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As the holiday season approaches, I am caused on so many occasions to recall those childhood memories, the old time Christmas at our house when everyone in the family got all scrubbed up the night before from a ducking in a number 2 tub, using Mom's homemade soap, in preparation for Christmas day.

The stockings were hung around the parlor with care, and for the life of me, I can't imagine how they knew which sock belonged to who. It probably was pretty tricky late in the night because for every two years there was a stocking hanging, and sometimes the socks sizes went just about the same.

Nothing was greater than to wake up at the crack of dawn to see the surprise left by old Santa. Sometimes in my sock there was a little china doll, sometimes it was a ball and jacks, with of course an apple, orange, nuts, gum, and candy. But whatever the gift was, it meant sheer happiness. I can't ever remember being disappointed on Christmas. There were so many of us to enjoy our loot together that it was a great time. We looked forward to Christmas all year long.

I can still recall the house smelling like raisin pies. And too, our turkey wasn't a frozen one from the grocery store. On the contrary, at our house, the Christmas dinner was started from the ground up, so to speak. They killed the turkey, plucked the feathers, and so on. Apple pies were made from dried apples or canned apples from the cellar. No ready-mix pie dough was ever thought of. It all began from the basic ingredients and was strictly homemade.

Our butter too was of the same nature, and Oh how I hated to churn. That old churn dash and I just couldn't seem to keep up that old beat. Somehow though, through all the years, we managed to keep our parents' patience in working order. That's one thing that never was allowed to become stale, because it was used from early morn until bedtime and lots of times after bedtime because we had to be called down for giggling and whispering in bed.

I remember too, we never had miracle drugs back in those days. Our parents seemed to keep us all in the peak of health with only four or five items on the medicine shelf. They were sulphur, turpentine, senna tea, and cloverine salve. In the early spring we were given a chili tonic of some sort. Along with these they believed in plenty of exercise in the form of work from early morn until dark. This matched with plenty of sleep and wholesome meals were all it seemed to take to keep us up and at em.

I think the one thing that contributed to my present warped personality is the long hours I spent in a cold corn crib shelling corn to feed the chickens. But these moments of bleeding hands, broken nails and the like were all in a day's work, and never held much significance.

At Christmas time, all was forgotten except this day of happiness, which was devoted to play. In looking back, it must have been pretty lonely for my parents while we were growing up, for there were no relatives to visit us at Christmas because they all lived in Arkansas. My folks had left Arkansas and moved to Oklahoma when I was only three years old. On second thought, they couldn't have been too lonely with 8 healthy, hearty, hoodlums to fill their nest.

This Christmas will be different. It's Mom's first Christmas in Heaven and the second Christmas during my entire lifetime to miss being with her. Though having lived in far away states like California, Oregon, Mississippi, Kansas, and Texas, I never missed but one Christmas going home, that time I had to wait until New Years to go home.

## Christmas Shopping Bonanza In Full Swing

Whites Auto Store has joined the group of merchants participating in the Christmas Shopping Bonanza in Earth, making a total of 17 merchants currently sponsoring the biggest Christmas shopping bonanza ever staged in Earth. The local store will give away absolutely free a rotisserie barbecue.

Shoppers have been registering since Thursday for the free prizes to be given away on December 24, the arrival of Jolly Ole Saint Nick. Registration for the free prizes will continue until Santa Clause arrives, distributing candy, gum, and fruit to the kiddos.

Not only will area folks want to register for these free prizes, but they will find each of the 17 firms loaded with ideal Christmas gifts for every name on their list. Everyone is invited to take advantage of this big shopping bonanza sponsored by the Earth merchants. You do not have to be present to win.

### School Board Studies Plans For College

A delegation from the junior college committee of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce met with the school board in a regular meeting Monday night.

The delegation discussed the preliminary plans for setting up a junior college district. They gave a report of the current effort to get a college in the area, and told what is necessary to be done before they can accomplish this goal.

The school board discussed briefly the enrollment figure, tax structure, and the budget of the local school. The band trip to Corpus Christi in March was discussed at length by the board. They approved the use of a chartered bus, with the students paying their own expenses.

Attending the meeting were Superintendent Bill Mann, Bob Armstrong, James Busby, Norman Hinchliffe, Roger Haberer, Orville Cleavinger, Guy Kelley, Roy Byers.



GIRLS' TROPHY WINNERS in the local basketball tournament are: not in order as standing, first place, Springlake-Earth, Second, Friona, Third, Floydada, and Fourth, Frenship. Free throw winner was Donna Howard of Frenship. All tournament selections were Donna Howard, Frenship; Cindy Ingram, Friona; Judy Gover, Springlake-Earth; Marilyn Harris, Floydada; Karen Hipp, Olton; Anita O'Hair, Springlake-Earth; Carol Kirkpatrick, Bovina; Linda Williams, Floydada; Pam Foster, Olton; Susan Britton, Springlake-Earth; Kathy Campbell, Amherst; and Lou Cochran, Friona.



BOYS' TROPHY WINNERS in the local basketball tourney: Not in order as standing, first place, Friona; Second place, Olton; third, Floydada; and fourth, Seagraves. Free throw winner was Newman Dallas of Boys Ranch. All tournament selections were Randy Curry, Frenship; Ernest Floydada; Doug Messer, Springlake-Earth; Jesse Eisenman, Boys Ranch; Lonnie McClain, Olton; Logan Armstrong, Springlake-Earth; McArthur Thomas, Olton; Ray Murphee, Friona; Bobby Jordan, Friona; and Gary Murphee, Friona.

## 41 Enter Peace Essay Contest

Bill Anderson, English instructor at Springlake-Earth School announced Monday that 41 students had entered the Peace Essay Contest.

Of these 41 contestants, 19 entered through the Springlake Lions Club, while the remaining 22 entered through the Earth Club. Those entering through the Springlake Lions Club were Logan Armstrong, Arta Simmons, Steve Larkin, Joan Dawson, Cynthia Busby, Diana McNamara, Richard Ruby, Chris McClure, Wayne Stockard, Joyce Starkey, Lonnie Dear, Boggy Earnest, Lynda Packard, Tim Matthews, Anita O'Hair, Carolyn Hicks, Paul Cerda, Rebecca Parish, and Irene Hanson.

Earth Lions entries were Mike Cowley, Vicki Sanders, Randy Clayton, David Jaquess, Pam Jordan, Melody Brock, M. R. Smith, Steve Mann, Jimmy Stockstill, Linda Starkey, Diane Avery, Danny Haberer, Beverly Prather, Margaret Wilborn, Susan Britton, Pam Avery, Norma Kelley, Kathy Scitem, Mary Brown, Beverly Miller, Gary Kelley, and Annette Hodge.

The deadline for the entries was December 10. Anderson reported that the Springlake entries will be turned over to Clifford Hoping, and Earth entries to Norman Hinchliffe.

The essays will be judged, and winners will be announced by January 15. There will be one winner from each group. Winners will proceed to district competition, then on to state. Anderson reported that 90 essays were written, but only 41 wished to enter the contest.

## Baptist Choir Schedule Cantata For Sunday

The Church Choir of the First Baptist Church of Earth will present their annual Christmas Cantata, entitled, "Child Jesus" on Sunday, December 18 at 7 p. m.

The 42 member choir will be directed by Jo Coombes, with Kathy Clayton as pianist and Mrs. Sharon Tunnell as organist. There will be featured solos

by Jesse Cole, Mrs. Jean Craft, and Edward Wuerflein. Anita, Donita, and Connie Kelley will present lovely specials. Also a duet composed of Mrs. Howard Cummings, and Mrs. Bobby Green will be featured. The program will last approximately 30 minutes. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

## Christmas Packages Should Be Mailed Now To Insure Delivery

Postmaster Harold Miller today rang the warning bell, reminding residents of Earth that this is the last round for Christmas mailing.

All out-of-town Christmas gifts and greetings should be deposited in the mail by Saturday to be absolutely sure they will arrive at their destination on time. Postmaster Miller estimated that mail volume to date is running about 10% below the same period last year.

Nationwide it is expected that more than eight billion pieces of mail will be delivered just before Christmas, a new record. This year, more than ever before, the use of ZIP Code is essential to effect delivery of the more than eight billion pieces of holiday mail that will be handled by the postal service just before Christmas. Postmaster Harold Miller today urged all residents of Earth to make a concerted effort to include the five digit number

## Local Contest Ends Thursday, December 22

Mrs. Nat Bearden continues to lead in the Rutherford & Co. contest with a total of 4,441,310 votes. Mrs. Norman Sulser is trailing Mrs. Bearden with 1,794,580 votes.

Contestants running close to the two are Mrs. Frank Aguirre with 1,501,710 votes and Mrs. Norman Ellis, 1,190,180 votes. These contestants are competing for the following prizes: First prize is a bedroom suite, second prize, three piece set of luggage, third prize, one occasional chair, fourth prize, Queen Elizabeth bodyspread, fifth prize, one all wool blanket, sixth prize, one electric roaster, and seventh prize, one pair pillows.

There are 29 contestants entered in the local contest. Contestants entering the contest may earn votes by purchases or by merely coming into the store. A total of 1,000 votes will be given for each dollar spent, plus bonus votes for various things on certain days. Anyone who has not entered the contest may give his votes to the contestant of his choice. On December 22, the contestant having the largest number of votes will be the winner.

Those of you needing book-keeping supplies of any kind are asked to please come by the office this weekend and stock up on all ledgers, ledger sheets, index sheets, inventory pads, cash books, receipt books, etc. before our closing date, December 22.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Achie Jordan of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson.

## Joan Dawson To Be Soloist At Tech Christmas Concert

Joan Dawson, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson has been selected to perform as first pianist with the Texas Tech Symphony Concert in Lubbock.

The concert will be December 18 at 3 p. m. in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium, and will be directed by Symphony Conductor, Paul Ellworth.

### NEWS-SUN OFFICE TO CLOSE DURING CHRISTMAS

The Earth News-Sun office will close on Thursday, December 22, in order to allow personnel a Christmas vacation with friends and loved ones.

## Lions Seek Needy Families

Earth area residents who might know the name of a needy family in the area whose children might be forgotten at Christmas time are asked to contact any Earth Lions Club member or M. B. Baldwin.

A spokesman for the Club said they must have the names of any such families by Thursday, December 15 (today) to allow ample time for the processing of Christmas baskets.

Also, anyone having any toys, clothing, canned food, etc. that they would like to donate are asked to call any local Club member, Pounds Pharmacy, or the Earth News-Sun in order that these items may be picked up for proper distribution.

These Christmas goodies will be distributed on Christmas Eve by members of the local Club.

## School Out For Holidays December 22

Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Springlake-Earth School secretary, reported that classes will be dismissed at 2:30 p. m. December 22 to allow students and faculty alike the opportunity to enjoy the Christmas holidays with their families and friends.

Classes will resume at their regular time on Monday, January 2.

## 250 Attend Cantata At Local Church

Approximately 250 persons attended the lovely Christmas Cantata, presented by the Chancel Choir of the First Methodist Church, Earth, Sunday evening.

"Night of Miracles", by John W. Peterson, was the title of the Cantata. The 36 member choir was directed by Mrs. Ed Dawson, with Karen Jones and Joan Dawson accompanied them on the piano and organ, respectively. Featured solos were sung by Duane Jones, Mrs. Duane Jones, Mrs. Bob Belew, W. O. Jones, Mrs. Cecil Slover, and R. J. Brock. The beautiful Cantata was enjoyed by all those attending.

## Our Boys In Service



SP/4 GREGORY D. MURRELL

SP/4 Gregory D. Murrell is expected to arrive at the airport in Amarillo on December 16 for a 30 day leave with his folks near Springlake, from Nurnberg, Germany, where he has been serving with the U. S. Army.

Murrell went into service in July '55 and received his basic training at Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri. He has been in Germany since January, 1956, stationed at Frankfurt until just recently when he was transferred to Nurnberg.

He attended Olton Schools before joining the service. The following names of area boys in service have been given for publication for the convenience of those wishing to send Christmas cards, letters and gifts through the gifting season.

PFC Jack E. King  
RA 18732047  
38th Med. Det. (K. I.)  
APO 96491 San Francisco, Calif.

Cpl. Everett F. Cody  
RA 18620994  
B Troop 4th Sqn. 7th Co.  
APO 96224 San Francisco, Calif.

John W. Williams ABF-1  
RA 18510151  
HHC ELM PLD  
Sanita Base  
Albuquerque, N. M.  
87733

SP4 Ed Gregory D. Murrell  
RA 18 715 959 Headquarters  
504th Supply & Transport Bn  
APO New York 09751

## Springlake Lions Net \$160 At Turkey Shoot

Approximately \$160 was netted in the Springlake Lions turkey shoot Saturday. The shoot was held 1/2 mile north of Springlake. Proceeds from the shoot will be used for the Crippled Children Camp at Kerrville. The Springlake Lions sponsor two such shoots each year, as well as other money making projects to be used for the Camp.

## Methodist Youths To Present Program At Church Sunday

The Children's Division of the First Methodist Church in Earth will have their annual Christmas program Sunday at 10 a. m. in the auditorium of the church.

The program will be directed by teachers of the various children's departments. Mrs. Bob Belew will be pianist, while Norma Dawson and Mrs. Marie Slover will direct the choir. Approximately 60 children will have a part in this Christmas story in pageant form. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Thinking of making an investment this Christmas? Invest in your country's security by buying U.S. Savings Bonds. The youngster on your Christmas list would appreciate a gift of U.S. Savings Bonds—the gift that keeps on giving.

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## Potpourri...

By DPW

A French dignitary visiting in the United States once made a remark in answer to a question put to him as he was about to return to France. The question was what had impressed him most during his tour of the U. S. and his reply was simple, "The size of the American trash can."

This has been many years ago and the size of the American trash can has grown with each ensuing year. We in the United States waste more in a single day than most Europeans or Asians waste in their entire lifetime. As necessity is the mother inventor, privation is the father of resourcefulness. And we here in America, regardless of our poverty areas (and I question this greatly) have had, the Great Depression included, no real privation.

We have not had to learn how to claw the last edible root from the dirt with our worn and battered fingers. We have not yet taken to eating domestic animals as sustenance or of hoarding every last scrap of food, to be eaten later though it may well be stale, hard and even rotten.

We are a nation of the fattest people on earth and are on record as losing more people with heart trouble than any other. We eat plentiful and still waste. We eat good, but still waste. We are, sad though it is, a nation of wasters. Material things are not alone.

We are wasters of time. How many hours, if one can imagine to this extreme, are used sitting in front of TV in the United States in a given week? How many hours in pool halls, etc., etc?

Once had a professor in college who taught Philosophy, Dr. Maxwell. One of the greatest minds I have ever known. He was, I assure you, no waster of time. I would see him in restaurants waiting to be served and he would be reading. He would stand on the corner waiting for buses and he would be reading. Only when he was in front of his classes did he not have a book or magazine. He utilized his every awakened moment for self-improvement and not one thought or motive was ever wasted.

I wonder what we as a nation could really achieve or accomplish if we did away with some of the waste. I wonder how much more we would have to offer mankind in need if we were not a nation of wasters? How much more self-improvement could be attained with a little less wasted time.

It is as if we have an innate alchemy for waste. Tax dollars are wasted in some areas; man power is wasted in some areas. I truly do not believe there is one single area within our nation that does not have some degree of waste.

And yet, with all this waste we are still and will continue to be the greatest nation in the world. Despite all the countless piles of waste materials, spoiled foods, and misused dollars, we will continue to hold our place as first in the scheme of things in the uni-

## 96,749 Bales of Cotton Ginned in Lamb County

Lamb County's final cotton count was set at 96,749 bales, according to reports from the Texas Employment Commission.

This is slightly higher than estimates made last week but as is the case across the High Plains, considerably below most years.

Last year, this county counted a total of 194,675 bales ginned.

However, government money coming into the area this year far exceeded any other year. Much of the crop damage in the High Plains was done by the mid-October freeze.

Prior to this, estimate of cotton production for the 23 High Plains Counties was set at 1,585,000 bales. This was made after beneficial rains and before the devastating freeze.

The December 1 estimate of production in the 23 counties dropped to 1,315,500 bales. The ultimately cold weather

also contributed to lower quality of this year's crop, down in every category excepting staple length.

According to a recent Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., report, micronaire on this year's cotton stood at 3.3 average, compared to 3.5 last year.

Presley, or fiber strength, this year averaged 73,900 pounds per square inch compared to 78,300 pounds for the comparable period last year.

Last year, slightly before harvest was completed, 65 per cent of the crop graded white. This year only 12.6 per cent fell in that category.

The reverse is true of staple length. Staple of the 1966 crop was reported as averaging 30.7 thirty-seconds of an inch, with 18.2 percent on inch or longer. Last year, on a similar percentage of the total crop, staple averaged 30.3 thirty-seconds, with only 9.5 per cent one inch and longer.

## December is Time For Collecting, Submitting Soil Samples for Testing

December is a good month for collecting and submitting soil samples for testing, reminds County Agent, Buddy C. Logsdon.

At the present time, samples are processed as soon as they arrive at the laboratory and test reports are mailed within ten days. This schedule should benefit you since prompt service is an important requirement for an effective soil testing service, Logsdon points out.

Sampling well in advance of planting offers the advantage of allowing time to obtain the

verse.

We are still young, very young, as nations go. And like growing children, we have to learn as a nation that waste is not only foolish and childish, but even sinful. We have to learn to realize that someday the bountifulness may not be there and that all the wasted matter was a detriment to our well being.

But as we mature with age, we will learn these things and the wastefulness will decrease and we will become even stronger and more secure and then, if privation does occur, we will have in our bins and silos both the materials and energies to combat any adverse conditions that might befall us.

fertilizers needed. In many instances, wet soil may be encountered during the winter and cause a delay in sampling, therefore, sampling now is advisable.

Shipping weights can be reduced by allowing the sample to dry a day or two at air temperature. Samples should not be heated since high temperatures cause potassium to be fixed in some soils in such a way that it cannot be removed by chemical procedures, Logsdon advises.

If reliable information is to be obtained from a soil test, it is necessary for the sample to be as nearly representative of the field on which information is desired as possible. To obtain a representative sample, a composite is made by obtaining a core or slice of soil from 10-15 spots in fields from 20 to 40 acres in size, Logsdon says.

Pint boxes, mailing cartons, history sheets, and instructions are available from the Lamb County Extension office. Instructions for sampling should be studied and followed closely as possible.

It is a good idea to go over these instructions with the county agent, especially if this is your first experience in collecting samples, Logsdon advises.

## Services Held For Mother Of Mrs. Maxcey

Funeral services for Mrs. L. R. Mason, 82, mother of Mrs. W. C. Maxcey of Earth, were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Trinity Baptist Church in Post with Shelby Bishop of Tahoka and Jimmy McGuire, pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Maxcey of Earth, Mrs. A. M. Smith of Post, and Ruby Mason, Lubbock, six sons, T. B. of Tahoka, C. R. of Huntington, Beach, Calif., C. L. of Post, Robert, Lubbock, W. B. of Cincinnati, Ohio; three brothers, R. E. Thomas of Houston, Harvey Thomas of Glen Mills, Pa., and R. V. Thomas of Borger, two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Williamson of Grove Hill and Mrs. Tom S. Saxton of Dallas, 13 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

## Multi-Colored Flames in Fireplace Will Give Gay Note To Holiday Activities

By Buddy C. Logsdon

Your fireplace can add an especially gay note to holiday activities if the fire is made up of multi-colored flames, says County agent Buddy C. Logsdon.

Instead of the usual yellow flame from wood, the flames can be green, red, blue orange, or purple in color depending upon the chemicals used to treat the material to be burned.

Logsdon explains that calcium chloride can be used to produce orange colored flames; copper chloride, blue, potassium chloride, purple, strontium nitrate, red, lithium chloride, carmine, and copper sulfate, emerald green. Dry pine cones or small blocks of wood can be soaked in solutions of these chemicals to produce the multi-colored flames when burned. Most of the chemicals can be produced from chemical suppliers or local drugstores. To treat the cones or wood,

a plastic pail and onion sack are needed. The cones or chips are placed in the sack and immersed in a solution containing one pound of the desired chemical dissolved thoroughly in one gallon of water. The bag must be weighed down so that the material is completely covered by the solution. The cones or wood should soak for at least 10 minutes.

After soaking, the treated material may be placed on

newspapers to dry. After drying overnight, they will be ready for use in the fireplace. The county agent adds that logs can be made of loosely rolled newspapers tied with heavy twine and soaked in a heavy solution of 4 pounds of copper sulfate and 3 pounds of rock salt in a gallon of water. They will take several days to dry out. Once dry, a paper log will burn all evening and will produce a rainbow of colors.

## Lamb County Farmers Vote "Yes" On Referendum

In Lamb County little interest was shown in the recent referendum and cotton research vote as only 49% of the 4352 eligible voters in Lamb County voted, according to Lamar D. Aten, Jr., head of the Lamb County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service only 1981 votes were cast.

The results of the voting was 1744 voters voted "yes" on the referendum and 237 voted "no."

There were 1923 votes cast on the \$1 per bale research vote. Of these votes, there were 1439 for the Research Program and 484 against.

Votes throughout the nation were to be counted Wednesday and the result of the vote will be made from Washington, D. C.

### Son of Local Couple To Speak at Littlefield Church

Gary Dennis, assistant pastor of the Shawnee Church of Christ, in Shawnee, Oklahoma will speak at the Crescent Park Church of Christ in Littlefield on Christmas morning.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Dennis of Earth. Wilburn Dennis is pastor of the Earth Church of Christ, and is former pastor of the Crescent Park Church of Christ, where his son will be guest speaker.

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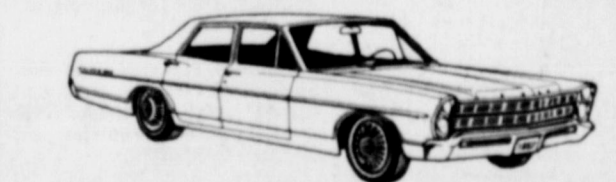
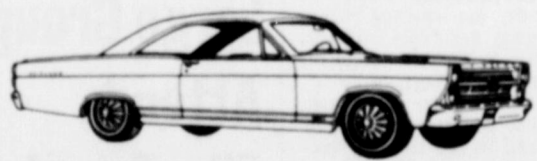
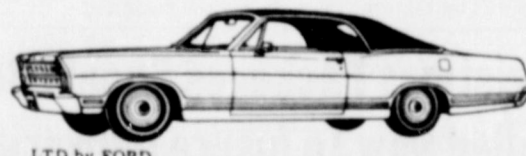
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## EARTH AUTO SALES

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### Lamb Man Named District 97 Deputy Grand Master of Masons

L. B. Montgomery of Littlefield has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 97, which includes five Masonic Lodges in Lamb and Bailey Counties. Montgomery, who is a farmer, is a Past Master of Littlefield Lodge 1161. He is an active member of other Masonic organizations and has been a member of Littlefield Lodge since 1944. The appointment was made

by the newly-elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. D. Tomme, Jr., of Fort Worth, at the 131st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco December 8. District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts in Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members.



L. B. MONTGOMERY

### Nine Accidents Reported In County During November

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated nine accidents in Lamb County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in one death, one person injured and an estimated property damage of \$5,290.00. The rural accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1966 shows a total of 101 accidents resulting in four persons killed, 51 persons injured, and an esti-

mated property damage of \$68,835.00. The 1966 December traffic cloud hangs very low and dark over the Texas streets and highways horizon. What does the traffic picture look like for this year-end holiday season? If it is anything like the repeat of the past it is going to be a very sad one for Texas History. Since 1960, traffic deaths in Texas have risen from 2,254 to 3,023 in 1965. At the beginning of this present month, the traffic fatality

count in Texas was 2,921. Motorists are now driving during the most deadly month of the year. December, 1965 was the most deadly month in the history of this state with 363 traffic fatalities. What kind of picture could this year end with? The 2,921 traffic deaths already recorded plus 363 deaths similar to last December would give a total of 3,284 traffic deaths. The Sergeant stated it is estimated

that this year's traffic death count will be about 15 per cent over 1965.

#### PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair and Kirk will leave Thursday for Crockett, where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Kelley's nephew, Richard Habbinga. Kirk will serve as ring bearer in the ceremony.

### Kelleys Return From State Historical Society Convention

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley recently represented Lamb County at a Historical Meeting in Ft. Worth. The meetings were held in the Green Oaks Inn.

The annual convention of the State Historical Society and the State Survey Committee at Fort Worth on December 1, 2, and 3. Principal speaker for the convention was to encourage historical preservation of landmarks, buildings and archives. According to the survey committee this should be done first for posterity and second because our history is our greatest tourist attraction. It is estimated that each historical marker results in \$6,406 in increased tourist income each year and last year amounted to \$12,777,430 for the entire state.

Several historical tours were arranged for the delegates which included visits to the Amon G. Carter Museum of Western Art, The Heritage Hall, Children's Museum and Log Cabin Village.

The last day the group of approximately 400 were entertained with a barbecue luncheon at the Texas Refinery Corporation Ranch, Walter Jetton who prepares all the LBJ barbecues served the lunch and presented each guest with one of his famous cookbooks.

On the return trip, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley went through Oklahoma, where they visited Mrs. J. C. Green, Mrs. Kelley's mother, and other relatives at Marlow, Okla.

### Sorority Plans Christmas Party

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Tuesday night in the Community Building for a regular meeting.

During the business meeting, the group discussed the needy family that they are going to present a Christmas basket filled with toys and food. The Brownies are also going to assist the Sorority in the project.

The local group voted to meet Thursday at 10 a. m. to complete the Girl Scout Drive.

Final plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Saturday at Dimmitt. The group will enjoy dinner and exchange gifts.

Mrs. Sunnye Randolph was in charge of the program, "How Is Your Conversation?" She gave pointers on how to be a good conversationalist. A group quiz followed the

### TOPS Club Hears Program

#### On Christmas Lighting, Decorating

The local Springlake-Earth TOPS Club met Thursday night at 7 p. m. in the high school building.

Nineteen members weighed in by weight recorder, Mrs. Florence Gover. Mrs. Pauline Hucks, leader, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p. m.

Members answered roll call by the number of pounds lost or gained during the week. Mrs. Edith Crawford was awarded her third TOPS lapel pin. Plans were made to weigh in Thursday the 15th at 6:30 p. m. at the high school and gather at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Pauline Hucks for the Christmas party. Each one is

program. Mrs. Margaret Been and Mrs. Tommie Bills served refreshments of fruit cake and spiced tea from a table laid with a lovely Christmas tablecloth, centered with a white poinsettia arrangement.

Members present were Mrs. Tommie Bills, Mrs. Linda Laing, Mrs. Wayne Tunnell, Mrs. Margaret Been, Mrs. Glenda Ott, Mrs. Sunnye Randolph, Mrs. Bobbie Simmons, Mrs. Sue Taylor, Mrs. Mary Williams, and Mrs. Norene Taylor.

to bring a gift and a piece of fruit. Odal Bills brought the program on Christmas decorations. Elizabeth Packard drew the door prize.

All members are urged to attend the Christmas party.

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thers and their families and I want to be with Ross's dear, sweet parents whom we love so much. But Papa will be in Arkansas and Mama in Heaven. Not quite like an old time Christmas in those long ago days when I was a child.

Time marches on, and life fades away but the one thing that remains the same through the years is the fact that Christmas is Christ's birthday, a day to worship him and to give thanks that he died on the cross for us that all those who have chosen to may one day inhabit that Heavenly Home and be together forever more.

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### Clayton Home Scene Of XIT Study Club Christmas Party

Members of the XIT Study Club of Springlake were entertained with a Christmas party recently in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clayton near Springlake.

Each club member brought a box of cookies to be sent to Gene Jones, who is in the armed forces, and Lonnie Hucks at Abilene State School. These lads are the Club's sons.

The group exchanged secret pal gifts.

The evening was spent playing bridge and 42.

Refreshments of chips and dips, cherry tarte, pop corn, and coffee were served from a table laid with a bright red cloth and centered with a red lighted candle surrounded with Christmas greenery.

### Hamilton Home Scene Of Christmas Party

The Ester and Lydia Sunday School Classes of the Earth First Baptist Church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Price Hamilton for their annual Christmas Program.

Mrs. Troy Blackburn was in charge of the program, with Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mrs. Eldon Davis, and Mrs. Travis Jaquess taking parts.

Secret pals exchanged gifts, and pals were revealed.

A delicious salad supper was served to all 27 members attending.

The entertaining rooms were made beautiful in the Christmas motif.

### Faculty Yule Party Set For Monday

The Annual Faculty Christmas Party has been scheduled for Monday, December 19, at 6:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

The Christmas motif will be used in both the program and in the decorations.

All faculty members, their husbands and wives are expected to attend.

### Brownies To Entertain At Old Folks Home

Brownie troop no. 398 met Tuesday at the Scout Hut with Mrs. Wilson Lewis, Mrs. Wendell Clayton, and Mrs. Clyde Parish.

The girls completed their Christmas gifts and wrapped them.

They practiced their program that they will present to residents of the old folks home in Muleshoe. The group plans to leave Saturday at 2 p. m. and return to the Scout Hut at 4 p. m. They will be required to wear their Brownie uniforms.

At the next regular Brownie meeting, on December 20, the girls are asked to bring a can of food or a toy. These items will be given to the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in its attempt to see that as many needy families are remembered at Christmas time as possible.

The remainder of the meeting was spent playing games. Jason Schellar served refreshments of Cracker Jacks to the 19 girls present.

### Friendship SS Class Has Luncheon

The Friendship Sunday School Class of the Earth Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Jane Beavers last Tuesday for their monthly 1 p. m. luncheon. Following the luncheon, a short business meeting was held with president Mrs. Crill Bulls in charge.

A devotional was brought by Mrs. Sam Cearley.

Games of 42 and 82 were enjoyed by those present. Fifteen members attended the enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. Gene Chaney and Mrs. Ross Middleton were in Clovis Saturday on business.

### This Week's Good Guy

Criss Dent and Marian Dawson tied this week for Good Guy of the Week.

Both girls were elected because of their courtesy.

Criss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Dent, and Marian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson.

Both girls are seventh grade students.

### What's Cookin' At School

December 19-22

**MONDAY**  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce, Tomatoes  
Onions, Pickles  
Blackeyed Peas  
Chocolate Pudding  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Salmon Loaf  
Creamed Potatoes  
English Peas  
Blackberry Cobbler  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Baked Ham  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Tossed Salad  
Donuts  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Turkey and Dressing  
Cranberry Salad  
Green Beans  
Mince-meat Pie  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Milk

### Scouts Work On Badges

The Boy Scouts met at the Scout Hut Tuesday for a regular meeting.

Ten of the boys, directed by Bobby Green, worked on their archery merit badge, while the remaining boys worked on second class steps.

There are three steps in attaining the second class badge. They are scout teamwork, scout craft, and scout spirit.

Underscout teamwork comes being active in the patrol and troop and doing service projects.

Scout craft--hike, know safety measures, know poisonous plants, map reading, compass reading, measuring distance, nature, observing and use of the knife and axe, preparing fire wood, fire building, cooking, clean up, and first aid.

Scout spirit--Extensive study on the scout law, motto, and slogan, and conservation.



MARION DAWSON AND CRISS DENT

### Hello World



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cowley proudly announce the arrival of a baby boy, born Saturday, December 10 at 11:50 a. m. in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Tony Dee, as the infant has been named, tipped the scales at 8 pounds 7 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowley. Great grandmother is Mrs. Jany Doughty of Martha, Oklahoma.

Tony has one sister, Tammy.

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Scout spirit--Extensive study on the scout law, motto, and slogan, and conservation.

All 4-H members are urged to attend.

### WSSCS Enjoy Special Christmas Program Thursday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Thursday morning for a special Christmas program.

A playlet entitled, "For This Little Time" was given by Carolyn Coker, Mattie Axtell, and Norma Dawson. Lucy Brock was in charge of the devotional.

Refreshments were served to twenty women with Bessie Cearley, Bula Coker, and Bea Hinson as hostesses.

### 4-H To Have Program On First Aid

The local 4-H club will meet Monday, December 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the Junior High Building for their regular meeting.

The Percy Parsons Funeral Home will present a very interesting program on First Aid.

All 4-H members are urged to attend.

### Parents of Local Residents Celebrate 65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jaquess of Littlefield observed their 65th wedding anniversary Thursday, December 8.

Born at Gainsborough, Tenn., in March, 1880, Jaquess came to the Indian Territory in 1900. Mrs. Jaquess, formerly Emma Cowen, was born in St. Clair County, Alabama and had arrived in the Indian Territory six years previous.

The couple married in the area at what is known today as Madill, Oklahoma. He was a contractor and said to have built the two schools where one of his daughters attended the first and second grade.

The family came to Lamb County in 1925, settling first at Littlefield. Only for a period of five years when they moved to Castro County they have made their home in Lamb

County, residing in the Earth-Springlake area before moving back to Littlefield in 1958. He continued on in the contracting business. Among the buildings he has erected was the first building in Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. Jaquess, 86, is not in excellent health but his physical condition is good for his age. Mrs. Jaquess, 81, is well and active. She carries on the work in the home. They are long time members of the Baptist Church.

They have eight living children, Royce and Haskell of Ada, Oklahoma, Rex of Des Moines, Iowa, Curtis, Roswell, N. M., Travis and Gerald of Earth, Clifford of Littlefield, and Mrs. Tyle Brandon of Los Angeles, Calif. A son, Corry, died November 21, 1965.

### Rutherford Home Scene Of Study Club Christmas Program

A Christmas story, "The Small One" by Charles Tozwell, was told by Mrs. B. Campbell at the Town and Country Study Club Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Wayne Rutherford.

Co-hostess was Mrs. C. T. Richardson.

The club's scholarship student, Miss Alicia Galloway of Wayland Baptist College gave the "Portrayal of Christmas" as she sang "O Holy Night" and "White Christmas." She was accompanied by Miss Kathy Clayton.

Mrs. Marie Ross opened the "Sparkle of Christmas" program with an inspirational message.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Rutherford presided over a business meeting.

Refreshments of party sandwiches and fruit cake topped with whipped cream was served with hot punch.

Christmas gifts for Wichita Falls State Hospital were brought by members.

In attendance were Mrs. M. S. Galloway, Miss Clayton, Mrs. L. K. Anderson, Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. B. T. Hamilton, Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mrs. N. Ray Kelley, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. Roy Neal, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mrs. C. W.

Terry and the hostess, also a guest, Mrs. Bruce Higgins.

### Local Honor Society Plans Teacher's Tea

Members of the W. L. Mann National Junior Honor Society met Monday, December 12, shortly following school.

President Jerry Lynn Barden presided at the meeting. The group furthered its planning for a teacher's tea on Wednesday, December 21, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

A new committee was selected to decorate the bulletin board each week. Also a refreshment committee was named.

A film entitled, "The Health Hazards of Smoking" was shown to the group by principal, Cecil Slover.

Refreshments of Cokes and candy bars were served by Scott Alexander and Mike Cleavinger.

B. J. Brockett returned home Thursday from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he underwent major surgery. He is reported to be much improved.

### Services Held For Kin Of Local Residents

M. M. Sweatmon, brother of Mrs. S. C. Beavers of Earth, died in the Sana Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, on Wednesday, December 7.

Sweatmon received his master's degree from North Texas State University, and became a school teacher by profession at Willow View. Two of his former students live in Earth, Edwin and Pete O'Hair.

He became superintendent of schools in Chillicothe, and later county superintendent of Hardeman County.

In 1945, Sweatmon moved to San Antonio, and was a member of the Travis Street Methodist Church.

Sweatmon was a war veteran, having served with 36th Division in Europe during World War I, and was employed with the Veterans Administration for four years after moving to San Antonio.

He joined the public school system in San Antonio and served as principle of Stewart Schools for 17 years.

Funeral services were held at the Ray Akers Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Government Cemetery in San Antonio, with military honors.

Mrs. Beavers, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sweatmon of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Prestey of Dimmitt attended the funeral.

### NOTICE

A farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson is slated for 6:30 p. m. Friday, December 16, in the community building.

Friends of the Andersons are invited to attend.

A Christmas Youth Center Dance is slated for Saturday, December 17 from 8 to midnight in the merry-go-round skating center in Olton. Music is by the "Wild Angels", formerly known as the Sand Pipers. The dance is parent sponsored. Area youths are invited to attend.

Molly Bradley will be honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, December 17 from 2-5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. R. Sadler of Sunnyside. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. M. E. Kelley was in Littlefield Monday on business.

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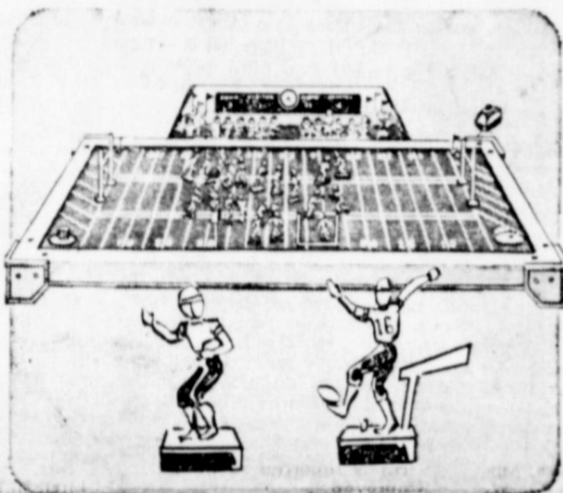


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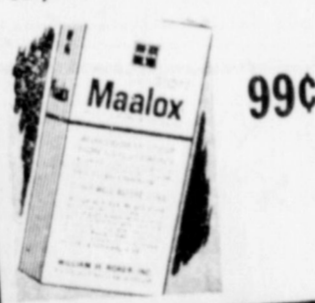
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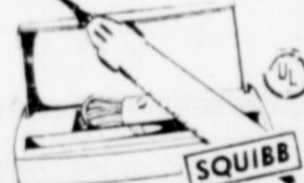


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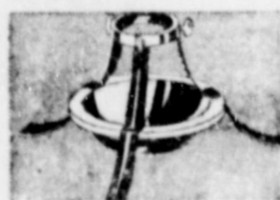
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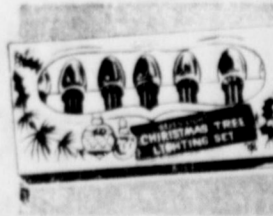
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## Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nash of Prague, Oklahoma, visited last Friday through this Thursday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and family.

The Junior G. A. s had a banquet and a slumber party at the church last Friday night. Mrs. M. D. Durham had charge of the banquet, Rev. Durham also attended. Mrs. Alford Crisp and Mrs. Bill Morgan were the sponsors for the girls. Mrs. Morgan taught them the mission study book, "My Island of Sumatra." The girls present were Myrna and Theresa Elliott, Renee Jones, Resa Carson, Lesa Morgan, Patricia Waide, LaDonna Kay Franklin and a visitor, Debbie Grider.

The RA's and their consorts went bowling at Olton last Friday night. Those going were Alford Crisp, Bill Morgan, Lance Shottenkirk, Steve Morgan, David and Darrell Carr, and Glynn, Lynn, and Gail Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loudder, Lyle and Dara visited in Seminole last Sunday with her grandparents. He is in the hospital with a broken hip.

Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Glen Merritt of Dimmitt last Thursday afternoon.

Debbie Curtis and Marsha and Joan Dawson, members of the Springlake-Earth FHA helped with the FHA salad luncheon served in Earth last Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon in the library, at the desk and the gift shop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler returned home from their visit in Southland, Oklahoma, Monday evening.

Mrs. Alton Loudder and Mrs. Milton Ott visited in Littlefield Tuesday with Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, Gena, and Zane.

Randy Bills and Terry Blanton attended the Cub Scout meeting in Earth Tuesday afternoon. Randy was elected as one of the den chiefs. Terry is a new member.

The WMS met Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings this week for the Foreign Mission Week of Prayer.

Ten attended Monday morning, and Tuesday morning, nine Thursday, and eleven Friday morning. The Wednesday program was held Wednesday night with the men meeting with the women and giving the program. Fifteen attended for the Wednesday night program.

Marion Dawson was on the Springlake-Earth 7th grade A honor roll the last six weeks. Eddie Alair was on the 7th grade B roll, Janis Bridge was on the 8th grade B honor roll.

Marsha Dawson, Debbie Curtis, and Naomi Carr were on the 10th grade high school A honor roll. Terry Crisp and Jimmy Alair were on the B roll for the 10th grade. Joan Dawson was on the 12th grade A



OUCH, THAT SMARTS by the expression on Steve Larkin's face. This action took place in a very exciting game against the Olton Mustangs. Olton went on to win the game 55-50.



ACTION WAS FAST AND FURIOUS in Friday night's game with the Olton Mustangs. Randy Washington, no. 21, is shown trying to block a shot by no. 32, McClain, who scored 20 points for the Olton Crew.

honor roll. Lyle Loudder was honored with a birthday party in his home Wednesday afternoon. He was three years old. Those attending were Moate and Wendell Ogletree of Dimmitt, Stacy Criez and Petra Lewis of Earth, Michael Graham, Kirk and Rory Jones, Bryan Hedrick, Kevin and Jody Edd Riley, Bill Wheat, Lynn Brown, Carrie Sadler, Kent Bradley, and Teresa Denae and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt. Their mothers and Mrs. Alton Loudder were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham, Mrs. Alford Crisp and Terry, Harold Spencer, and Mrs.

Gordon Nash, Mrs. Morgan's mother attended M Night in Muleshoe Monday night.

The fourth in a series of Stewardship filmstrips was shown at the prayer meeting hour Wednesday night.

A group of men flew to the Gulf in four planes Friday morning as guests of Morrison Oil to do some deep sea fishing. Those going were Gene Morrison, Roy Lilley, Mosey Ivey, Bob Ott, and Larry Gamblin of Dimmitt, and E. R. Sadler, J. Paul Waggoner, Eldon Lilley, Floyd Ivey, Richard Bills, Weldon Bradley and Lee, and Dick Morrison.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner spent Friday night and Saturday in Olton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler spent Friday night in Dimmitt with Mrs. Pearl Sadler, Mrs. Calvin Lippard, Mr.

John Gilbreath, and Mrs. E. R. Sadler helped with the hospital auxiliary tasting tea and bazaar in Dimmitt Saturday.

Mrs. Sherry Elliott was admitted to the Olton Hospital Friday night.

Tams West of Dimmitt spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Eldon Lilley.

Mrs. Milton Ott spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Loudder and boys Sunday afternoon.

Bob Day, a ministerial student from Wayland, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp and girls Sunday. He was a visitor in the Sunday morning services.

The family of Edgar Duke had its annual Christmas dinner in the Dike home Sunday. Those present were his brothers, Mr. and Mrs.

## Select Safe Christmas Toys For Youngsters

By Mrs. Lady Claire Phillips Co. Home Demonstration Agent

Emphasis should be placed on safety of children during the coming holiday season. To begin with, common sense and a few basic rules should be adhered to in selecting toys for the children. Here are some suggestions: Watch out for small parts that can be pulled off and put in the mouth. Button eyes on stuffed animals are an example of this type of danger. Look for safe felt eyes.

Beware also of small parts on metal toys that are carelessly attached, or wheels that are loosely held on axles. Look for the good construction necessary to keep small parts securely in place.

Watch out for rattles and other plastic toys of fragile styrene, which was used years ago and is still found in cheap toys. This plastic breaks easily and splinters into jagged pieces that could cut a child. Newer types of plastic are soft and flexible or rigid and very strong.

A stuffed animal looks harmless and usually is, but a poorly made one can do damage. It could come apart at the seams and children have swallowed the stuffing. When buying a stuffed toy, look for the label that tells you the toy is non-allergenic, machine-washable and machine-dryable. Never buy a toy made of celluloid, a highly flammable material.

### My Neighbors



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Ross Middleton, Editor Earth News-Sun P. O. Box 568 Earth, Texas

Dear Mr. Middleton:

It is unlikely that any civic project can succeed in Earth without the active support of the Earth News-Sun.

The Small Town Task Force of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is involved in one of the most vital projects ever undertaken in West Texas. Over half of our smaller West Texas towns lost population in the past 10 years. This is serious! Your own business and the economy of your town is tied closely to population, industrial growth, agriculture/ranching development, tourism growth and education, recreational and cultural improvement.

Civic leaders in your town will complete a community analysis in a very short while. They will then bring their

problems to one or more hearings held by the Task Force. We hope that solutions of problems, suggestions for better utilization of assets and methods of reaching the potentialities of the community will come as a result of the examination by a panel of specialists.

We solicit your editorial support for the benefit of your own town. We will be furnishing you with news stories, pictures (if you can use them) and any other assistance you need to present the whole story and its importance to your community.

If you have any suggestions which will help in this effort we want to hear from you. The news media people in West Texas are far more knowledgeable about general conditions than the average citizen and we need your advice.

Cordially, Jack Nixon, Jr. Publicity Director

Mrs. Elvis Hestand of Portales spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brocklett.

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# Wolverettes Take Local Tournament

Springlake-Earth's flashy and feisty femmes were in complete command as they garnered their first tournament victory of the season, defeating a capable challenger from Priona by a score of 71 to 62 in the finals of the annual Springlake-Earth basketball tournament.

The first two contests for the local lasses were hardly warm ups as they defeated the Floydada "B" team with little effort and literally mauled the Floydada "A" team by a score of 77 to 45, which put them in the finals against Priona.

Paving the way for the victories was Susan Britton, capturing high scoring honors in the last two games with 28 and 30 points respectively. Following close behind were her two comrades in arms, Anita O'Hair and Marsha Dawson. O'Hair had a two game total of 45 points while Dawson hit the net for a two game total of 37.

Defense was not to be outdone during the battle of the goalposts as Springlake-Earth's fiery trio of guards, Judy Gover, Carolyn Hucks, and Linda Jordan, constantly harassed their opponents into frenzied helplessness. Mistakes and miscues were the order of the day for the local's opponents as the defensive trio maintained continued pressure from start to finish.

The Wolverettes didn't fare quite as well, winning their first contest against Boys Ranch, but dropping their next two to Olton and Floydada respectively. The Olton score was 55 for the visitors and 50 for Springlake-Earth. High scoring honors in that contest went to Logan Armstrong, with Doug Messer following closely behind with 16. In the game, for 3rd place, the local lads dropped a one sided affair to Class AA Floydada, giving Floydada third place while the Priona boys took first place honors in their division.

The final standings, with the teams winning each division, were as follows:

Girls Division, Springlake-Earth, first; Priona, second; Floydada, third; and Friendship consolation.

Boys Division, Priona, first; Olton, second; Floydada, third; and Seagraves, Consolation.

Making the All-tournament team, with selections being made by ballot of the participating coaches, were the following boys and girls:

Boys--Doug Messer, and

Logan Armstrong, Girls--Judy Gover, Anita O'Hair, and Susan Britton.

## 7th Grade Boys Down Bovina 35-26

The Springlake-Earth 7th grade boys played the Bovina 7th grade boys at Bovina on Thursday, December 8, at 5 p.m.

The hard fighting Mustangs scored 26 points, with the Wolverettes scoring 35 points. Hoyt Glasscock was high scorer for Springlake-Earth, with 18 points, followed by Billy Ray Thomas with 8 points, Mike Cleavinger with 3 points, Greg Slover, Gary Larkin, and Sammy Matlock each with 2 points.

Under the leadership of Coach Terrell Bell, the Springlake 7th grade boys have won 2 games and lost 1.

## 8th Grade Teams Win Over Bovina

Both boys and girls eighth grade basketball teams from Springlake-Earth won victories at Bovina last Thursday.

The girls' game ended with the local fast pacing team winning 40-15 and the local boys totaled up a score of 34-15.

The Springlake-Earth girls kept the lead throughout the entire game. At half time, the score was 20-6.

Karen Armstrong lead the winning team by scoring 14 points. Bovina's high point girl was Becky Jacob who basketed up 13 points.

Springlake-Earth 8th grade girls have a 4-0 winning record, with Bovina as their first District game.

Coaches for this winning team are Terrell Bell and Earl McKinley.

In the boys' game, Kent Parish was high point man. The boys have a 2 win, 1 loss record. This was their first district game. Glen Ford is coach for this hard playing team.



WILL IT OR WON'T IT. It did, 2 more points for Susan Britton and helping the Wolverettes down the Priona Girls 71-62 in the final game of the local tourney.

## John Patterson Among Pi Kappa Alpha Pledges

Portales (Special)-Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity at Eastern New Mexico University, lists 26 pledges for the fall semester, according to Mike Valentine, Lovington, president.

Other officers of the fraternity elected for the 1966-67 year are John Dahlgren of New York, N. Y., vice-president; Bob Maxner of Hobbs, secretary; and Bob Wilson, Portales, treasurer. Henry H. Hahn, associate professor in psych-

ology at Eastern, is the adviser for the organization. Listed among the 26 pledges is John Patterson of Earth.

### WHO ARE I.L.L.

Lena Hite is reported to be much improved following her auto accident several weeks ago.

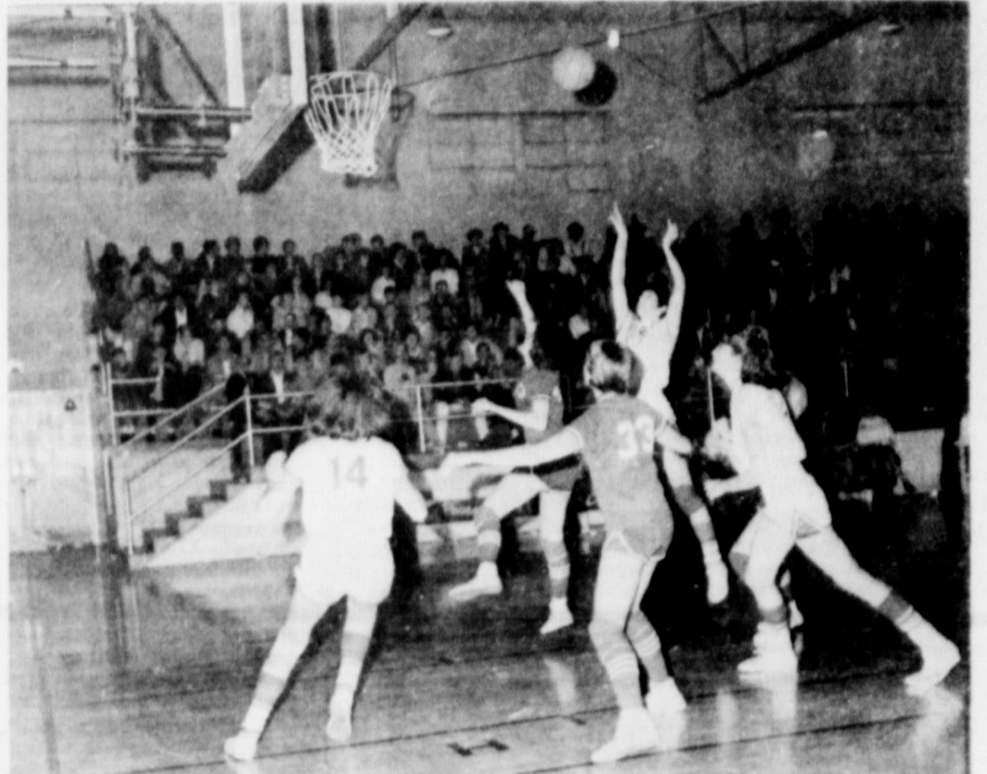
She is believed to be able to return home from the Dimmitt Memorial Hospital in the near future.

A. M. Sanders underwent surgery Monday, December 5 in the Littlefield Hospital-Clinic. He is reported to be improving quite well.

Joe Temple underwent major surgery Wednesday, December 7 in the Highland Hospital in Lubbock. He is reported to be pretty well.

## Party Line

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chaney were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney, and Mr. and Mrs. George Washington.



SUSAN GETS 2 POINTS, with the Wolverettes downing Floydada 77-45 in their second game of the Springlake-Earth tournament.



WOLVERETTE GUARDS try in vain to block a shot by Hazel Fallwell of the Priona Squaws, playing in the finals of the local tournament. No. 24 is Judy Gover and no. 44 is Carolyn Hucks. No. 52 is Marsha Dawson, a forward who played guard to try and stop the shooting of Hazel who scored 31 points during the game.

# Season's Greetings to All

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE EXTEND GREETINGS TO THEIR FRIENDS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR...

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- Mrs. Thelma McClanahan
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock and Boys
- Mrs. L. D. Winders and Family
- The Thurlo Branscum
- Anne and Dr. H. B. Johnson
- Mr. and Mrs. Doug Shelby and Randy Ruby Jones

## Extra \$2 Million for County Under 1967 Cotton Plan

Approximately \$2 million in additional funds for Lamb County Cotton Farmers are expected under the new rates for the Government's 1967 Cotton stabilization program. That estimate came last week from L. D. Aten, Jr., Lamb County ASCS office manager.

For cooperating with his domestic allotment, a grower would get price support payments at the rate of 11.53 cents a pound, up 2.11 cents from this year.

This payment would be made on the projected yield of the domestic allotment--the same as this year.

In addition, farmers cooper-

ating with the domestic planting allotment program will be eligible for land diversion payments of 10.78 cents a pound on the projected yield of that portion of their over-all allotment diverted from cotton and put to conserving uses.

This year the diversion rate was 10.5 cents a pound. Farmers will have the choice of diverting any acreage they wish between 12.5 per cent and 35 per cent of the farm's overall acreage allotment.

They will be able to divert any percentage, Aten said, rather than specific percentages of 12 1/2, 25 or 35 per cent as called for this year. But the acreage diverted for

payment may not exceed 32 percent of the overall acreage allotment.

"Our county percentage was right at 35 percent this year," Aten said, "because almost every farmer went the limit." The new rates, as applied to the county average of 570 pounds per acre at 35 percent will mean the average price paid to the farmer on diverted acreage will be \$61.45 per acre, compared with \$56.70 this year.

On planted acres, the average acre on 65 percent will draw \$65.72 up from \$50.72, this year.

Based on 120,000 planted acres at 65 per cent this year, Lamb County farmers would get an additional \$1,690,000 next year.

On 63,000 diverted acres at 35 per cent this year, the increase for Lamb County farmers would be about \$280,000 in 1967.

Lamb County growers received more than \$11 million under the program this year.

As during the 1966 cotton crop year, it will be necessary for farmers, both large and small, to sign up showing they intend to take part in the cotton program.

The sign-up period will begin February 6, 1967, and close on March 31.

A farmer can receive one payment for one-half of his diverted acres, on the day he signs up. The rest of his payments will be made in the early fall of 1967.

The program is announced Monday by the Agriculture Department set the grower support price at a national average of 20.25 cents a pound for middling one-inch cotton. This is three-quarters of a cent below the 1966 crop support average.

But the department will keep the sales price for government owned cotton at 22.5 cents a pound, which is about the same as the price set during the 1966 crop marketing year.

Officials said the reduction in the loan rate but the retention of this year's government sales price is expected to encourage the movement of more cotton from the farm directly into markets and channeling less into government price support stocks.

Because the prospective 1967 crop will be less than market demands, the price at which the government will offer cotton to make up the deficit is expected to determine market prices.

But the reduction in the price support rate will be countered by an increase in price support payments offered growers under next year's program. This program seeks to hold plantings down to around 9.5 million acres or 35 per cent less than the national cotton allot-



A LOVELY RECORD CABINET in mahogany with fruitwood finish was completed recently after 10 weeks of classwork by Allen Hatfield, at the cost of \$11.45. Allen is a Junior in High School.

## National Cotton Production 36 Percent Below Last Year

Cotton production in the United States is forecast at 9,627,000 bales. This is 36 percent below the 14,956,000 bales produced last year and

35 percent below the 14,795,000 bale 1960-64 average production.

## What To Do For A Cold

This is the season of the year when the American Medical Association reminds once again that you can't cure a cold.

And if anyone tries to sell you on the latest version of a so-called "cold cure" you can save your money.

Many of the classic diseases of history have succumbed in the 20th century to new medical skills and modern drugs. But the cold virus still successfully resists the best efforts of the world's combined medical research talent.

As the years go by more and more is being learned about colds and their causes. A number of viruses produce the symptoms that most of us call a cold, possibly as many as a hundred. The true cold is an infection with one or more viruses. Bacteria are believed to be purely secondary infections.

Current research seems to indicate that colds are harder to spread than has been thought. Fresh colds appear to be more contagious than older ones. Children's colds probably are more contagious than those of adults. There still is much discussion among experts as to the relationship of becoming chilled or exposure to dampness to "catching" a cold.

What can you do for a cold? No specific treatment, so far available, is effective against the cold virus. Any treatment is directed toward relief of the discomfort of runny nose, watering eyes, sore throat, slight fever and the other symptoms of the cold. Penicillin does not stop the virus, but your physician for secondary bacterial infections. Bed rest, or at least inactivity, is helpful. Your physician may suggest mild medication to help relieve the discomfort.

Cold vaccines have yet to be proved of much value. There is no evidence that any particular foods, vitamin supplements, special clothing or exposure to sunlight or fresh air have any effect on colds.

If a cold persists or seems unusually severe, see your doctor. Colds are great imitators and the early symptoms can mimic those of other more serious infections. Recurring colds may not be colds at all, but may be allergic attacks that require medical attention.

than that permitted. Bales ginned to December 1, reported by the Census Bureau at 2,758,781 bales, was 87 percent of the State's expected production. The crop is being harvested earlier than usual and about a month ahead of last year. The High Plains area received hard freezes during late October and early November and lowered production prospects.

As strippers moved into fields shortly afterwards, extent of loss from freeze could be appraised. Major loss was immature bolls which turned soft and did not open.

On Northern High Plains, production is forecast at 250,000 bales down 80,000 bales from a month ago. The Southern High Plains is expected to produce 1,060,000 bales, down 140,000 from November 1. Expected production on the Northern Low Plains at 185,000 is down 45,000 bales from the previous month. On Southern Low Plains, production prospects improved and now expects 350,000 bales--20,000 more than last month.

As harvest nears completion in other areas, production is ginning out close to expectations a month ago.

Trans-Pecos growers expect to harvest 25,000 bales of American-Egyptian cotton from 28,000 acres and is down 7,000 bales from expectation a month ago. American-Egyptian cotton is included in all cotton figures.

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ment. This reduction in plantings is sought because the reserve and surplus supply of cotton is at a record high level of nearly 17 million bales.

The 1967 program is contingent upon farmer approval at a referendum to be held December 5-9 on continuance of federal marketing quotas on 1967 crop cotton. These quotas which have never been turned down in the past must

be approved by at least two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum.

The department said that it expects next year's cotton crop may be as much as 2 million bales larger than this year's very small one of 10.2 million bales, which was 4.5 million less than in 1965. This forecast of a larger crop is based upon assumptions of better weather next year and somewhat larger planted acreage.

holder. However, he pointed out, that this would certainly be based on the appraisal by the FIA office.

The money cannot be used to pay the principle on existing debts or to refinance them, he said.

In loaning the money, the FIA will require a first lien on the 1967 crop, but can take a second lien on farm machinery that's already under lien to another creditor.

Main purpose of the loans is to "tide the farmer over" and not underwrite expansion of his farm operations.

The money is restricted to what the agency considers "essential expenses," he explained. For example, it can not be used to buy equipment or to set someone up in farming.

The FIA money comes from a revolving fund, which has been built up over a period of time is not appropriated money Jones said.

"There are a number of things involved, with the qualification determined by this office and the county committee," Jones said. Additional information may be obtained from the FIA office.

County farmers can apply for the loans immediately. Jones said processing time on applications is usually three to four weeks at least.

If a farmer is already in debt after his crop year, Jones explained, "he can use the FIA money to pay interest and depreciation to his first-lien

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## FHA Emergency Loans Available To Lamb Farmers

The Farmer Home Administration has been authorized by the Department of Agriculture to make emergency loans during the next seven months to farmers in Lamb County whose 1966 crops were damaged by drought, early freeze or hail.

Truman Jones, county FIA supervisor, said the emergency money will carry only a three percent interest rate, but added that the loans are for "essential farm operating and living expenses only."

He said that farm operators who suffered crop loss due to the reduced yields, and who are unable to get adequate financing from their normal credit sources, may be eligible for these emergency loans. But he emphasized:

"If the bank, Production Credit Association or other credit sources will stay with you, we (FIA) can't get into the picture.

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## Fruit Sale Termed Success

The local FFA boys have turned in the orders for the purchase of Ruby Red oranges and grapefruit.

Approximately 223 boxes of fruit were sold by the chapter, with the chapter receiving \$1 per box as profit. Also, the FFA has ordered 100 extra boxes of fruit. The boxes are expected to arrive on December 13. Anyone interested in purchasing any of this fruit should come by the Vocational Agriculture shop to look over the fruit and purchase what they like.

The fruit will be sold as before, \$4 per 40 pound box. Those having already turned in their orders can also pick up their fruit at the school, or we will deliver the fruit to the customer. Anyone wishing to come to the school should do so by December 15, as the fruit will be fresh.

After all orders were turned in, the top salesmen were as follows: Eddie Jones, 68 boxes; Jerry Ott, 59 1/2 boxes; Joe Alveda, 48 boxes; Raymond Ortig, 34 1/2 boxes; and Lonnie Dear, 33 boxes.

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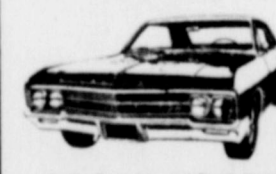
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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGLAKE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That all owners or occupants of buildings, or agents for the said owners, situated in any section of the Town where sanitary sewer now exists, or where it may hereafter exist, and where the property line of the land on which any such building is situated approaches or extends to within 100 feet of any such sewer are hereby required to construct or cause to be constructed suitable water closets on their property, and connect the same with the Town sewer, under the supervision of the Town Engineer.

And it shall be the duty of any such property owners or agents of same or occupants of such property to keep and maintain said water closet and connection thereof in perfect condition, and free from any obstruction, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to build or use any privy vault above or below the ground in the Town of Springlake or any lot or parcel of land, the property line of which, at any point, extends to within a distance of 100 feet of a Town sanitary sewer. All persons now having such privies in such localities are hereby required to abate the same within thirty (30) days after notices, by the Town Engineer, to do so, and to construct and to put in water closets and connect the same with the Town sewer, as required by this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of any building situated on a lot, extending within 100 feet of any sewer of the Town, any portion of which said house is used for any purpose, during any portion of the day, to fail to have at least one water closet connected with the Town sewer within 30 days after notice from the Town Engineer, to do so, and to fail to have said water closets suitably arranged for the use as a urinal, unless a separate urinal is provided.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for the owners and occupants of any building, situated within 100 feet of any sanitary sewer, in which said

building, food is cooked or clothing is washed, to fail to have a suitable sink or hopper for the reception of waste water, provided, however, that if the water closet is of the kind suited to such use it may receive the waste water, and the sink or hopper may be dispensed with.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, or allow any person under his or her control, to throw or deposit on the surface of the ground, or in any hole or vault, in or under the surface of the ground, on any lot reaching within 100 feet of any Town sanitary sewer, except in the proper and necessary manuring of the soil, any water, which has been used for domestic purposes, or any liquid or solid filth, feces, or urine.

SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit, or cause or permit anyone, under his or her control, to throw or deposit in any Town sewer, or in any vessel or receptacles connected with any Town sewer, any garbage, hair, ashes, fruits, or vegetable peelings, or refuse rags, cotton, cinders, or any other matter whatsoever, except feces, urine, the necessary closet paper and liquid slops.

SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse or fail to connect all wash stands or slop stands in his or her house or yard with the Town sewer, or to allow any slops, wash or waste water of any kind to flow over the pavement or into any open gutter or into the street.

SECTION 7. That every person who omits or refuses to comply with or who resists or willfully violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and each days violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 8. It shall hereafter be the duty of the Town Engineer, whenever any permit for sewer connection shall be by him granted, to file a statement of that fact with the collector of the Water Department.

SECTION 9. The fact that there is no ordinance requiring connection to be made to the Town Sewer and regulating the same, creates an imperative public necessity that the rules requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended.

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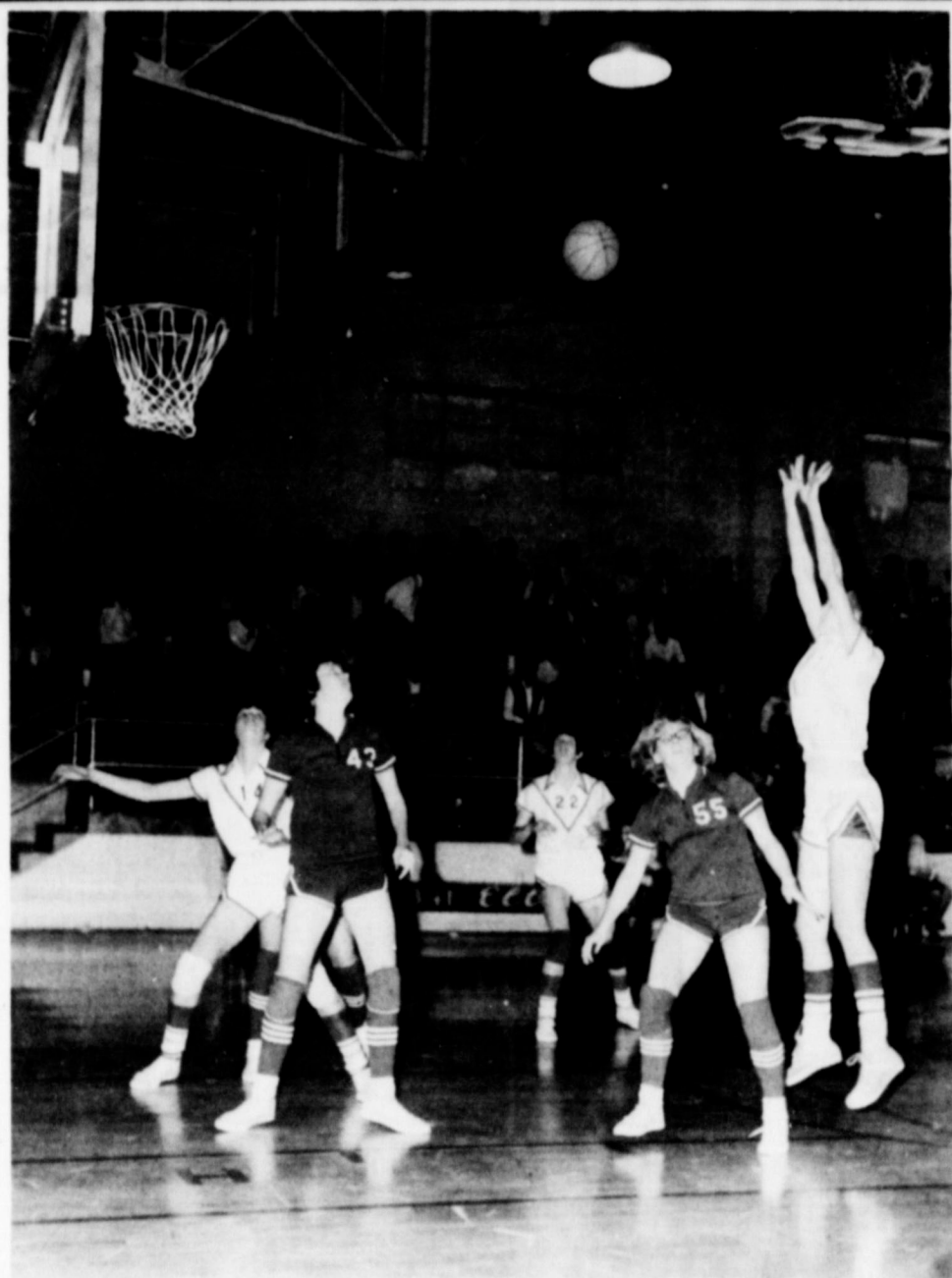
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MARSHA DAWSON SHOOTS a jump shot against the Floydada girls in the second game of the Springlake-Earth Tournament. Number 14 is Anita O'Clair and no. 22 is Susan Britton. Guards pictured for Floydada are no. 43, Peggy Switzer and no. 55 Linda Williams.

and that this Ordinance take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved, this the 5th day of December, 1966.

Approved: FLOYD CRAWFORD Mayor

Attest: RALPH RUDD Town Secretary

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### Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

Carolyn McGuire and children visited recently with friends and relatives at Dalhart. Max Steinback returned Thursday from a business trip at Santa Fe, N.M. Frank Hinkson is at Holbrook, Arizona at the bed side of his brother, Everett Hinkson of Holbrook. Everett fell off a

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reported home Monday that his brother had developed pneumonia but is in fair condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clay visited in Lamosa the past weekend with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young.

Congratulations to Kelley Mims on being among several hundred students receiving a scholarship award recently. Kelley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mims, Lazbuddie, was recipient of the award at Abilene Christian College this semester. He is a sophomore animal science major at the college. Kelley is a 1964 graduate of Lazbuddie High School.

Carroll Littlefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield, is home for the holidays. Carroll is a wildlife management major at Ft. Collins, Colorado State University. He is working on his masters degree. Carroll is a Lazbuddie High School graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley and children, Morris and Jacque, visited his mother, Mrs. A. M. Bradley, in Muleshoe Sunday.

Gun handling and other safety devices were discussed at the December monthly meeting of the Lazbuddie 4-H Club Monday night of last week. Travis Clemmets and Ruben Taylor, law men from Friona, gave the program. The members will have a Christmas party Thursday evening, December 2.

The Lazbuddie School holidays will start the afternoon of Wednesday, December 21, and will resume on Tuesday, January 3.

The menu for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for the Lazbuddie lunchroom are as follows:

Monday--Steakettes, candied yams, blackeyed peas, cabbage salad, hot rolls, butter, jelly, and milk.

Tuesday--Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, green salad, peaches, bread, and milk.

Wednesday--Ham, browned potatoes, English peas, pineapple slices, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, jelly, ice cream, and milk.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

December 9, 1966

Dear Editor:

This is both a thank you and a request.

The thanks of the entire CARE staff, at home and abroad, for the outstanding support the American press has given in keeping the public informed on our work across the world. As the holidays approach, on behalf of all who have been helped, we want to extend to you and your staff the warmest Season's Greetings.

A request that you remind your readers of the holiday-season CARE Food Crusade, our largest program requiring public contributions. This year's appeal comes amid grim warnings of the most critical hunger since World War II. To complete plans that will help feed 40 million people next year, CARE asks Americans to send 6,500,000 food packages at a dollar per package. A suggested editorial is enclosed. Any message you can carry will be of great assistance.

Again, our deep appreciation for your cooperation in the past and best wishes for a joyous holiday and a happy new year.

Sincerely,

Frank L. Goffie

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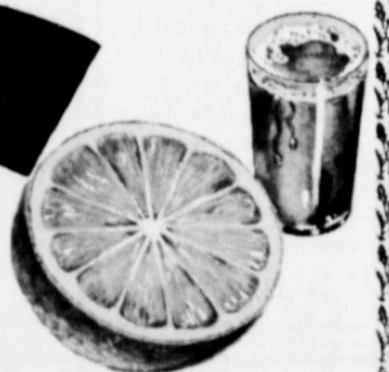
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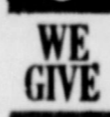
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