



**COMMISSIONERS HEAR**  
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of the authority, according to Croft, is that the tax-exempt bonds would sell at a low interest rate of around eight per cent compared to the present 13 percent on taxable endeavors, and cost savings by central purchasing would save about 25 per cent.

"Tax exempt bonds are the only bonds which will sell in the present economic situation," Croft added, "and the entire project would be financed by bonds and private money."

Expert administration would analyze and correct deficiencies in a poorly managed facility.

"This new facility should double our patient load at about half the cost now," Dr. Shotwell said. There are now 78 beds in both the Littlefield and Medical Arts Hospitals.

Croft said he anticipated upgrading of specialty services and one new hospital would be more efficient.

The proposed hospital is to be located where there is easy access and enough room for future construction.

Approximately seven million dollars would be released into the Littlefield community through the bond sales, and projections call for this to stimulate consideration for Littlefield to be named as a site for an open end spinning mill.

"It will be a good thing for Littlefield," said Dr. Maurer, "It will stimulate business."

A new hospital location probably would create other business ventures such as a large restaurant.

The present hospitals would be put up for sale. Rest homes, apartment complexes and office buildings would be logical uses.

Citizens are invited to express their views to the court on the proposal.

Discussion and action on the hospital authority is set for 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 24 in the county courtroom.

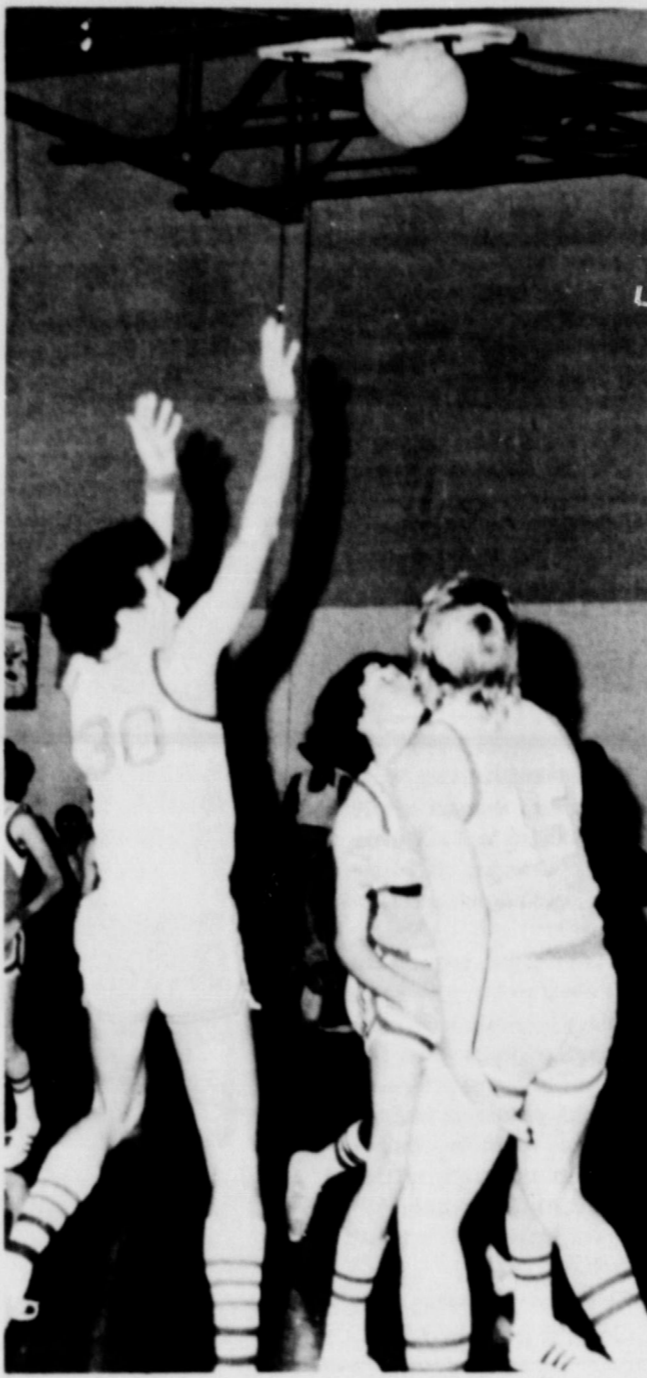
**Uncle of Local Lady Dies Tuesday**

Services are pending with George C. Price Funeral Directors for the Rev. E. M. Stafford, 86 of Levelland who died at 6 p. m. Tuesday at Cook Memorial Hospital here following a lengthy illness.

A native of Mississippi, Stafford moved to West Texas in 1936. He pastored the United Pentecostal Church of Lamesa until 1939 when he moved to Hockley County. He also pastored United Pentecostal Churches of Littlefield and Levelland. He retired in 1958. Stafford farmed in the Whitharral area several years. He was a member of the United Pentecostal Church of Levelland.

He married the former Myrtle Victoria Roberts April 14, 1912, at Blum.

Survivors include his wife; his daughter, Mrs. Pauline Eubanks of Amarillo; four sons, Ennis Oliver of Fort Worth, Curtis Wilson of Littlefield, Otis Welton of Carlsbad, N. M. and



JOHN CLEAVINGER-No. 30 scored 17 points Saturday night to help the Wolverines defeat Farwell 52-50.

**WINNERS' Hints Are Available To Consumers**

Many new marketing programs and premiums, particularly in the form of books and booklets covering finance, consumerism, money-management, and coping with inflation, are being geared to anti-inflation and the government's "Whip Inflation Now (WIN)" campaign, reports The Benjamin Company, a publishing-marketing organization.

Manufacturers, banks, savings and loan associations, insurance companies, and retailers offer such titles as, "How To Stretch Your Dollar," "How To Manage Your Money," "The BBB Consumers' Buying Guide—How To Get Your Money's Worth," "How To Buy/Sell A Home," and an assortment of others, the company claims.

Two of the more popular publications are "The Home Canning Handbook," which reflects President Ford's suggestion to grow food at home, and

Next weeks issue (the Christmas Paper) will be mailed out Tuesday morning. Please have your news and ad copy ready, Thursday, Friday or by Monday morning.

**Services for Kin of Local Woman, Tuesday in Muleshoe**

Carroll W. Goss, 70, of Muleshoe died at 8:25 a. m. Sunday in West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe.

Services were at 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday in the Muleshoe Church of Christ with Royce Clay, minister officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Goss moved to Bailey County in 1930 from Paducah. He was born in Athens, Ark. He married Elsie Wofford October 1, 1924, in Paducah. He was a salesman for Muleshoe Motor Company and was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Mae Tracy of Sacramento, Calif.; three sons, Truitt of Artesia, N. M.; Carroll W. Jr. of Duncan, Okla.; and Robert of Farmington, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Truelock of Earth and Mrs. Opal Hasha of Turlock, Calif.; four brothers, Jess of Long Beach, Calif., Jim of Glencoe, Ohio; Rector of Spur and Elbert of Pittsburg; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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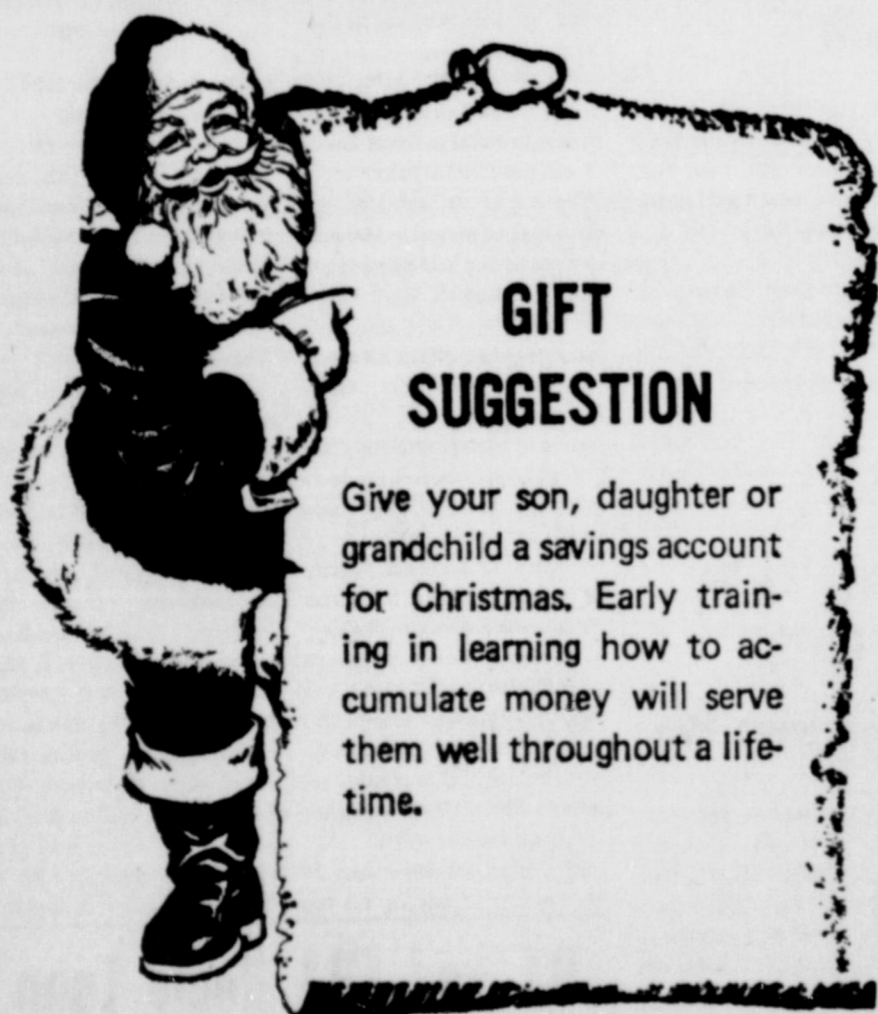
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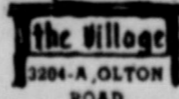
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"How To Hold A Garage Sale," which instructs the consumer in bargain-hunting and raising extra cash.

Sun will print all the letters next week so that you may know that we received your letters and forwarded them on to Santa.

The letters received indicate that all youngsters are looking forward to Santa's visit to their home Christmas.

**Many Letters to Santa Arrive**

Letters to Santa have poured into the News-Sun office this week, youngsters eager for their letters to be forwarded on to Santa.

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# Wolverines Win S-E Varsity Tournament

The Springlake-Earth Wolverines defeated Lazbuddie 80-44, Dimmitt junior varsity 70-59 and Farwell 52-50 to take the Springlake-Earth tournament.

Scores by quarters, Wolverines 22, Lazbuddie 8, S-E 46, Lazbuddie 19, S-E 69, Lazbuddie 27, S-E 80, Lazbuddie 44.

High point boys were S-E John Cleavinger 18, Doug Jones 16 and Mark Barton 10, Lazbuddie Russell Treider 15.

S-E—DIMMITT J.V. S-E 17, DJV 14, S-E 36, DJV 26, S-E 53, DJV 37, S-E 70, DJV 59.

High point boys, S-E John Cleavinger 19, Jacob Miller 11 and Lupe Flores 14, DJV Keith Crum 21.

S-E—FARWELL S-E 8, Farwell 10, S-E 25, Farwell 18, S-E 40, Farwell 32, S-E 52, Farwell 50.

High point boys, S-E John Cleavinger 15, Jacob Miller 13 and Doug Jones 10.

TUESDAY NIGHT S-E 53--OLTON 58

Tuesday night the Wolverines suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Olton Mustangs 58-53.

Their win-loss record stands at 11-1.



BOYS ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM—Selected during the Springlake-Earth tournament were John Cleavinger and Jake Miller, Springlake-Earth; Brad Jones and Gene Christian, Farwell; and Richard Holly, Amherst.

Scores by quarters were S-E 12, Olton 20, S-E 25, Olton 37, S-E 35, Olton 47, S-E 53, Olton 58.

High point boys, S-E John Cleavinger 13 and Jacob Miller 12, Olton, Kerin Workman 20, WOLVERETTES PLACE



LUPE FLORES—Flies through the air with the greatest of ease as he goes in for a layup Saturday night.

THIRD IN TOURNAY The Springlake-Earth Wolverettes won two games and lost one to take third place in the local tournament.

FIRST GAME Wolverettes 49-Lazbuddie 23 Scores by quarters, S-E 12, Lazbuddie 0, S-E 19, Lazbuddie 5, S-E 32, Lazbuddie 9, S-E 49, Lazbuddie 23.

TUESDAY NIGHT Olton junior varsity girls 43, S-E junior varsity girls 19.



## We Like Them To ...

December 7, 1974

Dear Editor,

I recently saw a copy of your newspaper with the Bill Reese family pictured on the front page. You and your town welcomed them so very nicely.

I'm from the town they moved away from to be with you there and I can tell you that they are still missed and sincerely loved here. You are lucky people to have gained such wonderful neighbors!

Thank you for treating them and all new-comers to your town so well. The news of the warm

High point girls, S-E Melissa Been 17 and Cindy Dent 12. SECOND GAME Amherst 60--Wolverettes 41

Scoring by quarters, S-E 7, Amherst 16, S-E 22, Amherst 38, S-E 33, Amherst 49, S-E 41, Amherst 60.

High point girls, Melissa Been 18 and Kim Dent 10.

THIRD GAME Wolverettes 56--Hart 36

Scoring by quarters, S-E 11, Hart 7, S-E 27, Hart 18, S-E 38, Hart 23, S-E 56, Hart 36. High point girls, Melissa Been 22, Kim Dent 15 and Susan Clayton 14.

TUESDAY NIGHT Olton 60--S-E 42

Scoring by quarters, S-E 8, Olton 11, S-E 21, Olton 29, S-E 31, Olton 46, S-E 42, Olton 61.

High point girls, Melissa Been 23 and L'Anna Sulser 8.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS The Springlake-Earth junior varsity girls lost to Hart varsity girls 61-24 and Farwell varsity girls 85-12 in the S-E tournament.

TUESDAY NIGHT Olton junior varsity girls 43, S-E junior varsity girls 19.

hospitality of the folks of Earth has spread and anyone would be glad to move there. God bless your town and thank you for being so kind to my dear friends!

Sincerely Mrs. Homer Don Parson

Hi Polly and Ross,

Just a line to wish you and yours a Happy Holiday season. Enclosed is a check to pay for a Sub. -1 yr. to Larue for Christmas.

Best Wishes Mildred and Ray Glasscock

December 2, 1974 Mr. Ross L. Middleton, Publisher The Earth News-Sun Earth, Texas 79031

Dear Ross:

I don't know of anything that means more to our boys than new clothing at Christmas time, so again this year, we are going to try to outfit all of them through the Christmas Suit Fund project.

With nearly 370 boys, the job is a big one, but thanks to the help you have given with the publicity in the past, we have always been able to reach the goal. If you can find a place for the enclosed, it will be greatly appreciated by a fine bunch of boys.

I do hope that sometime during the holiday season, you and your family can drive to the Ranch to see how the boys have decorated the buildings. On

Saturday, December 21, a Christmas program will be held. At 6:00 p.m. supper will be served in the dining hall, at 7:00 p.m. the boys in the choir will put on their Christmas Cantata, and at 8:00 p.m. it will be open house at all of the dorms where the boys will be having their Christmas parties. I know you would enjoy each of these activities. Thank you for all the help you have given our boys in the past, and with best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season, I am

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## 50th Wedding Reception Sunday 2-4 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stephens will be honored with a reception marking their 50th wedding anniversary, on Sunday, December 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the afternoon, in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, Children of the couple will host the event.

The couple were married at Brady, Texas on December 18, 1924 and resided near Eden where they were engaged in farming and ranching for 18 years. They continued to farm for six years after moving to Brownfield, leaving Brownfield the couple moved to Happy and continued farming there for six years prior to moving to Earth in early

1954. The Stephens moved here, after buying a Hardware Store. Mr. Stephens operated the firm for several years before closing it out and putting in a Farm Implement Firm. Stephens is currently semi-retired.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the anniversary reception.

### Notice

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bell Jr., would like to invite you to share in the joyful marriage of Renay and Paul. The ceremony is on Saturday, December 21 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Springlake.



Mr. and Mrs. James Rick Anderson of Earth are the proud parents of a son born December 11 at 2:55 a.m. in the South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

The lad weighed 8 pounds and 5 ozs. and measured 19 inches in height. He has been named Bart Thomas.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Anderson of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans of Coquille, Oregon.



I want to take this means of saying "Thanks" to all my friends, neighbors and loved ones for your cards, calls, prayers, flowers, and visits while I was hospitalized. Your concern means much to me and has made my illness easier to bear. May God be with you and Bless you daily.

Maried Taylor

I would like to thank all the ladies who helped and gave me a baby shower.

Mrs. Gary Vasser

### Party Line

Maried Taylor is in Lubbock this week where he is taking treatment at the Methodist Hospital. He is expected to be coming home Friday.



GIRLS ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM-Selected in the Springlake-Earth tournament were forwards, Kathy Booth, Farwell; Gina Young, Amherst and Tanya Burton, Muleshoe. Guards, Belinda Throckmorton, Muleshoe; Beth Duffy, Amherst and L'Anna Sulser, Springlake-Earth.

### Study Club Has Christmas Party

The Town and Country Study Club met Thursday, December 12 in the home of Mrs. Sam Cearley.

The theme for the Christmas program was "Joy." The home was decorated with a lovely Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations which provided a gala Christmas atmosphere.

Roll call was answered by each giving one of their family traditions carried out at Christmas time.

Mrs. B. Campbell read Luke 2: 1-8.

Mrs. C. P. Parish told the story of "How the Littlest Church was Late for Christmas."

Following the program members exchanged gifts of love. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee were served to Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. Lottie Ortega, Mrs. C. P. Parish, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. John Welch and a guest Mrs. Grace Hooley and hostess Mrs. Sam Cearley.

### Hite Park Secret Pal Club Has Christmas Party

Members of the Hite Park Addition Secret Pal Club, organized three years ago met last week with Mrs. Lowell Walden for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Walden read the Christmas story from 2 chapters of Luke.

The group exchanged gifts and revealed their secret pal names. They also drew new pal names for the forthcoming year.

Christmas candies, cake, nuts, coffee and spiced tea was served. Members attending were Mrs. Marcus Messer, Mrs. Nokes Lee, Mrs. J. E. Shirey, Mrs. Bula Coker, Mrs. Frank Butter, Mrs. Lena Hite and hostess Mrs. Walden.

Two guests joined the group for the event. They were Mrs. Lillian Hamilton and Mrs. Modean Clayton.

### Leather Bags for Christmas Giving

It's smart fashion appeal that makes the leather handbag a special holiday gift, one clothing specialist suggested this week.

She's Marlene Odle, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"The leather handbag has always conveyed taste, consideration and affection, and this season's choices are bigger than ever, in smooth, sueded, grained, waxy, embossed and real patent leathers."

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"For evening wear there are underarm clutch, envelope and petite box bags featuring jeweling, decorative frames and gold and silver closings."

### Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor are in Phoenix, Arizona visiting with their son Harold and family. They plan to spend the holidays there.

### Mrs. Matlock Entertains With Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Lucille Matlock was hostess for a Christmas dinner in her home Sunday, December 15.

Guests attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bearden, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James and Mrs. Faye Bearden of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. G. R.

Bearden, Paducah; Mrs. Estelle Bearden, Earth and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Springlake.

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## Rainbow Girls to Send Christmas Cards to E.S. Home

Earth Rainbow Girls held their regular meeting after school Monday, December 16 with Donna Green as Worthy Advisor and Mrs. Ann Kelley, Mother Advisor.

During the business meeting the girls discussed selecting an outstanding Rainbow Girl for 1974.

Each Rainbow Girl was given cards to be mailed to the Eastern Star Home at Arlington. There are 90 elderly ladies living there and each girl will send five cards so that each lady will receive a card. The Mother Advisor, in telling the girls about the project stated, there are perhaps some of the ladies there who will be unable to

answer, however sometimes just a card can brighten their day and since Christmas is the birthday of Christ, let us remember it as such and remember it in the spirit of love and service to others.

Following the meeting gifts were exchanged. The girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls. Mrs. Bulls is recovering from surgery and the girls enjoyed their visit with the couple.

Earth Assembly will be featured in the January issue of the Rainbow News. The girls are real anxious to see their pictures and the write up. The magazine is for the Assemblies all over the state of Texas.



**SECOND PLACE WINNERS**-In the Nazareth junior high tournament were these Springlake-Earth 7th grade girls. Front row left to right, Stephanie Tunnell, Donna Fulenwieder, Joan James, Elizabeth Garza, Mona Price, Hattie Thomas, Carrie Been, Kim Haydon and Bill West Coach. Second row, Tamara Jones, Kim Denham, Cynthia Marquez, Nancy Ramirez, Sue Jones and Cretia James. Back row, Tammy Fulenwieder, Patricia Johnson, Beverly Hood, Debra Houston, Paula Verden, Teresa Lunsford and Carolyn McGowen.

## H.D. Club Has Christmas Luncheon

Members of the Springlake Home Demonstration Club met Thursday for their annual Christmas luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins. Background Christmas music was played during the meeting.

The group enjoyed a delightful luncheon of various delicious salads.

After exchanging gifts and revealing secret pal names for the past year, the group drew names for the forthcoming year.

Mrs. Odell (Bills) Thompson, of Tulia, formerly of Earth, was present. She read a poem entitled

"After Glow," in the memory of the late Mrs. Orlan Bibby, who was a beloved member of the Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Bruce Higgins read a poem entitled "Mary, Mother of Jesus."

Mrs. Ed Biles read a letter to the group from Mrs. Carothus, who is residing in Canyon for the winter.

Mrs. Keith Boone led the group in a game session. They played a "memory" game, followed by several games of Bingo. Instead of saying Bingo when they had filled the card, they yelled out

Merry Christmas.

Those present were Mrs. Elmer King, Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Keith Boone and two visitors Mrs. Thompson of Tulia and Bill Struve of Hereford.

The next meeting will be January 9, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone.

## Children Must Learn 'How To Learn'

The most important skill that children learn is "how to learn," one family life education specialist noted this week.

She's Dr. Jennie Kitching, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Unless children develop the art of problem solving, whether by intuition or by analytical logic, their minds will remain greatly unused. They will be less able to cope with the world around them," she said.

But too often adults only give children answers to remember, rather than problems to solve. This is a mistake, she contended.

"The world, society and knowledge are changing daily. Adults, parents, caregivers and teachers, cannot provide all the specific answers children need to prepare them for their adult roles.

"But children who have learned to think and solve problems will be able as adults to find their own answers," she advised.

ALWAYS REMEMBER to close the damper when your fireplace isn't in use. An open damper results in loss of heated room air, and higher fuel bills.

## Christmas Gift-Buying and Gift Returning Season

The Christmas gift-buying season inevitably is followed by the post-Christmas gift-returning season.

There are many reasons for returning gifts, maybe Cousin Agatha had put on so many pounds since you last saw her that the gold belt you bought her looked more like a necklace.

Or Uncle Wellington's home winemaking kit, he loved it, but had received one just like it for his birthday in October.

Or maybe it's you with a gift that's unusable or impractical, like that white terrycloth bow tie for formal tennis games that your brother-in-law gave you.

Most consumers expect to be able to return or exchange gifts in such cases with little or no trouble beyond perhaps having to stand in a waiting line.

The fact is, though, that stores are not legally required to refund money, exchange merchandise, or accept returned goods for store credit unless the item is defective or is not as represented.

Most merchants, however, are very agreeable about adjustments since this is a form of customer service which encourages repeat business.

Sometimes certain stores may be unable to co-operate fully with the post-Christmas gift returner, since they may operate under more restrictive adjustment policies than other establishments. The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division strongly recommends that shoppers check on store policy BEFORE buying gifts that may need to be returned or exchanged.

There are certain instances in which a store is legally required to make adjustments. For example, if a store advertised a

undergarments, and other intimate apparel may always be sold on an "all sales final" basis for the customer's protection.

Just as most stores try to co-operate in making adjustments when possible, most consumers are careful to ask for an adjustment only if it is needed. But a few individuals may attempt to return merchandise that is worn or used, that they damaged themselves, or that they purchased months earlier. In such cases, merchants may rightfully refuse to make an adjustment.

If you find you must return merchandise for an adjustment, our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division recommends the following:

-Take all manufacturer's hang

tags, price labels and all sales or charge receipts with you, since the store will need proof of purchase and proof that the goods actually came from their store.

-Return goods in their containers, boxes, or sacks, if possible.

-Return the goods to the department where they were purchased, or to the adjustment desk if there is one.

-Explain the reasons for the return.

-If you have a problem with an adjustment you think is deserved, try to settle it with the manager of the store. If that doesn't work, consult the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division or your local Better Business Bureau.

## Party Line

Billy Pyle was dismissed from the South Plains Hospital at Amherst Monday after being hospitalized for a week suffering from a staff infection, caused from a cut on his leg. Billy is the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Pyle of Earth.

Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein returned Wednesday night from a three weeks vacation trip to California. She visited in Fountain Valley, a suburb of Los Angeles, with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Morgan and sons. She reports she had a wonderful time and saw many beautiful sights.

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## Give Your Child a Thirst for Knowledge

The four-year-old has a whole year before he gets to kindergarten. Parents can teach the child at this stage many skills which will make learning easier and kindergarten a pleasure for him.

Parents would do well to make sure a child knows how to dress and undress himself by five. He should be able to work everything except tricky fastenings, back buttons and tying shoes. Some children will be able to do them all.

A four-year-old can be taught to look after his possessions, which would include extra clothing for winter, and outdoor clothing like bathing suits. Be sure he knows his own clothes by the time he gets to kindergarten. Sewing in labels or otherwise marking them helps.



HISTORY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH... A book that required many hours of work was presented to Rev. David Burum Sunday by Mrs. Ray Kelley, (right) and Mrs. Rene Littleton. The history was started a few years ago by the late Mrs. M. E. Kelley who wrote the chapter on the organization of the church back in August 1926. Mrs. Ray Kelley and Mrs. Littleton decided to finish the work and stayed with the task until it was completed. The book will remain in the church library. The twosome were assisted with the typing by Mrs. Wanda Marie Lewis, of Muleshoe, Mrs. Kelley's daughter, and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Bobby D. Green made the brass plaque for the book.

Encourage independence.

"Expect him to get along without you for short intervals," says Dr. Laura L. Dittman, professor at the Institute for Child Study at the University of Maryland. "If he hasn't had nursery school, give him some practice by exchanging children with a neighbor from time to time. Sunday school also can give a child a pleasant introduction to a teacher."

Crossing streets correctly is a basic skill a five-year-old should have, but lessons need to begin a year earlier.

Four to six practice sessions should be enough, lessons which teach crossing at crosswalks and how to wait at traffic lights, what the lights mean, etc. Actually going to the traffic area of the school and using the crossing guards is an excellent lesson too.

Lessons taught without pressure and with gentle encouragement are best.

Parents will be teaching about traffic and social responsibilities by what they themselves do at all times, whether they want to or not. If they teach these lessons verbally and later are observed by Joey or Lucy in

disobeying those same standards, such as safety laws, than another kind of a lesson is absorbed.

Listening and following simple instructions are skills necessary to education, and when parents teach them to their children at three and four, the youngsters are way ahead when they get inside the classroom.

Parents are a child's first teachers, and lessons begin as soon as they get baby home from the hospital. When parents become more conscious of the process, they can help their child immeasurably.

"As you encourage and helpfully answer his questions, you give him background for learning at school," says Dr. Dittman. "You sharpen his powers of observation by pointing out the differences and similarities in animals and plants, cars and trucks."

"You have read to him and talked about books, and the TV programs he sees," she says. "You travel-not necessarily beyond the limits of your own town-but freely and fully within it," pointing out things of interest wherever you can.

Children are naturally curious about themselves, the world they live in and other people. Encouraging that curiosity and supplying simplified answers which relate to a child's level of understanding can help give a youngster an unquenchable thirst for knowledge that could last a lifetime.

### Practical WISDOM

With the wisdom of a scientist, Louis Pasteur called wine "the most healthful and hygienic of all beverages." And Pasteur knew what he was talking about, since his discoveries about sterilization revolutionized the wine industry.

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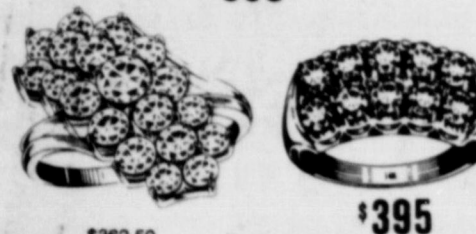


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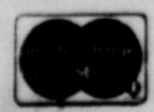
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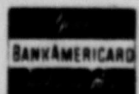
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## Holiday Traffic Safety Campaign Underway

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced an intensive campaign to seek compliance of the 55 mph speed limit and help eliminate drunken driving over the Christmas and New Year holidays. He said several countermeasures would be used to work toward elimination of the increasing number of crashes and fatalities in the state.

Said Briscoe, "Hardly a day passes when we don't hear or read of a fatal accident. It is high time we cut down on the number of these accidents. Statistics prove the lowered speed limit was not the ultimate answer to eliminate these fatalities. We must curtail our speed, keep the drinking driver from behind the wheel, and use safety belts."

The Governor said he has asked the Texas Department of Public Safety to use every available means to enforce the laws. He also asked City and County officials to do the same.

Briscoe said it should be up to the driver to know when to stop drinking. He said a good party host should take care of his guests by cutting down on the amount of alcohol served, urging the driver to take a taxi if he has been drinking, and to have fellow party guests be true friends by keeping the drunk

from behind the wheel. "A drunken driver is like a man with a loaded gun pointed toward a person. He could kill at any moment," said the Governor. Briscoe also urged voluntary use of safety belts when driving or when a passenger. "Many people think they are uncomfortable and inconvenient, but so is a funeral for a loved one," he said.

Briscoe said his office has prepared several radio, television, and newspaper announcements geared toward the drinking driver. "We will ask the media to help us remind the driver to cut down on his drinking and stay off the road," he said. The Governor said additional public service material would be sent to the media outlets that would encourage voluntary observance of the 55 mph speed limit, use of safety belts, and numerous other traffic safety factors. He concluded by directing his staff to do everything possible toward public education for the driver in order that the motorist may "Stay Alive in '75."



Some Siberian tribes believe the Milky Way to be a seam stitched across the sky!



CONSOLATION WINNERS-The Springlake-Earth 8th graders won a consolation trophy in the recent Nazareth junior high tournament. Front row left to right, L. Brown, G. Stovall, K. Green, J. Smith, C. Sawyer and S. Byers. Second row, L. Fennell, K. Clayton, J. Randolph, D. Moore, J. Ramirez and R. Furr. Back row, K. Hinson, G. Mosely, B. Vaughan and A. Moore.

## 30 Persons May Die in Texas Traffic During Holidays

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today warned that as many as 30 persons may die in Texas traffic during the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir estimated that 14 lives would be lost between 6 p.m. Christmas Eve and midnight Christmas Day. He said an estimated 16 fatalities are likely from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve to midnight New Year's Day.

Speir noted that the Christmas-New Year season is traditionally one of the most dangerous driving periods. He said the problem is compounded by the

large numbers of persons taking holiday trips or driving to seasonal parties.

The DPS director urged drivers to be especially watchful on Christmas Day for youngsters trying out new bicycles, minibikes, and motorcycles. And he reminded parents that minibikes and motorcycles cannot be operated legally on public streets or roads unless the vehicle is registered, has a state inspection sticker, and the operator holds the appropriate class of driver's license.

A more pointed reminder was directed to drivers who plan to

mix drinking with their travels. Speir said DPS troopers have been directed to be especially watchful for motorists under the influence of alcohol.

He pointed out that the DPS will be conducting its holiday "Operation Motorcade" with extra numbers of troopers on duty throughout the Christmas and New Year periods. Speed, one of the chief factors in fatal accidents, will be checked by radar.

"We hope every Texas driver will join in our year-end efforts to make the holiday seasonsafe and happy," Speir concluded.

## T.B. Still Active in Texas

Tuberculosis is still an active health problem in Texas, and it would be an even greater

threat if it weren't for the State Health Department's Child-Centered Tuberculosis Program. More than a half-million persons are examined annually in the Health Department's Child-Centered Program.

State law requires an annual tuberculosis examination of all school personnel, teachers, custodians, food handlers, etc. It also recommends the examination of all first and seventh grade students and transfer students. Student TB tests are required in some of the more than 1100 school districts taking part in student screening.

During the 1973-74 school years, 71,280 first grade students and 84,144 seventh graders were tested in the program. In addition, tests were given 98,798 other students and associates of those who reacted positively to a tuberculin test. Add more than a quarter-million school employees to the number of students and associates and you have more than half-million persons.

Tuberculin skin tests are given by private physicians, at school and in Health Department clinics. Approximately 48 hours after being given, the tests are "read" to identify reactors.

Finding reactors is important, for a positive test indicates they have been exposed to someone with TB and have the TB germ in their bodies. Without treatment, these reactors could have unknown cases of TB or develop active disease at some future date.

While the child testing program isn't primarily for case finding, but to find children who need protection against tuberculosis, every reactor is followed up to see if an active case exists. A reactor is urged to contact his family physician for an x-ray, or to attend a Health Department clinic. During the last school year the number of new reactors, 2160, was relatively small, attesting to the reduction in tuberculosis in Texas.

In Texas last year, for instance, only 2,224 new active cases of tuberculosis were found in all

age groups.

Once a reactor is found in the school program, another phase of the program begins, usually by a TB investigator. Since a reactor means the individual has had contact with someone who has the disease, it is important that an examination be made of household members in attempting to establish the source of exposure. Usually it is a family member, a relative or a close associate, such as a playmate or housekeeper.

First and seventh graders were chosen by the Health Department for the child-centered approach for a reason. First graders have spent most of their lives at home, or in close prox-

imity to their families, and therefore have limited contacts. These contacts can be easily traced, and the probability is good that an infection was obtained in the home.

Seventh graders, on the other hand, represent a higher risk age. And, it is at this point that they begin to move around more and begin their social activities.

By testing youngsters, discovering reactors, and tracing their contacts, it makes possible the earlier discovery of those with active TB. Early diagnosis of tuberculosis makes the disease much easier to treat, and cure. In the past few years the severity of disease in those diagnosed for the first time has shown a percentage decline, demonstrating that the disease is being discovered earlier.

Another benefit of child testing is that it gives health authorities an index of the extent of the disease in each community. This is a meaningful indicator which will be used in followup activities. Time and money can be saved in tuberculosis epidemiology through this pinpointing of disease incidence.

Tuberculosis is an age-old disease, but it is responding to space-age treatment. People

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can be cured of TB, mostly without the long hospitalization of yesteryear. But, it is important to discover the disease early and begin treatment.

This Child-Centered Tuberculosis Program is giving the State Health Department a big lead on the disease in many cases. And, through testing of school personnel, the program helps assure that the school



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**MANOR NEWS**  
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Jay Liles went to Merkel Friday to attend the funeral of his brother Cleo Liles.

Visiting Phillip Davis Sunday was his wife Hazel Davis from Abernathy, W. E. Key and Don Hevern also visited him this week.

Daris Mixan and Verlea Edwards visited their mother Lizzie

Everett Nix went to Sudan Sunday with his brother Rayman to spend the day. It was Everett's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dickson of Earth visited Mrs. Flora Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Floyd of Amherst visited Esie Griggs.

Mrs. Marie Lewis of Fort Sumner, New Mexico visited with Mrs. Goldie Drake recently.

Visiting Homer Hukill recently

**Community Committeemen for County ASCS Named**

Community Committeemen for the Lamb County ASCS for the three communities have been named following tabulation of ballots in the recent election. The following producers will serve for the 1975 program year.

Community A includes Vic Coker, chairman; Jimmy Craft, vice chairman; Demison Barnett, member; Ull Gunter, first alternate and Leslie Kennedy, second alternate.

Community B, Joe Fisher is chairman; Kenneth Wiseman is vice chairman; Leroy Maxfield is member, Jomeryl Harmon is first alternate and Byron Lynn is second alternate.

Community C, Eldon Gohlke is chairman, Perry Coffey is vice chairman, Carl Thompson is member, Fred Cook is first alternate and D. R. Leonard is second alternate.

Community D, "Bud" Vann stepped down as county committeeman

after serving as chairman for 17 years. Under current regulations, no county committeeman is permitted to serve more than three consecutive terms of office.

Perry Coffey was selected by the delegates to replace Vann for a three-year term on the committee. Coffey lives in Littlefield and farms in the Spade community.

Delegates elected Joe Fisher first alternate and Carl Thompson second alternate to the county committee for one year terms.

The county committee for 1975 includes A. W. Messamore, chairman; Les Watson, vice chairman; and Perry Coffey as a regular member.

**Shoplifters Cost Businesses Millions**

During the holiday season, merchandise worth millions of dollars will be stolen from Texas businesses by teenage shoplifters, one family life education specialist pointed out this week.

"The majority of teenagers will never shoplift, but about one in twenty teens will," Ilene Carrington, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

She pointed out that teens who do shoplift don't usually steal because of actual need.

"They steal for kicks, to win peer acceptance, get attention or to support a drug habit. Others shoplift because of compulsion, psychological problems or for revenge against the establishment.

Figures show the majority of teenage shoplifters are females from middle and upper income families, she reported.

"Most teens don't consider shoplifting a serious offense. They don't realize they will probably be punished if they are caught. Young people 17 or

older can be arrested, prosecuted and can have permanent record for their theft. That kind of record could make it difficult to find a good job or get into college, she reminded.

Even if a young person does not shoplift himself, he may be tempted to accept or buy gifts from teens who do shoplift. But if caught with property he knows is stolen, a teenager may be prosecuted.

Youths under 17 caught shoplifting would be subject to the juvenile court processes, Miss Carrington said.

"Shoplifting is a problem in many Texas communities. Admitting that the community has a problem is the first step to changing the situation.

"Any young person may shoplift. Whether or not they do depends on their attitudes, the values they hold, what their peers are doing and how well they understand how serious the consequences of shoplifting can be for them," she said.

**Twelve Accidents Investigated In County During November**

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 12 accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of November, 1974, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and three persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the

first eleven months of 1974 shows a total of 101 accidents resulting in four persons killed and 62 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for November, 1974, shows a total of 497 accidents resulting in ten persons killed and 229 persons injured as compared to November, 1973, with 606 accidents resulting in

25 persons killed and 349 persons injured. This was 109 less accidents, 15 less killed, and 120 less injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

The ten traffic deaths for the month of November, 1974, occurred in the following counties: two in Hansford, one each in Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Gray, Haskell, Hutchinson, Montague and Throckmorton.

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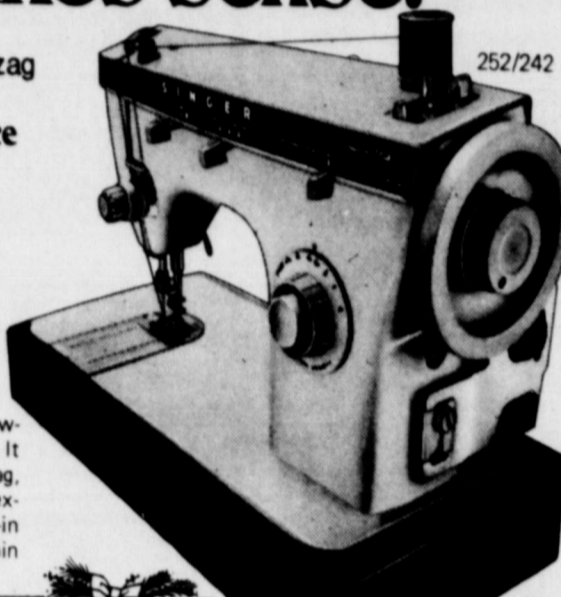
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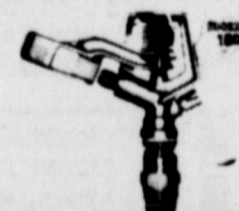
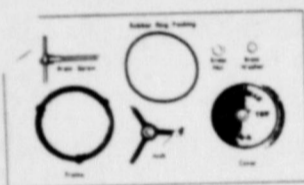
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## SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TENEY BOWDEN



The annual Christmas program was held at the church Sunday night during the worship hour. Mrs. Mack Turner had charge of the program which emphasized missions as the true spirit of Christmas. Mrs. Thomas Parson and Mrs. Lee Bradley, had charge of the Mission Friends who were robed in white with decorated paper plate hats and stood spot lighted on the stage as the narrator spoke.

The G. A. 's and R. A. 's dressed to represent different countries were also spot lighted as the narrator continued.

The Acteen and Baptist Women also represented various countries calling for someone to tell them the message of Jesus.

Gale Sadler had charge of the lighting. Mrs. Gale Sadler on the organ and the choir had charge of the music. Gerald Elkins sang two solos during the narration.

Mrs. Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Elkins of Olton were visitors for the program.

A fellowship was held after the Sunday evening service honoring Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes, Deanna and Donna who will be moving next week to Centerville. They were presented a money tree and refreshments were served. Larry spent the week in Centerville on the job and preparing for the move.

Rev. Mack Turner offered his resignation as pastor following

the Sunday morning service to answer the call extended to him last Sunday night by Skyline Baptist Church in Lubbock. The resignation becomes effective December 29th.

Ben Meith of Lubbock, head of the International Crusades, spoke in the church Wednesday night concerning the crusades and showed slides of the work being done by laymen to help the missionaries in Mexico and Central America witness to the people there. He has a group going from several churches in the area here to several churches in Guatemala December 26th. He demonstrated how those who cannot speak Spanish witness to those who speak on English using card talks and a finger phono. They give their testimony to them on a one to one basis in English, then hand them cards which has this testimony printed on it in Spanish. They use a cardboard phonograph and a record prepared in Spanish to play anywhere at any time to draw a crowd. The phono is a nine inch corrugated cardboard square, that folds around the record with the needle and turntable built in. The 78 rpm record is turned with the finger to furnish the electricity.

The first snow of the season was received Tuesday with a good ground cover. It stayed on the ground in shaded areas through Thursday. .10 inch of moisture was recorded from it.

Mrs. R. G. Hammonds, grandmother of Mrs. Winston Wag-

goner, passed away in Clovis Monday after an extended illness. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner attended the funeral services in Clovis Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler was honored with a birthday party in the Embree Roy Sadler home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Larry Sadler and Mrs. David Sadler served the guests from a table decorated with the Christmas theme. Guests were Mrs. Maggie Boren, Mrs. Gaines Neill, Faye Holland, Cletha George, Rita Cluck, Mrs. Cecil Ginn, Mrs. George Gabel, Vera and Ruby Webb, Grace Winters and Gloria Hamilton all of Dimmitt. Those coming by to wish her a happy birthday included Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mrs. L. B. Bowden and David Sadler.

Howard Cummings was admitted to South Plains hospital in Amherst Monday and was dismissed Wednesday.

The El Paso Gas Camp had their annual Christmas party Thursday night. They had supper together at the XIT in Muleshoe, and the party at the camp following the supper.

Larry Starnes began his new work in Centerville this week and looked for houses after hours. He came home for the weekend to make preparations for the move.

The Lion's Club sponsored a turkey shoot Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner were in the Nichols hospital in Plainview Saturday with her sister, Wauline Lilley, who underwent lung tests Saturday. She was transferred to Methodist hospital in Lubbock Sunday for further tests Monday.

Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary board and general meeting at the hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Lillian Carson sponsored a Mary Kay Open House Thursday and Friday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Ray Sadler, Mrs. Pearl Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler last Thursday. They were dinner guests of the Gale Sadlers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevre were in Abilene recently with his mother, Mrs. Eula Stewart who was ill. They spent a week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris of Tulla spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan visited with them in the afternoon.

Pat Waggoner of Vernon spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Eddie and did some pheasant hunting with Eddie. He and Eules are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogletree of Bangs spent the week-end with Mrs. Rachel Elsea and the Tommy Alair family. The men did some pheasant hunting. Mrs. Ogletree

and Mrs. Elsea are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer were in Dallas Wednesday through Friday for a medical check-up. They also visited with the Jerry Shive family while there.

Mrs. Gerald Graham and Tommy attended the Lamb County 4-H council in Littlefield Saturday. New officers were elected. Tommy was elected news reporter.

Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and children of Lubbock spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Keeler of Hale Center visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and their guests and with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams of Muleshoe visited Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson of Amarillo visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys were in Lubbock to attend the Breedlove family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and Clint and Mrs. Gerald Graham and Tommy participated in the annual Christmas Cantata at the United Methodist Church in Earth Sunday night. Gerald

Graham attended the cantata. He attended church services last Sunday for the first time since the accident.

The Springlake-Earth Wolverines won first place in the basketball tournament at Springlake-Earth this week. They won over Lazbuddie Thursday night, over the Dimmitt Jr. Varsity Friday night and over Farwell Saturday night. Junior Saucedo and Lee Brown are on the team. Kelley Haydon helped out with the cheerleading. They won over Sudan Tuesday night.

Lynn Brown and the Springlake-Earth 8th grade team lost to Hart Monday night.

Junior Saucedo was one of the six Wolverines named to the 3A All District team. He was named as Offensive end. Lee Brown received honorable mention on the offensive team and Junior received honorable mention on the defensive team.

Lance Loudder, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder, was recently notified that he is featured in the Eighth Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School students for 1973-74. He also made the 2A all district team as center.

Randy Bills, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills received honorable mention from Springlake-Earth on both the offensive and defensive teams.

Kelley Haydon was one of the eight Springlake-Earth students who participated in the annual district V convention of the South Plains Association of Stu-

## MANOR NEWS

The Annie Armstrong Circle of the First Baptist Church of Amherst honored residents with a party Tuesday night. They sang Christmas Carols and served refreshments of finger sandwiches and home made candy. Members were: Mrs. Don Carter, Juanita Bradley, Ellarene Halland, Savannah Brantley, Helen Mixon, Helen Schovapa, Bessie Dickson, Ura Phillips, Vera Reynolds and Hazel Davis.

Rev. Hazel House of the First United Methodist Church held regular Wednesday morning worship services. Mrs. Georgia Goyne played the piano during the singing.

The women of the Methodist Church presented residents with a large basket of fruit and candy. All residents have enjoyed this very much.

Members of the Ruth Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of Sudan gave the residents a party Friday honoring those who have birthdays in the month of December. These were Ora Smith and Everett Nix. They were presented with gifts. Cake and punch were served to everyone. The class left a gift under the Christmas tree for all.

Mr. Mandess Mill manager of the new feed lot near Amherst gave residents a large box of delicious oranges. They have been a real treat for residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow gave a Christmas party in their home

in Levelland for employees of Roberts Memorial in Morton and Amherst Manor. The Snows are owners of both nursing homes. Their daughter Karen Rasco played her guitar accompanied on the piano by a friend, Karen wrote her own music. Mr. Snow presented slides of their trip to Hawaii. He also played several selections on the organ. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Visiting Dave Britt was his brother Mr. and Mrs. Jack Britt of Bovina.

Myrtle Landers visited her daughter Sue Landers on Sunday.

Mrs. Johny Thomassan and Jerry Herzaz of Sudan visited friends of the Manor Wednesday afternoon.

Visiting Rosie Sanders Monday was her daughter Mary Suttan of Farwell.

Visiting Etta Jones this week was Sherwood Cherry and Andrea Abbott of Amarillo also Mrs. Charles Jones, David Jones and Dorothy Abbott.

Rev. B. W. Brigg of the Church of Christ Amherst came for Sunday morning services at the Manor.

Marie Enloe visited Jay Liles and Daisy Broch.

Clyde Broch brought his wife dinner Monday. They celebrated their anniversary.

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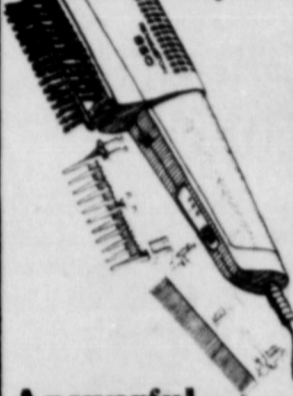
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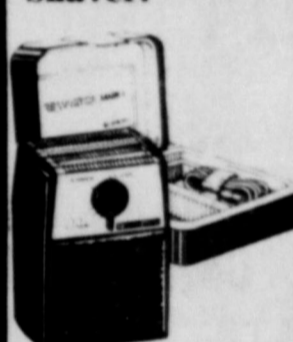
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