

Big Moonlight Madness Sale Slated Monday Night

The biggest Moonlight Madness Sale staged in Earth since 1966 is set for Monday, December 15 from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. Progressive merchants of the town have joined in to promote the biggest shopping spree ever.

There will be several stores that will be giving away free prizes. Some will give free prizes on Christmas Eve. However, registration will begin with the Moonlight Madness Sale and continue on until Christmas Eve.

Not only will area folks want to register for the free prizes to be given away, but will find each of the participating firms loaded with ideal Christmas gifts for every name on their

list. Prices will be reduced greatly for this 3 hour sale.

Jolly ole Saint Nick has scheduled a visit to Earth in conjunction with the Moonlight Madness Sale.

Among the merchants participating in the event will be the Bee Hive Mall, Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Company, H. S. Sanders Lumber Company, T-Bar Western Wear, Tom Lively and Son White Auto Store, Boards-N-Beads, Earth Dry Goods, and Earth News-Sun.

Don't forget folks, set aside Monday night for a night of shopping with your friends, and at the same time enjoy tremendous savings on all your purchases.

Christmas Cantata Set 7 P. M. Sunday In Baptist Church

The annual community Christmas Cantata is set for 7 p. m. in First Baptist Church in Earth Sunday, December 14.

The Cantata entitled "Night of Miracles" by John W. Peter-

son will be directed by Music Director, Randy Williams.

Rev. David Burum will narrate the Cantata.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend and hear the story of Christ told in song.

Methodist Children To Present Christmas Program Sunday 11 a. m.

Sunday, December 14 at 11 a. m. the children of the United Methodist Church will present a Christmas program.

The program entitled "Unto Us" will be presented by children from Kindergarten through

the Sixth Grade.

Mrs. Gladys Parish will be in charge of the group.

Everyone has a special invitation to attend and see the children reproduce the memorable night of Christ birth.

S-E Trustees Purchase Water Storage Tank

The Springlake-Earth Schools board of trustees met Monday in a regular stated meeting.

The meeting was opened with the reading and approval of minutes of the previous meeting and review and approval of current bills.

The board then reviewed and discussed delinquent tax suits.

Clarence Potts was present to meet with the board to get a clarification and explanation on delinquent taxes on certain property in Earth.

They also worked on personal property tax values on the district tax rendition sheet.

The board also voted to purchase a 6000 gallon water storage tank from Fab Steel in

Clovis. The tank will be in exact duplication of tank in use at present time.

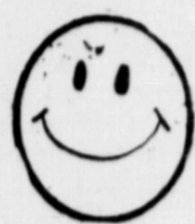
The enrollment figures showed an increase of eight over the past month's figure of 769.

Enrollment figures showed 370 in elementary, 209 in Junior High and 198 in High School for a total of 777.

Before adjourning the board worked on school board policies and studied evaluation sheets on all teachers as presented by the principals.

Present for the meeting were Ray Joe Riley, Jimmy Craft, John Bridges, Donald Clayton, Kenny Hamilton, Dwane Jones, Eddie Haydon and school superintendent Bill Mann.

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MRS. V. J. SIGMAN... Was recipient of the upright sweeper given by White Store Saturday. Shown presenting the sweeper to Mrs. Sigman is Tom Lively.

MRS. V. J. SIGMAN AND DANNY ALCALA WIN PRIZES

Hundreds Attend White Auto Christmas Sale And See Santa

Hundreds of people poured into Tom Lively and Son White Auto Store in Earth last weekend, to take advantage of the Christmas sale and first Anniversary celebration.

Santa was in the store all day Saturday to greet the kiddos and visit with each of them. This time of year children's eyes light up when they see old Santa and Saturday their eyes twinkled as they met Santa.

Mrs. V. J. (Shirley) Sigman was named winner of the free Upright Sweeper the firm was giving away to show their appreciation to area folks for their patronage for the past year. Danny Ray Alcala of Dimmitt was winner of a \$10 gift certificate.

The Lively family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gray expressed their appreciation for the huge response to their first anniversary event. The Christmas sale is still in progress and you can still save by shopping at the local White Store.

Missionary To Speak At Local Church Sunday

Rev. Gerald W. Pinkston, missionary to Indonesia who currently is serving as missionary in residence for Staked Plains Baptist Association while home on furlough, will be guest speaker for both services Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Earth.

Prior to the worship service, he will speak to the adult Sunday School Class.

A 1950 Wayland graduate, he attended Southwestern Seminary receiving his divinity degree in 1954. A former pastor of churches in Texas and Arizona, in 1957 by the Southern Baptist Convention's Foreign Mission Board.

His first year in Indonesia was spent in language school in Bandung, West Java, and the next three years he served as general field evangelist and seminary teacher in the Baptist Theological Seminary in Semarang, Central Java. Since 1962



Pinkston has served as director of Indonesian Baptist Churches Publishing House in Bandung. The IBCPH writes, edits, prints and distributes Christian periodical and books to the Christian churches in Malaysia, Singapore, Surinam in South America and San Francisco, California.

Country And Gospel Jubilee Scheduled At Dimmitt

A country and gospel jubilee benefit is scheduled for Sunday, December 14 at 2 p. m. in the county Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The benefit is for Ricky Head and Pettit Boys Ranch.

Hershel Wilson and Singing Disciples, The Hazel Family, Johnny Ray Watson, David House, Yvonne Colbert, Santa Claus and others will furnish entertainment for the event.

There will be no admission charge.

Fire At Ivy Residence Monday, Damages High

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ivy of Lazbuddie was gutted with flames Monday morning. The family was away from home at the time the fire broke out.

Fire departments from Muleshoe, Lazbuddie, Earth and Dimmitt were called to the scene to assist in extinguishing the flames. However, the inside of the residence was gutted before the flame was noticed

and the fire department arrived.

The frame of the stucco house was prevented from burning down, but the interior of the house was burned and smoke damaged and furniture destroyed or damaged with smoke.

According to a relative of the Ivy family, firemen who first arrived at the scene figured the hot water tank exploded and started the fire.

Wood-Templeton Wins Free Gifts

The Bee Hive Mall was open Monday night until 9 p. m. to allow Christmas shoppers time to shop.

To show appreciation to their customers, one business in the Bee Hive will give away free gifts each night they are open late.

The Casual Nook gave away two gifts Monday night. Winners were Mrs. Paul Wood, who won a pair of gloves and Mrs. David Templeton won a pair of hose.

The Bee Hive has increased its quantity of merchandise and are chock full of Christmas items.

Children's Cantata Sunday Night Was Great

A delightful Christmas Cantata was presented by the children's choir of the First Baptist Church Sunday night, with Mrs. Jimmy Craft directing the group.

The choir loft was centered with a Nativity scene. The choir stood in a semi-circle around the scene. Rev. and Mrs. David Burum played the

part of Joseph and Mary.

Organist for the choir was Mrs. Larry Tunnell and pianist was Mrs. Ruth Schaefer.

The Cantata was great and each one in the choir did a splendid job.

Mrs. Craft and Mrs. Earl Kellar work with the choir each week.



SANTAS WELCOMING COMMITTEE... This group of youngsters gave Santa a rousing welcome as he arrived at Tom Lively and Son White Store Saturday.



EARTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR... Presented their Christmas Cantata Sunday evening. The Cantata was under the direction of Mrs. Jimmy Craft.

Snow Tire Tip

True or false? Snow tires give extra braking capability on ice and snow.

Partly true, says the National Safety Council. They give extra braking on loosely-packed snow but provide no benefits on ice.

Two-year colleges accounted for nearly three-fifths of the 500 new colleges established in the U.S. during the 1960's.

New Assistant County Extension Agent Appointed

Birch L. Lobban was appointed assistant county Extension agent in Lamb County effective December 16, according to the Lamb County Commissioners' Court and District Extension Agent Billy C. Gunter.

Birch is a native of Post and will receive the B.S. degree in agricultural education from Tarleton State University this month.

He was a member of Collegiate FFA, Collegiate Parliamentary Procedure Team and the FFA Officer Installation Team.

Birch was a 4-H member in

Garza County where he was named Gold Star Boy for his work in leadership, public speaking and showing of project steers. He served in the United States Air Force and was awarded the Air Force Accommodation Medal.

He is married and has one child.

As assistant county Extension agent, Birch will help provide leadership for 4-H Club and agricultural work under the guidance of County Extension Agent (agricultural) buddy C. Logsdon.

Agricultural Options

"If we are to continue to joy each of the exciting meetings.

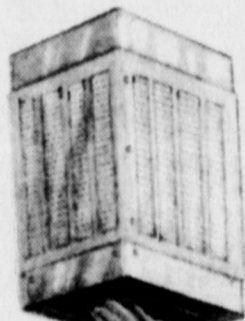
The installation of officers was held last week in the R. E. A. Building in Littlefield. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by those attending.

provide farmers the opportunity to use all their production resources at peak efficiency, we must seek every opportunity to continue to expand our export trade. To do otherwise will move us back into a situation of trying to reduce agricultural production in this country. And none of the methods we

have tried has been very successful. There is no better or surer way to encourage agricultural production than through the profit motive. Farmers must be permitted to sell whatever they produce wherever they can sell it at the best price."

—Earl Butz
Secretary of Agriculture

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Kids, Get Your Letter To Santa In Now

Hey kids, it's that time of the year again, when Santa, way up in the North Pole is waiting to get a letter from each of you. He loves to hear from each of you year after year, so he will know where you are and can come by to bring your Christmas presents.

So kiddos, don't disappoint ole Santa. Right now take time

to write him. Send your letters in care of the Earth News-Sun. We will forward them on to Santa.

Now, don't wait too long, the deadline for us to be able to get your letters to him will be December 18.

So don't put it off, get them in today if at all possible because Santa wants to hear from you.

Lamb County Chapter AARP Meets Monthly

A Lamb County Chapter was recently organized in Littlefield called the (AARP) Association of Retired Persons. The chapter is for all of Lamb County. Its purpose is to bring increased interest in the lives of retired and aging people.

Anyone who is 55 years of age is eligible to join the AARP, whether they be retired or not.

The chapter meets the third Thursday of each month in the R. E. A. Building in Littlefield. Those attending are sure to en-

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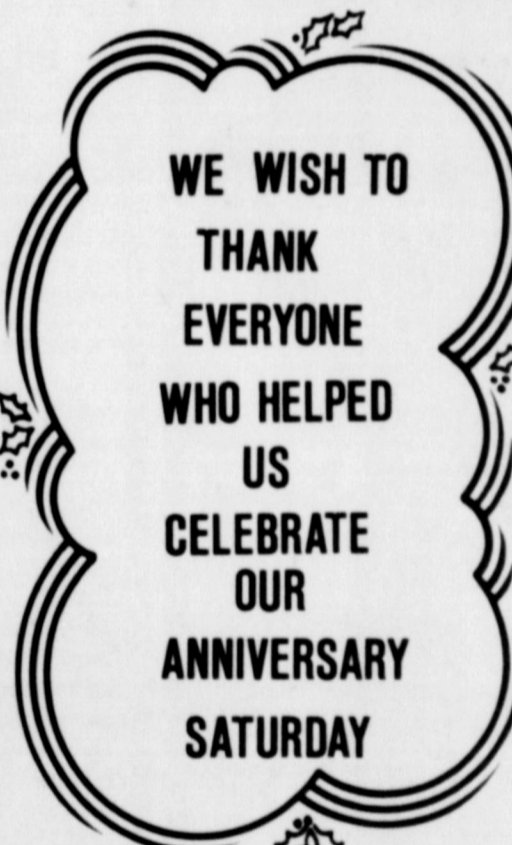
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*** Jane Curlee-Raymond Futch United In Marriage ***

Jane Ann Curlee and Raymond Ted Futch recited wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 23, in Bethany Christian Church in Lubbock. Dr. Bill Norton officiated at the pretty double-ring ceremony.

June Curlee, a sister of the bride and the father of the bridegroom, Raymond L. Futch, were honor attendants.

The bride is a daughter of Mary R. Curlee of 5508 12th Street in Lubbock and of Clyde L. Curlee of Levelland, and a granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. C. Thos. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Futch of 2307 31st Street in Lubbock, are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a traditional wedding gown of white organza material with fashioned square neckline edged with chantilly lace and bishop sleeves with lace cuffs.

The triple-lace empire train formed a trailing heart. The Juliet headpiece of matching lace held a lace-edged chapel length illusion veil.

The church was decorated with mums and daisies carrying out the fall colors. Star shaped candelabra lighted the altar, with baskets of mums and daisies completing the setting. Hurricane candles lighted the pews.

The groom wore a brown tuxedo with soft yellow ruffled shirt to carry out the gold and brown effect.

Serving as ushers were Douglas Dean and Chip Curlee, brother of the bride. They also acted as candlelighters.

A reception was held at the



MRS. RAYMOND TED FUTCH

church following the ceremony. The bride's table featured a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake with colors emphasized by the lace table cloth and punch. Refreshments of chocolate

cake and coffee were served from the groom's table. Following the reception, the couple left for a short honeymoon to Colorado, visiting some of the ski lodges.

TOPS Plan Christmas Dinner In Clovis

Texas TOPS Club 217 met Thursday, December 4 in the Earth Medical Building for a regular weekly meeting.

Lois Rudd opened the meeting by leading the Pledge.

Roll call was answered by the six members who attended.

Since Christmas and New Years fall on Thursday this year, they set their meetings on December

23 and 30 instead of the regular Thursday meeting date.

All members are to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis at 5:45 December 15 to go to K-Bobs in Clovis for their Christmas Party.

The meeting concluded with the Serenity Prayer.

Those present were Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. Irvin Ott, Mrs.

Carl Perkins, Mrs. Bob Robinson, Mrs. Ralph Ridd and Mrs. Robert McCurry.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Ross Middleton and Mrs. Wendell Clayton were in Lubbock Tuesday. Mrs. Middleton had an appointment with a heart specialist in Lubbock.

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Notice

Miss Judy Sneed, bride-elect of Kevin Anderson of Earth, will be honored with a pre-nuptial shower Saturday, December 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Sanders.

Anyone wishing to be hostess may call Mrs. Sanders at 257-3965 or 257-3310 or Mrs. Janette O'Hair at 257-2154.

NOTICE

Rainbow Girls will not meet Monday, December 15, but will meet Friday, December 19 at 4 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. All Eastern Star and Masons are invited to attend the initiation service.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS TO MEET MONDAY

The Springlake-Earth Young Homemakers will meet Monday, December 15 at 4:30 p.m. in the Springlake-Earth School Home Ec Cottage.

Irene Keeting, HD Agent from Castro County Extension Office will present a program on holiday cooking.

Party Line

Mr. L. B. Huckabee, father of Jimmy Huckabee of Earth, is seriously ill in the Littlefield hospital.

Carla Marie, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall celebrated her first birthday with her brothers and sisters, Friday, December 5, in her home.

WHAT'S COOKING AT SCHOOL

December 13 thru 19

MONDAY
Meat Pot Pie
Tossed Salad
Harvard Beets
Banana Pudding
Cornbread Sticks
Crackers
Milk

TUESDAY
Burritos with Chili
Spanish Rice
Green Salad
Red Velvet Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Roast and Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Rice Pudding
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Hamburgers
Onions, Pickles, Catsup.
Mustard
Plumb Cobbler
Orange Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
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Delta Kappa Gamma Has Banquet

Thirty-four members of Epsilon Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma had their annual Christmas dinner Saturday night, December 6, in fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Earth.

Tables were beautifully centered with garlands of Christmas holly and poinsettias, Christmas napkins and colorful Christmas tree programs added to the atmosphere of the Christmas season. Floral arrangements were used throughout the dining room. A lighted Christmas tree completed the decorations and inspired the group with the joyful Christmas spirit as it became surrounded with the many gifts brought by the members.

At the close of the delicious

meal, the Christmas program was presented with Mrs. Monarae Cummings, president and Mrs. Mary B. Obenhaus, program chairman presiding. Members appearing on the program were: Mrs. Ruby Reid and Mrs. Ruth Ford from Littlefield and Mrs. Mary Tollett from Sudan.

A gift exchange and singing Christmas Carols were also enjoyed by the group.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Gladys Parish, Miss Georgia Bahlman and Mrs. Monarae Cummings from Springlake-Earth and Mrs. Maxine Nichols, Mrs. Mary Tollett, Mrs. Elsie Wilson and Mrs. Thelma Wiseman from Sudan.

Panning Ahead Insures Fashionable Wardrobe

A few steps to gain "wardrobe wisdom" will help consumers stay fashionable when styles and seasons change, Margaret Ann Vanderpoorten, a clothing specialist, says.

She's with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Start by looking at fashion magazines, TV, newspaper ads and in the stores to see what's new. Now, back to reality, stop and think.

"Can you see yourself in the current fashions? Are you tall enough or petite enough for the look you like? Will new items and your current wardrobe work together?"

She suggested taking a critical look in the closet and sorting clothing in "okay," "needs help" and "won't wear" piles. Give away the "won't wear," she advised.

"Try mixing and matching existing clothes, add a scarf or belt to tie colors together. Then notice what colors show up most often in the wardrobe. Consider this the 'basic' color and plan around it.

"When shopping for new clothes, take along snips of fabrics from the seams of garments you hope to match or coordinate."

She suggested buying or making one really new trend, setting item, and decide how it can be combined with things you already have.

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BYKOTA SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEMBERS... Had their annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders Monday evening. From left to right, Mrs. Edna Robnett, Mrs. Lajuana O'Hair, Mrs. Bennie Prather, Mrs. Mary Foster, Mrs. Jo Jones, Mrs. Dora Bell Ivy, Mrs. Becky Burum, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton and Mrs. Juanita Blackburn.

Bykota SS Class Enjoy Annual Christmas Party

The Bykota Sunday School Class of the Earth First Baptist Church met Monday night, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Marvin Sanders for their annual Christmas party.

A lovely meal was served consisting of turkey, dressing and assorted salads and desserts.

The serving table was covered with a red lace cloth centered with a beautiful candelabra with Christmas emphasis. Individual tables were covered in white with Christmas center-

pieces. After the meal, Mrs. Modean Clayton of Lubbock gave the invocation. Mrs. Marvin Sanders gave the Christmas Story entitled "The Christmas Miracle." A number of Christmas Carols were sung by the group, followed by the exchange of gifts.

Those attending were Mrs. Howard Cummings, Mrs. Bennie Prather, Mrs. Dene Wendborn, Mrs. Ruby Shelby, Mrs. Matt Patterson, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. Elton Schaefer,

Mrs. L. H. Galloway, Mrs. Buddy Adrian, Mrs. Fay Queen, Mrs. Ida Kellar, Mrs. Gardner Sanderson and Mrs. Opal Lowe.

Also Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. Bud Jones, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Mrs. David Burum, Mrs. Earl Walker, Mrs. Shanks Ivy, Mrs. Raemon Cole, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Mrs. W. M. Detwiler, Mrs. Zeph Robnett, Mrs. Modean Clayton and the hostess Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

Morris Home Scene Of Christmas Party

In the home of Mrs. Bill Morris, Monday evening, December 8, the executive committee of the United Methodist Women were hostesses to the ladies of the Methodist Church. The beautiful home of Mrs. Morris was aglow with Christmas tree and other symbols of the season. Each lady was given a poinsettia corsage made by Mrs. Lena Grace Griffin.

Interesting games were directed by Mrs. Wilton McDonald and Mrs. W. R. McMillan. A humorous story "What'll We Get Mom for Christmas" by Mrs. Norman Sulser set a happy mood. A thoughtful dialogue on the significance of the Cup throughout the bible and its application at Christmas was presented by Mrs. Lillian Holland.

The token act of love overflowing from one's cup to others was enacted by each one present bringing a can of food for some

one in need. A jolly time ensued when each one received a gift made by some other person of the group. Refreshments were served, buffet style of many kinds of sandwiches, dips and cookies.

Those present were: Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. R. A. Axtell, Mrs. Adria Welch, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Mrs. Vivian Parish, Mrs. Norman Sulser, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. Beulah Newton, Mrs. Lena Grace Griffin, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, Jr., Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Mrs. Jerry Been, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Crill Bull, Mrs. Melton Welch, Mrs. W. R. McMillan, Mrs. Wilton McDonald, Mrs. W. P. Holland, Mrs. Ruby Jones, Mrs. Georgia Bahlman, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. Marie Ross and the hostess Mrs. Bill Morris.

PV Social Club Has Christmas Party

The Pleasant Valley Social Club met Friday evening at 7 o'clock for a Christmas party in the Community Building. Their husbands were special guests for the gala affair.

A covered dish supper was served, every delicious food imaginable was available. The tables were decorated in gay Christmas motif.

A delightful program was presented, Raymond Roubinek of Muleshoe played solo selections on his saxophone. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sam McKinstry on the piano.

Mrs. Jimmy Craft soloist, presented several Christmas songs, she was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Larry Tunnell. Mrs. Craft led the group in singing several Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calhoun, who are moving to Missouri were presented a beautiful quilt.

SOME BIRTH DEFECTS can be detected before a baby is born. Using techniques such as ultrasound, electronic monitoring, and amniocentesis, doctors can check the baby's development while it is still in the uterus.

PARENATAL CARE FOR A pregnant woman is many things, good nutrition, the right balance of exercise and relaxation, good personal hygiene, and a regular schedule of examinations by physicians or nurse-midwives.

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Yours in Christ
The family of Jake Scarbrough

God is in nature, in our homes, in our churches, in our parents and friends, and in Earth! I thank God everyday for letting me live to enjoy my friends

here in Earth. I deeply appreciate each one of you and the many sweet things you all do for me. Thank you for your prayers and cards and your giving to the fund.

Steve, Chad and I want to wish everyone a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year" too.
Thank you very sincerely,

Love
Beverly Prather Larkin

CHRONIC ALCOHOLIC mothers are more likely to give birth to physically and mentally deficient children. A recent study showed that their babies may be abnormally short, underweight, mentally below par, suffer heart and joint defects, and be slow to grow and develop.



METHODIST WOMEN... Met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris Monday evening for their annual Christmas party. Pictured standing are Mrs. Bill Watson, Mrs. Vivian Parish, Mrs. Lillian Holland, Mrs. Beulah Newton, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Ruby Jones, Mrs. Naomi Burgess and Mrs. Bill Morris. Seated Mrs. Mattie Axtell, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Minnie Bulls and Mrs. Ida Allen.

PHYSICIANS AROUND the world soon can help in diagnosing complex birth defects from a computer system being developed by the National Foundation March of Dimes.

ALTHOUGH THE U.S. infant death rate has dropped to an all-time low, seventeen other countries are doing better. Sweden and Iceland have the lowest rates.

EXPERIENCE IN OTHER countries has shown that the U.S. infant death rate could be significantly reduced if high-quality perinatal care were available to all women.

MOONLIGHT SPECIALS

6-9 P.M. - Monday, December 15



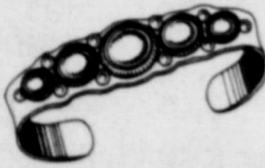
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Methodist SS Class Has Christmas Party

The adult 4 Sunday School Class of the United Methodist Church enjoyed a lovely Christmas party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris.

Each couple attending brought a casserole, salad or dessert which were spread on the dining table to be enjoyed by all.

Games of dominoes, 42, bridge and wahoo were enjoyed by the group.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris.

FHA Girls To Have Christmas Party December 17

The Springlake-Earth FHA girls will have their annual Christmas party at 4 p.m. on December 17 in the Homemaking Cottage on the school campus.

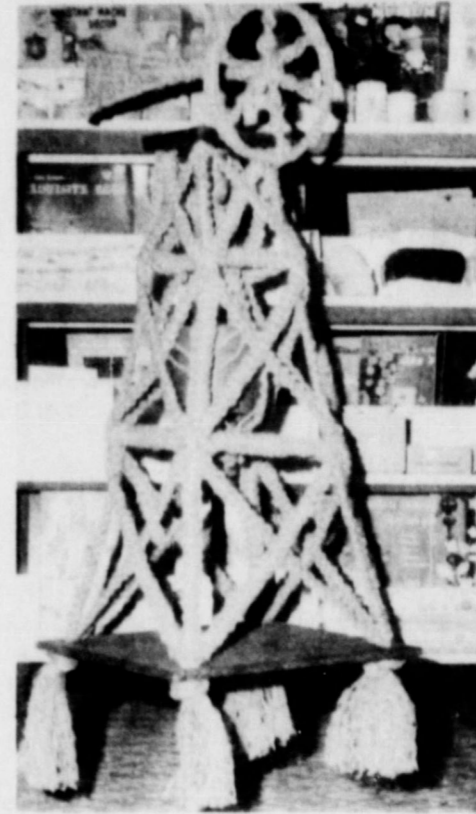
Mrs. Marie Slover, instructor, said games would be played and skits presented.

Christmas gifts will be exchanged during the party. Refreshments of cookies and punch will be served.

Mrs. Slover said the girls were very appreciative of the many folks in the area who had purchased cook books, kits and goodies from the bake sale.

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Corn Production Meeting Slated

Insect and disease control, fertilizer and irrigation requirements, cultural practices and the economics of corn production are subjects to be discussed in a program on corn production in a series of meetings December 15, 16, 17 and 19 in four South Plains counties.

Meetings are scheduled December 15 in Floydada, at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, 201 West California; December 16 at Plainview, Hale County Agricultural Center; December 17 at Friona, in the Community Center on Highway 214 N. W.; and December 19 at Dimmitt in the Exposition Building.

All of them begin at 2 p. m., ending at 5:00.

In 1975, well over a million

acres of corn were grown on the Texas High Plains," says District Extension Agent Billy C. Gunter.

"Next season we expect the acreage to climb even higher. Many farmers are debating whether to plant corn or sorghum and many others are deliberating the prospects of disease and insect problems and fertilizer and irrigation costs.

"All of these subjects will be dealt with in this program," he adds. The same information will be presented in each of the four meetings.

Gunter says that the program's emphasis will be on production problems and cost.

Producers will be able to discuss their problems and needs with Extension Service special-

ists who will be speaking.

They include Gene Latham, Hale County Extension entomologist; James H. Valentine, area soil chemist and head of the Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratory at Lubbock; Leon New, agricultural engineer, irrigation; Dr. Robert Berry, area plant pathologist; Dr. James Supak, area agronomist; and Marvin Sartin, area economist, all of Lubbock. Also, Dr. John E. Bremer, Extension Service agronomist from College Station.

A question and answer session will conclude the afternoon program.

Producers and others interested in High Plains corn production are urged to attend, says Gunter.

The South Plains Development Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is spon-



IT'S MORE FUN TO EXCHANGE GIFTS... From left to right Mrs. Kathleen Cole, Mrs. Clota Belle Kelley, Mrs. Modean Clayton, Mrs. Oletha Sanders, Mrs. Ruth Schaeffer, Mrs. Ruby Shelby, Mrs. Dene Wendborn, Mrs. Matt Patterson, Mrs. Connie Sanderson and Mrs. Ida Keller

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soring the Floydada and Plainview meetings, while the Panhandle Economic Program of the Extension Service is sponsoring the Friona and Dimmitt meetings.
All the meetings are in co-operation with the Texas Corn Growers Association which is holding an annual meeting in Dimmitt, December 19, at 10 a. m. in the Exposition Building.

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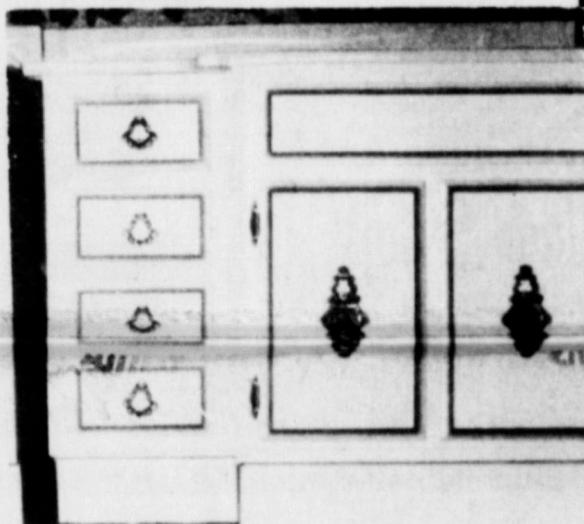
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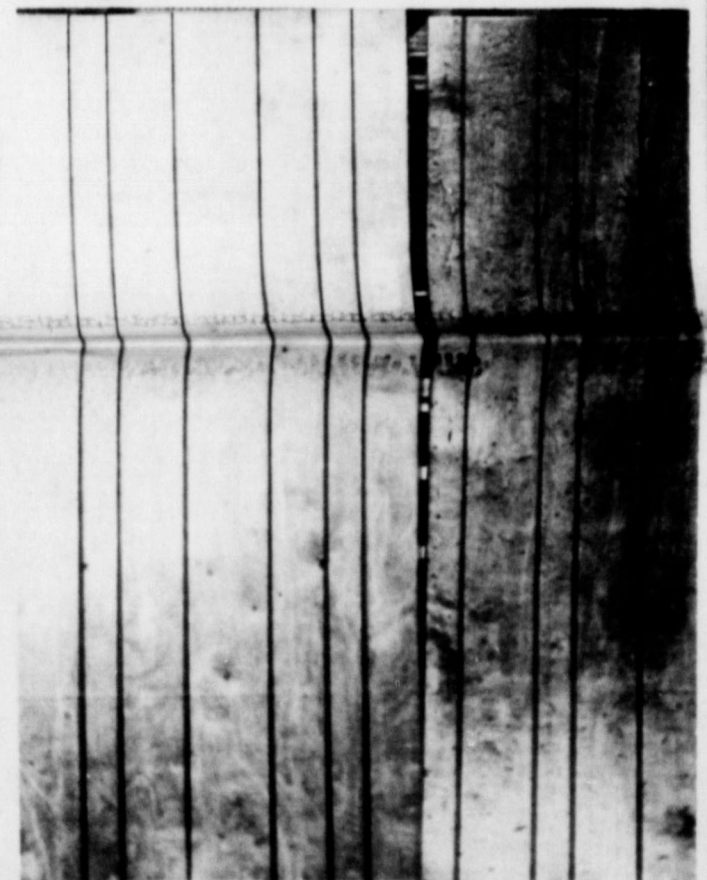
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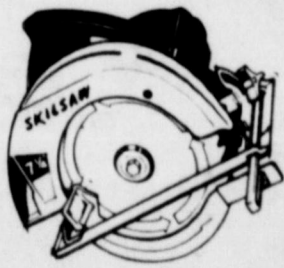
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Funeral Held Saturday For W.H. "Jake" Scarbrough

Funeral services for W.H. "Jake" Scarbrough, 65, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. David Burum pastor, officiating. Scarbrough died at 3:25 p.m. Thursday, December 4 in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he had been a patient for the past five weeks. Scarbrough was born January 18, 1910 in Whitesboro, He moved to Earth 30 years ago where he has resided since that time. He was a heavy equipment operator, and a World War II veteran. He was also a member

of the American Legion and a faithful member of the First Baptist Church.

Scarbrough is survived by three sisters, Miss Lou Ella Scarbrough of Plainview, Mrs. Lydia Morris of Gilmer and Mrs. Myrtle Lee Rogens of Bossier City, La., and three brothers, Choice L. of Melrose, N.M., Lyndon of Amarillo and Kenneth of Level-land.

Pallbearers were Wayne Rutherford, Orville Cleavinger, Donald Runyon, Donald Layman, L.G. Layman and Kenny Hamilton.

Burial was in the Earth Cemetery under the direction of Parson-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home in Earth.

Springlake Men Attend Farmland Industries Meet In Kansas City

Nearly \$90 million was refunded in cash to member associations at the 1975 annual meeting of Farmland Industries in Kansas City, December 3-5. Two Springlake men attended the event. They were Eudell Baucum, manager of Farmers Cooperative Association Gin in Springlake and Dolan Fennell also of Springlake.

The refunds were apportioned on the basis of members' patronage of Farmland in the fiscal year ending August 31. Farmland, a regional farm supply cooperative based in Kansas City, serves more than 2,100 local cooperatives in 15 states. Highlights included the annual report of Ernest T. Lindsey, Farmland president. He reported volume in the last fiscal year reached \$1.5 billion, with savings of \$204 million. Both represent sharp increases over previous records.

Lindsey said large savings are necessary to help finance expansion of facilities to meet the growing needs of members

Texas Corn Growers Association Meet In Dimmitt December 19

The Texas Corn Growers Association has scheduled a meeting for 10 a.m. Friday, December 19 in the new Expedition Building in Dimmitt.

The all day event will be of interest to many farmers in the area. At noon a free barbeque will be served to all attending.

John Curry, Boone, Iowa, president of National Corn Association will be guest speaker. His subject will be "Long Term Corn Policies." He will speak to the group before lunch. In the afternoon several speak-

ers from Texas A&M University will provide interesting information. Among the subjects to be discussed are fertilizers, insects, irrigation, and cultural practices.

Farmers in the area are invited to attend.

Labor.

This ongoing survey provides a continuous measure of conditions in America's labor force. The Labor Department's report for October showed that the Nation's unemployment rate averaged 8.6 percent, slightly above the rate for the preceding months.

About 70,000 households across the country, scientifically selected to represent a cross section of U.S. households, are included in the survey each month. All information reported

to the Census Bureau is confidential by law and can be published only in statistical totals, so that no person or household can be identified.

Interviewer visiting households in this area is Rosemary McNeese of Amherst.

MANY SO-CALLED "adult diseases" may begin as birth defects. An inherited tendency to heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and emphysema may escape detection in childhood and youth but surface later in life.

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Providing new clothing for the boys through the Christmas Suit Fund has become a favorite way of Christmas giving for friends of the boys who contribute \$35.00 for this purpose. Special discounts by Amarillo merchants and differences in prices of clothing for younger and older boys make the average cost of \$35.00 possible. The suits replace those that have been worn out or outgrown. And in many cases, they are the first suits some boys have ever owned.

The older boys get to select their own clothing in Amarillo stores, and the suits will be worn by graduating seniors next spring. "Virgil Patterson, Ranch president, said, "A new suit is the best Christmas present a boy can receive because it is a year-round reminder of those who really care."

Contributions to the boys ranch Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, 79174, or taken to the office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

Census To Collect Information

Information about farm work done for pay during the past year and about migratory farm work will be collected by the Bureau of the Census in this area. Mr. Percy R. Millard, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Dallas, announced that interviewers will visit a sample of households here during the week of December 15-20.

The farm work questions are in addition to the ones asked regularly in the monthly survey on employment and unemployment conducted by the Bureau for the U.S. Department of

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PFC JERRY L. EVINS

U. S. Air Forces, Germany Dec. -- Army Private First Class Jerry L. Evins, son of Mrs. Imogene Evins, of Littlefield, recently participated in Exercise REFORGER in Germany.

Pfc. Evins is regularly assigned as a combat engineer in Company C of the 7th Engineer Brigade's 237th Engineer Battalion in Heilbronn.

The purpose of the annual exercise was to sharpen techniques for receiving, equipping, assembling, and deploying dual-based units. This year the exercise was incorporated in a broader, co-ordinated series of NATO and national exercises known as the "Autumn Forge 75 Exercise Series." The broad objective of the series was to improve the capability of NATO forces.

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SGT. NEIL E. JORDAN

Dec. --Marine Sergeant Neil E. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Jordan of Muleshoe, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

A 1970 graduate of Tatum High School, Tatum, N. M., he joined the Marine Corps in February 1971.



The 20-year-old soldier entered the Army in October 1974 and completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

The private is a 1974 graduate of Littlefield High School. Before entering the Army, he was employed as a steel worker at Lambert Construction Company in Lubbock.



SP/4 LARRY D. METCALF

U. S. Army, Germany, Dec. -- Army Specialist Four Larry D. Metcalf, 23, whose wife, Volena lives in Littlefield, recently participated in Exercise REFORGER in Germany.

Spec. Metcalf is regularly assigned as a liaison non-commissioned officer in Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion, 41st Field Artillery of the 3rd Infantry Division in Bad Kissingen, Germany.

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He is a 1970 graduate of Levelland High School.

PVT. OSCAR CASTILLO

U. S. Forces, Germany, Dec. Army Private Oscar Castillo, son of Nato Castillo of Littlefield, participated in Exercise REFORGER in Germany.

Pvt. Castillo is regularly assigned as a gunner in Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion of the 1st Infantry Division's 20th Infantry in Germany.

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The 19-year-old soldier is a 1975 graduate of Littlefield High School. Before entering the Army, he was employed as a stockman at J. C. Pennys.



DOUGLAS B. YARBROUGH

Navy Ensign Douglas B. Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Yarbrough of Littlefield, was graduated from the Non-Lawyer Course at the Naval Justice School, Newport, R. I.

The five-week course includes instruction on the principles of military law; court-martial procedures; the Uniform Code of Military Justice; and the administrative aspects of duty in a legal office.

A 1969 graduate of the University of Texas, Austin, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, he joined the Navy in January 1974.



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Cut Cost Of Holiday Entertaining

Cut the cost of holiday parties by using "double purpose" decorations, fabric tablecloths and edible centerpieces, Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent, suggests.

For an old-fashioned or Bicentennial holiday party, cut calico material with pinking shears to drape over the table. Then use the material later for a garment. Fill decorative empty bottles with calico flowers to match the tablecloth.

Have the party food served as the main attraction on the table. For example, buy styrofoam cut in a cone or ball shape. Take parsley and fasten to the styrofoam with hairpins until completely covered. Then place toothpicks over the parsley tree or ball and add cherry tomatoes.

Place the "tree" on a tray and surround with nutritious vegetables such as carrot curls, celery fans, cucumber and zucchini sticks, fresh broccoli and cauliflower. Prepare a favorite vegetable dip.

A festive holiday punch containing cranberry juice, lemonade and club soda with a colorful ice ring afloat will add sparkle to any table. Prepare the ice ring by filling a tube

pan or bundt pan with fresh strawberries, green grapes, lemon slices, mint and water tinted with red food coloring.

Other party menu suggestions include --Thin-sliced smoked meats or sausages in barbecue sauce. --A tray filled with fruit cake sliced thinly, fruit cake cookies or peanut butter blossoms.

--A wedge of cheese with crackers in a basket containing calico napkins.

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Wolverines Capture 2nd; Wolverettes Consolation In Meadow Tourney

BY: BILL WELDON

Springlake-Earth's Wolverines and Wolverette's captured trophies in the Meadow Tournaments December 4, 5, 6 with the Wolverines falling in the finals to Ropes 65-45 and the Wolverette's coming back from a first round defeat to beat Christ the King 64-32 in the consolation finals.

For the Wolverines who ran their record to 5-3 by beating Brownfield's JV 74-46 and Meadow 82-54 the finals were a disaster as they fell behind early

11-2 and could never catch up. Playing their worst game of the season and shooting even poorer the Wolverines fell victim to Ropes early fast break and trailed 16-4 at the end of the first quarter. They made a comeback and only trailed 32-22 at the half.

But Ropes exploded in the 3rd stanza especially Monte Moore who racked up 25 points for the evening and the contest was never in doubt after the quarter was over. The Wolverines could only hit 25% from the field while Ropes hit 52%.

The Wolverettes had much the same trouble against Morton when they fell 48-42 but came back against Friendship "JV" to win 39-23 as Sulser hit for 20 and against Christ the King in the consolation finals simply exploded as Sulser hit for 21 as Rivas. The contest was never in doubt as the Wolverettes ran their record going into Sudan's to 5-4.

JV, Junior High In Tourneys

BY: BILL WELDON

The JV squads placed in the Amherst tourney with the boys taking 4th and the girls winning consolation.

At the same time the 8th grade boys were winning consolation and the 8th grade girls 2nd place in the Nazareth tournament. The 7th grade boys placed 2nd in the same tourney while the girls were eliminated in the second round.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Homer Hodge have moved into their new home north of town. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden purchased the Hodge house in Hite Park and plan to move soon.

Kim Dent led the Wolverette scoring with 13, followed by Sulser's 11 and Rosa Rivas 8. From the field the Wolverettes hit 15 of 30 (a very low shot total) for 50% and 4 of 15 from the stripe for 26%.

WOLVERINE DEN

WOLVERINES SWAT SUDAN 77-69

BY: BILL WELDON

Sudan's Hornets started with a flourish Tuesday night but when the final buzzer sounded it was the Wolverine fast break and their ability to hit clutch free throws that provided them with a 77-69 win on the Hornet home court.

Falling behind early by the count of 13-4 the Wolverines were guilty early of poor defense as they allowed the Hornets four unmolested layups. But once they adjusted the Wolverines slowly closed the gap and actually went ahead at the end of the first quarter when Lee Brown hit a shot at the buzzer to make it 17-15.

The second quarter was a give and take stanza as both teams played sloppy defense at times and committed numerous turnovers. For the Hornets it was a frustrating quarter as they tied the score on several occasions but fell behind when their top scorer and rebounder went to the bench for a rest with 3:54 to go and didn't return until

1:14 left in the half. The Wolverines used that period to expand their lead to 38-33.

It looked on several occasions in the second half as if the Wolverines would pull away but every time the Hornets would use the fast break to get back into the game. The Wolverines expanded their lead to 46-33 but saw the Hornets cut it to 48-40 before they hit another basket. But with 4:27 to go the Wolverines simply exploded and ran off 12 more points to make the score 62-50 going into the final period.

The Wolverines were outscored in the final period 19-15 but when the Hornets drew the closest at 68-64 John Cleavinger and Jimmy Furr hit a 15 ft. jump shot to ice the victory.

The Wolverines had tremendous balanced scoring with Cleavinger getting 17, Brown 15, Furr 11 and Barton, Wood and Hood 10 each. They hit 9 of 19 from the line for 48% and 34 of 82 for 42% from the field. Wolverines 17 38 62 77
Hornets 15 33 50 69
Wolverettes 14 21 25 34
Hornets 5 12 17 28

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All sale items should be at the sale site by 10 a.m. Saturday.

Members of the auctioneering class include: Clyde Day, Bill Plummer, Jeff Vaughn, Richard Jackson, Ivy (Butch) McGeath, and Jim Hoodenpyle.

The sale is sponsored by the LCC Department of Continuing Education. For further information contact Frankie Favor, 792-3221-ext. 206.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Steve Larkin and son Chad were in Earth Thursday and Friday of last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Bennie Prather and other friends.

WOLVERETTE WEB

WOLVERETTE'S "DEFENSE" HORNETS 34-28

BY: BILL WELDON

Using a tenacious defense the Wolverettes offense scored often enough early in the game to offset a cold spell in the second half and a lack of shooting attempts for the game to beat the Sudan Hornets 34-28.

Using balanced scoring the Wolverettes quickly jumped to an early lead and never relinquished it as Sudan had to work just to get the ball across half court, much less get a shot. At the end of the first quarter it was 14-5 with the defense of Cindy Dent, Camille Hinchliffe, Alayne Slover and Pam Eagle proving to be tough to crack.

The second and third quarters made both teams wonder if there was a lid on the basket as

neither team could buy a basket and didn't get too many chances to boot. Once again the defenses and the referees dominated play as the whistle for walking and three seconds helped the defenses as much as the guards movement. At the half the score read 21-12 in favor of the Wolverettes.

The Wolverettes were able to hang on even when scoring only 13 points the entire second half as Sudan could only manage 16. The Wolverettes missed many chances to pull away as they missed easy shots under the basket as well as charity tosses, especially late in the game.

But the Wolverettes Sulser and Rivas hit baskets in the late going to ice the game and make the Sudan rally fall short at 34-28.

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Honor Roll

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- 7th GRADE
A Honor Roll-Glen Craft, Lisa Templeton and Sheila Jordan.
B Honor Roll-Carla Taylor, Elizabeth Kellar, Karen Jones.

Party Line

Mrs. V. T. Gooch is in Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield recuperating from broken ribs as a result of a fall in her home last week.

Dusty Stovall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall broke his left arm Tuesday afternoon lifting weights.

Guests in the Guy F. Kelley home on Thanksgiving included Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley, Shelley Gaston and Kim Kelley of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seay and Lulayne of Lubbock; Johnny Kelley of Big Springs; and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelley of Dallas.

Reggie Russell, Jeannie Haydon, Johnny Galvan, Rhonda Weaver, Danny Soto, Stephanie Parish, Teresa Ott, Lupe Sauseda, Luis Fernandez, Beverly King, Clarice Everett, Chester Robinson and Jeff Burk.

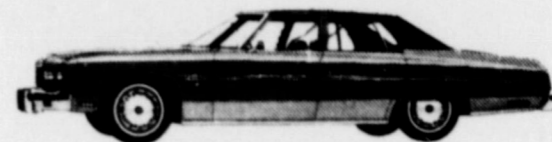
8th GRADE
A Honor Roll-Tonda Warren, Paula Verden and Sue Jones.
B Honor Roll-Kenny Wright, Tamara Jones, Michael Graham, Chris Elkins, Donna Fulenwider, Lonnie Neinst, Stan Runyon, Gaylon Conner, Kim Haydon and Loretta James.

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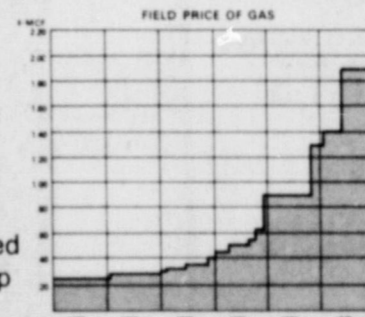
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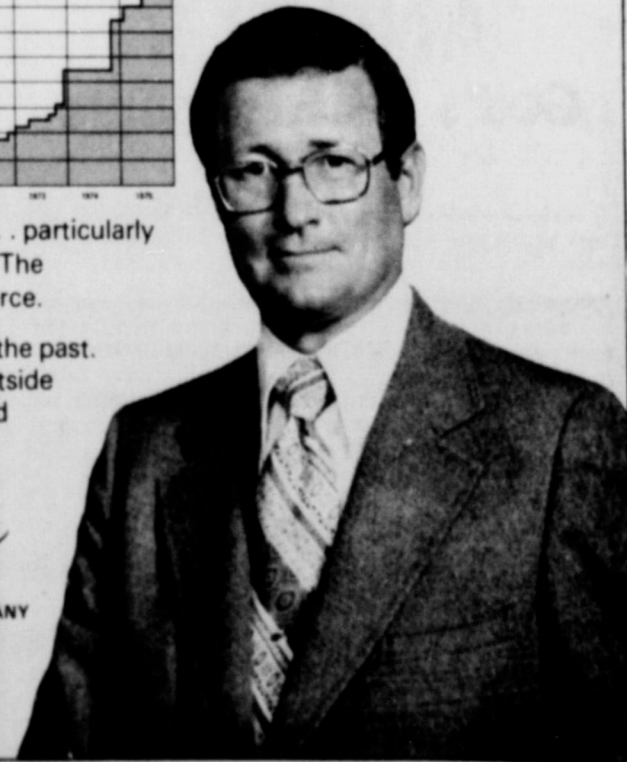
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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

BY: BILL WELDON

At a time when pro teams are floundering at the gate because of high salaries and over expansion and when college's are facing an athletic budget that continually operates in the red it is a relief to see that youngsters in junior high and high school can still participate in athletics without fear of being cut.

Some would argue that the individual coach is probably short-handed as he tries to teach 20-25 youngsters on each team the fundamentals and that he needs help. Or on the other hand some might argue that that number is too many even for two coaches and the squads need to be cut in size.

Whatever the solution we would emphasize that the high school or junior high team is not a pro squad that must meet a team

limit deadline or an NCAA ruling, rather it is a unit where young people learn to use their talents, learn discipline, learn to work with others, think under pressure situations, stay physically fit and have fun.

Most coaches can tell you that to cut a person or youngster who is not gifted physically but who gives 100% effort is probably the hardest thing a coach ever has to do. So why cut?

As far as this corner is concerned there is no more reason to deprive a youngster who wants to enjoy himself by participating in athletics than there is to keep a youngster from joining FFA or FHA because of a lack of an extra ag teacher, or from going to English Class because there is 30 or 35 in his class.

We think the administration at Springlake-Earth is to be both commended and congrat-

ulated for encouraging the young people to participate in athletics and to keep physically and mentally fit. It speaks well for the athletic program that so many young people want to play, even though some realize their chances are not very good that they will ever start or play very much.

At a time when pro and colleges are cutting back it is significant that the young people in this area view physical fitness as an important part of their daily lives and feel that by participating in athletics they can achieve the best result.

So hats off to you parents who have encouraged your youngsters to participate, to the administration and coaching staff who deal with the overcrowding and shorthandedness and finally to the kids themselves for trying to better themselves.

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ALAN BEEN and KATHY WINDERS

FTA Selects Students Of The Month And Has Program

The Students of the Month were voted on Thursday, December 4 by the members of FTA. Those selected were Kathy Winders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Winders and Alan Been, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Kelley.

At the meeting, Mr. Beard gave a report on the candy sales. The report indicated that over \$300 was made for the FTA fund. Sherri Winders sold the most candy and received a \$15 check for her efforts.

It was also decided that the members who miss three meetings (starting with the December 4 meeting) which are unexcused will be taken off the FTA membership roll. Superintendent Bill Mann was the speaker for the meeting. He spoke on "What kind of

people we look for to be teachers." He distributed pamphlets which are to be filled out in the request of a teaching position. He said the single most important thing a person would look into when finding out about an applicant for a job, would be how the person did as a student teacher. The second item would be to see how good their grades were in school. Not how many A's or B's the applicant had but how well or how good a student they were in class. Third would be the applicants transcript. When a person appears for a meeting, with the hope of being hired, he should have a nice appearance and personality. And also the ability to get along with people.

Refreshments were served by

Kelly Jo Wheatley and Christy Barlow.

Present at the meeting were Mr. Beard, Sherri Winders, Christy Barlow, Kelly Jo Wheatley, John Cleavinger and Cindy Dent.

Bankers To Look At Ag Finance

Texas bankers, who have a big stake in the future of agriculture in this state, will be taking a close look at the future of agricultural financing during a weeklong program here in February.

The 24th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers, the annual meeting of the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Section, Texas Bankers Association, and an Agricultural Credit Workshop are expected to attract a large number of bankers who will delve into the expectations of agricultural finance as the third 100 years of this country gets under way.

All activities are set for February 9-13 in the Rudder Conference Center on the campus of Texas A&M University.

The first day of the general session will deal with the changing environment relating to politics, marketing and financing, points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga, program chairman and economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Concurrent sessions on loans for crops and machinery, dairies, cow-calf operations and feedlots will highlight the morning program of the second day. A special session will also be held for bank directors and will deal with their legal responsibilities and expectations.

Discussions on the role and responsibilities of bank examiners will conclude the second afternoon session.

The outlook for key agricultural commodities, livestock, cotton and grain, will be analyzed during the third morning of the school. A concluding talk will deal with "The Money Market and Outlook."

The special in-Depth Agricultural Credit Workshop will begin on the afternoon of February 11 and will conclude the morning of February 13. Actual work sessions will deal with preparing financial statements, analyzing and reconciling farm records, and preparing cash flow projections. Participants will also have an opportunity to study and solve case problems, points out Hayenga.

RH BLOOD DISEASE in the newborn has dropped substantially since immune globulin for the Rh negative mother came into use after 1968.

4 LOCAL 4-H'ERS COMPETE DISTRICT FOOD SHOW SATURDAY

Four Springlake-Earth 4-H Club members were eligible to compete in District 2 Food Show Saturday. The event was held in the Coronado Room in the Student Union Building on the Tech University campus.

Arle Ellis, competed in the Junior Division along with competition from a 20 county area. Ellis exhibited "Texas Grits." He received a Blue Ribbon for his delicious grits.

In the Senior Division, Dina

Jo Hampton exhibited "Bread." She was awarded a Red Ribbon on her exhibit. Belinda Hampton entered an "Amarillo Casserole." She also received a Red Ribbon. Dawn Branscum exhibited "Granola" and received a Red Ribbon for her delicious food.

Others attending the Food Show from Earth were Dona Hampton, Mrs. Norman Ellis and daughter Amy, Mrs. Norman Clayton, Sandy and Karen and Mrs. Lexie Branscum.

Christmas Greetings Start At Front Door

A special Christmas greeting starts at the front door decorated in holiday style.

With just a little extra time and a smidgen of imagination, even a simple doorway can pronounce a warm welcome with expressive creativity, says Denise Biegbeder, housing and home furnishings specialist.

"If the wreath is a family tradition, browse through decorating magazines for unusual ideas. Follow complete directions to the letter or use them as a springboard for original variations," she suggested.

Miss Biegbeder is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"If you're a nature-lover, let your wreath express this by using such items as pine cones, shells, sand dollars or cactus skeletons.

"If your family is known for its gourmet meals, accessories from the kitchen might be appropriate, if they are small in scale and cleverly arranged. Wooden spoons or small copper molds held together with copper wire will alert a visitor to the 'goodies' inside.

Ideas for buying a wreath and then decorating it yourself are really simple and fun, the specialist said.

Attach miniature God's Eyes (ojos de Dios) that you've made with toothpicks and metallic thread.

Or wrap apples, oranges or other fruit in plastic and attach them with bright red ribbons. "Small wooden ornaments, tiny mirrors, or other small items can spruce up any store-bought wreath."

Miss Biegbeder gives the following instructions for decorating a wreath with snowflakes, baskets or balls created with liquid solder.

To make them just take a breakable shape, a small ball-oon, a hollow egg or an old

to which accessories might be attached.

A completely different approach might be saying Merry Christmas in a different "language," with ideas based on family heritage, or the traditions and customs of another country, such as Germany, France, Norway or Spain. The local library is sure to have many ideas for adapting.

For the strictly All-American family, the "decorator" can look to the Colonial period for inspiration, to the Victorian era or the roaring Twenties.

"Old Christmas cards also can spark creativity, like a favorite from just last year. It can be a

guide." "And whatever you decide your door will be, add a wreath or other decoration indoors for the family to enjoy, and to wish your friends well as they leave.

Richard A. Moore Wins Free Turkey

Richard A. Moore was winner of a free turkey on Saturday, December 6 at the Wolverine Drive In.

Each Saturday, until Christmas, the Wolverine Drive In will give away a free turkey to some lucky person.

You are invited to go in and register for a chance at the free turkey. Who knows, your name may be the winning name.

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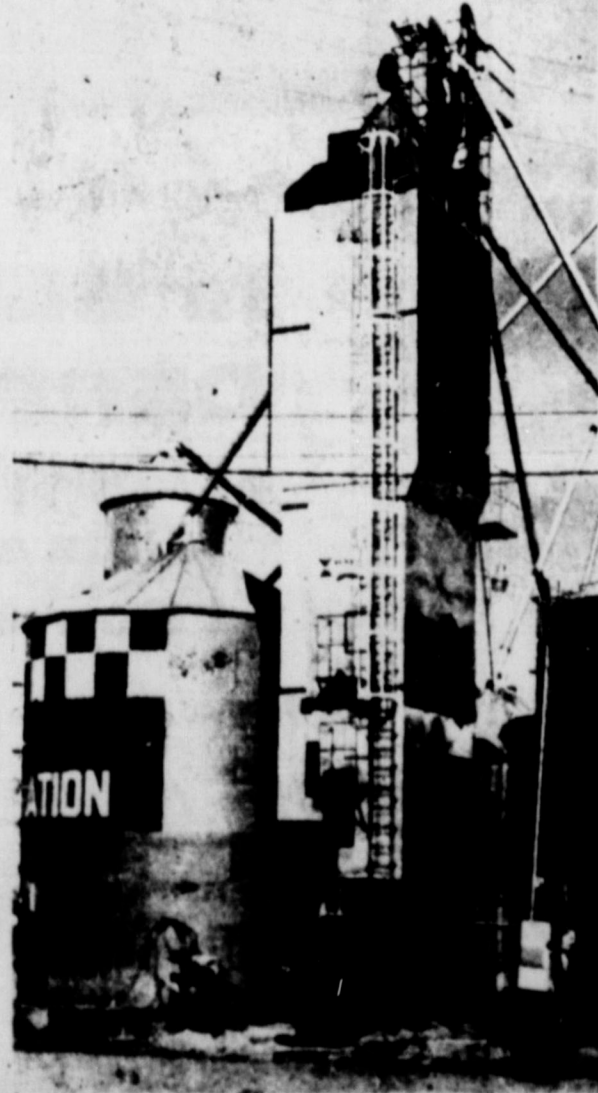
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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

BY TERNY BOWDEN



Gerald Graham was admitted to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday afternoon and underwent surgery Tuesday to have the steel plates removed from his legs and to have some cartilage removed. He was dismissed Friday morning.

Eighty-six men from 13 churches attended the Llanos Altos Brotherhood meeting at the church Monday night. The missionary speaker, Jerald Pinkston of Indonesia, spoke on

"What is a Missionary?" The Pinkstons are living in Plainview while home on furlough.

Ten women participated in the Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Program at the church Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. John Seiver, president of the Baptist Men had charge of the Wednesday program Wednesday night, 20 were present for this service. The church goal is \$1200 for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. Raymond Jones had charge of the morning services. Mrs. Cliff Brown had charge of the display and promotion.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mrs. John Gilbreath, Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Mrs. L. B. Bowden helped with the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar in Dimmitt Friday. Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Gilbreath attended the workshops held each day this week making things for the bazaar.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Historical Committee meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night. The purpose of the committee is to preserve our local heritage in every way possible. Your suggestions, information, and ideas would be appreciated. Contact Mrs. Helen Richardson, chairman of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn and Gale Jones attended the International Club Banquet at South Plains College

at Levelland Sunday night as guests of her niece, Dawn Swinney.

Rev. Raymond Jones, Area R. A. Director, attended the R. A. Mission Rally of Llanos Altos Association at Plains Baptist Assembly at Floydada Friday, Friday night and Saturday. 43 boys from 4 churches attended.

Dina Jo and Belinda Hampton participated in the senior division of the District 2 4-H Food Show at Texas Tech in Lubbock Saturday with approximately 150 youth from 20 counties. They each won a red ribbon.

There was a good turn out for the turkey shoot sponsored by the Lion's Club Saturday afternoon.

Jackie Clark was one of four new directors elected to the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at their noon meeting Thursday.

Mrs. Noah Spencer visited in Lubbock Tuesday and had lunch with her aunt, Mrs. Gladys Bearden while Noah was taking his dialysis. Mrs. Bearden is also a niece of Mrs. Homer Bartlett of Dimmitt. Rev. Raymond Jones took Noah for his dialysis Thursday.

Mrs. Vernon Orr attended the Texas Tech School of Medicine "Project Next Step" in Lubbock Monday night for continuing medical data. Dr. John Lowe of Ann Arbor, Michigan was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy King and family, Jimmy and Margaret of Monument, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Marshall King of Jal, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sutton and Brandy Jean of Hobbs spent the week-end with Mrs. Lillie King and with her family in Happy. They were hostesses for the 50th anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oller in Happy Sunday. The Ollers are the parents of Mrs. Billy King, Mrs. King and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton also attended the anniversary celebration Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Bob Duke of Tech, Larry Duke of Angelo State University and Sandra Duke of WTSU were home Thursday for Thanksgiving day with their parents. They took dinner to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke who didn't feel like getting out.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke left last Thursday evening for Stephenville where they spent Thursday night with her aunt and uncle. They went on to Duncannon Friday and visited with her sister and three brothers and their families until Sunday. On the way home they stopped in Weatherford for the 1st Monday flea market which is held on Saturday and Sunday as well as first Mondays. Larry Duke stayed with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan spent the week-end with relatives in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler returned home from their trip to San Antonio Thursday night.

Lee Brown and the Springlake-Earth Wolverines lost to Hale Center Tuesday night and participated in a tournament at Meadow Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. They won Thursday night over the Brownfield Jr. Varsity, lost to Meadow Friday night and lost to Ropesville Saturday night.

Gale Jones and the Wolverettes lost to Hale Center Tuesday and played in the tournament at Meadow.

Lynn Brown and the Springlake-Earth Jr. Varsity participated in

the tournament in Amherst Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They won over Sudan Thursday night, lost to Lubbock Christian High School Friday night and lost to Anton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen participated in a benefit for Ricky Head of Denver City in Muleshoe last Saturday.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen attended the revival services in Hobbs over the week-end where Mr. Wilson has been leading the singing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McClesky of near Charlotte, N. C. visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner. Mrs. McClesky is a niece of Mrs. Duke and a sister of Mrs. Randal Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and children visited in Dimmitt Sunday to help her dad, Vernon Hasley celebrate his birthday. Other members of the family were also present.

Several of the community have had a 24 hour virus this week which is quite severe for 24 hours and leaves you weak for another two or three days.

Community meeting will be Monday night at 7:00 p.m. Bring cookies. Plans will be discussed for our participation in the county bicentennial celebration.

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Craig Holland was taken to the Amherst Hospital Saturday night following a leg injury in a basketball game that night.

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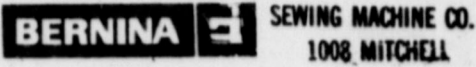
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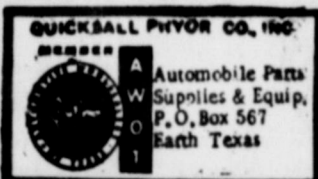
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Governor Hears Plans For Traffic Safety Effort

Governor Briscoe met last week with Hugh L. Scott, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Lew McNeil, Regional Director of the Highway Users Federation, to outline plans for working with the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety on an 18-month state-wide citizen campaign for increased traffic safety measures.

Kickoff for the campaign will be a Texas Citizens 3 by 80 Traffic Safety Conference January 20-21 in Austin, to be sponsored by the Texas Safety Association and the Highway Users Federation. In cooperation with the Office of Traffic Safety.

Scott and McNeil cited the recent sharp rise in Texas traffic fatalities and critical needs in current Texas traffic safety laws as strong indication of the for citizen support of administrative and legislative activities on local and state levels.

The two organizations pledged their support in carrying out information and education programs and providing assistance to service organizations and concerned citizen groups throughout the state.

The 3x80 theme is part of a nationwide campaign to reduce traffic fatalities to not more than three per 100 million vehicle miles by the year 1980. Texas' current rate is 4.0 and has risen sharply during the current year on all roadways, urban and rural, except the Interstate system.

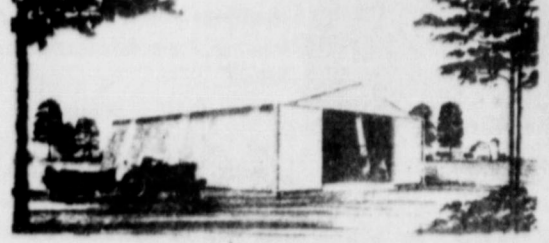
Also present at the meeting with the Governor were Ken Nevel, newly appointed Administrator of the Office of Traffic Safety, and Stuart Nelson, Executive Director of TSA. A NATIONWIDE COMPUTER system to detect birth defects outbreaks began operation in 1975. The federally-funded program is administered by the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta.

A Bright Note
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Teacher Of The Month



MRS. LINDA GIVENS
Mrs. Linda Givens has been selected "Teacher of the Month" for December by the Junior Honor Society of Springlake-Earth Junior High School. She teaches Science at Springlake-Earth Schools. She has brown hair and brown

eyes. She is 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 105 pounds. She attended Springlake-Earth schools, then attended WTSU. Her favorite colors are orange and yellow. Her hobbies are reading and water skiing. Her favorite TV show is "Starsky and Hutch." Her favorite food is seafood and her favorite sport is basketball. She played on the state champion Wolverette while attending Springlake-Earth High School. Her birthday is January 12.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

December 8, 1975

Dear Editor:
As construction on the new Health Sciences Center Hospital progresses toward the half-way mark, we find increasing interest in how the public will benefit from this new teaching facility at Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

You will note that it is to be a referral hospital for 116 counties in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, and is planned to alleviate the serious shortage of trained medical professionals and para-professionals in this region. (The average doctor in this area has 600 more patients than the national average.) The hospital and teaching staff will provide the most advanced knowledge with the most up-to-date medical equipment.

We would appreciate your letting us know if you wish to be on our information mailing list. Please call on us if we can be of further assistance. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mary Lou Mulch
Director of Community Information.

THE UNBORN BABY is especially sensitive to the mother's health habits in the first month and a half of pregnancy. Good personal health care before and during childbearing age is always important.

TECHNIQUES FOR diagnosing fetal defects can help save lives. In a 1974 MOD survey of some 2,000 women who sought prenatal diagnosis, more than 97 per cent were assured that their children would be born without the defect tested for.

'Cost of Job' Is Not Cheap

U.S. business and industry spent \$110,000 for each new worker added to private payrolls over the past two decades.

This figure, developed by Tax Foundation, represents the total investment by private industry in producer's durable equipment and non-residential structures during the period 1953-1973, expressed in 1973 dollars, divided by the increase in private employment in the same period.

Estimates of the "cost of a new job" are frequently based on an industry's total assets per employee, and there are wide variations from industry to industry. Among the Fortune 500 largest industrial companies the median figures for assets per employee range from \$20,000 in textiles to more than \$177,000 in petroleum refining. One oil company has \$390,000 total assets per employee.

Recycling Boom Will Affect Plastics, Tires

As environmental pressures mount, efforts to recycle chemicals from scrap tires and plastic wastes gain impetus. In Germany, the government and plastics industry are building a pilot plant to recover methane, ethylene, styrene, benzene and waxes from used plastic.

In the U.S., Goodyear and the Oil Shale Corp. will use a similar technique to process 15 tons per day of discarded tires by early 1976. If this test program succeeds, it could lead to 15 plants recycling the 165 million tires worn out yearly in the U.S.

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