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This is Dr. Tymms, head of the Department of Agriculture at Texas A and M College as he spoke Tuesday night at the F. F. A. banquet at the Springlake Cafeteria. Left to right is Claude Davis, Mr. Travis Scott, F. F. A. instructor of the local chapter, Mr. Tymms, President Don Randolph, and Jerle Taylor.

Lamb Co. Red Cross Quotas By Communities Are Revealed

Bruce Higgins To Represent Local F.U. In Washington

Bruce Higgins was elected as a delegate to represent the local Farmers Union, at Washington D. C. in a called meeting Tuesday February 15.
Each year a bus load of farmers make a trip to Washington, to bring to view the kind of farm legislature that farmers are in need of.
Higgins left Thursday for Wichita Falls. He will leave today (Friday) by chartered bus for Washington D. C.
Higgins plans to return next weekend.

Quotas for each Lamb county town for the annual Red Cross fund drive were announced this week by Rev. R. H. Campbell, fund campaign chairman.

The quota for Lamb county in the drive, which begins March 1 is \$8,750, and the assistant chairman for the drive is Clovis Poter, of Olton.

The quota for Littlefield is \$4,000 and Charles Jones is chairman; Olton quota is \$1,000 and chairman is Vernon Nixon; Sudan quota \$800 and chairman is Phil Raught; Amherst chairman is Tom Crews and the quota is \$750; Earth's quota is \$700, and the chairman is Leonard Stephens and Jaycees. Spade has a quota of \$550, with C. C. Byars as chairman; Springlake has a \$500 quota with Elroy Wilson chairman; Hart Camp, Fieldton and Pleasant Valley each have a quota of \$150, and chairmen are Rev. Charles Vanlandingham, Mrs. R. A. Reed, and Harry Beggel respectively.

Among the accomplishments of the county chapter of the Red Cross in 1954 were the handling of 554 cases including 218 service, 196 veteran and 140 civilian. The chapter gave financial assistance to 90 cases for a total of \$1820.88; taught a home nursing class in Sudan and held a disaster institute where 73 persons received training.

The chapter acted as a clearing house for needy families at Christmas time and furnished 30 gifts to servicemen away from home at Christmas.
The fund goal last year was \$9000, of which \$8074.39 was raised.

Services Held Monday For J. H. Sloan

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church for Jim H. Sloan, 69, who passed away Saturday at the home of his son, Lawrence.

Rev. Bruce Giles of Lubbock and Rev. Cecil Meadows of Earth officiated.
Sloan was born August 7, 1885 in Cooper, Texas, moved to Earth in 1939, where he was employed by local farmers and for 13 years was an employee of the Dodd Gin in Earth.

He had been in failing health for the past seven years and was preceded in death by his wife in 1952.

Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview was in charge and interment was in the Earth Cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, Lawrence of Earth, Elmer, of Dallas and J. H. Jr. of Decatur; his mother, Mrs. M. D. Sloan, of Cooper, five brothers, three sisters, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Those from out of town for the funeral were, his five brothers, J. D. Sloan, Waskom, Texas, O. S. Sloan, Cooper, Tom Sloan, John Sloan and J. L. Sloan all of Cooper, Texas, two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Hurley, Paris, Texas, Mrs. J. C. Fisher, Klondike, Texas, and a niece, Mrs. C. H. Bagley of Waskom.

Baseball District Formed For School

The baseball district for Springlake school was formed at a meeting held at Cotton Center on Feb. 14.
Roy Simmons, Colie Huffman and Troy Lemley attended the meeting and assisted in forming the district.

The new district consists of Nazareth, Kress, Petersburg and Springlake schools.
The first district game will be played in early April.

Dr. B. R. Hunter Seriously Ill

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Don Randolph Presented With Honorary Award

Don Randolph, president of the Springlake F.F.A. Chapter received an honorary membership in the Lamb County Farm Bureau, on behalf of the local F.F.A. Fertility Day held in Littlefield.
Don was chosen to receive the award at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lamb County Farm Bureau, because of his outstanding work in F.F.A.
This membership was presented by Jack Yarbrough, president of the Lamb County Farm Bureau.

Howard McClure Undergoes Surgery

Howard McClure of Springlake underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock Monday morning.
McClure who received a severe shoulder injury in an automobile accident Feb. 7, was first taken to the Amherst hospital, and later moved to Lubbock for surgery.
He was reported Wednesday to be recovering and was expected to be released from the hospital this week end.
Billy Braden also injured in the accident, was released from the hospital last Wednesday week, and is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Springlake Grade Has 30 New Pupils

Grade school Principal C. E. Martin reported Wednesday that over 30 new pupils had enrolled in the first four grades since Jan. 1.
There is now on roll 116 pupils in the four first grade rooms, with 83 enrolled in the three second grades.
The two third grades have a total of 84 pupils, and the two fourth grades have 64 on roll making a total of 348 enrolled in the first four grades.
Martin said they were having new enrollments every week. Four new pupils enrolled Wednesday.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. W. J. Pace underwent an emergency operation in the Castro County Hospital at Dimmitt, Monday night. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Mexican Chihuahua Brings \$100 For March of Dimes

The big day for James Garrett 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett of Earth, came Saturday when he told his little Mexican Chihuahua good-bye.
The moment was filled with a mixture of happiness for having had a part in the fight against polio, and sadness as he tried to hold back the tears, when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Molt, Jr. and children of Anton, Texas purchaser of the little dog took it away with them Saturday.

The Molt children have named the puppy "Dimes", as they bought it through the March of Dimes Telethon program over KDUB-TV Lubbock, February 5.

James, was ill with the mumps at the time and decided he wanted to donate one of his three puppies to the polio drive. The Earth News photographer took his picture with the dog to send to Lubbock. The puppy was auctioned off at \$100 dollars. James even though he misses his puppy is proud he could have a big part in helping the polio drive.

Seventh Grade Becoming Poets

About 30 boys are going out for track this year at Springlake School.
The Springlake School students are busy this week taking their six-weeks exams.

The F.F.A. slumber party will be tonight (Friday) at the American Legion Hall in Earth, instead of the school gymnasium as it was originally planned.
The girls are to report in at 6:30 p.m., and may be dismissed until 10:30 when they are to report back with their bedding and a basket lunch to spend the night.
F.F.A. Director Mrs. B. L. Saradet will be assisted by other adults as chaperones.

The Junior High Basketball Tournament at Muleshoe began Thursday, and will be played Friday and Saturday. Springlake has entered the tournament.
This week they are studying Texas Revolution, and the students have each chosen something to make resembling things used during the period of the Texas revolution. Some students are carving wooden locomotives, wagons and canoes, while some of the girls prefer to make rag clothing.
Others are making cabins and furniture with gardens and wells.

SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT X MARKS THE SPOT, March 18

The Senior Class of Springlake have received their casting book for their play, "X Marks The Spot" which will be presented March 18th.
The cast is being selected by Mr. Hamilton, director of the speech department and the play will be directed by Mrs. Gladys McCaskill and Mr. Tom Largent.

Local Faculty Member Is Named President Of Lamb County Group

Nearly 200 teachers attended the monthly meeting of the Lamb County Teachers Association in the Littlefield High school cafeteria Monday night.

County Judge Robert Kirk was the principal speaker, and following his talk, officers were elected for the coming year.
Mrs. Mabel Laughlin of Springlake was elected president of the group, replacing outgoing president Jimmy Hine of Littlefield. V. P. Osborne, of Amherst was named first vice president and Mrs. Grace Smith of Littlefield second vice president. V. M. Wilson was elected secretary-treasurer.

Delegates to the state convention were named at the meeting and include Harry Ford, Ernest Storch, Jimmy Hine, Ralph Schilling, C. O. Gregory, James Traugott, C. P. Martin and P. T. Durgan.
Musical entertainment was furnished by Gracie Russell and Sue Carpenter.

Community Center Moved To New Site Wednesday

The Springlake Community building was moved Wednesday morning to the new site just 1/2 mile south of town. It is located between the V. T. Tanner residence and the Jim Griffin home.
Griffin sold the Springlake Farm Bureau 1/2 of the ground for the location of the Community Center which they purchased in early December then donated for one half the price he should have received. The XIT Trust club plans to beautify the lawn plans are made for a kitchen and bath in the near future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Borum and children spent a couple of days in Lubbock this week.

P. V. S. Club Plans To Serve Dinner For Livestock Show

The P. V. S. club met in the home of Mrs. Harold Allison Wednesday night February 16.
The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Verona Grizzle and roll call was answered.
Members of the club are going to serve dinner at the Pleasant Valley Community Livestock show Saturday, February 26.
The proceeds will go toward the new community center.
The club welcomes five new members, Mesdames, John Inman, Mack Ragsdale, Norman Hodges, Kirk Pitts and Roy Blair.

The members were happy to have Mrs. Hazel Reenders attendance. She has been unable to attend the past meetings due to illness in her family.

There were three guests present, Mesdames John Biecke, A. F. Welch, and Sam McKinstry.
Mrs. Ethel Allison presented the program at the end of the meeting.
Delicious refreshments were served to members and guests present.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Oscar Allison, March 2.

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WELCH-FREE VOWS READ SUNDAY WITH DOUBLE RING CEREMONY

Miss Emma Sue Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Welch of Earth, became the bride of Bobby G. Free, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Free of Muleshoe, on Sunday, February 20 at 4:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church of Earth.

Rev. H. F. Graylock of Antone, officiated at the ceremony. The altar decor was fashioned of tall white ornate holders of fan-shaped bouquets of white gladioli in a setting of blue buds which were silhouetted against an archway of entwined greenery and glowing white tapers in floor candleholders. Pewes at the church were marked with white satin bows and ruffled tapers. The windows were complimented with glowing white tapers.

Marriage by her father wore a chapel length gown of candlelight chantilly-type lace and nylon tulle over Duchess satin. The silk lining yoke of the fitted lace bodice was outlined with an applique of lace medallions embroidered in iridescent sequins. The chantilly type lace complimented the long tapered sleeves. The bouffant skirt fashioned from scalloped chantilly lace over layers of tulle draped over layers of principle and loops. The full silk illusion fingertip veil was attached to a satin bonnet complimented with seed pearls. The bride carried a white ribbon bouquet with an arrangement of lilacs of the valley centered with a white orchid and interspersed with streamers of white gladioli.

Mrs. Dwan Wheat of Earth was matron of honor. Misses Janabeth Laing and Joyce Lou Gooch of Earth, Barbara Williams of Dumas, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Jane Taylor, of Muleshoe sisters of the groom were bridesmaids. They were attired in identical white frosted nylon net with ruffled bodice was topped with ruffled, trimmed jackets. The full skirts fashioned with double ruffles were worn over layers of net and all attendants carried white nylon lace fans with buds tied with blue and white attached bouquets of blue crimson satin streamers. Their satin bouffant headresses were designed from that of the bride's.

Miss Jo Carol Simmons, cousin of the bride was flower girl. Her floor length gown of white nylon ruffles over white taffeta with a neckline designed identical to the bride's. The dress was complimented with a satin ribbon cummerbouse complimented with white satin ruffles and was drawn into a large satin bow in the center back and floor length satin streamers.

Misses Roberta Greener of Pep and Alene Curtis of Meadows were candlelighters. They wore identical dresses of white nylon net and wore wristlets of tiny blue buds.

Mrs. Marion Watson of Springlake registered the wedding guests.

Charles L. Baylor of Muleshoe was best man.

Ushers were Donald Banyon, Earth, cousin of the groom, Billy Free, Earth, cousin of the groom, Truman Kittrell, Muleshoe, and Guy Kelley, Jr. Earth.

Mrs. Welch chose for her daughter's wedding a Mandarin styled dress of winter pink embroidered salina cloth and pink accessories and a blue carnation corsage.

Mrs. Free wore a navy suit with mauve accessories and chose a coral-dot with variations.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor for the wedding guests.

From a table laid with white net over taffeta and complimented with a miniature archway with bride and groom was served the wedding cake and spread punch. Misses Glenn Rutherford of Earth, Dorothy Hargrove of Hart, Shirley Ann Chasney of Earth, and Mrs. Pat Brownlow of Lubbock were members of the houseparty and assisted in serving at the reception table.

Mrs. Free finished high school at Springlake in 1958 and attended Texas Tech College for two years where she was a member of Psi Gamma Nu.

Mr. Free finished Springlake School and served in the Navy for four years. He will be engaged in farming near Earth this year.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado the bride chose a toast silk suit with beige accessories and a white orchid corsage for the trip.

Mrs. Bobby G. Free



Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Phillips and children of Dalhart, visited in the Charley Waide home over the weekend.

Ill the past week suffering influenza. She was reported in a very weakened condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown daughter Debra visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owsley of Earth. Mr. Brown is Mrs. Owsley's brother.

Mrs. Harold Brittan has been

Charlene Ellis was ill

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W S C S Concludes Study Course

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday at the Methodist Church for the concluding study entitled "That We May Have Life."

The final chapter of that study entitled "Economics" was brought by Bro. F. E. Matthews and concerned the rules of general living.

Those present were, Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. V. D. Coker, Mrs. Milt Ott, Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Hilbert Wistan, Mrs. Norman Sulser, Mrs. J. D. Truelock and Mrs. J. D. Newton.

YOUTH RALLY HELD

An associational youth rally was held at Hart Camp, Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Several from Earth attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guy and son, Ricky of Almagordo, New Mexico visited in the E. C. Kelley home Friday and Saturday. Mr. Guy is a brother to Mrs. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Witt of Odessa visited in the Lawrence Sloan home Saturday and Sunday but were unable to stay for the J. H. Sloan funeral held Monday.

Visiting in the Harold Miller home this week was her mother Mrs. Minnie McKinney of Rotan, and a brother Airman 3rd Class Don Gregory who is stationed at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley visited her sister, Mrs. Herman Habbinga, in Lubbock, Monday night and Tuesday.

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Warren Ranch Being Broken Up Into Farms

The antelope have given way to the 30 foot land float, and the hognose and whiteface cattle have been shoved aside by the deep breaking plow on the old historic Warren ranch property lying at the extreme north end of Lamb county.

Last year the first 6800 acres of this famous old ranch was laid out in farm plots to 40 farm families, who have begun to use their ingenuity and inventiveness to transform what was grazing land into productive farm fields.

Deep wells have been put down and irrigation water is plentiful for rows of crops and grain.

Norman Hodges, who farmed for years near Shallowater is typical of these 40 atomic-age farmers. Hodges is a husky young man whose complexion bears proof of the many days he has ridden the seat of a butane-powered tractor.

He is breaking out a 240 acre lot 7 miles SE of Muleshoe, inside the Lamb-Bailey county line. The land is owned by R. B. Walden, a Lubbock building contractor, who is busily erecting homes for the city folks while Hodges is just as busily getting ready for what he hopes and believes will be the beginning of a prosperous farm operation.

Around November 1, the Caterpillar tractor and the 24 inch deep breaking plow moved in on the land, followed by the floats for leveling the ground for irrigation water flow.

The acreage has been floated once and will be gone over three times with a tandem disc before planting time. Hodges, like his neighbors, believes that whatever potential production lies in the ground depends largely on preparation. He is spending as much time in careful preparation as a certified seed grower would in fixing up a test plot for scientific purposes.

Two ten-inch wells have been drilled, and test runs have shown a full pipe of water with plenty of force. The wells are on butane engines. They are set on 80 to 90 foot depths. Ten inch wells have been put down on every one of the 40 new places to be farmed this spring.

Hodges plans to put in maize and cotton for his first crop, as do most of his neighbors in the area. They wonder about their cotton allotments, though, since none of them had any cotton last year on which allotments can be based. They will apply for unallotted acreage through their local PMA office prior to the February 25 deadline.

Hodges plans to run his rows east and west, and will plant about 20 acres of alfalfa around his home to keep down sand, although his soil is a light loam that appears to clod readily under the plow.

The pride and joy which the Hodges family takes in their new farm is equally shared with their pride in their new three bedroom home, which Walden recently built for them.

Situated near the highway, atop the highest elevation on the place, the new home is constructed along modern lines of two shades of pink brick, trimmed in white.

It contains 1200 square feet of liveable floor space, and is tastefully decorated in shades of gray and coral accents.

The Hodges have three children in school; Terrell, 14, Kyleen, 11 and Sandra, who is 10.

Norman Hodges, while not a talkative man, will tell you that he believes a plentiful water supply to be the key to successful farming on the Plains, and that the plentiful water to be found here was a determining factor in his move from Shallowater.

Located right across the highway from the prosperous Pleasant Valley community, Hodges can see no reason why he cannot have a bumper first year crop, given an even break from the elements.

"We don't feel like pioneers," the Hodges say. "We just think we are fortunate in being able to have such good land and so much good water."



LAND LEVELLING ON THE OLD WARREN RANCH which is rapidly being converted into farm lands. The long floats are used to level the land for irrigation purposes, following deep breaking of the sod land. Caterpillar tractors are used to pull the heavy plows and floats.

ruddy of face. He wears a Homburg, peers through rimless spectacles and smokes a pipe. He's not quite as bald as Dwight.

Milton is his brother's adviser on Latin America. He's also president of Pennsylvania State University. Two big jobs—but Milton seems to thrive on big jobs.

Born 55 years ago in Abilene, Kan., (nine years after Dwight was born at Denison, Tex.) Milton won a bachelor of science degree in industrial journalism at Kansas State College in 1924. He took graduate study at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

While Ike rose to fame in the military ranks, Milton has been a combination of educator, tradesman and government troubleshooter under Republican and Democratic Presidents.

He started out as U.S. vice consul in Edinburgh from 1924 through 1926. Then he was called to Washington and spent the next two years as assistant to the agriculture secretary. From 1928 through 1941 he was director of information for the Agriculture Department.

In 1924 he directed the War Relocation Authority. He also served under President Roosevelt's appointment, as associate director of the office of War Information in 1942 and '43.

Milton became president of Kansas State College in 1943. Seven years later he accepted the presidency of Pennsylvania State. He held numerous honorary degrees, including several from Latin American universities.

He has been handed many special governmental missions.

In 1945 he served on the fact-finding board in a GM labor-management dispute. The same year he was appointed to consolidate the Agriculture Department and War Food Administration.

He has been a member of the Famine Emergency Relief Committee, chairman of the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO, delegate to four UNESCO conferences that took him over the globe and a member of the President's Committee on Governmental Organization.

Two years ago Dwight made him "special ambassador and personal representative of the President on Latin American affairs." Milton trekked through South America, after which he called for increased economic aid to help Latin American nations help themselves. He is pleased with the way his brother's administration has acted on his report.

Miss Jean La Rue Hostess For Class Party Friday Night

Miss Jean La Rue was hostess at a party for the Intermediate class of the Methodist Church, Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. La Rue.

The group played card games and were entertained with music by Mr. La Rue, who was a professional musician for many years. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and punch were served to Irvalene O., Kathleen Wislan, Verden Curtis, Dean Jones, Mike Burgess, Glen and Gary Bulls, guests, Molly Ingles, Nancy Camp and the hostess, Miss LaRue.

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Let Us Reason Together

By W. E. IRVINE

"IN WHOM WE HAVE REDEMPTION THROUGH HIS BLOOD, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS..." EPH. 1:7.

The Universalist says "The blood of Christ was shed for all men, consequently God must save all men, regardless of what we do or don't do". This is in contradiction with the bible when it says, "Though He be a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that OBEY him;" Hebrews 5:8,9. Yes, We are saved by the blood of Christ, but it must be appropriated unto us through obedience.

The blood of Jesus was shed for the people on the day of pentecost after the resurrection of Christ also, but the apostle Peter told them, "save yourselves from this untoward generation". Acts 2:40. Could they offer sacrifices? Could they perform works of merit that would save them? NO. But they could, and were commanded, "to apply the blood of Christ to their souls, thereby cleansing themselves from sin. This is only done by obedience unto the commands of God. These people, after they were made to realize they were in sin, and after they accepted Jesus as Christ, asked, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Acts 2:37. Peter did not tell them, "There is nothing for you to do, for you have indicated your acceptance of Jesus as the son of God after hearing me preach that He is." But instead Peter told them, "Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Acts 2:38. The blood of Christ had been shed for the world. After convincing these men who had been responsible for the death of Jesus, that He was their supreme sacrifice, they were further told to obey the Lord, and by so doing would bring the cleansing power of the blood upon their sin stained souls.

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By Bruce Henderson

DALLAS (AP)— President Eisenhower has a veteran government troubleshooter at his right hand—brother Milton.

Milton Stover Eisenhower's career of serving his fellow men dates back almost as far as Dwight's.

Milton spoke here the other day on Latin America. Reporters noted a "family resemblance" to brother Dwight. You can see in other ways they're from the same cloth.

There was the same ready smile, quick step, decisive—but carefully worded—reply to questions. Milton, too, seems deeply concerned with man's problems. But, like Dwight, he appears to think progress takes time.

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Cpl. and Mrs. BOBBY D. WAIDE

**Cpl. and Mrs. Bobby D. Waide Are Now
At Home After Tour of Duty in Europe**

Cpl. and Mrs. Bobby D. Waide arrived here the early part of February from Orleans, France where he has been stationed for the past 18 months with the army ordnance.

Mrs. Waide has spent the past eight months in France. She accompanied her husband by plane back to France in June '54 after he had a few months before a forty-five day furlough, while his father was in ill health.

Cpl. Waide was inducted into service Feb. 17, 1953. He took his basic training at Camp Polk, La., where he spent 6 months before leaving for France in July '53.

The couple arrived by boat to New York on Jan. 28. He received his discharge at Hamilton, New York, Feb. 1.

The couple are now visiting their relatives, the Waide families and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Green of Pleasant Valley.

The Waides have rented some land in Pleasant Valley and will farm this year.

Mrs. Waide's comments regarding France was "I'm sure glad to be home, the French people were unfriendly and the Germans were friendly enough, but I'm just glad to be home."

**Brown - Jordan
Vows Exchanged**

Patsy Brown, daughter of Marvin Brown of Earth, and Earl Jordan, son of Austin Jordan of Earth, were married Friday morning at 11:30 a. m. by Rev. Richard Luna of Muleshoe at the Earth Assembly of God Church.

The bride was attired in a pink faille street length dress, and carried black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The couple took a short wedding trip to Lubbock and are at home on third and Kelley street in Earth.

The bride has attended the faille street length dress, and carried three yards. The groom was a graduate of the 1950 class of Springlake and served four years in the U. S. Navy. He received his discharge the latter part of 1954 and is now employed by Brown and White Equipment Co.

Mrs. Sarah Clark this week purchased a new two bedroom home in the north part of town, and plans to move as soon as the interior is completed.

**Good Earth Club
Discusses Park
Landscaping Cost**

Members of the Good Earth Club met Tuesday night in the club room with vice-president, Mrs. H. F. Hodge in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Forrest Simmons gave a report on the approximate cost of landscaping the City Park. She was also the first speaker on the program. She spoke on "Peonies", followed by film slides on "Lilacs, Peonies and shrubs, shown by Mr. Marvin Sanders.

Hostess, Mrs. John Welch and co-hostess, Mrs. B. Campbell presided at the refreshment table from which seasame pie and coffee were served. The centerpiece was a dried arrangement.

All members are urged to attend the next meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. R. H. Bel-ew Tuesday, March 1, at 7:30 p. m. for the election of officers for the coming year.

Members present were, Mrs. R. H. Bel-ew, Miss La Rue Ormand, Mrs. Bill Stockard, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. E. R. Hawkins, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Simmons and one guest, Mrs. Jess O. Goode.

**Church Of Christ
Ladies Meet
For Bible Study**

The ladies of the Earth Church of Christ met Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. for Bible Study.

Mrs. Perry Martin, presented the lesson, taken from the first through the eleventh chapter of Numbers.

Thirty four members were present and one guest, Mrs. Sandusky of Plainview.

Mrs. Russell Haberer, who has been a patient in the Clovis Memorial Hospital returned home this week and is convalescing at the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer. Her condition is reported to be somewhat improved but will be unable to do her household duties for several months.

Michael and Samul Lewis spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sladek of Spade.

**Springlake F H A
Students Plan
To Attend Meeting**

The Students of the Future Homemakers of America class of Springlake will attend the annual area FHA meeting, held in the Municipal auditorium in Amarillo on Saturday, March 5th.

The meeting will be an all day affair, beginning Saturday morning with a talent program.

A business meeting will be held and officers will be elected for the coming year.

FFA director, Mrs. B. L. Sarra-det stated there were 104 affiliated chapters with 5,081 members in this FHA area.

All students wishing to go will be allowed to go. A school bus will probably transport the group to Amarillo. Mrs. Sarra-det and some mothers of the students will chaperone the trip.

**WMU Circles Hold
Business Meeting**

The 3 circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church for a business meeting Tuesday, with president, Mrs. Travis Scott in charge. After the reading of the minutes and the treasury report, social chairman, Mrs. Raemon Cole discussed plans for the annual banquet for the Senior class of Spring-lake school.

The banquet will be held the early part of March and a group of Wayland College students will present the program.

Plans were also made for the Week of Prayer, to begin March 4 the study for the week being "Trophies of The King".

Mrs. A. H. Burton gave the devotional, using film slides for illustration and closed the meeting with a prayer.

Present were Mrs. Ernest Rose, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. George Wuorfieln, Mrs. Eldon Schaefer, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Cecil Meadows, Mrs. Clifford Bills, Mrs. E. O. Cundiff, Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Scott.

The observance of Week of Prayer. All three circles will meet together each day for all pro-

grams during this week.
Their schedule is as follows:
Monday - home of Mrs. E. E. Watkins one mile west of Spring-lake School - 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday - Mrs. Jarvis Angeley 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday - regular prayer meeting time at church.
Thursday - home of Mrs. Clarence Kelley in town 2:30 p. m.
Friday - all meet at the church at 9:30 a. m.

**Mrs. Charley Waide
Surprised With
Birthday Party**

Mrs. Charley Waide was surprised with a party on her 29th birthday, Wednesday night, February 16, in the home of Mrs. Paul Chance. The group spent the evening playing 42.

Birthday cake, cookies and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. G. Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Laymon, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Phillips,

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schellar, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Waide, Charley Waide the honoree, Mrs. Waide and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Chance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders entertained guests with a spaghetti dinner at their home Saturday night February 19th.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson.

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Methodist Women Meet At Church Tuesday Night

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met Tuesday night at the church. President Mrs. J. J. Coker, was in charge of the short business meeting and Mrs. Harry Axtell presented the concluding study "India." Chocolate cake and coffee was served to members. Mrs. Oliver Howell, Mrs. Bryle Hamilton, Mrs. Junior Littleton, Mrs. Ross Cook, Mrs. Jack Angeley, Mrs. F. E. Matthews, Mrs. Lynn F. Jim Gregory, Mrs. Earl F. Eugene Lee, Mrs. F. Parish, Mrs. Robert Duke, Mrs. Coker and Mrs. Axtell. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 8 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Earl Moore. Members of the Guild will present a skit entitled "The Fruit of the Vine." At the church observance of World Day of Prayer, the WSCS of the church will also take part in the program which will begin Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. W. J. Martin Honored With Shower

Mrs. W. J. Martin was honored with a Layette shower Friday afternoon, February 18 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. V. Bills. Mrs. Ernest Shirley gave a lovely reading entitled "Little Girls" and Mrs. Edward Jones made the presentation talk. A lovely tray of gifts was presented to Mrs. Martin.

Bridge Club Meets With Ed Dawson's

The Bridge Club met Monday night, February 21, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson. An enjoyable evening was spent playing bridge. Cream puffs and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Littleton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim San-

XIT Study Club Donates Toys For S. T. Childrens Home

Mrs. Roy Byers was hostess to members of the XIT Study club, Tuesday night, with Mrs. James Packard as co-hostess. President, Mrs. James Sanderson, presided over the business meeting at which Mrs. Roy Byers and Mrs. Edwin Jones, were appointed to assist Mrs. James Busby in program planning.

One of the Club's projects of the year was fulfilled when members brought new toys to be sent to the South Texas Children's Home.

The program was a question and answer forum with Mrs. Bill Clayton speaking on "Mental Hygiene and Adults" and Mrs. Donald Kelley talking on "Mental Hygiene and Children."

Following the program, plans were discussed to landscape the community building grounds. A white lace table cloth covered the refreshment table from which cherry tarts, topped with whip cream, cakes and coffee were served by the hostesses. The George Washington theme was the decoration used throughout the home.

Members present were, Mrs. Lorene McNamara, Mrs. Jess Watson, Mrs. Dale Chitwood, Mrs. Tom McGill, Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Packard, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. W. J. Clayton, who is an honorary member of the club.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 8 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. James Sanderson. C. P. Martin, grade school principal, will be the principal speaker, his subject, being the "Relationship of Child, Teacher and Parent."

Troop 21 Participates In P. T. A. Program

Girl Scout troop 21 participated in the P.T.A. program Thursday February 17 with Mrs. Joe Chester in charge. Peggy Davis gave a report on "World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts". Each girl gave a portion of the troop history and repeated a Girl Scout Law. Edwina Valencia gave the Girl Scout slogan and Barta Haley gave the Girl Scout motto. Judith Chester presented a brief talk on "The Purpose of Scouting". The girls then formed a horseshoe and repeated the Girl Scout promise. Other girls in the program were Sherry Scott and Charlene Leonhart.

It takes very little to satisfy people who are self-satisfied. Good resolutions may be inexpensive — but hard to keep.

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Housewarming Honors Carters

The Paul Chance home in the Dodd Community was the scene of a housewarming Monday night.

The evening was spent in playing canasta and 42. Mr. and Mrs. Chance were presented an array of lovely gifts for their home.

Coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walde and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easterwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Gable, Mr. and Mrs. G. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kirby and Kerl Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Francis Kelley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Laymon and family and the honorees Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Runyon, and son Donald are expected to return home Saturday from Louisiana, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Runyon's brother-in-law B. Murry, who passed away the early part of the week. They will also visit the John Romine family in Highland before returning home.

Local Children Celebrate Birthday Over TV Station

Brenda O'Hair, Eddy Sam Jones, Norma Charlene Kelley, and Gary Dean Bills helped Jenny Angeley and Kelley Earl O'Hair celebrate their 5th birthdays by appearing with them on station KDUB - TV Childrens Theatre program at Lubbock, Thursday.

Girl Scouts To Have Cookie Sale March 6 thru 12

Girl Scout Troop 21 met for their regular meeting Friday, February 18 at the home of Mrs. Joe Chester. During the business meeting, plans were made for Girl Scout Week and the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale, to begin March 6 and continue through March 12.

Refreshments of Cokes and Girl Scout cookies were served to Sherry Scott, Peggy Davis, Mary Lu Miller, Judy Kay Wood, Judith Chester, Bobby Kay Gregory, and leader Mrs. Chester. Due to illness in the family, troop leader, Mrs. Hammons was unable to attend.

Surprise Ends Civil Suit In District Court

A civil suit in the new courthouse drew to a surprising finish Tuesday night after the jury had been charged and both attorneys had made their final arguments.

The suit, first district suit in the new building, with Judge Bills presiding was a \$27,500 damage suit by the children of Alice Rudd, against Reuben Bartlett of Olton. Mrs. Rudd was killed on highway 51 on September 24, 1953.

The first day of the trial was spent in hearing deposition of testimony, with the second day devoted to testimony by witnesses. The case was given to the jury late Tuesday afternoon, and as the Judge was reading his charge to the jury, one of the jurors inadvertently blurted out his feelings about the case.

The plaintiff's attorney promptly took non suit and dismissed his own case. Street and Street represented the defense and Wagonseller of Lubbock was plaintiff's attorney. Civil cases continued to occupy the docket as district court went into the third day Wednesday.

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Texans In TEXAS TODAY

WASHINGTON, AP. — The President's 10-year, 101-billion dollar highway program may run into some roadblocks set up by Texans on the House Public Works Committee.

It isn't that they don't want better roads. There are three Texans on the committee, which handles road authorization measures. Two are Democrats, Rep. Gentry of Tyler and Wright of Mesquite. The other is Dallas Republican Congressman Alger. Incidentally, this is the first time Texas has had three men on the committee since it was organized; it had one on the group last year.

The Texan's opposition came in connection with a broad outline of the program given by the administration before detailed recommendations are sent to congress.

President Eisenhower called first for a 25-billion-dollar federal allocation to states for interstate superhighways. The states would put up two billion for this work.

In addition, he proposed a big increase in the regular federal-state highway program. Over 10 years at current rates, the federal government would put up 10 billion while the states were spending 37 billion.

Exact details are lacking but under the President's new proposal this regular program would be boosted until, on all road programs, the federal government puts up 31 billions and the states 29 billions over the 10 years.

Uncle Sam would raise his 25 billion for interstate highways this way: 20 billion by 3 per cent, 20-bonds; five billion through highway fees. These proposals are expected to generate much of the controversy.

The roads program draws critical comment from Gentry in a speech he has prepared for delivery on the House floor.

"The situation today is just as urgent," he says, "in fact it is more urgent, than it was during the 1952 campaign and at the time the President delivered his ringing denunciation of deficit financing and unwieldy public debt in his first State of the Union message."

Criticizing the proposal of financing the program through issuance of bonds maturing in 30 years, Gentry added:

"If this great sum of money is to be expended, it is difficult to understand why there should be still another governmental agency organized to do it except possibly to try to escape the rath-

... A norther sets phones ringing in Weather Bureaus throughout Texas.

The public wants to know about the weather, and it knows just where to call.

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The Bureau is called on to answer a host of questions. Some queries have nothing to do with the weather.

"All in all, the public is a pretty nice boss," says M. C. Harrison, meteorologist-in-charge at Dallas. "They let us know when a forecast doesn't pan out. They are also just as ready to give us a word of praise."

Harrison, a veteran of 30 years with the U. S. weather-tracking agency says, "We are here to serve the public—making available weather records, the current

er obvious charge that the national debt is being raised 25 billion dollars at one fell swoop.

"This plan is something of a financial gimmick but it is unmistakable that it still would raise the national debt 25 billion dollars."

After saying adoption of such a financing method would "open the flood gates of pressure" for other programs, Gentry declared Congress "should seriously question this proposal."

Wright, in an interview on the subject, said that on the basis of information now available to him he opposes the plan. He said taxpayers yet unborn would still be paying for roads after some of the highways had become obsolete.

"The only way you could justify public works such as this by 30-year bonds is on the assumption that there is going to be inflation," he said. "I don't think we can assume that, and I am sure the government doesn't want inflation."

He said he had rather continue a federal aid highway construction program on the basis that has been in effect for decades, with Congress appropriating money annually for the work to be done that following fiscal year.

Alger took a similar view. He called the 25 billion-plus interest figure "staggering, and added,

"We must have more and better roads, but I think we ought to get them on a pay-as-you-go basis. I am against developing them by running the national debt up still higher."

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"Don't try to change the subject!"

weather and the probable future weather.

A change in the weather sets off an avalanche of calls, he says. The most frequently asked questions are the temperature, how much—if any—rain has fallen and what tomorrow's outlook is.

Often, however, people ask forecasters to advise whether they should hang out the wash, start a car trip, take off on an airplane flight, pour concrete, start painting the fence or roofing the house.

"If it's related to the weather, we do the best we can to give them advice," Harrison says.

But frequently, people call the Weather Bureau with questions about astronomy, geology or simply the time of day.

"If their questions are not related to weather, we try to refer them to the proper source," Harrison says. "Of course, we go ahead and give them the time of day. But we tell them we don't make a practice of it."

Harrison says people seem always to be wanting a change.

"When it's raining hard, people want to know when it will stop. When it has been dry for some time, they call up wanting to know when it will rain."

The Dallas Bureau has three telephones. When a big weather

change comes, they all start ringing incessantly. The Bureau has two men on duty during the day, one at night.

Occasionally, during observation periods, the staff just has to let the phone ring or tell the caller he will have to wait several minutes.

Harrison says to be a weatherman you must have a sense of humor and never forget you're serving the public.

A man called a West Texas bureau recently and asked to know the temperature of freezing. The forecaster replied "32 degrees." The man then said he had a bet on and "what's half of freezing?" That one couldn't be answered.

Harrison says the other day a woman called in asking the maximum and minimum temperatures for Dallas the preceding day.

He replied, 58 and 22." Then she asked, "Thank you, sir, but which is which?"

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A check on State Highway Department records has revealed that 306,447.86 was spent by the department on Lamb county highways during the fiscal year 1954. Senator Andy Rogers, 30th District of Children, announced this week.

This was part of the whopping \$3,331,666.01 allocated and spent in the 15 counties of District 30 during the period, he said. Of the amount spent in Lamb county, \$194,522.42 was for construction of new highway and \$111,925.24 for maintenance of existing road. "And the benefit we get from this money in the 30th District is increased by the fact that ours is a rural area and the money

goes for actual highway construction," Sen. Rogers said. "While the effect of these tremendous expenditures is good and much needed, it is plain that highway appropriations for the state must be ever larger if Texas is to keep pace with other progressive states in the building and maintenance of good road systems."

The immediate future needs of Lamb county are taken into account in the \$77,796.53 worth of

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STANLEY PARTY TO BE IN HOME OF MRS. JOE GILMORE

A Stanley party will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Gilmore Wednesday, March 2, 2:30 p. m. Breyon is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stockard and relatives in Abilene over weekend.

Highway Dept. Makes Some new Map Improvements

AUSTIN, TEXAS—A special accordion wrap-around fold has been developed and is one of the features of the 1955 official Texas Travel Map which is being published today. It was announced in Austin by D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer. The old where-abouts of "another map" as guide for refolding an opened travel map is not true of the Texas map, he pointed out.

In addition to the simpler tooling used, the map is also easier to read than ever before. The rapid growth of the Texas Highway System has presented more of a problem each year in preparing the map. The system has been growing at the rate of about 3,000 miles a year, he said, and space must be found somehow for this additional mileage. Most of the topographical relief has been taken off this year, so that more essential information may be read easily and quickly.

"The map can also be considered a Texas production," Greer went on to say, "since the paper is made in East Texas from Texas trees, and the map is printed right here in Texas too. The colored pictorial side of the map this year features events and state scenes of general interest, and emphasizes the fact that regardless of what you want to see, it's in Texas," Greer stated.

One-half million copies of the 1954 map were distributed to travelers last year. Requests were almost equally divided between out-of-state tourists and Texans, Greer said.

In addition to being distributed by the Austin Office and the Highway Department's 25 district offices, the maps are distributed

News from— Big Square Community

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland spent last weekend in Oklahoma visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Paul Zahn and Mrs. Irvin Ott were shopping in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott were host to a birthday supper Thursday evening honoring his father, Mr. Ott. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and family, Alton Loudder and Yvonne, Mr. Bob Ott and family, Milburn Hayden, Bill Ott and family of Hereford, and the Honoree, Milton Ott and Mrs. Ott, and the host and hostess.

Lovita Davis spent the weekend in Hobbs, New Mexico visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cantrell of Lazbuddy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Loh Booth and Jonnie Mae, and Mrs. Joe Haste, ning of Dimmitt were shopping in Plainview and Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McClure of Tulare, California, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter.

Mrs. Glen Stevens visited her father in the Amarillo Hospital Sunday.

Members of the Big Square Home Demonstration club met Friday at the community house begin work on copper tooling. They are making pictures and planter boxes.

Nine members attended this all day meeting.

Bill Behrends visited Tommy Webb at Plainview on Sunday. They served in the Navy together at San Diego, for several months.

Mrs. Ida Pruett of Decatur Texas visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter this week.

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 - 13—Ireland
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 - 29—Chemical symbol for tellurium
 - 31—A learned teacher
 - 33—Metallic element
 - 35—Note well (abb.)
 - 37—Kinetic Education (abb.)
 - 38—Soate
 - 40—Equipped
 - 43—A medical man (abb.)
 - 45—Perform
- DOWN**
- 2—Danger
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 - 9—A.S.
 - 10—Allow
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 - 14—U. S. "Corn State" (abb.)
 - 15—Exude
 - 17—Depressed
 - 19—Apex
 - 21—Preposition
 - 24—Diving bird
 - 25—Doctor of Science (abb.)
 - 28—A seal
 - 30—Along the way
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 - 34—Compass direction
 - 36—Wager
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 - 48—Prying bar
 - 50—An affair
 - 52—Grievances
 - 54—Chemical symbol for erbium
 - 56—Eye inflammation
 - 58—Theoretical force
 - 60—Exclamation
 - 61—Thoroughfare (abb.)

ATTEND GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL
Mrs. Joe Chester attended the Lamb County Girl Scout Council meeting in Littlefield Thursday at the Town House Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson and daughter, Janie, of Fargall visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair.

News From El Paso Camp

The Rex Jenkins family was called to Tennessee to be at the bedside of Mr. Jenkin's brother who is seriously ill.

Bill Tenison has been on the sick list this week.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Billy King on the death of Mrs. King's brother.

Dorothy Goodrum and Charline Hendrick shopped in Lubbock Monday.

David and Earl Goodrum have been ill with the virus infection Earl was unable to work for two days.

The A. J. Jones of Hereford were weekend guests of their parents the Earl Jones.

Mrs. Jake Beavers is anxiously awaiting the arrival of her son Donald Mason from Korea and her brother Homer White from Germany. She received word this week that both men were due home in April.

Mr. Henry Moore of Lubbock nephew of Gary Moore was a weekend visitor in the Gary Moore home.

Glen McGath was recently confined to the Olton Hospital with blood poisoning in his hand.

Attend Church every Sunday.

Party Line...

Miss Anita Boyles and Mrs. Morrison of Muleshoe visited Glenna Rutherford Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Hammons and children visited her sister, Mrs. James Cox in Amarillo Friday.

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Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. James Chapman

Mrs. James A. Chapman was honored at a bridal shower held in the home of Mrs. Elvix Clayton, Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Clotis Clayton furnished a musical background for the occasion and was accompanied by Mrs. Edward Jones, who sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "Beloved".

A reading entitled "The Wedding Rehearsal" was presented by Mrs. Donald Kelley.

The serving table was covered with a white cutwork cloth and centered with a miniature bride and groom, backed by double hearts, decorated with bows of pink tulle and snapdragons. Standing on either side were white candles. The cake served by Mrs. Guy F. Kelley was iced in pink and decorated with a double gold wedding rings. Mrs. Boyd Lowery served the spiced tea.

Favors were two miniature wedding rings tied together with pink tulle and white ribbon with "James and Joan" printed in gold. Guests were registered by Miss Joyce Lou Gooch.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lynn Glasscock, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. Floyd Bills, Mrs. A. D. Taylor, Mrs. Bill Clayton, Mrs. A. C. Barton, Mrs. Robert O'Hair, Mrs. Perry Martin, Mrs. Truman Stine, Mrs. C. W. Terry, Mrs. W. C. Maxey, Mrs. Houston Stephens, Mrs. Eldon Hestand, Mrs. H. L. Patterson, Mrs. Henry Lewis and Mrs. Buford Price.

Ladies Make Trip To Plainview, Secure Speaker for Banquet

Mrs. Travis Scott, Mrs. Marvin Sanders and Mrs. R. S. Cole made a trip to Plainview Monday, to the Wayland College, in order to secure speakers and entertainers for the Springlake Senior banquet to be held in the Baptist Church dining room.

The banquet is to be sponsored by the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church. A definite date has not been set for the occasion.

Methodist Juniors Enjoy Skating Party

The Junior Class of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a skating party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Haley. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Haley were Mrs. J. B. Williams and Mrs. R. A. Axtell.

Juniors present were, Barta Jo Haley, Cheryl Axtell, Lana Gay Axtell, Janice Cowley, LaDon Messer, Charles Axtell, Lewis Earl Calame, Ralph Wislan, Larry Tunnell, Don Curtis and Kenneth La Rue.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glasscock spent Saturday night with Mrs. Robert Palmer of Muleshoe. Sunday they visited the James Glasscock family of Morton.

Mrs. McKinney of Rotan visited her daughter, Mrs. Harold Miller and family a few days this week. Dan Gregory, her brother, spent Monday night here enroute to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he's with the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glasscock, Tressa and Hoyt, spent Sunday with his brother, James Glasscock and family of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock were in Muleshoe and Farwell last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin were in Amarillo last Saturday.

Robert O'Hair returned home Tuesday, from Wilcox, Arizona, where he has spent the past two weeks building two rooms on to their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair and daughter, Yvonne, visited their son, Pete O'Hair, and family Monday night.

PTA HOLDS Meats For Regular Session

P-T-A met this past Thursday for their monthly meeting. President Mrs. Marvin Sanders presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Roy Simmons introduced the guests on the program in the ab-

sence of program chairman, Mrs. E. C. Hudson.

Mrs. C. P. Parish, troop leader of Brownie Scout Troop 23, was in charge of the Scout program, consisting of Troops 23 and 24. She also made a short talk, concerning the need for more adult workers in the Brownie Scouts. Mrs. Denton Talbert and Mrs. E. C. Kelley, leaders of Troop 24, assisted in the program.

Mrs. Joe Chester, assistant leader of Girl Scout Troop 21, presented several Scouts who had parts on the program.

A talk on Texas School Week was presented by Supt. O. E. Lumsden and the meeting was adjourned.

Attend Church every Sunday.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis were in Pecos on business the first of the week and visited relatives at Pecos, Kermit and Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bock and

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis spent the weekend at Santa Fe, New Mexico. Skiing and attending the annual winter carnival at the Santa Fe Ski Basin.

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Mrs. Bob Ussery and Mrs. H. C. Martin left Wednesday to visit Mrs. R. W. Love in Maple, Texas. Mrs. Love is Mrs. Martin's mother.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY
WE wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for all kind words of sympathy for the many lovely flowers. Also to those who brought and to those who helped prepare the grave. Elmer Sloan and family, Irene Sloan and family, Sloan Jr. and family.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Spicy Applesauce Cake

1 package spice cake mix (see note) 1/2 cup Fat Evaporated Milk 1/4 cup sweetened applesauce, cooled or canned

Grease well, then dust with flour a 9-inch square pan. Put cake mix into a 2-quart bowl. Add half of a mixture of milk and applesauce. Beat hard 1 minute with spoon or electric beater at medium speed. Stir in rest of milk mixture and beat hard 2 minutes. Pour into prepared pan. Bake on rack slightly below center in 350 oven (moderate) about 35 minutes, or until cake pulls from sides of pan. Remove from oven. Cool in pan before cutting. Serve plain or spoon more applesauce over cake, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

NOTE: Use a well-known brand that calls for milk on the package, and weigh just 1 lb. 1 oz., or 17 oz.

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SLAB BACON lb. 63c

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PORK ROAST lb. 39c

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ALL MEAT BOLOGNA lb. 49c

SWIFT PREM LUNCH MEAT Can 39c

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LIBBY'S FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 6 oz. Can 17c

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ORANGES lb. 13c

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