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Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott spent Christmas night and Tuesday with Martha McDonald in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLeod spent Christmas with their folks near Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland and family spent Christmas in El Paso and behind the Sun Bowl football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland and family spent Christmas shopping in Littlefield Monday.

Mr. J. D. Davis in the hospital Muleshoe is doing fine.

Wednesday night, Jan. 12 is our regular meeting at Big Square. Everyone is invited. Let's have a 42 game.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony and family visited the C. W. Dixons on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges and daughter Lubbock also attended. This was a reunion of the three McAnisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Black called on the A. L. Behrend's Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. George Sasser, Mrs. Lillie and Mrs. C. E. Bell spent New Year's day with the C. W. Anthony home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Morton returned to school at Baylor in Lubbock after spending Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson returned on David Behrend's early morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuntz, Linde and Ricky spent Sunday with their parents, the Wes Anthony's.

Harold Morris, former pastor at Big Square Methodist church called in the Andy Behrend home on Thursday. He is transferred from Lubbock to a church south of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. David Behrend, Gladia Carpenter returned to school at Lubbock.

Mr. Dorothy Gantt of Pickens is visiting her sister, Mrs. Boothe and parents, the Joe and Mrs. Lon Boothe entertained several couples at a dinner Saturday night.

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Ode Fanning was released from the Amherst hospital Tuesday Saturday after falling and receiving a knee injury.

Little Janice Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller spent Friday night in the West Plains hospital in Muleshoe with an ear infection. She returned home Saturday and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls, Mrs. Eldon Parish, and Mrs. Eugene Lee were in Plainview Monday.

Barney Glascock is in the Amherst hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph and daughters, Jane and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Glascock and family visited friends in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess had as their guests Sunday, L. E. well, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and son Richard of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders returned Saturday from Wilmington, Calif., where they had spent the holidays visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weems.

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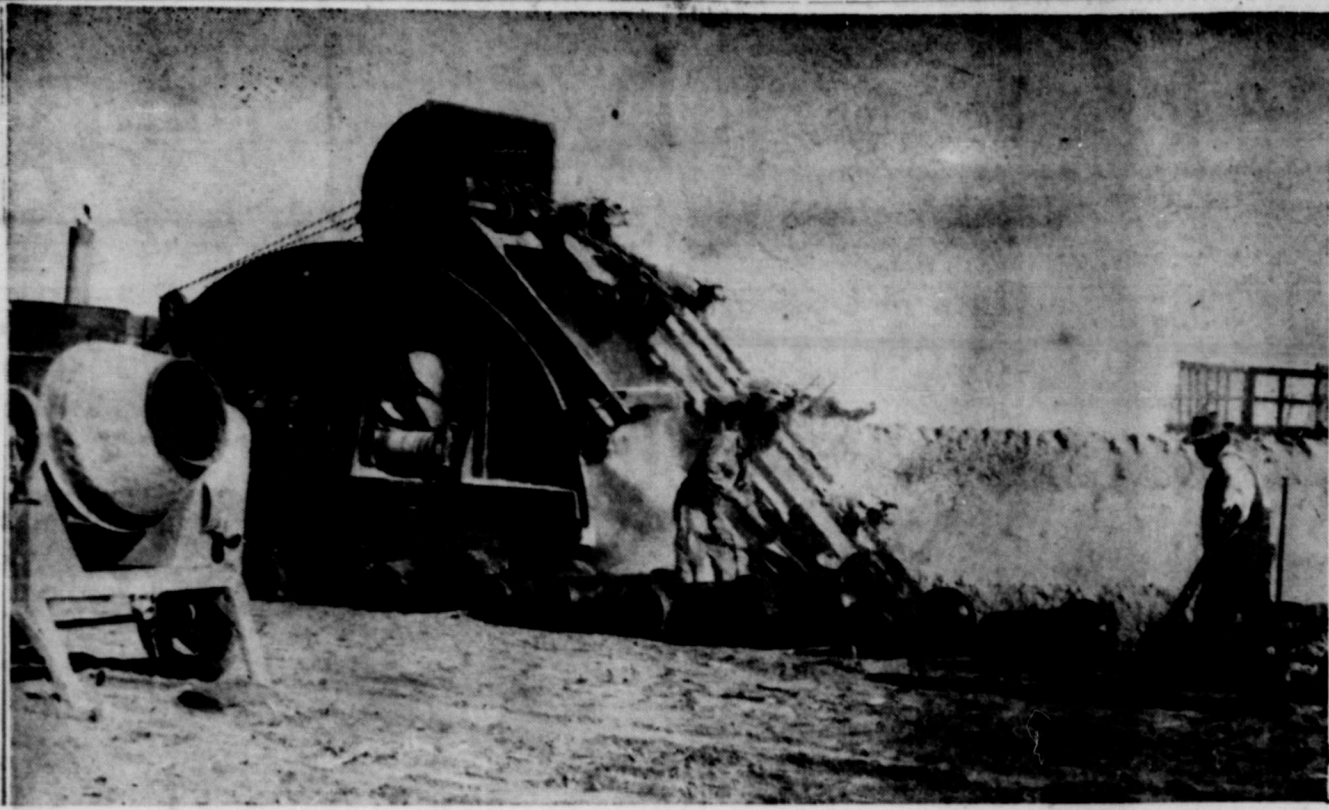
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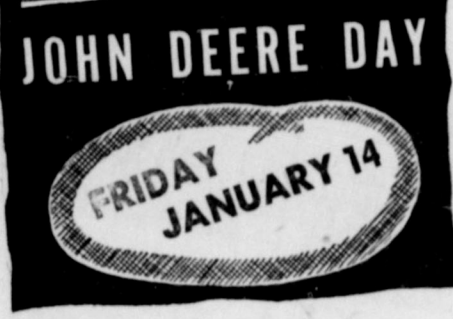
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She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit E. Griegson of Amherst and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Douglas of Sundown.

Rev. Jim Green, pastor of the Longview Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white street length dress with portrait neckline, a small pearl-trimmed white satin hat and corsage of white carnations, surrounded by tiny pink sweetheart rose buds on a white Bible.

For something old, she carried a gold piece, a family heirloom. For something new, her wedding costume; something borrowed, a string of pearls and she wore a blue garter and a penny in her shoe.

Her sister, Miss Maxine Gregson, was maid of honor. She wore a turquoise blue faille dress with brown accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Charles Perry of Sudan was best man. Miss Lynn Meeks of Sudan played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride graduated from Sudan high school in 1953 and is a junior in nurse's training in Methodist hospital, Lubbock.

The groom was graduated from Kermit high school in 1945.

He has a B. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons university in 1950 and a M. A. from there in 1953.

He taught English in Sudan high school from 1952-54. He was pastor of the Pool Baptist church from 1951-54.

He has been stationed at Lackland Air Force base, near San Antonio since August 1954 where he serves as an academic instructor.

After a short wedding trip he will return to his base and she will continue her training in Lubbock. Only relatives and close friends attended the wedding.

### Tom Smith Picked Again To Head Volunteer Fire Dept.

OLTON—Tom C. Smith was reelected fire chief of the Olton volunteer fire department Tuesday night. It will be his second term.

Elected captains were Dr. Lynn Fite and Marshall Stone. Howard Hall was elected secretary.

### Posting Maps On Proposed Improvements

OLTON—Mayor F. Hollingsworth reported that about four maps which would show the location of proposed new sewer and water improvements to the city, would go up soon.

The city will have a referendum Jan. 11 on a \$175,000 water-sewer-street improvement bond issue. The maps will probably be posted at the barber shop, Spear drugs, the lumber yard, and at the Cashway store.

### Farm Bureau Directors Meet Thursday, Jan. 11

The board of directors of the Lamb County Farm Bureau will meet in the Farm Bureau office, Thursday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. President Jack Yarbrough announced. The meeting will be open to the public.

Yarbrough said the progress of a series of meetings being held over the county for Social Security information will be discussed. He added that broadening of services to members and improving present services will be talked over.

### Sudan Baptists Attend Session

Sudan—The West Zone Training Union of the First Baptist churches met Sunday afternoon with the Longview Baptist church.

Ninety were present representing seven churches of the zone. The message was brought by Rev. Arton of the Circleback church. During the meeting an efficiency banner was awarded to the West Camp church for the highest monthly grade. The Circleback church received the attendance banner.

Attending the meeting from Sudan were Homer Morris, Dexter Baker, and Rev. Wayne Perry.

### Polly Doesn't Want A Cracker She Wants . . . YOUR NEWS PHONE 4371

### New Year's Meal For Amherst Lions

AMHERST—Members of Amherst Lions club and their wives were served a New Year's eve dinner Friday night in the basement of the old Methodist church building.

The T-shaped table was decorated in the New Year's theme which featured Father Time and a baby doll representing 1955.

Lion President A. T. Hedgpeth served as toast master. A committee from the WSCS of the church served the dinner.

### Social Security Man Slated For Springlake Meeting

Springlake—A representative of the Lubbock Social Security office will be here Tuesday, Jan. 11 to discuss the new Social Security law for farmers.

The meeting will be held in the Springlake Community center under the sponsorship of the Springlake Farm Bureau. It will start at 7 p.m., according to Hilbert Wislan, president of the Farm Bureau, who extended an invitation to everyone interested to attend.



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### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF CITIZENS STATE BANK EARTH, TEXAS

At The Close of Business December 31, 1954

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,	\$ 204,116.87
Banking House	9,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,700.00
U. S. Government Securities	\$ 399,313.86
CCC Grain and Cotton Loans	1,487,848.58
Bills of Exchange	91,503.22
Cash and Due from Banks	1,071,567.92
	3,050,233.58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,269,050.45</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	44,422.92
Deposits	3,124,627.53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,269,050.45</b>

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## News From El Paso Camp

(2 Weeks News)

Those spending the Christmas week end in the Jake Beever's home were Mr. and Mrs. Powell and Mr. White of Clovis, N.M., and J. W. Mason, Mrs. White, Mrs. Beever's mother, was in Wichita, Kansas, with a daughter who is ill.

Patty Kay McGath spent several of her holidays in the hospital with a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and children, Norma Jean and Douglas, also A. J. and wife, Claudene of Hereford spent Christmas day in Denver City and Hobbs, N.M., visiting relatives.

Visiting in the George Winkley home during the holidays were their relatives from Arkansas and Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Mathews, W. E. Lynns and W. O. I. J. Mathews is leaving soon for a tour of duty with the army in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin Jr., and family of El Paso visited the Rex Jenkins during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hazlett and Dave Hazlett of Crockett and Mrs. Mollie Goodrum were holiday guests of the Earl Goodrums. Mrs. Willie Allen of Lubbock had Christmas dinner in the home of her children, John and Charlene Hendrick.

Rex Jenkins turned the company truck over while the snow and ice were on the ground. He was not injured and little damage was done to the truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodrum took Mrs. Mollie Goodrum to Ft. Worth where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Barton Goodrum. On their return trip they were snowbound at Benjamin, Tex., and had to spend the night in the school house along with others who were returning to their homes from holiday visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tenison, Gwen and Artie spent the Christmas week end in Shamrock with Mrs. Tenison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodrum, David and Mrs. Mollie Goodrum shopped in Amarillo during the holidays.

The pipeline department held their annual Christmas party on Monday night, Dec. 20. A steak fry and trimmings were enjoyed by about 50 people. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones presented with gifts and Earl received a Stetson hat and Mrs. Jones a box of chocolates. The evening entertainment was 42 bingo and canasta. Everyone received the traditional bag of Christmas candy, nuts, and fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen, Tommy and Mrs. Maggie Morgan of Post spent the New Year week end with the John Hendricks. The operators received double time Christmas and New Year's day but it was no holiday for them as plant operation must go on then as always. The daylight men received the day off with pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Beever's and Larry spent New Year's week end with Mr. Beever's parents, the Joe Beever's in Forrest, N. M. Gary Beever's and a friend of Albuquerque, N.M., entertained the family with folk songs.

Arillo spent the New Year's week arillo spent the New Year's week end with the Gary Moores. Wilcox has just returned from military service in Greenland.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Hummer and daughter, Sherry of Kermit, Tex., spent the New Year week end with the Glenn McGath's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Hereford spent the week end with the Earl Jones.

## Schedule For Mid-Term Exams Springlake School

Mid-term examinations will take place at Springlake High School next Wednesday and Thursday. Principal A. H. Burton has released the following schedule of those exams.

WEDNESDAY		THURS.	
9-10:30 a.m. Public Speaking Home Ec I Voc. Ag I Bookkeeping Typing Biology Algebra I	10:30-12 noon Civics Home Ec I English III Algebra I	12:30-2:00 p.m. English II Home Ec III English I Shorthand	2-3:30 p.m. English IV American Hist. Home Ec II Voc. Ag II Gen. Math
			9-10:30 a.m. Typing Gen. Science Algebra II Voc. Ag III Plane Geom.

Pupils will not have to come to school Wednesday or Thursday if they do not have an exam, but if they are at school they must be in class or in study hall. All examinations except math must be done in ink. Pupils are required to spend an hour on each exam, after which they may leave when they have finished.

Those exempted will be notified Tuesday at the regular class period. All fees, fines or dues must be paid before credit for courses can be given. Incomplete work must be completed within two weeks or grade becomes "F."

## Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—No one envies the job of the Texas legislators who convene here on the 11th. They must solve the state's biggest financial problem in years. Cut out for them is the task of: (1) providing more money for increased enrollment in public schools, (2) finding additional funds for public welfare and (3) locating construction dollars to maintain and enlarge highways.

A heavy load of students during the next two years will add \$24 million to school expenditures.

Public welfare, increased by a November constitutional amendment, will take \$14 million more over the same period.

An estimated \$50 million per year is needed for highway maintenance and construction.

Education, public welfare and highways already take 90 cents of each tax dollar. And there is pressure for more money from other quarters.

In the general fund is slightly more than \$12 million.

### WHAT TO DO?

A two cents per gallon increase in the gasoline tax is one proposal. Present tax is four cents state, and two cents federal. That would meet highway needs.

Adding \$2.75 per barrel to the present \$2 per barrel beer tax is another proposal. This would bring in an estimated \$10 million annual revenue.

Colleges may be asked to increase the present \$24 per semester tuition fee to \$50. That would bring in \$3.5 million more per year.

Legislators are eyeing natural gas production. A 1954 tax law allowed a levy on the market value at the well with a one per cent tax reduction each following year. They may vote to cancel the reductions. By so doing the state would keep \$14 million per year of the tax money.

### VETERANS LAND SALES

Hearings will be resumed next week by a Senate Investigating Committee looking into "block" land sales made to the state under Veterans Land Program.

Testimony during the first two-day session showed that individual land sellers had made as much as \$200,000 on a single deal.

Indicated by the committee were suits to cancel some block sales to veterans, criminal prosecution in other cases, and changes in the law.

Investigations were being held at the request of the Veterans Land Board itself. All its members, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, chairman Governor Allan Shivers; and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, testified.

Complaints have been received in other land transactions, besides the 11 now under investigation.

These too will be investigated, say officials in the Department of Public Safety, the State Auditor's Office and the Attorney General.

Veterans to whom the land was re-sold by the state testified that they didn't know they were buying the land. They thought they were getting a cash bonus, or prolonging their rights to buy land on credit, or "selling their signatures" and waiving their rights for \$100 to \$300 each.

### DUVAL COUNTY

Attorney General Shepperd is turning over the investigation of Duval County affairs to District Attorney-Elect Sam Burris.

Shepperd, who forecast recovery of some \$500,000 in stolen public funds, said he was in complete agreement with Burris.

The transfer brought to an end a two year personal investigation of the county's affairs by Shepperd.

### MOTOR VEHICLE TAX

A bill to abolish the ad valorem property tax on motor vehicles will be presented to the Legislature by State Rep. Douglas

## Party Line ...

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong returned from Austin Monday afternoon from a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown and son, Jackie. They also spent two days at Buchanan Lake fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of near Earth, had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ragsdale of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lee Jackson, Kim and Marsha returned to their home in San Jose, Calif., last Friday. After having spent two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kirby of Dimmitt and her brothers, Vaden and Troy Kirby of Earth. Mrs. Jackson is the former Twila Ruth Kirby of Dimmitt and Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Angeley and son, Alan Dale are in California visiting his sister and family who live at Mercedes. They plan to return home this next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Packard and family at Hereford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheatley and daughters, Sharon and Camilla, have returned home from a pleasure trip to the Valley and other towns, including Corpus Christi on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray Davis and children left Thursday for Gardena and Fullerton, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Truelock and boys are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Vandiver have purchased the house formerly occupied by the R. C. Davis family on Kelley street. The Vandivers did live directly north of the new "Starkey Steak House." They moved into their new residence Tuesday.

June, 1952. Selective Service Headquarters has called for 587 men during the month.

No men will receive pre-induction physical and mental exams during the month as draft boards have an ample backlog.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks for all the kindness and gifts during the illness of Judy Ann and the nice Christmas.

The Skinney Welch Family.

**Memphis Rites Held For Mrs. Glover Of Sudan**

SUDAN—Funeral services for Mrs. W. R. Glover of Sudan were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon in the Speer Chapel in Memphis. Rev. Robert Knight, pastor of the Methodist church in Newling, officiated. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Glover, 71, died Saturday morning in a Muleshoe hospital where she had been confined for the past week.

She was born Lizzie Jane Gracy, March 9, 1883, in Sparta, Tenn., and came to Texas with her parents when she was a small child. They settled at Weatherford.

She was married to Waymon R. Glover, Dec. 28, 1902 and the couple moved to Hall county in 1920 and lived in a farm near Newlin until moving to Sudan in 1949.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Charlie Glover and a daughter, Mrs. W. F. Harper, all of Sudan; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Thomas and Mrs. Thelma Chapman both of Ft. Worth, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



Franklin Pangborn, familiar to many as one of Hollywood's best comedians, plays a prominent role in the John Deere Day feature, "Miss Hattie."

**Second Reunion Held By Amherst Graduates of 1951**

AMHERST—The 1952 graduating class of Amherst high school held its second reunion Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26 in the David Harmon home.

They spent the afternoon talking over school days and in writing letters to the six members in the service.

Class members present were Carol Sawyer Black; Nelloyd Harmon Tharp; Sally Birdsong Holt; Clota Hurdwick Templeton; Heneritta Qualls Jeffreys; Clayton Cowan; Tommy Patterson; Ivan Dale Weaver; Basil Jeffreys Gary Bearden; Bennie Shavor; Kenneth Rhodes; Robert Holt; Jarrell Tharp; Harold Ray Bowman; R. J. Cook and Frank Watson.

Others attending were Mrs. Clayton Cowan and Dennis. Mrs. Tommy Patterson and Bridget. Mrs. Ivan Dale Weaver and Alane; Mrs. R. J. Cook, Vicki and Claudia; Mr. Harold Ray Bowman and Donna; Mrs. Frank Watson; Pete Templeton and Tereso; Sedell Black; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Shavor; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holt; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bearden, the Harmons and Pat.

**Couple Killed In Arizona On Way to Sudan**

SUDAN—Word was received here Saturday morning by Mrs. Forrest Ferguson of the death of a cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown of Mont-errey, Minn.

The couple, with their four children, were involved in a head-in automobile collision near Globe, Ariz., early Friday morning. Mr. Brown was killed instantly and Mrs. Brown died a few hours later in a Globe hospital.

All four of the children were hospitalized. The Browns were enroute home from spending the holidays in California and were due to stop in Sudan to visit in the Ferguson home, and in the Amherst home of Mrs. J. A. Martens, aunt of Mrs. Brown.

Joe Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Cox and Jerry in Hale Center Sunday.

**Exams For Heating Operating Engineer, Plumber At Reese AFB**

The United States Civil Service Commission announced examinations for the position of heating operating engineer, WB-12, \$1.75 per hour and plumber, WB-13, \$1.80 per hour.

Employment will be at Reese Air Force base and various Federal agencies in Lubbock, Tex.

Detailed information and the necessary forms may be obtained from the Post office or the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Reese Air Force Base, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glascock, Linda and Mary Beth, have moved to Morton, Tex., where they will farm this year. They formerly lived southeast of Earth.

Mrs. Price Stephenson and daughter, Ramona, returned to their home in Clyde Sunday after visiting the Glascock families since Christmas.

**Second Loss Of Year Dropped By Sudan To Seminole**

SEMINOLE — Mighty Sudan fell to the Seminole Indians, 45-44 here Tuesday night when a crisp shot went through the hoop with only three seconds remaining in

the game. The shot was made by Johnny Speer and was the only time in the game that Seminole had the lead.

Twenty one points were scored by Leon "Podd" Hill of Sudan in the major upset. Charley Lynch scored 10 and Speer had 11 for Sudan.

Seminole also won the preliminary B game, 42-40 with Bartley racking up 12 points for Sudan. The varsity defeat was the second loss for Sudan this year.

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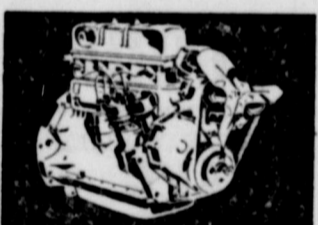
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**ROGER HABERER**



THIS IS MR. W. E. IRVINE, new minister of the local Church of Christ and his family. From left to right they are Mrs. Irvine, Stanley and Jerry and sitting in Mr. Irvine's lap is their daughter, Nancy. (News Photo)

### California Minister Takes Over Earth Church Of Christ

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. "Bud" Irvine and their children, Stanley, age 11, Jerry 8, and Nancy, 14 months, moved into the Church of Christ residence Saturday. Mr. Irvine has been a minister for 15 years and is the new minister for the Church of Christ, coming here from Long Beach, Calif., where he was minister of the Central Church of Christ there for five years. He attended the Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Tex., and was minister at the Baytown, Tex., Church of Christ for four years before going to California.

### News from— Sunnyside Community

We are having a very cold spell and blowing snow beginning Monday night, after real warm weather the past few days. Christmas day and Sunday were spring weather.

Our community was shocked and saddened last Sunday a week ago at the word of the word of the sudden death of Ernest Worrell of a heart attack Saturday night in Fayetteville, Arkansas, where he and Mrs. Worrell and her father Mr. Henderson were visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Worrell moved to the Sunnyside Community the first of January 1925 and have lived around and near here ever since where he has many friends and neighbors who mourn his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Shannon of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Mrs. Mary Keller of Clovis,

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins and daughter and small baby of Redland, California (the ladies are sisters of Mrs. Ernest Worrell) were here for the funeral of Mr. Worrell.

Mrs. Lucy Worrell and Grandfather Henderson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Shannon to Carlsbad Thursday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan and children and Mrs. George Abbott left Thursday noon for Weatherford, Texas to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie spent last week in Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson and Mrs. T. J. Bridges left Friday noon for Weatherford, Texas for the holidays with their sister and daughter Mrs. S. C. Gunn, then Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson left for Waxahachie to visit their daughter Mrs. Norris Fuller and returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor had Christmas dinner in their home Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Jerry and Miss Betty Jo Taylor of Lubbock Misses Joyce and Nellie Taylor of Amarilla, Tom Taylor at home and the host and hostess.

Gale Sadler of Texas Tech, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges had their Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie King had Christmas dinner for the family

Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sweeney and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Francis King, Mike, Patsy and Dianne of San Jon, N. M., and the host and hostess and baby.

Mrs. C. J. Johnson received word Tuesday, her aunt passed away in Hollis, Okla. The Johnson's left Wednesday morning for the funeral services in Hollis.

Mr. W. E. Louder entered the Dimmitt hospital Monday and will undergo major surgery for gall stones Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and family were Clovis visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley, Dean and Sharon left Tuesday afternoon for Baird for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lilley.

Wednesday morning we had zero temperature. Rev. and Mrs. Murle Rogers left late Wednesday afternoon of last week for a visit with their parents near Wichita Falls and in Electra. They are to return Wednesday of this week.

The crowd was reported very small Sunday in Sunday school. Some 40 were present and 26 in BTU Sunday evening due to so many being away for the holidays.

We hope for a good attendance Sunday to start out the New Year, so everybody try to come out for services.

If you aren't in Sunday school somewhere you are invited to come and worship with us.

### Joneses Buy Quick Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones have purchased the Quick Lunch Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey.

The Jones moved here three months ago, coming from Seminole, Texas. Mrs. Jones and her son, Bivion Berry, operate the cafe. Mr. Jones has other employment.

Dennis Thompson of Amarillo visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins this past week end.

Mrs. Talmage McKenzie and baby Mrs. Sarah Clark were in Olton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Parker of Gravette, Arkansas, visited in the Ted Haberer home Friday.



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### Earth Firemen And Wives Celebrate Dec. 30 With Party

Earth Firemen and their wives enjoyed a New Year's party Friday night, Dec. 30 at the community building.

A dinner of turkey, baked ham and all the trimmings were served to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chasteen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glascock and Jake Scarborough.

The next Firemen's - Wives' meeting will be Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. Keith Chasteen.

### WSCS Meets At Methodist Church Monday

A regular business meeting started off the new year of the WSCS ladies at the Methodist church, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Hinson, president, was in charge of the meeting at which a love offering was made ready to send to a nurse in India as the result of their recent studies on India.

After business was adjourned, Mrs. C. P. Parish gave the devotional on "New Year's Meditations," and Mrs. M. O. Carter

gave the benediction. Members present were: Mrs. Norman Sulser, Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. V. D. Coker, Mrs. Marie Bock, Ms. L. Z. Anglin, and Mrs. Hilbert Wislan, Mrs. Hinson, Mrs. Parish and Mrs. Carter.

### Party Line ...

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barton and Mrs. Minnie Pate visited in the Marshall Money home near Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Rogers and boys, Monty and Terry of Whithart, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Camp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Perkins all of Hereford, Texas visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams and family visited friend in Magnolia, Arkansas, and Gibsland and Shreveport, Louisiana and the past ten days. Adams is the band director at Springlake school.

Mrs. Cerald Inglis was in Littlefield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wix Price and son of Artesia, New Mexico visited in the home of his sister Mrs. Buford Price this past week.

### Makes Serious Mistake About Tuberculosis

Lois Parker made a serious mistake about TB.

When her doctor first told her she had tuberculosis, she refused to believe him. She was just beginning to cut her niche in the business world and the idea of going to the hospital for months, possibly years, seemed preposterous.

Lois Parker died at 37 in a Colorado sanatorium last month—just two weeks before her book, "The Calcified Cliffs," was published.

In a sketch of her life written for the book jacket, she says, "I wrote this book in the hope of keeping other patients from making the same mistake I did."

She found all kinds of excuses for not staying in the hospital. She was in and out several times—in emergencies. Her disease steadily worsened and finally she had no choice. She went to the hospital to stay, but she had waited too long.

During six years in bed she taught herself to write and sketch. Several of her stories were published by national magazines and finally she combined her talents in "The Calcified Cliffs." She called it a "story for TB patients and others with a sense of humor."

But Lois Parker didn't live to

see the book in published form. As she explained it, "I simply didn't understand tuberculosis." In Austin, Miss Pansy Nichols, executive director of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, who does understand tuberculosis, received copies of the book today. She said it will be made available to TB patients throughout Texas by the TTA and its affiliated associations. "Perhaps," Miss Nichols said, "it will help other patients understand tuberculosis." We believe it will keep some of them from making the same mistake Lois Parker did."

Mrs. Gene Brown and daughter Katy and Mrs. H. A. Carter attended the bridal shower of a sister-in-law Wednesday at Hale Center.



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