

CHAMBER BANQUET SET 7:30 TUESDAY, JAMES BLAKELY SPEAKER

Tickets are on sale, and a large attendance is expected at the Earth Annual Chamber Banquet set for 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 2 in the Springlake-Earth School Cafeteria.

James Blakely, a graduate of Sam Houston State University and University of Missouri spent ten years teaching college agriculture before turning to full-time writing and speaking in 1973. As a humorist his popularity carries him to over 100 personal appearances annually in more than 30 states and his column is read from Texas to North Dakota.

What makes a humorist? "Everybody subconsciously sees the same thing a humorist does but they don't realize it until it is pointed out by exaggeration. Then, they slap their thigh and say, 'You know, that's right.' There is always an underlying ripple of truth in a wave of laughter," says Doc.

Always a gentle humorist, his gags and reflections are meant to amuse not harm. "My humor

is just bits and pieces of people I grew up with and all the people I meet and know today. I don't have to make up much. I just observe the human race and report facts."

His years on the ranch and in the oilfields of South Texas have given him a colorful background. His wit, genuine interest in people and a keen sense of observation have all played a part in the remarkable success of Doc Blakely and Pokin' Fun.

To introduce the speakers brand of humor, here is one of his columns.

POKIN' FUN
by DOC BLAKELY

It's a wonder we ever learn anything from others because of communication, or lack of it, between humans.

For instance, a small Missouri town had a school board that advised the superintendent to, "assemble the student body on the football field for observation of Haley's Comet, an event

which happens every 75 years. In the event of rain classes will dismis to the gymnasium where they will be shown films on the

doesn't rain so the student body won't be dancing across the gym floor, upsetting the Coach, watching movies of Haley's Comet."

The principal told the teachers to, "accompany the student body to the football field because the 75 year old Haley's Comet is not fit as a film unless it rains. Classes will dismis to the gym but dancing will not be permitted by the coach."

The teachers told the students that, "because the student body has been dancing in the gym and possibly watching questionable movies, the coach will take the student body to the football field to listen to the 75 year old principal talk about Haley's Comet even if it rains."

The students spread the word that, "for 75 years the principal has been studying student's bodies and the coach is going to show a movie about it on the football field. If it rains, classes will dismis to the gym for a dance by Bill Haley and the Comets."

One parent overheard the plan and spread the word that, "X-rated movies of dancing bodies in a gym are shown, by the coach, to football boys every time it rains. The principal dismises any wrong doing because the stars, Bill Haley and the Comets, are over 75."

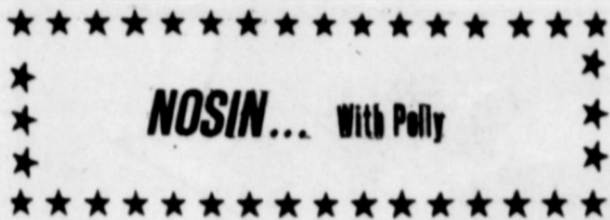
When the word got back to the board, they met in called session and dealt decisively with the crises. They fired the football coach, Will Bailey, for his comments on over 75 principal's bodies. The lesser charge of rain dancing was dismised.

During the banquet, awards will be presented to the Outstanding Man and Woman of the Year. Also awards will go to three outstanding farm families, one in earth, Springlake and a third one for a Lazbuddie family.

Two outstanding students at school will also receive awards. Be sure to mark your calendar for March 2 at 7:30 p. m. and attend the local Chamber banquet.



JAMES BLAKELY, Ph.D.



NOSIN... With Polly

Linda James is as handy as "a pocket on a shirt" and twice as pretty as most pockets I've ever seen attached to any old shirt.

She took pictures for us Friday night at the Junior Livestock Sale. We needed to be at a press meeting in Lubbock Friday and Saturday. So she took over for us Friday night. Thanks a million Linda for your kindness, you'll never know how much we appreciate you, and your know-how and appreciation of photography.

NOSIN

We attended the West Texas Press Association this past weekend in Lubbock, and to say the least, I had almost forgotten how great it is to rub shoulders again with members of the fourth estate.

I cannot explain how great it was to renew old friendships again.

We did so enjoy seeing the Texas Press Executive Manager and his wife. We had only seen Lyndell Williams on one occasion since he had become our state executive manager, and had never had the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with his wife.

Mr. Williams and Ross worked at the same newspaper back in Holdenville, Oklahoma shortly after Lyndell graduated from college.

The speakers were tremendous, they reminded us we had a job to do, which was more important than just making people like us.

They reminded us that we all go around smiling at each other like a donkey eating briars, instead of digging up the dirty stuff in our communities and seeing that it is made right regardless of the cost to us. To bury and hide wrong in our communities only causes it to sprout and grow. To dig it out and lay it out roots and all, to lay baking in the sunlight will cause it to die without nourishment.

The work of a newspaper is not to make people all happy and cozy loving one another, but to keep a watchful eye on situations in our communities and "Tell it like it is."

NOSIN

This week you folks will doubtless miss "Speaking of Sports" and the sports write ups, written by Bill Weldon.

When he first began writing for us, we didn't know Bill Weldon. However, as the season rushed on, we became a

quainted with a very nice young man that otherwise we might have missed knowing in our busy life.

Bill is a former coach himself and is well informed on the subject. He is married to the former Debbie Martin and has a fine young son. Bill in my opinion is an asset to our community and was indeed an asset to the personnel of the News-Sun.

Turly Dent of Dent Farm Supply knew the calibre of man Bill Weldon was and sponsored "Speaking of Sports" throughout football and basketball season. In my opinion he could not have sponsored a more interesting column. It was always well written and readable.

We extend a special thanks to Bill Weldon for a job well done and to Dent Farm Supply for sponsoring and knowing a good thing when they saw it.

NOSIN

PARTING THOUGHT-Nothing cures insomnia like the realization that it's time to get up.

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LOCAL LIVESTOCK SALE FRIDAY SETS RECORD AT \$35,629⁰⁹

A record total of \$35,629.09 was derived from the Junior Livestock Show Friday evening in Earth. There was a total of 96 animals sold during the 2 1/2 hour sale Friday.

Buyers and donors were from Earth, Springlake, Sunnyside, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Amherst, Littlefield, Olton, Brownfield, Flagg, Lubbock, Sudan and Hart.

The new stock sale record showed an increase of \$13,012.84 over the past record set in 1974 which was \$21,616.25.

The Grand Champion lamb, exhibited by Petra Lewis was purchased by Earth Pump and Machine at \$2.50 per pound.

The Grand Champion Barrow, shown by Kirk O'Hair went to Dent Farm Supply at \$2.00 per pound.

Citizens State Bank purchased the Grand Champion steer, exhibited by Larry Dear, for \$1.25 per pound.

The Reserve Champion animals were shown by Ray Van Banks, who owned the lamb. It was purchased by Wood Jordan Equipment Company at \$2.40

per pound. Brad Bridges showed the Barrow which went to Dick Watson Auction Service in Olton at \$1.90 per pound. The steer shown by Jimmy Randolph brought \$1.10 per pound. It was purchased by Earth Oil and Gas Company.

The animals sold were choice animals and the show went off in grand style in spite of the terrific dust storm that blew in about mid-morning making the day an ideal day for the old saying, "Not a fit day for man or beast."

DEAR, LEWIS, O'HAIR WINNERS IN LOCAL LIVESTOCK SHOW

The Annual Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock Show and Sale was held this past week-end. Participants and supporters re-

ported that the show and sales was the best they had ever seen. The sale brought in over \$35,000 for the exhibitors.

Petra Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis exhibited the Grand Champion sheep weighing 114 pounds.

Kirk O'Hair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair showed the Grand Champion Barrow which weighed 252 pounds.

The 1114 pound Heavy Cross Grand Champion steer was exhibited by Larry Dear, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Dear.

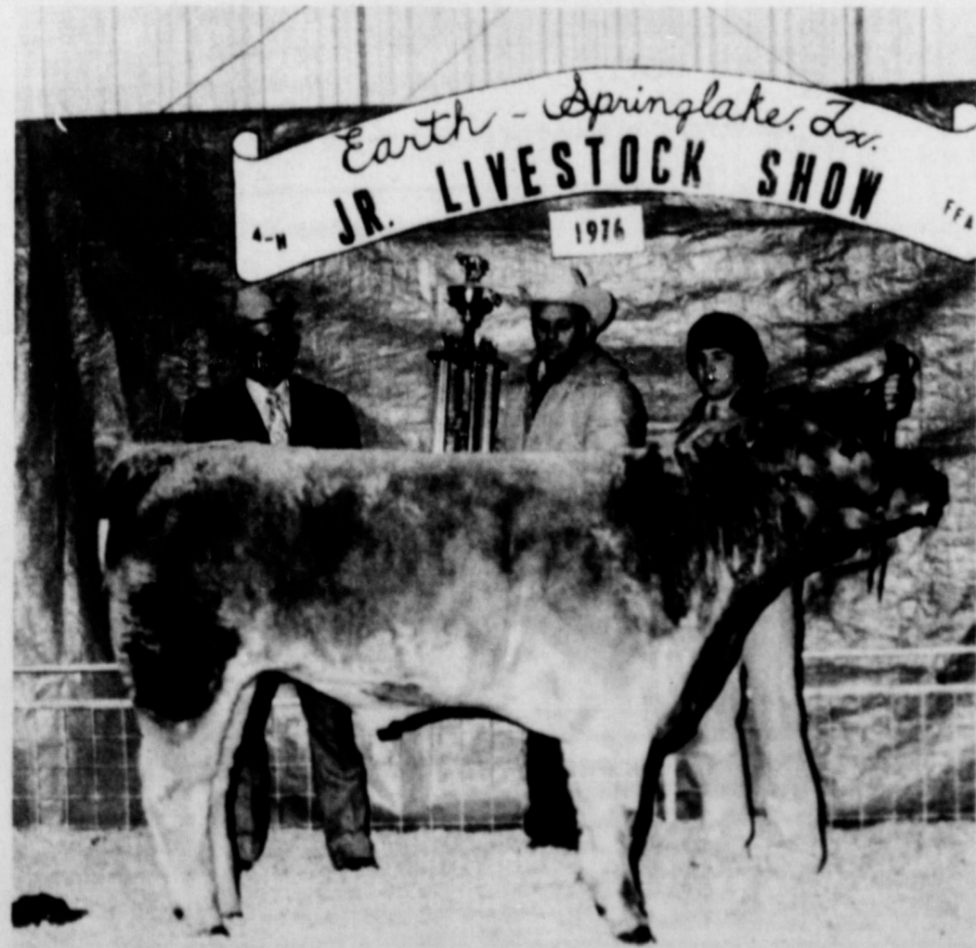
The Reserve Champion, a 102 pound Cross sheep exhibited by Ray Van Banks and Brad Bridges showed the Reserve Champion Barrow weighing 253. The 1147 pound Reserve Grand Champion steer was exhibited by Jimmy Randolph.

For Outstanding Showmanship, three awards were given. These awards were presented to Kevin Riley for his talent in exhibiting his sheep. Randy Bills received the coveted showmanship award for exhibiting in the swine division. Brent been received top showmanship in the beef division.

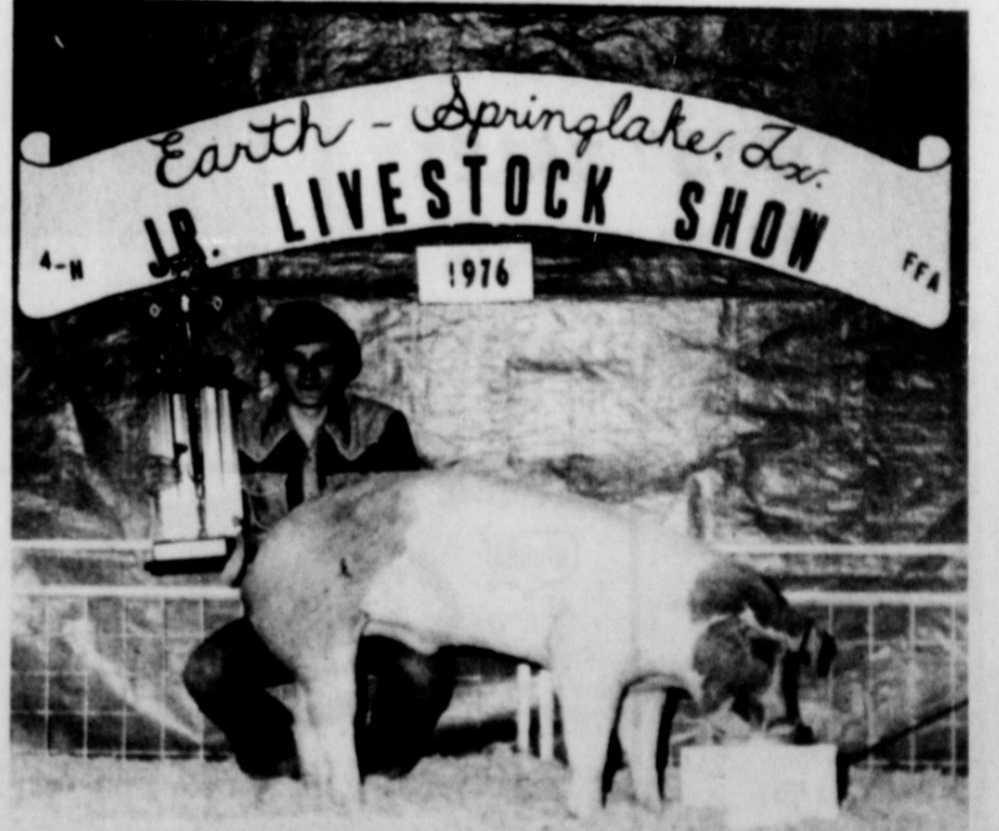
New exhibitor awards in the



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB... Was exhibited by Petra Lewis. The Heavyweight lamb weighed 114 pounds.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER... Of the show was shown by Larry Dear who is pictured at the right. On the left is Judge of the show Jim Jenkins of South Plains College with Melvin Chisum local instructor center.



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW... is shown by Kirk O'Hair shown proudly displaying his trophy.

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DEAR, LEWIS, O'HAIR

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three divisions went to Wade Kelley in the beef division, Jody Riley in the lamb division and Keith Clayton in the swine division.

Other winners in the show are as follows:

LAMBS

FINE WOOL-Breed Champion, 1st middleweight, Jimmy Randolph, Reserve Breed Champion, 1st heavyweight, Kevin Riley, CROSS-Breed Champion, 1st medium weight, Ray Van Banks, Reserve Breed Champion, 1st heavy, Carla Taylor, HAMPSHIRE-Breed Champion, 1st heavy, Petra Lewis, Reserve Breed Champion, 2nd heavy, Jody Riley, SUFFOCK-Breed Champion, 1st heavy, Kevin Riley, Reserve Breed Champion, 2nd heavy, Lynn Brown.

SWINE

DUROC-Breed Champion, 1st

heavyweight, Keith Clayton, Reserve Breed champion, 2nd heavyweight, Kent Hinson, CROSS-Breed Champion, 1st heavyweight, Kirk O'Hair, Reserve Breed Champion, 2nd heavyweight, Brad Bridges, CHESTER WHITE-Breed Champion, 1st heavy weight, Royce Jordan, Reserve Breed Champion, 2nd heavyweight, James Herriage, HAMPSHIRE-Breed Champion, 1st heavyweight, Cary Sawyer, Reserve Breed Champion, 2nd heavyweight, Dickie Brown, POLAND CHINA-Breed Champion, 1st heavyweight, Elaine Bills, Reserve Breed Champion, 2nd heavyweight, Cindy Clayton, YORKSHIRE-Breed Champion, 1st, Elaine Bills, Reserve Breed Champion, 2nd, Scott Branscum.

STEERS

ANGUS-Breed Champion, 1st, Brent Been, Reserve Breed Champion, 2nd, Lisa Templeton, HEREFORD-Breed Champion, 1st, Wade Kelley, Reserve Breed



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB... is shown by Ray Van Banks.

Champion, 2nd, Clifford James, ENGLISH CROSS-Breed Champion, 1st, Wendy Branscum, Reserve Breed Champion, 2nd, Vonda Stephens, EXOTIC CROSS-Breed Champion, 1st heavy, Larry Dear, Reserve Breed Champion, 2nd heavy, Jimmy Randolph.

FINE WOOL LAMBS

LIGHTWEIGHT-1, Kevin Riley, 2, Jody Riley, 3, John Clearvinger, MIDDLEWEIGHT-2, Randy Latham, 3, Rodney Geissler, 4, Lynn Brown, HEAVYWEIGHT-2, Jimmy Furr, 3, Ray Van Banks, 4, Bill Whitehurst, 5, Lexie Fennell.

CROSS LAMBS

LIGHT-1, Darcy Randolph, 2, Jimmy Furr, 3, Jody Riley, 4, Brene Belew, MEDIUM-2, Brene Belew, 3, Bart Belew, 4, Andy Ellis.

LIGHT HEAVY-1, Lexie Fennell, 2, Kevin Riley, 3, Rodney Geissler, 4, Jeff Washington, HEAVY-2, Libby Kellar, 3, Cary Sawyer, 4, Libby Kellar, 5, Lee Brown.

HAMPSHIRE LAMBS

LIGHT-1, Kevin Riley, 2, Jody Riley, 3, Biff Belew, 4, Brad Bridges, 5, Jimmy Smith, MIDDLE-1, Cary Sawyer, 2, Cary Sawyer, 3, Kevin Riley, 4, Cary Sawyer, 5, Lee Brown, HEAVY-3, Cary Sawyer, 4, Cindy Dent.

SUFFOCK LAMBS

LIGHT-1, Jody Conner, 2, Lee Brown, Lynn Brown, Jody Riley, HEAVY-3, Cary Sawyer, 4, Cary Sawyer.

SWINE

LIGHTWEIGHT DUROCS-1, Ardis Conner, 2, Mark Jordan, 3, Byron Vaughn, 4, Ardis Conner, 5, Jody Conner.

MEDIUMWEIGHT-1, Tim Craft, 2, James Herriage, 3, Ardis Conner, 4, Byron Vaughn, 5, Jody Conner, 6, Petra Lewis, 7, Ricky Montreal, 8 Gerardo Olvera, HFVWEIGHT-3, Dickie

Attend The Art Show And Sale Saturday At Mall

Saturday, February 28 is the big day for the fabulous Art Show and Sale in the Bee Hive Mall in Earth.

The show is expected to draw a large crowd as the exhibit is spectacular and unique with the touch that only talented

Jerry Teaff can give.

Jerry Teaff resides in Bula, Texas and is well known for his paintings and his teaching. His technique of acrylic painting on canvas and panels are a combination of techniques used by the old masters with a subtle

Brown, 4, Steve Byers, 5, Junior Montreal, 6, Junior Montreal.

LIGHTWEIGHT CROSSES-1, Petra Lewis, 2, Keith Clayton, 3, Royce Jordan, 4, Gary Mosley, 5, Claude Barlow.

HEAVYWEIGHT CROSSES-3, Randy Bills, 4, Christi Barlow, 5, Andy Ellis, 6, Sandy Clayton.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHESTER WHITES-1, Eric Vaughn, 2, Kent Hinson, 3, Tim Craft, 4, Larry Dear.

HEAVYWEIGHT CHESTER WHITES-3, Cary Sawyer, HAMPSHIRE BARROW-3, Christi Barlow, 4, Andy Ellis.

LIGHTWEIGHT POLAND CHINAS-1, Dean Moore, 2, Eric Vaughn, 3, Gerardo Ol-

vera, HEAVYWEIGHT POLANDS-3, Randy Bills.

STEERS

ANGUS-3, Lexie Fennell, 4, Cary Sawyer, 5, Laetia James, 6, Clifford James.

HEREFORD-1, Wade Kelley, 2, Clifford James, 3, Dawn Branscum, 4, Allen Been, 5, Wendy Branscum.

ENGLISH CROSS-3, Darcy Randolph, 4, Scott Branscum, LT. CROSS-1, Brent Been, 2, Vonda Stephens, 3, Billy Lively, 4, Timmy Craft.

HEAVY CROSS-1, Larry Dear, 2, Jimmy Randolph, 3, Brad Bridges, 4, Allen Been, 5, Carmen Kelley, 6, Wendy Branscum.

blend of new methods utilizing the flexibility of modern artist paints. His use of underpainting and many glazes result in subtle colors and greater depth.

His paintings reflect many moods as well as a wide variety of subject matter. He favors wildlife and windmills in landscapes, often combining them. His paintings tend to be extremely realistic though often fictitious in concept.

Jerry is presently building a new studio and gallery at Bula. He has studied under Don Stroud of South Plains College, Mutt Still of Littlefield, Lonnie Mason and Ramon Froman of Dallas.

His paintings are shown by Hall's Gallery at Lubbock and American Fine Arts Galleries at Irving. He is represented in many private collections across the United States.

Everyone is invited to the Mall to see the exhibit and purchase the pieces they desire.

Be sure and don't miss the exhibit, it's great.

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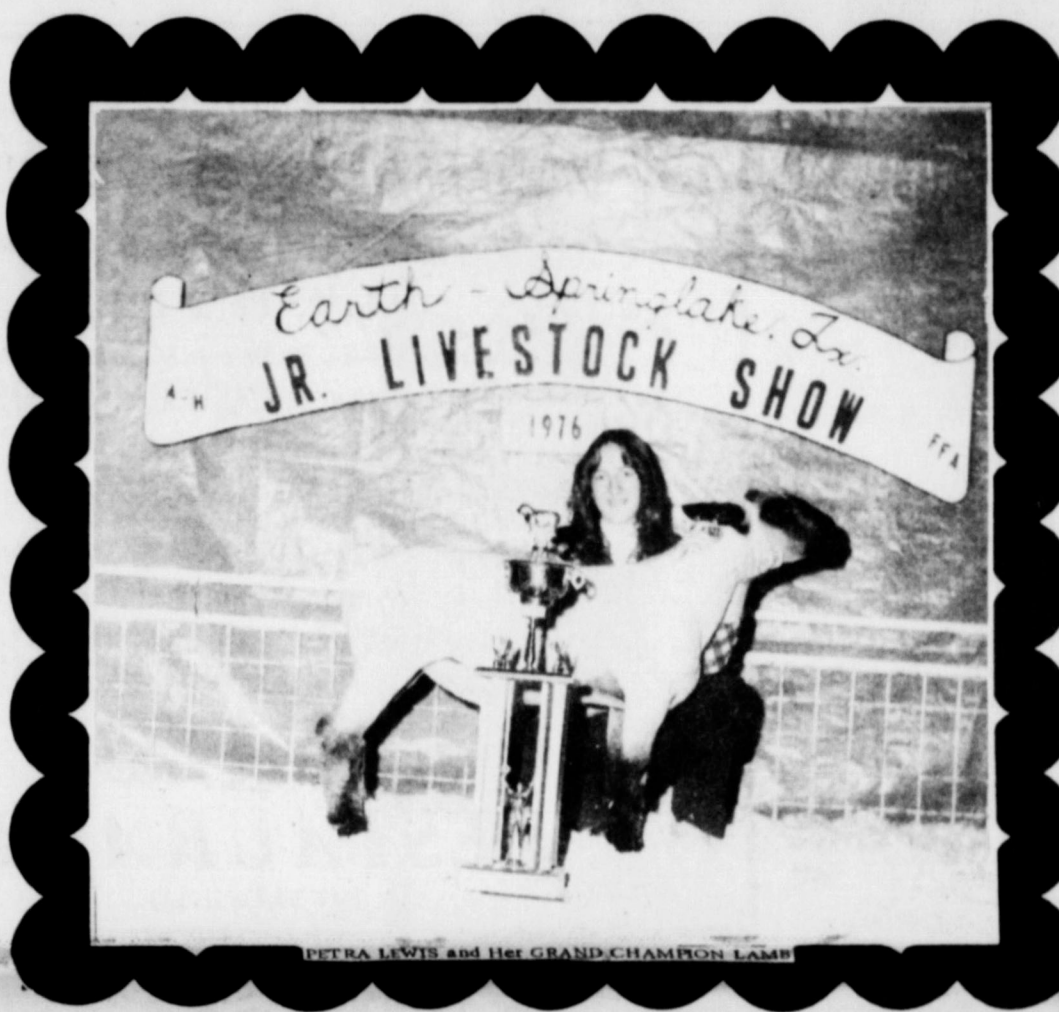
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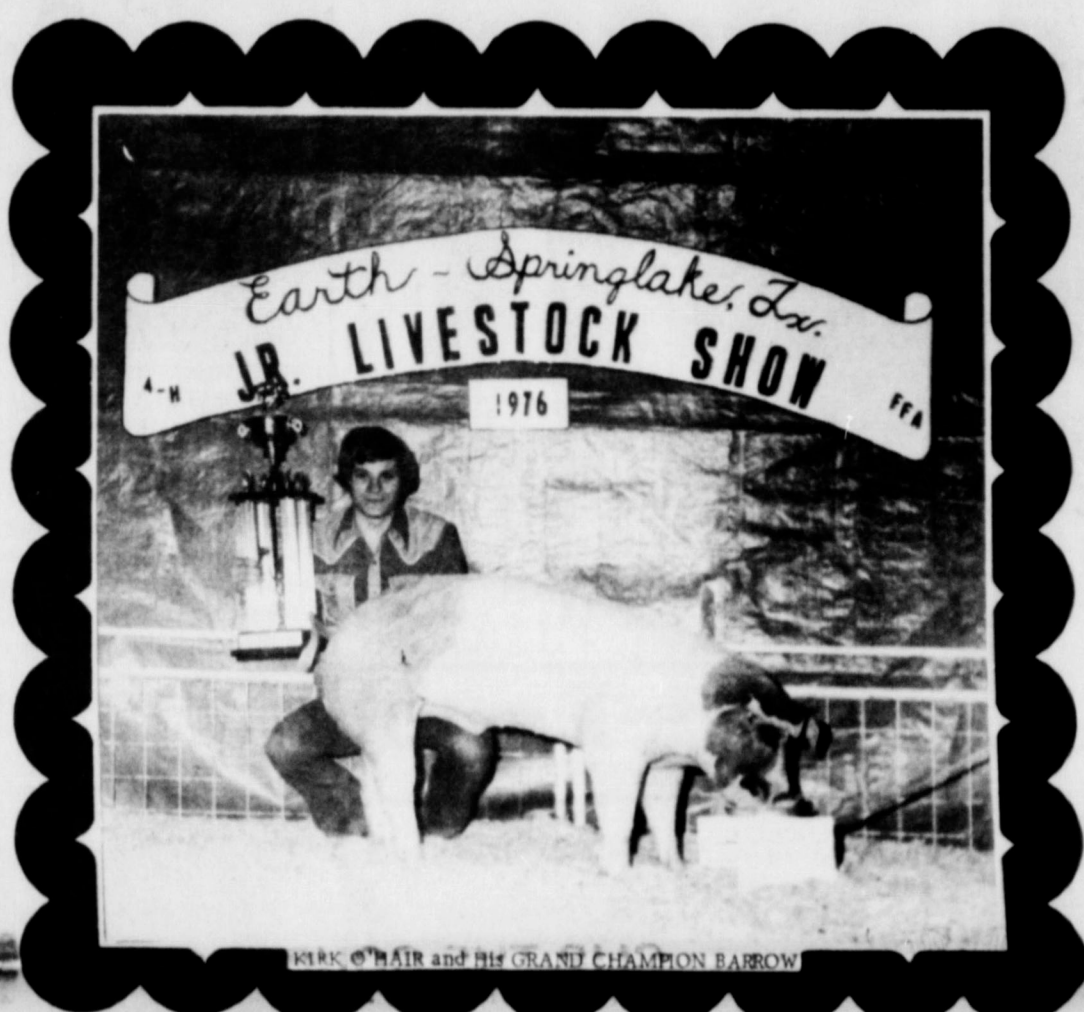
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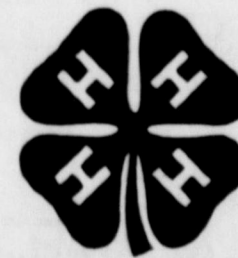


MARK O'HAIR and His GRAND CHAMPION BARROW

WHO EXHIBITED ANIMALS IN THE
ANNUAL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW



LARRY DEAR and His GRAND CHAMPION STEER



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EARTH, TEXAS - MEMBER F. D. I. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis and Toni were accompanied to Floydada by Mrs. Inglis' mother Mrs. Nat Bearden of Earth and Jimmy and Darla Nichols of Littlefield. They spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Louis Bearden and family. CHECK OPEN CODE dates on foods in the kitchen to make certain they are consumed while still fresh and at their peak of quality.

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KATHY PYLE and CONNIE CAIN

Brownies Of The Week

Kathy Pyle and Connie Cain were selected "Brownies of the week" this week. The two-some are members of Daisy Troop 330, who meet weekly at 4 p.m. each Wednesday in the Springlake Community Building. Mrs. Phil Neinaast is leader of the group.

The two girls were selected for their congeniality, good manners and eagerness to cooperate. Also for wearing their Brownie Pin, their uniforms, paying their dues on time and for all-around good behavior.

Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Pyle of Earth and Connie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain of Springlake.

Mrs. Neinaast expressed her appreciation for the entire group. She said, "They are the most cooperative, well-mannered group I have ever had the pri-

vilige to work with," this she said makes it hard to select any two Brownies, as they are all great.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mrs. Clarence Kelley and Marvin Sanders attended the funeral of Mrs. Velera Kelley in Hereford Monday afternoon.

The deceased was a life long friend of the Earthites, all having grown up in the Buffalo community near Sayre, Oklahoma.

Couple Honored With Bon Voyage Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden were happily surprised with a bon voyage party, Saturday night hosted by their son and

family. Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kennemes and family. The event was held in the Delvin Walden home.

The serving table was decorated with pineapples and lighted with candles. The plates and napkins carried out the Hawaiian theme, with the word "Aloha" on each.

As the honored couple arrived they were greeted with the word "Aloha" and presented leis and gifts for the trip.

The dinner consisted of ham, potato salad, baked beans, vegetable salad, corn, hot rolls, tea and a large fruit platter.

Those present were Gary Kennemes, Odessa; Barbara Glass, Ronny Myers and Jerald Vaughn of Muleshoe and hostesses The Darrell Kennemes and children, Ricky, Karen and Debbie, the Delvin Waldens and children,

Kelley and Richard and the honorees, The Lowell Waldens.



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Weaver of Petersburg are the parents of a son born on Friday, February 20 in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The lad has been named Jeffery Stephen and weighed 5 pounds and 7 ounces. He measured 18 inches tall and is the pride and joy of his parents.

Grandparents are, Mrs. Vivian Parish of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Weaver of Petersburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Busby of Earth are the proud parents of a son, born at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 18 in the University Hospital in Lubbock.

The handsome lad weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces and is 21" tall. He has been named Jarrod Stephen.

He is the couples first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Busby of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Earnest of Olton.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. J. E. Busby of Springlake, Mrs. Audrey Ayers of Olton, Mrs. I. C. Hood of Littlefield and E. A. Davis of Amarillo.

SMILE, IT LOOKS GREAT ON YOU...

Texas TOPS 217 Club met at 5 o'clock Thursday in the Earth Medical Building for a brief session.

Each one present gave their own incentive for losing weight. Mrs. Robert McCurry was Queen for the Week.

Mrs. Irvin Ott, gave a brief report on the 14 day Caribbean Cruise she and her husband recently took.

Six members weighed in, those present were Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. Larry Hausmann, Mrs. Irvin Ott, Mrs. James Packard, Mrs. Ted Haberer and Mrs. Robert McCurry.

NEED A NEW water heater? Look for an energy-efficient design. A new gas-fired water heater with extra-thick insulation on the shell and a small pilot light is one possibility.



THIS QUARTET RECEIVED A I RATING. Recently at Lubbock in the solo and ensemble contest. They are Steve Warren, Kim Jones, Cindy and Karen Robinson. Kim received a II rating in solo and Steve received a I rating in solo.

sleeves or peasant-influence blouses, Cotton sheers, printed, plain, crinkled or striped, lend themselves to the soft feminine look for warm weather seasons.

Denim, too, is part of the fashion story, in brushed, patchwork, printed or plain. The de-

nim wrinkled look extends into jumpers, dresses and wrapskirts.

To top those popular denims are flashy printed or engineered printed T-shirts in colors or white.

Heavier weights in cotton, doecord, poplin and corduroy,

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Daisy Troop To Attend Banquet

The Daisy Troop 330 of the Brownie Scouts met at 4 p.m. last Wednesday in the Springlake Community Building with Mrs. Phil Neinst as leader. She was assisted by Kari Neinst and Stephanie Parish.

The meeting opened with the Living Circle, the Pledge, Promise and the Brownie Smile Song followed.

The group discussed a banquet to be held in Olton on March 12 in connection with Scout Week. The local troop made plans to attend.

Kathy Pyle was elected "Brownie Bee" with Mitzi Dutton as "Assistant Brownie Bee." The group had a delightful game session and sing song session.

Refreshments of Girl Scout cookies were served by Jeri Page Been.

Cotton Makes Spring Fashion News

Spring and summer fashions have "softened" to lend themselves to the ever-popular cotton. Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent, says.

Cotton is cool, absorbent, comfortable and easy care, just what the consumer has been asking for, she said.

Now that the easy-care cotton blends are available, they're perfect for the prewashed wrinkled look in cotton denims or the crinkled look in gauzes, she added.

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Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis and Toni and Mrs. Not Bearden, all of Earth and Jimmy and Darla Nichols of Littlefield went to Lubbock Saturday night to see the movie "McIntosh and J.J." The occasion was to celebrate Toni's 17th birthday.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford, Mr. and Mrs. James Harriman and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Harriman announce the marriage of their mother, Freddie Lee, to Henshel Patterson of Earth.

The couple were married Saturday, February 14 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford with family members in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Henshel Patterson are now residing in Earth.

What's Cooking at School

March 1 thru March 5

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Chicken Pot Pie
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TUESDAY
Country Fried Steak
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Cole Slaw
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Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Meat Loaf
Creamed Corn
Buttered English Peas
Red Devil's Food Cake
Cornbread and Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Fried Chicken and Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Peach & Cottage Cheese Salad
Gingerbread
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MARCH 7- 7 P. M.



BILLY JEAN FIELDS

Teacher Of The Month

Mrs. Field was named Teacher of the Month of February. She is a Resource teacher in Springlake-Earth Junior High School. Mrs. Field, a 33 year old member of the faculty was born at Paduach on November 29,

1942. She moved to Springlake before starting to school and has resided in Springlake since that time. She graduated from Springlake-Earth High School and attended college at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Mrs. Fields favorite color is red. Her hobby is sewing and she likes the sports volleyball and basketball. Her favorite song is "Last Teardrop" sung by Freddie Fender. Mexican food is definitely her favorite food. Mrs. Field has three children, Lindsey 14, Michael 10, and Jeri 8.

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THIS BRASS QUINTET... Jaime Soto, Clint Dawson, Ben Johnson, Lee Brown and Bobby De-LaGarza received a II rating in the solo and ensemble contest in Lubbock.

G.S. Armstrong Feted On 88th Birthday, Tuesday

G. S. Armstrong of Earth was the center of attraction Tuesday, February 17 when he was honored with a birthday party in his home, in celebration of his 88th birthday.

A birthday dinner was prepared for him with the traditional birthday cake and all.

Those having dinner with him were Billie Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, and grandchildren, Bobbi Kirby, Keri Jack, Mike and Criss Cleavinger and great-grandson Kelly Jack.

Many other relatives and friends sent cards, and telephoned him to wish him well on the occasion.

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Local Students Win In UIL Contest

Nine students from Springlake-Earth High School band participated in the Region XVI, UIL solo and ensemble contest on Saturday, February 21.

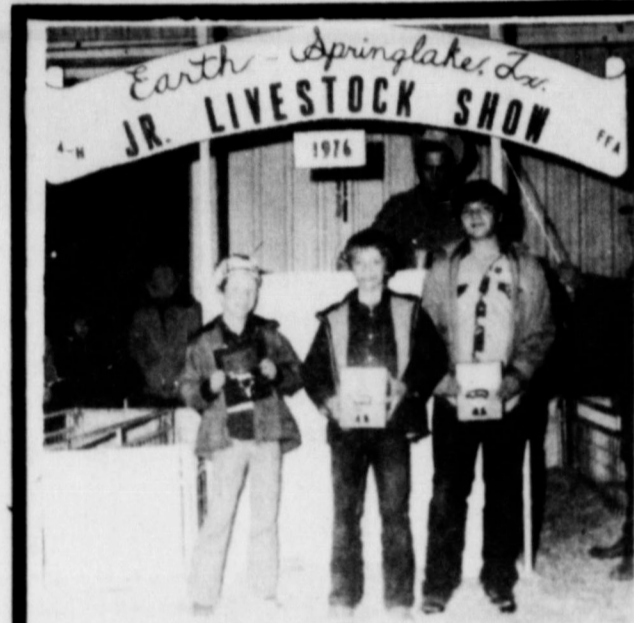
Two ensembles represented the school. The brass quintet included Bobby DeLaGarza and Jaime Soto, cornet; Clint Dawson, trombone; Lee Brown, baritone; and Ben Johnson, tuba. The clarinet quartet was made up of Cindy Robinson, Steve Warren, Kim Jones and Karen Robinson. The clarinet quartet received a Division I rating and the brass quintet received a Division II.

Three soloists competed. Steve Warren received a Division I rating on a Class I clarinet solo. Kim Jones received a Division II on a Class I clarinet solo. Ben Johnson played a Class I

tuba solo and received a Division III.

The soloists were accompanied by Glen Wester and Jean Craft. The clarinet quartet and Steve Warren on his clarinet solo are now eligible to enter the state solo and ensemble contest to be held in Austin on May 29.

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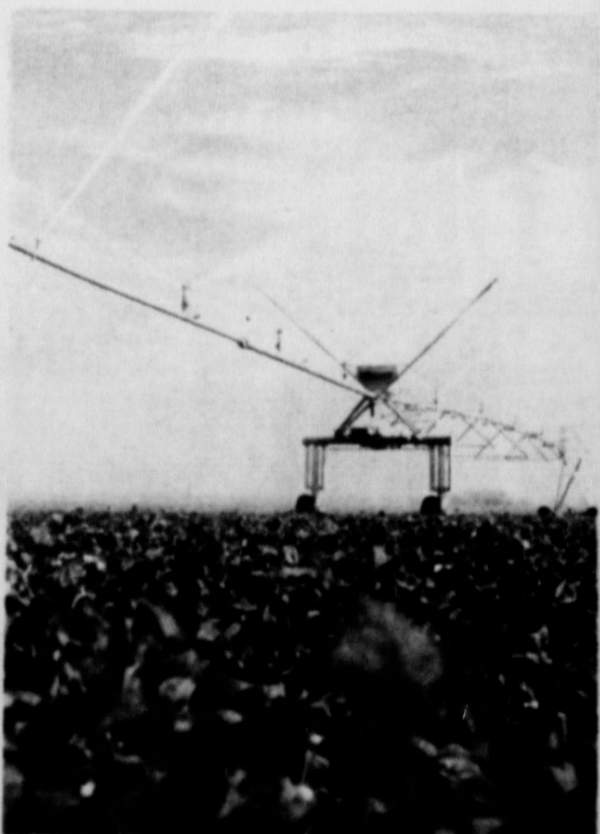
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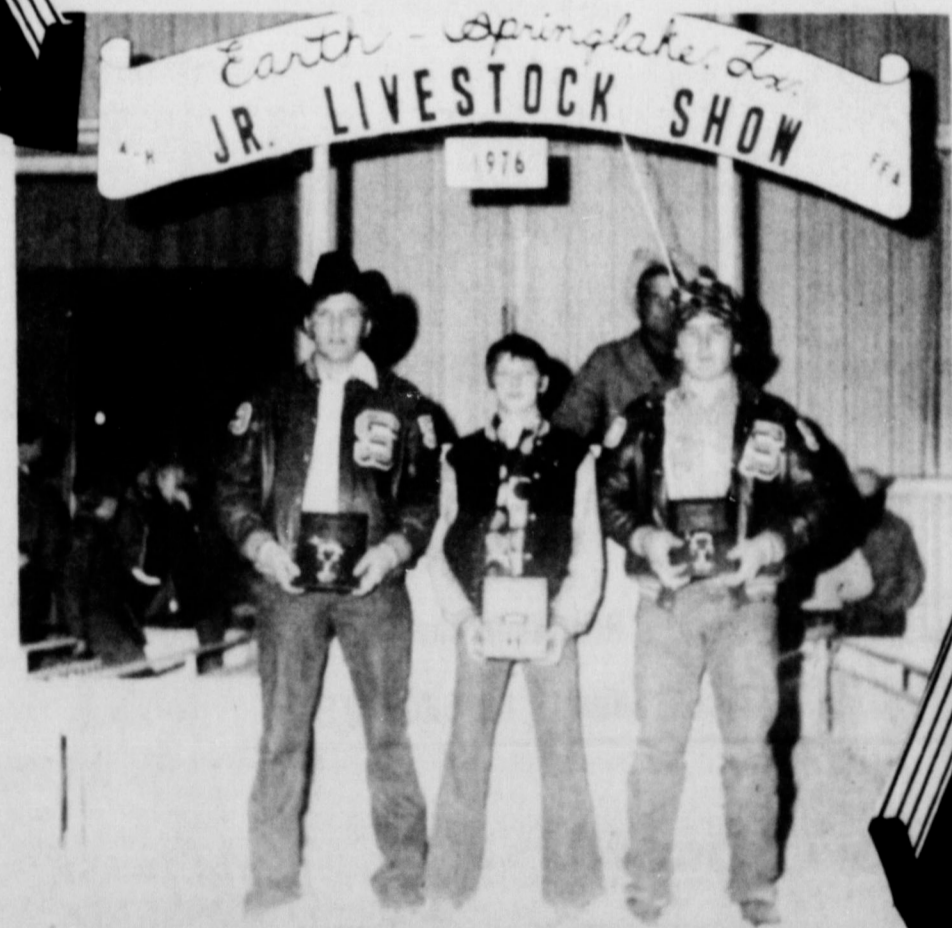
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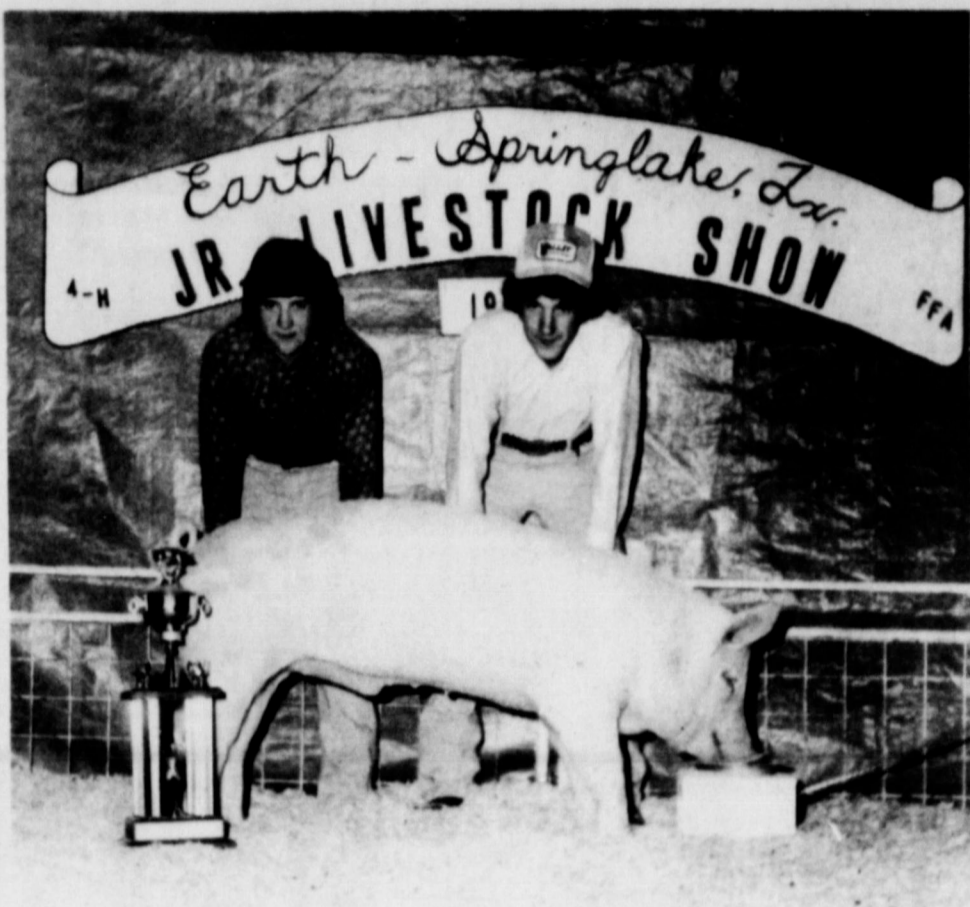
FTA Has Program Of "Life Saving"

The meeting of FTA was brought to order February 24 at 5:15 p.m. by president Sherri Winders. The students of the month were elected. They are Dickie Brown and Debbie Verden. Dickie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden.

The program was presented by Hershel Hulcy. He told about cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and explained external heart massage. He used a model and allowed students to practice the

art of the lifesaving method to see if they would be able to save a life. The program was very educational and enjoying. Attending the meeting were sponsor Jerry Beard and members Sherry Winders, Pam Ott, Kim Dent, Kelly Jo Wheatley, Brene Belew, Connie Dear, Christi Barlow, Karen Hulcy and Daneen Wilson.

"If thine enemy wrong thee, buy each of his children a drum." Old Chinese proverb



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW... of the show was exhibited by Brad Bridges. Shown with Brad is Larry Dear. The pig seems to be quite content with its status in life.

Mayor Proclaims Red Cross Month

AMERICAN RED CROSS IS BICENTENNIAL

Whereas, our American Red Cross forged a link between the nation's armed forces and the civilian community since 1864, and this being the Bicentennial birthday of our nation; Founded on meeting basic human needs around the world; With hope and material assistance; Meeting national and international needs for over 100 years; Reaffirming our belief in the United States of America and the American National Red Cross; Whereas, our American Red Cross is giving round the clock service in Earth to our sons and daughters and their families in the peace time military, maintaining U.S. Military strength around the nation and world; Whereas the American Red



LARRY TUNNELL... Mayor of Earth, signed proclamation this week proclaiming the month of March as Red Cross month in Earth.

Cross is giving assistance to refugee's or war torn nations in the world; Whereas the American Red Cross is prepared to aid and assist any person, age, race, or religion to instruct in safety and health care; to render emergency aid and assist in recovery to Earth residents due to fire, tornado, floods, and other personal and major catastrophes;

I therefore Larry Tunnell, Mayor of Earth, do hereby proclaim the month of March as Red Cross month in Earth, Texas and I do hereby urge all citizens to join me in this support of our Red Cross and enlist your membership and donation in the Lamb County chapter of the American National Red Cross.

Bookmobile To Be In Area March 4-5

The bookmobile will be in Earth and Springlake March 4-5.

The library on wheels will roll into Springlake at 11 a. m. March 4 and stay until 11:45. It will be at Springlake-Earth School from 12:00 (noon) till 1 p. m. and from 1:15 p. m. to 3:45 in Earth.

On Friday, the library will park at the Pleasant Valley Community Building from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. for readers to check out books.

Heart Fund Drive Incomplete,

The Heart Fund Drive in Earth and Springlake is incomplete due to illness of some of the workers in the drive.

Mrs. Pete O'Hair, chairman of the drive in Earth said to date workers had collected \$641 in the Earth area, with some areas incomplete.

Mrs. Lola Sanderson, chairman for the drive in Springlake had collected \$367.41 with some workers yet to turn in their funds.


By next week, the Heart Fund Drive will have been completed.

Deadline March 3 For Filing In Trustee Election

The deadline is next Wednesday, March 3 for filing as candidate of the Board of Trustees for Springlake-Earth School.

At noon this Wednesday, just one week from deadline date, the three vacancies created by the termination of terms for the three present board members. The three who filed are Harlon "Fuzzy" Watson and incumbents Donald Clayton and John Bridges.

Absentee voting in the election will be March 15 through March 30. Those wishing to vote absentee may do so during regular school hours. Mrs. Jane Kelley and Mrs. Pauline Hucks will serve as absentee clerks.



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The current Miss Ford Country, Sandy Lankford from Graham, Texas, will assist in the selection, visiting major markets to publicize the program.

"Being Miss Ford Country has been a lot of fun.... I have learned a lot and meeting so many nice people throughout my travels has been just great", Sandy said... she continued "it's a lot of hard work but it's a great opportunity for a girl to get valuable experience, making television commercials, personal appearances and working with so many talented people."

"We are encouraging everyone to enter, and the contest itself will be a lot of fun. You can register at Carlisle-Oldham Ford in Littlefield, include a recent picture and then get ready for a call to come to the regional contests in early April and the final judging in Dallas on April 16th... I have had a great time and look forward to crowning the new Miss Ford Country"... Sandy concluded.

The contest closes on March 27th and will be followed by regional contests in Lubbock, Waco, Odessa, San Angelo, Longview, Sherman and Wichita Falls during the first week in April. Regional winners and runnersup will then travel to the Le Baron Hotel in Dallas, contest headquarters, for the final judging April 16th and 17th.

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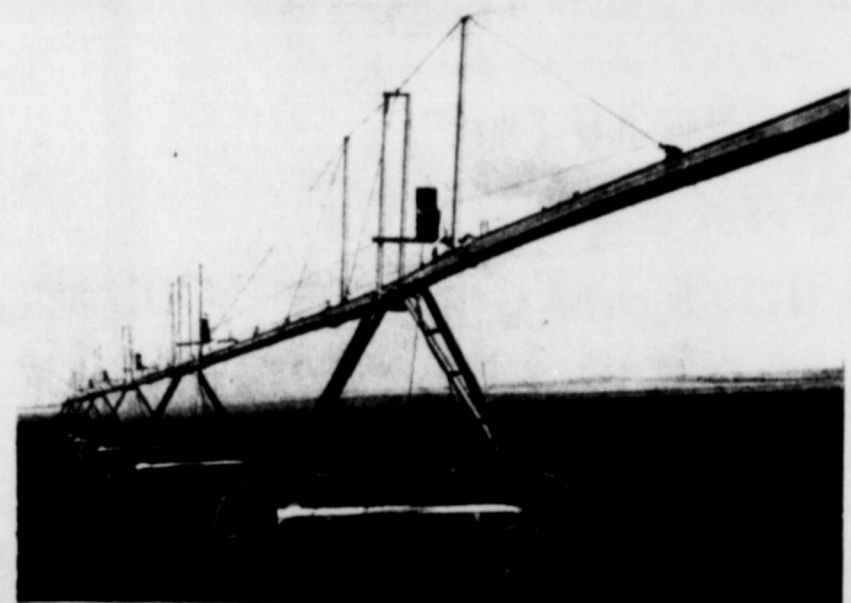
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SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY--- Profitable cotton production is the theme of an evening meeting at the Community Center of Sunnyside Community, south of Dimmitt, March 4 beginning at 7:00 p. m.

Designed especially for producers in the northern region of the South Plains, the event will highlight cotton varieties, cultural practices, pest management and the future of cotton production.

Dr. Levon L. Ray, professor and assistant director of research for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, will speak on planting cotton varieties for quality and profit.

Dr. James R. Supak, Texas Agricultural Extension Service agronomist at Lubbock, will discuss cultural practices for quality cotton production; and Gene Latham, Hale County Extension entomologist, will present a topic on the importance of pest management in cotton.

Marvin Sartin, area Extension farm management economist,

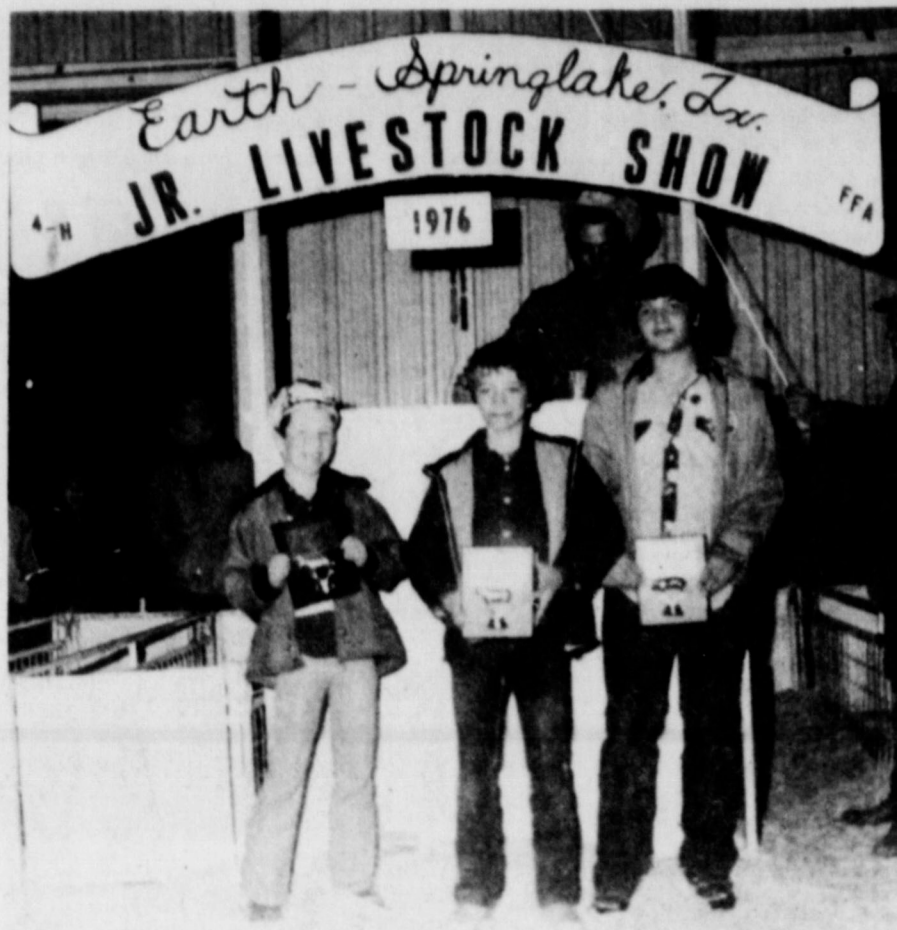
also of Lubbock, will discuss the future of cotton production in the immediate cotton growing area.

Billy C. Gunter, district Extension agent from Lubbock, is moderator for the meeting, and Ray Joe Riley, Castro County producer from Hart, will provide opening remarks.

"We believe these are outstanding speakers who can bring the best information available on cotton production to area producers," says Gunter.

"We encourage everyone in the northern growing region of the South Plains associated with cotton production to attend this meeting."

The conference is sponsored by the county Extension agents within the South Plains Development (SPD) program and the Panhandle Economic Program (PEP) areas, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas A&M University. SPD and PEP are volunteer organizations made up of citizens interested in the economic and social growth of the area.



NEW EXHIBITOR AWARDS... This local threesome were first time exhibitors and were presented plaques for their first endeavors. They are left to right, Wade Kelley, Jody Riley and Keith Clayton.

Carl Sulser On Honor Roll At McMurtry College

(Arlene)--Carl Sulser was named one of the 200 McMurtry College students on the fall Dean's List released by Dr. Allen Cordts, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college.

Carl had a 4.0 grade point average for the fall semester at McMurtry College.

Carl's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulser of Earth. Carl graduated in 1972 from Springlake-Earth High School.

Carl is a senior student, majoring in chemistry and minoring in math.

He is a member of Ko Sati Social Club.

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Evangelist James Robison To Preach In Muleshoe Rally March 11

Evangelist James Robison of Fort Worth, will be preacher for a one-night evangelistic rally in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium, March 11, 7:30 p. m.

The rally, sponsored by various area churches, is expected to draw an attendance of 900 persons. The meeting is open to the public and other churches, according to L. E. Moeks, pastor of First Baptist Church and chairman for the meeting.

Sharing the program spotlight with Robison will be other members of his evangelistic team including gospel singer John McKay, organist Richey Craig, and pianist Rick Jackson.

Guest soloist will be Mrs. Jeanne Rogers. She is a regular performer on the evangelist's

weekly television program, "James Robison Presents," as well as soloist for many crusades.

Robison's half-hour, syndicated TV show, "James Robison Presents," is carried over Channel 11, Lubbock, each Sunday morning at 8:30.

At 32, Robison has preached his simple gospel message face-to-face to some six million people. Since he began preaching at the age of 18, he has preached in more than 400 crusades. A few of the cities and areas where crusades were held were Mobile, Alabama; Anderson, South Carolina; Greenville, South Carolina; Crossville, Tennessee; Salisbury, North Carolina; Lawton, Oklahoma; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Atlanta, Georgia; and McAllen, Texas.

Robison has rapport with young people and speaks to some 200,000 high school students each year on such subjects as personal responsibility, youth problems and moral character.

A number of teens have told Robison that they were on drugs, but that the message of Christ changed their lives. Having faced many of the same problems teens face today, Robison easily identifies with young people. They know he cares. McKay, 42, a graduate of

North Texas University, Denton, has been a member of the Robison Evangelistic team since 1965. "Why would God choose us for this ministry when there are countless others who are far more capable, who have much better personalities for this kind of work?" McKay believes the answer lies in the very advice he gives to the young people who often gather around him after a service, asking how they might get started on a successful career in evangelistic music.

"Start where you are," he tells them, "by making yourselves available to the Lord. He'll do the rest."

E. A. GASTON
TEACHES IN
PLAINVIEW

E. G. Gaston, former FFA instructor at Springlake-Earth is teaching Physical Science in the Plainview High School. He says he enjoys his job there. He commutes back and forth.

His wife, Mary Alice is a faculty member at Springlake-Earth School.

The couples four children are all in college at the present time.



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Three Local BB Players Make All-District Team

Three local Springlake-Earth basketball players were selected by 3-A Coaches. The three selected were John Cleavinger, Mark Barton and Cindy Dent.

John Cleavinger, a senior student has been on the starting team for the past three years, and has a great point average as well as rebound average.

Mark is a junior student at Springlake-Earth. In his Freshman year he played on the Junior Varsity team. The past year he has filled the position as guard on the Varsity team. He became a starter player on the team this year and had an excellent season.

Cindy Dent, guard, was the only local girl to be selected on the All-District team. Cindy is a junior student who has played on the varsity team for three years.

During her Freshman year on the team she lettered. The past two years she was selected "All-tournament player" in the Amarillo tournaments. She was also selected "All-tournament player" at the S-E tourney this year. Cindy failed to play in the District tournament because of an ankle injury.

The voting for the District

went as follows; Vega's Mike Richardson was voted the most valuable player by 3-A coaches in that league's all-district balloting.

Kathy Booth of Farwell was selected the most valuable forward on the girls team and Mary Fangman was the most valuable guard.

The boys all-district team included four unanimous picks; Farwell's Jones brothers (senior Brad and sophomore Pass), Vega's Mike Yell and Bovina's Dennis Willard. Others on the team were Randy Roark of Vega; John Cleavinger and Mark Barton of Springlake-Earth; Kerry Jones of Hart; Sammy Merritt of Farwell; Jon Weatherred of Kress and Alan Rhoades of Bovina.

LaDonna Hart of Hart, DeLois Heard of Vega and Kathy White of Farwell were unanimous forward picks. Others selected there included Dawn Harwell and Kristy Waters of Vega; Diana Nagle of Bovina and Dana McClain of Hart.

The guards were Lori Norton and Terri Bolling of Farwell, Cindy Dent of Springlake-Earth, Sharla Carson of Hart and Diane Hartman of Kress.



DISTRICT 3-A ALL-DISTRICT... Picks from Springlake-Earth High School, Mark Barton, Junior; Cindy Dent, Junior and John Cleavinger, Senior.

Homemakers Sponsor '76 Fashion Show

A fashion review of women's clothing will be sponsored by the Young Homemakers on March 8, at 4:00 p.m., in the Springlake-Earth Homemaking Cottage.

The program will be presented by Dickie Perkins, fashion merchandiser for Gabriel's Department Store in Plainview. Mrs. Perkins has been going to market for Gabriel's 7 years, buying

women's sportswear, handbags, and shoes. She is also an assistant buyer for the Junior Department and an individual buyer coordinating complete outfits for women.

Mrs. Perkins is a noted speaker to women's clubs on fashions and also assists with beauty pageants.

The Young Homemakers cordially invite women of all ages

to attend this interesting program.

A \$1.00 admission will be charged with all proceeds going into a scholarship fund for a homemaking student at Springlake-Earth School.

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On Thursday, February 12 the Minor League Red team played the Green team. After a hard fought game, the Reds were victorious 10-2.

The Major League teams took the court with the Purple team defeating the Maroon team 12-8. The Orange and Blue teams was the last game that night. It was a rough game. The Blue team won in overtime struggle with the score being 16-14.

On Tuesday, February 17, the

Red and Green teams hit the court in high spirits. The game was a tight one, however the Reds finally managed to win as the final whistle blew the score was 14-10.

The Maroon and Orange teams took over the court. They played a game in such a manner that neither team was ever far ahead. It was anyone's guess as to who would be the victor. As the gong sounded and the game was over, the Orange team had edged by the Maroon players with a one point lead. The score was 25-24 in favor of the Orange team.

The Purple and Blue game

followed. They likewise played a game that could have been won by either team as the score was neck to neck all the way. It ended with the Purple team racking up a one point victor, 16-15.

On Thursday, February 19 only two games were played due to the Livestock Show beginning early that evening.

The Maroon team played the Blue team and again the game was one of those games when both teams gave their all. The Blue team edged in a victor 23-22 over the Maroons.

The Orange and Purple teams hit the court with vim and vigor.

John Cleavinger, Portrait Of An Athlete

BY: COACH ART KARGER

John Cleavinger has been a starting member of the Wolverine Basketball team for the past three years. As a Freshman, John played in some of the games, but when he started his Sophomore year he became a starter and continued to be a starter for the remainder of his schooling.

John has a good record, he only missed two games during his Junior year, these were due to an injury.

He has played in 78 games and his statistics are about the same for all three years.

The game was a hard played game, but the Orange team, downed the Purple team 36-22. Tuesday, February 24, there were three games played.

The Green team took the Red team in an easy victory by 26-11.

The Orange and Blue teams hit the court in a run they never let up. The game was nip and tuck all the way. In a triple overtime the Orange team managed a two point lead and as the gong sounded the score was 32-30 in favor of the Orange team.

In the Maroon and Purple teams, the boys all played a good game. The Maroon team proved to be just a bit to much for the Purple team. When the whistle sounded and the game was ended, the score was the Maroons 21 and Purples 15.

Some of John's honors are; All-District, Unanimous, Sophomore, All-Tourney, (1) Sophomore, All-District, Unanimous, Junior, All-South Plains, Junior, All-Tourney, 2 tourns, Junior, All-District, Unanimous, Senior, All-Tourney, (1) Senior, Captain, Senior.

John's Sophomore year 13.1 pts, 12 rebounds, Junior 11.8 pts, 10.0 reb., Senior 12.6 pts, 11.5 reb., 3 year average 12.5 pts, 11.2 rebounds, 5 steals 6 assets.

John was the team leader in scoring and rebounding during his Sophomore and Junior years. In the three years as starter, the Wolverines have not had a losing year.

During his Sophomore year the record was 13-10, the Junior year was 20-10, and the senior year was 14-14, for a total career of 47 wins, 34 losses.

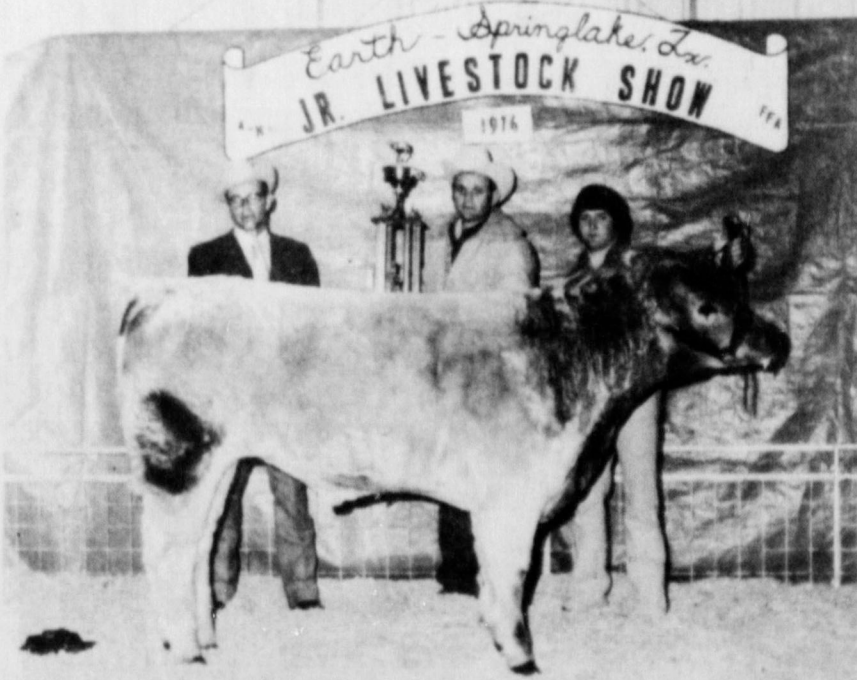
John also had a career high of 30 points against Hart during his Junior year. One week during his Senior year, he scored 26 points and 21 rebounds against Bovina, also 26 points and picked up 20 rebounds against Kress.

We will miss John's experience next year as the Wolverines hit out, and appreciate John's contributions for the last three years.

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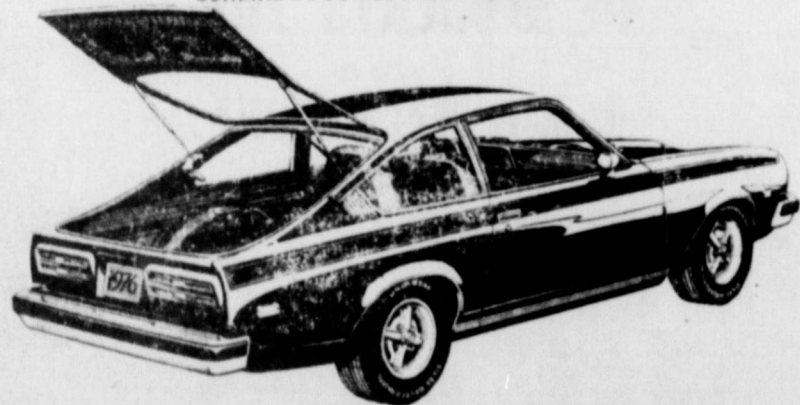
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Students Of The Week

Two outstanding students were named Students of the Week. They are Sharla Herring and Rex Fennell.

Sharla is the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring. She was born February 7, 1963.

She has brown hair and green eyes and is 5 foot tall.

Mexican food is her favorite food. "Movin On" is her favorite TV show. Football is the

sport she likes best. Riding horses and mini bikes are her hobbies. Blue is the color she likes best. "All By Myself" is her favorite song.

Her future is yet to be decided.

Rex is the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolan T. Fennell. He was born October 25, 1962.

He has blonde hair and hazel eyes and is 5 foot 2 1/2 inches tall.

Venison is his favorite food. "Happy Days" is the TV show he enjoys most. Football is his favorite sport. Hunting and collecting guns and knives are his hobbies. Blue is the most appealing color to him. His favorite singer is Tex Ritter. "If You've Got The Money, I've Got The Time" is his favorite song.

In the future he plans to become a Forest Ranger.



SHARLA HERRING and REX FENNEL

Freedom Of The Press Vital, Speakers Warn

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton were among the 150 West Texas Publishers and Journalist who convened in Lubbock Friday and Saturday for the 27th Annual Mid-Winter meeting of the West Texas Press Association.

Headquarters for the Association was in the Hilton Inn.

Mayor Roy Bass gave a welcome address to the group at 2:30 p.m. Friday. John Taylor, Texas Press Association president, of Seguin and executive director of TPA Lyndell Williams of Austin, addressed the group during the afternoon.

At 7 p.m. Friday the Press gathered in the Texas Tech University Center Ballroom to see Leon Jaworski, former Watergate prosecutor, accept the Texas Tech University Mass Communications Thomas Jefferson award at a banquet Friday night. The presentation was made by Rush Evans, Austin. The award honors public officials who have defended and acted to protect the freedom

of news media to inform the public. The award was sponsored by Texas Tech, the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, Texas Association of Broadcasters, Texas Press Association and the Texas Tech Mass Communications Advisory Committee.

In his acceptance speech Jaworski warned his audience that all citizens interested in their own freedom should be ready to defend the freedom of the press.

He stated that it "behoves every American interested in his own rights to do everything to protect First Amendment rights."

"The First Amendment is the protector of all our other rights and freedoms," Jaworski said.

A dictator will strike first at freedom of the press, Jaworski said, because he knows that dissemination of his evil acts must not be brought to the ears of the people.

"Once he does away with a free press, he can proceed to do away with all the other rights of citizens," Jaworski added, citing the recent example of suppression of the press by Greece's dictatorship.

Jaworski conceded that when the news media exercises its constitutional prerogatives to the fullest extent, "sometimes it hurts."

"I've been stung by the media," Jaworski said, "but then I think to myself, how would I act if I knew the media weren't looking over my shoulder."

"When we get to the point where public officials and those in private enterprise feel they can act without re-action from the public media, then we're on dangerous ground," Jaworski said.

Saturday morning speakers gave out information on various phases of newspaper work and postal regulations.

Guest speaker at the noon luncheon was Kenneth Hobbs, Lubbock Attorney. He gave to press many things to consider. He varied his opinion that we all try to become friends, and look the other way, instead of taking a stand for what we know to be right whether or not folks agree. His theme was "The Snoopy Philosophy."

A dance Saturday night ended the meeting.



The man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo and became the subject of a song was Joseph Hobson Jagger, who, in 1886, won over two million francs in eight days.



APPRECIATION PLAQUES... Were presented to three men in the area who have been outstanding in their support of the S-F Junior Livestock Show and Sale since its origin several years ago. The threesome to receive these plaques of honor were Eddie Haydon, Tommy Alair and Weldon Barton.

World Missions Conference At Earth Baptist Church March 4-7

The First Baptist Church of Earth will participate with 17 other Baptist Churches in the area in a "World Missions Conference." The purpose of the conference is not only to inform Baptist of the usage of their financial gifts to missions, but also to challenge members of the 18 participating churches to become more mission-minded than ever before.

Mission personnel from the foreign and home mission boards of the Southern Baptist Convention will serve as guest speakers during the conference. The conferences will begin each evening, March 3rd, at 7:00 p.m., with the exception of the Sunday morning service which

starts at 11:00 a.m.

Among those who will be speaking in the local Baptist Church and their respective dates are the following: M. E. McGlamery, director of missions for the Las Vegas, Nevada area, Thursday, March 4; E. K. Howell, coordinator of the River Ministry in South Texas, Friday, March 5; V. M. Hoaldrige, missionary to Israel, Saturday, March 6; M. E. Wyatt, missions representative in California, Sunday morning, March 7; and Miss Darline Elliott, a representative of the foreign mission board, Sunday night, March 7. A nursery will be provided for each service.

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vested to attend each of the services. You will receive a warm welcome and enjoy these services.

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Twenty-six members of Springlake-Earth FFA and 4-H clubs will be competing in the 1976 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to be held February 25 through March 7. They will enter market steers, market lambs and market barrows. Their instructor is Melvin Chisum.

The local group will leave at 5 a. m. Monday. They will spend the first night in Temple. In Houston they will be staying at the Astro World Motel. Some of the folks will stay for the entire show which will conclude Saturday.

Those exhibiting will include Kent Himson, Timmy Craft, Dickie Brown, James Herriage, Brent and Allan Been, Rodney Geissler, Jodie Conner, Larry Dear, Brad Bridges, Eric Vaughn, Bryon Vaughn, Randy and Elaine Bills and John Cleavinger.

Others include Cindy Dent, Ardis Conner, Gary Sawyer, Billy Lively, Lexie Fennell, Keith Clayton, Royce Jordan, Kirk O'Hair, Ray Van Banks and Petra Lewis.

Among the 4-H club members to exhibit will be Wendy Branscum, Kevin and Jodie Riley.

Sponsors for the trip will be Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chisum, instructor, also Mrs. Gene Brown, Lexie Branscum, Dolan Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair and

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley. Approximately from 40 to 50 animals will be exhibited by the local youths.

The competition in the Junior events is set for the second week of the show when 4-H and FFA boys and girls from all sections of the state will be vying for top premiums and prices.

This is the largest junior livestock show in the country. These young people will join adult exhibitors in seeking premiums of more than \$445,000, a new record for the Houston show. Approximately 20,000 entries are expected.

The show will again be held in the show's \$18 million facility with rodeo performances in the Astrodome. First rodeo performances are scheduled for February 27.

All major beef and dairy breeds, swine, sheep and goats, horses, rabbits and poultry will compete for the top premiums offered.

Rodeo audiences will be treated to performances by these eight great stars in the field of musical entertainment: Freddy Fender and Tanya Tucker, February 27; Olivia Newton-John, February 28-29; Charley Pride, March 1-2; Rufus, featuring Chaka Khan, March 3; Glen Campbell, March 4-5; Charlie Rich, March 6 and Mac Davis, March 7.

Local Boy Scout Fund Drive Now Underway

The South Plains Boy Scouts with a \$240,000 campaign goal are now at \$130,423 according to John Bradford, Council Chairman.

The District Divisions have just kicked off, Bradford stated. The Council Division, headed by A. C. Verner, has raised with 222 members. The Council is still working its remaining prospects.

The 35 communities of the Council will kick off between now and March 1. There will be over 6000 prospects in the communities phase, Bradford added. The communities have historically raised over \$30,000. The Earth-Springlake Drive Chairman for Scout Funds is Gary Bulls with a goal of \$700. Kick off date for the local drive was Tuesday, March 24.

The Fund Drive will continue for one week. It will end March 2.

Local Lion members will assist in the drive, Bulls said.

The final phase, the families of Scouts, will kick off after March 1, Bradford noted. The Family Division goal is \$11,225.

The total goal is \$135,000 higher than last year because the South Plains Council is not a current member of the Lubbock United Way. The United Way could not work out the budgeting differences in time for the South Plains Council to be included in this year's United Way Budget. According to President Max Tidmore, the Scout Council will apply for participating membership in the Lubbock United Way for 1977.

When asked if the Boy Scouts were going to make their goal this year, Bradford answered, "Yes, when you consider over half the budget has been raised with only 328 members and 10,000 prospects are still to be seen. I expect the drive to be completed and over the top by April 15. The pleasing thing is that during this all-out drive, the program of Scouting is being carried out and actually expanded in the 20-county Council."

Funds for the local Council are used to serve 300 churches, P. T. A.'s, civic clubs, veterans' organizations and other institutions who actually own the Packs, Troops and Explorer Posts. The Council provides office services with four full-time clerks. The office maintains the registration and advancement records for the 10,000 boys and leaders currently enrolled. The Council has eight full-time professionals who provide the field training for the leaders. In addition, the Council maintains two year-round camps in Texas and a summer camp facility at Tres Ritos, New Mexico. The cost per boy in the South Plains Council which reaches from Lamesa to Tulla, the New Mexico State line to Paducah has been less than any other Council in West Texas or New Mexico.

"I am sure the citizens of West Texas won't let our youth down in this most urgent need," Bradford concluded.

Couple Honored With Surprise Anniversary Dinner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bonick was the setting Sunday of a surprise anniversary dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley. Expecting to share Sunday dinner with only the Bonicks, they were surprised by the presence of her sister, Mrs. Jeannette O'Hair and son Billy, also Sharron and Bobby Angeley as well as Jenny, Bruce and Jeff Bonick.

Everyone enjoyed a meal of enchiladas and desert of anniversary cake. The three-tiered heart-shaped cake was decorated

in pastel pink and complimented by roses of deeper pink which draped the sides.

Following the meal an afternoon of visiting was enjoyed by all.

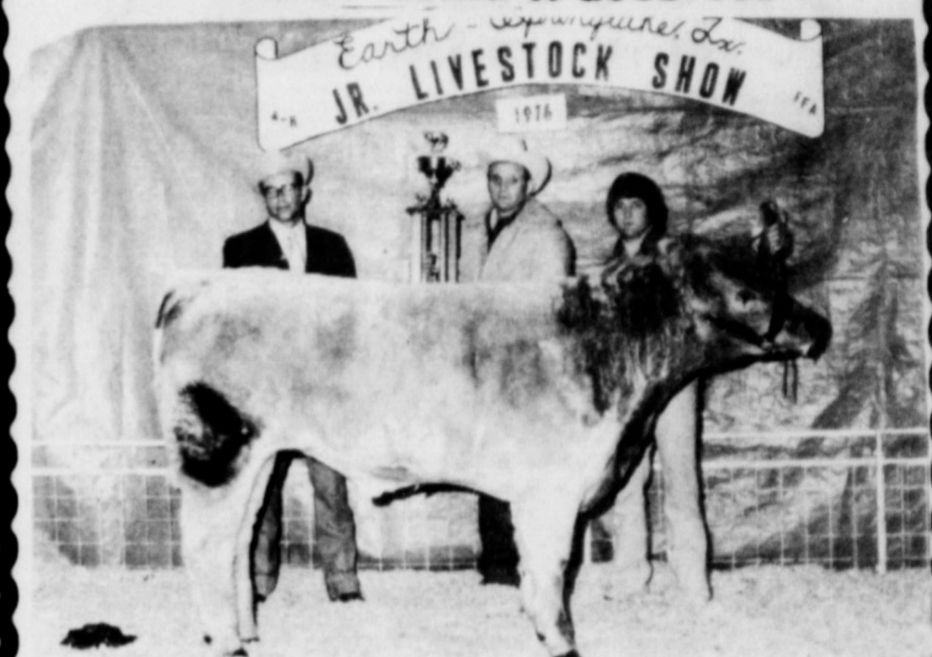
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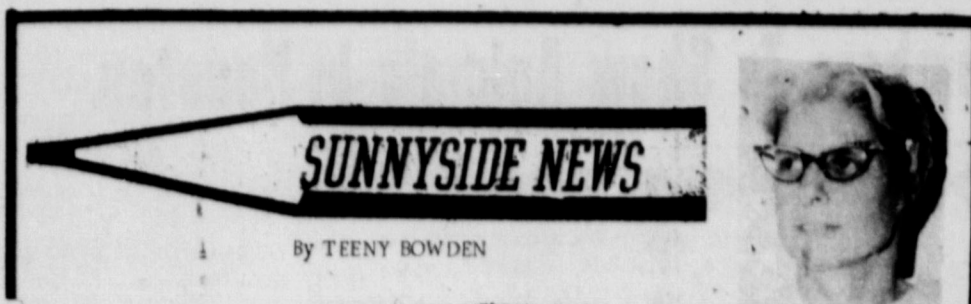
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Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner returned home Thursday morning from an eight day vacation in Hawaii sponsored by Miller Seed Company. They flew direct from Amarillo to Honolulu. They made most of the tours of the island, visited Pearl Harbor, the agricultural areas, and ate a lot of exotic food. They spent two days on the Island of Kauai where they rented a car and toured the island and played in the ocean. They also saw the production Don Quixote. They had a great time, but did suffer some jet lag on the flight home.

Kevin Riley showed the Suffolk Breed Champion, the Reserve Fine Wool Champion of the Breed, the Reserve Champion in the Hampshire Breed and the Showmanship award for sheep in the Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock Show Wednesday through Friday. Jodie Riley received the New Exhibitor award on sheep and a second and third place with his sheep.

Coby Gilbreath showed the 3rd place medium weight Hampshire pig, the 4th place spotted Poland China pig, and the 12th place medium weight lamb in the Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show Thursday through Saturday. Matt Gilbreath showed the 3rd place medium wool heavy weight lamb and a 14th place. Hal Gilbreath showed the 5th place medium weight medium wool lamb.

Quint Waggoner showed the 1st Fine Wool lamb in the Castro County show and the 11th place heavy weight medium wool Hampshire lamb.

Jerri Kay Clark showed the 5th place Southdown lamb in the Castro County Show and 13th on her heavy weight medium wool lamb. This was her first show.

Charles Axtell, Gale Sadler, L. B. Bowden and Ed Lawson attended the hail suppression meeting in Earth Thursday night. Mr. Axtell is a new director.

Response to the Baptist Heritage Hunt is slowly filtering in. For example this week from an old B. Y. P. U. Secretary's Record Book for the eight point record system, I found that in 1932 there were about as many members of what we now call Training Union who were not members as were members of the church. Everyone went to the closest church rather than to their own denomination it seems.

A few records in the book are dated 1930 and 1931, 1938 and 1939, but like today they are not filled out completely so don't make good history. Anyway names I took from this book includes Claudia and Bonnie Ruth Marlar, Leo and Evelyn Baggett, Pauline Cleary and Madge Winders, Lavern and U. L. Duke, Ruth and Cyble Bearden, Verba and Ernestine Louder, Beatrice and Ruth Maude Ferguson, Mozell Marie and C. J. Armstrong, Ezell Sadler, Leonard Drake, Junior Cox, Wayne Tucker, Ola Grace Ferguson, Toby Dodson, Leslie Louder, Tommie and Ruby Marlar, Jay Winders, Ruby Neil Smith, Lillie Bell Waggoner, Glen Earl Eugene and Bonnie Redwine, Tommie Ferrell Fowlkes, Laverne Dement, Avanel Gilmer, Earl Stagner, Weldon Dent and Anna D. Bradley, Edward and Willis Ogletree, Raymond Randolph, Lillian Nelson, John R. and Jimmy Pope, Roekie Boyd, Irma Lee and Bryce Keeney, Lester Chism, Pat Stagner, Truman Redwine,

Lena Mae Carruth, Cassie Waide and adults. Mrs. Pearl Sadler, Mrs. Lannie Ruth Marlar, C. J. Fowlkes, O. R. Winkle, Joe Burns (?), Rev. C. C. Keeney, Mrs. Louise Winkle, Mrs. Penetha Armstrong, Mrs. L. E. Tucker, Mrs. Mae Gilmer, Mrs. Veda Baggett and Mrs. Lois Saxon. Of course these were not enrolled at the same time. The enrollment in the Jr. department was 19 in 1930, 22 in 1932, 10 in 1931. In 1938 there were 3 classes (all ages) with a total enrollment in B. Y. P. U. of 32, and later in years 4 classes with enrollment of 54.

Llanos Altos Associational Worker's Conference met with the Sunnyside church Monday night. Approximately 75 were served supper before the program. Rev. Derrel Lewis, Associational Stewardship Chairman and pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bovina acted as moderator, and led the singing. Mrs. Derrel Lewis brought the special music accompanied by Mrs. Gale Sadler who was pianist for the evening. Rev. Glen Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amherst spoke on the Stewardship of Life, Rev. Mike Summers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sudan spoke on the Stewardship of talents, and Rev. Ron Trussler, pastor of the Calvary Baptist of Friona spoke on the Steward-

ship of possessions. About 20 churches were represented.

There will be no community meeting this month because of the Worker's Conference last Monday and Lion's Club this Monday night.

Rhoads Memorial Library has a nine minute color film with actual sound of an actual eruption of a volcano in Hawaii in 1973. It will be well worth your trip to see it. It is on loan so don't wait too long to go see it.

Mrs. M. D. Durham of Lubbock passed away in University Hospital in Lubbock Sunday morning. She had been moved from intensive care to a private room this week and was conscious most of the time, but in extreme pain. Funeral services were in Lubbock Tuesday morning at 10:00 a. m. with burial in Dallas. Rev. M. D. Durham passed away December 28th, also on Sunday morning.

Robert Sanders of Lubbock, brother of Mrs. Furch Riley, died suddenly of an apparent heart attack last Friday. Mrs. Ila Haydon visited with his family last Sunday and also with the Furch Riley family. Funeral services were in Lubbock Monday morning.

Mrs. Carl Bradley and her

mother, Mrs. Jess Matlock of Springlake, attended the funeral services of a cousin, Ronny Goss in Tulsa Saturday. Ronny was killed in a car wreck early Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer finished their dialysis training in Lubbock this week. Both passed their tests with very good grades and he will go on the home unit in two weeks.

Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Genealogy meeting in Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke attended the Dimmitt-Abernathy game in Plainview Monday night.

Carl Bradley and Mrs. Gale Sadler attended the Washington Birthday observance at the Masonic Lodge in Dimmitt to sing with the 76ers in their first Bicentennial performance. Mr. Bradley also attended the practice session Monday night.

Mrs. Roy Phelan taught the first part of the Home mission study book, "Tomorrow Starts Today" to the church Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended the 14th District of Texas Congress of PTA at Springlake-Earth Monday morning.

Dr. Dan Kent, new Bible professor at Wayland, filled the pulpit Sunday while the pastor and wife vacationed with his parents on the Gulf Coast. His daughter, Leslie accompanied him. They were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.



Schwabach, Germany--Douglas B. Allen, 20, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ratliff, live on Route 1, Littlefield, was promoted to Army Specialist five January 22, while serving with the 1st Armored Division in Schwabach, Germany.

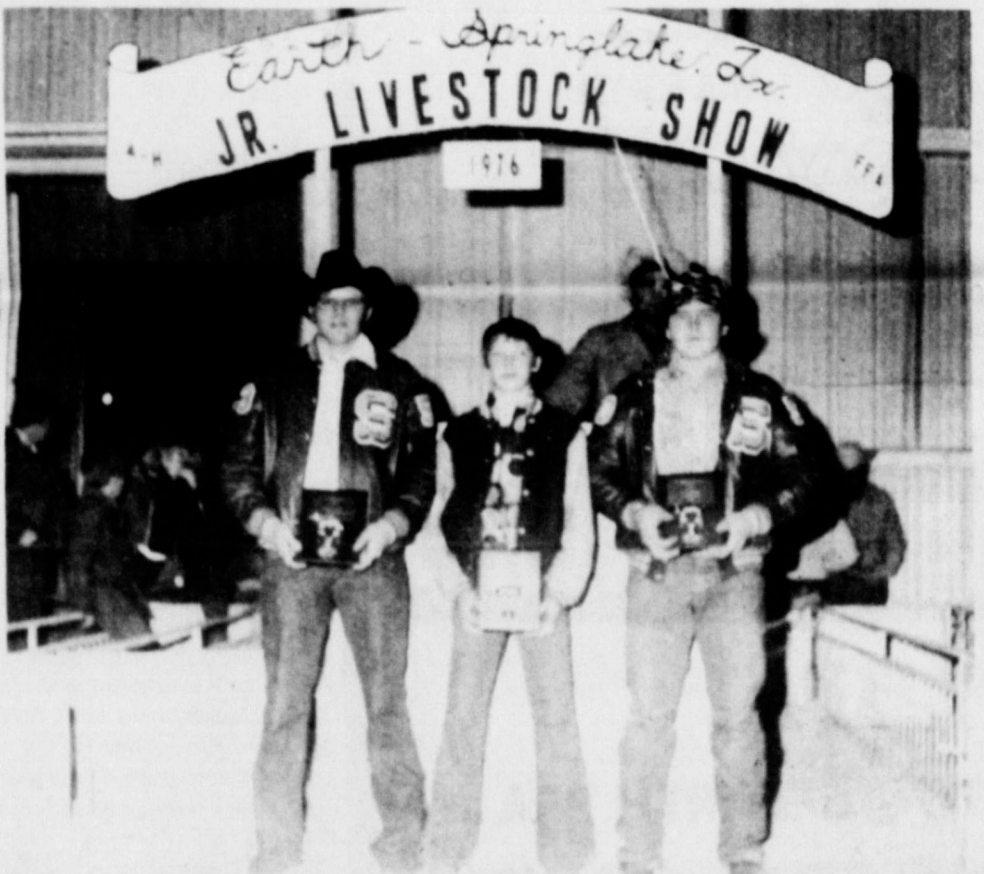
A training noncommissioned officer in Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron of the division's 12th Cavalry, Spec. Allen entered the Army in June 1973, completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., and was stationed at Ft. Hood, prior to his arrival overseas last February.

The specialist is a 1973 graduate of Littlefield High School. His wife, Nancy, is with him in Germany.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson of Ropesville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Dancan and attended the Sunday morning services with them. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson and Mrs. Jim Collins and children of Ropesville and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Epperson and children of Midland had dinner Sunday with

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OUTSTANDING SHOWMEN IN EACH DIVISION... This threesome received Showmanship awards for their art in exhibiting their animals. They are left to right, Randy Bills, Kevin Riley, and Brent Beem.

Solar Heat Use Up, Oil Savings Are Small

The Federal Energy Administration reports that U.S. output of medium-temperature solar collectors, of the type used to heat homes, increased 400 per cent in the first half of 1975, to a total of 276,000 square feet.

However, the FEA points out that the maximum equivalent amount of energy that all 276,000 square feet of collectors could absorb would amount to only 108 barrels of oil per day. The U.S. currently uses about 16 million barrels per day.

The Boy Scouts of America now have a new merit badge on their list—consumer buying.

About 10 million pounds of synthetic rubber were used by American manufacturers in the production of chewing gum last year.



Population levels in Arizona and Florida increased by about one-fourth between the 1970 census and July 1975, a rate nearly five times faster than the national average, the Bureau of the Census reports.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER... of the S-E Livestock Show was exhibited Thursday by Jimmy Randolph. Randolph is shown with Judge Jim Jenkins of South Plains College and Melvin Chisum, local Ag instructor.

Larry Tunnell Files For Re-Election

Only one man has filed as candidate in the election for the city of Earth, and the deadline is next Wednesday, March 3.

The one candidate who has filed is incumbent Mayor Larry Tunnell, who has filed for reelection to the position of Mayor.

There are three posts to be filled. That of Mayor and two Aldermen.

Remember folks, the deadline for filing is Wednesday, March 3.



It is said that the first public library was founded in Athens in 540 B.C.

SUNNYSIDE

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Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and their guests. They all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and new baby, Samantha, Sunday afternoon.

Samantha Wilson attended her first church service Sunday morning, but slept through it. She and her mother were dismissed from the Littlefield hospital Monday.

Jodie Riley participated with the Springlake-Earth third grade class with the presentation of a patriotic program. Tuesday.

Jeri Kay Clark stayed with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Clark while her parents vacationed in Hawaii. She spent last week-end in Dimmitt with Jane Butler.

Bob Duke was home from Texas Tech Saturday and Sunday.

Kay Morrison of Hereford visited Thursday and spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie.

Quint Waggoner and the Aggies with his dad Winston Waggoner as coach won over the Owls Friday night 15-20.

Mrs. Charles Axtell was honored with a birthday dinner last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell in Earth. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and Clint

and Charles Axtell, Paul and Harley were also present.

Kim Haydon and the Springlake-Earth 8th graders won 2nd place in the Junior High tournament at Springlake-Earth last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson left Thursday to spend the week-end with his mother and other relatives at Blanket, Texas.

Jolee Stanford of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and boys.

Mrs. Gerald Graham and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley helped prepare the show barn at Springlake-Earth Tuesday for the stock show. They and Mrs. Cliff

Brown, Mrs. Roger Owens and Mrs. Jerry Hampton helped with the concession stand and furnishing food for the show.

Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mrs. Jackie Clark helped at the concession stand for the stock show in Dimmitt Saturday.

L. B. Bowden visited in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Friday morning with Noble Armstrong and his visitors. Roy Phelan visited with him earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn and Gale Jones spent the day Sunday in Lubbock with relatives. They had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and visited also with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woodward, and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Copeland and Jennifer.

Lee and Lynn Brown showed 6 lambs in the Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock show this week. They showed the 2nd place Suffolk light weight and the 4th place medium weight Fine Wool, the 4th place light weight

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Earth, Texas, will be received at the City Hall, until 7:30 p. m., March 1, 1976, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for seal coating city streets.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.

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Suffock and two 3rd place ribbons.

Jimmy Furr won 2nd place in the Springlake-Earth show with light weight cross, and a second place on his heavy weight Fine Wool Lambs.

Lee Brown and Gale Jones attended the banquet honoring seniors at the First Baptist Church in Earth Tuesday night and the FHA favorite beau banquet at Springlake-Earth Saturday night. Each girl was presented with a red rose.

Several from the community attended the barbeque at Springlake-Earth Friday night. And several from the community were among the buyers.

or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject

any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Secretary or at the office of Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, on deposit of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc. not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc. not later than five days after the time that bids are received.

CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS

By: Larry Tunnell, Mayor

Published in the Earth News-Sun Thursday, February 19, 1976 and Thursday, February 26, 1976.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Public notice is hereby given to bidders for the purchase of a crawler dozer. Bids will be received on new and used dozer crawler. Dozer to be a 70 HP or larger with dozer blade and ripper. The City of Earth will receive sealed bids at the City Hall, City of Earth, Texas until 9:30 a. m. March 5, 1976. Bids will be open and publicly read at 9:30 a. m. March 5, 1976. The City of Earth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

It is the intent of the City Council of Earth, Texas to issue time warrants for the maximum amount of \$25,000.00, bearing interest at the maximum rate of 6% per annum, with the maximum maturity date being 5 years from the date thereof for the payment of the aforesaid equipment. Said warrant to be paid annually out of the Water Works System Fund of the City of Earth, Texas.

Larry Tunnell Mayor, City of Earth, Texas

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Political Announcements

Rate for listing in the News-Sun Political Column is \$35 for all offices except those for city council and school board offices, which are \$30. This fee includes a front page announcement article and a one-column photograph at the time the announcement is made, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date of the announcement until the final election.

Charges for announcements are cash in advance, and this same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order they are received at the newspaper office.

The News-Sun has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

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