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C of C To Sponsor Lighting Contest

The Christmas Home Lighting Contest was among the items of business discussed when Chamber of Commerce members met in regular session Friday, December 4.

A decision was made that only the homes listed with the Chamber will be judged this year. Persons who wish to have their homes judged in the Earth and Springlake area must contact the Chamber office, 257-3365, before the entry deadline set for Tuesday, December 15.

Prizes given this year for the best decorated homes will be the same as last year. \$35.00 will be awarded for first place, \$20.00 for second and \$10.00 to the third place winner.

Bob Harber presented a report to the Chamber on planning an Auction Day for the City of Earth. A tentative date of February 20 has been set aside for the sale of anything which area residents wish to dispose of.

Present for the monthly meeting and breakfast served by Mrs. Glen McGeath were Perry Martin, Bob Belew, Royer Haberer, Dave Cavitt, Bill Scott, Bob Harber, Leon Dant, W. B. McMillan and Zou Wilson.

Lions To Have Turkey Shoot

The Springlake-Earth Lions will sponsor a turkey shoot providing they don't blow away.

Twice the two clubs have tried to sponsor a turkey shoot and the good ole Texas wind has decided to blow up a big gust and prevent the event.

Hopefully Friday, December 18, the turkey shoot, several times cancelled, will be held from 9 a. m. to dark at Earth Farm Chemical. Each member of the two clubs will be assigned certain hours to work.

The ammunition will be furnished with prizes of turkeys and hams being given away.

GIN REPORT



Earth Gins

13,216 bales

Springlake Gins

7,644 bales

Rural Gins

10,077 bales



NEW DECORATIONS RECENTLY PURCHASED from Plainview were being put on display this week to emphasize Christmas-time in Earth.

People Care...

People do care enough to help those who are troubled today as the people of Earth and Springlake proved again their love for their fellowman at a benefit dinner for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis.

The Ellis family had a large hospital bill to pay when their infant son was hospitalized for 7 weeks. The two Lions Clubs decided to again sponsor a dinner to help a family in a time of crisis.

Only recently the two communities helped another member of the community, Travis Jaquess, who had been hospitalized for a lengthy time.

People from both communities and in the area attended the benefit dinner Sunday for the child, Stephen Neil Ellis, and raised a total of \$626.50.

Expenses, as of yet, have not been deducted and all the money has not been collected. Dale Riggs, manager at Pioneer Natural Gas, stated he had received some further donations this week. Anyone who was unable to attend the dinner and would like to make a donation may do so at Pioneer Natural Gas.

Christmas Arriving

"It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" might be what people are humming as they watch the lovely new Christmas decorations being erected in Earth. This year Earth will have a new look at Christmas as the new decorations, recently purchased from Plainview, will be displayed.

Bill Scott, local office manager for Southwestern Public

Service, states he hopes to have the new decorations up by Saturday evening. Southwestern Public Service has had problems in getting the equipment needed to install the decorations. However, Scott is hopeful that this weekend will complete the job of preparing Earth for the Christmas look and once again the glow of Christmas will be shining in Earth.

Dr. Lee Hamlin To Speak At Assembly

Dr. Lee Hamlin, pastor of the Highland Baptist Church in Amarillo, will be speaker at an assembly for the Springlake-Earth High School at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, December 16.

Dr. Hamlin has been called "A Great American" by the youth and comes highly recommended by S-E student council officers who worked with him at the student council workshop this summer where he was director. Dr. Hamlin has pastored many churches throughout the country during his ministry.

He is a former faculty member, having served as track coach, football coach, high school teacher and high school principal, at various schools. He has been recipient of several awards which include the following:

In 1967: Georgia Education Association Award for his outstanding contribution to education;

In 1968: Georgia Association Award for outstanding coach;

And in 1970, he received the Amarillo Chapter of the Brooks County Award for his contribution to Americanism.

Dr. Hamlin has been guest lecturer for many colleges, high schools and civic clubs.

The assembly will be held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, December 16, in the auditorium and the public is invited to come.

Centre Nets \$980 In Sales

Members of the United Methodist Church opened the doors of the Goodwill Centre Saturday and netted sales of \$9,800.

Those working reported no requests asked for in clothing. The clothing items seemed quite sufficiently well stocked.

Those working were Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Sam Geasley and Mrs. Naomi Burgess.

600 Persons Receive DPT Innoculations



COACHES Mrs. Jean James to her son, Cliff, as he receives his inoculation at the DPT Clinic Tuesday.

The DPT Clinic sponsored by the Springlake-Earth Chapter of the Young Homemakers was held Tuesday, December 8, from 10-5 at the Earth Show Barn with approximately 200 persons getting free inoculations.

The nurses who helped with the clinic were Mrs. Muriel Summerall, County Health Nurse, Mrs. Judith Graham, a registered nurse at Sunnyside, and Mrs. Helen Barton, a registered nurse of Earth. Mrs. Teena Williams of Littlefield helped the Young Homemakers with the registration forms.

From 1-5 p. m. Mrs. Summerall, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Williams gave the free DPT shots to approximately 400 school children.

The next clinic will be held on Wednesday, January 13, at the Earth Community Center. All people needing their second shots should come to this clinic. The third clinic will be held in February.

Young Homemakers who helped at the clinic were Mrs. Jean James, who was there all day, Mrs. Don Curtis and Mrs. Larry Hausmann, who worked from 10-1, and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Mrs. Doug Parish, who worked from 1-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter McAlpine were visited in their home Friday by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coffin of Muleshoe.

Bill Scott New SWPS Manager



BILL SCOTT

Bill Scott became Earth manager for Southwestern Public Service Company on December 1, succeeding Dave Cavitt, who went to Abernathy as manager.

Scott is a native of Plainview and a graduate of that city's schools. He has been with Southwestern Public Service Company for 10 years, starting in Plainview as an apprentice lineman in November of 1960. After completing his company's vocational line school program he became a journeyman lineman in 1964. He was serviceman at Dimmitt 3 years prior to being named manager at Earth.

While in Dimmitt, Scott served as secretary of the Kiwanis Club. He was a director of the Little League, a member of the fire department, active in Scouting and superintendent in high school II Sunday School department in the Baptist Church.

Scott and his wife, Linda Pauline, have four children. Their son, Bryan, is 8 and their daughters are Billinda, 5, Beth, 4, and Barbara, 2 months.

Dave Cavitt has been manager for Southwestern Public Service Company at Earth since April of 1968. Coincidentally, he succeeded Leroy Wilkinson at that time and will do so now in his new assignment to Abernathy.

Cavitt has worked with the development corporation and the opportunity plan while here in Earth and been a director and officer of the Lions Club. He has also participated in the Scouting program

here and in other communities in which he has worked for Southwestern.

Dawson Named To County Conservation Board

The Lamb County Soil and Water Conservation District recently elected new officers for 1971. The five-man board of directors will govern the district. T. C. Faver of Littlefield will serve as chairman, Frank Struve of Ottom as vice-chairman, W. B. Jones of Spade as secretary, with Marvin Bowling of Sudan and Ed Dawson of Springlake as members.

Chairman T. C. Faver stated that he thought the Lamb County Soil and Water Con-

servaion District would have a good year in 1971. "The importance of conservation in this country is getting greater each year," Faver said. "Our chance to do something on the local level can be achieved through the Soil and Water Conservation District."

All land owners and operators in Lamb County are invited to attend all district meetings of 1971. The meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in the Court House at Littlefield.

South Plains Chapter Soil Conservation Meet Dec. 11

The South Plains Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America will hold its annual meeting for the installation of officers at Underwood's Cafeteria in Lubbock, Friday, December 11, at 7:00 p. m. Committees will be appointed to direct the Chapter's 1971 program of activities. Those attending the meeting may go through the cafeteria serving line and eat in the meeting room.

Ben Sims, a well known rancher from Paint Rock, will present a slide program on the Range Livestock Industry.

The South Plains Chapter invites all who are interested in the wise use and conservation of our natural resources to this meeting.

I have always tried to postpone facing the darker side of things in favor of the happier, brighter side of life, always hoping the situation would fade away and dissolve itself if it were ignored properly.

This sort of thing happens in very few cases. Take for instance the fellow who gets drunk because of an unfavorable occurrence in his life--most of the time when he sobers up the situation is still there awaiting his attention, better judgement and positive effort toward correcting the situation.

In snow cases the situation worsens as a result of the lapse of time passed before putting a shoulder to the wheel at the start. Failing to face the situation now confronting small towns throughout the nation will in no case make the situation go away. Burying our head in the sand, acting the part of an ostrich, or reacting like the drunkard, by getting drunk, prolonging facing up to the situation with sober thoughts and positive action has brought us to the present time.

Whether we call an ace an ace and a spade a spade, makes no difference--they remain an ace and a spade.

The war in Vietnam results in the death of Americans, though it has never officially been declared a war. Abe Lincoln was once asked to comment on a situation. He was asked how many slaves he saw in a field. He looked across the field and replied, "Four, sir. There is one woman slave and three male slaves working in the field."

The man said, "If you pre-vent one of the men in a scary crowd, how many do you see?" Lincoln replied, "Four, sir. You see, pretending does not affect the real truth."

The truth is we need action now. We need people willing to work to build up this community, whether we want to face it or not.

WDC Appoints Bill Scott As Director

Directors of the Wolverine Development Corporation met Friday afternoon in the Citizens State Bank meeting room. They appointed Bill Scott a director to fill the remainder of the one year term of Dave Cavitt. Cavitt is moving to Abernathy.

The group discussed ways and

means of keeping the pharmacy open. They also discussed prospects they hoped would be interested in establishing a department store here.

Several working committees are to be established to aid in phases of work designed toward an attempt to build a better and more progressive community.

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★ With Polly ★
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Services Held For Kin Of Area Couple

Funeral services for Den Warren Birchenfield, 16, resident of Borger, were held Monday at 2:00 p. m. in the Gardner Street Church of Christ in Borger with Dr. Dale Younce and J. R. Chism officiating.

Birchenfield was killed instantly in a freak car accident in Borger on Sunday. Birchenfield had lived in Borger all his life and was a student at Borger High School.

Interment was at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery at Borger.

Palbearers were Kevin Holmes, Bill Harmony, Terry Stewart, Brian Alexander, Bruce McKinney and Scott Pullen.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Birchenfield of Borger; a brother, Larry in the U. S. Navy. Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Harshel Hulcy of Earth, Mrs. Hulcy was a cousin to Birchenfield.



ARE YOU SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING? Seems to be what Loren Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Taylor is asking nurse, Mrs. Gerald Graham at the DPT Clinic Tuesday.

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USS Sacramento, AOE-1
FPO San Francisco, CA 96601

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456-88-9791
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APO San Francisco, CA 96374

Additional addresses have been brought to the Earth News office in reply to last week's notice on reporting our area servicemen's addresses for packages and letters for Christmas.
Listed below are the additional addresses this week.

Henderson Returns To Base Following 30 Day Leave

Wayne Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Henderson of Earth, returned to the Naval Station in Burmington, Washington, Monday, December 7, following a month's leave. He had arrived home November 10 to visit his family and friends.

Henderson enlisted in the U.S. Navy in December 1969. His 10 weeks of basic training was completed in February 1970 at the San Diego Naval Base.

Following basic, Henderson was assigned a tour of duty on the USS Sacramento, AOE-1 to the Philippines, Vietnam, Guam, Hong Kong and Japan arriving back in the States in September at Burmington, Washington.

Henderson will leave for another tour of duty on January 5. He will receive his discharge in November 1971.

Henderson is a 1969 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School where he was active in sports, participating in four years of football, track and



SEAMAN WAYNE HENDERSON

weight lifting.
Henderson's address is as follows:

Wayne Henderson B752364
1st Division SN
USS Sacramento, AOE-1
FPO San Francisco, CA 96601

Wolverines Named To All District Team

Three members of the Springlake-Earth Wolverine team were named to the All-District squad Wednesday, December 2, at the Springlake-Earth

School, when District 3-A coaches met to select the All-District Football Team. Two other Wolverines received honorable mentions.

Sp/4 Cal Ray Hood
462-66-1443
Co. B, 554th ENGR, BN,
APO San Francisco, CA 96498
A 1/C Kenneth J. Schaefer
1616 Royal Crest
Apt. 133
Austin, Texas 78741

Named to the offensive squad was junior end, Carl Sulser, and senior guard, Jerry Barnden. Named to the defensive squad was senior tackle, Kent Parish. The twosome receiving honorable mentions on the defensive team were Hoyt Glascock and George Nance.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard E. Smith
(The former Melodie Brock)
464-74-8937
H. H. C., 1st Division Fwd.
G-4, DAO
APO New York, NY 09137

The meeting was conducted by head coach of Farwell, Toby Booth, and was attended by eight coaches from Springlake-Earth, Kress, Happy, Hart, Bovina, Vega, Farwell and Sudan. The coaches selected the boys that they felt had shown the best performance during the season.
Other players selected are as follows:

PFC Ollie C. Thomas
464-84-7439
Co. A 95th S&S Bn.
APO New York, NY 09696

PFC Lee Bradley
451-84-7380
117th Ann. Co. (Asst. Hel.)
APO San Francisco, CA 96266

Spec. 4 Arthur R. Haberer
466-76-6614
104 Engr. Co. (DT)
APO San Francisco, CA 96215

Letters To The Editor

Dear Polly,
Why look at a spoiled child and say to yourself over and over and over, "I've let that child go too long." To say this to yourself and your neighbor, to print it in your paper and tell the community and nation does nothing to help the child.

When we look at Earth, we do admit that mistakes have been made. But what kind of mistakes have been made? Merchants who open their doors and expect people to shop with them will be equally disappointed in any town. You can not blame citizens for a business failure in any town. We would challenge anyone who really has a desire to "wheel and deal" to open a business in Earth. When given the opportunity, Earth will react.

June Parish

Party Line

The Wilson Lewis home was visited Sunday by Mrs. Lewis' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stadek of Spade, her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Moorehead and children of Littlefield, and Mrs. Hershel Chisham and children of Littlefield.

Neil Pounds spent the weekend in Earth visiting friends and conducting business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders visited friends in Littlefield Tuesday evening.

Hudson Rites Held Tuesday

Alva J. Hudson, 49, a former resident of Lazbuddie, died Saturday in Bryan following a short illness.
Born in Duncan, Oklahoma, Hudson moved from Lazbuddie

to Bryan four years ago. He was a plumber and a member of the Bryan Calvary Baptist Church.
Services were held at 2:30

p.m. Tuesday in the Lazbuddie Baptist Church. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Survivors include his wife, Fannie; a son, Jim of Alamo-gordo, New Mexico; a daugh-

ter, Mrs. Kenneth McGeehee of Lazbuddie; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Bolton and Mrs. Sarah Payne, both of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Gladys Suddreth of San Francisco, California; two brothers, John of Toledo, Ohio, and Walter of Gary, Indiana; and five grandchildren.

Harold Griffith

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OLTON MUSIC CENTER displayed a sample of the merchandise that the store will be handling since it opened for business last week. Lonnie Venable is the owner and operator and the store is located next door to Community Clinic.

Music Center Opens In Olton

Doors swung open for a new business venture in Olton when Olton Music Center held its formal opening at 404 Main Street last week. Owned and operated by Lonnie Venable, the firm will handle retail sales in musical instruments, especially guitars, drums, amplifiers and accessories. Sheet music will also be sold at the Center, which is next door to Community Clinic in the building formerly occupied by North-

side Gift Shop. Assisting in sales will be his wife, Wenell, the former Wenell Walker of Springlake. Venable will be teaching organ, guitar, bass and drums. Lessons will be offered Saturdays and Saturday nights. Longtime resident of Olton, and graduate of Olton High, Venable invites friends and all interested persons to call and get acquainted in this new location of Olton's sixth new business for Olton in 1970.

Farm Program Topic At YF

Lamar Aten, office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service for Lamb County, will present the next program for the Springlake-Earth Young Farmer Chapter. He will speak on The New Farm Program.

The meeting will be held on December 17 at 7 p. m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building at the Springlake-Earth High School. All local interested farmers are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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Wolverines Win One, Lose Two At Friona

The Wolverines lost their first game in the Friona tournament to Friona 60 to 45.

In the consolation side of the bracket they defeated Farwell 67-64. They were downed in their third game by Hale Center 50 to 43.

In the Friona game David Bradley and Carl Sulser tied for high point honors with 8 points each.

Others scoring were Greg Slover, 6; Larry Thomas, 6; Hoyt Glasscock, 5; Mike Cleavinger, 4; Donnie Galloway, 4; Robert Washington, 3 and George Nance, 1 point. David Bradley took high point honors in the Farwell contest with 27 points. Larry Thomas and Hoyt Glasscock were next with 12 points each.

To complete the scoring Robert Washington had 11 points, Greg Slover 3 and Kent Parish had 2 points.

In the third game, Hoyt Glasscock was high point man with 16 points. David Bradley scored 13 points, Larry Thomas, 6; Donnie Galloway, 4; Robert Washington, 3 and Carl Sulser had 1 point.

WOLVERETTES LOSE TWO IN FRIONA TOURNAMENT

The Wolverettes came out on the low end of the scoring in tournament play against Friona, losing 47 to 27.

Jenna Banks took high point honors with 11 points, Janet Britton had 10 points and Jenna Banks had 8.

The Wolverettes fared a little better in their second game, but lost to Muleshoe 43-42.

Janis Bridge led the scoring with 16 points followed by Jenna Banks with 15 points and Janet Britton 11.

Scout Roundtable Set In Littlefield Dec. 14

All Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leaders from the George White District of the Boy Scouts of America will be having their monthly Roundtable meeting Monday night, December 14, at 7:30 at the First Methodist Church in Littlefield.

This is a meeting designed to

insure a quality Scouting program for all Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in Lamb, Bailey, Hockley and Cochran counties. If you would like to make a positive contribution to the boys of your community, then plan to be at this important Scouting meeting in Littlefield.

Troop 101 Completes Gift Making

Brownie Troop 101 were very enthusiastic as they worked another week on Christmas gifts for their parents. The girls completed their gifts at Tuesday's meeting. Daniella Bitone opened the regular meeting with the flag ceremony. Rhonda Weaver led the "Brownie Smile Song." Junior leader, Fonda Goodwin, led the girls in various outdoor games.

Refreshments of chocolate cookies were served by Rhonda Weaver to Kim Locke, Jodie Daniel, Renee Hotary, Debra Houston, Sharon Jackson, Lisa Taylor, Delma Gonzalez, Diana Hoskins, Lisa Duncan, Stephanie Parish, Sheila Jordan, Daniella Bitone, Carrie Bean, Jackie Hood, Beverly Hood, Gloria Price and leaders, Mrs. Sue Hotary, Mrs. Earl Jordan and Mrs. Doug Parish.

Young Farmers-Wives To Have Dinner

The Springlake-Earth Young Farmers will honor their wives with an evening of entertainment and a steak fry beginning at 7 o'clock Saturday night at the FFA Show Barn in Earf.

A delicious menu consisting of steak, baked potato, tossed salad, iced tea or coffee and a cake baked by Mrs. Dean

Jones will be served to Young Farmers, their wives and guests.

Afterwards, everyone will be entertained with dominoes and games.

Each couple is asked to bring a \$1 gift which will go to an underprivileged child in the community.

Korean Christmas Topic Of Mission Friends

A story entitled "Christmas Morning in Korea" was read to the Beginner Mission Friends last Wednesday. The children learned to sing "Silent Night" in Korean. They followed up by singing the song in English.

The children decorated pine cones with glitter and ribbon to hang on Christmas trees in their homes. Grouptime was spent in telling why various objects reminded them of Christmas. A-

mong the objects were a bell, Bible, a teaching picture and Christmas decorations. Christmas markers were selected from the Bible and verses were read.

The children sat on the floor as the Koreans do and were served refreshments of Cracker Jacks.

Those attending were Michael and Jerry Field, Diana Jones, Kelley Walden and Kelly and Kathy Head.

Two Ladies Tie For TOPS Queen

The Happy Losers TOPS Club named two "Queens for the Week" last week. The two ladies were Mrs. Pauline Hucks and Mrs. Cheryl Harper, each showing a 23 pound loss.

Second runner-up was Mrs. Alma Ott, who lost 14 pounds. Members weighed in and re-

corded a total loss of 64 pounds and a total gain of 7 pounds.

Following the recording of weights lost and gained, the group dismissed and drove to Lubbock where they enjoyed dinner at Furr's Cafeteria and then went on a shopping spree.

Senior High UMY To Attend Meet

Fifteen members of the Senior High UMY met Sunday, December 6, at the United Methodist Church for a pro-



FINANCIAL FACTS

By: Norlan Dudley

THE EIGHTH-OBOL

Do you know which was the smallest coin ever minted?

Finding the answer to this question is in itself no easy task.

Most historians, however, believe the world's tiniest coin came from ancient Athens. It was called the "eighth-obol" and was made of silver.

As you might guess the "eighth-obols" were short lived. They were so small that people kept losing them.

The authorities stopped issuing them and minted a large copper coin of equal value instead. Oddly enough, many people protested the change!

Immediately, there was a strike in the Athenian fish mar-

ket. The fish-wives had a habit of holding small change in their mouths and couldn't quite handle the new large coins. They found it very difficult to talk with a mouth full of copper!

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Springlake GA's Study Foreign Missions

Eight members of the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church of Springlake met Wednesday, December 2, for a regular weekly session and business discussion.

A discussion concerning a Foreign Missions Study Book was conducted. It was decided by those present to undertake a two week study of the book. The two sessions will be taught by Mrs. Harlon Watson on December 9 and 16.

It was also decided that a GA Christmas party will be held following the final foreign mission study on December 16. Girls will bring small gifts to be exchanged during the festivities.

Following the program, taken from Matthew 28:19-20, "A Message for the Whole World" was presented to the group. The story, concerning spreading the gospel, was discussed by those present.

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Missionary of the Week for the first week of December was Roy B. Wyatt, Jr. from Columbia, South America. Wyatt celebrated his birthday on Wednesday, December 2.

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"ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS" is sung by Mrs. Dean Jones to Santa Claus at the Senior Citizens Banquet on Wednesday, December 2. The dinner was attended by 35 people.

Senior Citizens Treated To Christmas Festivities

The Community Hall was the scene of the Christmas covered dish luncheon and party of the Senior Citizens group on Wednesday, December 2, at one o'clock.

The hall was in a festive mood because of the Christmas tree in the background which was gallily trimmed with a profusion of bright colored scarves and white handkerchiefs. The table decorations, carrying out a red and white color scheme, consisted of candles, bells, flowers and peppermint striped mints.

Rev. Johnnie Williams gave the invocation and blessing. After a leisurely time of feasting and visiting, Rev. David Hartman gave a delightful story on the origin of Santa Claus, stressing the fact there is indeed a Santa Claus, even yet, which is the spirit of love.

The group then sang some Christmas carols followed by the benediction given by Leonard Harper.

Immediately following the formal program, Santa Claus (Blanche Hudson) limped in on a cane followed by his (her) helper (Mrs. Dean Jones) in a white pinafore who sat on Santa's knee and sang "All I Want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth" and for a few minutes it was thought that she had lost them. Then she helped to distribute the scarves to all the ladies and the handkerchiefs to the men amid a lot of laughter and fun.

Mrs. Dean Jones was presented a Christmas gift from the group because of her untiring devotion to the Senior Citizens. On the dessert table was a beautiful birthday cake with

the inscription "Happy Birthday Nannie," honoring Mrs. Ginn who was 89 years old on Monday, November 30. The cake was a gift of her daughter Mrs. Beulah Newton, Nannie happily shared it with everyone.

Happy birthday was sung for Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. J. O. Penley, Mrs. Joe Lee Truelock and Jack Hinson, whose birthdays fall in the month of December.

Contributions from various ones have come in recently for defraying expenses at the Hall. Among those contributing are Mrs. Faye Starkey, Lucille's Shop, Mrs. Arnold Shelby, Mrs. R. H. Belew, Mrs. Pat McCord, Wesleyan Service Guild, Town and Country Study Club and one anonymous.

The group voted to have a luncheon each time they meet, which is the first Wednesday of every month.

Attending Wednesday were Mrs. J. O. Penley, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. W. H. Parish, Mrs. Elsie Hawkins, Mrs. Annie Runyon, Henrietta Armstrong, Mrs. Minnie Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson, Rev. and Mrs. David Hartman, Denise Hartman, Mrs. Lottie Orteg, Mrs. Judith Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Leonard Harper, Mrs. Ruby Hodge, Mrs. Almer Barton, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Leonard Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde, Mrs. Bonnie Harber, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Joe Lee Truelock, Mrs. Nannie Ginn, Mrs. Minnie Price, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter and Wiley Nelson.

Esther, Bykota SS Classes Have Christmas Party

The Esther and Bykota Sunday School classes of the First Baptist Church of Earth held their annual Christmas party Tuesday night, December 8, in the church Fellowship Hall.

These classes are taught by Mrs. Bill Anderson and Mrs. Howard Cummings.

A delicious salad supper, served from dining tables covered with lovely white cloths and displaying various beautiful Christmas arrangements, was enjoyed by those present. Completing the table decorations were lovely red and white napkins.

A highlight of the evening, as each year, was a large platter of homemade candy prepared by Mrs. Bernice English.

Entertainment for the event was provided by Mrs. Travis Jaquess, who read a story entitled "When I Learned About Trust" by Anita Bryant. The story was taken from the book "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory", Anita Bryant's autobiography.

Mrs. Cummings brought the devotional by reading the Christmas Story taken from Luke, the second chapter. Also, by using various scriptures from Psalms, Matthew and Jeremiah, she discussed the importance of the gifts that were presented the Christ Child by the Wise Men. Mrs. Cummings closed her message with a plea for all to "Come, let us adore Him, Christ, Our Lord" followed by the singing of "Silent Night" by all in attendance.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful gift table adorned by a lovely large angel and secret pals were revealed.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. Opal Lowe, Mrs. Bernice English, Mrs. Rex Clayton, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Mrs. Raeman Cole, Mrs. Buddy Adrain, Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Elmer Prather, Mrs. Everett Patterson, Mrs. Billy Pittman, Mrs. Herman Galloway, Mrs. Elton Schaefer, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Jaquess and Mrs. Anderson.

Jimmy Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goodwin of

Earth, was home from Texas Tech over the weekend and brought two friends with him, Benny Simpson of Eastland and Joe Mack Schmidt of Olney.

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Carpenter-McMillan Vows Exchanged Saturday

The marriage of Miss Cynthia Carpenter of Lubbock and Larry McMillan of Corpus Christi was solemnized in St. Luke's Methodist Church in Lubbock at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, December 5.

Dr. Lynn Hamilton, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Fern Carpenter of Phoenix, Arizona, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan of Earth.

The altar was decorated with two Spanish candelabras, each holding twelve long white candles flanked by baskets of yellow roses. Other floral arrangements completed the decorations.

Wedding music was presented by the church organist. She was accompanied by the cousin of the bride as she sang "Because."

Miss Kay Watts, Farmington, New Mexico, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Ronnie McMillan, cousin of the groom from Plainview, served as best man.

The ushers were Bernice McMillan of Lubbock and David Lynn Franklin of Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Homer Watts, the bride was lovely in a floor length gown designed in antique white satin and tulle

with an empire waistline. The shoulder length silk illusion bridal veil was attached to a lovely bridal tiara covered with seed pearls. She carried a lovely bridal bouquet of white roses atop a Bible.

The maid of honor was dressed in a satin floor length avocado dress with an empire waistline with fitted long sleeves. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The groom and his best man were dressed in dark avocado colored suits with green shirts and matching green ties. They each wore a white boutonniere.

The mother of the bride and the mother of the groom both wore yellow crepe floor length dresses with long sleeves and yellow rose corsages.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Guests were registered by Peggy McMillan, cousin of the groom. The registering table was covered in a green lace cloth with gold poinsettias and green candles centering the table.

The bride's table was covered with a beautiful white linen and chintilly lace cloth. A centerpiece of yellow roses enhanced the table setting.



MR. and MRS. LARRY DEAN McMILLAN

The three-tiered white wedding cake was topped with lovely white doves. Friends of the bride served cake and delicious yellow punch to those attending.

For traveling, the bride wore a yellow checked pant suit with matching mini-length pleated coat. This was complemented by reptile brown shoes and bag and a yellow rose corsage.

Following a short wedding trip to Big Springs, the couple will reside at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. McMillan attended high

school at Farmington and Gallup, New Mexico. She also attended college at Portales, New Mexico.

McMillan graduated from Plainview High School and attended Texas Tech University for two years before his schooling was interrupted to go into service. He served in the Army in Vietnam for a year as machine gunner and crew chief in the helicopter division. Upon returning home, he went one semester at Tech in 1968. He is now employed at the State Veterinary Health Department as meat inspector in Corpus Christi.

Earth Rainbow Girls Attend School Of Instruction

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls School of Instruction was held at Plainview, December 5. The following assemblies were present: Plainview, Earth and Hale Center. Approximately fifty Rainbow girls and Eastern Stars were present.

During the Opening Ceremony, Judy Brown held the station of Worthy Advisor and Mrs. Gay Shay held the station of Mother Advisor. The Grand Visitor, Mrs. Ann Kelley, was presented behind the bow for introduction and then to the East where she received Grand Honors and a hearty cheer. The Grand officers, Connie Kelley, junior member of the Grand Finance Committee, and Jay Riddlehuber, Grand Representative from Arizona To Texas, were also presented with Grand Honors in the East. Three Past Grand Officers were also introduced. The fourteen Past and Present Worthy Advisors and Mother Advisors were introduced behind the bow.

The girls from Plainview's Assembly presented a very pretty opening drill. Following the drill was the Balloting Ceremony. These girls also showed the visiting assemblies the correct way to ballot. Following the Balloting Ceremony the Plainview girls presented a lovely closing drill for their visitors.

The girls then presented the Initiation Ceremony with

Karen Hinchliffe, Earth, and the Mother Advisor, Mrs. Jean Haberer, Earth, presiding.

After instructions and a question and answer period, the girls addressed Christmas cards to be sent to the OES home in Arlington.

The Grand Visitor explained to the girls several impressive and deep meanings of Rainbow and closed with a talk on True Womanhood.

For the closing ceremony, Judy Brown, Plainview, served as Worthy Advisor and Mrs. Betty Meinger, Hale Center, served as Mother Advisor.

Following the closing, a delicious meal was served by the Plainview assembly. Those attending from Earth were Mrs. Jean Haberer, Kieta Haberer, Fonda Goodwin, Connie Kelley, Becky Littleton, Camille Hinchliffe, Karen Hinchliffe, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Mrs. Ann Kelley, Annita Kelley, Kathleen Anderson, Debbie Green, Marianne Messer, Donita Kelley, Patricia Lanier, Gina Wisian and Barbara Lanier.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton spent the weekend in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton. The two couples dined Saturday night at the Shrimp Boat in Odessa.

Troop 309 Plan Christmas Service Project

Troop 309 of Springlake planned a Christmas service project that will entail the girls to bake Christmas cookies and deliver them to seven senior citizens in the Springlake community.

The girls will bake the Christmas cookies, wrap them and, as they go Christmas caroling at these seven homes where senior citizens reside, they will deliver them. The troop

will then return to the Community Building to exchange gifts and enjoy refreshments.

The troop worked on Christmas gifts for their mothers.

Kay Howell served ice cream and cookies to Susan Clayton, Belinda Hampton, Kathy King, Dina Jo Hampton, Renee Winder, Jill Barden, Tammy Davis, Connie Dear and leader, Mrs. Wayne Davis.

Friendship S S Class Enjoy Christmas Party

The Friendship Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met for their monthly covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Williams. Christmas decorations throughout the house gave the occasion a festive spirit.

Following the meal, a devotional was given by Mrs. Ray Axtell.

The group then enjoyed games

of "42" and "84".

Present were Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Miss Ruby Jones, Mrs. Jane Beavers, Mrs. Bessie Cearley and one guest, Mrs. Irvin Ott.

Rainbows Plan Christmas Caroling

On December 23, the Rainbows will go Christmas caroling. There will be several groups. Each group will be escorted by a member of the advisory board or a member of the Eastern Star.

The regular meeting of the Earth Rainbow Girls met Monday with Karen Hinchliffe, worthy Advisor, presiding.

Earlene Walker and Kieta Haberer were escorted to the East and presented their last color bar by Mother Advisor, Mrs. Phillip Haberer.

The Rainbow Girls planned their next meeting to be on December 21 at 5 p. m. after which a Christmas party will be held and each girl will bring a gift to exchange.

It was announced that Mrs. Phillip Haberer, Mother Advisor, had subscribed to the

Rainbow News for each of the local girls as a Christmas gift. A petition for affiliation by initiation to the Order of the Rainbow Girls was read.

The East pedestal was draped with green on which a lovely arrangement of fall flowers was placed. Green candles with candle rings of fall flowers were placed throughout the Hall.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Earlene Walker and Karen Hinchliffe following the meeting.

Eastern Star members present were Mrs. Nina Messer, Mrs. Madell Simmons, Mrs. Jean Haberer and Mrs. Ann Kelley.

The Terry Ott family was home over the weekend visiting friends and family.

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Young Homemakers Change To Night Meetings

The Young Homemakers met at a called meeting in the home of Mrs. Jearl James Friday and decided to change their meeting time from the second Tuesday at 4 to meet at the same time Young Farmers meet on the third Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. Cards will be sent to all members and prospective members before the January meeting.

Plans for the DPT Immunization Clinic, that was to be held December 8, were finalized.

Plans for a Christmas Party were discussed and the members voted not to have a party now but plan to have a family party in the summer.

The meeting was adjourned about 3:30 p.m.

Troop 308 Completes Gifts

Springlake Brownie Troop 308 met Monday and completed their handcraft work which was making card holders for Christmas.

Kim Haydon led the flag ceremony. Refreshments of cake and bubble gum were served by Nellie Palacio to Kim Hay-

don, Jeanne Haydon, Lyn Howell, Teresa Lunsford, Beverly King, LaCretia James, Lisa Templeton, and junior leader, Carlene Jones.

Mrs. J. K. Martin was admitted Wednesday, December 2, in the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic. She is improving.

Local Girls Win Honors

The annual Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool Contest celebrated its 25th anniversary this past Saturday, December 5, 1970, in the Ball Room of the Student Union Building of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The judging was held Saturday morning and the grand finale was at 2:00 p.m. at which time the winners were announced. Going from our school were Janis Bridge, senior division; Sherry Pittman, junior division; and Alayne Slover, sub-deb division.

Janis came home with first place honors in the senior division and will go this week-



ALAYNE SLOVER



JANIS BRIDGE

end to Denton for the State Contest.

Alayne was first runner-up in the sub-debs. These youngsters only compete on the dis-

trict level.

There were approximately 65 girls competing in the senior division, 60 in the junior division and 14 in sub-debs.

Gladys Parish Initiated In Honor Society

At the Crescent House Inn in Littlefield December 5, Mrs. Gladys Parish was initiated into Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an international honor society for women educators.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society was founded in Austin in 1929 with twelve charter members. The society now has more than 97,000 members in all fifty

states and major foreign countries.

Mrs. Howard Cummings, also a Springlake-Earth faculty member, is second vice-president of Epsilon Delta Chapter which includes Bailey and Lamb Counties.

The chapter will have its February meeting in the Springlake-Earth Home Economics Cottage.

Troop 373 Prepare Gifts

Earth Girl Scout Troop 373 completed gifts for their mothers for Christmas last Thursday. The work involved sewing techniques to be used in acquiring the girls sewing badges.

The girls discussed planning their next meeting where they will start making their fathers a gift.

A flag ceremony was held with Brene Belew as flag bearer. Her color guard was Elaine Bills, Lydia Smith, Joyce Ingram, Pam Ott, Oleta Thomas and Doniece Taylor.

Mrs. Ralford Daniel, leader, served sucklers to Joyce Ingram, Lydia Smith, Pam Ott,

Brene Belew, Pam Hood, Har- tie Thomas, Oleta Thomas, Doniece Taylor, Linda Hood, Elaine Bills, Cheryl Riggs and DeAnne Clayton.

What's Cooking At School

December 14-18

MONDAY
Salmon Loaf
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Frosted Raisin Bars
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk

TUESDAY
Pizza
Navy Beans
Cabbage Slaw
Cherry Cobbler
Butter and Milk

WEDNESDAY
Country Fried Steak
Creamed Potatoes
Fruit Jello Mold
Prune Cake/Whipped Topping
Wheat Rolls, Butter, Milk

THURSDAY
Fried Chicken/Cream Gravy
Au gratin Potatoes
Carrot, Coconut Salad
Strawberry Shortcake
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk

FRIDAY
Frito Pie
Spanish Rice
Combination Salad
Apricot Cobbler
Jalapeno Cornbread
Butter, Milk

Loren, Doniece and Brian Taylor, children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor, and Terry, Teresa, Tod and Tye, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lively, attended a birthday party in Olton for Carrie and Christi Thomas, children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas of Olton.

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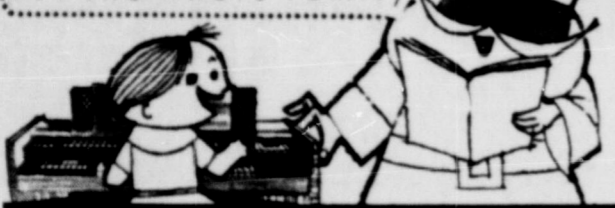
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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowdler

Average attendance for the Week of Prayer program was 6. The women met Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at the church. The men had the program Wednesday night with Mrs. Mack Turner in charge. The women went to Dimmitt First Church Friday morning to hear former missionary to the Philippines, Mrs. Walter Hunt. Mrs. E. R. Sadler was in charge of the week's activities.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the Llanos Altos Training Union "M" night at Sudan Monday night. The guest speaker was Rev. Walter Hunt.

Mrs. Larry Odum and Lesa of Hereford spent Monday night with Leslie Louder.

The Lions Club Pancake Supper Monday night netted about \$100.00 for Girls' Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradley and family of West Fork, Arkansas, had supper last Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley in the Weldon Bradley home.

Weldon Bradley spent last Wednesday night and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley of Tucuman, New Mexico. Mrs. Bradley spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nash of Hayden, Arizona, spent last Monday through Friday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Park of Moore, Oklahoma, spent last Friday through Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louderer drove to Breckenridge Tuesday for the funeral services for a great-aunt, Mrs. Emma Richardson of Dallas. Burial was in the Gunlight cemetery. They spent the night Tuesday night in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baggett and visited the rest of the relatives. They also visited with Mrs. Naomi Davis at Clyde on their way home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler flew down with Weldon Bradley Tuesday morning getting home about dark Tuesday night.

Carl Webb from Plainview visited Tuesday afternoon with

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. Rev. Mack Turner, Noah Spencer and Thomas Parson attended the Llanos Altos Baptist Men's meeting in Littlefield at Parkview Church Tuesday night.

Mission Friends, Crusaders and Girls-in-Action attended their regular meetings in the church building after school Tuesday afternoon.

The Springlake-Earth Wolverines tied with Friona 59-59. David Bradley made 15 points. The Wolverettes lost to Friona 47-49 in their games last Tuesday. Janis Bridge scored two points. This Tuesday they lost to Bula 42-43 with Janis making 6 points. The Wolverines lost their game to Bula 43-49.

Janis Bridge, Plowgirl for the Springlake-Earth FFA Chapter, attended the Annual District FFA Banquet in Littlefield Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell and his parents of Earth spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Clara Thompson, in Tucson, Arizona, returning home last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown toured New Mexico and went to Carlsbad Caverns, using their busmobile during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Springlake-Earth High School Choir entertained the grade school and junior high assembly last Wednesday. Marian Dawson accompanied the choir on the piano. She and Janis Bridge also sang solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie from San Angelo University spent Thanksgiving Day in Petersburg. They had dinner with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and family, and then visited with his brother, Glen Curtis and family and his brother from Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dule came home from Plainview last Friday. He was hospitalized 11 days with a heart attack about two weeks ago. His sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carter spent Thursday afternoon with them and had supper with them.

Mrs. Ethel Kirk of Napa, California, spent Sunday night through last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis. Susan Sadler was out of school with a virus this week. Her daddy, Gale Sadler, took it from her and was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital during the night Friday night with a near perforated ulcer.

Tanya DeVaney of Dimmitt

spent Friday night and Saturday with Cindy Sadler and Susan at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. Several attended the community meeting in the new community building Friday night.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner taught the Foreign Mission book to the Girls in Action at the church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odum and Lesa of Hereford visited with Leslie Louder Sunday.

Dinner was served at the church Sunday for those participating in the church census. Others joined them at 2:00. It was not completed because there were not enough to make the rounds.

The church album material was mailed to United Church Directors Friday.

Sixty-two attended Sunday School with 27 in Training Union Sunday. A film strip on Foreign Missions was shown during the worship service.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt spent the day Wednesday and the night Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. Robert Calhoun was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday.

Wolverines Defeat Abernathy

The Wolverines traveled to Abernathy Tuesday night for their seventh game of the season, defeating Abernathy 51 to 49, making their record 2 wins and 5 losses.

Hoyle Glasscock led the scoring with 14 points for high point honors.

Others scoring were Robert

Washington, 9; Carl Sulser, 8; Kent Parish, 6; Donnie Gallo-way, 5 and David Bradley, 5.

SCORING BY QUARTERS
11 - 15 - 11 - 14

The Wolverines meet Hart at 8:40 p. m. in the Springlake-Earth Tournament.

Mickey Ratliff FFA Speaker

Mickey Ratliff, a Littlefield attorney, was guest speaker at the Springlake-Earth FFA meeting Monday at 6:30 p. m. Ratliff gave a brief summary of current farm laws. The local Ag III boys are currently studying farm laws. The address was followed by a question and answer period.

Mike Cleavinger presided over the meeting and led the opening ceremonies.

Prizes were awarded to the top three salesmen in the fruit sale that ended November 25. Ramiro Posado received \$15 for first place; Louis Palacio

said. The accident that doesn't happen kills no one, injures nobody and costs nothing. The data upon which the projections were made came from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas State Board of Insurance, the Institute said.

received \$7.50 for second place; and Aaron Schellar received \$5 for third place. The meeting was adjourned and the boys enjoyed refreshments.

Jennifer Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wood, was admitted Sunday to Littlefield Clinic Hospital for tests. She was released Tuesday.

Arle Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis of Earth, is in the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic with pneumonia.

Eighth Graders Dump Sudan

The Springlake-Earth 8th graders defeated Sudan Friday night 56-29.

Dickie Bradley led the scoring with 29 points for high point man of the game.

Other junior Wolverines making the scoring column were Dyke Gaston, 7; Junior Saeda, 7; Edwin Fuller, 5; Jacob Miller, 4 and Eric Freeman and Lupe Flores had 2 points each.

8th GRADE GIRLS

Sudan eighth grade girls upset the S-E girls 41 to 6. Scoring for the local girls were Melissa Ben 4 points and Vicki Watkins 2 points.

Sudan 10.

John Cleavinger led the scoring with 12 points, followed by Randy Latham with 10 points.

Other scoring was by Larry Dear, 6; Cliff Wood, 5 and Brad Bridges, Lee Brown, Randy Simon, Marvin Washington and Randy Bills, 2 points each.

7th GRADE BOYS

In the seventh grade boys game the score was S-E 43, He was admitted last Sunday night.

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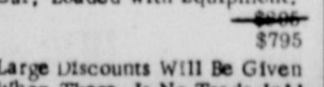
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Melvin Brock had surgery Tuesday in the University Hospital in Lubbock. He will be there for several days recuperating.

Jeffrey Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Washington, was admitted Monday at the Littlefield Hospital. He was released Wednesday. 2/19/1tc

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Scouts To End Sales This Week

The Earth Boy Scout Troop 614 discussed their money making project which is selling Christmas, all occasion cards and candles. As in previous years, the Boy Scouts have been selling the cards and candles. The money they receive as a sales commission is used for purchasing Scout equipment.

Scout Counselor, Bill Morgan, said sales were down this year. He asked that anyone

needing these items to please contact him or any Scout this week as sales will be completed next week. The top three boys selling the most will receive prizes.

A cookout was planned for Christmas week. A tentative date has been set for December 22.

The troop was entertained with games and story telling to conclude the meeting.

A. D. Taylor Has Surgery

A. D. Taylor, former resident of Earth, now of Phoenix, Arizona, is reported in good condition following a successful operation on his aorta artery in Methodist Hospital at Houston.

Taylor underwent surgery Monday morning and will be confined for approximately eight days.

Taylor is well known in Earth. He was always a worker for progress of the town. He was a former mayor of Earth, active in church work, and an active member of the Earth Chamber of Commerce. He wanted nothing but the best for his town.

Those who wish to correspond with Taylor may send letters to the following address:

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Mission Friends Have Christmas Study

Primary Mission Friends of the First Baptist Church of Springlake met Wednesday, December 2, for their weekly program and handwork.

The study program enjoyed by the group included the reading of the Christmas Story from the book of Luke. Also discussed were the various ways in which the children of Korea celebrate Christmas.

Lovely Christmas ornaments of construction paper were made by those attending for use during the holiday season. Refreshments of Cracker Jacks were enjoyed by Rocky Lunsford, Mike Ramirez and Louis Mosely.

UMY Discuss Programs

The junior high UMY met Sunday in United Methodist Church and discussed programs scheduled for January, February and March. Included in the programs will be the following topics: To Serve One's Neighbor; How do You Deal With Hostility; and How Adequate Am I?

The meeting adjourned and members went to Fellowship Hall for games led by Randy Bills. Refreshments were served to Florida Goodwin, Gina Wislan, Ricky Cearley, Randy Bills and sponsor, Mrs. Bud Matlock.



EARTH COED IN COLLEGE PAGEANT--Miss Susan Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton, Earth, has participated recently in the Miss Wayland Baptist College beauty pageant in Plainview. She is a 1968 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is a junior elementary education major at Wayland. An All-America player for the Hutchinson Flying Queens, Miss Britton was sophomore class favorite, runnerup for Homecoming Queen, and was elected Basketball Queen. She is sweetheart for Phi Mu Alpha fraternity which she represented in the pageant.

Kelley Home On Leave

Airman 3/C Freddy Kelley arrived Thursday, December 3, to spend a month's leave visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley, and with friends in the area.

Kelley, who has been stationed at the Naval Air Station at Alameda, California, will report January 1 to the North Island Naval Air Station in San Diego, California. He will be working in the capacity of a Naval electrician.

Kelley is a 1966 graduate of Springlake Earth High School.

WMU Near Goal Set

The Springlake WMU set a goal of \$1,000 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Sunday the fund had reached \$700.

The WMU theme for the Mission Week of Prayer held last week was "Joyfully Go and Joyfully Tell." Three meetings were held on November 23, December 2 and December 6. The last meeting completed the Week of Prayer for the church.

The entire congregation of the Springlake Baptist Church was invited to attend all three sessions.

Den 1 Nears Accomplishments

Den 1 neared finishing their accomplishments as they busily worked on presents for their mothers and fathers. The delight showed on the boys' faces as they could take personal pride in their own personal gifts for their parents.

The boys opened their meeting Tuesday with the Pledge to the Flag.

After the handcraft period, Den Chief, Greg Welch, led the games.

Loren Taylor served refreshments to Biff Belew, Allen Clayton, Rex Fennell, Ty Har-

ber, Andy Hartman, Dave Allen Ingram, Nathan Ingram, Keith Locke and Den Mother, Mrs. Larry Hausmann and assistant Mrs. Nathan Ingram.

The meeting closed with singing "Taps" and saying the Cub Scout Promise said in the Living Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones, Mrs. Norman Sulser and Darlene attended a Lay Witness Mission last week in Sentinel, Oklahoma. They arrived home Sunday.

Party Line

The Larry Hausmann's attended St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Littlefield Sunday and joined Pastor and Mrs. Tom Lange for dinner after the service.

Afterwards, Mrs. Lange and Mrs. Hausmann attended a A.C.W. Christmas party in Roundup. Gifts were exchanged and a tasting party was held.

The Phil Neinst family are enjoying baskets of fresh tangerines brought back from a recent trip to Hyder, Arizona.

Den 2 Completes Christmas Gifts Kyle Kelley Selected Denner

The regular weekly meeting of Cub Scout Den 2 was opened Friday afternoon, December 4, at the Scout Hut with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Michael Smith. Timmy Craft led the Scouts in the singing of "America" prior to roll call by Denners, Michael Smith and Timmy Craft.

Handwork undertaken by those present consisted of the completion of Christmas gifts.

Kerry Sawyer served refreshments of candy bars to Allen Moore, Timmy Craft, Michael Smith, Keith Clayton, Lexie Fennell, Kyle Cearley, Kelley Green, Brian Vaughn and leaders, Mrs. Donnie Clayton and Mrs. James Smith.

Kyle Kelley was selected Denner of the Month for Den 3 and Jimmy Robbins was named Assistant Denner when the den met Wednesday, December 2. The group named their favorite food when answering roll call.

The boys worked on Christmas presents preparing them for their parents.

Refreshments of tangerines and cup cakes with candles, celebrating Ricky Higgins' birthday, were served to Ricky Higgins, Kyle Kelley, Lonnie Neinst, Mike Wimberly, Glen Hausmann, Jimmy Robbins, Rudy DeLeon, Rodney Davis and Den Mother, Mrs. Phil Neinst.

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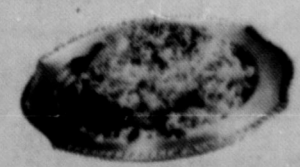
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