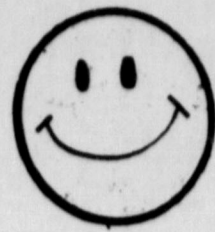


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Everyday there seems to be new experiences in the newspaper business, and longevity in this occupation does not necessarily mean that after awhile everything will run smoothly, it may mean just more of the same.

We have found in this occupation that youngsters are most wonderful - students in grade school, junior high, and high school are most understanding and kind. We are sincerely glad that God made all of us babies before we become adults, because youth in most cases, have a few

years before they become calused, and begin to decide that whenever a mistake is made or something omitted it is because someone has a grudge. This is quite elementary and unbecoming in an adult, although each of us may sometime be guilty of allowing elementary ideas to slip into our minds, but we should certainly think a person innocent until proven guilty.

For the records, the News-Sun does not in anyway omit a story that merits print, because of a grudge, but man-oh-man we do because of an oversight, lack of time, lack of personnel, and lack of advertising to pay for printing additional pages and running additional pictures. However, if anyone calls our attention to something or comes to us and explains our mistake, we are most happy to attempt to clarify our mistakes. Likewise with stories, we have omitted through oversight, time or space.

We have had many kind people come in the last few weeks to explain errors to us and we are indeed thankful. Then, recently we picked up the telephone to hear an irate voice that is almost impossible to penetrate through to the person. These are few, and we are indeed thankful for this.

My point is, we are glad to correct our mistakes without being yelled at and both parties will tend to have less heart trouble. "More flies are always caught with honey."

Area Seniors Awarded Scholarships

Three scholarships were awarded to area graduating seniors by Bailey County Electric Cooperative and Five Area Telephone Cooperative. These three scholarships were made available through the cooperatives by Muleshoe State Bank. Those receiving the \$400 scholarships this year were:

Sharron Kay Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and a student from Muleshoe High School.

Rex Black, also a Muleshoe graduate, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black of Route 5, Muleshoe.

Gerry Wade Corder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Corder, and a graduate of Morton High School.

Sharon Kay and Rex were selected by the scholarship committee for the scholarships awarded by the Electric Cooperative; Gerry received his scholarship through the telephone cooperative.

The \$400.00 scholarships are usually allocated at \$100 per semester over the first two years at the school of the student's choice. They are paid through their local school system.

The cooperatives request progress reports from the student's college work.

SURVEY COMMITTEE MEETS

The Historical Survey Committee met in the home of Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Thursday evening. Plans were made for the dedication of markers in the area. Those members present were Mrs. Simon D. Hay of Sudan who is marker chairman, Harold Miller, Norman Hinchcliff and Mrs. Kelley. Coffee and cookies were served by Mrs. Kelley.



SPRINGLAKE LIONS CLUB awarded their annual scholarship to Kim Welch. Making the presentation is Lion's president Ed Dawson.



VICKIE HEAD happily accepts the Earth Lions Club scholarship from Weldon Barton, club president.



HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, Ward Cooksey presents Steve Hay with his \$1,000 scholarship from Lubbock Christian College.

Pat Cleavinger Chosen For Government In Action Youth Tour

Pat Cleavinger who will be a senior at Springlake-Earth high school this coming fall, has been selected to attend the Government in Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. The tour slated for June 8-19th, is sponsored by Bailey County Electric Cooperative and Texas Electric Cooperatives.

The contest is held annually and is open to any boy or girl at least sixteen years of age, but not eighteen prior to September 1, from schools in Bledsoe, Bula, Lazbuddie, Morton, Muleshoe, Springlake-Earth, Sudan, Three Way and Whiteface.

One boy and one girl is selected from each school, and in finals one boy and one girl is selected from the entire district.

Each entrant is required to present a five-eight minute talk on a subject of their choice from a list of eight topics. They must also be prepared to answer one or more questions from a list of fifty questions concerning Electric Cooperatives. Miss Cleavinger spoke on "Where Do We Go From Here," which concerned the future in Rural living.



PAT CLEAVINGER

The seven finalists appeared before a panel of judges from the speech department of West Texas State University on Tuesday, May 8, in the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

Jimmy Coker represented Springlake-Earth in the boys division. The boys division winner was Steve Block from Muleshoe, who this year placed second in State Competition in Debate.

Coker was the only boy to enter from Springlake-Earth. The tour begins on June 8, in Waxahachie, and ends on June 19, in Waxahachie. Many fun-filled events and educational activities have been planned. The day begins at 5 a.m. and ends after long hours of travel, touring, and entertainment.

It is a marvelous opportunity for youth to become acquainted with other youth from all over Texas and perhaps form lifetime friendships. The Rural Electric Cooperatives are to be commended for making this all-expense paid trip available to the youth.



PAIGE GASTON

Scholarship Received By Paige Gaston

The Town and Country Study Club selected Paige Gaston as scholarship student for the 1973-74 school year. A \$250 scholarship was presented to Paige at commencement exercises Friday, May 25. She will be given \$125 each semester to be applied for tuition and expenses.

The Town and Country Study Club has presented a scholarship for several years to a deserving senior who was selected by secret ballot by members of the club. The club wishes to thank the high school teachers who have worked with the club on this project.

Paige is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gaston. She has plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Roping Club Fun

The Earth Roping Club enjoyed grilled hamburgers, homemade ice cream, and cake at their cookout Saturday evening. Twelve couples and their families were out at the Earth show barn to take advantage of the fun and food. Although they were rained in by sand, they all had an enjoyable time.

Following the cookout, the men had a short business meeting. They discussed plans for the upcoming rodeo which is set for July.

First County Well To Be Marked

The site of Lamb County's very first irrigation well will be marked for posterity in dedication ceremony, Friday, June 1, at 7 p.m.

The Lamb County Historical Survey Committee will conduct the unveiling of the historical marker at the marker site near the Halseil Ranch headquarters, four miles west of Earth on Highway 70.

Harold Miller of Earth will be the master of ceremonies. State Representative Bill Clayton will be the speaker.

The country's first well was on the Halseil Ranch and it was hand dug to 30 feet.

Previous markers put up over the county include two at Sudan, one at Olton, Amherst and Rocky Ford, and a marker on the Comanchero trail.

The following lettering will appear on the marker: Dug by hand in 1902 for crops, cattle, and household use of Ewing Halseil, son of land promoter and settler W. E. Halseil. An irrigation ditch carried water half a mile to headquarters of Halseil's 'Mashed O' Ranch. Six feet in diameter but only 30 feet deep, well is no longer in operation.

Savings Bond Sales Down

During April there were new purchases of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$7,164 according to C. O. Stone, Chairman of the Lamb County Savings Bonds Committee. Sales for the first four months totaled \$26,023 for 20% of the yearly sales goal of \$130,000.

April sales in Texas totaled \$19,525,843 exceeding last year's \$17,331,291 by \$2,194,552. Year-to-date sales amounted to \$83,791,839, and increase of \$9,533,410 over 1972 sales of \$74,258,429.

Nationwide, monthly sales were \$562 million, 11.8% above 1972 sales of \$502 million. Exchanges of Series E and Savings Notes for Series H Bonds amounting to \$30 million were reported for April 13% above the \$27 million exchanged last year.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kress visited with Mrs. M. E. Kelley and others in the area.

Driver Ed Rallies Praised for Young

In an effort to make young drivers more safety conscious, driver ed classes are turning to the rally.

"Rallying can help to reduce the alarmingly high rate of traffic accidents involving young people," according to Giorgio della Seta, president, Pirelli Tire Corp. "It translates the speed impulse into constructive outlets and helps to instill safe driving techniques," he said.

Here's how a rally works. Two people make a team, a driver and navigator. Following a planned route, each team is required to arrive at a specified destination exactly on time, driving against the clock, not each other. In fact, penalties are given for arriving early so that the teams must calculate and coordinate time, speed, and distance. Performance of each team is carefully recorded, comparisons made, and winners designated.

Riding Eliminations Begun

County eliminations of the 4-H horse club were held Monday night. The eliminations included judging of halters and western pleasure. They also had barrels and pole bending. There will be three such eliminatory meetings held. The best ten times from these three meets will compete in the district horse show at Post, June 25.

At this meeting officers were elected for the coming year: president, Brent Been, vice-

president, Sheila Lewis, secretary, LaCretia James, treasurer, Dawn Branscum, reporter, Wendy Branscum.

Those present at Monday night's meeting were Scotty Baucum, Carrie Been, Dawn Branscum, Wendy Branscum, Gary Fields, Jim Fields, Dina Jo Hampton, Tommy Hampton, Cliff James, LaCretia James, Libby Kellar, Sandy Kooz, Todd Kooz, Kent Lewis, Darcy Randolph, and Vonda Stephens.

Tournament Open To All

For fun and exercise, sign up now to play in the Annual Springlake-Earth Golf Tournament, sponsored by Citizens State Bank, Earth. All golfers will be grouped into flights according to ability. The tournament will include one flight for those who have not played in 20 years.

The 18 hole tournament will have a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. at the Muleshoe Country Club, Saturday, June 9, is the date, so make plans now. Make a point to get to the Bank and sign up.

Valuable prizes will be given for closest to pin, high score, low score, and hole in one. Don't delay, sign up today.



"Offer anybody a penny for his thoughts and you're apt to get a piece of his mind."

From The Past To The Future

Another school year has come to an end and for the 1972-73 seniors of Springlake - Earth High School this end is THE END. In honor and recognition of this senior class commencement exercises were held Friday, May 25, in the high school auditorium.

The 52 seniors marched into the auditorium as the Wolverine Band played the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance." They were ushered by members of the junior class, Gay Ellis, Sammy Parish, Becky Pittman, Becky Smith, Charles Winder, and Hal Wood.

To begin their step from the past Quentin Dunn gave the invocation. The salutatorian of the '73 senior class, Vickie Head, spoke for the entire class in her address saying, "We dedicate ourselves...not only to strive for the goals we have set but to meet them and set even more...not only to hold to dreams we have had but to dream even greater dreams than before...not only to enjoy this land and its wealth but to make it a better place to live...and not only to take what we can from this life but to love and to generously give."

"United We Stand" was sung by an ensemble composed of members of the senior class. The valedictory address by Kim Welch was not the melodramatic stereotype. It was light, yet intelligent. Miss Welch made the point that "the true meaning is a farewell-wishing one on his way-or a good-bye." In saying good-bye to the past, she greeted the future.

Awards presentation by Ward Cooksey followed. Kim Welch received a church related scholarship, State School Scholarship, the "Reader's Digest Award, a school trophy, and the Springlake Lions Club scholarship. Vickie Head was awarded a church related scholarship, a school trophy, and the scholarship from the Earth Lions Club. Jesse Castillo was honored with the scholarship from the National Honor Society.

The Town and Country Study Club of Earth awarded Paige Gaston a scholarship of \$250. The National Honor Society scholarship was received by DuNa Dear. Steve Hay was the recipient of a \$1000 scholarship to Lubbock Christian College for receiving high score on the ACT test.

"You'll Never Walk Alone" was presented as the class song. Ward Cooksey, high school principal, presented the 52 seniors as candidates for graduation. As the seniors received their diplomas, they were congratulated by P. A. Washington and W. L. Mann. Leading the class into the future, Mack Turner gave the benediction. With mixed emotions the class of 1973 sang the school song then turned to the future as the high school band played "Grand March."

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Transfer Deadline Friday

Friday, June 1 is the deadline date for parents who wish to transfer their children from one school district into another district for the 1973-74 school year.

Forms for transferring students are in offices of school superintendents. Parents should go to the superintendent's office in the district they wish to transfer their children to and fill out transfer forms.

Postal Clerks Honored

San Angelo, Texas was the setting last weekend of a Postal Seminar. Attending from Earth was Mr. and Mrs. Melton Welch. The Seminar was conducted by Robert P. Whitman of Memphis, Tennessee, the National Regional Coordinator. Tom Neill from Houston also spoke at Saturday's day-long session. Mr. Neill is National Representative of the American Postal Workers Union.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Welch were privileged to attend the banquet at the San Angelo Country Club, where all postal clerks were honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dent of Austin attended graduation exercises of 1973 Springlake-Earth seniors Friday night. Their granddaughter, Toni Sanders was one of the graduates. While in the area, they visited in the homes of their son-in-law, Tom Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dent, his brother.



MRS. BILLY CHARLES WELDON, JR.
(Nee Debra Lynette Martin)

Martin - Weldon Vows Read

Miss Debra Lynette Martin and Billy Charles Weldon, Jr. were united in marriage in a beautiful and impressive ceremony, Saturday, May 26, at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel of the College Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas. Lloyd E. Ash of Duncanville, uncle of the bride, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny K. Martin of Earth, is a 1970 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. She is a senior Elementary

Education major at Abilene Christian College and a candidate for graduation in December.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Weldon, Sr. of Midland, is a 1967 graduate of Midland Lee High School of Midland. He received a B. S. Ed. degree from Abilene Christian College in 1971 and is presently employed at Jim Ned High School in Tuscola, as a history teacher and coach. While at ACC, he was a mem-

ber of Galaxy Social Club. In 1971 he was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, treasurer of Student Association and was a member of National Education Honor Society.

The candlelight ceremony was performed before an altar of spiral candelabra with white cathedral tapers and trailing greenery and floral fan of multicolor flowers. The family pews were marked by lovely turquoise and white satin bows centered with white wedding bells and the entrance was adorned by hurricane lamps enhanced with turquoise and white satin bows and trailing greenery.

A Capella recordings were provided by Jack Burford Studios, who also recorded the ceremony. Songs were "Whither Thou Goest", "O Promise Me", "More", and "One Hand, One Heart" was sung as the couple lighted the unity candle. They knelt on a white satin prie dieu for the benediction given by the bride's grandfather, Perry Martin.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a magnificent gown of cascading ruffles of scalloped chantelace that sweeps to a cathedral train. The gown featured long tapered sleeves of chantelace and a sweetheart neckline. The bridal illusion veil was held in a headpiece of seed pearls and chantilly lace fashioned after a tiara. Her bridal bouquet was an orchid surrounded by stephanotis, turquoise and white carnations entwined with long satin streamers with love knots, atop a white bible.

The bride carried out the traditional theme of something old, new, borrowed and blue. For something old and borrowed she wore rings that belonged to her great-grandmother Martin and to the bridegroom's

great grandmother. Something new was her bridal gown. A blue garter served as something blue. She also wore a sixpence in her shoe. It was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sanders. They brought it back from their trip to England in 1968.

As the bride descended the aisle, she paused and presented her mother with a single long stemmed turquoise carnation. As she returned up the aisle on the arm of her husband, she paused and presented her new mother-in-law with a single long stemmed turquoise carnation.

Honor attendant was Susan Huntington of Brady. Bridesmaids were Jamie Griffin, cousin of the bride, of Mesquite and Janice Miller of Earth.

The attendants were identically attired in formal length gowns of turquoise double knit fashioned with empire waists, a-line skirts, sweetheart necklines and short, puffed sleeves, accented with soft pleats. A deep turquoise satin bow with long streamers, enhanced the front empire waistline. They carried white bibles covered in satin, lace and ribbons, topped with a single feathered carnation. The bibles were the bride's gift to her attendants.

John Dee Weldon attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Bobby Richey and Lowell Hoover of Arlington. Ushers were Jerry Crumpton, cousin of the bride, of Mesquite and Rod Paine of Arlington.

Guests were registered by Miss Vicki Crumpton, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother was attired in a formal beige gown. The neckline and empire waistline was enhanced with gold trim. She chose matching accessories and a turquoise and white carnation corsage.

The mother of the groom was attired in a beautiful long gown of turquoise lace. Her corsage was white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were hosts for the reception in Gard-Hall on the ACC campus.

The bride's table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth. The centerpiece featured seven white tapers entwined with tulle accented with turquoise carnations. Two of the candles featured a miniature bride and groom candle ring. The bride's Barbie doll fashioned in a wedding dress identical to hers was in front of the tapers. The dress was fashioned by Mrs. Cullen Hay.

Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve fruit punch, mixed nuts and cake. The beautiful three-tiered white wedding cake was decorated with turquoise flowers, white swans and wedding bells. It was topped with a bride and groom on which shone a soft light.

The groom's table was laid with a lace cloth. Crystal and silver appointments were used to serve coffee and chocolate cake. The centerpiece was matching silver wedding bands on a white base covered with tulle and bells.

Attending servings of cake, punch and coffee were, Iona Gayle Harper, Teri Harper, Kathy Wells, cousins of the bride, Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Mrs. Harold Miller and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger. Assisting in reception duties were Mrs. Cullen Hay, Mrs. Leonard Harper, Mrs. Truman Stine, Mrs. Perry Martin and Kim Haydon.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi and Galveston, the



MRS. BONNIE HABERER

Birthday Girl Is 75 Years Young

Mrs. Lena Hite was hostess to a birthday party Friday evening, May 25 honoring Mrs. Bonnie Haberer. In the private dining room at the Corral Restaurant in Muleshoe all the

couple will be at home in Tuscola where the groom will work and the bride will continue her studies at ACC. For traveling the bride changed to a pale blue double knit pant suit and white ruffled blouse with matching accessories. She lifted the orchid from her bouquet for her traveling accessories.

Bridesmaids were honored at a luncheon Saturday at the Town Crier Restaurant.

Hostess was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Perry Martin. The table was laid with a white linen cloth, centered with a lovely bouquet of turquoise carnations and white daisies. Special guests were Mrs. Johnny Martin, Mrs. B. C. Weldon, mothers of the couple, Mrs. R. C. Barrett, Mrs. Lloyd Ash, Sandy Hodge and Betty Buffington. During the luncheon hour, Debby presented gifts to her attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Weldon, Sr. were hosts to a rehearsal dinner Friday evening at the Thunderbird Lodge Restaurant. The tables were arranged in a "U" shape. The head table

had a centerpiece of white flowers entwined with miniature wedding bells centered with turquoise tulle and satin streamers.

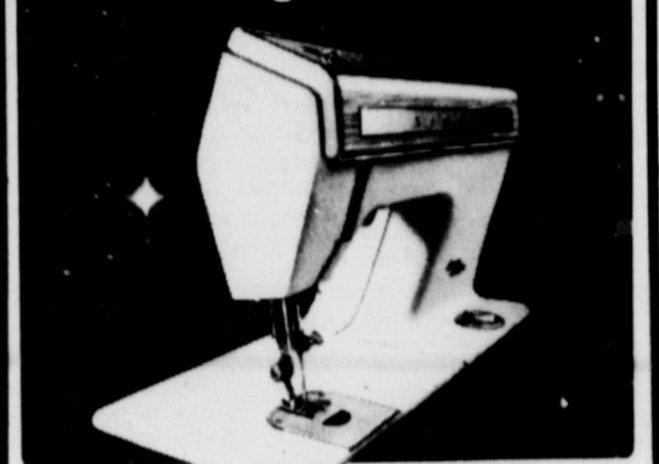
pomp and glory was shown the honoree on her 75th birthday. Presented to the birthday girl were beautiful flowers and gifts. Each guest had the privilege of eating her favorite meal. The hostess, Mrs. Hite gave a lovely poem, "This Day Is Yours."

An enjoyable evening was spent by the honored guest,

Mrs. Haberer. Mrs. Ted Ruidosa was the weekend enjoyment spot for Mrs. Leola Haberer, Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mrs. Lottie Orteg, and Mrs. Randolph and Steve, M. and Bessie Wood of Bakersfield, California were also guests of hostess, Mrs. Lena Hite.

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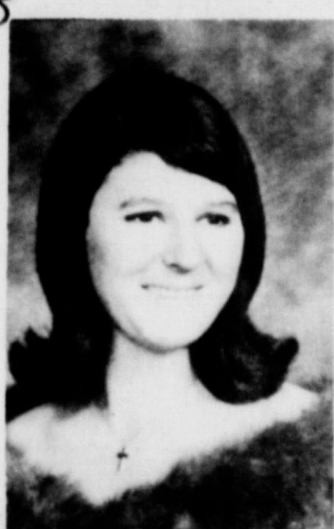


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A bridal shower honoring Miss Pat Blount, bride-elect of Hollis Daniel, will be held June 8 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Miss Blount has made selections of Corning Ware, Rubbermaid and miscellaneous kitchen items here.

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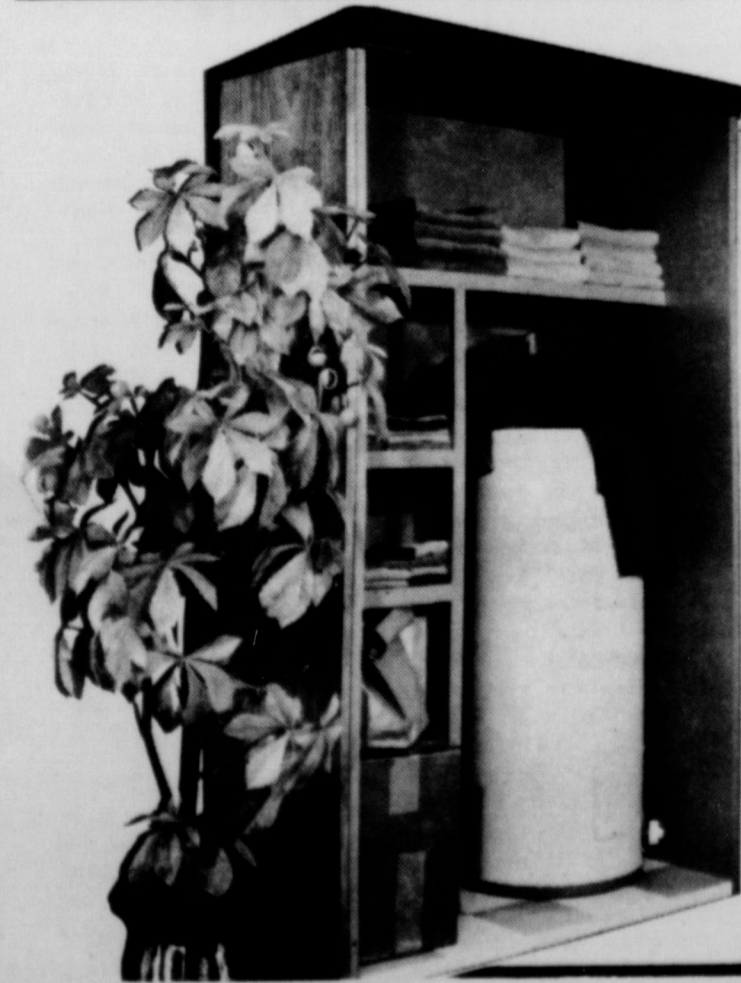
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Kleta Haberer Is Installed



Kleta Haberer will be installed as worthy advisor of the local Rainbow Girls. The lodge hall will be the setting at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, June 2. The public is invited to attend the open installation.

Party Line

This past weekend Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cooksey and boys visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooksey and Her mother, Mrs. Ruby Hammons in Goree, Texas.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sanderson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton of Midland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Nat Bearden, Mrs. Inez Inglis, Teri, Toni, and Mike Hawkins visited Mrs. Bearden's brother-in-law, J. B. James who is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

While in Lubbock, the group also visited Mrs. Bearden's daughter's family. Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey, Judy, Gary, and Carl.

Mrs. Gene Brownd, Mrs. Bill Morris, and Mrs. Jimmy Shurey shopped in Amarillo, Tuesday and also visited with Mrs. Morris' daughter, Mrs. Buddy Rush.

A cook-out and croquet games entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hassell of Clovis who spent Saturday and Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey.

The Jack Cawkins family of Roseburg, Oregon, visited this past weekend with her uncle's family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton and daughter, Keri Denise of Midland visited over the weekend in the homes of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton and Mr. Tom Sanders of Springlake.

Bible School Gets Underway

Get your children up and ready because Monday morning is the first day of vacation bible school in many churches in the area.

The Earth Baptist Church will begin their class at 8:30 a.m. and will be out at 11:30 a.m. They will run a bus to pickup the children all through the week beginning at 8:00 a.m. The church bus, driven by Bill Anderson, will run a daily route to pick up the children for bible school and return them to their homes. The bus route will start in the Hite Park Addition at 8 a.m. and will continue through the town. For more details, please

look at the bus route in the First Baptist Church advertisement found elsewhere in the paper.

The Earth Church of Christ will also be having bible school. They will begin at 9:30 a.m. and be dismissed at 10:45 a.m.

Preschoolers through sixth grade are invited to attend.

Classes at the First Baptist Church of Springlake will begin at 8:30 a.m. and last until 11:30. Everyone from ages three to 13 is urged to attend.

All the schools will last five days. They begin Monday, June 4 and will bring things to a close Friday, June 8.

NOTICE

There will be a come and go bridal shower honoring Mrs. Weldon Eagle (nee Toni Cheryl McWilliams), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McWilliams of Sudan, at the Springlake Community Center Friday, June 8, from 3-5 p.m.

Anyone wishing to be a hostess may call Mrs. Vesta Perkins at 986-2261.

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June 8, in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Earth. Hours will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Anyone wishing to serve as hostess may call 257-2129 or 986-2023.

Saray Coventry Jewelry party will be held at the Community Building Saturday night starting at 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. Inez Moak and Betty Grubbs



I would like to thank everyone for the nice cards, gifts, and thoughts sent during my recent stay in the hospital. Sincerely, Linda Robbins

Thanks to our many friends. Please accept with deepest gratitude our appreciation in your expression of ever loving kindness shown in the loss of our dear loved one.

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May God richly bless you; may His goodness and mercy extend to all a dwelling place in the House of the Lord forever. The family of Emily Adline Newton

My heart is overflowing with love and gratitude for all you wonderful people who have expressed your love and concern in so many ways during Ruth's long illness, and for all the beautiful flowers, the cards, the memories, the calls, and words of comfort and any other expression of friendship and love in laying her to rest.

Thank you all from the depths of my heart. I know that God will bless each of you in some special way for this.

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Bill and Bob and their families join me in this.

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Memorial Services Held At Cemetery

Memorial Day Services were held in the Springlake cemetery Monday, May 28. Services were held by the Springlake Cemetery Association. Rev. Glenn Smith of the Springlake Baptist Church brought the Memorial Day message from Hebrews 11 and 12.

A short business meeting was held and officers were elected. President, Leslie Watson; vice president, Myrtle Clayton; secretary-treasurer, Velma Baker; assistant secretary-treasurer, Effa Hollingsworth; caretaker, Ralph Rudd; directors, Ernest Baker, Wayne Davis and Ernest White.

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By TENEY BOWDEN



Gale Sadler was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon after he lost control of the motorcycle he was riding and overturned. He sustained four fractured ribs, painful injuries to both hands and numerous skinned bruises. He was resting satisfactorily Monday morning.

Mrs. Thomas Parson was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon and underwent minor surgery Tuesday morning. She was dismissed Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Weatherford visited Monday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong returned home Monday from their vacation with her sister, Marvel Griffin and some fishing at Brownwood.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the Worker's Conference at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nash of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived this week to visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and family and attend

the graduation exercises of their granddaughter, Lesa Morgan. They were visitors in the Sunday morning services.

.20 inch of rain was received Tuesday morning with .25 Tuesday evening with high winds and a little small hail.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked with auxiliary duties Monday afternoon at Plains Memorial hospital.

Daneen Wilson as well as Kim and Jeanne Haydon was in the piano recital of Mrs. Jean Craft in Earth last Saturday.

Others receiving awards in the Springlake-Earth Junior high assembly last week were Karen Howell, library, Daneen Wilson, library, Baldomero Sauseda 7th grade math award, Clint Dawson 7th grade choir and scholarship awards, and Joe Fuller 8th grade choir award.

Mrs. R. J. Lafever was in Dallas this week for a Purchasing Market.

A group of young people left Saturday morning for Six Flags. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Debra, Mrs. Lillian Carson and Resa, Mrs. Lynn Cox Brandon and Cinnamon, Steve Morgan, Lee Brown, Cindy Sadler, Lonnie, Debbie and Daneen Wilson, Renee Jones, Freddie and Marquetta James and Doug Freeman of Earth. Keith Calhoun attended the

activities this week for the Dimmitt seniors. They had a supper Tuesday night at the Church of Christ, and the Awards Assembly Wednesday night. They received their senior rings after the assembly, a breakfast at the First Baptist Church Thursday morning and baccalaureate services Sunday night. He was one of

the 66 graduates of Dimmitt High School this year. They received their diplomas in graduation exercises Monday night.

The W. M. U. Mission Action Group honored Mrs. W. E. Loudder with a birthday party at the Golden Spread Nursing Home Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mack Turner brought a

short devotion. Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner led the group in several hymns, Debra Ball and Debbie Wilson sang two specials. Mrs. Garner Ball, Mrs. Bob Ott, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mrs. Phillip Jones, Daneen Wilson, and Mrs. L. B. Bowden served cookies and punch to the group. Her birthday cake baked by Mrs. Ezell Sadler was served for their supper.

The Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Ivey Thursday afternoon for some 42. They were not celebrating a birthday. Those attending were Mrs. J. E. Shirey, Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. Little King, and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Vickie Head, Renee Jones, Lisa Orr, Lesa Morgan, Dianne Fuller and Danny Marriott were among the 52 Springlake-Earth graduates receiving diplomas in graduation exercises Friday night. Vickie Head gave the salutatorian address. They enjoyed senior day at Lubbock one day this week skating,

bowling, eating, and attending a show.

In the Springlake-Earth high school awards assembly Monday Mrs. Howard Cummings presented the typing II award to Vickie Head. She and Dianne Fuller received the annual staff awards. Lisa Orr received the civic award, Jerald Head the algebra I and English I awards and Junior Sauseda the track award, and Kelley Haydon cheerleader award.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley flew to Seminole Sunday morning to attend the graduation exercises and baccalaureate for a nephew Sunday afternoon, but they got in a sandstorm so bad they had to turn around and come back home.

Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Carl, and Elmer Dixon went to Big Lake Tuesday to visit with an aunt who is in the hospital. They ran into Mrs. Jack Johnson who had relatives in the hospital and visited with them. Jack and Pete Johnson are brothers and both have lived in the community in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson were in the Elliott Baptist Church near Vernon for a Lay Witness Mission Saturday night and Sunday. The sand blowed down there too.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills visited in Plainview Friday night with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spencer and their baby who had surgery recently to remove a brain tumor.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell James of Gentry, Arkansas visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry James and family. They also had dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn visited in Lubbock Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown.

The Baptist Women met for the Prayer Group meeting Wednesday night. Mrs. Hershel Wilson had charge of the program.

Jeanne Haydon played with the All-Stars against Littlefield in their first games this

week and lost by a few points.

Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and Gregory of Lubbock visited Sunday in Plains Memorial Hospital with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Mrs. Ruby Wolf of Santa Fe arrived Sunday to visit a few days with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley installed

officers of Peak of the Panhandle Educational Secretaries in installation services at Dimmitt Monday night.

Jimmy and Gabriel Esqueda played on the Dimmitt Cardinal Little League team Monday night and again Friday night. They won both games.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins' four-year-old granddaughter, Bobbi, of Farwell was involved in an accident where an aquarium fell on her causing cuts to her face. She was treated in the Farwell clinic and released.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden of Springlake was visited for the Memorial Day weekend by their son, Phil Bearden of Irving and Miss Carol Goodman of Dallas.

Lynn Brown and Kevin Riley played with the Red Sox in the Springlake-Earth game with the Mets Saturday. Pat Fuller played with the Red Sox who were short a player. Mark Bridge is also playing on the Met team. The Red Sox won the game.

Todd Kriegshauser, the nine year old nephew of Mrs. Ray Joe Riley underwent heart surgery in Houston Wednesday. Dr. Cooley performed the surgery. He was in satisfactory condition at the last report.

Keith Locke of Earth spent Wednesday night with Kevin Riley.

Mrs. Donnie Lilley and Audra have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hancock this week. Donnie has spent much of the week with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt and their granddaughter, Dawn Marriott of Lamesa spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey. Mr. and Mrs. Mokey Ivey and Paula Sue of Olton had supper with them Saturday night. Dawn spent the night and the day Sunday with them.

Vacation Bible School starts Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone in the community age three through intermediate age is invited to attend. Classes are each morning 9:00-11:30 Monday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinson, Kevin, and Kent are vacationing in Colorado, Yellowstone, and Boise, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Washington, formerly of Springlake, spent the weekend moving to Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish and Robin of Dimmitt went along to help.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel E. Jones were in Plainview Sunday where they visited with her cousins, Mrs. R. D. Brown of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Perry of Orange, California.



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Center here. She is a former student of Vanden High School, Travis A.F.B., California.

Former Pastor Visits Area

Rev. and Mrs. Don Holmes and Anna Margaret of Panhandle were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James

E. Jones of Springlake, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23. Rev. Holmes was in the area to perform the ceremony for the Earnest-Busby wedding. The Holmes and Jones both

Ernest Green where they also visited with Mrs. Janie Way and Mrs. J. D. McNeill Sr. Following dinner they attended the wedding.

Monday, Rev. and Mrs. Don Holmes took their son, Kyle to Dallas for an eye examination.

PARTY LINE

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At the Annual Springlake-Earth High School Honor Awards Assembly, Coach Leaverton was the recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award. This award is given by the local Chapter of Future Teachers of America.

Members of the organization vote on high school teachers who they feel are deserving of

this award. The teachers attitude to the students, their way of presenting their classes, and their general relationship with the student body are all determining factors in finding the most deserving recipient of this award.

FTA members work with the teachers throughout the year and feel that in giving this

award they speak for the entire student body. Awards were also given to Wayne Anderson and Tom SoRelle. The annual staff dedicated the 1972-73 Wolverine to these honored teachers.

Both in the field of music, Mr. Anderson is the school choir director and Mr. SoRelle serves as band director.

Brownd Cooks For Babe Ruth Team

Gene Brownd was the cook for a large group at his home, Thursday evening. Atop hot

charcoals, he cooked delicious hamburgers while his wife prepared the trimmings and home made ice cream for a cookout honoring the Babe Ruth Baseball team. Coaches for the

team are Jimmy Banks and Jerry Barden.

Those members of the team attending were: Kay Van Banks, Brad Barden, Mark Barton, Randy Bills, Lee Brown, Dickie Brownd, Johnny Cleavinger, Larry Dear, Joe Fulfer, Rodney Geissler, Carlton Gregory, Royce Jordon, Keven Kelley, and Donnie Weil.

Others at the cookout included Mrs. Ardis Barton, Mrs. Robert Geissler, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Weil and Debra, the coaches, and the host and hostess.

PARTY LINE

Gathered in Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Smith's home over the weekend and enjoying Sunday dinner with them were their daughters Mrs. James Jones of Richardson and Mrs. Bruce Bridges of Hereford. Also in the home was Mrs. Harold Smith, Rev. Smith's mother of Plains, Mrs. Smith's mother Mrs. Thelma Cupp of Plainview, Beverly Boyd of Richardson, and Wayne Anderson of Earth.



COACH BERT LEAVERTON happily received the Teacher of the year award presented by FTA president, Renay James.

Services Held For Area Kin

Services for H. C. Pickrell, 79, of Fieldton were at 10 a. m., Monday in Crescent Park

Church of Christ in Littlefield. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Jerry Gohene, and Mrs. Jerald James, and uncle of Mrs. L. P. Metcalf. Officiating the

services was Bob Wear, minister.

Burial was in the Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home. Pickrell died about 12:30 p. m. Saturday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

He was a retired farmer and had lived in Lamb County 48 years.

He is survived by his wife, Erna, two sons, L. H. of Fieldton, and J. M. of Rock Springs, Wyoming; a daughter, Mrs. Vernon Qualls of Fieldton; a sister, Mrs. Eva Wells of Littlefield; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tiffin and Boggie Earnest were guests in the Norman Clayton home Sunday night for supper. Monday morning early Norman Clayton and Boggie Earnest went fishing at White River at Crosbyton, Texas.

Mrs. Ray Eagle and girls were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clayton, Saturday, May 26. Mrs. Eagle and the girls are former residents of Earth but now live in Grants, New Mexico.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffis of Dallas visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker. Also in the home was their daughter Mary Nell Walker. Mrs. Griffis sister, Dorothy Lockhart also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Kyle, and Craig visited this past weekend in Munday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Penick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winder of Springlake were in Brownwood over the weekend attending a Foremaster meeting.

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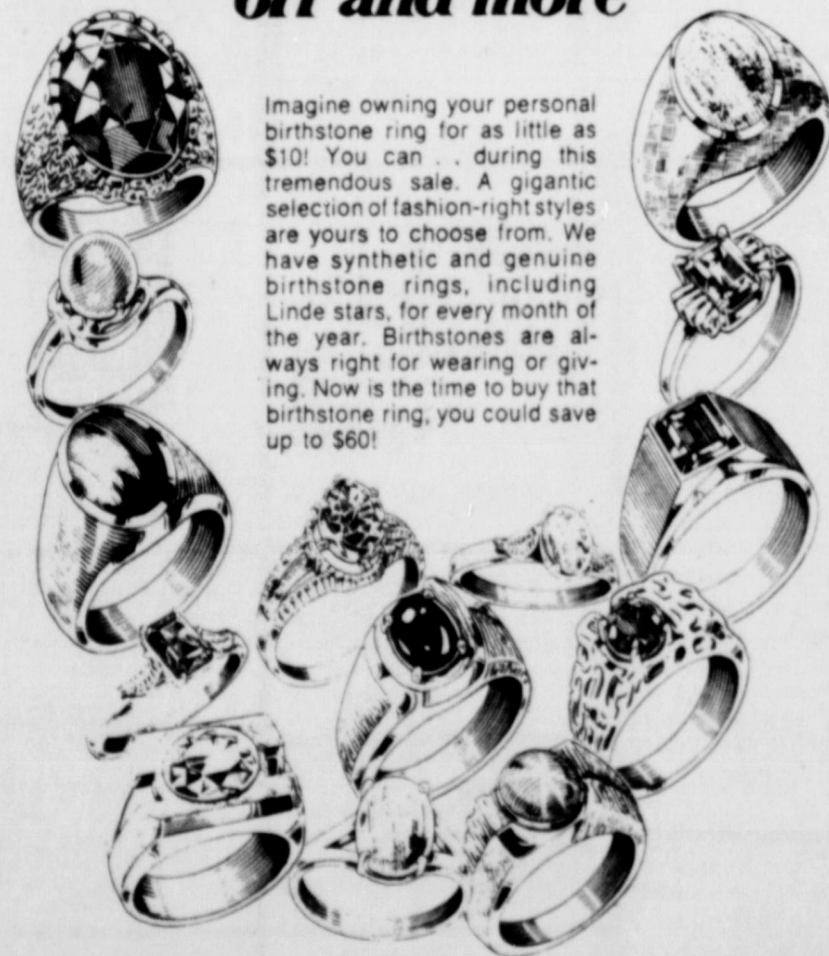
Each table in the private dining room was centered with a lighted white taper surrounded with iris and white mums. Members of the wedding party attending were the honored couple, Lauren Earnest and Steve Busby, both of Springlake, Wayne Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Byers, and Stephanie all of Earth, Jo Dale Chitwood of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Boggie Earnest of Summerfield, Rev. and Mrs. Don

Holmes of Panhandle, Danny Parish of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sanderson of Lubbock, and Gil Vining of Earth. Other guests included Mrs. Irvy Ayers of Fritch, grandmother of the bride-elect, Miss Debbie Beames of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and Miss Brenda Bullard all of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chitwood and Monte of

Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Earnest, parents of the bride-elect, and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones all of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parish and Sammy of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson and Brian, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith all of Springlake, Miss Vicki Watkins of Earth, and the host couple, Mr. and Mrs. James Busby.

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