

News of Women

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Gene Stephens, brother of the bridegroom and Nickie Cabe, cousin of the bride, were candlelighters. Ringbearer was Ralph Cabe, Jr., brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Cabe chose a black faille dress with black accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of blue carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a dark brown faille suit with brown and white accessories and a corsage of bronze and yellow mums.

After a short wedding trip to Amarillo, the couple will be at home in Canyon where the groom is a student at West Texas State College.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents.



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Those receiving their pins were Joyce Jones, Pamela Beasley, Vicki Prather, Karen Barton, Floydell Crawford, Jan Hay, June Propes, Marilyn Coker, Bee Gee McBride, Sheryl Foster, Donna Kay Talbert, and Mrs. J. J. Coker who is on the troop committee.

Movies were shown of previous parties and outings of the Brownie troop, by Elmer Kelley.

Punch and cup cakes of corned beef with "Brownies" written across the cakes were served.

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Carol Hamilton Given Fifteenth Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, were hosts to a birthday party Monday night honoring their daughter, Carol on her 15th birthday, in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Hamilton.

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Storm-proof windows and doors were installed in the Arthur Barton home Monday.

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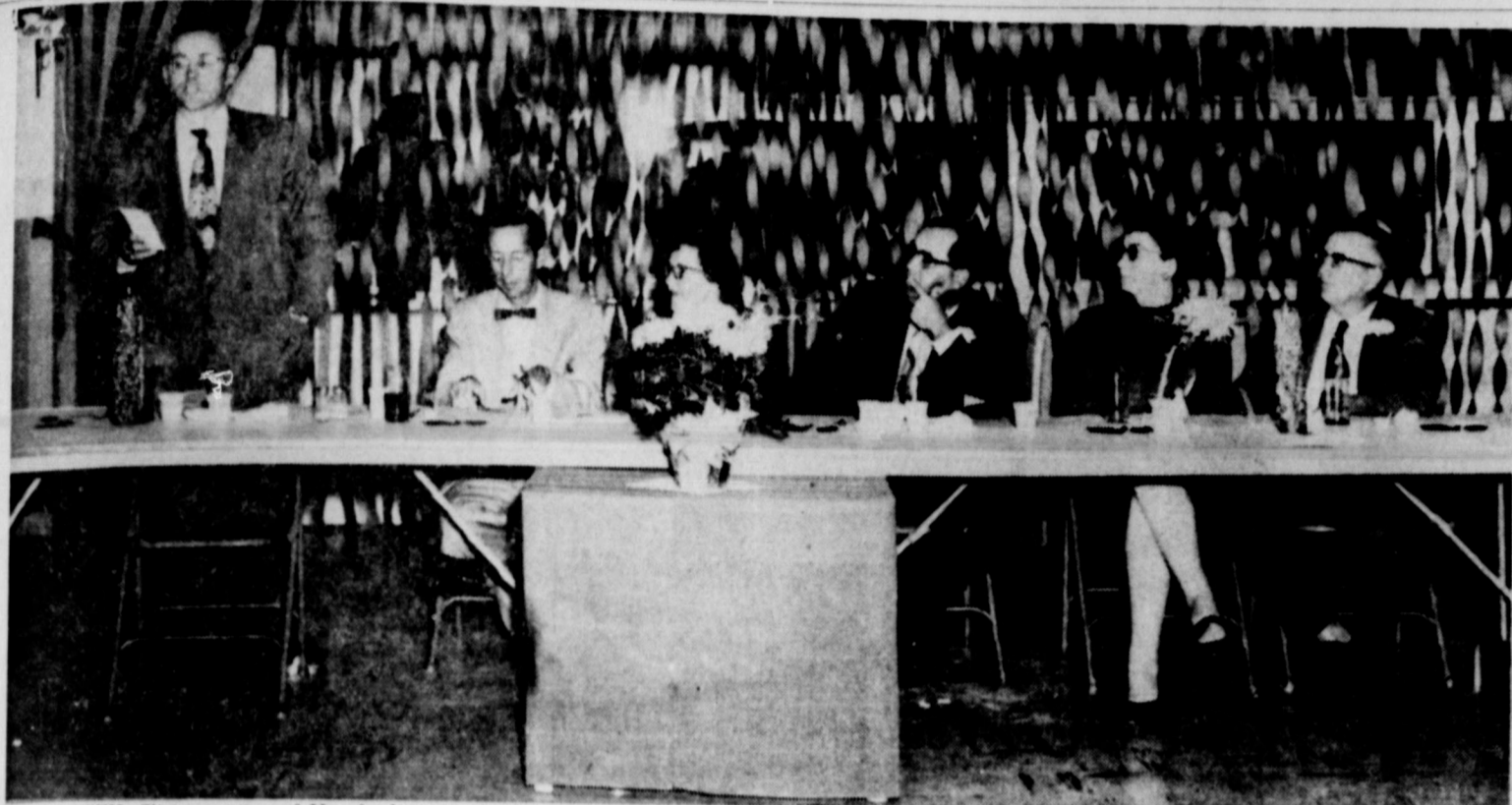


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Pictures of Brownies at work and at play adorned the room. As the guests arrived the Brownies took turns playing piano pieces.

The troop took part in the Flag ceremony after which a play was presented entitled, "The Brownie Story," the theme of the play being on the beginning of Brownie troops.

Karen Barton played the "Owl" Floydell Crawford was "Mary", Sheryle Foster played the part of "Tommy", Donna Kay Talbert was "Grandmother," and June Propes was "Father."

The Brownies then formed a circle around a large mirror, which represented a lake of water, and made their promise, after which the girls received their Brownie pins, pinned on each by their troop leader, Mrs. Denton Talbert and her assistant, Mrs. Elmer Kelley.

Those receiving their pins were Jovve Jones, Pamela Beasley, Vici Prather, Karen Barton, Floydell Crawford, Jan Hay, June Propes, Marilyn Coker, Bee Gee McBride, Sheryl Foster, Donna Kay Talbert, and Mrs. J. J. Coker who is on the troop committee.

Movies were shown of previous parties and outings of the Brownie troop, by Elmer Kelley.

Punch and cup cakes of corned beef with "Brownies" written across the cakes were served.

Mrs. Bill Beasley, Janice Prather, Mrs. W. L. Barton, Mrs. Floyd Crawford, Mrs. Cullen Hay, Mrs. C. O. Taylor, Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. W. H. Braden, Mrs. Bill McBride, Mrs. O. C. McBride, Mrs. L. H. McBride, David Foster, Debbie Barton, Vicki Lynn Talbert, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster, Mr. Elmer Kelley, and Denton Talbert.

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I am a little boy 4 years old. I think I have been a pretty good little boy. Would you please bring me some dump trucks, a service station, little cars, and some house shoes. Please Santa, fill my little sock with lots of candy and nuts.

Thank you,
Richie Rudd,
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Carol Hamilton Given Fifteenth Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, were hosts to a birthday party Monday night honoring their daughter, Carol on her 15th birthday, in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Hamilton. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, cookies, potato chips and cokes were served to the following:

Kenneth Lowe, Larue Glasscock, David Cearley, Linda Kelley, Jerry Tunnell, Gene Tunnell, Max Goforth, Laverne Bibby, Henrian Rudd, Kay Haberer, Bobby Murrell, Wayna Rutherford, Darrel Saavay, Dean Jones.

Gary Bulls, Terry Green, Pat Armstrong, Randy Randolph, Richard Moore, Doug Loudder, Jan McMinn, Mike Burgess, and honoree Carol also Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Buzzy Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Burle Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Kellogg and son had Sunday dinner in the George Kasinger home.

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Storm-proof windows and doors were installed in the Arthur Barton home Monday.

MARTIN BROTHERS

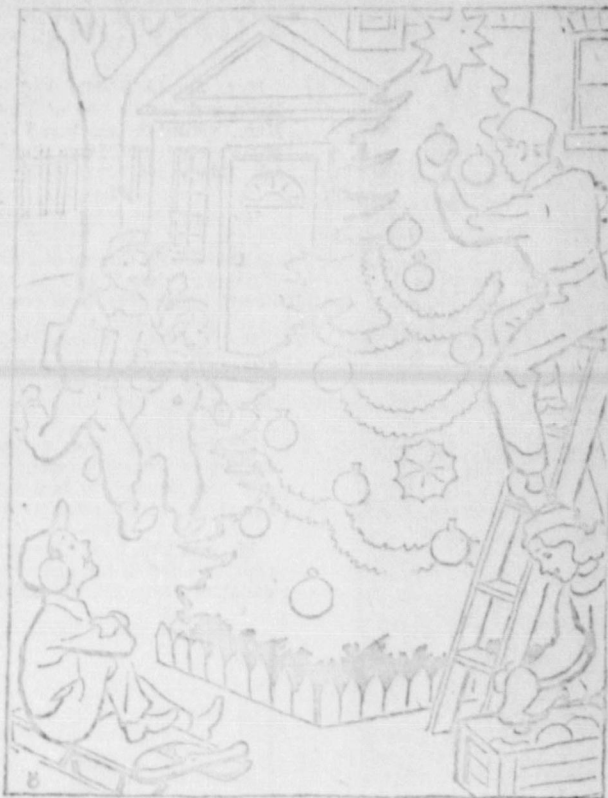
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This Page is For Children 9 thru 12 years old



Here is Santa Claus, by sleigh,
Coming down our house's chimney.



Everybody likes to see
Their Christmas tree.

Coloring Contest

A special coloring page is waiting for the children to do the coloring contest. Just color the page and send it to the Earth News, P.O. Box 100, Earth, Texas. The contest is open to all children 9 through 12 years old. The contest is open to all children 9 through 12 years old. The contest is open to all children 9 through 12 years old.

1. Contest is for boys and girls through 12 years of age.
2. All entries must be received on or before Dec. 13, 5 p. m.
3. Prizes are awarded on basis of neatness and accuracy.
4. The decision of the judges will be final.
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6. Families of newspaper employees not eligible.
7. Fill out entry blank on back of either page.

THE EARTH NEWS WILL GIVE TWO CASH PRIZES FOR COLORING THIS PAGE.

\$5 for the boy or girl 9 or under whose entire page is best.
No child can win more than one prize.

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Children must do their own coloring.

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Hurray! for Santa's helpers who
Have been good the whole year through.



The tree is done, lit up so bright,
Is a very exciting sight.



A Christmas "angel", scenic and more
Makes the Yuletide scene complete.



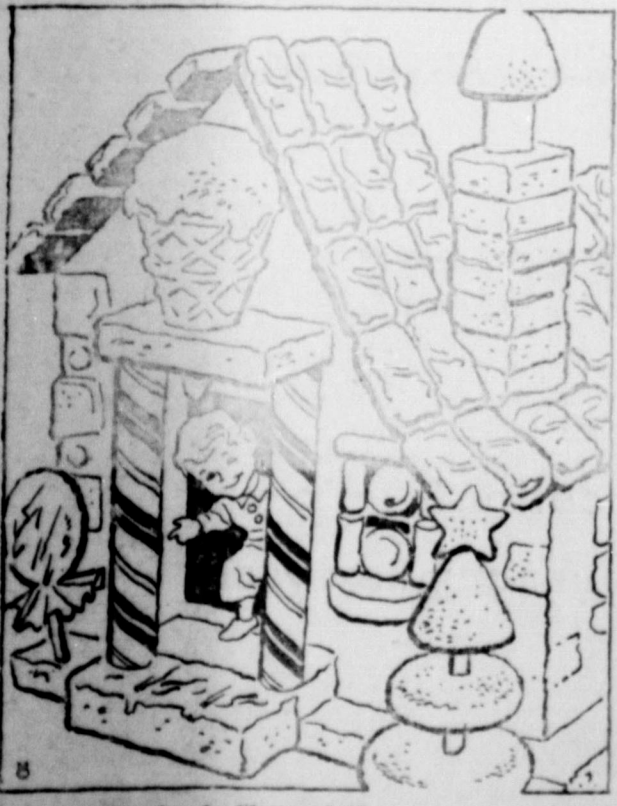
In the annual Christmas play,
Three boys are kings for a day.

Rudy's Superette
Bedlamp

Market Basket
Surprise Package

Quick Lunch Cafe
HOMER and FAYE STARKET
Ball Point Pen and Box of Candy

Sanders Lumber Co.
Surprise Gift



People who like good things to eat
Find a candy house a real treat.



Christmas day is almost here,
So better make your straw reindeer.



Get'ing ready for Christmas morn
With the scarf where He was born.



The "special gifts" come to your home
Carried by a Special Delivery gnome.

LaRue Jewelry
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Non-Breakable Crystal—1 year Guarantee

White Auto Store
Dontz Arts Coloring Set

Earth Dry Goods
Surprise Gift

Stephens & Son
HARDWARE
Paint by Numbers Kit

This Page is For Children 8 years old and Younger



It's Christmas time and Santa's back
With happy toys to his heavy sack.

Dent's Farm Supply

Miniature John Deere Tractor and Equipment



While the family sweetly sleeps
Down the chimney Santa creeps.

B & I Variety

Doll or Truck



Santa's a darling he never forgets
Mother or Father or Children or Pets.

Tidwell Grocery

1 Pound Box of Cherry Chocolates



With stockings full of wondrous toys,
St. Nick rewards good girls and boys.

Paul's Super Market

Large "Smookey the Bear"



Carollers with clear, young voices
Sing, while all the world rejoices.

Hammans Service Station

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Depend on Santa Claus to find
Exactly what we have in mind.

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During Christmas fun, we pause
To give our thanks to Santa Claus.

Patterson Bros. Grocery

R-4 Riding Hood Doll



A sample of the toys you'll see
Sitting 'neath your Christmas tree.

Earth Elevator

Box of Gum and Box of Candy Bars



A scene like that where He was born,
Under the tree on Christmas morn.

Earth Barber Shop

Box of Candy

Any child who does not receive a copy of The Earth News may obtain ONE FREE of any of the participating stores, if w... it also be reprinted in next week's paper.

Slumber Party Celebrates Two Birthdays

Miss Dorothy Kasinger and Miss Martha Tucker were the honorees at a "slumber party" Thursday night in the George Kasinger home.

Misses Kasinger and Tucker celebrated their 15th birthdays. The girls opened their gifts and were served sandwiches, cake and punch. Edward Bell and Wayland Jennings of Littlefield were guests the first part of the evening, entertaining with music. Miss Kasinger is an accomplished steel guitar player.

Girls attending the party were: Minnie Van Doran, Jane McGeath, Molly Parker, Wanda Williams, Kathleen Wisian, Evelyn Clayton, Vernell Butler, Virginia Roberson, Eunice Jenkins, Betty White, Irvaleen Ott, and the honoree.

Miss Kasinger's parents took movies of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris and daughter, Sandra Kay, of Springlake had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks of Floydada spent the week end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ted Borum.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Fleming and boys of Portales, N. M., visited in the J. B. Inglis home Sunday.

Party Line ...

Mrs. George Kellar has recently purchased a house in Clovis. She moved there Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Stockard, Sr., and Mrs. Gerald Inglis were in Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Oscar Vinson and daughters, Charlene and Joy of Sudan visited briefly in the Delmar McCarty home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks of Childress, visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phipps and children of the Dodd community this week.

Mrs. W. R. Stockard, Mrs. G. L. Hailey, and Mrs. Gerald Inglis were in Clovis, N.M., Wednesday afternoon.

Barney Glasscock made a business trip to Oklahoma City last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley and son, David, made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammons made a business trip to Muleshoe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Wurflein of Senarville, Iowa visited Sunday and Monday in the George Wurflein home. George and Marlin Wurflein are first cousins and had never seen each other. The couple from Iowa brought a number of interesting films of scenery in and around their Iowa home.

FILL IN THIS ENTRY BLANK

(Do Not Cut It Out)

Contest Editor
The Earth News

Dear Sir:

Here is my entry in the Coloring Contest — which I colored myself.

Name _____

Address _____

Age _____

Grade _____

(Take your entire colored page to any of the stores giving prizes — or mail it to The Earth News.)

TV 'Game Of The Week' Not Worth Looking At

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

The NCAA's plan on television isn't very good so far as the fans are concerned. Most of the games that go on TV in the "game-of-the-week" program aren't worth looking at. Seldom is the big one of the nation carried.

But, actually, this policy was the NCAA's idea in the first place. It didn't want television anyway but had to carry some of it to satisfy both its members and the fans. But, if the TV game of the week was the big one in the nation it would be defeating the purpose of television control by the NCAA. The fans would stay home and watch that game on television and the other games of the country would suffer for attendance.

There is talk that next year the NCAA will loosen up and allow regional television on an unlimited scale. In other words, games may be televised in one section but can't be carried outside of it. The problem there would be of course, be damage to the small colleges that couldn't televise their football games.

Notre Dame, which knows it always will have packed crowds for all its games is the leader in the demand for unlimited television. Notre Dame, of course, could make plenty of money through televis-

about what effect this might have on other colleges.

But nevertheless, prospects don't appear too good that unlimited television will come, or even that it will be on a regional basis. Howard Grubbs, executive secretary of the Southwest Conference, is a member of the national TV committee for the NCAA. He says he has seen no indication of a change in the NCAA's policy.

Grubbs also would like to set the record straight as regards how the NCAA went about creating its television program. Noting an article to the effect that those putting on the televised games were losing money because they had to pay so much for the right, Grubbs pointed out that the NCAA had made no requirement as to how much had to be paid for these rights. "The NCAA opened it for bids and naturally took the highest offer," he said. "The sponsors apparently just bid so high they overstepped their expense."

Thank You

For An Excellent Season

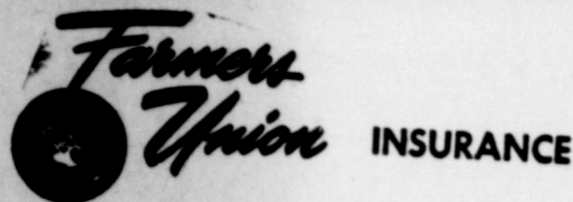
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FOR SALE—Ducks, turkeys and geese. See Mrs. B. T. Hamilton, 6 miles north, 1 1/4 east of Earth.

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Got a good idea for a new invention floating around in the back of your mind? Yes? Perhaps to protect your right you should file an application for a patent with the U. S. Patent Office.

Under the patent laws of the United States, an application for patent must be filed, if at all, earlier than one year after the date of first public sale or use or published disclosure of the invention.

Since an inventor is automatically given credit for a date at least as early as his application, without having to introduce any proof, an early application date is advantageous though not conclusive.

To do this, he should, as soon as he conceives the idea, make a written record of the facts, including a general statement of the nature of his invention, and a rough drawing if possible. Preferably the written record is photocopied. The photocopy of the record should be dated and signed by two witnesses who have read and understood the photocopy of the record on the dates besides their names.



LIDTICK LOGIC
LARRY ALLEN

Now that it's open season on geese, ducks and Christmas ideas, we'd like to take a pot shot at the latter.

If you happen to be one who is committed to a happy Yuletide season in a setting of pink and primrose, blue and gold, or silver and chateaus, you'll find us a bit old-fashioned.

If, however, you lean toward traditional Christmas red and evergreen colors, here's an idea for

ment to the cards but does not open them wide.

Outline the doorway in eye-greens and conceal a spotlight behind some shrub so that it shines on your entrance.

Your friends will be diverted not only by the color and movement, but by the individual greetings as they wait for you to answer their ring.

You begin with the box of Christmas greetings left over from last year. Drag it out of the closet and select the gayest, brightest cards, maybe two or three dozen of them. Don't be diverted by the sender, the message, how expensive the card or different the design. Just stick to color and brightness, so the cards will show up from a distance.

Buy just enough old-fashioned cloleth in red or green to cover your front door. It can be folded under a little all around and put up with thumbtacks so as not to mar the finish.

While an inventor should seek a patent as soon as possible after he conceives his idea and works out structure or process steps, the practice of the idea, if he keeps complete records of his work and has his work witnessed periodically by someone who can later be called upon to corroborate the inventor's story, then the inventor may protect himself clear back to the date of his original conception.

(This column, based on Federal and Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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THIS WEEK'S TELEVISION PROGRAM

Table with columns for TV channels (KDUB-TV, KCBY-TV) and days (SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY). It lists various programs and their corresponding times.

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News from— Sunnyside Community

We had 99 in Sunday School Sunday and several others came for church. Bro. Rogers brought 2 fine messages Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers and Murie Jr. spent Sunday in the Raymond Lilley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezelle Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, and Mr. Alton Loudder, returned home from South Texas deer hunting Saturday night. They brought home 2 deer and reported a nice trip.

Mrs. T. J. Bridges and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson were Lubbock visitors Friday. Mrs. Bridges received a check-up at the doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle and son of Weatherford, spent the week end in the Roy Phelan home.

Orville Milburn of Weatherford came in Saturday night for a few days visit with his sisters, Mrs. George Abbott and Mrs. Raymond Haydon.

Orville Milburn, Mrs. George Abbott, Edie Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson.

Our sympathy is extended to the Houston Carson family in the loss of his father. On Friday, Mr. Carson passed away Saturday night in the Lubbock Mem-

orial hospital after 3 weeks illness. Funeral services were held in Olton First Baptist Church Monday at 2:30 p.m. Those from here attending the funeral services were Bro. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, and R. A. Ferguson.

In the afternoon Mr. Milburn, Mrs. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon and visited the Ray Rileys new home in Dimmitt for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes were Sunnyside visitors Tuesday afternoon.

R. A. Ferguson attended a Gulf dealer's meeting in Amarillo on Tuesday.

The Juniors of Sunnyside Baptist church enjoyed a social in the annex Tuesday evening. Mrs. Raymond Lilley is their teacher and entertained them.

Mrs. S. M. Taylor and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Mrs. Leslie Loudder were Lubbock visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gambelin of Odessa are building them a new home on the property in Sunnyside. Mr. Gambelin is owner of the Gambelin Butane company here and will move to their home as soon as it is completed at present they are staying in the Dimmitt courts.

Mr. Sweeney is reported as growing weaker each day.

Mrs. Buford Haydon had her tonsils removed in Amarillo Tuesday of last week.

News From El Paso Camp

The training from the safety and first-aid course, under the direction of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, that El Paso requires each of its employees to take annually, paid dividends Tuesday when Mrs. George Winkley was struck suddenly ill and was revived by her husband and Rex Jenkins who used artificial respiration on her. She has been confined to her bed for several days.

The camp maintenance crew was here from Jal., N. M., to ready the lawns for the new shrubbery that is due soon.

Everything was unusually quiet Tuesday as the plant underwent a shutdown for the pipeline maintenance to service the main line in the northern section. While the plant was down, the electricians tied in the new electric equipment that was installed in recent construction.

The company has recently issued shares of preferred stock to each qualified common stock holder to increase the employee's company holdings.

The daily production through the Dimmitt compressor plant has been increased by several million cubic feet due to the addition of two new compressor engines and other vital equipment during the past summer and fall.

Mrs. Rex Jenkins shopped in Littlefield Friday.

The Earl Goodwin's and John Hendricks' honored their sons, David and Steve, with a picnic Friday in Mackenze State Park in Lubbock.

Mrs. Jake Beevers has been at the bedside of her sister of Wichita, Kan., who is seriously ill.

Glenn McGath has been making weekly trips to Lubbock where he has been having dental work done.

Dorothy Goodwin and Charline Hendrick visited Mrs. Willie Allen in Lubbock Monday.

Those visiting in the Jake Beever's home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Whit of Clovis, N. M., and J. W. Mason who was en route to his job with Skelly Oil company in Eunice, N. M.

The ladies of camp met Monday evening to plan the annual company Christmas party on December 21. Preparations were made for Santa to be there and have gifts for all the children. Everyone is looking forward to the turkey and dressing with all the trimmings.

Party Line...

Mrs. L. W. Jaquess and Mrs. C. G. Jaquess were in Clovis Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Chester and Mrs. M. M. Morris visited in Littlefield Monday.

Dorothy Kasinger and Vernell Butler of Earth and Wayland Jennings and Edward Bell of Littlefield participated in a radio show on KVOW Sunday afternoon. Miss Zelma Sloan accompanied the group to Littlefield.

Mrs. Abe Griffin, Mrs. Cecil Parish and Mrs. James Mullis were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. O. I. Anderson, Mrs. Dan Huley, Mrs. H. J. Huley and Mrs. Herrel Huley were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Marie Ross and Edwin Warwick of Inglewood, Calif., and Virginia Haught of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting in homes of C. P. Parish, Guss Parish, J. A. Parish, Clyde Parish and Cecil Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders and grandson, Kent, visited in Muleshoe Tuesday.

Mrs. Price Hamilton underwent major surgery at the Plainview Clinic Friday. She is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parish were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glascock and girls visited in the D. W. Eubanks home in Post, Sunday.



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FRI. - SAT.

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