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WITH POLLY

You've heard the old saying, what happen to me shouldn't happen to a dog - Well what happened to Bill Kisinger last week shouldn't happen to a dog. (But it did.)

It seems that Bill had always wanted to go goose hunting, and after nusing this life long desire, he finally did go goose hunting. His dream was completed when he killed two geese, and brought them home to enjoy the feast. BUT his happiness was short lived, for he took them over to a friend who was to dress them for him. She decided to put them out in the "smokehouse" until she got ready to dress them, and she failed to shut the door, and the dogs got in and at them. Now all we can say is WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DOG, SHOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO BILL, he should have gotten to eat them, but he didn't. Just a little friendly advise to you who love pooches, you should teach them better manners than to nip a man's life long dream in the bud. Now if Bill sorta looks down his nose at your hound, kindly remember that these last few days Bill has found it hard to believe that "a man's best friend is his dog."

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We missed a familiar face this week we visited Dent Farm Supply. Missing from behind the desk in the bookkeeping department was the face of Mrs. H. S. Hickman, who has been advised by her doctor to stay in bed for a few days and rest her "over tired heart." Maybe if she didn't have such a big heart that was always finding ways to help others, maybe it wouldn't have gotten so over-worked. We hope the rest helps her.

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Everywhere I've gone this week I've had people stop me and renew their subscription. In fact last week while I was in White Auto, I had five people to pay me for renewals in there. Finally Phil Cannon (who has an eye for business) said he thought I was taking in more money than he, that he just might have to charge me a commission on subscriptions took in while in his store.

We've also had several nice notes sent in with checks for renewals, and each one of them made us real happy. We had nine people in the office at one time waiting to renew subscriptions last week, one fellow come in, though his subscription wasn't due until next February, he renewed anyway, so as not to miss a copy. We appreciate your interest in the paper, and will continue to make every effort this next year to make "The Earth News" a must in your home.

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Last week we lost a friend, the town lost a citizen, and I wouldn't attempt to try to state the loss the family suffered in losing our friend Charles Barton.

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Mrs. Cecil Lemmons is still puzzled about how four different people can be talking on her private line, when she answers her telephone.

Seems her telephone rang, and picking it up, she heard another business place in town talking, plus some little girl saying mama is this you mama on the other end of the line said yes it's me. She along with lots of others in town are wondering how we hear half the town talking on our PAID TO BE PRIVATE LINES.

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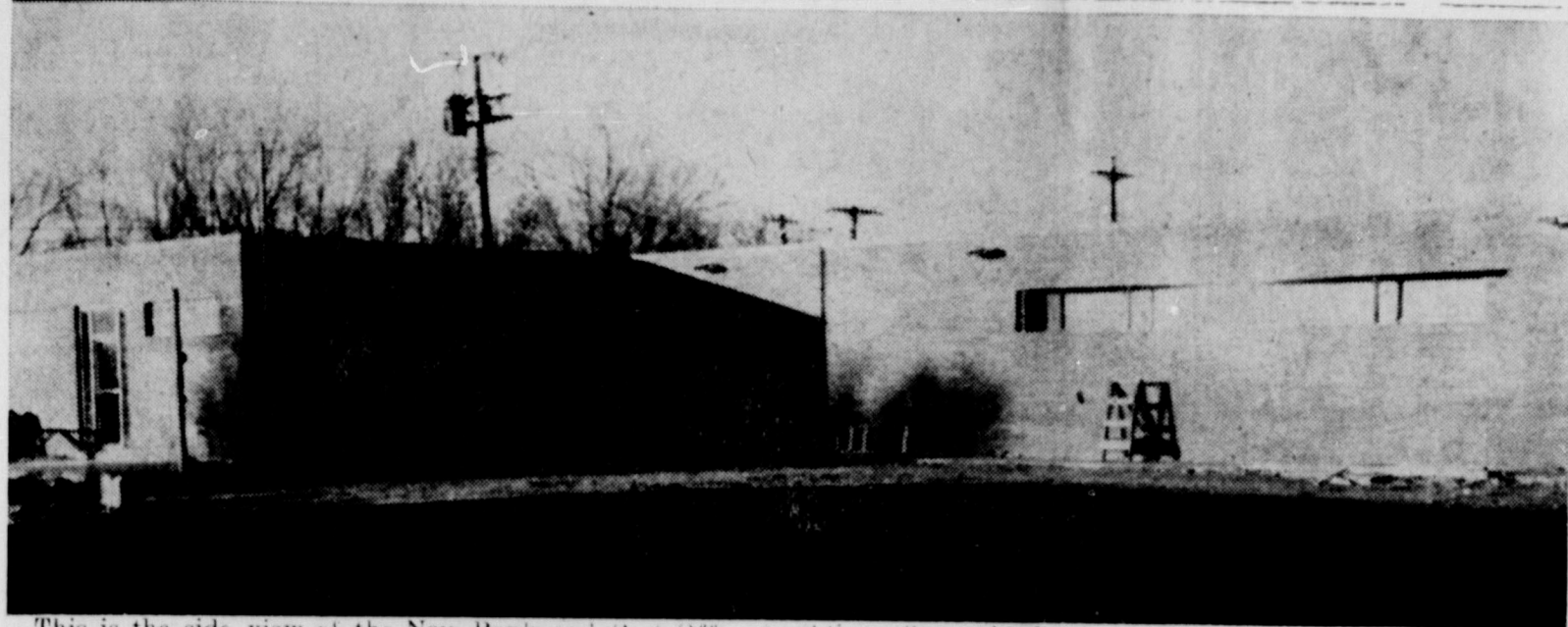
New Gulf Station To Be Built In Earth, Hammons To Operate

Lester Hammons announced this week his plans for opening a new Gulf Service station in Earth.

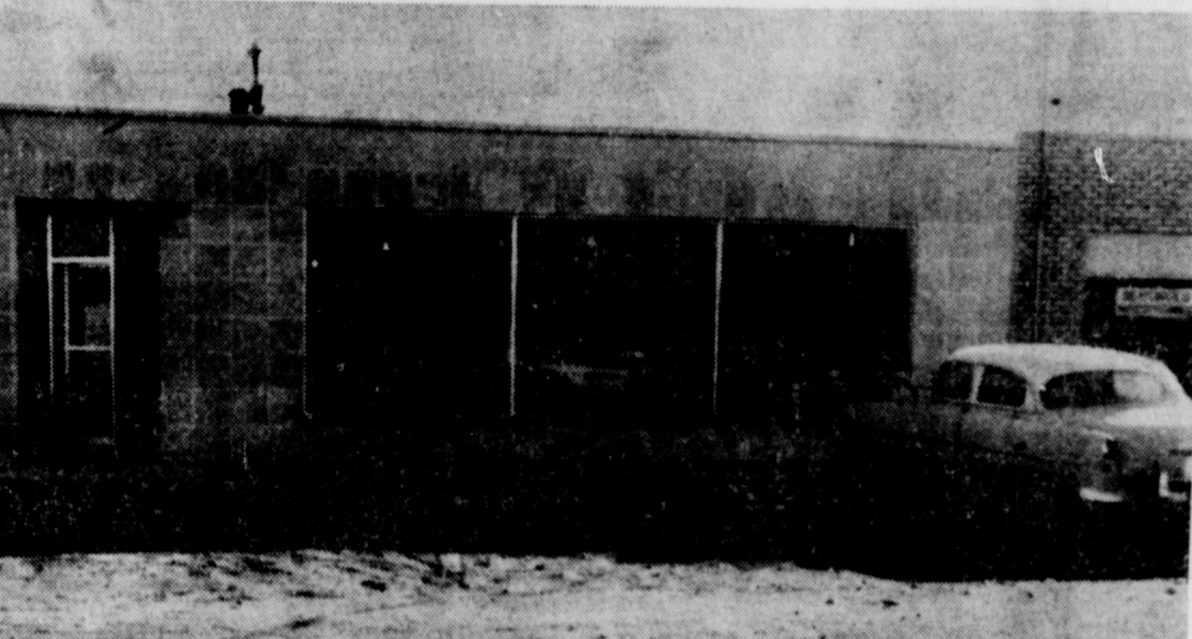
The new station will be a spacious modern structure, and will be equipped with the latest modern equipment. It will be located on the corner just west of the Dent Farm Supply.

Hammons stated the construction would probably get underway in the very near future, and he expected to be ready to open by the 1st of March.

Hammons was owner and operator of the Hammons Service Station her until last Thursday when he sold to R. D. Ussery and Carlis Billa.



This is the side view of the New Bank and Post Office building. Shown is the front of the Post Office facing on Second street.



The front view of the New Citizen State Bank, which will have its Formal Opening Saturday December 17th.

Construction To Begin In Spring For New Clinic - Hospital Here

Dr. Helen Faust, told Earth News reporters this week of their intention to build a new Clinic on their lots located immediately north of the LaCasa Motel.

She stated that no definite floor plans for the clinic had been adopted, but that plans were being drawn up for their approval, and at present they were planning a three bedroom clinic, very compact, but complete in every way for diagnosis and treatment. With added rooms for x-ray, emergency treatment, electrocardiogram and also a complete laboratory and pharmacy.

Dr. Helen stated that they also planned to add their living quarters to the back, so as to always be on hand for emergency. She said the building would probably get under-way in early spring.

New Bank Building Will Be Occupied Next Week, Post Office Move Soon

The new Citizens State Bank building with its adjoining new Post Office is about completed, according to W. R. Stockard, president of the bank. He stated he thought the building would be complete enough to begin moving into the weekend and that the official opening would be from 12

noon to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, December 17. The beautiful new building is 40'x80' and faces Main Street, while the Post Office is 30'x40' and is located in the south end of the bank building and faces 2nd street. Postmaster Kelley says the only thing preventing their move is the installation of the new equipment.

Proper Postage For Christmas Mail Told By Postmaster Mashall Kelley

Reporting that their "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign is rally in high gear, Post Office employees today gave some helpful hints on how you can be sure that your Christmas cards will reach

everyone on your list before December 25th.

"When you use three cent stamps on your Christmas cards, you get first-class mail service," they said, "first-class friends deserve first-class mail and the use of first-class postage makes it certain that your Christmas cards will be delivered promptly. Also, use of first-class postage insure forwarding service if the addressee has moved or the card will be returned to you if the recipient cannot be located. Then, too, on Christmas cards sent by first-class mail, you can include handwritten messages making your greetings more personal."

It is perfectly correct and, in fact, advisable to include your name and address on each Christmas card envelope. This helps your friends to keep their mailing list up-to-date and insures correction of your list if the card is returned as undeliverable.

Postmaster Marshall Kelley warns that if any of your Christmas card envelopes are larger than 9"x12" or smaller than 3-4"x1" they must be sent by first-class mail because such cards require hand cancellation.

When your cards are ready to mail, you will do both yourself and the clerks a real favor by putting the cards with LOCAL addresses in one bundle and those for OUT-OF-TOWN destinations in another. Then mark each bundle with special identification labels you can get free at the Post Office which read "ALL FOR OUT OF TOWN DELIVERY" and ALL FOR LOCAL DELIVERY."

If you have a large card list mail your out-of-town Christmas cards several days in advance of those for local delivery and try to get all cards for distant points mailed by December 15th and those for local delivery should be started on their way at least a week before Christmas.

Aunt Jemima Is Coming To Town



Aunt Jemima is coming to town Tuesday, December 13, and will participate in the Lions Pancake Supper to be held at the Lions Hall from 6:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. Aunt Jemima will cook the

pancakes for the supper and they will be served by the Lions. Every one is invited to attend this supper and see Aunt Jemima in person. Aunt Jemima will visit the Springlake Grade School next Tuesday afternoon.

Letter From Hi - Way Department Reveals Changes To Be Made

NOTICE...

The Brand Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p. m., Monday, December 12 at the School. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

A Christmas dinner will be served to all Firemen and their wives, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lions Hall. All members are invited to attend.

The Earth Oddfellow Lodge will sponsor a "42" party at 7:30 p. m., Friday, December 9, at the Oddfellow Lodge and all members and their families and all prospective members are invited to attend. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee will be served.

The Jaycees will sponsor a Turkey Shoot, Sunday, December 11 and Sunday, December 18, on the lots west of Burkett Supply in the west part of town.

Puzzle Contest Pays \$1,000 To Earth Couple

The Dallas Morning News is paying off each week in cash on their cross word puzzle contest and one of the lucky winners since the contest started weeks ago was Drs. Alton Boone and his mother, Dr. Lillian Boone of Earth. Theirs was the only correct entry last week.

Their prize was \$1,000 which is offered each week by the News. They stated they would have had additional \$100 had their entry been on a post card.

The Boones won their third try. Dr. Boone and his mother worked on the cross word puzzle together each week. Both were amazed that they had succeeded so soon.

When telephoned by the Dallas News contest editor and informed they had won last weeks contest, Mrs. Boone chuckled and said, "Now, we will have a real CChristmas."

Rites Held For Charles Barton

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Levelland for Charles W. Barton, 55, who died at 2:30 p.m. Friday of a heart attack at his place of business.

Rev. J. H. Wright pastor of the Levelland Baptist Church officiated. Rev. Cecil Meadow, pastor of the Earth Baptist Church assisted.

Mr. Barton had known of his heart condition for several years, and had suffered several attacks prior to Friday.

The Barton family moved to Earth from Levelland in May, where he had purchased a garage and has been engaged in this business since.

Mr. Barton was well known and Kansas, his mother, Mrs. H. L. Levelland.

Survivors are his wife, Estelle, and one daughter of Earth; two sons, Weldon Barton of the United States Air Force and Dean of Barton, Plainview; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Randell, San Diego, California and Mrs. Lola Lester, Plainview.

Burial was in the Fredrick Cemetery, at Fredrick Oklahoma.

Mrs. Truman Stine, Beverly and Sherry shopped in Lubbock, Monday.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

This is Honor roll for Junior High, 7-A, Mrs. Opal Davis's home room.

Sharon Lott, Mary Van Doren, Linda Beasley, Carmelita Webb, Robert Cortez, Edwina Valencia, Carl Sanderson, Glenda Williamson and Wanda Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig and Kim of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watkins.

JOIN THE FUN



Christmas Home Lighting Contest

Notify Mrs. Beedie Welch at Post Office, The Earth News Mrs. Georgia Stockard at the Citizens State Bank or Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Phone 4204

THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE

Mayor Bill Pope received a letter last week from the Resident Engineer in Littlefield, explaining some changes that has to be made in the easments and other requirements that has to be made before Earth can get their curbs and gutters.

The Earth News is publishing this letter so that the people can have the full information on this project and what has got to be done.

The letter is as follows:

Hon. Bill Pope
Mayor
Earth, Texas

Dear Sir:

Mr. McCarty, District Engineer was over the Highway U. S. 70 widening project through Earth yesterday with the preliminary plans in hand checking the proposed plan of curb and gutter, and right-of-way width on this project. We have found, after our surveys on this project, that the buildings through Earth along this section are far enough back to permit the usual 80 feet width back to back of curb, with a 14 foot median. Mr. McCarty insisted that we have 100 feet of right-of-way all the way through this project, except the places where the buildings will not permit it.

Will you please return all the easments that call for only (5) feet, that I may change them to the ten (10) feet or to fit the building lines. I would suggest that you not get anymore of the easments signed until they have been changed.

In regard to the limits of the widening on the east side, Mr. McCarty indicated he would not approve of extending it to the east city limits, unless drainage could be provided to the south along the east city limits. Therefore, we will plan to stop the pavement widening approximately 200 feet west of the city limits.

I will hold up the plans work on this project until something definite is decided.

I am enclosing herewith the following easments from E. C. Hudson and wife, M. W. Messer and wife. The Citizens State Bank R. E. Barton and wife, and J. E. McCord and wife, on which I have shown in pencil the width to be acquired. These may be changed by the grantor.

The E. C. Hudson easment needs the separate acknowledgement of the wife and not with the husband.

Since the Lumber yard is the only building that will have to be moved, and it will have to be moved with only five (5) feet, there is no particular reason why it cannot be moved ten (10) feet, and do the project according to the usual policy of the Department.

Yours very truly,
W. H. Garrett
Resident Engineer.

Jaycees To Honor Football Boys And Coaches Dec. 19

At the regular meeting of the Earth Jaycees, Monday, plans were made to honor the football traveling squad and coaches at the Jaycee dinner, Monday, December 19, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

The Jaycees put the Christmas lights up Wednesday. There will be no meeting, Monday December 26.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wood are the proud parents of a son born December 1, at the Littlefield Hospital.

He has been named Calvin Hal and weighed 9 pounds and 8 oz. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Banning of Earth. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood of Sudan.

Some of those attending the Charles Barton funeral in Levelland, Monday morning were Mesdames, J. O. Pope, Kenneth Leonhardt, Lena Hitt, Paul Wood, Billy Hodge, L. D. Winters, and Tommit Gattis, Paul Wood, Harry Vogt.

Pink And Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Sponaugle

Mrs. Joe Sponaugle was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Frank Bozeman. Mesdames Grant Lott, Eldon Hestand, J. W. Dear, George Winkley and Frank Bozeman were hostesses for the occasion.

A huge stock surrounded by miniature packages stood on a table laced with a lace cloth. Dried arrangements decorated the living room.

Refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to mesdames T. D. Dyer, Clarence Brehends, Claude Bardenn, Gene Crawford, Alton Hollingsworth, R. L. Roach and Nelda, Foy Cook, Penny Edwards of Olton and Ester Bomar. Many sent gifts but were unable to attend.

Bridge Club Meets In Brock Home

Mrs. and Mrs. Ross Brock entertained their friends with Bridge Club in their home Friday night.

Coconut pecan pie, coffee and soft drinks were served to the guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders.

Party Line...

Mrs. C. J. Sterling and daughters of Brownfield, visited Mrs. Sterling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Ronnie and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery, Dale and Dwayne were in Portales, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brock were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Templeton.

Mrs. L. Z. Anglin and Mrs. Ray Kelley shopped in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue Turpin of Hereford spent Monday night with Mrs. Lillian Boone and Alton Boone. Mrs. Turpin is a niece of Dr. Lillian Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton visited Mr. and Mrs. Posey Cunningham at Dimmitt, Friday night.



Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hatchett

Mrs. Brock Entertains Ladies Bridge Club

Mrs. Ross Brock entertained the Ladies Bridge Club, Wednesday at 2:00 p. m.

There were two tables of bridge. Dainty refreshments of sandwich loaf, frosted with cheese, cookies, coffee and soft drinks were served to the following guests: Mesdames Gayle Littleton, Erma Lee Atkinson Wylene Cleavinger, Jean Staphens, Jay Haberer, Millie Armstrong and the hostess Mrs. Brock.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brock, Mrs. J. A. Littleton Jr., Mrs. Roger Haberer and Mrs. Don Atkinson shopped in Lubbock, Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Braden spent the week-end in Lubbock with her daughter, Pat Graham.

Dr. and Mrs. Bennett of Littlefield visited Sunday with Dr. Lillian Boone and Dr. Alton Boone.

Mrs. Lester Hammons and Mrs. H. C. Martin were in Lubbock visitors, Saturday and Clovis visitors, Monday.

Hatchetts To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hatchett of Earth will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, December 10th with open house from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. at their home in Earth.

The couple was married in Limestone County, Alabama and moved to Oklahoma in 1921 and to Earth in 1937, where they have made their home for the past 19 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett have three children a son W. R. Hatchett of San Francisco, Calif. who will be unable to attend, two daughters Mrs. A. J. Dutton of Muleshoe and Mrs. R. K. Fernell of Earth, who will hostesses.

NOTICE

A Bridal Shower honoring Mrs. Joe Ebling, nee June Clayton will be held at 6:00 p. m., Wednesday December 12 at the home of Mrs. Mildred Fret.

Every one is invited. Gifts may be left at Rutherford and Company and Earth Dry Goods.

Mr and Mrs. C. Wages, Mrs. James Wages and Mrs. R. C. Hooten in Littlefield, Monday.

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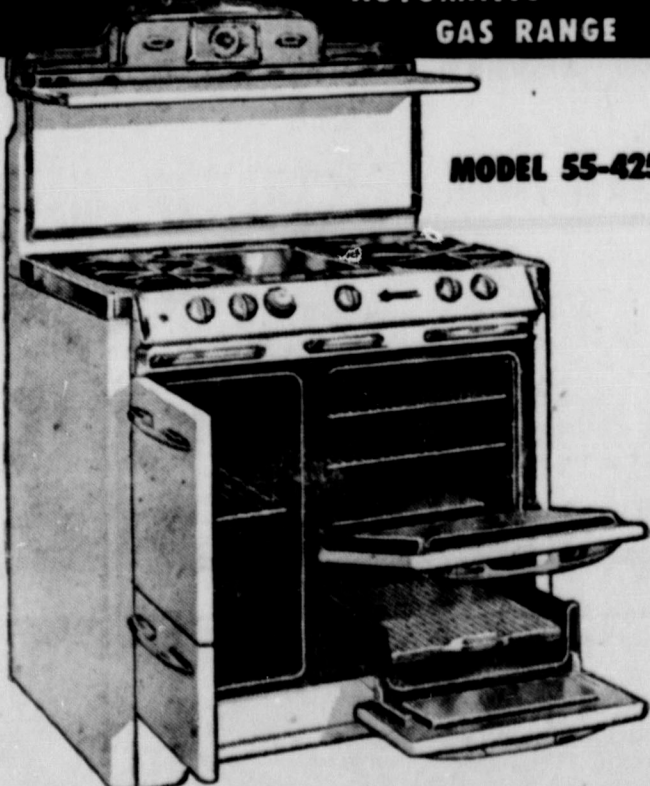
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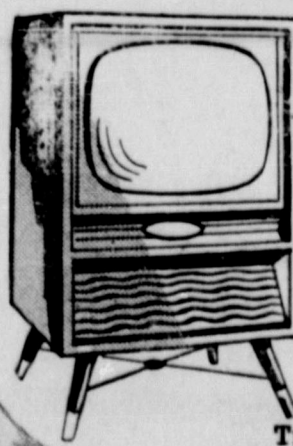
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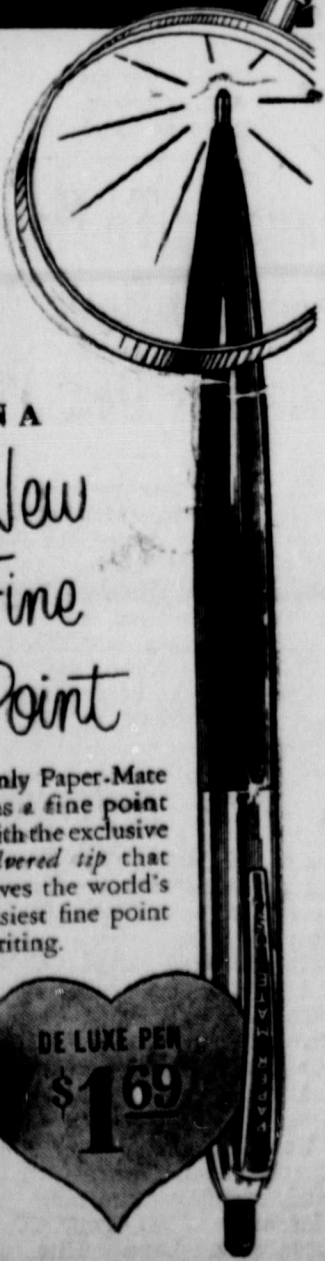
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The bells ring out the tidings of
The day when He was born
And boys and girls are on their way
To church on Christmas morn.

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Surprise Gift



Here comes Santa with a pack
Of Christmas toys on his back.
In the morning there will be
Many gifts beneath the tree.

The EARTH NEWS

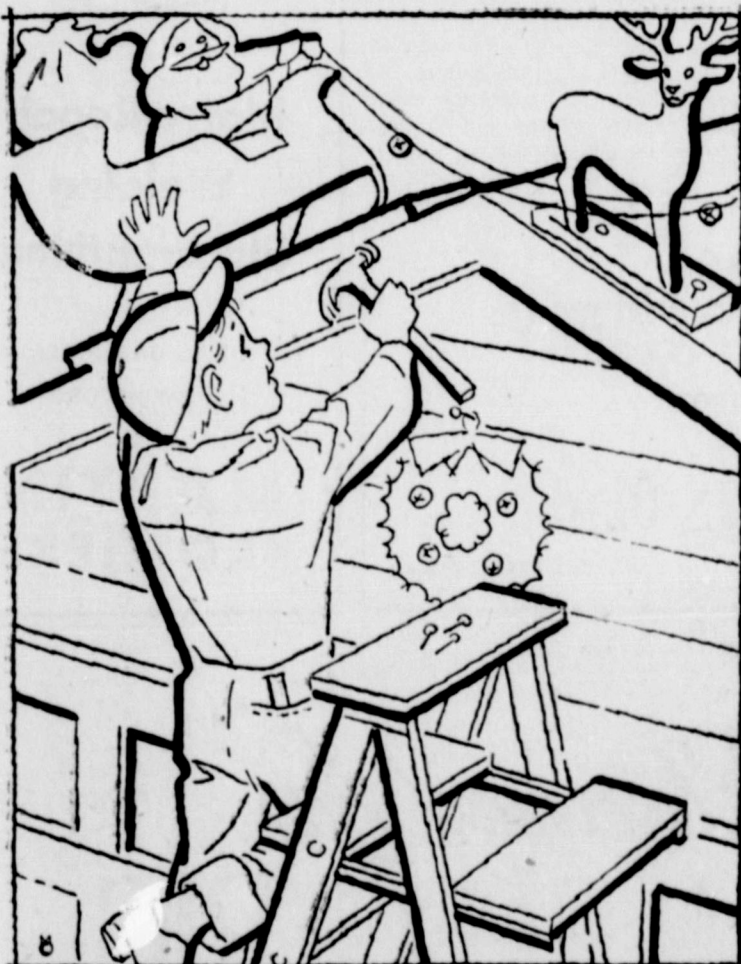
Surprise Gift



Oh, her's a Christmas adventure
For a young and happy pioneer.
He's off to deliver his gifts
With the help of his own reindeer.

MARKET BASKET

Surprise Gift



Deck the house, the tree, the hall,
Bring Christmas joy to one and all.
Our ol friend Santa and his sleigh
Crowns our roof on Christmas day.

EARTH BARBER SHOP

Surprise Gift



We whispered a hint to good St. Nick,
"This year, please bring us a pet."
Under the tree we looked, quick, quick,
And saw that Santa didn't forget.

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The shepherds and the wise men came
To worship Him on Christmas morn.
This scene we build with loving care
To show the place where He was born.

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Surprise Gift



Shh - h - hh what's that sound we hear?
Could dear Santa be so near?
If we open the door, I greatly fear
The jolly old saint will disappear!

GERALD'S BARBER SHOP

Surprise Gift



The school play tells the story
Of the first Christmas day.
Each actor's in his glory
And he knows just what to say!

DANNA'S DRIVE INN

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!

STEPHEN'S HARDWARE CO.

Surprise Gift

Highlights and Sidelights FROM your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Tex. — Pieces of the Texas political puzzle begin to fall into place. Who will run for what may be largely developed by the end of the year, months ahead of the usual schedule.

State Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton held a press conference Monday in Austin to announce formally his candidacy for governor.

Interested observers also are watching for an announcement from Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard. But chances are it won't be of a political nature. Reports have it that Sheppard may announce his retirement from politics at the end of his present term, to accept a position in West Texas.

For now, Sheppard said "no comment" when asked about his plans, but promised an announcement "later." At present he says he has plenty to do, filing his job as attorney general. "I've got some hot potatoes cooking, and I intend to finish cooking them," he commented.

Another possibility is that former University of Texas Chancellor James E. Hart would announce his gubernatorial plans in mid-December.

Supreme Court Justice Will Wilson is being talked more and more as a candidate for attorney general. State Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston is considered a prospect either for the post, or for lieutenant governor.

And a one-sentence card in the mails promises: "Obie Jones will be your next state treasurer." Jones is a state representative from Travis County.

DANIEL DRIVE GROWS

Movements to persuade U. S. Sen. Price Daniel to run for governor apparently are breaking out over the state.

In Navarro County, Democratic leaders who split over Shivers and Yarbrough and over Eisenhower and Stevenson united in signing a petition endorsing Daniel. A

similar situation developed in Childress.

A poll of the heavily conservative Dallas County Democratic Executive Committee by the Dallas Morning News showed a strong favorite.

Observers felt this increasing activity indicated Daniel has given his supporters encouragement.

LINDSEY TO LEAVE POLITICS

House speaker Jim Lindsey apparently has rejected the lure of higher political office.

He is to succeed Gen. Ike Ashburn as executive vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association on January 1. Ashburn, retiring from that position, will take over the chairman of the board.

Lindsey will complete his present term in the legislature, he said, but will not seek elective office next year. Elected speaker before his 28th birthday, he had been considered a possible candidate for attorney general.

TAX PORTION FOR SCHOOLS ASKED

Texasans attending the White House Conference on Education this week planned to plug for a new school financing idea developed in a report on the preliminary state conference held in Austin recently.

Their goal: "A percentage of all federal income taxes collected in each state should be left in the state for school support."

Another possibility suggested in the report was to extend the tax supported educational period for all students from 12 to 14 years.

LABOR POLL TAX DRIVE

A drive to get a half-million Texas labor members to buy poll taxes is in high gear, says one of its leaders.

Poll taxes of union members are up as much as 70 per cent in some areas, said Jerry Holleman of Austin, executive secretary of the Texas Federation of Labor.

CIO, railroad brotherhood and Federation groups are working together on the project, according to Holleman.

TEACHER RETIREMENT PUSHED

Some 8,000 Texas teachers bypassed traditional turkey dinners to spend their holiday studying professional objectives.

Topping their convention agenda were plans for an organized campaign to gain voter approval for the teacher retirement constitutional amendment which will appear on next November's general election ballot.

Passage of the amendment is necessary, said the Texas State Teachers' Association resolution, "to insure teachers for the flood of additional pupils enrolling in Texas public schools."

CITIZEN ARREST UPHOLD

Sometimes even a private citizen can legally make an arrest, says the Court of Criminal Appeals.

One such instance involved an Air Force captain who stopped a weaving car and detained the in-



"Only ninety-seven-and-a-half pounds of this is really me."

toxicated driver until police arrived.

A 2-to-1 court decision affirmed the resultant jail sentence and fine against the driver.

NEW LAWYERS SWORN IN

State Sen. Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin, after six years as a law-maker, now has the right to practice law. He was one of 81 new attorneys who passed the fall bar examination and were sworn in by Chief Justice John E. Hickman of the Supreme Court.

In the same ceremony, Dr. J. L. Walker of Austin became the second physician in Texas to be admitted to the bar.

SHORT SNORTS: Architects on a new state courts and state office building have been awarded, and final plans are to be turned over to the State Building Commission within nine months.

To show they mean business about "no cars for freshmen," the University of Texas officials have taken disciplinary action against a group of violators, some of whom lost the privilege of maintaining

a car in Austin for an additional year. . . . If present trends continue, Texas construction for 1955 will exceed 1954 by 12 percent.

"The waters wear the stones; thou wastest away the things that grow out of the dust of the Earth; and thou destroyest the hope of man." — THE BOOK OF JOB

Nowadays the manufacturers who advertise "a car fit for your purse" must be selling the small, foreign makes.

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Duds And Souvenirs Are Tragic Killers

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

The word "dud" is a horrible misnomer.

But your Fourth Army explosive ordnance disposal men have a different definition: "A killer which may explode at any time."

Six teams of ordnance disposal experts for fourth Army within the states of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Their files of reports on disposal jobs which they are called upon to accomplish from day to day would send chills up and down the spines of the world's most talented chiller - diller authors.

They are the men who are called upon to investigate sudden and tragic explosions which maim, dismember, and kill several people each year.

As an example, last July 21 the 47th Ordnance Detachment of Fort Hood, Texas, was called by the superintendent of a brick company at Elgin, Texas. Two men of the detachment traveled to Elgin, where their investigation revealed that an eight-year-old boy had both feet blown from his legs in an explosion. The boy, Lupe Villarreal, had been playing with 3 others in the residential compound of the brickyard. They were playing with a "dud," which suddenly exploded with a terrible blast when Lupe hit it with a hammer.

Lupe's legs were so badly man-

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(Do Not Cut It Out)

Contest Editor

The Earth News

Dear Sir:

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

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Age _____

Grade _____

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

gled that further amputation was necessary. His three little playmates were hit also, but fortunately not one of them was injured seriously. From fragments which the doctor kept after treating the boys, the Fort Hood ordnance men discovered that the "dud" had been a fully loaded 37-millimeter high-explosive projectile with a fuse designed to detonate on contact.

Later in the day the ordnance men searched the brickyard compound, and found 38 more deadly "duds"! They included a dozen 76mm projectiles, a 4.2-inch mortar shell, and three high-explosive anti-tank rockets.

The local paper was notified, and a story was published to the effect that the ordnance men would return within a few days to dispose of any other danger-

ous explosives which might be discovered in the community. On (Continued On Classified Page)



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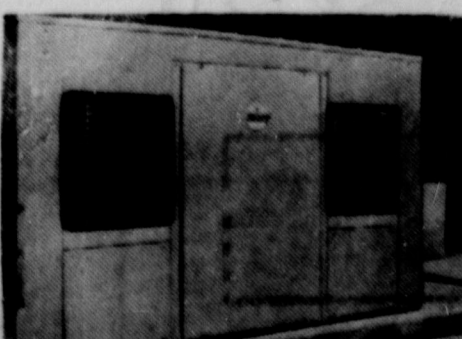
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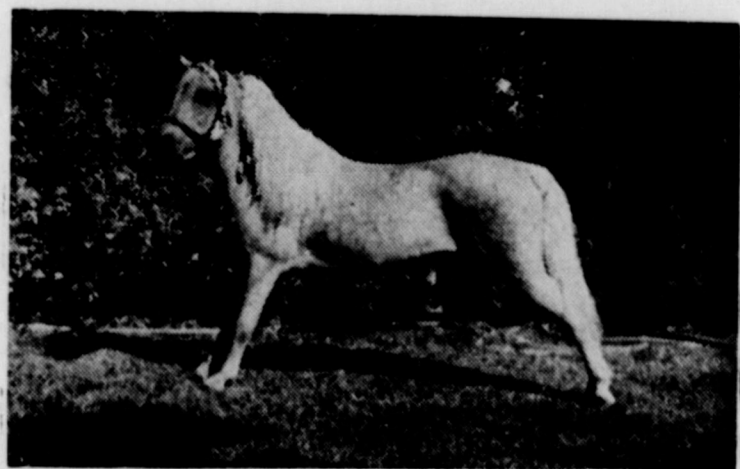
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The new school Gymnasium was much in use Tuesday night when a large group gathered to watch both the "A" boys and girls play. The gymnasium is completed, but the auditorium will require a little more fixing.

Springlake Splits Double-Header, Boys Win Over Lazbuddie 40 to 31

The Springlake Wolverines split a double header basket ball game with Lazbuddie Tuesday night in the new Springlake gym. The Springlake girls dropped the opener 57 to 45 but the boys came back in the night cap to trim the Lazbuddie Longhorns, 40 to 31.

The Springlake girls were outclassed by a fine Lazbuddie team led by their brilliant forward combination of Smith, Thompson and Oliver. Thompson was high scorer with 24 points closely followed by her team mate Smith with 21 points. Smith fouled out in the third quarter. Springlake trailed 20 to 31 at the half but the girls came back in the third quarter and pulled within 2 points of the visitors, but late in the quarter the Longhorns put on a drive and went 12 points ahead by the end of the third quarter.

For Springlake Hamilton was outstanding on offense, scoring 24 points before fouling out in the last quarter. She and Thompson of Lazbuddie tied for high scoring honors. Northcott showed fine hustle on defense.

In the boys' game the Wolverines got off to a fast start in the first quarter, scoring 17 points to Lazbuddie's four. After that the scoring was just about even until the last quarter when the Longhorns scored 12 points to Springlake's 6. However, the lead that was built up in the first quarter carried the Wolverines to victory. Rex Loftis scored 13 points in the first half but was held scoreless during the last half. However he still was high point man for Springlake with Oliver of Lazbuddie high point man of the game with 14 points. Herring was second to Loftis in points with 11 and played an excellent floor game.

Most of the Wolverine starters played football, and since football ran late this year, the boys have not had a normal amount of practice. Thus they naturally looked a bit ragged. However, the potential seemingly is there and with more practice we ought to have a fine ball club.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons present Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darland and family of Morton.

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THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mrs. B. M. Hahn has been dismissed from the Medical Arts Clinic at Littlefield and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Billy Hodge. Mrs. Hahn is steadily improving.

Dianne Hodge has returned to her home after receiving tests at Medical Arts Clinic in Littlefield. Dianne is under treatment and is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson of Littlefield mother of David Johnson is much improved. Mrs. Johnson was dismissed from the Amherst Hospital last week.

Melvin Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis, had an appendectomy at the Medical Arts Clinic in Littlefield last week. His condition is reported to be good.

Cecil Beavers received a back injury lifting cotton at the Earth Gin Co., Tuesday, and was rushed to the North Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he is undergoing treatment.

Jeannie Garrett suffered a severe attack of asthma early Monday morning and has been unable to attend school.

Pamela Beasley is much improved and able to be back in



This Springlake team was victorious Tuesday night in their game with Lazbuddie, with a score of 40-31. In the front row from left to right is A. J. Phillips, A. C. Lewis, Gene Tunnell and Earnest Watkins.

In the back row is Eldon Upchareh, Jimmy Herring, Rex Loftis, Ronald Sandel and Claude Davis.

school. Pamela is still under treatment of her doctor.

Mrs. C. U. Shelby was admitted to an Amarillo Hospital Tuesday night and will remain for a few days for treatment.

Mr. H. N. Seymore, who received a fractured hip almost two weeks ago, is much improved. Mr. Seymore is still in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

Polly Jean Middleton was able to be back in school this week, after having an ear infection.

Mrs. H. S. Hickman is confined to her bed suffering from a heart ailment. Mrs. Hickman is bookkeeper at Dent Farm Supply.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watkins were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY —

Mrs. W. O. Jones condition remains about the same. She is still in the Amherst Hospital.

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Party Line...

Mr. Robert O'Hair and Mr. Edward Jones are in Wilcox, Arizona, this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hay and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Monroe and son Glen Wayne of Hart Camp, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eberling Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Monroe is Mrs. Eberling's mother.

Mrs. Ray Stansell visited Mrs. Edward Jones, Sunday afternoon.

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THE WAY OF GOD

"Seek ye Jehovah while He may be found; call ye upon Him while he is here." Isaiah 55:6. The world needs God, you need God, for He only has the power to save "One only is the lawgiver and judge who is able both to destroy and to save." James 4:12.

His way is higher than man's way; "let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto Jehovah, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith Jehovah. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." Isaiah 55:7-9. Man's way leads to death; There is a way which seemeth right unto man; but the end thereof are the ways of death." Prov. 14:12.

God's way is narrow and unpopular: "For narrow is the gate and straightened the way, that leadeth unto life, and few are they that find it." Matthew 7:14. God's people have always been in the minority in numbers, for through the ages men have refused to follow God's way, but rather they have chosen the way "that seemeth" right in their own eyes.

God has never blessed man until he has obeyed Him in His way. Naaman had to forsake his way and dip in the river Jordan seven times, God's way, before Naaman received back his normal health. Noah had to build the ark according to God's way before there was salvation therein for Noah and his family.

We must obey God in his way today for salvation. God has said to believe in His son, John 3:16. Have you? He has said to repent. Acts 2:38, Will you? And he has said to be baptized for remission of sins, Acts 2:38, Will you be, it is God's way.

SUNDAY

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES — 10:00 A.M.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY — 10:50 A.M.
YOUNG FOLK'S CLASS — 6:00 P.M.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY — 7:00 P.M.

TUESDAY

LADIES BIBLE CLASS — 10:00 A.M.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Tex. — Santa Claus is crowding even the politicians out of Texas news. Texas retailers expect the largest Christmas trade in history. It will top off a year in which sales already are running ahead of 1954 by 11 per cent. Two boom problems harass merchants, says the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. One is whether they have adequate stocks to meet consumer demands. The other recruiting extra sales forces.

For job seekers this spells bright opportunities. A record employment peak in December is forecast by the Texas Employment Commission. Employment in Texas right now is at an all-time high. More than 2,790,806 workers are on the job. Retail stores this month will add 30,000 more employees, and post-offices 13,000. A word of warning for shoppers came from the Texas Safety Association. It urged pedestrians not to pile their arms so high with parcels that they can't see to cross streets safely.

PROBATION NEEDS CITED

Lack of a probation staff creates unnecessary hazards and expense to Texas citizens, says the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. Many prisoners deserving parole are kept behind bars because the state does not have a staff to supervise them after release. And relief payments to families of such men are estimated at \$290,000. But even without clemency, 95 per cent of those in prison will some day rejoin the outside world. To prevent their returning to crime, the board recommends a re-

habilitation program in prison, along with supervision and guidance for parolees.

EDUCATION SUPERBOARD NAMED

Fifteen Texans will begin their duties next month on the state's newest board, the Commission on Higher Education.

Created by the last legislature, the commission is to be a "super-board" of regents. It will set broad policy and present a single appropriation request for Texas' 22 institutions of higher learning.

Also it can consolidate or eliminate certain college programs and pass on legislative bills to create additional senior colleges.

Al Muldrow, Brownfield oilman and former secretary of state, was named temporary chairman by Gov. Allan Shivers. Others appointed were M. W. Durham Jr. of Amarillo; R. T. Waddell of Odessa; Killen B. Moore of Vernon; Fred L. Flynn of Harlingen; M. W. Glosserman of Lockhart; Dr. Harry M. Shytle of Sherman; and Dr. H. F. Connally Jr. of Waco.

Also Harris Melasky of Taylor; Hal H. Dewar of San Antonio; John W. Newton of Beaumont; Mrs. J. F. Boren of Abilene; Jack Cox of Corpus Christi; Millard Cope of Marshall; and John Redditt of Lufkin.

GAS RATE TEST SCHEDULED

Whether Texans will have to pay more to heat their homes may be decided in a case to be heard by the state Supreme Court in January 25.

Principals in the suit are the Railroad Commission and the City of Alvin, on one side; and the Houston Natural Gas Company, on the other.

Point of agreement is whether the original cost or the present replacement cost of company property should serve as a basis in setting rates.

If the gas company is successful in establishing a rate formula based on today's inflated property values, the door apparently will be opened for increases in many Texas cities.

HOME IS WHERE HUSBAND IS

A man in military service can require his wife to move to the various points where he may be assigned.

So held the Supreme Court of Texas in upholding a divorce granted by an El Paso district court to Louis R. Bustos. His wife insisted on remaining in her Maryland home and refused to go with him from one military station to another.

Another Supreme Court ruling of interest awarded a Coryell

County Garage owner \$1,000 found in a fruit jar by a workman digging up the foundation.

Money "misplaced" — rather than "lost" — should go to the landowner, said the court — upsetting the old "finders-keepers" rule.

SHORT SNORTS — Chances of a special session of the Texas legislature in 1956 are slim. Legislative chambers will undergo a \$500,000 air conditioning job between now and January 1, 1957. Now in the Texas House of Representatives is a portrait of the late James Harvey Robertson. He authored the law which opened the door to Texas' present \$5,000,000 insurance industry — Gov. Allan Shivers appointed Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston and Rep. W. S. Heatley of Paducah as Tex-

as representatives on the Southern States Regional Education Board's legislative advisory council — Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg has been named chairman of the American Legion's National Foreign relations Commission for the fifth consecutive year. Five other Texans received vice chairmanships. They are H. Miller Ainsworth of Lulin; Ernest S. Gogens of Dallas; Ed Riedel of Austin; Frank Steine of Jourdanton; and T. E. Steele of Midland.

Mrs. Jack Baker of Olton is employed as bookkeeper at Dent Farm Supply this week. She will fill the vacancy until Mrs. H. S. Hickman is able to resume her bookkeeping duties. Mrs. Baker is a former resident of Earth.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and family spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Howard.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knight was admitted to the Olton Hospital Sunday night.

Homer Starkey visited his brother C. W. Starkey in Flomont, Texas, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Stout visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair,

Tuesday morning. —PL— Mrs. L. A. Glasscock was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Price Stephenson of Clyde Lynn Glasscock accompanied Mrs. Glasscock to Clyde Wednesday and returned Thursday. Mrs. Stephenson is steadily improving. Mrs. Glasscock will remain with her daughter indefinitely. —PL— Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair and Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair spent Wednesday night in Quanah, Texas and returned home Thursday. —PL— Mrs. Oleta Sanders, Mrs. Clota Bell Kelly, Mrs. J. D. Phipps, Mrs. A. M. Sanders and Mrs. Leon Foster shopped in Lubbock, Monday,

Attention Springlake Community Supporters:

This is to report the progress of our first civic move. This is your opportunity to support a project that is yours and mine and is to be used by all of us.

The actual indebtedness against our community building, as of this date, stands at \$3,940.00. But what have we done? We have just completed an extensive remodeling and rebuilding project on our building, which included the addition of 2 rest rooms, a kitchen and redecorating inside and out. Everything has been done that needs to be done for several years to come.

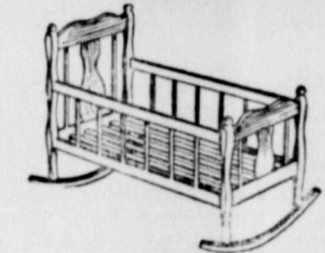
This project, as you know, was started by the Springlake Farm Bureau members to support the entire weight of the project. It belongs to the Springlake community. Each and every family will have access to and will be using the community building. Already it is being used by: The Boy Scouts, Garden Club, Study Club and the Farm Bureau. Plans are under way to organize a Lions Club, Study Club. All of these organizations will use it for their regular meetings.

Are we going to accept the responsibility of our newly incorporated town? We can't let our first project fall flat on its face. Every family will be contacted personally during the month of December to ask you to help write off the indebtedness on our building. A delegation of our neighbors have volunteered their time to do this for themselves and for you. Will you help?

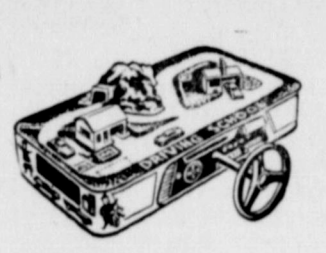
We urge your attendance at our next meeting, December 20th at 7:30 p.m. for further discussion of this project. It will be held, of course, in our Springlake Community building.

Very truly yours,
Robert B. Boone, President
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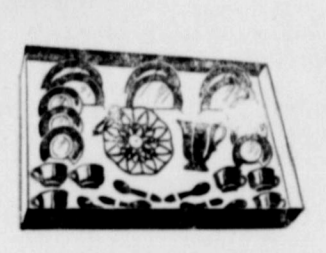
P. S. If you aren't able to contribute, any usable furniture would be greatly appreciated, cook stove, silverware, dishes, refrigerator, and play ground equipment are some of the things we need.



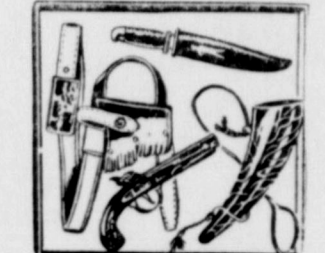
Rocking crib for her favorite dolls.



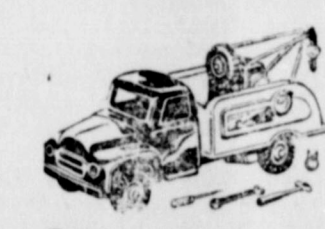
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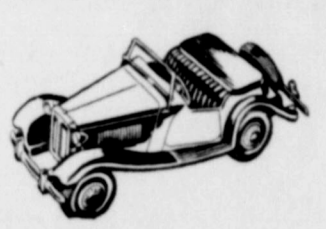
Gear for "frontiersmen."



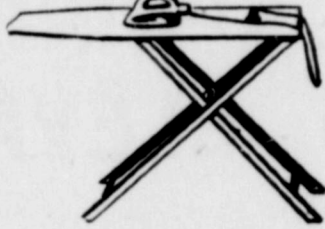
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DON'T BREATHE A WORD BUT —

By GENEVIEVE LOUDDER

Myere Ogletree made a change in dates Tuesday night. He took Orvalen Otto to the show in

Earth. He & Marisue Woodburn were seen Wednesday night at church, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. I guess she wasn't too mad at him.

A. C. Lewis has been sporting these Freshmen girls around this week. He was seen with Charlyne Ellis Tuesday night and with Barbara Lott Thursday night. Pretty good work. A. C.



Museum for Texas' Birthplace

After 120 years of neglect, the site at Old Washington-on-the-Brazos where the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico was signed is to be marked by a million-dollar monument and museum. Here is the artist's conception of the memorial which will be topped by a beacon to be known as "The Light of Texas Freedom." Tom S. Whitehead, publisher of the Brenham Banner-Press, is director of a statewide campaign for funds with which to finance the project.

Our Freshman couple have made up and are doing fine. Janice Prather was with Gene Stephens Tuesday night after the ball game and also on Friday and Saturday nights.

Ronald Sandel and Kay Haber were together Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday nights. Kay wasn't that Jimmy Herring you were with Saturday night?

Laura Mac Northcott was with Houston Barlett Friday night. Say, wasn't that his birthday? They celebrated by going to Littlefield. They went to Clovis Saturday night and to Littlefield again Sunday night. Laura, doesn't this boy have a new Ford? Mighty pretty.

Donald Sandel and Lois Lewis went to see "Apache Woman" at Littlefield Saturday night and were together again Sunday.

Tuesday night Doug Lewis and Doug Parish were sitting in front of the Ford house. We found out later that they were

waiting for June Gregory and Barbara Linn McCaskill to come back from the banquet at Littlefield.

Charlene Hamilton and Max Neal were together Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. Guess you two stayed pretty close to home, didn't you?

Earnest Watkins was chauffeuring Claude Davis and Frances Cole around town Tuesday night. Claude and Frances went to Littlefield Sunday night. Did you two get tired of the bright lights of Earth?

Doyal Bills and Linda Kelley were seen together Tuesday night. This is something new isn't it?

Kenneth Lowe and Sue Neal were together Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. Good work, you two were only together once last week, weren't you?

Bud Watson and Beverly Stine must not have fussed. They

are together almost all the time. They were together Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights this week.

I've finally figured out why Barbara Brock and Richard McCaskill and Doug Lewis and Barbara Linn McCaskill are together every night. They all have bad memories and can't seem to remember when they have dates. So to keep from complications, they go every night. Pretty neat, no?

Jimmy Herring and Elaine Riley were together Sunday night. Say, Jimmy, do you like her hair short? Pretty cute.

Janis Jones and A. J. Phillips were together Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. Janis had a birthday last week, didn't she?

When Seymore Evans comes home from college, Sharon Kay keeps him pretty well occupied. They were together Saturday night and Sunday evening.

Otis Ray King and Norma Jean Jones are still keeping company. They were seen Saturday night in Earth and Sunday in Olton.

June Gregory and Doug Parish were together Thursday night in Muleshoe and Earth Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights.

Sherry Stine and Eddie Haydon were together Saturday night and in church Sunday night. Sherry, where were you Sunday evening?

We've got a new couple here. Gene Turnell and Orvalen Ott were together Sunday night.

Shirrell Wasson and Bud Cooper were together Sunday night. This is new too, isn't it?

Peggy Ussery and Robert Riley took in a show Thursday night in Earth. Robert, did you have to wait a little while?

Phillip Jennings was with Gladys Wayland from Muleshoe Saturday and Sunday night.

Rex Loftis and Patricia Armstrong were together in Earth Sunday night.

Larue Glasscock and Terry Geen went to Amherst Sunday night. They were in Earth Friday and Saturday nights.

James Cooper and Marilyn McGeath were seen Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mrs. James Bills and daughter Joanna of Marshall, Texas arrived Sunday to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Inglis until Christmas.

—PL—
Mr. and Mrs. James Washington visited over the weekend in Quitaque, with Mrs. Washington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if someone invented a lawn that sheds once a week!

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WANT LADY: To care for elderly lady in Lubbock, room board and salary. See Mrs. Bill Pope or phone 3551 or 4272, Earth. 11-24-2tc

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: Farm work, would like to make a trade for a crop for another year. Experienced and can furnish references. Jana Lythe, Rt. 4, Dimmitt, 7 miles north of Earth. 11-17-1tp

LOST, FOUND, STRAYED or STOLEN

STRAY: Jersey cow, been at J. J. Barlows, 5 miles northwest of Earth a week. 11-17-1tc

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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.)

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

Lamb County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors urges the use of stubble mulching or crop residue utilization to control wind erosion.

Roy Roberson an SCD cooperator, who lives four miles west of Littlefield in the Hampton Gln community, said that stubble mulching was proving economical for him in three ways: (1) It prevented wind erosion and conserved moisture (2) It prevented runoff from the fall and early spring rains (3) It saved on the land preparation for spring planting.

Claude Russel who, also is a cooperator of the SCR has a dry-land farm, and he uses practices for crop residue utilization or stubble mulching. He plants his grain sorghums and cotton, two rows in and two out. In the late summer or fall, he plants sudan or millet in the two blank rows which he leaves until spring or until blowing starts, then he chisels to prevent blowing.

E. A. Coleman, who lives three miles north of Amherst, stubble mulches all of his feedland and cover crops some of his cotton land.

These three cooperators said they received good results from these practices.

J. C. Ebersole, Management Agronomist of the Soil Conservation Service, reports that good results have been obtained by using the following methods.

Leave stubble standing without disturbance, as long as it controls wind erosion. If blowing starts, use one or two light chisels in each middle row to supplement the residue. In medium to heavy soils, control by roughness or cloddiness. If blowing starts again, a larger chisel can be used in each middle row at a sufficient depth to provide effective cloddiness.

The large weeds should be shredded or removed to prevent

Duds and Souvenirs

their return July 21, the Elgin chief of police had ready a list of calls which he had received about duds and souvenirs. An almost incredible collection was made that day — a total of 236 explosive items!

They included grenades, mortar shells, rockets, practice anti-tank mines, and even two 7-inch Navy projectiles. The ordnance men found them in hames, garages, barns, under porches, in fields, in offices, and in stores. Some were so dangerous the disposal experts exploded them on the spot, or moved them only far enough to eliminate danger to life or property before setting them off.

Again on August 10 the Fort Hood men returned to Elgin and nearby McDade, this time collecting and disposing of 81 more items, labeled by the officer in charge as "deadly as poison."

Little Lupe Villarreal will go through life without feet and part of his legs. But his tragic accident alerted a community to danger in its back yard — and they did something about it.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends for the lovely floral offerings, the food, cards and prayers and all other kindnesses shown us at the passing of our loved one.

May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

Mrs. H. M. McClure and Children

Furrows plowed up and down hill become race tracks for rain drops.

men in the Fourth Army area are sure that death for unsuspecting people lurks in hundreds of places in the Southwest in the form of so-called duds and souvenirs. They can do nothing about it however unless the persons who know where the lethal items are located report them to the police, the sheriff's office, civil defence, or the Army itself.

HEY! KIDS SANTA CLAUS DROPPED BY THE OTHER DAY AND SAID IT WAS TIME FOR YOUR LETTERS

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LITTLEFIELD

CHRISTMAS Coloring Contest

It's just like an extra visit from Santa Claus! Packages 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 prize will be awarded.
6. All panels may be colored by the contestant except the one panel sponsored by the firm where a parents or parents are employed.
7. Fill out entry blanks on back of each page.

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

- \$5** for the boy or girl 8 or under whose entire page is best. No child can win more than one prize.
- \$5** for the boy or girl 12 or under whose entire page is best. Children must do their own coloring



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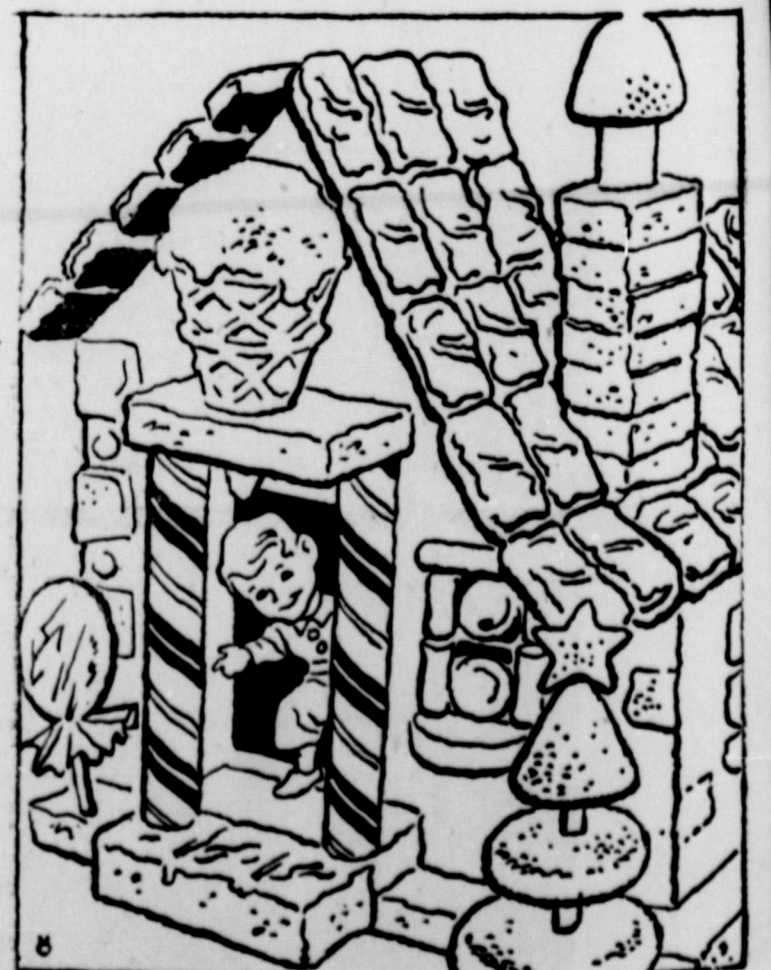
Christmas day is almost here,
So better make your straw reindeer.

WHITE AUTO STORE
Surprise Gift



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

EARTH THEATRES
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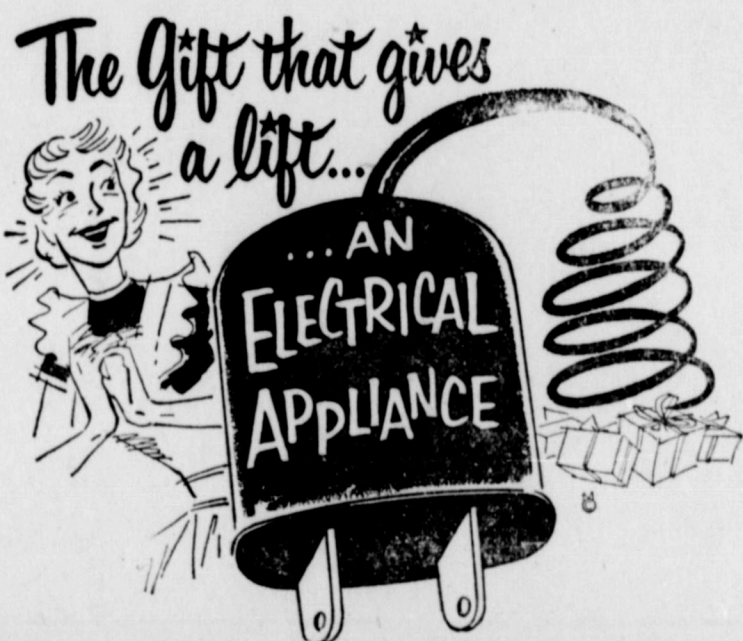
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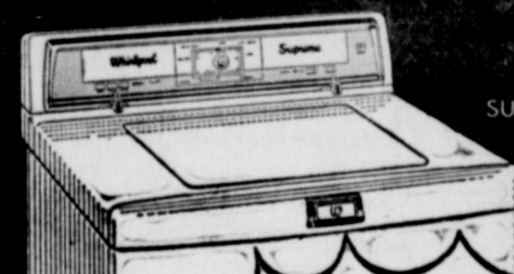


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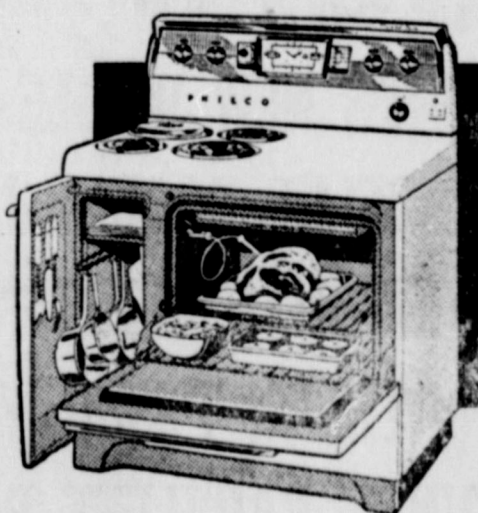
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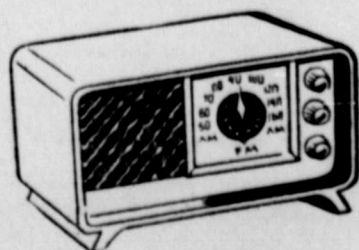
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Mrs. Froehner Guest Speaker At Garden Club

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

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

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

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

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

Four Local Girls Were Participants in Recital At Littlefield Church

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

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

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

Garden Club To Purchase Drapes

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

New drapes for the community building will be purchased with proceeds received, a net profit of approximately \$100.00 was added to their fund.

Ladies Class and Circle Meet

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

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

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

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

W. O. Watson Has Surgery Sunday

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

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



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

Party Line...

Mr. E. C. Clayton, Fred Clayton, Cletis Clayton, L. H. Henderson and Floyd Henderson left Sunday afternoon for South Texas.

near Del Rio, where they will hunt deer for a few days. The group are expected to return Friday.

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

Auxiliary Plans Christmas Party

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

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

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

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

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Santa Will Read Letters Printed In The Earth News

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

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

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

W S C S Has Prayer Service

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

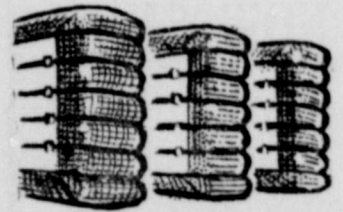
At 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Ray Axtell presided over a short business meeting and Mr. Sam Cearley brought the devotional.

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

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

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