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The Earth Oil Company employ-

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Another thing we heard about

Ed Lemmons said this week,

We have a "BOSS" and "STRAW

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Larry (Red) Kelley left Monday

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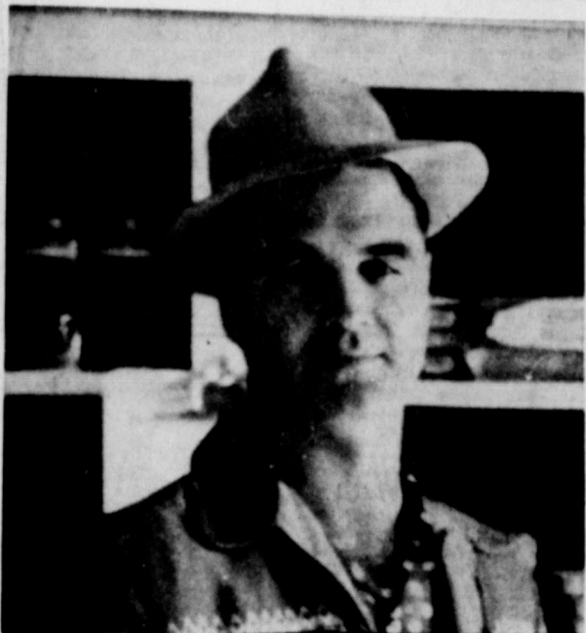
GIN REPORT

Earth Gins

10,774 Bales

Springlake Gins

6,369 Bales



Ardis Barton

Mr. Seymore Taken To Hospital With Fractured Hip Sat.

Mr. H. N. Seymore received a fractured hip Saturday afternoon

Mr. Seymore was admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock

Mr. Seymore is well known in this area, having lived here a number of years.

Lions Club Calendar Events

Lions Calendar of events for the coming week are, the film of the Lions International Convention

On Tuesday, December 13, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. will be the Lions pancake supper.

Pancakes will be cooked by Aunt Jemima and served by the Lions.

Much Improved After Heart Attacks

Mrs. B. Hahn who has had several heart attacks lately is much improved at this time.

Mrs. Hahn may be dismissed from the Medical Arts Clinic in Littlefield this week, where she has been a patient the past two weeks.

WOLVERINES END SEASON WITH EXCELLENT 9 - 2 RECORD FOR YEAR

The mighty Wolverines ended the season Saturday night, as they fell under the power of the Stinnett Rattlers.

A splendid 35 yard touchdown gallop, by speedy Ronald Sandel, in the fading moments of the first quarter represented the Wolverines lone touchdown fothe night.

The first time the Rattlers had control of the ball they marched 52 yards for the tally with Thompson smashing over from right guard from one yard out. Bodey ran the point across for a 7-0 lead.

Jaycees Elect Officers For Coming Year

At the regular noon meeting of the Jaycees, Monday at the Lions Hall officers were elected for the coming year.

President - Ardis Barton
1st vice president - Rex Angeley
2nd vice president - Don Atkinson

State director - Jerrell Haberer
Secretary - Leonard Stephens
Treasurer - Gene Brownd
Board of directors - W. L. Barton, Buckly Adrian and Lester Hammons.

All Jaycees are urged to be at noon meeting Monday at which time Christmas Lights and decorations will be put up in town immediately after dinner.

Royce Turner Annual State Corn Winner

Royce Turner of Route 4, Muleshoe, Lamb County raised 251.5 bushels of corn to the acre to win the annual Texas Hybrid corn contest.

New records were set this year. The contest is sponsored by the Texas Certified Hybrid Seed Corn Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Doyce Turner, Royce's twin brother, won the state contest last year with a yield of 204.3 bushels per acre.

Royce planted Texas Hybrid 17-W on May 6 and harvested it October 24. It was irrigated five times and cultivated twice. He used 300 pounds of 16-20-0 and 6 pounds of anhydrous ammonia an acre at planting time.

He received a \$100.00 cash award and a plaque and the designation of state champion.

MRS. W. O. JONES IS SLOWLY IMPROVING

Mrs. W. O. Jones condition is reported to be slowly improving. Mrs. Jones has been seriously ill for the past three weeks. She is in the Amherst Hospital.

Earth Merchants Will Stage Christmas Coloring Contest

"Mail Early For Christmas" Says Postmaster Kelley

Postmaster M. E. Kelley announced today that there has been a steady increase in the flow of Christmas cards and packages through the Post Office the past few days. He said he was glad to see that many people are getting their Christmas gifts for distant points into the mail this week pointing out that packages addressed to folks living in other state should all be mailed before December 5th and those for nearby points before December 10th.

Stressing the need for everyone to cooperate on his 1955 "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign, Postmaster Kelley says that by following these three simple rules you're certain to have your gifts delivered before Christmas Day: WRAP THEM SECURELY, ADDRESS THEM CORRECTLY, and MAIL THEM EARLY.

He went on to say, "Of course early mailing of all Christmas cards and gifts is a big factor in getting everything delivered before Christmas. Keep in mind that careful packing and correct addressing is equally important. Every year many poorly wrapped packages break open despite careful handling and we often have to puzzle over addresses which are incomplete or simply cannot be read at all."

Be sure that all addresses are legible and complete will prevent disappointment to sender and receiver alike.

"If you have any articles of unusual size or bulk, better check with the Post Office before attempting to mail them" the Postmaster warns. "The limits on size and weight of packages varies, depending on where you mail your package from."

Some Post Offices cannot accept packages that are more than 72 inches in combined length and girth, nor more than 2 pounds in weight. In others, the limits go up to 100 inches in combined length and girth and 70 pounds in weight.

It always better to use corrugated cartons for shipping your gifts, especially where there are a number of various sized objects. Use plenty of wadded tissue paper or newspaper in the cartons for extra protection against shock. Complete each package by wrapping in heavy paper and tying it with strong cord.

As extra precaution against loss, Postmaster Kelley advised placing both your return and the recipients address inside the carton or package before it is wrapped.

Don't seal your parcel unless you include a notice reading "Contents merchandise - may be opened for postal inspection" along with your return address and the recipient's address on the mailing label. If you use Christmas stickers and packages so that they will not conflict with the address on the front. Before you release your packages be sure that proper postage is firmly affixed to each. This information can be obtained from another free publication, "Domestic Rates and Fees."

Mr. Inglis Attends Brother's Funeral

Mr. J. B. Inglis left Wednesday for Arlington, Texas to attend funeral services for his brother, W. M. Inglis, 64 of Anton, who died at 3:00 a.m. November 29 at Scott White Hospital in Temple, Texas after a three months illness.

Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery. Mr. Inglis was accompanied by a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Talmage Flemming of Portales, New Mexico, Floyd Inglis of Portales, and Bob Inglis of Wichita Falls, Texas.

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 10th.

Good Earth Garden Club To Sponsor Annual Christmas Lighting Contest

The Good Earth Garden Club will sponsor a Christmas lighting Contest again this year.

This contest is open for all Earth residents and business houses and homes outside of the city limits, within the Earth area and there will be no entry fee.

Rules are as follows:

- 1. All homes and business houses are eligible to be judged.
- 2. All will be judged on originality, uniqueness, aptness and artistic arrangements rather than cost.

3. Homes and business houses will be judged separately.

4. Outside of city limits notify the Earth News, Mrs. Beadie Welch at the Post Office, Mrs. Georgia Stockard at the Citizens State Bank or Mrs. Forrest Simmons, phone 4204, Earth, so the judges may know where to go.

All homes and businesses will be judged Friday night, December 23.

1st prize for homes will be \$10.00 and \$7.50 for second prize.

There will be only one prize for business houses, 1st prize \$10.00.

Ussery and Bills New Owners of Hammons Shamrock Service Sta.

Bob Ussery and Carlis Bills of Earth, purchased the Hammons Service Station in Earth, this week and will take over management of the station today, (Thursday, December 1).

Ussery will operate the station and will be assisted by Bills, who will retain his work as an electrician here in Earth, but plans to assist his father - in - law in operation of the station.

Hammons has been operating the station for the past 18 months his plans are indefinite at the present.

Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truelock of Portales, New Mexico are new residents of Earth.

Mr. Truelock is a welder and is employed at Oilton, welding gas pipes.

The Truelocks have six children and are living in the north part of town.

Other new residents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jack Saxon, who are living in the Corbett Roberts house. Mr. Saxon is doing construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Saxon have moved to Earth and are living in Mrs. Gertie Patterson's house. Mr. Saxon also does construction work.

JOIN THE FUN



Christmas Home Lighting Contest

Notify Mrs. Beadie 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

The merchants of Earth are staging a Christmas coloring contest for the small fry in these parts. In this issue of The News are two pages of pictures to be colored, one by 8 year olds and under, and the other by those 9 to 12.

Each picture is sponsored by a different store's particular panel best. And the News is offering prizes for the best job of coloring the entire page.

Seventeen prizes will be awarded at a public gathering on Main Street, the Saturday before Christmas. Old Santa himself is expected to be on hand to deliver the prizes to the area's most artistic youngsters. Most of his gifts will be items he has stocked in local stores just for the purpose of making the small fry happy on Christmas morn.

The right hand half of the two page contest spread is for the younger children. The other side is for the older ones. On the back of each of these pages is an entry blank which the child is to fill in when he submits his entry. Included in the entry blank is a statement that the child has done his own coloring.

No child may submit more than one entry. The one page which each submits will be judged for each panel separately, then judged for the page as a whole. The whole page is to be submitted. They may be turned in at any of the stores participating. They will be gathered up and all judged on all panels, regardless of where they are turned in.

All entries must be in by 5 p.m., Monday, December 12.

Families needing more entry blanks than the ones in this issue will find a reprint next week. There will also be a limited number of extra copies, which will be available free to youngsters needing a blank to color.

It is not necessary to buy anything in order to enter this contest. It is simply a good will gesture on the part of Earth merchants to help spread cheer at Christmas time.

All children are eligible to enter this contest. The only requirement is that they not paint panels sponsored by the firm or firms where their parents are employed or manage, all other panels may be painted.

Services Held At Brownfield For Mrs. C. J. McLeroy

Mrs. C. J. McLeroy, 69, a resident of Terry County since 1921, died Wednesday, November 23 at 8:00 a.m. following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Brownfield Baptist Church.

The Rev. T. L. Nipps of Tokio Baptist Church officiated.

A native of Henderson, she is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Frank Bozeman, Springlake; Mrs. J. W. Stone, Mrs. Kelly Sears, and Mrs. Alvis Patton all of Brownfield; Mrs. Louie B. Dendy, Richland, Washington; Miss Nell Leroy, Dallas and Miss Dolly Leroy, Seminole; three sons, Rev. Bob McLeroy, Dove Creek, Colorado; Dr. George B. McLeroy, Baghdad, Iraq, and Calvin McLeroy, Dimmitt. Also surviving are four brothers and five sisters.

Burial was in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

NOTICE...

The City Water Department has announced that all water bills will be mailed the 25th day of each month, second notices will be mailed the 10th of the month and if not paid by the 15th of the month, there will be a disconnect on meters not paying and a fee of \$1.00 will be charged to re-connect.

A combined meeting for the Earth Riding and Roping Clubs will be held, Monday, December 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the Watson Bros. Butane at Earth.

At this meeting the Roping Club will elect officers to serve through the coming year.

Masons Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mason of Post celebrated their Golden Wedding with an open house at their home from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

The couple were married at China Springs on November 30, 1905 and have been residents of Garza County since 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason are the parents of nine children: Mrs. W. C. Maxcey of Earth, Eula B. Smith and Ruby Mason of Plainview, Thomas B. Mason of Tahoka, Roy Mason of Long Beach, California, Leo Mason and Robert L. Mason of Lubbock, Harvey Mason, Cincinnati, Ohio and Benton Mason, who is in the U. S. Air Force stationed in Japan. They also have 20 grandchildren.

Piano Recital Held At Dawson Home

Joan Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dawson and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Cleavinger of Dimmitt, was featured in a recital at her home near Springlake, Sunday afternoon, November 20th.

Joan is six years old and has studied piano under Mrs. O. G. Hyatt of Dimmitt. She played varied selections including folk song, a Thanksgiving hymn and two Christmas songs.

Young guests who assisted in the recital were Carol Ann Dawson, Tulla, Dickie Dyer, Dimmitt; Etwila Jade Axtell, Becky and Jacqueline Parish, and Ken Dawson of this community.

Cake and coffee were served following the recital.

Marriage Set For Marylyn Riley

Mr. and Mrs. Furch Riley of Springlake are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Marylyn to Douglas Higgins son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins of Earth.

The wedding date has been set for December 20 in the Springlake Baptist Church.

Both Marylyn and Douglas are students at West Texas Teachers College at Canyon.

NOTICE...

A bridal shower honoring Marylyn Riley, bride-elect of Douglas Higgins will be held Saturday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. T. Clayton of Springlake. Everyone is invited.

The "Come and Go" bridal shower to be held at the home of Mrs. L. T. Smith, Friday, December 2, will be canceled until a later date due to Miss Phelps being injured in a car accident Thanksgiving night near her home at Lufkin, Texas.

Doug Higgins, groom-elect of Marylyn Riley will be honored with a Western Stag supper and shower, Saturday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lion's Hall.

All men of the community are invited to attend. A program will be presented by the men of the community.

Gifts may be left at Rutherford and Co., Earth Dry Goods, Ellis Jewelry and Furniture Mart.

Mr. Bud Irvine spent from Monday until Wednesday in Abilene, Texas.



Miss Marylyn Riley

"88" Club Members Met Monday Night

The regular meeting of the "88" Club met November 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Price Hamilton.

Piano pupils of Mrs. Betty Parish brought the program for the "88" Club members.

Those on the program were Freddie Kelley, who played "Lightly Row," Sandy Sanders played "American Patrol" by F. W. Meachem, Randy Kelley played "Clumbey Bear" by Walter Hasall and "German Clap" by June Weybright, Bobby Coker played "My Bunny" by DeLamarer and "Pirate Bold" by Watson, Kenneth Schaefer played "At The Soda Fountain" by Schaum, "Riding

on a Mule" by Schaum, "Cycles by Schaum, "The Movies" by Schaum, "Brahms Lullaby" arrangement by Schaum, "Tommies New Drum, and "Marine's Hymn" by Schaum.

Vicki Coker played "Song of the Bells" by Stanford King, "Here Comes The Pipers" by Stanford King, "Off To The Hunt" by Gurritt and "The Big Bass Singer" by Walter Rolfe.

Julia Barner Jones played "Evening Song" by Aaron, Alice Jaquess played "Scissors Grinder" by Thomposn and Norma Hamilton played "Skip to My Lou" by L. M. Dodd and "Southern Bell" by Hazel Cobb, Mrs. Elton Scafer gave comments on "Masters."

Mrs. Travis Jaquess and Mrs. Cecil Meadows were in charge of the social hour, serving refreshments of cookies, cocoa and coffee.

Carolyn Kelley Honored On 9th Birthday

Carolyn Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelley was honored on her 9th birthday, Tuesday, November 22, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with a party in her home.

Games were played, followed by the opening and inspection of gifts. The serving table was laid with birthday table cloth and birthday decorations.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream was served. Favors for the girls were miniature umbrellas and yo-yo's for the boys.

Those attending were Larry Joe Parish, Kenneth Kendrick, Darwin Sanders, Fredrick Kelley, Pruda Kay Sanders, Joan Sanderson, Karon and Debbie Barton, Bee Gee McBride, Beverly Kelley, Sherry and Tresia Barlow, Nancy and Peggy Kelley, Bobby Borum, Marilyn Coker, Roxie Armstrong and Randy Kelley.

Honors Sons With Birthday Party

Mrs. Ted Haberer honored her two sons, John on his 6th birthday and Donnie Herman on his 2nd birthday, November 26, with a party.

Birthday cake and fruit jello were served the following guests: Davy and Camille Haberer, Arthur Ray and Jerrell Lee Haberer, Leslie Haberer, Mesdames Bonnie Haberer, John Haberer, Roger Haberer, Jerrell Haberer, and Russell Haberer.

Party Line...

A late Thanksgiving dinner was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jones. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chambers, Mrs. George Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chambers, Mrs. Henry Williamson, all of Vincent, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Griffin of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griffin of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones of Springlake; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heiges of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randolph of Earth.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer entertained with a 5:00 o'clock turkey dinner Thanksgiving day in her home. Guests were Mrs. John Haberer of Hereford, Ben F. Ortez, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Jordan and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haberer and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberer and sons.

Mrs. Ida Hawkins is much improved after spending several days in the Muleshoe Hospital for treatment.

Attends Family Reunion At Archer City

Mrs. Ray Glasscock, Larue and Connie attended a family reunion during the holidays at the home of Mrs. Glasscock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Williams in Archer City, Texas.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sewell and Lyndal of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams and Randy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henson and Linda of San Diego, California, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eads and Cecilia Ann of El Canyon, California, Mrs. A. J. Duncan of Marietta, Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Monroe Williams of Archer City.

Mrs. Glasscock and daughters returned home Saturday.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Faust children spent Thanksgiving day in Magnolia, Arkansas, Shreveport, Louisiana and home by way of Altus and ton, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dent their dinner guests Saturday and Mrs. Kiggian of Junction Kansas.

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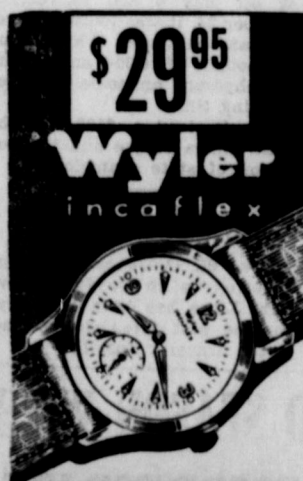
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White Griffiths Feted With Surprise Birthday Party Mon.

Mrs. White Griffiths was honored on her 74th birthday, Monday afternoon, when friends gathered for a surprise party at her home. Mrs. Griffiths was presented with a beautiful birthday cake with inscription of "Happy Birthday" also a lovely arrangement of flowers, along with many lovely gifts.

Those present were Mrs. F. W. Williamson, Mrs. A. L. Kelley, Mrs. L. H. Dent, Mrs. Eugene Morton, Mrs. L. H. Dent, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Eugene Morton and Mrs. Foster.



Friends surprised Mrs. White Griffiths on her 74th birthday, Monday. Seated are Mr. White Griffiths, honoree, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. A. L. Kelley, Mrs. Laura Kelley. Standing from left to right is Mrs. L. H. Dent, Mrs. Eugene Morton, Mrs. Troy Davis, Mrs. F. W. Williamson and Mrs. H. S. Hickman.

Springlake School MENU

Springlake school lunchroom for the week of December 5 thru

Monday: Chicken pie, buttered peas, buttered whole kernel corn, cranberries, tossed green banana pudding, white and brown bread, half pint of milk.

Tuesday: Roast and gravy, baked beans, blackeyed peas, spinach, lemon pie, vegetable salad, and brown bread, half pint of milk.

Wednesday: Meat balls, pinto beans, scalloped potatoes and cream, kraut, jello salad and lettuce, corn bread and butter, white and brown bread, half pint of milk.

Thursday: Barbecued franks, beans in jackets and butter, baked beans, stuffed celery and brown bread, half pint chocolate milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, tomatoes, onions, pickles, fruit, soup.

Entertain Friends With "42" Party And Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parish entertained a few friends with a "42" party and a turkey dinner, Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in the table decorations.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mitchell and Mr. Leo Alonzo.

W M S Have Week of Prayer

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church have had a week of prayer for Foreign Missions.

The first meeting was held at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jarvis Angeley with 14 members present.

Mrs. Eldon Davis will be in charge of all programs.

The study was on the Orient. Mrs. Travis Scott brought the devotional.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served. Tuesday's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Meador with 13 members present.

Mrs. Price Hamilton brought the devotional and the study was on Africa.

Refreshments of cookies, cocoa and coffee were served.

A prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church, with Mrs. Eldon Davis in charge of the program.

Thursday the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earnest Watkins.

Friday will close the week of prayer and this meeting will be in the church.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Allen of Quilman, Texas visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Allen during the Thanksgiving Holidays. A. L. and Willis are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Adline Newton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Newton near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Livingston spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tuney Malone of Hereford. They enjoyed a wild game dinner of pheasant from South Dakota and deer from Colorado.

Mrs. H. C. Martin has returned home from Covington, Texas, after a weeks stay at the bedside of her son Kermit, who has been ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Martin was accompanied by Mrs. Edith Brochette, who visited her brother at Covington and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dick Gee and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheatley and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huff.

Mrs. O'Hair Feted On 80th Birthday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair was the scene of a lovely birthday dinner and a family reunion Sunday.

Mrs. O'Hair was honored on her 80th birthday which was Saturday November 26.

A program was presented in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hair sang "Precious Memories."

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Hair of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair and Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair, Betty Joyce, Shirley Ann, Robert, Anita Sharon and Perry Don, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson and Janie of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Markham Chadwick and children of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Kelley Earl and Kenny Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woodson of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker spent Thanksgiving holiday in Lubbock with their son, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman of Earth had as their guests Sunday, Mr. Wayne Smith, Mr. Hary Stunkel and Buddy Rodgers all of Snyder, Oklahoma.

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Contest Editor

The Earth News

Dear Sir:

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

Name _____

Address _____

Age _____

Grade _____

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

Joy Dee Barton Honored With Party

Mrs. Charles Barton honored her daughter, Joy Dee with a birthday party from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 23 at the school.

The party was held in Mrs. Parish's combination room.

For refreshments each child was served an individual angel food

cake iced in white, decorated with pink roses and green leaves with a pink candle on each cake and ice cream.

Favors of caps and rolling whistles were presented to each child. After party mints were served in mint cups.

Mrs. Tommie Gattis and Mrs. Parish assisted Mrs. Barton in serving 29 students.

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CHRISTMAS Coloring Contest

It's just like an extra visit from Santa Claus! Prizes of wonderful prizes are waiting for the winners of this contest. Just color the pictures with pencils or paint. Mail to Coloring Contest Editor, care The Earth News, or leave at any of the stores whose names are listed on these pages.

1. Contest is for boys and girls through 12 years of age.
2. All entries must be received on or before Dec. 12, 5:00 p.m.
3. Prizes are awarded on basis of neatness and accuracy.
4. The decision of the judges will be final.
5. In case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.
6. All panels may be colored by the contestant except the one panel sponsored by the firm where a parent or parents are employed.
7. Fill out entry blanks on back of this page.

THE EARTH NEWS WILL GIVE TWO CASH PRIZES FOR COLORING THE ENTIRE PAGE

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The day when He was born
And boys and girls are on their way
To church on Christmas morn.

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Surprise Gift



Here comes Santa with a pack
Of Christmas toys on his back.
In the morning there will be
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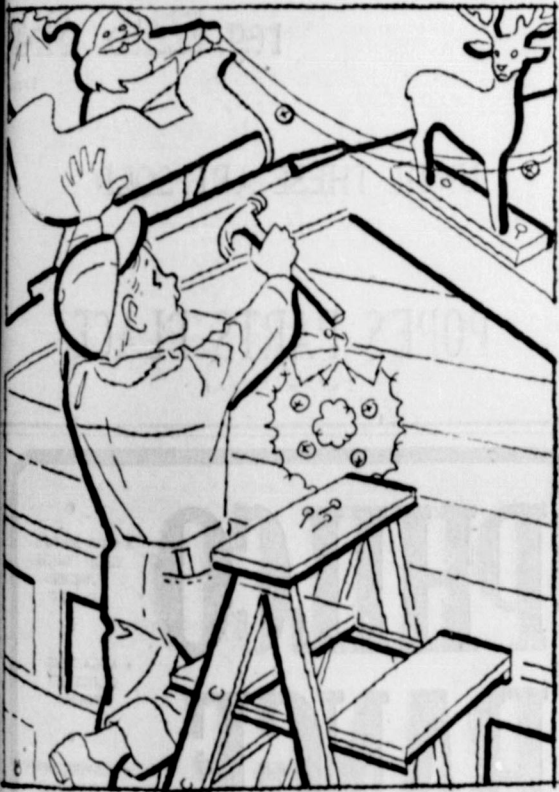
Surprise Gift



Oh, her's a Christmas adventure
For a young and happy pioneer.
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The school play tells the story
Of the first Christmas day.
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And he knows just what to say!

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Surprise Gift



Santa, Here's a surprise for you
'Cause we like giving presents, too.
A gift for Santa on Christmas day
Proves turn - about is fair play!

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News from—
**Sunnyside
Community**

We had nice weather for Thanksgiving, but Sunday we had a norther and sandstorm that struck about 10:30 a.m. and has been cold since then.

Rev. and Mrs. Murle Rogers and Murle Jr. spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Electra, Texas.

Mrs. Loyd Davis and Lonnie and Dean and Sharon Lilley went to Baird, Texas Wednesday p.m. and spent until Saturday p.m. with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lilley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and family had Thanksgiving dinner with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Sadler in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Young and children spent Thanksgiving in Hereford with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gamblin and Larry went to Sulphur Springs, Texas, Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Loudder and girls went to Eastland Wednesday to visit relatives. He met her there returning from his deer hunt and accompanied her and the girls home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy King had Thanksgiving dinner in their home for Mr. and Mrs. Irving King, Mrs. F. M. Sweeney and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Fraciles King and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges had Thanksgiving supper with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon and they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon ate Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon.

Rev. and Mrs. Norris Fuller, De-

vena and Sue of Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCloy, Delbert, Monte and Cheryl of Mbrse spent from Wednesday until Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson.

Also Mrs. Velma Fuller of Matador, Miss Chloey Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn and two children of Lubbock and Mrs. T. J. Bridges of Sunnyside had Thanksgiving dinner with the R. A. Ferguson and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor spent Thanksgiving day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Herriage in Spinglake.

R. L. Haydon and E. R. Sadler left Sunday for Port Arkansas on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilley and Mr. and Mrs. Tarchell Keeler of Hale Center left Sunday on a trip to Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers and Murle Jr. were Sunday dinner guests in the Noah Spencer home.

Most of the farmers are about to complete gathering their cotton crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Curtsinger were business visitors at Boys Ranch at Old Tascosa, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Webb and family visited in House, New Mexico.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. James Trusty of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten, Mrs. Rena Williams who had spent the holidays with her parents, the Hootens, left Thursday for her home in Sacramento, California.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole were Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin.



Boyce and Doyce Turner of Pleasant Valley, showing their latest award, a silver bowl presented to them as winners of the Grand Champion Female at the 4th Annual Hi-Plains Polled Hereford Assoc. Show and Sale at Clovis on November 19.

In back of the twins is shown ribbons and awards that cover a complete wall in their bedroom.

**DON'T BREATHE
A WORD BUT —**

By GENEVIEVE LOUDDER

Will start off this week with two fine couples, Patricia Armstrong and Jerry Tunnell and Wayne Rutherford and Don Randolph were in church Sunday night and later at the drive in.

Sherry Stine and Eddie Haydon were together after church Wednesday night and were also seen at the ball game at Amarillo Saturday night. Sherry, did you have to stay home all day Sunday?

Laura Mae Northcott really seems to go for that boy, Houston Bartlett. They ate supper at his home Thursday night then went to Clovis. They were also seen together Saturday night at the ball game. Sunday night they went to Littlefield then back to the show at Amherst. Houston really puts the miles on that car, doesn't he.

We have one couple that doesn't seem to get along so good. Janice Frather and Gene Stevens have had a little falling out. We hope they will agree to some kind of compromise.

Kay Haberer and Ronald Sandel were together Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday nights. Kay, didn't we see Rex Loftis with you Sunday evening?

Bud Watson and Beverly Stine were together Thursday, Friday, Saturday at the ball game and in Earth Sunday. Seems as though there were some disappointed people after the ball game Saturday night, but I guess they will get over it.

Barbara Brock and Richard McCaskill don't seem to like to stay around here. They went to Denver City Saturday and came back Sunday night. Barbara, have you met just about all of his kinfolks? They were also together in Plainview Thursday and in Earth, Friday night.

Charles Hamilton and Max were at the basketball game Tues. at the basketball game Tuesday night. They went to Muleshoe Wednesday night and to the ball game Saturday night. A very surprising couple.

Janis Jones and A. J. Phillips and Doug Parish and June Gregory went to the ball game together Saturday night. Janis and A. J. were also together Wednesday night and went to see "How to Be Very, Very Popular" at the drive in, in Amherst Sunday night. June and Doug were together in Amherst Thursday and in Littlefield Sunday.

Donald Sam and Lois Lewis have really been making up for lost time. They were together Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday.

Another couple seen together after church Wednesday night was Myers Orletree and Marisue Wood burn. They were at the show in Earth Friday and Sunday and in Dimmitt Saturday night.

Peggy Usery slowed down a little this week. She was with Max Goforth at the drive in Tuesday and Sunday nights.

Phillip Jennings and Shirley Green were together in Earth, Thursday night and in Muleshoe Sunday night. Phillip, you had quite a day, didn't you?

Claude Davis and Frances Cole were seen riding around in Earth Sunday evening. These two seem to make it every week.

Joe Edd Wheat must be getting into a high class. He and Larue Glascock were seen at the show Sunday night. Joe, who was your chauffeur? Couldn't have been the guy that drives the yellow Ford, could it?

Carol Hamilton was with Rex Loftis Sunday night after M.Y.P. Rex, weren't you and Jerie Taylor in Littlefield Tuesday night? Norita Caruthers was with Bob-

by Angeley Thursday in Amherst and Sunday night in Earth.

Jimmy Herring and Elaine Riley were seen painting the town Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday nights.

Kay Jones is still stepping out. She was with Tracy Angeley Sunday night in church.

Kenneth Lowe and Sue Neal keep to themselves quite a bit these days. No one knows when they were together.

James Cooper and Marilyn McGeath were together Friday night and were at church Sunday night.

Barbara Linn McCaskill and Doug Lewis are still keeping every night filled. They were together every night this week. They went to Littlefield Thursday night and Muleshoe Sunday night, but stayed in Earth the other nights.

Party Line.....

Mrs. Faye White and daughter Boyce of Levelland spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton. Mrs. Barton and Joy Dee accompanied Mrs. White and Boyce to Seymour to spend Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Barton and Joy Dee returned by way of Levelland to get a physical checkup on their broken arms. They are reported to be healing rapidly.

Party Line...

Mrs. A. E. Wheatley, Sharon and Camilla shopped in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Griffin of Amherst and Mike Bland of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Hair of Lubbock spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hereford visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and Mrs. Ethel Lewellyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vogt and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Vogt's parents at Henrietta, Oklahoma and a brother at Ada, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glascock visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Glascock and girls of Morton, Thanksgiving day. Mary accompanied them home to visit with her cousins. June Randolph and Connie Glascock, she returned home Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fairles of Clovis, New Mexico, Thanksgiving.

Barney Glascock and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glascock spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives in Truscott and Seymour.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Templeton were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Templeton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Templeton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emert Rose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brock and family all of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Niel Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Templeton of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin of Hereford spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calv in Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Estep.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Griffin of Amherst. The Weavers other daughter, Mrs. C. B. Bland and children of San Angelo surprised their parents by being there unexpected. Mrs. Bland and children returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery were Lubbock visitors, Wednesday.

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Party Line...

Mrs. Mildred Free has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Chapman of San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lott and family had Thanksgiving dinner with relatives in Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy and Kathie of Hart, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glasscock, Sunday.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

Mr. Thurlo Branscum was re-elected as supervisor of Sub-division No. 2. Mr. Branscum has been a very active member of the board in the past five years. He is the present chairman of Lamb County Soil Conservation District Board. He has served one term as director of this area to the Texas Association of Soil Conservation Districts. Branscum has attended a number of functions throughout the state, including meetings and conventions in Fort Worth, San Antonio, Brownwood, Amarillo, Lubbock, Brownfield and others. The unanimous re-election of Thurlo shows the high regard and appreciation the voters of his area have for him.

The Lamb County Soil Conservation District Board has entered into another agreement with the Lubbock Nurseryman's Association to provide potted Arizona cypress trees to cooperate again this year, for the low cost of 25 cents each. These trees are one year seedlings, ranging in height from eight to twelve inches. Some 2,500 of these trees were set out this past June and they have done well, some have grown as much as two feet.

Application for these trees are now being taken by Soil Conservation Service personnel in Amherst. The delivery date will be on or about May 15, 1956.

What is vetch worth?
Vetch adds from \$7 to \$12 worth of nitrogen per acre to the soil. Vetch, when properly inoculated can be expected to yield 50 to 75 pounds of free nitrogen per acre. The actual cost of nitrogen at fifteen cents per pound per 50 pounds of nitrogen would be \$7.50. Of course, many vetch fields will yield more than 50 pounds of nitrogen, and, naturally, the higher the volume of growth that is returned to the soil, the higher the nitrogen content.

All irrigated soils in the Lamb County District need this nitrogen because continuous cropping removes nitrogen from the soil at a rapid rate. For instance, a bale of cotton removes approximately 66 pounds of nitrogen per acre! 50 bushels of grain sorghum will remove 75 pounds! and 50 bushels of oats removes 50 pounds. Vetch, also, increases the yields of crops that follow because it adds organic matter and improves the soil condition. T. E. Alair, located north of Springlake, says that he harvested 53 bales of cotton off of 25 acres following vetch before he planted vetch, his yields were less than a bale per acre.

This indicates that although vetch will certainly increase the yields of crops by using it one year, you can get a continuous increase by using vetch every year in rotation. Of course, the purpose of soil improving is to protect and enrich the soil, and soil improving cover crops not only add organic matter to the soil but return the various fertilizing elements that are needed in the production of crops.

Here is an example of benefits from grazing. On the T. J. Tollett

News from— Sunnyside Community

TO LATE FOR LAST WEEK

We have been having beautiful weather for gathering the crops but is cloudily and getting colder at this time.

Rev. and Mrs. Murle Rogers and Mrs. H. F. Bridges attended the monthly Workers Day Conference at Happy Union Baptist Church in Hale Center, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King spent the weekend in Des Moines, New Mexico visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson visited the S. M. Taylors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Taylor has been under care of a doctor for over a week. He is improving some at this time.

Mrs. Rex Jenkins mother, sister and family of El Paso and brother who has been stationed in Guam, visited in her home over the weekend. They returned home Monday.

R. B. Haydon and Hubert Lilley returned home Sunday afternoon from Mason, Texas where they had been deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Herriago visited in the S. M. Taylor home Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. R. Gamblin and grandson, James Gamblin of Amarillo spent the weekend in the C. P. and D. N. Gamblin homes.

Alton and Leslie Loudder and L. B. Bowden left Monday p.m. for South Texas, deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and Marshall were dinner guests Sunday.

farm, located north of Olton. Tollett increased his milk production with 40 cows to 300 pounds per day by grazing vetch and rye which were interplanted on cottonland.

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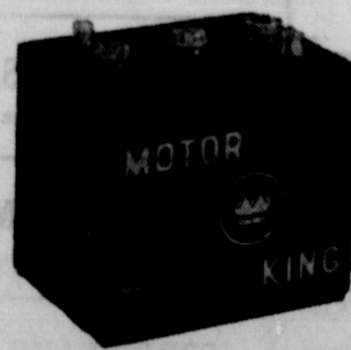
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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Templeton and boys spent the weekend with Mr. Templeton's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellis and children spent Thanksgiving day in Tahoka, as guests of Mrs. Ellis's parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kirkland.

Mrs. Tommie Foreman spent Thanksgiving day with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bolch of O'Donnell, Texas.

Mrs. Jess Watson of Springlake spent the Thanksgiving holidays as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harrison of Winnsboro, Texas. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Harrison are sisters.

Mrs. Sarah Clark spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo and returned to Oton and visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Denson Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dorsch of Optima, Oklahoma, spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Wuertflen, Mr. Wuertflen and Mrs. Dorsch are brother and sister.

St. Francis of Assisi: "... Praised by my Lord for our Mother the Earth, that which doth sustain us and keep us and bringeth forth divers fruits and flowers of many colors and grass." (Translated by Matthew Arnold)

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Lamb County 4-H Achievement Day Set For Saturday

The observance of achievement Day provides opportunity for 4-H members to tell the story of their club program and accomplishments for the past year.

The 123,000 4-H members in Texas joined with the more than two million members in the nation on November 12th in recognizing special achievement. County and local events will include the recognition of county and state 4-H winners in the many award programs conducted in Texas. Banquets, special programs and publicity through newspapers, radio programs, and the television will be used to honor outstanding 4-H members, their parents, local adult leaders and others who sponsor 4-H programs and activities.

Local county clubs which were unable to conduct a special program on November 12th, will observe achievement day on December 3. This awards or achievement day program will be held in the District Court Room in the County Court House in Littlefield beginning at 9:30 a.m., December 3, 1955.

This year there will be 43 4-H members to receive special awards for the work or activities they have carried on during the past year. Those to receive awards are: Mike Eaton, Larry Cox, and Ruby Vaught, Achievement Awards sponsored by the Ford Motor Company; Mrs. Lonnie Horn and Merrill Brigance, Alumni recognition sponsored by Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation; Rita Turner, Beautification of home grounds, sponsored by Mrs. Chas. R. Walgreen; Gloria Gray, Ruth Cory, Susan Allison, Nan Allison, clothing awards, sponsored by Coats and Clark, Inc.; Beverly Roberson, Patricia Mitchell and Mary Ellen Scribner, dress revue awards sponsored by Simplicity Pattern Company; Larry Cox and Steve Sullins, electric awards, sponsored by Westinghouse Educational Foundation; Douglas Walden, Rene Elkins, Tommy Davis and Gene Loman, Entomology awards, sponsored by Hercules Powder Company; Doyce Turner, Thomas Moss, and Tommy Griffin, field crops awards, sponsored by Kelvinator Division of Nash Kelvinator Corp.; Virginia Anderson and Sandra Gray, frozen foods awards, sponsored by International Harvester Company; Phyllis Jones, Sandra McNeese, Ada Anderson and Doris Macha, garden awards, sponsored by Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Tractor Division; Wayne Bodkin and Pat Pointer, leadership awards, sponsored by Edward Foss Wilson; Ronnie Smith and Royce Turner, meat animal, sponsored by Thomas E. Wilson; Doyce Turner, Travis Spencer and David Walden, poultry awards, sponsored by National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work; Kenneth Hutchins and Joe Peterson, recreation and rural arts, sponsored by the United States Rubber Company; Wayne Loman,

tractor award, sponsored by Stan-olind Oil and Gas Company; Doyce Turner and Ruby Vaught, the gold Star, sponsored by Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M College System.

We are proud of all the 4-H members in the county for their interest and work during the past year. Progress is being made in establishing a stronger 4-H program which will mean larger and better accomplishments for our coming programs. This is only possible through the work and cooperation of 4-H members, parents, leaders and sponsors, thus all parties are encouraged to attend the Achievement Day program on December 3rd at the County Court House in Littlefield.

R. A.'s Present Program For Brotherhood

The Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist church presented a program for the Brotherhood of the church, Monday at 8:00 p.m. in the church.

Those on the program were Kenneth Oden, Lindell Jaquess, Dwayne Berry, Randy Jaquess, Wayne Cole, Jerry Jaquess, Johnny Patterson, Bobby Borum, Alvin Upchurch, Noel Gilmore, Jimmy Roberson, Troy Layman, Car-

rol Cole, Don Layman, Neal Martin, Thomas Bryant, Truman Layman, Crandell Oden, Don Yandell, Lee Yandell and the councillors, Hershell Hulsey and Travis Jaquess.

Rev. C. T. Jordan, Baptist minister brought the devotional. There were 14 of the Baptist Brotherhood and guests present for the program.

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South Plains Coaches And Officials Banquet Monday at Lubbock

The South Plains Coaches and officials Banquet will be held in Anthony's Cafeteria in Lubbock, Monday, 7:30 p.m.

Edd Haley president of the South Plains officials Association said the guest speaker for the evening would be Coach Weaver of Texas Tech who would also show two films, one of Texas University, the other of Tulsa University.

Haley said sports interested people were invited to attend, plates will be served at \$2.00 a plate.

Family Reunion Held In Rudd Home Sunday

A belated Thanksgiving dinner and family reunion was held Sunday for the Rudd family in the Ralph Rudd home in Springlake.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carley of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thomason and daughter, Joyce Marie of DeSota, Texas.

Both Mrs. Carley and Mrs. Thomason are Mr. Rudd's sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd, Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rudd and family of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rudd of Springlake.



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