

\$3500 Collected For Swimming Pool Fund - Drive Falling Short

According to Golden Ferguson, chairman of the Swimming Pool Fund Drive, \$3500 has been collected with approximately one third of the people contacted at this time, bringing the Swimming Pool Fund total to approximately \$7500.

Ferguson told Earth News reporter, "the drive is lagging, and urges workers to contact citizens whom they have cards for, so the drive can be completed next week."

Ferguson says, we might possibly come short of the goal set by the committee to let a bid on the pool.

Ferguson also says, "The workers are reporting in many instances when the people are called on to donate to this worthwhile project, that they are making a contribution and saying, 'I'll give this now and will help more if you see you are going to need it.'" Ferguson stated, he would like

to point out, that every cent collected is very much appreciated, but this is as much your project as the man who calls on you. He is taking time from his business, on his farm or work, and it makes his job even harder if he has to double back for another donation. Also remember that the man who calls on you is giving his time as well as making a monetary contribution himself.

"It's a tough job," says Ferguson, "no man likes the task of collecting money from his neighbor or friends, but for this community to have a well-rounded program for our youth as well as adults, this project should be a paramount issue in the minds of every citizen of Earth and Springlake area."

Ferguson stated for himself and other workers, that in the fall, winter and spring our attention, our activities, and our recreation is centered mainly on our school, which is as it should be, but look around you, we have very meager facilities for the youth of our community. There is no YMCA or YWCA, we have no Youth Center for organized recreation. We only have Main Street for DRAGGING, or they drive off to another community for recreation.

Ferguson stated, "we have been fortunate in our community, in that delinquency has not been a problem, we have been spared a scandal, but we are a growing community which calls for more and better facilities."

"Let's all get behind this drive for a Swimming Pool, if you are actively engaged in the drive, dig down in that pocket a little deeper and let's put this over the top," Ferguson said.

ple lost their lives from drowning in 1957, of these approximately half of these could not swim.

Do you want your child or grandchild to become a statistic?

The goal set is approximately \$14,000 to construct a 25'x50'x75' heated pool, at an estimated cost of \$18,000 to \$20,000. This campaign will end next week, donations must be turned in now.

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Wolverine Band Takes Two Firsts in Plainview Contest

Springlake Lions Club's Annual Public Auction Sale Saturday, December 13

The Springlake Lions Club Auction Sale will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 13, located on Springlake Gin Co. Lot, formerly the old baseball park.

Local auctioneers will conduct the sale. All items must be at the sale lot by Friday afternoon. The XIT Study Club will serve lunch at noon, and free coffee will be served all during the sale.

Check Artist Still Operating In Lamb County

A steady increase in forgery with two more checks showing up in Lamb County this week, shows that the person forging well known names to checks is still operating, according to Deputy Sheriff V. L. Smith, Jr.

Four of these checks have been given at Paul's Super Market, Rutherford and Co., Earth Dry Goods and Blairs Dry Goods, Smith, who is working on the case, found the handwriting to be the same.

Now that Christmas shopping is reaching a seasonal peak, more forged checks may turn up at retail counters.

Smith suggested that the Earth and Springlake merchants get sufficient identification of the person, such as drivers licenses, car tag number and any other necessary information, if the check he cashes is not his own.

Smith said, the checks were forged with the names of well known farmers of this area and Amherst.

The investigation is still under way, Smith stated.

Give A Book For Christmas

A large selection of books for Christmas gifts, every day good reading and home libraries, can now be purchased at the Earth News-Sun office.

These books are for adults, young people and small children. Educational books, such as All About Jets and Rockets, All About The Atom, Story of FBI, Story of The Marines, Abe Lincoln, Wyatt Earp, Kit Carson, Wild Bill Hickock, Remember The Alamo and children's books, entitled Once Upon A Time Story Books, Fairyland Tales, Grimm's Fairy Tales, Nursery Tales and many others.

Reading is essential to every subject. Encourage your teen-agers and children to read good literature.

FHA Members Hold Meeting

The FHA girls held a meeting Tuesday, December 9. Sharon Hay, president was in charge of the meeting.

Following a short business meeting, Mrs. Marvin Sanders spoke on Gift Wrapping.

A committee was appointed to work on a program which will be presented at assembly.

Honors points were discussed. Sharon Hay closed the meeting.

C. of C. Boosts Lighting With Cash Awards

A Christmas Lighting contest for the business houses in Earth will be sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce, to encourage more and better decorations for the town during the holiday season.

First place award will be a cash prize of \$15.00, second, \$10.00 and 3rd, \$5.00.

Ted Borum, president of the C. of C., selected the judging committee, who will judge all decorated windows.

Entries will not be necessary.

Cotton John To Present Program At F. B. Meeting

A film entitled "A Tenderfoot in Europe" will be shown at the Farm Bureau meeting to be held Tuesday night, December 16 at the Pleasant Valley community building.

The program will be presented by Cotton John of KGNC, Amarillo.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

U. F. Drive Tapers Off Short of Goal

The Earth United Fund goal has only reached about 50 percent of their goal, according to Jay Winders, United Fund Drive Chairman.

Approximately \$1400 has been collected, with one more week left to clean up the drive.

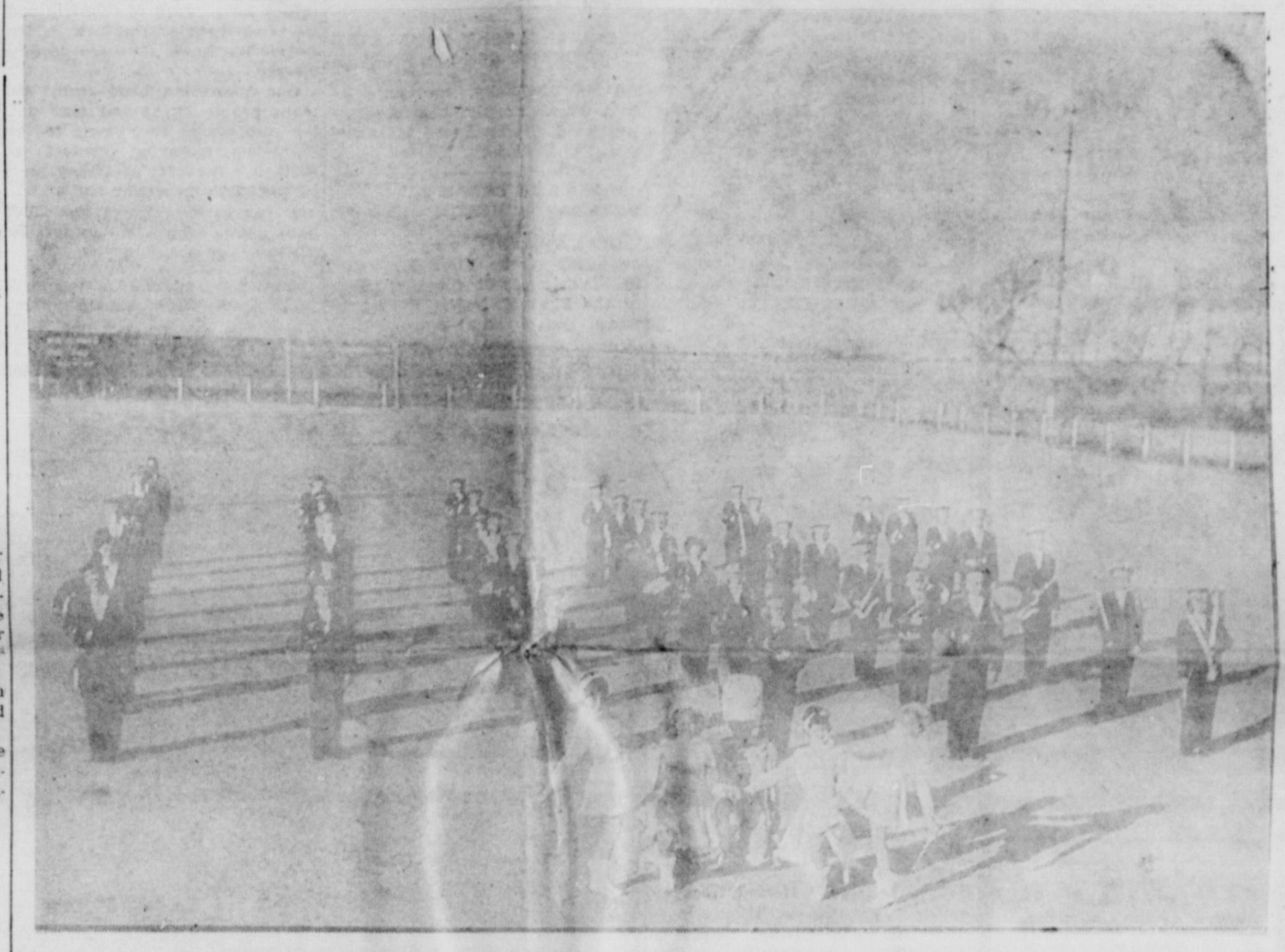
With a goal of \$30,729 to be reached county-wide, the total now stands at \$25,825.

Springlake was one of the first towns in the county to reach their goal of \$1,631.40. They went over the top the first week of the drive.

Earth and Pleasant Valley Youths Honored At 4-H Gold Star Banquet

Forty 4-H club Gold Star winners, including Royce Turner and Bonnie Brown of Lamb County were honored with a banquet Monday in the Student Union Building at Texas Tech.

Twenty West Texas counties were represented at the banquet, the first of its kind to be held honoring Gold Star winners in District II of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The banquet was sponsored by 12 electric cooperat-



WE WON FIRST — This was the cheers of the Springlake Wolverine Band, under the direction of Norman Hemphill, when they returned from Plainview, Saturday. The band won a first in marching and a first in inspection.

The Springlake Wolverine Band was one of the fourteen high school bands to receive first division ratings in Class A at the Region I competition marching held at the Plainview High School Stadium Saturday in Plainview.

The Springlake band also received a number one rating on inspection.

The bands competed against a standard (division rating) in classes B, A, AA and AAA with 2500 band students participating.

The Wolverine Band is superior to any band in the history of the Springlake Schools. The band has been invited to parade in the opening parade of the 1955 Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show in Fort Worth, January 30.

The band also recently played at Texas Tech Stadium, during the Homecoming Ceremonies.

Their first band concert will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, December 19.

Judges for the contest were Pete Long, director of Ponca City, Okla. High School Band; Gerald Hemphill, director of the Phillips University Band, Enid, Okla.; and J. Mahon, director of the Arlington State College Band, Arlington, Texas.

The Springlake Wolverine Band is under the direction of Norman Hemphill.

Springlake FFA Places Third In Regional Contest

The Springlake Ag I Parliamentary Procedure team brought home a third place trophy in the regional FFA contest held in Plainview last Saturday. Seven teams were entered representing 110 schools throughout the area. These seven had won their respective district the week before. Springlake won its district title in Muleshoe a week ago Saturday.

This contest was for the first year agriculture students. E. G. Gaston, Springlake Ag teacher, has done a wonderful job with the boys. This is his second year at Springlake.

The team is composed of Jerry Jones, president; Bobby Sloan, vice-president; Shelby Bozeman, sentinel; Charles Kelley, reporter; Ronnie Dent, treasurer; Hal Hudson, secretary; Jerry Taylor, advisor; Kenneth Williams, member no. 1; Ross Morris, member no. 2.

Talent Show Tonight, 8 p. m.

The FFA Talent Show will be held at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the Springlake High School auditorium.

The talent show is being sponsored by the Farmers Union to raise funds for the School Farm, located north of the Rodeo Arena.

If you live outside the City Limits and wish to enter please notify the Earth News-Sun, phone 4371.

Prizes for the contest will be as follows:

1st — \$10.00, 2nd — \$5.00, 3rd — \$2.50

The homes will be judged on Saturday night, December 20th. If you want your home judged please have the lights on and displays lighted.

Entrants are encouraged to leave their displays lighted throughout the holiday season, so persons may view them.

Good Earth Garden Club To Sponsor Home Lighting Contest Again This Year

The Good Earth Garden Club will sponsor a Home Christmas Lighting Contest for Earth and community.

All residents are invited to participate in this contest to help make our community more beautiful at this Yuletide season.

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Postmaster Says Keep Mailing Early

With the expectation that the Christmas load will hit its peak within the next few days, Postmaster M. E. Kelley expressed his appreciation today for your cooperation thus far on his annual "Mail Early For Christmas" campaign.

The Postmaster said, "It's too late to talk about early mailing of Christmas gifts and cards, because time means everything now - even a few hours delay in getting your cards and gifts mailed may mean disappointment to your friend's and loved ones on Christmas Day."

He suggests that last minute mailers use Air Mail for their Christmas cards or gifts that are going out of town. There's still time for local deliveries, but all Christmas cards should be sent by First Class mail. Be sure to include your return address on all Christmas card envelopes and package labels.

DEPUTY SHERIFF AND FAMILY MOVE INTO SCOTT HOUSE

Deputy Sheriff V. L. Smith, Jr. and family have moved to 706 N. E. 2nd Place, the Travis Scott home.

Smith states that his telephone number remains 2391.

NOTICE

SCHOOL OUT EARLY FOR START OF HOLIDAY PERIOD

The Springlake Schools will close for the Christmas Holidays at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 23 and classes will resume Monday, January 5, 1957, according to Supt. Bill Mann. Busses will run at this time.



11 Shopping Days Left Until Christmas

Campaign Gets Underway For Springlake Rural Fire Truck

Contemplating a fire truck, Springlake citizens, kicked off a Fire Truck Fund Drive following a breakfast Monday morning at the Springlake community building. The drive is now well underway to contact Springlake citizens and area citizens for donations for a much needed fire truck.

The city recently purchased 1000 feet of two and one half inch hose and 300 feet of one and one half inch hose. These hoses have already been used to extinguish two fires recently.

A building to house the fire equipment and city offices has been purchased by the city and is in readiness. The building is located on Main Street with overhead garage type doors.

Any donations will be accepted by campaigners or may be left with the mayor Ralph Ruld.

WEEKLY GIN REPORT



Earth — 15,427
Springlake - 14,176
Rural Gins - 15,667

DECEMBER 12, 1957
EARTH — 9286
SPRINGLAKE — 6415
RURAL GINS — 7356

Women's Page

Brownies Practice Program For Christmas

The third grade Brownie Scouts practiced on their Christmas program at their meeting held, Tuesday, December 2 in the Legion Hall.

Mrs. Lewis Meeks served cookies, firesticks and bubble gum to the following Scouts:

Patricia Bryant, Glenda Conbrock, Susan Britton, Terry Meeks, Linda Barden, Gail Cannon, Debra Parish, Beverly Miller and two visitors, Vicki Waide and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin of Pan-Tex spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin. The R. S. Cole family were dinner guests in the Martin home, Sunday.

Presented In Piano Recital At The University of Houston

Mrs. George Laing was presented in a piano recital Wednesday, December 3 at the University of Houston.

Mrs. Laing, a senior student will receive her bachelor of music degree in piano in January.

Mrs. Laing has studied under professor Albert Huirsh at the University. She is associated with the University Chorus, the Opera Workshop, active in Music Education National Conference, Future Teachers of America and Baptist Student Union. The recital was partial requirements for the music of education degree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laing attended their daughter in law's recital at Houston.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley attended the basketball game between Texas Tech and Eastern New Mexico University at the Municipal Coliseum in Lubbock, Monday night.

NOTICE

BRIDAL SHOWER

A come and go bridal shower, honoring Karen Dutton, bride-elect of Harvey Kendrick at the First Baptist Church dining hall Monday, December 15 from 6 to 9 p. m.

The public is invited to attend. Gifts may left at the local stores.

Cub Scouts Hold Pack Meeting

The regular pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack 114 was held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 2 in the Methodist Church basement.

Bobcat badges were awarded to Donald Huff, Jimmy Lawrence, Raney Kelley, Lonnie Whitford, Doug Messer, and Sammy Meeks. Bobby Glasscock and Steven Mann received Bear badges and also gold and silver badges.

All scouts were present at the meeting.

Mrs. Bob O'Hair Honored on Birthday

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Bob O'Hair on her 83rd birthday, was held Sunday, November 30 at her home with Mrs. Gene Hoss as co-hostess.

Mrs. O'Hair was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and girls, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson and Janie and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chadwick and children, all of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris and Sandra of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone and Jimmy of Springlake; Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stout, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows and Jim Botoroff.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL!

Mrs. H. B. Weaver underwent surgery, Tuesday at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

S. H. Chaney is reported to be steadily improving at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Gregory Dennis, two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlis Bills was rushed to the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic, Monday night, where he was suffering from an upper respiratory infection. He is reported to be getting along satisfactorily.

Christmas Program Presented At Earth Garden Club Meeting

A program, "The Night Before Christmas" was presented at the meeting of the Good Earth Garden Club, Tuesday evening, December 2.

Mrs. Guy F. Kelley was hostess to the club with Mrs. L. Z. Anglin as co-hostess.

Mrs. Billy H. Hodge gave an interesting demonstration on wrapping and decorating Christmas packages.

The serving table was laid with a white cutwork cloth, highlighted with a white and gold Christmas centerpiece by Mrs. Clarence Kelley. Dainty refreshments of ham, potatoe salad roll, cranberry sauce, fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee was served.

Guests present were Mrs. Guy F. Kelley, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Marshall Kelley, Mrs. Bill Hill and Mrs. Laquita Hill, both of Hart.

Members attending were Mesdames A. E. Patterson, Clarence Kelley, Forrest Simmons, J. A. Littleton, Sr., Ray Kelley, Melton Welch, Arnold Shelby, C. O. Taylor, Marvin Sanders, Bruce Higgins, L. T. Smith, A. E. Wheatley, R. E. Barton, Billy H. Hodge, Bill Stockard, Sam Cearley and the hostesses.

GLENN McCLESKY COMPLETES JOHN DEERE SCHOOL

Glenn McClesky, mechanic at Dent Farm Supply has recently completed a John Deere mechanic school at Hutchinson, Kansas.

DR. KIRK TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. Luther Kirk, district superintendent of the First Methodist in Plainview, will fill the pulpit at the First Methodist Church in Earth, Sunday at 11 a. m.

DATE LINE . . .

by Sharon Hay

SCHOOL ACTIVITY NEWS!

We had one of the most important assemblies of the year, Friday. All of our football boys received their football jackets. The jackets are very pretty. They are Kelly green with inserts of grey leather down the front. We know all the boys are very happy with their jackets, but we feel sure that they aren't even one half as happy as their queen, Yvonne Louder, is with the one she surprised her with. Each of the coaches received a jacket also.

The second part of the assembly was a very interesting program presented by Joe Salem. Mr. Salem has traveled all over Europe, including Russia. Mr. Salem lectured and had a film on his travels and I'm sure this was enjoyed by all.

One of our favorite bands, Jerry Hatter and his High Hatters, had a very nice and exciting trip this past week. They were the guests and entertainers of the Farmers Union State Convention. They left for Mineral Wells Friday morning early and returned Sunday morning. There is a big possibility that they will have the chance to go on to bigger and better things, as a result of this trip and we wish them all the luck in the world. We know they are good enough.

Our Wolverine band really did make people sit up and take notice this week. They went to the Plainview marching contest at Plainview Saturday and they placed FIRST in inspection and marching. You band members just don't know how happy this makes us. We sure are proud of you.

All the freshmen FFA boys have really been working hard to see which one can sell the most tick-

ets for their big talent show coming up December 8. A lot of other people have been working hard also. Mr. Gaston, Future Farmers of America sponsor, and the other FFA boys have been busy taking entries and advertising and other various things that go in to make things a success. An speaking of advertising, I believe the boys called on some of the FHA girls to help them with the poster making, well, everyone knows that girls

make posters better than boys and the Future Homemakers of America chapter is always happy to help their brother organization in any way they can. I'm sure there are other faculty members and friends that have really been working, and I'm more than sure that they have been appreciated an extra amount. We always expect people connected with the activity to help, but it always makes us extra happy when someone else cares enough to help also. So let's see each parent, sister, brother, friend, and other acquaintance out there at the big FFA talent show along with the faculty members, FFA boys and FHA girls.

Well, we really have a start on our banquet now. All the committees have been appointed and each are starting on their parts. The date has been set for December

20 and we're all looking forward to the big event.

This was also a busy week with all the picture making that went on Monday. Did everyone smile pretty???

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Eddie Albert
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— SATURDAY —
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— in —
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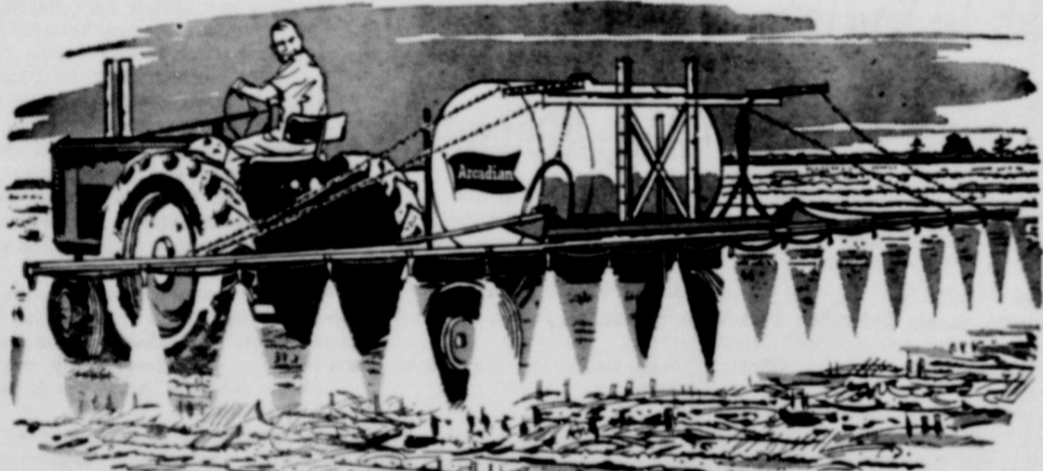
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— SATURDAY —
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DATE LINE

DATE NEWS:

Well, I see one cute little couple are back on the go again. Sue Cole and LaVone Fox were seen having a wonderful time Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Hadn't you two better slow down ??? Stanley Irvine and Linda Lewis haven't let this busy week bother them one bit. They were seen out together Saturday and Sunday nights.

Now this boy, Robert Taylor, was really on the go this past week. Sunday night the lucky girl was Linda Murrell and Friday night he was with Judy Etheridge. Say Robert, how do you like this go-go-go ???

Now Mr. Doug Jones pulled a switch on us this week. He went to Olton and went with a pretty little girl. Do you think he told us? Oh no! He couldn't be that kind, but we found out, didn't we Doug ??? Wasn't her name Sandra ???

Now here's some news that's really news. We heard Monday that Yvonne Loudder and Tom Messer are going steady! I believe that is right because they were seen together Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights in Barth. This is just fine kids.

Earl Kellar was really on the go again this week. He was with Norma Hamilton Tuesday night, Sharon Wheatley Friday night, and with Linda Beasley Sunday night. OK, Earl, slow down a little. You're going to get a way ahead of everyone if you don't.

Pat McLeod and Larry Kirk of Muleshoe were together Monday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Did you two have a nice time ???

Now this a little couple that is getting to be pretty regular. Kay McCord and Burl Branscum. These

two were together Friday and Saturday nights.

Now Bobby Sanderson isn't going to let anyone get very far ahead of him. He was with cute Norma Hamilton Friday and Saturday nights. Who did you have a date with Sunday night? Bobby ???

Glenn Bulls was the lucky boy to be with Norma Hamilton Sunday night. They double dated with Earl and Lin part of the time. Say, all of you sure believe in changing around don't you ???

Now here is another little girl that really has been getting around this week. Linda Sanderson was with Glenn Bulls Wednesday night (his trip didn't seem to slow him down, did it ???) Kenny Hamilton Thursday night, Sam Sanders Friday night and with Larry Tunneil Sunday night. This really sounds like a nice week. Linda, how do you feel about it ???

Friday night we sure had a crowded mess on our hands. Sam Sanders, a sailor from Phoenix, Arizona, and Linda were with Dean Jones and Sharon Hay. But this didn't seem to be enough. Before the night was over they had TWO more couples in the car. All in all I believe Earl and Sharon and Gaylord and Linda Beasley and the rest all really had a nice time.

Janice Prather and Gene Stephens were together several times this week. What's this old stuff about going to Olton to work on cars ??? These two sure don't let basketball games mess them up they just go to them all. Well, that's fine.

John Sanderson and Billy Jean Watson were out and about as always. They were seen together Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Better slow down.

Guess who Elaine is sure she saw double dating with Sharon and Dean Tuesday night? Zelma and Bud Elmora. Well, maybe she is right. I bet they can still have lots of fun together even if Bud and Zelma are married!

Delvin Watson and Jenna V were together several times, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Jenna V what was all that trouble about Monday ???

Well kids that is about all the gossip for this week, but be sure and go a lot this week and be very sure to let us know about it !!!

CONGRATULATIONS:
Our Springlake High School boys' basketball team certainly did us well at the tournament at Lubbock this weekend. They brought home a beautiful consolation trophy. We know they are really happy about this and we are very proud of them for winning it. I believe the boys (and girls) had only one complaint: they want more support. They want more of us to go out and back them. Now this week they play in a tournament at Farwell, so let's all try our best to go and watch them. Basketball boys and girls we wish you lots luck in this weekend. We hope this time you both can bring home a trophy.

Sunnyside News

by MRS TEENA BOWDEN

The Little Miss Foreign Mission Program was observed every morning this week from 9:30 to 10:30. Mrs. Earl Phelan was chairman, and the average attendance for the week was ten.

Keith Paschal stayed at Wingate last weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christian, to visit for several days.

Douglas Loudder went home with Davey Jo Taylor from Brantley, Calif. last Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland from Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder and other relatives Monday.

Rev. Murie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Ann, Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal attended the Training Union Mobilization night at Olton Monday night. Mrs. Phelan and Ann Spencer were on the program.

Eldon Lilley, Raymond Lilley and Dave Patterson from Summerfield went to Corpus Christi Tuesday to fish. Mrs. Patterson stayed with Mrs. Eldon Lilley and girls. The men returned home Friday.

The Christmas program committee met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Bowden Tuesday afternoon to make needed items for the play.

The cast of the play and the choir practiced at the church Tuesday and Thursday nights.

The deacons met Tuesday night at the church for their monthly meeting.

Jane Ogletree was in the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday through Thursday with a badly infected throat. Others on the sick list this week included Nona Beth Phelan and Mrs. J. T. Holcomb.

Mrs. Raymond Haydon and Mrs. Howard Bridges visited Mrs. Edna Haydon who was ill in Springlake Wednesday afternoon. Kelly Leigh spent the day Thursday with her grandmother, Mrs. Haydon.

The W. M. S. met Wednesday night in circles for the second session of the Mission Study Book, "Into A New World." The Intermediate G. A.'s started the study of their book and both Sunbeam bands continued the study of their Foreign Missions work. The G. A.'s who have made Forward Steps this year were presented charms for their bracelets. The new G. A.'s were presented their bracelets.

Church conference was held Wednesday night after the organizational meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor returned Thursday from Bonham, where they had visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Cindy attended the funeral services of a cousin in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Wagoner and boys visited in Plainview Thursday night with Mrs. Clifford Little and Patty.

Arthur Baggett from Sundown visited Friday afternoon with his other relatives.

Sister, Mrs. W. E. Loudder and Yvonne Loudder was presented a queen's jacket by the football boys of Springlake School Friday.

Bill McWilliams from Plainview visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder and other relatives. He spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder.

family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christian from Wingate brought Keith Paschal home Saturday and visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and boys and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Myles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Widner from Melrose spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Widner to help them move Monday. They moved to the Trellis Summers farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family from Olton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley Sunday.

Rita Holcomb was home from Tech for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holcomb and family took her back Sunday afternoon and visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Preston and family in Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings and family attended the presentation of "The Messiah" at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock Sunday night.

Eighty attended Sunday School with 56 in Training Union Sunday.

Jaycee Committees Give Reports

At the regular weekly meeting of the Earth Jaycees, Monday, the Swimming Pool committee gave a report on the Swimming Pool Fund drive and the amount collected. A total of \$3500 has been collected from approximately one third of the people of this area.

Christmas tree sales was reported to be good. The best trees are going fast, you are urged to come by and get your trees now.

All the proceeds from the sale of these Christmas trees go to the Swimming Pool fund.

A Turkey Shoot was announced to be held Sunday, December 14, directly west of the Brown-White Equipment Co. Lot.

The Fourth Wise Man To Be Presented December 14th

The Fourth Wise Man, will be presented by the Sunnyside Baptist Church, at 8 p.m. Sunday, December 14.

The program will consist of a song portrayed by the Juniors, a two-act play and a song pantomimed by the Beginner and Primary departments, with Myles Sadler as the Fourth Wise Man; Mrs. Earl Phelan, his sister; Mrs. Earl Phelan, his maid; Mickey Waggoner, the guard; Buddy Cummings, and Raymond Lilley, robbers; Donnie Lilley, Mike M... and Wayne Holcomb, Wisconsin; Fred Johnson, Carl Eradler, and... J. H. Phelan, shepherd; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins, Mary and... Carolyn Holcomb and Jane... choir will provide the music. The public is invited to attend.

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Mrs. Hodge's Paintings On Display At Citizens State Bank

An exhibition of the paintings by Mrs. Marion Hodge will be on display at the Citizens State Bank beginning this week.

consist of oil and pastel paintings. Mrs. Hodge studied art under the famous painter, Prof. Zander of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Hodge is known for her outstanding work of art in this area, having taught private art classes for the past ten years. The public is invited to view these paintings during banking hours at the Citizens State Bank.

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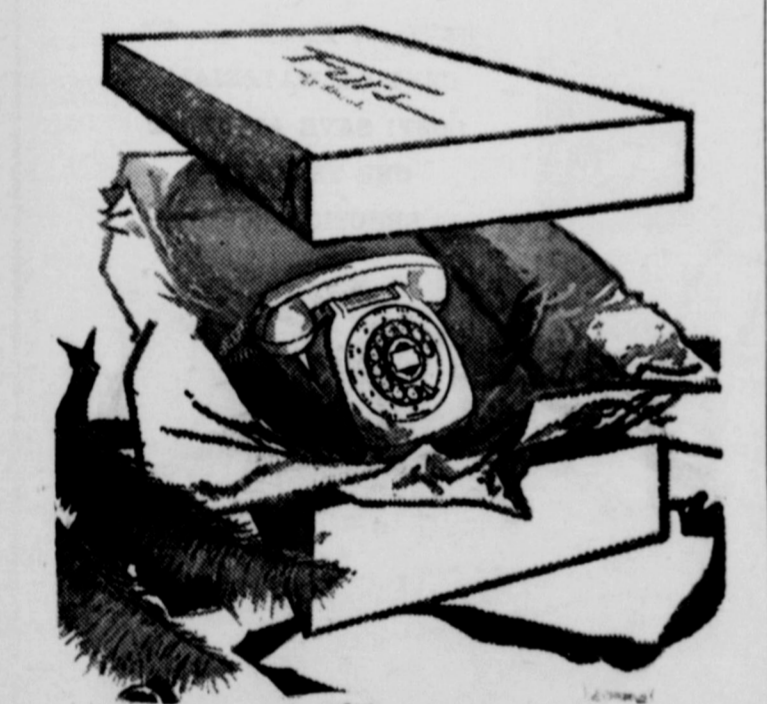
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Former Springlake Resident Invents New Firefighting equipment

Chief Ross O. Simmons of Gila Bend Air Force Base, Gila Bend, Arizona has received recognition for a newly invented development in fire fighting and emergencies.

Chief Simmons invented and used the equipment once when stationed at Clovis Air Force Base in 1955. Instead of the longer time required to lay foam with a normal fire truck and then recill it so that there would be no loss of fire fighting equipment, this invention can foam down 300 feet of runway in approximately ten minutes, and be able to keep all crash trucks ready for any emergency of any kind.

1st Lt. Willard F. Johnson said, "We at the Bend are very proud to have such people as Chief Simmons around to build up our facilities, and who have the initiative and drive to develop equipment such as a foam spreader. Any pilot who has the unfortunate opportunity to need this development will also be very glad that such people are here."

Chief Simmons is the son of Mrs. Zona Simmons of Springlake and attended the Springlake Schools. Enlisted in U. S. Air Force in 1947

Highway 51 Finally Gets Recognition. Designated As A Federal Highway

State Highway 51 is part of the route from Big Bend on the south to Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada on the north, and has recently been designated a Federal Highway.

Paul A. Williams of Levelland, president of the Texas Highway 51 Association, received a telegram from Marshall Formby, State Highway Commission Chairman and D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, saying Highway 51 is now a U. S. Highway and number to be assigned later.

Highway 51 starts at Fort Stockton through Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, Springlake, Hereford and on to the Oklahoma State Line Below Fort Stockton to Big Bend the highway now carries the number 57.

The highway is 1700 miles through Oklahoma, Colorado, and Nebraska before it enters the Dakotas. The highway will join two National Parks, Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills of South Dakota and Big Bend, Texas' only National Park.

There are many east-west routes across the United States, but few north-south routes.

The Federalization will reap immediate and extensive advantages for Springlake and Lamb County

as well as the other cities and counties along the route. The highway was already growing in popularity as a north-south route even before designation.

The highway will also encourage tourist travel north and south when it becomes a "red line" on U. S. Maps, and also a benefit for commercial transportation.

The 21 year old battle to get the road federalized, began with the late T. A. Singer of Dimmitt, a telephone man who died only a few years before his dream came true. His son R. A. Singer of Dimmitt has continued to work for the road. T. A. Singer formed the first International Parks Highway Association in 1937. The association disbanded during World War II, a second permanent organization was formed and Singer was named its first president.

Private Dining Room To Open Thursday, Dec. 18

Joe Massey, manager of the Corner Cafe on Main Street, announces the opening of his new private dining room, adjoining his cafe.

The dining room will be reserved for single parties booked in advance. Also for all club parties, friends and family get together. A full course dinner will be served to your specifications.

The dining room is located in the former Tidwell Grocery building, and has been newly remodeled and redecored.

Massey said, he could accommodate as many as 150 people.

The dining room will be open Thursday, December 18.

4-H Club Members Given Demonstration On Fudge Making

The Springlake 4-H Club met at 12:20 p.m. on December 4 with 20 members present. The Junior leader, Bonnie Brown, and one adult leader, Mrs. Wilson Lewis were also present. Carolyn Gregory presided at the meeting. Mrs. Phillips, County Home Demonstration agent, of Littlefield gave a demonstration on making fudge. The Texas Food Standard Chart was reviewed with the members taking part in the discussion.

Mrs. Phillips also showed three Christmas stockings that could be made by the girls for decorations to be used in the home during the Holiday season.

Bonnie Brown, Junior leader, was appointed parliamentarian. Julia Chance was elected secretary at the November meeting.

Springlake Junior High School Honor Roll Announced For Second Six Weeks

The following students have qualified for the honor roll for second six week, first semester. Band, physical education and conduct grades are also included.

"A HONOR ROLL"

8th GRADE
Dale Dent, Cary Latham, Leslie Lewis and Olivia Lopez.
7th GRADE
Janice Blackburn.

6th GRADE
Karen Barton, Julio Cortez, Marilyn Coker, Beth Dent, Alice Jaquess, Joan Sanderson, Sue Parker and Peggy Upchurch.

5th GRADE
Ninfa Aguirre, Nancy Alair, Jackie Brown, Bobby Coker, Raul Cortez, Donna Davis, Larry Glasscock, Lynda Jones, Beverly Kelley, Jill McCord, Maureen Reid, Harriet Ray, Donna Rudd, Terry Sanders, and Donna Street.

"B HONOR ROLL"

8th GRADE
Hlene Angeley, Julia Chance, Ray Hooley, Jane McCord, Evelyn Meadows, Deann Oden and Deann Adrian.

7th GRADE
Mike Acevedo, Jaale Aguirre, Bobby Borum, Diana Glasscock, and June Propes.

6th GRADE
Marie Akins, Pamela Boasley, Danny Byers, Rocky Cain, Ivey Carr, Jimmy Chapman, Lucille Etheridge, Connie Glasscock, Beverly Kelley, Phillip Ross Middleton, Jane Ogletree, Ray Packard, Donna Parker, Darwin Sanders, Kenneth Schaefer, Gayle Sawyer and Linda Ussey and Rodney Kellogg.

5th GRADE
Nancy Achee, Dvala Boone, Randy Kelley, Kenneth Dawson, Mike

Dent, Alicia Galloway, Carla Glasscock, Diana Gregory, Peggy Kelley, Freddy Kelley, Domingo Hernandez, Jane Randolph, Kathie Richardson, James Thomas and Alicia Washington.

Hi-Hatters Appear At F.U. Convention

The Lamb County Farmers Union sponsored Jerry Hatter and his High Hatters at the Farmers Union Convention held in Mineral Wells Friday, and Saturday December 5-6 at the Baker Hotel.

The band composed of Jerry Hatter, Don Sanderson, Alvin Upchurch and Glenn Bulls played at the Farmers Union banquet at 8 p.m. Friday. They also appeared at a meeting of Farmers Union members held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Delegates were elected to the National Convention in Springfield, Ill. It was proposed to sponsor the High Hatters at the National Convention.

Jerry Hatter and his band have been playing together for the past two months, and have appeared on several programs recently. Jerry is a senior student and has composed eighteen songs and has been invited to audition some of his compositions at Clovis this month.

The band was accompanied to Mineral Wells by Sandy Sanderson.

The trouble with a chronic borrower is that he always keeps everything but his word.

Farmers Union Public Auction Sale Set For January 10

A Public Auction Sale of farm equipment and other items will be held Saturday, January 10, sponsored by the Farmers Union. The sale will be held on the vacant lots directly behind the building formerly occupied by the Earth News-Sun.

C. O. Taylor, chairman and assistant, Arnold Shelby, urges an early listing of sale items. Prospective

buyers may give their listings to any of the following men: C. O. Taylor, Arnold Shelby, Doug Shelby, J. A. Littleton, Jr., or R. J. Sanderson.

Taylor appointed Mrs. Crill Bulls and Mrs. Earl Moore to head the food planning committee for the concession stand.

R. L. Brown of Olton will be auctioneer and Clarence Hamilton, clerk.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to send one or more delegates to represent the Earth farming area, when farm legislation is being considered in Washington, D. C. next spring.

Let Us Reason Together

By W. E. IRVINE

It is said that God is "able to keep you from falling." (Jude 24) However, this passage does not teach that God will prevent us from falling if we reject His provisions just because he is able. The Book says the Word is "able to save your souls." (James 1:21). It does not infer that it will save you if you reject it; just because it is able to save.

The telephone lineman's safety belt is able to keep him from falling, and the life preserver is able to save one's life, but only if they are properly dealt with. Peter tells Christians the condition under which we will never fall, and it is only in obedience to God's directions that He will keep one from falling. (2Peter 11:10).

Christ is the Sun of Righteousness. Christians are as moons reflecting His light. When we let the world come between us and the Christ, there is total eclipse.

The church of Laodicea looked at what they had and were satisfied. The Lord looked at what they were doing with what they had and was dissatisfied. He said, "I will spew thee out of my Mouth."

"Overcome evil with good." (Romans 12:21). To try to correct evil with evil is like painting a black surface with black paint. When you get through it is still black.

It costs something to be a Christian; but it is greater than the price of success. If it costs the whole world to be a Christian, it costs still more to fail.

"What is a man if he gain the whole world and loses his soul" (Matthew 16:26).

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study Classes
10:50 a.m. — General Assembly
6:00 p.m. — General Assembly

WEEK DAYS

TUESDAY — Ladies Bible Class — 10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY — Midweek Service — 7:30 p.m.

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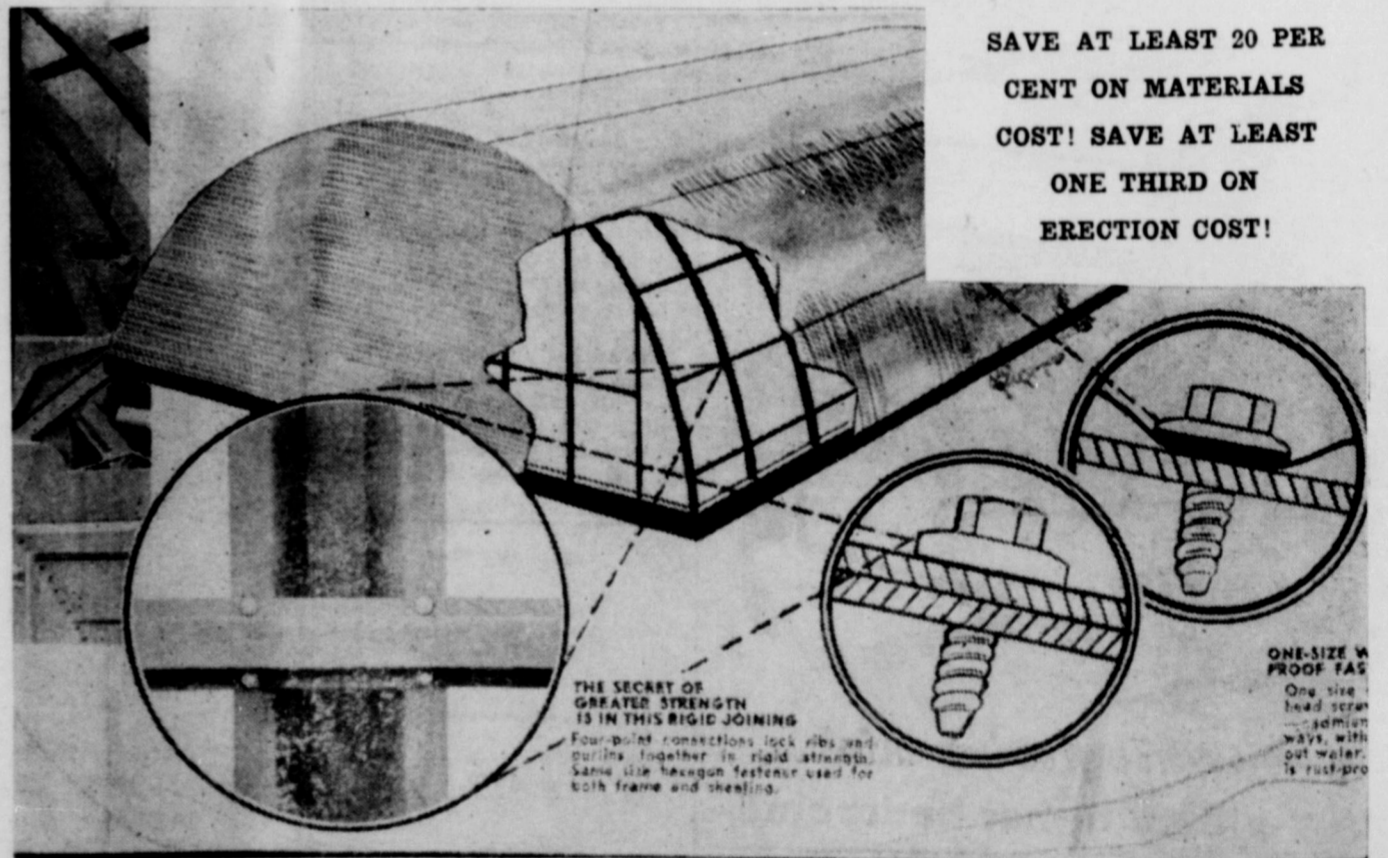
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All-Electric Heating Has Arrived In Earth

Electric heating, the last link in the trend toward all-electric living has arrived - and right here in Earth, according to Carroll MacDonald, manager for Southwestern Public Service Company.

Mr. MacDonald recently installed electric heating at the company's office, not only for the pleasant comfort that electric heating gives, but also as a practical demonstration of the advantages of electric heating for residences and businesses.

Mr. MacDonald said, "Ours is the tenth company office to be modernized with electric heating, however, we have a 'first' here in that the other nine offices have electric heat pumps, while our Earth office is using radiant glass panels for heating and a window heat pump for supplemental heating and for summertime cooling."

He continues, "We have a challenging test for heating in that our office building is of concrete block construction and is not insulated. Also, it has rather large window areas for a 20'x20' building. In addition, a constant flow of visitors naturally bring great amounts of cold air into the office. Despite these 'heat losses', as the heating engineers call it, our electric heating has no difficulty in holding an 80 degree temperature even during the last cold spell when the outside temperature was down to 28 degrees."

"The nice thing about electric heating," Mr. MacDonald said, "is that it is a 'tailored' heating. The customer has the opportunity to choose the kind of electric heating that will do the best job for him at the least cost. For example, there are radiant glass panels, such as we have in our office, convection wall heaters, baseboard heaters, ceiling cable and, of course, the electric heat pump that cools as well as heats. In some cases, a combination of these electric heating units is desirable to give the comfort that is called for. But, no matter the heating prob-



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lem, modern electric heating has the safe, efficient and economical answer.

Mr. MacDonald has extended an invitation to all to come in, see the new electric heating units and to ask any questions about this most modern way to heat homes and businesses.

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Spanish Baptist Mission Sponsoring TV Ticket Sale

Members of the Springlake Spanish Baptist Mission will give away a 21 inch Olympia TV at 8 p.m. Saturday before Easter in 1959.

Tickets are now on sale at \$1.00 ea. and can be purchased from any member of the Baptist Mission and many of the businessmen in Springlake and Earth, until Easter.

Proceeds will be applied to the construction of two additional rooms to the Baptist Mission building. These rooms will be used for Sunday School rooms.

You do not have to be present to win. The winner will be notified.

Pleasant Valley

by MRS. NORMAN HODGES

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ducks, Jimmy and Davy of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Neff Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruce and Sarah Lou, and J. P. Turner, all of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hollingsworth, Lana Jean and Margie of Lubbock; Mrs. Verbal Peeples of New Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and Madeline of Sudan.

Williamson. FRESHMEN: Charlene Axtell, Shelby Bozeman, Quata Sue Evans, Norma Hamilton, Hal Hudson, Jerry Jones, Eleanor Riley, Bobby Sloan and Twila Whitford.

Springlake High School Honor Roll Announced For Second Six Weeks

STRAIGHT "A"
 SENIORS: Doris Akine, Tracy Angeley, Verdena Curtis, Lavaun Fox, and Helen Gover.
 JUNIORS: Linda Lawrence.
 FRESHMEN: Donna Cole, Joan Gover and Faye Spies.
NO LESS THAN "B"
 SENIORS: Mike Burgess, Dick Evans, Donald Gover, Jerry Hatter, son, Mary Jane Shirey and Glenda

Baptist 25th Annual Convention To Be Held in Littlefield

District Nine Convention of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will hold their 25th annual Session at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield, Friday, December 12.

The all day meeting will be held from 9:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

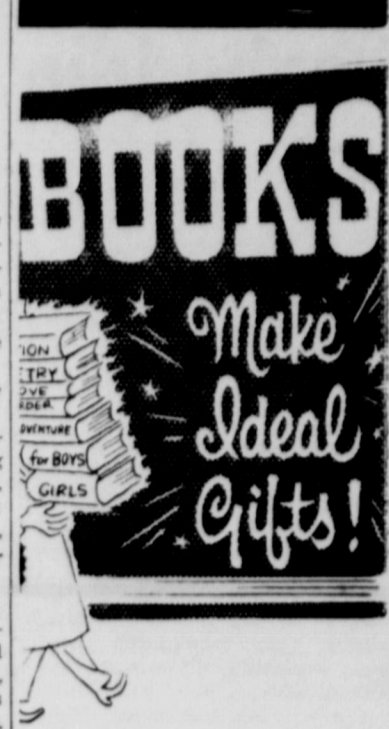
The following program will be presented:

Wayland Boyd, president, presiding; 9:45 Congregational singing; 10:00 Christian Education; 10:25, special music; 10:30 Christian Life; 10:55, congregational singing; 11, Our District; 11:20, Announcements.

11:30 convention sermon; lunch; 1:00 board meeting; 1:30, congregational singing; 1:40, relief and annuity; 2:05, special music; 2:15, Baptist foundation; 2:40, business session; 2:55, special music; 3:00, message; 3:30, adjourn.

CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS

EVA SANDERS CIRCLE, MAJORIE STEVENS CIRCLE: Each Monday, 2:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church.
FIRST BAPTIST AUXILIARIES: Every Monday at 4 p.m. at the Church.
SPRINGLAKE GARDEN CLUB: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
LIONS CLUB: Every Thursday, 12 noon.
BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD: 1st and 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
CITY MEETING: Every 1st Tuesday at 8:00 P. M.
XIT STUDY CLUB: 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., 8 p.m. Sept., Oct., April, May.



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Lazbuddie News . .

by MRS. CLYDE MONK

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Splawn celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on December 7 at their home north of Muleshoe. The Splawns were married at Frederick, Okla. in 1908 and lived there until 1929 when they moved to a farm near Levelland and living there until 1933. In December they moved to their present home.

Mr. and Mrs. Splawn have three sons and one daughter. They are Glenn and Howard of Muleshoe; Wookie of Whiteface and Mrs. Jackie Brown of this community. All were present for the celebration and assisted in hospitalities. They have three granddaughters and five granddaughters. Granddaughters, Mrs. Bill Collins of Clovis; Judy and Sandy Brown served cake, coffee and hot spices. Brown registered the guests who had tea and Pam Splawn and Jody called during the afternoon.

Out of town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Birkhead, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Splawn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant, all of Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate and son, Roosevelt, Okla.; Mrs. Lovell Rinehart, Okla. City; Mr. and Mrs. Beanie Brown, Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nukill of Littlefield. 72 guests registered.

HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Barbara Hinkson, bride elect of Glenn Lust, was honored at a bridal shower given at the Fellowship Hall, Friday, December 5. The hall was ablaze with color as the brides colors of red and white were used, in the decorations.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth over white with a red satin ruffle that touched the floor. The centerpiece was a small white flocked Christmas tree trimmed with clusters of tiny red ornaments tied with red satin bows and red carnations. Two miniature figurines were sitting on a park bench under the tree and red tapers on each side of the tree completed the arrangement.

The bride to be was presented a corsage of white carnations and the mothers, Mrs. Frank Hinkson and Mrs. Vern Lust wore corsages of red carnations tied with silver as they helped open the gifts. Carolyn Hinkson and Carolyn Scott registered the gifts as they were opened. Mrs. Joe Briggs registered the guests when they arrived. Cranberry punch with white cake squares with the initials, B and G in red were served. Red napkins with Barbara and Glenn were used. Hostesses were Mesdames John Gammon, Jimmy Seaton, J. G. Ward, E. T. Ford, Jr., Don McDonald, Virgil Teague, W. M. Smith, Gene Phillips, O. M. Jennings, Finis Jennings, John L. Seaton, J. D. Carpenter, Jr., W. B. Wagon, H. H. Briggs, W. B. Wagon, Jr. and Joe Briggs. Hostess gift was a turquoise colored Mixmaster. Approximately 60 guests registered from Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, Farwell, Texico, Bethel and Big Square communities and Dimmitt. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

The basketball tournament closed Saturday night with Bula winning first in the girls division. Lazbuddie was runner-up with consolation going to Friona. In the boys' division, Friona won the trophy, Farwell, runner-up and Springlake won the consolation. Rosemary Agee was selected from the girls on the all-star team and Derrill Jennings for the boys team.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson attended the P. C. G. meeting in Amarillo Thursday and Friday.

Max Crim has received his discharge from the Army and he and his wife and small daughter have returned to the community to make their home. Max plans to engage in farming. Mrs. Crim has formerly taught school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bralshaw and son from Farwell visited Sunday with her parents, the Rufus Carters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Graef visited in Clovis, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gray.

Pete Mimms and son Kelly made a business trip to Old Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings returned home Monday after a few days trip visiting in Albuquerque with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carthel and other relatives. The Jennings' were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Malone from Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crim attended funeral services in Cordell, Oklahoma last week for Mrs. Crim's grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Isbell who was 85 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kahl from Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crabtree and Pamela and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crabtree and children, all from Levelland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Forrester. On Sunday the entire group were dinner guests with the Gene Forrester family, celebrating Gene's birthday.

Mrs. Archie Tarter was not resting well the first of the week, following major surgery last Thursday in the Hereford Hospital.

Mrs. Annie Vaughan returned home from Miles City, last Tuesday where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

Mrs. Grady King is convalescing at home now after major surgery during the Thanksgiving holidays in the Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanders along with others from the Main Street Baptist Church, attended a District Young Peoples meeting at the 5th Street Church in Levelland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dement from Clovis, visited Sunday with the V. H. Bewleys.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lesly and girls left Monday afternoon for Mineral Wells to attend the State meeting of the Farmers Union. The Leslys spent Monday night in Abilene with his brother, Mr. and

Mrs. Wilbert Lesly and family. Lesly was on the state resolutions committee at the convention. They returned home Sunday evening. Mrs. Lesly and Hazel visited in Dallas with the Harvey Lesly family one day while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Landers and four boys from Tullia visited with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Floyd, Sunday.

Weekend visitors in the Ralph Cox home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts from El Cajon, Calif. Others were Mrs. J. P. Wilson and Elroy Wilson from Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips and family were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hopkey in Texico.

Mrs. Bill Jennings and children visited in Friona and Hereford Saturday.

Glendale King had the misfortune to cut his hand on a broken Coke bottle, Saturday night at the basketball tournament. It required 35 stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt recently had all of their family home with them together. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollers and children from Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Briggs and children from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hunt and Mike from Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Littlefield and son. Marianna Gammon spent the weekend in the Farmer County Hospital wrestling with the pneumonia. She returned home Monday afternoon feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robertson, Carl and Geneva Robertson from Amarillo visited Sunday in the A. H. Wilson home.

Mrs. W. W. Scott from Stamford returned her grandson, Scott Brown to his home here last week and visited a few days with her daughter, the Bill Brown family.

Mrs. J. H. Clay is in Temple with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence had surgery at the Scott and White Clinic the latter part of last week.

The Fazine Cammack Circle of the W. M. U. met Monday with Mrs. Raymond Houston. Mrs. Jewel Treider taught the lesson from the Mission Study book. Others present were Mesdames W. S. Mene-

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A group of friends and neighbors went to the home of Mrs. J. B. Jennings and surprised her with a pink and blue shower last week expecting one of the neighbors in for a cup of coffee but was surprised to have so many drop in. Hostesses were Mesdames Melvin Treider, Opal Bewley and Gordon Duncan. They arranged a centerpiece in the Christmas theme and each lady present was presented a Christmas corsage. Coffee and holiday cookies were served to the ladies who were present.

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by MRS. BUD MATLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hestand and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and Del shopped in Plainview Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick of Lubock spent the weekend in the home of her parents, the Jim Matlocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Banks had as their guests over the weekend their son, Leroy and his friend, Doris Cole of Channing, also Mrs. Banks' sister of Altus, Okla. has been visiting with her.

Mrs. Tena Davis was hostess to a Tupper-Ware party Monday afternoon. Several ladies attended.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Padon were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Bud Matlock, Roy Byers, Ken Parish, J. B. James, Jearl James and Fred Smith of Olton spent the weekend in Paducah bird hunting.

Mrs. Ken Parish was hostess to a Stanley party in her home Wednesday morning. Coffee and sweet rolls were served to those present.

Mrs. Bud Matlock and Debbie shopped in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Byers was hostess to a Dresden Painting party Thursday in her home. Ladies enjoying

the party were Mesdames Jeff Perkins, Roy Lubans, both of Littlefield; Ken Parish, Ed Jones, Bud Matlock, Bill Matlock, Irvin Ott and son, Myers Ogletree, Roy Debbs of Olton, Preston Sampler of Olton; Orlan Bibby and Kathy and Ashley Davis and the dealer.

John Bridges and Ed Matlock left Friday morning for Paducah where they went bird hunting. They returned home Saturday night.

Visiting with the Bill Watsons, James Washington's and Arnold Watsons Sunday were Mrs. Mae Washington and Mrs. Jerry Danicker of Tulsa.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neely and baby of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Neely of Amherst.

Mrs. Bill Matlock, Mrs. Theima McClanahan and Mrs. Doug Avery shopped in Plainview Monday.

Visiting in the Leon Sanders' home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and Del and Mr. and Mrs. Hersal Sanders and Jerry Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawford and Floydell and Mrs. Carol Byers and children were in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rudd of

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leonhart spent the weekend in Lawton, Oklahoma with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Leonhart.

Mrs. R. L. Drake and Mrs. Cecil Parish left Monday to visit a few days with Mrs. Drake's sister, Mrs. Madge Funderburgh in Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery and boys visited in the W. D. Black home in Littlefield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meyers have returned home after a two weeks stay at Truth or Consequences, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Thornburg and children of White Deer visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley. Others visiting in the Kelley home, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hill and children of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flowers and children of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley and children.

Earth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd Monday. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Entoe of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders and Mrs. Lois Rudd were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Ashley Davis and Mrs. Hertsal Sanders were in Muleshoe Saturday.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Banks Saturday night were Leroy Banks and Doris Cole of Channing.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Byers and children are moving this week to their home near Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Howell and Kerree of Muleshoe spent Sunday with the Troy Blackburns.

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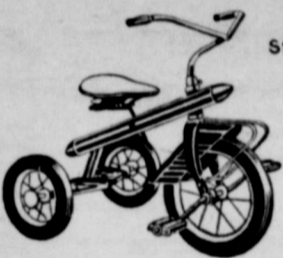
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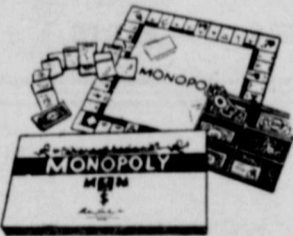
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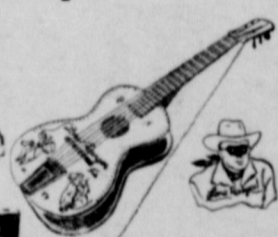
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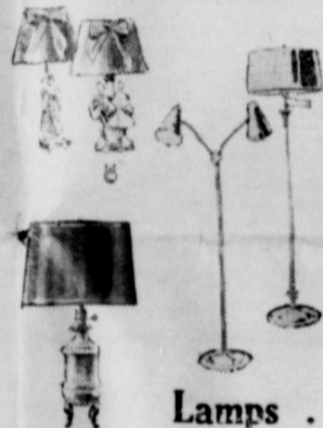


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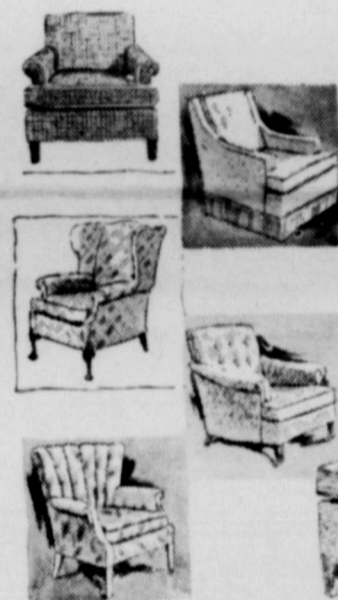
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Springlake Boys Win Lazbuddie Trophy

The Springlake Boy's basketball team walked off with the consolation championship trophy Saturday night in the Lazbuddie tournament by beating Bula 39 to 28 in the finals. Springlake reached the consolation finals by winning over Hereford "B" team 61 to 53 Saturday morning.

The Wolverines ran into a tough Bovina team in their opening game of the tournament Friday evening, bowing 57 to 42. But Springlake came back strong the next morning against Hereford and scored the highest number of points of the tournament among the boys' teams, 61 points. In this game Joe Neal Ellis scored 20 points for high point honors, followed by Tom Messer 11, Dick Evans 10, Gene Stephens 9, Sandy Sanders 9, and Hal Hudson 2.

In the opening game against Bovina, Joe Neal Ellis was high point man for the Wolverines with 14, followed by Dick Evans 10, Gene Stephens 8, Hal Hudson 8 and Tom Messer 2. Regular Sandy Sanders missed this game due to an intestinal disorder.

In the finals of the consolation round as Springlake whipped Bula, Joe Neal Ellis walked away with scoring honors with 12 points, giving him a total of 46 points in three games, an average of 15 points per game in the tournament. Joe was followed by Tom Messer 7, Sandy Sanders 6, Dick Evans 5, Gene Stephens 6, and Hal Hudson 3.

Priona won the championship bracket by downing Farwell in the finals, 45 to 35.

Joe Neal Ellis was selected on the "All Tournament" team, along with Johnny Lovelace of Farwell, Derrell Jennings of Lazbuddie, Ted Sanders of Priona, Ramey Brandson of Bovina.

The girls did not fare as well, as they lost two straight to be eliminated. They lost to Bovina in the opening round 56 to 43, and was dropped by Priona 58 to 24 in the consolation bracket.

Minnie Wheat scored 30 points for Springlake against Bovina, but Priona was able to hold to "only" 12 points in the next game.

Junior High Teams Split With Amherst

The Junior High School boys' basketballers won over Amherst Monday night at Springlake 36 to 26, and the girls dropped their game 15 to 14, to earn a split for Springlake in the double-header.

The boys jumped off to an early lead with Dale Dent leading the attack and scoring 14 points for high point honors. This was Dale's first athletic contest since his football injury in October. It was good to see Dale up and at them again. He proved to be of tremendous help to the Springlake attack. This was the boys' first win of the season. Dale was followed by Ray Hooley in the scoring department, as Ray scored 9 points.

The girls lost a real tough one in a slow contest marked by many mistakes on the part of both teams. Carolyn Gregory was high point girl for Springlake with 9 points.

The Junior High teams will travel to Anton for games Monday night.

Wolverines Edged By Muleshoe in Thriller

In the most thrilling and exciting basketball game of the season, Springlake was edged by Muleshoe 44 to 42 last Thursday night in Muleshoe. Even though defeated, Springlake played their finest game of the year. Muleshoe had height and experience over the Wolverines, but Springlake fought every minute of the way.

At the half the score stood at 23 to 20 in favor of Muleshoe, and at

Pleasant Valley

by MRS. NORMAN HODGES
The Pleasant Valley Social Club will have their annual Christmas party Thursday night, December 11 at the community center at 6:30.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer accompanied by Mrs. Dora Terry of Earth attended the monthly meeting of the Lamb County Red Cross Friday.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer spoke Wednesday afternoon at Morton, for the 1936 Study Club. She spoke on her European tour. This is her thirteenth talk on the foreign tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Moore were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinbock and Mrs. Wayne Moore.

Those enjoying a musical in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Angeley and family Friday night were Harold Allison, Eugene Burhman, Ben Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allison and family, Dan Atkins, Dutch Larue and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Winghamam and son.

Ken Angeley, Gene Tunnell and Byrl Branscum were at Farwell hunting Sunday afternoon and reported very good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Angeley of Morton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Angeley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner were in Lubbock last Wednesday visit-

ing their new granddaughter, Cheryl Turner. She was born while Mr. Turner was in the hospital and it was their first time to see her. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Turner of Lubbock. Mrs. Sam McKinstry and Mrs. Oscar Allison were in Clovis Monday doing some Christmas shopping.

Mesdames Gaynell Pitts, Lenore Wells, Hazel West, Leah Mae Jones and Margaret McMahon met in the home of Mrs. Jean Hardin last

Thursday afternoon to plan decorations and food for the social club's annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Mildred Stewart, Mrs. Glenda Haley and Mrs. Delores Duncan attended the Home Demonstration club's Council Christmas party last Wednesday at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kirby and boys plan to move to Ralls about the middle of January. We hate to lose them from this community but hope them much success.

ing their new granddaughter, Cheryl Turner. She was born while Mr. Turner was in the hospital and it was their first time to see her. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Turner of Lubbock. Mrs. Sam McKinstry and Mrs. Oscar Allison were in Clovis Monday doing some Christmas shopping.



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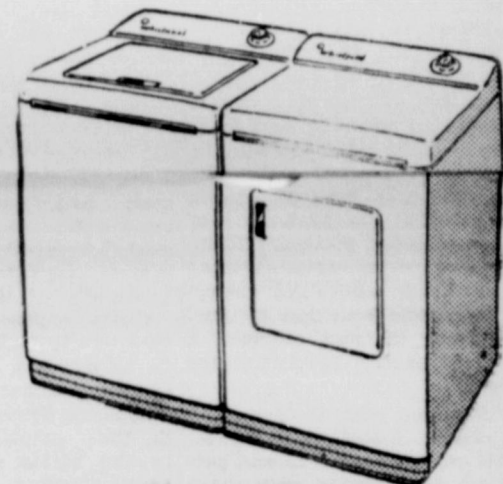
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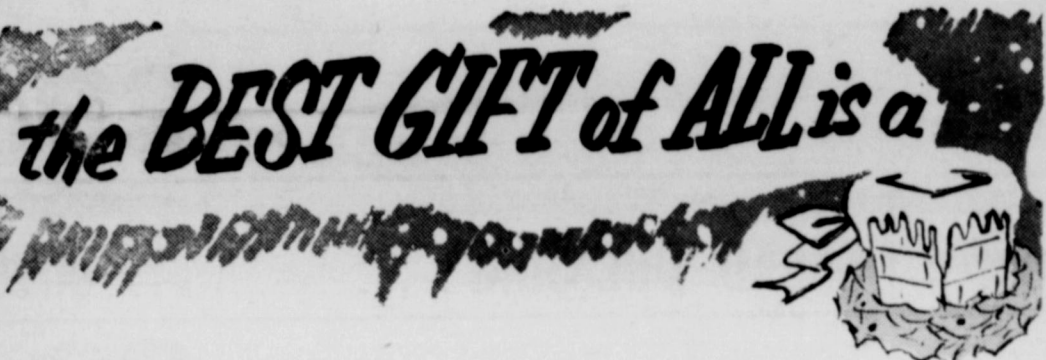
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If you want your letters printed in the Newspaper, they will have to be sent to us so that we can receive them no later than December 16.

Boy Scouts To Launch New Explorer Program

Following several years of research the Boy Scouts of America is launching this fall a new Exploring program designed to be attractive to boys of high school age whether or not they have ever been members of the organization.

The research studies revealed to appeal to boys of these ages, a program must be broad in scope, flexible in operation and balanced in content.

"To meet these needs the new Exploring program," said H. P. Clifton, Chairman of Exploring Committee, of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, "will cover six areas of experiences."

"These cover citizenship experiences," continued Mr. Clifton, "including meeting responsibilities and a knowledge of the American heritage and understanding the fundamental freedoms of worship, speech, press, and enterprise. Explorers will learn of the vigilance needed to retain liberty and to appreciate America's responsibilities in world leadership."

The new program, he said, includes a personal fitness emphasis social experiences, vocational exploration experiences, and outdoor and service experiences.

One feature of the new program will enable an Explorer post to adopt a specialty if it desires, in addition to its regular, well-rounded program. The specialty chosen makes possible the assistance of experts and use of necessary equipment and facilities. It is expected that posts will adopt and change their specialties from time to time. In launching the new program, a total of 55 sample specialties are suggested.

An Explorer post is sponsored by a church, school, civic, or industrial group whose aims and purposes are in harmony with those of the Boy Scouts of America.

General Telephone Co. Announces Change In Employee Setup

M. E. Lange, present Southern Division Manager of the General Telephone Company of the South west in Robstown, was promoted to general commercial and traffic manager of the General Telephone Company of the Southeast in Durham, N. C., effective December 1, 1958, according to Mark Cooper, Public Relations Director of the Southeast Company in San Angelo.

Lange, who lived in Robstown, was born in Bell County, Texas and graduated from high school in Holland, Texas, in 1939. He was graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in business administration in 1949, after taking time out to serve in the second World War as an instructor and member of a B29 crew in the Air Force.

Lange joined the General Telephone Company two days after his graduation from college as one of the company's first commercial trainees. From September 1950 until April 1951 he worked as commercial representative in the Baytown area, later moving to the Rio Grande Valley where he became district manager of the company in Weslaco. In July of 1953 he was promoted to manager of the Southern Division with headquarters in Baytown.

Lange has been very active in both civic and community affairs, and is vice-president of the Robstown Community Fund, vice president of the Robstown Chamber of Commerce, a director of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, as well as holding other related offices. He is a Master Mason, and recently completed an executive development course at the University of Michigan.

Lange assumed the responsibilities of the Commercial and Traffic Department of the Southeast operating company of the General Telephone System early this month. This company, which operates in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia, is one of the 17

Improvements To Be Made On Farm To Market Roads

The Texas Highway Department road betterment in Lamb County will spend \$33,000.00 for farm-to-

operating companies of the system.

The General Telephone System, the nation's largest independent non-Bell System, operates in 30 states and several foreign countries.

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market and ranch-to-market during 1959, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, has announced.

At the November meeting of the Texas Highway Commission, twenty million dollars was appropriated for improvements on 2,601.8 miles of existing farm-to-market roads in 187 counties. Not only surface and base strengthening but also bridge widening and replacement and shoulder improvements is included in the work which specific farm-to-market roads are to receive, Greer stated. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program already programmed for the counties concerned, the State Highway Engineer said.

Projects for the county are: FM 302, from 3 mi. north of Springlake School to US 70, 5 mi.

Nix Implement Co. Awarded Dealership For Evinrude Motors

R. D. Nix Implement Co. of Sudan has been awarded a dealer-

FM 1315, from Harts Camp to Hale County line, 3.8 mi. seal coat, \$3500.

FM 2197, from St. 51, east, 2.7 mi. seal coat, \$2700.

FM 1072, from FM 304 to FM 54, 12.4 mi. seal coat, \$12,400.

FM 1842, from US 70 at Circle, north 5.1 mi. seal coat, \$4700.

FM 1055, from US 70 at FM 37, 15.5 mi. seal coat, \$14,700.

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The franchise announced today by R. D. Nix assures onboard boating enthusiasts in Lamb County, Earth, Motion, Littlefield, Amherst and Sudan of factory authorized service for their motors.

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