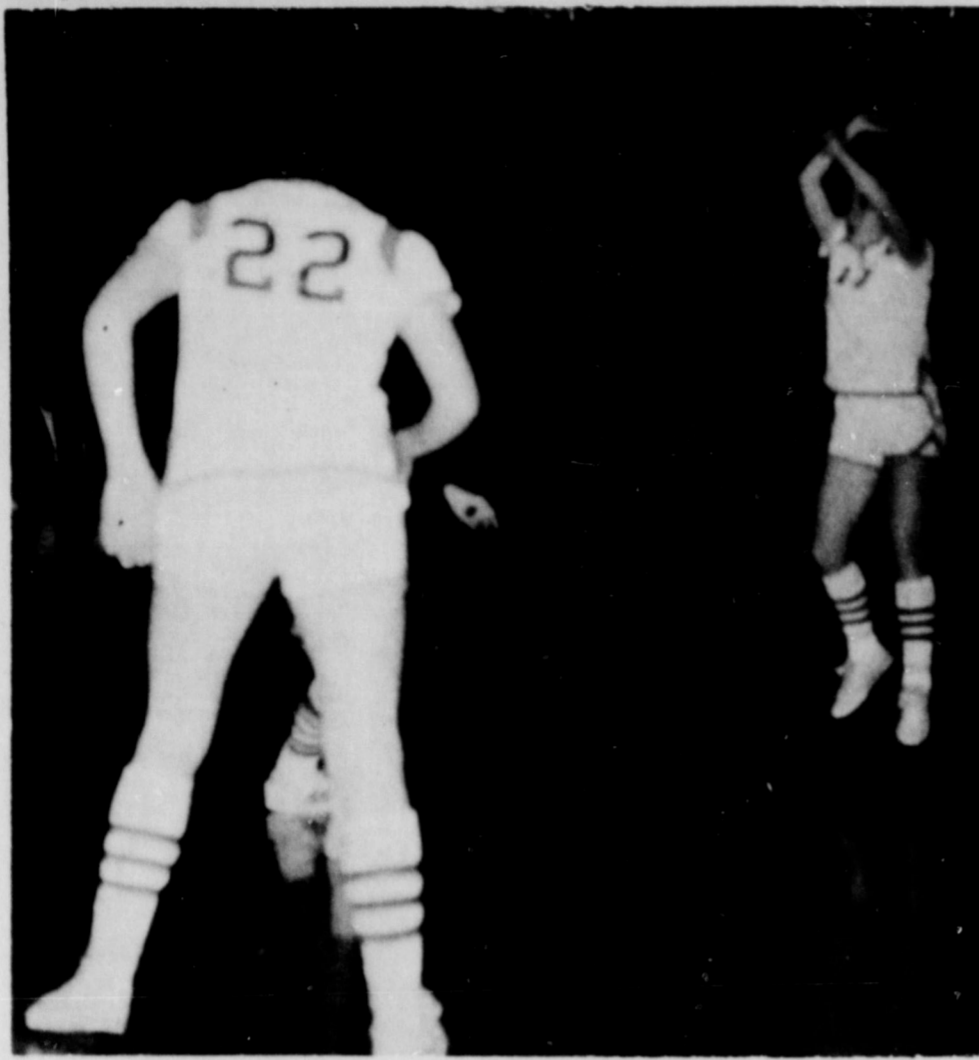
The Springlake Community Building was the scene of much activity Friday, December 11, as members of Girl Scout Troop 309 met and completed Christmas gifts for their mothers. The Scouts discussed and made plans for a Christmas party scheduled for Friday, December 18, at their regular meeting. The troop members have decided to bake and wrap cookies to be presented to the senior citizens of Springlake when the Scouts spread the spirit of the holiday season by carolling at the homes of the senior citizens of Springlake. The girls will then return to the Community Building and exchange gifts.

It was also decided that the final meeting of 1970 for Troop 309 will be December 18. The Scouts will resume their meetings on January 8.

Kathy King served refreshments of brownies and cookies to Belinda Hampton, Renee Winder, Dina Jo Hampton, Jill Barden, Tammy Davis, Kay Howell, Carrie Barden, Connie Dear and leader, Mrs. Wayne Davis.

Germany was the first country to use poison gas in warfare.

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JANET BRITTON 22 AND JENNA BANKS 44--were high points girls in the Wolverettes victory over Lockney Saturday afternoon. Final score was Wolverettes 54, Lockney 43.

Ready For Christmas

Alice Haneche Mortensen

"Ready for Christmas," she said with a sigh. As she gave a last touch to the gifts piled high. Then wearily sat for a moment and read. Till soon, very soon, she was nodding her head.

Then quietly spoke a voice in her dream. "Ready for Christmas? What do you mean? Ready for Christmas when only last week You wouldn't acknowledge your friend on the street.

"Ready for Christmas, while holding a grudge? Perhaps you had better let God be the judge. Why, how can the Christ-child come and abide in the heart that is selfish and filled with pride?

"Ready for Christmas when only today A beggar lad came and you turned him away Without even a smile to show that you cared? The little he asked--it could have been spared.

"Ready for Christmas? You've worked, it is true. But just doing the thing that you wanted to do: Ready for Christmas? Your circle's too small-- Why, you are not ready for Christmas at all!"

She awoke with a start and a cry of despair. "There's so little time and I've still to prepare. Oh, Father, forgive me, I see what You mean, To be ready means more than a house swept clean."

Yes, more than the giving of gifts and a tree, It's the heart swept clean that He wants to see, A heart that is free from bitterness, sin-- Ready for Christmas--and ready for HIM.

--"Gospel Herald"

Hinson Honored On Birthday

Jack Hinson was the honoree at a fondue steak supper in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinson, Saturday evening, December 12, the occasion being a rather special one since it was his 80th birthday. Those present besides the host and family, the honoree and wife, were Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Parish, Susan, Robin and

Claire Tenailon, who is the French exchange student living with the Parishs this year. While the family was enjoying the birthday cake and coffee later in the evening, a call came from Dr. Mary Haldren of Boise, Idaho, wishing her dad many more happy birthdays.

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COUNTY BALE COUNT
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000 bales this season, and were expecting approximately 300 more bales.

Three gins at Sudan had tagged out 11,650 bales and were through ginning except for about 50 bales.

Ginners at Spade finished their season with 10,834 bales and weren't expecting more than two or three more bales for this year at the three plants.

Three gins in and around Hart Camp and Fieldton had ginned almost 9,000 bales and were finished with the exception of about 100 bales.

The Springlake area had contributed 8,069 bales to the county count through Friday afternoon, and none of the three gins lacked very much being ready to close out ginning for '70.

Unless ginners and managers missed their guesses on how many more bales will be ginned, the 1970 cotton crop will probably top out at about 120,500.

The record early freeze that in turn produced the earliest

harvest to date is blamed for the drop from the earlier predictions for this crop. On October 1 of this year, 161,500 bales were predicted to be harvested in Lamb. A revised figure issued November 1 set the harvest at 150,000.

But even falling this short, the 120,000 bales is the best crop grown in Lamb County since 1965 when 193,141 bales were ginned.

Last year's final bale count was set at 67,754.

My Neighbors

"Hmmm--I don't like the looks of that eye..."

FINANCIAL FACTS
By: Norlan Dudley

EARLY COINS

What are "bezants"? These were Byzantine and Arab coins used during the early Middle Ages. They circulated generally throughout Europe. However, these coins became debased in value. In the tenth century, Charlemagne decreed a monetary system based on the silver penny, or denarius. He chose silver because there was so little demand for gold coins. These silver pennies were cut from a pound of silver. There were 240 of them to a pound.

To express larger quantities, people wrote "pound" in ledgers. This unit didn't exist then, but it is the basis of the English pound today. The English pound still consists of 240 pennies. The shilling, which comes from Charlemagne's era, still has 12 pennies. The English coins then became the standard coins in the eleventh and twelfth centuries.

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CHICKEN CHOW MEIN
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- 5 lb. chicken (I sometimes use a large, fat fryer)
- 1 medium sized onion
- 1 small can mushrooms (chopped)
- 1 small package spaghetti
- 1 no. 2 can tomatoes
- 1/2 cup ripe olives (chopped)
- 3 tbs. Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 button garlic
- 3/4 lb. grated sharp cheese

Cook chicken with one button garlic until tender. Cool and bone chicken. Cook spaghetti in plain water. Saute onions, add tomatoes with a pint (2 cups) of broth. Make a paste of 2 tablespoons of flour and cold water and add to onions and tomato mixture and simmer 30 minutes. Add chicken, mushrooms, olives, spaghetti. Sprinkle grated cheese on top of mixture and bake in a large baking dish for 30 minutes in a hot gas oven (400 degrees). Serves 10 to 12.

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