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EARTH, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1954.

NUMBER 16.

Monday morning Wanda Marie... Chubby Dent is convinced that...

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ROAR of the LION

Lion Secretary W. H. Braden... Ladies Nite was set for Decem...

The club discussed Christmas... Rev. Meaders was persuaded...

School Secretary Beedle... which reported Tuesday that...



THESE FIVE hard working waitresses set and cleared the tables for 200 well fed customers...



PART OF THE 200 people who ate turkey dinner with the Rebekahs Monday evening were Homer...

JAYCEE JOTTINGS Jr. Chamber Will Nominate New Officers Next Monday

At Monday's meeting of the Earth Junior Chamber of Commerce...

They want to get that little detail out of the way so the new officers can be feted at the Christmas party...

A committee composed of Bill Kysinger, Ted Rowan and Gene Templeton was placed in charge of the Christmas lighting project...

Howard's Leave On Calif. Trip

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Howard left Saturday for Bellflower, Calif.

After a visit with the Bert Howards, they plan to go to Auburn, Calif., where they will spend the winter.

The Howards sold their home in Earth in July to the Baptist church to serve as parsonage for Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows.

After selling their home they spent a month in Delta, Colo.

Two Local Churches Plan New Parsonages

Both the Methodists and the Baptists completed plans—all but the money—this week for the erection very soon of new homes for their pastors.

Methodist Congregation Approves Plans

At their quarterly conference Monday evening the congregation of the First Methodist Church approved the work of its building committee to award a contract in amount of \$15,500 for the construction of a three bedroom brick veneer house.

Baptist Committee Accepts Bid

The Building Committee of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening with the low bidder on their parsonage and agreed to let him start construction late in January.

Correlation Stressed For Social Studies

The Social Study Curriculum Conference met Nov. 18 in Mrs. Edd Haley's home for the third conference this school term.

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Girl Scout Troop 23 met Friday after school at a called meeting to practice on their Christmas play.

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Herb Windburn has moved his welding and farm implement repair shop into his newly constructed 24x36 foot building.

Skin Graft Not Necessary For LaRue Glasscock

Miss LaRue Glasscock, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock, was released from the hospital last Thursday after treatment for second degree burns.

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Kelleys Are Newcomers To Earth

Newcomers to Earth are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kelley. They have two children, a son, Lynn, 5, and a daughter, Gynn, 6. They have moved here from Amarillo.

A. C. Barton Wins Tractor

Members of the Rebekah Lodge served approximately 200 people at the dinner Monday evening. Sam Cearley was in charge of awarding prizes, sponsored by the Past Grand club, in which A. C. Barton was winner of a tractor.

School Building Appeal Is Filed

Lawyer Sam Aldridge of Farwell flew to Austin Tuesday to file in district court there an appeal against the decision of the State Board of Education that the Sprinklage School Board has the authority to build the new school buildings at the present school site.

Social Studies Workshop Held

Dr. Ruth Lowes of West Texas State college at Canyon led a discussion on social studies in the primary grades at the monthly faculty workshop Thursday, Nov. 18.

JOIN THE FUN!

Light up your home with holiday decorations

Enter the Christmas Home Lighting Contest. Notify LaRue Ormand at Earth or Mrs. James Busby at Earth that you are entering. THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE.



EARTH FIRE DEPARTMENT roared eight miles out to the Paul Templeton farm Monday to extinguish a burning chicken house. The small building was destroyed by the time they arrived, but they prevented possible damage to other buildings. A south wind carried the sparks into an open field. A wind from any other direction would have seriously endangered either barns or dwellings. (News Photo)

50 Attend Expression Recital Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Cliton Bristow presented her expression students in a recital Sunday at 4 p.m. in the American Legion Hall. Mrs. Bristow, who resides in Muleshoe, began classes here a month ago. The stage for the recital was set between two tables centered with floral arrangements and candles. After an opening welcome by Mrs. Bristow, Miss Jill McCord presented "Welcome." "The Day After" was given by Anita O'Hair and Jacqueline Parish gave "Envy." Margaret Meadows gave "Next Year" and Judy Kay Wood presented "The Thanksgiving Spirit." Mary Lu Miller recited "Little Mary's Essay On Husbands." Davey Haberer recited "The Borrower." "The Great Convenience" was

Baptist Church Will Host West Plains Worker's Meet

The Earth Baptist church will be host today to the West Plains Baptist Association Worker's Conference. The theme for the conference will be "mission". The program will open at 10 a.m. with a song service directed by the Rev. Ernest Hock, educational director of the First Baptist church at Littlefield. T. L. Pond will give the devotional. A discussion of orphanages and hospitals will be given by John Williams and E. B. Shephard will discuss schools. The "Life of Lottie Moon" will be the topic of a talk by Mrs. Doc Vann of Spade. Quint Farley, pastor of Parkview Baptist church in Littlefield, will deliver the mission sermon. Luncheon will be served at noon. The board will meet at 1 p.m. and the Women's Missionary Union has a meeting scheduled at the same time.

Eighth Graders Wish M. Burgess Speedy Recovery

The eighth grade B class sent letters of "get well wishes" to Mike Burgess who had to return to the hospital Saturday, as a result of the injury he received Nov. 9 in a Junior high football game with Plainview. Mike, who received a broken collar bone and broken arm, was hospitalized for several days. He was released, then Saturday he had to return to the hospital to have his arm reset.

Faculty Makes Recommendations

The Springlake faculty met Tuesday evening to discuss possible improvements in the requirements for accrediting schools and certifying teachers. Their thinking on these matters will be reflected at Lamesa next week when at least three representatives of Springlake faculty will participate in a workshop. Recommendations of the various workshops around the state will then be considered by the Texas State Teachers Association in formulating its legislative programs. Three local teachers who plan to attend the Lamesa workshop are O. E. Lumsden, J. A. Lumsden and C. P. Martin.

Tour Made Of Blackgold Farm

Milt Miller, field man from National Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association in Chicago, Ill., Benny Scott representative of "Cattlemen Magazine" in Ft. Worth and Pat McCarty of "Texas Livestock" publication, San Antonio, visited at the Bonnie Blackgold farm at Pleasant Valley Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Huckabee of Olton visited in the J. B. Ingalls home Sunday afternoon.

Honored On Tenth Wedding Anniversary Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haberer were honored with a dinner party on the tenth wedding anniversary Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberer. Bridge was played after dinner. Couples attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Barton, Mr. and Mrs. James Mullis and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Rober Haberer and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberer.

RUST SHOWER

A bridal shower honoring Miss Lois Rust and Ed Clark, education director of the Baptist church, will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 1. Miss Rust and Clark will

Mike Burgess is back in the Methodist hospital. He was admitted Saturday to have his arm reset.

Emma Ruth McGregor Wed Saturday At Clovis

Miss Emma Ruth McGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGregor of Dimmitt, became the bride of Ernest H. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stephens of Earth in a ceremony performed Saturday at a Clovis, N. M., church parsonage. The bride wore a light brown suit complemented with dark brown accessories. She attended high school at Blair, Okla. Her parents moved to Dimmitt where they are engaged in farming. Stephens has resided in Earth a year, having moved here from Happy with his parents. He attended school at Brownfield and has served 33 months in military service. He was stationed with the engineer's corps at Ft. Belvedere, Va. then served 13 months in Korea. He was rated a sergeant when he received his service discharge. The couple is residing in Earth where Stephens is associated with his father in the hardware business.

Investiture Rite Set For Brownies

The second and third grade Brownie Scouts met Wednesday Nov. 17, and read a story on Thanksgiving. A discussion was held on the origin of that day. The scouts met in the home of their leaders, Mrs. Denton Talbert, Floydell Crawford, Jan Hay Pan Beasley, Donna Kay Talbert Cheryl Foster, Joyce Jones, Vicki Prather, Marilyn Coker and their guests. Betty Cody and Vicki Lynn Talbert, jumped rope in the garage prior to the meeting. Lime punch and candy bars were served by Mrs. Talbert and the Brownie hostess, Marilyn Coker. Next meeting will be Dec. 2 for investiture service. Each scout will receive her Brownie Scout pin. Invitations have been extended to the public to attend.

Layette Shower For Mrs. Marshall

Mrs. L. A. "Fuzzy" Marshall was named honoree at a layette shower held in the dining room of the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Travis Scott, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Raemon Cole, Mrs. M. E. Kelley and Mrs. Marvin Sander. Soft music during the afternoon was furnished by Mrs. Cecil Meadows. Table decorations were arrangement of autumn flowers. Refreshments of spiced tea and fruit cake were served to Mrs.

George Weirlein, Mrs. Eastler, Mrs. D. E. McCarty, Price Hamilton, Mrs. Zeph, Clyde Parish, Mrs. Charley, Mrs. Cecil Meadows, the bride, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Sander, and the honoree, Mrs. Marshall.

Bridal Shower . . .

A Bridal Shower honoring Mrs. Bert Emerson, the bride, Lucille Martin, will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. Barton, 1/2 mile north Springlake school.



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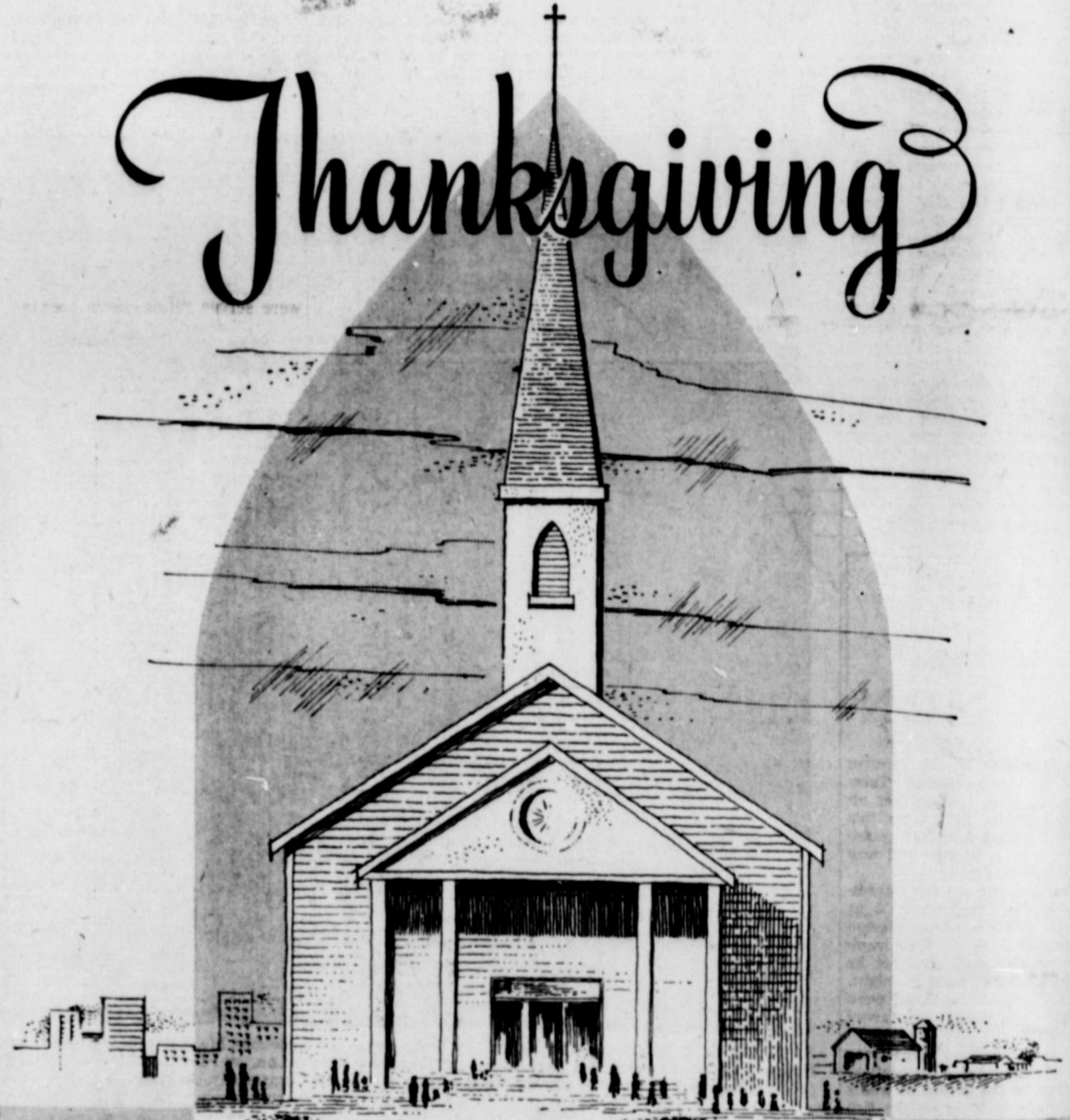


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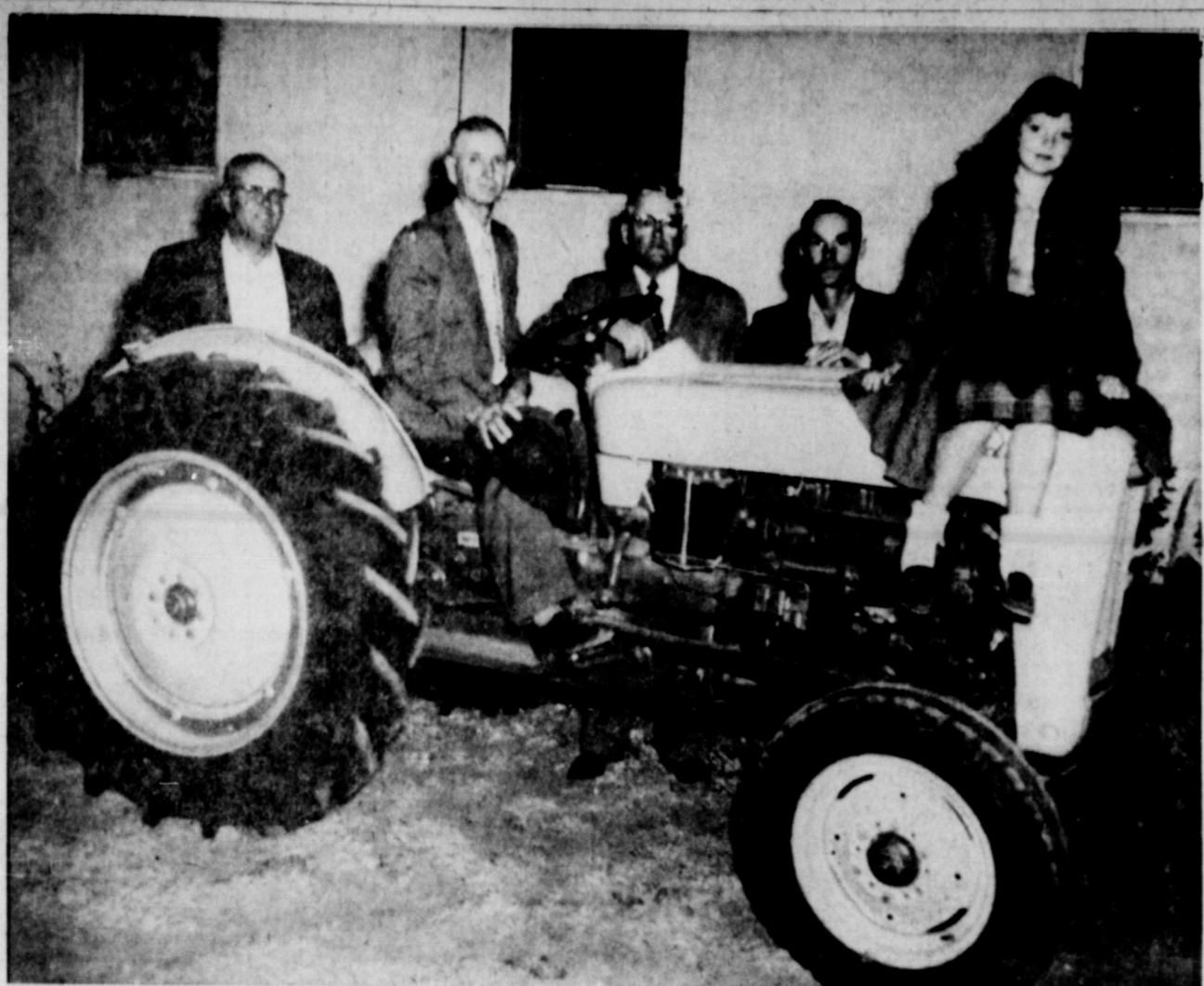
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HOLDER OF LUCKY NUMBER 108 at the Oddfellow drawing Monday evening was A. C. Barton, who is about to drive off the Ford tractor he won. That's his granddaughter, Barta Jo Haley, sitting up front. Behind him is A. D. Adams, who sold the club the tractor. In the center are H. S. Hickman, who is in charge of the project, and Noble Grand Clarence Kelley. (News Photo)

George Wesley Clark and family, northwest of Earth.

Mrs. J. B. Wade and daughters, Vicki and Linda, of Wellington were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson, over the week end.

Mrs. Hattie Fuller visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Cox and Jerry of Hale Center over the week end.

Joe Fuller left Sunday morning for Detroit, Mich., on a business trip. He will return Wednesday.

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Second Graders Give Thanksgiving Program Tuesday

The second grade class of Springlake school taught by Mrs. Morris, entertained their mothers and fathers with a Thanksgiving program at 2 p.m. Tuesday afternoon.

The children were dressed in costumes resembling Indians and Pilgrims and all took part in a discussion on how the first Thanksgiving came about. They sang several Thanksgiving songs.

Several parents attended and were served refreshments prepared by the children.

Birthday Party Fetes Miss Kelley

Carolyn Kelley was honored with a party on her eighth birthday, Saturday evening, Nov. 20 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley.

Games were played upon arrival of the guests, then the honoree opened her gifts. The birthday cake was in the shape of a doll and was decorated with pink and blue icing. On top were eight candles and "Happy Birthday, Carolyn."

Hot chocolate and cake were served to the guests and toy horns were given as favors.

Attending were Donna Kay and Vickie Lynn Talbert, Sherry and Teresa Barlow, Linda Ussery, Bobby Borum, Kay Davis, Bee Gee McBride, Pamela Beasley, Vicki Prother, Nancy Kathy and Peggy Kelley, Larry Parish, Freddie and Kent Kelley, Marilyn, Bobby and Kent Coker, Karen and Debbie Barton, Beverly Kelley, Roxie Armstrong, Dean Kirby, Randy Kelley and the honoree, Carolyn Kelley.

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Mrs. Kisinger Will Attend Family Reunion

Mrs. Bill Kisinger and daughters, Pam and Pat, left Tuesday morning for Graham, where she will attend a family reunion over the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Davis.

Three brothers of Mrs. Kisinger will be present for the reunion. They are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Davis and family of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baling, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baling, all of Graham. A sister, Mrs. F. M. Bufkin will also be present.

Mrs. Kisinger plans to return home Sunday.

P-TA Hears GS Troop 21 Lamb County Elects Officers Supt.-Elect

Members of the Springlake school Parent Teachers Association met Nov. 18 with "We, the People, in order to form a more perfect Union (between home and school), establish Justice" as the theme of the meet.

The opening prayer was led by Rev. Cecil Meadows, County Superintendent-elect. Jerry Lumsden was the principal speaker.

Seventh grade students presented a Thanksgiving play and the song.

The meeting was held in the lunchroom which was decorated in accordance with the Thanksgiving season.

During the business session the minutes and treasurer's report were given by Mrs. Bud Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Steward and Jimmy of Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huckabee and Debbie of Cane visited their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin Sunday. Other visitors in the Martin home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin of Hereford.

GS Troop 21 Elects Officers

Girl Scout Troop 21 met Thursday Nov. 18, at the Community building for its regular meeting and to elect new officers for the next three months.

Those elected were Edwina Valencia, president; Peggy Davis, secretary; Lois Dale McAteer, treasurer; and Judith Chester, reporter.

Plans were made to further Christmas card sales. Investiture ceremonies are to be held at the regular meeting Thursday Dec. 2. Those to be invested are Bonnie Brown, Charlene Leonhart, Judy Kay Wood, Mary Lu Miller, Lois Dale McAteer, Judith Chester, Edwina Valencia, Linda Beasley and Barta Haley.

Mrs. Charles and daughters of Hereford and Mrs. John Welch of Earth visited in the Fred Welch home Sunday.

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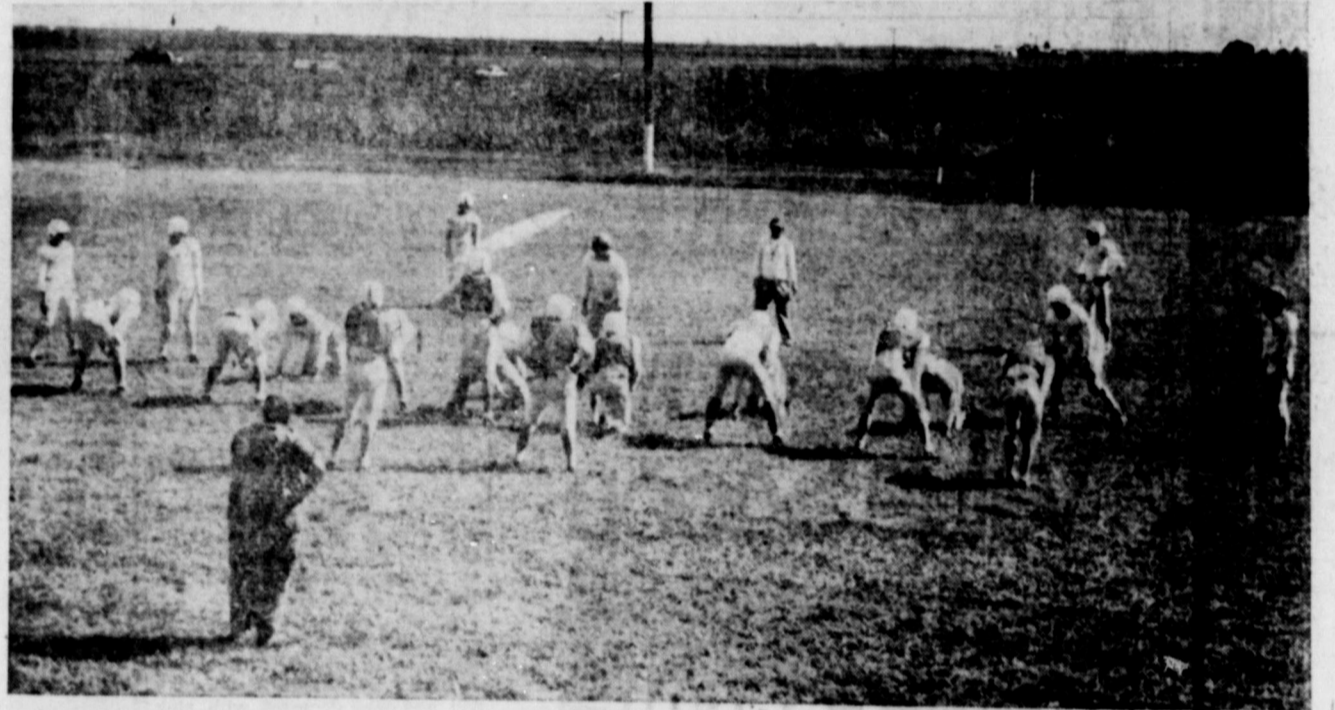
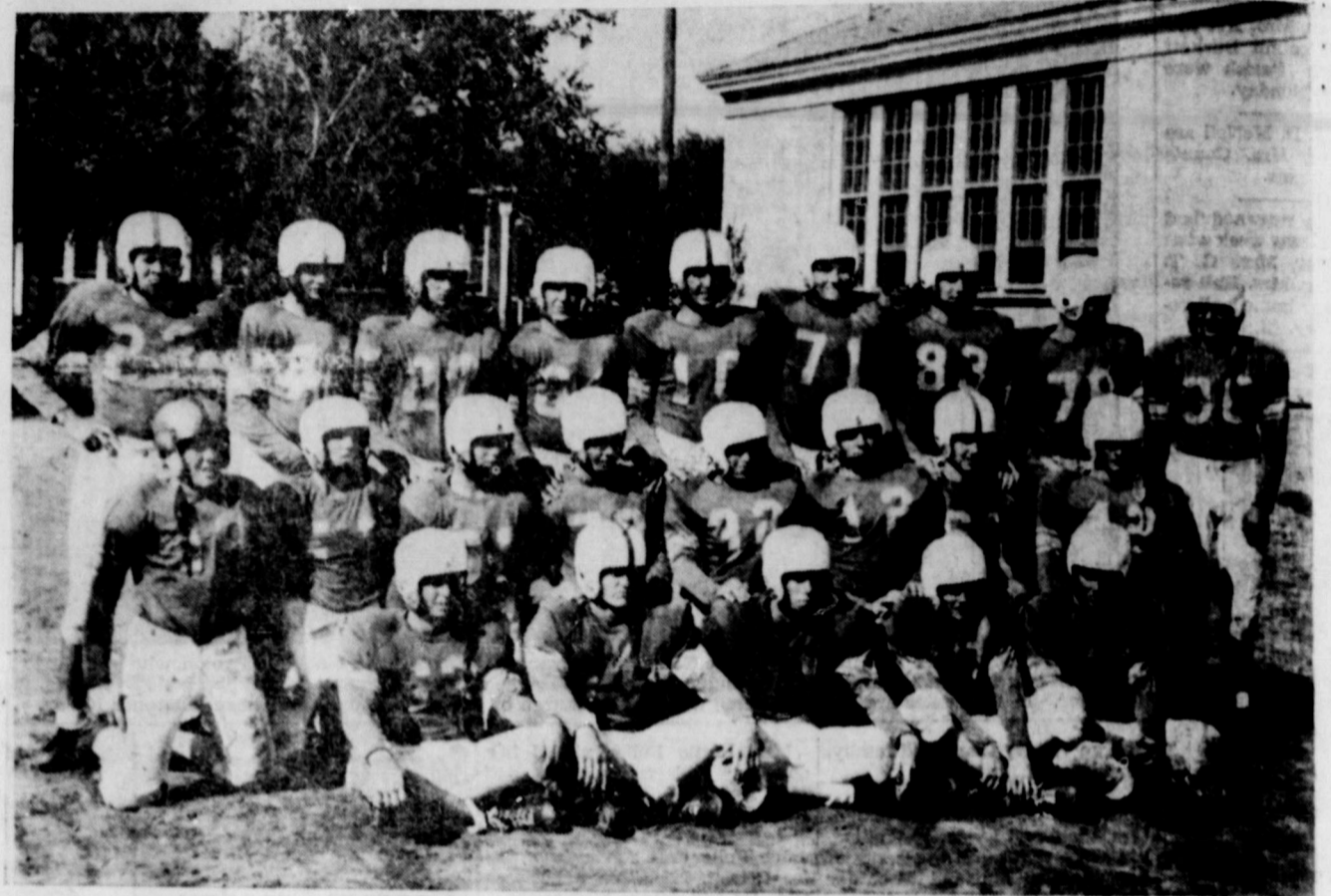
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R. R. Morrel of Littlefield Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Kelley and daughter, Joan, were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mrs. Laura Kelley returned to her home Friday from a two week's stay with a sister, Mrs. C. C. Chenault of Ft. Worth, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Nix of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Simmons in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Emerson of Amarillo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maze visited in the home of their son, Bert Maze in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. LaRue was a visitor in Littlefield Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Busby and children visited the Joe Fralin family in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cearley and Carlene of Hale Center visited in the Sam Cearley home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee and daughter returned Monday from Booker, where they visited relatives.

Bill Kisinger was ill last week.

J. E. Busby of Springlake has returned from Dallas where he had gone for a medical checkup.

Mrs. Herb Wendborn visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Morgan of Lubbock, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett visited relatives and friends in Muleshoe and Sudan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Hall of Tulsa, Okla. is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Jaquess.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Barnett and girls from Friona visited Mr. and Mrs. Raemon Cole Sunday.

Mrs. Raemon Cole and Regina Roe and Mrs. Dale Winders and daughter, visited Mrs. Winders' family, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Howell of Muleshoe one day last week.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

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What is a "government of law?" Most of us run across this phrase from time to time, but few stop to think what it means. It has a special significance and is extremely important to each of us as an American citizen.

The implications of the term are broad, but its basic definition is simple: Because legal controversies must be tried and determined in our courts on established and recognized public standards of right and wrong, we call ours a government of law—as distinguished from a government of men.

If judges and juries were not bound by law and precedents—if each lawsuit, the judge or juror could set up a private standard of rights and duties as a basis for deciding that case—we would have a government of men. No one would know in advance of the decision how he should have acted in a particular situation.

Judges get the law by which they decide the legal questions arising in a lawsuit from three sources; federal and state constitutions; federal and state statutes; and from previous judicial decisions and legal writings. Previous decisions state the public standards of rights and duties in matters not covered by constitution and statutes.

Judges have access to these statements of the law and know

which apply to the situation involved in any lawsuit. So that justice may be done according to the law, it is imperative that the jurors in each case accept the law as the judge gives it to them. They are therefore required to base their verdict on his instructions as to the law, rather than on their own notions of what the law is, or ought to be.

For somewhat similar reasons there are rules governing the way a case is to be tried in court. These rules prescribe what must be stated in the pleadings, in what order evidence must be presented, what evidence is proper, what form questions must take, in what order lawyers are permitted to argue, what is permissible and what is not permissible argument.

If it were not for these rules no one could foresee what would happen during a lawsuit. It would be impossible to prepare properly for the trial. No one would know, until the judge had ruled, what he would be permitted to say or do, or in what order. Such a situation

would inevitably result in confusion and injustice. The whole purpose of laws and rules is to insure equal justice by providing a single standard of rights and duties, applicable to all persons similarly situated. This is what we should remember when we hear or read the phrase, "Government of Law."

Party Line...

Wade Carrall and Donnie Dent had lunch with Johnny and James Garrett Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Starkey, Linda and Faye made a business trip to Paducah Monday and visited her mother, Mrs. Strickland and Frances, of Mafar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spencer have returned from Mason where they went deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller left Tuesday for Eric, Okla., to visit

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Miller and Mrs. Reece Pigg, Mrs. Miller's mother, for the Thanksgiving holiday's.

Mrs. Ewing Williams of Frant, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kinsey of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Willard White of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Legate of Progress,

were visitors in the White Griffith home last week.

Ray Glascock and Homer Starkey made a business trip to Littlefield Monday.

Mrs. Bill Kisinger and daughters, Pam and Pat, spent Wednesday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodwin and family visited in the Carl Vody home Sunday afternoon.

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Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Speck Cole of Olton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and daughter Laverne of Corona, Calif., arrived Sunday to visit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and family of Earth. The group left Tuesday for Eric, Okla., where they will spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Eagle and family visited her father, W. A. Burge, in Muleshoe Sunday. Burge recently underwent surgery and was reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bartlett of Brownfield. Mrs. Bartlett is the sister of Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Davis and son, Tommie, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kisinger, Pam and Pat Saturday. Davis is Mrs. Kisinger's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haley visited in the home of her sister, Mrs.

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Weldon Barton Hospitalized

Weldon Barton was dismissed from the Littlefield hospital Tuesday. He became seriously ill and was admitted to the hospital Monday morning.

Rae June Cabe To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cabe of Canyon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rae June, to Billy Joe Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stephens of Earth.

The ceremony will be performed in the Joseph A. Hill chapel, located on the West Texas State campus in Canyon, on the evening of December 4.

Miss Cabe is employed in the tax office at Canyon. She graduated from high school there last term.

Mrs. Art Cone and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rhenhardt and son, of Dimmitt visited relatives in Earth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilmore of Big Spring, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore of Stanton, visited in the home of H. J. and Joe Gilmore and O. I. Anderson over the week end.

Mrs. H. B. Weaver received word Saturday that her brother, G. F. Brown of Henrietta was in serious condition following a stroke.

WCSA Holds Second Lesson On 3 Nation Study

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Monday at the church.

The second lesson from the study on "India, Pakistan and Ceylon" was given by Mrs. Ray Axtell. Mrs. C. B. Landers offered the closing prayer.

Those present were Mrs. Axtell, Mrs. Landers, Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. Norman Sulser, Mrs. Elroy Wislan, Mrs. V. D. Coker, Mrs. Sam Ott, Mrs. V. Jamison, Mrs. Sam Cearley and Mrs. Gene Matthews.

Party Line ...

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glascock and Connie were in Lubbock Sunday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Williams, who underwent major surgery Nov. 16.

Mrs. Glascock had been with Mrs. Williams for the operation. The Glascocks also visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Williams and Mrs. A. J. Duncan of Archer City. Mrs. Duncan is the mother of Mrs. Ray Glascock.

Mrs. Bonne Haberer returned Monday night from several days visit down state.

H. C. Martin and O. B. Whitford returned recently from a business trip to Dallas. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. G. Martin and Mrs. H. C. Martin, who stayed in Covington, Tex., and visited Mrs. H. C. Martin's mother, Mrs. R. W. Love, while they were in Dallas.



EUGENE LEE

Eugene Lee Gets Navy Discharge

Eugene Lee, ex-PT2, received his discharge from the U. S. Navy Nov. 8 in Boston, Mass. Lee is the husband of the former LaMoynne Bulls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls.

He has been in the navy since Jan. 9, 1951. He received his basic training in San Diego, Calif., and upon completion of that training was assigned to the U. S. S. Raymond (DE-341) which was being re-commissioned in the naval shipyard at San Diego.

In July of that year, the ship sailed for the east coast, where Newport, R. I., was to be the home port.

The following May Lee was transferred to Class A Fire Control Technician's school in Washington, D. C., where he and his wife and daughter remained for a year.

He then returned to the U. S. S. Raymond to resume his duties. While aboard this ship, Lee went to Northern Europe on a six week cruise in which Midshipmen were trained. They also went to Canada, Bermuda and Cuba on training cruises.

Lee served aboard this vessel until September of this year and then was transferred to the William R. Rush (DDR-714) where he served until his discharge.

His future plans are indefinite.

Party Line ...

Amberst — John Humphreys, Hudson Cantrell, Jerry Wright and Tommy Bush.

Pleasant Valley (boys and girls clubs combined)—Edward Wuertli, Doyce Turner, Martha Wuertli, Doyce Turner, Martha Wuertli (secretary-treasurer), Winn Allison (reporter), and Ann Broyles (song leader).

Following are new girls' club officers throughout the county. The officers are listed as president, treasurer, and reporter, in that order:

Sudan—Sue Lynch, Carol Woods, Cassandra Maxwell and Kay Austin.

Amberst—Gayla Ann Batson, Judy Rice, Linda Beth Cantrell, and Joelen Reedy.

Springlake (senior club)—Charlyne Ellis, Sharon Hay, Barbara Lott and Patricia Scheller.

Springlake (junior club)—Barta Joe Haley, Lois Del McAtear, Sharon Lott and Mary VanDoren.

Olton (senior club)—Linda Fent, Beverly Roberson, DeVeryl Daugherty, Gale Machen and Gay Lynn Graham (song leader).

Olton (junior club)—Judy Houk, Nancy Critsfield, Becky Hall and Linda Kemp.

Spade (senior club)—Gloria Gray, Lu Stubblefield, Pat Pointer and Betty Byars.

Spade (junior club)—Patricia Mitchell, Sandra Kay Gray, Virginia Anderson and Agnes Dabee, Littlefield (junior club)—Delois Duncan, Jane Hall, Sharon Hubert and Carolyn Hampton.

Littlefield 6th grade club—Kathy Askew, June Garms, Carmelita Webb and Kaye Bradley.

Littlefield (5th grade)—Dixie Turner, Phyllis Jones and Donna Massey.

Party Line ...

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Green and son Terry visited Mrs. Jeanette Robbins in Canyon Sunday. Mrs. Robbins is a sister to Mr. Green.

Dennis Thompson of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins.

Mrs. C. W. Terry has recently finished remodeling parts of the interior of her home.

Mrs. Portia Towns of Enid, Okla., was a weekend visitor in the home of Mrs. Lena Hite.

Mrs. Lester Hammons and Bonnie Brown were visitors in Clovis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Chambers of Vinson, Okla., were visitors in the Joll Jones home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. Rachael Whipkey of Modesto, Calif., visited in the home of their brother, Arthur Miller sev-

State Baptists Give \$7,994,260

Texas Baptists have closed their 1953-54 convention year with a record-breaking cooperative program missions gift total of \$7,994,260.63.

R. A. Springer of Dallas, treasurer of the Baptist General convention of Texas, reported that this year's figure tops last year's record by \$470,928.34 and is almost one million dollars above the 1953-54 goal of \$7,000,000.

Fifty per cent of the amount received through Treasurer Springer's office for the year ending Oct. 31 was sent to Southern Baptist convention headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., for world missions.

The other 50 per cent was designated for state causes. Sharing in the amount were the nine Baptist schools in the state which received \$1,530,239.06 and the seven Texas Baptist hospitals which received \$761,325.46. The remainder was used for state missions.

Springer pointed out that the gifts were received from all but

four of the convention's 3,537 churches. Besides the missions gifts, major gifts for buildings and endowment of the denomination's schools, hospitals, and children's homes reached \$5,149,842.14 during the year. Total endowment for these institutions is now \$24,445,159.70 and buildings of these institutions are valued at \$63,315,796.

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