



# Interesting Events and Accomplishments of The Past Year

With the year 1961 drawing to a close, and as we approach the beginning of the New Year, 1962, we look back in a brief review of events and accomplishments which occurred in our City and Trade area during the past year. Several new businesses began operation during the year and many new homes were built in the area.

On February 20, Dr. C. Thomas Richardson opened a Dentist office in Earth, located in the building north of City Drug.

He and Mrs. Richardson moved to Earth from Lubbock, shortly thereafter establishing their home here.

March was an outstanding month in our schools. Public Schools week was observed March 6-10. A Band Concert, under the direction of Norman Hemphill, a recognition program for teachers and school board members and a daily school visitation by parents and other interested persons, were highlights of the week.

At a special PTA program the XIT Study Club awarded a plaque to Mrs. C. E. Fox, teacher of the year.

Service pins were awarded to faculty members and workers. Five year service pins went to C. E. Fox, Mrs. C. E. Fox, U. S. Osborne, Bill Mann, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, and Mrs. Lola Sanderson. Mrs. J. J. Davis was presented a 20 year service pin.

Plaques were also presented to the following school board members as awards of appreciation from the PTA, Guy F. Kelley, Bob Armstrong, Price Hamilton, Roger Haberer, Clarence Kelley, A. E. Wheatley and Leon Dent.

Later in the year several improvements were made on the school campus. The untiring efforts of Oscar Schellar, who is a member of the Custodial and Maintenance staff of the school, made the campus grounds beautiful. By the beginning of school the campus grounds were completely covered with grass, and flowers that were planted in the early spring were beautiful.

At the beginning of the school term August 28, a total of 831 students had enrolled which was above the 1960 enrollment of 811.

In March the Earth City Commission passed an Ordinance on wiring which established an electrical code for the City of Earth. This ordinance governed all consumer electrical installations in the City, provides for the office of an electrical inspector.

The City office reported an increase of 12-14 water meters installed in the city in 1961, thus showing an increase in the cities population.

On April 7, the Earth Chamber of Commerce held its 6th annual banquet in the school cafeteria with approximately 130 persons in attendance.

Mrs. Marvin Sanders was awarded a plaque for outstanding citizen of the year.

The pride of the local FFA Chapter reached its peak on April 15, when Dedication Services were held at the spacious new show barn which is a 60' by 80' clear span Delta Building located west of Barton-Watson Inc., on Highway 70.

The Earth Floral and Gift Shop owned by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Beavers was opened in Earth on April 24, in the building which formerly housed Ellis Jewelry and Floral.

Later, in September Earth Floral and Gift Shop moved to a new location across the street.

O. D.'s Pump and Machine Company, located on Brown and White Equipment Company lot was opened for business on May 1.

The Earth Beauty Salon, located one fourth mile west of the caution light on Highway 70 opened for business in June.

The 25' by 40' building owned by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parish also houses the Real Estate office of W. D. (Bill) Beasley.

The second annual Quarter Horse Show was staged in Earth June 17, at the Earth Rodeo Grounds.

This event is sponsored by the Earth Roping Club.

The Paving Project in the Burkett addition which was completed in June increased the value of property in this new addition as

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well as adding beauty and convenience.

The Earth fire siren was moved in July from the top of the City Hall to the City water tower in order that residents at a farther distance might be able to hear the siren when it sounded.

Earth's 17th annual Rodeo and Barbecue was held July 13, 14, 15 with an overflow crowd attending each night.

The latest new business to open is the Service Seed and Delinting Company located north of town on Highway 385 owned and operated by Bob Belev.

The new business, is housed in a new 40' by 60' building, which was erected in September.

The Earth Fertilizer opened in November and is temporarily located in the Farmers Union office on main street in Earth.

Richard Stockstill is manager and David Cearley is salesman for the firm.

Construction began in November on the new \$6,000 Spanish Baptist Mission, located on Elm Street, two blocks south of Earth Tire and Supply.

Rev. William Galindo took over pastorate of the Church, September 1. He is a student at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview and commutes to Earth each weekend to hold services.

A number of new homes were built homes that were moved in, along with several new ready built homes that were moved in.

The Charles Crable home at 603 Second Place was completed in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McDonald moved to their new home in the Burkett addition in March.

The Henry Lewis' new home on East Highway 70 was completed in April.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong moved into their new home at the east edge of town in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood moved to their new home in the Burkett addition during the summer months.

The beautiful new, eight room home of Red Colorado stone owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Barton, located one and three quarter miles east of the Caution light was completed and the Bartons moved into it in August.

The Edwin O'Hairs home is also located on Highway 70, east of town. The O'Hairs moved into their three bedroom, ready built home in September.

The John Garretts purchased a newly built home, located in the north part of town in November.

The ready built home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeral James was moved to its location just west of Earth and work began in December to complete the interior of the house.

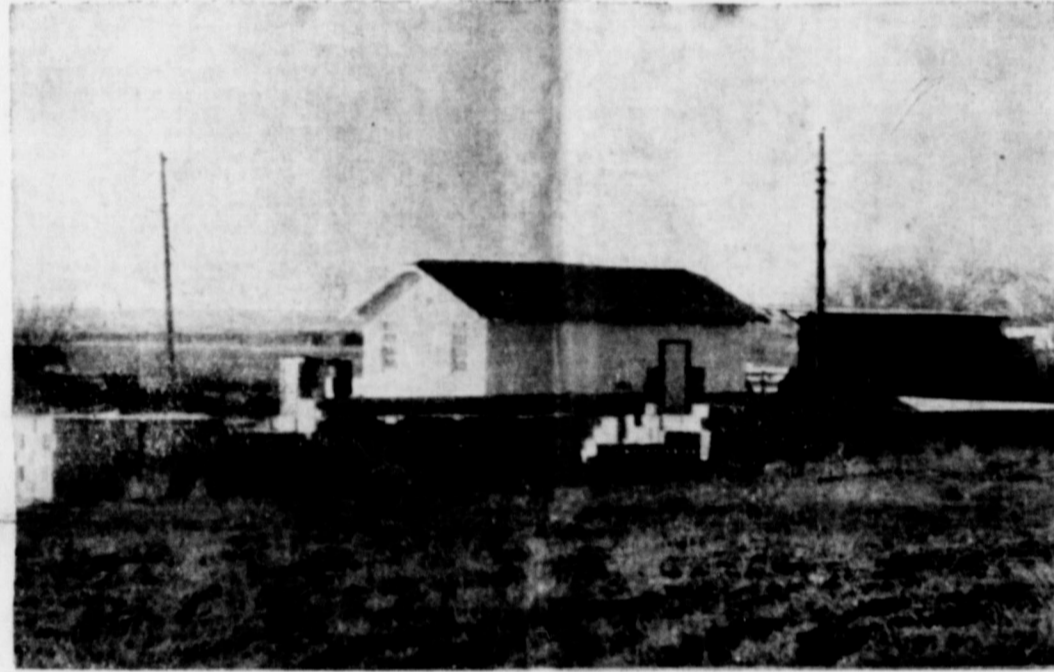
Construction is underway on a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clayton. Their new home will be located just north of town on Highway 385.

Earth's many improvements and activities point to a progressive town, one not willing to be known as A USED TO BE CITY.

### Watch Night Services At Baptist Church December 31

Watch Night Services will be held Sunday night, December 31, at the Earth First Baptist Church immediately following the regular worship service.

Included in the service will be a film showing "Decade of Decision" under the direction of Jim Bottorff and the Young Peoples Class.



CONSTRUCTION WAS BEGUN in November on the new \$6,000 Spanish Baptist building located on Elm Street in Earth, two blocks south of Earth Tire and Supply. Rev. William Galindo, student at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview began duties as pastor of the Church in September.

### Springlake High School Class Favorites Selected

Each of the four classes of the Springlake High School held a class meeting Friday, December 15, at the school.

Class favorites were selected by each group.

Classes and those selected as class favorites were as follows: Seniors, Twila Whitford and Jimmy Baldwin; Juniors, Irene Ankeley and Cary Latham; Sopho-

mores, Carolyn Cummings and Phillip Bearden; Freshman, Berkeley Kelley and Darwin Sanders. The senior class members voted for each member to contribute 25 cents to be sent to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. E. R. McAlpine was in Littlefield Monday afternoon on business.

### Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Webb attended the Southwestern Public Service Christmas party held recently at the Country Club in Littlefield.

Grady Davis, Mill Valley, Calif. is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. J. Davis.

Ramona Stephenson, Clyde, is spending the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glasscock. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Price Stephenson joined her Friday.



THE ANNUAL EARTH LIONS AND LIONESSES Christmas party was held Monday night, December 18, in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley. The house was beautifully decorated throughout in lovely Christmas arrangements. Shown at the serving table are Mrs. Kelley, Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Leon Dent and Mrs. Paul Wood.

### Earth To Stage Third Dollar Day Event January 8, 1962

The third Big Dollar Day Event to be staged in Earth will be on Monday, January 8, 1962. Since the first Monday of the month falls on New Year's day and most of the business places will be closed, Dollar Day has been postponed to the second Monday for January only.

Merchants who plan to run Dollar Day Specials are asked to have their advertisements and lists ready to be published by Friday

and Saturday, December 29 and 30.

Many bargains too numerous to mention will be awaiting shoppers on Earth's Third Big Dollar Day.

Even though the Christmas Holidays will be past and gone, bargains galore will be on display for big savings for Earth shoppers.

Be sure to look over the Dollar Day advertisements, then shop at Home in Earth and SAVE.

### Springlake Wolverines Topple Bovina 65-50 Tuesday Night

Springlake Wolverines rolled past the Bovina Mustangs 65-50 in the Springlake Gym Tuesday night, December 19.

Hal Hudson and Bill Shirey tied for high point man, making 16 points each. Bobby Sloan was second, scoring 14 points. Dale Dent, 10 and Ronnie Dent 9.

The game was pretty evenly fought battle between the two teams through the first three quarters.

At the end of the first quarter Springlake was in the lead by only four points, the score 18-14.

At half time the Mustangs had gained a point closer to the Wolverines and the half ended 32-29. In the third quarter Springlake regained their point making the score at the end of the quarter 42-38.

During the last quarter the Wolverines picked up a little extra speed and moved up to 65-50 at the end of the game.

Dennis Young was high point man for Bovina Mustangs with 17 points.

Bovina won the girls game, 46-37.

Carolyn Gregory was high scorer for Springlake, scoring 19

points while Betty Brown was tops for Bovina.

At the end of the first quarter the teams were tied for 9 points each and remained tied at the half with 19 points each.

### Friends Gather Cotton For Mrs. Leta Kelley

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Leta Kelley gathered at her farm at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 19, to gather her cotton crop.

Approximately 80 people, with 22 tractors and cotton strippers and about 100 trailers were on hand to begin stripping the cotton.

The gins at Springlake, the Paymaster, Farmers Co-op., and the Springlake Gin ginned the cotton as fast as it was brought in so that the trailers could be emptied and taken back to the farm to be filled again.

About 3:30 p.m. the job was completed, the crew having pulled approximately 125 bales of cotton. The crew consisted of friends of Mrs. Kelley from both Earth and Springlake communities.

Thompson Gin of Circle and also the Circle Gin offered to gin the cotton as fast as it came in, but this was not necessary as the three gins in Springlake were able to handle it.

The ladies served lunch to the crew at noon, setting tables in the back yard of Mrs. Kelley's home.

P. A. Washington, on behalf of Mrs. Kelley wishes to express his thanks for the wonderful response from each and everyone that helped in the gathering of the cotton.

Thanks to the ladies who brought sandwiches, coffee and tea.

Several brought strippers that were not needed and had to be turned away because of lack of space in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hodges, Atoka, Oklahoma were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton, enroute to Williams, Arizona to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery, Houston, were weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. Zou Wilson.

### It's Election Time Again January 9

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District election for Water District Director and County Committeemen will be held Tuesday, January 9.

Polling places in Lamb County will be at the City Hall in Olton, Sudan City Hall, Earth Community Building, the County Courthouse in Littlefield and Farmers Co-op Gin in Spade.

Three men, Henry Gilbert, Sudan, Ray Hickman, Morton and Henry "Chick" Schidly, Leveland, are running for District Director with only one to be elected.

Troy Moss, Rt. 1, Littlefield and Doyle Tapley, Rt. 1, Amberst, are running for County Committeemen. County residents will elect one Committeeman-at-large.

Residents of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 will vote for one man with two on the ticket, Roger Haberer and Clarence Keely of Earth.

Carroll McDonald will be the election judge in Earth. Be sure to go to the polls Tuesday, January 9 and cast your vote.



# Springlake News

By BETTY MATLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock, Hoby and Jeff spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avery, Pam and Diane Muleshoe.

Mrs. Thelma McClanahan shopped in Littlefield Friday.

Mrs. Vernie Bearden's brother, Eldrege Lattimer of Littlefield has been seriously ill. He has been in the Littlefield Hospital and also a Lubbock Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock, Hoby and Jeff shopped in Littlefield Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Baldwin celebrated their 22nd anniversary Saturday. They also visited in Amarillo at North West Texas Hospital with Mrs. Ilo Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Washington shopped in Littlefield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hicks visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Davis Sunday.

Shot Sanders of Morton visited with several in the community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Patterson, Linda and Donnie of Sunnyvale, California arrived Sunday to spend several weeks with her mother, Myrtle McNamara and also her brother and sisters. They will also visit in Littlefield with his mother, Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Tammy, Del and Mrs. Joyce Watson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Shot Sanders of Morton. The women also shopped in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Starkey and daughter left Wednesday for Wichita Falls where their daughter had minor surgery on her eyes.

Debbie Matlock spent Sunday with Mrs. Thelma McClanahan.

R. L. Byers, Jr. left Thursday morning for Elmhurst, Ft. Worth and Dallas on business. He returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Davis, Del and Tammy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Watson Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Byers, Jr., Ricky and Danny visited Saturday in Amarillo with the Douglass Perkins and Billy Perkins. Also with Tonya Perkins who is still a patient at the Northwest Texas Hospital.

Fred Smith and J. B. James attended football games in Dallas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks and Lonnie left by plane Friday for Kansas. They came home Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Goforth, Mrs. Janie Way and Mrs. Pat Goforth and Miles shopped in Plainview Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Parish sponsored a Training Union Skating Party, Friday night at Littlefield. Sandwiches, soft drinks, candy, and potato chips were served at 4 p.m. in the kitchen at the Baptist Church. Then the following went on to Littlefield, Jacqueline, Becky, and Susan Parish, Gloria Stephens, Marion Dawson, Karen and Darla Dear, Chris McClure, Randy and Cretia Washington, Buster Watson, Jimmy, Johnny, and Eddie Alair, Debbie and Sammie Matlock, Brenda and Tommy Clayton, Marsha Dawson, Jamie Washington, Danny Parish, Danny

Boone, Steve Sanderson and Karen Armstrong.

Leslie Cook returned to San Diego, California last Sunday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cook. He is stationed on the U.S. Tular.

Mable Kirkpatrick of Olton visited last Sunday with Myrtle McNamara.

Mrs. Ilo Sanders went to the home of a daughter and family in Dimmitt, Sunday. Then they took her on to Amarillo Monday, where she had surgery Tuesday morning.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Johnnie Busby last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Juel Melton of Anton. Mrs. Melton and Mrs. Busby are sisters. The V. O. Busbys called in the afternoon.

Danny and Dwala Boone spent Monday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Boone.

Ralph Cook and Miss Beth Dorsey of Lubbock, daughter of Mrs. Lou Dorsey of Lubbock were married in Clovis, N. M. Dec. 1st. They went on to Arizona to spend their honeymoon. They also went to Houston afterwards to visit her father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Choate spent Monday night with Mrs. Mattie Boone.

Mrs. Johnnie Busby spent Wednesday night in Anton with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Melton. She came home Thursday.

Mrs. Delma Clayton and Mrs. Mary Clayton shopped in Littlefield Thursday.

Mrs. Darrell Kennemer, Debbie and Ricky of Muleshoe spent Thursday with the Lowell Waldens.

Anita, Donita and Connie Kelley of Earth visited Thursday night with Mrs. Myrtle Clayton.

Ronnie Hucks spent from Friday until Sunday with the Jim Winders. While his parents were in Kansas, Mary stayed in Earth with a friend and Carolyn stayed with Daina McNamara.

Lexie Fennell, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Doan Fennell was admitted Tuesday night to a hospital in Lubbock with a severe case of bronchitis. He came home Friday.

Myrtle McNamara was ill Saturday and Sunday. Jenna V. Kellar was also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. A. H. Jones of Childress, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton and Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Baldwin and Jimmy ate dinner in Plainview. Everette joined them for lunch.

Mrs. Myrtle Clayton and Mrs. Thelma McClanahan visited with Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. Johnnie Busby Sunday night.

Mrs. Ila Stinson of Littlefield spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Choate.

Myrtle Clayton spent Thursday with Mrs. Rosecoe Thomas. Mrs. A. H. Jones of Childress arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with the Ernest Bakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Parish of Washington were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clayton Saturday night.

Jimmy Ray Banks, Earl Watson, and Arden Fields recently enjoyed pheasant hunting in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hollingsworth and children of Hereford

visited in the community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson attended Christmas parties in Plainview Thursday and Friday nights for persons connected with the Bumpus Butane Company.

Andrew Davis left Thursday to visit relatives for a few days in Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Euloe of Amherst spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd.

Mrs. Tena Davis was hostess to a Christmas Product Party in her home Monday. Ten nice gifts were given away and three booklets, winning prizes from the booking cards, but unable to attend were: Mmes. Earl Phelan, J. T. Holcomb, both of Sunnyside, and Mrs. Rachel Gray of Littlefield. Ladies present were: Mmes. Quinton Truebeck, Nancy Dupler, Alice Cooper, Katherine Crisp, Pearl Jenkins, Twila Lackey, Inez Inglis, Estelle Bearden, Dimples Sanders, Rosale Rylant, and Jackie Freeman.

Mrs. Wynelle Boone was hostess to a Painting Party, Wednesday, at the Community Building. Those present were: Mmes. Evelyn Bridges, Kay Beene, Jolene Chitwood, Mary Busby, Eva Hoppling, Ma Boone, Clota Bell Kelly, Tena Davis and Virginia Whitford.

Mrs. Ashley Davis and Mrs. Hershel Sanders were in Littlefield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Starkey spent last weekend in Roswell, N. M. with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Pepper and son, Jim Lackey, and Cub master, Jim Lackey, and adult leaders for the Boy Scout that were recognized and introduced were: Travis Jaques, Scoutmaster, Oran Parish and W. J. Rylant, Sr., assistant Scout masters, also committee men Roger Haber, C. L. Berry and Eldon Parish. All introductions were made by W. J. Rylant, Sr. The Boy Scout leaders were presented gifts by Arboth Rylant and Dwayne Parish in behalf of the Scouts.

The program consisted of skits presented by the boys with Den 2 presenting "Twas the Night Before Christmas," Den 3, "The Legend of Plum Pudding Den 4, a skit of Dog owners; Den 5, A Model "T" skit; Den 6, "Just Before Christmas." Following the skits C. L. Berry, Cub committee man made several announcements concerning the sale of pepper and vanilla by the Cubs, also the Mr. CUB SCOUT was awarded to Den 6, who had the most parents present. The first Webelos of the history of the Pack 614 were announced as Elbert Rudd and Delbert Rudd, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rudd; Randy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams; Thomas Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann, Jim Glascock and Jack Rylant, Jr. were commended for their work with these boys. The mothers of the preceding boys were presented Webelos pins. Thomas Mann also received his Lion badge. Arboth Rylant was recognized and commended by C. L. Berry and other leaders for his feat of heroism of last week at presenting Mr. and Mrs. Scoutmaster welcomed the Webelos and also presented some awards: Gene Glascock received his Tenderfoot pin; Arboth Rylant received service stars for 3 years of Cub Scouting and 4 years in Boy Scouting; he holds the rank of Star Scout; Jack Rylant, Jr. was presented a 3 year Service Star for Cub Scouting and a 5 year pin for Boy Scouting; he holds the rank of Life Scout. Jack Rylant, Sr. was presented a 4 year Service Star for his work with the Scouts. The Scout skit was then presented which was an operation performed on a Scout with all the action presented with sound effects and props plus the imagination of the audience which was prompted to laughter throughout the skit.

Presentation of the Toys donated by the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts were made by Phil Raught, Lion representative, and Roger Haber, Scout Councilman by W. J. Rylant. The Requirements and Badges of the Boy Scouts were reviewed with all badges being shown. Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, 1st Class, Star, Life, and Eagle Scout make up the ranks of the Boy Scouts. C. L. Berry was thanked for his work with the Scouts by Dwayne Parish.

Members present for the happy occasion were: Judy Green, Ruth Briscoe, Glynda Buhrman, Lenora Jones, Leah Mae Jones, Doris Jones, Hazel West, Jean Allison, Jean Hardin, Sammy Allison, Betty Jackson, Ethel Allison, Eola Calhoun, Lattie Bickle, Fern Holl, Pat Eagle, and two guests, Mrs. Sam McKinstry of Muleshoe and Mrs. Norman Hodges of Hereford.

John W. West went to Amarillo last Thursday night to hear Tom Anderson the editor of Farm and Ranch Magazine speak at the Municipal Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodges and Sandra were supper guests of the Harold Allison last Wednesday night.

Mrs. E. K. Angeley and Patsy, Mrs. Ken Angeley shopped in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Grizzle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grizzle and family, Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Andreas and family all of Fort Sumner, N. M. were Saturday night guests of the Gerald, Oscar and Harold Allison. Their family Christmas party was held in the Oscar Allison home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardin and girls were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone in Amherst Sunday for a family dinner.

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## Women's Page

### 200 Attend Big Annual Scout Party

The annual Cub and Boy Scout party was held on December 19th at the Springlake School lunchroom with approximately 200 persons in attendance. The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag led by a number of Scouts. Den mothers recognized were: Mrs. Jim Glascock and Mrs. C. L. Berry, Den 1; Mrs. Donald Street and Mrs. Wilson Lewis, Den 2; Mrs. W. D. Holt and Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, Den 3; Mrs. Marvin Huff and Mrs. James Wages, Den 4; Mrs. Guy F. Kelley and Mrs. Edwin O'Hair, Den 5; and Jim Glascock, and Cub master, Jim Lackey, and adult leaders for the Boy Scout that were recognized and introduced were: Travis Jaques, Scoutmaster, Oran Parish and W. J. Rylant, Sr., assistant Scout masters, also committee men Roger Haber, C. L. Berry and Eldon Parish. All introductions were made by W. J. Rylant, Sr. The Boy Scout leaders were presented gifts by Arboth Rylant and Dwayne Parish in behalf of the Scouts.

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Members of the Pleasant Valley Social Club enjoyed their Christmas Party in the Harold Allison home last Wednesday.

The home was attractive with Yuletide decorations, and the tables were centered with glowing red and gold tapers nestled in foliage, places were marked with Christmas cards mounted on red and gold nut cups.

A delicious buffet luncheon was enjoyed by the group after which gifts were exchanged and names of secret pals revealed.

The new president, Doris Jones presided over the short business meeting. Donations were made for the needy family the club has adopted for Christmas. In conclusion the group sang Christmas Carols.

Members present for the happy occasion were: Judy Green, Ruth Briscoe, Glynda Buhrman, Lenora Jones, Leah Mae Jones, Doris Jones, Hazel West, Jean Allison, Jean Hardin, Sammy Allison, Betty Jackson, Ethel Allison, Eola Calhoun, Lattie Bickle, Fern Holl, Pat Eagle, and two guests, Mrs. Sam McKinstry of Muleshoe and Mrs. Norman Hodges of Hereford.

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### Mrs. Anglin Hostess To Party For Friendship Class

Mrs. L. Z. Anglin was hostess, Tuesday night, December 19 to a party for the Friendship Sunday School Class for the First Methodist Church, Earth.

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Anglin was beautifully decorated throughout with Christmas arrangements.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, relishes, strawberry cake and coffee were served.

Following refreshments, games of 42 were enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salley, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wislan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. Jane Beavers, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Anglin.

### Earth Rebekah's Hold Christmas Party Thursday

The Earth Rebekah Lodge No. 139 held its regular meeting Thursday night, Dec. 14, combined with a Christmas party at the IOOF Lodge Hall.

The program consisted of group singing of Christmas Carols.

Mrs. Lora Belle Hickman gave a reading, "The Birthday of Christ" and also told the story of "Silent Night."

The group exchanged gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. Henrietta Armstrong, Noble Grand presented each member with a Christmas Corgage.

Refreshments of fruit cake, cookies, hot chocolate and coffee were served to the following members, Mesdames Annie Welch, Mary Gilmore, Lora Belle Hickman, Henrietta Armstrong, Clydelle Simmons, Maydelle Simmons, Mary Parish, Minnie Pate, Minnie Parrish.

The party ended with refreshments of coffee and hot chocolate, doughnuts and cookies being served to all that were present.

Any boys who are 8 or approaching the age of 8 and desire to become Cub Scouts are asked to contact C. L. Berry. The Cub Scouts have grown in the past year but we desire an even larger number to become interested. So boys, 8 years old, think about this and tell your parents you would like to become a Cub Scout.

Members of the Honor Den of the Month are: Jay Anderson, Jerry Barden, Johnny Kelley, Chris Knight, Danny O'Hair, Frank McNamara, Monte Winders. Scouts nor Cubs will not meet during the Christmas holidays. Both will have regular meetings resumed January 2-6.

### Johnny Pellham Feted on Birthday

A group of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hadaway and daughter, Gaye Northcott, after the Junior play Thursday night, December 14 in celebration of Johnny Pellham's 18th birthday.

Records and card games were played and enjoyed by the group. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Those attending were Patti Mann, Joan Gover, Bobby Sloan, Jackie Scheller, Gaye and the honoree.

### Neil Webbs Have House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Webb have as house guests for the Christmas holidays, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Skinner of South Gate, California.

The Skinners arrived by plane in Amarillo, at 8:45 p.m. Monday, December 18, where they were met by Mrs. Webb and Carmie.

The Skinners visited in Altus, Oklahoma with a brother, S. E. Skinner, who recently underwent surgery.

They returned to Earth Friday night to spend the remainder of the holidays with the Webbs, and then return to their home by plane.

### Morris Home Scene Of Christmas Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morris was the scene, Saturday night, December 16, of a Christmas party, with approximately twenty young people in attendance.

The driveway to the garage was decorated with sacks of sand containing Christmas candles.

Musical games and other party games were enjoyed by the group along with an old time taffy pulling.

The group also enjoyed a hay ride. Refreshments of TV trash, cookies, cake, candy hot chocolate and Cokes were served.

### Adult S. S. Class Has Christmas Party

A Christmas party for the Sunday School Adult Class No. 1, of the Earth First Baptist Church was held Tuesday night, December 19, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Layman with approximately 18 in attendance.

Lovely Christmas decorations were displayed throughout the entire house.

Soft background music was played during the entire evening. A Christmas program was presented with Mrs. Truman Lowe, president of the class in charge.

Mrs. Casey Jones presented "Let's Keep Christmas," taken from a sermon of Norman Vincent Peale.

Mrs. Pete O'Hair presented "Christmas is Always."

Instead of exchanging gifts, donations were made to be used in redecorating the dining hall of the Earth First Baptist Church.

A delicious meal of salads and desserts was served to those present.

### Faculty Annual Christmas Party Held Saturday

The Springlake School faculty and employees held their annual Christmas party Saturday night, December 16, in the school Cafeteria.

At the entrance door a white picket fence decorated in greenery served as a background for a silver Christmas tree beautifully decorated in red.

A program under the direction of Mrs. Lola Sanderson presented by the eighth grade girls consisted of Christmas songs.

Mrs. Gladys Parish presented a Christmas story.

Gifts were exchanged by those present.

A delicious dinner of baked ham, turkey and dressing, cranberry salad, candied yams, French green beans, Coke salad, pecan pie pumpkin pie, hot rolls, coffee and tea was served to approximately fifty guests.

The serving tables laid with white were centered with large red candles entwined with greenery.

### Thommarsons Return From Ten Day Trip

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thommarson returned recently from a ten day visit with relatives in Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

The Thommarsons accompanied their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thommarson of Bula who visited in Houston.

Enroute to Corpus Christi the group were overnight guests in the home of a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Basham, San Antonio. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCook.

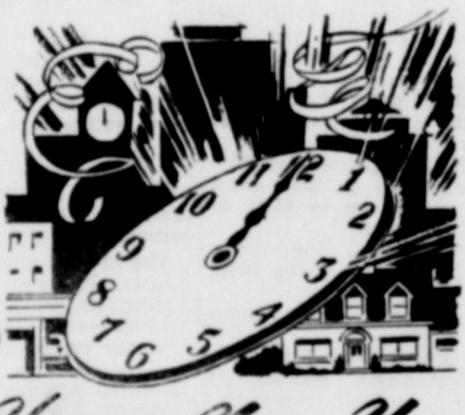
The next day before going on to Corpus they made a tour of the Alamo.

In Corpus Christi the G. E. Thommarsons visited her sister, Mrs. John Gibson and several nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Alston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, and Mrs. Faye McCowan.

They also had a very pleasant visit with a nephew, Alonzo Smith, who was visiting there from Baldwin Park, California.

On Sunday, December 10 the Thommarsons attended the 11th anniversary and Christmas Cantata of the famous "Sing By The Sea."

The R. D. Thommarsons visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sherbert and other relatives in Houston.



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### Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley, Linda and Pamela spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. Beasley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sullivan, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roseman, Lubbock, visited recently in the home of his sister, Mrs. Roxie V. Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Patterson left last Thursday for several days visit with relatives in Cleburne.

### Christmas Get-Together Held

A Christmas get-together was given Thursday, December 14 from 9:30 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Deaz Jones. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jones and Mrs. W. O. (Buzzy) Jones.

While Christmas carols played in the background, gifts were exchanged and Christmas corsages presented each of the guests.

Refreshments of coffee, cocoa and individual cake squares were served from silver and china appointments on a table laid in pink.

Those attending were, Mrs. Clay Beavers, Mrs. W. D. Bull, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Annie Runyon, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Jodie Morris, Mrs. Homer Salley, Mrs. H. H. Hamilton and the hostesses.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Phillips.

### Dent Home Scene Of 42 Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. (Chubby) Dent entertained after church services Wednesday night. Dede member 13 with a 42 party in their home.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
TO BE HELD  
**Tuesday, January 9, 1962**  
for Water District Director and County Committeemen

- Polling Place in Lamb County:
1. City Hall, Olton
  2. City Hall, Sudan
  3. Community Bldg., Earth
  4. County Courthouse, Littlefield
  5. Farmer's Co-op Gin, Spade
- For District Director:  
(One to be Elected)
1. Henry Gilbert, Sudan
  2. Roy Hickman, Morton
  3. Henry "Chuck" Schmidt, Levelland
  4. ....
- For County Committeemen:  
(County Residents will elect one Committeeman-At-Large)
1. Troy Moe, Rt. 1, Littlefield
  2. Doyle Tapley, Rt. 1, Amherst
  3. ....
- (Residents of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 will elect one)
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  2. Clarence Kelley, Earth
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## Lazbuddie News -

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

Three Lazbuddie football boys were named honorable mentions in Regional last week. The boys Jimmie Dale Seaton, Calvin Mason and Don Watson had previously been named making All-district. Seaton-halfback in both offense and defense and Mason Center in offense and Watson in offense.

The Lazbuddie P. T. A. met Thursday, meeting in the High school auditorium with president Mrs. Don Schumann in charge. A musical program was given by Mrs. Barton, music teacher, Mr. Ketchum, 8th grade room won the room count for having the most parents present.

Morris Bruns from Lubbock was home for the weekend to visit his parents the Less Bruns. Morris, teacher in the Smiley Wilson school will not be home for the holidays until Friday of next week when his school will dismiss at that time.

Mrs. W. M. Parham of Merkel returned to her home last week after a visit with her son and family the F. A. Parhams.

Coming in from Abilene Hardin-Simmons Friday for the holidays

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were Billy Hardage, Wayne Peterson, and Maudee Barnes. Carroll Littlefield from ENMU was home Saturday and Sunday. School there will not be dismissed until Thursday of this week. Odie Bradshaw from Lubbock Christian was home Saturday visiting with his folks.

Attending the Farmers Union Convention at Waco last weekend from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Davis Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Wyle Bullock, Sam Bradley and T. O. Lesley.

Birthday Greetings this week go to: John Neil Agee December 19, Annie Cargile, Mark Harris December 20, Larry Morris, Kay Ann Smith, December 21, Janetta Pierce December 22.

George Crain visited his mother, Mrs. A. Crain in Sudan the last of the week and reports her condition improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, Cooper and Steve left during the weekend for a Christmas vacation at Fort Aransas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolla of Hub visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson near Sudan Saturday and Sunday.

Visiting the Leon Smith Sr. Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dykes of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day of Canyon.

Dal Warrick of Muleshoe visited Saturday night with Leon Watson. Merry Christmas and May God continue to bless you this New Year.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**ORDINANCE NO 50**  
An Ordinance creating a municipal defense and disaster relief committee and providing the powers of that committee; creating the office of municipal defense coordinator and providing the duties and responsibilities of that office; Creating an operational organization; Granting necessary powers to cope with emergencies threatening life and property in the City of Earth; Authorizing cooperative and mutual aid agreements for relief work between this and other cities or counties; And for related purposes; Prohibiting unauthorized lights and warning and all-clear signals and making violations a misdemeanor punishable by fine not exceeding \$100.00.  
Passed and approved on this 6th day of November A. D. 1961.  
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ATTEST:  
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J. L. Fowler, Pie Town, N. M. was an overnight guest, Monday night of last week, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford. Mr. Fowler is Wayne's brother-in-law.

### CARD OF THANKS

To the officers and citizens of this area.  
We're at a loss for words to properly express our gratitude to you who so willingly and graciously answered our call for help to find our lost girl. As inadequate as it seems. Thank you very kindly. May God bless you.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reasor

### HELLO WORLD!



Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ogletree of Fort Hood proudly announce the arrival of their first child, a boy born Monday, December 18 in Fort Hood Army Hospital.

The baby weighed 5 lbs. 9 1/2 oz and was named Monte Jacrivin.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott, Earth and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogletree of Bangs.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ott, Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis, Mimmitt.

Great - great - grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox of Springlake.

### Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and children, Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and family, Las Vegas, Nev. arrived last weekend to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGeath.

They were all dinner guests of the McGeaths Christmas Day. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore and Kelley Lynn and Marilyn McGeath of Lubbock.

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### AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL!

Pat McCord was dismissed on Wednesday of last week from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock after undergoing tests and treatment. He is reported to be doing fine.

H. T. Ray was dismissed from Littlefield Hospital-Clinic, December 20, after receiving medical treatment for several days.

Linda Beasley, student at LCC came home Wednesday of last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley.

Mrs. Hershell Patterson visited on Monday of last week with Mrs. Roxie V. Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson were in Lubbock Saturday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley Monday were Wilson Green and Susan, Alexandria, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Habbinga and family, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Kelley, Kenny and Kirk.

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# Williamson Receives Certificate In Sewage Plant Management

Austin—An official State Health Department citation was awarded this week to W. F. Williamson, superintendent of the Earth municipal water and sewage department, for proficiency in sewer plant management.

The impressively designed certificates of competency, signed by the state commissioner of health and authorities of the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association, credit recipients with having demonstrated "skill and knowledge" of sewer treatment plant management and an understanding of the public health importance of the work.

Under the State Health Department's operator certification program, operators are carefully examined on their technical ability and on their knowledge of their work's influence on community health. Each must pass a stiff written test to qualify for certification.

The Texas general sanitation law requires that at least one plant operator per shift be certified by the state health agency, but other plant personnel and persons in related fields frequently seek certification on their own time and at their own expense to advance themselves professionally and to increase their efficiency as vital public servants.

"The recipients of these certificates are a credit to their profession and to their communities," sponsors of the certification program said.

Points toward certification are earned through actual work experience and by attendance at annual district and state short schools sponsored and conducted by the Texas State Department of Health, the engineering extension service of Texas A & M College, and the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association.

# Recital Held In McCord Home

The piano pupils of Jane McCord were presented in a Christmas Recital held in the McCord home Monday night, December 18.

Participating in the program were, Gary Bills, Janice Miller, Welda Barton, Beverly Miller, Carla Bills, Carolyn Cowley, and Norma Kelley.

Two vocal numbers were also presented. "Nuttin' For Christmas," by Janice Miller and "Frosty the Snowman," by Carla Bills. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served following the program.

# Cubs Prepare For Christmas

Den 1 met Wednesday, Dec. 13 with 7 boys present and the Den Chief. The boys finished their Christmas gifts and practiced their skit for the Christmas party. A Christmas card was made to be sent to the Lions. Games were played during the remainder of the time. Members of Den 1 received their quota of Vanilla and Black Pepper at their meeting last week. Mrs. Jim Glasscock assisted the boys in their activities.

Den 3 met Thursday, Dec. 14th at the Community building with 8 members and the Den Chief, Mark Holt. The boys practiced their Christmas play with the assistance of Mrs. W. D. Holt, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin and Mrs. Roger Haberer. Girls that will participate in the play with the boys are: Camille Haberer, Jane Holt, Gloria Stephens, and Sharon Smith. Butch Hamilton served refreshments.

Den 4 met Thursday at the Scout Hut with 7 members and the Den Chief, Donald Huff, present. The boys practiced their skit and made coat-hanger bird cages to be filled with Holly for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Marvin Huff and Mrs. James Wages met with the boys.

Linda Elmore is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elmore.

# BANK NOTES ..... by Malcolm

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# Cotton Digest Features Picture Of Guy Nickels

Guy Nickels, co-owner and superintendent of the Central Compress and Warehouse Company in Sudan, is pictured on the cover of the November 25 issue of The Cotton Digest, weekly magazine widely circulated in the cotton-producing states.

The story pertaining to Guy Nickels gives a short biography of Mr. Nickels, who began working with cotton at the age of 14.

In addition to his association with the Central Compress and Warehouse, Nickels owns several farms in the Rio Grande Valley and on the South Plains.

Nickels is also engaged in banking and insurance on the South Plains.

# County Savings Bond Sales Slacks Off

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Lamb County totaled \$3,881 for the month of November, which represents 52.5 per cent of the 1961 goal for the county. Mr. C. O. Stone, County Savings Bonds Chairman, reported.

Sales in Texas for the first eleven months of 1961 were \$14,386,615; Sales of E and H Bonds in the month of November totaled \$1,963,137.

In an endeavor to achieve the 20th Anniversary Savings Bonds goal set for Lamb County, Chairman Stone called attention to the Treasury Department's recent extension to Savings Bonds holders the privilege of switching appreciation Series E Bonds into current-income H Bonds without having to pay income tax on the accrued interest at the time of the exchange. He also reminded that any investor, other than Commercial Banks, can now buy up to \$10,000 per year (Maturity Value) of Series E or H United States Savings Bonds.

# Springlake Colored School Christmas This Year

By Mrs. Mary Dell T. Osborne  
The Christmas Spirit in our community has to be "strained" at this year because of our immediate inability to gather our cotton crop which our economy for the most part depends.

There are wars breaking out all around us, and a danger to our lives by nuclear and biological warfare is threatening. We attend Civil Defense classes and are attempting to gradually prepare our children for an ordeal which we hope will never happen, though we know it is possible.

The general unrest makes it very hard for teachers and parents to maintain a semblance of normalcy and carefreeness in the lives of our children.

About a third of our school was absent last week because of the lack of shoes and warm clothing. The cotton that they could have picked up to help purchase some of these necessities is too wet.

Clinging to our tradition of celebrating Christmas, the following program was presented Dec. 21st, after our lunch period.

"Silent Night," Upper grade quiz, "When and Where Was Christ Born?" Songs by the school: "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "Joy to the World." "Christmas Customs of Many Lands," Primary dialogue. Songs by the girls: "The Talking Doll," Choral Reading, "Merry Christmas," "Christmas Holidays" by Charles Ray Brown, songs by the school, "Deck the Hall" and "Up on the House-top." Poem, "The Christmas Tree recited by grades 2 and 3. "I'll Hang My Stocking" recited by Dorisene Renfro. Closing song, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." All songs are played by Isaac John Osborne and Tim Ray Matthews.

Every day, Monday through Thursday, last week, the primary teacher gave prizes to the best in arithmetic, spelling and English in the eighth grades.

We have a Christmas tree, so

# Party Line...

Ronnie Johnson, student at Abilene Christian College, Abilene arrived home Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

# Judge Bills Will Not Seek Re-Election

District Judge E. A. (Andy) Bills announced last week that he would not be a candidate for re-election in 1962. Bills, who has held the post of District Judge for the past 12 years, gave his health as the reason he will not seek re-election.

Judge Bills was appointed to the post of District Judge on January 1, 1950 by the governor in the old 64th Judicial District, which included Lamb, Farmer, Bailey, Swisher, Hale and Castro Counties. He was subsequently elected to the post in the elections of 1950.

An Act of the Legislature, on September 1, 1957, divided the District and Bills was again appointed by the governor as District Judge of the new 154th Judicial District, consisting of Lamb, Bailey and Farmer Counties.

In 1958 Bills was re-elected to the post without an opponent, and is now serving the final year of that term.

He has practiced law in Lamb County since coming to Littlefield from Eastland in 1924.

Prior to moving to Littlefield, he served as Assistant District Attorney in Eastland.

Mrs. Ray Glasscock and Rocky, Mrs. L. A. Glasscock and Ramona Stephenson were in Littlefield Monday afternoon of last week.

# S. W. Public Service To Sponsor Nuclear Science Symposium

Southwestern Public Service Company, along with 10 other investor-owned electric companies in Texas, will once again sponsor a nuclear science symposium for high school students and instructors in 1962. It has been announced by A. R. Watson, president of the electric light and power company.

The 1962 symposium will be held at the University of Texas from June 10th through 13th. The Austin campus was also the scene of last year's meeting, attended by more than 400 students and instructors, including more than 30 from Southwestern Public Service Company's service area.

"The 1962 symposium is part of the continuing program of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, of which we are members, to advance knowledge of nuclear science through research and education. It also provides an opportunity for our high school students and instructors to meet with outstanding scientists from across the country," Watson said.

Students and instructors selected to attend the June symposium will be announced during the second semester of the 1961-62 school year, Watson announced.

# Cities Don't Grow - Men Build Them

# Notice of Annual Stockholders Meeting

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