

The Earth News Sun

Meeting Set

Cotton producers of the Earth area will receive a report on the 1977 programs and accomplishments of Cotton Incorporated at a meeting Monday, January 23 at 9:30 a.m. at the Levelland State Bank hospitality room in Levelland.

The annual report meeting is one of a series to be held throughout the Cotton Belt to bring America's cotton producers up-to-date on how their dollars have been invested by Cotton Incorporated in research and marketing programs.

Cotton Incorporated is financed entirely with per bale assessments from the nation's cotton producers. Its activities are directed by a board of directors composed of producers elected from each of the 14 cotton-producing states.

J.D. Smith of Sudan, a member of the board of directors, said the annual report meeting is one of several steps being taken by the board to improve the flow of information on Cotton Incorporated's activities to all cotton producers.

"Our board made a careful study to determine how we can improve our producer information program to give cotton growers a better understanding of what Cotton Incorporated is doing with their funds to carry out research and marketing programs on their behalf," Smith said.

"We plan the annual report meeting to be a yearly event in communities across the Cotton Belt," he added.

This meeting will feature a company-wide review of Cotton Incorporated's accomplishments in 1977. Included will be programs in cotton production, textile and economic research, along with marketing merchandising and advertising of all-cotton and predominantly cotton products.

An in-depth discussion of some of the projects will be led by a member of Cotton Incorporated's professional staff. After the staff's member's comments, the meeting will be opened for questions and discussion.

"We hope that all producers in this community will take advantage of this opportunity to hear what our company is doing with our dollars," Smith said.

Senior Adult Of The Week

The First Baptist Church of Earth honored Mrs. Gladys Anderson this past Sunday as its "Senior Adult of the Week." Mrs. Anderson was born in Sanford, Tennessee, on January 13, 1901. She spent the first six years of her life there and in Mississippi. Her father became interested in Oklahoma and made several excursion trips by train before and soon after it became a state. He brought his wife and four daughters to Frederick in 1908. Mrs. Anderson became a Christian at age 9 and was baptized into the First Baptist Church of Frederick. She has belonged to this church for almost ten years. Before coming to Earth she lived in California and served actively in Southern Baptist work there for 25 years. She is now serving as a Homebound Sunday School teacher in the local church.

Some of her favorite scriptures are John 3:16 and 1st Psalm. Some of her favorite hymns are "I Know Whom I Have Believed," "O That Will Be Glory," and "How Great Thou Art."

Mrs. Anderson has one son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson. She has two grandchildren, Kevin and Kathleen, and one great grandson, John Kevin II.



SPEAKER of the House, Bill W. Clayton was guest of the first of several planned meetings by a group of citizens from Earth, Amherst, Sudan and soon to join is Olton.



A CROWD of more than 25 citizens from Earth, Sudan and Amherst got together last week to speak with Representative Bill Clayton. Several subjects were discussed, but more time was allotted to the discussion of the new "so-called" County Hospital in Littlefield. Clayton has agreed to study further the actions surrounding the decision to construct the hospital.

Tommy McGowan Fund

The Citizens State Bank has opened an account for Tommy McGowan to help towards medical expenses. Anyone wishing to donate may do so at the bank.

Eight year old Tommy is suffering from Alafix, which doctors say was caused by an overdose measles shot, which was taken in 1973. Before Christmas, Tommy was in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for 2 weeks. On January 9, they will be taking him to a hospital in Galveston.

Tommy is the son of Mrs. Jerene McGowan and will be celebrating his 9th birthday, (today) January 5th.

Social Security

"Recent statistics released by the Regional Commissioner of Social Security reveal that area county residents receive large Medicare reimbursements each year," said Jim Latimer of the Lubbock Social Security Office.

These reimbursements cover both Hospital and Medical expenses. Medical expenses cover doctor bills and out of hospital medical expenses, not including prescription medicines.

Analysis of the above figures indicates our older and disabled residents get a good response from Medicare when claims are filed for reimbursement appears unjustified in view of the large disbursements to hospitals and doctors who treat Medicare-covered patients.

Federal laws prohibit full reimbursement in any case, and all claims are paid based on reasonable charges for necessary services rendered.

Some few eligibles may abuse the Medicare program, but in the main, those who are hospitalized really must have the care given. Few people will go to the hospital unless they are really ill.

If you have any questions about Social Security Medicare or Medicaid, you can contact the Social Security Office at 1205 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. The telephone number is 762-7381.

SLEW Loses To Sudan

The Slew played Sudan here and lost 43-62.

The Slew played well through out the game but cold shooting has been the big problem in this game as has been true for the year. There has been improvement but improvement takes time.

The Slew had Hoby

Matlock with 12 points. Clint Dawson with 11 points and 6 rebounds, both shooting 50% from the floor.

The bright spot was Ray Van Banks with 11 points, 3 assists and who shot 80% from the floor. Jimmy Randolph had 8 rebounds.

The Slew will be ready in 1978.

Reward Offered

While the Springlake-Earth basketball team was in Muleshoe Friday night playing ball, someone who has nothing better to do, went around the parking lot of the school destroying vehicles.

Ray Van Banks had his windshield and headlights broken out, Jeff Washington had his headlights broken, Hoby Matlock's headlights were broken and C.B. radio stolen and Steve Shepard had his tape deck stolen.

Coach Taylor and the school administration are offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of the vandals.

SLEW Against Bulldogs

The SLEW started 78 off right as they took on the Amherst basketball team and came close to winning their 1st 1978 basketball game.

The game was dominated by Bryon Vaughn who had 8 points, 11 rebounds, 7 block shots, 3 steals and 2 assist. Hoby Matlock had 8 points, 7 rebounds, 3 block shots and 2 steals. Clint Dawson had 11 points in one half to lead scores with Ray Van Banks who had 11 points, 6 steals, 3 assists and 5 rebounds.

Lonnie Neinast and Jimmy Randolph had 4 points and Randolph had 10 rebounds. Jeff Washington, Kevin Riley and Biff Belew placed very well and contributed fine defensive efforts.

The SLEW played great for the entire game, which was a very physical contest.

The SLEW play Nazareth at Nazareth Friday night. District starts Tuesday night against Vega here. Come out and watch the SLEW CREW in 78.

JV Drops To Bulldogs

The Junior Varsity cagers fell short in an effort to defeat Amherst. The 1st quarter saw the opposing quintet take an 8-6 lead.

At halftime the Amherst five had expanded its lead to 26-18. The Slew cagers however put on a third and fourth quarter rally to pull to within two, however the surge seemed to tire and saw Amherst emerge on the upper hand by a 57-35 margin.

Scoring for the Slew Crew was led by Kenny Wright with 10 followed by Ronnie James with 8, Jeff Burke with 7, Ricky Smith with 6 and Mike McCarty and Cary Sawyer with 2 apiece.

SLEW Loses To Muleshoe

The coach and the entire Slew Crew would like to express our appreciation for the support of the fans at the tournament. We realize that being the holidays and all it was a show of interest and caring. We have had a rough year thus far in winning and it is to you we are dedicating our second half of the season. We will be playing Amherst on the 3rd of January.

Clint Dawson had a super game against

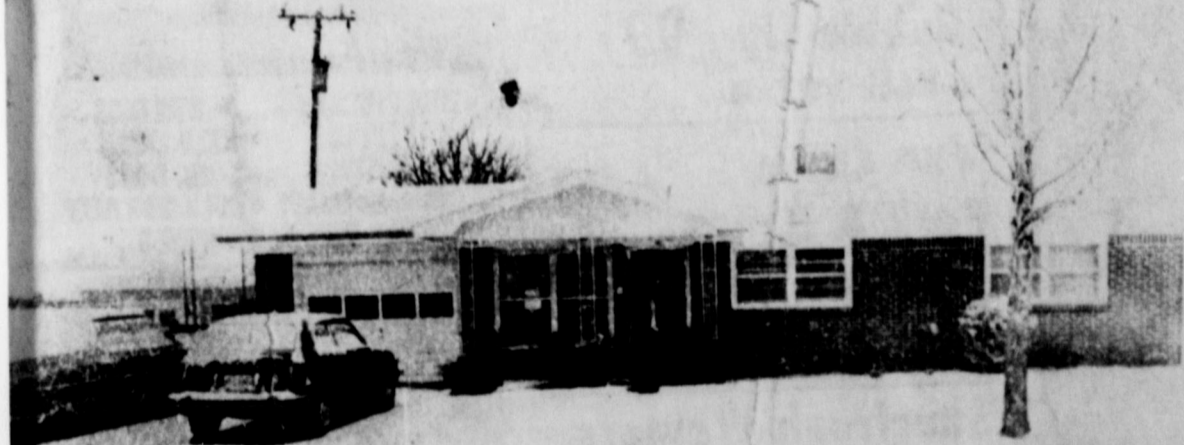
Muleshoe having 18 points and 13 rebounds. The Slew played super in the 1st half as it was a 28-36 ball game. The 3rd quarter proved disastrous as the Crew turned the ball over and Muleshoe shot the score up to win 73-43.

In the Floydada game, Clint Dawson had 11 and 6 rebounds, Byron Vaughn had 8 points and 5 rebounds and 3 steals. The Slew against Floydada played well in the first half and finally lost 56-42.

School Board Meet

The Springlake-Earth School Board of Trustees will meet in regular session, Monday, January 9, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school building to consider the following agenda:

1. Approval of minutes of December meeting.
2. Approval of the bills
3. Enrollment
4. Disposal of used water tank
5. Review of minimum wage law
6. Set price on lunchroom tables and chairs
7. Report on tax collection
8. Evaluation and employment of personnel
9. School building and renovation program progress report
10. School maintenance-equipment and supplies
11. Adjournment



THE FIRST significant moisture fell in the form of a light snow last Sunday, New Years Day. This was recorded as only one inch.

Shay Henderson Honored School Menu Birthday & Anniversary

Little Scarlet Shay Henderson was honored with a layette shower Tuesday morning, January 3, at the Fellowship Hall of the Earth Church of Christ. The many lovely gifts were displayed on a long table laid with a white Knit cloth. The centerpiece consisted of a bouquet of white carnations.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white Knit cloth. The centerpiece was a bouquet of pink carnations.

Kelly Haydon and Debbie Weldon presided at the serving table where doughnuts, coffee, mints, cheese roll and

nuts were served. Corsages of pink carnations were presented to the mother Dallas Henderson and grandmothers, Bonnie Kenworthy of Dimmitt and Grace Stovall.

Guests besides the grandmothers were great grandmother, Emily Clayton, Vickie Tiffin, Sherry Powers, Wanda Lowery, and Essie Clayton.

Hostesses for the occasion were Debbie Weldon, Vera Martin, Iona Martin, Wylene Cleavinger, Julie Templeton, Sherry Haydon, Odessa Stine, Juanita O'Hair, Joan Branscum, Lillie Belle Maxcey, Roz Eckman and Pansy Dent.

January 9-13
MONDAY
Tamales with Chili Beans
Spoonfed Tomato Salad
Fruit
Peanut Clusters
Cornbread & Butter Milk

TUESDAY
January 5
Glen Hausmann
Allen Smith
January 6
Floy Belle Hanson
January 8
Lloyd Miller
Lori Tunnell
Jennifer Wood
Linda Mitchell

WEDNESDAY
January 10
David Bradley
Linda Tunnell
Loreta Wallace
Louise Robinson
Jeff Hamilton

THURSDAY
January 11
Georgia Bahlman

FRIDAY
January 10
Lonnie and Renee Wilson
T. and Allen Smith

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from January 5 to January 11 are as follows:

BIRTHDAY

January 5
Glen Hausmann
Allen Smith
January 6
Floy Belle Hanson
January 8
Lloyd Miller
Lori Tunnell
Jennifer Wood
Linda Mitchell
January 10
David Bradley
Linda Tunnell
Loreta Wallace
Louise Robinson
Jeff Hamilton

ANNIVERSARY

January 5
Bob and Louise Robinson
January 10
Lonnie and Renee Wilson
T. and Allen Smith

Notice

Kim Clayton, bride-elect of Ronnie Puckett, will be honored with a bridal shower, Saturday, January 14 in the home of Mrs. Lucy Lewis. Those wishing to be hostess please contact Joan Branscum or Doris Winder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belew, Brent, Biff, and Bart had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Belew.

January CLEARANCE

We will be closed Wednesday January 4 in preparation for this semi-annual sale.

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KIM CLAYTON and RONNIE PUCKETT

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Clayton of Earth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kim, to Ronnie Puckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Puckett of Muleshoe.

Hello World Party Lines

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Allmond of Petersburg are the proud parents of a little girl born Sunday, December 18, at 5:19 a.m. at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. The pretty little lass weighed 6 pounds 3 3/4 ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches in length. She has been named Kippa Lee. Kippa has an older sister Kacee Beth, 2 years of age. Grandmothers are Mrs. Bill Allmond of Petersburg and Mrs. A.W. Gover of Earth.

Party Lines

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Upchurch and boys of Petersburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Gover over the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Party Lines

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Haberer were in Lubbock New Year's Eve. They went to the Hayloft and saw Charlie's Aunt.

Mrs. Leola Haberer of Dimmitt spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas visiting her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. George Worrell and family. She returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Hawkins spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Pierce and family. While there she visited her grandson Dennis Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hadaway had their granddaughters from Weatherford, Texas over the Christmas holidays. They returned home Saturday.

Christmas Eve dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair were Mr. and Mrs. Kelley O'Hair and Mandy, Kirk O'Hair, Danny O'Hair and Billy O'Hair, all of Lubbock, Kenny O'Hair from Portales, New Mexico and Jeanette O'Hair.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Bessie Cearley were Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Cearley and family from Lovington, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. David Cearley and family from So.ora, Texas.

Kelley's Host Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner guests in the Kelly home were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Barry Lewis of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cotton, Michele and Brad of Spade, Mrs. Beulah Danforth, Arthur Ray Haberer of Littlefield, Misty Haberer of Willis, Mr. Kirby Kelley of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Lee Haberer, Shelly and Phyllis of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols of Amarillo and Mrs. Rita Rogers of Willis Texas.

Eastern Star News

The Eastern Star Earth Chapter, No. 870 met Monday December 26 at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall. A report was given on the food, clothing and Christmas sacks that the organization gave Christmas morning to a family.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank you all for your love, prayers, beautiful cards and flowers during my stay in the hospital and since I've been home. I love you all.
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Peanuts 49¢ bag
Rath Bacon 79¢ lb
Shurfresh Weiners 49¢ pkg
Bordens Dip or Yogart 4/\$1
Shurfresh Colby Cheese 49¢ pkg

Meadowlake Oleo 5/\$1
Rath Sausage 49¢ lb

HOT COOKED FOODS

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- HOT LINKS
- BURRITOS
- GERMAN SAUSAGE
- BBQ BBS
- MILD LINKS
- CORN DOGS
- BULK BBQ BEEF
- BBQ BEEF SANDWICHES

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Hospital Report

December 19
ADM: Maria Rangel, Audrey Himes, Baby Boy Himes, Baby Girl Rangel
DISM: Mary Elizabeth Sierra, Mrs. Santos Guerro, Mr. W.H. Key, Mary Marquez, Baby Boy Marquez, Patricia Mendoza

December 20
ADM: Concha Gonzales, Baby Girl Gonzales, Ina Mann
DISM: Audrey Himes, Baby Boy Himes

December 21
ADM: Vern Weaver, Neoma Solley
DISM: Maria Rangel, Concha Gonzales, Carolyn Hodje, Baby Girl Rangel, Baby Girl Gonzales

December 22
ADM: Mr. L.S. Griffin
DISM: Era Walker, Eula Lasater

December 24
ADM: Paul Vause, Martha Caskey
DISM: Ina Mann, Mr. Ima Olds

December 25
ADM: Mrs. Ima Olds
DISM: None

December 26
ADM: Cindy Sierra
DISM: None

December 27
ADM: Lenore LaGrange, Wesley Clark, M.C. Dawson
DISM: Celestino Castillo, Naomi Salley

December 28
ADM: None
DISM: Paul Vause, Celestino Castillo

December 29
ADM: Louise Faulkner, Ida May Hall, Mary Lance
DISM: None

December 30
ADM: Walter Williams
DISM: Vern Weaver, Cindy Sierra, Wesley Clark, Lenore LaGrange

December 31
ADM: Georgia Duran, Jinks Dent, Kenneth Glaty
DISM: None

January 1
ADM: Laura Campbell, Mrs. Minnie Bulls
DISM: Georgia Duran

January 2
ADM: Pauline Downing, Ray Hardaway, Jewell Fruman
DISM: None

party. They passed out the gifts and visited with the residents. Everyone had plenty to eat.

Those giving the party were Geneva Glasscock, Elsie Seymore, Edna Seymore, Rosemary Seymore, Madge Beauchamp, Dottie LaGrone, Marge Cardevear, Billye Doty, Yvonne Pierce, Mary Harper and Bobbie Carpenter who delighted everyone by playing Christmas carols on the piano.

The youth of the Spanish Calvary Baptist Church came and put on a play about the Christmas story for the residents. There were about 15 young people and their leader, Mrs. Ila Serrell.

Thelma Hufstetler and Bernice Lightness of the Amherst Church of Christ brought cakes for all the residents.

Mr. Jo Withdraw, Jarod Withdraw, Karl Withdraw, Suzanne, Jill and Loretta Reid, Dail and Lula Burnett visited Mrs. Fife, R.L. Gunn, and Mrs. Doss.

Lauree Bell Graves visited Beulah Pace.

Mrs. Laura Fife and her son, T.W. Fife went to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Aubrey Earl Fife and family at Junction.

Mrs. Fannie Tomes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Tomes and Kelly spent the Christmas holidays at Ruidoso, New Mexico. Mrs. Roie Stine spent Christmas with her son Truman Stine.

Mrs. Louise Faulkner spent the Christmas holidays with her children at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Sue Landers spent Christmas at Lubbock with her mother.

The City Market of Littlefield brought fruit for the residents at Amherst Manor.

Madison Newton spent Christmas with his family at Anton.

R.L. Gunn went to Sudan for Christmas dinner with his daughter and son-in-law Lula and Dail Burnett.

Jerome Buchanan had Christmas dinner with his daughter in Sudan. Mrs. Doss wants to thank all her friends in Sudan and Amherst who sent her Christmas cards. She appreciates it very much.

Susie Lynch of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boness and Walter Marie Boness of Muleshoe visited Mrs. Doss.

Agnes Phelps had Christmas dinner with her daughter, Charlene Blume.

Etta Jones had Christmas dinner with her son, Charles Jones

and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gronwald and son, Scott visited Mrs. Pace.

Donna Elders visited Beulah Pace. J.T. Henderson of Sudan visited Mrs. Doss, Sunday.

Margaret Johnson visited Mrs. Pace.

Frank White visited his daughter, Ruby White.

Hershel and Flora Gunn and Dail and Lula Burnett visited Mr. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kasten brought the Bible Story and visited with everyone. Mrs. Willie Benton played the piano.

Elva Hinds visited Mrs. Phelps, Lelia Coffey and Mrs. Doss.

Alma Holland visited Mrs. Phelps, Lelia Coffey and Mrs. Doss.

Norman Patton brought the Methodist religious service. His wife, Carolyn played the piano and led the singing.

Lee and Mae Carnes visited with Mrs. Pace.

Mrs. R.O. Dickson, Carl Kasten and Clabert LeBeou visited Mrs. Davis.

Leslie Messamore visited Agnes Phelps. Clarence Muncy visited Jewel Freeman.

Judy Milburn brought New Year's Cake to Jay Everett.

Mrs. Pace was visited by Barbara Eddy and Allen Logan, Ethel Logan, Donna, Larry Elders and Robby, Bobby Gronwald, Scottie Gronwald, John and Michael Gronwald, Winton and Opal McCaghren, Larry, Donna, John, and Michael Elders also visited. On Christmas day Laura Graves and John ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Pace.

Donna Elders and John visited Sue Landers, John and Matilde Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Toliver and girls visited Mrs. Freeman.

Mr. Carl Kasten brought poinsettias for the residents to enjoy in their rooms.

The Methodist singers from Sudan came to sing for the residents. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Rich, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Tollett, Mrs. J.W. Wallace, Mrs. Joe Rone, Mrs. Marion Williams, Rev. Kerry Hurst.

On January 1, Mrs. Etta Jones celebrated her 78th birthday with a big birthday dinner at her home. Among her children present were Mrs. R.L. Brown of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hughes and Rona and Holly of

Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young and 3 sons, Stacy, Jason and James from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Gable, from Muleshoe, Mrs.

Dorothy Abbot from Amherst.

Mrs. Billie Brown and Charles D. Jones visited Etta Jones.

Guidelines To Be Revised

The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare is making a grave mistake by proposing strict regulations which would force many Texas hospitals to close, Attorney General candidate Mark White said Friday.

"I am pleased the HEW Secretary Joseph Califano has publically said that these proposed 'guidelines' will be revised," said White. "But the point is that they should never have been written in the first place."

White explained that the last state legislature passed a recommendation of the Hobby Commission, while he was Secretary of State which allows them to at least review the agency's proposals and issue an opinion.

"The hospital situation is especially ironic because we have spent many millions of dollars in Hill-Burton funds building hospitals in Texas, under the supervision of federal bureaucrats, and now another set of bureaucrats says we can no longer operate them. If need be, we should go to court and use every legal weapon at our command to see that this situation is corrected," White said.

"There are many cases in which federal bureaucrats run rampant over the rights of people simply because their rules and regulations go unchallenged," White said.

"Many of the injustices they inflict upon the taxpayers are less noticeable than the proposed hospital regulations, which undoubtedly would result in denying medical care to a great many Texans in rural areas."

"Unfortunately, the bureaucrats' power to create rules and regulations goes virtually unchecked on the federal level. Up until very recently, this was also the case on the state level," said White.

"Eighty-nine percent of our 490 short term care hospitals in Texas could not meet these unreasonable guidelines. This is a perfect example of federal bureaucrats using their power in an attempt to legislate. In this particular case, the effects would be so widespread and disastrous that they were forced-or at least they have promised to-back down."

White made his remarks in a luncheon speech to the Grayson County Bar Association.

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Dear Santa

(Note: This letter to Santa arrived too late at the news office to be printed with the rest of the letters, but Santa did get to read it before Christmas.)

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I would like to have a baby alive with her baby food and her nursery kit and a owl Detective Computer.

Love, Amy

Dear Santa, Momma would like love, joy, and peace for her family. And maybe a new pantsuit.

Love, Mom

Daddy would like a new suitcase like Charleys or some shirts or anything.

Love, Dad

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like a Tractor and trailer (big one).

Love, Andy

Party Lines

Christmas Eve dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Fanning were Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Fanning from Enid, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wood and family, O.A. Fanning of Lubbock and Beatrice Montgomery from Littlefield.

Our Men In Service

James Clemmons

Now serving at Luke AFB, Arizona, with a Tactical Air Command Unit is Air Force Sergeant James Clemmons, grandson of Mrs. Louise Ammons of Muleshoe.

Sergeant Clemmons, a personnel technician, was previously assigned at Randolph AFB, Texas.

The sergeant, a 1970 graduate of Muleshoe High School, attended nursery kit and a owl Detective Computer.

Love, Amy

JV Wins Before Holiday

The Slew Junior Varsity cagers playing their 5th game in six days beat Sudan Tuesday night by a score of 56-49.

A back buster first half by the Slew saw the score 22-22 at halftime. But a quick breaking Slew quintet opening up a 16 point lead at one point in the second half.

High point for the Slew was Ronnie James with 20 baskets followed by Jim Gonzales with 12 and Biff Belew with 11.

Outstanding performances were turned by Jim Gonzales on the boards and Jeff Burk on floor director.

The J.V.'s next appearance will be January 3 as they travel to Amherst.

Amherst Manor News

Lewis Williams and Bendja Williams visited Jay Everett.

The Springlake-Earth 4H Club brought gifts and sang carols for the residents. Those present were Wendy Branscum, Karen Clayton, Lisa Templeton, Robert Barefoot, Sandy Clayton, Loretta James, Cindy Clayton, and Jeanne Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kasten brought the Christmas Story and sang Christmas carols for the residents.

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

The Springlake-Earth Young Homemakers came and brought Christmas gifts and sang carols to all the residents.

Mrs. Lula Burnett of Sudan brought 8 pies for the residents to enjoy at their noon meal.

Lee and Mal Carnes visited Mrs. Pace and Mrs. Doss.

Mrs. Sam Cowan and Mrs. Eli Young visited the home.

Ethel Logan and Lenora Morgan visited Mrs. Pace.

Mrs. Wassum and the Amherst National Honor Society gave a party for the residents. Punch, cake and cookies were served. Each

resident received a gift Dutch and Dorothy Burnett, Mike Miller from Oakdale, California, Hershel Gunn and Dail and Lula Burnett visited Robert Gunn.

Mildred Tomes visited Fannie Tomes. Joyce Cambell visited Mrs. Pace.

Norman Patton, Methodist preacher brought the church services and his wife Carolyn played the piano and sang Christmas carols.

W.L. Key visited all the residents.

Sudan Baptist Women, Lynette Burns, Precious Johnson and Sharon Thornton brought gifts for the residents.

The Ruth Sunday School Class of Sudan Baptist Church gave the Christmas party for the residents and their families. There were about one hundred guests. The ladies also brought gifts for each resident, everyone had a good time.

The appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus was the highlight of the

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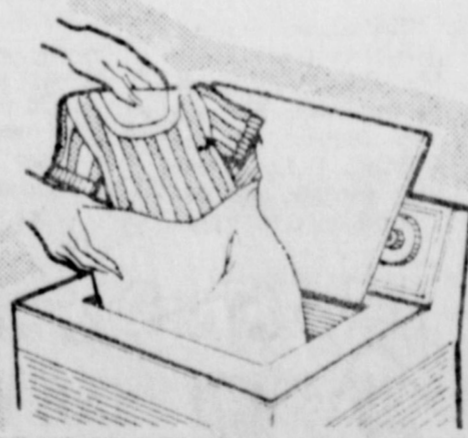
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and Mrs. John and Brad, Mr. Bruce Bridgman, Earl McNeill, Mrs. Jim of Plainview, Mrs. Green of Mike, all spent as Day with McNeill.

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Last week visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Holland were Marcus Sheffield, Kent Sheffield and Kerry Adcock both of A&M and Mrs. Roaen Weaver of Amherst.

Marcus Sheffield, Kent Sheffield and Craig Holland left Monday morning to go skiing in Colorado.

Pam Holland attended the wedding of Denese Cornelius and Richard Kimbro Friday in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

All the children, grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Hudson were home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Haberer and children have returned from Paducah, Kentucky where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Haberer's relatives, the LaGores.

The Haberer and Davis families celebrated the holidays with dinner parties in the Gene Whitfull home in Silverton, the Russell Haberer home in Plainview and the Bonnie Haberer home in Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCaskill of Corpus Christi spent from Monday through Friday visiting his father, Bob McCaskill, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lewis and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford of Springlake.

Lazbuddie Fire Dept. Sponsors First Aid Course

The Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor an eight hour multimedia First Aid course, January 5 and January 12, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Bailey County electric meeting room in Muleshoe. The course will teach basic first aid.

The course is for firemen, their wives and others in the Lazbuddie Community interested in first-aid. The American Red Cross instructor will be Mr. Jim Shafer, from Muleshoe.

Please contact Glen Lust if you want to attend the course.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Pyle, Liz, Billy, Bobby and Kathy spent the Christmas holidays in Stratford Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Woodall.

On Saturday, December 31, Phil Phifer was in Fieldton, lost control of his car and turned it over. He was taken to the South Plains Hospital in Amherst where he was treated and released. His car was totaled.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freedman were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mabrey and Randall from Elbertfeld, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. John Freedman of Sunnyvale, California and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freedman of Santa Clara, California.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Gover were Mrs. A.W. Gover, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gover and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemons and family of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. John McBride of Amarillo.

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Mrs. Gladys Parish had Christmas dinner in Levelland with her brother the Harley Bulls family.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders, Jeff and DeLynn from Katy and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fufts from

Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scheevers from Dumas spent the weekend in Dallas where they saw the Cowboys football game and the Cotton Bowl. On the way home they stopped in Cotton Center and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burnett.

Christmas Eve dinner and Christmas tree was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirey, Tyson and Angie. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Shirey, and Mary Pollard and son Bill from El Paso.

Dickie Brown, Royce Jordan, Mark Barton and Brad Haley left Monday to go skiing at Wolf Creek Pass, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Dickie and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Tyson and Angie spent Christmas Day in the Billy Houston home in Abernathy. Christmas dinner and Christmas tree was held for all the Brown family with 41 present.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mrs. W.F. Wimberly were her son, Ira Wimberly, his wife Jeanine, a member of the gospel music team, The Four Runners, Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Wimberly of Earth, Kenneth and Mike Wimberly of Earth, Jeannie Shears of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Massey of Portales, New Mexico.

DIMMITT Mr. and Mrs. C.F. McCormick were honored with a reception given by their children Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCormick of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard of Dimmitt, and grandchildren and great grandchildren in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary December 11 in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Dimmitt Locals

By Maxine Shom

The following locals are from November and are being printed now due to them being lost in the mail.

Funeral services for George DeLozier 70, were held Monday afternoon in the Summerfield Baptist Church where he was a member. Mr. DeLozier passed away Sunday evening in the Hereford Hospital. Rev. Don Larkin pastor of the Summerfield Baptist Church officiated assisted by Rev. Bill Bronson of Hugoton Kansas. Burial was in the Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Mr. DeLozier was born in Sevierville, Tennessee. He married Annie Lance August 9, 1930 in Hereford. They moved to the Dimmitt area from Tennessee in 1942.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Shirley Baldwin of San Antonio; three sons, Wayne of Lubbock, Willis of Dallas and Lee of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Christine DeLozier of Buena Vista, California, and Mrs. Jack Rule of Louisville, Kentucky; three brothers, Elbert of Hereford, Roy of Sevierville, Tennessee and James of Fullerton, California and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services for Charlie Ellis, 57, were held Friday, November 25 in the Church of God of the First Born with the Rev. Gustavo Ornales, pastor officiating. Burial was in the Castro Memorial Gardens, under the direction of the Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Ellis, a laborer passed away November 22 in a Plainview Hospital after a long illness. Survivors include his wife, five daughters and seven sons.

Funeral services were held Monday for Windell Markley, 48, owner-operator of Markley feedyard and farmer who lived north of Dimmitt. Services were conducted by Dennis Funeral home with burial in the Castro Memorial Gardens. Graveside rites were

conducted by members of the Masonic Lodge No. 849 AF and AM of which Mr. Markley was a member.

He is survived by his wife, Rosalie; four daughters, Sonia and Karen of the home, Kathy Poetzold of Hereford, and Lavita of Lubbock; a son, Lonnie of Waco; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Markley and a sister, Shirley Hall all of Dimmitt and three grandchildren.

The Grand Jury that is to be impaneled Monday morning (December 5) by Judge John T. Boyd, may end up in a marathon session as it considers about 20 cases, ranging from DWI's to the Roxann Casas murder case, which is 17th on the docket.

County-District Jimmy Davis said the majority of the cases to be considered in value D.W.I.'s and thefts also a jail escape case.

"We're going to try and finish up in one day or go a little in to the night if we have to", Davis said.

The Dimmitt Volunteer firemen were called to the United Feedlot Monday morning November 28 at 1 a.m. and spent the better part of three hours controlling a blaze in ground hay. Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop said cause of the fire was undetermined.

Firemen found only a "smoke scare" at the Bedford Smith home in Dimmitt when they were called there Saturday. Little damage was done to a truck at the Taylor Feedlots, flames burned the wiring and damaged paint on the hood Friday.

After a burr fire at the Five Point Gin November 22, lint and weeds blazed up later along the railroad tracks across the road. Firemen were called to the same area again November 23 to extinguish a fire in weeds along the railroad tracks.

Your hometown is the place where all the people wonder how in the world, how you of all people ever got as far as

you did. Earl Mahler, who lives east of Dimmitt, is in the Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia after suffering a heart attack Monday morning in his home. He is in the intensive care ward at the hospital and his condition was described by his son as stable Tuesday afternoon.

The following have been patients in the Hospital: G.S. Armstrong, Margaret Boren, Ova Dyer, Iris Jean Haney, Jennifer Harris, Clarence Kern, Elodia Martinez, Anthony Mays, Gladys Morris, Beulia McMurry, Ada Nelson, Ora Noble, Gregory Schacher, Cynthia Wells, Ethel Womack.

The following patients were dismissed: Earlene Myatt, Carmen Nila Amador, Louise Nisbett, Geo Sifuentes, Violet Sharp, Sammy Ramirez, Roman Moralez, Jose Silva, Linda Wimberly,

Jose Rodriguez, Lay, H.R. H., Virgie Gerber, Jose Diaz, Moses Garcia Casarez, Frank Schacker, Ann Madrigal, Jenn Hucks, Earl Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells are the parents of a daughter, November 29 at a.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital. She weighs 8 pounds 8 ounces and 20 inches long.

Brenda Roberts daughter of Mr. Mrs. Ray Roberts Spearman and Ann Annen, son of Mr. Mrs. Raymond Ann Dimmitt, will exchange vows December 9 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazarene. Friends of the couple invited to attend 7 p.m. ceremony.

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A reception will be held in the fellowship hall will follow the ceremony.

Happy Anniversary to: December 1-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huseman Marvin and Darlene Schulte, December 2-Jose and Anita Aleman, December 6-Lonnie and Barbara Keel, Virgil and Geneva Justice, December 7-Steve and Caroline Bezner, December 8-J.D. and Dianna Parker.

Happy Birthday to: December 1-Debbie Dobbs, Gwen Hoelting December 2-Aline Thomas, Mecca Wilkerson, Scott Scheffy, Jeanette Johnson, Pam Ehly August Huseman December 3-Polly Simpson, Lynn West, Trent Downing December 4-Linda Patton, Frank Wise, David Hays, Glenn Mayhew, Vickie Wilhelm, Lynn Ehly Kenny Brockman December 5-Tessie Newton, Ricky Watts, Bobby Kendrick, Dolores Braddock, John Walker December 6-Clotee Finchew, Earl Lust, Jason Long, Dolores Schultz, Perry Brockman December 7-Ronnie Leathington, Nathan Nelson, Jerry Kittrell, Andy Hartman, Hugh Wayne Durbin December 8-Reba Fleming, Rhonda Millough, Rick Wright, Russell Birdwell, Francis Acker, Mrs. David Acker, Mary Wilhelm, Calvin Lange, d Hoelting.

Vaccine clinic slated for December 9 for the protection of childhood diseases is being scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon in the Dimmitt City Hall assembly room. There will be no charge.

To be conducted by the Texas Department of Health, the clinic is designed to protect children against polio, phtheria, lockjaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella.

Members of the Castro County Seniors Citizens held a garage sale Friday and Saturday. Clothing and lots of miscellaneous items were featured. If anyone having anything to donate to the Senior Citizens can do so by dropping it off at the Senior Citizens Building

Funeral services were held November 16 in the Callaway-Smith-Cobb Chapel with Rev. Jerry Couch officiating. Burial was in the Marlow cemetery.

Mr. Boggs 72, was born in Lawton, Oklahoma, August 10, 1905.

Other survivors include his wife, Alice; one other daughter, Mrs. June Howard of Lindsey Oklahoma; four sisters; three brothers; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. James (Mattie) Hackworth of the Flagg community is in the hospital at Amherst. She has a severe heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Cantrell and family of the Flagg Community will be leaving us this of the year. They will be moving to their home in Hereford. Congratulations folks.

Teresa Elaine Brugel of Dimmitt is one among many of the fall semester to the 11 national sororities at North Texas State University.

Miss Bruegel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Bruegel, is a pledge of Chi Omega.

Funeral services for Bill Hutto, 51, of Lubbock, brother of S.R. Hutto of Dimmitt were held this past Tuesday morning at a Lubbock funeral chapel with graveside services following that afternoon in the Tulia Cemetery.

Mr. Hutto passed away Sunday morning after suffering an apparent heart attack. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Jack Walton Jr. and a son Randy, all of Lubbock; his mother, Mrs. Blake Hutto of Littlefield; a sister LaFurne Harris of Bovina; four brothers S.R. of Dimmitt, Doyce of Littlefield, Hansford of Tulia and Ed of Clovis.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Della Morrison of Abilene; 17 nieces and nephews.

located at South East 3 and Lee Street.

Funeral services for Phillip Scott Davis, 26, of Hart were held in the First Baptist Church in Hart November 17 by Rev. C.T. Cunningham of Pratt, Kansas, assisted by Rev. John Street of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Burial was in the Hart cemetery, directed by Parsons Funeral Home of Olton.

Mr. Davis, died of injuries received the night of November 15 in a pickup rollover on F.M. 168, 5 1/2 miles south of Hart just inside the Lamb Countyline.

Darryl McLain also of Hart, was a passenger in the 1977 Ford pickup was admitted to a Plainview hospital with broken ribs and severe bruises, was able to go home on November 22.

Mr. Davis was born in Littlefield on March 23, 1951. He graduated from the Hart High School in 1969. He married LeAnn Merritt of Dimmitt October 17, 1977.

He is survived by his wife; LeAnn, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis of Hart; a sister, Debbie Emory of Idalou, and his grandmothers, Mrs. T.R. Davis and Mrs. John Rice both of Hart.

December 28 WHO'S NEW? Mr. and Mrs. Richard Presas of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Tina Kay. Born December 10, she weighed 6 pounds and 6 1/2 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodriguez of Hereford have a baby boy, Naton, born December 11 and weighed 3 pounds 11 1/2 ounce.

Funeral services for Chess D. Woltam, 81, of Bovina, stepfather of Ilene Burnam of Dimmitt, were conducted Monday at-ternoon in the Bovina First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery.

Born in Floyd County, Mr. Woltam was a civil service employee and had lived in Bovina 13 years. He was a U.S. Army Veteran.

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Senator Kent Hance and son Ron of Lubbock were here Saturday pheasant hunting and visited his mother Bera Hance.

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The annual drive to outfit all of the 370 boys of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with new suits began today (Thursday December 15).

Purchasing new suits for the boys with donations of \$35 is a favorite way for many friends of the ranch to help at Christmas time.

Donations can be sent to the Christmas suit fund by mailing it to Boys Ranch Office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, 79174 or you can take it by the office at 600 west 11th street in Amarillo.

Joe Topia of Dimmitt and Earlene Essington of Lubbock exchanged vows before J.P. Marshel young at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon here at the Dimmitt Court house.

Silvia Gonzales and Raul Balli Garza both of

Alamo, will exchange vows at 5 p.m. December 23 in St. Josephs Catholic Church there.

Mrs. Lena Behrends of Summerfield is in the High Plains Baptist Hospital for surgery. She is the mother of Mrs. Mable Ewing of Dimmitt. She is doing well and will get to go home in a few days.

Rosary for Gerald H. (Gary) Gerber, 32, a Dimmitt business man were held last Friday at 7 p.m. in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Mr. Gerber died early Friday morning in a house fire in Hart. County Judge Weldon Bradley, who served as

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The meeting January 16, will be to consider speakers and singers to lead the crusade and to elect a general chairman.

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Christmas Eve dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Holland of Amherst were Mr. and Mrs. James Holland of Amherst and son Paul of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Holland.

Last week visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Holland were Marcus Sheffield, Kent Sheffield and Kerry Adcock both of A&M and Mrs. Roaen Weaver of Amherst.

Marcus Sheffield, Kent Sheffield and Craig Holland left Monday morning to go skiing in Colorado.

Pam Holland attended the wedding of Denise Cornelius and Richard Kimbro Friday in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

All the children, grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Hudson were home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Haberer and children have returned from Paducah, Kentucky where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Haberers relatives, the LaGores.

The Haberer and Davis families celebrated the holidays with dinner parties in the Gene Whitfull home in Silverton, the Russell Haberer home in Plainview and the Bonnie Haberer home in Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCaskill of Corpus Christi spent from Monday through Friday visiting his father, Bob McCaskill, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lewis and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford of Springlake.

Lazbuddie Fire Dept. Sponsors First Aid Course

The Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor an eight hour multimedia First Aid course, January 5 and January 12, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Bailey County electric meeting room in Muleshoe. The course will teach basic first aid.

The course is for firemen, their wives and others in the Lazbuddie Community interested in first-aid. The American Red Cross instructor will be Mr. Jim Shafer, from Muleshoe.

Please contact Glenn Lust if you want to attend the course.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Pyle, Liz, Billy, Bobby and Kathy spent the Christmas holidays in Stratford Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Woodall.

On Saturday, December 31, Phil Phifer was in Fieldton, lost control of his car and turned it over. He was taken to the South Plains Hospital in Amherst where he was treated and released. His car was totaled.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freedman were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mabrey and Randall from Elbertfield, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. John Freedman of Sunnyvale, California and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freedman of Santa Clara, California.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Gover were Mrs. A.W. Gover, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gover and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemons and family of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. John McBride of Amarillo.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jones, Kim, Sue and Bob were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Eddie Jones, Mrs. Jeanette O'Hair, Billy and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Kenny and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley O'Hair and Mandy, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell, Ava Woodson, Kevin Hinson and Mary John Cherry.

Mrs. Gladys Parish had Christmas dinner in Levelland with her brother the Harley Bulls family.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders, Jeff and DeLynn from Katy and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fufts from

Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scheevers from Dumas spent the weekend in Dallas where they saw the Cowboys football game and the Cotton Bowl. On the way home they stopped in Cotton Center and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burnett.

Christmas Eve dinner and Christmas tree was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirey, Tyson and Angie. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Shirey, and Mary Pollard and son Bill from El Paso.

Dickie Brown, Royce Jordan, Mark Barton and Brad Haley left Monday to go skiing at Wolf Creek Pass, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Dickie and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Tyson and Angie spent Christmas Day in the Billy Houston home in Abernathy. Christmas dinner and Christmas tree was held for all the Brown family with 41 present.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mrs. W.F. Wimberly were her son, Ira Wimberly, from Abilene, his wife Jeanine, a member of the gospel music team, The Four Runners, Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Wimberly of Earth, Kenneth and Mike Wimberly of Earth, Jeannie Shears of Tulsa, and Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Massey of Portales, New Mexico.

DIMMITT

Mr. and Mrs. C.F. McCormick were honored with a reception given by their children Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCormick of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard of Dimmitt, and grandchildren and great grandchildren in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary December 11 in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Dimmitt Locals

By Maxine Shom

The following locals are from November and are being printed now due to them being lost in the mail.

Funeral services for George DeLozier 70, were held Monday afternoon in the Summerfield Baptist Church where he was a member.

Mr. DeLozier passed away Sunday evening in the Hereford Hospital. Rev. Don Larkin pastor of the Summerfield Baptist Church officiated assisted by Rev. Bill Bronson of Hugoton Kansas. Burial was in the Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Mr. DeLozier was born in Sevierville, Tennessee. He married Annie Lance August 9, 1930 in Hereford. They moved to the Dimmitt area from Tennessee in 1942.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Shirley Baldwin of San Antonio; three sons, Wayne of Lubbock, Willis of Dallas and Lee of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Christine DeLozier of Buena Vista, California, and Mrs. Jack Rule of Louisville, Kentucky; three brothers, Elbert of Hereford, Roy of Sevierville, Tennessee and James of Fullerton, California and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services for Charlie Ellis, 57, were held Friday, November 25 in the Church of God of the First Born with the Rev. Gustavo Ornales, pastor officiating.

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

Mr. Ellis, a laborer passed away November 22 in a Plainview Hospital after a long illness. Survivors include his wife, five daughters and seven sons.

Funeral services were held Monday for Windell Markley, 48, owner-operator of Markley feedyard and farmer who lived north of Dimmitt. Services were conducted by Dennis Funeral home with burial in the Castro Memorial Gardens. Graveside rites were

conducted by members of the Masonic Lodge No. 849 AF and AM of which Mr. Markley was a member.

He is survived by his wife, Rosalie; four daughters, Sonia and Karen of the home, Kathy Poetzold of Hereford, and Lavita of Lubbock; a son, Lonnie of Waco; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Markley and a sister, Shirley Hall all of Dimmitt and three grandchildren.

The Grand Jury that is to be impaneled Monday morning (December 5) by Judge John T. Boyd, may end up in a marathon session as it considers about 20 cases, ranging from DWI's to the Roxann Casas murder case, which is 17th on the docket.

County-District Jimmy Davis said the majority of the cases to be considered in value D.W.I.'s and thefts also a jail escape case.

"We're going to try and finish up in one day or go a little in to the night if we have to", Davis said.

The Dimmitt Volunteer firemen were called to the United Feedlot Monday morning November 28 at 1 a.m. and spent the better part of three hours controlling a blaze in ground hay. Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop said cause of the fire was undetermined.

Firemen found only a "smoke scare" at the Bedford Smith home in Dimmitt when they were called there Saturday.

Little damage was done to a truck at the Taylor Feedlots, flames burned the wiring and damaged paint on the hood Friday.

After a burr fire at the Five Point Gin November 22, lint and weeds blazed up later along the railroad tracks across the road. Firemen were called to the same area again November 23 to extinguish a fire in weeds along the railroad tracks.

Your hometown is the place where all the people wonder how in the world, how you of all people ever got as far as

you did.

Earl Mahler, who lives east of Dimmitt, is in the Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulsa after suffering a heart attack Monday morning in his home. He is in the intensive care ward at the hospital and his condition was described by his son as stable Tuesday afternoon.

The following have been patients in the Hospital: G.S. Armstrong, Margaret Boren, Ova Dyer, Iris Jean Haney, Jennifer Harris, Clarence Kern, Elodia Martinez, Anthony Mays, Gladys Morris, Beulia McMurry, Ada Nelson, Ora Noble, Gregory Schacher, Cynthia Wells, Ethel Womack.

The following patients were dismissed: Earlene Myatt, Carmen Nila, Amyr, Louise Nisbett, Geo Sifuentez, Violet Sharp, Sammy Ramirez, Roman Moralez, Jose Silva, Linda Wimberly,

Jose Rodriguez, Lay, H.R. H., Virgie Gerber, Jose Diaz, Moses Garcia, Casarez, Frank Schacker, Ann Madrigal, Jean Hucks, Earl Lust

Mr. and Mrs. Wells are the parents of a daughter, November 29 at a.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital. She weighs 8 pounds 8 ounces and 20 inches long.

Brenda Roberts daughter of Mr. Mrs. Ray Roberts Spearman and Ann Annen, son of Mr. Mrs. Raymond Annen, will exchange vows December 9 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazarene. Friends of the couple invited to attend at 7 p.m. ceremony.

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Rosary for Gerald H. (Gary) Gerber, 32, a Dimmitt business man who died last Friday at 7 p.m. in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Mr. Gerber died early Friday morning in a house fire in Hart. County Judge Weldon Bradley, who served as executor, will get home in a few days.

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Garcia Jr., Natividad Ortiz, Chris Rodriguez, Christina Presas, Alicia Rodriguez, Clarence Kern, Pearl Gass, Amelia Perez, Lucy Garcia.

The annual drive to outfit all of the 370 boys of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with new suits began today (Thursday December 15).

Purchasing new suits for the boys with donations of \$35 is a favorite way for many friends of the ranch to help at Christmas time.

Donations can be sent to the Christmas suit fund by mailing it to Boys Ranch Office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, 79174 or you can take it by the office at 600 west 11th street in Amarillo.

Joe Topia of Dimmitt and Earlene Essington of Lubbock exchanged vows before J.P. Marshel young at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon here at the Dimmitt Court house.

Silvia Gonzales and Raul Balli Garza both of

ternoon in the Bovina First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery.

Born in Floyd County, Mr. Woltman was a civil service employee and had lived in Bovina 13 years. He was a U.S. Army Veteran.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, five sons, three stepchildren, two sisters, two brothers and 41 grandchildren.

Senator Kent Hance and son Ron of Lubbock were here Saturday pheasant hunting and visited his mother Bera Hance.

Happy Anniversary to the following people:

December 16-Carl and Jo Parks, Mike and Melissa Goolsby, Tom and Raelene Hoelting.

December 18-R.C. and Cora West, Murry and Shirley Hall, Don and Mae Hargrove.

December 21-Bob and Pat Anthony, Butch and Jaci Holcomb, Edmund and Joyce Hunter.

December 22-Merrideth Hooper, Karol Rettman, Robby Steffens, Germaine Pohlmeier, Vincen Braddock, Ivar Schacker, Chris Wagner.

Patients in the hospital are G.S. Armstrong, Manuela Beltran, Josephine Bradford, Leora Calhoun, Martine Garcia, Cleo Guerra, Mary James, Dora Johnson, Choc Clay, Odie Moore, Gladys Morris, Beulah McMurry, Ada Nelson, Janie Perez, Maria Reyes, Maria Rios, Manuel Rodriguez, Angela Ross, Modesta Sandoval, L.A. Tucker, Jerold Wilborn.

Patients dismissed were L.C. McLain, John Cox, Althea Hutchison Ora Nunally, Esthe Thomas, Rafael Enriquez, Ethel Womack, Modesta Sandoval, Rachel Ramirez, Frank

came to a near stand still here in Dimmitt, Nazareth and Hart in support of the national Farmers strike. The farmers vow to hold their commodities off the markets until they get 100% parity for their products.

Happy Birthday to the following people:

December 15-Katherine Acker, Mary Kelman, Sonya Schulte, Josephine Ball, Tirr Lust, John Wait Sr.

December 16-Durward (Butch) Strickland, Dale Ball, Bryan Huseman, Randy J. Huseman.

December 17-Janice Allison, Dalia Sanchez, Birch Maddox, Deltor Watts, Joe Brockman, Tony Fritz, Dwayne Schulte.

December 18-Jaclyn Thompson, Darla Kay Young, Richey Behrends.

December 19-Stephanie Ryan, David Melcher, James Short.

December 20-Charlene Howell, Tom Finley, Curtis Adams, C.B. Lunsford, Dennis Kerr.

December 21-Kelly Howell, Joe Lange.

December 22-Merrideth Hooper, Karol Rettman, Robby Steffens, Germaine Pohlmeier, Vincen Braddock, Ivar Schacker, Chris Wagner.

WHO'S NEW? Mr. and Mrs. Richard Presas of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Tina Kay. Born December 10, she weighed 6 pounds and 1/2 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodriguez of Hereford have a baby boy, Naton, born December 11 and weighed 3 pounds 11 1/2 ounce.

Funeral services for Chess D. Woltman, 81, of Bovina, stepfather of Ilene Burnam of Dimmitt, were conducted Monday at

located at South East 3 and Lee Street.

Funeral services for Phillip Scott Davis, 26, of Hart were held in the First Baptist Church in Hart November 17 by Rev. C.T. Cunningham of Pratt, Kansas, assisted by Rev. John Street of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Burial was in the Hart cemetery, directed by Parsons Funeral Home of Olton.

Mr. Davis, died of injuries received the night of November 15 in a pickup rollover on F.M. 168, 5 1/2 miles south of Hart just inside the Lamb Countyline.

Darryl McLain also of Hart, was a passenger in the 1977 Ford pickup when it was involved in a Plainview hospital with broken ribs and severe bruises, was able to go home on November 22.

Mr. Davis was born in Littlefield on March 23, 1951. He graduated from the Hart High School in 1969. He married LeAnn Merritt of Dimmitt October 17, 1977.

He is survived by his wife; LeAnn, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis of Hart; a sister, Debbie Emory of Idalou, and his grandmothers, Mrs. T.R. Davis and Mrs. John Rice both of Hart.

December 28 Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for 79 year old Horace H. Carlile.

Mr. Carlile passed away just before midnight in Plains Memorial Hospital here in Dimmitt.

Services were in the First United Methodist Church by Ronnie Parker, Church of Christ minister, assisted by Rev. Marvin Roark U.M.C. pastor, and Bot Green associate pastor.

Mr. Carlile resided at 710 West Bedford. He was a native of Franklin County. He married Celia Patton of Raton in 1921 and they moved to this county in 1945. He bought the motion picture theater on East Bedford and operated it until 1949, when he built the present Carlile Theater now on South Broadway.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Della Morrison of Abilene; 17 nieces and nephews.

Members of the Castro County Seniors Citizens held a garage sale Friday and Saturday. Clothing and lots of miscellaneous items were featured. If anyone having anything to donate to the Senior Citizens can do so by dropping it off at the Senior Citizens Building

Business activity

Funeral services were held November 16 in the Callaway-Smith-Cobb Chapel with Rev. Jerry Couch officiating. Burial was in the Marlow cemetery.

Mr. Boggs 72, was born in Lawton, Oklahoma, August 10, 1905.

Other survivors include his wife, Alice; one other daughter, Mrs. June Howard of Lindsey Oklahoma; four sisters; three brothers; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. James (Mattie) Hackworth of the Flagg community is in the hospital at Amherst. She has a severe heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Cantrell and family of the Flagg Community will be leaving us the first of the year. They will be moving to their home in Hereford. Congratulations folks.

Teresa Elaine Brugel of Dimmitt is one among many of the fall semester to the 11 national sororities at North Texas State University.

Miss Brugel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Brugel, is a pledge of Chi Omega.

Funeral services for Bill Hutto, 51, of Lubbock, brother of S.R. Hutto of Dimmitt were held this past Tuesday morning at a Lubbock funeral chapel with graveside services following that afternoon in the Tulia Cemetery.

Mr. Hutto passed away Sunday morning after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Jack Walton Jr. and a son Randy, all of Lubbock; his mother, Mrs. Blake Hutto of Littlefield; a sister, LaFurne Harris of Bovina; four brothers, S.R. of Dimmitt, Doyce of Littlefield, Hansford of Tulia and Ed of Clovis.

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Vaccine clinic slated for December 9 for the detection of childhood diseases is being scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon in the Dimmitt City Hall assembly room. There will be no charge.

To be conducted by the Texas Department of Health, the clinic is designed to protect children against polio, phtheria, lockjaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella.

Mr. Claude (Dick) Boggs of Marlow, Oklahoma, father of Mrs. Troy (Claudine) Boggs of Dimmitt passed away November 16 in Marlow Oklahoma.

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Luann Barlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Barlow of Earth will be Saturday, December 10, in the First Baptist Church in Earth. Miss Barlow will marry Larry Dwan Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Byers of Earth.

A reception will be held in the fellowship hall will follow the ceremony.

Happy Anniversary to: December 1-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huseman Marvin and Darlene Schulte, December 2-Jose and Anita Aleman, December 6-Lonnie and Barbara Keel, Virgil and Geneva Justice, December 7-Steve and Caroline Bezner, December 8-J.D. and Dianna Parker.

Happy Birthday to: December 1-Debbie Dobbs, Gwen Hoelting Thomas, Mecca Wilkerson, Scott Scheffy, Jeanette Johnson, Pam Ehly August Huseman, December 3-Polly Simpson, Lynn West, Trent Downing, December 4-Linda Patton, Frank Wise, David Hays, Glenn Mayhew, Vickie Wilhelm, Lynn Ehly Kenny Brockman, December 5-Tessie Newton, Ricky Watts, Bobby Kendrick, Dolores Braddock, John Walker, December 6-Clotie Minnow, Earl Lust, Mason Long, Dolores Schulte, Perry Brockman, December 7-Ronnie Jeathington, Nathan Nelson, Jerry Kittrell, Sandy Hartman, Hugh Wayne Durbin, December 8-Reba Fleming, Rhonda Ellough, Rick Wright, Russell Birdwell, Francis Acker, Mrs. David Acker, Mary Wilhelm, Calvin Lange, Ed Hoelting.

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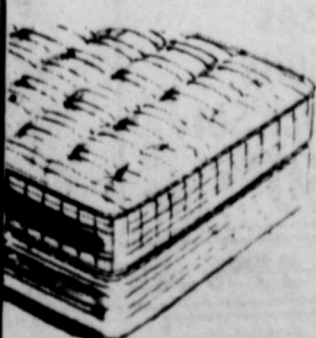
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Kent Coker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Coker of Springlake completed requirements for a master of Science Degree in Accounting at Texas Tech University in Mid December.

Coker has accepted a position with Arthur Young and Company, a nationwide accounting firm. He is located at a Dallas office. He and his wife Karen have recently moved to that city.

Coker is currently attending the company's orientation and training school in Virginia.

He is a 1971 graduate of Springlake Earth High School, received his BBA Degree in Marketing at Texas Tech and was employed one year with Woolco, Inc. at Odessa before entering graduate school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Del and Tammy were in Antlers, Oklahoma during Christmas with Davis' grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Davis, his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tut Davis, their son Kenneth and their daughter and family, the Virgie Reiches.

Visiting Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Goforth and Demita of Hereford.

Jim and Joe Fulfer of the U.S. Army spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Fulfer. They enlisted December 27, 1976 under the delay entry program and graduated in May, 1977 from Springlake-Earth High School.

They left July 20 for Fort Knox, Kentucky where they received basic training and Advanced Infantry Training. They reported January 4 at Fort Polk, Louisiana where they will be with the corp of track and vehicle mechanics.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Coker were their daughter, JoAnne and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coker, Brent and Blake, residents of Lubbock, a son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Kent

Coker of Dallas, and J.J.'s mother, Mrs. Beulah Coker of Earth.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth went to Seminole to be with her cousin, Josie Stafford of Phoenix, Arizona, a guest of relatives in Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawford returned Saturday after visiting a few days with their daughter and family Cliff and Floydell Delay, Bryan, Heather and Amy of Spring. Accompanying the Crawford's was their daughter, Mrs. Butch Foreman of Odessa. Thursday the Crawford's visited a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Crawford, Jason and Nicole of Houston. Also visiting there were Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crawford, their son, Connon of the home and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Crawford and Christan, all of Houston, the Delays and Mrs. Foreman. She and her parents stayed Friday night with the Gene Crawford's.

Guests at New Year's dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell and Jerry were the Murrell's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell Jr. and Mrs. Mickola and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seeman, Christy and Michelle, all of Littlefield. Mrs. Ruth Goar and Rocky of Circleback and Mr. and Mrs. Wheat of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Farris had as dinner guests New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Birchfield of Lubbock, Mrs. Fannie Stone, Santa Ava, California, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hines, of Wheaton, Missouri, Mrs. Bessie Lartham, of Cassville, Missouri, Mrs. C.B. Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hines, all of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winder, Charles and Ranae were in Morton Christmas with the young people's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Winder and Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright, Kenny and Tracy spent the holidays

in San Angelo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson, of Clovis, New Mexico were recent overnight guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alair.

Guests at a New Year Eve's dinner party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hucks in their home were Mr. and Mrs. James Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and from Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott. Games were played as they waited for the arrival of the new year. The annual party has been held over a period of four years with members of the group alternating to have the event in their homes.

A New Year's Eve Sandwich party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moree, Lisa Janie, Holly and Alberta Pollan. Guests were Mrs. Moree's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Conner and Gaylon and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford and Teresa. Games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams of Muleshoe spent New Year's Day with her parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barden, Jill and Carrie.

Recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Coker were grandsons Brent and Blake Coker of Lubbock whose parents, the Bob Coker's were on a skiing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Dawson had with them Christmas Day all members of their family. These are Clint of the home, Joan and Bill Lucas, Alexandria, Louisiana, Ken and Nancy Dawson of Big Spring, Larry and Marsha Crawford, of Midland and Nathan and Marion Griffin, of Lubbock. Also the host's stepmother, Mrs. Boyd Dawson, of Tulia.

Spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Kellar of Earth were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Watson, Monty and Marty.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. James had with them at the noon meal Christmas day their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jearl James, Loretta and Clifford of Earth. Sons-in-law and daughters,

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Duckworth, James' brother, Roy James, and their sister-in-law, Mrs. Viola James, both of Paducah, and the J.B. James' granddaughter, Jennifer Pellham of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clayton, Susan, Keith, Sheryl and Matt had as guests at the evening meal Christmas Day the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Drake and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Mike Carter of Lubbock and Mrs. Betty Carter and children of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clayton had with them at the noon meal Christmas day their mothers, Mrs. Elna Dennis and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton. The host couple's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Smith, Lisa and Lance, and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clayton. Clayton showed slides made in Red China during his recent trip to that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McInroe went to Snyder Wednesday where they had Christmas dinner with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dodson, Karen and Teresa. Karen returned with her grandparents whom she visited until Saturday.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Ola Gambrel were Hazel LaDuke and Sue Smith, Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell visited her mother, Mrs. Gambrel who had as guests Wednesday her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gambrel, Steve and Scott of

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Fields and family, formerly of Sunnyside, now are residents of Springlake area. They purchased the Gary Squires home and have moved to that location.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Dawson and Clint came home Monday from Tres Ritos, New Mexico where they met the Dawson's daughter and her husband, Marion and Nathan Griffin accompanied by Barbara Roe, all of Lubbock. The Dawsons had been at Tres Ritos since Friday.

Having dinner with Mrs. J.C. Matlock Christmas Day were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock of Earth, and the other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock, Jeff

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and Hoby of Sunnyside, daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick, Brent and Brian of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Adams of Olton. Grandchildren and families, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Matlock, Judson and Sarah of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adams and Keeley of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lively and Brocke, also of Olton. Visiting Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Matlock were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Kent, Kelby and Kyle of Lubbock. A granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tyler, Cory and Gena of Quanah spent Friday night with Mrs. Matlock.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, Plainview, were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean Dyer and Ronnie of Gallup, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Otis King, Kathy, Beverly, Cheryl and Vicki. A son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones, Mike, Karen and Sharon and the A.J. Jones son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Austin.

A Christmas Eve dinner party was held in the home of Mrs. Ola Gambrel. Guests were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell, their son Jerry of the home, their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Garner and Misty of Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell, Jr. and Mickala of Littlefield. A daughter, Shirley Murrell of Odessa and a daughter and family, Mrs. Claudia

Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jacquess of Lubbock hosted a Christmas dinner party Thursday evening, December 22. Guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley of Earth and their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clark of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Taylor of Amarillo. A special guest was Mrs. Jacquess, grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton.

Thursday Mrs. Lucy Kanady of Plainview accompanied her great niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Watson, Monty and Marty to the Kellar Family "Get Together" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Broadview, New Mexico. Among the some 36 relatives attending were Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Kellar of Earth.

Starr, Perry, Preston and Rebecca of Elida, New Mexico and Hazel LaDuke and Sue Smith.

Friday Mrs. Tom Stansell cooked blackeyed peas, spinach, potatoes, and hot breads for daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Joiner, Cory and Brandon of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. James Carson, Christie, Angela and Jamie Ann of Ogallala, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell of Amarillo were Saturday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. James and their grand daughter, Jennifer Pellham.

Attending the Watson Family "Get Together" Sunday hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson were his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monty

Mrs. Sonny Duckworth was honored Thursday by her husband with a birthday dinner at a Plainview restaurant. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth were her niece Jennifer Pellham who observed her aunt's birthday by baking her a yellow cake decorated with orange and the traditional "Happy Birthday" greetings in green lettering.

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Oscar Barnes, Eugene and Bobby of Cotton Center. A brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watson of Springlake and their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson of Plains. A sister and her daughters, Mrs. Florene Madden, Novella and Jill of Lubbock, a brother, Earl and his daughter and family, Billy Gene Fields, Lindsey, Michael, Jeri and Jeremy. A brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dayton, Carey and Chelsie and the host's son and family Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Watson, Monty and Marty.

G.C. Bearden of Amherst was a Sunday afternoon caller of his sister, Mrs. J.C. Matlock, and their brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. James.

Visiting several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCaskill, Judy and Justin of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Barden, Brad, Tracy, and Stacy hosted a dinner party Christmas day for the Barden's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rea and their daughter Jolie, of Stillwater, Oklahoma. Mrs. Barden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClesky of Earth, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent of Lubbock, and the other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barden, Jill and Carrie. Also Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams, Muleshoe, son in law and daughter of the Sam Barden's and Vicki Wright.

Spending Christmas Eve Day with Mrs. Tom Stansell were her two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, Clay and Ray, Kinsley, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. James Carson, Christie, Angela and Jamie Ann, Ogallala, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, Terry and

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Chuckie had dinner Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Parker and their daughter Kay Campa. Also staying throughout the day were the Parker's daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mick, Darrell and Eddie of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sullivan, Bradley and John of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley had dinner New Year's Day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moree, Lisa, Janie, Holly and Alberta Pollan. Calling Sunday afternoon was Moree's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Ethridge and Lynette of Hart.

Thursday Mrs. Tom Stansell and her daughter and family, Ann and James Carson, Christie Angela, and Jamie Ann of Ogallala, Nebraska spent the afternoon and evening in Dimmitt with Mrs. Stansell's daughter and family, Beth and Dwight Joiner, Cory and Brandon, who returned Wednesday from Pilot Point where they spent Christmas with Dwight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Joiner.

Mrs. Bob Boone and Kenneth had as dinner guests Christmas Day his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. May, Chad and Lance of Lubbock, Kenneth's son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Boone of Spade, and another son, Danny Wayne of Muleshoe.

Wednesday, Mrs. Tom Stansell and her daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. James Carson, Christie, Angela and Mamie Ann of Ogallala, Nebraska went to Wellington where they were luncheon

guests of Misses Inez and Mabel Celment, nieces of the late Mr. Stansell. Another luncheon guest in the Clement home was Mrs. Stansell's niece, Mrs. Lorraine Harwell of Wellington. In the afternoon the Misses Clement and all their guests visited Mrs. Stansell's sister, Mrs. Edna Kesler, 88, who has resided in Thomas Nursing Home at Wellington since January 3, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Cathy, Connie and Suzanne visited in Lubbock Saturday with Mrs. Gibson's sister, Mrs. Fay Granberry in the home of her son and family, the Roy B. Granberrys.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Conner, Ardis, Jody and Gaylon had as guests at a Christmas Eve dinner party the Conner's son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Furr of Dimmitt. Conner's stepmother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, Terry and Chuckie and the host's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moree, Lisa, Janie and Holly and Moree's niece, Alberta Pollan. Mrs. Stradley's grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wilhelm, Daniel and Travis of Plainview. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. James Carson, Christie, Angela and Jamie Ann, Ogallala, Nebraska spent Tuesday, December with Mrs. Carson's mother, Mrs. Tom Stansell.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gibson were her sister, Mrs. Fay

Granberry of Austin, her daughter, Mrs. Kay Finley, Key West, Florida and Mrs. Granberry's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartlett Granberry, Jan and Sydney, Lubbock, Mrs. Gibson's sister, Mrs. J.E. Fuller of Olton, and their brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas, also of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Carr had Christmas dinner in the home of their daughter and family, Naomi and Gary Hubbard and infant daughter Erin Elizabeth, residents of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Carr were accompanied by their sons Darrell and David and Miss Kathy Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dear, Ricky and Jennifer of El Paso visited the weekend before Christmas with Dear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dear who had as other guests their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Slover of Clarendon.

Mrs. John Carson, Kinsley, Kansas, and Mrs. James Carson, of Ogallala, Nebraska had lunch Monday, December 26, with their mother, Mrs. Tom Stansell, who had as dinner guests Monday evening grandsons Clay and Ray Carson, Kinsley, Kansas and granddaughters, Christie, Angela and Jamie Ann Carson of Ogallala, Nebraska.

Larry Dear who is attending college in San Angelo had surgery on his hand December 19 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Attending a party Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Washington,

Jeffrey and Steven were the Washington's son, Brent of Lubbock, and their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kelly, Clint and Blake, of Farwell and Mrs. Mary Lee Johnson, Michael and Allen of Lubbock, Washington's nieces and families, Mrs. Eddie Townsend and Lori, Clare, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. John Dayton and Chelsie. The host's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Watson, Hope and Mike. A special guest was Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. James Packard had with them during the Christmas holidays their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Haberer of Austin and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tom Packard, Jana and Tim of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Schaefer had as guests last week their son and granddaughter, Kenneth Schaefer and Tara of Houston.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen Smith and all their family had Christmas dinner with the Smith's daughter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Erin and Robin of Sunnyside. Other guests were the Smith's son, Byron of the home, a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, Ameer and Jennie of Irving and other sons in law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson, Clovis, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alair. Also Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Thelma Cupp, of Plainview.

The annual bonfire and fireworks display was held December 22 at the Almon Whitford home. Present to enjoy the fellowship were Santa Claus, Lynn

Brown of Sunnyside, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Schaefer with his Alpha Banks of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones, Mike, Sharon and Karen. Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Banks and Ray Van, Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley, Clint and Trish, and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Parish, Kami and Trent, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellar, Jennifer and Elizabeth from Earth. Hot chocolate was served.

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Suzanne returned Tuesday, December 27, from several days with Cain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Cain, Sr. Birmingham, Alabama. Near Shamrock, Hollis contacted Mr. and Mrs. Jack La France of Olton by CB radio. The Cain family and Mr. and Mrs. La France traveled together until they reached Memphis Tennessee. At Belmont, Mississippi, the Cains had the evening meal with his grandmother, Mrs. L.K. Cain and visited Hollis' aunt, Mrs. T.A. Allen, and an uncle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cain. At Birmingham the Texans were met by his cousin and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright, Karin and Kevin of Huntsville, Alabama. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. Jor Vice, all of Birmingham.

Visiting during Christmas with Mrs. Myrtle McNamara were her son Bud of Redwood City, California, a daughter, Mrs. Cass Kirkpatrick of Olton, and from Muleshoe, a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Glover, and a son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis were Saturday night callers of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Davis of Muleshoe.

Visiting during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dear, Larry

and Connie were Dear's daughter Myrna of Irving, their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dear and Cody of San Antonio, and the J.W. Dear's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Daniel III and Gary of Earth.

Members of the Young Adult Sunday School Class at Springlake First Baptist Church dined in Lubbock Tuesday evening, December 20. After the meal they attended a show. Present at the event were teacher of the class and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain and class members, Misters and Meses, Danny Parish, Kent Parish, David Bradley, Steve Busby and Eddie Alair.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone, Mark, Michelle and Melanie were Boone's niece and family, Mrs. H.L. May, Chad and Lance of

Lubbock accompanied by Mrs. May's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Joe Onstead of Austin and Mrs. C.S. Hightower of Portales New Mexico. Also Mrs. May's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bol Boone.

Spending New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Cathy, Connie and Suzanne were the hostess parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gibson, and from Olton, Mrs. Gibson's sister, Mrs. J.E. Fuller.

Tuesday afternoon, young people of Springlake Church of Christ met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sloan and family in Lubbock. Sloan is minister of the Springlake Church. The group played games, skated from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and then dined at a Lubbock restaurant.

Attending were Terry and Chuckie Conner Donna and Teresa

Lazbuddie News By Judy Lust

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pilgrim and children, Kurt and Karen, from Baltimore, Maryland were here visiting with her parents, Mr. and

Fulenwider, Gaylon Conner, Alberta Pollan and her guest, Lisa Moree. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner and Mrs. Raymond Fulenwider.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth had with them Christmas Day their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Dee Dee and Toni and the Goforth's granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown, Chris and Mistie, all of Lubbock. Also Ernest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Goforth of Hale Center.

Mrs. Frank Hinkson, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust and family, and her brother Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson II and family, over Christmas. Also visiting the Hinkson's was their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hinkson of Turkey. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hinkson and Dale, from Wilcox, Arizona also visited during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Debo Carpenter spent Christmas with their children in Houston.

Mrs. Leatha Laml and son Lenny visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Elliott over Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnes spent Christmas with her sister in

Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matthews and daughters Candy and Carrie, spent Christmas with her sister in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Barnes are in Dallas where their son Brannon is recovering from surgery at the Children's Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and family from Dallas are here visiting friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays. Also visiting friends here are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley and

family from Glenn, Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Hall are the parents of a new baby daughter born Monday, December 26. She was named Beverly Lann and weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

The Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a first aid course January 5 and January 12 from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Bailey County Electric meeting room in Muleshoe. This is for anyone in the Lazbuddie community interested in first aid. Please contact:

Glenn Lust if you wish to attend the course. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and daughter Tammie, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinbock and boys spent the Christmas holidays water-skiing on Falcon Lake at Zapata.

The Senior Class and their dates went to the Hayloft Dinner Theater last Friday night, when they saw the play "Charlie's Aunt." Mrs. Max Steinbock and Mrs. Max Steinbock went to the New Mexico community interested in first aid. Please contact:

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friends from Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beam spent Christmas in Mississippi visiting their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris spent Christmas snow-skiing in Durango, Colorado.

The New Mexico State livestock judging team from Las Cruces, New Mexico practiced judging heifers and bulls at Hinkson and Lust Angus Farm Friday, December 30, and judged at Tarter Duroc Farms the next day.

Visiting in the Dewayne Sexton home during the holidays were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dee McDade.

Mrs. Jackie Burk and son Lyle spent Christmas in Oklahoma with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and family attended a Johnson family reunion in Lubbock New Year's weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Matthews visited her parents in Paris, Texas last week.

DIMMITT
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Coroner, ruled that death was caused by asphyxiation.
The fatal fire occurred at the brick home of Houston Hamby in Hart. Gerber reportedly had attended a Christmas party with fellow workers there the night before and had spent the night there. He was alone in the house when the fire broke out shortly after 6 a.m.
Gerber was the head welder at the Hill Farms of Hart, and also operated a mobile home park and welding shop on Wheat Street in Dimmitt.

Requiem Mass was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home. Military graveside rites were conducted by members of the Nazareth American Legion Post.
The son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerber, Mr. Gerber was born in Tulia and grew up at Nazareth. He lived in Dimmitt since September.
He is survived by his parents, Albert and Virgie Gerber of Nazareth; seven brothers, Gene, Kevin and Harold of Odessa, Rick of Lubbock, Carroll, Keith and Danny of Nazareth; five sisters, Donna Charanza of Temple, Beverly Hill of Dimmitt, Sandee Hoelting, Tricia and Blenda of Nazareth; his grandmother, Mrs. John Brock of Nazareth; and five nephews and three nieces, Natalie and Penny Gerber, Todd and

Traci Hill, Cory and Wade Hoelting, and Kris and Bryan Charanza. His seven brothers served as pallbearers.

A Littlefield man traded cars December 17 at Stan Byrnes Ford, Inc. But police claim he didn't own the car he "traded in" and that the car he drove off wasn't even for sale.
As a result, 22 year old Leon Hodge is now in the Castro County jail under \$1,500 bond, charged with felony theft.
Hodge drove up in a 1978 Buick Regal and left in a 1977 Chevrolet Camaro owned by Eddie Cavanos, an employee at Stan Byrnes Ford.

The City of Dimmitt has three new patrolmen on duty now. Dewayne Haney, Alan Newan, and Steve Vine.
Haney, 21, was born in Muleshoe and is a graduate of Bovina High School. He has been a peace officer for seven and a half months, not yet completing his certification training. He is married and has no children. He and wife moved here from Bovina.
Newman, 38 moved here with his wife and children from Canyon, where he had been living while working with the Department of Public Safety in Amarillo. He also had experience with the Amarillo Police Department and the Randall County Sheriff's Office.
Coming here from Wellington, Vines, 24, is a native of Hereford and a graduate of Hereford High School. He has been in law enforcement for about three years and worked for the Sheriff's office in Wellington. He is single.

WHO'S NEW?
A daughter, Ashley Marie Acker, was born December 23 to Arnold and Sharron Acker of Houston. Miss Acker weighed seven pounds and one-half ounce. She

is granddaughter of Jack and Mary Flynt, and Herman and Rose Acker all of Dimmitt.

Patients in the hospital are Patterson Bain, Jesus Brito, Adolfo Cadeno, Esther Galloup, Beatrice Hahn, Georgia Lopez, Isabel Mirelez, Ada Nelson, Modesta Sandoval, and Nellie Teague.
Patients dismissed are Janie Perez, Cleo Guerra, Marybelle Portillo, Josephine Bradford, Faun Welker, John Fite, Catarina Sanchez, Don Elliot, Choc Lay, George Ferguson, Dovie Lay, Amie DuBose, Oscar Johnson, Charlton Walker, Dora Johnson, Dorothy McLaughlin, J.R. Brown, Edna Sanders, R. Young, and Olegario Serrano.

Happy Anniversaries to the following people:
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December 30-Maxie and Lorine Robinson, Albert and Rita Hartman
December 31-Jerry and Dena Phillips, Delton and Sue Tischler, Maurice and Wanda Campbell, Leon and Shirley Langford
January 1-Rodney and Cyndee Patton
January 2-Manuel and Carmen Catano
January 3-Steve and Vicki Buckley, Delbert and Jackie Smotherman

Happy birthday to the following people:
December 29-Janet Mays, Sarita Cleavinger, Brice Goldsmith, Larry Hand, Kevin Paul Acker
December 30-Ronnie Huseman, James Killough, Kent Kirby, Carla Summers, Kristi Kelly
December 31-Connie Ivy, Sheila Barton, Rudy Cantrell, Randy Bagwell, Ricky Bagwell
January 1-Charles Lane
January 2-Bobbie Bruegel, Elizabeth Schmucker
January 3-Shana

Birkenfield, Randy Schilling, Lana Downing, Darjan Smith, Arlon Ewing, Greg Sava, Gwen Buckley
January 4-Ronda Chambers, Shea Brock, Clint Birdwell, Kim Ervin, Kim Altman, Timmy Wilhelm
January 5-Mae Hargrove, Oleta Raper, Linda Persons, Sandra Sandoval, Regina Hoelting, Mike Booth, Jerry Lang

The Robert Benton family's Christmas gifts were taken from under their Christmas tree. The Bentons were on a short trip to Lubbock when they returned Saturday night they discovered the theft. The Bentons live 5 miles west of Dimmitt.
The seven or eight wrapped gifts taken were gifts from Mrs. Benton's mother. Most of the gifts were not under the tree or out where they could be found easily, Mr. Benton said.
"I'm sure the burglar was very disappointed in the haul," Benton laughed, "because most of the packages contained handmade items which represent a lot to us, but were not a great money value."
The burglar or burglar's entered the house from the back door from the garage, which was left unlocked in a hurry to leave for Lubbock.
In addition to the packages, the only thing the Bentons are missing is some change taken from the piggy bank in the children's room.

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene Graham, 89, of Farwell were held Wednesday, mother of Mrs. W.E. Thornton of Dimmitt. Services were held in Hamlin Methodist Church with burial in the Clovis Cemetery.
Mrs. Graham has lived in Farwell since 1916, and operated an insurance agency after the death of her husband

in 1957.
She had formerly lived in Hamlin and was a teacher before moving to Farwell.
Survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Raymond Ross of Morton; two sons, Howard of Pampa and John of Abilene; three sisters, one brother, 12 grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren.

The museum on West Haisell street is open from 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday, according to Clara Vick, secretary of the museum association.
Fannie Cash Laas of Plainview, loaned an old Bible with a date of 1852. Mrs. Laas is the daughter of Harvey Cash, an early Castro County Clerk, who married a daughter of B.T. Bells.
The old Bible belonged to the first Texas Supreme Court judge, James H. Bell. It was given to his son, B.T. Bell, who came to Castro County in the early years.

Items recently added to the displays in the Castro County Historical Museum, including the Bible more than a century old in the Belle family collection, may be seen on Sunday afternoons and weekdays as well.
Other old books and dressers of bygone styles belonged to the Bell family are in the museum collection.

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Sunnyside News

By Teeny Bowden

December 28
A trace of moisture was received Monday night. There was a good ground cover which melted off quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Fields and girls moved from the community to Springlake this week.

Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Alton Loudder, Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. L.B. Bowden visited in South Hills Manor Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Windsor and Cory of Waco skied at Salida, Colorado last weekend and through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford met Karl King in Dallas Wednesday night and brought him home for the Christmas holidays. They had attended the funeral services of her cousin in Fort Worth on Tuesday. Melody and Karla stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Randy Powell.

Lisa Odom of Oklahoma City visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon and her grandparents, Leslie Loudder and Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Odom in Dimmitt.

Kevin Riley and Rory Jones and the Springlake-Earth JV team won 3rd place in Springlake-Earth tournament last

Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They won over Hart 35-26, lost to Amherst 54-38, and won over Bovina 50-46.

Hoby Matlock led in the scoring in the Springlake Earth game with Frenship Tuesday night. He made 20 points and 8 rebounds. Clint Dawson made 9 points and 8 rebounds. They lost the game 42-68.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Austin came home Thursday for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones and family. They attended the Sunday morning services with the Browns.

Mrs. Irving King spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. F.M. Sweeney and Bill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan spent the Christmas holidays in Weatherford with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Tresa and Cheryl of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Windsor and Cory of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and Karl of Hereford had Christmas dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Randy Powell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones and children from

Santa Anna, Bubba and Wade Jones of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bothwell of Plainview had Christmas dinner with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones Saturday. The boys stayed through Sunday and attended the Sunday morning services.

Paula Sue and Karen Ivey of Canyon had their Christmas with Mokey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Cindy and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere attended the high school play, "Jack and the Beanstalk" in Dimmitt Monday night. Cindy and David Montiel were in the cast.

Mrs. Pauline Hoyler of Dimmitt visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. L.B. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Dimmitt and Mrs. Chad Windsor of Waco visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bowden and Mrs. Ed Thompson.

Gene Carson of Napa, Idaho and Resa Carson of Lubbock were home for Christmas. They and Mrs. Lillian Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and children had their Christmas tree with the Aven family at the home of Mrs. A.L. Aven in Hart Friday night. They had Christmas dinner together Saturday and spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lillian Carson, and had their tree there Sunday morning.

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Saturday night and Sunday in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Windsor and Cory.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and children and the Odoms from Dimmitt spent the Christmas holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Larry Odom and children in Oklahoma City. Leslie Loudder also spent Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Debs Widner in Melrose Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel had Christmas in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and the rest of the family Sunday, Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer, Bart, and Shelley of Houston arrived Saturday night to spend a few days at Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder. The rest of the family had Christmas dinner and supper with them Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Loudder and Lane of Flagg, Lance Loudder of Tech, and a nephew, Brent Fuller of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, Gena, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Durham of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loudder Lyle and Dara.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holbrooks and children of White River Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Guy, Ginny and Anne had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holbrooks Saturday.

Mrs. Eulee Waggoner flew to California Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Waggoner and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cluck and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Paxton and family of Dimmitt visited last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Kelly, Kim, and Jeannie had and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Christmas dinner Carrie Stacy, and Laura, Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conard and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt.

FARM SALE: Amherst Lions Club and Consignment sale. Jan 7th or 14th if weather is bad. Starts at 10:00 a.m. Contact Amherst Lions Club for further information. 12-8-5tc

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath of Sun City, Arizona came home for the Christmas holidays with their sons, John and Zay of Gruver and their families. Mr. and

Truman Stein of Earth. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stein and his mother, Mrs. C.N. Stein of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon had dinner with the Eddie Haydons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock, Jeff and Hoby had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Jess Matlock in Springlake Sunday. They visited again Monday to see Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Kent, Kelby, and Kyle of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Autry recently attended the wedding of their grandson, Dr. Steve Hutton in Dallas.

Quint Waggoner participated in the Dimmitt band Christmas Concert last Sunday. His family attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott and family from Dimmitt had dinner Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children. Dr. and Mrs. W.J. Hill and children of Dimmitt also visited with them Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and Julie all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herrington of Farwell had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner Sunday.

Snow began falling Sunday morning, and by noon there was a good ground cover. An inch or more of snow was received during the day Sunday. 10 inch of moisture was received. A trace of moisture was received Tuesday from a light rain shower.

Melody Sadler was the flower girl, Karla Sadler the ring bearer, and David Sadler an usher for the wedding of Brenda King and Tim Dawson in Hereford Friday night. Mrs. David Sadler helped with the serving at the Mrs. Kenny Paxton and reception following the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Ezell Sadler baked the wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson will make their home in Hereford. Others attending the wedding were Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Christmas dinner Carrie Stacy, and Laura, Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conard and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Sam Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Coby, Matt, and Hal spent the 24th through the 26th in Gruver with Mr. and Mrs. Zay Gilbreath and boys.

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