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NOSIN... With Polly

Way back in Biblical times there was considerable rejoicing when a man child was born to a couple. Girls were somehow just not as popular and so honored as was a son. This is not so evident today that couples desire a son more than a daughter unless of course they're already pretty well stocked up on girls. However, throughout history, boys have always been welcomed. The boy child, as far as I can see, has had it rough, as they no sooner get through high school than Uncle Sam starts breathing down their neck. No jobs are available to them until Uncle has been served.

While men for generations have left their homes and loved ones to fight, with this explanation on their lips, "I must go so my son won't have to", that explanation is understandable were it true. But since I can remember its been instead, "Like father, like son, in the service of our country."

We presently have lads from this small West Texas metropolis in Vietnam. Among those are Jack King, David Glasscock, Raul Munoz, and several others. We have others in foreign countries who would love to see the good ole USA again.

And today, January 4, Glen Bulls, Harold Powell, and Gayle Sawyer left for service, along with those were several taking their physical examinations, among those were Thomas Bryant, Phil Middleton, and Ronnie Williamson, formerly of Earth, now of Okinawa, and I'm sure others whom we were not informed about.

If there are as many per capita taken from areas of this nation as they are from little old Earth-Springlake area, then this nation certainly must be furnishing the entire manpower for the Vietnam fight.

I'm not against the idea of combating the communists, I'm for it, but I am against prolonged warfare without victory in mind, while wasting our lads fighting in Vietnam while we permit Communists to breed within our own nation's borders.

This country belongs to America, and it's up to Americans to defend it, but why do we continue to strain at a gnat while we swallow a camel?

NOSIN

In keeping with the idea of improving oneself this new year one might remember the six most important words in human relations are: "I admit I made a mistake, you did a good job, you did a good job, what is your opinion? The three most important, 'If you please.' The two most important, 'Thank you.' The one most important word is 'We' Least important of all is 'I'."

NOSIN

Little Susan, whoever she is apparently did not want to be left out and printed her own little letter to Santa Claus. It was postmarked December 22, from Austin, and arrived too late at the News-Sun to be used in the paper.

However, the letter merited attention in as much as the envelope carried child's printing with the following address: Santa Claus, North Pole, Earth, Zip 0000

Nowhere did the envelope have Texas, just the word "Earth," and the zip code was a bit irregular to say the least. The inside message was likewise unusual in that the little girl seemed to think of Santa as having been ill and recuperating.

It read as follows: "I hope you feel better so you can come Christmas, Dear Santa, I love u, Susan."

We have no way of knowing who Susan is, but we at the News-Sun hope Santa was feeling up to par and that little Susan had a lovely Christmas.

The ideal new year's resolution: "Live as though every day was your last, and someday you will be right."

Wolverettes Swamp Opponents To Take Duncanville Tourney

They went; they saw; they conquered, and conquered is literally what the Springlake-Earth Wolverettes did as they took first place in the Duncanville Invitational Basketball tournament for girls during the Christmas holidays.

Duncanville, home of the SMAAU for girls, next to state, is the most coveted tournament of its kind and considered by many coaches the tournament to win even ahead of the state championship.

Filled with 32 teams from throughout the state, there is no class distinction. The small ones play the big ones and the chips fall where they may. In this instance, they fell according to the dictates of the local femmes, as they were undefeated in five games on their way to the championship.

Starting with a small but tough Slidell team, the Wolverettes, besieged with foul trouble, gave notice of things to come as they defeated their opponents 78 to 52. Susan Britton paced the locals as she hit the nets for 36 points, followed closely by Anita O'Hair who had 25.

The second contest actually proved a rehash of the first as the Wolverettes downed Sidney 72 to 40. Once again, the outcome was known from the start as the first period ended with Springlake-Earth on top by 27 to eight. Britton again paced the way with 21 points, followed by Marsha Dawson who had 18.

The third and fourth games were carbon copies of the initial two as the champions defeated Archer City, 78 to 42 and downed Spearman 61 to 50. Again Britton paced the way, dumping in 38 and 31 points respectively.

In the finals, against their old arch-rival, Tulla, the tempo drastically changed as Tulla, employing a favorite "gimmick" stalled the ball from the opening whistle. Making for a dull contest and a low scoring affair, the score at the end of the first quarter was only nine for the Wolverettes and eight for Tulla.

The "gimmick" failed to come off for Tulla however, as Springlake-Earth, led by Anita O'Hair's 26 point output, defeated the Hornets by a 43 to 23 margin.

Chosen to be the all tournament team were the three "Shooting Gums" of the Wolverettes, Britton, O'Hair, and Dawson. On the defensive end, Judy Gover, a dedicated Senior, was elected to the coveted team.

Susan Britton, who still has another year to play for Springlake-Earth, was elected as the outstanding forward of the tournament. Looking at her total scores for the five games, one can see the reason. Scoring a total of 132 points, Susan averaged 26.2 points per game including the finals when Tulla stalled the ball. This, of course, in addition to her brilliant floor play.

Regular season games continued Tuesday night as the Wolverettes traveled to Friendship.

TUESDAY NIGHTS RESULTS

Logan Armstrong meshed 43 points as he sparked Springlake to a 79-67 win over Friendship, led by Randy Curry's 21 point spree. Springlake also won the girls game, 64-59, as Susan Britton earned 30 points, the same number Donna Howard had for the losers. Friendship won the girls B-game, 43-32.

Mrs. Bearden Wins In Local Contest

The local Rutherford & Co. Contest ended Thursday, December 22, with Mrs. Nat Bearden winning a lovely bedroom suite as first prize.

Second prize was a three piece set of luggage, which went to Mrs. Norman Ellis. Mrs. Norman Sulser won an occasional chair as third prize.

Fourth prize winner was Mrs. Emily Clayton who received a Queen Elizabeth bedspread. An all wool blanket was won by Mrs. M. H. "Dutch" Been, fifth place winner.

Mrs. Frank Aguirre won the sixth prize, an electric roaster. The seventh prize, a pair of pillows, was received by Mrs. Deal Davis.



CHAMPIONS ALL. The Wolverettes won the champion of champions touney at Duncanville last week-end and were awarded the huge first place trophy pictured above. Susan Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton was named outstanding forward of the tournament, an honor few Junior students from a 3A school ever receive in a tournament of this importance. All three of Springlake's forwards were chosen to the all tournament team, along with Judy Gover a senior guard. They are pictured left to right Marsha Dawson, Judy Gover, Susan Britton, Anita O'Hair. Coach Foshee is seen kneeling beside the trophy.

Earth All-Stars To Play Harlem Group

The hilarious Harlem All Stars are coming to town on Monday, January 9. Advertised as the greatest and funniest basketball team in the country, the All Stars tour the world making fans laugh.

When the name Harlem All Stars is mentioned, hoop fans get ready for an evening of entertainment. Fans will see a fancy exhibition, razzle dazzle ball handling, intricate routine, both planned and impromptu comedy and all sorts of shenanigans.

The Harlem All Stars will play the Earth All-Stars starting at 8 p. m. in the school gym.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and .50 cents for students.

The local student council is sponsoring this hilarious Harlem All Star team game. A percentage of the proceeds will be used to send members of the student council to the state work shop.

Prior to the Harlem All Stars, Earth All Stars game, the Olton B boys and Springlake B boys will play at 4:30 p. m., followed by the Olton B girls playing Springlake-Earth's B girls.

An evening of entertainment is promised for those who attend.

County Red Cross To Meet Friday

The Lamb County American Red Cross Board will meet January 6 at 4 p. m. in the Red Cross Office in Littlefield. Mrs. Ruth M. Wade, secretary announced this week.

Definite plans for the March Fund Drive will be announced. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

School Census Blanks Must Be In Before January 31

School census blanks are being distributed to all school age children in the Springlake-Earth School District. Mrs. Oletia Sanders states that all blanks should be filled in and returned to the school by January 31, 1967.

All children who will be six years old on or before September 1, 1967, but will not be 18 or older on or before that date should be counted even though they may not be in school.

If you as a parent have not received and filled out a school census blank, you are asked to phone the school tax office at 257-4321 and ask for a blank to be filled out.

The six year olds who will start to school next September are the ones most overlooked in the census.

Please read the census blank carefully, fill it out completely and return it to school by your child, or bring it to the school superintendent's office no later than Tuesday, January 31.



"Oh my yes, I'm a nut for buffets—love to eat off the floor, really—"

School To Dismiss Early January 12, 13

Springlake-Earth school students in both junior high and high school are cramming for first semester exams that will be given Thursday and Friday of next week.

Principal D. H. Koelinger announced that school will dismiss both Thursday and Friday at 2:30 p. m. and buses will run at that time.

BOOKMOBILE TO BE IN AREA ON JANUARY 12

The Bookmobile will be in Springlake and Earth on Thursday, January 12. The Bookmobile will be in the City of Springlake from 11 to 11:45 a. m. From there the library on wheels will proceed to Springlake-Earth School where its service will be available to school students from 12 until 1 p. m.

At 1:15 the bookmobile is slated to arrive in Earth where it will remain until 3:45 p. m. On Friday the bookmobile will be in Pleasant Valley from 10 to 11 a. m., before spending the remainder of the day in Sudan.

Mrs. Gene Chaney and Mrs. S. H. Chaney were in Lubbock Wednesday on business.

Bonanza Winners Announced

The Christmas Shopping Bonanza staged in Earth last week-end, with 17 merchants giving away special prizes, drew hundreds of folks from all over the area to Earth during the event.

Many people registered for the free prize and at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, December 24, participating merchants drew the name of the winners.

The winners are as follows: Earth News-Sun, a turkey, Mrs. Sarah Clark; Earth Auto Sales, a motorized Mustang; Mrs. Earl Walker; Earth Texaco, Texaco Jet Fuel Truck, Larry Parish; Piggly Wiggly, 27 piece Early American crystal punch set, Victoria Morales; H. S. Sanders Lumber Co., Stanley Boy's Tool Set, Janet Cooper; City Drug, Insta Matic Camera, Mrs. Zella Mae Rutherford; Patterson Bros. Grocery, ham, Mrs. Betty McAlpine; Unique Fashions, a dress, Kathy Lee; Earth Floral, a lovely floral arrangement, Mary Parker; Wolverine Drive In, turkey, Carl Jones; Pounds Pharmacy, electric blanket, Mrs. Earl Carr; Taylor's Market Basket, \$10 in merchandise, Leo Park; Earth Farm Supply, fertilizer, Glen Vinning; Earth Dry Goods, \$10 in merchandise, M. C. W. Armstrong; Taylor Furniture, electric toaster, Mr. McCormick; White Auto Store, rotisserie barbeque, J. B. Eagle; and Texas Cafe, turkey, Buford Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson and girls of Bayfield, Colorado, spent the weekend visiting friends in Earth.

WTSU Coach To Speak At Annual Football Banquet

Coach Joe Kerbel has been selected as Keynote Speaker for the annual Football Banquet slated for January 14 in the Springlake-Earth School Cafeteria.

Kerbel is at the helm of any football team, the name of the game is offense. In seven years as West Texas State University head football coach, Kerbel's teams have shattered 61 individual, team and career records. The 1966 team, led by bazooka-armed quarterback Hank Washington, shattered 27 records en route to their 7-3 season.

Kerbel came to West Texas State in 1960 and took over a team which had won but two of its previous 21 games and averaged just a shade over 5,000 fans per home contest.

Kerbel's teams at West Texas State have averaged three touchdowns and over 300 yards total offense per game. This year's team ranked fourth in the nation in total offense, averaging 389.8 yards a game. The 1966 Buffs ranked eighth nationally in forward passing with a lofty 231.3 yard passing average a game.

Attendance has more than tripled since Kerbel's arrival at West Texas. The Buffs have averaged over 13,000 fans per home game throughout Kerbel's seven-year tenure and recorded an all-time high in 1962 by drawing in excess of 16,000 per game.

Six former West Texas players are currently playing professional football. Three of these ex-Buffs are on defensive first units in professional football. These players include Jerry Richardson (Atlanta Falcons), Jerry Logan (Baltimore Colts) and Bob Petrich (San Diego Chargers). Richardson and Logan hold jointly the school career record for intercepted passes. George Allen, (Houston Oilers), Tommy Joe Coffey (Edmonton) and Gilbert Varnell (Vancouver) are other Buffs playing pro football.



COACH JOE KERBEL

Kerbel expects eight players from this year's team to be drafted. He feels Hank Washington, who holds all Buff passing records, to be a first round pick.

Kerbel's high school coaching record is an enviable one. In eight years as head coach at Cleveland, Oklahoma, Breckenridge and Amarillo High Schools, Joe coached seven district champions. He won state AAA titles at Breckenridge in 1952 and 1954. In addition, his Cleveland track squads won the state championship in 1951 and 1952. Joe's high school football record reads 76 wins, 15 losses and two ties, a winning percentage of .828.

Kerbel was assistant football, head track and junior college basketball coach at College High in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 1947-50; head football and track coach at Cleveland, Oklahoma, High 1950-52; head football coach at Breckenridge High, 1952-55; head football coach at Amarillo High, 1955-58; assistant football coach in charge of offense at Texas Tech, 1958-60. He is presently head football coach at West Texas State.

ASCS Lists 1967 Farming Practices Approved For County Farmers

The 1967 Agriculture Conservation and Stabilization program has approved eight practices for Lamb County farmers, according to the Lamb County ASCS office.

Sixteen practices were approved in the overall ASCS program, but only eight for Lamb County farmers. The federal government, through the U. S. Department of Agriculture, shares the cost with the farmers, and in most cases amounts to about 50 percent.

Funds allocated to Lamb County totaled \$124,523, which is slightly more than in 1966. The ASCS office said a little more than \$6,000 was transferred to the Soil Conservation Service for technical services rendered to farmers in carrying out permanent practices.

The ASCS office said the maximum which each farm operator may draw will be matched with government funds. The limit across the state is \$1,500 per farm operator.

Practices approved for Lamb County concern mainly establishing vegetative ground cover of some sort and developing better ways to keep water on the farm land.

The approved practices listed are:

1. Establishing permanent grasses;
2. Control of bind weed;
3. Establishment of permanent sod waterways;
4. Constructing terraces, either standard terraces, enlargement of terraces, or construction of parallel terraces;
5. Construction of diversion terraces;
6. Reorganizing farm irrigation systems, which includes installing underground tile;
7. Levelling land;
8. Establishing vegetative cover for summer protection from erosion.

Tickets To Be Issued For Double Parking

BEWARE--City officials gave instructions Tuesday night to city marshal Alvin Pittman to issue tickets to people for double parking and leaving cars unattended.

Those that are double parked with occupants in the cars will be asked to move on.

The Dads discussed the meeting with District Highway Engineer to be held Tuesday afternoon.

The group also voted to erect no trespassing signs near the jail, as this has been a frequent problem recently, of groups gathering up around the jail to talk to those who are jailed.

Attending the meeting were Mayor E. C. Kelley, Mrs. Betty McAlpine, secretary, aldermen, Neil Pounds, Eldon Parish, Dud Chesney, and Richard Stockstill; Sammy McGuire, water superintendent; Andy Stroebel, city attorney; Alvin Pittman, city marshal, and Ross L. Middleton.

The Old Timer



"A borrower is a man who tries to live within your means."

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Brother of Mrs. Stockstill Dies in Vernon

A. Ernst Kitchens, 79, brother of Mrs. Alma Stockstill, died in a Vernon Hospital at 9:30 p. m. Friday, December 30.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 1, at 2 p. m. in the Trinity Baptist Church in Vernon, with Rev. Farley, formerly of Lubbock officiating. Burial was in the Chillicothe

Cemetery. Kitchens is survived by his wife, seven daughters, 21 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Attending the funeral from the area were Mrs. Alma Stockstill, Richard and Jimmy of Earth, Mrs. Elma Escoe, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hammons of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scarborough, Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brent of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver and family visited over the holidays in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Faver and in Eaglepass with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bozeman.

Potpourri...

by DPW

My faith in our future has been somewhat restored. It was beginning to wane. After the sickening game between Notre Dame and Michigan State where Ara Parseghian chose a tie rather than attempt a victory, I had been wondering how we could find fault with our young men, regardless of what they did, when their own leaders evidently lacked courage.

However, an event on January 2, this year, bolstered my belief in the purposes and aims of collegiate athletic competition and once again gave me needed faith. Coach John McKay of USC chose to try for victory rather than accept what was almost certain to be a tie. In doing so, he and his team were defeated by a score of 14 to 13 by the Purdue Boilermakers. They were, however, defeated in score only. Theirs was truly a moral victory if ever there was one. And Coach John McKay should hang no head in shame or disappointment. He accomplished more in that one decision than any number of victories could possibly give him.

In a time when, at least on the surface, it seems as though our country is willing to accept less than victory, acts like McKay's are wonderful tonic. One cannot help but glory in the fact that we still have in our country men who are not afraid to risk reputation and even security to fight, and if necessary, die for their convictions. Praise be that some of these men are teachers of our younger generation.

John McKay has his convictions. One must assuredly if you play the game to win. You do not play the game for defeat, or to tie, but to win. If the object is not to win, why keep score, or bother to pay huge sums of money for scoreboards and clocks? Why have official scorers and timekeepers? Why have any thing relative to a final outcome if the object is not to win?

The game of life is the same. You play to win. And this we must instill in our young men and women. This we must preach and preach to them until they truly understand this part and parcel of their being. That this attitude toward attainment will forever keep our nation the type of nation we all want it to be.

And we as adults are really the preachers. We preach by action; by doing, by example, and John McKay made one of the best moves an adult leader could ever make in front of his young students. I am proud, as I have said before, we have people like John McKay in our country today. I hope the millions of people that listened and watched the Rose Bowl game got the same message I did. And I hope that I and the millions like me, can live up to that message.



RATEL RODRIGUEZ stands behind the lovely mahogany bookcase that he completed in 9 weeks. Rodriguez, a senior, is taking his first year of Industrial Arts.

Mailboxes Protected From Vandalism By Federal Law

Mailboxes are protected by Federal law, and pranksters or vandals who damage or destroy the boxes and their contents may be in for a heavy fine or imprisonment, Postmaster Harold D. Miller warned today.

The Postmaster noted that some 25,000 mail receptacles were damaged or destroyed in the past year. It was also noted that 2,641 persons were arrested in the year up to June 30 for damaging or destroying mail receptacles.

Postmaster Miller quoted from the law: "Whoever willfully or maliciously injures, tears down or destroys any letterbox or other receptacle intended or used for the receipt or delivery of mail on any mail route, or breaks open the same or willfully or maliciously injures, defaces or destroys any mail deposited therein, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years."

This applies to all mail receptacles and the mail in them, even though the boxes are bought by citizens and are their personal property, Postmaster Miller emphasized.

"Pranksters, and especially children who do not know any better, should be made to realize the seriousness of their actions," the Postmaster said. "A \$1,000 fine or a term in jail is enough to take the humor out of any prank."

Often the mailbox damage is the work of youths, who do it

for "kicks." And the courts have shown little sympathy for the youthful means of expression. In Michigan, a justice sentenced two 18 year olds to 10 days in jail, including two on a diet of baby food. The diet specification, explained the judge, was because the youths "acted like babies." They were also fined \$25 each plus \$15 costs.

In New York state, five youths were fined \$25 each plus restitution or restoration, plus no driving for an indefinite period, plus an 8 p. m. curfew, plus a written analysis by each of a magazine article entitled, "A Judge Gets Tough on Hoodlums."

Two Iowa youths who damaged 39 mailboxes were required to personally apologize to each boxholder in addition to making repairs or providing a new box.

In Missouri, three 17-year olds lost their driving privileges, were given a 9 p. m. curfew, and had to report twice weekly to juvenile authorities. They had damaged 63 mailboxes.

And in Arkansas, four juvenile faced the following: (1) no driving until further notice (2) a 10 p. m. curfew, (3) return to court in a month with letters from their school principals reporting on grades and attitudes, (4) full restitution of all damages, and (5) wear a sign for 30 days stating, "I have not learned to respect the property of others."

County Officials Sworn In

Lamb County officials were sworn into office by District Judge, Pat Boone, Jr., at 8:30 a. m. Monday, to begin new terms in the court house.

Of the eleven sworn in, four were taking office for their first term and seven were beginning new terms.

First term officials include O. J. Mangum, Littlefield Insurance man, who was sworn in as County Judge, Mrs. Ray Lynn Britt, District Clerk, V. L. Smith as justice of the peace, Precinct 5.

Those officials returning to office are H. W. Lewis, commissioner, Precinct 2, Hubert Dykes, commissioner, Precinct 4, Mrs. Lucy Moreland, county treasurer.

Also C. Roy Stevens, county school superintendent, Charles D. Jones, county clerk, L. A. Glascock, justice of the peace, Precinct 2, and J. N. Bowen, justice of the peace, Precinct 5.

Mangum, a former Littlefield city councilman, has been active in civic affairs here the past 16 years.

Mrs. Britt was a deputy county clerk before resigning to run for the district clerk's office.

Mrs. Glen Boozer of Lubbock was a guest Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chaney.



—(Matt. 6:12)

Why is forgiveness so important? Why did Jesus put so much stress on it? Forgiveness is important, because it is a way in which we can express greater love, divine love. Our human love finds it easy to love those of whom we approve, but we should make an effort to love enough to forgive those who have been unloving toward us. God says, "As you forgive, so are you forgiven."

Bitner Wins 8 Day Holiday in Mexico

Jimmy Bitner, owner-manager of Bitner Tire and Supply in Earth announced this week his firm has won an eight day all-expense paid "Holiday in Mexico" for their sales of B. F. Goodrich tires.

Bitner received word that his firm was number 1 in the contest for the Dallas zone. The announcement was made by Walter Appold, Regional manager of Southwestern Region for the B. F. Goodrich Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bitner are slated to leave Dallas on Thursday, January 12, by chartered Braniff Jet to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico for three days of sight seeing and deep sea fishing. The next stop will be beautiful Acapulco for two

days before going to Mexico City for a three day fun filled trip. They are slated to return to Earth on January 21.

The three month contest started on August 1 and ended

October 31. Bitner said his firm showed the greatest increase percentage wise than any other dealer in the contest. The increase was rated at 499% for the local firm.

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Twosome Presents Recital

Kenny and Kirk O'Hair presented a Christmas Recital on December 19, at the home of the Tom Stansells.

Kirk was required to play "Jingle Bells", "Silent Night", "Away In a Manger", and "Jesus Loves Me."

Kenny rendered "Waltz of the Christmas Toys", "Good King Wenceslas," "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear", and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Those attending the recital were Mrs. Duane Hicks, Bob and Kim, Ronnie Hucks, Charles Winder, Jimmy Coker, Billy O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stansell.

Christmas cookies and punch were served to all these attending.

Brownies To Begin Work Embroidering

Seventeen members of the Brownie troop no. 398 met Tuesday at the scout building with their leaders Mrs. Wilson Lewis and Mrs. Wendell Clayton.

Karen Eagle led the pledge to the flag, the Brownie promise and led the group in singing America.

Each girl gave a report on what she did during the Christmas holidays and told about the gifts she received.

The remainder of the time was spent playing games and singing songs.

Mrs. Noreta James and Mrs. Eddie Haydon will be helpers for the Brownie troop this month and will instruct the girls in the art of embroidery work. Each Brownie should bring their embroidery hoops to the next meeting on Tuesday, January 10.

AUNT of LEWIS FAVER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver and La Renda attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Fred Gardner in Sweetwater on December 15.

Mrs. Gardner died of a heart attack on Tuesday, December 13.

Funeral services were held at the Elm Street Church of Christ in Sweetwater on December 15.

Mrs. Wix Price was dismissed from the hospital Monday and is recuperating at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price of Earth.

LCC Associates Enjoy Party

The LCC Associates had their annual Yuletide party on Thursday, December 15, at 8 p. m. in the community building.

The entertaining rooms were made beautiful in the Christmas motif.

Following the delicious meal, games of 42 and cards were played.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeart James.

MYF Enjoys Party

The Senior High MYF of the Earth Methodist Church observed their annual night watch party Saturday, beginning at 9:30 p. m. and continuing until midnight.

The fellowship hall of the church was decorated beautifully in the New Year's motif. Pizza, cake, and Dr. Pepper were served to the 18 members present and two sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley.

Following the refreshments, the group played games.

At 12 p. m. Melody Brock presented a devotional, based on peace.

Strickland Family Has 23rd Reunion

The children of J. W. Strickland of Brownfield met in the Levelland Community Building on Christmas day for their 23rd annual family reunion, with eight of Mr. Strickland's nine children present.

Following a delicious dinner the group enjoyed visiting, taking pictures, and playing games.

Children attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bartlett, Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Alvise Strickland, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Durwork Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wilson, Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. James Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Mote of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Calson of Blunt, South Dakota.

This Week's Good Guy

Johnny Kelley was selected Good Guy of the week by members of Springlake-Earth Junior High School.

Johnny was elected as wittiest boy.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley, and is an eighth grade student.



JOHNNY KELLEY

Boy Scouts Begin Leather Craft Project

Approximately 30 Boy Scouts of Troop no. 614 met Tuesday at the Boy Scout Hut with their scoutmaster, Travis Jaques.

Assistant scoutmaster, Jerry Hawthorne and their counselors, Bobby D. Green and Harvey Kendrick also met.

A new merit badge in leather craft was begun for all scouts who have achieved first class or over. Bobby D. Green is counselor for the craft.

Other members of the troop worked on silent signaling until they are ready for leather craft.

What's Cookin' At School

January 9-13

MONDAY
Country fried steak
Whole kernel corn
Chilled tomatoes
Prune cake,
Hot rolls, Butter
Milk

TUESDAY
Chili and beans
Oven fries, Catsup
Buttered spinach
Sticed pickles
Onions
Cherry cobbler
Cornbread, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fried chicken
Scalloped potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Strawberry delight
Sweet Potato Pie
Wheat Rolls, Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Meat loaf, catsup
Macaroni and cheese
Buttered English peas
Combination salad
Donuts
Cornbread, Milk

FRIDAY
Beef Stew
Bologna Sandwich
Blackberry Cobbler
Crackers, Milk

XIT Study Club Has Program on Peace Corps

"My Life In The Peace Corps" was the subject chosen by guest speaker, Dixie Huffman, as she presented a program Tuesday night before members of the XIT Study Club who gathered at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Clayton in Springlake for a meeting.

Miss Huffman, currently a fourth grade teacher at Springlake-Earth School, showed pictures and slides as she narrated, telling of her experiences in the Canal Zone and various places in South America.

Following the program, the group elected officers to serve for the new year. Mrs. Jimmy Stevens was named president, Mrs. Kenneth Watson, vice president, Mrs. Jimmy Winder, secretary, Mrs. Edd Jones, treasurer, Mrs. Don Clayton, federation counselor, Mrs. Ernest Baker, reporter, and Mrs. Bill Clayton, parliamentarian.

The refreshment table was covered with a hand drawn lace table cloth purchased in Balboa, South America, centered with a lovely arrangement of red primroses in a crystal container, flanked by matching crystal candle holders with long red tapers.

The fourteen present were served assorted Cokes, dairy pimento sandwiches, coffee, cakes, and candy.

Hello World



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tunnell are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Tuesday, December 20 at 7:52 a. m. in Green Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe.

Tracy Wayne, as the infant has been named, tipped the scales at 7 pounds 14 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barton of Earth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tunnell of Muleshoe.

Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton of Earth.

Mrs. B. E. Chaney of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Tunnell of Van, Texas, are the infant's paternal great grandparents.

This is the couple's first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis announce the arrival of a baby girl born at 8:52 p. m. December 28 in the Littlefield Hospital.

The little girl has been nam-

Tips Given For Safe Winter Driving

Are you up on your winter driving tips?

Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association, offers some pointers that may save you considerable trouble and possibly help prevent a serious accident when snow and ice and freezing rain makes driving extra hazardous.

Good defrosters are essential. If yours aren't in top shape, get them fixed. Get a scraper with a blade on one end and a snow brush on the other, and

keep it ready under the front seat. And keep several large rags handy for wiping windows, headlights and taillights.

Do your tires have good treads? Better still, use snow tires. Keep tires at full, recommended air pressure. Tire chains are useful for severe conditions. Keep a set in the trunk of your car for emergencies. Have your brakes equalized; a little difference can twist you into a skid on ice. Have muffler and tail pipes checked for leaks that might be deadly. Equip your car with a small shovel, box of sand, traction mats and tow rope for emergencies.

In a snow drift or on ice, start in second gear and power up just enough to avoid spinning the wheels. If you hit an unexpected ice patch, don't try to brake, accelerate or steer. Maintain speed and let your car "roll" through the slippery area. Steer in the direction of the skid. That is, if your car's rear end skids right, steer right. Attempts to jerk the wheel back straight

will only make the skid worse.

Winter calls for plenty of stopping room. Keep a king-size interval behind the car ahead of you. Have control of your car as you approach intersections and side streets. The other driver might skid through a stop sign or red light. Pump your brakes, rather than holding them down tight.

And, no matter what the weather, buckle your seat belt tight. It might save your life.

PARTY LINE

Sunday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton were Miss Carolyn Reynolds, Don Watkins, and Marvin Aaron.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chaney were in Muleshoe and Clovis Friday on business.

Weekend visitors in the W. Powell home were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powell.

NOTICES

The LCC Associates' meeting (formerly slated for Thursday) has been postponed until January 12 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bell.

The program will be on alcoholism and will be presented by Gil Lamb of Muleshoe.

The TOPS Club will meet Thursday (today) at 7:30 p. m. in the high school building for a business meeting. All members are urged to attend.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet Tuesday, January 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the community building. Mrs. Linda Laing and Mrs. Glenda Ott will serve as hostesses. All members are urged to attend.

The Young Homemakers Club will meet on Monday, January 9 at 7:30 p. m. in the homemaking room of Springlake-Earth School.

A business meeting will be conducted and all members are urged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant and Ruth-erford & Co. for sponsoring a contest that allowed area people to enter, and gave me as winner of the contest the very first bedroom suite I ever had in my entire life.

I also want to thank my many dear friends for giving their votes to me. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Nat Bearden

ed Lori Elaine. She tipped the scales at 5 pounds, and was 18 inches long.

The couple have one other child, Sherry, aged 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ellis and Ed Wheat. Mr. Ellis is employed at Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 23, 1966

	December 23, 1966	December 31, 1965
OFFICERS		
BOONE ALLISON Chairman of Board		
DONALD W. HARMON President		
SPENCER BEAVERS Vice President		
PATRICIA ANN KEESEE Secretary		
DIRECTORS		
BOONE ALLISON		
SPENCER BEAVERS		
JOE DAMRON		
DONALD W. HARMON		
GEORGE JOHNSON		
LINDAL MURRAY		
Assets		
First Mortgage Loans	2,168,502.91	1,110,644.77
Loans on Savings Accounts	57,693.52	10,100.00
Home Improvement Loans	50,683.56	14,988.20
Other Loans	12,961.69	-0-
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	10,500.00	10,500.00
Accrued Interest Receivable	15,562.60	779.64
Cash and U. S. Government Obligations	452,261.91	204,775.78
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	24,333.77	27,220.80
Deferred Charges to Expense	10,316.75	12,340.85
Other Assets	19,712.59	10.00
TOTAL ASSETS	2,822,529.30	1,391,360.04
Liabilities and Capital		
Savings Capital	2,370,587.48	1,005,447.44
Advances, Federal Home Loan Bank	100,000.00	90,000.00
Loans in Process	12,295.08	1,343.72
Borrower's Trust Funds for Taxes & Insurance	7,389.22	1,934.94
Unearned Discounts	11,207.31	4,407.22
Other Liabilities	538.71	338.27
Reserve for Payment of Dividends, 12-31-66	28,383.31	-0-
Capital, Surplus and Reserves	292,128.19	287,888.45
Total Liabilities and Capital	2,822,529.30	1,391,360.04

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QUARTERLY

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Brock, Wood Purchase Local Piggly Wiggly

Ross Brock and Paul Wood, both of the Earth area have purchased the local Piggly Wiggly Grocery in Earth and took over management of the firm on Tuesday, January 3.

The firm had since October 6, been under the management of the Waples Platter Company, who being the principle creditor, assumed management of the Earth, Dimmitt and Olton stores following the disappearance of Harry Brown who had purchased the three stores months before and formed the Harry Brown Incorporation, prior to his disappearance October 6.

Brock is well known in the area having been a farmer in the area for several years. He also served as manager at the local Piggly Wiggly here for a short time a couple of years ago.

Wood is a veteran grocer having owned and operated Paul's Super Market in Earth

for 10 years before telling it to Lawrence and Akin in 1962. Wood was employed as bookkeeper for Dent Farm Supply before purchasing the local firm here.

Brock and Wood have named the store B&W Grocery and both will serve in operation of the firm.

Mrs. Brock, Mrs. M. H. Been, and Mrs. Nina Adrian will serve as checkers for the firm and Don Knight of Rocky Ford will be employed as butchers.

The local firm is open for business and is currently being restocked to attract additional shoppers and to provide a one-stop shopping center for area people.

Both Brock and Wood invite your patronage and are eager to serve you.

Jerry Brooks, former manager of the local firm, is undecided where he will move.



NEW POSITIONS--Changes in General Telephone Company's western division staff at Brownfield, announced recently, made Curt C. Scott division manager and Charles R. Robison, division services and facilities manager. Scott succe-

eds Harry B. Elam who will become eastern division manager for General Telephone at Texarkana. Robison succeeds Scott. Changes were effective January 1, 1967.

Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

Recent guests in the C. W. Bradshaw home were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rinney and Darren, Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin, Linda, Troy and Terry, Wilson, and Terry's friend, Marilyn Edwards, Slaton. Terry and Marilyn are students at WTSU, Canyon. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Juel Bradshaw and Carlton. Also Mrs. Elen Hocker from Slaton and Mrs. A. C. Melugin, Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Bradshaw from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fox moved December 22 to Tucuman. The Fox family are former residents of the New Mexico town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neeley from Oklahoma visited their daughter and family, the Raymond Treiders, last week.

Guests in the Fred Graham home last week were the Gary Graham family from Hurst, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham spent Christmas in Elida with his sister, Mary Rush.

Weekend visitors in the James Harvey home were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright, Lisa and Ted from Houston and Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. R. L. Curtis from Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Broyles

visited Christmas Day in Hereford with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tyler, Friday the Owen Broyles had their sons and their families visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Templeton and children visited in El Paso the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. King.

Mrs. Shanks Ivy visited her mother, Mrs. T. F. Tipton in Oklahoma then went to Abilene to visit a sister, Mrs. W. A. Koen. She was accompanied by her brother Amos Tipton, Lubbock.

Visiting the James Robinson family last week were the Darrell Jenning family from DeKalb. They also visited his parents, the J. B. Jennings.

Holiday guests in the Olen Ivy home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clements, Muleshoe, The Ivy's son and family, the Chuck Ivys from Clovis, the Junior Matthews family, Lazbuddie, and Mrs. T. D. Reed, Mrs. Ivy's mother, Mrs. Reed's brother and wife, the Calvin Jones from San Marcos.

Birthday greetings this week go to Marsha Johnson, Barbara Rigney, Debbie Stanberry, Gene Fox, Jack Ketcherside, Mark Jean, Danny Clark, Silvia Rodriguez, Gregory

Crim, and Kenneth Caldwell. The Hawaiian guest, Pvt. E-2 Pulgencio Ragudio, learned of the death of his brother-in-law, PFC Bernard Hoppi, Friday, December 30. The soldier from Hawaii was killed in action in Vietnam December 11. He had been awarded the star of medal for bravery earlier in the year, upon saying the life of another soldier.

Pvt. E-2 Benny Watson had received word earlier of the death of PFC Hoppi from relatives of the deceased, but was asked not to break the news until after the holidays as Pvt. Ragudio had planned the Texas Christmas for quite sometime.

Benny had planned to break the news after he and Pvt. Ragudio were well on their way to their assigned duties in Vietnam, but upon discovering him typing a letter to the deceased and his family, Benny felt he should keep the secret no longer. The brother-in-law of Ragudio had planned to spend Christmas with his wife and children in Hawaii,

When Ragudio learned of the death, his face became grim and tears flooded his eyes. He asked to be alone and walked some distance and back on the Watson farm. When he reached the house he tore up the letter he was typing and typed a letter to his sister and her children.

Both Pvt. Watson and Ragudio, left Sunday, New Years Day, from Clovis for Oakland, California where they will be further assigned for their overseas duties.

Lt. Don Watson and his guests Lt. Hi Tam Thi and Lt. Van Dinh Tung Tun left for Ft. Benning, Georgia, Sunday, New Years Day. The boys will separate upon reaching Ft. Benning. Lt. Watson will be in Ranger training in the jungles of Florida, while the two Vietnamese will be in Airborne training in Georgia.

All three of the overseas soldier guests cried as they left the Watson home near Lazbuddie and said they were coming back sometime to see Mom and Dad Watson and all

line for submitting entries will be today, January 5.

As participants in the Texas Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel by chartered bus to Washington, D. C., where they will spend four days visiting places of historical interest and seeing the nation's government in action.

On Wednesday, June 14, the Texas group will meet more than 800 students from other states for a program sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and the Rural Electrification Administration. The program will feature presentation by officials of these organizations and other Washington personalities and possibly the Presidential staff.

The eventful day will end with a charter cruise down the Potomac River which will include entertainment and refreshments.

Also included on the 12 day agenda will be visits to the following: George Washington's Mount Vernon home, Arlington National Cemetery, the U. S. House and Senate,

the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Smithsonian Institute, the Lincoln Memorial and other places of interest.

"The automobile may have replaced the horse, but the man who drives should stay on the wagon." Lee Call, Star Valley (Afton, Wyo.) Independent.

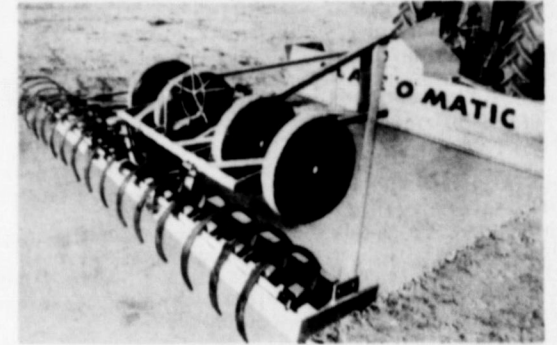
My Neighbors



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Deadline Today For Entries In Oratorical Contest

All expense paid trips to the nation's capital city will be awarded to winners of an oratorical contest was announced this week by D. B. Lancaster, manager of Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

The contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1967, Mr. Lancaster said. Winners will join winners of similar

contests sponsored by other electric cooperatives across Texas on the third annual Texas Electric Cooperative Government-In-Action Youth tour to Washington, D.C. All expenses of the 13 day trip beginning June 8, will be paid by Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

Each entrant will be required to give a 6 to 8 minute talk on the subject, "Rural Electric Cooperatives, Helping Texas Grow" and answer 1 or more questions asked by the judges.

The oratorical contest will be judged on the basis of knowledge of subject, 40%; speaking ability, 30%; poise, 10%; personality, 10%; and appearance 10%.

Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their school or the offices of Bailey County Electric Cooperative. The dead-

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LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING CONNECTIONS TO BE MADE TO THE CITY SEWERS AND REGULATING SAME; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$100, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That all owners or occupants of buildings, or agents for the said owners, situated in any section of the Town where sanitary sewer now exists, or where it may hereafter exist, and where the property line of the land on which any such building is situated approaches or extends to within 100 feet of any such sewer are hereby required to construct or cause to be constructed suitable water closets on their property, and connect the same with the Town sewer, under the supervision of the Town Engineer.

And it shall be the duty of any such property owners or agents of such property to keep and maintain said water closet and connection thereof in perfect condition, and free from any obstruction, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to build or use any privy vault above or below the ground in the Town of Springlake or any lot or parcel of land, the property line of which, at any point, extends to within a distance of 100 feet of a Town sanitary sewer. All persons now having such privies in such localities are hereby required to abate the same within thirty (30) days after notice, by the Town Engineer, to do so, and to construct and to put in water closets and connect the same with the Town sewer, as required by this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of any building situated on a lot, extending within 100 feet of any sewer of the Town, any portion of which said house is used for any purpose, during any portion of the day, to fail to have at least one water closet connected with the Town sewer within 30 days after notice from the Town Engineer, to do so, and to fail to have said water closets suitably arranged for the use as a urinal, unless a separate urinal is provided.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for the owners and occupants of any building situated within 100 feet of any sanitary sewer, in which said building, food is cooked or clothing is washed, to fail to have a suitable sink or hopper for the reception of waste water, provided, however, that if the water closet is of the kind suited to such use it may receive the waste water, and the sink or hopper may be dispensed with.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, or allow any person under his or her control, to throw or deposit on the surface of the ground, or in any hole or vault, in or under the surface of the ground, on any lot reaching within 100 feet of any Town sanitary sewer, except in the proper and necessary manuring of the soil, any water, which has been used for domestic purposes, or any liquid or solid filth, feces, or urine.

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SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit, or cause or permit anyone, under his or her control, to throw or deposit in any Town sewer, or in any vessel or receptacles connected with any Town sewer, any garbage, hair, ashes, fruits, or vegetable peelings, or refuse rags, cotton, cinders, or any other matter whatsoever, except feces, urine, the necessary closet paper and liquid stops.

SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse or fail to connect all wash stands or slop stands in his or her house or yard with the Town sewer, or to allow any slops, wash or waste water of any kind to flow over the pavement or into any open gutter or into the street.

SECTION 7. That every person who omits or refuses to comply with or who resists or willfully violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and each day violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 8. It shall hereafter be the duty of the Town Engineer, whenever any permit for sewer connection shall be by him granted, to file a statement of that fact with the collector of the Water Department.

SECTION 9. The fact that there is no ordinance requiring connection to be made to the Town Sewer and regulating the same, creates an imperative public necessity that the rules requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Ordinance take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved, this the 5th day of December, 1966.

Approved: FLOYD CRAWFORD Mayor

Attest: RALPH RUDD Town Secretary

(Published in the Earth News-Sun Thursday, December 15, 22, 1966 and Thursday, January 5, 1967.)

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Citizens State Bank, Earth, Texas Will Be Held January 10th, 1967 in the banking rooms of said bank at 2:00 o'clock P. M.
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LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING NO. 32 PASSED JULY 5, 1955, BY THE CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS, GOVERNING CONNECTIONS TO THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EARTH TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

"Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to connect to the City Sewer System, must make a separate sewer tap for each connection desired."

No two establishments or dwellings may connect to the same sewer tap, regardless of being on the same lot or plot. The City Council here and now declares that it would have passed each and every provision of this Ordinance irrespective of any other provision therein, and an emergency is hereby declared, and this ordinance shall go into effect immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19 day of December A. D. 1966.

E. C. Kelley MAYOR OF THE CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS

Attest: Betty McAlpine CITY SECRETARY

(Printed in the Earth News-Sun Thursday, December 22, 1966 and January 5, 1967)

The Young People and Intermediates of the church enjoyed a New Year's Eve party at the church from nine until after midnight. Mrs. Wanda Newberry, Rev. M. D. Durham, and Bill Morgan sponsored the party. Twenty attended.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply to the sixtieth legislature of the State of Texas for the passage of a law, the general purpose, nature and substance of which are as follows: Such legislation shall create a hospital district under Article IX, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution, and shall comprise all territory contained within the boundaries described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Lamb County, Texas;

THENCE East along the north line of Lamb County to a point in the East line of Section 32, Block 1, W. E. Halsell Subdivision, said point also being in the East line of Block 1;

THENCE South along the East line of Section 32 and Block 1, W. E. Halsell Subdivision, to a point in the North line of Section 6, Block T-2, R. M. Thomson Survey, Lamb County, Texas, said point also being the Northernly Southeast corner of Section 32;

THENCE West along the Northernly South line of Section 32, Block 1, W. E. Halsell Subdivision and the North line of Section 6 and Section 7, Block T-2, R. M. Thomson Survey to the interior Southeast corner of Section 32 and the Northwest corner of Section 7;

THENCE South along the East line of Section 32 and Block 1, W. E. Halsell Subdivision, to a point in the East line of Section 81, Block 1, W. E. Halsell Subdivision, said point also being the SW corner of Section 59, Block T-2, R. M. Thomson survey;

THENCE East along the South line of Section 59 and 58, Block T-2, R. M. Thomson Survey and the North line of Section 1, Block T-1, T. A. Thomson Survey, to the NE corner of said Section 1;

THENCE South along the East line of Block T-1, T. A. Thomson Survey to its SE corner, said point also being the SE corner of Section 40 of said Survey;

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THENCE West along the South line of Section 6 and Block A-5 to the SE corner of Track 21, League 244, Dickens County School Land;

THENCE West along the South line of League 244, Dickens County School Land and League 239 and 238, Cottle County School Land to the SW corner of Cottle County School Land, said point being the SW corner of Labor 25, League 238, Cottle County School Land;

THENCE North along the West line of League 238, Cottle County School Land, to its NW corner and the NW corner of Labor 5, League 238, Cottle County School Land;

THENCE West along the South line of League 234, Dallam County School Land, Leagues 221 and 219, Castro County School Land, League 206, Ochiltree County School Land, to a point in the West line of Lamb County, Texas;

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The legislation shall provide that the District shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care for the needy residing within the District and shall have power through its Board of Directors to issue and sell as the obligations of such hospital district bonds for the purchase, construction, acquisition and repair or renovations of buildings and improvements and equipping same for hospital purposes and to levy a tax creating an interest and sinking fund to pay interest on and principal of such bonds as same mature, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the District and its hospital system and for the purpose of making further improvements and additions to the hospital system, and for the acquisition of necessary sites therefore by purchase, lease or condemnation, provided that said tax shall not exceed 75¢ on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property within the District. The legislation shall also provide that such district shall not be created unless or until an election is held at which such election there shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpayers electors the proposition of whether or not Earth-Springlake Hospital District shall be created with the authority to levy annual taxes at a rate not to exceed 75¢ on a \$100 valuation of all taxable property within such district, and a majority of the qualified property taxpayers electors vote in said election in favor of the proposition.

The legislation shall further provide that the management and control of the District shall be vested in the Board of Directors composed of Five members, the initial members of which shall be named in the legislation and their successors to the Board of Directors shall be elected for staggered terms annually.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and family visited in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath and his sisters, Mrs. Jewell Rhodes of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Lucille Posey of Hereford Tuesday.

Alton Louder, L. B. Bowden, Doug Louder and Lowell Westmoreland of Littlefield left Wednesday for Junction where they hunted until Saturday.

Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children of Littlefield stayed with Mrs. Alton Louder until Friday night when she went home with her to spend Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Doug Louder and children visited in Earth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upchurch Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zay Gilbreath of Memphis, Tennessee, visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and family. They and their family left for Memphis Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal, Janie and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Christian of Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls arrived Friday night to visit over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lewis of Mount Vernon, Missouri, spent Sunday night with them. Also, Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt spent Sunday night.

Richard Bills flew Mrs. Bill Bond and children back to their home in Dallas after a

holiday visit with relatives in Dimmitt. She is a sister of Mrs. Richard Bills.

Mrs. Posey Cunningham of Dimmitt and Mrs. Milton Ott visited with several friends in Earth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder and children visited in Earth Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upchurch.

Carl Dean Carson was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon and was dismissed Friday.

Molly Bradley and David Blair of Dallas were married in a double ring ceremony at the church Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. L. Bass of Farwell performed the ceremony. Mrs. Vernon Scott of Farwell served his sister as Matron of Honor.

Mrs. Charles Roberts, the groom's sister served as Bride's maid. Larry Gregory of Farwell was the best man. Richard Haseloff of Farwell was the groomsmen.

Candle lighters were Johnna Hastings and Sue Lust of Dimmitt. Ushers were Lee Bradley and Charles Roberts of Canyon. Paula Zinn sang a wedding song and Juanelle Conard sang the closing prayer.

Janice Mooney played the organ. Approximately 122 attended the reception at the home of the bride.

The wedding rehearsal and supper for the wedding party was Friday night. The couple honeymooned in Amarillo until Saturday, and spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Bradley and Lee. Molly went back to finish the first semester at Wayland and David went back to his job in Dallas Sunday.

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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden

Lynn Brown had to have six stitches taken in his scalp Wednesday after a fall at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn moved from the E. R. Sadler house to Mrs. Thelma McClanahan's



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By Tenny Bowden

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings became grandparents again November 29 when a 7 pound, 9 ounce boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton of Plainview. He was named Michael Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cowley became parents of a new son Saturday, December 10. He was born in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and was named Tony Dee. He weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton are the grandparents.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority had its Christmas dinner at the Colonial Inn in Dimmitt last Saturday night. Gifts were exchanged, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Beene were among those present.

Sandra Crisp and Molly Bradley were home from Wayland for the Christmas holidays last Sunday instead of the weekend as reported last week.

Mrs. John Moore went to Pampa last Saturday and stayed until Friday with her father who is ill.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt at the desk, gift shop, and library Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Keeler of Hele Center visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler in the E. R. Sadler home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown and boys attended the "Tide" Christmas party in Littlefield Monday night.

Gene Carson was home from Tech for the Christmas holidays Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and family had their Christmas party at the home of her mother Mrs. A. L. Aven of Hart Wednesday night.

Charles Axtell was home from Tech Wednesday for the holidays. He and his parents spent Saturday night and Christmas day with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jordan of Tulla.

Olvis Spencer was home from the University of Texas Monday night for the Christmas holidays.

The WMO council and monthly business meeting were held Wednesday night with the president, Mrs. L. B. Bowden in charge.

The Young People and Intermediates of the church went Christmas caroling after the Wednesday evening services. Lonnie Follis offered his resignation as choir director for the church Wednesday night. He will serve as Youth Director in Southside Church in Lubbock where they live.

Ben Derrick left Thursday for Gainesville where he will spend Christmas with his Dad. He will come back through Weatherford and visit friends there for a day or two.

Mrs. Edith Powers and Lance left Wednesday evening for Cisco and Breckenridge to visit with relatives. They will go on to Austin where they will spend Christmas with her daughter and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie left Thursday for the coast to spend Christmas holidays with her parents at Brownsville. They spent Thursday night in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and had their Christmas together and left Friday morning. Don was home from WTSU Wednesday and went to Slaton with them, but did not go on to the coast.

Myles Sadler was home from Houston Dental College Thursday for the holidays. He flew home Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls arrived Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Myles and to visit other relatives. Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt had Christmas dinner with them Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges came in from Weatherford Thursday for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and boys of Earth. They had dinner with the Howard Bridges on Christmas Day.

Leslie Louder and Sandy visited in Sundown with Arthur Baggett Thursday and spent Thursday night with him.

Mrs. M. D. Durham and Marvalynne came in from Window Rock, Arizona, Thursday, for the holidays. Marvalynne teaches school at Window Rock. They had their Christmas tree and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and children Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan left Friday for Weatherford to spend Christmas with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder visited in Plainview Wednesday with Bill McWilliams and Mance McWilliams.

Curtis Jones arrived Monday to help out with his father, Troy Jones, in the Plains Memorial Hospital. His family joined him Thursday, and he was dismissed from the hospital Thursday. They had their Christmas dinner together with Wanda Newberry and James Friday and stayed until Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins had Christmas dinner in Ok-

lahoma with the Mike Matthews' and other members of the family last Sunday, and had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Adams and children. Mrs. Jenkins returned home Saturday from Odessa where she is helping out with the Matthews' baby.

Ezell Sadler received word this week that he had passed the ground test for his pilot's license.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Haberer and Leann of Hugo, Okla., arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furch Rieff. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley and girls of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring and girls all had Christmas dinner with them Christmas day. Her parents were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton had dinner in Brownfield Friday with her family. They had dinner at home with their children Sunday and went to Post Monday to have Christmas dinner with his family.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler spent Friday night and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. She spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Haydon and children left Friday morning to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley had Christmas Sunday for their children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis, Karen and Tommy and Donnie Lilley. They had Christmas dinner with the Raymond Lewis'.

Mrs. Doug Louder's mother, Mrs. E. A. Upchurch of Earth was admitted to a Plainview Hospital Friday. Mr. Upchurch and Gay spent part of the Christmas weekend with the Louders, and all visited Mrs. Upchurch each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan left Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins of Olton had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and children Christmas Eve. The Gerald Elkins had dinner Christmas day in Muleshoe with the Elkins family at the home of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde and Kenney Akers spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Also for dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welch and family of Hobbs, New Mexico. The Welches and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers spent Sunday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, and Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie spent the night and Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conrad and Juanelle in Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler spent Saturday night and Christmas day with the Jake King family in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and family had their Christmas party with his mother in Olton Saturday night and their tree at home with Mr. and Mrs. Dubby George and Greg of Dimmitt. They had Christmas dinner with their children on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder and boys of Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children of Midland had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys spent Christmas Eve night and Christmas day with both their families in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holbrooks and children arrived Friday to spend the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks. Betty Sue Holbrooks came in from Fort Worth for the week end Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owley and son of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henderson and children of Dimmitt visited with them both Saturday and Sunday and had their Christmas dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Litley and Donnie, Eddie Waggoner, and Mr. and Mrs. Mokey Ivey of Dimmitt had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Epperson and boys of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Epperson and boys of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and children of Ropesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and children had Christmas dinner together Saturday in the Hershel Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore spent Saturday night and Christmas day in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Glad Moore and

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family and Mr. and Mrs. James Fushce and family for their Christmas tree and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys of Farwell and David Blair of Dallas spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Mily and Lee. They had their Christmas dinner Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and boys of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon of Dimmitt also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick and boys attended the "Western Ammonia" Christmas party at Dimmitt Thursday night. They and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and Kent had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock and children and other relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock of Springlake, Christmas Eve night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Crozier and son spent the Christmas week-end with their families in Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington of Aztec, New Mexico, Jerry Herrington of Camp Pendleton, California, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell had their Christmas tree and Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Quitt Christmas Eve night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herrington and family spent Saturday night with them.

Barbara Elliott got in from California Thursday night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Elliott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waide and family spent Christmas day with his family at the home of a brother, Billy Waide, in Fort Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills and children had their Christmas tree and dinner with the Sid Sheffy family in Dimmitt Saturday night, and tree and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills and Larry Christmas day. The R. V. Bills visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bills and family of Earth Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Haydon had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Webb Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and family left Sunday morning for Fort Worth where they will spend the rest of the Christmas holidays with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson and children of Summerfield, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bischoff and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn West of Dimmitt and Mr. Edd Sweatt of Dimmitt had Christmas dinner on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Eidon Lilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and Kent had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. Ida James of Lubbock, Inez Ott of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ott and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott and family of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon had Christmas dinner Christmas day with Mrs. Milton Ott. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott came for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Leslie, and Sandy Louder had Christmas dinner Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder. Sandy received word about noon that her grandfather Lovell had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt were present for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry James and family left Thursday afternoon for Arkansas to spend the hol-

days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bolinger and

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bolinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell James spent Christmas day with her family at the home of a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Birdsong of Plainview.

Rita Holcomb of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holcomb and Ben Ray of Dimmitt had Christmas dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holcomb, Butch and Dawn, and Carolyn and Johnnie, who were home from the University of Arkansas. The Lilburn Arnold family also visited with them. They attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of his parents in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and boys left after school Thursday for Ohio to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and family in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon C. Little and family of Monte Vista, Colorado, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Little and with her family at Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lippard and Dana spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen of Tulla.

Jimmie Shirey was home for the Christmas holidays from Levelland college. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery and family from Tulla spent Christmas Eve with them and came back Monday for their

Christmas dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Derrick and family of Plainview had Christmas dinner with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrison and children spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrison in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones and boys spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents of Trusket for Christmas dinner with her family. They also had Christmas dinner with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Olton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones and Renee had Christmas dinner with the Charlie Jones' of Olton Sunday, and left Monday morning for Abilene to take the Charlie Jones' to visit with relatives.

Ray Joe Riley went after Kim Riley Thursday. They returned Friday and had Christmas dinner Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley in Dimmitt with Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and boys had Christmas dinner Christmas day with her family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott in Hereford.

Debbie and Sammy Matlock had Christmas dinner and exchanged gifts with their grandmother, Mrs. Thelma McClanahan Saturday. Mrs. McClanahan spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avery and family of Earth. Bill Matlock of Alba visited

last Monday through Wednesday with Mrs. McClanahan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Grider and children spent Christmas Eve night and Christmas Day with his mother in Hereford. His father passed away in the Hereford Hospital Sunday, December 4. Other members of the family were present also. They spent Christmas Day with her folks near Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge and family left Thursday for Corpus Christi to spend the holidays with his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys spent Christmas Day in Dimmitt with his family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath. They spent Christmas day in Olton with her family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bamett.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King spent Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Monday in Amarillo with the Francis Kings, Mrs. F. M. Sweeney and Bill and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Mike King of Abilene came home with them and spent the night Monday night.

Fifty attended Sunday School Christmas Day out of an enrollment of 154. Thirty four attended Training Union out of an enrollment of 126.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Follis of Lubbock had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp, Sandra, Marian, and Terry.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham and Marvalynne left Monday

morning for Dallas to spend the rest of the holidays with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Waggoner left Monday for their home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart of Hart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges last Sunday afternoon. They and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris of Lubbock had supper with them Monday night. The John Bridges of Earth visited several times with them while they were here. They left Thursday for their home in Weatherford.

The deacons of the church met after church last Sunday night for their regular monthly meeting. Business was transacted Wednesday night with Weldon Bradley as the moderator in the absence of the pastor.

Leslie Louder went deer hunting near Breckenridge Monday through Friday with relatives. He also visited with other relatives there. Sandy stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder, and with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirby and son and her mother who was staying with them a few days.

Approximately two inches of snow was received Thursday morning. It stayed on the ground until Saturday with a little remaining on the ground in shady spots beyond that.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holcomb and family moved from the community to Arkansas Friday.

The WMS met for work on the community map bringing it up to date Wednesday night.

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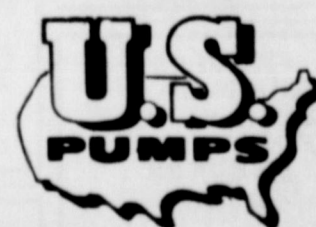
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