

countries may rant and run...

in Florida Tuesday said they landed in the Bahamas and Cuba first...

Statue of Liberty is just a stone statue, but it represents a country with a heart...

They were half starved, cold, wet and tired when they reached our shores...

We all gripe about our country and sure enough it isn't perfect by no means...

S-E Choirs To Present Christmas Program

Springlake-Earth Choirs will present a Christmas program Monday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

The combined junior high and senior high choirs will present three selections, "Carol of the Bells," "Carol of the Drum," and "All Ye Good People," soloist, Earlene Thomas.

Choir To Present Cantata

A combined choir of Springlake Baptist Church, Baptist Church and the Methodist Church will present the Cantata "Sing Carols" by Jeanne Shaffer, Friday, December 17, at 7 p.m. in the United Methodist Church.

choir on the piano and organ. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SUNNYSIDE LIONS SCHEDULE TURKEY SHOOT

The Sunnyside Lions will sponsor a turkey shoot Sunday, December 17 beginning at 2 p.m.

The shoot will be directly south of the gin on highway 385.

Turkeys, hams and bacon will be given away. If you're a good shot, come on out and try your luck.

City Receives Revenue Check

Revenue-sharing checks expected Monday. They are expected to be received in January.

The first two checks will cover the calendar year 1972. The second check will be received in January.

According to the terms of the revenue-sharing bill signed October 20, at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, government entities can expect quarterly payments the next five years.

Band Concert Scheduled For Tonight

The Springlake-Earth Bands will present their annual winter concert with Christmas emphasis tonight in the S-E School auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The beginner band will present "Jingle Bells" and "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star."

The intermediate band will entertain with "Marching To Pictora" and "Hoe Down."

The Junior High Band will play, "It's a Small World," "Sounds of Silence," and "La Fete De Noel."

The high school band will play, "Night Flight to Madrid," "Sleigh Bells," "Christmas Festival," and selections from "Fiddler on the Roof."

Members of the junior high band will wear their new uniforms for the first time at this performance. Their uniforms consist of white slacks, gold shirts and green blazers.

The Band Booster Club purchased these uniforms for the band. During intermission, the film of the marching contest will be shown.

There will be an admission fee to the concert of 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students. The proceeds will be used to help pay the expenses for the trip to Corpus Christi in April.

They are now selling Christmas fruit cakes. If you haven't been contacted and would like to order a cake, please call 257-3310 and the cake will be delivered to your home before Christmas.

Be sure and come out for the concert. It should be most enjoyable and entertaining.

There will be a short Band Boosters meeting immediately following the concert.



Hearing Scheduled In Austin December 19

State Commissioner of Education, J.W. Edgar, has set the hearing for the appeal concerning the recent disciplinary action involving Guy Lynn Davis Larry Thomas and Bob Cleavinger, for Tuesday, December 19, 1972, beginning at 10 a.m. in Austin.

The Springlake-Earth School Board, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Holder, and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Thomas have all been informed of the scheduled hearing.

Children's Choir Present Cantata

A children's choir made up of children of this community, presented a Christmas Cantata, "Sing Carols Gay" by Eugene Butter Sunday evening in the Earth First Baptist Church.

The children, ages 8-12, were under the direction of Mrs. Jimmy Craft. They sang like angels and the program was beautiful.

Accompanying the choir were Mrs. Larry Tunnell, organ; Ruth Schaefer, piano; Kim Kelley, cornet; JoAnne Coker, clarinet; Paige Gaston, flute; Kareen Hulcy, tambourine; and Glenn Craft, finger cymbals.

Deflating your tires in order to get additional traction in snow is an "old wives' tale." Deflating your tires means decreased traction in snow or ice.

Those participating in the choir were Mona Price, Timmy Craft, Doniece Taylor, Stephanie Tunnell, Debra Houston, Sylvia Gonzales, Elizabeth Garza, Beverly Hood, Glenn Hausmann, Elizabeth Kellar, Glenn Craft, Andy Hartman, Stephanie Parish, Loren Taylor, Greg Hulcy, Janna Pittmann, LeAnn Haber, Stacy Tunnell, Merri Hausmann, Jennifer Kellar, and Lis Laing.



WARD COOKSEY, S-E PRINCIPAL, presents certificates to students who scored in the upper percent of the National Education Development Test.

Certificates Presented To Students Two Wolverines Named To All-District Team

Twenty-four sophomores of Springlake-Earth High School recently took the National Education Development Test. The results of these tests are in and four local students scored in the upper bracket—89 percentile or above.

This test is given each year all across the country to high school sophomores. Those scoring in the upper percentage were: Terri Smith, Kathleen Anderson, Quincy Lewis and Junior Sauseda.

These students received certificates of recognition for their outstanding scoring.

Visiting in the home of her parents, the J.O. Vaughn's recently was their daughter, Mrs. Joy Breedlove from Littlefield.

NASA Program Scheduled

Springlake-Earth School will host the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's mobile lecture-demonstration program Friday, at 10 a.m., December 15 in the school auditorium.

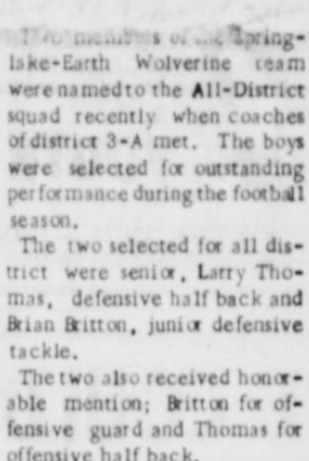
The elementary, junior high, and senior high students will all turn out for the program. The public is also cordially invited to attend this interesting and informative program.

Nelson J. Ehrlich, representing the Manned Space Craft Center at Houston will present the program.

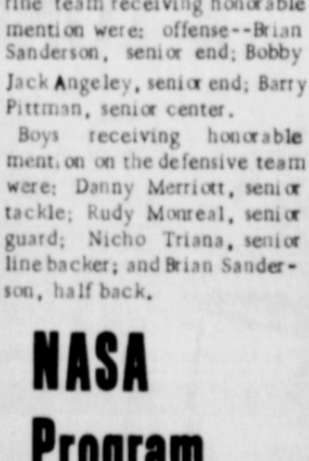
Ehrlich is a member of the Oklahoma State University faculty and has served as a Space Science Specialist for two years.

A typical program last for about one hour and includes discussions and demonstrations on aeronautical research, propulsion, orbits, probes, space communications, human factors, and manned space flight.

The parents of Neil Pounds have been here this week visiting him, Beth and Britt.



LARRY THOMAS



BRIAN BRITTON

Lighting Contest Entry Deadline December 16

The deadline for entry for the Christmas lighting contest for homes and businesses has been extended to December 16, announced Tuffy Dent, Chamber of Commerce President.

The Chamber sponsors the annual contest and awards cash prizes to the homes that are the most beautifully decorated and a plaque to the best decorated business.

The contest is open to all local residents and businesses. First prize is \$35.00, 2nd place is \$25.00 and 3rd place is \$10.00.

Judging will take place between December 18 and 20.

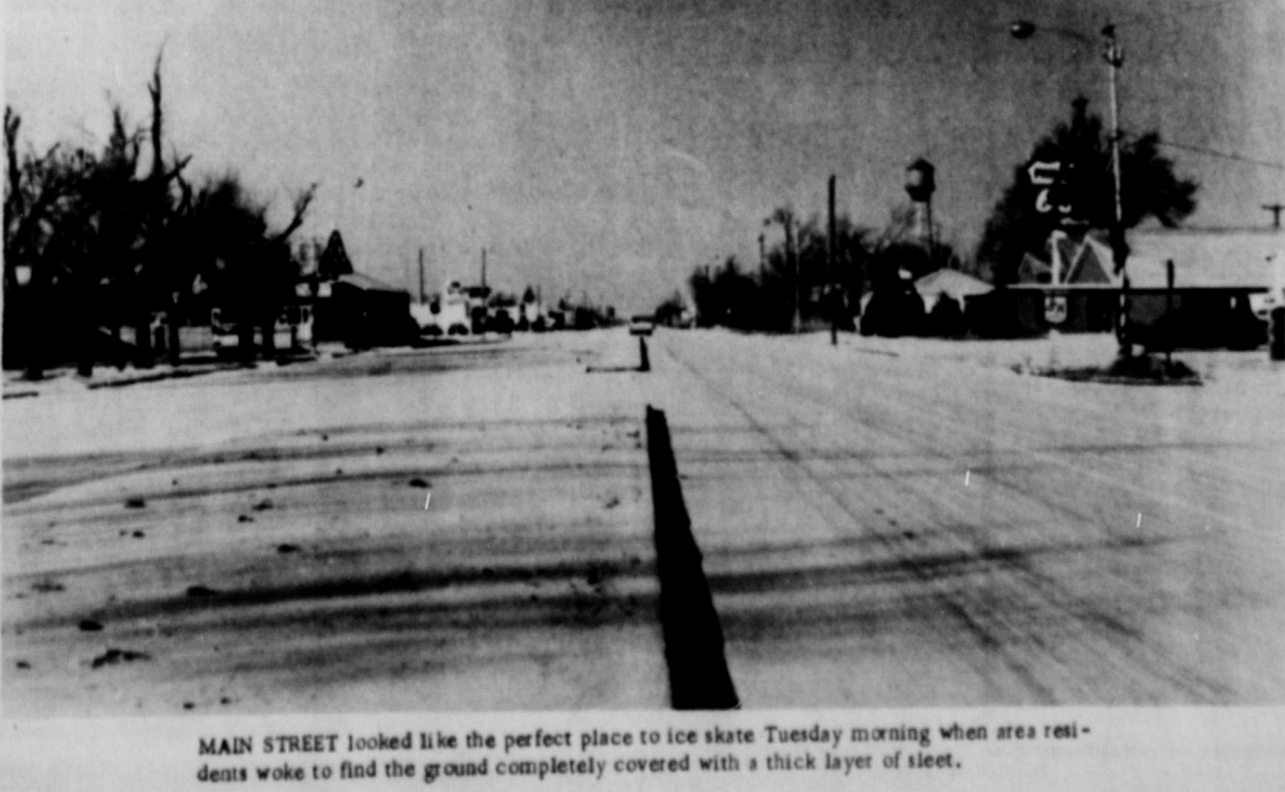
Mr. and Mrs. L.Z. Anglin returned from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.



BUD MATLOCK was elected Monday night to serve as Fire Chief for 1973 for the Earth Volunteer Fire Department. Bill Scott was elected Assistant Fire Chief and Gary Bulls was elected Secretary.

REPORT

EARTH GINS 2607 bales, SPRINGLAKE GINS 1962 bales, RURAL GINS 505 bales



MAIN STREET looked like the perfect place to ice skate Tuesday morning when area residents woke to find the ground completely covered with a thick layer of sleet.

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Test Schedule For Mid-Term Exams

Ward Cooksey, principal of Springlake-Earth High School has announced the schedule for the mid-term examination.

Wednesday, December 20, from 8:30 to 9:55 all of Mr. Anderson's English classes will take their exam in the school cafeteria. All of Miss Bullard's English classes will take their exam in the auditorium.

10:00-11:25--Alg. II, Adv. Alg., Trig., Geom., physics, in Room 7.

Alg. I--Room 3; Rel. Math I in Room 4; Rel. Math II--Room 2.

11:30-12:00--Lunch

12:00-1:25--Health (all sections)--S.H.; Typing--Bookkeeping--Room 13.

1:30-3:00--Shorthand--Room 14; All homemaking, Cottage; Shop; Shop. Voc. Ag., Ag. Building.

Thursday, December 21

8:30-10:00--Phy. Sci., S.H.;

Chem., Room 7; Biology, Room 3.

10:00-11:30--W. History, Room 2 & 4; Am. History, Room 1; Texas History (Civics), Room 3.

11:30-12:00--Lunch

12:00-1:30--Speech, Room 2; Spanish, Room 11.

1:30-3:00--Make up on all tests.

A student with a conflict in schedule is to take these tests at 1:30 on Wednesday unless other arrangements can be made with the teacher involved to take them earlier.

All students are to remain in the test room the full test period.

Students are to be in a test room or the Study Hall from the time they report to school until they have finished their obligations for the day. Students are not to be in the hall or in the parking lot.

Periods that tests are given in Study Hall, the Study Hall will be in the library.

Those students who are exempt from all finals except English will be dismissed from school Wednesday at 10.

Elementary will dismiss at 3 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday.

All teachers will report for school Friday, December 22 as usual for a work day.

In developing nations, nearly half the population are under 15 years of age. Approximately three-quarters of the world's children live in areas where the average income is less than \$500 a year. The United Nations Children's Fund helps provide better food and medical care for these youngsters.

Carroll Blackwell returned home from the hospital last week and is doing nicely.

Open House Winners Announced

Last Wednesday, December 6, the local merchants of Earth hosted an open house for you, their favorite customers.

Citizen's State Bank served punch and a delicious assortment of Christmas breads to everyone that came in the bank.

H.S. Sanders Lumber Co. gave a beautiful set of corneille dinnerware to Mrs. Troy Layman, whose name was drawn Wednesday evening by Wendel Clayton.

The Glamour Shoppe's lucky winner was Mrs. Cecil Slover. Mrs. R.S. Cole's name was drawn at Gary's TV Lab and she received a pocket transistor radio.

Howell's 216 Floral gave a corsage away every hour during the open house. Those winning a corsage were Mrs. Dora Belle Angeley, Mrs. Connie Sanderson, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Alene Griffin, and Mrs. Roney Smith.

Mrs. Roney Smith also won the drawing at Unique Fashions. Sandy's Cafe gave away five enchilada dinners. Those winning the dinners were Glenn Tincup, Rudy Ramos, Don Parks, Ann Jones and R.S. Cole.

The Wolverine Drive-In and Earth Oil and Gas Co. Inc., will have their drawing on Saturday, December 23. You may register until that time.

Modern Hair Design will have their drawing Tuesday, December 12.

School Board Accepts Bid On School Car

The Springlake-Earth School Board met Monday morning at 7:30 a.m. in the high school building. At that time bids received on the school car, a 1963 blue Chevrolet were opened. The bid accepted was from J.T. Haney of Earth for \$179.

After the minutes and bills were approved, the board reviewed the school enrollment.

The enrollment for S-E is 781 students.

There are 335 students in elementary, 199 in junior high, 214 in high school, and 33 students in special education.

The board discussed the school sewer drain-off lake, which is on Edd Haley's pasture. A committee consisting of Ray Joe Riley and Ed Dawson were appointed to work with Haley in the construction of a fence around the lake and a plan to control the weeds around the lake.

The board voted to join the Texas Association of School Boards.

Several visitors were present for the meeting, Mrs. Ardis Barton, Lynn Glasscock, Norman Sulser, Don Randolph, and Mrs. Henry Randolph.

Members of the board present for the meeting were Jerry Kelley, P.A. Washington, Ed Dawson, Ardis Barton, Duane Jones, Jimmy Craft, Ray Joe Riley and Bill Mann, superintendent.

Ranchers Needing Suits For Christmas

The annual drive to provide the 370 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or clothing package began today.

Providing new clothing for the boys through the Christmas Suit Fund has become a favorite way of Christmas giving for friends of the boys who contribute \$25.00 for this purpose.

own clothing in Amarillo stores, and the suits worn by graduating seniors spring."

Contributions to the Boys' Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, 79105, or taken to offices at 600 West 12th St. Amarillo.

Special discounts by Amarillo merchants and differences in prices of clothing for younger and older boys make the average cost of \$25.00 possible. The suits replace those that have been worn out or outgrown, and in many cases, they are the first new suits some boys have ever owned.

"The boys get to select their

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Mother Of Local Resident Dies

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Hudson attended the funeral services for his mother, Mrs. J.F. (Sarah E.) Hudson, 91, in Lamesa, Sunday, December 10 at 3 p.m.

Services were conducted in the Sunset Baptist Church with the Rev. R.W. Blackmon of Sweetwater officiating. He was assisted by a grandson of Mrs. Hudson, Rev. Ronnie Cheesser of Blomling Grove.

Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

A resident of Dawson County for 30 years, Mrs. Hudson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Middleton of Lamesa, Mrs. F.L. Jamar of

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Charles Winder Winner Of Cotton Bowl Tickets

Charles Winder, a junior at Anglake-Earth High School, is the winner of the gridiron contest and received the two tickets to the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day and \$25 in prize money.

DEALER FOR CHILDREN'S COATS

There is an urgent need for winter coats for school age children reports Mrs. Dorothy Wood, school nurse. If you have any coats that you can donate, please take them to the school nurse's office in the elementary building.

On Saturday, December 16, will be the last Saturday the Good Neighbor Centre will be opened un-



ROSS MIDDLETON is shown presenting the Cotton Bowl Tickets and \$25.00 expense money to Charles Winder, winner of the recent Earth-News Football Contest.

til January 6. On December 16, the Good Neighbors will be in charge of the Centre.

Since 1945, 6,800,000 migrants have come to the United States.

Special Viruses Give Clues To Origins Of Human Cancer

How do viruses cause cancer? One way to find out would be to study cancer viruses that have certain properties under certain conditions but not under others. Then by altering the conditions the various properties could be isolated and analyzed.

At the Salk Institute, in San Diego, researchers are doing just that. They are studying temperature-sensitive viruses, which make the cells they have infected behave like cancer cells at about 89° but not at 102°. The work is being done with cancer viruses that infect rodents, not humans.

A virus is in some ways an incomplete organism—it has inside of it the necessary information for reproducing itself, but it does not have the chemical machinery for using that information. It has genes, and an outside protein coat,

but little else. Cells, on the other hand, have the additional machinery as well as genes, which is why they can reproduce by themselves. A virus reproduces by using a cell—it breaks into the cell, it uses the machinery to reproduce, and then the new viruses break out, killing the cell.

When a cancer virus infects certain cells, however, something different happens; it merely stays inside, and its genes alter the workings of the cell. In the whole animal, this results in cancer. In the slightly different conditions of a laboratory dish it results in a state scientists prefer to call "transformed."

Researchers at the Salk Institute have developed many temperature-sensitive strains

Neil Pounds Files Bankruptcy

An application for voluntary bankruptcy was filed Thursday in the U.S. District Court by Neil Pounds of Earth. Halbert O. Woodward was named presiding judge.

Pounds filed the voluntary bankruptcy after closing Pounds Pharmacy here on October 4 of this year.

Pounds had already secured a small business loan to restore the drug store here, but decided he could do better in Brownfield where he and his children will be moving shortly.

Pounds will join his brother in a pharmacy there. Neil opened and operated the pharmacy in Brownfield approximately 7 months before securing his brother as co-owner there so he could move his family back to Earth, where his late wife, Carol, called home.

Pounds and his family moved to Earth approximately eight years ago and purchased the small pharmacy, operated by Casey Jones. Pounds increased the stock and moved into larger quarters twice within the first four years. He has been active in Earth and was awarded the Chamber of Commerce plaque for outstanding man of the year in 1967 and served as director of the Chamber of Commerce and as alderman on the City Council.

These temperature-sensitive mutants are now being used in many laboratories throughout the world, and attempts are continuing to determine the precise mechanism of action of the virus in causing malignant transformation. It is hoped that such experiments will cast light on the origins of human cancer.

Stretch Winter Pasture For Greatest Advantage

High-quality winter pastures should be used to greatest advantage, says Dr. Neal Pratt, agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

Winter pastures have been relatively slow to become started this fall, due to inadequate rainfall during September and early October. And short days, cool temperatures and cloudy weather which prevail during much of December, January, and February will limit pasture growth during the winter. Thus, pasture management is critical.

"The most efficient way to use winter pastures is to limit grazing. This means permitting cattle to graze the high-quality forage for the time needed to meet their nutrient requirements," points out Pratt.

Cows can be easily trained to be removed from the pasture after they obtain their nutrient

requirements. By keeping the cattle from lying down, winter pasture can provide up to twice the grazing obtained when cattle are permitted to stay on pasture continuously during the day and night.

"Cows with calves can usually obtain their protein requirements when grazing every third or fourth day or by grazing one-and-a-half to two hours each day. Grazing low-quality forage in an adjoining pasture or providing hay can be an effective way to stretch high-quality winter pastures."

Electric fences work well for controlling the pasture area to be grazed. When one area is grazed heavily, cattle can be moved to another area to facilitate applying topdress fertilizer for regrowth.

For additional information on management of winter pastures, Pratt suggests a visit to the county Extension office. Information from pasture demonstrations is available in many counties.

Mrs. Alice Smelley Dies

Mrs. Alice Smelley, 69, died Tuesday, December 12 at 1 p. m. in the Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center.

Mrs. Smelley had been a resident of Earth for 13 years. She was the former Alice Saxton and was born in Murchison on September 2, 1903. Mrs. Smelley moved to Earth from Orange, Texas, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be Thursday (today) December 14 at 2 p. m. in the Earth First Baptist Church, David Hartman, pastor, officiating.

Charles Dunning, pastor of the Earth United Methodist Church will assist.

Burial will be in the Earth Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Cleburne; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Denham of Maleshoe; two sons, L. H. Galloway of Earth and Benice Galloway of Grapeland; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Dorothy Hicks of Pasadena, Tex., and Mrs. Eula Mae Champion and Mrs. Martha Joe Honeycutt, both of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Ragan McDonald of Galena Park, and Mrs. Reana Haney of Waco; three brothers, Luther Saxon of Murchison, Delton Saxon of Grapeland and Elbert Saxon of Frankston; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Kelley-Stubbs United In Marriage

Miss Kathy Jean Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kelley of Earth, and Samuel Edward Stubbs, son of Mrs. Mildred Stubbs, of Knox City were united in marriage Friday, December 1, at 7 p. m. in a beautiful candlelight service.

Rev. David Hartman performed the double ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a formal length white silk crepe dress with long silk chiffon sleeves. The dress featured a high band collar and cuffs encrusted with seed pearls.

Her bouquet was a white orchid encircled by white feathered carnations.

Mrs. Mike Stockard, cousin of the bride from Lazbuddie, served as matron of honor. She was attired in a formal length dress of deep red velvet and carried a long stemmed red rose.

Candlelighters were Tammy Landis, Earth, niece of the bride and Alan Been, nephew of the bride.

The flower girl was Amanda Stephens, Clayton, New Mexico, niece of the bride. Jimmy Landis, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

The girls wore identical dresses fashioned after the matron of honor.

The boys were attired in deep red velvet jackets and white trousers.

Alvin Pittman served his nephew as best man. DeWitt Kelley and John Kelley, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Sharon Tunnell and



MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL EDWARD STUBBS

Mrs. Ruth Schaefer, which included "Theme From Romeo and Juliet" and "Theme From Love Story."

Mrs. Bobby D. Green and Freddy Kelley sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Oh, Promise Me."

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall.

The serving table was laid with a floor length lace cloth over white satin.

Mrs. Steve Gage of Little-

field served the four tiered wedding cake and Mrs. Don Park presided at the punch bowl.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is employed at the Glamour Shoppe in Earth.

The groom attended school in Knox City and Sul Ross University at Alpine. He served six years in the U.S. Navy. He is employed at the Farm Chemical, Earth.

The couple is at home on East 3rd Street in Earth.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pittman, Rochester; Mrs. Hazel Wilson, Big Springs; Mrs. Georgia Armstrong, Fieldton; Mrs. Helen Steele, Vernon; Mrs. Geraldine Burkhardt, Electra; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landis, Mrs. Steve Gage, Carla Grimes, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eagle, all of Littlefield; and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Stephens and Amanda from Clayton, New Mexico.

What's Cooking At School

Fish Crispies/Tarter Sauce
Au Gratin Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Cinnamon Rolls
Hot Rolls/Butter
Milk

TUESDAY

Tacos/lettuce/tomatoes
Pinto Beans
Spoon Tomato Salad
Strawberry Shortcake
Cornbread/Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Turkey/Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Candied Yams
Combination S-lad
Prune Spice Cake
Hot Rolls/Butter
Milk

THURSDAY

Beef Stew
Bologna Sandwiches
Lettuce
Corn Chips, Crackers
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Perry Martin is recuperating at home after surgery. She is doing very well.

Phil, Becky and Keri Middleton visited in the home of the Ross Middletons and Tom Sanders over the weed-end.

Bykotas Enjoys Christmas Party

The Bykota Sunday School Class of the Earth First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Sanders Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The ladies were served a delicious salad supper.

The serving table was laid with a red cloth with a beautiful Christmas centerpiece of red roses and greenery.

The individual tables were covered with white cloths with centerpieces of candles and greenery.

The house was decorated throughout with Christmas decorations--inside and out. Christmas music was played in the background.

Mrs. Howard Cummings gave a short devotional on Christmas.

The group then had a marvelous time singing old time Christmas carols. Mrs. Cummings accompanied them first on the old time pump-organ, then on the electric organ, and finally on the piano.

The group then exchanged gifts. Enjoying the evening were: Mrs. Ida Kellar, Mrs. W. G. Sanderson, Mrs. Henrietta Armstrong, Mrs. Howard Cummings, Mrs. Garland Crouch, Mrs. Opal Lowe, Mrs. Dora Belle Angeley, Mrs. Price

Hamilton, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. Raemon Cole, Mrs. David Hartman, Mrs. Rex Clayton, Mrs. Buddy Adrian, and the hostess, Mrs. Sanders.

GA's To Present Skit

The Springlake GA's met Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church with their leader, Mrs. Delvin Walden.

The girls practiced a play that they will present at the church service Wednesday evening. The play is entitled "The True Meaning of Christmas."

Refreshments of strawberry short cake and Kool-Aid were served by Mrs. Doyle Head.

GA's present were Cathy Cain, Michael Ann Fields, Dyan Jones, Kelley Walden, Rebekah Montreal, Rachel Montreal, Kelly Head and Kathy Head.

NOTICE

initiation services Monday, December 18, at 5 p.m. in Masonic Lodge.

All Masons and Easterners are cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE

There will be a Shakespearian Meeting featuring Bob Glaser from Houston, Sunday, December 17 at the Earth Community Building. Session will begin at 12:45 p.m. Session will begin at 3 p.m.

All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call Bettie Sullivan 257-2129.



The family of Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson wishes to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the kindness shown during our time of sorrow in the loss of our loved mama.

E.C. Hudson

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HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dent of Ft. Worth are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, born December 11 at 4:30 a.m. in the All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth.

The little lad has been named Reagan Dale and tipped the scales at six pounds eight ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dent of Earth and Dr. and Mrs. Boyd of Hearne, also a great grandmother, Mrs. Reagan also of Hearne.

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Senior Citizens Have Annual Christmas Luncheon

The Senior Citizens Club met at the Earth Community Building on Wednesday, December 6, for their annual Christmas luncheon party.

Guests Mrs. Cara Morgan, Mrs. Alice Martin prepared the turkey and dressing and assisted in other preparations by Mrs. Bessie Cearley. An assortment of good things were brought by the ladies attending.

The invocation and blessing given by Quentin Dunn, pastor of the Earth church of Olton.

A delicious feast and fellowship, Mrs. Bea introduced the program. Lucille Campbell gave a beautiful reading of the Christmas story, "The Small Town."

The vocalists consisting of Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Judith Gra-

ham, and Mrs. Duane Jones sang three songs. They were: "Up On the Housetop," "Jingle Bells," and Luther's "Cradle Hymn." Mrs. Dawson accompanied the group on the auto-harp.

Group singing of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Hinson presented Judith Jones a gift as a small token of the Senior Citizen's appreciation and love for her untiring devotion to them.

President, Ruel Fanning, presided over a short business meeting.

Hostesses for the January meeting will be Mrs. Ola Fanning, Mrs. Marie Ross, and Mrs. Beula Coker.

Little Miss Leslie Jones presented, in behalf of her mother, handkerchiefs to all the men and lovely scarves to the ladies.

The birthday song was sung in honor of Jack Hinson, Begin McCool, Marie Ross and Joe Lee Truelock.

The tables were made festive with Christmas decorations and each person received a favor of a Christmas red bird greeting card with a 1973 calendar on the inside. These favors were given by Judith Jones.

Enjoying the special occasion were: Leonard Green, Miss Ruby Jones, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. B. J. Broquette, Charles Dammam, Mrs. Minnie Pate, Mrs. Zou Wilson, Joe Lee Truelock, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Lottie Orteg, Mrs. Elsie Hawkins, Mrs. Almer Barton, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Adria Welch, Mrs. Willie Wenders, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. Dora Belle Angeley, Mrs. H.H. Hamilton, Mrs. Alice Martin, Mrs. H.S. Sanders, Mrs. Cara Morgan, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. Judith Graham, Mrs. Duane Jones, Mrs. Lucille Campbell, Mrs. Ruth McCord, Mrs. Judith Jones, Miss Leslie Jones, Miss Lara Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Begin McCool, and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Dunn.

Brownies Hold Investiture

The Springlake Brownie Troop 308 opened their investiture with a flag ceremony. The color guard was made up of Laura Romoz, who carried the flag, Barbara Mayes, who executed the commands, Kari Neinaast and Sheryl Clayton.

The girls presented a short play entitled "The Brownie Story." The characters were: Kari Neinaast, Tailor; Cheryl King, Granny; Michael Ann Fields, Mary; and Jennifer Pellham, Betty.

The Brownies were then invested into Scouts by their leaders, Mrs. Donald Clayton and Mrs. Phil Neinaast.

Receiving their first year pins were Cheryl King, Jennifer Pellham, Dyan Jones and Michael Fields.

Girls receiving service stars or second year pins, were Sheryl Clayton, Kari Neinaast, Barbara Mayes, Laura Romoz, and Willa Eagle.

The girls served refreshments to their mothers who were special guests.

Study Club Sends Christmas Box To State School

The XII Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Bud Matlock Tuesday, December 12 for their Christmas party.

Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Club President, gave the Collect.

An inspiring review on "The Book Almost Nobody Reads" was given by Mrs. Ernest Baker. Mrs. Lamoine Matlock read three short Christmas stories, and then the group exchanged gifts.

Delicious refreshments of cakes, coffee and Cokes were served from a table covered with a red Christmas cloth with a beautiful Christmas centerpiece.

The club packed a box of cookies and candies to send to Lonnie Hucks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hucks of Springlake, who lives at the State School in Lubbock.

They also packed a large box

of cookies and candies to be sent to the State School to be distributed to all the children at the home.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. W.B. Hucks, Mrs. Jim Winder, Mrs. Hollis Cain, Mrs. Ralph Rudd, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. James Packard, and the hostess, Mrs. Matlock.

The next meeting will be January 2 in the home of Mrs. W.B. Hucks.

Secret Pals Revealed

A group of residents on East 1st Street enjoyed having secret pals so much last year that they have made it an annual affair.

Friday night the group all had fish dinner together at Mule-shoe and revealed their secret pals.

They play a Christmas get together Saturday, December 16 in the home of Mrs. R. K. Fennell.

Attending the dinner Friday were Mrs. Lowell Walden, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, Mrs. Venona Lee, Mrs. Marcus Masser, Mrs. R.K. Fennell, and Mrs. Lena Hite.

The group drew new secret pals for the coming year.

Eastern Stars Honor Past Matrons and Patrons

The Earth Chapter 870 Order of Eastern Stars met Monday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall in a regular business meeting with Mrs. Jimmy Craft, Worthy Matron, and Jimmy Craft, Worthy Patron, presiding.

Prior to the meeting, a de-

licious turkey and dressing dinner with all the trimmings was served in the dining hall honoring all past worthy matrons and worthy patrons of the Earth Chapter.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting the Springlake-Earth High School Choir, under the direction of Wayne Anderson, presented a program of Christmas carols.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the dining hall and Chapter Room. A beautiful manger scene was

placed in front of the East pedestal.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. K.B. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Littleton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Whitford, Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mrs. Johnny Murrell, Mrs. Donald Howell, Mrs. B.N. Armstrong, Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mrs. W.B. McMillan and Mrs. Donald Clayton.

WMU Reveal Secret Pals

Saturday afternoon, December 9 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lowell Walden, the ladies of WMU revealed their secret pals.

A delicious assortment of candy, cakes, and cookies were served with coffee, tea and apple cider.

The group sang Christmas carols and read the Christmas Story.

They then exchanged gifts with their secret pals and new secret pals were drawn for the coming year.

Those attending the party were Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Ilo Sanders, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. Delvin Walden, Mrs. Gene Jones, and Mrs. Lowell Walden.

Home Demo Club Has Luncheon

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club had their Christmas luncheon Thursday, December 7 in the home of Mrs. Hilbert Wisian.

They enjoyed a delicious covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Bob Belew gave the scripture reading the Shepherds and Angels recorded in Luke 2:8-17.

Mrs. Wisian gave the Christmas devotion.

Games were led by Mrs. James Smith. Each member present related the Christmas that stands out in her memory as "My Favorite Christmas."

Mrs. Wisian and Mrs. Ed Biles passed out the gifts.

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Those present for the luncheon were Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Keith Boone, Mrs. James Packard, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Odeal Thomson and a guest, Mrs. Mattie Boone, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be January 11 in the home of Mrs. Ed Biles.

Pro's and Con's of Organic Foods

Advocates of organic foods claim that these foods help cure diseases and increase one's life span.

Not so, according to Karen Kreipke, foods and nutrition specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Some organic food enthusiasts say that these foods are nutritionally superior, better tasting and safer because they're free from the 'poison' of chemical fertilizers and toxic sprays," Miss Kreipke noted. "But these claims are false."

The Texas A&M University specialist explained that a plant's genetic make-up determines its food value. And the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that there's no proof that fruits and vegetables produced without chemical fertilizers contain more vitamins and minerals.

"This means," she emphasized, "that there can be no difference in the nutritional value of plants grown with chemical fertilizers and those grown with organic fertilizers."

"If pesticides aren't used, insects and diseases infest crops, thus causing a poor appearance of organic foods as compared to other produce."

Miss Kreipke added that besides looking less glamorous, organic fruits and vegetables usually cost two or three times more than non-organic foods.

"Foods aren't 'poisoned' by chemical fertilizers and toxic sprays, as organic food proponents say," the Texas A&M University specialist stated.

She pointed out that experts continually check produce for its level of pesticide residue. The permissible residue level is well below any amount that might produce undesirable health effects. Markets aren't allowed to sell any food with a chemical residue level that exceeds this permissible mark.

Producers of organic foods use

only organic fertilizers such as manure and compost. They also rebuild the soil by a system of long-range crop rotations.

"But facts show," Miss Kreipke said, "that modern scientific agricultural methods maintain soil fertility and even lead to increased crop yields."

The specialist concluded that all fruits and vegetables aid in maintaining good health by contributing vitamins and minerals to the diet.

WSCS Has Christmas Dinner

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, December 12 in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church for a covered dish luncheon.

The tables were attractive with Christmas decorations.

After a delicious dinner, Mrs. Jack Hinson presented the program entitled "Christmas in the News." Assisting with the presentation were Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mrs. Bert Leaverton, Mrs. J.J. Coker, and Mrs. Duane Jones doing the vocal solos of the Christmas carols.

Attending the enjoyable meeting were:

Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mrs. J.J. Coker, Mrs. Norman Sulser, Mrs. Duane Jones, Mrs. Bert Leaverton, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Junior Holland, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. Beula Coker, and Charles Dammam.

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The next meeting will be January 11 in the home of Mrs. Ed Biles.

Houston Elected Denner

Victor Houston was elected Denner of Cub Scout Den 3, when they met Wednesday, December 7, in the Scout Hut.

Delwin Bulls was elected assistant denner.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Victor and Delwin led the Cubs in the promise.

The group spent the remainder of the meeting working on their Christmas presents for their mothers.

Lonnie Neinaast served refreshments of cheese crackers and Kool Aid.

The group closed with the living circle.

Scouts present for the meeting were Greg Hulcy, Mark Parish, Rocky Lunsford, Randy Offield, Lorenzo Monreal, Maurice Hood, Delwin Bulls, Duke Hampton, Joe Rosalez, Victor Houston, and Terry Conner. Adult leaders were Mrs. Bill Lunsford and Mrs. Phil Neinaast.

Ladies Enjoy Quitting Party

The TEL Sunday School Class of the Earth First Baptist Church had an old fashion quilting party Thursday, December 7 in the home of Mrs. Lottie B. Orteg.

The ladies all brought a covered dish and the hostess served roast turkey and dressing.

Those present for the luncheon were Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein, Mrs. Elsie Hawkins, Mrs. Estelle Bearden, Mrs. Alice Martin, Mrs. Ruby Hodge, Mrs. Bonnie Haberter, and the hostess, Mrs. Orteg.

FTA Has Party

The Springlake Chapter of the Future Teachers of America had a Christmas party Monday evening in the Home Economics Cottage.

Christmas decorations were used on the serving tables in the dining room. Red candles with greenery made up the centerpieces.

A delicious dinner of different kinds of salads was served to approximately 20 members and their sponsor, Dick Goldston.

Kim Welch and Pat Cleavinger presented a program of folk songs to the group.

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Cotton Producers May Eliminate Boll Weevil

Cotton Incorporated's top pest expert declared here that the two-year long pilot boll weevil eradication experiment, now nearing completion, is showing every sign of proving successful and that total eradication of the billion-dollar pest throughout the U.S. cotton belt is a definite possibility.

Dr. George A. Slater said potential federal funding for a nationwide eradication program likely could come from the rural development act of 1972, which authorizes grants of up to \$50 million a year for pollution abatement and control projects in rural areas.

"We have the weevil on the run and intend to run him all the way back to his native land of tortillas and senoritas," Slater told an audience attending a special "cotton memento" meeting sponsored by Cotton Incorporated.

Dr. Slater is manager of entomology research for the research, sales and marketing company sponsored by America's 300,000 cotton growers through their dollar-per-bale program.

The scientist said pollution abatement funding for an all-out eradication effort could be justified because eliminating the boll weevil would reduce the amount of insecticides used on cotton by more than half.

He warned that beltwide eradication would demand critical planning and enormous sums of money, which would call into play the combined resources of federal and state governments and the cotton industry.

"But I don't believe it would require any more money than it presently costs to live with the weevil in an average year," he said.

Slater reported that the first 18 months of the two-year pilot eradication experiment have reduced weevil numbers to an all-time low.

"The count is so low, in fact, that it is difficult to find one," he said.

He predicted that after controls are applied next spring, weevil populations will average less than one per acre.

The pilot eradication experiment covers some 3,000 cotton acres in south Mississippi, with buffer zones embracing another 20,000 acres, which extend outward in concentric circles into portions of Alabama and Louisiana.

"The impact of the project is having far-reaching effects," Slater told his audience of cotton producers and representatives of cotton industry groups and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"The momentum generated by the experiment is being felt by all of agriculture. Other commodities are looking to see how cotton producers have developed such a program."

Cotton Incorporated has put over \$1 million into the eradication experiment, making it the largest single investment of producer funds for agricultural research. Other funding has come from the State of Mississippi and USDA.

Slater said many sections of the rural development act of 1972, which is administered by the Farmers Home Administration of USDA, are applicable to beltwide eradication of the boll weevil.

"We urge all cotton interest groups and governmental agencies here to begin now to explore the possibilities for federal funding offered in the act," he declared.

He cited examples of several practical problems that must be solved before any eradication effort is mounted—establishing effective quarantines for each state, educational programs for individual growers, and federal registration of experimental chemicals proven successful and safe in the eradication experiment step-by-step.

He said the film will be available immediately for showing to producer groups throughout the cotton belt.

Cotton Harvest Slow

The South Plains cotton harvest remained at a standstill the past week due to unfavorable weather and wet fields, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the U.S.D.A.

However, the U.S.D.A. classing offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lemess and Levelland continued to receive samples from cotton harvested before the adverse weather.

The four classing offices classed 50,000 samples during the week ending Friday, November 24th. This brought the total classed this season to 133,000. Through November 24th last year only 48,000 samples of the 1971 crop had been classed.

Low Middling (51) was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week making up 33 percent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling (41) made up 26 percent, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) 14 percent and Strict Low Middling Spotted (43) 7 percent.

Staples were predominantly 31 to 34. Twenty-one percent had a staple length of 31, 24 percent stapled 32, 25 percent was 33 and 12 percent was 34. Micronaire readings are an indication of fiber fineness or maturity.

Cotton with micronaire readings of 3.5 through 4.9 is considered in the premium range. Fifty-seven percent of all cotton classed at Lubbock last week had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 through 4.9, 1 percent was in the high micronaire range of 5.0 - 5.2, 15 percent "miked" 3.3 through 3.4, 20 percent was 3.0 through 3.2, 6 percent 2.7 through 2.9 and 1 percent was 2.6 and below.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported increased trading on the Lubbock market as more cotton became available and prices were \$10.00 to \$15.00 per bale higher.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling (41) staple 31 - 24, 05 cents per pound, Strict Low Middling (41) staple 32 - 25, 25, Strict Low Middling (41)

staple 33 - 26, 65, Low Middling (51) staple 31 - 22, 00, Low Middling (51) staple 32 - 22, 95 and Low Middling (51) staple 33 - 23, 85.

Cottonseed prices were slightly higher and farmers received \$45 to \$52 per ton for their cottonseed at gins. Average price was \$48.10 per ton.

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General Policies Causing Higher Lumber Prices

Federal Government's forest products caused by the record breaking number of housing starts, and the federal government's inequitable controls, timber selling policies and lack of restraint on log exports, has compounded the problem rather than alleviate the present conditions," Butler continued.

In addition to the increased number of housing starts, the industry spokes man cited the following reasons for the continued rising lumber prices.

- 1) The lack of export controls have increased the volume of log exports from 4.3, 6 million feet through September of last year to 512.7 million board feet through September of last year, and
- 2) The lack of price controls on federal timber and the federal government's policy of selling logs to the highest bidder are consistently raising the log prices which are passed on in the finished product. It is estimated that the Federal government owns over 65% of the nation's forests. "If the government's policies and regulations are continued, the American people can expect their future housing to be stamped, 'Made in Japan' at the expense of the American public," Butler said.

"The Price Commission's regulations rather than increasing the supply of lumber have been 'counter productive' in that they have restricted the nation's lumber supply on many critical lumber items. The Profit Margin limitation imposed by the Price Commission has forced many manufacturers to circumvent the regulations by discontinuing the manufacture of high manufacturing cost items such as 1" lumber for lower manufacturing cost items, resulting in critical shortages; to curtail or drastically reduce their direct carload shipments which are usually sold at a lower price, and move as much of their material through their controlled warehouses at higher prices, and to increase their exports which results in less material being offered for domestic use.

"All of the above factors raise the cost of lumber and forest products to the retail lumber dealer who in turn must pass these increased costs on to the consumer and home builder," Butler said. "The retail lumber dealer is in the unenviable position of being caught in the middle between the Federal governmental policies and the manufacturer's activities on the one hand, and the wrath of the consumer and the home builder to the high lumber prices on the other hand."

"The lumber dealer's dilemma is further compounded by the fact that the Price Commission regulations permit him to pass on increased cost from the manufacturer, on one hand, yet at the same time he is saddled with the Profit Margin limitation which does not permit him to realize a greater margin of profit than he realized in the average of his two best years of 1968, 1969 and 1970. This further increases the lumber dealer's hardship since in 1969 the price of lumber dropped drastically, and most dealers lost thousands and thousands of dollars in inventory loss during this period of time. Unlike the manufacturers who can increase their prices to reflect manufacturing costs, raw material costs and increased productivity, the lumber dealer is not permitted to realize the benefit of increased efficiency in his operation. He is actually penalized for keeping his operating costs down," Butler said.

"If the present governmental policies and the Price Commission regulations are continued, many independent retail lumber dealers will be forced out of business, and the consuming public will be at the mercy of the giant multi-level corporations," Butler predicted.

Holiday Oranges Can Be Used Many Ways

COLLEGE STATION -- The holiday season is rich with legends, including the famous "Twelve Days of Christmas." In keeping with this 12-day spirit, Foods and Nutrition Specialist Judy Ann Grubbs with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, suggested 12 tricky, easy ways to serve holiday oranges.

- 1) Glamorously float an up-peeled orange slice in a glass of punch.
- 2) Baste the turkey with freshly squeezed orange juice, grated peel and honey.
- 3) Tuck tender flaky coconut between slices of juicy oranges for a refreshing climax to a big feast.
- 4) Soak dried mint leaves in freshly squeezed orange juice. Add a little sugar, cayenne and nutmeg. Put this sauce on lamb.
- 5) Try cooking rice in orange juice. Add grated peel for extra flavor.
- 6) Stuff duck or cornish hen with quartered oranges.
- 7) Cut large oranges in half and serve them like grapefruit.
- 8) Make an orange omelet--simply beat a little freshly grated peel and juice with eggs.
- 9) Slice orange sections into tossed green salad.
- 10) Substitute freshly squeezed orange juice for water when making turkey gravy. Also add grated peel and a bit of nutmeg.
- 11) Create an O.J. float by adding a scoop of ice cream to a glass of orange juice.
- 12) As for the ardent orange lover, simply peeling and eating an orange just can't be beat, Miss Grubbs concluded.

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December 31 is the deadline for owners of advertising signs along major interstate, U.S., and state-numbered highways to apply for permits under the new Texas Highway Beautification Act.

The act is designed to control all outdoor advertising from big billboards to fence signs along the right-of-way line.

It requires that no sign can be erected within 660 feet of an interstate or federal-aid primary highway without a special \$25 outdoor advertising license. An additional \$5 permit is also required for each sign.

On-premise signs--those advertising activities on the land or offering the property for sale--are exempt.

The law, passed and made effective last June 29 to avoid loss of federal road-building aid, will be implemented in stages.

License applications, first stage in the process, must be accompanied by a \$2,500 bond for each county in which signs are located up to a \$10,000 maximum for owners with signs in more than three counties. Permits will be issued for

signs in place prior to June 29 whether they conform to the law or not, and these will be allowed to stay in place until programmed for acquisition or removal. New signs must conform to the law before permits are issued.

The Highway Department also has begun removal of abandoned and illegal signs on controlled highways.

Those planning to erect new signs on controlled highways are advised to check with Highway Department district offices to determine if the location conforms to the law. Property owners have also been advised to contact the department's district offices concerning signs located on their land without permission.

Dr. Larry Shipp Dies

Dr. Larry G. Shipp died Monday, December 11 at approximately 11:45 a.m. He had suffered from a heart condition for about a year.

Shipp was a general practitioner with Medical Arts Hospital-Clinic in Littlefield for eleven years.

He was a graduate of Vanderbilt University, Louisiana State University and New Orleans Medical School.

Born in Albertville, Alabama, Shipp was married to Lucille Truxillo and moved to Littlefield from Kaplan, La.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 9 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Littlefield, with the Rev. Rodney Howell, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Anson, officiating. Intombment services were held at St. Francis De Sales Mausoleum at Hauma, La., Thursday, December 13, at 10 a.m.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Edward LeBlanc of Houma, La., two sons, Larry Shipp, Jr., of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Jack Shipp of Denver, Colorado; and two grandsons.

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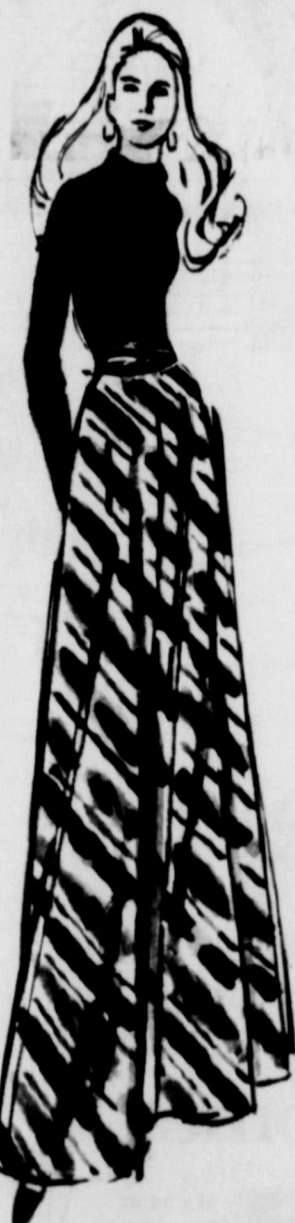
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S-E Win Consolation In Tournament

During the recent 3 day basketball tournament held at Springlake-Earth, the S-E girls won consolation.

Cooper beat Shallowater 46-44 for the boys title.

Farwell bombarded Hart 72-36 in the third place game and Hale Center nipped Springlake-Earth 64-60 for consolation.

Hale Center captured first place for the girls with Cooper second. S-E beat Farwell 34-33 for consolation.

On Thursday, S-E Wolverines lost to Cooper 38-50.

Scoring for S-E were Larry Thomas, 14; Bob Angeley, 6; Brian Sanderson, 5; Bob Cleavinger, 5; Hal Wood, 4; Brian Britton and Doug Jones, 2 each.

High point man for Cooper was Stan Kitten with 22 points.

On Friday, S-E rolled over Lazbuddie 63-27.

Larry Thomas was high point man with 18 points; Brian Britton with 18 points; Brian Sanderson scored 14 points; Bobby Jack Angeley, 11; Hal Wood, 6; Bob Cleavinger, 5; Jacob Miller, 5; and Brian Britton, 4.

Glen Morris scored 12 points for Lazbuddie.

Saturday, S-E was edged out

60-64 by Hale Center for the consolation trophy.

S-E led until the final quarter when Hale Center pulled ahead and held their lead.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 14-10; at half time S-E led 33-30; and at the end of the 3rd quarter the Wolverines still lead 44-39.

Scoring for S-E were Larry Thomas, 18; Bobby Jack Angeley, 14; Brian Sanderson, 9; Brian Britton, 9; Bob Cleavinger, 4; Hal Wood, 4; and Jacob Miller, 2.

High point man for Hale Center was Steve Stokes with 19 points.

62-43.

S-E girls led the entire game. Debbie Bailey was high point girl for Hart with 22 points.

Scoring for S-E were: Lisa Morgan, 22 points; Gay Ellis, 20 points; Diane Fulfer, 16; points, Kim Kelley, 2; and Janie Revas, 2.

Saturday afternoon, S-E won a very exciting game, beating Farwell 34-33.

At the end of the 1st quarter, S-E was trailing 4-6. By half time S-E led 18-12. At the end of the 3rd quarter the score was 24-23, Wolverettes favor.

The score see-sawed back and forth in the final quarter, but S-E finally won it 34-33.

LaShawn Sheets was high point scorer for Farwell with 15 points.

Scoring for S-E were: Lisa Morgan, 14 points; Gay Ellis, 12; Darlene Sulser, 5; and Diane Fulfer, 2.

WOLVERETTES WIN CONSOLATION

The S-E Wolverettes played Cooper Thursday and lost 55-61.

The girls played hard but were just a few points behind the whole game.

Marilyn Payton scored 39 points for Cooper.

Scoring for S-E were: Lisa Morgan, 23 points; Darlene Sulser, 22; and Diane Fulfer, 10.

On Friday, S-E defeated Hart

Wolverines Win 2, Lose 2 At Sudan

The Wolverine "B" Team won a very exciting game Tuesday night at Sudan when they beat Sudan 40-36 in a 3 minute overtime.

Scoring for S-E were Johnny Cleavinger, 12 points; Lupe Flores, 12 points; Junia Sauda, 8; Edwin Fulfer, 4; and Lee Brown, 4.

Jefferson was high point man for Sudan with 19 points.

The varsity boys lost a very close game 55-60.

The Wolverines got within 4 points, but just couldn't quite catch up. They hit 69% of their shots.

Scoring for S-E were Larry Thomas, 22 points; Brian Sanderson, 13; Bob Cleavinger, 8 points; Hal Wood, 6; Bobby Jack Angeley, 4; and Brian Britton, 2.

Scoring for Sudan were R. Tamlin, 22 points; M. Hanna, 18; and Baker, 10 points.

4 and Ginger Smith made 2.

Joan Hedges made 17 points for Sudan and Linda Edward made 11. Also scoring for Sudan were Evelyn Caldwell, 7 points and Anne Nix, 4.

The Wolverettes defeated Sudan 66-42. The girls lead the entire game.

Scoring for S-E were Lisa Morgan 28 points; Gay Ellis, 17; Darlene Sulser, 10; Toni Sanders, 8; and Diane Fulfer, 34

High point girl for Sudan was Tanya Chester with 21 points.

The next game will be Friday December 15 at Bovina. The "B" girls will play at 5 p.m. with the varsity girls game following and the varsity boys playing about 8 p.m.

Let's all go to the game and support the Wolverines!

WOLVERETTES

The "B" Team girls lost to Sudan Tuesday by a score of 24-39.

Malissa Been scored 18 points for S-E. Peggy Gregory scored

Santa's Success Secrets Aired

If St. Nicholas, or Kris Kringle, was as good as legend supposes, his success surely was based on care and common sense.

Today's shoppers could take a hint from him, one authority observed.

Jane Fleischer, specialist in family life education with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University, stressed the need for careful consideration in shopping for Christmas toys.

"Selecting play materials for children requires the same selectivity as any other Christmas item.

"Safety is of utmost importance. Toys should be built so that nothing can be pulled off, leaving sharp edges."

The specialist advised choosing well-constructed play materials.

"For example, toy hammers and mallets should have securely fastened handles, and the wheels on wooden toys should be fastened well, preferably with screws."

For cords and strings, non-conducting material such as cotton should be utilized; however, any string can carry electricity when wet.

Toys having keys should be made so the key won't revolve when the toy is working.

Another consideration is the child's use of the toy, Miss Fleischer continued. The child needs to be able to manage it by himself.

"A toy for any age should give the child a feeling of adequacy and set the appropriate standard for physical and mental development. Most mechanical toys are too intricate for children under four years of age."

Not should toys be too restrictive. Instead, they should

stimulate imagination and make-believe, encourage quiet play or vigorous body activity, and allow for playing alone and in group activity.

"Pets and toy gardening equipment fit this category," she added.

The toy also needs to fit the child's stage of development, the specialist continued. Although toys are usually marked with an age range, this can vary with the individual child's development.

"Pre-schoolers, for example, need activities to develop large muscles. Thus, their toys should stimulate imaginative play and require use of their hands."

"Young elementary children also need play materials which develop large muscles. In addition, they require activities and toys that help encourage social development--such as stories. Arts and crafts also help the child coordinate fine muscles."

Team sports offer group development for older elementary children. Also, through hobbies, painting and musical toys, these youngsters may acquire other skills.

Toys are instrumental in role playing--an important part of a child's development which helps him identify with his parents. Because of this, puppets, dolls, dress-up clothes and housekeeping kits are popular.

"Role playing is especially important for boys--who need to identify with men and their occupations."

Often the son is unaware of just what his father's job is. Miss Fleischer pointed out. Therefore, it's sometimes difficult for him to identify with his father except through role-playing toys, such as firemen, policemen, engineer,

Texas Shoppers Warned About Yuletide Thieves

DALLAS--Christmas shoppers were warned today to "Lock them up or lose them."

"Every year hundreds of Christmas shoppers in Texas are victimized by thieves who steal Christmas packages from parked cars, and sometimes the car itself," said C.C. Benson, manager of the southwestern division of the National Automobile Theft Bureau (NATB).

"Careless shoppers make it easy for the thieves by leaving their packages in plain view in the car, and often don't even bother to lock the car. They evidently believe that thieves take a holiday during the Christmas season, but soon find out that thieves instead are at their busiest."

Therefore, the NATB urges Texas motorists to always take these precautions while shopping:

Don't leave packages or other possessions on the seats or the floor of your parked car. Put them in the trunk.

Roll your windows up tight, and lock your car doors.

Don't forget to remove your ignition key when you remove yourself from your parked auto--even for a moment.

Don't park your car in a remote or dimly lit spot.

pharmacist and doctor.

A reminder to shoppers--keep in mind where a particular toy gift will be used and stored. If the family lives in a small apartment, chances are there's not enough room to set up a big play house or store a hundred-piece farm set, she concluded.



TONI SANDERS IS SHOWN as she drives to get the ball S-E forwards during the recent game against Cooper.

Price Calls For '73 Meat Import Quota

In a letter to President Nixon, Congressman Bob Price today urged the reestablishment of a meat import quota for 1973.

Price, who endorsed a similar letter to Nixon by the American Hereford Association asked that a quota of 1,060 million pounds of beef imports be re-imposed to insure a dependable supply of high-quality and wholesome meat at reasonable prices for U.S. consumers.

The Congressman stressed that American beef producers as well as the public "must be protected from an uncontrolled flood of foreign beef which would greatly upset the balance between supply and demand, and would take a heavy toll among small domestic producers."

The letter was in response to an Administration decision June to drop beef imports as part of an overall program to curb inflation. Such time beef imports have increased substantially and depressed domestic beef prices.

"As a lifelong rancher and one who represents the most important producing regions in the West, I fully concur in the views expressed by the American Hereford Association, and I fully request that you give matter every possible consideration and attention," said to the President.

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New Brake and Lighting Requirements for Cotton Trailers

LUBBOCK. . . New lighting and brake requirements for cotton trailers have been enacted by the special session of the Texas Legislature, replacing a law passed in August, 1971.

An analysis by the Department of Public Safety lists the following specific provisions for cotton trailers.

Trailers under 15,000 pounds gross weight when operated during the daytime with visibility more than 1,000 feet:

Trailers less than 80 inches in width and under 30 feet in length; two red reflectors, one on each side of the rear;

Trailers more than 80 inches in width and more than 30 feet in length; two red reflectors, one on each side near the front; one amber reflector on each side centrally located on the trailer body; two red reflectors, one on each side of the rear;

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Trailers that are operated at night and when visibility is less than 1,000 feet are required to have the following electric lights and reflectors:

Trailers more than 80 inches in width and under 30 feet in length: two amber clearance lamps on front, one on each side near corner; two amber side marker lamps, one on each side near front; two red side marker lamps, one on each side near the rear; two red reflectors, one on each side near the rear; two red stop lamps, one on each side on the rear; two red tail lamps, one on each side on the rear; two red reflectors,

one on each side on the rear; one white lamp on rear to illuminate license plate; electric turn signal lamps on rear; two red or amber flashing hazard and warning lamps, one on each side on rear.

Trailers more than 80 inches in width and more than 30 feet in length: All lamps described for shorter trailer plus; one amber reflector on each side centrally located on trailer body; one amber side marker lamp on each side centrally located on trailer body.

(A combination lamp will fulfill several lighting requirements. For example, one lighting unit is available to fit on the corners of the trailer body which furnishes front and side clearance and marker lamps.)

The requirement for the three identification lamps was eliminated from the law.

Brakes are not required on trailers up to 15,000 pounds gross weight when operated under 30 miles per hour. The combination of trailers and towing vehicle must be capable of stopping within 50 feet when traveling 20 miles per hour. Slow Moving Vehicle emblems are required only on trailers towed by vehicles which by design go slower than 25 miles per hour (trailers towed by pickup trucks would not require the SMV emblem; those towed by tractors would have to have the SMV sign.)

Trailers weighing over 15,000 pounds gross weight require brakes on all wheels.

Trailer owners are urged to check their vehicles, installing new equipment if necessary in order to conform to the 1972 law. For information about the new enactment, trailer owners can contact the nearest Department of Public Safety office.



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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH selected by the FTA are Luis Palacio and Ruth Street.

Sudan Man Fatally Shot

Brewster Fulcher, 60, was fatally shot Sunday afternoon December 10 in a Sudan Hotel following an altercation with a Waco man.

Admitted to the Littlefield Hospital after being shot in the hip was Jesse Caldwell. Caldwell's injuries were not believed to be serious.

Fulcher was pronounced dead on arrival at 5:11 p.m. at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He reportedly is the owner of Sudan Hotel.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 13, at 2:30 p.m. in the Sudan First

Methodist Church. Rev. O.L. Turner, retired Baptist minister, officiated with Aubrey White, pastor of the First Methodist Church, assisting.

Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery with Payne Funeral Home in charge.

Fulcher was born in Brester County and moved to Sudan with his parents in 1924 and had lived in Sudan since then. Survivors include his wife, Pauline; a son, Bruce of Littlefield; his mother of Sudan, three brothers, Charlie of Loperia, John of Lubbock, and Davis of Parma, Idaho; a sister Dell Hardy of Sudan.

Local Resident's Mother Dies

Mrs. Amy Thrash, 79, of Littlefield, died Saturday, December 9, at 8:30 p.m. in a Littlefield Hospital.

Mrs. Thrash was the mother of Mrs. Bertie Herriage of Earth.

Services were conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel with Ned Fairbairn, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Littlefield Memorial Park, Mrs. Thrash was born in Kirby,

Arkansas, and was a member of the Great Park Church of Christ in Littlefield. She had been a resident of Littlefield for 31 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Herriage and Mrs. Irma Sue Roberts of Littlefield; a sister, Mrs. Effie White of Daisy, Arkansas; two brothers, Dale Holder of Murfreesboro, Arkansas, and Wick Holder of Mountain Pine, Arkansas, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

December 8, 1972

Mr. Ross L. Middleton, Publisher, The Earth News-Sun, Earth, Texas

Dear Ross:

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LAZBUDDIE NEWS...

By: Tisha Watson

Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Hall returned the first of last week from Lordsburg, New Mexico, where they had been visiting their daughter and family, the Troy Sharroes. Mr. Hall has been helping the Sharroes with the fall harvest the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey and children visited recently in Plainview, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Neeley, Oklahoma, are here visiting their daughter and family, the Raymond Trierders.

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Max Bush was given in the home of Mrs. Preston Cargile Thursday, December 7. The serving table was laid with white linen. Hot spiced tea, coffee and individual cakes were served with silver and crystal appointments by Bonnie Chandler, Karen Cargile and Lisa Brown. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J.B. Young, Mrs. W.G. Harlin, Mrs. Bill Bell, Mrs. Davis Gulley, Mrs. Don McDonald,

Mrs. Orbie Chandler, Mrs. Lloyd Williams, Mrs. Johnny Calvert and Mrs. Preston Cargile. Diane and Nancy Bush helped with opening the gifts. The hostess gift was a play pen and a candle centerpiece.

Capt. and Mrs. Howard Allen and son left the states last week for Alaska where Capt. Allen will be stationed the next two years. The Allens had been in Florida for several months. Mrs. Allen is the former Tonja Smith of Lazbuddie. They had been here a few days visiting with friends and relatives before leaving for the far northern state.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith celebrated their wedding anniversary December 9. Birthday greetings went to Monica Shadden, Tim Last, Cris Kimbrough, Adele Treider, Jackie Merritt, Adele Treider, Lyndon Foster, Tuffy Finch, Marcus Beach, Tomie Fox, LeRoy Cox, Theron Vaughn, Jr., James Nolan, Mark Ramsey, Lynn Cox.

NEWS OF YESTERYEAR

Mrs. Scotty Wndham, Mrs. Billy Weir, Mrs. Dud Winters, Mrs. W. G. Harlin, Mrs. Bob Jones and Mrs. Orville Burnett. Miss Garner is the bride-elect of Bobby Redwine also of Lazbuddie.

Fluff Myers is still in the Littlefield Hospital and is about the same.

PARTY LINE

R. A. Axtell is home from the hospital and doing very well.

Al Sanders is in the Amherst Hospital.

Ruth Borum is still at home, but is in quite a bit of pain. She enjoys visitors.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Matlock had a large number of friends and relatives for Thanksgiving dinner. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock, Jeff and Hoby from Alba, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick, Brent and Bryan of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Kent, Shelby and Kyle of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Adams and Johnny of Olton; the Bud Matlocks of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lively, Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tyler and Jeff of Kress; the Sam Matlocks of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Bearden, Springlake; and Mrs. J.B. James, Renay and Jennifer also of Springlake.

Claud Ellis remains about the same. He is confined to his home.

Bob Ball was dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital and has been with Mr. J. Paul Waggoner, Delmer McMillen of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill of Olton visited them Friday afternoon and she and Mokey spent Saturday night and had supper with them Sunday night.

The Christmas program scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday night was practiced Friday night. Mrs. R.J. Lefevere has charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys attended the childrens Christmas choir program at the First United Methodist church in Dimmitt Sunday night. The boys were in the choir.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended a tea in Lubbock Sunday honoring Mrs. Marvin Armstrong the new president of the P. T. A. of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and family honored their mother and grandmother with a birthday celebration in her home Sunday afternoon, and visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Sadler of Tulsa who stayed over after the reception.

Kate Patterson is still in St. Mary's Hospital in Galveston. She has improved some, but will remain there two more weeks.

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EARTH NEWS-SUN

Motto of 83 Year Old Rufus Carter...

Keep Busy, Keep Moving, Keep Smiling

Life continues to be exciting for an 83 year old former Laz-buddie farmer now living in Farwell. He finds each day a bright new challenge and meets it with a broad smile for he long has discovered that a smile pleases God and at the same time combats the Devil's effort to cause him to spend his time feeling sorry for himself because he isn't exactly 16 years old anymore. He plunges head-on into each new day with a zest for living, knowing God loves him and wants him to live happily and be busy until he is called to his home above.

Mr. Rufus Carter, who lost his wife, a dear companion, six years ago, moved after a short time to Farwell and bought a house there. He has a daughter, Mrs. Onie Bradshaw who resides in Farwell and wanted him to move there so she could look after him.

Carter keeps busy keeping up his own home, and gardening in the summer. He also has a bicycle which he rides every day that the weather permits. Most folks at 83 never attempt to do such strenuous exercise. Carter says exercise is the best method of keeping in A-1 condition and he never shirks the idea of keeping his body and

brain in good working order. Carter who has been a reader of the Earth News since the paper first began, also subscribes to at least two dozen weeklies and dailies in Texas and Oklahoma and reads them all carefully to keep abreast with the happenings of the day.

Carter not only bicycles, he drives to Oklahoma alone at least three times annually to see his sister and her family. The last time he was through, they discussed his long drive, but Carter, who drives carefully and has excellent eyesight sees no reason to stop



RUFUS CARTER is shown as he rides down the street in Farwell on his daily outing. In the background is his home in which he does all the house and yard work. He also grows a garden each year spending his hours occupied in various projects ignoring the fact he is 83 years of age.

driving. Besides Mrs. Bradshaw of Farwell, Carter has two other daughters, Mrs. Duke Baker of Big Springs and Mrs. Gene McClure of Tulare, California, and one son, Harvey of Stockton, California. He makes the trip to Big Springs by himself in the car and flies when he goes to California.

Carter, who moved with his family to Green County, Mangum, Oklahoma, when he was nine, has known much hardship—but through the hardship he has found much happiness and stamina for living with a smile regardless of sorrow and hardship. His spirit soars, and his gentle smile finds its way when he meets old friends and through the years he has made many friends.

In July of this year he had a car wreck and on August 8 of last year he had a stroke while visiting in California. He had them fly him back home in a wheelchair. He soon was back riding his bicycle and driving his car.

Carter's zest for life may be a result of physical problems earlier in his life. In 1958 he had most of his stomach re-

moved because of stomach ulcers which he had for over ten years.

Faced with the possibility he might not live long he made a list of pallbearers for a funeral he thought might soon be a reality. Three on the list of pallbearers he made 16 years ago have since died.

Carter, who faced the possibility of death, decided to make his days happy and full and since he doesn't have the words, "I can't" in his vocabulary, he keeps living as God should have him live realizing the most valuable gift one can give another is a smile and a good example.

My Neighbors



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