

EARTH DAY PROCLAMATION--Mayor E. C. Kelley is shown making it official as he signs a proclamation making Wednesday, April 21, Earth Day for the City of Earth.

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Earthites Enthused Over Earth Day

Citizens of Earth are really showing their enthusiasm over Earth Day, April 21. They seem to be coming out in full force to cooperate with people all across the nation in preparing to celebrate the national day. Every person in Earth, young and old, are expected to be out in full force to clean their town and make it a much nicer town in which to live. Workers will gather at the Community Building bringing their hoes, rakes, axes or any other type of equipment useable at 2 p. m. sharp and continue through 6 p. m. After work has been completed, workers will gather at the park for a picnic supper. To increase students' interest in Earth Day, a poster making contest has been arranged so that every Springlake-Earth student can enter. Ninety dollars will be given in prizes to nine winners. The theme of the posters is to be "ecology." The contest is co-sponsored by the Wolverine Development Corporation and the Chamber of Commerce. School will be dismissed at 2:30 p. m. to allow students to assist in helping to clean Earth. Numerous trucks have been volunteered by Earth Oil and Gas Company, H. S.

Sanders Lumber, Service Seed and DeLinting Company for use in collecting and hauling trash, tree limbs and debris. Also city maintenance trucks will be used in the clean-up. Mapping out the town and selecting designated work areas are Dale Riggs, manager of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, and Bill Scott, office manager of Southwestern Public Service Company. Residents of Earth are expected to be busy working in yards and alleys to beautify the town getting rid of litter and weeds. Organizations and clubs are expected to turn out to help make Earth a cleaner place to live. Each business place in Earth will be expected to fly the U. S. Flag on Earth Day signifying their pride in their town and their country. Refreshments will be served in the Community Building during the Earth Day activities by several women of the community.

Posters will be placed in all empty building windows in town to help beautify them. Owners of empty buildings in town are asked to please clean the buildings. The winners of the slogan contest are to be announced Wednesday evening at 6 p. m. at the park along with poster contest winners. The winner of the slogan contest will receive a \$50 Savings Bond. This prize is jointly given by the Chamber and the Citizens State Bank of Earth. The day will conclude with everyone going to the City Park with a sack lunch. Musical entertainment will include selections played by the Springlake-Earth Stage Band and the S-E Choir. Earth Day not only will help beautify Earth and America but bring everyone closer together through working together. At the end of the day both the town and the hearts of Earthites should be more beautiful.

People in the area will gather at the Community Center next Wednesday to celebrate "Earth Day" in a big way. Before they are through cleaning up, they hope to make the town glow. Everyone in the Earth area is expected to join in the effort to clean up their neglected home town. It costs so little to clean up the town and it pays such high dividends-- Surely we will all feel more pride if our town is wiped clean of eye sores and health hazards. Our eyes sometimes grow accustomed to these unsightly scenes and we take them as a matter of fact. This should never be, we should all be interested in the appearance of our little town. As we here at the office write stories on the big Earth Day event, we realize we will not

* NOSIN... With Polly *

be free Wednesday to take part in the activities. Our Wednesday deadline will not permit us to take off as the paper is to be in Hereford by 6 o'clock to be run off on the offset press. This deadline cannot be altered much as it messes up the over-all production picture of the offset center in Hereford where newspapers all over the area are printed. Since we cannot get off on Wednesday, you can rest assured the news staff will have their resident lawns and office lot raked and shining before Earth Day comes along. We hope to get through in time to join in some of the activities. We hope that following Earth Day we can take photos of a small town cleaned and shining -- a town we can all be proud of.



SCENES THAT CATCH THE EYE--This is a typical scene that tourists may feast their eyes on as they travel Highway 70 approaching the east side of Earth.



SO FAMILIAR... This scene is quite familiar. In fact it is seen everyday by the News-Sun staff and many others whose business places are located on East Main Street, as this photo depicts the scene across the alley back of the News-Sun, Quicksall-Pryor, barber and beauty shops.



IDEAL FOR RODENTS AND OTHER VARMENTS TO HOUSE

Co-op Stockholders Meeting Slated For Saturday

Eudell Baucum, manager of the Farmers' Cooperative Gin in Springlake, has announced that Saturday, April 17, has been set as the date for the 35th annual Farmers' Cooperative Association Stockholders meeting. The annual meeting will be kicked off at 12 noon with a delicious meal of barbeque and chicken to be served on the gin premises. After the noon meal, the business session of the meeting will begin with the election of four officers. The terms of president V. O. Busby, vice president J. J. Coker, and directors Donald K. Clayton and

Kenneth Hinson are due to terminate. These offices will be filled by the election Saturday. Other officers of the Association are secretary-treasurer W. E. "Doc" Miller and directors L. G. Watson and Ed Jones. The next item of business on the agenda will be the financial report given by manager Eudell Baucum. Secretary Miller will read the minutes of the previous meeting for approval and acceptance by members. A discussion of all old or

new business stated during the session will then be opened. Further business will be conducted with the presentation of reports of various regional member cooperatives doing business with the local gin. Baucum also announced that 25 prizes of all-cotton products will be given away at various intervals during the meeting. He added that dividend checks in the amount of \$42,616.02 will be distributed at the conclusion of the meeting.

Earth Co-op Gins Meeting Slated

The 41st annual Stockholders meeting of the Earth Cooperative Gins, Inc. is scheduled for Monday, April 19. The event will begin at 6:00 p. m. in the Springlake-Earth cafeteria on the school campus. L. K. Anderson, gin manager, has stated that during the session two new directors will be elected to fill the vacancies created by the expiring terms of Jimmy Craft and Donald Kelley. Present officers and directors of the Association are president Jimmy Craft, vice president Donald Kelley, secretary-treasurer James A. Littleton, Jr., and other directors Jack Angeley, Johnny K. Martin, C. C. Goodwin and Cal-

vin Wood. Other business to be conducted will be the financial report by auditor Don Williams from Merriman Company in Lubbock, reports from member regional cooperatives doing business with the local gin and minutes of the previous meeting will be read by J. A. Littleton, Jr., secretary. Entertainment for the evening will be supplied by the Springlake-Earth stage band. Anderson added that door prizes will be given away during the session. \$45,000 in dividend checks will be distributed to conclude the session.

Baseball Sign Up Tonight

Baseball sign-up for the 1971 summer season for the Pee Wees, Little League and Babe Ruth teams will be Thursday (today) at 8:00 p. m. in the Earth Community Building. Boys that played last year are asked to please bring their uniforms. Age level for the three teams range from 8 to 18. Present officers of the Baseball Association are president, Jimmy Banks, who advanced to that position to replace

Clifford Hopping who moved from the community; secretary-treasurer, Jerry Barden. New officers will be elected during the meeting tonight at the Community Building. Anyone having any questions concerning any of the teams may contact Jerry Barden. Some coaches will be needed and interested persons should attend the sign-up meeting. Announcements will be made at a later date as to separate team members and coaches.

Sales Tax Returns Up

The City of Earth has received another check from the State Comptroller, who is remitting the city sales tax to all Texas cities. The check amounted to \$4,100.24 and was up from a year ago in which the last quarter was \$3,471.69.

The total receipts for 1970 were \$13,264.97 compared to only three quarters in 1969 at \$9,886.48. The returns are for October, November and December of 1970 and comparison is made to the same months in 1969.

Need Some H-E-L-P?

Has spring fever gotten you down? Do you feel as though those household and residential chores will never get done? Fear not, help is on the way! Set your work aside and plan to have it done by members of the Springlake-Earth Wolverine Band. These local youths have agreed to let themselves be sold as slaves for Saturday, April 24. Any time between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. one of these hard-working Wolverines can be yours for the hiring. Besides working for local residents, band members will be working for themselves. They are conducting Slave Day activities in order to aid

in deferring the expenses of traveling to Enid, Oklahoma, to participate in the annual Tri-State Band Festival. It is simple to obtain workers for the day. All you need to do is clip the coupon found elsewhere in this issue, fill it out and return it to the local high school at Box 436, Earth. It is important to list the type of work you have to be completed and an estimate of the time required. With this information, simplifying a work schedule to give you the most efficient service and most capable workers can be set up. So, help yourself by helping the band and buy yourself a slave.

Mrs. Rutherford Honored

Fifteen years ago on April 8 a new employee joined the staff of the Citizens State Bank in Earth. For her 15 years of loyal service, Mrs. Zella Mae (Wayne) Rutherford was honored by her employers, fellow employees and directors of the local bank on Thursday. Mrs. Rutherford was presented a lovely azalia plant in appreciation for her steady attendance by president, Macky McCarty. Mrs. Rutherford began her banking career in 1956 as a book-keeper for the local bank. In 1960, after 4 years of employment, she was advanced

to the position of assistant cashier and has served in that capacity for 11 years. In addition to her career in banking, Mrs. Rutherford is a housewife and the mother of three and grandmother of seven. Her children are Mrs. Wayne Lofton of Clovis, New Mexico, Mrs. Glenna Fuller of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Roxie Louder of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson left Friday to spend a week at Tres Ritas, New Mexico. Their daughter and family, the J. E. Parish's of Dimmitt, will be there also.

Famous Author, Frances Gardner To Conduct Seminar In Methodist Church, April 24-25

Frances E. Gardner, Houston, a devout Christian and author of three best selling books, "God is Fabulous", "Go, Man, Go" and "Hot Line to Heaven," will conduct a seminar on "How to grow in the Christian life" in the Earth United Methodist Church on April 24, beginning at 1 p. m. She will also be the principal speaker at the worship service on Sunday, April 25. Speaking to the youth at 10 a. m. and will fill the pulpit at 11 a. m.

Frances Gardner is one of the most sought after speakers in America, she just can't be described. Frances Gardner is not a preacher, she is a business woman, wife, homemaker, mother and yet she can take truths others have been treading over for years and make them come alive. With a heart set on young people, Frances Gardner knows how to deal with today's good kids and also the way-outers. She knows how to get the kids' attention and can speak their language.

Mrs. Gardner has the ability to generate fantastic response in people. Often called the "sanctified Phyllis Diller" of the Christian world, she has an infectious humor that cracks her audience up, and yet she is one of the most serious down-to-earth speakers the gospel has ever had, but she presents the gospel so simply everyone seems to "get the message."

Her credits are many and varied--she's listed in Who's Who in American Women: just returned from Hawaii and the Panama Canal Zone where the military personnel and their families made P. T. L. (Praise The Lord) the password of the base, and many others.

You've just got to meet her, April 24-25. The meeting opens with registration at 1 p. m., on Saturday and you will enjoy the song service led by Homer Garrison of Hereford. The first session led by Frances Gardner, entitled "How to study and apply the Bible to your life", will begin at 2 o'clock.

At 4 o'clock, she will conduct the second session entitled "The working of the Holy Spirit."

At 8:45 p. m., the session



FRANCES E. GARDNER

will be concluded and supper will be served at the church. At 6:30, the evening service

will begin with a 30 minute song service followed by session three, entitled "Witness-

ing." This session directs emphasis toward sharing one's faith with others. The meeting will continue with session four, "How to Pray" beginning at 8:30 p. m.

On Sunday at 9:45 a. m., Frances Gardner will conduct a special meeting for the youth in attendance. Rev. Johnnie Wilkins, pastor of the church, has issued a welcome for youth all over the area to attend the youth meeting. Adults will meet under the leadership of her husband, Charles.

Following the worship period, which begins at 11 o'clock under the supervision of Frances Gardner, a luncheon will be served in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The entire membership of the United Methodist Church has issued an invitation to everyone in the area to attend any or all of the sessions and to bring along a sack lunch and dine with the group.

Earth is indeed fortunate at having such a dynamic speaker as Frances Gardner to conduct a seminar---Don't miss this opportunity to hear and meet Frances Gardner and her experiences with the Lord.

Scouts To Sell Purses

The Boy Scouts of Pack 614 met Tuesday evening at the Scout Hut and decided on a project of selling purses to aid the boys in attending Boy Scout Camp to be held July 11. The sale is expected to begin next week.

The boys were reviewed on their steps by Harold Fields and Travis Jaquest, Committeemen, Kenneth Hinson, Pete O'Hair and Guy Kelley, then checked the boys on their steps. Five boys were advanced to the rank of second class Scouts.

Approximately 14 boys attended the session.

The Wilson Lewis family left Saturday to visit Mrs. Jewel Lewis and Leslie in Big Springs. They returned Sunday to Spade at the A. F. Sladek home for Easter dinner.

Ken Dawson Leaves For Army Reserves

Ken Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson of Springlake, left Tuesday morning for his Army Reserve Base at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he will receive his basic training.

Dawson recently completed his education in agronomy at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and was employed at the ASCS office there.

Dawson's wife, Nancy, will remain in Lubbock and continue her education at Texas Tech where she is a senior.

Silver and gold coins have a rough edge because if they were smooth it would be easy to file off some of the valuable metal without changing the coin's appearance.

Pension Increases Begin June 3

Social Security beneficiaries in Lamb County did not receive the 10 percent raise in their checks Saturday, April 3, according to John G. Hutton, District manager of the Social Security office at Lubbock.

Hutton explained that it will be June 3 this year before monthly checks will have the raise reflected in them.

In June, all beneficiaries will expect two Social Security checks. The regular check on June 3 will have the 10 percent raise in it. Later in June, a separate check will be issued covering the retroactive increase due for the months of January through April.

Earth Pump And Machine Celebrates 12 Years

Twelve years ago on April 13, 1959, the business of Earth Pump and Machine Company was established in Earth, Texas, employing two men and a secretary. The new owners were Rex and Wendell Clayton. The business started as a pump repair business with one unit truck.

Tuesday, April 13, 1971, the Earth Pump and Machine Company exhibits a big change from twelve years past. The company now employs twelve persons with five unit trucks, all radio equipped. Added business services now include well repairing, well drilling and deepening of old wells. The business is a full, complete turn-key job with complete operation.

The buildings have been remodeled since the beginning in 1959. Earth Pump and Machine

Company has appreciated all patronage and hopes to continue with good service to their customers.

SA Drive Passes Goal

"The Salvation Army Fund Drive surpassed its set goal of \$520 with \$640 being collected," reported Mrs. R. A. Axtell, chairman of the drive. The campaign drive was completed Wednesday, April 14, but Mrs. Axtell said there was the possibility of further contributions being made to the Salvation Army Fund.

All eleven workers reported collections. Workers for the drive were James Winders, Dale Riggs, Mrs. Hershel Bel-

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Party Line

The Larry Weaver family and Mrs. Dolly Carr of Elk City, Oklahoma, left Thursday for Globe, Arizona, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson. While there, they visited the Roosevelt Dam, the world's largest rock dam. They returned home early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCool of Texico, New Mexico, visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Almer Barton.

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Gin Office Takes On Progressive Look

It is impossible to visualize the over-all new look that has taken place at the Farmers' Cooperative Association Gin in Springlake without a look see at the plant for oneself.

The entire office building has been redecorated from wall to wall and from the floor to the ceiling, leaving nothing in its wake untouched.

Old varnish has been removed from the floors and a re-finishing job has brought out beauty in the once drab floors. Walls throughout the entire plant are paneled with beautiful walnut paneling and the ceiling is all white.

Empty Coke bottles that once were stacked along the walls have been hidden by attractive storage deposits with sliding doors.

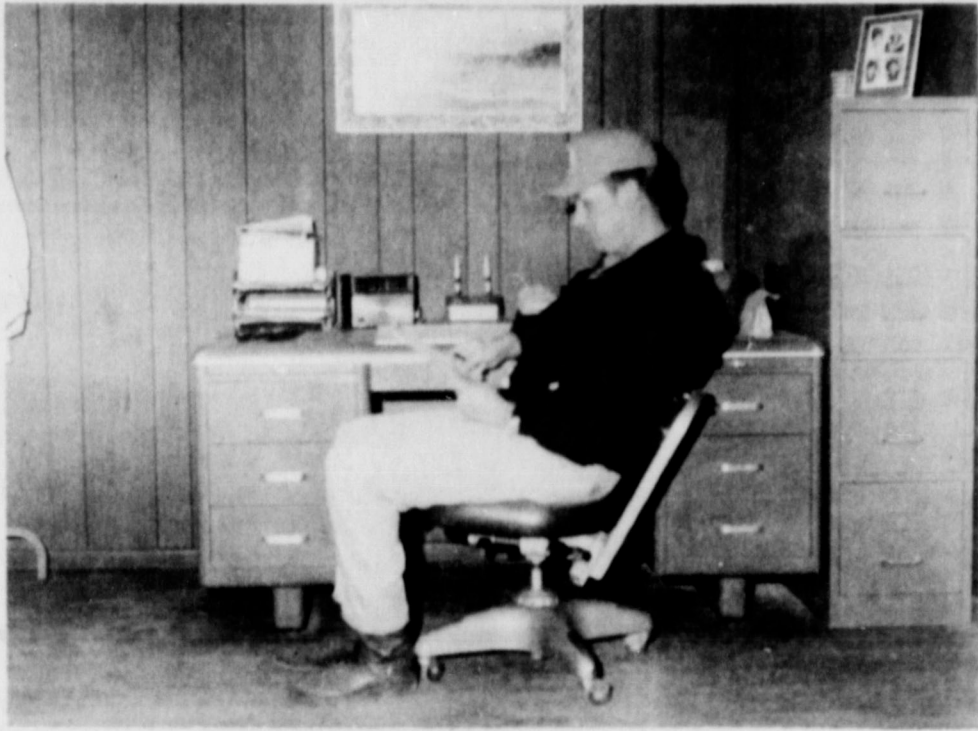
A new Westinghouse water fountain has been installed in the weighing office.

Storage has been added in each office so that books, papers, reports and invoices and all office records can be filed neatly at fingertips' reach for speed in assisting all patrons of the gin.

To add a touch of color to the offices the all-cotton drapes have been dyed to a lovely shade of orange. File cabinets, coat trees and various other pieces of office furniture and equipment have been painted an identical shade of orange.

The finishing touches include scenic wall pictures done in fall colors and tree plants bringing out touches of orange and green.

The Farmers' Cooperative Gin offices are proof that much can be accomplished on a small budget. Manager Eudell Baucum and bookkeeper Nolan Holland, as well as patrons of the gin, are indeed proud of the results.



MANAGER EUDELL BAUCUM looks over records in his neat office done in walnut paneling, highlighted by orange file cabinets, orange drapes and colorful tree plants.

Ex-Students Invited To Attend Reunion



NO MORE CLUTTER. This is a portion of the west wall in the weighing office. The built-ins house the heating and cooling system and the Coke bottle storage.

CLARENDON (Special)--Ex-students from the Springlake-Earth area are invited to attend the first combined Ex-Student Association Reunion to be held on the new Clarendon College campus here April 30, May 1 and 2.

A search is being made for ex-students of Clarendon College back to 1898 when the college was first organized. Clarendon College is located in the rolling plains at the eastern edge of the Texas Panhandle, a stone's throw from the new Greenbelt Lake and an hour's drive from Amarillo.

The college was organized and operated by Texas Methodists until 1923 when the church moved its facilities to Abilene to form McMurray University. The Clarendon College property was purchased by the people of Clarendon and continued to operate as a locally-supported school until recent years when it obtained additional support with a brand-new campus as a Texas junior college.

One of the highlights of the reunion will be the presentation of the famed musical "Oklahoma" by the college drama department Friday night, April 30, following registration and visitation during the day.

Saturday, May 1, will be for late registrants with coffee and visitation at the cafeteria while the first official meeting will be held at 10 a.m. The afternoon schedule calls for art and artifact shows, golf tournaments, tea sessions and tours of the new Clarendon campus and nearby Greenbelt Lake and Country Club. The annual banquet and dance will conclude festivities Saturday night while visitors will be invited to attend the church of their choice Sunday morning and enjoy a noon luncheon at the college cafeteria.

Reservations for the reunion may be made by writing Beryl Clinton, Dean of Clarendon College, Box 968, Clarendon, Texas.

Party Line

The Ed Dawson home was the scene of merriment with lots of Easter company. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dawson, Marsha Dawson, Larry Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dawson from Tulsa, Mrs. N. F. Cleavinger from Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Jan and Pat.

Mrs. Elsie Hawkins returned home Monday. She had flown to Acapulco, Mexico, March 26 to join her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson of Amarillo, who had been there for 3 months. After visiting numerous sights and spending two days in Mexico City, the Thompsons and Mrs. Hawkins drove back to Amarillo for the Easter holidays.

Notice Of The The 35th ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS

MEETING

Saturday, April 17

On The Gin Premises

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Troop 101 Prepares Posters

Brownie Troop 101 met Tuesday at the Fire Hall and prepared posters for Earth Day. Each Brownie made individual posters and they were to be turned in to the contest being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Wolverine Development Corporation.

The Brownie Ring was led by junior leader, Fonda Goodwin. The girls drew from the Dreambox and selected a trip to the museum at Texas Tech and a skating party. Plans will be made to attend both on Saturday.

Refreshments of Slowpoke candy bars were served by Sheila Dennis to Kim Locke, Jodie Daniel, Debra Houston, Sharon Jackson, Lisa Taylor, Delma Gonzalez, Diana Haskins, Stephanie Parish, Sheila Jordan, Danielle Bitoun, Carrie Been, Jackie Hood, Gloria Price, Villinda Thomas, Debra Hood, Diana DeLeon, Hilda Ramas, assistant Fonda Goodwin and leader, Mrs. Doug Parish.

Eastern Star Chapter Plans Friendship Night

Earth Chapter 870, Order of the Eastern Star, met Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge Hall with Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Worthy Matron, presiding.

Plans were made for Friendship Night to be held April 16 and to be hosted by the local chapter. The Earth Rainbow Assembly will provide entertainment for the evening in the form of a talent show.

Michelle and Brad Cotton, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cotton, Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mrs. A. E. O'Hair, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. Melvin Bock, Mrs. N. Ray Kelley, Mrs. Johnny Marrell, Mrs. O. B. Whitford, Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Donald Runyon, Leonard Green, Mrs. Gene Cotton, Mrs. Charley Sanders of Ralls Chapter 169.

GA's Hide Easter Eggs

When you become too old to fully enjoy the sport of hunting Easter Eggs your greatest pleasure is hiding them for the little folks who search out the brightly colored eggs and squeal with joy when they spy an egg strategically placed beneath a rock, in a clump of grass or in a dark corner. This task or job of pleasure was undertaken by the Girls in Action of the First Baptist Church of Springlake when they met Wednesday, April 7, for their regular meeting.

When all of the eggs had been snatched from their secret positions, the GA's returned to the church and were treated to ice cream sandwiches by Mrs. Ed Jones and Mrs. Charlotte Cain.

Those present for the festive event were Ranae Winder, Tammy Davis, Bobbie Mosely, Jason Schellar, Robbie Mosely, Gail Miller, Susan Clayton, Donna Smith, Nancy Rameriz, Teresa Linsford, Sheryl Clayton, Sheila Mosely, Lindsey Fields, Lupa DeLeon, Elouisa DeLeon and leaders, Mrs. Harlon Watson and Phyllis Smith.

Friendship Class Meets

The Friendship Class of the First United Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ray Axtell for a covered fish luncheon.

A devotional was presented by Mrs. Johnnie Williams.

After the luncheon and devotional, games of 84 were enjoyed by those present.

Attending were Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs.

Beula Coker, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Ruby Jones and hostess, Mrs. Ray Axtell.

Party Line

Mrs. LaDonna Herring and children and Doug Messer of Midland spent the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer.



SUSAN CLAYTON

Susan Clayton Receives Scouting Honor

A four-year veteran of the Girl Scouting program has been selected as Scout of the Week. After spending two active years in Brownie Troop 308 of Springlake, Susan Clayton advanced to the rank of Girl Scout of America of Troop 309.

The lively little lass is the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clayton of Springlake.

During her Scouting career, Susan has obtained seven badges and is in the process of completing requirements for three badges. She has attended three sessions of Daisy Low Day Camp held annually for Brownies and Girl Scouts.

Susan enjoys a meal of fried fish and has selected gold as her favorite color. Her spare time is spent by making additions to her collections of stamps, bottles and Indian artifacts.

Notice

A shower tea honoring Mrs. Jack O'Neal Greenlee, nee JoAnne Temple, will be held in the home of Mrs. Norman Sulser on Saturday, April 17, from four to five-thirty in the afternoon. Selections can be found at Howell's 216 Floral in Earth.

A bridal shower honoring Miss Julie Cleavinger, bride elect of David Templeton, will be held at the home of Mrs. Perry Martin Saturday, April 17 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Selections have been made at Howell's 216 Floral and Pounds Pharmacy.

Miss Jennifer Angeley, bride-elect of Bruce Bonick, will be honored with a Come-and-Go Bridal Shower Friday, April 16, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr. Hours for the event are 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Selections have been made at Howell's 216 Floral in Earth.

Senior Citizens Hear "Holy Land Tour"

By Mrs. Haberer

The Senior Citizens met for their monthly covered dish luncheon in the Community Hall on Wednesday, April 7, 12:30.

The luncheon tables were made attractive with small foil covered baskets filled with tiny Easter eggs and at the head table there was a beautiful arrangement of Easter lilies with a cross in the background. The Young Homemakers were responsible for all that and it was deeply appreciated by everyone.

The lovely and delicious Easter time cake made by Judith Jones added a bright touch to the delightful lunch.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer was elected vice president.

Mrs. Judith Jones presented a surprise corsage to the lucky lady and gentlemen whose numbers were drawn from a box. Mrs. L. D. Winder and R. W. Fanning were the recipients.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer gave the highlights of her visit to the Holy Land several years ago at Easter time. Everyone was filled with the reality of almost being there too.

The group pledged their support to the Town and Country Study Club should they find it feasible to go ahead with the museum project suggested by J. D. McNeil.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Penley, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Leonard Green, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Almer Barton, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Annie Runyon, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. Ruby Hodge, Mrs. Mae Hamilton, Mrs. L. D. Winder, Willis C. White, Mrs. Marie

Ross, Mrs. Ruby Jones, J. D. McNeil, Mrs. Zou Wilson and

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nelman of Levelland.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Clark and Shelly of Azle and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Griffin and Chad of Muleshoe spent the weekend in Earth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McAlpine.



SPECIAL OFFER

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Alma Ott TOPS Queen Of The Week

Mrs. Alma Ott was named TOPS Queen of the Week Thursday, April 8, at the Happy Losers TOPS meeting recording a 2 pound loss. Runner-up for the honor was Mrs. Pauline Hucks with a one pound loss.

With fourteen members present, the recorded total loss was 3 3/4 pounds with a gain of 5 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. Oona Pearl Murrell's name was drawn for the \$1 capsule prize but she was not present.

Mrs. Faye Hay received a gift for achieving eight weeks of perfect attendance at the

regular weekly TOPS meetings.

Mrs. Pauline Hucks received her seventh TOP badge for losing 10 pounds.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Alma Ott, Mrs. Faye Hay, Mrs. Emily Clayton, Mrs. Kate Patterson, Mrs. Jo Houchin, Mrs. Florence Gover, Mrs. Pauline Hucks, Mrs. Lois Rudd, Mrs. Mary Ann Gaudin, Mrs. Dorothy Washington, Mrs. Inez Ingils, Mrs. Don Taylor, Mrs. Era Walker, Mrs. Sandy Daniel, Mrs. Vesta Perkins and Mrs. Louise Bridge.



"WHAT DOES HE THINK HE'S DOING!!" A little cooperation was needed from one of Earth's newest residents, Lynn Slover, who thought it more appropriate to grin from ear to ear after the camera flash went off, Lynn's new and very proud mother, Mrs. Marie Slover, in no way hides her love for Lynn and the joy he has brought into their home.

Happiness Is ... Lynn Slover

A 33 1/2 pound bundle of joy designed in a 36 inch frame has taken up residence in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover and family of Earth.

The hazel-eyed, red-haired lad, known as Geoffrey Lynn, arrived at his new home Friday, April 9. His former residence had been the Edna Gladney Home in Fort Worth.

Lynn, age 2, now has a sister, Alayne, 11, and a brother, Greg, 16, who "just adore him" and daddy thinks "he's just about it."

Mr. and Mrs. Slover, who are both employed by the Springlake-Earth School system, have opened their home and their hearts to their new little son after raising Alayne and Greg to the teenage level.

There is always room for one

more and the Slover's have shown that there is always love for one more by adopting Lynn.

No time was wasted when the Slover family was notified that they had a new son. Immediately after school was dismissed Thursday, April 8, for the Easter holidays, the family began their journey to Fort Worth to claim Lynn for their own. Friday was a memorable day for Lynn for more than one way. On that day, not only did he get a brand new set of parents, but he was treated to a visit to the zoo and a rambolling, exciting safari in a toy store.

Lynn's new grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rea of Tell, hosted Alayne and Greg while Mr. and Mrs. Slover

traveled to Fort Worth.

It was a totally new and apparently enjoyable experience for Lynn to travel to his own home with his own family. And an even greater experience will be his when he celebrates his third birthday on June 9 with the rest of the Slover family.

T&C Study Club Tours Tech Museum

The regular meeting of the Town and Country Study Club was held in the form of a tour of the Texas Tech Museum in Lubbock on Thursday, April 8. The group met in the home of Mrs. M. E. Kelley at 10 a.m. then departed for Lubbock.

"The Pioneers" was the subject studied under the leader-

ship of Mrs. H. B. Slayback, who served as guide and lecturer for the group. Mrs. Slayback made the tour most enjoyable and educational for those attending. "Texas, the land whose history is filled with romantic episodes, colorful events, daring undertakings and real heroism" are marks of our heritage.

A luncheon was enjoyed at Furr's Cafeteria prior to the tour.

Making the trip to Lubbock were Town and Country Study Club members, Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. R. W. Fanning, Mrs. Marie Ross and Mrs. M. E. Kelley.



If dogs could only talk, One little Pomeranian named Hodjie could be heard saying, "They used to make that much fuss over me!"

Hodjie's new "master", Christopher Heath, arrived at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock April 8 at 5:45 a.m. Weighing in at 7 pounds 14 3/4 ounces, he stretched the ruler to a full 21 inches.

The proud parents of the new "master" are Mr. and Mrs. Jessy Cole of Woodrow. Heath's grandparents are Mrs. Dora Bell Angeley and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter and Mrs. Alice Martin.

Party Line

Donita and Cindy Lee of Midland returned home Sunday after spending ten days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer.

Mrs. Ava Mae Wages of Littlefield was dismissed from West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Sunday and is recuperating in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McAlpine.

Esther SS Class Meets

The Esther Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Gerald Inglis Tuesday evening for a salad supper.

Mrs. Bill Anderson presented the program in the form of a record by Gilt Gehmie who wrote "The Late Liz." The record was a woman-to-woman talk.

Decorations for the evening

included candles, rosebud blossoms and an Easter lily. Those attending were Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mrs. Jay Winters, Mrs. Edwin O'Hair, Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. Guy Kelley, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Howard Cummings, Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. Ted Haberer, Mrs. L. H. Galloway, Mrs. Elton Schaffer, Mrs. Rex Clayton and Mrs. David Hartman.

Gardening Program Presented To HD Club

A very useful and interesting program on gardening was presented Thursday, April 8, to the Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Herman Cooper by Mrs. L. C. Blalack.

The meeting was called to order by vice president, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, with a reading entitled "Sleepless Hours."

Roll call was answered with "What Home Means to Me."

New officers were elected for the new year. They are president, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth; vice president, Mrs. Bruce Higgins; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Keith Boone; council delegate, Mrs. Ed Biles; alternate delegate, Mrs. T. V. Murrell; reporter, Mrs. L. C. Blalack.

Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. Bob Boone and Mrs. Herman Cooper.

Mrs. Keith Boone received the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Marvel Caruthers on Thursday, April 22.

WSG Studies Psalms Of Praise

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church with Mrs. Burl Hamilton presiding.

Mrs. Melton Welch presented the program on "Psalms of Praise."

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served by Mrs. Oliver Tunnell to Mrs. Bud Matlock, Mrs. Melton Welch, Miss Ruby Jones, Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs. R. H. Betew, Mrs. Burl Hamilton and Mrs. Gladys Parish.

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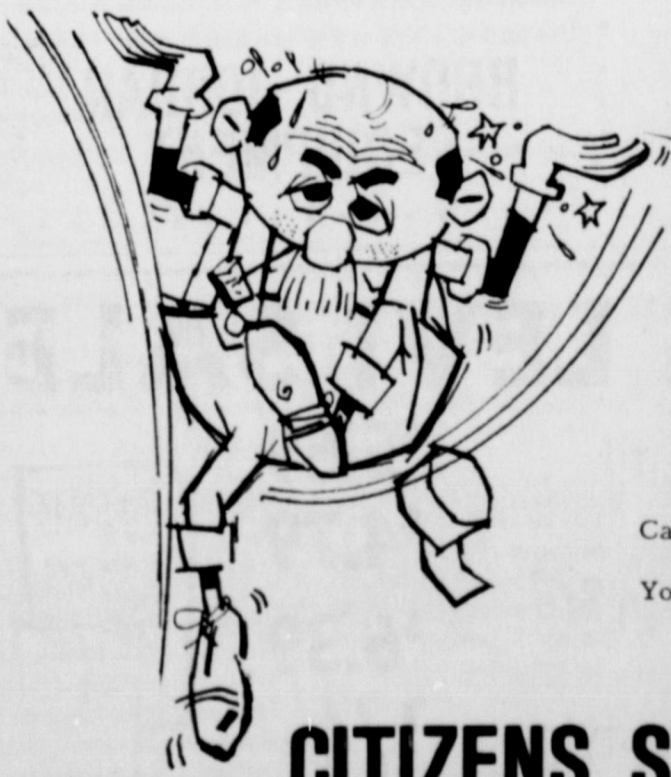
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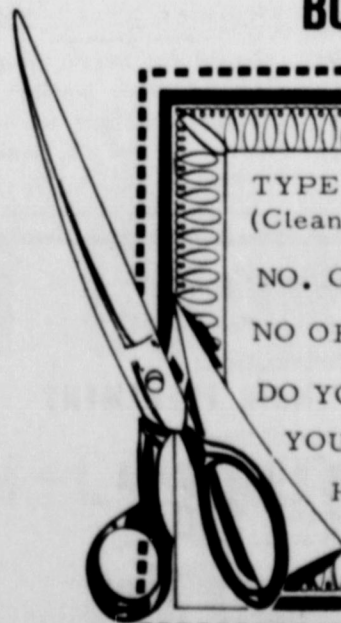
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GA's Adopts New Name

The Earth 4th, 5th and 6th grade GA's met in regular session at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, April 7, and named their group the "Mary Slack GA's."

The GA's practiced songs which they will perform for the shut-ins and elderly in the community when they visit in these various homes.

Neighborhood Coffee Welcomes Newcomers

A Neighborhood Coffee welcoming newcomers of the neighborhood was given Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Dub Martens.

Guests Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. Hershel Belaw, Mrs. Frank Butter, Mrs. Laverne Vaughn, Mrs. Jimmy Shirley, Mrs. Don Taylor, Mrs. Marvin Been, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. Cecil S'lover and children, Jeri Been, Kevin and Elaine Vaughn, Ralynn, Jana and Rachel Hadaway, Belinda, Beth and Barbara Scott.

Mission Friends Make Pictures

The Earth Mission Friends met Wednesday, April 7, and began their session with drawing and coloring pictures.

Carmen Kelley and leaders, Mrs. Pete O'Hair and Mrs. Lillie Wuertlein.

The children then learned new Bible verses. Mrs. Pete O'Hair read the story "Who Loves Me" and then held a "thank you" prayer time.

Mrs. Nellie Barton remains in University Hospital in Lubbock and is steadily improving. Mrs. Nora Pafuter of Sunny returned home after spending two weeks in the home of her daughter and family, the Marcus Messers.



LITERARY UIL WINNERS from Springlake-Earth have earned the honor of competing in regional competition to be held at Texas Tech University on April 24. Local winners were, first row, left to right, Camille Haberer, Phyllis Smith, Regina Cole and Criss Dent. Second row, Jerry Barden, Johnny Kelley, Joan Dudley and Roberta Gaston. Third row, Danny O'Hair, Carl Sulser, Kent Coker and Monty Winders.

Mission Friends Enjoy Egg Hunt

The Springlake Primary and Beginner Mission Friends enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt Wednesday, April 7, at the Springlake Park. The eggs were hidden by the Springlake Girls in Action.

After enjoying the frantic search for the brightly colored spheres, the boys and girls returned to the First Baptist Church for cool and delicious refreshments of ice cream sandwiches served by Mrs. Ed Jones.

GA's Study Missionaries Jobs

Members of the Girls in Action 1, 2 and 3 of the First Baptist Church of Earth met Wednesday, April 7, to discuss and have a question and answer session about the types of various jobs missionaries do.

Elizabeth Kellar read the prayer calendar. The Missionary of the Week was Evelyn Stanford, who is serving as a home missionary in Tennessee.

Rebekahs To Donate Coupons For Kidney Machine

Earth Rebekah Lodge 139 met Thursday, April 8, at the IOOF Lodge Hall and held a short business meeting. During the session, they decided to bring Betty Crocker coupons to the next meeting which will be applied toward the purchase of a kidney machine.

Mrs. Jim Robbins and Mrs. Earl Walker.

Party Line

The Dyck family held a family dinner Sunday. Those attending were Mrs. Anne McNeil, Miss Wanda Dyck, J. W. Dyck, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Nowell, Wilma Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wright, Keele and Vicki Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hausmann and children, Glen, Merri and Alan.

A afternoon games were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders spent the Easter holidays in Giddings with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders, Jeff and Delynn.

School To Receive Less State Aid

The Springlake-Earth School Board met Tuesday night and the main topic discussed concerned the fact that the school is to receive less state aid for the next school term. The state aid will be cut \$10,765 for next year because of having higher county values.

Members were Ed Dawson and P. A. Washington, New officers elected by trustees were president Norman Hinchliffe, vice president Jerry Kelley and secretary K. B. Parish.

A Washington and K. B. Parish. scheduled. The first day of the new school year will be August 25. Christmas vacation is slated to begin December 21 and students will return to classes on January 3.

An adjustment was made by the board to the 1970-71 school calendar. The adjustment was to schedule the dismissal of school on May 26 instead of May 28. This will give students two less days of classroom study.

A calendar has been set for the 1971-72 school year. Easter vacation at the local school will coincide with the Texas Tech spring vacation but a definite date has not yet been

Trustees attending the meeting were Bill Mann, superintendent; Norman Hinchliffe, Jerry Kelley, Ardis Barton, Jimmy Craft, Ed Dawson, P. A. Washington and K. B. Parish.

Bond Sales Zoom Upward

Series E and H United States Savings Bond sales in Lamb County during February totaled \$18,054, according to County Bond Chairman C. O. Stone.

19 per cent of the state's goal of \$1.9 million. Nationally, sales of E and H Savings Bonds were \$43.1 million--an 11-year peak for February.

"Quick Foods" To Be Featured At District 4-H Show

"Quick Foods" will be featured at the Extension District 2 4-H Food Show which will be held at Texas Tech University in Lubbock on April 17.

The awards program is slated for 2:30 p.m.

What's Cooking At School

MONDAY
Bean Chalupas
Creamed Corn
Cole Slaw
Fruit Cup
Cinnamon Rolls, Milk

TUESDAY
Country Fried Steak
Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruited Jello Salad
Brownies
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Frito Pie
Spanish Rice
Combination Salad
Apricot Cobbler
Cornbread, Butter, Milk

THURSDAY
Roast Gravy
New Potatoes/Creamed Sauce
English Peas Carrots
Grapefruit Sections
Pineapple Cake
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
Lettuce, Onions, Pickles
Oven Fried Potatoes
Peaches and Cookies
Milk

Correction...

We did it again! Our computer brains were malfunctioning last weekend and we made a booboo.

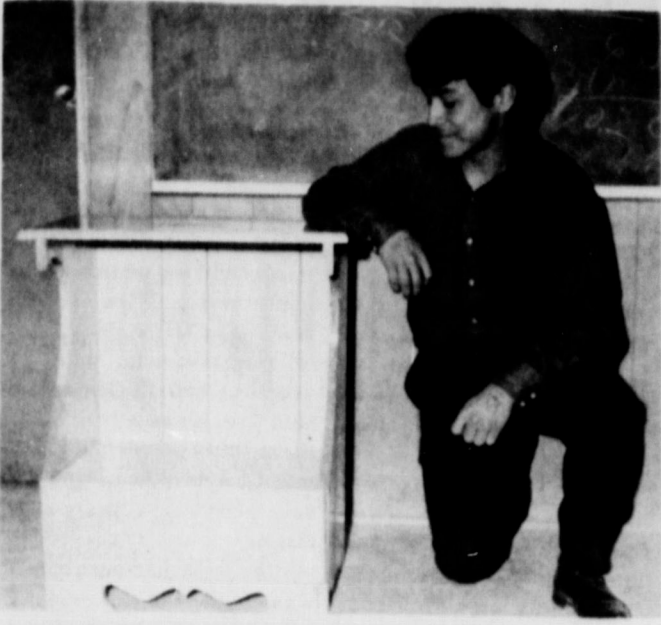
In the hostess list for the shower of Mrs. Jerry Taylor we included the names of Mrs. Ardis Barton and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr. instead of the correct names, Mrs. Weldon Barton and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Sr.

Our apologies to these lovely ladies, Mrs. Taylor and the other hostesses for our oversight.

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Heart Disease Is Tragedy Of Our Modern Times

One of the great dramas--and tragedies--of our time is taking place in the human heart and the pulsating arteries that carry our life's blood to the heart muscle. The tragedy too often occurs with the sudden shutdown of one of those arteries, a shutdown that destroys the resilient but fragile heart muscle, or impairs the heart's ability to pump blood thereby causing sudden death.

For physicians, heart disease is a particularly frustrating problem, because they know in precise detail just how it develops. They have learned this from studies in laboratory animals, where scientists have followed the slow accumulation of fatty streaks in blood-vessel walls, the hardening of those streaks into brittle plaques, the narrowing of the vessels as the plaques thicken, the pounding taken by blood cells that smash into the plaques, and finally, the sudden clot that causes the fatal clogging.

But they cannot see this process in a living person, for the doctor is on the outside looking in. The physician must base his prediction of future heart trouble on external conditions, judging a man's heart by the elements of his life style. Of course, the Texas Health Department cooperates

with voluntary health agencies in keeping the physician up to date on the latest professional information.

At present, the answer lies in heart-disease prevention, by eating properly, exercising, giving up smoking, and learning to relax.

The same rules hold true for anyone who has one of two diseases that have been linked to heart trouble; diabetes and hypertension.

Diabetes is a complex condition that not only raises blood-sugar levels but also causes progressive damage to the blood vessels. Even when the physicians lower the blood-sugar level, heart disease develops gradually and irreversibly.

The link between high blood pressure and heart disease is much simpler. High blood pressure puts an added strain on the blood vessels in the same way that excessive air pressure puts an added strain on tires. Bringing pressure down probably reduces the heart attack death rate.

The Texas State Department of Health is very deeply involved in heart disease prevention programs. The State Health Department also provides financial assistance and consultative support to a number of heart clinics throughout the state.

Scientists Report On '70 Castor Research

High Plains Research Foundation scientists reported results of the 1970 castor research program to members of the castor committee recently at Halfway.

The castor committee is composed of area farmers and castor representatives who make recommendations and set guidelines for castor research studies.

Scientists reported that in a comparison of planting dates--May 14 and June 12--there was no significant difference in yield. However, it was noted that there was less field loss in castors planted June 12.

Also, scientists noted, seeds spaced nine to 36 inches apart indicated a trend to higher yields with 12-inch seed spacings.

According to the Foundation report, it is possible that skip-row castors irrigated between crop rows can achieve more dollar return per inch of water and more pounds of castors per inch of water when compared to solid planted castors irrigated every row.

Reviewing the 1971 research program, the committee recommended that the irrigation and planting design study be continued adding a comparison of irrigation at second and third bloom to improve irrigation efficiency. The date of planting study and plant spac-

ing study will be continued.

The study of control of volunteer castors in cotton was discontinued as adequate information had been compiled. However, committee members recommended continued screening of new herbicides.

It was recommended that the study of control of volunteer castors in grain sorghum be expanded to include new herbicides with various times and methods of application.

Committee members attending the meeting were Earl Gene Beach, Cotton Center; Don Marble, South Plains; Frank Moore, Martin Schur and Wayne Martin, Plainview; and James Wedel, Muleshoe.

Foundation staff members present were Jim Vaillant, Jim Schrib, Dennis Mooney and Jack Cloude.

Donald Huff, son of Mrs. Winnie Huff, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1970 fall semester in the College of Business Administration at the University of Texas at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole and Regina visited with Mrs. Jessy Cole and Heath in St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock Thursday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carol Cole and Kenny.

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Regional Meets To Be Held April 23-24

The Regional Interscholastic meetings will be held at Texas Technological University April 24 for those first, second and third place winners in district competition held recently at Happy.

The following is a schedule of UIL events to be held in the Business Administration Building on April 24 with a list of Springlake-Earth participants.

Debate, 8:30, Room 358, Danny O'Hair and Monty Winters

Informative Speaking, 11:00 a. m., Room 352, Jerry Barden and Roberta Gaston

Number Sense, 11:00 a. m., Room 1H07, Carl Sulser and Criss Dent

Slide Rule, 11:30, Room 1H07, Johnny Kelley and Carl Sulser

Shorthand, 10:30, Room 69, Phyllis Smith

Ready Writing in the English Building at 10:00, Room 120, Kent Coker

Science Division, Room 2 of the Chemistry Building at 8:30, Carl Sulser

The UIL track meet will be held April 23 and 24 at Coronado High School in Lubbock at 34th and Vicksburg.

The pole vault Class A finals will be at 1 p. m. Friday, April 23, with David Bradley from Springlake-Earth participating.

Running preliminaries are to be Friday afternoon and will begin at 1:00. Springlake-Earth participants will be Tony Barton in the 100 yard dash, Ricky Enloe, 440 dash, and Robert Porch, 880 dash.

Finals in the track field events are scheduled for Saturday, April 24.

Those students who place first and second in the regional events in both the literary and track divisions will be eligible to participate in the state meet to be held on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin.

Den 3 Completes Moccasins

Cub Scouts of Den 3 completed their moccasin projects Wednesday afternoon, April 7, during their regular meeting to follow the month's theme "Cowboys and Indians."

The Cubs put the finishing touches on their moccasins by completing the lacing of pre-cut patterns of leather.

Various achievements to be completed by the Cubs were discussed during the business portion of the meeting. Each boy agreed to complete at least one achievement this week.

Mike Wimberly was elected by his fellow Scouts to serve as denner for the month. He will be assisted by Rodney Davis.

Refreshments of Fudgesicles were served by Glen Hausmann to Ricky Higgins, Kyle Kelley, Lonnie Nelson, Mike Wimberly, Jimmy Robbins, Rodney Davis, Greg Geisler, Byron Smith, Keith Locke and Den Mother, Mrs. Phil Nelson.

Mike Wimberly closed the meeting by leading the Cub Scouts in the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "America."

Mrs. Alice Martin left last Monday to spend a few days in Amarillo with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and Mrs. J. B. Martin.



LITTLE DRIBBLERS ALL-STAR TEAM to represent the area in district competition was announced last Thursday. Team members are, front row, left to right, Donnie Weil, Keevin Kelley, Mark Barton, William Flores and Royce Jordan, Back row, Dicky Brownd, Scott Cooksey, Rodney Geisler, coach Ardis Barton, Clint Dawson and Carlton Gregory. Not pictured with the group is coach Harold Britton.

Little Dribblers Tourney To Be Held

The Little Dribblers tournament for district championships will be held in Friona on April 16 and 17.

The following is the schedule for the tournament.

Friday at 7:00 p. m., Farwell and Springlake-Earth

Friday at 8:15 a. m., Friona and Crowell

Saturday at 9:00 a. m. the Springlake-Earth-Farwell and the Friona-Crowell game.

Saturday at 10:15 a. m., the winners of the Farwell-Spring-

lake-Earth game and the Friona-Crowell game.

Saturday at 3 p. m., the winners of the 9:00 a. m. Saturday game will play the loser of the 10:15 a. m. game.

The final game of the American Division of the Little Dribblers District III tournament will be played at 6:15 p. m. Winner of the final game will be declared champion of the district and will be eligible to participate in the tournament to be held at the Tex-

an Dome in Levelland later this season.

Representing the Springlake-Earth Little Dribblers will be the All-Star team coached by Ardis Barton and Harold Britton. Members of the team are Donnie Weil, Keevin Kelley, Mark Barton, William Flores, Royce Jordan, Dicky Brownd, Scott Cooksey, Rodney Geisler, Clint Dawson and Carlton Gregory.

Father Of Local Woman Dies In Childress

R. C. Gardner, 76, father of Mrs. W. B. Hucks, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in a hospital in Childress. He had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 2 p. m. (today) Thursday in the United Methodist Church in Childress. He had been a resident of Childress County for the past 47 years.

He married Mary Hamner 48 years ago and the two have resided in and around Childress throughout their married life.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. Hucks of Springlake and Mrs. Marie Geispe of Wichita, Kansas; six grandchildren, Mrs. Mary Chaney of Olton, Mrs. Carolyn Curtis of Earth, Ronnie and Lonnie Hucks of Springlake, and the two Geispe children; also two great-grandchildren, Cynthia Curtis of Earth and Justin Chaney of Olton.

Our Boys In Service

WICHITA FALLS---Master Sergeant Frank W. McDonald, son of Mrs. C. C. Sewell of Stephenville, has received his second award of the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service in Thailand.

Sergeant McDonald distinguished himself as an aircraft maintenance superintendent at Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base.

He was honored at Sheppard Air Force Base, where he now serves as an instructor aircraft maintenance technician with a unit of the Air Training

Command.

A 1949 graduate of Stephenville High School, the sergeant received his A. S. degree in 1951 from Tarleton State College. He also studied at Amarillo Junior College and West Texas State University in Canyon.

Sergeant McDonald's wife, Sharita, is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Pennington of Dimmitt.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kellar had lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Watson Sunday. Afterwards an Easter egg hunt was held.

Mrs. Alice Martin went with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, to Arkansas for the Easter holidays.

Earth Man Killed In Two Car Wreck

Refugio DeLa Garza, 62, of Earth, was killed and two other persons were injured about 11:40 p. m. Saturday in a two-car accident on a county road 2 miles southwest of Dimmitt. Investigating officers, Billy Scott and Dyrle Maples of the Dimmitt Highway Patrol, stated that a 1965 Chevrolet con-

vertible driven by Aleario S. Reyna, 29, of Muleshoe, collided with a 1963 Chevrolet owned by John Everett, 34, of Lazbuddie. In which DeLa Garza and his son-in-law, Everett, were both passengers. The vehicle was parked in the southbound lane headed north on the roadway. The pair had apparently stopped the auto for the purpose of checking an irrigation system when the smashup occurred.

Reyna applied the brakes and skidded broadside before colliding with the Everett vehicle, the officers said.

DeLa Garza was taken by Parsons-Ellis-Singleton ambulance to West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe and then taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Reyna was listed in satisfactory condition late Sunday in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Everett was treated and released Saturday from West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe.

Charges are being filed against Aleario S. Reyna for murder without malice with a motor vehicle and he also was issued a citation for driving while intoxicated.

Services for DeLa Garza were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church of Earth with the Rev. Robert D. O'Leary officiating.

DeLa Garza had been a resident of the Earth community for 17 years and was employed by John McGehee for about one year as a farm worker.

Survivors include his wife, Lenor; four sons, Joe of Hereford, Eleazar, Refugio, Jr. and Jess, all of Earth; three daughters, Lenor of the home and Mrs. Marie Everett and Mrs. Oralia Everett, both of Earth; one brother, Filamor, of California; and 13 grandchildren.

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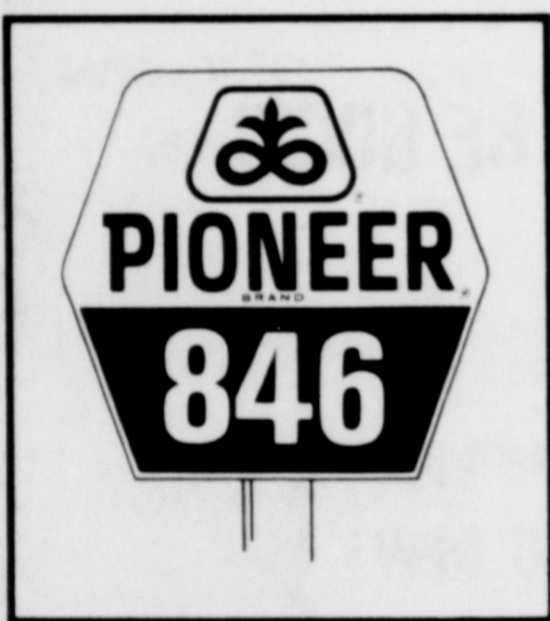
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S-E Girls Team To Attend District Track Meet

For the first time Springlake-Earth will be represented by a girls' team at a district track meet which is slated to be held Tuesday, April 20, at Canyon.

The Springlake-Earth girls' track team is composed of Janis Bridge, JoAnn Coker, Janet Britton, Barbara Buckner, Leah Galloway, Diane Fulfer, Toni Sanders, Renee James,

Les Morgan, Earlene Walker, Marilyn Eagle, Gay Ellis, Kim Kelley, Marianne Messer, Darlene Sulser, Denise Temple and Debra Well.

These gracious runners and field event participants were pitted in competition earlier this season and displayed their athletic talent by capturing second place in team totals in the local meet held recently.



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County Cotton Count Certified By ASCS

Lamb County ASCS Manager Lamar Aten said all farmers in Lamb County finished certifying this week, allowing the office to make its official 1970 bale count.

County farmers produced 59,476,894 net pounds after poundage for bagging and ties was subtracted. This lint came off 160,603 acres. Figuring 500-pound net bales, this is 118,953 bales.

"That's 370 pounds of cotton per acre," Aten said, "and that's not very good."

Aten said about 85 per cent of all farms in the county had to be adjusted this year because of the weather situation. "And it certainly lowered the payment rate," he added.

All wheat acreages should be reported on all farms having a wheat allotment. These allotments must be reported to the ASCS office by May 1 to certify. This holds whether the farm is participating in the wheat program or not. There are about 6,000 acres of wheat in Lamb County, but because of the weather much of this will probably be destroyed and planted to grain sorghum.

Another date farmers are reminded to remember is May 3, the final date for transferring cotton acreage in Lamb County.

Jim Carlen To Speak At All Sports Banquet

Jim Carlen, head coach at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, will be the guest speaker at the All-Sports Banquet to be held May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Springlake-Earth School cafeteria.

The banquet will be in honor of those athletes who represented Springlake-Earth High School this year in all sporting events.

Two hundred tickets will be available for sale at \$2.50 each regardless of age. Anyone wishing an early purchase should contact Ward Cooksey, principal of Springlake-Earth High School. Ten students will be appointed to sell tickets.

S-E Tennis Team Defeated

The Springlake-Earth singles and doubles tennis teams were defeated during the district tennis meet at Kress April 8.

Susie Adrian, playing in the singles, defeated her Happy opponent in the first go-round then fell to a Bowina racket-swinger in the semi-finals.

Jennifer Myers and Janis Bridge, playing in the doubles division, defeated Bowina in the first set then lost to Happy in the semi-finals.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton of Amarillo spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton, and her family Tom, Vicki and Toni Sanders.

Baptist Brotherhood Meet

The Baptist Men's organization of the First Baptist Church of Earth met last Friday morning in Fellowship Hall. The group was treated to a breakfast of steak, eggs, gravy, biscuits, orange juice and coffee prepared by J. B. Thomas and Paul Wood.

David Hartman, pastor, briefly shared a recent dramatic answer to prayer. The matter of beginning a Christian Men's breakfast in cooperation with the Methodist men's organization was discussed. Any man in the community would be welcome to attend. Details will be worked out with the men of the Methodist Church.

Those present were Paul Wood, J. B. Thomas, Wiley Nelson, Clinton Green, Robert Geissler, Billy Pittman, Jay

Winders, Bill Anderson, Dennis Criswell, Bill Nichols, Tex Clayton, Ross Middleton, David Hartman and Hershel Hulcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Nowell and daughters, Miss Wilma Nowell and Mrs. Tommy Wright, visited in the home of the Larry Hausmann's Saturday and they were accompanied by Mrs. Wright's children, Keefe Dale Norton, age 8, and Vicki Genise Norton, age 5, who live in Grapevine, and were visiting their grandparents for the holidays.

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Irrigation Survey Tells Of County's Agriculture

A look at the 1970 High Plains Irrigation Survey quickly tells the story of agriculture in Lamb County as well as that of the entire High Plains area. Copies of the survey are now available at the County Extension Office, announces County Agricultural Agent Buddy C. Logsdon. The survey was prepared by Leon New of Lubbock, irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, from information provided by county agricultural agents.

more than 700 gallons per minute has dwindled to only 28.7 percent of the total. More than 88 percent of the wells lift water more than 125 feet. According to the survey, the number of irrigation wells increased about one percent during the year to offset the continuing decline in the capacity of individual wells. The average number of acres irrigated by each well was estimated at 84.

As far as cropland is concerned, 57 percent of the total of 9,644,000 acres was irrigated, points out Logsdon. The percentages of irrigated crops included grain sorghum, 38; cotton, 26; wheat, 19; corn, 5; soybeans, 3; vegetables, 1; and other crops, 8.

This survey should be a part of every farmer's records, adds the agent. It can serve as a valuable reference on irrigation, regardless of the type of farming operation.

Logsdon also invites agribusinessmen and industry representatives to come by the Extension Office for a copy of the survey.

INFORMATION DESCRIBED

Logsdon points out that the survey contains valuable information on farming in each of the 42 counties in the area. Some of these facts include the number of irrigated farms and irrigated acres as well as the number of wells categorized according to depth from which water must be lifted and water capacity. The number of irrigated acres are also categorized as either surface or sprinkler irrigation. Irrigation power units and the type of fuel used by each are also described, adds the agent. Furthermore, the survey shows the number of playa lakes pumped, the number of recirculation systems and the number of recharge wells. Figures on underground pipe systems are also included.

Perhaps one of the most valuable bits of information in the survey is the number of acres of all irrigated and dryland crops, says Logsdon. The survey also presents a graphic view of some trends in irrigation over a number of years. Irrigated acreage for the major crops being grown is shown over the past 10 years. Graphs show both the change in the pumping capacity and pumping life of the area's irrigation wells since 1948. The number of irrigated acres, wells and average acres per well are also depicted by bar graphs.

COUNTY FIGURES

As far as Lamb County is concerned, the overall irrigation picture shows only slight changes from 1969. Of the 325,820 acres subject to irrigation, 288,820 were cropped and irrigated on 1,312 farms. Of the total acreage subject to irrigation, surface irrigation accounted for 255,320 acres in Lamb County while 70,500 acres were sprinkler irrigated, points out Logsdon.

There were 5,689 wells in operation. Of these 1,520 lift water less than 125 feet and 4,169 more than 125 feet. 2,069 yield under 700 gallons per minute while 3,620 are over that mark. Most of the wells are powered by natural gas. 172 playa lakes were pumped and 34 recirculation systems and 8 recharge wells were operated. 945 farms used 978 miles of underground pipe to irrigate 130,000 acres.

Looking at the irrigated crop picture, grain sorghum topped the list with 170,000 acres. Second was cotton with 80,000 acres. Grain sorghum was the leading crop under dryland production with 65,000 acres while cotton was next with 58,546 acres.

AREA WIDE PICTURE

Logsdon points out that the 1970 survey shows an increase of 74,200 irrigated acres, or 1.36 percent more than last year for the 42-county area. A total of 5,516,400 acres were irrigated this year, about 80 percent by surface methods.

Irrigation water was pumped from 65,214 wells. 2,042 playa lakes had 2,079 recirculating pits. The number of wells consistently delivering

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COUNTY OF LAMB

Before me, the undersigned authority, County Clerk of Lamb County, Texas, on this day personally appeared G. T. Sides, County Judge, A. J. Spain, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; T. L. Free, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Jack Peel, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and Hubert Dykes, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, constituting the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, who, being first by me duly sworn, each upon oath severally stated;

That they and each of them have fully complied with the Laws of the State of Texas relating to the matters set forth herein; that they and each of them have fully inspected the quarterly report of the County Treasurer of Lamb County, Texas, submitted to them at the Regular Term of the Commissioners' Court, of Lamb County, Texas, held on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1971, which report covers the receipts, disbursements and ending balances of all county funds for the year's quarter ending on the 31st day of March, A. D., 1971, and that they and each of them have actually counted and fully checked the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said treasurer and have found the amounts shown in such report, attached hereto, true and correct.

G. T. Sides, County Judge
A. J. Spain, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
T. L. Free, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Jack Peel, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Hubert Dykes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 12th day of April, A. D., 1971.

Mary Beth Willey, County Clerk,
Lamb County, Texas.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS:

I, Mrs. Lucy M. Moreland, County Treasurer, of Lamb County, Texas, hereby submit for your inspection and approval, as provided by law, my report of Receipts and Expenditures and Ending Balances, of all moneys and assets coming into my hands to the credit of the Funds named below during the years quarter ending March 31, 1971.

Amount received during quarter -----	\$ 972.78
Amount paid out during quarter -----	2,845.48
Balance March 31, 1971 -----	7,322.68
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	
Amount received during quarter -----	58,325.87
Amount paid out during quarter -----	46,888.62
Balance March 31, 1971 -----	150,234.32
<u>OFFICERS SALARY FUND</u>	
Amount received during quarter -----	37,652.55
Amount paid out during quarter -----	44,211.11
Balance March 31, 1971 -----	14,663.81
<u>LIBRARY FUND</u>	
Amount received during quarter -----	377.50
Amount paid out during quarter -----	429.35
Balance March 31, 1971 -----	98.40
<u>RECREATION</u>	
Amount received during quarter -----	24,987.26
Amount paid out during quarter -----	14,368.75
Balance March 31, 1971 -----	60,953.26
<u>PRECINCT # 1</u>	
Amount received during quarter -----	25,482.21
Amount paid out during quarter -----	11,512.67
Balance March 31, 1971 -----	43,356.94
<u>PRECINCT # 2</u>	
Amount received during quarter -----	32,565.32
Amount paid out during quarter -----	18,373.20
Balance March 31, 1971 -----	25,348.25
<u>PRECINCT # 3</u>	
Amount received during quarter -----	27,382.12
Amount paid out during quarter -----	10,406.00
Balance March 31, 1971 -----	51,891.92
<u>SOCIAL SECURITY FUND</u>	
Amount received during quarter -----	\$ 6,010.08
Amount paid out during quarter -----	6,025.33
Balance March 31, 1971 -----	4,782.72
<u>ROAD BOND SERIES 1936, I&S</u>	
Amount received during quarter -----	29.63
Amount paid out during quarter -----	.76
Balance March 31, 1971 -----	2,411.48
<u>GENERAL ROAD AND BRIDGE</u>	
Amount received during quarter -----	9,398.14
Amount paid out during quarter -----	3,428.39
Balance March 31, 1971 -----	60,341.43
<u>LATERAL ROAD FUND</u>	
Amount received during quarter -----	462.50
Amount paid out during quarter -----	553.06
Balance March 31, 1971 -----	35,635.68
<u>ROAD DISTRICT # 6, OPERATING</u>	
Amount received during quarter -----	=0=
Amount paid out during quarter -----	=0=
Balance March 31, 1971 -----	57.53

ROAD DISTRICT 1-A, SERIES 1946, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 367.56
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 9.43
Balance March 31, 1971 ----- 29,807.44

ROAD DISTRICT # 3, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 32.33
Amount paid out during quarter ----- .83
Balance March 31, 1971 ----- 2,679.98

ROAD DISTRICT # 4, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 70.03
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 1.79
Balance March 31, 1971 ----- 5,752.70

ROAD DISTRICT # 6, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- =0=
Amount paid out during quarter ----- .06
Balance March 31, 1971 ----- 146.10

COURTHOUSE & JAIL, SERIES 1953, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- \$ 67.34
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 1.72
Balance March 31, 1971 ----- 5,516.92

COURTHOUSE & JAIL, SERIES 1953-A, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 4,629.72
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 433.65
Balance March 31, 1971 ----- 26,104.85

GENERAL ROAD AND BRIDGE, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 44.44
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 1.07
Balance March 31, 1971 ----- 3,682.90

ROAD DISTRICT 1-A, SPECIAL

Amount received during quarter ----- 160.26
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 4.11
Balance March 31, 1971 ----- 13,036.34

ROAD DISTRICT 1-A, SERIES 1960, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 416.95
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 273.23
Balance March 31, 1971 ----- 22,369.05

ROAD DISTRICT # 3, SERIES 1962, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 214.47
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 5,284.62
Balance March 31, 1971 ----- 8,080.15

ROAD DISTRICT # 4, SERIES 1962, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 564.04
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 13.87
Balance March 31, 1971 ----- 31,107.19

ROAD DISTRICT # 3, SPECIAL

Amount received during quarter ----- 29.63
Amount paid out during quarter ----- .76
Balance March 31, 1971 ----- 2,432.12

ROAD DISTRICT # 4, SPECIAL

Amount received during quarter ----- 79.47
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 2.04
Balance March 31, 1971 ----- 6,436.41

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Amount received during quarter ----- \$ 15.09
Amount paid out during quarter ----- .72
Balance March 31, 1971 ----- 1,127.54

RETIREMENT FUND

Amount received during quarter ----- 7,561.90
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 7,561.90
Balance March 31, 1971 ----- 102.00

Hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct statement of all matters to which the same relates, in testimony thereof, witness my hand this the 1st day of April, A. D., 1971

Lucy M. Moreland
COUNTY TREASURER, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS.

Seniors To Have "Look See" At TT April 17

LUBBOCK--High school seniors from a wide area of Texas and New Mexico are invited to find out for themselves "what its like" at Texas Tech University Saturday, April 17.

The university will conduct an open house from 8 a. m. to 12 noon for visiting seniors, who later will have an opportunity to attend one or more events scheduled during the afternoon and night.

"The purpose of the open house," said Dr. Owen Caskey, associate vice president for academic affairs, "is to acquaint high school students with the services and educational opportunities offered at the university."

"Choosing the university where he will spend the next few years of his life is one of the biggest decisions a high school student will make. Often this decision is made without the benefit of even seeing the campus he will attend."

The open house will afford interested high school students a chance not only to view the campus but also to visit with the departments in which their educational interests lie, he said.

The University Center--the student union of Tech--will be open to the visiting students as will the bookstore, Residence Halls Housing Office, The Museum of Texas Tech, and the academic and administrative offices of the university.

Caskey also announced that the office of admissions in West Hall will be open where visiting students may pick up catalogs, permits to enroll, and other materials of interest to them.

Party Line

Mrs. Johnny Collins went to Lubbock Monday with her mother, Mrs. Attie Chester, and her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Byers of Muleshoe, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Joe Fuller and boys, Thad and Brent, from Abilene, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lofton, Carrie, Kyle and Kim from Clovis, New Mexico, and Mrs. Dwayne Louder, Lance and Lane of Dimmitt visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford.

Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Fowlkes of Fort Worth visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Monday through Wednesday. The Gale Sadlers also visited with them.

Eleven men attended the Brotherhood Prayer Breakfast at the Community Building Monday morning at 7:00 a.m.

A few flakes of snow were seen Monday afternoon and the temperature dropped to the mid-20's Tuesday morning. No moisture was received.

The Lions Club had a supper at the Community Building Monday night. A good attendance was reported. Officers for another year were elected to take office in July. Guest speaker was Dale Burrus of the Farm-Home Administration Office in Dimmitt.

Phillip Jones served on the grand jury in Dimmitt Monday morning. Mrs. Ila Haydon, Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Mrs. Bob Ott and Mrs. L. B. Bowden all reported for petit jury duty Monday afternoon. Only Mrs. Ott had to serve. She served Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It was the first call for all the women. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Bowden had to report for duty again Thursday morning but none had to serve.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys visited in Lubbock last Saturday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilley moved from the community into Dimmitt last week. They will stay with Mrs. Dora Lilley until their house is ready.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and family a few minutes Monday afternoon.

Ed Dawson was elected to the Springlake-Earth School Board as a trustee in the election last Saturday.

The Springlake-Earth Band won Sweepstakes, receiving first division ratings from all judges in marching, concert and sight reading in the UEL Regional Band Contest in Dimmitt last Wednesday. Renee Jones, Lonnie Wilson, Lesa Morgan, Marlan Dawson, Janis

Bridge, Lisa Orr, Vickie Head and Danny Merritt all played with the band.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Dimmitt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Wednesday. They and the children visited again Friday afternoon.

The Mission Friends, Crusaders and Girls in Action had an Easter egg hunt at their regular meeting time Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Phelan told the Mission Friends the story of Easter and the Easter egg.

The Acteens had the study of the mission book "Hong Kong Digest" during their regular meeting time Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Garner Ball taught the book. Cindy Sadler made chicken chow mein to serve to the girls. This is one of the requirements on the step she is working on. Ten were present.

The Springlake-Earth Little Dribblers Gold team came through the season the victor last Thursday. They won over the Greens 20-19. Mark Bridge has played on the Gold team. Clint Dawson made 8 points in the last game for the Greens. The Oranges took third place. Pat Fuller is on this team. Lynn Brown played on the Red team which came out fourth place. The Blue team won over the Maroons in the Pee Wee division. Kevin Riley and Rickie and Mike Smith played on the Maroon team. Clint Dawson was one of the ten chosen for the All-Star team.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Turner.

Mrs. Ila Haydon left Wednesday for a few days visit with her brother and family in San Angelo.

The WMU Council met at the church Thursday afternoon for their quarterly meeting. Mrs. E. R. Sadler is the director.



BEAUTIFUL EARTH..... This scene can be seen from Main Street.

The Mission Action Group met at the home of Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner Thursday afternoon for their monthly meeting. She is the group leader. They will meet in the afternoon instead of Wednesday night in the future.

The Springlake-Earth seniors were honored with a noon luncheon at the First Baptist Church in Earth Wednesday. Denise Morgan, David Bradley and Janis Bridge are seniors.

Marsha Dawson, a junior at Tech, recently received individual honors at the 25th university recognition program of the Omega Chapter of Phi

Upsilon Omicron honorary home economics fraternity. Larry Duke played the part of Limpy McGulre, the bank bandit, in the junior high play "Boarding House Reach" Thursday night in Dimmitt. The Robert Duke family and Mrs. R. E. Duke attended the play.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. Robert Bridge and Mrs. Frank Jackson were among the hostesses for the bridal shower honoring Marsha Dawson last Saturday. Mrs. Robert Bridge and Mrs. Ed Dawson were hostesses for the bride's shower honoring Mrs. Stephen Nell Sanderson in Earth also last

Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden received a call from the Quanah Tribune Press Friday with an offer to publish "This Land We Hold" at a price much lower than what the Naylor Company offered. They will send more details by mail and a copy of the last book they have published for my inspection. They want to publish 1,000 copies but they will be around \$10.00 instead of \$15.00 if his estimate is accurate after he has inspected the manuscript. He wants it as it is plus maps and

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pictures so it sounds very good. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer spent the Easter weekend with her family in Comanche. He also had a check-up in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John G'breath and boys spent the Easter weekend at Falcon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and girls spent the Easter weekend at Sanford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys of Farwell visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Steven and John stayed with their grandparents while their parents visited with his mother who had surgery over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. David Blair and Bruce of Dallas also visited over the weekend with them and his mother in Farwell. The Carl Bradleys, Emer DIXON, and Bill Balleys of Seminole had dinner with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley of Dimmitt visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner.

was held Friday night at the Community Building. There was not enough present to elect new officers. Those present played 42 and Rook. Officers will be elected Friday night, May 1, and some plans probably will be discussed concerning the July 4 homecoming.

Officers selected for the Lions Club Monday night were Garner Ball, president; J. Paul Waggoner, first vice president; Eddie Waggoner, second vice president; Cliff Brown, treasurer; Charles Axtell, secretary; Carl Bradley and Bob Ott to the Board of Directors to serve with Roy Phelan and R. V. Bills who were elected for two years; Robert Duke, Tailor; and R. V. Bills, Lion Tamer.

Eules Waggoner left last Sunday to spend some time on their ranch at Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lilley and Audrey Gay, Mr. and Mrs. David Ellison and Mr.

and Mrs. W. T. Autry attended the revival services some this week at the Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt. Mrs. Winston Waggoner and her mother, Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell, spent the day Wednesday in Lubbock where her nephew, Scott Holland of Lubbock, underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner of Dimmitt, Mrs. Bill Morgan, Denise, Lesa and Steve went to Columbus, New Mexico, to spend the Easter holidays with their parents and the rest of the family of Mrs. Bill Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong have been with their father, Gentry Armstrong of Earth, this week. He has been in the Littlefield hospital with pneumonia.

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Know Your School

For the next several weeks a series of articles will be printed in the Earth News-Sun for the purpose of helping patrons to know more about their school. These articles will be written by individual members of the school staff relative to different phases of the school program. In addition to bringing about a better understanding of specific areas of the school program, these articles may help to promote a stronger interest in the total program -- the kind of genuine interest that will cause parents to visit school and find out first hand what it is actually like.

Most of the time, ill-will toward the school is caused by a lack of understanding or a break down in communications. Many times the schools do not keep patrons adequately informed. Quite often parents do not visit school as often as they should. This opens the way for people in the community to learn about the school program from those who know the least about it or from disgruntled individuals. Lack of communication or incorrect information is not conducive to a healthy school climate. The only sure way to know about any phase of the school program is to visit the school and ask those who are directly responsible for that particular part of the program. To do less would be unfair to the school staff, to other parents and most of all to the young people of this community.

Parents are urged to confer with teachers often about the progress of their children. This is quite effective if done with an attitude of "what can I as a parent do to help." Most teachers appreciate this feeling on the part of parents and will respond with the same measure of sincerity. They, too, are interested in your child.

They, too, want him to get as much as possible from his school experiences. The same lack of communication or the same incorrect information can cause less respect for and support of school policies. A very large majority of school policies when thoroughly understood will receive community support. Quite often we feel completely different about a school policy or procedure when we understand the reasons for its existence. Again, the very best place to discuss school policies is at school with those people who work with your most precious possessions -- your children.

There has probably never been a time when we needed more sympathetic understanding and compassion for one another,

The same rebellious attitudes which started on the college campuses often reach far beyond the confines of the campus. Whether brought about by lack of communicating or restlessness, the results are usually not conducive to better schools.

The articles which will follow this one will contain as much information as the writer thinks necessary and important, however. It will be difficult to cover every activity completely. For this reason, parents are encouraged to call the school or the writer about any item that is not clear or that has been overlooked. In addition to asking questions about the school program or school operation, parents are urged to make suggestions concerning additions to or changes that should be made in the local program. This is important if we are to meet the needs of the youth of this community. You can be sure the school staff is dedicated to this task. This community is fortunate



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additional services parents want and what tax payers are willing to pay for. This is another good reason for patrons to visit school often and ask questions of the school staff. Visit school every time you can -- become acquainted with the school faculty. Be sure that a stranger is not teaching your children.

The National flower of the United States is the goldenrod.

Sunnyside News...

by Tony Bowden

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt and Mrs. Maggie Seymore and her son, Darrell Sultor of Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls and Mrs. Mark Wysong had Sunday dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ellison and family spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ellison in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball, Randy and Debra were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt and Mrs. Maggie

Wong, used by at least 150,000,000 Chinese, is the world's most common family name.

Seymore and Darrell Sultor of Abilene were supper guests.

Mrs. Irving King went to Amarillo this week to spend the Easter holidays with her family there.

Mrs. Mark Wysong spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings went to Dallas for the Easter holidays to visit with their daughter.

Mrs. Elaine Rogers, her three children and her sister-in-law from Oklahoma City spent the

weekend with Mrs. Roger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson. They brought Mrs. Parson's brother's children, Windy and Robert Wilson of Oklahoma City to spend a week with the Parsons.

Elmer Dixon received word about noon Sunday that his brother at Big Lake had suffered a stroke and was asking for him. Weldon Bradley and Bill Bailey flew him to Big Lake where he will stay a few days. They got back before night.

Seventy-nine attended Sunday School with 13 in Training Union Sunday. The baptismal service was held after the regular evening services, a VBS meeting was conducted after that.

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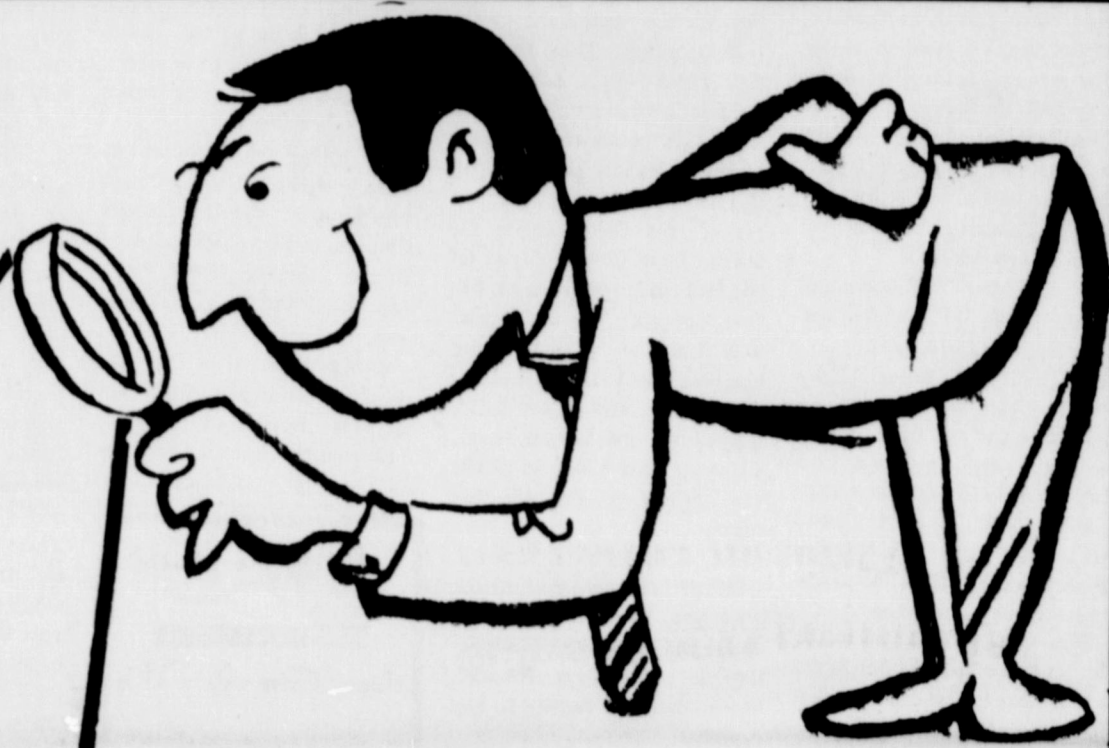
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