



MR. and MRS. BOB BELEW—Man and Woman of the Year.

Awards Presented To Outstanding Citizens, Farmers, And Students

The highest award that a community can bestow on its citizens was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belew Tuesday night at the 20th annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Mrs. Lexie Branscum, last years Woman of the Year, made the presentation to Mrs. Belew. Mrs. Belew is active in P. T. A. 4-H and other civic organizations.

She is active in the Earth United Methodist Church and also serves as church pianist.

In presenting the Woman of the Year award to Mrs. Belew, Mrs. Branscum stated that whenever she was asked to do a job, Mrs. Belew always smiled and said "I will do my best."

Bob Belew, Man of the Year, is active with the youth of the community. He has coached teams in both Little League and Little Drubblers.

Belew is a member of the Earth Lions Club and the Earth Volunteer Fire Department. He is also a member of the Earth United Methodist Church.

Presenting the award was Doug Parish, last year's Man of the Year recipient.

Leon Dent presented the awards to the outstanding farmers in the Earth, Springlake and Lazbuddie areas.

Before revealing the names of the outstanding farmers, Mr. Dent pointed out that in this day and time, that the man who wears the name farmer for his title is very courageous indeed. He is expected to produce plenty from nothing for those who appreciate it little.

He stated that these men were not only successful farmers, but happy ones.

Bryan Dutton was named outstanding farmer from the Earth area.

Jimmy Ray Banks was presented the outstanding farmer award for the Springlake area.

From the Lazbuddie area, Max Steinbock was the outstanding farmer.

The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture presented two special awards this year.

Norman Hinchliffe presented these awards.

Before revealing the recipients of the special awards, he men-

tioned the names of several young men who graduated from Springlake-Earth High School, went away to college, and returned to the Earth-Springlake area to become farmers and make this their home.

He stated that these young men are of a very special and high caliber youth, a real asset to their communities.

Hinchliffe stated that one of the young farmers receiving the special award was a Jones and the other a Parish.

In speaking of the prominence of these two families in the Earth-Springlake communities, Hinchliffe stated, "for the benefit of strangers, the Joneses and Parishes are to us what the 'Japs' and Arabs are to the rest of the world."

Eddie Sam Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and Danny Parish, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Parish received the special awards.

Eddie Sam took over his family's farming operation when Carl Jones suffered a severe heart attack last year.

Danny took over his family's farming operation when K. B. Parish was critically injured in a car accident.

Both young men have done an outstanding job this year and the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture wanted to recognize them for their loyalty and dedication to their family.

Superintendent of Springlake-Earth Schools, W. L. Mann made the awards presentation to the outstanding Student of the Year.

Jennifer Templeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Templeton and Bill O'Hair, son of Mrs. Jeanette O'Hair and the late Edwin O'Hair received these awards.

They are both outstanding students.

Superintendent Mann stated, "students like these make teachers and administrators look good."

They were selected by the members of the Springlake-Earth High School faculty for their splendid attitude, participation in school activities, school spirit, fairness to others and qualities of leadership.



OUTSTANDING FARMERS—Bryan Dutton, Max Steinbock, Jimmy Ray Banks, Danny Parish and Eddie Sam Jones.



OUTSTANDING STUDENTS—Jennifer Templeton and Bill O'Hair.

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Chamber Banquet April Fool Joke Huge Success

Over 235 people attended the 20th Annual Earth Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Tuesday, April 1 (April Fool's Night) in the Springlake-Earth School Cafeteria.

The event was a rib-tickling experience as the audience was bent in laughter almost the entire evening, while the guest speaker stuttered, stammered, sputtered, mispronounced and omitted words, leaving many of his comical phrases in mid-air with double meanings, as he presented his unique, comical, clever and meaningful speech.

For an April Fool Joke the speaker, Cecil Hunter, remained a mystery to the audience. His name was omitted from the program and he was not seated at the Head Table. He was called to the speakers podium by Master of Ceremonies, Macky McCarty, local banker, under the pretense that he was a Hereford cattleman, as he had formerly been introduced, and asked to say a few words about the cattle industry. McCarty indicated that he had depleted his efforts to stall the audience farther, and that the speaker, who had been delayed was now enroute to Earth from the Lubbock Airport.

Hunter hesitantly walked to the front and started stammering and stuttering as he talked about cattle, as was expected to be his subject. He continued to work away from cattle into a remarkable address filled with humor and ideas that left his audience with much thought provoking material.

As Mr. Hunter spoke members of the audience realized that this was truly the guest speaker.

He was formally introduced as Cecil Hunter, from Sun City, Arizona by Master of Ceremony Macky McCarty, at the conclusion of his address.

Using humor to emphasize the gist of his speech, the speaker went back to how Earth must have looked in 1931, the out-houses, paths, etc. One gathered from his comedy that with a good attitude among her people, the country would not go to the dogs, as the News medias would have people believe. He pointed out that this country started with 13 Colonies and grew to 50 States using teamwork, co-operation and hard work to attain the Nation we have today.

Throughout his speech, which was intermingled with unheard of



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS for 1975-76—Gary Bulls, Vice President, Wendell Clayton, President and Billy Moore, Secretary-Treasurer.

pronunciations, stutterings, etc. the speaker brought out the need of teamwork. He also indicated that not only good teams were needed, but the teams must have good coaches, like the Mayor of the town, county, state and national coaches. He said if they are good, the nation will be good and in spite of some of our national coaches, we still have good teams, good communities and towns.

In speaking of morals, the humorist emphasized that morals had to be raised by families, not the police and schools. That was a family job.

The early day Pilgrims landed on the Plymouth Rock, rolled up their sleeves and got to work building a nation, so we today could pay the taxes on it. He described hard times were overcome by teamwork. He pointed out the moon landing and exploring of moon surface to be one of the greatest instances of complete teamwork and achievements since Jesus walked on water.

Guests from Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, Lubbock, Amarillo, Orlton, Littlefield, Hereford and Cal Farley's Boys Ranch were welcomed by Mayor Larry Tunnell of Earth.

Guests were introduced by Macky McCarty.

Climax of the evening's activities were the announcement of the '75 outstanding Man and Woman of the Year. The three outstanding Farmers in Earth, Springlake and Lazbuddie. The two outstanding Seniors at

Springlake-Earth school and two special awards were presented to two young men in the area for outstanding management of the farms following the misfortune of illness of their fathers.

The incoming new officers and directors of the Chamber were introduced by Norman Hinchliffe. They are President, Wendell Clayton, Vice President, Gary Bulls, Secretary-Treasurer, Billy Moore. Directors are Macky McCarty, Norman Hinchliffe, Doug Parish, Bill Scott, Wilton McDonald, Perry Martin, Roger Haberer and W. B. McMillan.

'74 and '75 officers and directors were Macky McCarty, Roger Haberer, Billy Moore as President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer. Directors were Wilton McDonald, W. B. McMillan, Perry Martin, Leon Dent, Bill Scott, Doug Parish,

M. H. Been and Norman Hinchliffe.

The tables were covered in white and centered with bouquets of colorful spring flowers intermingled with pastel colored ribbons and ruffles of tulle. Pastel umbrellas in spring colors completed the arrangements. Pastel napkins in matching the colorful umbrellas were used. The cafeteria was decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

A delicious dinner consisting of fried chicken, baked potatoes, asparagus, salad, hot rolls, butter, cherry cobbler, pineapple cobbler, tea and coffee were served by the Junior National Honor Society.

Rev. David Burum, pastor of the First Baptist Church gave the invocation and Rev. Walter White, pastor of the United Methodist Church presented the benediction.

There will be a coffee Monday, April 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Bee Hive Mall for all workers.

TEMPERIS what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there.



CECIL HUNTER, delighted the audience with his humorous speech at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.



MACKY MCCARTY, Chamber of Commerce President, served as Master of Ceremony at the Chamber Banquet.

Cancer Drive April 14-21

The local Cancer Drive has been set for the third week in April, the 14-21, Mrs. Jody Ellis local chairman announced.

Mrs. Phil Neinst will again head the drive in Springlake and Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein will head the drive in Pleasant Valley.

If you have never helped with the local drive and would like to help, please contact Jody Ellis at 257-3868 or 257-2145.

The goal for the Earth area is \$1650.

There will be a coffee Monday, April 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Bee Hive Mall for all workers.

They will pick up their work kits at this time.

With the help of all the people and businesses of the area we know that this goal can be reached.

Let's all work together to stamp out cancer in our lifetime.

If you are not contacted, your contribution may be given to Mrs. Jackie Freeman at Citizens State Bank.

IF A CHILD has been once abused or neglected, chances are that he may sustain further abuse or neglect from parents or guardians.

Election Day Saturday

The Earth City election and the Springlake-Earth school board election will be Saturday, April 5.

There are three places open for councilman.

Ralford Daniel Jr., Glenn Bulls and Doug Parish are seeking election to the city council.

The city election will be held in the Earth Community Building. The polls will be opened from 9:00 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Perry Martin will serve as the election judge.

The Springlake-Earth school

board election will also be held Saturday, April 5.

Balloting will be at the high school library from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Elroy Wisian will serve as the election judge.

Seeking re-election as school trustees will be Dwane Jones and Ray Joe Riley.

Let your voice be heard by voting on election day. Support the candidates of your choice.

Remember, if you are 18 years old, you are eligible to vote in these elections.

Riley Testifies Before Public Education Committee

The Springlake-Earth School Board of Trustees was represented in Austin last week before the House of Representatives Public Education Committee by Ray Joe Riley. Riley testified Monday night, March 24th, on the "Allocation Method, General Flexibility, Level and Flexibility of Staffing and total operating costs" as would affect Springlake-Earth schools under both the weighted pupil approach which he opposed and the present teacher allocation method based on average daily attendance which he supported in general.

On Tuesday, March 25th, Mr. Riley testified before the same committee on the issues of

"Extent and equalization of local leeway funds, equalization of tax rates and total expenditures, determination of local ability and property tax reform and determination of state local share, as it would affect Springlake-Earth schools in particular. In connection with this testimony, Mr. Riley also gave the following statement:

Much has been said by many groups concerning restructuring Texas Public Schools Financing, especially since the U. S. Supreme Court overturned a U. S. District Court decision and wrote on March 21, 1973:

"The need is apparent for reform in tax systems which may well have relied too long and too heavily on the local property tax.

But the ultimate solution must come from the lawmakers and from the democratic pressures of those who elect them."

This decision states in clear language that a source of funds other than the property tax should be used to finance public schools. The sales tax or some other broad base tax would serve this purpose and would be

Earth Baptist Church Revival Begins Sunday

The Earth First Baptist Church will begin a revival Sunday, April 6 to continue through Sunday, April 13.

The theme of the revival is "Your Life is Worth Living." You are invited to make this wonderful discovery by attending this week long revival.

Brad Allen is the guest evangelist. Bro. Allen is from Lawton, Oklahoma where he has been pastor of the Central Baptist Church for the past seven years.

Bro. Allen received his B. D. degree from Oklahoma Baptist College and his masters degree from Southwestern Seminar in Ft. Worth.

Delbert Vest, music director at the Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene will be in charge of the music.

Services will be at 7:00 a. m. each morning and the evening services will begin at 8:00 p. m. A nursery will be provided at each evening service.

fair, equitable and feasible. One of the major inequities of most plans is the reliance on 100% market value of taxable property, without recognizing the existence of taxable intangible property and failure to provide a method of taxing such intangible properties. In order for equity and fairness to prevail, all properties tangible and intangible should be equally taxed or all taxes should be raised on the State level utilizing such methods as a State sales tax, or some other broad base tax.

It is mandatory that fairness and equality prevail so that all segments of the economy equally bear the burden of taxation to



BRAND ALLEN, Evangelist



DELBERT VEST, Music Director

finance public schools to firmly meet any and all tests of challenge in the courts.

It is expected at this time that through the Attorney General action local fund assignments will be up for 1975-76 even under the present minimum foundation program. Under some of the plans proposed in the legislature now, the local taxes of the Springlake-Earth schools would be considerably raised.

The Springlake-Earth Board of Trustees will be represented again this week in Austin before the House of Representatives Revenue and Taxation Committee and the Senate Education Committee to give further testimony in support of the Springlake-Earth board's position. The local board is working closely with Speaker Bill Clayton, Senator Max Sherman and several commodity organizations.

Springlake Baptist Church Schedules Revival

Camp Community and he also serves as pastor of the Baptist Church there. He formerly was a deacon and Sunday School teacher in that church before his decision to preach about five years ago. Bro. Harlin conducts a weekly radio program heard every Saturday morning on KMUL in Muleshoe.

John Jaques will be directing the First Baptist Church of Springlake will be conducting Revival Services the week of April 6-13.

Rev. Glenn Harlin, pastor of the Westcamp Baptist Church near Muleshoe, will be the guest revival preacher. Bro. Harlin is a farmer in the West

the music during the revival. Bro. Jaques is the pastor of the Templo Bautista Primera in Muleshoe. He is a capable musician and an excellent singer. He recently sang at the Panhandle Pastor's and Layman's Conference at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Revival services will be conducted daily at 10:30 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. Following the Sunday morning service on April 13th, dinner will be served at the church for everyone. A capable nursery attendant will be on duty at each service to care for the small children. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this revival.

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Brother Of M. H. Been Dies

Kenneth C. Been, brother of M. H. "Dutch" Been died of a heart attack Thursday, March 27 at Sparta, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Been and Melissa and Mrs. Sharon Hamilton and Jeff had arrived in Sparta on Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Been.

He had the heart attack on Sunday. Mr. Been had been in good health and this was a sudden heart attack. He was 65 years old.

Marvin Been, Jerry Been and Ricky Byers all went to Sparta for the funeral services which were held Saturday.

He is survived by his wife, Anna, his mother, Mrs. Millie Been and one sister, Mrs. May Hood - all of Sparta, Ill. and two brothers, Myron Been of Clovis, New Mexico and M. H. Been of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Been will stay in Sparta for several days. Melissa, Marvin, Jerry, Ricky, Sharon and Jeff all returned home Monday.

James Griffin Suffers Fatal Heart Attack

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 29 at 2:00 p. m. in the Earth United Methodist Church for James Alford Griffin.

Rev. Walter White, pastor of the Methodist Church and Elder Afton Richards of the Primitive Baptist Church of Muleshoe officiated at the ceremony.

Jim Griffin passed away Thursday, March 27 at 3:00 p. m. He had been in bad health since suffering a heart attack in September of 1974. Death was a result of another heart attack. Griffin was born near McKinney, Texas on October 29, 1900.

At an early age, Griffin moved with his family to Oluftee, Oklahoma. He lived there until he grew to manhood and married Frankie Dent.

To them was born his only child, a daughter, Joycie Fae, who preceeded him in death in June 1974.

In 1931 he moved his family to Springlake where he engaged in his life long occupation of farming until his retirement in 1960 at which time he moved to Earth.

In November of 1947, he married his present wife, Lena Grace.

He is survived by his wife, Lena Grace, one granddaughter Mrs. Steve Brown of Lubbock.

Two sisters, Mrs. Bertha French of Lubbock and Mrs. Hattie Akers of Oluftee, Okla. Two brothers, Abe Griffin of Earth and Norman Griffin of Altus, Oklahoma.

He is also survived by a number of neices and nephews.

Burial was in the Littlefield Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Paron's, Ellis, Singleton Funeral Home.

Little League Officers Named

The Little League Association has named their officers for 1975. They are Joe Schoenberg, President; Gary Bulls, Vice President and Mrs. Nancy Baucum, Secretary-Treasurer.

Little League baseball is for all boys ages 6-12. If you would like to play baseball this summer and haven't registered, you may do so at Gary's TV Lab or with Mrs. Baucum in Springlake-Earth Junior High.

Boys ages 6-9 will play in the Pee Wee League and the Little League will consist of boys 10-12 years of age.

There must be at least 40 boys to sign up in order to renew the Little League Charter.

Be sure and register as soon as possible so we can know if enough boys want to participate. Registration fee is \$5.00.



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Directors Of Water, Inc. To Meet

Directors of Water, Inc., will review proposed legislation aimed at providing a mechanism for creation of an import water authority when they meet in Lubbock Friday, April 4. The meeting is slated at 1:30 p.m., in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

The legislation coming under close scrutiny is HB 1997 introduced by Felix McDonald of Hildago County. It is the work of the legislative committee of the Governor's Water Resources Conservation and Development Task Force.

In directing the legislative committee to draw up the measure, the Task Force noted that no legal entity was in existence nor was one provided for by law which could administer an im-

Local Bankers Attend Convention

Mackey McCarty, Gene Brown and Donnie Clayton recently attended the National Bankers Convention in Las Vegas, Nev. There were over 2500 bankers attending the convention from various states. Convention headquarters were in the Hilton Hotel.

Mrs. Fran McCarty, Mrs. Phine Brown and Mrs. Mary Clayton went with their husbands. The group drove through by car and were gone a week. The men attended various meetings during the day and had their evenings free.

Castillo Honored

Esiquel Castillo was honored recently at the South Plains College Awards Banquet in Levelland.

Mr. Castillo is a 1975 candidate for graduation from South Plains College and this banquet was to honor the students in the auto mechanics division of S, P, C, and also the Reese Air Force Mechanic Division.

Attending the banquet were Mrs. Esiquel Castillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Acevedo of Earth.



JUBE CRAWFORD was recently honored at the dedicatory services at Pleasant Valley as one of the original school trustees.

Cottage Prayer Meetings Held For Baptist Revival

In preparation for the revival of the Earth First Baptist Church, members are holding cottage prayer meetings.

The prayer meetings are held each evening at 9:00 p.m. in two homes, one in town and one in the country.

On Monday, the prayer meetings were in the homes of David Burum and Pete O'Hair.

Members met in the homes of Bill Anderson and Mrs. Lily Wuerflein on Tuesday.

Wednesday the prayer meetings were held in the homes of Paul Wood and Earl Kellar.

Tonight, the prayer meetings will be in the homes of Raemon Cole and John Bridges.

Friday, Hershel Hulcy and Jimmie Craft will host the prayer meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton and Keri Dee of Midland spent the week-end in Earth visiting their parents and friends in Earth and Springlake.

Toni Sanders spent the week-end in Springlake visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Messer of Midland spent the week-end as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Clarence Kelley and Debbie Pittman all went to Houston over the Easter week-end to visit Sandy and Vickie Sanders and children, Jeff and De Lynn.

PARTY LINE

Sheryl Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clayton, had surgery in the Littlefield

Hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. Beulah Newton visited her son Garner Ball Monday at the Methodist Hospital.

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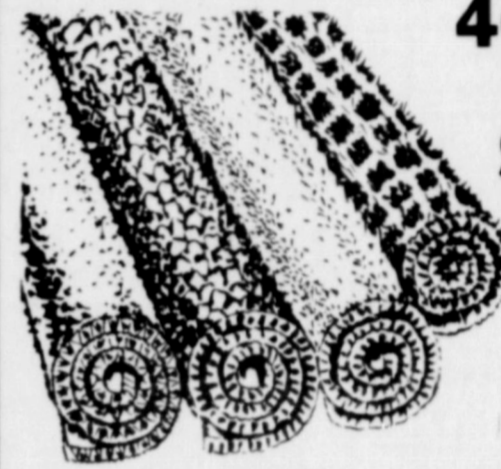
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Robbery In Area On Increase

People in the area are urged to take precautions when they leave their home. Be sure to lock your doors and put money and valuables in a safe place.

There have been several robberies in the area the past week.

The home of Larry Weaver was robbed sometime Thursday, March 20 after 3 p.m.

The back door was unlocked and the thief walked in and took about \$140.

This was money Mrs. Weaver, an Avon distributor, had collected in her daily sales.

Also reported was the theft of a self-priming centrifugal water pump valued at \$250 taken from the Phillip Haber farm three and one-half miles north of Earth.

Sometime either late Wednesday night, March 19 or early Thursday morning, March 20, a trailer converted from a pickup bed, filled with scrap metal and cast iron was taken from

the Ray Stansell farm 1/4 mile west of Nickels Gin.

The thief backed up to the trailer, hooked it up to his vehicle and drove off. The trailer and scrap metal was valued at \$250.

Sometime Friday night, March 21, Elvis Clayton reported a prowler at his house. They were trying to get in the back door, but were scared away by Mr. Clayton.

City Council To Meet Monday

The Earth City Council will meet in a regular meeting Monday, April 7 at 8 p.m. in the Council Room of the City Hall. The council will begin taking applications for life guard at the city swimming pool and also applications for managing the concession stand.

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HOW'S The Electric Company DOING?

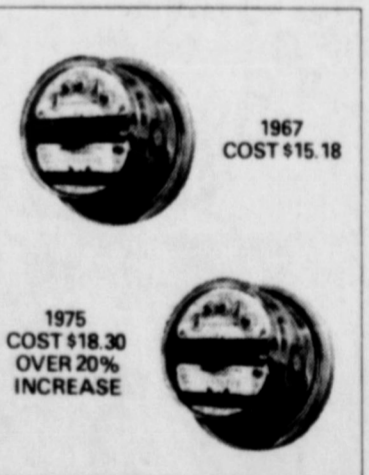
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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Meeks of Muleshoe, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Regina Gail to Richard Allen Ferrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Ferrill of Britton, Michigan.

Wedding vows will be exchanged May 17 at 4 p.m. in a garden ceremony at the home

of Mrs. Esther Meeks in Sudan. Miss Meeks is a 1972 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School.

The prospective groom is a 1970 graduate of Dundee High School, Dundee Michigan. He is employed by Mighty Distributing System of West Texas.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding ceremony.

Bakers Take Caribbean Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker have just returned from a two-week Caribbean Cruise.

The couple left Springlake by car March 6 and arrived in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, March 9. They boarded the Frederick C Ocean Liner, Monday, March 10 at Fort Everglades at 2:00 p.m. and sailed that afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker visited San Juan, Puerto Rico; Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands and Fort De France on the Island of Martinique. They also visited Caracas, Venezuela, Oranjestad, Aruba, Cartagena, Columbia and Port Au Prince, Haiti.

Their ship docked at Port

Everglades Friday, March 21, after completing a cruise covering 3,631 sea miles.

Mrs. Baker said she had a wonderful time, but that there's no place like Springlake.

Jordan Elected Cub Denner

Mark Jordan was elected denner for April at the cub scout meeting Tuesday.

The cubs worked on achievements for their Wolf and Bear badges.

Each cub must earn 12 achievements to earn the Wolf or Bear badge.

They were assisted by leaders

Springlake HD Club Elects Officers

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 27 in the home of Mrs. A. Hollingsworth.

Easter theme decorations were used throughout the house including two beautiful arrangements of Easter lilies.

The devotional, given by Mrs. Hollingsworth was entitled "Easter" by Norman Vincent

Senior Citizens Meet

The Senior Citizens met for their regular monthly meeting and luncheon Wednesday, April 2 at the Earth Community Building.

Ted Borum presented a program on our dependency upon the Lord.

Mrs. Ruel Fanning presented two poems, "What Is A Grandma" and "What Is God Like?" Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Almer Barton, Mrs. Velma Jones, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Mrs. R. C. Hyle, Mrs. Florence Gover, Mrs. Marie Ross and Mrs. Ruby Jones.

Also Mrs. Alice Martin, Mrs. Beula Coker, Ted Borum, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter, Joe Lee Trulock, Willis C. White, Mrs. Jackie Denham and Mrs. Elsie Hawkins.

SMILE LIFE CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

Jordan Elected Cub Denner

Mrs. Larry Hausmann and Mrs. Jerry Cornett.

Also assisting was Glen Hausmann, Senior Den Chief. Refreshments were served by Alan Hausmann to Craig Hoover, Joe Cornett, Jason Hinchliffe, Max Sanchez and Mark Jordan.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Peale. The club elected new officers. Those elected to serve are Mrs. Keith Boone, President; Mrs. James Packard, Vice President and Mrs. Ed Biles, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. Hilbert Wisian was selected council delegate and Mrs. T. V. Murrell, alternate council delegate.

Mrs. James Packard was elected delegate to the state convention.

Delicious refreshments of fruit-nut cookies, pound cake with whipped topping, instant fruit salad pudding, assorted cracker snacks, coffee and soft drinks were served to Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Harmon Cooper, Mrs. Keith Boone, Mrs. Myrtle Stienback, Mrs. James Packard, Mrs. R. W. Fanning, Mrs. Bob Boone and Mrs. Ed Biles.

Also Michelle and Melonie Boone, granddaughters of Mrs. Keith Boone and the granddaughter of Mrs. Packard, and the hostess Mrs. Hollingsworth. The next meeting, April 8, the club will attend the district meeting in Lubbock at the Trinity Church.

WHAT'S COOKING AT SCHOOL

Monday
Pizza
French Fries
Blackeyed Peas
Mixed Fruit and Topping
Milk

Tuesday
Tamales
Pinto Beans
Cabbage Relish Slaw
Orange Jello
Cupcakes
Cornbread and Butter
Milk

Wednesday
Fried Chicken and Gravy
Stuffed Celery
Steamed Rice
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ART CLASSES-spring session will begin Wednesday, April 9. There will be two classes offered. 1:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. Six sessions, one each week. Call Louise Alain 986-2622.

There will be a bridal shower honoring Miss Lisa Clayton, bride-elect of Ricky Partain, Saturday, April 12 at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Miss Clayton has made selections at Howell's 216 Floral, Earth Dry Goods, Bee Hive Mall and Sanders Lumber Co.

Anyone wishing to serve as hostess may call Mrs. Doug Lewis, 257-3838 or Mrs. Lexie Branscum, 257-2026 or 965-2395.

There will be a bridal shower honoring Miss Karen Miller, bride-elect of Kent Coker, Saturday, April 12 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Wallis (Buzzy) Jones, located on East Highway 70.

Miss Miller has made selections at Howell's 216 Floral and The Daisy, in the Bee Hive Mall.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

There will be a bridal shower honoring Miss Mirian Dawson, bride-elect of Nathan Griffin, Saturday, April 5 from 2:30 until 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr.

Miss Dawson has made selections at Howell's 216 Floral, Bee Hive Mall, Earth Dry Goods and Sanders Lumber Yard.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

There will be a wedding shower honoring Mrs. George Lee Copeland, nee Donna Green, Saturday, April 5 from 3-4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Billy Pittman.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reese and boys were in Abilene and surrounding areas visiting relatives and friends over the spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Dent recently returned from Ft. Worth where they visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dent.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dent last Wednesday were their daughter Beth and her husband Eddie Moundy and daughter, Amy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Dent and family visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Armstrong in Jefferson City, Mo. during spring break.

Clifford Daniel was home over

the Easter Holidays.

Miss Myrna Dear visited with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear of Springlake over the holidays. Miss Dear teaches in the Irving school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Boone, Sunday at the Muleshoe Nursing Home.

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Pierce-Pond Vows Read In Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce, 2600 Duncan Drive, Amarillo, formerly of Earth, announce the marriage of their daughter Kay, to Steven H. Pond on Friday evening, March 21 in the home of the bridegroom's mother. The Reverend Jack Sisemore, pastor of the Olsen Park Baptist Church read the vows. The parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Jackie Pond and Henry Pond, both of Amarillo. The bride was attended by Dyanne Pond, Paul Pond served the groom as best man. A former student of Amarillo College, the bride is currently employed by Amarillo Hardware Co. The groom is employed with the Perma-Stone Home Improvement Co. After a honeymoon trip to Dallas, the couple will be at home at 3006 B. Westhaven Drive, Amarillo. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Elsie Hawkins of Earth.

Stovall's Host Easter Party

The Garland Stovall's and Mrs. Goldie Drake enjoyed an in-door picnic with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frausto and daughters, Lori, Evelyn, Cindy, Carol and Theresa of Fieldton, Sunday, March 30. A delicious meal of fried chicken, bar-bue-que chicken, potato salad, fruit salad, cake, cupcakes, Cokes and coffee were served buffet style. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon, after which several games were played. The children also entertained the adults with pantomime skits. Some of the artists pantomimed were Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Little Richard and the Beatles. The skits were enjoyed by not only the audience, but those performing. Others enjoying the afternoon with the Stovalls were Donnie and Dallas Henderson, Larry and Kitty Stovall, Kitty's niece and nephew, Joe-John and Debbie Frausto of Levelland, Lucky Frausto of Fieldton, Yolanda Ballesteros and Lil Ricky, and the Stovall's children, Garland Jr., Dusty and Carla Marie.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. "Shanks" Ivy of Lazbuddie visited in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carolyn Stephens and daughters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregory in Calera, Oklahoma, last week.



SHEILA JORDAN, Libby Kellar, Glenn Craft, Merri Hausmann and Tracy Lackey recently received medals for excellence on affiliate theory tests.



SANDRA SPECK

Medal, from 95 to 97, the Silver Medal; and from 90 to 94, the Bronze Medal. These local students will receive this honor at the Texas Music Teachers Association convention in June in Houston. All of these boys and girls are piano students of Mrs. Jean Craft.

GIFTS FOR THE BRIDE

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MISS LADENA JONES

Engagement Told

Mrs. Vonda Jones of Brownwood announces the engage-

ment and approaching marriage of her daughter, Ladena Raye to William (Dale) Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Calhoun of Graham. Miss Jones, daughter of the late Gus Jones, graduated from Tarleton State University in 1974 and is currently teaching kindergarten in Springlake-Earth I. S. D. Her fiancé is also a 1974 graduate of Tarleton State University and is now attending Tarleton as a graduate student. The wedding will take place at Calvary Baptist Church, Brownwood, on June 28 at 4 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Local Piano Students Win Medals

Glenn Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Craft and Sandra Speck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Speck won the Silver Medal, Merri Hausmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hausmann, Sheila Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan, Elizabeth Kellar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellar, Tracy Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lackey and Jill Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Turner won the Bronze Medal in Student Affiliate state level Theory Test given on February 9th.



JILL TURNER

The test papers were sent to the examiners in Austin for grading. The Whitlock Theory Awards are named in honor of E. Clyde Whitlock in recognition of his service during the entire life of the state association toward the establishment and implementa-

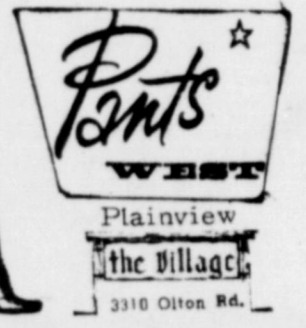
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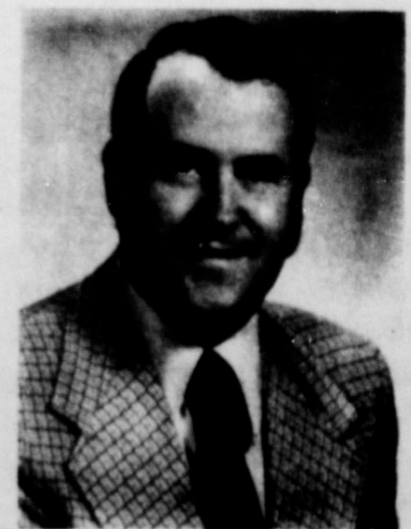
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The family of
Jim Griffin

I would like to take this means of expressing my heart felt thanks to all my friends and relatives for the cards and gifts given to me on my 75th birthday.

Lucille Henderson

Thank You.

To those who prepared the coffee and doughnuts and to those who gave, we really thank you very much.

Richard and Loy
Kim and Bart
Green

Junior High Track Meet Results

The 7th grade girls placed second in the Springlake-Earth Track Meet held recently with a total of 142 1/2 points.

The 8th grade girls placed third with 84 points.

The 7th grade boys placed third with 76 points and the 8th grade boys placed third with 64 points.

Olton won the girls division of the meet and Abernathy Junior High won in the boys division.

Individual scoring by the 7th grade girls was: Patricia Johnson placed third in the long jump with 12' 8".

Sue Jones placed first in the high jump with 4' 2" and Paula Verden placed third with 3' 9".

In the discus, Nancy Ramirez placed 4th with a throw of 54' 1 1/2".

Kim Haydon placed 2nd in the triple jump with 29' 11" and Sue Jones placed 4th with 26' 11".

In the shot, Beverly Hood placed 4th with 22' 9".

Sue Jones placed second in the 440 dash with a time of 73.5.

In the 220 dash, Patricia Johnson placed 2nd with a time of 29.9.

Kim Haydon won 1st place in the 60 yard dash with 7.6 and Jo Ann James placed 2nd with 7.8.

Sue Jones won 1st place in the 80 yard hurdles with a time of 13.8 and Donna Fulenwider placed 4th with 14.5.

In the 100 yard dash, Kim Haydon won 1st place with a time of 12.2.

Sue Jones placed 5th in the 660 yard run with a time of 2 minutes 12.4 seconds.

The Springlake-Earth relay team placed 1st in the 440 relay with a time of 56.5 and 2nd in the 880 relay with 2.7.

Eight grade girls placing in the meet were: Vickie Wright, 2nd place in the long jump with 14' 8".

Petra Lewis 4th high jump 4'. Donice Taylor 2nd discus 68'. Carrie Barden 5th 440 yard dash 7:4.4.

Oletha Thomas 3rd 60 yard dash 8.0 and Lisa Pittman 6th 8.1.

Lindsey Field 2nd 80 yard hurdles 13.8 and Christie Pittman 5th 14.9.

Vickie Wright 2nd 100 yard dash 12.3.

Christie Pittman 3rd 660 yard run 2:0 3.6.

The relay team placed 2nd in the 440 relay with a time of 57.1 and 2nd in the 880 relay with a time of 2:0 4.9.

Placing in events for the 7th grade boys were: Jesse Olvera 1st, long jump 17' 7".

Gayland Conner 4th, high jump 4' 8".

Ricky DeLeon 6th, discus 89' 5". Sandy Garza 4th, shot 33' 6 1/2" and 4th in the 880 yard run with a time of 2:37.0.

Teddy Zambrano 6th, 60 yard hurdles 9.9.

Gayland Conner 4th, 440 yard dash 62.8

In the 330 yard hurdles James placed 2nd with a time of 49.9 and Fuentes placed 5th with 54.7.

Jesse Olvera placed 4th in the 220 yard dash with a time of 25.9.

The relay teams placed 2nd in the 440 relay with a time of 51.2 and second in the mile relay with 4:22.0.

Winning honors in the 8th grade boys division were: Randy Furr 3rd, high jump 5' 0" and Gary Mosley 6th, with 4' 10".

Arturo Rodriguez 3rd, discus 110' 5 1/2". James Herriage 3rd, pole vault 9' 0".

Arturo Rodriguez won first place in the shot with 40' 11". Dean Moore placed 4th in the 60 yard hurdles with 9.2.

Gary Mosley placed second in the 440 yard dash with a time of 59.7.

Johnny Smith 3rd, 330 yard hurdles 47.6.

Anselmo Monreal placed 6th with a time of 26.7 in the 220 yard dash.

The relay teams placed 4th in the 440 relay with a time of 51.5 and 4th in the mile relay with a time of 4:16.0.

Party Line

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden of Springlake over the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Kemp and sons Adam and Shelb of Lubbock.



BLAKE STEVENS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Stevens and grandson of Mrs. Sena Stevens displays a model of the original Pleasant Valley School House he made and showed at the recent dedicatory services.

Little Dribbler All Stars Lose

The Springlake-Earth All Star Little Dribbler team lost to Bovina in a very close game Thursday at the District Little Dribbler Tournament in Bovina.

Although the Earth All Stars were leading at half time, the Bovina team ended up winners with a score of 35-31.

Scoring for Earth were: Biff Belew, Rex Fennell, Sammy Ott, Claude Barlow and Michael McCarty.

In the second game played on Friday, the Earth All Stars played the Friona All Stars.

In a very close game, the Friona team defeated the Earth All Stars 39-36.

Boys on the All Star team were: Biff Belew, Michael McCarty, Rex Fennell, Claude Barlow, Michael James, Victor Houston, Sammy Ott, Dave Cleavinger, Danny Soto and Arlie Ellis.

Coaches for the team were Jerry Been and Harold Britton.

Girls To Begin

Little Dribblers Tonight

The girls Little Dribblers have organized and will begin play tonight, Thursday, April 3 at 4:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Donnie Clayton has been elected the organization's president, Calvin Wood, vice president, Don Sanderson, secretary-treasurer and Bill West, player agent.

The girls are divided into two leagues. The minor league is made up of girls 9 and 10 years old. The major league consists of 11 and 12 year old girls.

Coaching in the minor league are Bill Scott, Judy Nix, Billy Jean Field and Carolyn Stephens and Susan Clayton.

Coaches for the major league are Eleanor Haberer and Linda Haberer, Norman Clayton, Harold Britton and Phil Neinast.

Following is the schedule of the basketball games.

Thursday, April 3
4:30 Scott vs Field
5:30 Nix vs Stephens
6:30 Haberer vs Clayton
7:30 Britton vs Neinast

Tuesday, April 8
4:30 Scott vs Nix
5:30 Field vs Stephens
6:30 Haberer vs Britton
7:30 Clayton vs Neinast

Friday, April 11
4:30 Nix vs Field
5:30 Stephens vs Scott
6:30 Haberer vs Neinast
7:30 Britton vs Clayton

Tuesday, April 15
4:30 Stephens vs Nix
5:30 Scott vs Field
6:30 Britton vs Neinast
7:30 Haberer vs Clayton

Thursday, April 17
4:30 Field vs Stephens
5:30 Scott vs Nix
6:30 Clayton vs Neinast
7:30 Haberer vs Britton

Tuesday, April 22
4:30 Stephens vs Scott
5:30 Nix vs Field
6:30 Britton vs Clayton
7:30 Haberer vs Neinast

Thursday, April 24
4:30 Scott vs Field
5:30 Stephens vs Nix
6:30 Haberer vs Clayton
7:30 Britton vs Neinast

Tuesday, April 29
4:30 Scott vs Nix
5:30 Field vs Stephens
6:30 Haberer vs Britton
7:30 Clayton vs Neinast

Thursday, May 1
4:30 Nix vs Field
5:30 Stephens vs Scott
6:30 Haberer vs Neinast
7:30 Britton vs Clayton

Tuesday, May 6
4:30 Stephens vs Nix
5:30 Scott vs Field
6:30 Britton vs Neinast
7:30 Britton vs Clayton

Wolverine Relays Saturday

The Wolverine Relays are scheduled for Saturday, April 5 at the Wolverine Track.

The field events will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Preliminary running events will be at 9:30 a.m. with finals scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

The menu will be Roast beef, green beans, potatoes and peaches. The price of the meal will be \$2.00.

There are 22 schools entered in the meet.

Everyone is invited to attend the meet and support the Springlake-Earth Wolverines.

Bridge Tournament Saturday In Olton

The Cub Scouts of Olton will sponsor a bridge tournament Saturday, April 5 at 8:00 p.m. at the T. C. A. Building in Olton.

The T. C. A. Building is located on 3rd and Main. Tickets will be \$2.00 and will be on sale at the door. Please bring your own bridge partner.

This is a fund raising project to help the cub scouts finance field trips.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and soft drinks will be served.

Thursday, May 8
4:30 Field vs Stephens
5:30 Scott vs Nix
6:30 Clayton vs Neinast
7:30 Haberer vs Britton

Tuesday, May 13
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6:30 Britton vs Clayton
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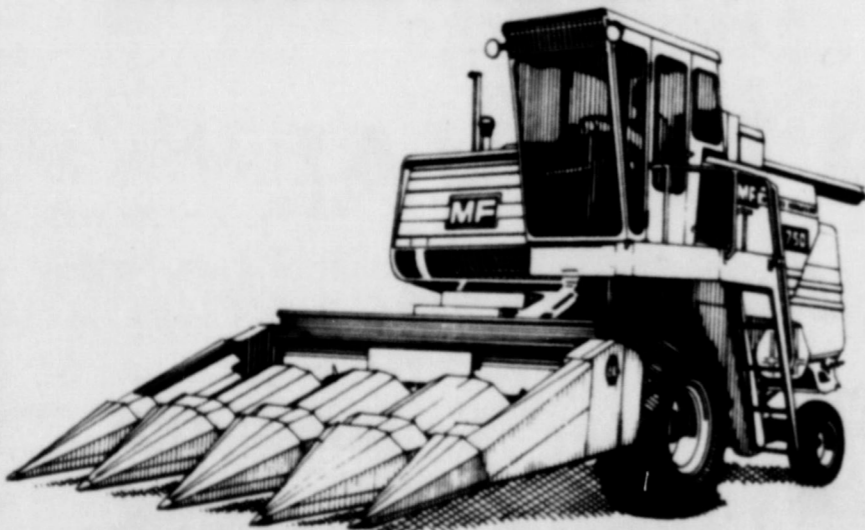


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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Belew attended the Little Dribbler Tournament in Bovina Thursday.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of the Lexie Branscum were Vickie Freeman and Andy Ellis.

Mrs. Laura Fennell attended the Little Dribbler Tournament in Bovina Thursday.

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Agriculture Grain Producers, Leaders Meet

Perhaps the largest agriculture meeting ever slated was held in the Bull Barn in Hereford Monday, March 31 at 8:00 p. m.

There were approximately 1,000 people attending the meeting, representing 25 counties in Texas and also New Mexico.

There were representatives from Texas Corn Growers Assn., Texas Wheat Growers Assn. and Grain Sorghum Assn.

Included were agriculture producers, agri-business men and financial leaders from Lamb

County, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Bailey, Floyd, Crosby, Swisher, Castro, Sherman and Oldham Counties to discuss the problems of agriculture and the outlook on the prices.

Agriculture producers nationwide are becoming exceedingly alarmed at the economic situation facing them. At a time when production costs are soaring 200 to 300 percent, agriculture producers are witnessing drastic drops in their market prices to levels much below production costs.

Markets have been lost due to interference by the government in normal export channels; livestock taken off feed due to bankruptcy of the feeding industry and a general lack of confidence on the part of buyers of agriculture commodities.

Norman Hinchliffe, owner of Earth Ag who attended the meeting stated "It is the feeling of most farmers that it is time to quit depending on the government for subsidies and to do something on our own."

It was decided at the meeting that farmers would lay out a minimum 10 percent of their acreage of milo, corn and wheat. If the wheat has already been planted, farmers will graze it or plow it up.

The president of Texas Corn Growers Assn. stated that nationwide farmers will try to lay out 25 percent.

The purpose behind this plan is not an effort to raise prices, but to keep the farmer in business.

This cut in acreage will keep a grain surplus from building up.

Due to low markets, it is apparent there will only be a need for approximately 80 percent of the projected 1975 feed grain and wheat production. It is estimated that prices of all grains will be cut in half if this excess 20 percent is produced.

On the other hand, a study by Iowa State University indicates that prices of grain would rise by 46 percent if acreage was cut by only 9 percent.

The group voted to ask Congress to immediately stop cattle import. Approximately 3 million head are imported annually.

It was suggested that if cattle import was not cut off, that the meat be required to be labeled and meet the same grading and sanitary standards of home raised cattle.

Attending the meeting from Earth were Norman Hinchliffe, Macky McCarty, Carl Jones, Eddie Sam Jones and Donald Templeton.

Roping Club Slates Dinner

The Earth Roping Club will host a Mexican dinner for its members and their families Saturday, April 5 at 7:30 p. m. in the Earth Ag Barn.

After dinner, roping and play day activities will be enjoyed by all in the arena.

Be sure and bring your horse and rope.



Local Lady Attends Opening Of Scout Center

Mrs. Doug Parish of Earth, a director of the Caprock Girl Scout Council, attended the formal opening of the new Girl

Scout Service Center in Lubbock. The Service Center is the hub of Scout activities in the Council, which stretches from Tulla

to O'Donnell. The Service Center was constructed with a portion of the

revenues from the annual Council cookie sale.

With Mrs. Parish in the picture are Mrs. W. C. Griggs of Lubbock, Council President; and Mrs. Buster Owens of Littlefield, Third Vice President.

The Service Center, at 2567 74th Street in Lubbock, is open to visitors during normal business hours.

Modean Clayton Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Mary Foster, Mrs. Clota Belle Kelley and Mrs. Matt Patterson went to Lubbock last week to help Modean Clayton celebrate her "29th" birthday-again.

The ladies enjoyed dining out and an afternoon shopping

at the new Girl Scout Service Center in Lubbock. She is employed at MI Rec's in the South Plains Mall.

PARTY LINE

Visiting in the home of the Marcus Messers over the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lee and daughters Donita and Cindy, Mrs. Glenn Weed and children all of Midland, Also Marianne Messer of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter spent the day in Clovis, New Mexico Tuesday.

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Seven FHA'ers To Attend State Meet

Seven representatives of the Springlake-Earth Future Homemakers of America Chapter will be attending the 1975 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, along with over 5,000 members and advisors from across the state.

"Pass It On-Reach Out and Touch" is the theme of the 1975 meeting, which will be held in the Convention Center in San Antonio, April 17-18.

Attending from Springlake-Earth will be: Lisa Clayton, Jennifer Templeton, Kathleen Anderson, Ruth Street and Melissa Been, to be honored for Encounter III; Alayne Slover and Pam Ott on greatest number of points as delegates. Alayne Slover will be voting delegate.

Keynote speakers will highlight the two-day convention. Speaking on human relations at the Friday morning session will

be Dr. William Purkey, co-author of HELPING RELATIONSHIPS: BASIC CONCEPTS FOR THE HELPING PROFESSIONS and author of SELF-CONCEPT AND SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT. Humorist Jerry Clower, who has made appearances on several major television shows, will entertain at the Friday night session.

The business of the Texas Association will be conducted at the House of Delegates session Thursday evening, followed by a talent show featuring representatives from Areas VI through X. The presentations will include comedyskits, songs, dances, band numbers, readings and a patriotic-religious feature.

FHAers who have achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all levels of Encounter, a special FHA growth

and development program, will be honored at a breakfast Friday morning.

A State Chorus of 100 female and 50 male Future Homemakers chosen by their areas will be featured. Some selections to be performed are "Pass It On," "Reach Out and Touch," "Aquarius/Let the Sunshine In," "This Land is Your Land" and "You are the Sunshine of My Life." The Chorus will be under the direction of Dwain Marshall, Choral Director, Temple High School.

Installation of the 1975-76 state officers will climax the Friday evening session. At this time, eleven officers elected through chapter participation throughout the state will be placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Joyce Tipton, Lipan, Texas, outgoing president. The Future Homemakers of

Party Line

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker Sunday were Mrs. Beula Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Coker and Valerie and children, Kent, Jimmy and JoAnn all students at Texas Tech.

H. W. (Sap) Kendrick had open heart surgery Monday at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. At last report he was doing fine and would be moved out of the Intensive Care Unit into a private room the end of this week.

Mrs. James Thomas and son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas and family in Oklahoma this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones and their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Phillips and children Paige and Preston visited with another daughter Mrs. Carrie Latham and family in Roff, Oklahoma over the Easter holidays.

Bro. David Burum has been suffering from hoarseness and a cold this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover, Alayne and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Slover and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rea spent last week at Cedar Crest Camp in Possum Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Williamson of Shallowater attended the funeral services of Jim Griffin last week.

Mrs. H. S. Sanders is in Dallas visiting her sister, Mrs. Holly Harris.

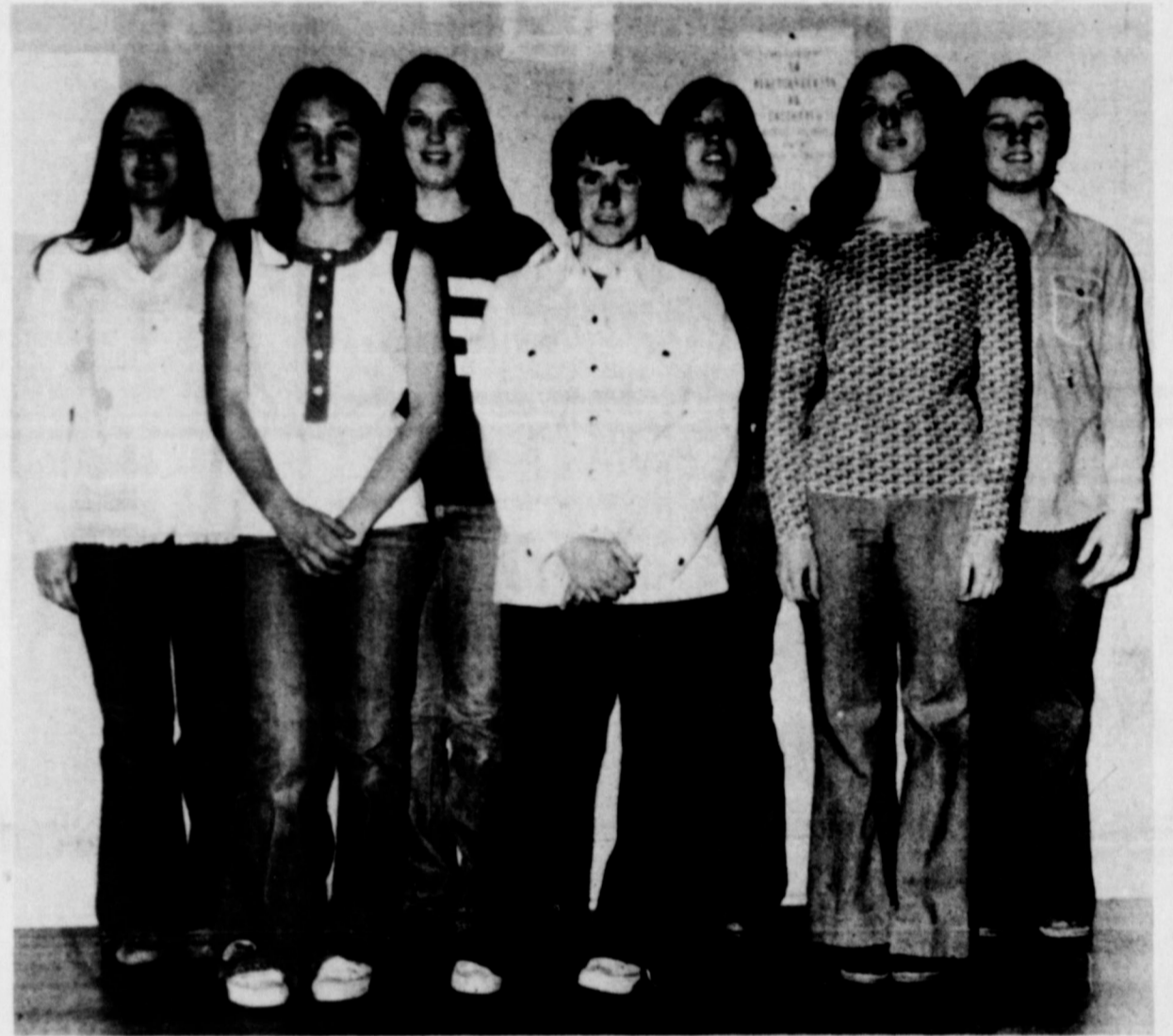
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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

BY TEENY BOWDEN



Mrs. John Gilbreath has been in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock since Wednesday with her father, D. N. Barnett of Olton who was critically injured in a two car accident near Hart Wednesday morning. He underwent major surgery Wednesday afternoon for internal injuries and bleeding. He suffered several broken bones also and remains in intensive care in critical condition. Mr. Gilbreath has been with the family most of the time. Coby, Matt and Hal are staying in Dimmitt with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath who returned home from Arizona only last Sunday. Mrs. Gilbreath came home Saturday night and Sunday to be with the boys.

A. M. Duke of Amarillo, brother of R. E. Duke passed away Monday in the Southwest Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo quite unexpectedly of a heart attack. He had been hospitalized with pneumonia, and was recovering satisfactorily. He was the youngest member of the Duke family and was only 60 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and Bob visited with the family in Amarillo Wednesday night. R. E. Duke, Robert and Larry attended the funeral ser-

vices in Amarillo Thursday morning. Bob stayed with Mrs. Duke. Larry stayed in Amarillo and came home with Sandra Thursday night. She is out of Amarillo College for the Easter holidays. Bob Duke came in from Tech for the spring break last Saturday night.

A trace of snow from light snow flurries was received Thursday night and Friday, with an accumulation of two to three inches from the snow Friday night and Saturday morning.

Announcement was made this week of the coming marriage of Lisa Orr to Gilmer Brooks Johnson III of Copperas Cove. They will be married in Plainview August 10th.

Steve Morgan was named to the All Star cast for his performance in the play, "The Miracle Worker." The cast will take the play to the area UIL contest April 9th having won first place in last week's competition.

Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner was the matron of honor for her sister, Debra Hasley, in a single ring ceremony in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt last Saturday afternoon. Jimmy

Waggoner was best man for Harry Lewis Jones, Rev. John Street performed the ceremony. The reception was held in the W. W. Jones home in Dimmitt. After a wedding trip to Ruidosa the couple will be at home in Lubbock where he is employed.

Gerald Graham, Gale Sadler and L. B. Bowden attended the hail suppression meeting in Earth Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henderson of Colorado Springs visited last Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wayne Holbrooks and children of White River Lake spent the day Sunday and Sunday night with them. Mr. and Mrs. John Ramey and family of Indiana visited with them while Sunday night.

TEXAS TALK

By CALVIN WOOD and EARL JORDAN

Here are some agricultural terms you may have wondered about:

INDIGENOUS — a classification of plants which indicates they are native to the geographic area in which they are found.

EXOTIC — opposite of indigenous, plants being grown in areas where they were not previously found. Most crops in the United States are exotic.

FORAGE — fresh or preserved plant material used as feed for animals.

SILAGE — forage preserved by partial fermentation. Usually in a container such as a silo.

HAYLAGE — dry silage.

SOILAGE — sometimes called "green chop", it is a crop grown and then fed to animals immediately after harvesting.

TRAP CROP — plants grown to attract particular parasites or insects.

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Rev. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the counselor training in Dimmitt First Baptist Church Monday night in preparation for the Larry Jones Crusade.

Mrs. Raymond Jones visited this week in Fort Worth with her mother, their sons and other members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler took Gregory Sadler to his home in Lubbock Wednesday and visited with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and Amy and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark attended the minor league basketball games in Dimmitt Monday night to see their daughter, Jerri Kay play with the Fonzettes team in the first game of the season. They lost their game.

Mrs. Gene Ross attended the minor league basketball games in Dimmitt Monday night. Her daughters, Tammy and Rhonda played on the Smiling Blue Jeans team. They lost to the Bobbies 16-7. Rhonda made the 7 points. Tammy played guard the last half.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner visited in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday with Garner Ball of Hart who was hospitalized Monday with an infection in his hand.

Mrs. Gale Sadler and the G. A. S. made dinner tray favors for Easter for the patients in Plains Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon at their regular monthly meeting and delivered them to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and

boys visited Tuesday night and had supper in Plainview with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hynton Brown and family. They all attended the Cub Scout Pine Wood Derby to see Timmy Hynton's entry in the Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys visited in Lubbock Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown.

Joel Bradley was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday. He is running a high temperature again. Mrs. Lillian Carson stayed with him Saturday night and Sunday so his parents could be with the other children.

Mrs. Noah Spencer visited in Lubbock last Monday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive and family of Rails.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer were in Dallas last Wednesday through last Friday for his medical check-up. He got a good report.

Brenda Lefevre came home Thursday from Tech for the spring holidays, after spending a few days visiting in El Paso and Arizona. She attended receptions in Guila Bend for two cousins who married recently.

Mrs. Lillie King went to Monument, N.M. Tuesday evening to spend the Easter holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and family.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler served on the petit jury in Dimmitt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer took her mother, Mrs. V. E. Bearden of Hart to the hospital Wednesday evening after a fall

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in her yard. Five stitches were required to close a gash in her head. They spent the night with her and have spent each night with her since then.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan took Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton out for a fish supper in Levelland Friday night.

Hershel Wilson led the singing for a revival meeting in Abernathy this week. Mrs. Wilson and girls attended the services there Thursday and Friday nights. Mrs. Wilson and Dancan attended again Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler had supper in Hereford Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf of Vega.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited in Hereford Friday night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill. They and Mrs. Bearden visited in Canyon Saturday night with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tinsely.

Mrs. Ila Haydon was in Temple recently for two weeks with her brother who underwent major surgery at Scott and White Clinic. She returned home Sunday from a convention in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan of McLean and all of their children visited recently in Arizona with her parents. Mrs. Morgan is still visiting in Earth and Dimmitt with the children while Mr. Morgan is in Oklahoma with his relatives. Mrs. Morgan, Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Don O'Hair of Earth visited in the Sunday morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family had dinner in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and Carl Bradley attended the singing at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris of Tulia visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley attended the Sunday morning services. Mr. Bradley spoke regarding the Larry Jones Crusade. Gale Sadler spoke in the First Methodist Church in Dimmitt regarding the crusade. Noah Spencer spoke in the Sunday evening services.

The Baptist Women met Wednesday night for the study of the Home Missions book study with Mrs. Roy Phelan teaching the book, "Missions in the Messianic."

Noah Spencer visited in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lay and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited in Lubbock Sunday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lewis and family. Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mr. Lewis are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls hosted the Sadler family for an Easter dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Pearl Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt. Mrs. Conard attended the Sunday morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wayne Holbrooks and children of White River Lake visited again Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson of Levelland visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones and boys and spent Friday night with Mrs. Hershel Wilson and girls and attended the revival services in Abernathy with them Saturday night and church services here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones in Olton and spent the afternoon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bothwell of Plainview visited with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones Sunday and attended the Sunday morning services with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seiver and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott of Big Square had a late Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ott and other family members in Hereford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Dimmitt Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children to help Randy celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls had supper in Hereford Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King, Carl and Brenda. -30-

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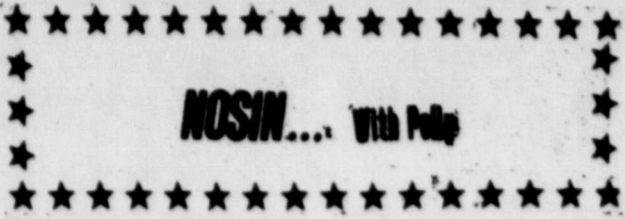
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April Fool comes but once a year and its fortunate indeed that it doesn't roll around more frequent, as we folks couldn't take seeing our banker, who is usually known as a truthful guy, pull an underhanded trick like he pulled Tuesday night at the Chamber Banquet, "Earth's Social Event of the Year."

Not only that, to carry the joke off to the hilt, he had intentionally asked that the speakers name be omitted from the program. Also a photo had been furnished for publication last week, but little did we know it was not the picture of the speaker, but part of the April Fool joke.

"Macky, you've heard it said, 'whatso ever a man soweth, so shall he reap.' It might be wise to take heed of future April Fools Days.

NOSIN

We just can't take too many more shocks in one week. Last Monday afternoon a fellow from Pleasant Valley came into the office and purchased several papers about the Historical marker and dedication service last Sunday at the Pleasant Valley Community and we discovered his wife was an old friend of ours from the long ago days.

The discovery came about quite by accident as we visited a minute with him. He remarked that the history of that little school and the folks who settled the community and attended the little school could have been a big thing, enough to fill a book.

He spoke of picking up cow chips and stacking them up in the barn for heat. We told him how unfamiliar that sort of thing was and how we had for years, after moving here, thought that was a joke, not a realism. We indicated we had plenty of wood where we grew up.

You might know the following question was "Where did you grow up?"

After we told him Holdenville, Oklahoma, he immediately said my wife came from Holdenville. Her name was formerly Velta Robertson. Well one doesn't forget a name like Velta. We went out to the car to talk to her and found we had gone to school together at Fairview school near Holdenville, when we were in the fourth grade. She remembered me and would have probably known me, she said, but I can't imagine how a fourth grade face can resemble the face of a grandmother.

We could only remember her name, and found we knew all the same people back in that school and the surrounding schools in that area that we attended.

Her name is now Mrs. Arland Fyie. What puzzles me now is, did she marry that man for love or for his name. We thought the name of Velta was unforgettable but Velta Fyie is beyond a doubt the most unforgettable handle we know of.

NOSIN

Those who have responded to energy conservation pleas and kept their home temperatures somewhat lower this winter likely are somewhat healthier than those who have continued to overheat their dwellings.

Temperatures in the mid-60s are healthier than temperatures in the mid-70s, so the Texas Medical Association says.

Heating the interior of homes and offices during the winter removes moisture from the air. The higher the temperature, the dryer the air. Air with little moisture aggravates bronchial and other respiratory problems. It can contribute to dry throat and nose, coughs and dry, itchy skin.

The respiratory system doesn't cope well with sudden changes in temperature. Moving from an overly warm room into outside cold affects the body adversely, causing coughs and respiratory problems. The body adjusts to temperature changes gradually.

Members of the First Baptist Church of Earth will hold a 24 hour prayer vigil from 8 a.m. Saturday, April 5 until 8 a.m. Sunday, April 6.

Hail Suppression Drive Still Underway

Better Weather Inc. is still collecting money for the hail suppression program. They would like to have the money collected by Monday, April 7.

There are directors in each area who are collecting the money stated Les Watson, vice president of Better Weather Inc. In the Earth area, Bryan Hamilton, Freddy Clayton and Vic Coker are directors. Coker is serving the Pleasant Valley area.

The Earth Lions are also helping with the collection. In Springlake, the directors are Orville Cleavinger, Ed Jones, Bill Watson and Phil Neinaast.

They will be assisted by the Springlake Lions. L. B. Bowden, Jack Clark, Gerald Graham and Jack Sadler are the directors at Sunnyside.

In Olton, the directors are Floyd Light and Don Quigley. In the Dodd area, Jack Angeley and Larry Hausmann are serving as directors.

If you are not contacted, you may turn your dues in at Citizens State Bank in Earth, Olton State Bank, First National Bank in Amherst or Security State Bank in Littlefield.

As of the first of the week, there had been approximately \$7,500 turned in at Citizens State Bank.

Although the goal has not been reached, if the money continues to come in, Better Weather Inc. hopes to have the funds necessary to begin cloud seeding operations on April 23.

Cloud seeding will continue for six months and one week. Dues are \$1.00 per cultivated acre.

Officers for Better Weather Inc. are president, James Welch, Easter; vice president Les Watson, Springlake; and secretary-treasurer Dale Stayley from Spade.

If you have any questions about the hail suppression program, please feel free to call one of these men for the information you need.

Snow Falls Saturday

We often dream of a White Christmas, but very few of us, even in our wildest dreams, imagine a White Easter.

Saturday, area residents woke up to see a world covered with a beautiful white blanket of snow.

The snow began falling in the pre-dawn hours Saturday and by the time residents were getting up to attend to routine activities, the ground was covered

with approximately two inches of snow.

Area farmers remarked that it was an exceptionally dry snow.

Several children in the community reported that due to the cold weather and snow, the Easter Bunny hid eggs in the house as opposed to outside egg hunts.

By Monday, all traces of the snow were gone and temperatures were warming up.

Lions Club Queen Contest April 11

The Earth and Springlake Lions Clubs will combine their efforts this year for the annual Lions Club Queen Contest.

The contest will be held Friday, April 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. All girls in Springlake-Earth High School are eligible to enter the contest.

Girls who would like to enter may turn their names into Billy Moore at Citizens State Bank or Ruth Street at Springlake-Earth High School.

As of this date, 21 girls have entered the contest. Girls will be judged on poise, personality and appearance.

Prayer Vigil Scheduled

Members of the First Baptist Church of Earth will hold a 24 hour prayer vigil from 8 a.m. Saturday, April 5 until 8 a.m. Sunday, April 6.

The 24 hour period is divided between participating members so that there is someone at the church praying constantly for the revival beginning Sunday, April 6.

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