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HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR enjoy singing at Christmas program



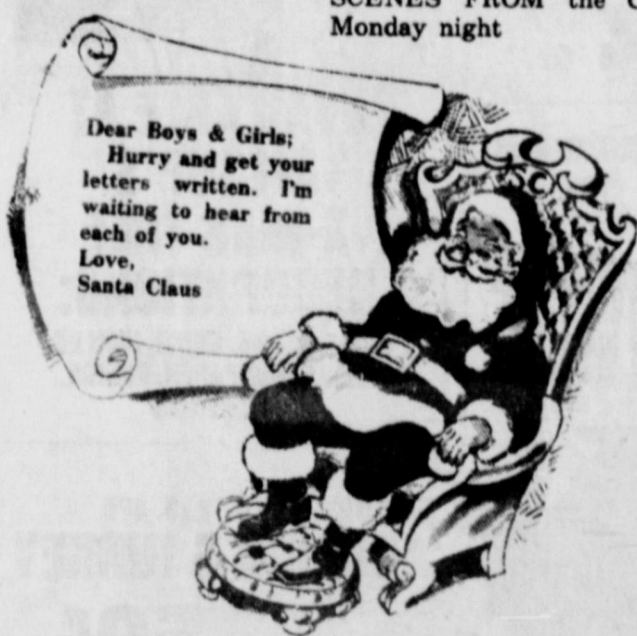
JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR at Christmas program



SCENES FROM the Christmas program held Monday night



ELEMENTARY CHOIR students during Christmas Program



Santa Claus In Earth Friday

Santa Claus will arrive in Earth at 4:00 p.m. Friday, December 16th and will visit in different business firms until 9:00 p.m. Most of the business firms will be open until 9:00 p.m. to accommodate Santa's visits.

Goodies for the children will be furnished by the individual business firms for Santa's visit. No specified time is allocated to Santa for each visit but look around when you get to Earth and Santa will be around.

Don't forget parents and bring your children to town to see Santa Friday of this week.

Strategy For Rural America

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland today told delegates to the Conference on Rural America here that despite recent population growth in rural areas, "rural people still have the highest percentage levels of poverty, the poorest housing, the most inadequate medical care, and the least access to public transportation."

He said the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Administration were determined "to develop a new national strategy for meeting those problems through a comprehensive and coordinated rural development program."

The secretary said that elements of this program were:

-Reorganization of USDA's Rural Development Service so that it works more closely with programs of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), which has budgeted programs for rural development;

-A 20 percent increase in fiscal 1978 program budget for the Farmers Home Administration-to \$8.2 billion;

-Redirection of FmHA-insured lending to families of low and moderate incomes;

-An FmHA rent supplement program that will provide subsidies for 20,000 rental units with renters paying 25 percent of their income as rent with the government making up the difference.

Mr. Bergland said that, "Despite the fact that the FmHA budget is up 2500 percent over 1961, we have never as a nation had a real rural America policy or strategy since the enactment of the Homestead Act more than 100 years ago.

Cantatas Set

The Baptist Churches of Springlake and Earth will present a Christmas Cantata this coming Sunday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Earth.

The title of the Cantata will be "His Love...Reaching," by Bill and Gloria Gaiter.

Directing the Cantata will be Mr. Tom Sorell and will feature 3 soloists, Jean Craft, Kareen Hulcy and David Crane.

The 20-member chancel choir of the United Methodist Church will present Carol of Christmas, a Cantata by John W. Peterson, Sunday, December 18 at 6 p.m. This cantata, under the direction of Ricky Mitchell, is based almost entirely upon the Christmas carols that are known and loved.

Soloists include Judith Graham, Dwane and Yvonne Jones, Marie Slover, Marcus Sheffield, and Ricky Mitchell. Accompanying the choir will be Clint Dawson, pianist, and Mary Kate Belew, organist.

The community is cordially invited to attend.

Notice

The Springlake-Earth Student Council will sponsor a Santa Claus on December 20 and 21 at the school cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Pictures will be made of your child and Santa Claus for the price of \$1.00. This is for all children, not just students.

School Board

The Springlake-Earth School board trustee's met Monday, December 12 at 7:00 a.m. at the high school building.

Minutes and bills were approved.

A review of enrollment showed a total of 751, which was off 5 from this time last month.

The board revised the school calendar by extending the Christmas holidays through January 2, with classes resuming January 3rd.

The board accepted a bid from American Desk on lunchroom furniture and purchased 52 lunchroom tables and 350 stacking chairs.

The board approved the purchase of 20 IBM Selective typewriters for the commercial department and decided to offer the typewriters now in use to the public for \$475 each.

The board accepted the resignation of Sue Haberer, Home Economics teacher.

The board reviewed and discussed teacher evaluations.

The meeting was adjourned.

Citizen Of The Week

Scotty Baucum is the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eudell Baucum. He is 5'3" tall and weighs 130 pounds.

His favorite food is chicken and his favorite color is blue. His favorite group is K.C. and the Sunshine Band, with "Shake Your Boogie" his favorite song.

His favorite TV Show is MASH and his favorite subject is History with Mr. Hill his favorite teacher. His plan for the future is to be a veterinarian.



Services Held For Mrs. Anglin

Funeral services for Mrs. Zada Anglin, 74, a resident of Earth for 47 years were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 14 at the Earth United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Watson and Charles Dunham officiating.

Burial was in Earth Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home of Earth.

Mrs. Anglin died Monday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was a former resident of Mangum, Oklahoma. Born April 12, 1903, in Oklahoma Territory, she married L.Z. Anglin, June 17, 1921 at Madge, Oklahoma. She was a member of the Earth United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Gayle Littleton of Earth; 4 sisters, Mrs. Jewell Hart of Mangum, Oklahoma, Mrs. Flora Smith and Mrs. Sue Erwin, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. Nina Mae Treadwell of Jeffersonville, Indiana; 2 brothers, M.A. Davidson of Bonham and F.D. Davidson of Hawthorne, California and 2 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Harold Miller, Pete O'Hair, Jerry Kelley, Roger Haberer, Bob Armstrong, Melvin Bock, Calvin Wood and R.J. Brock.

Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Cowley, W.O. Wood, Floyd Houston, Hershel Belew, E.C. Hudson, Ray Kelley, R.W. Fanning and Willis White.

Open House

We are having Open House Sunday afternoon, December 18 starting at 2:30. We invite all our friends to come by and visit with Ray and Beth Phifer.

Drama Club

The stagehands Drama Club of Springlake-Earth School will present 2 performances of "The Nutcracker," a children's Christmas program on Wednesday, December 21st

First performance will be at 10:30 a.m. for high school students, and 1:00 p.m. for elementary and Junior high students. Adults are welcome to attend either performance, which will be held at the school auditorium

Admission prices are elementary 15 cents, junior high 25 cents, high school and adults 50 cents.

This Is A Farmer

This is not the first time this column has appeared in print and it's pretty sure not to be the last. The original author is unknown but whoever he (or she) is, he knows a thing or two about farmers

Farmers are found in fields plowing up, seeding down, returning from, planting to, fertilizing with, spraying for and harvesting if. Wives help them, little boys follow them, the Agriculture Department confuses them, city relatives visit them, salesmen detail them, meals wait for them, weather can delay them, but it takes Heaven to stop them.

When your car stalls along the way, a farmer is a considerate, courteous, inexpensive road service. When a farmer's wife suggests he buy a new suit, he can quote from memory every expense involved in operating the farm last year, plus the added expense he is certain will crop up this year. Or else he assumes the role of the indignant shopper, impressing upon everyone within earshot the pounds of pork he must produce in order to pay for a suit at today's prices.

A farmer is a paradox, he is an "overall" executive with his home his office; a scientist using fertilizer attachments; a purchasing agent in an old straw hat; a personnel director with grease under his finger nails; a dietitian with a passion for alfalfa, animals and antibiotics; a production expert faced with a surplus; and a manager battling a price-cost squeeze. He manages more capital than most of the businessmen in town.

He likes sunshine, good food, state fairs, dinner at NOON, auctions, his neighbors, Saturday nights in town, his shirt collar unbuttoned, and above all a good soaking rain in August.

He is not much for droughts, ditches, throughways, experts, weeds, the eight-hour day, helping with the housework, or grasshoppers.

Nobody else is so far from the telephone or so close to God. Nobody else gets so much satisfaction out of modern plowing, favorable weather and good ice cream.

Nobody else can remove all those things from his pockets as on washday still have overlooked: five "steeples," one cotter key, a rusty spike, three grains of corn, the stub end of a lead pencil, a square tape, a \$4.98 pocket watch, and a cupful of chaff in each trouser cuff.

A farmer is both Faith and Fatalist, he must have faith to continually meet the challenges of his capacities and an ever-present possibility that an act of God in late spring, an early frost, tornado, flood, drought, can bring his business to a standstill. You can REDUCE HIS ACREAGE but you can't RESTRAIN HIS AMBITION.

Might as well put up with him, he is your friend, your competitor, your customer, your source of food and fiber, and self-reliant young citizens to help replenish your cities.

He is your countryman, a denim-dressed, business-like, fast-growing statesman of stature.

And when he comes at noon having spent the energy of his hopes and dreams, he can be recharged anew with the magic words: "The Market's Up."

Woman Was Created

Woman was created from man:
Not from his feet to be above him:
Not from his feet to be trampled upon:
But from his rib to be beside him, protected and loved.

Senior Adult Of The Week

The Senior Adult for this week is M.G. Kellar. He became a Christian under the leadership of Bro. Cecil Meadows, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Earth, in 1956.

Mr. Kellar's favorite scriptures are John 3:16 and Psalm 23. His favorite hymn is "If We Never Meet Again This Side of Heaven."

Mr. Kellar has been a member of the Senior Adults men class all during his Sunday School years.

Mr. Kellar has one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Watson and two grandsons, Monty Glenn and Marty Ray Watson of Springlake.

Senior Citizens Meet

The Senior Citizens held their monthly meeting Wednesday, December 7 at noon.

The meeting was called to order by president W.R. Fanning, who in turn asked Mrs. Jean Craft to take charge.

The program was Christmas Carols presented by Mrs. Jean Craft, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. David Crane. Songs included "Silent Night", "Amazing Grace", "O Come All Ye Faithful", "Joy To The World", and "The Holy City", solo by Jean Craft.

Mrs. Campbell presented 2 stories, "Story of Christmas Night" by Helen Christine Wright and "The Little Star".

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer invited everyone to a song fest at Pleasant Valley.

Report was read and approved as read.

There were 21 members and 3 guests present. They were Adria Welch, Lillie Wuerflein, Elsie Hawkins, Beatrice Shirey, Velma Jones, Carra Morgan, Ruby Jones Judith Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Ruby Hodge Mrs. Joyce Crane, Naomi Burgess, Jean Craft.

Jesse Sanders, Bonnie Haberer, Beula Coker, Marie Ross, Estelle Bearden, Alice Martin, Lucille Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Butter, Mr. and Mrs. Fanning, Gladys Goodwin, and Lupe Garcia.

Town & Country Study Club

The Town and Country Study Club met December 8 in the home of Mrs. Ray Kelley.

The theme of the meeting was Christmas - A Time For Giving. Mrs. Jessie Sanders, President, presided over a short business session. Speakers on the program "America at Christmas Time" were Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Zella Mae Rutherford, Mrs. Faye Queens, Mrs. Adria Welch, and Mrs. Lucille Campbell.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were brought for Girls Town U.S.A. and the State Hospital at Vernon.

The members exchanged personal gifts after which refreshments of chicken salad, fruit cake, coffee and spiced tea were served to Mrs. Mary Butter, Mrs.

Lucille Campbell, Mrs. Ola Fanning, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Mrs. Faye Queen, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Zella Mae Rutherford, Mrs. Jessie Sanders, Mrs. Adria Welch and hostess Mrs. Helen Kelley.

The next meeting will be January 12, 1978 in the home of Mrs. Lucille Campbell.

UMW Christmas Party

Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Pleasant Valley Social Club was held Sunday, December 11 at the Pleasant Valley Community House.

Everyone brought well filled baskets with plenty of delicious foods. Bonnie Haberer presented the prayer of thanks.

A song fest was held with David Crane leading the singing accompanied on the piano by Mrs. David Crane.

One special treat was "Silent Night" sung in Spanish by Mrs. David Crane and Mrs. Edward Wuerflein.

Guests came from Earth, Muleshoe and other places including Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duncan of Lubbock, The Edward Wuerflein family of Hereford and Mr. Adolph Dieter of Vancouver, Washington.

Everyone present enjoyed the visitation, singing and delicious foods.

Norma Dawson and Beedie Welch led the group in Christmas games and sharing. Lillian Holland read the Christmas story from Luke and Bettie Sulser shared the story "The Woman Who Learned To Like Christmas."

Refreshments of small sandwiches, cookies, cakes, candies, apple cider punch and coffee were served and enjoyed by the women present.

Those attending were Jessie and Aurelia Sanders, Adria Welch, Gladys Goodwin, Velma Jones, Gladys Parish, Beulah Coker, Marie Ross, Elaine Been, Carolyn Coker, Golda Belew, Boots Watson, Rowena Cleavinger, Mattie Axtell, Beedie Welch, Clara Mae Jones, Elsie McMillan, Beula Newton, Norma Dawson, Lillian Holland, Bessie Cearley, Juanice Glasscock, and Bettie Sulser.

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After a week's honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Pleasant Valley, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Rainbow Joint Meeting

A Joint Rainbow meeting was held recently in the Earth Masonic Hall under the leadership of Mrs. Ann Kelley, Grand Visitor.

Earth assembly was in charge of the opening drill and ceremony. The girls carried lovely nosegays with Rainbow streamers during the opening and closing marches.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Simmons from Vega, visited in the Melton Welch home Friday night and Saturday. Mr. Simmons is Mrs. Welch's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Morgan, Charity and Tiffany visited in the Melton Welch home Saturday and Sunday. They also visited in the Bobby Free home. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Free and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

Their home is in Levelland, and Cameron works with General Telephone Company.

The 14 participating from Earth Assembly were Worthy Advisor Sharon Jones, and Pat Jordan, Mother Advisor. Other officers were Jolitta Schoenenberger, Elaine Bills, Stacy Tunnell, Doniece Taylor, Shelia Jordan Joy Parish Darcy Randolph, Carmon Kelley, Jamie Ford, Vonda Stevens, Stephanie Parish.

Kelly Jo Wheatley, Grand Service, was presented in the east and given Grand Honors and a hearty cheer.

After the opening Plainview Assembly with Mrs. Mary Sevinson, Mother

Advisor, assumed the stations and held balloting for 3 new members, making 37 new members Plainview has initiated this year. Next parts of the initiation were given with Plainview in charge.

The Grand Visitor gave some instructions and then challenged the girls as it is the Christmas season to give gifts of obedience and respect to their parents, gifts of cooperation, loyalty, truthfulness, forgiveness, dependability, friendship and service to others.

Next Muleshoe assembly assumed the stations with Mrs. Barbara Lust as Mother Advisor and presented the closing ceremony and closing drill.

The beautiful formal meeting closed with the song "My Rainbow". The girls were given names of ladies of the O.E.S. home to send

cards to during the year. Approximately 40 people were served sandwiches, punch, chips, and cookies with Mrs. Claudene Jones, Mrs. Mary Murrell and Mrs. Pat Jordan assisting with the hospitalities. Christmas decorations were used throughout the hall and dining room.

night when they played the Nazareth Swifts. It was the first loss of the season.

Cheryl Hartman, Number 44, led Nazareth with 37 points. Christie Pittman, Number 24 led the Wolverettes with 30 points.

The Wolverettes are now 8-1 for the season.

contest. The SLEW did not have a great night shooting the ball. The

scoring was led by Hoby Matlock with 11 points and 7 rebounds, Byron Vaughn 10 points, and 6

rebounds and 2 block shots and Mike Earl Smith had 8 points. The

SLEW made a run at Bovina in the last 3 minutes of the game.

SLEW Loses To Bovina

The SLEW meet Bovina in the consolation finals and lost 63-47 in a very physical

The SLEW face a real good Frenship ball club on Tuesday night here at the gym.

S-E Falls To Nazareth, 41-69

The Springlake-Earth Wolverettes lost their first game Tuesday

Barlow - Clark Vows Exchanged

In a beautiful ceremony on Saturday, December 10, at the First Baptist Church in Earth, Christy Barlow became the bride of Larry Clark. Officiating the ceremony was Rev. David Burum.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Byers, all of Earth.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in her wedding gown, which was made by her mother. The gown was a high waisted A-Line white chiffon over white satin. The back skirt rounded into a long train. The bodice was trimmed in white lace with tiny orchid rosettes and tiny green leaves, with soft long puffed sleeves and wide cuffs. Her two tiered veil, with the second tier long, edged in lace to match the dress, fell softly on the dress train.

She carried a bouquet of white carnations laid on a small white bible. Something new was her dress, old was a small chain necklace with one

small teardrop pearl, belonging to her grandmother, something borrowed was the Bible and the traditional garter was blue with a tiny silver gun dangling from the blue ribbon.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was Liz Pyle. She was attired in an orchid A-line gown with see through long sleeves. She carried a carnation, edged in the color of her dress.

Bridesmaid was Kelley Wheatley, and she was dressed in a green A-line gown with see through long sleeves and carried a carnation matching the color of her dress.

Serving the groom as best man was Steve Randolph. Groomsmen were Jeffrey Washington. Ushers were Steve Byers, Claude Barlow, and Billy Pyle.

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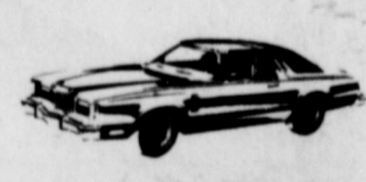


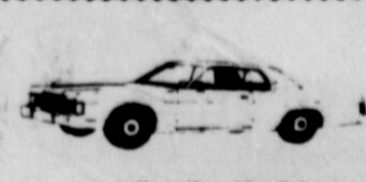
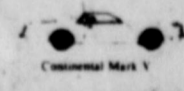
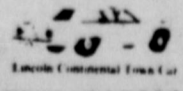
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Dimmitt Locals

By Maxine Short

Funeral services for Mrs. Ora Dixie Noble, 85, were held Sunday afternoon in the Lee Street Baptist Church, under direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Burial followed in the Castro Memorial Gardens. Born in Bowie October 14, 1892, she was one of six children of the J.W. Hendrix family, which settled in the Arney community in 1901. She married E.A. "Dock" Noble in 1914.

She is survived by her husband, E.A. of the home, a daughter Mrs. Dorothy Koncyak of Miami, Arizona, a son A.J. of Denver City; four sisters, Verna Peterson of Denver City, Bessie Fox of Amarillo, Mrs. Lee Noble of Seminole and Cubbie Hurst of Trinidad, Colorado; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Joe Collins, 79, were held in the Primitive Baptist Church at Muleshoe by Elder Hulan Bass of Lubbock and Elder Afton Richards of Ralls.

Burial was in the Earth cemetery where Mr. Collins had lived before moving to Castro County. He was a farmer in the Flagg-Lazbuddie community.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, Wayne and Ted of Dimmitt and James of Lazbuddie; a brother, Forrest of Earth and nine grandchildren.

The 64th District Court Grand Jury returned 19 indictments Monday against 15 defendants in a session lasting from 10 a.m. until almost 9 p.m.

Loy D. and Louise Stone of Dimmitt were each indicted on three separate charges, one each of murder in the shot gun death of 15 year old Roxann Casas Halloween night and two charges each of aggravated assault in the injury of Maria Trevino and Carlos Garza. They remain free \$50,000 bond each.

Robert Ortega of Dimmitt was indicted for escape from the Castro County jail. He is still a fugitive.

Three were indicted for theft by check: Rosa Gonzales of the Hart area, J.W. Hawthorne of Arkansas and Mark Menge of Dimmitt.

Lynn Salazar of Lamb County and Sammy Holleyway of Plainview were indicted for forgery.

Adolfo C. Martinez of Dimmitt was indicted for theft of over \$200 in an incident involving CB radios. He is free on bond. Leonardo Chavez of Hereford, Miguel Sanchez of Nazareth, Pedro Sifuentes of Dimmitt, Baldo Martinez of Dimmitt, Ronnie Joe Cantrell of Dimmitt and Jose Isidro Torrez of

Muleshoe were all indicted on DWI's.

The same Grand Jury will meet again on January 24th. It's going to get to where a Grand Jury will be meeting monthly to help with our back log of cases and also in view of the Speedy Trial act going into effect this coming July 1.

First December baby is Rachel Dawn Goldsmith. She arrived December 1 at 12:43 a.m. last Thursday and weighed 7 pounds 6 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goldsmith of the Stafford Arms Apartments are the proud parents, their first.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Richard Wells of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Jennifer Dayle, born November 29 and weighed 6 pounds 8 ozs.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hospital are: John Cox, Pearl Gass, Jeremy Hawkins, Althea Hutcheson, Mary James, Clarence Kern, Choc Clay, Eldon Minchew, Gladys Morris, Cristal Myers, Laurence McLain, Ada Nelson, Modesta Sandoval, Rolando Rogelio Presas, Jessie Silva and Ethel Womack.

Patients dismissed are: Earl Lust, Beulah McMurry, Jean Haney, Lois Whitaker, Maggie Boren, Cindy Wells, Ova Dyer, Alice Anthony, Gregory Schacker, Swayne Talley, W.C. Flack, Vincente Salazar, Dulia Aranda, G.S. Armstrong, Jennifer Harris, Debbie Goldsmith, Luz Guzman, Elodia Martinez and Buna Shwen.

Mr. and Mrs. C.F. McCormick of 313 N.W. 6th of Dimmitt celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, Friday, December 9. Hazel Dowell and Clinton McCormick were married December 9, 1917 in Red River County. They lived in Littlefield and Lubbock several years before coming to Dimmitt five years ago.

DeAnn Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Todd of Tulia, will marry Jeff Marvin Jones of Dimmitt, December 17 in the First Presbyterian Church of Tulia.

Rev. Murray Travis, pastor and Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, pastor of the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth, will officiate.

Miss Todd, who is now employed in Tulia, attended Happy High School.

Jones attended Nazareth High School and is now an employee of the city of Dimmitt. The couple plan to live in Dimmitt.

Happy Anniversary to: J.D. and Dianna Parker, December 8; Gerald and Aline Thomas, December 9; James and Janeta Jones, December 13; and Rudy and Lois Cantrell, December 14.

A late model Monte Carlo Chevy, driven by a Morton man, crashed through the front of Allsups Convenience Store here Sunday night. Business was halted Monday and Tuesday. The crash caused extensive damage to the stores fixtures and contents as all but the trunk of the car ended up inside the store. Neither the driver, the night clerk or a customer were hurt.

Beral Hance went to Lubbock to watch her granddaughters, Tracey and Paige Compton of Dallas, play soccer with their team, the Solars, against a Lubbock girls' team at Coronado High School. Other relatives attending were Kent and Carol Hance and children, Sheralyn and Keri Hodges of Lubbock and Beth Hodges of Panhandle.

Mrs. Vivian Pigg is the new secretary to Mrs. Irene Keating. She started her new job December 1.

Mrs. Bearl Hance completed 17 years as secretary there. She is now the secretary to the new County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis.

We all want to wish her the very best of luck in her new job.

There were several people at the beautiful wedding of Steve Bagwell and Anita Smith at the First Baptist Church Saturday night. The men in the wedding wore white suits with red shirts, and the girls wore

long red Christmas dresses.

The Holy Family Church will hold their annual Christmas Pageant on December 18, 21 and 23 at 8 p.m. The pageant will be directed by Mrs. Jimmy Schulte, and the choir will be directed by Mrs. Noreen Kelman Carson. Out of town guests can make reservations by calling these numbers, 945-2574, 945-2229 or 647-4436.

Mrs. O.M. Self of Muleshoe has been here for a visit with her daughter, Delores Ivey. Mrs. Self is recuperating from eye surgery. You will see Mrs. Ivey at the tellers counter at the bank.

Mrs. Alice Anthony has been in the hospital with a little eye problem, having cataracts removed.

Mrs. Gladys Morris of Booker has been in the Dimmitt hospital also. She is the mother of Mrs. Bob Sheffy of Canyon.

The folks of Dimmitt have had many good

meals. The hospital auxiliary ladies served their famous meal at the Expo building and had a good sale of Christmas gifts.

Funeral services for 61 year old Eddie Lee Layman, of Amarillo, a former Dimmitt resident, were conducted Monday afternoon in an Amarillo funeral chapel and burial was in Memory Gardens there.

Mr. Layman, a construction engineer, lived in Dimmitt 14 years before moving to Amarillo 10 years ago. He was a veteran of the United States Navy service during World War II and a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

He is survived by his wife, Frances; two daughters, Gail Dunning of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma and Glenda Roberts of Denver; four sisters, Neta Wederbrook and Beulah Cargo of Hereford, Blanche Smith of California and Sue Taylor of Del Norte, Colorado; four brothers, Clarence and Dalton of Hereford, Earnest of Dalhart and James of Mangum, Oklahoma; and five grandchildren.

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Amherst Manor News

Ralph Rudd of Springlake and Mrs. Pearl Sherbert of Earth visited Sunday with Leonard Sherbert. T.W. Fife visited his mother, Mrs. Lura Fife. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Newman of Tucumcari, New Mexico. A.D. Lynch visited the manor. Dorothy Lynch visited Mrs. Lura Fife.

The Bible story was brought on Dec. 6 by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kasten of Littlefield. Mrs. Willie Bern played the piano. Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Brownlow of the Methodist Church brought fruit and candy for all the residents here at the manor. We thank you very much.

Mrs. Opal McCaghren visited Mrs. Fife. Hershel Gunn visited R.L. Gunn. Mozelle Durrett visited her husband, Paul. Ethel Logan and Lenora Morgan visited Mrs. Pace. Evelyn Ritchie visited Mrs. Doss, Mrs. Stine, Lelia Coffey, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Sherbert and John and Mathilda.

Dean Campbell visited Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Stine, Mrs. Doss and Lelia Coffey. Mildred Kinnie of Sudan visited the manor.

Lee and Mae Carnes visited Mrs. Pace as did Donna Elder who brought candy for all the residents.

The Acteens of the Sudan Baptist Church came to sing Christmas carols and brought fruit. Thank you all very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Tomes visited Fannie Tomes. Mrs. Martin visited Mr. Sherbert and Mrs. Stine.

Norman and Carolyn Patton and Torry and Bryan Tobart visited the home.

W.L. Key visited the home.

Mrs. Eddie Landers visited Sue Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Dickson visited Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Bob Drake and Mrs. Marvin Tollett brought gifts for the manor residents.

The Sudan Ruth Sunday School class will have a Christmas party for the residents of Amherst Manor on Thursday December 22, at 6:00 p.m.

Charlene Blume visited her mother.

Agnes Phelps. T.L. Newton visited his brother, Madison Newton. Bill Johnson, Sudan and Lynn Blair brought the Church of Christ services Sunday. Mrs. Lura Fife had lunch at the Church of Christ in Sudan Sunday. Jana and David Jones visited their grandmother, Mrs. Etta Jones.

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DISM: DeAnne Clayton, Martha Masten, Phyllis Gunnels, Baby boy Gunnels, Carolyn Hodge

DECEMBER 6

ADM: Elaine Faver, William Stradley, Thelma Teague
DISM: Nancy Sanders, Truman Stine, Raymond Williams, Mike Salas

DECEMBER 7

ADM: Doris Thompson
DISM: Hazel Armour, Frank Gonzales, Thelma Teague

DECEMBER 8

ADM: Lydia Rejino, Alvin Long Jr., Eula Laster, Baby boy Rejino
DISM: Ray Vargas, Sophia Fuentes

DECEMBER 9

ADM: Luis Pedroza, Susie Clark
DISM: NONE

DECEMBER 10

ADM: W.A. Key, Martin Nevarez
DISM: Alvin Long

DECEMBER 11

ADM: Janie Blair, Baby girl Blair, Annie Miles, Baby boy Miles, Thelma Teague
DISM: Luis Pedroza, Lydia Rejino, Baby boy Rejino

S-E Varsity Tourney

The Springlake-Earth Varsity basketball tournament was a great success. We would like to thank all the merchants who helped make it such a success. We had good support from the fans.

The Championship in the boys division was won by a fine Silverton team and in the girls

division, a fine Hart team won.

In the boys division, second place went to Happy and to Hale Center in the girls division.

The 3rd place boys was won by Hale Center and Springlake-Earth won 3rd in the girls division. The consolation went to Bovina in both the boys and the girls

divisions. The All Tournament teams were: Boys-Vaughn, Silverton, Keeton, Hale Center, Shelby, Bovina, Francis, Silverton, and Weaver, Happy; Girls-Henry, Hale Center, Upshaw, Springlake-Earth, Beavers, Hart, Maddin, Hale Center, and Slover, Springlake-Earth.

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Springlake—Olton

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Sunday, December 18, will be "Lewis Day" in Olton. On that day the Rev. John E. Lewis will speak for the last time as pastor of First Baptist Church in Olton, a post in which he has served 23 years. He answered the call to the Olton Church in November, 1954.

His wife Cathryn was a member of the Olton Junior High School faculty 21 years.

Sunday, December 18, a covered dish luncheon will be served in the school cafeteria. Those who are unable to attend the noon meal are invited to come at their convenience to the school cafeteria for the afternoon fellowship and program.

Former residents and persons in church circles throughout the area have been sent invitations to this event honoring Rev. and Mrs. Lewis. In attendance will be their three children and families, Joanne and Ralph Gessoff, Kyle and Karri of Midland, Elaine and Gary Holliman, Cathryn, Julie and Leaks of Houston and Sunya, and Johnny Lewis Jr. and Trent, also of Houston.

Rev. Lewis graduated from Quanh High School. He, his wife and two of their children are graduates of Baylor University, Waco. It is in that city that the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis will reside. He plans to continue preaching in revivals, evangelistic crusades and as a guest speaker.

Before coming to Olton, the Rev. Lewis pastored churches at Henrietta, Seymour, Ogleby and Rogers, the last two while he was a student at Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

Rev. Lewis is known as Dean of Ministers in the Baptist Staked Plains Association of 36 associational churches and missions. He has earned this title by serving our church more years than any pastor of this area.

Services for Oran "Bud" Phillely, 65, of Amarillo were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 7, in Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel with Rev. Doug Dubose of the Missionary District in Pampa officiating. Mr. Phillely was brother of Mrs. Elmer (Bertha) King of Springlake. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Amarillo. Born in Anadarko, Oklahoma he had lived in Amarillo 23 years, where he was a retired employee of the City of Amarillo. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his widow, Agatha, three sons, John of Phoenix, Arizona, Jim of San Jon, New Mexico and Bobby D. of Amarillo. Two daughters, Mrs. Glenda Castillo of the Canal Zone in Panama, and Mrs. Kay Holman of Fort Stockton. Four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Lohr of Fort Worth, Mrs. Alvin Easter of Pampa, Miss Cecil Phillely of Lawton, Oklahoma and Mrs. King. Thirteen grandchildren are among the survivors.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hucks were Messers and Misses James Packard, Irvin Ott and Ralph Rudd.

Services for Fred Daugherty, 63, of Clovis, New Mexico were Monday, December 12, at 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church, Clovis. Mr. Daugherty, a former Olton resident, was brother of Mrs. Raymon Carson, B.C. Daugherty and Frank (Curly) Daugherty, all of Olton, and cousin of Mrs. J.T. Gibson.

Mr. Daugherty is survived by his wife, Ruthell, their daughter, Mrs. Freda Sims of Clovis, one other brother, Glen (Tim) Daugherty of Dublin, another sister Mrs. Lida Rienkneyer of El Paso and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton called on friends in the Muleshoe Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker visited in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday with the family of Mrs. Lowell Walden. She underwent surgery that morning.

Tommy McGowen, 8, son of Mrs. Gerene McGowen, returned home Saturday from Lubbock Methodist Hospital where he was a patient two weeks. Mrs. Wayne Davis and Mrs. Phil Neinstatt attended Tommy one night while he was hospitalized.

Mrs. T.C. Kennedy was scheduled to have surgery Tuesday, December 13, in St. Mary's Hospital of Lubbock. Mrs. Kennedy was told she could be dismissed in seven days after the surgery.

Sunday Mrs. J.E. Fuller of Olton and Mrs. J.T. Gibson visited their nephew Harry Thomas in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview. Thomas is a resident of Olton. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Fuller visited in the hospital with Mrs. J.B. Holt of Olton who has recently had surgery. They called on Mr. J.B. Holt who is presently residing in a Plainview Convalescent Home.

Visiting Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Carr were his brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carr, Billy Wayne,

Dean and Jerry of Hereford.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd were his brother, Robert Rudd, Grass Valley, California and their sister, Pearl Sherbert of Earth.

Mrs. Carl Bradley of Lubbock spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J.C. Matlock who had as callers Saturday night for her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock of Earth.

Dr. and Mrs. Gary Albertson of Muleshoe spoke Sunday evening at Springlake First Baptist Church. They and their children recently returned from five weeks in Kenya, Africa where Dr. Albertson worked in a hospital. At the service Sunday evening in the Springlake Church the Albertsons told of conditions in Kenya and the hospital where facilities are limited to the extent that three patients are in each bed in many instances. Many patients are on the floor. Dr. Albertson emphasized that listeners and the general public of this country should rejoice that they live in the United States of America. Slides of the hospital were shown. Dr. Albertson plans to spend four weeks in the Kenya Hospital soon. He states that when natives come to the medical center for aid they are first told of Christ and his love for them. Dr. Albertson feels that the Lord has required of him to tell of the grave condition in Kenya.

Mrs. W.R. Boone and Kenneth had dinner Saturday evening with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Boone of Spade. Sunday evening Mrs. Boone and Kenneth dined with her other son and family, the Keith Boones.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone, Mark, Melanie and Michelle had the noon meal Sunday in the home of Mrs. Boone's father, Bud Andrew of Olton, who had as other guests his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Andrew and Alexia of Olton, also Maxene McClary of Pampa and Gary Beard of Plainview.

Tuesday evening members of TOPS Club No. 217 enjoyed a dinner party in K-Bob's Steak House, Clovis, N.M. Attending were Mrs.

Inez Inglis and her daughter Toni, both of Lubbock, Annie Lois McCurry, Lois Rudd, Pauline Hucks, Elizabeth Packard, Alma Ott, Elaine Been, Vesta Perkins and from Olton, Nita Holland accompanied by her daughter Danita Lawson of San Manuel, Arizona. Gifts were exchanged at the party.

Friends and relatives from Pecos, Denton, Alpine and Borger visited the Irvin Otts Saturday and Sunday. The out-of-town people were pheasant hunters.

Mrs. Almon Whitford was a recent caller of Mrs. L.H. Dent of Earth and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Otho Dent of Austin.

Lance Corporal Lyndon L. Wilkinson arrived in Olton Tuesday, December 6, from a 15 month's tour of duty with the 3rd Marine Division at Okinawa which is 400 miles south of Japan.

Wilkinson, son of Mrs. Larry Manuel of Friona and Everett Wilkinson of Groom, is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. LaDuke of the Springlake-Olton community. He attended Olton High School and graduated at Groom.

He joined the Marines March 14, 1976 for 4 years. After completing boot camp at Paris Island, S.C. he was sent to Infantry Training School, Camp Pendleton, California. He was flown to Okinawa where he boarded the U.S.S. New Orleans. He is correspondence clerk. LCPL Wilkinson has been in Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan and the Philippines. He is to report for duty at Camp Pendleton January 5.

Pvt. Roberto Salinas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cristel Salinas Jr. of Olton, Route 1, has recently completed basic training at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma and has been here recently with his family.

A 1977 graduate of Olton High School, Salinas joined the Army August 16. He is now in training at Ft. Sill with the artillery division.

Mrs. Elizabeth Packard and Mrs. Alma Ott attended the recent Artex annual Christmas dinner party in Rice's Dining room of Amarillo.

Springlake-Earth girls

varsity basketball team suffered its first defeat of the season Tuesday night in the game with Nazareth with a score of 69 to 47.

Girls teams participating in the tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday were from the schools of Happy, Hart, Hale Cener, Morton, Nazareth, Bovina and Springlake. Thursday Springlake-Earth girls won over Happy by a large margin.

Friday night in a game which ran to overtime Hart defeated Springlake-Earth with a score of 71-70. Saturday the local girls team won third place in the tournament in the game against Morton with Springlake-Earth score 76-Morton's 58.

Hart won the tournament when that team played Hale Cener with the score 62-60.

Bovina took the tournaments consolation prize.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. J.C. Matlock were nieces Mrs. Paul Bell of Amarillo, Mrs. Sonny Duckworth and Jennifer Pelham.



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Party Lines

Mrs. Lottie Ortega is reported to be fairly well in the Muleshoe Hospital.

Mrs. B. Campbell attended the song fest in Pleasant Valley Sunday afternoon. She presented two of her beautiful Christmas stories.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Houston will be visiting in the home of Mrs. Zou Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Laberer and Mrs. Zou Wilson attended a program Sunday in the Lakewood Baptist church in Lubbock. The program entitled "Heleluia" with words of music by Bill

ther, was accompanied by the Lakewood Baptist Band. Participating in the choir were Shari and Kleta Her.

and Mrs. Bob Reason, Karen, Chr. Cindy Hill and son, attended the Oak family reunion Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Oaker, Anton.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch spent Sunday in Hereford with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackard and their family.

Abe G... remains in serious condition at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Holland and Mrs. Norma Dawson attended the "Cantada" held at the United Methodist Church in Amherst Sunday night.

Attending the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heck of Lubbock Sunday, December 11th were Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Hudson.

Weekend visitors of Beulah Newton were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and Tommy Davis of Pecos, and Mrs. Craig Davis and son Trent of Borger. Calling on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Debra of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Ginn of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and grandson Lance, visited Saturday afternoon with his brother, Glenn and family of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Byers flew to Rochester, New York, Sunday to visit with their daughter, Sharon Kresinski who is expecting her second child on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Bessie Cearley recently returned home

from a month and a half trip to San Diego, California where she visited in the home of H.F. Conner with her grandchildren, Lea and Kyle.

All-American Girl Pageant Scheduled

On June 13-15, a host of talented young ladies will compete for the coveted title of Texas' All American Girl. The pageant is scheduled to be held in Dallas at the Downtown Holiday Inn. The All American Girl Pageant is unique in that it is one of the few pageants in existence that covers such a wide range of age groups.

Categories are the All American Tot-ages 3-6; All American Little Miss-ages 7-9; All American Miss-ages 10-12; All American Teen-ages 13-17; and the All American Girl-ages 18-28.

Girls in the age groups of 3-12 will compete with street length party dress, sportswear, and close-up appraisal. Girls in the age groups of 13-28 will be judged in

evening gown, sportswear, and close-up appraisal. All girls except the 3-6 year olds will be judged on a talent presentation also. The talent, amateur or professional, may be anything which shows the girl's poise before an audience; skits, pantomime, dramatics, baton twirling, musical instruments, dancing, singing, etc.

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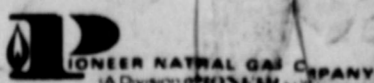
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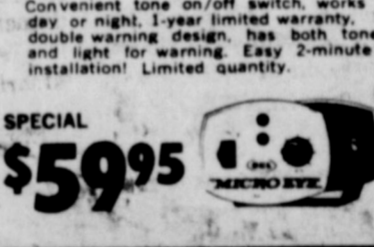
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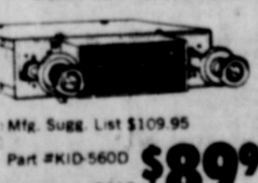
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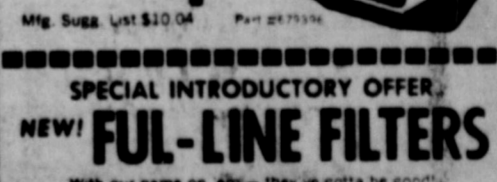
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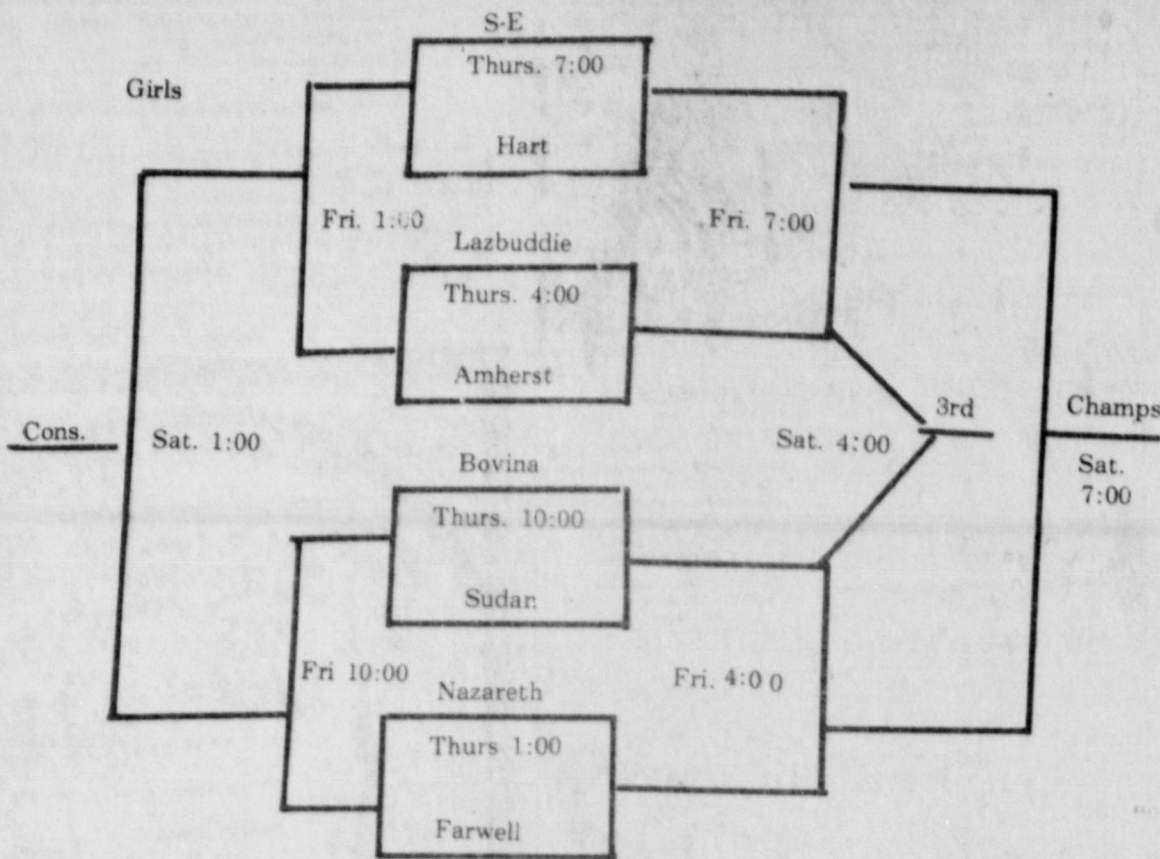
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S-E School Tournament



S-E Tournament

The Springlake-Earth opened the tournament Thursday night with a win over Happy with a score 74-38. Christie Pittman was the high point girl for Springlake-Earth with 30 points. Others scoring for S-E were Susan Clayton with 17, Pam Ott with 12, Rosa Rivas with 6, DeAnne Clayton with 5, and Kim Denham with 4. Johnson was high point for Happy with 25.

Springlake-Earth Wolverettes lost their second game in the tournament to Hart by one point in overtime. The final score was 71-70. Stacy Averitt led the Longhorns with 38 points. Christie Pittman had 38 for S-E. Rosa Rivas had 20 and Susan Clayton had 12.

Springlake-Earth Wolverettes won third place in the tournament with a win over Morton, 78-54. Susan Polvado was high point for Morton with 26. Christie led S-E with 35. Susan Clayton and Rosa Rivas both had 14, Pam Ott had 11, DeAnne Clayton had 3, and Kim Denham had 1.

The Hart girls won the Springlake-Earth tournament over Hale Center 62-60. Melanie Upshaw led Hart with 26 points. Terri Henry had 30 for Hale Center.

The Silverton Boys won first place over Happy, 54-51. Vincent Venhaus led Happy with 14 while Jackie Vaughn had 28 to lead Silverton to a victory.

The All-Tournament teams were: Girls-Forward, Christie Pittman, Springlake-

Earth, Terri Henry, Hale Center, Melanie Upshaw, Hart and Guards: Alayne Slover-Springlake-Earth, Connie Beavers, Hart and Kelly Maddin, Hale Center
Boys: Jackie Vaughn, Silverton, Mike Weavers, Happy, Jim Francis, Silverton, Rodney Keeton, Hale Center, and Gerald Shelby of Bovina.

8th Grade Boys Lose

The young SLEW started out well and led for most of the first quarter and then things went bad. The SLEW had difficulty moving the ball against a very physical Bovina team. Scoring for the SLEW were Ramon Olvera, 14; Claude Barlow, 4; Roy James, 2; Mark Parish, 2 and Todd Moore, 2.

Slew Against Happy

The SLEW opened the Springlake-Earth tournament against a great shooting Happy team and lost 79-43.

Clint Dawson had a super game with 22 points. Byron Vaughn made his presence known as he scored 8 points and had 6 rebounds and 4 block shots, Ray Van Banks had 5 points. The SLEW were cold from the floor.

Slew Against Lazbuddie

The SLEW Crew played Lazbuddie in the 2nd round of the Springlake Earth Tournament and won it's first game of the season 65-60 in a thrilling coming from behind victory.

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the SLEW fell 15 points behind in the 3rd and superb team effort won the game in the last 1:30 seconds as Mike Earls Smith had a free throw and it was great.

JV Splits

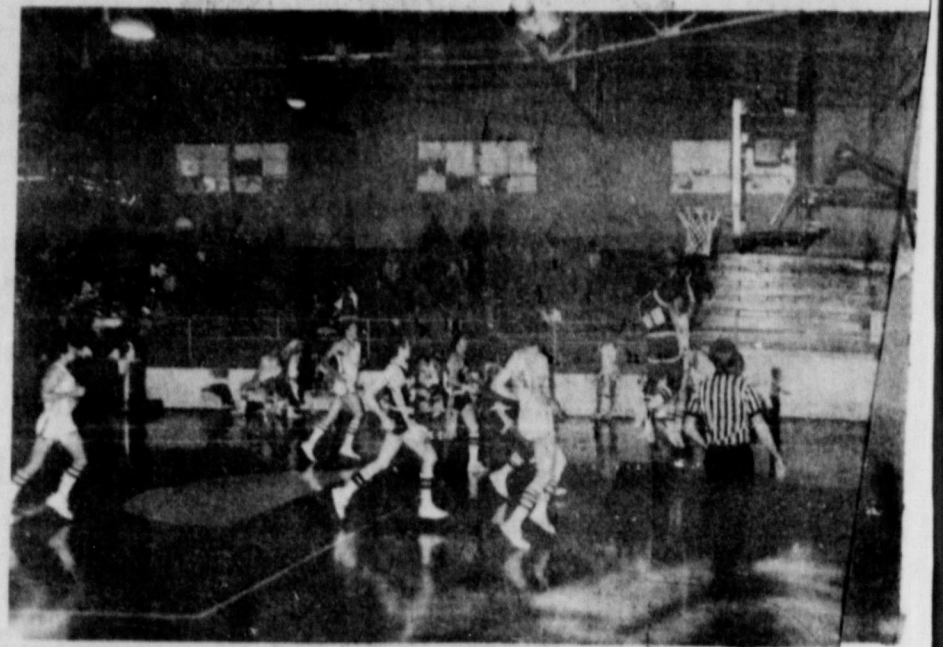
Loses Game

The JV SLEW Crew again split up this weekend as the Green entered the S-E varsity tournament while the Gold team traveled to Muleshoe to enter its JV tourney.

The Green team began the varsity tourney by playing the eventual champions, Silverton. The high flying owls devastated the Junior SLEW with height and shooting by a score of 68-41. High point for S-E was Kenny Wright with 13 points followed by Ricky Smith with 9 points.

The Bovina varsity then handed the Green SLEW cagers their second tourney loss as Bovina outscored the Green 70-34. High point was Ronnie James with 12 points followed by Ricky Smith with 11 points.

The Gold team saw no wins entered on their record as Muleshoe downed the gold 45-34 and Olton's quintet gave the gold team another loss by the score of 52-28.



EXCITING SCENE at S-E Tournament

High point against Muleshoe was Melvin James with 11 points followed by Mike McCarty with 8.

James was again the leading score against Olton with 10 points followed by Kenneth James and McCarty each with six.

The next action for the Junior Varsity will be today as they play host for the JV Tourney.

Crew Loses

To Nazareth

The SLEW Crew lost to Nazareth in a tough fought game 51-35.

The Slew led the entire first half and went to the dressing room 20-21 on a last second shot.

Hoby Matlock was lead scorer with 11 points and 4 rebounds. Clint Dawson had 8 points, 6 rebounds. William Flores had 8 points, Ray Van Banks had 6 points and 4 rebounds. The SLEW played super defense and showed improvement in offense in the first half and then went cold from the floor the second half.

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Kelly Families

The J.W. Kelleys, Marshal Kelleys and Ray Kelleys and their families were leaders in Earth's birth and growth. Their names are synonymous with the First Baptist Church and its progress.

The following is a short resume of the history of Earth from 1924-1961 by Marshall and Eula Kelley.

In 1924, nearly 500 people a month entered the new land which Halsell sold at \$25 per acre.

In 1924, the town site of Earth was laid off and Halsell Land Co. built a hotel, gin, and resident house there.

In 1925, the Halsells built a school house.

J.E. Davenport built a service station and son of Dad Reeves put in a cafe.

The Kelley families farmed one and a half miles east of the caution light on land not purchased from the Halsell Land Company. There were approximately 8 land holders other than Halsell in the area at the time. They included J.L. and George Linville, R.E. Barton, Cleave Hamilton, John Haberer, and the Kellar, Hewitt, and Vore families.

In 1924 the Kelleys "traded" farms with M.T. (Mark) Howard.

In 1925, they bought the grocery store then owned by Dad Reeves and also some land north of Earth.

With the grocery store came the post office and Marshal was postmaster of Earth. The fourth class mail arrived three times weekly to serve the approximate 30 residents. Dad Reeves suggested the name "Good Earth" but it was shortened to Earth.

By 1926, Earth had grown; a grocery store, post office, hotel, gin, blacksmith shop, the Frank Hyatt Cafe, J.F. Kelley and Jack Sudberry Hardware and Implement Store, and three or four two-room houses.

In 1928 there was a good wheat crop, a boom brought two new grocery stores, one by T.L. Means; another by Jefferies, of Littlefield, which was run by Nick Carter. The farmers Co-op Gin was built and E.R. Hart of Muleshoe put in a Lumber and Hardware store. Times were good.

Then came the depression; prices on crops went to rock bottom with a big wheat crop produced. Many people who were offered \$35 a bushel for their wheat held it hoping for

a pickup in prices, but later were forced to sell for \$.18 and \$.19. Many deeded their land back to Halsell and left the area.

By 1932 things were beginning to look up. The government helped farmers refinance their lands and the Federal Land Bank was formed. Earth began to grow.

Up to this time, town electricity was from a local electric plant owned and operated by Tom Farley and Gus Parish.

In 1938, Texas-New Mexico Utilities put in a plant which was later bought out by Southwest Public Service, a consolidation of several area companies.

Farming techniques began with teams, but even in 1925, tractors spotted the land. Most was dry land.

Then J.L. Linville put in a well on the present (1964 Earth News-Sun paper) Jack Kelley farm, and there was a well built on the Halsell Ranch.

By 1937, Earth was really beginning to look like a town, electricity did not come to the area until the following year. There was a picture show put in by Herb Windborn.

George Runyon put in the blacksmith shop, and the road from the east Lamb County line to Muleshoe was being paved.

A Texas Cafe was put in by the Emmitt Vaughns. There was a livestock and auction company on Main Street. E.O. Carpenter was part-owner and manager.

The following came from the first issue of the Earth Sun.

Terraces for water conservation were being built at a rate of 10 miles a day.

The newspaper was owned and operated by Aubrey M. Dobbs. J.A. Parish donated a tract of land and a committee was set up to start a city park.

Ruby Shelby was operating a beauty shop.

Richard Johns and Mr. Oliver had the barber shop. Irrigation was catching on.

The Halsell Hotel burned. The First Baptist Church under a separate cover was built.

The first hatchery by E.O. Smith handled as many as 23,000 eggs daily.

In 1940, there were many dust storms. In 1941 there was plenty of rain.

In 1942 on account of the war people began to leave Earth to work in

defense plants or to join the military services.

Then came the widening of Highway 70, and laying of curbs and gutters.

In 1967, the medical clinic opened and was run by Dr. and Mrs. F.B. Faust.

A city swimming pool fund was begun and completed in 1959 and Jarvis Angeley headed the building committee.

Springlake-Earth Schools were first in Lamb County to receive Salk Polio vaccine shots.

A rural telephone exchange was secured for the Springlake community.

In 1960, tornadoes ripped across the South Plains, leaving extensive crop damage.

Mrs. Gladys Goodwin was named first woman County Commissioner when the death of her husband left a vacancy.

The Poyner brothers (Paul and Haney) purchased White's Auto which was a great addition to Earth.

Again tornadoes struck with three killed and thirty injured in the Sunnyside community.

In 1961 water sewer line extension and Hite Park Addition annexed into the town.

There were record cotton crops, and there was fire damage to Earth Elevators.

"So what is time? An eon or only yesterday?"

This information was partly taken from the 1964 edition of the Earth-News Sun by Marshal and Eula Kelley.

According to an old edition of the Earth News-Sun, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kelley were the oldest Earth residents. The Kelleys and Lloyd Culp came in an implement car with teams, wagons, and implements from Beckham County, Oklahoma in 1924, stayed for a short period, then returned in 1925 to make their home.

They were quoted as seeing "open range and the Halsell (Ranch) cattle roaming everywhere except where occasional crops were



MR. & MRS. J.W. KELLEY on their 60th wedding anniversary, Feb. 3, 1961

fenced. The country looked barren, and dust storms were terrible. "It blew rocks as big as marbles," Mrs. Kelley recalled. "There were shouts of 'You'd better go in the house if you don't want to get your block knocked off!' At times storms raged for two or three days. Yet, both Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kelley agreed it was the best move they ever made. Mr. Kelley was a man of vision and was always hunting something better.

Accompanying the couple were Ray Kelley and wife, Helen, Ruby, and Beulah, and Marshal, who came in May, when his high school was completed. They had brought along teams of horses and mules which had been used for putting in

their first year's crop of sudan, wheat, maize, and sorghum.

In 1925, they took over the "Dad" Reeves store in the hotel that Mr. Halsell had built. The post office was then located in the grocery store. "Marshal became the first postmaster of Earth." (Author's note: Some pioneers of Earth differ in this. Some say that "Dad Reeves" was the first postmaster, but as far back as 1925, Clarence Hamilton remembers Marshal as Postmaster.) Mrs. Kelley remarked how small the post office was, "but it was an improvement over the trip to Springlake to get the mail... which arrived every other day... a stack of letters about two and a half inches high."

It was explained that grocery stock was hauled by truck from Plainview, where it had arrived by railroad. The Kelleys recalled selling a 48 pound sack of flour for \$.60. Dry goods were not a part of the store's merchandise at that time, but they added work clothing, socks, shoes, and piece goods.

The Kelleys were asked if they had heard that cotton would not grow in the Earth area. They had. Yet, Mr. Halsell had put in a gin in Earth, so they felt the predictions must be incorrect. Mrs. Kelley remembered that many people in the area had never seen cotton at that

time. They were the first people in the area to grow broom corn, and brought people from Oklahoma to harvest it.

Not having ready access to a railroad, according to Mr. Kelley was one of the reasons of Earth's slower growth.

The Kelleys admitted they "would definitely do all their pioneering and settling again, even though it was hard work and sacrifices were made. Even then they could foresee a good future for Earth."

The J.W. Kelley home, which had the distinction of being the first Earth dwelling to possess a bathroom. The house was built in 1928.

and stood at the present Pay and Save site. J.W. Kelley built the house. It was later occupied by Dr. G.T. Patterson before becoming the Marshal home.

A pioneer, Mrs. N. Ray Kelley. (Helen) writes: In 1924, we came to the plains, to what now is Earth.

We moved from Sweetwater, Oklahoma, where we both (Ray and I) had lived the most of our lives. Think we were looking for "Greener Pastures" was the reason for our moving.

Mr. J.W. Kelley, Ray's father came on the freight train with our

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Mrs. J.W. Kelley and the two teen-age girls, Ruby and Beulah, (later Danforth) and I came in a Ford touring car following Ray and his dog in a Ford truck loaded with things we knew we would need before our shipment on the train got here.

We were part of two days making the trip, spending the night in Amarillo. We knew nothing about a road from Canyon through Hereford to Springlake, so we came by Plainview.

We stopped in a little town to eat lunch, think it was Happy. I must mention that in the car with us were two half-grown white bulldogs. Ruby had a hat that was made with feathers pasted all over the crown. Well we left the dogs shut up in the car while we ate lunch and when we came out we saw feathers all over the dogs' faces. They had completely riddled the hat.

We stopped at Punkin Center and bought coal oil to burn in our stove and lamps.

The Hewitt family had not moved out of the house but cleared one room for us to "batch in" until they could get moved.

We were all feeling pretty blue by the time the shipment got here from the immigrant car. We had come from a country where there were hills, creeks, and trees. This place looked terrible to us. Not even any fences, and white faced cows roaming everywhere.

The girls started to school over at old Springlake school. There

was a trail-road running from our house across the prairie to the school.

By the way the place we moved to then is the place we now live on. (Note: Greatly improved!)

We were expecting our first baby in about three months. We had no telephone but soon learned that there was one about five miles away at the J.A. Boone home. Also we heard about dear old Doctor Miller, so things worked out just fine.

Our closest neighbor was the J.L. Linville family who lived where Mrs. J.W. Kelley later lived.

Marshal stayed in Eric Oklahoma to finish high school before coming out in time to help put in the crop. We made one of the prettiest crops I have ever seen. In August it began to rain and the worms ruined the cotton crop. We thought we had had all of the plains we could stand and back to Oklahoma we went. We were back out here though in about 18 months and have never had the desire to leave.

Ray and Marshal went in the mercantile business with their father. The store was known as the J.W. Kelley and Sons store.

We named our little girl who came in 1924, Wanda Marie and then in 1929, our little boy came and was named Jerry William after his two grandfathers.

Many changes have been made since we came, there have been bad times and good time but we have really enjoyed life. We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary on November 26, 1972.

It has been a pleasure to see the land change from open range country to the good irrigation district it is now. It was a joy to help build the first church building and to see it grow as it has. And we are so proud of our wonderful school—only had two teachers when we first came.

Our daughter now is Mrs. Barry Lewis and lives in Muleshoe. She has two boys, Arthur Ray and Jerrel Lee Haberer.

Our son lives 1 1/2 miles north of Earth. He married Beth Sanders in 1948. They have two children. Norma is now Mrs. Gene Cotton and lives at Spade. Kirby is attending Texas Tech. (1974). Our grandchildren are really grand.

You know that you have never lived until you have grandchildren.

So many of our loved ones have passed away in the last few years, we miss them, but we do have our memories.

Our happiest years? Well that would be hard to say. As I look back now, the happiest years were not the most prosperous years. Some of the leanest times were when our children were growing up and those were happy times.

Dreamers, promoters, builders of Earth, the Kelleys will long be remembered as Earth's outstanding pioneers. Marshal and Eula Kelley from Sayne, Oklahoma came to Earth after their marriage, June 27, 1926. They were

to share rooms in a house with the Frank Hyatts. "Earth looked barren and dusty, a few old buildings and an occasional dug out, but everyone was looking and waiting for us. We got here a little sooner than expected and that gave me a chance to clean up. As a new bride I didn't want to meet anyone until I was bathed and dressed. A 250 mile ride in an open touring car on a hot and dry day is tiring, and you do get dirty, so the No. 3 galvanized tub was brought in for my bath. Everyone was anxious to meet me (ie Eula) and they were knocking on our doors: "We want to meet Marshal's wife."

Eula expressed her love and many pleasant memories: "The people were wonderful to me and made me feel most welcome. Everyone knew and loved one another. I could not explain the feeling we had, one for the other. We all had to work hard if we expected to make this our future home. We dreamed and built when we could, for we wanted our children to have the very best.

Pansy Dent and I seldom get together that we don't start reminiscing and go back to the days when we rocked our babies in the old cane bottomed chairs, and recall so many pleasant memories. But each time, we decide anew that we do not want to go back to the cane bottomed chairs, the uncovered floors, the rub boards, the galvanized

tub, the dish pan, the slop pail, the milk trough or the flat iron.

It is wonderful to be a pioneer of this community. It hasn't been a life of ease, but how much pleasure one gets just remembering the people that have been part of our community and really cared by giving their very lives that Earth could prosper and grow. We love Earth..."

The following is the history of the First Baptist Church as told by Mrs. M.E. Kelley, deceased 1974, and Mrs. Ray Kelley in a letter from Helen.

When the W.E. Halsells established the town of Earth, they built and furnished a building that was to be used as a school, or for a Community meeting place. This was where we met for Church. There were three main denominations: Methodist, Church of Christ, and Baptist. We all met together for a Union Sunday School. Each church had one Sunday a month for their own preaching services. Generally these services were led by laymen. Occasionally we would have a missionary preach, or we would sing, have scripture reading and prayer. Singing was one of the favorite ways to worship.

There was talk of organizing a "Community Church", some in the community thought this was best. Most of us wanted a church we could call our very own. We were few in number, money was

very scarce, and there were many obstacles to overcome, but we Baptists started praying, talking, gathering and seeking the leadership of God in the matter. Brother G. I. Britten, our Missionary of Plainview gave us much encouragement and advice.

Finally word was spread around that all Baptists that were interested in organizing a church to meet at the W.M. Saylor's home. (Their home is now the Skeeter Brock former home.) On the following Sunday afternoon, August 10, 1926, was very hot and dry but that did not quench our spirits.

After prayer, scripture reading, meditation, testimonies, and discussion, each one present was asked to tell of their own convictions, beliefs, faith in God, why we felt we needed a

Baptist Church. We voted to organize, and to ask Brother G.I. Britten to come help us get started. He came on August 30, 1926, and was our moderator, assisted by Brother R.C. Malone.

As Plato once said: "The beginning is the most important part of the work, the 1,000 mile journey starts with the first step."

Brother Thurman Bailey was the first pastor, called in October 24, 1926. He was a teacher at Wayland College and doing work toward his degrees. He came to preach one Sunday each month on the fourth Sunday.

On November 28, 1926, after a message by Brother Bailey, the Church went into conference. The first item of business was building a church

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4 GENERATIONS of Kelley's living in Earth in 1929.

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building. The Methodist people wanted to help us build, and then when they were ready to build we could return help them. This worked out to be such a wonderful plan as we could not afford a full time pastor. The Methodist used the church half time. They had some of the best pastors, we loved them just like they were our own. We Baptists and Methodists shared and enjoyed using many things together such as Communion Service, Brush Arbor; we canned for Orphans Homes, made quilts for needy, bought a piano, and many, many other things together. The charter members were Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Bel, Mr. R.E. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Herrell, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Mize, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Saylor, Pauline Saylor, Mrs. R.M. Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wilkinson. Of the seventeen Charter Members three are still active members. (Note: this was several years ago.

The women of the community organized what was called "The Helping Hand Club". This club was to help and assist in any way possible with the furnishing of the Church, to help build the Arbor, buy a piano, assist in the building any way possible. Various projects for raising money were used, selling homemade ice cream, serving dinners, making quilts and charging \$1.00 to get name embroidered on the quilt. Brother Bailey served for nearly two years. Then in 1928, Brother E.G. Pennington came as half-time pastor and served until April 27, 1930.

On June 15, 1930, Brother Earl Landtroop was called and served one year. September 7, 1930, two more deacons were elected: Ray Kelley and Leonard Roberts. June 29, 1931, Brother Vernie Pipes was called as pastor. During the winter of 1932, night church services were discontinued for the lack of money to pay bills. The budget for the entire year of 1932, taken from the church letter, was \$667.51. The

letter gave a breakdown as follows: Pastor's salary, \$425-58; Incidentals, \$74.00; Visiting Ministers, \$79.01; Sunday School Expenses, \$88.92. Total \$667.51.

That year also showed an increase in membership of 62. There were 24 by experience and baptism and 38 by letter. There was a decrease of 11 by letter.

Brother E.S. Carpenter was called as pastor May 12, 1933, and served only a few months. At this time, Brother Pipes came back.

The first budget adopted by the church was on May 6, 1934, with the following acting as a budget committee: Guy Kelley, T.F. Koonce, Mrs. C.W. Terry, Mrs. M.E. Kelley, Mrs. Labert Mize, and Mr. Homer Hodge. Also this year the church voted to build a new building with the following appointed as Finance Committee: A.M. Sanders, D.L. Allen, Ray Kelley, Obie Wilbanks, A.S. Mize, J.W. Kelley, R.E. Barton, and T.W. Cook. The building committee was J.B. Pare, Homer Hodge, Marshal Kelley, Ray Ivey, and Bob Kelley.

The first church parsonage was bought at Plainview and moved on lots joining the church.

Brother Pipes resigned December 8, 1935, and Brother Landtroop came back and served two years.

The young people organized the first B.Y.P.U. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Kelley, due to insufficient funds to pay fuel at the church.

Brother C.T. Jordan began his ministry in 1937, and in September of that year, building was started on a new church which is now at the west end of the present building. Services were held in the school gym while the building was being constructed. The "laying of the cornerstone" service was held December 8, 1937, with Brother A.A. Brain preaching the sermon. They were able to have services in the basement of the new building on December 19, 1937, and continued work on the building. On Sunday, March 20, 1938, the first

purchased on the northwest corner of the block and the three bedroom brick home for the pastor was built. Brother Cecil Meadows was the first to occupy the new parsonage. He served as pastor until October, 1962.

During these years, property was purchased and buildings built and furnished for both colored people and Spanish in the south part of town.

In November, 1962, M.B. Baldwin was called as pastor of the church. Under his leadership, the church purchased and improved a modern residence for the Spanish mission pastor on the property joining the mission.

The present auditorium has been remodeled with mahogany paneling throughout and carpet has been laid on the aisles, choir, and rostrum. The vestibule has full glass doors and tiled flooring. A complete modern air conditioning and heating system has been installed.

The \$125,000 building program for the First Baptist Church in Earth has just recently been completed, (1974).

The new educational building has a floor space of 9,761 square feet. The remodeling of the older building covered 3,744 square feet.

The new structure just constructed is of brick matching the existing Church auditorium. It is located on the east and built in a reversed "L" shape joining the old structure to give the over-all appearance of a "U" shaped church building.

The new structure houses 21 individual classrooms, eight department assembly rooms, four restrooms, and a long hallway running the entire length of the new building. The walls of the new building are of vinyl

material. The floors of the adult department have wall to wall carpeting, while the intermediate department and fellowship hall are covered with tile.

Acoustical tile block ceilings are featured throughout the building.

The building features central air conditioning and heating, with refrigerated air and gas circulating heat. Seven new mechanical units have been installed to take care of localized heating and cooling. There is a total of 46 1/2 tons of air conditioning in the church.

On the east side of the new structure is a full length driveway leading to the new paved parking area in the rear of the building. A sheltered unloading space covers the driveway.

A covered walkway connecting the front of the new building with that of the old one was also erected.

Remodeling of the old building consisted of 9 individual classrooms and 2 department assembly rooms and includes a pastor's study.

There is a unique fire alarm system which localizes any portion of the church should a fire break out in the church.

A communication system was installed to enable departments to report to each other.

The church has a lighted spire extending 20 feet above the roof of the church. This is wired with a time clock, and lights up daily as the sun goes down.

The paved parking area in the rear of the parsonage is available for recreational purposes.

Planning and Survey Committee: Mr. Roger Haberer, Chairman; Mr. J.M. Carft, Secretary; Mrs. Roger Haberer; Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Angeley; Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. Price

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Sunnyside News

By Teeny Bowden

Bob Simpson carried the community by only one vote in Saturday's election. 23 votes were cast in both box 10 and box 16. In each the count was the same. 11 for Bob Simpson and 12 for Bob Price. Kim Williamson, Mrs. Alton Louder and Mrs. L.B. Bowden held the election at box 10, Ross Family Gin and Charles Axtell and Mrs. E.R. Little held the election at box 16, the community building.

The Baptist Young Women had charge of the Foreign Mission Week of Prayer program at the church Monday and Tuesday morning with Mrs. Lonnie Wilson in charge. Baptist Men had charge of the program Wednesday night with Roy Phelan in charge. Baptist Women had charge of the program Thursday and Friday mornings with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge. The church goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering is \$2,373. The average attendance for the Week of Prayer was 7.

Approximately 65 pictures were taken last Saturday and this Sunday by Gale Sadler at the community building, involving 22 families. Santa was present Sunday to delight the children. The pictures will be back for the Christmas party the 16th at 7:00 p.m. Bring a wrapped gift marked man, woman, youth, or child under \$3.00 and play games and visit. Santa will be there again to pass out the gifts off the tree.

The Adult I Sunday school class and the BYW had a Christmas party at the church Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weiland, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Ray Joe Riley were among those attending the funeral of R.B. Dawson, father of Ed Dawson, in Tullia Monday.

L.B. Bowden, Ezell Sadler and Larry and David Sadler deer hunted in the Sheffield-Ozona area Tuesday through Friday. They brought home 5 bucks and one doe. Larry got an eleven point buck.

Pheasant hunting got off to a good start in the community Saturday. Hunters were everywhere. Dr. Myles Sadler and Gregory of Lubbock spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and hunted with Embree Roy and Gale Sadler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sherman, Lynn and Holly of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson Ray and Sarah and Norton Baker and son Richard of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger and Dave of the community had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley.

Kevin and Jodie and the men did some hunting.

Bennie Bennett, 2 friends, and Travis Jowell all of Amarillo, and C.B. Lunsford of Dimmitt hunted with Larry, David, and Ezell Sadler and Randy Powell Saturday. Mrs. Cowell and Clara and Mrs. Lunsford, Stevie and Randy also had dinner with them and visited in the afternoon with Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey was honored with a birthday party in her home Monday afternoon by the birthday club. Those present were Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Lillie King, Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Mrs. R.V. Bills, and Mrs. J.E. Shirey of Earth. Mrs. Cecil Curtis came back by after the funeral in Tullia.

The Flagg 4-H Club had their Christmas party and supper in the court house community room Monday night and had a hay ride and went caroling. Those present were Hal Gilbreath and his parents, Quint, Holly, and Gay Waggoner, and their mother, Todd and Tracy and their parents, Hatie Scott and Lesa Nelson and their mother, Be Ray Holcomb and guest, Lynna McGuire, David and Gabriel Montiel. David helped.

Mrs. Cyble Gamblin of Sunray visited Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Williamson and Shawn and Mrs. V.E. Bearden of Hart. Mrs. Ruth Spencer also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer in Red River.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children took her mother, Mrs. Ellis Wilson to her home in Azel Saturday and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan had dinner with Lloyd Morris family in Tullia Sunday to help him celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. L.B. Bowden visited with Mrs. Cleasey Layman in the Lazbuddie community Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited in Lubbock Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy.

Mrs. David Sadler and her mother, Mrs. Jake King of Hereford, visited in Amarillo Friday with her aunt Mrs. Allen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ear. Phelan of Fieldton visited Monday afternoon and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Junior Sauseda is one of the 67 WTSU students recently inducted into the Alpha Chi. He is a Pre-Law student and has been on the Dean's honor roll each semester since he enrolled in WTSU.

Jeanne Haydon is one of three nominees for band sweetheart for Springlake-Earth. The Band Festival will be the 14th at 8:00 p.m.

Kim Haydon and the Springlake-Earth Wolverines won over Sudan Tuesday night 57-43.

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Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Hereford with Mrs. Jake King Tuesday.

The W.M.U. Council met at the church Thursday morning following the Week of Prayer program with Mrs. Thomas Parson, director, in charge.

Practice continued Sunday afternoon on the Christmas program scheduled for Sunday night at 7:00 p.m.

The Springlake-Earth varsity team lost to Sudan 76-50 Tuesday night. Clint Dawson led with 13 points and 5 rebounds. Hoby Matlock was close behind with 12 points and 9 rebounds. Hoby was among those recently honorably mentioned for all district football.

Kevin Riley and Rory Jones and the Jr. Varsity won 52-50 recently over Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys attended the tournament at Sudan Saturday. Matt and the Dimmitt JV team won their first game and lost the last two games.

David Ogas and the Dimmitt 7th grade "B" team won over Bovina 28-20 last Saturday night. David was high point man in the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Kara.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Quint, Holly, and Gay attended a Christmas party in Amarillo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman and Sonya of Jal spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen. They visited again Sunday afternoon. They spent Saturday and Sunday with the Bill Freemans of Earth.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Swan and children of



SCENE OF GIRLS basketball team during S-E Tournament

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The ice was broken though after half and the JV chargers came back with strong defense and shooting holding the Nazareth girls to only 2 points and scoring 13 of

their own in the 3rd quarter. The last quarter was pretty even as Springlake-Earth JV scored 11 and Nazareth scored 8. The game was well played by both seeing good fundamental basketball.

The scoring was well distributed among the player with Jeanne Haydon scoring 10 points to the top scorer for Springlake-Earth JV girls. The rest of the scoring is as follows: Carrie Been, 8 points, Tamara Jones, 6 points, Hattie Thomas, 7 points,

Carla Templeton, 2, Oletha Thomas 7 points. As the scoring would indicate, team play was very important in this game and was possibly the biggest factor in the 7 and 1 overall record of the JV girls.

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Amarillo and Dr. and Mrs. W.J. Hill of Dimmitt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children and the men hunted in the afternoon. The women and Judy and Giner Swan visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, and Lynn.

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By JOHN FARRIS
Lamb County Extension Agent

LAMB COUNTY COTTON-Harvest is near completion; over 178,595 bales have now been ginned in Lamb County.

TIME FOR CROP, LIVESTOCK SURVEY-The time is again at hand for the major end-of-the-year crop and livestock survey. These surveys provide the basic data for final 1977 state and county estimates.

From now into early January, many Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Some will be interviewed personally by the field staff. Data collected in this survey will provide the most accurate and unbiased picture of agriculture that is available for each county and for Texas. Individual reports are held in strict confidence and can be used only for state and county estimates.

Remember, it's these statistics which serve as the basis for determining allotments and payment levels to producers under various commodity programs.

This year's survey carries with it two other significant features: (1) the current supply/demand situation facing agriculture makes it imperative that the true production conditions be known so that producers can make proper management decisions; and (2) 1977 marks a decade of cooperative effort of the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Statistical Reporting Service of the USDA in providing a more comprehensive program of statistics for Texas agriculture. Prior to 1968, estimates were available primarily on a state basis and did not include some minor commodities. Now, county estimates are released on all commodities.

Texas producers are encouraged to promptly and accurately complete the survey form to reduce survey costs and to provide for more reliable estimates of Texas agriculture.

The next time you are inclined to say "I don't believe those government statistics," remember—they are only as good as you are in reporting the facts.

"FREEDOM TO BE" THEME OF 4-H CONGRESS-Sixteen hundred 4-H members from across the nation converged on Chicago for the 56th National 4-H Congress, November 27-December 1.

The "Freedom To Be" theme of the five day meeting highlighted the opportunities offered young people for personal, social, lifeskill and career development.

Most delegates were older teens who had won state, sectional, or national honors for their

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1977 4-H projects. Texas was well represented with 47 delegates.

A total of 273 of the delegates shared in national honors for their 1977 4-H projects. Texas was well represented with 47 delegates.

A total of 273 of the delegates shared in national and regional scholarships totalling \$249,500 awarded during the week. Scholarships and expense paid trips to Congress were donated by about 40 businesses, foundations and other private sector organizations.

Several of these 4-H donors sponsored major events during Congress. Among them were the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, which hosted a breakfast for all Congress participants, and International Harvester Company, which sponsored an all-Congress luncheon. Firestone is donor of the national 4-H automotive program and International Harvester supports the 4-H agricultural program and several international exchanges.

All delegates were guests of Tupperware Home Parties, home management program donor, for an evening of musical entertainment at the Auditorium Theater. And the National 4-H Photo Exhibition sponsored by Eastman Kodak Company, 4-H photography donor, was on view throughout the week.

General Motors treated state and national 4-H safety winners to a recognition dinner and a picture-taking session with the reigning Miss America. Two of the many other donors who played host to their 4-H winners at special-meal events during Congress were Lilly and Company, health program sponsor, and the S&H Foundation, Inc., home environment sponsor.

For the 25th year, adults who are former 4-H members can earn gold key awards and expense-paid trips to Congress as national winners in the 4-H alumni recognition program sponsored by Olin Corporation.

National 4-H Congress is jointly planned and conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service and National 4-H Council,

with the support of the private sector, to provide education, inspiration and recognition for outstanding 4-H members.

In addition to scholarships, expense-paid trips, and other Congress-related support, private sector resources make possible a variety of programs and services to 4-H throughout the year.

For example, a new 4-H wildlife conservation program funded by Atlantic Richfield Foundation encourages young people to take the lead in community and state conservation efforts.

The Singer Company supports a training course to improve 4-H leaders' teaching skills and members' learning experiences in the care and use of sewing machines. The Conrad Hilton Hotel and the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks fund the Report to the Nation phase of a national 4-H public relations program. And Daisy Division, Victor Comptometer Corporation, sponsors a 4-H hunter education program that emphasizes safety and conservation.

School Menu

December 19-21

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Hot Rolls
Butter
Milk

Party Line

Mrs. Beula Coker visited Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coker and children.

Our Men In Service

Bert Fulfer

Specialist Five Bert D. Fulfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fulfer, of Dimmitt, recently completed the Headstart program in Germany.

Headstart is an orientation program designed to acquaint new arrivals with the German culture. Training is given in fundamentals of the German language, German customs, geography, and history.

Spec. Fulfer, a technical controller in the 270th Signal Company in Germany, entered the Army in December 1972.

The specialist is a 1970 graduate of Springlake Earth High School in Earth.

Pedro Rivera

Specialist Four Pedro G. Rivera, whose wife, Mary lives at Beeville recently participated in joint training exercise BOLD EAGLE at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

Over 20,000 personnel from all four services and the reserve components participated in the month long exercise. The training was designed to refine procedures among the services and to develop a high joint readiness.

Spec. Rivera is regularly assigned as a grenadier with the 61st Infantry at Ft. Polk, Louisiana. He entered the Army in May of this year.

He received an associate degree from South Plains College in 1976.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio G. Rivera, live in Olton.

Buesseler

Elected Chairperson

John A. Buesseler, M.D., M.S.* university professor and professor of ophthalmology at Texas Tech University School of Medicine, has been elected chairperson of the Residency Review Committee for Ophthalmology.

The committee is charged with review of programs and institutions for training physicians in the specialty of ophthalmology. Three representatives from the American Board of Ophthalmology and three from the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association make up the committee.

"We are concerned with the ability of individual institutions to provide quality training to the physician in ophthalmology," Buesseler said.

The committee review process includes evaluation of application materials from institutions requesting approval for residency programs the reports of one or more inspections at those institutions by site-visit physicians. Faculty, patient loads, facilities, type and quantity of surgery performed and the spectrum of care

available for ophthalmology patients are examined in detail.

Upon completion of the review process, the committee recommends a course of action to the Liaison Committee on Graduate Medical Education. The body grants approval or denies approval for residency programs in applying institutions. The LCGME includes representatives from the American Board of Medical Specialties, the American Hospital Association, the American Medical Association, the Association of American Medical Colleges, and the Council of Medical Specialty Societies.

Buesseler has served as a member of the review committee since 1974. He was elected chairperson at the October 1977 meeting and will assume office on the first of January, 1978.

Buesseler was founding dean of the medical school from 1970 to 1973 and vice president for health affairs from 1970 to 1975.

Federal Occupational Tax

The Internal Revenue Service today cautioned bookmakers, numbers, and policy operators and others engaged in the business of accepting wagers that they are required to pay a special Federal occupational tax of \$500 per year.

Persons in the business of accepting wagers on sports events or other contests and operators of wagering pools or lotteries conducted for profit also have to purchase the \$500 gambling tax stamp.

Another provision of the law required that each person liable for the special occupational tax register with the IRS. In addition, the law imposes a 2 percent excise tax on wagers.

Special Agents of the IRS Intelligence Division are responsible for enforcement of the Federal wagering tax laws. Persons liable for special occupational tax who fail to purchase the stamp or comply with other wagering tax provisions face criminal prosecution in addition to civil penalties and upon conviction are subject to fines and imprisonment.

Wagering tax information may be disclosed outside the Treasury Department only in connection with civil or criminal matters arising under any provision of the Internal Revenue Code, the IRS said.

Compliance with the Federal wagering tax laws does not excuse persons from not complying with other Federal, state or local laws.

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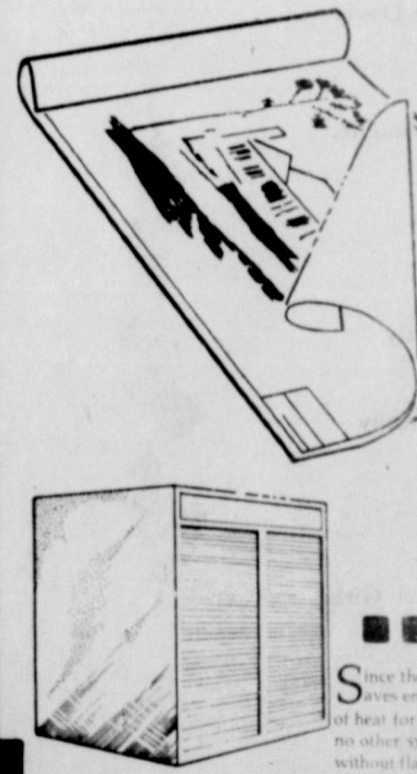
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Springlake—Olton

by Mrs. Tom Stansell

Mrs. Harlon Watson attended the funeral services Sunday afternoon for Joe Collins, 70, in Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church.

Mrs. T.B. Dyer who has been a patient in Plains Memorial Hospital of Dimmitt is now in South Hills Manor Nursing Home, Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watson visited her Saturday.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Kellar were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Watson, Monty and Marty.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gibson visited in Paducah Tuesday with his sister, Miss Lottie Gibson, their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long and a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Gibson.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Conner, Ardis, Jody and Gaylon were the Lust couple's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Furr of Dimmitt, Connors mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moree, Lisa, Janie, Holly and his niece Alberta Pallow. Calling in the afternoon were Mrs. Stradley's cousin Nannie Barnes and son Leon, both of Anton.

Mrs. Billy Jones and infant son, Justin Shane were honored with a lullaby courtesy Thursday morning in the Fellowship hall of Springlake First Baptist Church. Hostesses of the event were ladies of the church.

The party table laid with white lace cloth, was centered by a stork. Coffee, lemonade, cookies and cheesecrackers were served informally.

Individual gifts were presented.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth were his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon King and daughters, Paula, D'Leslie and Shannon, residents of Holbrook, Arizona.

Visiting Friday and Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McInroe were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Whitehead, of Woodward, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Whitford of Earth and his sister, Mrs. W.R. Boone visited Sunday afternoon with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Struve of Hereford.

Members of Acteens and Girls Auxiliary from Springlake First Baptist Church collected food for

Buckner's Baptist Children's Home at Lubbock as a project in place of the traditional Halloween "Trick or Treat" calls. The food was taken to Buckner's Children's Home Saturday, December 3 by the girls and their sponsors. Delivered were some fifteen large sacks of groceries containing canned food, jello, pudding, macaroni and spaghetti.

The group from the Springlake Church ate lunch in a Lubbock restaurant and then attended a show in that city. In attendance were Janie and Holly Moree, Wendy Kniffen, Kelley Walden, Hope Watson, Billy Jean and Tammy Jones, Allene James, and Cathy, Connie and Suzanne Cain.

Sponsors were Mrs. Steve Busby, Mrs. Hollis Cain and Mrs. Mike West accompanied by her daughter, Keta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker had as callers Sunday evening after church services, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spraggins and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kniffen and Wendy.

Members of W.M.U. at Springlake First Baptist Church had their Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Glen Smith. Guests were Mrs. Lowell Walden and Mrs. Bob Robinson, both of Earth, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Ernest Goforth, Mrs. Eddie Alair and Mrs. Delvin Walden.

Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were hot tea, coffee, cookies and Christmas candies.

Mrs. Harlon Watson and Marty shopped in Plainview Saturday.

Spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Goforth and Demita of Hereford. Others were the elder Goforth's granddaughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown, Cris and Misty of Lubbock. Also granddaughters DeDee and Toni Moore who live in Lubbock.

Kenneth Boone visited Sunday afternoon with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Boone of Spade.

Marty Watson spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. M.G. Kellar of Earth.

Mrs. James Packard made business trips to Brownfield and Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. T.C. Kennedy, accompanied by Mrs. Lester O Kennedy and Mrs. Oliver Rose, both of the Olton area, were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Charlie (Murdell) Shipley, who lives a few miles southeast of Olton. Mrs. Rose and the two Mrs. Kennedy's went to Mrs. Shipley's home to extend birthday greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Kennedy of Olton returned Tuesday of last week from several days visit with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thommarson of Goodman, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ayers, Melody and Mike of Anderson, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy lived many years in the Circle-Springlake community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth attended the basketball tournament in Anton Saturday night.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Elkins of Olton were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris of Sunnyside.

The Gerald Elkins daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson and Natalie who have recently moved into Olton from the Elkins farm between Springlake and Circle. Other dinner guests were the host couples granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Les Brickman, Aaron and Matthew of Garland. The hostess' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M.K. Fisher, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M.K. Fisher, Jr. and son, all of Hale Center.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker attended the monthly Gideon Camp meeting in K-Bob's Restaurant in Plainview.

Mr. G.H. Wood had dinner Sunday with his granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kennedy, Chuck and Connie.

Also present was the Kennedy's daughter, Karin of Canyon who is employed as secretary at West Texas State University.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winder were among the large number of local residents to attend the Invitational Basketball tournament at Anton. Springlake-Earth Varsity Girls team won the tournament of 8 teams. Christie Pittman, forward, and Alayne Slover, guard, were selected as members of the All tournament team.

Recent afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Cathy, Connie and Suzanne were Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Kampfer, Kirt and Kisa of Houston.

Mrs. Tom Stansell was hostess at a birthday party Wednesday, November 30, honoring her sister, Mrs. C.A. Kesler, 88, in her room at Thomas Nursing Home, Wellington. Mrs. Kesler has resided in Collingsworth County her entire life.

A special guest was the honoree's daughter, Mrs. W.C. Harwell of Wellington. Also present were Mrs. Kesler's roommate, Mrs. Kelley, niece of the late Mr. Stansell, Misses Inez and Mabel Clement of Wellington, and Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. E.W. Walden of Olton, who accompanied Mrs. Stansell to Wellington.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. R.W. Fanning

December 21

ANNIVERSARY

E.C. & Blanche Hudson
Jim & Rosalind Eckman
Richard & Patti Moore
Ed & Norma Dawson

Party Lines

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stovall and Larry Jr.

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from December 15 to December 21 are as follows:

BIRTHDAY

December 15

Sandy Koontz
Bobby Pyle
Dixie Cornett
C.C. Goodwin

December 16

Jill Barden
Chris Elkins
Clifford Moore

December 17

LaVelle Clayton

December 19

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Muleshoe Nursing Home News

By: Annie Brown

We welcome Mr. Opal Myers to the home as a new resident.

Mrs. Glenna Jennings and Mr. Jackie Johnson of Lazbuddie came Wednesday and put on a program of music and song.

Those playing "42" Tuesday were Mrs. Onnie McDaniel, Mrs. Betty Jackson, Mrs. Carri Boydston, Mrs. Mae Wilterding, Mr. Connor Burford, Mrs. Rosie McKillys, Mr. Arthur Perkins and Mr. D.B. Head.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Lottie Orteg had to return to the hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ora Roberts bid us adieu Saturday and returned to her home.

Mrs. Myrtle Guinn remains quite ill in the home and Mrs. Mamie Stephens is also quite ill.

Mrs. Lula Gorrell visited Mrs. Annie Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sybil Simpson of Clovis visited her mother Mrs. Annie Brown Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Quesenberry and daughter, Mrs. Anna B. Lane and granddaughter, Michell visited her sister, Miss Gussie Moore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Stotts of Winslo Arkansas are here to visit her mother Mrs. Annie Nicholson.

Mr. Olen Coats & Birt Pyber of Morton visited Mrs. Linnie Doyle Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Cash and Ella Halford of Muleshoe visited Mrs. Linnie Doyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph of Earth visited Mrs. Ella Glasscock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engram of Farwell visited Miss Marie Engram Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Knight of Lubbock and Mrs. Opal Talley of Muleshoe visited their mother Mrs. Carrie Boydston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman of Muleshoe visited Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Blackburn Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Brock visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Brock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Head of Muleshoe visited Miss Dottie Wilting Sunday.

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Cooks Hamburgers
or Sandwiches

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

Earth Dry Goods
\$15.00 Gift Certificate

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

H.S. Sanders
\$15.00 Gift Certificate

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

Dog House
Free Groom Plus A Leash
& Collar Of Your Choice

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

Wolverine Drive-In
Steak Dinner For Two

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

Scott Electric
\$25.00 Gift Certificate

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

Pay-N-Save
15 Lb. Ham

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

T-Bar Western
1 Pair Justin Roper Boots

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

Earth "66" **Superior Muffler**
Free Muffler
(Less Installation)
Or Oil Change & Filter

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

Pampered Lady
\$15.00 Gift Certificate

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

Casual Nook
\$15.00 Gift Certificate

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

Sassy Stitchin
\$15.00 Gift Certificate

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

Earth Co-Op Gin
Farmland Ham

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

Earth News-Sun
Cross Pen Set

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

Earth Oil & Gas
Wash & Grease Job, Oil &
Filter Change, & Balancing
4 Wheels

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

Clothes Horse
\$15.00 Gift Certificate

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

Chem-Tex
Oil Change Or 10 Gal Gas

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____