

# Tragedy Hits Herrera Family Christmas Day

BY: GRACE STOVALL

Tragedy hit the Mayo Herrera family when their 22 year old son, Margarito Herrera, Jr., of Guymon, Oklahoma, was shot to death on Christmas Day.

Herrera and his family were home visiting their parents for the holidays. The shooting occurred on a rural dirt road northeast of

town about 4:15 p.m. December 25. Herrera and Raymundo Perez (who was charged with the fatal shooting) had been in a fight prior to the shooting.

Following the shooting, the mortally-injured Herrera was brought to Earth by private vehicle, then rushed by ambulance to Methodist Hospital in

Lubbock where he died early Sunday.

Herrera, formerly of Earth, was born in San Antonio. He moved to Earth in 1957 with his family and attended school at Springlake-Earth.

Junior married Juana Garcia in November 1974 and moved to Guymon, Oklahoma, where he was

employed by Tony Ramirez.

Herrera leaves behind his wife, 2 year old son Victor and 3 month old daughter, Stephanie.

Lamb County authorities have refused to disclose any details surrounding the shooting, and Sheriff McNeese declined to comment on statements to take from eyewitnesses.

## Date Set For S-E Livestock Show

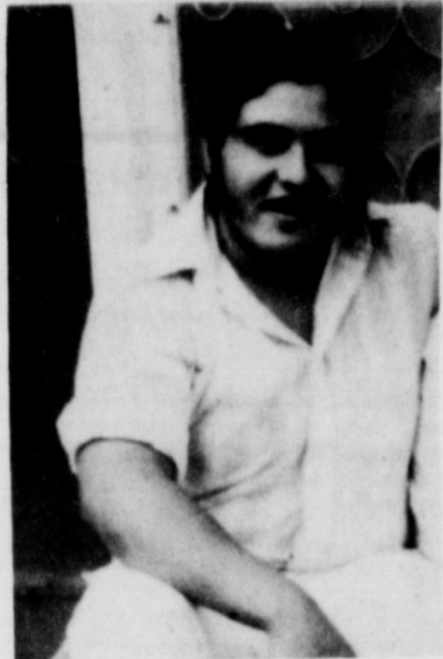
The Earth-Springlake Junior Livestock Show Board of Directors met on December 14 at 7 p.m. Meeting was opened by Richard Bills, President. Dates for the show were set for February 16, 17, and 18. Weighing and Sifting will be Wednesday, February 16. Show will be Thursday, February 17 at 5:00 p.m. Bar-B-Q and Sale will be Friday, February 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Committees were appointed to take care of different parts of the show. The Board figures there will be approximately 150

animals exhibited this year. New additions to this year show will be a heifer show and herdsman award. A \$10.00 herdsman award will be given to the boy or girl in each division, who keep their pens or stalls the cleanest.

The Board will meet again in January to finalize all plans for the Stock Show.

Members attending were Don Randolph, Dolan Fennell, David Templeton, Bruce Bridges, Dewitt Kelley, Ray Joe Riley, Eddie Sam Jones, Bob Phipps and Melvin Chisum.



MARGARITO HERRERA, JR.

## Mrs. Willie Winders Honored

Mrs. Willie Winders, 91, from Lubbock, was honored on her birthday with a birthday dinner on Sunday, January 2 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dud Winders.

Eight of her ten children attended. They are Lewis Winders from Morgan Hill, California, Madge Kennedy from Los Angeles, California, Gene Faulkner

Leon Winders from Clayton, New Mexico, Dale Winders from Dimmitt, Jim Winders from Earth, Cleasie Layman from Place Corner and Dud Winders from Lazbuddie.

During the day several friends dropped in to wish the honoree a Happy Birthday.



MRS. WILLIE WINDERS

## Better Weather WATCH Discuss Permit IT!

A board meeting was held January 4 for the Better Weather, Inc. The board discussed obtaining a 1977 permit for the Cloud Seeding Program.

The Cloud Seeding Program is designed to keep storm clouds from hailing.

The United Methodist Church is usually kept locked, but people continue to enter the building.

It is known that on Saturday nights, young people are entering to use the bathrooms.

This is God's House. Please treat it as such. Thank You.

## Middleton Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. Polly Middleton, former owner and publisher of the Earth News-Sun, was involved in an accident Thursday, December 30 in Shell Knob, Mo.

Mrs. Middleton was on her way to the laundry-mat, when she moved out of the way to let a car pass, and hit some loose gravel making her lose control of the car. When she realized she was going to hit a car with children in it, she turned her car into a deep ditch.

She broke her heel and ribs and her head hit the windshield, causing her to have cuts in her eyes from the

broken glass, and had to have stitches. The doctor said it was a miracle she could see. She also has bruises and lacerations on her face.

She was so far from a hospital, the doctor decided to let her stay at the home of her brother, Jay Holt, where she is recuperating. Mrs. Middleton will have a cast put on her foot sometime this week.

The 1976 Vega she was driving was totalled. Anyone wishing to send her cards, may do so to Star Route, Shell Knob, Mo. 65747.

## 10 Year Reunion For Class Of '66

The class of 1966 celebrated their 10th year anniversary of graduating from high school on January 1. Members came from various areas of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and one even journeyed from Arizona for the class reunion.

Class members present for the event were: Bill Anderson, class sponsor; Nancy Denton, Alicia Gregory, Kathy Waller, Dwala May, Janey Townsend, Diana Carpenter, Peggy Stephens, Buddie Robnett, Freddy Kelley, Davey Haberer, Guy Sanders, Alecia Nemecek and Jill Hamilton.

The reunion began at 10:00 a.m. in the Home Ec. Cottage at the Springlake-Earth schools where a coffee was served.

Refreshments included coffee, hot chocolate and donuts. Fourteen couples and their children were served.

Class members found the get together very pleasant as they visited and caught up on the last ten years.

## Wolverines

BY CLINT DAWSON

The Wolverines beat Ralls much like the Ralls girls beat the Wolverettes as they jumped out to an early lead and never gave it up.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 20-10 which the Wolverines built to 38-20 by halftime. The third and fourth quarters were more of the same.

Mark Barton led in scoring with 19 points. Rodney Geissler scored 14, Tim Thomas 10, Keevin Kelley and Terry Hood 6, George Flores 4, Clint Dawson 3, and Ray Van Banks and Joe Fuller 2.

The Wolverines will play Petersburg Friday in a practice game while the Wolverettes will play Friendship Thursday morning in the Muleshoe tournament.

Members present at the coffee were: Freddy Kelley, Earth; Dwala May, Lubbock; Peggy Stephens, Clovis, N.M.; Buddie Robnett, Lubbock; Kathy Waller, Hale Center; Diana Carpenter, Earth; Nancy Denton, Earth; Jill Hamilton, Casa Grande, Arizona; Guy Sanders, Altus, Okla.; Alecia Nemecek, Burkburnett; Davey Haberer, Earth; Alicia Gregory, Lockney; Janey Townsend, Portales, N.M.; Bill Anderson, Earth, class sponsor.

A supper was served for the class members at the community building, Saturday night, January 1. After the couples arrived at 6:00, the meal began. It was prepared by Jackie Denam. A blessing was said by class sponsor, Bill Anderson. The meal was served buffet style.

The meal consisted of ham, sweet potatoes, black-eyed peas, jellatin salad, peach cobbler, hot rolls, combread, tea and coffee.

Members present at the supper were Nancy Denton, Alicia Gregory, Kathy Waller, Dwala May, Janey Townsend, Diana Carpenter, Peggy Stephens, Buddie Robnett, Freddy Kelley and Davey Haberer.

After the meal, Bill Anderson gave the program. It consisted of pictures of different events taken during the class members' senior year.

A memorial was also given for Mrs. Gladys McCaskill, deceased class sponsor.

After the program, everyone visited and reminisced until 10:00 p.m. The reunion was then dismissed and class members and their families journeyed home.



E. C. KELLEY

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS this community relies on totally volunteer blood donors to supply a safe and adequate supply of blood for patients in our hospitals, AND WHEREAS the miracles of medical science and the growth of our community are rapidly increasing the demand for this important life-sustaining fluid, AND WHEREAS only 3% of eligible donors currently donate to supply 100% of the need, NOW THEREFORE, I E.C. Kelley, Mayor of Earth, do hereby proclaim January 77 as National Volunteer Blood Donor Month in Earth, to express appreciation to all volunteer blood donors who so willingly give of themselves, and to urge all healthy citizens to join them in supporting the community blood program.

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CLASS OF '66

## Post Office Lobby Hours Changed

Postmaster Harold Miller wants to inform the public that due to the vandalism that has occurred recently the Post Office lobby must begin closing at 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

## C of C Meets Friday

The Earth Chamber of Commerce will meet for breakfast Friday, January 7 at 7 a.m.

Several items are to be discussed including the proposed clean-up of Main Street.

There will be a \$2 charge for breakfast.

## Winners of Holiday Prizes

There were three lucky people who came out with gifts that were unexpected at Christmas.

The Bee Hive Mall gave a turkey away to Vicki Tiffin's mother-in-law.

Whites Auto Store gave the largest stocking to Rozelia Romero, 1902 W. Ave B, of Muleshoe.

Earth Dry Goods gave the robe away to Roy Mejua.

## Wolverettes

BY: CLINT DAWSON

The Wolverettes were invited to the Muleshoe tournament last week and captured the second-place trophy. The girls first met Frenship and won in a low scoring game, 33-29. The Wolverettes took a slim lead in the first quarter and held it throughout the game. The score by quarters was: 1st 12-8, halftime 20-15, 3rd 26-19.

Leading in scoring was Kim Dent with 12 points followed closely by Christie Pittman with 10 points and Susan Clayton with 9. Deanne Clayton scored 2 points. The Wolverettes made 7 of 15 free throws for 46% and the total fouls were 13 for Springlake and 17 for Frenship.

Shallowater who had beaten Muleshoe in the 1st round, was the second opponent for the Wolverettes and they found the going tough as Springlake handed them a 48-38 defeat. The first quarter got off to a slow start as it took both teams a while to score and it was 5-2 after the quarter was over. Both teams warmed up in the second quarter but the Wolverettes held onto a slim lead at halftime, 18-16. The girls held on that lead in the third quarter and had a 32-27 lead going into the final period. Though Shallowater tried to make a comeback, the Wolverettes slowly plugged away and kept building on their lead till the game was over.

Susan Clayton led the forwards with 15 points followed closely by Rosa Rivas with 14 and Kim Dent with 13. Christie Pittman scored 6 points. Pam Eagle led the guards with 7 rebounds and 4 steals. Alayne Slover grabbed 6 rebounds and 4 steals and Ranae Winder got 5 rebounds and 2 steals.

Christie Pittman devastated Levelland's guards as she sunk 20 free throws and 11 field goals for 42 points. Other scorers were Kim Dent with 9, Susan Clayton with 6, and Rosa Rivas with 3. Pam Eagle grabbed 5 rebounds, Alayne Slover 4 rebounds and 2 steals, Ranae Winder 3 rebounds and 1 steal and Tammy Davis 1 rebound and 1 steal. The Wolverettes sunk 20 of 36 free throws for 56% and fouled 20 times while Levelland fouled 28 times.

Christie Pittman and Alayne Slover made the All-Tournament Team. The Wolverettes and Wolverines begin district play this week.

## HELP! Bulletin

The United States flag was borrowed or stolen from the United Methodist Church. Please return this immediately.

There will be a meeting of the Band Boosters, Monday, January 10 at the band hall.

Band director Richard Roper will show the film of the marching contest.

Projects will also be discussed.



MR. ERNEST HAMILTON

## Irishman Visits Earth

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eckman have had a visitor for the last six weeks from Northern Ireland. The visitor, Mr. Ernest Hamilton, father of Rosalind Eckman, left today for his home.

This visit was Mr. Hamilton's third to the states and Texas area. His first visit was in 1972 to the Houston area. His next trip was in 1975 to the Bonham area. His last visit started the day before Thanksgiving and lasted until January 6.

Mr. Hamilton has traveled around the Earth farmland and has journeyed as far as Colorado and the Carlsbad Caverns. He has made these trips with local people. Mr. Hamilton finds the people very nice and "very down to earth."

The Irishman has been retired for 2 years. He

worked for the Northern Irish Government Department of Finance. His hobby is fishing, especially fly fishing.

Mr. Hamilton made his third trip to Earth the day before Thanksgiving. He celebrated his first American Thanksgiving and found how we do it. He also celebrated his second Christmas with his daughter, son-in-law and family in the states.

Mr. Hamilton spoke strictly as a typical grandfather when he said he made the trip mainly to see grandchildren, Lindy, 4 and David 2.

Mr. Hamilton returned home by plane. His pit stops were Lubbock, Dallas, Chicago, London and Belfast. He was picked up by his son Ian Hamilton



# The Speaker Reports



by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN--Revenue sharing has been granted a new life and state and local governments will see their first checks in April.

The extension comes in the form of a new Law-State and Local Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976--and means that the program did not expire at the stroke of midnight on the last day of 1976.

The extension is for 45 months, ending at the completion of fiscal year 1980. During that period total funds of \$25.5 billion will be sent home from Washington.

The program began in 1972 and through the end of 1976 about \$30 billion in tax revenues have been provided state and local governments--although that money comes from Washington with some strings.

According to the wording of the bill some of the strings contained in the original program have been removed and others have been strengthened in the areas of antidiscrimination, auditing and citizen participation requirements.

The section which required that local governments use revenue sharing funds only for certain priority expenditures has been deleted. Also removed is the provision which prohibited state and local governments from using revenue sharing funds to match other federal programs.

Washington still has its thumb on the money. For one thing, sharing from 1978-80 will be tied to federal income tax receipts. There

# Carter Inaugural

Despite careful attention to every detail, Presidential inaugurations haven't always gone as planned. In fact, a recent study shows some were downright unprecedented.

Calvin Coolidge slept through his inaugural ball, and Franklin D. Roosevelt didn't even attend his in 1933. Warren Harding cancelled not only the ball, but also the parade and seats for those who came to hear his address.

Indeed, there were difficulties from the very first Presidential inauguration in Washington, D.C., 175 years ago. John Adams did nothing to assist the transition to Thomas Jefferson in 1801. In fact, Adams didn't show up at Jefferson's swearing in ceremony.

Exactly 100 years ago the public didn't even know who would show up to take the oath. Just 48 hours before the 1877 inauguration, the Electoral Commission awarded Rutherford Hayes the Presidency by one electoral vote.

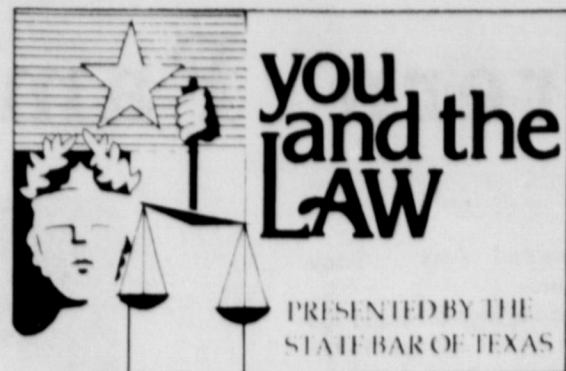
About the only tradition in virtually every Presidency has been the minting of inaugural medals, and the creation of campaign medals, tokens and satirical "currency."

Today, the same private mint that struck campaign medals for Presidents Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, is minting a solid 14 kt. gold medal commemorating Carter's inauguration.

The medal features a three-quarters profile of Carter for Alfredo Marino, prominent Mamaroneck, N.Y., portrait sculptor.

The reverse design is a seal depicting a stylized American eagle, national symbol of inauguration.

Texas can certainly use the funds. The state will collect \$83.8 million and local government \$167.5 million for the first nine months of 1977. We should remember that these monies are coming to us via Washington. I cannot help but believe that instead of our taxpayers sending the money first to Washington and then the federal government returning it with strings attached, we could have eliminated the middle man's part and his cost with some comprehensive tax law changes.



### Q: I'm a widower in my 70's. I want to spare my children the cost of probate if I will them my modest home, yet I've seen cases where an aged parent deeded their property to their children and then was placed in a nursing home and ignored by the children. Can I deed the home to my three children now, but not have the deed recorded until it's delivered to my heirs after my death?

A: To be effective, a deed must be delivered during the lifetime of the person giving away the property. There is an inexpensive form of probate which would allow property to be passed to heirs and also facilitate the winding up of affairs after death.

### Q: Two years ago, my friend and her husband signed a legal separation agreement dividing their community property equally. Now, he wants a divorce and half of their community property, since he had spent the half he received under the separation agreement. She had filed for divorce in Texas at his request; he lives in Colorado. Would he be entitled now to half of her property?

A: The trial judge who hears a divorce case has full discretion in deciding how to divide the couple's property,

including the option to consider a "legal separation" agreement executed by the couple. The judge would not be bound by any such separation agreement by the husband and wife, and therefore would be free to award any or all of the couple's community property to either spouse.

### Q: I owe money on several charge accounts, and I want to know what effect my divorce will have when it becomes final. Can these charge accounts be closed and the balance be requested immediately?

A: Your divorce cannot affect your charge accounts unless there is some evidence to indicate you will not be able to pay your bills. The new Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits a merchant, or any other lender, from closing an account or requiring people to reapply for new accounts just because there is a change in their marital status.

### Q: Why does the law require that a will be witnessed by two persons who sign the will in the presence of the person making the will? Why shouldn't a notary public be able to provide a valid witness to the making of a will?

A: Although a notary is required to validate a self-

proving certificate, if such an addition is made to a will, no state in the nation imposes the burden of finding not only a disinterested person, but also one who is a notary public, to sign a will as a witness. The Texas Law's requirements are: that the witnesses be over 14 years old, that neither witness is a beneficiary or otherwise interested in the will and that each witness sign the will in the presence of the person making the will.

### Q: What are the inheritance rights of a child of a first marriage if the mother remarries and then inherits property from her relatives? Can the mother leave the property to her husband, or does the son have some claim to the property?

A: Unlike some states, Texas does not have a law of forced heirship requiring property to be left to children. Property received by a mother from her relatives would be her separate property and could be left by will to her husband or anyone else, denying her son any claim on the property.

# FARM SALE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1977 -- SALES TIME: 10:30 A.M.  
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  - 1- 1975 4430 John Deere, diesel, fully weighted, 800 plus hours, sound guard cab, air cond.
- #### TRUCK - PICKUP
- 1- 1975 Ford F600 grain truck, 16 ft. 4 in. American grain bed, twin 22½ ton hoist, 4 speed, 2 speed axel, 3,800 plus miles (actual)
  - 1- 1968 Chevy pickup, V8, standard transmission.
- #### EQUIPMENT
- 1- 1972 Massey-Ferguson 510 Combine with air conditioner
  - 1- 1966 Ford Tandem Truck 22 foot bed and 30 ton Hoist
  - 1- Four or six row spray boom with pump
  - 1- 14 foot John Deer tandem
  - 1- 14 foot Krause tandem
  - 1- Six row John Deer cultivator
  - 1- 24 X 8 X 8 foot big 12 all steel cotton trailer
  - 2- 24 X 8 X 9 foot big 12 all steel cotton trailers
  - 1- Hamby V-9 chisel plow
  - 1- Hamby six row rod weeder
  - 1- John Deere four bottom roll over breaking plow, style 4200
  - 1- Six row John Deere rotary hoe (drag type)
  - 1- 10 foot John Deer camel back float
  - 1- Four row Caldwell shredder
  - 1- Two row John Deer shredder, 3 pt. lift (model 509)
  - 1- Gehl Mix All, PTO, 85 bushel capacity
  - 1- International Harvester six row planter
  - 1- Six row toolbar

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# The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

AUSTIN--If someone offers you a "London option" he's not putting together a charter flight to the British Isles. He's offering you a chance to invest in the commodity futures market.

But be wary if he's a stranger, say lawyers in our Consumer Protection and Insurance, Banking, and Securities Divisions. A new batch of questionable promoters of commodity and London options are again at work, as in 1974, when there was an outbreak of such fraudulent operations in Texas. Joint enforcement action taken by our office and the State Securities Commissioner squelched those 1974 operations, and alertness now can help to prevent similar deceptions.

What are commodity and London options and how do they work? They are a recognized high-risk, speculative investment field. While these options themselves are not fraudulent, problems can arise when the usual high risks are coupled with actions of deceptive dealers.

The purchase of a commodity option gives an investor the right to buy or sell the "option" in a commodity such as coffee, sugar, cocoa, etc., within a stated period and at a stated price.

For an option to turn a profit, you must have the following, say our attorneys: (1) an honest option dealer; (2) the price of the commodity you hold an option on must move significantly in the desired direction from the price at the time the option contract was



bought; and (3) you must then exercise your option within the stated time.

At best, commodity options can be a risky investment proposition even for sophisticated investors. If you're an average investor you should take the following precautions before committing funds to commodity futures trading:

- Make a rule never to invest money you cannot afford to lose.
- Be suspicious if contacted by a stranger who tries to interest you in investing with an unfamiliar company engaged in commodity futures trading--especially if you are solicited by mail or telephone.
- Take claims of fantastic profits to be made in the commodities market with a grain of salt--fortunes have indeed been made in commodities, but many more fortunes have been lost!
- Realize that this is a speculative form of investing, and never believe it if a dealer tells you that commodity options are "one of the safest investments you can make."
- Always investigate before investing with an unfamiliar company. Consult an established and respected local commodities broker, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission in Washington, D.C., or the State Securities Board. While this won't guarantee that you will avoid unscrupulous dealers, it will help you learn how long the company has been in business.



# Israel's Clout

By Robert M. Bartell  
WASHINGTON, D.C. (Liberty Lobby News Service)

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has begun investigating the activities conducted in this country by the intelligence agencies of supposedly friendly foreign governments. But whom they're not going to investigate is more important than whom they are.

The Senate investigation of spies from friendly countries will reportedly focus on Chile, Iran and South Korea, with particular emphasis on Chile and South Korea. This is not surprising, since both of these countries are staunchly anti-communist while the powers that arrange such investigations are not.

But what of the activities of the agents of another country that enjoys a close relationship to the U.S. . . . are those actions to be investigated also? Probably not. That nation, Israel, has enough friends in high places to insure that no investigation ever takes place. Yet Israel has what is regarded to be the best intelligence service in the world. Further, the FBI has found evidence that Israeli agents have been attempting break-ins and electronic surveillance of Arab embassies in the U.S.

In addition, two nationally syndicated columnists reported on Dec. 17 that the potent Israel lobby has been attempting to dictate who shall become chairman of the House International Relations Committee for the next Congress. The Israel

lobby opposes Rep. Clement Zablocki (D-Wis.), who is in line to become chairman, because he is insufficiently docile in accepting the dictates of the Israel lobby.

The lobby would like to install Rep. Dante Fascell (D-Fla.), of Miami Beach, an ardent pro-Zionist, as chairman. Are the interests of Israel to dictate who shall be chosen for leadership positions in the Congress? Obviously the Israeli lobby thinks that should be the criterion.

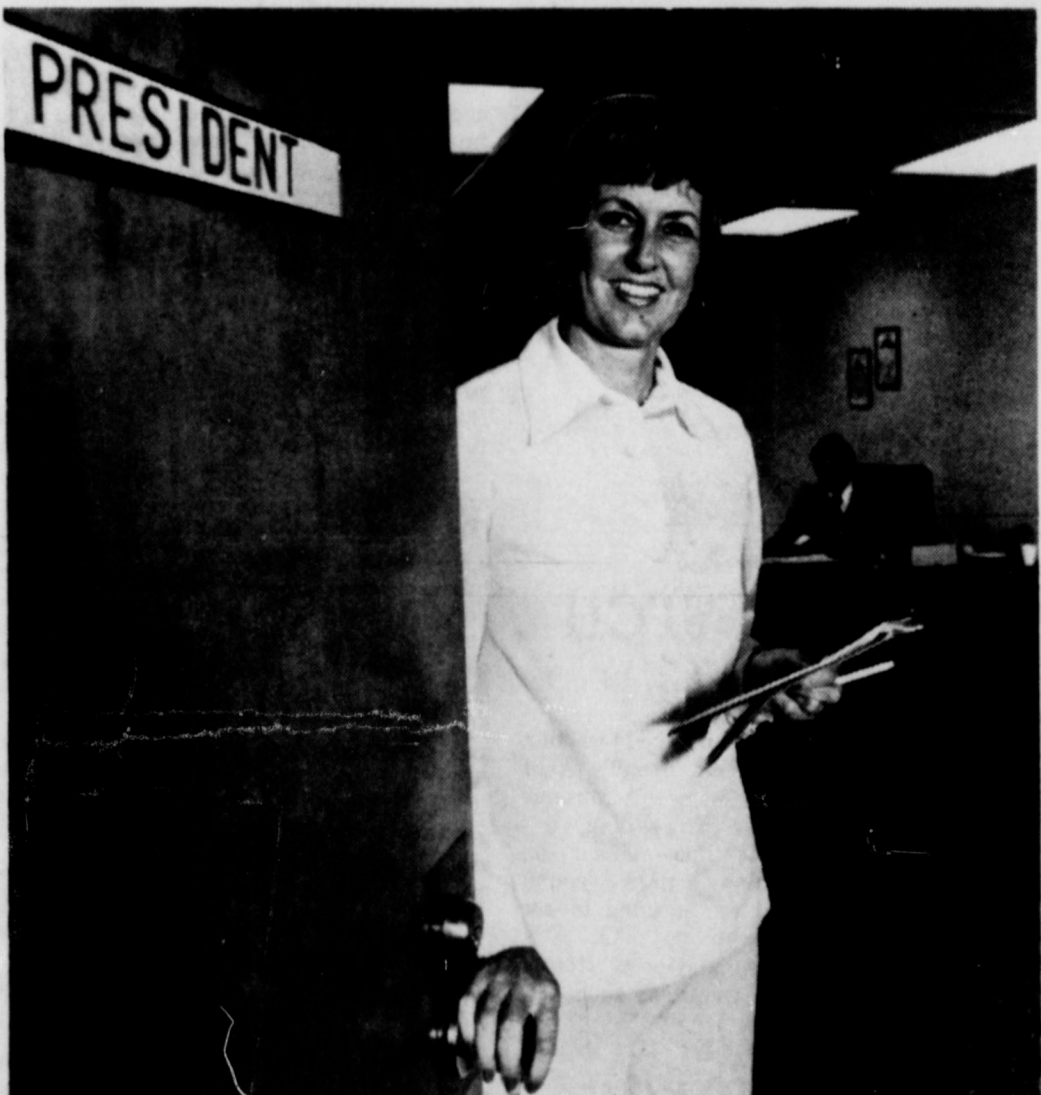
Will this be investigated? Just as obviously, no. What is even more disturbing is the official disinformation regarding the assassination of Orlando Letelier, the leader of the Chilean exile community and former Ambassador. When Letelier was killed world press banner headlines screamed that the right-wing junta in Chile had had him assassinated, because of his affiliation with world communists.

Now it appears that Letelier was getting paid \$1,000 a month by Fidel Castro and was active in the communist cause. Although the money came through Rome, it could not have been sent without the approval of the Cuban government.

The attitude of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, in emphasizing Chile, Iran, South Korea, and totally ignoring Israel, indicates the strength and power of the Israeli lobby. Obviously the Israelis know exactly what is going on in the administration and in the American Congress. . . . but it isn't our 51st state yet, in spite of the dedicated efforts of such notable insiders as William F. Buckley, Jr.

If President Carter really wants to open up the government, why not start by letting the voters and taxpayers find out who really has the clout here in Washington?

Reader's comments are welcome. Please pass along any points of view to Liberty Lobby Dept. 12-31, 800 Independence Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.



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### Visitors In The O.B. Whitford Home

Visiting in the O.B. Whitford home during the holiday season were Jerry and Delora Devenport, Mauri and Kenneth Hunter and Leah Devenport, all traveling from Sinton.

Also Lonnie and Twila Whitford from El Paso; J.C. and Billie Goodin and their daughter Darlene from Tucson, Arizona; Ella Goodin Holt from Los Angeles, California; Erma Lee Goodin from Kress and Mike Cowley from Big

Spring. Alma Stockstill stopped in to enjoy the opening of the gifts on Christmas Eve. Alma Goodin from Amherst came to share the Christmas Dinner.

Mike and Patty Redmon with their four month old son, James Richard from Nebraska; Mae and Bob Boone and their sons Kenneth and Keith from Springlake stopped in to visit Sunday afternoon.

### Party Line

We are glad to see that David Metcalf is out of the Littlefield Hospital.

### Earth Lions Club To Have Community Blood Drive.

The Earth Lions Club had their 1st 1977 meeting Tuesday, January 4.

President Brian Hamilton announces there will be a Blood Donation Drive Monday, January 31. Donations will be taken from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. at the Homemaking Cottage at the Springlake-Earth School. Everyone is welcomed to donate blood.

Each individual will be interviewed and some may be excused for medical excuses. At least 30 individuals are needed.

The Blood Services, Inc. of Lubbock will handle the medical end of the Blood Drive. The Blood Services is a non-profit organization, and acts as a middle man from the donor to the hospital.

After servicing the blood donated, Blood Services transfers the blood to the hospitals.

The Blood Drive is a community service of the Earth Lions Club.

### Party Line

Mrs. Bonnie Free and grandson Mike Green spent Christmas Day with the Terry Greens in Amarillo.

Mr. Buddy Free spent Christmas with his son and family in Stephenville.

### Notice

There will be a baby shower honoring little Miis Jaime Lynn Haberer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Haberer, Saturday, January 8 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Earth.

Anyone wishing to be a hostess may call Mrs. Norman Sulser at 257-2129, Mrs. David Burum at 257-3709 or Mrs. Bill Anderson at 257-3980.

### FOR SALE

LIKE NEW

Brown Kitchen Table with Six Chairs

See John Cornett

### Packard Family Christmas Party

The annual get-together Christmas party for the Packard family was held on December 23 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Packard of Springlake.

Various kinds of delicious foods were furnished by the families and gifts were exchanged.

The day was spent playing games, and visiting. The event was enjoyed by all those attending which were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Packard, Mrs. Kay Ward, Jon Marcus, Jason and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Packard, Mrs. Charlotte Baum, Allen and Charlan, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Watson and Mrs. Cherri Kerr, all from Hereford. Also Mr. and Mrs. Gary Haberer from Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook, Toni and Tami and Leslie Cook of Springlake.

### Annual McClure Reunion

The annual McClure reunion was held on December 26 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure of Lubbock.

Six of the eight brothers and sisters attended. They were Howard McClure of Brush, Colorado; Bo McClure of Ft. Morgan, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. James (Elizabeth) Packard of Springlake; Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Lorene) Perkins of Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Juanita) White and Gregg of Littlefield and host Buck McClure.

Brother and sister unable to attend were Betty McClure of Dallas and Bob McClure of San Jose, California.

Others attending were Mr.

and Mrs. Gary Haberer of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Chris McClure, Joel and Christie of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Alan McClure and Michael of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McClure, Justin, Scottie and Jackie of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Mason Benton, Kip, Shan and Misty of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McNamara of Lubbock; Mrs. Larry Buster of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Fennell, Lexie and Rex, Mrs. Mike West and Keta and Orlan Bibby of Springlake.

Gifts were exchanged and the day was spent reminiscing, playing games and having fun.

Watch For

### Clearance Sale

Coming Soon



in MULESHOE

### Birthdays

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from January 6 to January 12 are as follows:

#### BIRTHDAY

JANUARY 6  
Nelda Curtis  
Floy Hanson

JANUARY 8  
Lloyd Miller  
Linda Mitchell  
Lori Tunnell  
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JANUARY 10  
David Bradley  
Louise Robinson  
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Buddy Adrain  
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JANUARY 11  
Sawnie Branscum  
JANUARY 12  
Dorothy M. Wood  
Susan Chisum  
Justin Henderson

### Anniversaries

JANUARY 10  
T & Allen Smith  
JANUARY 12  
Mr. & Mrs. Felix Maldonado

### Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens had their monthly luncheon Wednesday, January 5 at noon. They met at the Community Hall.

Several members were ill, so they were low in quantity, but still great in quality. Minutes of the previous meeting were read.

For the program, the members sang songs. Lena Grace gave the devotional. Fun time included talking

and visiting with each other.

Members present were Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Lottie Ortega, Mrs. R.C. Hyde, Mrs. Alice Martin, Mrs. Joe Lee Truelock, Mrs. Lena Grace Griffin, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Zou Wilson, Mrs. Jessie Sanders, Mrs. Elsie Hawkins and Mrs. Annie Runyon.

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**Hello World**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crofford of Enid, Oklahoma, formerly of Earth, are the proud parents of a daughter born January 1, at the Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview.

Autumn Michelle, as she has been named, was born at 1:34 a.m. weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces and measuring 20 inches in length.

Ring in the New Year, Autumn was the first baby born in Plainview and received several gifts for herself and her parents from Plainview merchants.

Autumn has a 4 year old brother, Ricky, who is very anxious to help with his sister.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Crofford of Phoenix, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall of Earth.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Hooper of Phoenix, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Cucamonga, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carpenter of Wolforth are proud to announce the birth of their son David Hutch, born January 1 in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

David arrived at 12:03 a.m. He was the first baby to bring in the New Year at the Methodist Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Carpenter of Goodland, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson are the proud parents of a daughter born December 29.

The little lass weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces. She has been named Carla Beth.

Proud grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Earth.

**Robinson-Hill Exchange Vows**

Cindy Robinson of Lubbock, formerly of Springlake-Earth, became the bride of Samuel Ray Hill in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Jack Oakley on December 25 in an 8:30 p.m. ceremony in Anton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Earth and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Larned of Lubbock.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and the groom attended school in Tahoka.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

**Bookmobile Schedule**

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the area on the following dates.  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Springlake #1 11:00-11:45  
Springlake #2 12:00-1:00  
Earth 1:15-3:45

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14  
Pleasant Valley 10:00-11:00

**Young Homemakers Net \$80 On Bake Sale**

Young Homemakers had their annual bake sale Thursday, December 23rd at the Bee Hive Mall.

Approximately \$80 was made. This money will be used to help finance various projects, such as the scholarship for an FHA member, and the party for

the Secret Grandfather at the end of the school year.

The next Young Homemakers meeting is January 10th at the Homemaking Cottage at 4:00 p.m.

All members are urged to attend.

**Party Line**

Mrs. Zou Wilson had as her guest over the Christmas holidays her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haberer had their son Dan, from Orlando, Florida, home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haberer had their children home for Christmas Day. Their son C.J. Montgomery and their mother, Mrs. Zou Wilson were invited for Christmas Dinner.

**Haberer's Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haberer hosted a Christmas party December 24 in their home.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wilson and Mrs. Wayne of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Wilson of Midland, Preston Wilson of Lubbock, R.G. Wilson of Muleshoe, Don Haberer of Orlando, Florida, Charla Haberer of Lubbock, Kleta Haberer of Levelland and Mrs. Zou Wilson of Earth. This Christmas party was the first time in a number of years that the group had been together.

**TOPS Club 217 Host Annual New Year Party**

TOPS Club 217 held their annual New Years party on December 31 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Packard of Springlake.

On this annual event, the special guests are the husbands of the members.

Those enjoying the food, games and fellowship were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hucks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins, all of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis of Earth and host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. James Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott were unable to attend, but they called after midnight from Angel Fire, New Mexico to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

**Party Line**

The Church of Christ in Earth, had their monthly dinner Sunday, January 2. Over 100 members were present.

**Party Line**

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker during the Christmas holidays was their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Griffith of Dallas. The Walker's daughters also visited with their parents. Their families are Mr. and Mrs.

James Thomas and Josh of Kenific, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brewer, David, Sherry and Nancy, of New Home, and Miss Mary Nell Walker of Amarillo.

Mrs. Sam Jones of Hale Center spent the holidays with her son Carl Jones and family of Earth.

Mrs. J. (Lillian) Holland had surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, Tuesday, December 28.

Mrs. Elsie Hawkins spent the holidays in Amarillo with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Qierce.

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**Party Line**

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carpenter on Saturday, January 1

**Agape Workers Meet**

The Agape Workers met in the parlor of the United Methodist Church Monday evening.  
 Mrs. Beedie Welch, Mrs. Gladys Parish and Beulah Newton gave the program "I Talk To Myself." Discussion followed the program.

Year books and programs for the coming year were worked on.  
 Those present were Mrs. Golda Belew, Mrs. Beth Phiffer, Mrs. Beedie Welch, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Mrs. Ann Hamilton, Mrs. Lena Grace Griffin and Mrs. Beulah Newton.

**Party Line**

Ruby Jones is in the Amherst Hospital with bronchial pneumonia. She is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bear Denton's son is moving from Springlake to Earth. They bought Beulah Danforth's house.

Beulah Danforth bought Mrs. Lucille Murrell's home.

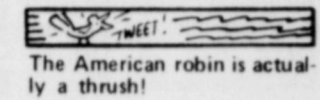
Aurelia and Jessie Sanders went to Quitaque to visit friends over the Christmas holidays. They stopped in Silverton to visit friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowley had guests in their home for Christmas. They were Gary, their son, Janice

Casey and Mike Cowley. After Christmas they went to Houston to visit their daughter Janice and their grandchild.

The Raiford Daniel's had a splendid family Christmas dinner. All their children were present. The children are Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Daniel III of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daniel of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Warden of Alamogordo, N.M. Donna Daniel of Lubbock, Debbie Daniel of the home, Terry Lively of Earth and Jodie and Albert of the home.

The R.H. Belews and the O.R. Phiefer spent Christmas in Ruidoso, where they met the Phiebers daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jones of Lake Jackson.



**Scott Announces  
 Best Year For SWPS**

Bill Scott, Southwestern Public Service Company manager in Earth, Texas, announced today that 1976 was one of the best years in the history of the electric company. "We are indeed pleased about our success during 1976 and with our stable financial picture, we will continue to furnish Earth with dependable electric service at the lowest possible cost," Scott said.

To keep pace with the growth of the area, Southwestern installed underground primary and

pad-mounted transformers at Springlake Grain. Service was improved from 240 V to 480 V making it possible to add two new corn dryers and an aerator. First and second street in Earth were improved with the addition of a new primary system. This will provide better services to all homes and make it possible to serve the mobile home and new government housing areas. Also, the west and south areas around Earth will be better served with the improvement of the 115 KV line from Plant X to the Roosevelt County line. This will be changed to 230 KV to help assure dependable electric service in this area.

Scott also announced that Berl Springer, SPS President, stated that expenditures for 1977 will be about \$84.5 million, while the projected expenditures for the other four years range from \$84.5 million to \$116.5 million, the later expenditure scheduled for 1981. The new equipment and improvements are necessary so that SPS can continue

providing electric service for the 45,000 square mile area it serves.

"During the five year period, Southwestern will be required to borrow about \$300 million to meet these construction expenditures," Springer said. Two additional generating facilities to be installed during this period will increase the SQS system capability by more than 700,000 kilowatts, bringing the total capacity to almost three and one-half million kilowatts.

Harrington Station, northeast of Amarillo, will be the site for the two new generating units. Construction has just started on Harrington #2 and it is scheduled to go on the line in 1978. Harrington #3 is scheduled for completion in 1980. Both generators will have a capability of 350,000 kilowatts and will use coal as their primary fuel.

"During the latter part of the five year period, substantial expenditures will be made on a fourth unit, in the 550,000 kilowatt range, presently planned for completion in 1982. This unit will also use a coal-fired boiler," Springer said.

Southwestern has been using low-sulphur coal from Wyoming at its Harrington Station for about five months. Approximately 11,000 tons are delivered twice a week by a 110 car unit train. The Harrington units each use about 1 million tons per year.

Southwestern Public Service Company, through its fuel subsidiary, TUCO INC., is continuing its aggressive program to assure adequate fuel supplies. "The Company's traditional suppliers of natural gas have been successful in acquiring additional reserves and, at the present time, indicate they have adequate supplies to meet their delivery needs," Springer said.

"The introduction of coal as a fuel to this area should act as a stabilizing factor for the cost of electric service, and we do not contemplate asking the regulatory authorities in our service area for an increase in electric rates during fiscal 1977."

Transmission lines and transmission substations scheduled for completion during the five year period represent an investment of about \$75 million with more than \$10 million being invested in 1977.

The construction of distribution lines and substations during this

same period will require an expenditure of almost \$20 million.

Southwestern Public Service Company has offered \$100 million plus a plant site for the nation's first gas-cooled fast breeder reactor. Roy Tolk, SPS board chairman and chief executive officer was recently elected a director of the newly-formed Helium Breeder Association, Inc. (HBA). The purpose of HBA is to be the coordinating force in support of the GCFR design and development work aimed at the construction and operation in the late 1980s of a 300,000 kilowatt power plant demonstrating the gas-cooled concept.

**Party Line**

Spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. A.W. Gover and with Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Gover and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemons, Jerry and Jim Allen of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gover, Jeffery and Velvet of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Allmon and Kacee of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. John McBride of AmArillo.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crofford and son Ricky of Enid, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson and son Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stovall and son Larry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Redmond and son James and Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Wimberley and son Mike.

Mrs. Minnie Parish and Mrs. Marie Ross spend the Christmas holidays in Albuquerque, N.M. with Mrs. Parish's granddaughter, Mrs. Vicki Rye and great-grandson Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freedman and Eric spend the Christmas holidays in Evansville, Indiana with Mrs. Freedman's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Griffin spend the Christmas holidays in Abernathy with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Sherbert spend Christmas week-end with their niece Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weems and family in Clovis, N.M.

Mrs. Lottie Kasinger spent part of the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, the Ed Bells of Lubbock, then on to Roscoe to spend the remainder of the time with an aunt.

The Bob Belews were in Ruidoso over the week-end.

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## Obituaries

### Margarito Herrera, Jr.

Services for Margarito Herrera, Jr., 22, of Guymon, Oklahoma, formerly of Earth were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 27 in St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Earth with the Rev. Clarence Huber of Olton, officiating.

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

He is survived by his wife, Juanita; a son, Victor of

the home; a daughter, Stephanie of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Herrera, Sr., of Earth; three sisters, Josie Marquez, Mary Arredondo and Angie Herrera, all of Earth; and five brothers, Joe, Ramiro, Armando and Alfred Arredondo, all of Earth, and Albert Arredondo of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Jose Gonzales, Jose Ramirez, Paul San Miguel, Eliseo Sauseda, Felis Fuentes and Armando Flores.

### Doc. N. Chester

LITTLEFIELD (Special)-Services for Doc Newton Chester, 61, of Dimmitt and formerly of Littlefield, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel here with the Rev. A.J. Kennemer, pastor of the First Baptist Church here officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Chester died in his Dimmitt home Sunday morning after an apparent heart attack.

The Long Wolf, Oklahoma

native was a Dimmitt resident the past 10 years after leaving the Littlefield area.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie Jean; a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Kelm of Plainview; two brothers, A.D. of Earth and James of Littlefield; a sister, Mrs. Clara Mae Tucker of North Carolina; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Edd Willson, Marshall Young, Johnnie Collins, Paul Green, T.W. Chapman and Freddie Zeissel.

### James Crum

DIMMITT (Special)-Services for James Scott Crum, 85, of Dimmitt were at 2 p.m. Monday, December 27 in the First Baptist Church here with the pastor, the Rev. John Street, officiating.

Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park under direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Crum died at 5:25 Friday in Plains Memorial

Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie; a son, Cecil of Dimmitt; a daughter, Marie Trotter of Roswell, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Norris of Amarillo; two brothers L.W. of Clovis, N.M. and Buck of Dimmitt; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### Myrtle Williams

MULESHOE (Special)-Services for Mrs. Myrtle Williams, 82, of Muleshoe, were at 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 31 in the Muleshoe Church of Christ with Royce Clay, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Williams died about 5:45 a.m. Thursday, December 30 in West Plains Medical Center in

Muleshoe.

She moved to the area in 1932, from Springlake. She was a native of Ardmore, Oklahoma and a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Lewis of Zapata, and Dennis and Forrest, both of Muleshoe; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Helen Talley of Lubbock; a brother, John Shores of Azle, nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

### W. C. Lightsey

LITTLEFIELD (Special)-Services for W.C. "Bill" Lightsey, 69, of Amherst were at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 26 in First Baptist Church of Amherst with the Rev. Glenn Willson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Lightsey died at 5:40 p.m. Friday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

He moved to the Lums Chapel community south of Littlefield in 1926. Lightsey farmed in this location until 1962 when he moved to Amherst where he was in business until he retired due to ill health.

Lightsey was a member of First Baptist Church of Amherst. He was married to Avice Teague in 1934 in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Billy Van of Mentor, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Wynelle Morris of Phoenix, Arizona; three sisters, Mrs. L.D. Foley, Mrs. Bill Holcomb and Mrs. Glenn Stafford, all of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ples Helms, Doyle Reeves, Parker Anderson, John Foley, Loy Eldon Teague and Don James.

Honorary pallbearers were members of Lightsey's Sunday School class.

### Randy Bell

Services for Randy Bell, nephew of Judy Ward and nephew to Lottie Kasinger's daughter and son-in-law were at the Crescent Church of Christ, Littlefield, Friday, December 31.

Mr. Bell fell at work and died Wednesday, December 29.

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### Effie Pearl Duke

DIMMITT (Special)-Services for Effie Pearl Duke, 80, of the Sunnyside Community were at 3 p.m. Friday, December 24 at the First Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Jerry Conley, pastor of the Olton Nazarene Church, officiating and the Rev. Marvin Roark, pastor of First Methodist Church assisting.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Duke died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

A native of Oregon County, Mo., she had lived in Castro County since 1925.

Survivors include her husband R.E.; a son, Robert of Dimmitt; a daughter, Laverne Gunderson of Roseburg, Ore.; two brothers, George Hall of Greenville, N.M. and Henry Hall of Denver, Colo.; five sisters, Thelma Jones of Long Beach, Calif., Agnes Bishop of Wellington, Lorene Waller of Sunray, Vernadale Greenhill of Plainview and Willa Butler of Canadian; a stepmother, Eva Hall of Canadian; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Edd Willson, Marshall Young, Johnnie Collins, Paul Green, T.W. Chapman and Freddie Zeissel.

Tommie Beck, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mrs. Parsley died at 7:48 p.m. Friday in Central Plains General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She married Kenneth Parsley on July 18, 1952, in Muleshoe. They moved to Plainview from Muleshoe in 1957. Mrs. Parsley was born in Dimmitt.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Scott and a daughter, Cindy, both of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wyer of Muleshoe and a brother, David Wyer of Lubbock.

### Elmer Downing

MULESHOE (Special)-Services for Elmer L. Downing, 83, of Muleshoe were at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 26 in the Richland Hills Baptist Church here with the Rev. Jimmy Hardy of Lubbock's Melonie Park Baptist Church officiating.

Assisting was the Rev. Danny Curry of the Progress Baptist Church. Services were under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Downing died at 11 a.m. Friday in West Texas Medical Center in Muleshoe after a lengthy illness.

A Bailey County resident since 1950, he had moved here from Amherst. He married the former Nancy Henry on August 10, 1927 in Paducah.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Elmer Jr. of Muleshoe; two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Farmer of Clovis, N.M. and Mrs. Betty White of Dalhart; a

sister Mrs. Dora Bohanon of Childress; three brothers, W.L. of Amherst, Forest of Newcastle, and V.V. of Roseburg, Ore., and 10 grandchildren.

### Mrs. J. Ann Parsley

PLAINVIEW (Special)-Services for J. Ann Parsley, 43, of Plainview were at 2 p.m. Monday in Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Elmer Jr. of Muleshoe; two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Farmer of Clovis, N.M. and Mrs. Betty White of Dalhart; a

### Rev. E.M. Jennings

LUBBOCK (Special)-Funeral services for the Rev. Ernest M. Jennings, 78, of 1905 55th St. and pastor emeritus of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, were at 2 p.m. Monday, December 27 in the church.

Officiating was the Rev. Sam Estes, pastor; the Rev. A.L. Jennings, the deceased's nephew; the Rev. Ralph Jennings, the deceased's cousin; and the Rev. Thomas McGovern, pastor of Christ the King Catholic Church.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Jennings died at 11:45 a.m. Friday in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Jennings served as pastor of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church from 1934 until 1941 when he moved to Kansas City, Mo. After three years there, he served the next three years in Birmingham, Ala., and four years in Springfield, Mo.

Jennings helped organize the Modern Manor Cumberland Presbyterian

Church in Lubbock where he was pastor from 1952 to 1954.

He then moved to Austin where he was pastor six years, to Mansfield, Mo., where he served six years and then retired as an active minister. At the time of his death he was pastor emeritus of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Jennings was married to Gladys Ragle at Cece in 1918.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Cecil E. of 3403 69th Drive and Homer E. of Detroit, Mich.; a Brother, Finis of Muleshoe; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

### Party Line Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Haberer of Austin were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Packard and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haberer and other relatives and friends, for the holidays. Mrs. Haberer is the former Lynda Packard.

Ray Tom Packard of Waco had pneumonia over the holidays and he and his family were unable to attend the holiday events at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Packard of Springlake.

Mrs. R.C. Hyde spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sneed of Conway.

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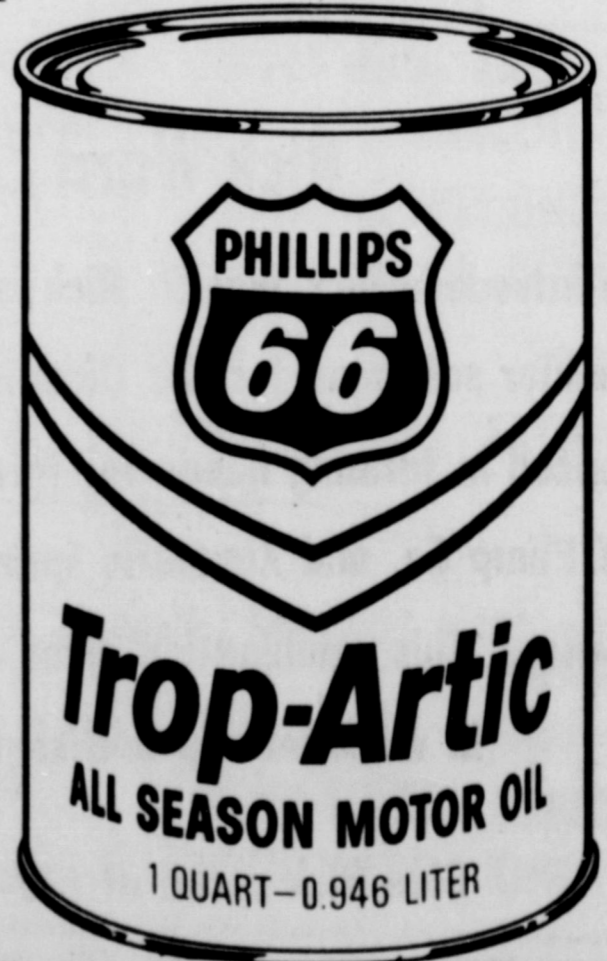
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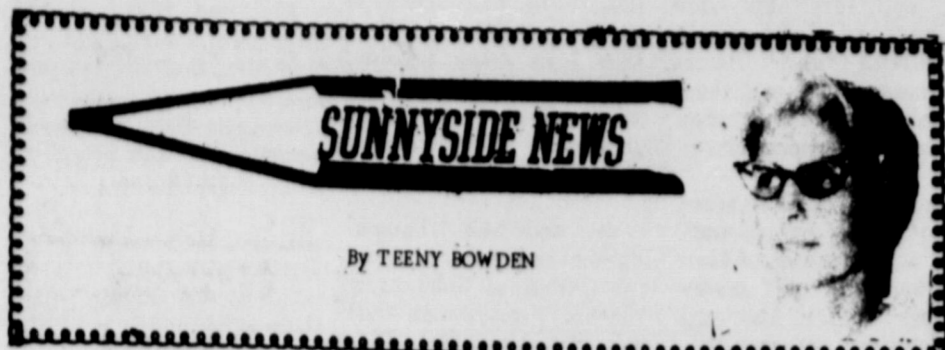


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Mrs. R.E. Duke passed away in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday morning after having been admitted again last Sunday night. Services were held Friday afternoon in the First United Methodist in Dimmitt with Rev. Jerry Conley, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Olton, of which she was a member, officiating, assisted by Rev. Marvin Roark of Dimmitt. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens. Mr. and Mrs. Duke and their children, H.L. and Laverne moved to the community from Wellington in February of 1926. Robert was born to them after they moved here. H.L. and his wife, Vivilene Murphy Duke, bought the Sunnyside grocery store in 1944, and when he was drafted into the army, Mr. and Mrs. Duke helped Vivilene run it until he got a medical discharge. They continued to run it until 1946 when Robert was drafted then they sold it to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson. H.L. passed away of leukemia in 1947. Laverne, Mrs. Bob Gunderson of Roseburg, Oregon, was unable to attend the services because she has been quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alair, Mr. and Mrs. George Denton of Springlake, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, and Mrs. L.B. Bowden attended the services. Mr. Alair was one of the pallbearers.

M.H. Fowlkes of Lubbock was admitted to University Hospital in Lubbock Monday, and has been quite ill all week. Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler spent the day Monday with him, then went back Wednesday morning to stay with him. She came home Friday morning and Mr. Sadler went back with her Friday afternoon to help out. Gale Sadler went down to see him Wednesday. C.J. Fowlkes flew in from Rockport Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fowlkes of Fort Worth arrived Thursday.

L.B. Bowden underwent lip surgery in Plainview Thursday morning. He was not hospitalized.

The BYW took the pillows they have been making to Buckners Children's Home in Lubbock Tuesday, and had dinner together in Lubbock. Mrs. Martin Lefevere, Mrs. Lonnie Wilson, Mrs. David Sadler, Mrs. George Anderson, and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, took decorative throw pillows to all the residents of the home for Christmas presents.

Joe Fulfer, Tommy and Michael Graham, Lynn Brown, Sharon Jones, Daneen Wilson, Clint Dawson, Kim Haydon, Chris Elkins, Kevin Riley and Belinda Hampton participated with the Springlake-Earth varsity band in the band concert Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Daniels of Olton visited with Mrs. L.B.

Bowden and Mrs. Nora Louder in South Hills Manor Friday afternoon following the funeral of Mrs. R.E. Duke.

Kelly Haydon was recently selected to be a member of the Fashion Board of South Plains College in Levelland. She is in charge of publicity for the board.

Jeanne Haydon and Rory Jones and other members of the National Junior Honor Society of Springlake-Earth presented a Christmas tea for the faculty, school employees, and board members and their wives Tuesday night.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey visited in Amarillo Tuesday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Shum Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odom, Lisa, Kyle, and Misty arrived from Hammond, Indiana Christmas night and visited in Hereford on the way home with Leslie Louder, Nancy Kirby, Ronald and Dennis of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gray of Lubbock. They spent Sunday in Lubbock with her mother and sisters and Saturday night and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and family and others.

Carolyn Cunningham helped direct the Kindergarten Christmas play and program presented for the PTA at Springlake-Earth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children had Christmas dinner in Lubbock Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls had Christmas dinner in Dimmitt Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Windsor of Waco. They all had dinner with the Sadlers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lilley, Jill and John had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Lilley and Brent and visited with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porter in Mountain Park, Oklahoma Sunday afternoon.

R.E. Duke spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke, Sandra of Canyon, Larry of San Angelo, and Bob of Lubbock. Bob received his degree in landscape architecture at Tech this month. Mr. Duke spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hereford with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carter while the Robert Dukes entertained her brothers and sisters from Duncenville with a Christmas dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thrailkill, Holly and Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thrailkill and Tammy and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thrailkill, Cindy,

Dimmitt had an early Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle Thursday night then went to spend Christmas with her family near El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive and family of Amarillo visited with them Friday before leaving to be with her family. Mrs. V.E. Bearden of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Pigg and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tinsley of Canyon and Donnie Shive of Dimmitt had Christmas Eve supper with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle Shive Friday night. Mrs. Bearden spent Friday night with them, and they visited in Hereford with Mrs. Ann Lay and boys to have Christmas with them since Greg had the chicken pox and was unable to come on Christmas Eve. They went on to Sunray to have Christmas dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. D.N. Gamblin and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn and Gale Jones spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney and family and Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Brown, and the Bud Woodward family. They had supper at the Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder and Lance and Lane of Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, Lori, Gena\* and Zane of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder, Lyle and Dara had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie spent Christmas Eve with her family in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott in Hereford, and Christmas Day in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley and Kim who is home from Austin for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Stephens and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stephens and family, then went on to Slaton and spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and children.

Mrs. Maggie Seymore and Darrell of Abilene visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan and spent the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. They and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and family of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and Karl of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Windsor of Waco had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt and the James Powell family had dinner with the Ezell Sadlers and Mrs. Maggie Seymore and Darrell Suitor Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shive of

Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulees Waggoner had their Christmas tree with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Quint, Holly and Gay Thursday night and had Christmas with their children in Midland Friday and Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children attended a Christmas party in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and children in Lubbock last Saturday night and another Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell in Dimmitt last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell had their Christmas tree with the Winston Waggoners Christmas Eve night. Mrs. Herrington and Joel Herrington of Lubbock visited with them again Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon had an early Christmas tree and dinner with his parents Mr. and Mrs. K.H. Cox of Lubbock and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Self and family of Hereford last Sunday in Lubbock. They had dinner Christmas Day with her aunt and uncle in Amarillo, along with other relatives and had Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Odom and family of Dimmitt.

Rev. Raymond Jones and Wade had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bothwell in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon went to Falcon the first part of the week and came back by Weatherford to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Raymond Haydon. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and girls also spend the holidays with her.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Daneen and Debbie went to Ropesville Thursday and stayed through Sunday with relatives. Hershel joined them Christmas Day for his family Christmas dinner. Doug Freeman of Jal met Debbie there and they had dinner Christmas with his family. They all had dinner with the Epperson family in Ropesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Weatherford.

Gale Jones had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn Christmas Eve. Lee had dinner Christmas Day with the A.J. Jones family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford.

Mrs. Ila Haydon spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio with her cousin, Modene Hitchcock.

Mrs. Lillie King went to Monument, N.M. the first part of the week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and family.

Mrs. Rocky Johnson of Temple spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr here and in Jal with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Orr and sons. M.B. Odom and family of Dimmitt.

a late Christmas with his family in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Mokey Ivey, Paula Sue and Karen of Dimmitt had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey Christmas Eve.

JANUARY 3

Have you ever seen a Railroad Worm? While visiting with R.E. Duke recently he told me he and Mrs. Duke saw one at Wellington in the 1920's. Their older son H.L. was in the habit of playing outside after dark on summer nights. One night Mr. Duke went out to check on him and he saw a small worm wiggling slowly through the grass, with lights on. It looked like a little miniature toy train all lit up as it wiggled along. Its head was glowing a fiery red and along its body there were spots of greenish-yellow lights like windows in a train. He called Mrs. Duke and they both watched it, but they

didn't say a word about to anyone except later they told their family about it. Then in July 1970 the National Geographic, which the Dukes have taken since the 1920's, featured an article entitled, "Nature's Toy Train, The Railroad Worm" by Darwin L. Tiemann who spent six months in Brazil collecting the Railroad Worm for research. He described the worm exactly as they remembered it, and included pictures. Apparently H.L. had aroused the worm because it is only when touched or scared that the worm turns on its lights. There are 22 of them. Eleven on each side, of its body. It is the larva of the beetle Phrixothrix of South and Central America. Now Mr. Duke wonders if anyone else has ever seen one and has been afraid to say so.

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He now serves at Dyess as a pilot with a unit of the Military Airlift Command. A 1962 graduate of Killeen High School, the captain received his B.B.A. degree in 1966 from North Texas State University and was commissioned through the Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He earned his M.S. degree in 1976 at Troy (Ala.) State University.

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SUNNYSIDE

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odom, Lisa, Kyle and Misty of Hammond, Indiana had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox Brandon and Cinnamon Monday. They had dinner with them Wednesday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Odom and Mike Wednesday. They also visited with Leslie Loudder and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones visited in Fort Worth with her mother and other relatives Monday through Wednesday and in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, Ray and Darla Kay through Friday.

Milburn Haydon had charge of the Wednesday night prayer service in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes of Commerce spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and visited Wednesday morning with Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen.

Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder attended a New Years Eve party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley in Dimmitt Friday night.

The youth of the church had a New Years Eve party at the community building Friday night with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner attended a New Years Eve party with friends in Hereford Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Odom and Mike of Dimmitt had a New Years Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and children Saturday.

Mrs. A.L. Aven of Hart and Lillian Carson had a New Years Day dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family. Wade Carson of Hart spent Friday night with Greg George and was also a guest Saturday. Greg spent Thursday night with Wade in Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and Terry attended a New Years party in the home of her sister in Brownfield Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Houston arrived Tuesday night and visited through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle Shive. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent the week-end with the John Spencers. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle and Mrs. Ann Lay and boys of Hereford had New Years Day dinner with the Spencers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler had New Years dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K.H. Cox of Lazbuddie and Mrs. Virginia Self and Tori of Hereford had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and family Wednesday night. The Coxes were just returning from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and Terry had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blanton of Wellington last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Matlock left the 17th to have an early Christmas with her family in Alba. Amber and Matt came home with them Christmas Eve. They and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley,

Kent, Kelby, and Kyle had Christmas dinner and their tree last Sunday with Mrs. Jess Matlock in Springlake and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson spent Thursday night in Odessa with her parents and went with them Friday to Snyder to have Christmas dinner with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Stacy and Jana had Christmas dinner with her parents and other members of her family in Dimmitt Christmas Eve. They had dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mrs. Katie Waggoner of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Kate Waggoner of Dimmitt spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and attended the church services last Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers, Brannon and Brooke had Christmas dinner and tree with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers of Springlake the 23rd. They had Christmas dinner and tree with her

family at the Dutch Beens of Earth Christmas Day, and with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perkins in Littlefield the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills, Randy and Elaine of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Bills, David and Angie had dinner Christmas Eve with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Bills. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bills and children spent Christmas Day in Hereford with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon, Mrs. A.L. Aven of Hart, Mrs. Lillian Carson, Resa Carson of Lubbock, Sweetie Carson of Lubbock and Gene Carson of Napa, Idaho had Christmas Eve supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Greg George,

Sharon, Jack Joel and Justin Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Magness of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon, Mrs. A.L. Aven of Hart, Resa Carson of Lubbock and Lillian Carson had dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys spent Friday and Friday night in Weatherford to have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris and family. They and the Lee Bradley family had Christmas supper and tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John

Graham had Christmas dinner in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham, Michael and Tommy spent the Christmas holidays in Ohio with her family.

Mrs. Cliff Brown visited with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Shoemaker of Lynn Haven, Florida and

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney of Lubbock in Levelland and Pettit Wednesday. She met them in Littlefield, and they visited the old home places.

Mrs. Noah Spencer spent the day with her mother, Mrs. V.E. Bearden of Hart and took her to Plainview for her medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odom,

Lisa, Kyle and Misty of Hammond, Indiana visited with Mrs. Nora Loudder and Mrs. L.B. Bowden at South Hills Manor in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children spent the Christmas holidays in Lincoln, Kansas with their son, Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Parson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Montiel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Montiel and family had dinner Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montiel in Olton.

Bridget, Heath, David and Denise spent the Christmas holidays in Odessa with their mother.

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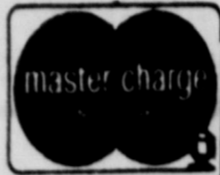
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