

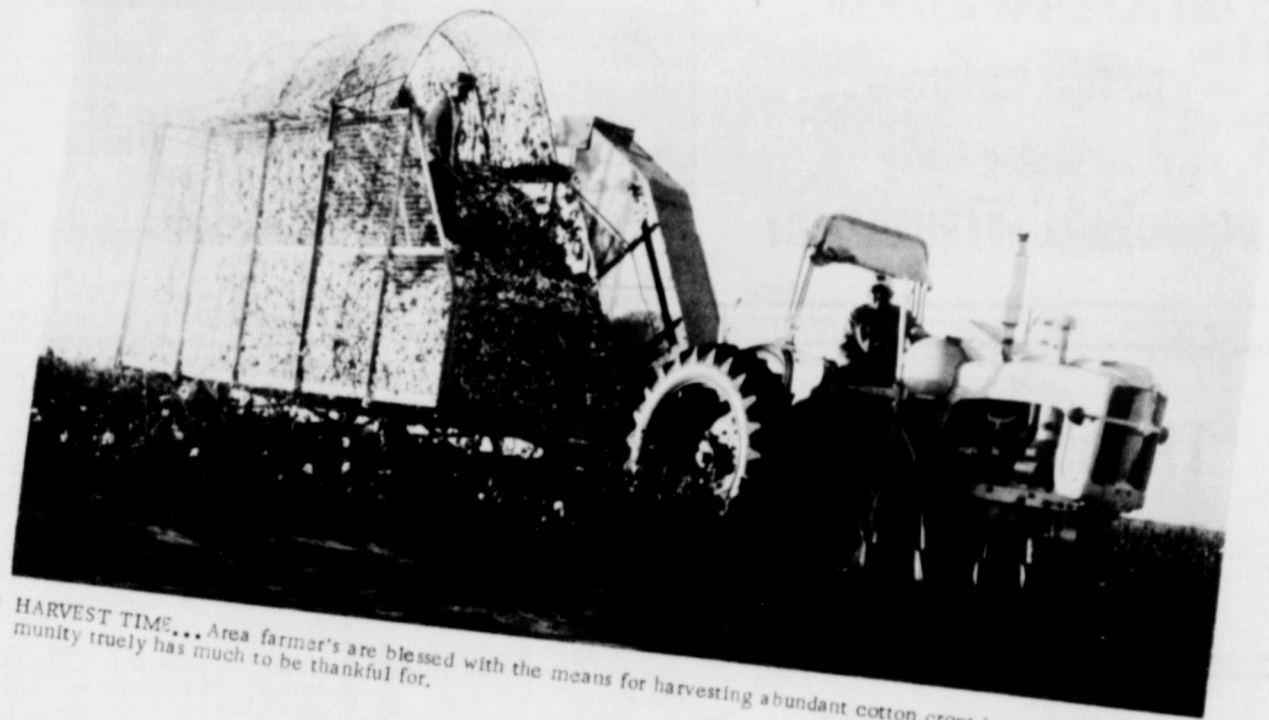
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PICTURE OF PLENTY... With the cotton crop perhaps not as good as area residents had hoped for this year, and the tendency to complain arises, we should all look at the crowded gin yards and be thankful for the blessings we have received in our community.

HARVEST TIME... Area farmer's are blessed with the means for harvesting abundant cotton crops in our area. Our community truly has much to be thankful for.

Be Thankful

Let Each in His Own Way
GIVE THANKS



Postmasters Hold Meeting In Lubbock

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Earth Leads Lamb County In Cotton Ginned

The National League of Postmasters met Thursday and Friday at the Red Raider Inn in Lubbock for an area meeting. James Winder of Springlake, who is the executive vice-president of the League, was in charge of the two day meeting. Approximately 75 members of the League, from an area bounded on the South by Abilene and on the north by the Texas Panhandle registered Thursday morning at 10:00 a. m.

The first session of official business was a Pastal Seminar Inspector DeMoranville of the League conducted an informative question and answer session.

At a noon buffet luncheon Dr. C. L. Day of Lubbock's Christian College was the speaker. Dr. Kay's topic was "Americanism". He told the group that patriotism is needed by each individual because of everybody stood back and "let George do it," their would be no patriotism in America.

Bob Price, Congressman for this area, was the guest speaker at a session Friday afternoon. Congressman Price spoke on the Postal Cooperation idea that the President and Postmaster General Blant are trying to sell to Congress.

The highlight and climax of two-day session came Friday night at a banquet held at the Inn. The speaker for the banquet was Jack Staples, Chief Postal Inspector. Staples topic was also on "Americanism." He said that world conditions are no worse today than they were when he was a child. Staples concluded by challenging each individual to have faith in the future and the American way of life.

It was reported last Friday that 30 Lamb County gins had ginned nearly 20,000 bales or had that number parked on the gin yards. In some areas ginning conditions were becoming crowded.

As a general trend grade returns are low showing low middling spots or tinge and many bales and below grades.

However, staple lengths and micronaire reading are surprising high. The average staple is over 15/16, with farmers planting longer staple variety getting 1-1/16 lengths. Micronaire shows 3.0 to 4.9 with an average of about 3.4 to 3.5.

Gins in the Earth area lead the county in the number of bales weighed in with 6,979 bales reported brought in to five local gins.

Five Olton gins report 6,488 brought in.

Hart Camp-Fieldon gins have ginned 2,052.

Two Littlefield gins, Lums Chapel, Bainer Switch, and

Baptist Youth Revival Well Attended

A three day youth led revival was held November 21, 22, and 23 at the Earth First Baptist Church in Earth.

The theme for the entire revival was "Have You Decided To Follow Jesus?"

Stan Coffey, a senior student of Wayland Baptist College and past president of the Wayland Ministerial Alliance, was the visiting minister for the revival. Music director for the event was Roger Posey a senior student at Wayland majoring in Religion.

The activities got underway following the Wolverette basketball game Friday night with a youth fellowship in the Earth First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The group enjoyed refreshments of hot dogs, potato chips, and punch followed by Roger Posey leading the group in several organized games.

To set the mood for the entire revival Stan Coffey gave a brief testimonial of his life and experiences as a Christian young person.

Approximately twenty-five attended the fellowship.

Another highlight of the revival was the Youth Breakfast held at 8:30 a. m. Sunday morning in Fellowship Hall. Breakfast of ham, eggs, bis-

uits, and coffee was served to approximately twenty young people.

Following the breakfast, Stan Coffey conducted a "Buzz Session." Youth that had questions relating to problems and Christian life were invited to write them down. Coffey then read the questions gave beneficial answers from a Christian standpoint.

In charge of organizing and preparing the breakfast were Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Bill Anderson, Hershel Hulcy, and Suzy Adrian, Rhonda Clayton, youth.

The three day revival was climaxed Sunday night when the entire theme was summed up with the Evening Worship Service.

Approximately 250 persons were served a delicious Thanksgiving dinner Wednesday evening, November 12, at the annual Harvest Day Dinner sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Earth.

The Methodists began serving at 6:00 p. m. from a lovely buffet table laid with delicious food and centered with a large turkey.

The groupate from tables decorated with miniature turkeys and fall leaves.

The high school Methodist Youth aided with the serving. Planning committee members for the event were Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. Oliver Tunnell, Mrs. R. H. Belew, and Mrs. J. J. Coker.

Decorations were provided by Mrs. J. A. Littleton Jr. and Mrs. Melvin Book.

All the women of the church helped with the kitchen duties.

Senior Play Deemed Real Success

The sounds of laughter which came from the school auditorium Thursday night were the result of many long hours of work by the senior class and their sponsors. The 400 people attending "Rest Assured" at 7:00 p. m. were 400 happy people as the final curtain was drawn.

Treasa Glasscock presented class sponsors, Bill Anderson and Donna Benke, with gift certificates from the cast, to show their appreciation for the work of the twosome.

Ushers for the evening were Debbie Martin, Kent Kelley, Debbie Matlock, and Danny Parish.

Those selling and collecting tickets at the door were Janice Miller and Lauren Kay Ernest.

Gil Vining, Mike Wages, and Vicki Gregory were in charge of the concession stand sales during intermission.

Student directors were Ken Sanderson and Treasa Glasscock and Master of Ceremonies was Steve Busby.

The cast enjoyed a ham-burger supper following the play in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jam-

es Sanderson. The funds will be used for senior activities in the spring.



... in the spirit of the first Thanksgiving ...

We thank Thee, Lord, for Thy blessings upon this land. We ask Thy continued blessing upon our families, our friends, ourselves and our Nation.

Give thanks in the church of your choice on Thanksgiving Day!

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Mail Them Early!

"Don't take a chance on disappointing someone you love, send your gift parcels and cards early enough to insure their delivery before Christmas, not after," Postmaster Harold H. Miller advised today.

"On the day after Christmas a post office building can be the most depressing place in the world," Miller added, "if it still contains a mountain of messages of love and cheer that didn't make it because they were mailed too late."

Such disappointments can be avoided if Christmas mailers will observe the following mailing schedule.

Gift parcels going to distant states should be mailed by December 1. Parcels going to local and nearby areas should be mailed not later than December 13.

The name and address of both the sender and addressee should be enclosed in each gift parcel to permit identity in case of damage or loss of the outside address label. The outside label should be placed on only one side of each parcel.

Greeting cards going to distant states should be mailed not

later than December 10. Cards going to local and nearby areas should be in the mail by December 15.

Postmaster Miller also emphasized the importance of using ZIP Codes and adding a return address to all Christmas mail. It only takes a couple extra seconds, but pays big dividends. ZIP Codes enable postal employees to sort and handle the mail faster. A return address insures that mail that can't be delivered because of an illegible or incomplete mailing address will be returned to the sender.

"A return address might not seem very important," Miller noted, "but last year over 32 billion pieces of mail went to postal dead letter branches because the mailing address couldn't be read and there was no return address on the envelope. If you estimate the worth of each of these pieces at twenty-five cents, including postage, postal customers lost over \$7.5 million last year to dead letter offices. And none of this would have happened if the envelopes had contained a return address."

Texas 4-H Members Off To Chicago

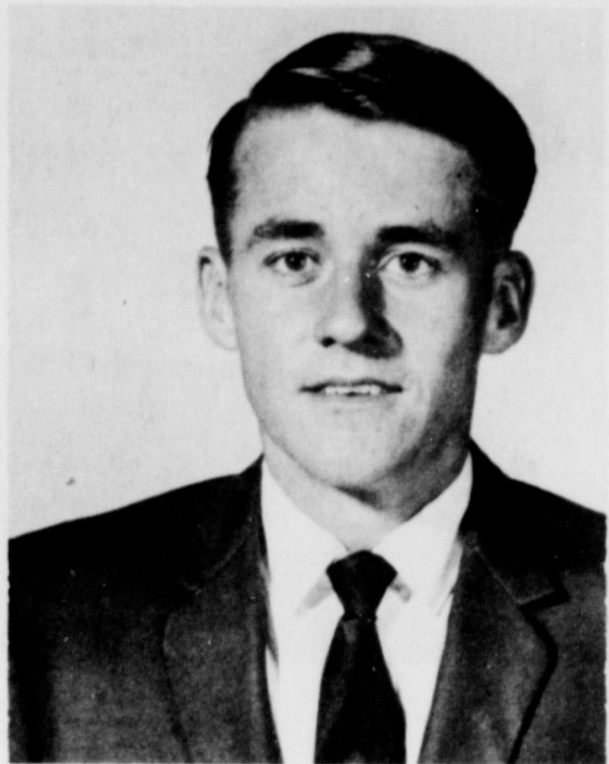
College Station, -- Thirty-nine top Texas 4-H members will join 1,600 other 4-H champions from all 50 states, Puerto Rico and Canada for the 48th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Ill., November 30-December 4.

"Make Tomorrow Happen" is the theme for this year's event which honors the elite 4-H boys and girls from the club's national membership of more than three and one-half million.

Texas delegates will convene in Dallas, November 28, for final orientation before boarding an airline flight to Chicago the next day.

Winners, announced by the state 4-H Club office as delegates, include John Pitts of Pleasant Valley who has also been awarded the Senator Fe educational trips. Pitts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pitts. Also included are Dick Casaway, Harris, achievements; Billy Jack Wood, Lynn, agricultural; Mark Glover, Lubbock, automotive; Martha Joyce McCreary, Collin, bread; Carolyn Crawford, Howard, clothing; Glenn Thorman, Wichita, conservation; Yvonne Dziuk, Wilson, consumer education and home economics; Linda Crawford, Howard, dairy foods; and Jean Ann Block, Tom Green, dress revue.

Also, Milton Amundson, Bosque, electric; Gregory Cordes, Wilson, entomology; Dale Githens, Ochiltree, field crops; Debbie Acker, Castro, fire prevention; Deniece Knight, El Paso, food nutrition; Karen McClendon, Hale, food preservation; Kaye Lynn Grimm, Comal, health; Juanita Elerson, Dallas, home improvement; Martha Couch, Howard, home management; Diane Lavender, Midland, horse; Keith Jeske, Hidalgo, horticultural; Randy Miller, Hidalgo, leadership; Donald Dixon, Swisher, petroleum power; Glenn Goldapp, Jim Wells, photography; Billy Graham, Tarrant, rabbit; and Pat White, Hunt, safety.



JOHN PITTS

ins was a resident of Toas, New Mexico. She is survived by two sons Myron of Tucson, Arizona, and Wayne of Temple, Arizona.

ber parents of Weber City, Virginia; three sisters; one brother and six grandchildren. At press time funeral services were pending in Weber City, Virginia.

Young Farmers Have Program On Soil Fertility

The Springlake-Earth Young Farmer's Organization met Thursday night in the agricultural room on the Springlake-Earth School Campus for an outlined program.

Herb Sanderman of the Texas A&M Extension Service, Station at Lubbock, was the speaker. Sanderman showed a film entitled "Soil, Chemistry, and Fertility." He discussed the fertilizer needs for soil in our immediate area, and gave a report on grain sorghum plots that the station has developed over the past five or six years.

A short business meeting with Dean Jones, president, presiding was conducted following the program. The group discussed plans to have a joint Christmas party with the Young Homemakers Organization sometime

in December. The Young Farmer's are also making plans for a

Chili Supper to be held in the near future. Refreshments of cookies, coffee, and Cokes were served to Young Farmer's attending and Herb Sanderman, speaker.

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Former Resident Fatally Injured

Mrs. Nancy Mullins, 53, former resident of Earth, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Knoxville, Tennessee, Sunday, November 23. At the time of death Mrs. Mal-

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Thanksgiving

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It comes fairly easy for one to drift with the tide, to follow the crowd, to sway with the

turn but this kind of careless easy living becomes a habit. To stand alone when the sea is rough, when the chips are down and when no one understands that's when it takes backbone. It's much easier to say "what the heck" and join the crowd. This attitude has perhaps been responsible for demonstrators gaining momentum as they bounce down the streets doing their bit.

I believe that very few of them know or care what they are marching about, the reason is of minor concern, just to be negative and against something, to be loud and rambunctious seems to be what the spoilers are seeking.

Had this irresponsible clan been responsible for building and settling this nation, it leaves one wondering just how they could have managed to stay on the job and work while demonstrating.

The test of survival in the days of the pilgrims, was doubtless a full time job and allowed no time for harboring selfish prejudices or attempting to get something for nothing and conjuring up trouble.

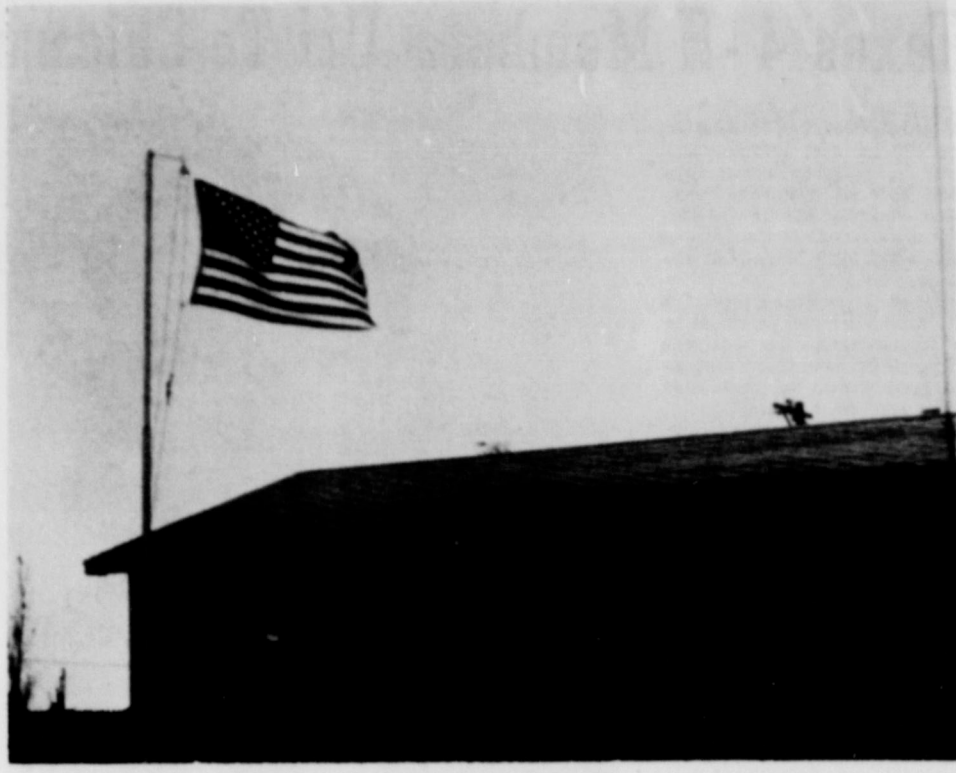
How do you think the savage Indians would have responded to a Pilgrim demonstration march across the uncleared land bearing signs, shouting insults and singing songs. I'm inclined to think the results would have been fatal for the Pilgrims.

Had this leftist anti-American clan been the calibre of people who forced a wilderness and braved the Indians to build a nation, ones wildest imagination would doubtless fall short in its effort to envision the mess they would have made. Each one howling for their RIGHTS and not giving a hang about the rights of others.

I'm for giving thanks for the many blessing that we in America have daily. I'm for keeping America free.

I'm for letting all those who are Viet - Cong sympathisers joining their king. I'm for the communist returning to their homeland. I'm for dealing roughly with those who have forgotten how privileged it is to be an AMERICAN living in this land.

I'm for the 99% of silent Americans who through the unrest stirred up by communists, still retain their belief in God, in prayer, in working for a living,



PATRIOTISM STILL ABUNDANT. On this Thanksgiving Day area residents should take time to be thankful for a country in which we have the privilege to express our feelings as we desire. This spirit of appreciation is shown by the "Stars and Stripes" flying proudly over the home of the Clinton Greens in Earth.

Earth MYF Study Christmas

The Jr. High MYF of the Earth First United Methodist Church met Sunday at 5:00 p. m. at the church for their weekly meet-

ing. The program was presented by Pat Cleavinger. Pat presented an interesting session of the religious significance of the Christmas season. Those attending were Pat Cleavinger, Denise Temple, Donna Daniels, Darlene Sulset, Scott Lee, and M's. Bud Matlock, sponsor.

Our Thanks to you on Thanksgiving

... for your kind patronage in the past. We hope to serve you again!

We are grateful for the opportunity of serving this community throughout the year. Best wishes to all our friends!

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LET US GIVE THANKS

FOR

The warmth of family and friends... the spiritual guidance of our house of worship... the security of living in a fine community... the abundance and richness of our great country, where we may live and worship and vote as we please... for all this and much more we offer thanks. From all of us to our loyal friends and patrons, a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

El Nuevo Leal's Restaurant Muleshoe

in obeying the law, in respecting the rights of others, and continuing to have faith in America-regardless of the anti-American element who seem bent on humiliating the President and the Nation and attempting to force the U. S. to its knees.

It is about time for Americans to point to the homegrown leftist and "tell it as it is." Instead of appeasing, some may dare to call it treason.

Earth Brownies Conduct Regular Meeting

Earth Brownie Troop 101 met Monday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price for their weekly meeting.

The meeting was open with the group participating in the Brownie Ring and roll call. The girls spent the allotted time completing work on doll houses to give to other girls as a Christmas gift.

Refreshments of ice cream bars were furnished by Petra Lewis. Brownies attending were Mona Price, Lisa Pittman, Elaine Bills, Kim Holder, Beth Pounds, Rosie Lewis, DeAnne Clayton, Cheryl Riggs, Lisa Camarillo, Sylvia Gonzales, and Mona Truelock.

Adult leaders were Mrs. Larry Price, M's. Joe Camarillo and Becky Littleton, Jr. assistant leader.

Party Line

Mt. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders of Earth and Miss Pruda Sanders, of Hereford, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and M's. Sandy Sanders and children of Gliddings, Texas.

Springlake Girl Scouts Discuss Thanksgiving

The Jr. Girl Scouts of Springlake met Monday afternoon at the Springlake Community Building for their weekly meeting.

The Flag Ceremony, Scout Promise, and "America" were conducted by Dina Jo Hampton and Kay Howell.

The group enjoyed a session of Thanksgiving songs and discussing what Thanksgiving really means. The girls also enjoyed singing several Christmas songs to put them in the mood for the upcoming season.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Otis King to Dina Jo Hampton, Jill Barden, Susan Clayton, Connie Dear, Tammy Davis, Kay Howell, and M's. Sam Barden, and Mrs. Wayne Davis, leaders.

The next meeting of the Springlake Girl Scouts will be Monday, December 8 at 4:30 p. m. in the Springlake Community Building.

CORRECTION

Jimmy C. Smith was listed in last weeks paper as one of the area servicemen, however, after serving in the armed forces in Thailand he returned to Earth September 11 and has been discharged from service.

November 22, 1932-The first computing filling station pump was patented.

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Women's Page

L.C.C. Associates Complete Projects For "Gift Fair"

The L.C.C. Associates of the Earth Church of Christ met Thursday at the Earth Community Building to complete work on their annual projects for the Lubbock Christian College "Gift Fair," slated for December 4 and 5 in Monterey Shopping Center in Lubbock.

Following a delicious covered luncheon the group completed work on such hand-crafted projects as scarfs, satin sleeping caps, make-up cases, Christmas trees and wreaths, and other useful items.

The L.C.C. Associates Organization acts as the PTA of LCC and money collected from the sale of items will be used to finance various projects undertaken by Lubbock Christian College.

There are approximately twelve ladies associated with the Earth Church of Christ who are members of the LCC Associates.

Mrs. Inglis Named TOPS Queen

Mrs. Gerald Inglis was named Queen of the Happy Losers TOPS Club Thursday at the regular meeting of the local club. Mrs. Inglis showed a 3 pound weight loss. Mrs. Pearl Cooper was named runner-up showing a 2 3/4 pound loss.

Seventeen members were weighed in to record a total loss of 11 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. Inglis conducted a short business meeting at which she read a letter giving information about the National Area Recognition Day slated for the early spring in the Astrodome in Houston. Ten members from the local club are planning to attend.

The meeting was dismissed with the reciting of the Serenity Prayer.



JANIS BRIDGE

Janis Bridge Third Place Winner In Wool Contest

Janis Bridge of the Springlake-Earth FHA has been judged third place winner in the District Junior Division, "Make It Yourself With Wool," contest, held Saturday at the Texas Tech University.

Miss Bridge was the only contestant from Springlake-Earth to enter the contest. She won the third place rating on a 100 percent wool suit she had constructed. Approximately 80 girls were entered in the Junior Division.

Miss Bridge modeled the suit before approximately 150 persons at the 2:00 p.m. Grand Final held at the Tech Union Ballroom Saturday afternoon.

Judging the construction of the garment were Mrs. Lila Kinchen, Former Assoc. Professor of Clothing and Textiles, Texas Tech University; Mrs. Lillian Kountz, President Home Economics Ex-Students Association, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Mrs. Ellen Freeman, Hemphill Walls Fabric Department Lubbock; Mrs. Xie Collins, Home Service Representative, Southwestern Public Service Co. Lubbock; Mrs. Marjorie Mitchell, Home Economics Coordinator, Lubbock Public Schools; Mrs. Debbie Redwine, Pioneer Natural Gas Co. Home Service Representative.

In the fashion judging division were Mrs. Martha Schmidt, Marketing Coordinator, The York, New York; Mrs. Bobby Day, Professional Model, Lubbock; Mrs. Curtis Collins, Buyer, Women's Wear, Sussex, Lubbock; Mrs. Donald Tankersley, Free Lance Model and Free Lance Instructor, Lubbock; Mrs. Cliff Thompson, Owner, La Fiesta Beauty Sa on, Lubbock; Mrs. Lanny Harris, Former South Plains Maid of Cotton, Texas Tech Student.

Springlake YWA Study Foreign Mission Series

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Springlake First Baptist Church met in mediatly following Sunday morning worship service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Watson.

The girls of the Auxiliary provided a delicious lunch prepared at the Watson home.

Immediately following the lunch the group enjoyed an afternoon study on their Mission Study Book, "The Journeyman In Jordan," taught by Mrs. Watson. This study was an outlined program in the YWA's foreign mission series.

Those attending the meeting were Janis Bridge, Kathy Bibby, Jimma and Jenna Banks, Janie and Moria Almagara, Brenda and JoAnn Miller and Mrs. Harlon Watson.

Also attending the luncheon were Harlon Watson, Marty and Monty.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Let Us All Pause And Give Thanks To Our Creator For Our Many Blessings On This Thanksgiving...

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Financial Facts

By Nortan Dudley

What happens when you deposit a check in your bank? In the first place, the money has to be collected. Suppose the check is drawn where you have an account. In this case, collecting becomes only an internal bookkeeping operation.

Suppose the check is drawn on a different bank in the community. Collection would then be made through the local clearinghouse.

The clearinghouse is a conveniently located establishment where bank representatives meet. There, they exchange checks received on deposit. They settle the difference owed each other.

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Checks are then stamped, bearing date and name. Also the clearinghouse number of the presenting bank.

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What's Cooking at School

- DECEMBER 1-5
- MONDAY
 Char burgers-mustard lettuce, tomatos, pickles potato chips cheese sticks strawberry short cake milk
- TUESDAY
 Roast beef-gravy steamed rice french sliced beans apricots-cookies hot rolls-butter milk
- WEDNESDAY
 Beef stew cabbage slaw cherry cobbler corn bread crackers milk
- THURSDAY
 Beef tacos-tamales spanish rice pinto beans fruit cups corn bread-butter milk
- FRIDAY
 Fried chicken-cream gravy baked potatoes combination salad banana pudding hot rolls-butter milk

Notice

The Earth Lion's Club will hold its annual Christmas Tree Sale beginning after the Thanksgiving holiday. The trees have not arrived at present, but are expected to arrive shortly.

Those wishing to purchase a Christmas tree may contact any Earth Lion's Club Member.

There will be a bridal shower honoring Miss Nancy Nix, bride-elect of Ken Dawson, Saturday December 6, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr.

Everyone is invited to attend.

You are cordially invited to attend a bridal shower honoring Miss Alynn Jones in the home of Mrs. James Busby on Saturday, December 6, from 2:30 to 4:30.

Bridal gift selections, pottery and sterling at Pounds Pharmacy, christal at Howell's 216 Floral and cookware at Consumers in Olton.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lee and daughter of Booker, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bulls and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock and family were dinner guests in the home of the Crill Bulls Sunday.

Mrs. Beth Faulkenberry and children of Floydada visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls.

Hello World



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parish of Earth are the proud parents of a lovely daughter, Christi Carol, born November 11 at 9:31 p.m. in Littlefield Hospital and Clinic. Christi weighed 5 lbs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mrs. Vivian Parish and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, both of Earth.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Doris Parish, Earth and Mrs. Mable Smith of Lubbock. Great grandfather is J. A. Wood of Sinyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Munoz of Earth announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Melissa Ann, born November 10 at 12:33 a.m. in Littlefield Hospital and Clinic. Melissa weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Munoz of Earth and Mrs. Etodia Villarreal of Matlis, Texas.

The Munozs have one other child, Mark, of the home.

Mr. E. C. Kelley, Carolyn, Kevin, and Kyle were in Lub-

Thanksgiving Greetings TO OUR PATRONS



We wish each and every one of you a bountiful holiday in every way!

Let us give thanks for the many blessings that have been granted to our country. May it continue to prosper!

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A bridal shower honoring Miss Brenda Clayton, bride elect of Allen Hatfield, was held from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson Saturday, November 22.

Individual cakes with miniature wedding bells, assorted nuts, and punch were served by Donna Blackwell and Debbie McAlpine from silver and crystal appointments.

The lovely serving table was covered with an avocado green satin cloth with a floor length green lace overlay. A center piece composed of a white candleabra with eight white tapered, made up the table arrangement.

Approximately fifty guests were registered by Ann Bearden.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Marvel Caruthers, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. James Packard, Mrs. Wilson Lewis, Mrs. Jarvis Angeley, Mrs. Leta Kelley, Mrs. Thelma McClanahan, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Clifford Hopping, Mrs. E. N. Drake, Mrs. Dolan Fennell, Mrs. James Banks, Mrs. Roy Ryers, Mrs. Jim Stephens, Mrs. M. H. Been, Mrs. K. B. Parish, Mrs. James Busby, Mrs. John Bridge, Mrs. Jim Winder, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Hollis Cain, Mrs. Bill Perkins, Mrs. Barney Schellar, Mrs. B. V. Paydon, Mrs. V. O. Busby, Mrs. P. A. Washington, Mrs. Paul Chance, Mrs. Harlon Watson, Mrs. Ernest Green, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. F. W. Bearden, and Mrs. Etroy Wistlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cole of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Jarvis Angeley. Mrs. Angeley is Mrs. Cole's mother.

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Deputy Grand Matron Speaks To Eastern Star

The Earth Order of the Eastern Star met Monday, November 24 at the Masonic Lodge Hall for a salad supper honoring the Eastern Star Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bobby Marshall of Hale Center.

Immediately following the supper, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Worthy Matron was in charge of the scheduled meeting.

Mrs. Marshall brought greetings and instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star of the State of Texas, to the local Star.

The hall was decorated with fall arrangements carrying out the Thanksgiving theme. Thirty members of the local Star, Mrs. Bobby Marshall and Mrs. Ruth Damon of Hale Center attended the meeting.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Forrest Simmonis and Mrs. Johnny Murrell.



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Springlake Sunbeams Study Japan

The beginner and primary groups of the Springlake Sunbeams met Wednesday, November 19, for their weekly meeting.

At the beginning of the program the group worked on a fruit basket, composed of fresh and canned fruit and covered with Bible Verses to be presented to Mrs. W. F. Banks of Springlake.

Following the delivery of the basket, the group returned to the church for their scheduled program.

The program this week was continuation of the Story of Japan. Mrs. Lunsford, leader showed items of Japanese work to deepen their knowledge on the subject.

Refreshments of Kool-Aid, donuts, and popcorn were enjoyed by Treasa Lunsford, Kelley Walden, Cathy Cain, Rocky Lunsford, Diane Jones, Mrs. Bill Lunsford, and Mrs. Bill Matlock, leaders.

The next meeting of the Springlake Sunbeams will be December 3 at 4:15 p.m. at the Springlake First Baptist Church.

The Old Timer

Timothy Packard Honored With Birthday Party

Timothy Packard was honored with a Birthday Party on his third birthday, Friday, November 21. The party was held in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tom Packard.

The Mickey Mouse Motif was used to decorate the party room, also the tablecloth, plates, cups and napkins followed the theme.

The traditional birthday cake was white with red lettering which read "Happy Birthday Tim." The cake also featured three blue candles set among the cartoon characters, Pluto, Donald Duck, Goofy, and Mickey Mouse. Ice cream and punch were also served.

The children attending received hats, whistles, and other surprise party favors.

Timothy proudly opened his many gifts, assisted by his mother.

The children enjoyed games played outside.

Those attending were Melissa Chaney, Paula McGeath, Benji Patterson, Mark Jordan, Sherri, Lori, and Brenda Ellis, Carla and Carman Taylor, Mrs. Edna Ellis, Mrs. Sandra McGeath, Mr. and Mrs. James Packard, Linda and Jimmy, Gary Don Haberer, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cody.

Rainbow Girls Attend Joint Meeting

Eleven members of the Earth Rainbow Assembly attended a joint meeting held in the Plainview Masonic Lodge Hall Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Mary Lucy Heggl, Grand Visitor from Petersburg was in charge of the meeting.

During the program, in which Mrs. Heggl observed the Rainbow Procedure, several local stations.

A large number of Rainbow Girls and adults attended the meeting. Assemblies represented were Lockney, Hale Center, Petersburg, and Earth.

Following the meeting refreshments of cookies and punch were served by the host assembly.

Those attending from Earth were Kathleen Anderson, Alice Faye Adrian, Terri Smith, Karen Hinchliffe, Vicky Wislan, Suzy Temple, Joan Dudley, Becky Littleton, Camille Haberer, Laura Dudley, Connie Kelley, Worthy Advisor, Mrs. J. A. Littleton Jr., Mother Advisor, and Mrs. Donald Kelley.

Earth Girl Scouts Observe Thanksgiving Program

Earth Jr. Girl Scout Troop 373 met in the Earth Community Building under the direction of Mrs. Raeford Daniels and Mrs. Thomas Lively.

The Flag Ceremony was conducted by Joyce Ingram, Toni Inglis, Pam Hood, Pam Ott, Mel Don Truelock, Bren Belew, and Lydia Smith.

For the special Thanksgiving program the group recited the Lord's Prayer.

Deborah Daniels, Mel Don Truelock, Lydia Smith, and Toni Inglis presented a delightful Thanksgiving skit.

Mel Don Truelock and Pam Hood were invested as new scouts and Scout Badges were presented to Deborah Daniels, Treasa Lively, and Nesha Lewis.

Mrs. Don Taylor, special guest lead the group in several songs. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Raeford Daniels to fifteen Girl Scouts and guests: Donna Edwards, Mrs. Donald Street, Ruth Street, Mrs. Irving Ott, Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. James Truelock Shirley Foster, Mrs. Don Taylor, Hattie Hood, Mr. Nathaniel Ingram, Mrs. Alier Smith, and Mrs. Doyle Wimberly.

The meeting was dismissed by

Local Twosome Attend Meet

Mrs. Sam Cearley and Mrs. Marie Ross attended the Caprock District Workshop of Federated Woman's Club Saturday in Plainview.

Mrs. Le Ray Johnson, of Morton, 1st vice-president of the district, was in charge of the program.

A delicious lunch was served at noon, compliments of the Tsa Mo Ga Club of Plains. Approximately 100 ladies from the Caprock District attended.

CORRECTION

In last weeks paper it was stated that 25 farmers have been allotted 1 acre each to grow peanuts in the Earth area. However, peanuts must be grown for three years, before an allotment can be granted, and this is the first year peanuts have been grown in this area. The peanut thrasher shown in the published picture is owned jointly by Harold Fields, Edd Haley, and Arthur Miller.

WMU Provide Thanksgiving Dinner

Three members of the Earth Women's Missionary Union of the Earth First Baptist Church traveled to Lubbock Friday to deliver a gift of a Thanksgiving dinner to the Buckner Children's Home in Lubbock.

At the Buckner Home, there are six cottages designed to house sixteen orphan children and a group mother. The local WMU had the privilege of providing Cottage B, which is composed of fourteen children and Mrs. B. Scaffin, with a delicious Thanksgiving dinner.

This is one of the WMU's charity projects. While visiting at the home,

the group inquired, on request of Mrs. Bill Anderson of the Earth Youth Department, as to what could be done by the local Baptist Youth to help the home. The local group were told they could provide Christmas gifts and personal items for one child at the Buckner Home, to have a share in helping others. The department will carry out the suggestions.

WMU members making the trip were Mrs. Lillie Wuerlilien, Mrs. Alice Martin, and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

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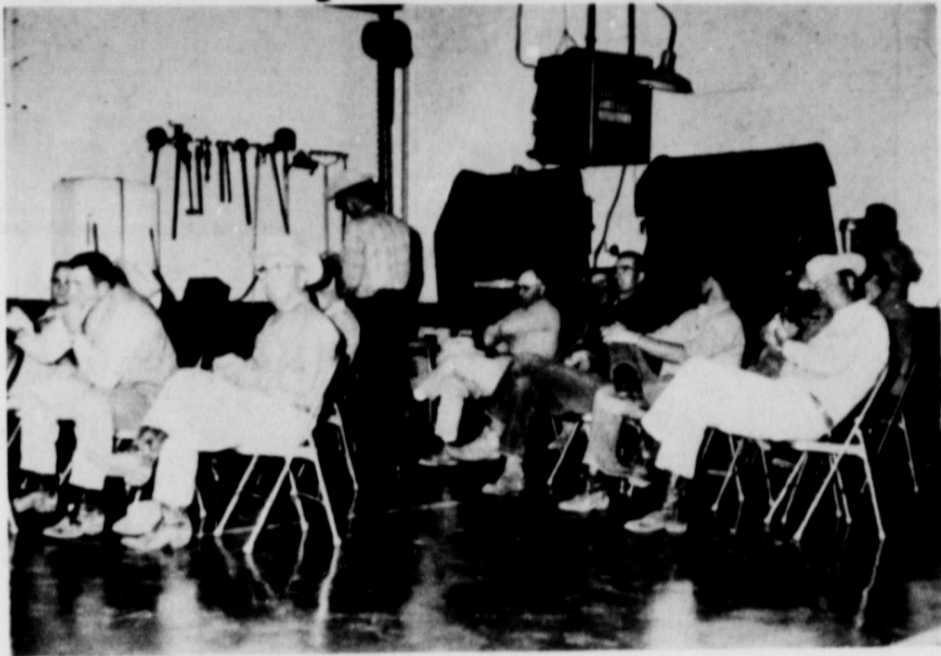
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AREA FARMERS... This group of local farmer's were among the approximately 35 persons who attended "Farming Frontiers 1970," held at Dent Farm Supply in Earth, Monday afternoon to view the new farming equipment.

Dent Farm Supply in Earth was the scene of Farming Frontiers 1970 Monday afternoon beginning at 3:30 p. m. The highlight of the program

was the showing of the New Generation of John Deere Combine's and the new John Deere Hay Cuber.

The group also enjoyed the showing of "Furrow on Film" and "A Way of Life," dealing with the progressive way of life farming producers.

Doug Parish was the lucky winner of the door prize, a twenty-one inch start lawn mower. Approximately thirty persons attending the showing were serving refreshments of coffee and donuts.

Irrigation Survey Now Available

Facts and figures that describe irrigation in Lamb and 41 other High Plains counties are now available from Buddy Logsdon, County Agricultural Agent. Logsdon says these irrigation facts are published each year by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in the High Plains Irrigation Survey. Although special emphasis is placed on 1969 irrigation, long term trends for major crops, number of wells, pumping capacities, and irrigated acreage are also included in the survey. This information is combined to show changes that have taken place in High Plains Irrigation over the years, adds the agent.

In Lamb County, approximately 5,650 wells pumped water to 285,320 acres of thirsty crops during 1969. In addition to the wells, 196 tailwater pit and

playa lake pumps were used. These two low-lift water sources offer economical irrigation and contribute significantly to crop production and water conservation. More playa lake water should be used for irrigation, says Logsdon.

Of the major crops in Lamb County, Logsdon points out that 107,000 acres of grain sorghum, 80,000 acres of cotton, and 30,000 acres of soybeans were irrigated during 1969. Those acreages alone show the importance of Lamb County irrigation.

Additional income from irrigating these and other crops contribute heavily to the county economy. Irrigation water, continues Logsdon, contributes heavily to the wealth of many people in the county, whether received directly by farmers or indirectly through other businesses and employment.

A point of major concern to all of us, cautions Logsdon, is that an average of 136 acres were irrigated by each well in 1950, 72 in 1960, and only 51 in 1969.

The number of wells pumping irrigation water increases every year. Growers continue to adjust irrigation practices in order to make more efficient use of available water. For many farmers this means watering fewer acres.

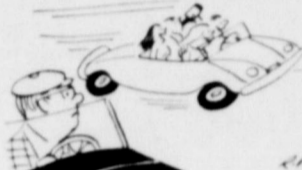
73% Of Saving Bond Sales Goal Reached

According to Mr. C. O. Stone, Chairman of the Lamb County Savings Bonds Committee, October sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Lamb County were \$14,164,000. The year-to-date sales totaled \$94,741,000 which is 73 per cent of the 1969 goal of \$130,000,000.

Sales in Texas during October were \$13,409,900 and sales for the 10-month period totaled \$14,528,569 for 87 per cent of the 1969 goal of \$170,1 million.

Over the nation, sales for the month were \$438 million--a 24-year peak for any October; and 2 per cent higher than a year ago. The January-October sales totaled \$4,066 billion--83.6 per cent of the national goal of \$4,861 billion.

The Old Timer



"When a boy starts sowing his wild oats, it may be too late to start the thrashing machine."

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Mrs. Don Curtis visited Monday in Citon with Mrs. Bill Chaney. Mrs. Gene Chaney and Melissa were guests Thursday evening in the Ross Middleton home.

GREETINGS

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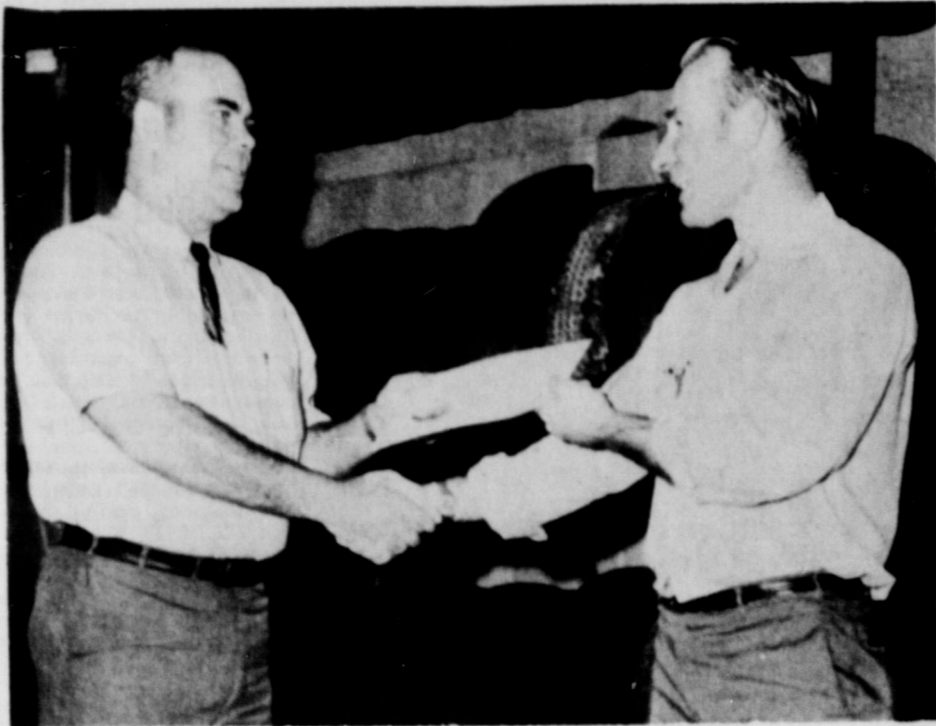
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Cotton Allotment For County Up 6 Per Cent

L. D. Aten, Lamb County ASCS office manager, has announced that individual farm acreage allotments and yields for the 1970 upland cotton crop will be mailed to Lamb County farmers sometime this week. Lamb County upland cotton allotment is 199,033 acres which is an increase of 11,601 acres over last year. This means there is a 6 percent increase in farm allotments. On a nationwide basis the allotment for 1970 was increased to 17 million acres after having been at 16 million acres. The increase was made to help assure adequate U. S. cotton stocks for both domestic and foreign market.

December 1-5 has been set as the time in which upland cotton producers will vote by mail on whether or not to approve marketing quotas for the 1970 crop. The ballots will be mailed November 28 and must be returned to the Lamb County ASCS Office during the period December 1 through 5. Generally, all producers who shared in the 1969 cotton crop or



LUCKY WINNER, Doug Parish was the lucky winner of a twenty-one inch self-starting lawn mower at the "Farming Frontiers 1970" program held Monday afternoon at Dent Farm Supply. Leon Dent of Dent's Farm Supply is shown making the presentation.

proceeds are eligible to vote. Any farmer who does not receive a ballot and believes he is eligible to vote should contact the Lamb County ASCS Office in Littlefield. If the marketing quotas are to remain in effect, as they have been since the 1964 crop, the law requires approval of at least two-thirds of the producers voting.

"If marketing quotas are approved, they will apply to the 1970 upland cotton crop, with penalties on any excess cotton produced. Loans and price-support payments will be available to cooperating growers who plant within their allotments," Aten said.

He continued, "The loans will be based on a national average rate of 20.25 cents a pound. The price-support payment rate will be 16.80 cents a pound on the farm's projected yield for the acreage within the farm's domestic allotment. The domestic allotment is 25 percent of a farm's total upland cotton allotment.

"Also if quotas are approved, farms with allotments of 10 acres or less, or with projected production of 3,600 pounds or less, may plant the entire farm allotment and receive an additional payment of 11.95 cents per pound on the projected yield of 35 percent of the farm allotment. The price-support payment on the domestic allotment also will be made.

"Also, if quotas are approved, growers who elect not to participate in the price-support program may apply for a share of an export market acreage reserve on which they may grow and export all their cotton without price support and without marketing quota penalties. If marketing quotas are not approved, no quotas, or penalties for the 1970 upland cotton crop will be in effect. No price-support payments will be made."

"No export reserve acreage will be available at 50 percent of parity to growers who do not exceed their farm acreage allotment. Growers choosing to forego price-support loans could grow all the cotton they wished to grow," Aten concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chaney and Melissa shopped in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Robert Coker Recognized In ROTC Ceremonies

Robert Coker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker of Springlake was recognized as an outstanding Army ROTC cadet in ceremonies held at 4:30 p. m. Thursday.

The ceremonies which took place at Memorial Circle at Texas Tech, highlighted ROTC week on the campus.

In commemoration of the 15th year of the program in U. S. Colleges, Lubbock's mayor, W. D. Rogers proclaimed Thursday ROTC Day.

Coker was recognized as a distinguished military student. He holds the rank of Cadet Colonel, which he was recently promoted to. This rank is the highest attainable rank that can

be reached by an Army ROTC student serving at Texas Tech. Coker is a 1966 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is currently majoring in senior engineering at Texas Tech.

Jr. High Honor Roll Announced

Cecil Stever, principal of the Springlake-Earth Jr. High School has announced the names of students meeting the grade requirements for the A and B Honor Roll.

Ten eighth graders were named to the A Honor, as were three seventh graders. Named to the B Honor Roll were eight eighth graders and fourteen seventh graders.

Listed as "A" students were Sherry Lowery, Becky Pittman, Debbie Green, Pat Cleavinger, JoAnne Coker, Gay Ellis, Kim Kelley, Scott Lee, Terry Inglis, and Brenda Cavitt.

Seventh grade "A" students are Junior Sausada, Greg Welch, and Dyke Gaston.

The Junior High Eighth Grade "B" Honor Roll included Sheila Lewis, Denise Temple, Marianne Masser, Rhonda Wright, Jimmy Coker, Evan Hamilton, Sammy Parish, and Brad Haley.

Seventh graders included Jeff Matlock, David Carr, Del Cavitt, Lupe Flores, Shelia Lowery, Barbara Lanier, Kathleen Anderson, Melissa Been, and Eric Freeman.

Brotherhood Hold Monthly Breakfast

Nine members of the Baptist Brotherhood of the Earth First Baptist Church met Friday morning in Fellowship Hall for their monthly men's breakfast.

Following a delicious breakfast of ham, eggs, biscuits, and coffee prepared by members of the Brotherhood, David Hartman, pastor, presented the program.

Rev. Hartman showed interesting slides on a trip he took to Chicago in 1966. The trip was made in connection with a revival meeting held in the city of Chicago.

Those attending the breakfast were Rex Clayton, Jimmy Craft, Marshal Huley, Pat McCord, Edward Wuerflin, Wiley Nelson, Paul Wood, Rayman Cole and David Hartman.

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School will dismiss at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday, November 26, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Regular classes will re-

sume Monday, December 1. The Thanksgiving holidays are only the preview of the long-awaited Christmas Holidays. For the longer Christmas period the schools will be dismissed from classes at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, December 23, not to be resumed until Monday, January 5, 1970.

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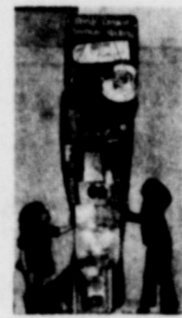
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Wolverettes Wins - Wolverines Lose

With only four practices, the Wolverines dropped their first game of the season to Quitaque, 59-40. Quitaque had a 7-7 season record going into the game last Friday night. Scoring honors for the Wolverines was Willie Wilborn with 19 points. High point for Quitaque was Stanley Price with 22 points. The Wolverettes won their second game of the young season with a 59-47 victory over the Quitaque Pantherettes. Vicky Gregory zoned the nets for 40 points, to take scoring honors for the Wolverettes. Becky Sanders had 9 points and Janet Britton 8 points. High for the Pantherettes was Jackie Cheaton with 26 points. The Pantherettes had a 8-1 season record going into the game Friday night.



WHAT'S UP...Debbie Martin, Sandra Henderson, and Cindy Barron, Wolverette guards were ready for action in the Wolverette game against Quitaque Friday night. The Wolverettes won the game with a score of 59-47.

Jr. High Basketball Teams Lose To Walcott

The Springlake-Earth Junior Highboys and girls basketball teams were defeated in their opening games of the season Monday night. Both teams put on an excellent showing against the junior teams of Walcott in the Walcott Gym.

When the girls games was over, the scoreboard read a close 18-16 in favor of Walcott. Darlene Sulser was high point girl for the Springlake-Earth with 5 points. She was closely followed by Janie Rivas with 3 points. Gaye Ellis and JoAnne Coker scored 2 points each.

Walcott boys junior team defeated the eighth grade Wolverines 36-25, scoring honors went to Dickie Bradley, Mario Sala, and Tomny Clayton with 6 points each. Hal Wood scored 5 points and Donnie Henderson 2. Four junior high games are slated for Monday, December 1 in the high school gym. The games will get underway at 4:30 p.m. with the seventh grade girls boys game, eighth grade girls game, and eighth grade boys game. The teams will be meeting the respective teams of Bovina.

From Moon To Mars, Then Where?

Although a space flight to Mars is at least 17 years away, the problem of feeding astronauts the 28-month trip already is being tackled. Food must be produced aboard the spacecraft by physico-chemical techniques and growing plant life, the Chief of Food and Nutrition for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Houston, said recently at Texas A&M University. Dr. Malcolm Smith, Jr., said that on the Mars mission, portable water and oxygen from human and cabin waste products will be required. Heating and carrying food stuffs are two problems. The Apollo Command Module and the Lunar Module have no equipment for heating or storing frozen foods but scientists and engineers at NASA expect to conquer these problems in the near future. Microwave energy, like that used in new microwave kitchen ovens, may be used to heat foods despite high power requirements and electromagnetic interference. Smith said weightless conditions in space make conventional oven heating impossible. The foods team is trying to develop a variety of foods that are highly palatable and top



BECKY SANDERS-No. 30 made nine points in the Springlake-Earth Wolverette-Quitaque game Friday night.

My Neighbors

In nutritional quality, Smith said his researchers attempt to determine the food preferences of each astronaut by several interviews with him and his wife. But, he said, some foods may not be popular if they are repeated frequently on prolonged space flights. "I think eventually we will have light food systems like submarines and later on large galleys and dining areas where food can regain its role as a nutrient for the body and the mind," Smith concluded.



"Isn't 18 a bit young to be doing autobiography?"

TV SCHEDULE

KCBD-TV LUBBOCK, TEXAS	CHANNEL 11	6:30-Walt Disney's-C
C- Denotes Color	10:00-Final Report-C	7:30-Bill Cosby-C
THURSDAY	10:30-Tonight Show-C	8:00-Peggy Fleming at Ice Follies-C
November 27	12:00-New Mexico Report-C	9:00-The Bold Ones-C
(Thurs. only)	12:15-Sign Off	10:00-Final Report-C
8:00-Thanksgiving Parade-C	SATURDAY	10:30-Tonight Show-C
9:00-Macys Thanksgiving Parade-C	November 29	12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:30-Denver at Kansas City	7:00-The Heckle and Jeckle Show, -C	12:15-Sign Off
3:00-San Diego at Houston-C	8:00-Here Comes the Grump C	MONDAY
7:00-Early Report -C	8:30-The Pink Panther-C	December 1
7:05-Farm Report-C	9:00-H. R. Puffstuf-C	(7:00-6:00 Same as Thursday)
7:25-Today Weather-C	9:30-Banana Splits-C	6:30-My World and Welcome to It, -C
7:30-Today-C	10:30-Jambo-C	7:00-Burlesque is Alive-C
8:25-Morning Report-C	11:00-The Flintstones-C	8:00-Movie-The Spy with a Cold Nose, Laurence Harvey-C
8:30-Today-C	11:30-The Underdog-C	10:00-Final Report-C
9:00-It Takes Two-C	12:00-Roy Rogers	10:30-Tonight Show-C
9:25-News-C	1:00-Sherlock Holmes and the Scarlet Claw, Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce	12:00-New Mexico Report-C
9:30-Concentration-C	2:15-The Hanging Tree, Gary Cooper, Marie Schell	12:15-Sign Off
10:00-Sale of Century-C	4:00-New Mexico Outdoors-C	TUESDAY
10:30-Hollywood Squares-C	4:30-G. E. College Bowl-C	December 2
11:00-Keeney-C	5:00-Wild Kingdom-C	(7:00-6:00 Same as Thursday)
11:30-Name Droppers-C	5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C	6:30-Jeannie-C
12:00-Mid-Day Report-C	6:00-Evening Report-C	7:00-Debbie Reynolds-C
12:15-Community Closeup-C	6:30-Andy Williams-C	7:30-Julia-C
12:30-You're Putting Me On-C	7:30-Adam 12-C	8:00-Movie-The Hanged Man Robert Culp, Edmond O'Brien-C
1:00-Days of Our Lives-C	8:00-Movie-Journey to Shiloh James Cass, Brenda Scott-C	10:00-Final Report-C
1:30-The Doctors-C	10:00-Final Report-C	10:30-Tonight Show-C
2:00-Another World-C	10:30-Movie-Lonely are the Brave, Kirk Douglas, Gene Rowlands	12:00-New Mexico Report-C
2:30-Bright Promise-C	12:30-New Mexico Report-C	12:15-Sign Off
3:00-Letters to Laugh In-C	12:45-Sign Off	WEDNESDAY
3:30-Peyton Place	SUNDAY	December 3
4:00-Hazel-C	November 30	(7:00-6:00 Same as Thursday)
4:30-Big Valley-C	8:00-Faith for Today-C	6:30-Virginian-C
5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C	8:30-Glory Road-C	8:00-Jack Benny's New Look
6:00-Evening Report-C	9:00-Insight	9:00-And Then Came Bronson-C
6:30-Daniel Boone-C	9:30-Herald of Truth-C	10:00-Final Report-C
7:30-Ironside-C	10:00-Ask Your Minister-C	10:30-Tonight Show-C
8:30-Dragnet-C	10:45-First Baptist Church	12:00-New Mexico Report-C
9:00-Dean Martin-C	12:00-Meet the Press-C	12:15-Sign Off
10:00-Final Report-C	12:30-AFL-Oakland at New York-C	
10:30-Tonight Show-C	3:00-AFL-Miami at Boston-C	
12:00-New Mexico Report-C	6:00-Evening Report-C	
12:15-Sign Off		
FRIDAY		
November 28		
(7:00-6:00 Same as Thursday)		
6:30-High Chaparral-C		
7:30-Names of the Game-C		
9:00-Brackens World-C		

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KLBK-TV LUBBOCK, TEXAS	CHANNEL 13	10:30-Curtain Call-The Mouse that Roared-Peter Sellers, Jean Seberg
THURSDAY	12:00-Theatre-C-Comanche Station-Randolph Scott, Nancy Gates	12:00-Sign Off
November 27	1:15-Sign Off	MONDAY
(Thurs. only)	SATURDAY	December 1
8:00-Thanksgiving Day Parade-C	November 29	(5:58-6:00 Same as Thursday)
11:00-Football-C-Minnesota @ Detroit	6:58-Sign On	6:30-Gunslinger-C
1:30-Football-C-Texas Tech @ Arkansas	7:00-The Jetsons-C	7:30-Billy Graham-Annabeim Crusade-C
5:00-Football-C-San Francisco @ Dallas	7:30-Bugs Bunny/Road Runner C	8:30-Playhouse-Sadbird-C
11:28-Sign Off	8:30-Dastardly & Muttley in Their Flying Machine-C	9:00-Carol Burnett-C
5:30-Farm & Ranch News-C	9:00-Perils of Penelope Pitstop-C	10:00-News & Weather
7:00-CBS Morning News-C	9:30-Scooby Doo Where Are You-C	10:30-Merv Griffin Show-C
8:00-Captain Kang	10:00-The Archie Show-C	12:00-Little Bit of News & Weather-C
9:00-The Lucy Show-C	11:00-Wrestling-C	12:05-Sign Off
9:30-Beverly Hillsbillies-C	12:00-Football-C-Navy-Army Penn State @ North Carolina State-C	TUESDAY
10:00-Andy Griffith-C	6:00-Kodaks All American Football Team-C	December 2
10:30-Love of Life-C	6:30-Jackie Gleason-C	(5:58-6:00 Same as Thursday)
11:00-Where the Heart Is-C	7:30-Lawrence Welk-C	6:30-Billy Graham-Annabeim Crusade-C
11:24-CBS Midday News CBS-C	8:30-Petticoat Junction-C	7:30-Red Skelton-C
11:30-Search for Tomorrow-C	9:00-Mannix-C	8:30-Governor & JJ-C
12:00-Channel 13 News-C	10:00-Double Feature-Anatomy of a Murder-James Stewart, Lee Remick Paradise Alley-Hugo Haas, Marie Windsor	9:30-My Three Sons-C
12:12-Farm & Ranch News-C	2:00-Sign Off	10:00-News & Weather-C
12:22-Paul Harvey-C	SUNDAY	10:30-Merv Griffin Show-C
12:30-As the World Turns-C	November 30	12:00-Little Bit of News & Weather-C
1:00-Love is a Many Splendored Thing-C	7:58-Sign On	12:05-Sign Off
1:30-Guiding Light-C	8:00-Tom & Jerry-C	WEDNESDAY
2:00-Secret Storm-C	8:30-Batman-C	December 3
2:30-Edge of Night-C	9:00-Oral Roberts-C	(5:58-6:00 Same as Thursday)
3:00-Matinee Theatre	9:30-Movie-Seventh Calvary	6:30-Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour-C
4:30-Three Stooges	10:30-Face the Nation-C	7:30-Beverly Hillsbillies-C
5:00-Gomer Pyle-C	11:00-American Favorite Hymns-C	8:00-Medical Center-C
5:30-CBS Evening News-C	11:15-Tom Landry Show-C	9:00-Billy Graham-Annabeim Crusade-C
6:00-Channel 13 News-C	11:45-Football-C-Los Angeles @ Washington-New York & Green Bay in Milwaukee-C	10:00-News & Weather-C
6:10-Weather-C	6:00-Lassie-C	10:30-Merv Griffin-C
6:20-Sports Report-C	6:30-To Rome with Love-C	12:00-Little Bit of News & Weather-C
6:30-Family Affair-C	7:00-F.B.I.-C	12:05-Sign Off
7:00-Jim Nabors Variety Hour-C	8:00-Simon & Garfunkel-C	
8:00-Movie-C-Rio Conchos-Richard Boone, Stuart Whitman	9:00-Mission Impossible-C	
10:00-News & Weather-C	10:30-News & Weather-C	
10:30-Merv Griffin Show-C	10:15-Red Raider Highlights-C	
12:00-Little Bit of News & Weather-C		
12:05-Sign Off		
FRIDAY		
November 28		
6:30-Get Smart-C		
7:00-Good Guys-C		
7:30-Hogag's Heroes-C		
8:00-Movie-Please Don't Eat The Daisies-Doris Day, David Niven-C		
10:00-News & Weather		
10:30-Merv Griffin Show-C		

Springlake GA's Study 'What's In A Word'

The Springlake GA's met Wednesday afternoon at the Springlake First Baptist Church for their weekly study.

The topic for this week's program was "What's In A Word?" In the study the girls attempted to answer the proposed study question, "If a person has a talent for words how can he serve on a mission field?"

In the three part program Ranae Winder spoke on "The Published Word," Bobbie Mosely, "The Talking Word," and Tammy Davis, "The Written Word." The girls enjoyed a word association game analyzing the word, "Christian."

To conclude the meeting the girls considered the Mission Prayer Calendar and checked out books from the church library.

Refreshments of punch and donuts were served by Mrs. Thelma McClanahan to Ranae Winder, Tammy Davis, Bobbie and Robbie Mosely, Jaton Schellar and Mrs. Delvin Walden.

Centre In Need Of Clothing

The Earth Goodwill Centre, was open Saturday for a regular business day, with members of the Earth First Baptist Church conducting the sales.

The Centre took in a total of \$25.68 for the day activities. It is reported that the Centre is receiving demands for items of children's clothing and winter coats and jackets in all sizes.

Those assisting with the sales were Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Sr., Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, and Mrs. John Laing. The Goodwill Centre will be opened Saturday under the direction of members of the Springlake-Earth Young Homemakers Organization.



OUTSTANDING FIREMAN, Bad Matlock, City of Earth Fire Chief, was presented a plaque deeming him as an outstanding fireman at the Monday night meeting of the Earth Fire Department. James Wages made the presentation on behalf of Earth merchants.

Services Held For Kin Of Local Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. H. H. Dent, 88, of Hereford were held Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. in Le-mans Memorial Chapel in Plainview. Rev. Bob Hawkins, minister of the Clovis Church of Christ officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Robert La Cospe of Hereford.

Mrs. Dent died Monday at 12:45 a. m. in Deaf Smith County Hospital.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dwight Banks of Hereford; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Hooper of Pleasant Hill, Mo., and Mrs. Doule Edens of Kansas City, Mo.; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Le-mans Funeral Home in Plainview.

Mrs. Dent was an aunt to L. H. Dent of Earth.

November 15, 1777—The Continental Congress adopted the Articles of Confederation.

WHETHER TURKEY, pork or chicken was your Thanksgiving feature, left-overs can become steaming soups or sandwiches. Add a fruit or vegetable salad, suggests Mrs. Gwendolyn Clayton, Extension consumer marketing specialist, for a nutritious snack.

November 13, 1927—The Holland Tunnel between New York and New Jersey was opened.

Thanksgiving

In the Thanksgiving tradition, we pause to count our many blessings. As we reflect on our good fortune, we express our gratitude to our customers, for past considerations. Warmest greetings and best wishes for a happy, hearty Thanksgiving!

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MARSE & SONS

Plainview

Kathy Clayton Directs Songs In H.S.U. Annual Sing

A recent winner in the women's division of the Hardin-Simmons University Annual All-School Sing was Delta social club. The Sing was held November 1, as a special feature of Parents Day.

Songs of the Cities was directed by Kathy Clayton, junior of Earth. Selections sung were "Gary, Indiana," "By the Time I Get to Phoenix," "I Left My Heart in San Francisco," and "Chicago."

The group was accompanied by Nichelle Sims, junior of Hobbs, N. M. Sonya Manley, junior of Abilene, directed the choreography, and costumes were designed by Ardith Baird, junior of St. Louis, Mo.

This year's success gives Delta three wins in the Sing's nine years—winning in 1966 with the theme Love, the Universal Language, and again in 1967 singing of the theme of Our Hearts Were Young and Free.



And be renewed in the spirit of your minds.—(Eph. 4:23).

Everything we do is done with a certain attitude and a certain set of ideas governing our actions and reactions. By becoming conscious of the ideas and attitudes we hold, we become aware of what has limited us as well as of what has been a blessing to us. Today, let us concentrate on applying fresh, new and interesting ideas to each situation and discover rich blessings.

1970 Cotton Yields Down

According to Lamar Aten of the Lamb County ASCS Office Lamb County cotton yields for the 1970 crop are down approximately 13 per cent from the 1969 cotton yields.

This crop yield is based on a three-year average which will worsen over the county when the 1969 crop is figured in on the 1971 yield.

Even with this 13 per cent cut in Lamb County yields, the government will increase their program to approximately \$500,000 for the county because of an increase in price-support payments to 16.80 cents and an allotment increase of six per cent.

"This increase in allotment and price per pound more than makes up the decrease," Aten said.

Payment limitations are off for this year following a struggle waged by Congressman George Mahon.

Payment in the cotton program will again be made on acreage planted on a 65 per cent domestic allotment.

Price-support loans will be made available to cooperators in the program at a national average loan rate of 20.25 cents a pound based on middling 1 inch cotton at average locations.

1798 Countians Employed By Industry

"If you've got it, a truck brought it," the slogan of American Trucking Associations, Inc., may seem like an exaggeration, even to Texans.

But little do most people realize just how vast and far-reaching the trucking industry in Texas really is. Nor do they realize how vital is the industry to the economy of the state and to the Earth area.

For example, according to studies conducted by Texas Motor Transportation Association, the truck and bus industry in Texas employed 666,068 persons during 1968 and paid them more than \$3-1/2 billion. In fact, one out of five non-farm pay checks in Texas comes from trucks.

In 1968, Lamb County alone had 1,798 persons employed by the trucking industry and they earned \$9,745,160.00. The value of the 5,083 trucks registered in this county amounts to \$5,382,050.00.

Yes, when one considers the impact of the trucking industry on the economy of the state and on the economy of Lamb County, he realizes just how important trucks are to his well-being.

And when he stops and looks around at the items in his environment, he realizes that a truck did bring just about anything he can lay his finger on—at least during one phase on its journey.

The Old Timer



"Opened by mistake applies more often to mouths than it does to mail."

S-E High School Chorus Attend Operas

Ten members of the Springlake-Earth High School Chorus traveled to Canyon Saturday night to attend a portion of an Opera Workshop at the West Texas State University Campus.

The group was privileged to view two enjoyable one-act comedy operas written in English. The opening play was entitled "Amelia Goes To A Ball" written by the contemporary American composer, Gian Carlo Menotti. The second play which was excellently performed was entitled "Gianni Schicchi."

Before attending the operas, the group enjoyed dinner at a restaurant in Canyon.

Those attending were Karen Dear, Regina Cole, JoAnne Temple, Maria Bosquez, Ramona Russell, Ricky Russell, Paul Miller, Chuck Smith, Karen Hinchliffe, and adult sponsors, Mrs. Jimmy Craft, Mrs. May Patterson, and Donna Benke.

Thanksgiving



We Gather Together

In Thankful Spirit . . . To Meet With Family And Friends . . . To Express Our Thankfulness For The Many Good Things Of Life . . . These Happy Customs Began With The First Thanksgiving Day. And May They Long Continue! At This Season, It's Our Favorite Custom To Extend Our Thanks And Best Wishes To Our Friends In The Area. To All Of You, A Happy, Hearty Thanksgiving!

Percy & Margret
Parsons

Frank & Sally
Ellis

Vance & Faye
Singleton

Thanks
to our many
Friends

FOR MAKING THIS
ANOTHER
WONDERFUL YEAR



HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL
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Muleshoe

Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Stig Lauritzson of Hassleholm, Sweden was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and boys this week Tuesday through Friday. He is in this country as an exchange visitor, and had been visiting the Grahams friends in Ohio before coming here. He also visited with the John Grahams.

Emmett Dixon of Hereford, uncle of Mrs. Weldon Bradley, passed away Monday morning of a severe stroke. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys attended the services in Hereford Tuesday afternoon.

Paula Sue Harris was honored with a surprise party in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Cunningham and family last Friday night after the football game with Marador. It was the last game of the season. There were ten girls at her birthday party.

Terry Bridge made 21 touchdowns and scored 147 points in their game with Kress last Friday night. They won 43-18.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King of Amarillo brought Mrs. Irving King home last Sunday after a visit in Amarillo with several relatives.

The Springlake-Earth Marching band won a Division I or top honors Tuesday in Lubbock in the UIL competition. Lisa Orr, Denise and Lesa Morgan, Danny Merritt, Marian Dawson, Renee Jones and Terry Stephens participated in the contest.

The GA's had their executive committee meeting at the church last Sunday before the services Sunday night.

The WMS combined the executive committee meeting with prayer group meeting Wednesday night with Mrs. Milburn, WMS president in charge.

Alton Loudder and L. B. Bowden returned home from Junction and an unsuccessful deer hunt Tuesday evening.

Dwayne Loudder of Flag and Doug Loudder left Wednesday morning for a deer hunt. Both got a doe around the Mason Junction area. They returned Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Dawson was one of the hostesses for the shower honoring Bill McCord last Saturday. Announcement was made this week that Ken Dawson and Nancy Evelyn Nix of Sudan will be married January 3rd in the First United Methodist Church, of Sudan. Both are students of Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson and children of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn West and children of Dimmitt spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley.

Mrs. Roy Phelan taught the Foreign Mission book "Sons of Ishmael" to the WMS of the Southside Baptist Church in Lubbock Thursday. She will teach it here in the future.

The senior play was presented at the Springlake-Earth School Thursday night. Terry Bridge was in the cast. Several from the community attended.

Mrs. James Powell and Beckie Oldham visited Thursday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Ramona Dones. She had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baggett of Hereford visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Ramona Dones, and Alton and Leslie Loudder.

Tommy Alair recently completed a five day school at the Armstrong floor covering institute as a guest of Sanders Lumber Company. He is now prepared to cover floors for the public since the intensive training in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odum of Dimmitt visited Friday night with Leslie Loudder.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls went to Abilene Friday to visit relatives and do some deer hunting with them. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschall at Wingate as well as other relatives there and at Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snicker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Epperson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wyson of Plainview and music director here all attended the Caprock Plains Baptist Area Annual Meeting at Wayland Tuesday night. Dr. J. D. Gray, pastor of the First Baptist Church in New Orleans was guest speaker. A special period on the program was reserved to pay tribute to Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Swanner. He is retiring December 31st after serving as Area Missionary for the past twenty-two years. Mark sang in the choir.

Punk and John Gilbreath returned to Hobbs Friday, and on home Saturday after a successful fishing trip at Falcon Dam with Jimmy Curtis, Mrs. Punk Gilbreath and Mrs. John Gilbreath and children went to

Hobbs on Thursday to visit with Mrs. Curtis until they returned. Bob Duke participated with the Dimmitt students in Jr. High in a speech contest in Canyon Friday and Saturday.

Larry Duke will play on the basketball team, but missed the first game because he was ill.

Mrs. Doug Loudder and children visited with Mrs. Dwayne Loudder and boys and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Upchurch in Earth while Doug was hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loudder and children went to Lubbock Sunday to visit with her sister who is in a hospital there.

Ben Loudder of Canyon and Bob Loudder of Happy visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris of Tulla were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wyson and Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

Fifty seven attended Sunday School with 33 in Training Union Sunday.

Rare Birds, Try Try Again

There is a very good chance that the world's only population of wild whooping cranes has increased its numbers in 1969, according to Regional Director William T. Krummes, of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

Forty-three adult and six young of the year have already arrived safely at the Department of the Interior's Aransas National Wildlife Refuge on the Texas Gulf Coast, Krummes said.

Another whooper has been sighted along the flyway during the past week, and the time is still early, according to Krummes. Whoopers normally migrate in family groups of two or three, and have arrived at Aransas as late as December 19, he stated.

Last winter 50 whooping cranes wintered on the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge.

Their numbers fell as low as 15 birds in 1941, but they have shown a slow but encouraging increase in numbers over the past ten years, according to Krummes.

All Southwest Fiber Development Seen

Texas is the number one state in the nation in the production of all three of the major natural fibers--cotton, wool, and mohair--and it has been the dream of Southwest fiber producers to market a strategic blend of these fibers that would be unique and competitive in the marketplace. This blend which would combine the comfort of cotton, the warmth of wool, and the high luster of mohair is now a reality.

Texas Governor Preston Smith, on a recent visit to the Textile Research Center, at Texas Tech University, was presented the first garment to be knitted from this promising blend. The garment is a beautiful golf sweater of "Red Raider" red and black, the colors of the Governor's alma mater, Texas Tech, and is composed of equal parts of cotton, wool and mohair.

The fibers in the sweater were grown and produced in the Lone Star State and spun into yarn by the Textile Research Center. The yarn was then shipped to the USDA Western Regional Research Laboratory in Albany, California. This lab dyed and finished the yarn and shipped it to Portland, Oregon where a commercial firm knitted the sweater.

While Governor Smith has little time for golf, he did testify to the comfort and beauty of the golfing sweater and to the great potential of the natural fiber industry by blending these beautiful and durable products.

Experts present testified that the sweater achieved, to a high degree, the goals of comfort, warmth, and high luster; plus the added quality of "breathing" Dr. John R. Bradford, Director



of the Textile Research Center stated, "We are extremely pleased with the success of this blend and I believe that in the very near future we will see these blends gain popularity in full fashion knits."



God called the light Day.—(Gen. 1:5.)

With the coming of each new day we begin again. No matter what yesterday was like, we have the joy of beginning anew today. There is a sense of freedom that comes with the newness of the day. There is a powerful release from bondage of yesterday, when we positively know that today is a new beginning. God is in this new day and His wisdom is as the sun that shines in each and every one, welling up to strengthen us in our endeavors.

Push A Button And Sound Takes Over Cleaning Job

Cleaning with sound. It's the newest innovation in home appliances. The new ultrasonic cleaner washes knives or dentures or figurines.

It will remove dirt, grease, rust, tarnish, stains, and loosely adhering coatings from almost any hard-surfaced or semi-hard-surfaced items, says Extension Home Management Specialist Linda Jacobsen, Texas A&M University.

Just place the item in the cleaner's two quart tank, turn on the electricity and wait a minute. It comes out clean and gleaming! Ultrasonic energy cleans the

item. Miss Jacobsen explains that energy, vibrating at such high frequencies that it cannot be seen, heard or felt, moves through the liquid in the tank. Millions of tiny fast moving bubbles form and collapse.

The cleaner, which resembles a blender or small canister vacuum cleaner, is filled with warm water and a few drops of detergent or other cleaning agent.

They have several limitations, she adds. They won't clean fabrics, severely worn silver plate or objects held together with any kind of glue or cement such as costume jewelry.

or remove fingernail polish or paints that require special solvents.

But it will clean things from coins, combs, electric cords, rusty pliers, can opener cutters, wheels and even bicycle parts—long as the items fit into the cleaning tank.

Man power, a brush and the proper cleaning agent will do the job but the cleaner does it faster and with less effort. It also drives the cleaning agents into difficult to reach parts.

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The most startling increase during October was in the amount of urban fatalities, TSA said, with city crashes costing the public over \$50 million, compared to an estimated \$43 million during September. Rural deaths cost almost \$27 million, about the same as during September.

TSA reminded city drivers to be on the alert during the two peak periods of in-city fatalities—the hours most people go to and return from work. Start to work a few minutes earlier, the organization suggests, rather than try to make up lost time on the freeway. Those few minutes you save could cost you your life.

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Jerry Houchin of Dallas spent the weekend in the home of his parents the C. L. Houchins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mashburn of San Diego, California are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler. Mrs. Mashburn is Mrs. Butler's sister. The Mashburns will be visiting with the Butters through the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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Facts and Fictions About Marihuana

(Third in a Series)

Nearly everyone has heard fables, fictions, or fallacies about marihuana, perhaps like these:
 "Smoke pot and you wind up hooked on heroin. . . Man, it's cleaner than alcohol. . . It's the first step right into the psychoward. . . There's just no reason to keep it illegal. . . Why doesn't anyone tell the truth about

marihuana?"
 None of these statements is based on scientific fact, but on half-fact or misinformation. The first statement, although wrong, stems from some studies showing that sizeable percentages of heroin addicts previously smoked marihuana (pot). The reverse is not necessarily true, although this adds no rea-

"Mom, how can you get so upset about drugs when you really don't know a thing about them?"

If you're having a little trouble these days getting through to your kids when you try to discuss illegal drug use, it may be because they know a lot more than you do about the subject.

We can't promise to make you an expert, but we can help you to catch up a little. Here are a few facts to talk from:

1. Marihuana:
 Its use is a felony. Conviction, even with a suspended sentence, may cause interruption of education, difficulty in obtaining a driver's license in some states, entering a profession, getting a responsible job. While marihuana, which is not a narcotic, does not cause physical dependence, it may lead to "psychological dependence."



soning to the side of those who favor unrestricted marihuana. Alcohol and marihuana are not comparable, as far as No. 2 goes. Moreover, the long-term effects of marihuana smoking are simply not known as yet. As to No. 3, scientists have proved that marihuana is a direct cause of mental illness. Nor have they proved that it prevents mental disorders or helps mental health. There are some reasons on the

legal side for restrictions on marihuana, as, for example, the indisputable fact that science does not know very much about it. It does not appear, moreover, that mass, permissive, total population usage of an unknown but powerful mind-affecting drug is rational.

2. LSD:
 Its effects can differ at times in the same individual. There is no way of predicting whether a "trip" will be "good" or "bad." And days, weeks, even months after using LSD, the things the user experienced while on the drug may occur unexpectedly. The LSD experience can sometimes be disturbing enough to cause acute and even long-lasting mental illness.

3. "Ups and Downs":
 Excessive use of amphetamines ("ups") can drive a person beyond his physical endurance and leave him totally depleted physically, since he feels like neither eating nor sleeping. The body develops a tolerance to these drugs, with larger and larger doses required to feel the effects. Long-term heavy users are usually irritable, unstable, and may suffer social, intellectual, and emotional breakdown. Abrupt withdrawal ("crashing") for the heavy user can result in a deep and suicidal depression. Barbiturates ("downs") can, in regular and excessive doses, become physically addicting. Overdose, or abrupt withdrawal for a heavy user, can cause death. Barbiturates are a leading cause of accidental poison deaths in the U.S. Amphetamines are sometimes prescribed as "diet pills," and barbiturates are given as prescription sleeping pills, but neither should be taken except in strict accordance with a physician's prescription.

4. Narcotics:
 Heroin is physically, as well as psychologically addicting. Large, or unspectively unadvised, doses can result in death. The addict's main object in life becomes getting the drug. He may turn to crime as the only way to get enough money to support his habit (which can run as high as \$100.00 per day). For more detailed facts about these drugs, write for free drug booklets to: National Institute of Mental Health, Box 1080, Washington, D.C. 20013

small pieces. This green-colored product is rolled and smoked in cigarettes or pipes or can be snuffed or taken in food. Its sweetish odor is easily recognized. The smoke is harsh; it smells like burnt rope or dried grasses.
 Is marihuana used for medical purposes?
 No. It has no known use in modern medicine. There are medical research studies seeking scientific information on it, but it is not used to treat or cure illness.
 Statements that marihuana is "medically safe" are not supported by scientific evidence.
 Do we know what marihuana does to the mind and body?

We do not know the physical effects fully. Long-term effects are absolutely unknown. The kind of research needed to learn the results of continued use has not yet been done. It is getting underway now, however, as pointed out.
 Does marihuana affect judgement?
 Yes, but not favorably. A person using marihuana finds it harder to make decisions that require clear thinking. He is open more easily to other people's suggestions. Doing anything that takes good reflexes and clear thinking is affected. It is, for example, dangerous to drive while under the in-

fluence of marihuana, just as it is with alcohol.
 There are Federal and State laws--and international laws--dealing with marihuana. Possession or sale of it in the U.S. is a felony under Federal law. Many states deal with marihuana as severely as if it were a narcotic.
 Many feel that the laws should be changed; many others do not. In any case, young and old alike should know these and other facts.
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are some questions often asked and answers to them.
 What is marihuana?
 Marihuana--also spelled "marijuana"--is a drug found in a plant (cannabis sativa) that grows mild climate countries all around the world. Some of its nicknames are pot, grass, weed, and Mary Jane.
 How is it used?
 For use as a drug, the leaves and flowers are usually dried and crushed or chopped into

Why doesn't anyone tell the truth about marihuana?
 This despairing kind of cry is perhaps based on confusion brought about by those who favor taking all shackles off marihuana and who disseminate misinformation or slanted material rather than objective information.

Here are some facts about this controversial substance, entirely founded on what science now knows, not on guesses, rumors, and wishing emotionalizing.

The smoking of marihuana is illegal in nearly every civilized country of the world. Nevertheless, with the possible exception of alcohol, it is today probably the most widely used intoxicant in the world.

Despite its current pervasiveness, scientists are quick to acknowledge significant gaps in their knowledge of marihuana's effects on man--and animals, too, for that matter.

The little research that has been done in the U.S., and there has not been a great deal anywhere in the world, has principally used marihuana seized by the Federal Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs which was supplied to qualified research.

But all natural marihuana is of uncertain potency, and seized materials are frequently unrefined and impure. Reliable research, whether in test tubes and analytic machines, on animals, or on man, can only be conducted if the drug is standardized, the potency constant.

The scientist, in a word, has to have a uniform substance to produce results and accurate findings of value.

This long-standing problem seems at last to have been largely solved. National Institute of Mental Health research grantees and others have succeeded in isolating a number of compounds in cannabis, the plant from which marihuana cigarette material comes.

In addition, they have determined the exact structure of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the probable main, active principle of marihuana. Thus, the production of uniform, synthetic or man-made marihuana is now possible.

With this compound, THC, sometimes called "liquid marihuana," scientists can at last run controlled, uniform, experiments.

Very early work showed that the compound would be useful not only in laboratory studies but also in careful investigations in humans.

Basic research using synthetic marihuana compounds, along with a broad spectrum of clinical studies, is being supported and stimulated by the National Institute of Mental Health. This is a part of an invigorated attack on narcotic and drug abuse through research, training, services, and education.

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Some other facts about marihuana which every citizen, old and young, needs to know have already been established. Here

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