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The Springlake girls game will begin at 8:00 p.m. today with Spade, if they are victorious in this game they will play another game at 8:00 p.m. Friday.

Springlake boys will play Thursday, 9:15 p.m. In the event they are victorious they will play again Friday at 9:15 p.m. If the team win over their opponents in the semi-finals they will play the final game Saturday night.

Springlake Students Begin Holidays Next Thursday, Dec. 22

Springlake students will quickly forget their classroom duties, and take on the air of living leisurely, as they begin the Christmas holidays, Thursday, December 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Teachers and students alike will equally enjoy the 10 day break from classroom duties.

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Donations may be given to the following, Doris Burrow, president of the XIT Study Club, Marie Bibby, president of the Springlake Garden Club, Hershel Sanders, Cub Scout master and Kenneth Boone, president of Springlake Farm Bureau.

There has been a total of \$532.50 donated to date this year, with a total of \$1,323.50 in 1954, making a grand total for the two years of \$1,876.00 There is still a heavy debt to be paid off.

Band Boosters To Make Calendars

The Band Boosters Club met Monday night, December 12 at the school for their regular meeting.

Dutch LaRue, president was in charge of the business meeting.

The Band Boosters made plans to honor the Band students with a skating party some time after January 1st.

Mrs. Paul Chance, Mrs. Crill Bulls and Mrs. Paul Wood were appointed to make party arrangements.

Band Boosters decided to make calendars and sell them to help raise money to finance the band. A called meeting will be held in the near future and each member help get the calendar ready.

Mrs. Paul Chance was elected alternate reporter.

There were 15 members and the Band Director present.

Everyone interested in the band is urged to attend the next meeting. You do not have to be a parent of a band student to be a band booster.

Football Schedule For '56 Released

Superintendent O. E. Lumsden released the '56 Football Schedule this week.

It is as follows

Sept. 7	Bovina	Here
Sept. 14	Idalou	There
Sept. 21	Price College	Here
Sept. 28	Muleshoe	There
Oct. 5	Anton	Here
Oct. 12	Amherst	There
Oct. 19	Sudan	There
Oct. 26	Open	
Nov. 2	Morton	Here
Nov. 9	Friona	There
Nov. 16	Farwell	Here
	Conference Games	

NOTICE...

Dishes left at the home of Mrs. Robert O'Hair, can be picked up at Lucille's Beauty Shop.

A chili supper sponsored by the Springlake XIT Study Club will be held, Saturday, December 17, starting at 5:00 p.m. in the community building.

Adults plate \$1.00
Children's plate 50 cents.
Everyone is invited.



Enter The
Christmas Home Lighting Contest
Notify Mrs. Beedie Welch at Post Office, The Earth News
Mrs. Georgia Stockard at the Citizens State Bank or
Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Phone 4204
THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE

Mrs. Froehner Guest Speaker At Garden Club

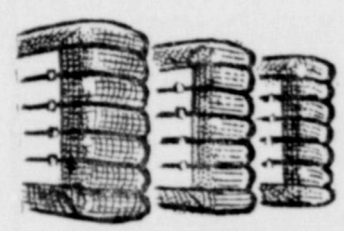
The Good Earth Garden Club met at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Faye Kelley, with Mrs. Rene Littleton as co-hostess. "Christmas Decorations" was the theme, brought by Mrs. N. W. Froehner of Dimmitt, guest speaker.

Roll call was answered by "My Most Helpful Garden Tool." The serving table was laid with beautiful red table cloth and ball fringe.

Refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to members and guests.

Members present were mesdames Nellie Barton, Marie Bock, Mary Louise Baden, Lou Campbell, Elsie Hawkins, Blanche Hudson, Elyse Sanders, Oletha Sanders, Madell Simmons, Georgia Stockard, Madie Stockard, Zella Mae Rutherford, Beedie Welch, Lopene Wheatley, Ona Higgins, Bama Smith, Ruby Shelby, Lena Hite, Zada Anglin and Clota Bell Kelley, and guests Mrs. J. D. Phipps and Mrs. Sid Sheffey of Dimmitt.

Ray Glasscock and Sam Templeton returned Saturday from Archer City, Texas, where they had a successful quail hunt. They visited Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Williams at Archer City and also visited in Teuscott enroute home.



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Four Local Girls Were Participants in Recital At Littlefield Church

Four local girls participated in the recital last Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield. Mrs. Norma McCarty is instructor for the group.

Making a practical use of musicianship, was the theme for the recital of which popular tunes, classical music and hymns were given by the students.

The four participating from this area were Jill and Jane McCord, Etwillia and Lana Axtell.

Garden Club To Purchase Drapes

The Springlake Garden Club members happily reported, that their turkey dinner held at the community building Wednesday at noon was a very successful turnout.

New drapes for the community building will be purchased with proceeds received, a net profit of approximately \$199.00 was added to their fund.

Ladies Class and Circle Meet

The T. E. L. Adult Women's Class of the First Baptist Church, met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Wheatley, Tuesday for a covered dish dinner.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Meadow, Mrs. Lura Kelley, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer and Mrs. A. M. Sanders.

At 2:00 p.m. members of the Eva Sanders Circle met at Mrs. Wheatley's for Bible study, taught by Mrs. Dora Terry.

Those attending were Mesdames Lura Kelley, Bonnie Haberer, Earl Miller, Delma McCarty, Dora Terry, Lena Hite and the hostess Mrs. Wheatley.

W. O. Watson Has Surgery Sunday

Mr. W. O. Watson of Springlake was rushed to the Olton Memorial Hospital, Sunday at noon, where an emergency operation was performed for a ruptured ulcer.

Relatives of Mr. Watson reported his condition as being good.



"There's no need to be jealous of my secretary, dear. She can't spell nearly as well as you."

Party Line...

Mr. E. C. Clayton, Fred Clayton, Cletis Clayton, L. H. Henderson and Floyd Henderson left Sunday afternoon for South Texas, near Del Rio, where they will hunt deer for a few days. The group are expected to return Friday.

Auxiliary Plans Christmas Party

Mrs. Carl Jones entertained the Firemen's Auxiliary, Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in her home.

Mrs. Keith Chasteen presided over the business meeting. Christmas parties were planned. The Children's Christmas party will be at 4:30 p.m., Friday, December 16, in the Lions Hall. The Auxiliary Christmas party will be at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 20 in the home of Mrs. Jerry Kelley, at which time gifts will be exchanged and secret pals revealed.

Refreshments of stuffed celery, Ritz sandwiches, chocolate cake, coffee, soft drinks, assorted nuts and mints were served to Mesdames, Rex Angeley, Jack Hadaway, Harold Milley, Jerry Kelley, Keith Chasteen, Harold Brittain, Paul Templeton, Ray Glasscock, Gene Templeton and the hostess Mrs. Carl Jones.

Mrs. Homer Starkey and girls and Francis Strickland visited their mother, Mrs. Georgia Strickland in Matador, Sunday. They attended the funeral of a friend, Henry Kingry while there. Mrs. Strickland accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Naramore and sons of Sudan were guests Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster.

Santa Will Read Letters Printed In The Earth News

It's the time of year when youngsters like to write Santa Claus. And, of course, Santa is quite interested in knowing what they would like to have.

Getting delivery on letters to Santa Claus is not always easy, but the jolly old fellow reads the Earth News every week, so kids who send their letters to the News can be sure that Santa will get them because we will print everyone of them for him to read.

Just address them to Santa Claus, Earth News, Earth, Texas not later than December 16th.

W S C S Has Prayer Service

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at 2:00 p.m., Monday for a 30 minute prayer service.


At 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Ray Axtell presided over a short business meeting and Mr. Sam Cearley brought the devotional.

Members present were mesdames: Milton Ott, Ray Axtell, J. L. Hinson, Norman Sulser, L. Z. Anglin, C. B. Landers, W. C. White, C. M. Jamison, V. D. Coker, Gene Matthews and Sam Cearley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair and Mrs. Bob O'Hair visited and Mrs. Ray O'Hair and Mrs. Mrs. Albert Campbell in Lubbock, Sunday. They all remained overnight.

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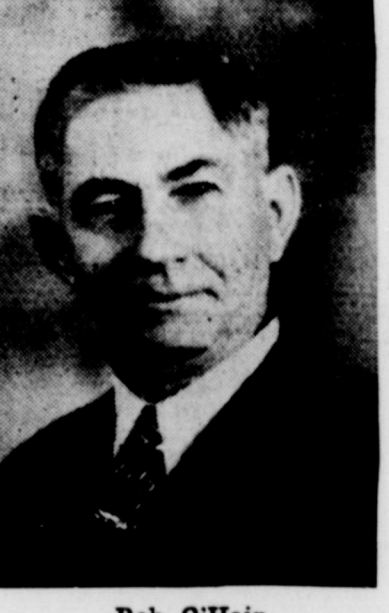
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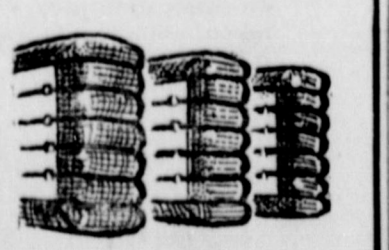
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This building was moved to its present location and remodeled to better serve the citizens of the Springlake community. Those who have not given are asked to please do so at once and those who wish to donate more are urged to act immediately.

Donations may be given to the following: Doris Burrow, president of the XIT Study Club, Marie Bibby, president of the Springlake Garden Club, Hershel Sanders, Cub Scout master and Kenneth Boone, president of Springlake Farm Bureau.

There has been a total of \$532.50 donated to date this year, with a total of \$1,323.50 in 1954, making a grand total for the two years of \$1,856.00. There is still a heavy debt to be paid off.

Band Boosters To Make Calendars

The Band Boosters Club met Monday night, December 12 at the school for their regular meeting. Dutch LaRue, president was in charge of the business meeting.

The Band Boosters made plans to honor the Band students with a skating party some time after January 1st.

Mrs. Paul Chance, Mrs. Crill Bulls and Mrs. Paul Wood were appointed to make party arrangements.

Band Boosters decided to make calendars and sell them to help raise money to finance the band. A called meeting will be held in the near future and each member help get the calendar ready.

Mrs. Paul Chance was elected alternate reporter.

There were 15 members and the Band Director present.

Everyone interested in the band is urged to attend the next meeting. You do not have to be a parent of a band student to be a band booster.

Football Schedule For '56 Released

Supintendent O. E. Lumsden released the '56 Football Schedule this week.

It is as follows:

Sept. 7	Bovina	Here
Sept. 14	Idalou	There
Sept. 21	Price College	Here
Sept. 28	Muleshoe	There
Oct. 5	Anton	Here
Oct. 12	Amherst	There
Oct. 19	Sudan	There
Oct. 26	Open	
Nov. 2	Morton	Here
Nov. 9	Friona	There
Nov. 16	Farwell	Here

★ Conference Games

NOTICE...

Dishes left at the home of Mrs. Robert O'Hair, can be picked up at Lucille's Beauty Shop.

A chili supper sponsored by the Springlake XIT Study Club will be held, Saturday, December 17, starting at 5:00 p.m. in the community building.

Adults plate \$1.00
Children's plate 50 cents.
Everyone is invited.



Enter The
Christmas Home Lighting Contest
Notify Mrs. Beedie Welch at Post Office, The Earth News
Mrs. Georgia Stockard at the Citizens State Bank or
Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Phone 4204
THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE

Springlake Tourney Begins Today 1 P. M. In New Gymnasium

The Springlake Invitational Tournament will be held in the new gymnasium beginning today at 1:00 p.m. and run through Saturday 9 p.m.

The officials for the tournament will be Edd Hailey, Earth; Rand of Lubbock and Freeman of Crosbyton.

The new gymnasium was completed about two weeks ago.

The Springlake girls game will begin at 8:00 p.m. today with Spade. If they are victorious in this game they will play another game at 8:00 p.m. Friday.

Springlake boys will play Thursday, 9:15 p.m. In the event they are victorious they will play again Friday at 9:15 p.m. If the teams win over their opponents in the semi-finals they will play the final game Saturday night.

Springlake Students Begin Holidays Next Thursday, Dec. 22

Springlake students will quickly forget their classroom duties, and take on the air of living leisurely, as they begin the Christmas holidays, Thursday, December 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Teachers and students alike will equally enjoy the 10 day break from classroom duties.

Classes will be resumed at the regular time on Monday, January 2.



A group of ladies are seen inspecting their Christmas gifts presented to them by their "secret pals," at the banquet held in the new Baptist Parsonage, Friday night, by three of the ladies Sunday School classes of the Baptist Church.

The room and tables were decorated with beautiful seasonal decorations. Christmas carols were sung by the group, followed by a story, "The Uninvited Guest" presented by Mrs. Davis. Approximately 42 guests were present.

Southedge Club Has Christmas Party December 8th

The Southedge Club met Thursday, December 8, in the home of Clara Mae Jones for their annual Christmas party. As the guests arrived Henrietta Armstrong, president of the club, presented each with a handkerchief corsage, which was very clever.

Mrs. Marvin Sanders led the group in singing Christmas Carols, then told the traditional Christmas story as taken from Luke.

Secret pals were then revealed, with the exchange of gifts. Fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to Billie Lois Kirby, Henrietta Armstrong, Mrs. G. S. Armstrong, Mrs. T. N. Myers, Ann Hamilton, Noble

Party Line...

Mrs. J. N. Hawkins of Corsicana, Texas is visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. R. E. Barton this week.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maxcey were, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. A-vent, Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley and Mrs. Ruby Wood all of Slaton, Mrs. Elmer Gollehon of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Miss Ruby Mason of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum of Farwell and

Shower Honors Mrs. Joe Ebeling

The home of Mrs. Mildred Free was the scene of a lovely bridal shower Monday evening, honoring Mrs. Joe Ebeling, formerly June Clayton.

Miss Leon Dent registered the guests. Misses Evelyn Clayton and Janelle Dent served refreshments of individual white iced cakes decorated with a holly leaf and topped with a berry, spiced tea, assorted nuts and mints were served from a white linen covered table.

A miniature bride and groom standing under an archway covered with Christmas holly, flanked with white candles formed the centerpiece.

Plate favors were miniature white Christmas bells tied with red ribbon.

Miss Lois Lewis sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Miss Sherry Stine, pianist.

Misses Evelyn Clayton, Sherry Stine, Janelle Dent and Lois Lewis

is assisted in hospitalities.

Hostesses were Mesdames, Buford Price, R. L. Drake, Pat Montgomery, Mike Dent, Henry Lewis, David Johnson, Mildred Free, L. T. Smith, Leon Dent, Virgil Lewis, and Truman Stine.

About 24 guests registered, and a number of gifts were sent by those who were unable to attend.

XIT Study Club Exchange Gifts

Members of the XIT Study Club met Tuesday night, December 13, in the community building in Springlake.

Hostesses were Mesdames Bill Burrow, James Busby, James Packard and Orlon Bibby.

The Club members voted to have a chili supper, Saturday night, December 17 at the community building.

Mrs. James Busby, program chairman introduced the speakers, Mrs. Earnest Baker and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton, who spoke on "Christmas in Other Lands."

Following the program, each one received a nice gift from the Christmas tree.

Dainty refreshments of fruit cake, cookies, coffee and soft drinks was served.

Members present were Mesdames Earnest Baker, Orlon Bibby, Bill Burrow, James Busby, Roy Byers, Dale Chitwood, Billy Clayton, Edwin Jones, Donald Kelley, Alton McNamara Kenneth Parish, James Packard, James Sanderson, Arnold Washington, Jess Watson, Jimmie Banks, Kenneth Boone and W. T. Clayton.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock, La Rue and Connie visited Mr. and Mrs. James Glasscock in Morton Sunday.

Sam Fox and Pat Bobo of Mule-tery under the direction of Ham-

Frances Strickland has returned to her home at Matador to be with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Strickland who suffered a heart attack last week. Mrs. Strickland is reported to be improving.

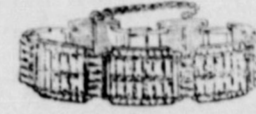
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Green, Mrs. C. W. Terry, Terry Green, Larue Glasscock, Linda Kelley, Ernie Watkins, Claude Davis and Francis Cole shopped in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haley of Igalou, were visitors in Earth over Sunday.

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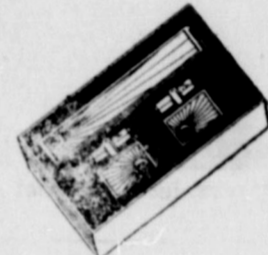


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Higgins Honored With Chuck Wagon Supper

Mr. Doug Higgins, groom elect Marylyn Riley, was honored Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the community building, with a chuck wagon supper and shower. The hall was decorated throughout with Western hats, boots and spurs.

Dwain Wheat greeted the crowds as they arrived and had them register their John Henry's in the smooth ironed out brown paper bags. Doug was presented corsage, which was a pair of miniature boxing gloves representing advice to be used on knot roads.

Marshall Kelley and Pat McCord served Ham, baked beans, potato salad, apple cobbler and coffee from the buckskin covered table entered with a beautiful, miniature covered wagon and guitar. The program then got under way with range boss Paddy Welch in charge, featuring Jim Sanders singing "The Yellow Rose of Texas" accompanied by Marvin Sanders on the piano. A report of the Range News was given by Al Hudson.

Doug was flanked on each side by his father, Mr. Bruce Higgins and the bride-elect's father, Mr. Furch Riley while gifts were opened.

Hosts for the occasion were, John Laing, Dewey Green, Guy Kelley, Ray Kelley, J. A. Little, Arnold Shelby, Clarence Kelley, Dwain Wheat, Sam Jones, Jack Ladaway, Wayne Rutherford, Ralph Huff, Buford Price, Bill Lee, T. Smith, Marshall Kelley, E. Hudson, Melton Welch and Pat McCord.

Some 34 guests registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cardwell and son of Olton, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Hickman Sunday.

"Human Rights" W S C S Program

"Human Rights" was the program led by Mrs. J. L. Hinson at the Women's Society of Christian Service meeting at the First Methodist Church, Monday at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ray Axtell presided over a short business meeting.

Members present were: Mesdames J. L. Hinson, Ray Axtell, Milton Ott, Kenneth Cowley, W. C. White, Norman Sulser, Sam Cearley, Hilbert Wisian and C. M. Jamison.

Intermediates Hold Annual Party Monday

The annual Christmas party for intermediate girls class of the First Baptist Church was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prather.

The group were served a hamburger supper, after which gifts were exchanged.

Those present were their teacher, Mrs. Cecil Meadows, Linda Watkins, Kay Wheat, Kay Jones, Darlyna Morris, Polly Middleton, Beverly Provence, Jo Ann Oden, Judy Bartlett, Frances Cole, Linda Kelley, and hostesses, Janice Prather and Mrs. Bob Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Britton attended funeral services of Mr. Britton's brother-in-law, Ross Birdwell in Ardmore, Oklahoma, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Inglis and Molly returned home Sunday from visiting friends and relatives in Grand Saline, Texas and Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mr. W. F. Williamson Honored With Party

Mrs. W. F. Williamson honored her husband on his birthday Saturday night, November 10th at 8:00 p.m. with a party in his home. The evening was spent in games of "42". Birthday cake and cocoa were served to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Williamson and children from Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindley and children of Muleshoe.

Royal Service Program Given By W. M. S.

The Springlake Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday in the church.

Mrs. Ernest Baker led the Royal Service program. Those on the program were Mesdames,

R. W. Hucklebee, Harlon Watson, Ernest Baker and John T. Williams.

Brownie Troop 30 Elects New Officers

The Brownies of Troop 30 met Wednesday afternoon in their regular room in the Elementary School building. The girls discussed the duties of the various party. Those present for the officers of a club and then elected these officers: Chairman, Donna Scott; secretary, Donna Beth Street; treasurer, Jill McCord, game committee, Loura Beth Street, Marietta Hammonds, Jacqueline Parrish. They then discussed plans for a Christmas party. Those present for the meeting were Alicia Washington, Jill McCord, Loura Jones, Donna Beth Street, Marietta Hammonds, Donna Scott, Jacqueline Parrish, and their leader Mrs. Donald Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Sandy and Pruda Kay were Sunday dinner guests in the A. M. Sanders home.

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FILL HER STOCKINGS WITH LOVELY WEARABLES SHE'LL ENJOY

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—GRAFF
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For those leisure hours, he'll appreciate the comfort tailored into these sleep-form pajamas

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Postmaster Kelley Predicts '55 Pre-holiday Mailing To Be Real Record Breaker

Checking the progress on his "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign, Postmaster Kelley predicted today that the 1955 pre-holiday season will be a real record breaker as he noted the mounting flood of Christmas cards and gift packages.

"Last year we handled a total of 75,000 pieces of mail between December 1st and the 25th. This year we have already received and sent 30,000 Christmas cards, letters and packages, and the real rush is just starting."

The Postmaster went on to say that the mounting volume of Christmas mail makes it doubly important for everyone to help on the "Mail Early for Christmas" program. He warned that packages mailed to out-of-state points after this week may not be delivered in time for Christmas. He said that the flow of Christmas cards is running about normal but parcel post is definitely behind schedule and suggested that all out-of-state parcels still to be mailed should be sent by air parcel post, and pointed out that Christmas cards addressed to the most distant points should also be air mailed.

Postmaster Kelley again reminded that all gifts should be wrapped securely with plenty of heavy paper and tied with strong cord. "Write legibly or better yet print the recipient's full name, street address, zone number, city and state on all mailing labels and Christmas cards," he urged, pointing out that a new pamphlet, "Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing" is now available free of charge.

Keep in mind that gift packages may not be sealed, unless the return address and this notice appears: "Contents, Merchandise — May be opened for postal inspection." Christmas seals and "Do Not Open Until Christmas" stickers may be used but always place them on the back of your gift parcels or Christmas cards, leaving the address easy to read.

"Try to bring your parcels to the postal windows before 10:00 a. m. or between 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. to avoid the noon hour rush," the Postmaster concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bolch of O'Donnald, spent Sunday visiting her sister Mrs. Tommie Foreman and boys.

Pvt. J. A. Sanders Is Sound Ranging Specialist in Korea

I Corps, Korea - Army Pvt. J. A. Sanders, son of Chas. E. Sanders, Rt. 2, Hale Center, Tex. is a sound ranging specialist in Battery C of I Corps, 1st. Field Artillery Observation Battalion in Korea.

Pvt Sanders arrived over seas in August from an assignment at Ft. Sill, Okla. He was employed at Earth Motor Co. when he entered the Army in March of this year.

F. Maxcey Home For Holidays

Freddie Maxcey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maxcey arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Maxcey is stationed in San Diego with the U. S. Navy and is a personnel man 3rd class.

Maxcey was graduated from Tech in June 1954 and enlisted in the Navy, January 31, 1955.

Baptist Parsonage Has A First

The first wedding to take place in the new Baptist Parsonage, was held Saturday evening at 6:30 p. m. uniting Miss Faye Bevel of Rochester, Texas and Mr. Jimmy Bledsoe of Haskell. Both the bride and groom were friends of Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows.

Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vilbeck, formerly of Rochester and Now students at West Texans State in Canyon.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY —

WANT to rent farm within 25 miles of Earth. Improvements not necessary. See Donald Street, 4 miles north and 1 3-4 miles East of Earth or write Rt. 4, Dimmitt. 1-26-Stp

Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin of Houston have moved to their new home in Earth in the Taylor addition.

Mr. Martin will be associated with his sons, J. B. and Calvin Martin at Martin Bros. Welding.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Watson are also new residents of Earth and have moved into the Kirby house in the east part of town.

Rudd's Move Home Here From Littlefield

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rudd moved their home to Earth last Saturday from Littlefield. The Rudds purchased the lots next door to the former Joe Chester home and are now at home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudd have been commuting between Earth and Littlefield, since the opening of Rutherford and Company store where Mrs. Rudd is employed.

The Rudds were former residents of Springlake for many years before moving to Littlefield.

Small House Burns At R. Kelley Farm

A farm laborers house caught fire at 4:10 p. m. Wednesday at the Ray Kelley farm 1 1-2 miles east of Earth.

A farm laborer lived in one part of the house and cotton seed was stored in other part of house.

The Earth Fire Department answered the call immediately but was unable to extinguish flames properly due to the house being located out of the City limits where adequate water was not available.

Estimated damage and cause of fire was not known at press time.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheatley were in Lubbock, Wednesday on business.

PL — Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott were in Clovis on business Thursday afternoon and visited with Mrs. Scott's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Farris.

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Mrs. A. D. Kelly

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EARTH, TEXAS

Southwestern Public Service passes The Millionth Hour Without Lost Time Accident

One million two hundred and seventy five thousand man hours without a lost time accident is the record completed on December 1 by the employees of the Plains Division of Southwestern Public Service Company. It was announced today by Jim Collins, division manager for the electric light and power company.

Job Placements Shows Increase

The Texas Employment Commission during the last year found 1,037,593 jobs and that was only a part of the agency's work.

Also, the Texas Employment Commission points out in its annual report, that agency also collected over \$16 millions in payroll taxes and investigated 161,234 claims for unemployment compensation.

The job placements represented an increase over the 1954 figure and the taxes collected were lower than last year's by four and one-quarter millions, a change of pace for government agencies.

A better employer experience rating can accomplish such a reduction, and Texas employers realized a neat saving by such means in 1955.

More than half of the million-odd job placements by the TEC's 77 local offices were on farms showing that agriculture still is a leading industry.

All, according to the TEC, in a year's work.

Ever wonder why after dinner speakers are usually men? Women can't wait that long.

A woman has reached middle age when her shoes pinch her than age when her shoes pinch her more than men do.

Most talked about woman is she who leaves the meeting first.

If you are wondering what to do with party leftovers, we suggest that you don't invite them again.

Judging from what we hear, more people with coughs go to the atres, than to doctors.



JERLE TAYLOR



MAX GOFORTH



RONALD SANDEL

Earth Angels Club Organized by Area Youths Thursday

A new Safety Driving Club was organized, Thursday night by the youth of this area.

The club was named "Earth Angels" and its purpose is to create more safety minded drivers of the teen-agers of this area.

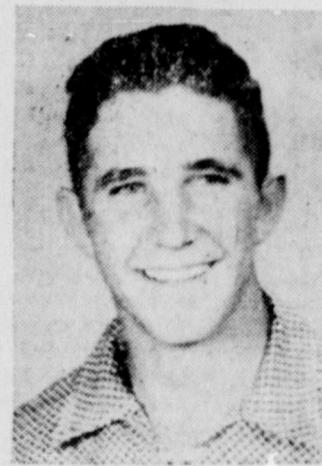
Officers elected were president Jerrel Taylor, vice president Max Goforth, secretary Joe Lee Campbell, treasurer Ronald Sandel judge Rex Loftis.

The club held their first business meeting Monday night and elected various committees. One group of committeemen are to find an place for racing purposes, call the "drag strip."

The group will order their plac-



JOE CAMPBELL



REX LOFTIS

F. Pichardo Home On Furlough

Fortunato Pichardo, MM3 of the United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pichardo arrived in Earth, December 6 for a visit with parents.

Pichardo has been in the Navy one year and nine months and stationed now in Norfolk, Virginia.

Pichardo is the son of F. C. Pichardo who is employed at the Furniture Mart.

Edd Hailey Director For South Plains Officials Association

Mr. Edd Hailey of near Earth, reported this week that new officers had been elected for the South Plains officials Association.

The new officers elected were president Quinn Conley of Houston, vice president Jim Brown of Lubbock and the new directors are Curtis Barrett of Lubbock, Tim Hatch of Levelland, Hack Folsom of Lubbock and Edd Hailey of Earth.

Hailey said he had a full sched-

ule for December with Springlake Tournament Thursday and Friday, and a double header at Canyon on December 19 - 20 with four college teams participating.

"When soil moves, people move. When the soil fails, life fails."

"THE LAND" Our soil is not just dirt. It is a factory where everything needed to feed plant, animals, and human beings is made.

NOTICE!

Olton's Texas Producer's Coop, Inc., office will be abolished December 31, 1955 by a U. S. Dept. of Labor rule.

Another meeting to decide whether to form such an organization will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 20 in Olton American Legion Hall.

ALL INTERESTED FARMERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

M. E. Lambright Secretary

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones are the parents of a son, born Saturday, December 10, at the Muleshoe Hospital.

He has been named Victor Loa and weighed 6 lbs. and 5 oz.

The Jones have a daughter, Alanna Carol, six years old.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roe of Comanche, Texas and the paternal grandparents are Mr. Vannie Jones of Olney, Texas.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders were, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Crawford and Charlotte of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Crawford of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford of Littlefield and Mrs. Laverne Hartley and children of Amherst.



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By W. E. IRVINE

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So it is with life and the opportunity that is given to each of us. One person takes his time and talents and combines them to advance his earthly interests alone.

Another set of parents will bring children into the world and give no thought at all to the eternal destiny of their children; they simply allow them to "Grow bigger" with no higher aim to their existence than to make money and spend money in the pursuit of satisfying the lusts of the flesh.

Another set of parents will bring children into the world and immediately set about to point them toward Almighty God. In doing so, they do the best thing that parents can do for their precious children.

It has been correctly said, "Every child has a right to a Christian father and mother."

WHAT KIND OF PARENTS DO YOUR CHILDREN HAVE ? ?

SUNDAY

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES — 10:00 A.M.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY — 10:50 A.M.
YOUNG FOLK'S CLASS — 6:00 P.M.
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THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Kathie Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dent is confined to her home with asthma. The Dents plan to take Kathie to Arizona after the Christmas holidays.

Little Dianne Hodge is improving nicely at her home.

Mrs. R. C. Hooten received a medical checkup at Plainview, Friday. Mrs. Hooten is suffering from high blood pressure.

Mrs. Maude Kellogg of Amherst.

mother of Baby Kellogg was admitted to the Muleshoe Hospital, Saturday. Mrs. Kellogg had her lungs tapped after having pneumonia recently, her condition is fair.

Mr. C. U. Shelby was dismissed Friday from an Amarillo hospital, where he had been receiving treatment for high blood pressure.

Mr. W. O. Watson is much improved after receiving surgery at the Olton Memorial Hospital last week. It is not known at this time when he will be dismissed.

Judging Panel Is Named For Recipe Contest

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Five Texas food industry leaders, four women and a man, have been named as judges in the second annual "Texas Experts" beef recipe contest, according to Leo J. Welder, president of the Texas Beef Council sponsors.

The judges are: Miss Gladys Short, president of the Texas Home Economics Association; Miss Mary Ellen Dambold, immediate past president and delegate to the Texas Dietetic Association; Miss Rosa Jean Tannahill, vice-chairman of the Texas State Nutrition Council; Miss Dorothy Sinz, food editor of the Dallas Times Herald and Sonny Look, director of the Texas Restaurant Association.

Each was chosen for his or her authority in specific areas, i.e. family or quantitative preparation, food interpretation or instruction, Welder said, and each represents a professional segment of the food field.

"The Council is repeating this statewide competition because we are convinced that the good, economic and tasty recipes submitted in last year's contest helped to produce this year's 17 per cent increase in beef sales," Welder said. "We are grateful to the various state professional associations for their support of our educational curriculum."

The distinguished panel will decide the winner on the basis of economy, originality, taste and eye



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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mitchell of Earth visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Cearley and family of Lovington, New Mexico spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Blair are owners of a new '56 Chevrolet 4 door hard top convertible.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis left Thursday for Denver, Colorado to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Milani.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Brent Durrows of Olton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley attended funeral services, Tuesday morning in Amarillo for Mr. Davis, father of Mrs. George Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sander's sister in law.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett and family visited friends in Bovina, Texas, Sunday.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each of you who come out Tuesday night for our pancake supper. We also express our sincere thanks for your patience in waiting to be served.
The Lions Club
And Aunt Jemima

We are truly grateful to our many friends who have shared our great sorrow, during the loss of our companion and father. Your flowers, your words of sympathy and comfort have helped us to bare our sorrow. We are thankful for having known you this past few months that we have lived in Earth, and may we add that we covet your prayers.
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REAL ESTATE

FOR BETTER deals in real estate, (especially farms and ranches.) Frank Bozeman, Springlake, Texas. Also your listings appreciated. 1-21-1f

Pete and Clyde Parish, Mr and Mrs. Cecil Parish and Mrs. Charlotte Wilmet of Plainview enjoyed a birthday dinner with Mr. J. A. Parish in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico Sunday. Mr. Parish was 82 years old.



This picture shows a part of the crowd who were being served Tuesday night at the pancake supper in the community building while an equally large group waited patiently for their places at the tables. The building filled completely to the brim about five different times and approximately 300 persons were served Aunt Jemima Pancakes by the Lions Club.

News from— Sunnyside Community

We have had high winds and sand the last 2 weeks makes it very disagreeable for any kind of out side field work.

We had 97 in Sunday School and several more for church.

Mrs. Stella Abbott and Mrs. S. C. Gunn of Weatherford, Texas came Saturday to visit relatives for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. Murle Rogers and Murel Jr. were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler spent last Wednesday night with E. R. Sadler and left for Abilene Thursday A. M. for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Hogou's mother and sister left for O'donelle after a 2 weeks stay with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart of Hart visited Mr and Mrs. Howard Bridges Sunday afternoon.

S. W. Lilley, spent from Wednesday until Friday with his son Roy Lilley and family.

The ginning season in about over for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bridges and grandson Bruce Bridges, were Plainview visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler visited in the R. A. Ferguson home awhile Thursday night.

Raymond Haydon and E. R. Sadler returned home Friday night from part arosan fishing trip and due to bad weather reported not much luck.

Raymond Lilley, visited S. M. Taylor Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dentof Plainview, visited in the R. A. Ferguson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Sloan, Zelma and Bobbie shopped in Littlefield, Saturday.

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Airman 3rd Class, Larry (Red) Kelley is expected to arrive home December 20 from Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

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Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parish of Earth, left Saturday for Truth or Consequences, where they will visit his father, J. A. Parish, who will celebrate his 82nd birthday, Sunday.

Before returning home they plan to go on to California, where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

— PL —

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McCool of Hereford visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman. Mr. McCool is Mrs. Hickman's brother.

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Children No. 1 Victims of Duds And Souvenirs

(Note for editor: This is the second in a series of five stories designed to acquaint the public with the danger of harboring souvenirs and duds which have not been rendered harmless by explosive experts.)

Children just do not have the proper knowledge or fear of explosives. What knowledge they do have is gained by seeing carefully staged explosions in movies and TV, which give them only the realization that shells, rockets, grenades, etc. make a wonderfully attractive "bang!" Also, they seem to know instinctively that they will go bang if they are thrown into a fire. The result often is sudden and shocking tragedy which rocks the entire community.

Many people believe that there is no danger in keeping war souvenirs, because they "know how to handle the safely." But they do not take into account the passage of time - or children. In most cases, rather than deteriorating, explosives become more powerful and more dangerous as time goes on and they are affected by changes in temperature and other atmospheric conditions.

which embraces the states of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, is well equipped to dispose of any explosives in this huge area. Explosive ordnance disposal teams are stationed in each state, and are capable of rendering harmless anything from .22 ammunition to the atomic bomb.

These men possess invaluable skill, gained by experience on the battlefield, inspecial school, in work on military ranges with unexploded projectiles, bombs, grenades, etc., and through constant study and experimentation on all types of weapons, foreign and domestic. They are ready and willing 24 hours a day to speed to scenes of danger from any types of explosives.

Often adults are guilty of the same irresponsible action as their children. In February this year, an ordnance disposal team was called to Leesville, La., to investigate an explosion in the yard of a man who had been gathering scrap and burning off flammable parts in order to sell the remaining metal for junk. Their investigation revealed that a 3 1/2 inch anti-tank rocket had been thrown in the fire. Fortunately, the explosion caused no injury. When the ordnance men checked further, however, they found a larger, 5-inch rocket in the scrap remaining to be burned. Had it been tossed into the fire it would have caused untold damage to the residential



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section. The ordnance men took in to nearby Camp Polk and detonated it in a special area where no damage could result. A few days earlier, two boys had been injured at Pitkin, La.,

in an exactly similar incident, when their father was burning scrap in his yard. The investigation showed that the explosive agent in this case a dynamite blasting cap. A shower of fire and metal was blown directly in to the eyes of the lads as they watched the fire.

With all of their experience, the ordnance men are constantly appalled at the types of death dealing "duds" and souvenirs which otherwise sensible citizens will allow in their homes or on their property. They know there are many such lethal objects scattered throughout the five-state area, waiting for just the right type of jar or just enough heat to set them off with a shattering roar - but - and that is what is so frustrating to the experts - they cannot step in to avert tragedy unless they are told where the danger exists.

Anyone wishing to get rid of a potential killer - a projectile, a rocket, a grenade, or any type of explosive - may call the police, the sheriff's office, civil defense, or any military installation. The information will be relayed to the explosive experts closest to the scene, and they will be more than glad to investigate and eliminate any possible danger to the individual, his neighbor, and his community.

Earth Masonic Lodge Honors Past Masters

Earth Masonic Lodge held a Past Masters meeting honoring the Past Masters of the Earth Lodge, on Thursday night, December 8. Of the 15 Past Masters, all of whom are living, 8 were present. Those present were, L. Z. Anglin, O. B. Whitford, J. A. Littleton, R. W. McCaskill, Travis Scott, Bob Boone and R. W. Fanning.

A chili supper and all the trimmings was served, compliments of W. M. (Bob) Armstrong. Following the supper, Harv Vogt was initiated in the 1st degree in Masonry.

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