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Earth Area Gins Show Grand Total Of 56,496

Earth area gins report a whopping total of 56,496 bales weighed in during the 1962 cotton harvest, assuring the area of a record cotton crop.

The back-log at the 10 area gins is thinning out and it is expected that all gins will finish up during the next several weeks. It is estimated that 90% of the crop has already been delivered to the gins.

The rush began to ease up last week with many farmers already finished with their crop and others were beginning to see the end.

Inclement weather during the growing season and a week of wet weather in the harvest season was responsible for the late finish. Cloudy weather and a little moisture threatened several weeks ago but the sun came out and the mad rush was on again.

During the rush season, the large number of loaded cotton trailers on their way to gins in the area, slowed highway traffic to some extent.

New Postal Rates To Be Effective Starting January 7

Harold Miller, Earth postmaster, announces that the new Postal Rates will go into effect on first class mail and air mail January 7, 1963. Parcel Post will remain the same. Letters will be 5¢ and Air Mail will be 8¢ per ounce, except to foreign countries. Third class mail will be 4¢ for the first 2 ounces and 2¢ for each additional ounce. Envelopes must be at least 3 inches by 4 1/4 inches to be mailable.

For further information inquire at the Post Office.

SWPS Announces New Five Year Construction Program

A 5 year construction program which anticipates the investment of an additional \$130,000,000 in facilities to meet the electric needs of this area, has been announced by A. R. Watson, President and General Manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

"In all sections of our 45,000 square mile service area, the indications are that the fast growth which has marked recent years will continue. We have a two-fold obligation to have facilities available for our customers before their need, and to keep their rates low and service efficient. Our construction program is designed to fulfill that obligation," Watson said.

The 1963 portion of the 5 year program calls for an investment of nearly \$25,000,000 with new generating and transmission facilities accounting for the bulk of the figure.

A 210,000 kilowatt generator, largest single unit ever installed by Southwestern Public Service Company, is now under construction at Plant X, near Earth, Texas. Scheduled to be in service in June, 1964, the new unit will bring capability of Plant X to nearly 500,000 kilowatts, and make it one of the largest generating stations in the Southwest.

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GIN REPORT

Earth-19,470
Springlake-19,203
Rural-17,823

Fire Damages Vehicle Owned By John D. Adrian

A burr spreader truck owned by John D. Adrian sustained heavy damage when a load of burrs being hauled caught fire December 22 near the George D. Parker farm seven miles west of Earth.

The driver, name not available, stopped at the Parker home, when he discovered the load was burning and drove the truck onto a turn row east of the house, then fled the scene. Gene Brown, who happened to be in the vicinity, called for the Earth Fire Department on his two-way radio. The blaze was extinguished by the firemen.

While enroute back to Earth, the firemen stopped at the Nichols Gin and doused a blaze in a pile of burrs on the gin lot.

Winners Named In Christmas Contest

Winners in the Christmas Home Decorating contest have been announced.

First prize of \$15 was awarded to Cliff Layman, second prize of \$10 was won by M. E. Kelley and third prize of \$5 was awarded to E. C. Kelley.

Building Permits Issued During 1962 Total \$500,575

Building permits issued during 1962 at the Earth City Hall totaled \$500,575 with no permits issued during the month of December.

Construction of homes and businesses during the past year or two kept a steady pace, which shows that Earth is one of the

fastest growing little towns in Texas.

The Hite Park Addition and Burkett Addition with their lovely modern homes are a tremendous asset to the community. It is hoped that this brand new year 1963 will witness a larger volume of construction and progress.

Brother Of Earth Pastor Dies In El Paso Hospital December 31

The Rev. B. H. Baldwin, 55 pastor of the Frio Community Baptist Church died at 8:30 p.m. Monday in Providence Hospital in El Paso after suffering an apparent heart attack during the Sun Bowl football game.

Rev. Baldwin had lived in the Hereford area since 1955 and was also counselor for Stanton Junior High School. He moved to the Frio Community from Wellman, where he served as pastor of the Union Baptist Church.

He, his wife and other relatives had driven to El Paso to see his son, Eugene play in the game for West Texas State College.

He was the brother of the Rev. M. B. Baldwin, pastor of the Earth First Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 3 (today) at 2:00 p.m. in the Avenue Baptist Church, Hereford with the Rev. R. L. Shannon of Rankin, Texas, Rev. H. G. Verner, Balmorhea, and Rev. J. L. Bass of Farwell officiating.

Burial will be in a Hereford cemetery under the direction of Gilliland Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Blanch; four sons, Darrell of Ft. Worth, Godfrey of Austin, Rob-

ert of Amarillo, and Eugene, a student at West Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Ben Dean of Dallas, Mrs. Homer West, of Hereford, and Mrs. Wesley Upp of Whitewater, Wisconsin; his mother, Mrs. Anna Baldwin of Albuquerque; four brothers, the Rev. M. B. Baldwin, Earth, F. S. of Whiteface, Bill of Albuquerque and J. Porter of Fontana, California; three sisters, Mrs. Claude Holley, Mrs. Lewis West and Mrs. W. B. Wadley, all of Albuquerque; seven grandchildren and a host of friends.

Palbearers will be the four deacons of the Frio church and two former deacons.

Mullis Brothers Serving Aboard USS Isle Royale

Myron E. Mullis, ship's serviceman seaman and Wayne I. Mullis, seaman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mullis of Earth, are serving aboard the destroyer tender USS Isle Royale, which recently completed underway training at Fleet Training Group San Diego, California.

The Isle Royale recently completed an overhaul after spending 17 years in the reserve fleet.



SPRINGLAKE VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM--Front row, left to right: Boyd Clayton, Jerry Ben Dale Dent. Back row: Coach Danny Smith, John Patterson, Gayland Stephens, Rocky Cain and Thomas Gregory.

Howard Bridges Wins Recognition For Conservation

Howard Bridges, of Sunnyside was named "Outstanding Conservation Farmer" for 1962 in the Running Water Soil Conservation District recently.

He has carried out a complete conservation treatment on his farm on Running Water Draw, established irrigated pasture and a grass waterway for disposal of excess water, retired to native grass, erosion land and carried out a program of crop residue management to assist in controlling wind and water erosion.

Bridges and his father have farmed on the location since 1922.

Bridges is the father of John Bridges of Earth.

The albatross, largest of all sea birds, often so gorges itself with fish and mollusks that it can't fly. . . . Running polar bears have been timed at 25 miles an hour. A man, running a mile in four minutes, is traveling at 15 m.p.h. . . .

High Plains Water District General Election January 8

The High Plains Water District, which consists of thirteen counties in the Southern High Plains will hold its annual elections on the 8th day of January.

At the end of this year, three of the five men who serve on the District's Board of Directors will conclude their present two-year term of office. These three men are Elmer Blankenship of Wilson, who represents Lubbock and Lynn Counties; John Gammon of Lubbock, who represents Bailey, Castro and Parmer Counties; and T. L. Sparkman, Jr. of Hereford, who represents Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall Counties.

Gammon will be unopposed in his bid for a new two-year term on the Board. Sparkman will be running against Earl Holt of Hereford, a former Water District County Committeeman from Deaf Smith County. Running unopposed for Blankenship's seat on the Board will be Russell Bean of Lubbock. Blankenship

will not seek re-election.

Aside from the election of the three Board members, there will be one County Committeeman elected in each of the counties comprising the District. Each Committeeman will be elected for a three-year term of office. There are five men on each County committee.

Any qualified voter who lives within the High Plains Water District is urged to vote in this election.

District spokesmen state that in the past, many have had the mistaken idea that to be eligible to vote, one must own farm land or operate an irrigation well. This is not true. Any resident who has a valid poll tax receipt or exemption may cast a ballot. The barber, grocer, attorney, or housewife is urged to vote as well as the farmer and industrialist who directly use underground water. All persons have a stake in matters concerning ground water, and all pay taxes for the maintenance of the District's activities; consequently, all have a voice at the polls.

Voting places have been provided throughout the District and a voter may cast his ballot at any one of the places in his home county.

Nominees whose names will appear on the ballots and locations of voting places are listed below:

1. City Hall, Olton
2. City Hall, Sudan
3. Community Bldg., Earth
4. County Courthouse, Littlefield
5. Farmer's Co-op Gin, Spade

- Nominees
1. W. B. Jones, Rt. 1, Anton
 2. J. A. Stubblefield, Rt. 1, Anton



The Bible
Thy faith hath made thee whole.—Luke 8:48

Healing does not come from outside ourselves, but is an inner process. It is accomplished through the activity of the life of God within us. As we pray we increase our faith in God's power to heal us.

Olton Family Injured Monday In Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King and son of Olton were injured in a two car collision Monday night about 9:45 p.m. within the city limits of Olton. The accident occurred on U.S. 70 in front of the Mobil Oil Station.

Lonnie King, accompanied by his wife, Jane and 3 1/2 year old son, was driving a 1961 Chevrolet Impala when it was in collision with a 1960 Chevrolet Impala driven by Rafael Rios Hernandez. Olivie Hernandez was a passenger in the 1960 Impala.

Both vehicles were traveling east when the Hernandez car made a left turn from the right lane in front of the King car.

King suffered a broken tooth and badly cut lip. The child was thrown against the windshield, which broke, and he suffered a severe cut on the forehead. Mrs. King's jaw was broken in three places and she suffered other injuries. The King family was taken to the Plainview Hospital and Clinic where they were treated and Mrs. King was admitted, due to undergo oral surgery Wednesday, January 2.

Olivie Hernandez was treated and released at the Olton Clinic. She was shaken up and sustained hip bruises.

Damage to each car was estimated at \$700. Charges of "not yielding right of way" were filed against Hernandez. Olton Police Chief E. E. Burrows was the investigating officer.

Mrs. King is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gover of Earth.

Willis Hedges Of Olton Dies In Amherst Hospital

Willis Pruett Hedges, 76, a resident of Olton for 30 years, died in the Amherst Hospital Sunday, December 30, after an extended illness. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the Olton First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Kesner, Fort Smith, Arkansas and the Rev. J. R. Jennings, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Olton Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Hedges, a native of Missouri, is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Phillips, Plainview, Arkansas, Mrs. J. R. Manley, Webber Falls, Oklahoma and Mrs. Joe Garms, San Angelo; four sons, Willard of Meadow, Willis and Arthur of Amherst and Buddy of Olton; 23 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ruby, Joplin, Mo. and Arthur, and a sister, Mrs. Laura Poole of Joplin.

Palbearers were grandsons, Bobby Wilson, Joe Allen Miller, James David Manley, Clyde Manley, Arthur Wayne and Leroy Bodkin.

Mr. Hedges' son, Buddy is a teacher in the Springlake Junior High School.



KNOW YOUR CLASSROOM. . . Mrs. Ed Haley, teacher, has taught in the Springlake system for 12 years. She is a graduate of WTSC, Canyon. She is pictured here with her students, back row, left to right: Pete Rodriguez, Paul Montiel, Alberto Martinez, Kem Bock, Dario Granada, Carl Sulser, Hoyt Glasscock, Jane Williamson, Hortencia Olivarez, Mrs. Haley; Second row: Billy Fletcher, Gary Ballard, Beatrice Hernandez, Fred De Leon, Gregory Slover, Jerry Gray, Dale Wheatley, Ciss Dent; Third row, kneeling, Mike Sandoval, Vaughn Hazlett, Edward Garcia, Manuel S. Ammaron, Aaron Scheller, Michael Hedges, Eddie Alair, Louise Eagle, Eda Vega; Front row, sitting: Regina Meeks, Dora Sanchez, Rosa Morales, Alice Austin Janet Britton, Karen Hinchliffe and Josie Ureste.

News Of Interest To Women



MRS. DAVEY TAYLOR

Couple Exchange Vows December 22

Carolyn Blackwell and Davy Joe Taylor were united in marriage Saturday December 22 at 8 P. M. in the Earth Methodist Church.

The Rev. S. H. Salley performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride chose a white brocade street length dress with matching accessories.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackwell, Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Earth are parents of the groom.

The couple left on a short wedding trip following the ceremony.

Both are graduates of Springlake High School. The groom is a farmer.



ARLENE MCGEE

Wedding Scheduled For January 25

Mr. and Mrs. John McGee announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa Arlene to Jackie Scheller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Scheller.

The wedding will take place Friday, January 25, 7:30 p. m. at the Pierce Street Baptist Church in Amarillo. Everyone is invited.

Luncheon Held In Faver Home Honors Residents

Mrs. Lewis Faver entertained at a luncheon in her home December 20 in honor of a number of local residents.

The meal was served from a lace laid table, featuring tall white tapers in milk glass holders, highlighted with a Christmas elf. Following the meal, the guests played games and visited.

Guests attending were Mrs. Minnie Price, Mrs. Sara Clark, Mrs. M. E. Clayton, Mrs. Roxie V. Seymour, Mrs. Fern West and Mrs. Addie Marshall. Assisting Mrs. Faver with hospitalities were Mrs. Carlis Bills and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger.

30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Bruce Higgins. Everyone is invited.

Kay Been Weds De Witt Kelley

Kay Been became the bride of DeWitt Kelley in a simple single ring ceremony December 22 at 6 P. M. at the Earth First Baptist Church.

The Rev. M. B. Baldwin officiated.

The bride wore a beige wool suit with matching accessories. She was attended by her sister Julia Jones, Earth. Ronnie Kelley was attendant for the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Springlake High School and the groom attended Springlake schools.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Earth. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kelley. Kelley is serving in the U. S. Navy and is rated as Machinist Mate, second class.

Haberer Lewis Vows Read

Mrs. Wanda M. Haberer and Mr. Barry T. Lewis were married December 24 at the Earth Baptist Parsonage in a quiet ceremony.

The Rev. M. B. Baldwin was the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. Haberer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Ray Kelley of Earth, is the mother of Arthur Ray and Jerrel L. Haberer, Jr.

Mr. Lewis, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lewis is the father of Barry T. Lewis, Jr., Low-

ry L. Lewis and Gay Lynn Lewis. The couple will make their home in Muleshoe.

Fennell Home Scene of Annual Christmas Party

An annual Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. Dolan Fennell December 22 for a group of classmates of the Springlake graduating class of 1958.

The night was spent in reminiscing over the years.

Those attending were the Mrs. Henriann Enloe, Pat Goforth of Springlake, Carol Bryant of Muleshoe, Frances Davis, Lovington, N.M., Wayne Cooper Plainview, Gienna Jarrett, of Lockney, Larue Walker, Marylu Watson, Sue Wicks, Lubbock, Linda Green and the hostess, of Earth.

A delicious meal of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings was served.

Engaged



VERGINIA COLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole of Olton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Virginia to Billy Hair of Olton.

The future Bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hair, also of Olton.

The vows will be read in February.

Campbell - Watson Vows Exchanged

Norita Campbell and Don R. Watson united in marriage Saturday evening, December 29 in a quiet single ring ceremony at the parsonage of the Earth First Baptist Church with the Rev. M.

B. Baldwin officiating. Les Watson was best man and Mrs. Watson served as matron of honor.

Following the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip to Clovis.

They will reside in Earth where the bride is employed as bookkeeper at Highlight Homes. The groom is employed at Watson Bros. Butane, Springlake.

A Come and Go layette shower honoring Stephanie Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Parish will be held Saturday January 5 from 5:30 P. M. to 7:

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Reg.	Now	Reg.	Now
\$29.95	\$17.95	\$11.95	\$6.95
\$25.95	\$15.95		
\$22.95	\$13.95	Ladies Corduroy Slim Jims	
\$17.95	\$11.95	Reg.	Now
\$15.95	\$10.95	\$8.95	\$5.95
\$13.95	\$ 9.95		
\$10.95	\$ 7.95	Ladies Wool Skirts	
\$ 6.95	\$ 4.95	Reg.	Now

Ladies Wool Skirts		Ladies Wool Skirts	
Reg.	Now	Reg.	Now
\$8.95	\$5.95	\$7.95	\$4.95

group Ladies' Dress Gloves		group Ladies' Bras'	
Reg.	Now	Reg.	Now
\$2.29	\$1.29	\$3.50	\$1.99

Girl's Dresses			
Reg.	Now	Reg.	Now
\$6.98	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$3.98
\$3.98	\$2.98	\$2.98	\$1.98

Ladies, Men, Boys, and Girls Jackets			
Jackets			
Reg.	Now	Reg.	Now
\$15.95	\$10.95	\$11.95	\$7.95
\$14.95	\$9.95	\$9.95	\$6.95
\$13.95	\$8.95	\$8.95	\$5.95

Piece Goods Woolen Material			
Reg.	Now	Reg.	Now
\$4.98	\$2.49		
\$2.98	\$1.98		

Corduroy \$.85 per yd.
Unbleached Muslin 45 in. wide 4 yds \$1.00

EARTH DRY GOODS

PECAN TREES FOR SALE

The trees are measured approximately 5 inches above the bud. Most trees have a four year root system, a two year old top and will bear in three or four years.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED SHOULD CALL 965-3715, LAZBUDDIE, OR WRITE BOX 46, EARTH

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We send out properly pruned trees, just as if we were going to use them in our groves, leaving the planter nothing to do but to set them out. The taller grades of trees should be top-trimmed, as it balances the top against an unavoidable loss of some roots when the tree is transplanted. Proper pruning insures the tree living and a good growth. Where the trees are properly pruned, handled, and planted, there is no reason why any of them should die.

NOTICE!

TO PARENTS Of School Age Children

The school census is being taken during the month of January this year. All children who are six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1963, but will not be 18 or older on or before that same date should be counted in this census. It is very important that all children six to 18 years be counted in this census. The child should be counted even though he may be in school and even though he or she may be married.

If you as a parent have not received and filled out a school census blank on or before January 22:

1. Phone Superintendent at No. 257-4321 and ask for a census blank.
2. Call in person at the school Tax office and get a census blank and fill it out.

Remember, if your child will be six years old next September 1, he should be counted in the census now, even though he is not in school now. If he is six but not 18 or older on next September 1, he should be counted now. All children from six to 18 should be counted. The six year olds who start next September to school are the ones most often overlooked in the census.

Please read the census blank carefully, fill it out completely, and return it by your child next day to the teacher. Thank you

Be Sure And Turn In Your Census Blanks Before February 1st

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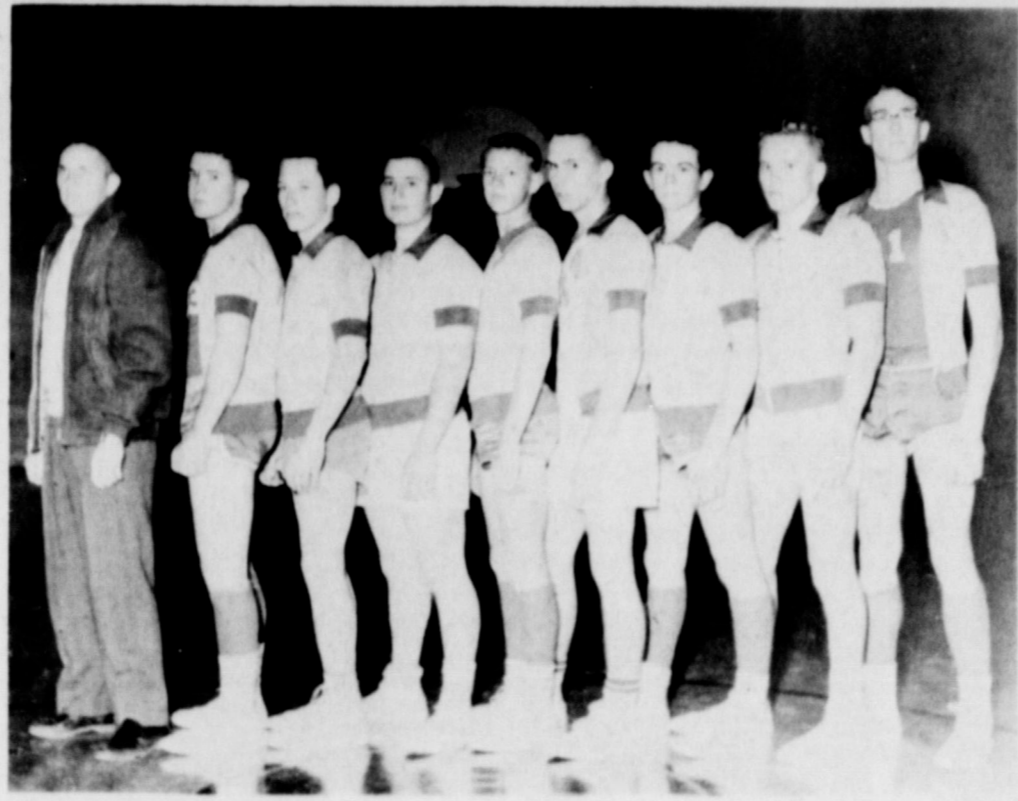
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Party Line..

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chesney and children visited in Colorado City over the holidays with their parents, Mrs. W. J. Chesney and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hardegee. Mr. and Mrs. Perk Lee and children returned home Sunday from a visit with his parents and other relatives in Hooper, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver and family were in Sweetwater, spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Faver. Cindy Dent, Alane Slover and Strela Faver are ill with Chickenpox. Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson and children of Bayfield, Colo. visited in Earth New Year's Eve. Eric and Vicki Freeman are ill with Chickenpox. They are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman. Patsy Robbins was an overnight guest New Year's Eve in the home of Carla and Diana Glasscock.

Becky Rylant spent New Year's Eve as an overnight guest of Kathy Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bishop of Graham visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glasscock. Mrs. Bishop is their granddaughter. Supper guests December 22 in the Wilson Lewis home were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sladek and Sandra and Wanda Morehead of Spade. Mrs. R. D. Loika, San Angelo and Cornelia Cuba of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown and were overnight guests in the A. F. Sladke home. Spade. They visited in Tahoka last Sunday with the A. C. Lewis and Seth Lewis Families. Mrs. Marvin Brown, Jackie, and Leslie visited in Denver City and Plains Sunday.



SPRINGLAKE FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM. . . Left to right - Coach Dean Foshee, Jerry Don Sanders, Floyd Bennett, Richard Mitchell, Lonnie Adrian, Arboth Rylant, Larry Glasscock, Floyd Henderson and Ken Dawson.

Sunnyside News

By THENY BOWDEN

Mrs. Houston Carson and children visited in Olton Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Kemp whose grandson was rushed to Houston for medical treatment Saturday. Mrs. Kemp is Mr. Carson's sister. Ted and Niles Grose of Amarillo arrived Thursday to spend the rest of the holidays with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham. Mrs. John Gilbreath sister, Merdell Rogers of LaVerne, California arrived Dec. 1st to spend the holidays with Mrs. Gilbreath and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys were in Hereford last Sunday for the family gathering of Mr. Jeff Gilbreath for Christmas. They had supper and the Christmas Party with the family of Mrs. Sam Gilbreath in Hereford Monday night, and took Christmas Dinner with her family at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barnett of Olton Christmas Day. Don Curtis and Charles Axtell both members of the W. T. S. C. Band left Sunday with the band to participate in the half-time activities in the Sun Bowl game in El Paso Monday. Mokev Ivey will attend the game between WTSC and Ohio University with some friends Monday. Mr. Houston Carson and Harold Dean Carson of Olton flew from Lubbock to New York Sunday to drive Harold Dean's car home from New Jersey where he has been attending Princeton University. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rogers from Big Springs visited Sunday and spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley.

Molly and Lee visited in Friona Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys. The baby was sick with a bronchial infection. Four thousand, four hundred, thirty-three bales of cotton have been weighed across and tagged at the Morrison Gin at

Sunnyside as of December 31st. The majority of cotton is out now. Sixty-nine attended Sunday School with 32 in Training Union Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Swanner were visitors in the morning worship service and were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham. He brought the morning message on Christian Education.

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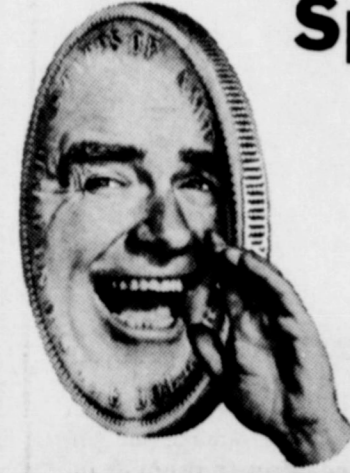
Party Line..

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hastings and children and Barbara Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Gibbs and family of Dimmitt visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown of Sudan, December 23. They visited December 24 with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burnett of Cotton Center. Christmas guests in the Roy Neal home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stephens, Rhonda and Stevie. Mr. and Mrs. Max Neal, Alan and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wicks, Jr. and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Green, all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGinnis, Mike and Mary of Clovis, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Clayton and family of Darrat visited four days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Clayton.

Sunday dinner guests of the Elvis Clayton's were Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Clayton and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Sigman and Donna, Mrs. M. E. Clayton, Melvin Lewis and Evelyn who was home from college for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cowley, Charles, Carolyn and Dennis arrived home Monday afternoon from a trip to Arkansas and Oklahoma where they spent the holidays. They spent Christmas with their parents in western Oklahoma and visited relatives in Rogers, Arkansas. The rest of the time was spent sight-seeing. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parish are to return home this week from Pamona, California where they have been visiting in the Denton Talbert home for several weeks.

Mrs. James Riddle and children of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Carter Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson of Bard, New Mexico are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish. Recent visitors were the James Riddle family of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley, Arthur Ray Haberer and Freddie Kelley spent several days in Rudoso this past week. The boys report there was plenty of snow and that the sledding was good. Dinner guests Sunday, December 23 at the home of Mrs. S. C. Beavers were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rockey of Baird, Texas; son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Beavers, David and Paul of Amarillo; another son, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Beavers and Chester Clay of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Border and daughters, Plainview, and Mrs. and Mrs. Johnny Border and Peggy Lee also of Plainview. Glen and Johnny Border are sons of the Spencer Beavers.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackwell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Heard and children of Dimmitt, Grandsons Monty and Terry Rodgers of Whitharral returned home Sunday after a short visit with their grandparents.



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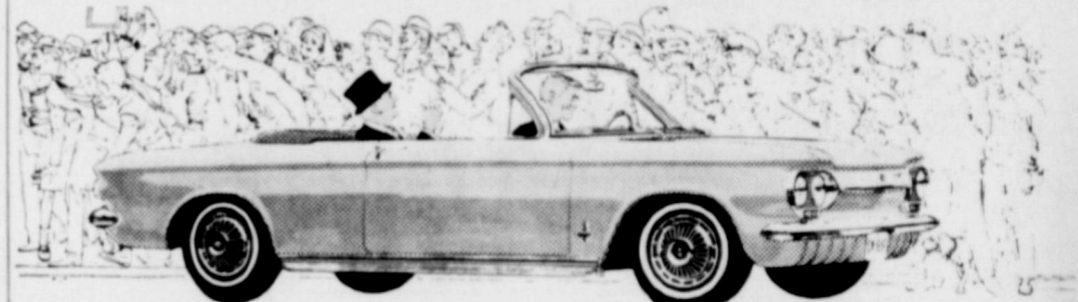
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The make more people depend on



'63 Chevrolet Impala Convertible

See four entirely different kinds of cars at your Chevrolet dealer's Showroom

THOMPSON CHEVROLET CO.

OLTON, TEXAS

SWPS Announces

(Continued from pg. 1)
A "first" for the Southwestern system in 1963, will be the installation of a 10,000 kilowatt gas turbine unit at Roswell. This "package-power plant" will be used as stand-by equipment and at peak periods. It is designed to start automatically, with the turbine being driven by gas and compressed air rather than the steam drive used in the larger units on the system.
1963 will also see the beginning of the engineering and survey work for a new generator to be installed at Cunningham Station, west of Hobbs, New Mexico. This is also a 210,000 kilowatt machine, and is scheduled to be in service in 1965.
"I think the new unit planned for Cunningham Station is the ideal example of the growth of our region area must maintain. Originally, this machine was planned for service in 1966, but as soon as it became apparent

that it would be needed earlier, we changed our plans accordingly, and moved it up to 1965", Watson pointed out.
Nearly \$5,000,000 in the 1963 construction budget will be invested in new transmission line facilities. Southwestern's twelve electric generating stations are all tied together by a transmission line network of more than 4,000 miles. This interconnection makes it possible to provide power at any point in the 45,000 square mile service area and to employ the most economical plants, which are those with the larger and newer generators, at all times, keeping the power production costs down and the rates for service lower.
In addition to the transmission line tie-in, the generating facilities of the larger stations, Plant X, Nichols and Cunningham, are directly controlled by an automatic dispatching system, which electronically employs the most efficient plans at all times. The dispatching

system also computes the share of the load which other plants should be carrying, on the basis of costs, and then these loads are assigned to the plants by direct communication from the load dispatching center in Amarillo.
"I'm not sure that our customers are aware of the vital part that new equipment plays in keeping their rates down. Our fuel rates, for example, are up almost 100% in the last ten years. Yet, by constantly investing in new and efficient equipment, plus the fact that our customers are using more and more electric service, we have managed to keep our rates at the same level that existed 11 years ago", Watson said.
Watson emphasized that the United States strengthened its world leadership in the production and transmission of electric power in 1962, contrary to some reports from government sources that Russia was gained on this country.
The United States, with only 6 percent of the world's electric

power, we generate three times as much as Russia, and have four times the miles of transmission lines. Thanks to the foresight and action of our industry, Russia isn't even close as far as electric power is concerned, and they're getting farther behind", Watson pointed out.
When the American people have an opportunity to look at the record of the investor-owned, taxpaying electric companies of this country, they see that the arguments of the advocates of a government-controlled, socialized electric power system will not hold water. We have kept the rates low, we have kept service efficient and ahead of the needs of our customers, and we have kept the United States far ahead of Russia in electric generation and transmission facilities. And, we have done all this at the very same time that we have paid to various state, federal and local government taxing bodies approximately twenty five cents out of every dollar that we have received from our customers", Watson concluded.

SCHOOL MENU

JANUARY 7-11

Monday
Frito Pie
Spanish Rice
Tossed Salad
Raisin-wheat bread-icing
crackers
milk

Tuesday
Fried Chicken
green beans
cream gravy

Rice
Spoon Tomato Salad
Apple Sauce-Gingerbread
Hot rolls-butter
milk

Wednesday
Bar-B-Cue Beef on buns
Buttered corn
Cabbage Salad
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

Thursday
Meat loaf
Creamed potatoes
Carrot-raisin salad
Peanut butter & syrup
Hot rolls-butter
milk

Friday
Creamed turkey
Cranberries
Green beans
Tossed salad
Apricot cobbler
Hot rolls-butter
Milk

Fresh Bread On Pack Trips
Bread is especially difficult to carry on pack trips. It is bulky and easily mashed. Save space by taking the slices from the original package and inserting waxed paper between the slices. Return the bread to the original wrapper and press down to one-third its original size. This process will also make bread less liable to crush.

Fumes From Camp Stove
Oil heating stoves sure can raise a stink in close quarters such as a small tent or cabin. Eliminate these noxious fumes by putting two or three oranges on top of the heater. If the stove is of the round type, tie oranges to its sides with wire.

I am with you . . . beholding your order.—(Cor. 2:5).

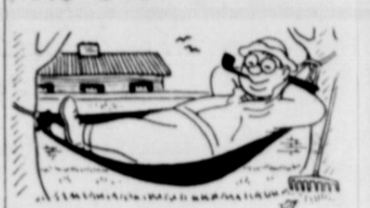
Try working with the thought of divine order. Try it when you need patience and poise; try it when you need to speak firmly but kindly.

Lubbock Cotton Classing Office Clears 1,218,000 Samples for 1962

W. K. Palmer, Officer-in-charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office, reported that the classing office had about 100,000 samples carried over on December 28. He went on to say that the bad weather had cut down sample receipts and that the classing office should make good progress in depleting the large carry-over by the first of the year.
For the week ending December 28, the Lubbock Office classed 191,000 samples. This adds up to 1,218,000 samples for the year. The Lamesa Office reported 19,000 samples classed for the week. For the year that office has classed 150,000 samples. A carry-over of 2,000 samples was reported at Lamesa At Brownfield 33,300 samples were classed and a carry-over of 2,000 was reported. The total samples classed at Brownfield is 226,000.
To date, 1,594,000 samples have been classed on the South Plains. This compares with 1,717,000 samples classed at the

same time a year ago. Last year at this time the Brownfield office was closed for the season. White cotton accounted for 33% of the cotton classed. The distribution for the white grades was: Middling 1%, Strict Low Middling, 2%, Low Middling, Plus, 2%, Low Middling, 8% and Strict Good Ordinary Plus and Lower, 7%. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted accounted for the largest percentage with 35%. Middling Light Spotted was 20% and Low Middling Light Spotted was 7%. Of the cotton classed, 4% was Spotted and 1% was tinged.

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Officers To Be Elected At P-TA Meeting, January 17

A PTA executive meeting was held December 21 at the Springlake School.

An election was held to elect two members to the nominating committee. Those elected were Mrs. Wylene Cleavinger and Mrs. Helen Holt who will serve with Mrs. Lewis Faver. Mrs. Holt was appointed chairman of the nominating committee which will submit a list of candidates at the January meeting. At that time, an election of officers will be held with nominations being accepted from the floor.

The next meeting will be held January 17 at 4 p. m. in the auditorium. A program entitled, "Can Johnny Read?" will be presented by J. J. Davis and Cecil Slover.

Welcome to Earth



MR. and MRS. EARL PEEVY, EVELYN AND GAYLA

Welcome to Earth to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peevy who moved here in September from San Benito. Mr. Peevy is employed by farm work here.

The Peevy's are parents of three children, Evelyn, a Junior, Gayla, a fifth grade student and a married son, Gerrald, also living in Earth. They are members of the Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe.

The Following Merchants Extend Their Welcome To All Newcomers . . .

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Boy Scout News

Pack Meeting December 18
The Springlake School lunchroom was the scene of the Pack Meeting of the Cub Scouts of Pack 614, held December 18. Gathering time activity for the evening was the decorating of a Christmas tree with scrap items found in most any home. Popcorn and cranberries were strung empty spool decorations, paper baking cups and various other objects were used to make the decorations. The tree was then presented to the Lion's Club for use in their Christmas Baskets distribution.

Den 2 led the opening ceremony with the pledge to the flag and singing of America in a darkened room except for flashlights shining upon the flag by the members of den 2. Uniform inspection of all Cubs by

the Cubmaster, S. H. Salley, Committeeman, C. C. Goodwin, and Norman Hinchliffe, visiting Lion, was held. Cubs then introduced their parents. Den 6 led the audience in the singing of "Jingle Bells". Awards being presented were: Mike Berry, Lion Badge, Webelos graduation certificate and patch and 3 year service star; Weldon Eagle, Wolf badge; Rickey Welch, 2 silver arrow points; Tony Barton, 1 gold arrow and 1 silver arrow point under the wolf; Kirby Kelley, Bear Badge and 1 silver arrow under the Wolf. Dennis Rylant, Lion Badge, Donald Templeton and Lenn Lackey passed Bobcat requirements.

Den 4 led the singing of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and Den 1 led "Silent Night". Webelos den led the closing part of the program with the Scoutmasters Benediction. Webelos den won the attendance banner with the largest percentage of parents present--all members of Webelos den were present for the meeting.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wisian were hosts at a New Year's party in their home Monday evening. This 13th annual affair was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bock, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Free of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Free and family of Coleman visited relatives and friends in Earth and Pleasant Valley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson and girls of Pine River Lodge, Bayfield, Colo. visited the J. S. H. Salley, Cubmaster, made the presentation of toys and Christmas tree to the Lion's Club representatives. Norman Hinchliffe, Phil Raught and Edwin O'Hair, Raught, the Institutional representative, thanked the Cubs for their gifts to the Lions' Christmas project. Refreshments were served by members of den 3.

A. Littletons New Year's Eve. Cleve Wages of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wages.

Mrs. Sam Barden and children visited Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClesky, while Sam attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas.

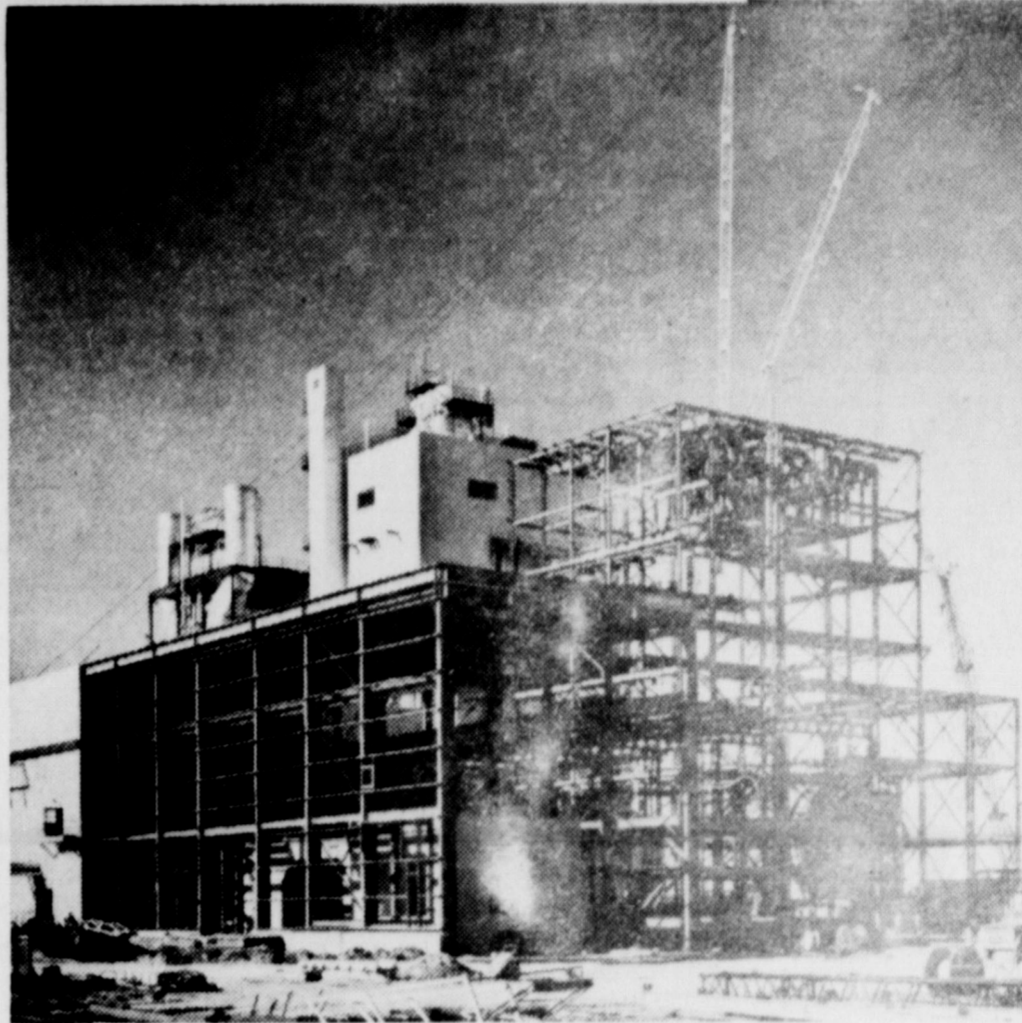
Carol, Bo, and Belinda Bryant of Muleshoe spent several days during the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton.

Enjoying Christmas dinner at the L. T. Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray Davis, Andrea and Lance of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Roney Smith and Terry, Mr. W. B. Smith and Effie and Mr. Ernest Smith of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce and children of Amarillo were weekend visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Hawkins.

Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. Carra Morgan and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Zou Wilson.

The family of Mrs. Grace Hooley spent Christmas Eve at her



Construction of a fourth generating unit, with a capability of 210,000 kilowatts, is underway at Southwestern Public Service Company's Plant X, near Earth, Texas. The electric light and power company will invest more than \$24,000,000 in new facilities in 1963, and a total of an additional \$130,000,000 in the next five years. The Plant X unit under construction is the largest generator ever installed by the company.

HELLO WORLD!



Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barton of Easter, are the proud parents of a daughter, Sheila Jan, born at 8:23 a. m. Monday, December 31 in the Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton, Earth.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Land of Easter.

The father is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parish welcome the arrival of a baby girl, Stephanie Lynn. She was born December 19th, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gregory of Olton.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish of Earth.

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home. Present were her four sons and two sisters. Others visiting were Glenda Williamson of Olton and Mrs. Ruth Jordan of Cloud Chief, Oklahoma.

Hal Hudson and Jim Young, Muleshoe, attended the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas Tuesday. Both are students at Texas Tech.

Mrs. W. H. Parish underwent major surgery last Friday at West Plains Hospital, Muleshoe. She is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Higgins and family of Spearman, visited over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins and Mrs. and Mrs. Furch Riley.

Mrs. Margie White left Sunday for Midland to visit her son John L. White and family.

Mrs. Leta Kelley, Beverly and Billie Kay spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Otis White of Bovina.

Mrs. Dick Kimbell and Wiley visited her father, M. W. Aldredge, in Hobart, Oklahoma over the week-end.

Mrs. Rodney Balco has been released from the Littlefield Hospital where she was a patient for several days with a cold.

Visiting over the weekend of December 22 in the L. Z. Anglin home were Mrs. Jim McGinn and Gary of Elk City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Robinson of Mangum, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anglin of Mangum and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carlyle and children of Hobbs, New Mexico. Mrs. Anglin's brother, Rufe Davis of Hollywood, California arrived Saturday for a visit.

Enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rudd were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rylant, Jr., and Mrs. G. E. Thommarson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rylant Sr. and family.

The L. Z. Anglins visited in Mangum, Oklahoma December 26 with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roney Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ivy of Muleshoe enjoyed dinner at the El Monterey in Clovis Saturday evening.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Parish and baby daughter, Stephanie Lynn on Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Roney Smith, Terri Carol and Mrs. Lynn Glasscock and Tresia.

Clayton Pledges Support To Tunnell For Speaker

State Representative Bill Clayton will leave for Austin later this week to be on hand when the legislature convenes January 8.

He will move his family, at the end of this school semester, to a furnished house they have rented in Austin. The Claytons have two children, Brenda 11 and Tommy 7. They expect to move back to Springlake in June after the legislature adjourns.

"When a hail storm came across this country boy's farm, I always thought that was trouble. I've just about decided I don't know what trouble is," remarked Clayton, who has attended 50 to 75 associational meetings since the November election. "I'm finding all these groups have their own problems, many that are serious."

Clayton has pledged his support to Representative Bryon Tunnell, for speaker. The vet-

eran legislator has over 100 pledges where only 75 are needed to gain the speakership.

Mrs. Dorothy Hunter of Austin will be Clayton's secretary. She was a former secretary to Senator Seagren and Governor Allen Shivers.

My Neighbors

"Any message for your next of kin?"

Mrs. Flores Dies In Amherst Hospital

Mrs. Aurora Flores, 45, died Saturday at 3:30 p. m. in the South Plains Hospital, Amherst following an operation Friday. She had been ill several months.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Earth Theater. Rev. C. J. Corcoran of the Muleshoe Catholic Church read mass at the service.

Burial was in the Earth Cemetery under the direction of Stratton Funeral Home, Muleshoe.

Surviving are her husband, Amrose Sr., ten children, Ambrose Jr., Roy, Gilbert, Ernest Oscar and Bernice of the home, Mrs. Earth, New of California, Mrs. Yolanda Torres, Friona and Mrs. Casilda Falcon, Earth, her mother, five brothers and also five grandchildren.

Mr. Flores is employed on the Dutton farm northwest of Earth. The family is well-known in the Earth area.

NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Lamb County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held Friday, January 4 at 4 p. m. in the Red Cross office. A county fund chairman will be selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huff and Donald spent the Christmas holidays in Hawthorne, California visiting her relatives. They stopped in Tucson and visited the Rex Angeleys.

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Pleasant Valley

By SHERYL STEVENS

Spending Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hardin and family were; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carroll and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone of Littlefield; Mrs. A. Hardin of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McGee of Ralls spent Thursday night in the Hardin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson David and Terry, went to Post to visit Mrs. Henderson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jackson had as Christmas guests in their home Mrs. Jackson's sister and Her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson. Toaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Jackson and daughter, Jodonna, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boyd and Jane of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoybe and son, Jerry of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Woody Jackson and Julie, Andy, Susan, and Jeffrey of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henry and sons, Ronnie and Ricky of Muleshoe.

Walter Lackney the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lackney spent the holidays at home. He is stationed at San Francisco, California. He leaves the 22nd of January to go overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lackney from Morton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lackey Sunday.

Those spending Christmas Eve and Christmas Dinner with Mrs. B. H. Porter were her brother, L. L. Lively and Mrs. Jamison both of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Porter and family of Muleshoe.

Mrs. W. D. Lackey's mother, Mrs. E. E. Frost of Lawton, Oklahoma has been visiting with the Lackey's for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holt went to Plainview on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goode and family from Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCagaran and daughter of Levelland visited in the W. D. Lackey home Friday. Ronnie Holt of Lubbock is vis-

iting in the C. C. Holt home over the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Angeley Christmas day were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Angeley and Gina Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Billigan of Muleshoe.

Paula Holt spent a few days visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Porter of Lubbock

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny St. Clair and children of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pierce and children of Spearman; Jaunita St. Clair from Canyon where she goes to West Texas State College; Lee Myers of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elkins of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and children of Hart. Sunday the John St. Clairs attended a family reunion at Olton at Mrs. St. Clair's sister's home, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elkins. Other attending from far off were Mrs. Bill Stockham and children from Tucson, Arizona, and Mrs. St. Clairs's sister, Mrs. Lavelle Elkins also of Tucson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dyke and family went to Clovis Christmas Day to see two of his nieces, Mrs. Donald Tipton and her four children, whom they hadn't seen for nine years, is from Vernonia, Oregon; and Mrs. Donald Schmidt from Schuyler, Nebraska, Mrs. Annie McNeall and Wanda Van Dyke from Earth visited in their brother's home during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Dyke's daughter, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Don McMakin and Donna Maria and their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke and son Joey, all of Muleshoe visited in the Dyke's home over the holidays.

Bonnie Haberer made a business trip to Morton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bills and Brenda went to Odessa to see Mrs. Bills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holder. From there they went on to Whiteface and visited with the L. W. Bills family. Mrs. E. H. Holder came up to the Bills' home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevens and Sheryl and Ricky spent Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haley of Muleshoe. Others attending were; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stevens of Dimmitt, T. Haley of Kingsland, Mrs. Anne Farley and Gaylon Black. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevens acted as host and hostess for the Christmas dinner on Tuesday.

Grady Lynn Davis of San Francisco, California has been visiting in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haberer.

W. E. Angeley of Morton was a dinner guest in the Jarvis Angeley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison were host and hostess for the Allison family Christmas dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allison, Larry and Bobby Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tunnell and Rusty. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison, Sam and Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pool and Alison Kay Albuquerque, Mrs. Joe Milsap, Loveta Jo and Carol Sue and Mrs. Sam McKinstry and Wayne Tunnell.

Scout News

Twenty Cub Scouts and two den chiefs of dens 2 and 6 visited the Amherst Convalescent Home on December 15 presenting each patient with a gift that the boys had made at den meetings. Gifts of "Soap Babbies" were presented by den 6 and den 2 gave planters with artificial flowers. Five Christmas carols were sung by the boys in the living room area of the home. The boys all reported a very enjoyable visit and several asked if they couldn't go back for more visits. Mothers transporting the boys were Mrs. Dwain Wheat, Mrs. Jerry Barden, Mrs. J. B. Eagle, and Mrs. Wilson Lewis.

Den 3 met December 20 at the Scout hut and took Christmas gifts to the Convalescent home in Muleshoe. Den mothers accompanied the boys. Den 7 will be started the week after Christmas holidays end. Mrs. Dwain Wheat and Mrs. A. D. Cowley will be den mothers and plan to meet on Wednesdays at the Methodist Church basement. Any boy between the ages of 8 and 11 may join the Cub Scouts. Contact any Cub Scout or Den Mother. Boys may join Cub Scouts upon reaching 8 years of age.

Party Line

Christmas Eve dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton were Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gullett and children, all of Olton. Mr. and Mrs. John Britton and family of Bloomfield New Mexico spent Christmas Eve as overnight guests in the Britton home.

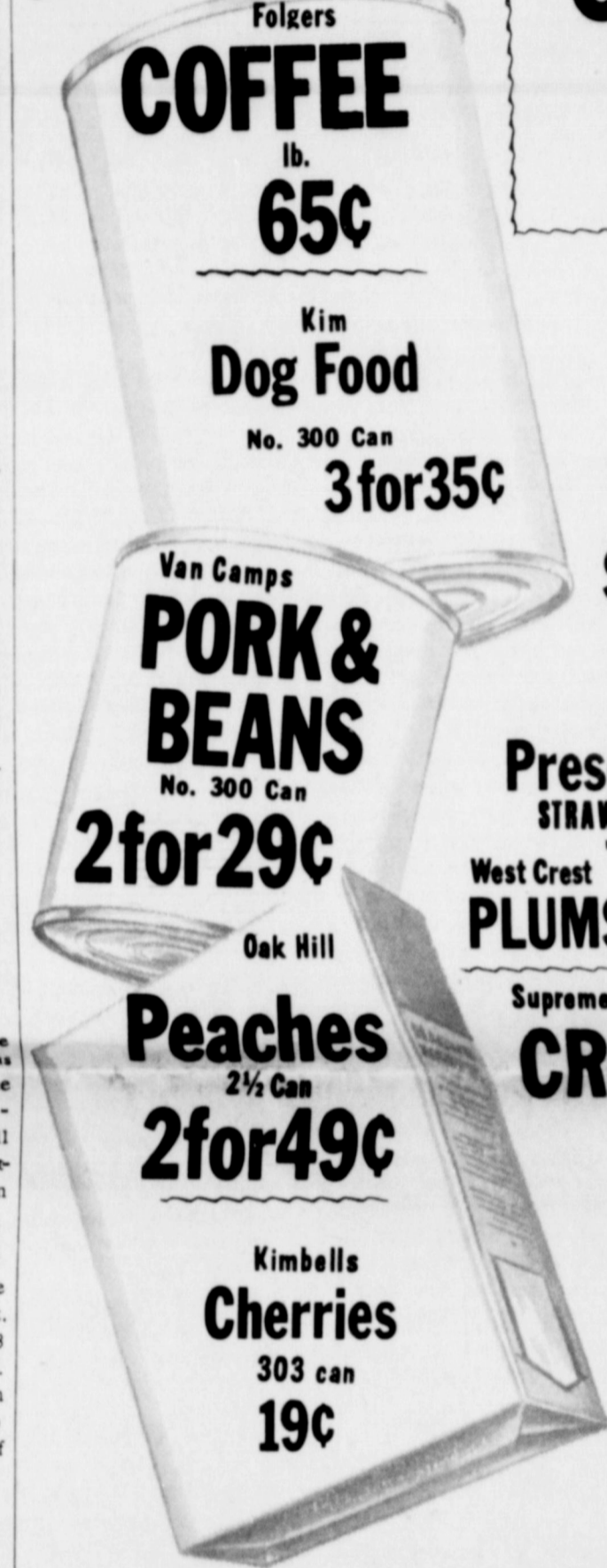
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges.



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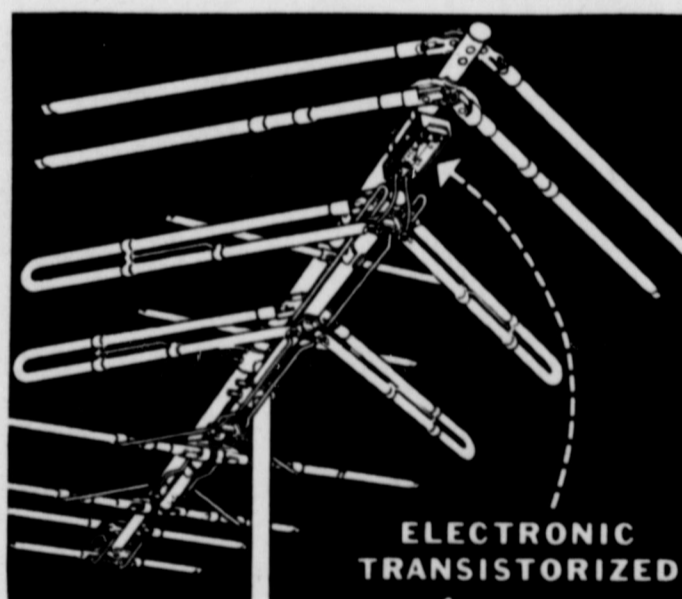
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Lazbuddie News -

by MRS. C. A. WATSON

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston and Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Redwine were in Slaton Christmas Day, visiting her sister and family, the David Lynches.

with their son and family, the Eulan Parhams. Mrs. Gene Fox, Mike Joe and Toni visited last week in Albuquerque with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Reeves and with Gene's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parham from Merkel visited recently



CHILDREN WAITING in line to see Santa Claus--A long line of parents and children for me d outside the Earth City Hall December 24, despite the drizzling rain which fell most of the day.

Siren Sounds Off Christmas Eve To Announce A Son

The arrival of a son, Christmas Eve at 9:30 P. M. to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Clayton was announced ten minutes later in Earth in a rather unique way.

One blast of the siren from the fire station summoned firemen who shortly arrived at the station to find no one around, but a paper sack was attached to the windshield of the red fire truck. On it was written the news that volunteer fireman Clayton was the proud father of a son.

Name of the fireman who sounded the alarm was not revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton have three other children, all girls.

HELLO WORLD!



field is the maternal grandmother.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Belew, Earth. The father owns and operates Service Seed and Delinting Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Clayton are the very proud parents of a son born Monday, December 24 at 9:30 P. M. in the Amherst Hospital.

He weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. at birth and has been named Wendell Allen. He has three sisters, Lisa 5, Kim 3 and DeAnne 2.

Mr. Luther Caraway of Amherst is the maternal grandfather. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton of Amherst. The father is co-owner of Earth Pump and Machine.



DAY Monday

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Bernard Fox.

Sunday evening guests in the Willie Steinbock home were the H. D. Hutchenious from Cloud Croft, the Theron Vaughns and Raymond Treiders.

Guests in Laura Treider's home Christmas Day were the Joe Cox family, Bovina the Ernie Hansons from Big Square, the Raymond Treiders, Lazbuddie.

Week-end guests in Mrs. Treider's home were Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and Connie from Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider Jr. and children visited during the holidays with the Ophellian Cantrell family in Ada, Okla. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lust on the birth of a son born Christmas Day in the Dimmitt hospital. The boy weighed 7 lbs. 6 1/2 oz. His name is David Glen and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson, Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hinkson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Char-

lie Widham all of Nebraska were visiting the Frank Hinksons the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lesley and family enjoyed Christmas Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Conner of Farwell, Thursday the Lesleys visited his mother, Mrs. Una Lesley in Ralls.

Lt. Howard Watson flew an Army plane to San Antonio Saturday and brought another plane back to the Muleshoe airport late the same evening.

Dinner guests in the J. B. Jennings home on December 26 were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Davis from Demming, N. M. and the O. N. Jennings from Muleshoe.

Lazbuddie students, back in school, have settled down after a week of the holiday Yule season, and no wonder for mid-term exams are pressing and many students will have to do some cramming.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and children have been in Florida for the past several days visiting her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jennings were near Waco during the holidays visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Webb.

Mrs. Don Schumann and children returned Friday from a weeks' visit in Wichita Kansas visiting her relatives, the Lee Nichols family.

Jane Bruns has been in Amarillo for several days visiting her sister Mrs. Joe Pattie, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Pattie and Jane returned to the Less Bruns and they all attended the 50th wedding anniversary Open House of his parents, the Fred Bruns' near Muleshoe.

Congratulations to Marsha Shumann on winning the bicycle given away by the Harvey Bass Appliance Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Treider celebrated their wedding anniversary December 31st.

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Visiting the Rufus Carters during the past week were Mrs. Janie Baker, Dannie Joe and Debbie from Big Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bradshaw, Janie and Lewie, Janie Hubble and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradshaw, all of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haskins had Christmas dinner with their son and family, the J. B. Haskins in Levelland, then visited their son and family, the Edwin Haskins in Lubbock. Gary Lynn Haskins returned with his grandparents for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gordon from Midland were recent visitors in the home of his parents, the Bert Gordons.

Otto Orbieter, of Yale, South Dakota visited during the holidays in the R. B. Seaton home.

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Sunnyside News

by TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Groff Monday, Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges spent Christmas Day in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. John Hatherly and family. They also spent Tuesday night with them.

The El Paso Gas Plant had their annual Christmas Party at the Plant last Thursday night, Rev. M. D. Durham and Mrs. Durham and Rev. and Mrs. Homer Sailey of Earth were among those present.

Linda Blanton attended a Christmas Dinner in Olton last Sunday with Jerry Don Sanders and his family, the Hershel Sanders of Springlake. The dinner was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Earl Bivins of Arkansas City, Kansas arrived last Friday to spend an indefinite period of time with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and family. He is Mrs. Blanton's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and

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family and Mr. Earl Bivins went to San Angelo Christmas Day for a Christmas Dinner with relatives there. They returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and children spent most of the Christmas Holidays in Ropesville with their parents and other members of both families.

Gloria Daniels and Ruby Ord of Buckners Girls Home in Lubbock came home with Sandra, Marian, and Terry Crisp Tuesday afternoon to spend part of the Christmas Holidays with the Alford Crisp family. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lackey and family spent Christmas in Midland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn and girls had Christmas Dinner last Sunday with her family in the G. R. Smith home in Olton. They spent Christmas Day in Tulsa with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil and Debbie went to Slaton Monday to spend part of the Holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and Will. They returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones and Renee went to Olton Tuesday for Christmas Dinner with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell James spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry James, Freddie and Marquetta. The Jerry James family had their Christmas supper and party with her family, the Lewis Bolingers Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Widner and Jason had Christmas Dinner with his family in Melrose last Sunday. They spent Christmas Day with her family in Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and boys were in Olton Christmas Day with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wayne Holbrooks spent Christmas Eve in McAdoo and Christmas Day with her grandparents in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks and Betty Sue left Friday to spend Christmas with relatives in Weatherford.

Mr. Lawrence Cox of Brownfield spent Christmas Day with Mrs. J. D. Cox and Mrs. Rachel Elsie. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie had their family Christmas Party in the Raymond Lewis home near Olton. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis, Karen, and Tommy spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke went to Big Springs Monday to have Christmas with their granddaughter, Mrs. and Mr. Wendell Payte and family. They returned Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and family joined them.

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for the day Tuesday. Mrs. Weldon Bright, a niece of Mrs. R. A. Axtell, died in a Phoenix, Arizona Hospital Wednesday of leukemia. She had been ill only a short time. The Brights are former Amarillo residents. He was musical director of KGNC Radio and TV until recently. She was buried in Arizona Friday. Mrs. Axtell talked to Mr. Bright Tuesday, but did not go to the funeral. Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Mrs. Howard Bridges spent Friday afternoon with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackburn and children from Albuquerque, New Mexico spent Wednesday night through Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Little and Patty of Olton visited Thursday with Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner.

Molly and Lee Bradley spent Saturday night through Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Lee visited in Melrose Wednesday with friends.

Donnie Lilley left by plane from Lubbock Thursday morning for his base at Columbia, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stewart and Claburn spent Christmas Day with his family in Post at the home of his sister. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart spent Monday night in Lubbock with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Redman and children for their Christmas Party.

Mr. Wayne Tucker and a friend from Clovis, New Mexico spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezeel Sadler and David.

Mr. Neal Loudder and Fred from Colorado and Mr. Buford Loudder of Amarillo visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder.

Supper Guests of Rev. and Mrs.

M. D. Durham and Marvalyne Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McClung and family and Mr. and Mrs. Travis McClung and family of South Gate, California, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McClung and family of New Home and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Durham and family of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks and Betty Sue left Friday for Magdalena, New Mexico to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummins and family were in El Paso over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend and family spent the New Year Week-end with his family in Durant, Oklahoma.

Mr. Eules Waggoner moved the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggoner from the north-east part of the community Saturday to a location just south of the dairy. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner will occupy the house when remodeled. He will run the dairy as well as being engaged in farming.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham and Marvalyne were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sandel of Dimmitt Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke visited in Plainview Saturday evening with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arty Greenhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Craig and baby of San Antonio, Mrs. James Worthington and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon of Dimmitt visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pharis and Randy of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gambin and Gregg of Dimmitt, Mrs. Francis Williams of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Eddie, Evelyn, and Dolores had their Christmas Dinner and Party in the Eules Waggoner home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis and Randy and Mrs. Williams spent Monday night with them. Mrs. Williams will stay for a two week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pharis and Marie and Cinthy Smith of the Christians Children Home in Portales spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner and children.

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Mrs. D. W. Dookham Jr. and children of Tucson, Arizona arrived Wednesday to spend the rest of the Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and family. She is Mr. Elkin's sister.

Mrs. Curtis Pruitt and Judy from Midland arrived last Sunday and visited until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey and Mokey.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bischoff and family of Dimmitt had their Christmas Party with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley and Twila Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lilley and Twila went to the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson & family of Summerfield Tuesday for their family Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and children went to Coshocton, Ohio Dec. 20th to spend the holidays with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham spent Christmas Day in El Paso with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Fox. They also spent Monday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges visited in Hart with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

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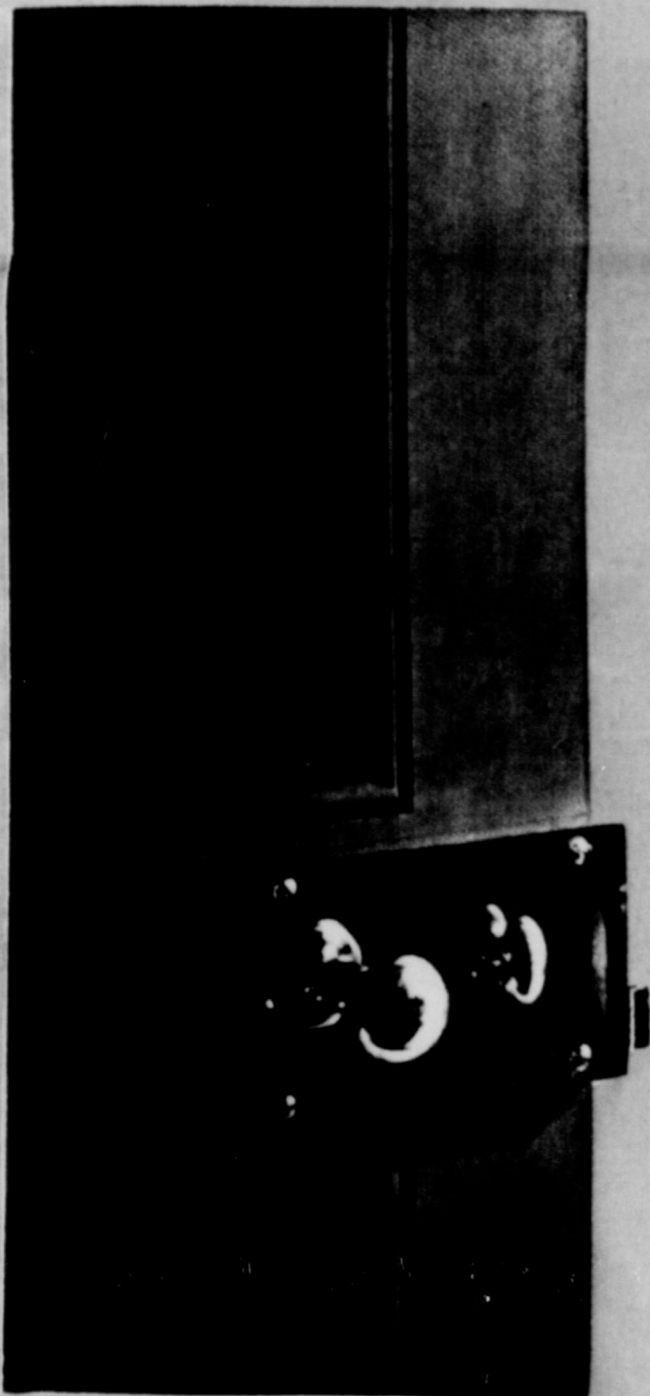
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