
NOSIN... With Polly

Tuesday, Spring officially arrived and with it came one of the most beautiful days imaginable-- it was quite hard to keep ones mind at work for the day was so delightful and too, following on the heels of recent high winds and dust storms, it was doubly delightful and deeply appreciated.

Can you remember how delightful it was in youth to run barefoot in the freshly plowed soil. Perhaps the end result is happiness somewhat like that of a fat red heifer as she stands and paws up her master's favorite petunia bed.

Springtime seems to bring on a flood of daydreams that tend to draw back the yesteryears, creating in our minds memories of delightful hours spent in making a "playhouse" or dashing along picking flowers on our way home from school, picking flowers on our way home from school.

While playing house was never a drag or a chore, it was instead a soul satisfying delight. Yet, in my day, no one played like they had automatic washers, dish washers and modern appliances. We even dug our own little well and drew up water in our own little bucket. Imagine how many gripes that would rouse from a housewife today if she had to employ that antiquated method of securing water for her household.

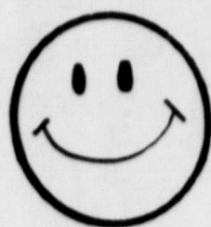
It was all such fun, the hours we had for play. Is it any wonder that even though responsibilities in life increase and the effort to make a living takes a major portion of our time and thought, that our minds will steal away at the drop of a hat, or a beautiful Spring day to relive those wonderful moments of carefree childhood.

I remember too, that all wasn't fun, there was work time and I recall looking at those old hens and worrying that the bucket of corn I had shelled for them would not stave off their hunger until I returned home from school tomorrow. My ability to worry is still very active, but through the years, it has changed considerably-- now, I wonder if the ole "Chieftan" and I will have enough corn to buy food to

stave off our hunger another day.

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Thought to remember: The most valuable gift one can give another is a good example.



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THE FOUR RUNNERS will present their Sermon in Song Sunday, 7 p.m., at the Earth First Baptist Church. Left to right, Nelda Thomas, Jeannine Wimberly, and Alice Ivey.

Sermon in Song Set At Earth Church Sunday

The Four Runners will present their "Sermon in Song" at the First Baptist Church during the evening worship hour, 7 p.m., on Sunday, March 25.

Emphasizing and uplifting Jesus Christ, the gospel will be presented in music and testimony. The "Four Runners" began presenting sacred concerts in 1966 and since that time they have performed in many churches throughout nine states in the west and midwest.

One unusual aspect of their concerts is the use of chalk art with music. They are now in full time revival, youth, and concert work.

The Four Runners consist of Jeannine Wimberly, soprano soloist. She contributes fur-

ther talents in chalk art and Alice Ivey, organist and pianist. She is also quite talented in the singing field. Her musical abilities are myriad and include folk guitar Jesus music. The third member of the group is Nelda Thomas. She accompanies the group on piano, organ or trumpet. She also brings a singing talent to the group.

The name "Four Runners" was

adopted in 1973 when the group went into the full-time singing ministry. The Four Runners carry the name "four" instead of "five" because the group is composed of four members-- Jesus Christ, Jeannine, Alice, and Nelda.

The public is cordially invited to hear this unusual concert Sunday at 7 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Earth.

Hail Suppression Program Continues To Get Support

Better Weather, Inc., of Lamb County met Monday, March

12 at the Farm Chemical Company in Springlake.

A progress report was given. Approximately \$97,000 has been collected for the hail suppression program.

Norman Hinchliffe, publicity chairman, stated, "I feel confident that we will have a hail suppression program; the outlook is very favorable."

The target area has not been drawn up, but the group hopes to draw up a map of the area to be covered March 29. The target area map will designate who will be included in the program. If persons have contributed to the program and they are outside of the target area, their money will be refunded.

Little Dribblers For Girls Organize Bookmobile To Be Here March 29

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in our area Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30.

If you have books that you need to return to the library on wheels or if you want to check books out, be sure to mark these dates on your calendar.

Thursday, March 29: Amherst 9:15-10:15; Springlake #1--(city of Springlake) 11:00-11:45; Springlake #2 -- 12:00-1:00; (Springlake - Earth School); Earth, 1:15-3:45; Friday, March 30, Pleasant Valley, 10:00-11:00 (Community Building.)

BULLETIN

Rex Clayton underwent surgery Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Although reports were scanty and indefinite at 4 p.m. Wednesday, the report was that a tumor had been found and removed from the left side of Clayton's head. Nothing definite could be reported at that time.

Debby Martin, a senior student at Abilene Christian College, was home for the week-end.

Wolverine Band Does It Again

The Wolverine Band, under the direction of Tom ScRelle, once again took top honors at UIL Contest in Dimmitt, Tuesday, March 20.

The band received a one rating in concert and sight reading. They had received a superior rating earlier at marching contest held in Lubbock making them a Sweepstakes Band.

This is the third consecutive time that the Wolverine Band has won Sweepstakes honors. Out of the last 24 contests that the band has entered, they have won 23 first divisions. There are 3 contests each year.

The judges for the UIL contest at Dimmitt were Warren Thaxton from Abilene, Tom DeSoto from Pampa, and Don Foshee from Sweeney. All judges gave S-E a superior rating.

Foshee was formerly director of the Springlake-Earth Band. Other schools competing in the class with Springlake-Earth were Anton, Bovina, Farwell, Hale Center, Petersburg, Kress and Hart. Hale Center and Petersburg also received the Sweepstakes award.



WOLVERINE BAND WINS AGAIN!! Wolverine Band members proudly display Sweepstakes Trophy received in UIL competition in Dimmitt. They also received trophies for outstanding band in sight reading and concert at the Hale Center Festival. L to R, front row, Lisa Morgan, JoAnne Coker, Vickie Head, Renay James, back row, Tracy Lee, David Hanson, Bob Cleavinger and Evan Hamilton.

Absentee Voting Continues

Time is running out for those who wish to vote in the city or school board election by absentee ballot. Tuesday, April 3, will be the last day in which to vote absentee.

You may vote absentee in the city election at the city hall, Betty McAlpine, city secretary, is the absentee clerk.

If you wish to vote absentee in the school board election, you may do so with absentee clerk, Mrs. C. L. Houchin at the tax office in the S-E High School Building.

The city and school board elections have been set for Saturday, April 7.

There will be three city aldermen elected. Those seeking that position are Glenn Bulls, Ross Middleton, Freddy Kelley, Doug Parish, Calvin Wood and E. C. Kelley.

There will also be three new school board trustees elected. Those seeking the position of school trustee are Jimmy Craft, Donald Clayton, John Bridge, Ardis Barton, Norman Sulser, and LaVerne Vaughn.

Young Farmers Have Program On Herbicides

The Springlake-Earth Young Farmers met Thursday, March 15 at the school cafeteria.

Harvey Bryant and Carol Baldrige, representatives of Tri-State Chemical Company of Plainview, presented an interesting and informative program on herbicides.

Commodity Futures will be the program presented to the Young Farmers at their April meeting.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Charles Axtell, Don Curtis, Johnny Collins, David Haberer, Vic Coker, Larry Hausmann, Jerry Jones, and guests Harvey Bryant and Carol Baldrige.

Rev. Charles Dunnam was released from the South Plains Hospital in Amherst Wednesday. He had been confined to the hospital for several days with a sinus infection.

FHA To Conduct Muscular Dystrophy Drive

The Springlake-Earth FHA girls will conduct the Muscular Dystrophy Drive, Thursday, March 22, from 4 - 8 p.m., in Earth and Springlake. It will be a door to door campaign.

At the FHA regular meeting Wednesday, March 14, Jedd Blessing, director of Staff Development of the Lubbock State School was the guest speaker.

The girls will celebrate FHA Week April 2 - 8.

A number of special events are planned for that week including:

1. Tea for the secret grandmothers.
2. Teacher appreciation day.
3. Color Day--all FHA girls will wear red and white.
4. Plant red roses in front of the Home Economics Cottage.
5. Take cookies to the High Plains Training Center in Plainview.

Local Students Selected For Honor Choir

Eight Springlake-Earth Junior High students made the Honor Choir in UIL competition Saturday, March 24.

The competition was held at Wilson Junior High School in Lubbock.

Three sopranos from Springlake-Earth were selected. They are Kim Jones, Kathy Wright, and Lydia Smith. Tenors selected were Billy Houston, Roger Howell and Clint Dawson, alternate.

Terry Hood and Joe Fuller were selected as basses for the choir.

The Honor Choir is an all-region choir and junior high schools from the area participated in the competition including triple C schools. Grades 7 through 9 were included. Approximately 500 students tried out for Honor Choir. Thirty sopranos, thirty tenors and twenty basses were selected for the Honor Choir.

The Choir will present a concert in Lubbock on April 14. Wayne Anderson is the Springlake-Earth choir director.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dent and family of Amarillo, spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stansell and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dent.

Local 4-H'ers To Enter Regional Food Show

Five local members of the Springlake-Earth 4-H Club will compete for top honors at the Regional Food Show to be held Saturday, March 24, in Lubbock.

Alayne Slover, Lisa Templeton, Cary Sawyer, Kevin Riley and Jennifer Templeton all won top honors at the Lamb County Food Show March 10 at the County Community Center in

Littlefield. This earned them the right to go on to compete in the regional show.

Alayne Slover won in the Junior division, Fruits and Vegetables; Lisa Templeton, Junior division, Main Dishes; Cary Sawyer, Junior, Snacks and Beverages; Kevin Riley, Junior, Bread and Desserts; and Jennifer Templeton, Senior, Snacks and Beverages.

McCarty Hosts Breakfast For Red Cross Workers

Macky McCarty, Red Cross Chairman, hosted a breakfast for committee members Friday March 16, at 7:30 a.m., at the Wolverine Drive in.

A delicious breakfast of orange juice, bacon, eggs, hot biscuits, jelly and coffee were served to eight members present.

The Red Cross Drive is now underway and committee members hope to finish the drive next week.

Members present for the breakfast were: Mrs. Lottie Orteg, Mrs. Marcus Messer, Mrs. Bill Lee, Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Mrs. Beala Coker, Mrs. Wilson Lewis, and one guest, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer.

Committee members unable to attend the breakfast but who are working on the drive were Harold Miller, E. C. Hudson, and Mrs. Dora Belle Angeley.

Local Resident Involved In Accident

Mrs. Fred Ussery was involved in a two-car accident Friday afternoon in Lubbock at the intersection of 4th Street by the golf course.

Mrs. Ussery said she failed to see the car as she pulled into the intersection and was hit by the oncoming automobile. Mrs. Ussery suffered a frac-

tured shoulder, facial lacerations and multiple bruises.

She underwent surgery on her face at St. Mary's Hospital following the accident. She is presently recovering at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where reports indicate she is resting.

Wreck At Springlake Injures One

A truck-automobile accident at the Springlake intersection of Highway 385 and Highway 70 between 7:30 and 9:45 a.m. sent one man to the hospital.

A 1973 Chevrolet truck going west on Highway 70 hit a Ford Falcon going north on Highway 385 when it failed to stop at the light.

James E. Lefevre of Antlers, Oklahoma, driver of the Falcon, was taken to the Littlefield Hospital and then transferred to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Keatl R. Austin, Scott City, Kansas, was not injured.

A ticket was issued to Lefevre for failure to stop at signal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker attended the Scottish Rite Annual Chuck Wagon Dinner in El Paso last week. They left Thursday and returned home Saturday.

Ruth Borum is feeling better this week. The medication she is taking now is helping her to be more comfortable.

Mrs. Leola Randolph continues to improve after surgery. She was dismissed from the Methodist Hospital last Friday.

200 Attend Appreciation Banquet

Approximately 200 people attended the appreciation banquet given for all buyers and donors who participated in the Earth Livestock Show and Sale.

The banquet was held Monday evening in the Earth Show Barn.

The banquet was given by members of the Earth-Springlake Junior Livestock and Project Show to show their appreciation to all the buyers and donors and participants who make the Earth Livestock Show such a success.

A delicious dinner was served consisting of barbeque beef, potato salad, beans, slaw, coffee and tea, and cookies. Thurman Lewis presided over a short business meeting.

Three new directors were elected to serve a three year term. They were Richard Bills, Bob Belew, and Jearl James. Directors whose terms expired were Kenneth Hinson, Weldon Barton, and Jearl James.

Nicho Triana expressed the

thanks and appreciation of the FFA boys for the help and encouragement that the Earth-Springlake Junior Livestock Club has given them.

Kent Lewis gave the 4-H appreciation response.

Weldon Barton recognized the donors of the trophies and John Bridge recognized the buyers and donors of the money for the livestock show. Also, recognition was given to the sale committee.

Little Dribblers For Girls Organize

Little Dribblers for girls ages 9 - 12 or grades third through sixth has organized.

Newly elected officers are president, Duane Jones, vice-president, Mrs. Thurman Lewis, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Doug Lewis, and play agent, Mrs. Don Taylor.

Registration is now underway and registration cards must be filled out, signed and return-

The Earth Junior Livestock Show and Sale took in approximately \$15,000.

Melvin Chisum, Springlake-Earth Ag teacher and sponsor for FFA recognized the FFA boys who exhibited in the show and presented them their checks.

Bobby Brunson, county agent, recognized the 4-H girls and boys who exhibited in the Earth Show and presented them their checks.

ed by Friday, March 23 if you plan to play in the Little Dribbler program.

Games will begin the second week in April. A schedule will appear in the paper at a later date.

Janice Miller was home for the week-end. She is a senior student at Texas Tech University.



DIRECTORS FOR THE EARTH-SPRINGLAKE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK and Project Show are left to right, Richard Bills, John Bridges, Bob Belew, Tommy Alair, Bob Phipps, DeWitt Kelley, Jearl James, Lexie Branscum and Thurman Lewis.

Earnest - Busby Engagement Told Seniors Honored With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Earnest of Springlake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lauren Kaye, to James Stephen Busby, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Busby, also of Springlake.

Both Busby and Miss Earnest are 1970 graduates of Springlake-Earth School and presently are junior students at Texas Tech in Lubbock. She is majoring in Elementary Education



LAUREN KAYE EARNEST

and his major is Agricultural Economics with a speciality in finance.

The couple will be married on May 23.

G. A.'s Make Easter Cards

The Springlake Girls in Action made Easter cards for their secret grandmothers when they met Tuesday, March 20, in the First Baptist Church in Springlake.

The girls sang the GA song and had circle prayer.

Refreshments of Fiddle Faddle and Cokes were served by Mrs. James Busby to Cathy Cain, Michael Field, Dyan Jones, Kelley Walden, Kelly Head, Kathy Head, Jennifer Pellham and leader, Mrs. Delvin Walden.

The Senior Class of Springlake-Earth High School was honored with a delicious Mexican dinner Wednesday by the United Methodist Church of Earth in the church fellowship hall.

The Spanish theme was carried out throughout the hall. Colorful flowers and napkins were used. The head table featured a large basket of flowers featuring tones of gold and yellow mums.

The menu consisted of enchiladas, beans, salad, doritos and hot sauce, tea, and lime and pin-apple sherbert.

The invocation was given by Rev. Charles Dunnam, pastor of the church. He also gave the welcome.

Guy Lynn Davis, president of the Senior class, gave the response.

A very talented group from South Plains College, a Levelland, "The Baker's Dozen", presented a very entertaining program in song.

Special guests at the dinner were Mrs. Cecil Slover and Bill Anderson, class sponsors, and Ward Coosey, S&S principal.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Dora Belle Angeley took her sister, Mrs. Virginia Shultz, to Lubbock Saturday, where she boarded a plane for Portland, Oregon. She had been visiting here for about four weeks.

Claud Ellis remains about the same. He is still at home.



TONI SANDERS AND LESA MORGAN can hardly wait to sit down and enjoy the delicious enchilada dinner served to the S-E Seniors Wednesday, March 14, by the Earth United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Pat Jordan Initiated Into Phi Theta Kappa

Mrs. Earl (Pat) Jordan of Earth was one of the new members initiated into Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society during Spring Installation Services, Tuesday, March 20, in the Student Center Auditorium at South Plains College. A special reception for parents, friends, relatives, and guests of the new initiates was held in the Carpeted Lounge of the Student Center, following the installation service.

Refreshments of punch and cookies was served to all attending the event. To be eligible for membership in the society, a student is required to maintain a Grade Point Average of 3.25 during the college term and show qualities of leadership, character, good will and scholarship.

three children and has her own accounts and bookkeeping service in Earth. Her 24 hours a day are filled and overflowing with chores to do each day, but she manages to study and remain on the Deans Honor Roll. Not only that, she takes time to worship God and to teach her family the importance of a life filled with Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker and Rev. Glen Smith of Springlake attended the adult Sunday School workshop held at the First Baptist Church in Plainview Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. Earl James was dismissed from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock last week and is home and doing very well.

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Local Ladies To Attend Convention

Caprock District, TFWC, will hold its Thirteenth Annual Convention on March 30 and 31 at the Red Raider Inn, Lubbock. The Convention theme, "Legend of Love," promotes the District theme, "Sustaining American Youth-through Love and Understanding."

Those planning to attend from Earth are Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Lottie Orteg, Mrs. C.P. Parish, Mrs. N. Ray Kelley, Mrs. M.E. Kelley, Mrs. Garra Morgan, and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford. They will represent the Town and Country Study Club, Mrs. O.C. Rampley, Caprock District President from Silverton, has announced that Friday's Pre-Convention Activities will include an 11 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting and Luncheon, followed by a Caprock District Board Meeting at 1 p.m.

The Convention will be formally opened at 1:30. The Caprock Girl Scout Council will present the colors; and the National Anthem will be sung by Mrs. Fred Mercer, accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Montague, of Silverton. Mrs. E. H. Boedeker, Third Vice President from Lubbock, will make introductions.

District Officers, Department Chairmen, Standing Committee Chairmen, Projects Chairmen and Club Presidents will give reports throughout the Friday afternoon and Saturday morning sessions. A report of special interest will be given by Mrs. Bill W. Davis, Project Chairman from Lubbock. She will tell of the work being done by Caprock District Clubs to promote the Girltown, USA Project.

At six o'clock Friday evening there will be a Pool Side Reception honoring the TFWC and Caprock District Officers. Mrs. A.C. Hughes, Texas, Federation of Women's Clubs President, Commerce, will be present to greet the guests.

An Awards Banquet will follow at 7 p.m. Presidents of each Caprock District's 78 clubs from a 19-county area will be formally presented to the audience by Mrs. Harold Green, District First Vice President from Tahoka, and Mrs. Jack Akin, District Second Vice President from Denver City.

Mrs. Inez Ferrel, Lubbock, and Mrs. Kenneth Hale, Plains, will provide dinner music. After-dinner speaker will be Dr. Roy McClung, President of Wayland College. His address will be entitled, "Three Cheers for the Generation Gap." Guests are encouraged to attend this banquet.

Mrs. Louis Fry, Director of Junior Clubs from Lockney, will preside over the 8 a.m. Breakfast for Junior Clubwomen on Saturday morning and also the Junior Conference that will follow. A Buffet Luncheon will be held at 12:30.

Pre-Registration will be necessary in order to attend the Banquet and Luncheon Sessions.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell of Sunnyside are proud to announce the birth of a son, Paul Charles, born Friday, March 1, at 4:45 p.m. in Clovis, New Mexico.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Axtell of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Field of Goldfield, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Acevedo of Earth are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, born Wednesday, March 14 at 3:18 a.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe.

The little lad tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and measured 19 inches in height. He has been named Gabriel Jerome.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Koite and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Acevedo all of Earth.

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Announce Engagement

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Dunnam, Earth, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Jo, to Elroy E. Wisian, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy E. Wisian, Sr., of Springlake.

The couple are both graduates of Springlake Earth High School and are presently attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, May 5 at 3 p.m. in the Earth United Methodist Church.

All friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.



DONNA JO DUNNAM

Mrs. Byers Honored With Layette Shower

The parlor of the Earth United Methodist Church was the scene of a lovely come and go shower honoring Mrs. Ricky Byers of Lubbock Saturday from 3 - 4:30 p.m.

The forty guests were registered by Miss Marianne Messer. Mrs. Davey Haberer and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey served frosted pineapple punch and individual cake squares decorated in white with tiny blue baby scrolls from silver and crystal appointments.

The serving table was covered with a lovely white net cloth centered with three babies nestled in clouds of angel hair surrounded by a circle of white and blue spring flowers.

The gifts were on display in the fellowship hall on tables covered with white cloths centered by arrangements of spring flowers.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Jeff Perkins of Littlefield, Mrs. Frank Webb, Mrs. Gary Don Haberer, and Miss Rhonda Perkins of Lubbock and Miss Patti Hunt of Amarillo.

Hostesses for the shower were:

Mrs. Melton Welch, Mrs. K. B. Parish, Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. Marcus Messer, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Don Curtis, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. Norman Sulser, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Mrs. Weldon Barton, Mrs. James Packard, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. Hershel Belew, Mrs. Leola Randolph, Mrs. Dave Koontz, Mrs. Leon Dent, Mrs. E. C. Hudson, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. C. O. Bibby, Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Mrs. Ross Middleton, Mrs. Charles Parish, Mrs. Delms Clayton, Mrs. Bill Busby, and Mrs. Kenny Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gillis Berger and Ben Money of Pampa visited Saturday in the homes of Mrs. Minnie Pate and Mrs. Almer Barton. Mrs. Gillis and Mr. Money are niece and nephew of Mrs. Pate and the late, A. C. Barton.

Bridal Shower Honors Debby Martin

Miss Debby Martin, bride-elect of Bill Weldon, Jr., was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, March 17 from 3 - 5 p.m. in the church of Christ fellowship hall.

The brides chosen colors of turquoise and white were used in decorations throughout the hall.

The guests were registered by Mrs. Eddie Haydon. The registration table was covered with a white satin cloth trimmed with lace.

On the table were two musical china kissing angels that played the tune, "Somewhere My Love." The angels were a gift to the bride from her fiancé's mother, Mrs. B. C. Weldon, Sr. The table also featured a white candle with a ring of turquoise and white flowers.

The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Johnny K. Martin, her fiancé's mother, Mrs. B. C. Weldon, Sr., and her grandmothers, Mrs. Perry Martin of Earth and Mrs. E. E. Ash of Lamesa were all presented lovely corsages of white carnations and baby's breath accented with turquoise ribbons.

The serving table was laid with a beautiful white satin cloth trimmed with lace. The centerpiece featured 7 white tapers entwined with white tulle accented with turquoise carnations. Two of the candles featured a miniature bride and groom candle ring.

Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve frosted punch, mixed nuts, and individual cake squares.

The cake squares were decorated with white wedding bells and the punch had a floating ring with tiny turquoise flowers embedded in it.

Miss Janice Miller and Miss Jamie Griffin, cousin of the bride, served the refreshments.

The screen behind the serving table featured three large turquoise bows accented with white wedding bells and white streamers.

The gifts were displayed on tables covered with white satin

cloths trimmed with lace. The table featuring the gifts from the hostesses had a lovely centerpiece of matching silver wedding bands on a white base.

A large bouquet of turquoise and white flowers was used on the other gift tables.

One table featured Debby's Barbie Doll fashioned in a wedding dress identical to the one she will wear in her May wedding. The dress was fashioned by Mrs. Cullen Hay.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. B. C. Weldon, Sr., Midland; Mrs. E. E. Ash, Lamesa; Mrs. Harvey Evans, Lubbock; Miss Janice Miller, Texas Tech in Lubbock; Mrs. Harley Wells, Miss Kathy Wells, Mrs. Doe Martin, and Mrs. Gary Melton, all of Plainview; Mrs. Jeff Cleavinger and Mrs. Ronnie Dent, Amarillo; Mrs. J. R. Fain, Littlefield; Mrs. Deryl Cleavinger, Hart; and Miss Jamie Griffin, Mesquite.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Mrs. Truman Stine, Mrs. Gene Tem-

pleton, Mrs. Glenn McKinney, Mrs. Leon Dent, Mrs. Quentin Dunn, Mrs. Houston Stephens, Mrs. Cullen Hay, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Hershel Patterson, Mrs. Bill Mann, Mrs. Phelps Murrell, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. Bob Ussery, Mrs. Bill Freeman, Mrs. Ray Stansell, Mrs. Almer Barton, Mrs. Guy Kelley, Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Mrs. R. O. Dickson, Mrs. M. H. Been, Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. David Templeton, Mrs. Claud Ellis, Mrs. V. J. Sigman, Mrs. Troy Layman, Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mrs. C. L. Houchin, Mrs. L. H. Dent, Mrs. George Kasinger, Mrs. Robert O'Hair, Mrs. Virgil Lewis, Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mrs. Ross Middleton, Mrs. Norman Ellis, Mrs. Dale Ward, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Donald Street, Mrs. Wilson Lewis, Mrs. Lucy Lewis, Mrs. Lexie Branscum, Mrs. E. C. Hudson, Mrs. W. C. Maxcey, and Mrs. Tony Holmans.

Tracey And Debbie Lackey Host Party

Tracey and Debbie Lackey were hostesses for a St. Patrick's Day party Friday in their home.

The St. Patrick theme was used in the party decorations and refreshments.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth with a

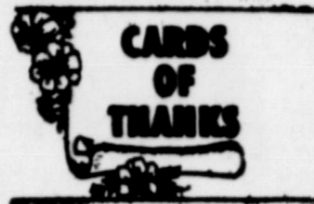
green Irish hat, accented with a cloverleaf as the centerpiece. The napkins were white with green cloverleaves and Irish elves on them.

Assorted colored cups filled with candy were the party favors.

A beautiful cake iced in green

and decorated with yellow roses and frosted lime punch were served to the guests.

Those attending the party were Darcy and Danny Randolph, Vonda Stephens, Joy Parish, Dina Heard, Carman Kelley, Kelly Criswell, and the hostesses, Tracey and Debbie Lackey.



I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone for the many acts of kindness shown me during my illness while I was in Marlow, Oklahoma.

Words cannot express my appreciation for the cards, flowers, and letters that you sent. Also for the food that you brought in after I returned home.

I would also like to say thank you for the love, sympathy, and kindness shown me during the illness and loss of my beloved mother.

It's at times like these that we truly realize what it means to have such dear friends.

Again thank you, Mrs. Eula Kelley

I want to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness during my recent illness. May the Lord richly reward each of you in a special way for your thoughtfulness and concern.

Guy F. Kelley

We would like to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation to all of our friends for the many acts of love and kindness shown us in the loss of our loved one.

The food, flowers, cards, and especially your prayers were appreciated so much.

Thank you from each of us.

The family of Ralph Denham

We want to thank all of our friends for the food, flowers, cards, and all the acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

We will always be grateful to each of you.

Mrs. R. C. Hyde
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snead and family
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde, Jr. and family

Mrs. Naomi Burgess and Mrs. R. A. Axtell spent Monday in Vernon attending the Women's Society of Christian Service Annual Conference. They returned home on Tuesday.

United Methodist Women Organize

Ladies of the Earth United Methodist Church met Thursday evening, March 15, in Fellowship Hall and organized the United Methodist Women. There will no longer be the Wesleyan Service Guild and Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Mattie Axtell presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Laurie Hubbard, Plainview District WSCS president from Cotton Center, addressed the group.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Naomi Burgess, president; Mrs. Lillian Holland, vice-president; Mrs. Bessie Cearley, treasurer; Mrs. Beulah Newton, secretary; Mrs. Bettie Sulser and Mrs. Beula Coker, coordinators.

Mrs. June Parish and Mrs. Naomi Wood were named co-chairman of the committee for food for funerals.

Mrs. Gayle Littleton was selected as chairman of the annual senior dinner.

Mrs. Maxine Tunnell was voted as chairman of the annual Harvest Day dinner.

The nominating committee is Mrs. Jack Hinson, chairman, Mrs. Gayle Littleton and Mrs. Gladys Parish.

Refreshments were served to the twenty-three women present. These included Mrs. Bert Leaverton, Mrs. Norman Sulser, Mrs. Gary Cowley, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Miss Ruby Jones, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. R. A. Axtell, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Mrs. W. F. Holland, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. Judy Graham, Mrs. Mary McIntroe, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Hershel Belew, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. Naomi Burgess, and Mrs. Fred Hubbard.

Mrs. Frank Butter's daughter, Mrs. Virginia Shultz, left Saturday for her home in Astoria, Oregon. She had been staying with Mrs. Butter who suffered a broken arm in a fall recently.

Ms. R. W. Fanning was sick over the week-end.



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Wolverines Place 2nd At Farwell

The Springlake-Earth Wolverines won 2nd place at the Farwell Track Meet Saturday, March 17.

Frións captured first place. Following is a list of events won by S-E.

440 Relay, 1st place, 45.2, Jacob Miller, Junior Sauseda, Larry Thomas and Pete Rodriguez.

880 Dash, Luis Palacio, 5th place 2:12.

100 Dash, Pete Rodriguez, 2nd place, 10.0.

330 I.H., Larry Thomas, 1st place, 42.9.

1 Mile Run, Lorenzo Padello, 3rd place, 5:05.

1 Mile Relay, 1st place, 3:39, Larry Thomas, Jacob Miller, Junior Sauseda and Pete Rodriguez.

Shot Put, Brian Britton, 5th place, distance, 39'9".

Long Jump, Larry Thomas, 2nd, 20'3"; Pete Rodriguez, 5th, 19'5".

Discus, Brian Britton, 19'9".

The Springlake-Earth Girls Track Team placed 3rd at the Farwell meet.

Results of the S-E girls at the meet are:

Mile Relay, 3rd.

880 Relay, 2nd, 2:20 Dash, 1st, JoAnne Coker; Long Jump, 1st, JoAnne Coker.

High Jump, 2nd, JoAnne Coker.

60 Yard Dash, 2nd, JoAnne Coker.

Discus, 5th, Pat Blount.

High Hurdles, 4th, Melissa Been.

The teams will go to Roosevelt Saturday, March 24 to compete in a track meet.

The district track meet will be held April 7 at the Springlake-Earth Wolverine stadium.

NOTICE

There will be a bridal shower honoring Miss Donna Damm, bride-elect of Elroy Wisian, Jr., Saturday, March 31, from 3 - 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W.O. Jones.

Gift selections have been made at Howell's 216 Floral.

Anyone wishing to serve as a hostess may contact, Mrs. Jones, 257-3905 or Mrs. J.J. Coker, 986-3073.



4-H MEMBERS TOOK TOP HONORS at the County Food Show in Littlefield recently. Left to right, front row, Cary Sawyer, Cindy Clayton, Biff Belew, Stephanie Tunnell, Lisa Templeton, Kevin Riley. Back row, Wendy Branscum, Dawn Branscum, Jennifer Templeton, Brene Belew and Alayne Slover.

Earth Wins Friona Tournament

The Earth Women sponsored by Earth Oil and Gas Co., won 1st place in the Friona Volleyball Tournament held March 12 - 17. The tournament was sponsored by the Friona Noon Lions. Twelve teams participated in the women's division. One large trophy was given to the team, for the sponsor.

Women playing were Carolyn Stephens, Minnie Ellis, Diane Carpenter, Mary Jones, Diane Billington, and Billie Field.

The women will be playing in the Muleshoe tournament March 19-24, and in the Hale Center tournament March 29-31.

District 3-A Athletic Meeting Held

The District 3-A executive committee met in the Springlake-Earth School study hall on March 7, at 7 p.m. Representatives from all schools were present. These included Farwell, Sudan, Kress, Bovina, Vega and Springlake-Earth.

Ward Cooksey, Springlake-Earth principal, called the meeting to order in the absence of Bill Mann, Chairman. Several proposals were presented as to the boy's schedule for the 1973-74 term. The coaches were asked to discuss these proposals and make recommendations to the executive committee.

A schedule was adopted for both boys and girls for regular district games. The December 21, 1973 game date may be changed by the two teams in-

olved. Mr. Cooksey and Mr. Roberts of Farwell agreed that their game for that date would be played on Thursday December 20, 1973.

District champions for the girls will be determined in the same manner as the 1972-73 year.

District champions for the boys will be determined by (1) the district schedule for December 11, 1973 through February 1, 1974 will constitute the first round. (2) the top four teams will have play off games to determine the winner of the second round. No. 1 ranked team will play No. 4 ranked team and No. 2 ranked will play No. 3. Then the winners will play each other. (3) Any ties in determining the top four teams will be broken by the flip of a coin. The district record will be examined first to see if one team defeated another both times in district play. The team who won both district games will receive top spot in the play-off if these two teams were otherwise tied. (4) Proceeds from the playoff games will be equally divided between the two schools involved. Location of play-off is to be at the site of the highest ranked team in regular district play. (5) If the winner of play-off games is different from the winner of the regular season play—then those two teams will play for the district champion at a mutually agreed site.

It was agreed that the Jr. High District will be the same as the 1972-73 season with the playing sites reversed. There will be a tournament at the end of district play. It will be at Springlake-Earth. All details of the tournament and the district champion will be same as 1972-73 season.

Al Sanders was admitted to the South Plains Hospital in Amherst Saturday. At last report he was getting along nicely.

Honor Roll Announced

Ward Cooksey, high school principal, has announced the 9 weeks honor roll for Springlake-Earth High School.

The following students have maintained an A average, which is 90 or better, in all academic subjects.

They are as follows: Kim Welch, Gay Ellis, Quency Lewis, Sherrie Lowrey, Terri Inglis, Becky Smith, Gail Wages, Paige Gaston, Shelley Gaston, Lisa Orr, Sharla Lowrey, Brian Sanderson, David Hinchliffe, Daris Dear, David Hanson, Lesa Morgan, Vickie Head, Jessie Costillo, JoAnne Coker, Jerald Head, Billy O'Hair, Margaret Street, Scott Lee, Kathlene Anderson and Pat Cleavinger.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Elma Criswell is in the Littlefield Hospital.

Lena Hite and Mrs. Carra Morgan visited Mrs. June Beavers at the Muleshoe Nursing Home Tuesday. They report that Mrs. Beavers is getting along nicely.

8th Grade Takes First In Track Meet

The 8th grade boys took first place in the Springlake-Earth Track Meet Saturday in the Wolverine stadium.

Hart placed 2nd and Olton 3rd in the 8th grade division.

Following is a list of the events in which S-E placed.

440 Relay, 3rd.

880 Relay, 1st.

1320 Run, 3rd, Garza.

880 Dash, 4th, Salivas.

220 Yd. Dash, 3rd, Gonzales.

Shot Put, 5th, Flores. 6th, Garza.

Discus, 2nd, Garza.

High Jump, 1st, Geissler, 6th, K. Smith.

The 7th grade boys also did very well in the track meet placing third.

The events in which they placed were:

100 Yd. Dash, 11.7, Longoria, 3rd.

880 Relay, 3rd.

60 Yd. Hurdles, 1st, Flores.

440 Yd. Dash, 6th DeLaGarza.

220 Yd. Dash, 3rd, Longoria.

Pole Vault, 1st, Carlton Gregory; 2nd, Ray Van Banks.

High Jump, 5th, Sauseda.

Shot put, 5th, Cerventez.

Discus, 2nd, Flores.

The 9th grade boys also placed 3rd in the track meet.

They won 2nd place in the 440 Relay and Smith won 1st in the 220 yard dash and Randy Latham won 1st place in the Shot Put.

Hart won the 7th grade division with Friona second. Floydads won the 9th grade division with Littlefield second.

Tourney In Dimmitt April 2

A volleyball tournament is scheduled for April 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7, in the Dimmitt Grade School gym.

Both men and women teams are invited to enter the tourney which will be sponsored by the Young Farmers and Young Homemakers of Dimmitt. Deadline for entering the tourney is March 30.

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Week-end guest in the Johnny Martin home was Jamie Griffin, a niece from Dallas.

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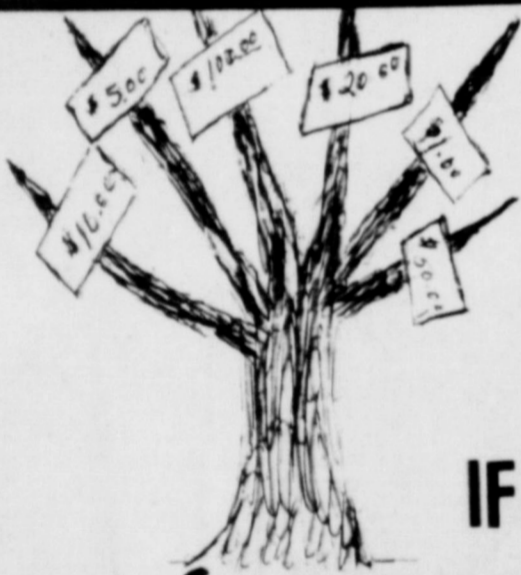
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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TONY BOWDEN



R. V. Bills was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday for tests and for the treatment of a lung congestion. He was dismissed Saturday. Gerald Graham and Jackie

Clark attended the hail suppression meeting for directors in Springlake Monday night.

Kevin Riley showed the first place Heavyweight Fine Wool Lamb and the Champion fine wool lamb in the livestock show in Lubbock last Sunday and Monday. Lee Brown showed the 9th place medium wool Hampshire lamb.

The Lion's Club had their regular meeting Monday night in the community building.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner attended the Llanos Altos Association's Workers Conference in Lubbock Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children attended the Gospel Meeting at the Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt each night this week except Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo with Mrs. Lillie King Tuesday.

Monday evening was a loser for the community kids on the Springlake-Earth Little Dribbler teams. Lynn Brown made 10 points for the Greens who were defeated by the Yellows 23-17. Mark Bride made 2 for

the Maroons who lost 23-20 to the Blues. Lyle Loudder made 2 points for the Blacks who lost to the Reds 12-11. Thursday night the Greens won over the Blues 24-19.

Les Morgan was one of four Springlake - Earth basketball players named to the all District Basketball team. Les is a senior.

High winds Tuesday blew away the new upright barn at the Estacado Industries Lamb Division taking the electricity

lines out with it. The electricity was off about as much as it was on Tuesday until near night. A few TV antennas blew over also. Randy Ball has been in Temple where he is working for the past few weeks.

Rev. Mack Turner, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Garner Ball, Mrs. Bob Ott and Mrs. L. B. Bowden represented the church at the Golden Spread Nursing Home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner led the singing of their favorite hymns. Rev. Turner brought a short devotion on love and refreshments of cup cakes and punch decorated to represent St. Patrick's Day were served. Mrs. Howard Bridges of Weatherford and Mrs. John Bridges of Earth visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Mrs. Roy Phelan taught the last part of the book, "No Man Goes Alone" to the Baptist Women Wednesday night.

Mission Friends, Girls-in-Action, and Crusaders met after school Wednesday for their regular weekly meetings.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Meeting at the hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner returned home from their Arkansas vacation Friday. They brought an unimproved place near Nimrod while they were there. They visited in Sulphur Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gamblin and family and picked up Delores at Abilene on the way home. Delores has a ten day spring holiday break at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson Louie and Renee Jones were in Melrose over the week-end participating in a Lay Witness Mission. Debbie stayed with Linda Slater, Daneen with Susan Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes were in Clyde over the week-end to participate in a Lay Witness Mission there. Kyle stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock of Springlake. Kelby and Kent stayed with Mrs. Bradley's niece at Circle. Donna and Deanna stayed with their grandparents at Stevensville.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner spent Friday night and Satur-

day in Borger with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ennis and children.

Mrs. Bonnie Swinney and Dawn were up from Lubbock Saturday for the Painting Class. Jimmy Smith and Lee Brown were on the one mile relay team that won first place for Springlake-Earth at the Track Meet Saturday. Jimmy also won a first place in the 226 yard dash, second place in the 440 yard dash and fifth place in the long jump. Kenneth Smith won first place in long jump, first in 380 yard relay, and fourth place in the 100 yard dash.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hampton left Sunday morning for Oklahoma City where she will undergo tests Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean of Halfway visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and family from Dimmitt spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Dr. Ivyloy Bishop from Wayland was the guest speaker for T. A. N. E. in the Sunday morning worship service.

The spring revival will be April 8 - 15. Rev. John Street from Dimmitt will be the evangelist.

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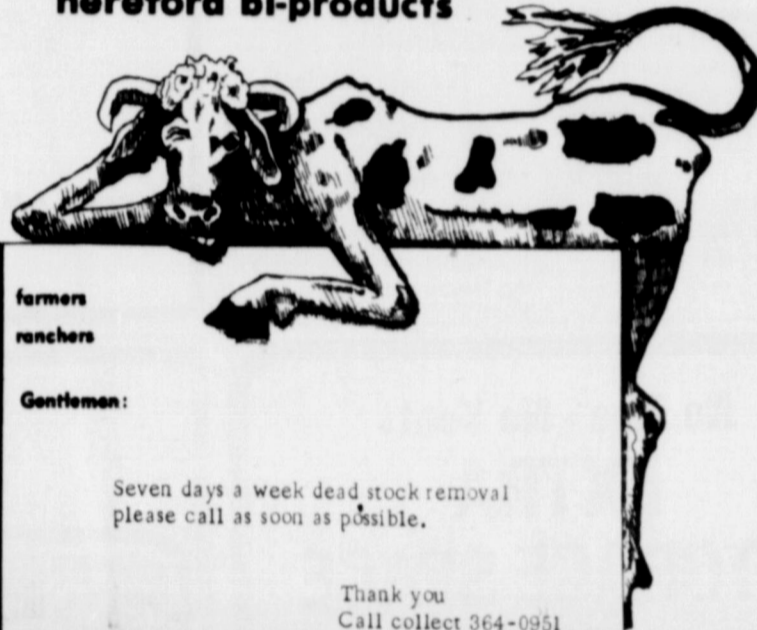
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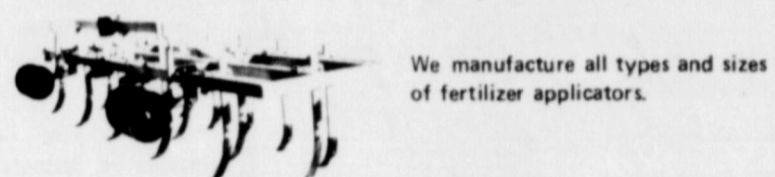


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Letters To The Editor

Dear Polly,

Many times we fail to let the people know when we appreciate them and the many good things they do to make this community what it has been and what it is today.

I would like to take this opportunity to send flowers to our school teachers and the school officials for helping to provide this community with an excellent school for our young people. Surely this has taken many hours of time and hard work along with foresight and a sincere interest in the welfare of our children.

We would have a short memory indeed if we could not compare our school system today with what it was a few years ago. I can picture in my mind the unattractive campus with the unkept and inadequate buildings of yesteryear. As a patron and interested grandparent I have watched it grow and develop year by year into one of the most attractive campuses in West Texas.

I am not acquainted with the complicated aspects that go to make up a total school pro-

gram and I realize that no institution could ever be completely perfect, but as a parent and tax payer I would enjoy listing some of the things that I notice that make me grateful for our local school system.

1. In a time of inflation our taxes have been kept within reason.

2. We have a remarkable number of students who leave this community and do excellent work in college. Many of our students graduate with honors from various colleges.

3. Judging by the success with which our students meet, we must have a tremendous group of teachers. I have observed on occasions many things about our teachers that make me think they are among the best. I would like to commend those responsible for employing our school teachers.

4. I am especially proud of the music program in our schools. I could not ask for finer young music teachers. The record our band has made for itself indicates that it is one of the very best bands to be found anywhere. I admire and

respect people who can organize and produce this kind of program. I especially appreciate the attitude of the young people who participate in this and other programs.

5. I am impressed by what I hear concerning the appearance, attitude and conduct of our students. I am sure this requires a great deal of patience and hard work on the part of teachers to instill these values in the minds of our students.

6. It is refreshing to have people in our school system who are willing to cooperate in community affairs. On various occasions I have called on teachers and other school employees for help and for information and have always received their fullest cooperation. I have never failed to receive a warm welcome at school and I have never failed to obtain any information that I have asked for. To me, this is commendable.

Again, as I compare the school we have now with the schools we had in yesteryear, I feel compelled to say "thanks" to whoever is responsible. I realize that these things don't just happen. I know so many times we would like to tell people we appreciate them but for some reason or another we never get around to it. I would like for this article to serve as a note of thanks to our faculty and school officials for all the work they have done to provide this most vital part of our community...

Sincerely,
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Earth, Texas 79031

Dear Sir:

"Many of our youth and children in Springlake work hard at school, at home or on the farm. When school is out and the chores are completed, where do they go and what can they do for fun and recreation? Springlake has a roadside park and that's all! There is NO playground nor ANY public recreational facilities available. The members of the First Baptist Church here have decided to do something about it. They have some acreage out back of the church building that has been reserved for future building expansion and for parking. However, with the declining population trend, it is unlikely that it will ever be

Study Club Has Program On Taxes

The XAT Study Club had a very informative program on property and school taxes when they met Tuesday, March 20, in the home of Mrs. Jim Stephens.

The church recently approved the beginning of an outdoor recreation project. The initial phase will include a combination basketball-volleyball-tennis court. This court will be lighted and fenced. Later on, as funds are available, other things may be added, to include playground equipment for smaller children, a baseball diamond, and even horse shoe and croquet. These facilities will be available for anyone to use and enjoy.

Two committees have been selected to be responsible for the completion of this worthwhile church and community project. The first committee is called the "Recreation Projects Committee" and is composed of: Robert Bridge, (Chairman), Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Mrs. Mildren Goforth, Monty Watson, Hollis Cain and James Busby. A Finance Committee includes: Delvin Walden (Chairman), Mrs. Neva Busby, Mrs. Bobby Banks, Donnie Clayton, Charles Winder, and Sammy Parish.

The Springlake Baptist Congregation believes that the influence and ministry of the local church needs to be felt in the area it serves more often than just on Sunday.

Wayne Anderson, Choral Music Director of the Springlake-Earth School, also serves the church as Youth & Music Director. The pastor is Glen C. Smith.

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Mrs. Hollis Cain, Mrs. W.B. Hucks, and Mrs. Ernest Baker all had a part in the program. Mrs. Hucks, club president, presided over a short business meeting. The Club Collect was read by all members.

The hostess served Angel Food cake topped with strawberries and whipped cream, Cokes and coffee to Mrs. W.B. Hucks, Mrs. Ralph Rudd, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Jim Winder, Mrs. Hollis Cain, and Mrs. Bud Matlock.

The next meeting will be April 3 in the home of Mrs. Bud Matlock.

SUE JONES PLACES 3rd IN COUNTY BEE

Sue Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jones of Springlake, won 3rd place in the Lamb County Spelling Bee Saturday, March 17.

The bee was held in the District Court Room of the County Courthouse in Littlefield. Schools represented in the county were Amherst, Sunday, Littlefield and Springlake-Earth.

Sue Jones spelled 753 words correctly, missing regional, leaving the "I" out. She won third place. She is a 5th grade student at Springlake-Earth.

Tamara Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones placed 6th in the contest. She spelled 386 words correctly missing impossible. Tamara is also a 5th grade student at Springlake-Earth.

Mrs. R.K. Fennell just returned home from a two week visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thames of Amarillo. Mrs. Fennell enjoyed participating in a bowling league while there.

Brownies Make Collages

Brownie Troop 101 enjoyed making original collages Tuesday when they met at the Earth Community Center.

They used odds and ends to make a collage on burlap covered boards.

The Brownies welcomed back leader, Mrs. Don Randolph, who has been absent for several weeks recovering from surgery.

The meeting opened with roll call after which Angela Layman and Elma Gauna presented the colors. The pledge of allegiance was led by Vonda Stephens and Tammy Landis led the Brownie Promise. The Brownie Smile Song was led by Dina Heard.

The group then formed the

Brownie Ring and discussed Girl Scout Week and what they had learned during the week. They talked about the service they attended together at the Catholic Church in Earth and how that service differed from their own church. They also talked about the "maltivous" celebration that area Girl Scouts held at the South Plains Mall in Lubbock.

Dina Heard led the singing grace and Elma Gauna and Dina served refreshments of cookies and lemonade to the following: DeLores Rozalesi, Angela Layman, Amy Gonzales, Joy Parish, Vonda Stephens, Tracy Lackey, Kelly Criswell, Glenda James, Darcy Randolph, Tammy Landis, and

special guest, Elaine Bills, and leaders, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Dennis Criswell and Mrs. Gayland Stephens.

The next meeting will be April 3 and will be a birthday party in honor of the Brownie leaders who all celebrate a birthday the first week in April.

Mrs. Frank McNamara is still in the Littlefield Hospital undergoing tests.

Mrs. M.E. Kelley has as her house guests this week Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Johns from Abilene. The Johns are former residents of Earth. Mr. Johns was the barber in Earth when they lived here.

Mrs. Frank Butter hopes to have the cast removed from her arm next Thursday.



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