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Going to the World's Fair was exciting to me. However, seems I am in the minority as so many folks have voiced their disappointment of the HemisFair. As for me, I wasn't really disappointed and neither were any of those in my party. Perhaps chiefly because we went to have fun and fun we had.

Polly Jean, Phil and Ross' mother accompanied us. We rode almost all the rides, went up in the steeple, saw the exhibits and ate food from almost every country represented at the Fair. While there we also toured the zoo and the Sunken Gardens.

Touring the Alamo, though, was one of the highlights of my vacation. It left me humbled at heart as I viewed the place where brave men gave their last full measure of devotion. Their patriotism and bravery was apparently undimmed by their desire to live.

Couldn't help but feel that the average American today, though somewhat patriotic, falls way short of that of the men who fought at the Alamo. The feeling that one has as he reads the letters and plaques on display there, is beyond description.

The Fair did eat away quite steadily at our pocketbook and the meals were equally willing to take their share. But if you plan to go, my advice is to enjoy it. You only cheat yourself when a vacation is disappointing.

It seems quite natural to discourage disappointments, in small things like the World's Fair, as in problems of life. Many people face disappointments. They are easy to come by. Almost daily we encounter a few, some of small consequence and others of bitter and lasting effects. The solution as I see it is to face life squarely, improve each situation that can be improved, don't fret about those you cannot change and seek additional FAITH constantly to survive and be happy in a world so crisscrossed full of disappointments.

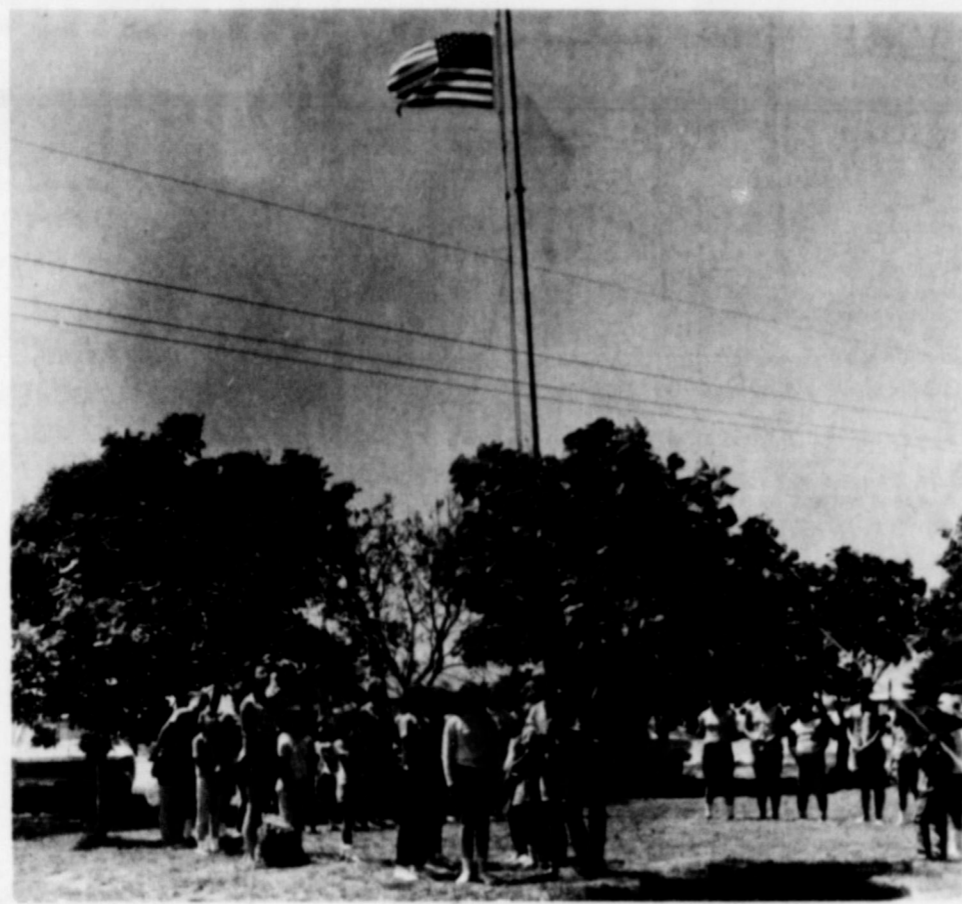
NOSIN

Posies to Representative Bill Clayton, who fought heavy odds and lots of outside lobby influence, in his fight against the Mini-bottle liquor by the drink bill. Though it passed the House of Representatives last week, by a small majority, Bill gave it all in an effort to prevent its passage.

Bill Clayton Denies Debate

The following statement was received from the office of Representative Bill Clayton on Tuesday, June 25. "I was concerned about the misleading statement issued to some newspapers in our area by my Republican opponent. His headquarters stated that a debate had been set between us. My opponent has not contacted me about any such debate and I doubt that much could be accomplished by a debate. However, I will be delighted to meet with any organization or group to express my views and answer any questions pertaining to state government.

My Republican opponent referred to a tax bill introduced by Representative Ted Simpson of Amarillo and myself. Our proposed tax bill was introduced to raise needed moneys for fiscal year 1969. The tax bill was also designed to help meet the needs of the 1970-71 fiscal year by accumulating enough surplus to take care of increasing higher education costs, a teacher pay raise, vocational training and other state functions and services without having to pass another tax bill next January when the legislature meets again.



OPENING CEREMONY of the Girl Scout Day Camp is pictured above. The Camp was held from June 24-28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belew.

Girl Scout Day Camp Has Begun

Girl Scout Day Camp for troops 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Earth and Springlake began on Monday, June 24, and will continue until Friday, June 28. The Day Camp meets each day from 3 p. m. until 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Belew.

Mrs. Joyce Kemper will act as director and nurse for the camp. Other ladies involved in the camp activities will be Sybil Davis, Virginia Barden, Mary Williams, Avis Jones, Elizabeth Street, and Cecelia Goodwin. Several of the more advanced scouts from the high school troops will take charge of many of the activities. These girls are Debbie Matlock, Kathy Lee, Tresea Glasscock, Sharla Haberer, Cindy Barton, DeAnne Brock, and Kathy Bibby.

The Girl Scouts will be involved in such activities as camping, cooking out, bicycling, hiking, and the second and third grade group will take up crafts and hobbie work.

TOWN MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

This is a reminder that tomorrow night, Friday, June 28, at 8:30 p. m. in the Community Building there will be an important town meeting.

Doug Parish will preside over the meeting. The most important topic of the meeting will be the preparation for the 24th annual rodeo.

All Earth merchants and residents are urged to attend this meeting in order to be an informed citizen.

3 Former Wolverettes To Play For Flying Queens

PLAINVIEW--Five outstanding basketball players,--four from Texas,--will attend Wayland College this year and play for the Hutchinson Flying Queens, Coach Harley Redin said.

Two of the girls are from state champion Springlake - Earth High School, one from Class AA state champion Rivercrest-Bogota, one from Victoria and the fifth from Altus, Oklahoma. Susan Britton, a three-time all-stater at Springlake, heads the list of signees. Redin rates the 5-8 sharpshooting forward as "probably the best girl cager the state."

A former teammate of Miss Britton at Springlake, Anita O'Hair, attended West Texas State as a freshman but is transferring to Wayland. The 5-9 forward made the all-state team twice for the Wolverettes. Linda White is a 6-0 guard from Victoria and is tabbed as a great jumper and rebounder. Glenna Grayson, a 5-6 forward and



Local Boy Selected To Attend National Explorer Conference

Thirteen local high school boys from five Explorer Posts have been selected to attend the 4th National Explorer Delegate Conference of the Boy Scouts of America at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, from August 18 to 22.

The young men, who will represent Explorers in the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, are Tommy N. Vaughn, Tulsa; Keith W. Norrell, Floydada; Jimmy L. Littleton, Earth; Marshall T. Mercer, Lubbock; Norman Royce, Hank Reed, Hal Weaver, Bobby W. Royce, Matt L. Starck, Alan W. Bailey, Houston McLaughlin, and Dwayne L. Wells, all of Earth; and Tony J. Chron, Crosbyton, Texas.

The delegates will be accompanied by Bill Mayes, Bells, veteran Explorer Leader. The national conference will bring together over 2,000 elected delegates to represent more than 300,000 Explorers from all parts of the nation, according to Jerry Crawford, Lubbock, Council Explorer Cabinet Advisor.

The theme of the conference will be Keys to Tomorrow, and the daily program will be devoted to speakers, discussions, and special activities related to individual improvement, Dedicated Service, and Trained Leadership.

The local delegates will help to develop a national program that will interpret Exploring to others and expand Exploring as a dynamic youth movement. Crawford said.

Among the features of the conference program are Young American Night to recognize outstanding teen-agers, individual skill events, a major service project with all 2,000 Explorers participating, a variety show featuring Miss Teenage America, and election of the chairman for 12 regional Explorer conferences to be held in 1969.

Clifford Hopping Installed As Worshipful Master

A Masonic Installation was held on Monday, June 24, at 8:30 p. m. in the Earth Masonic Lodge.

Clifford Hopping was installed as Worshipful Master. The new slate of officers will be Doug Shelby, Senior Warden; Donnie Clayton, Junior Warden; Doug Ruby, Senior Deacon; Freddy

Kemp, Junior Deacon; Harold Miller, Treasurer; N. O. Drake and O. B. Whitford, Stewards; Marvin Been, Secretary; Jim Winder, Tyler; and R. W. Fanning, Chaplain.

The group was served refreshments of fried chicken and coffee at the end of the installation service.

Susan Britton To Play In North-South Game July 20

DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS--Miss Susan Britton of Earth has been selected to participate in the North-South All-Star Girls Basketball Game to be held at 8:15 p. m. Saturday, July 20, at the Duncanville High School gymnasium.

Miss Britton will be a forward for North team.

Susan has participated in basketball in the Springlake-Earth Public School System for six years. She was chosen as an All-State player three times and as All-District four years. One of her other outstanding honors includes Outstanding Forward during the 1966-67 Duncanville Tournament. Miss Britton has an average score of 20-30 points per game. As a result of Miss Britton's basketball ability, she has been chosen to

Jimmy Nix Home Damaged By Fire

The Jimmy Nix home located 4 1/2 miles north and 1 mile east of Earth sustained extensive smoke damage on Tuesday, June 25, about 3 p. m. when a gas jet which had been left partially open ignited the gas water heater.

The fire began in the back bedroom of the home. According to R. J. Brock, the house will need to be entirely repainted. The prompt local firemen were accredited with keeping the damage at a minimum.

Loud Muffler Ordinance To Be Enforced

A meeting of the local City Dads took place at 8 p. m. on Monday, June 17, in the City Hall.

Those who attended the meeting were Mayor E. C. Kelley, Aldermen Eldon Parish, Doug Parish, Bill Bryant, H. S. Hickman and Bob Belew; secretary Lou Ann Britton; Water Superintendent Johnny Entice; Attorney Andy Strobel; City Marshall Alvin Finman; and two representatives of the McMurriss Engineering Company.

The most vital item on the agenda was a thorough discussion of the city drainage problem. Associates Buie and Hagan of the McMurriss Engineering Company presented a list of procedures in correcting the problem. They also discussed their firm's plans of mapping the city's drainage system.

A project of seal coating the now existing pavements was a second topic of discussion. However, this idea was not put in the form of a motion.

The City Dads entered into a lengthy discussion of the report made by the State Insurance Board Inspector. They discussed means of lowering the initial insurance rate of Earth by eliminating the fire hazards. It was decided that the city would charge \$2 for mowing lots and an extra charge for pre-cleaning would be charged. All citizens who have trash and rubbish stacked in alleys will be sent a notice ordering them to remove the waste since it constitutes a fire hazard.

Babe Ruth Team Finishes In First Place

The Earth Babe Ruth Team finished in First Place during this season's baseball action. The 1968 season ended on Tuesday, July 25, with Earth holding a 10-2 record. Halfway came in second with a 7-5 record with Parsons Funeral Home and Jack Straw Gin teams bringing in 6-6 and 1-11 records respectively.

The All-Star team was named this week. Members of the team are Hoyt Glasscock, Donnie Wheat, Steve Sanderson and Kent Parish of Earth; Mark Gaitner, Roger Pinkerton, Charles Pinkerton and Dwight Adams of Halfway; Mike Parsons, Gary Kelley, Luis Rey and Danny Harris from Parsons Funeral Home; and Mckey Crowder and Carrol Blackwell of the Jack Straw Gin Team.

The All-Star will begin play in the All-Star Tournament in Pampa on July 8. The game times will not be known until Saturday, June 29, when bracket places will be drawn. Coaches for the All-Star team are Jimmy Banks of Earth and Antonio Givens of Halfway.

Sportsmanship Awards were given to young men on each team who displayed outstanding sportsmanship qualities. The awards were presented to Kent Lewis of Earth, James Cross of Parsons Funeral Home, Randy Gore of Halfway and Kurt Jones of Jack Straw Gin.

English Cowboy Stops for Visit With Middletons

Plugging along down Highway 70 in the boiling West Texas sun, riding his trusty horse, Wrangler, the smiling Englishman rode into Earth Sunday afternoon about 4 p. m. on his trip from Scottsdale, Arizona, to Central West Virginia, where he plans to make his home in the hills of that country and become the "best farmer in West Virginia."

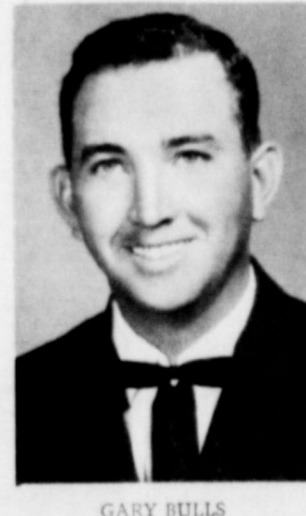
Bill Webb, formerly of Weshire, England, who said he was one year older than Jack Benny, began his trek across the States on April 10th, from the Arizona Horse Country Club, arriving in Earth on his 24th day in the saddle. He joined the Ross Middletons and their guest Eldon Trotter for a picnic lunch in the backyard while his patient horse waited to proceed again down the road.

The intellectual Englishman loves people. His ready smile, the wave of his hand, his quick wit and easy going mannerism spelled out his desire for true friends and led one to believe he knew the real meaning of friendship and fairness to his fellowman.

When asked why he chose to make the trip by horse rather than by a speed-up Mustang Ford, he said, "I like riding horses and this is something I've always wanted to do. Besides, this way I resemble John Wayne." His sense of humor, good-natured jokes, and ease of speech was unlimited.



BILL WEBB AND HIS TRUSTY HORSE WRANGLER



Square Dancers To Perform

The Maleshoe Square Dance Club will be host to a number of clubs from the surrounding area for the first square dance party ever to be held in Earth. Clubs from Bovina, Dimmitt, Clovis, Air Base, Littlefield, Tulsa, Lubbock, Amarillo and Plainview have been invited to help make this one of the most colorful and entertaining events ever held here.

Gary Bulls of Amarillo, formerly of Earth, will be guest caller. Gary is currently calling for the Tumbleweeds of Panteax and fills in on occasions for the "Chiefs and Squares" of Amarillo.

Spectators are welcome to this big event July 13, at 9:00 on the B&W parking lot.

CLOTHING NEEDED
The Order of the Eastern Star was in charge of the Goodwill Center during the week of June 22.

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WTPA Scholarship Winner Announced

ABILENE -- Tyler Vance of Hereford, who already has three years experience in high school and professional journalism, is the 1968 West Texas Press Association scholarship winner. The first and second alternates, Benny Turner and Linda Kinsey, respectively, are both from Sweetwater.

The selections were made by the Scholarship Committee of the WTPA of which Ed Whitcamper, editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, is chairman. The scholarship won by Vance is for \$800, to be applied \$200 per year over the four years of college. Vance said he plans to study journalism at West Texas



BLUEBONNET TROOP. Pictured above are Mrs. Sam Barden, Debbie Matlock, Kathy Bibby, Sybil Davis, Susan Clayton, Kristi Thomas, Sherri Huggins, Karen Hulcy, Denise Williams, Dorothy Rivers, Kathy King, Karole Kemper, Brene Belew, Renae Winders, Connie Dear and Jill Barden.

State University, Canyon. James M. Gillettine, publisher of The Hereford Brand for which Vance does part time work, described the 18-year-old youth as "a near genius" in photography. He also does news writing. Gillettine told the selection committee he felt "there is not a youngster in the United States who can outdistance Tyler" in photography, "and in 30 years of newspaper experience I have had only one or two professionals who come up to his quality."

Vance began journalism work during his sophomore year in Hereford High School as a writer-photographer on the school paper, The Whiteface. Later he went to work part time for the Hereford Brand and still continues on its staff while also working two days a week for the neighboring Friona Star. Vance was named the Outstanding Industrial Cooperative Training Student of Hereford High School for 1968. In 1966 he won first place award in news photos in the Panhandle Press Association contest. This year he won first in Technical Information and second place as Outstanding Photographer in Texas at the state meeting of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

His pictures also have won at-

ention in national competition. Vance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Vance of Hereford. His father is employed by a lumber company and his mother is a clerk at the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative. Benny Turner of Sweetwater, the first alternate, has written sports and other news for the Sweetwater Reporter and the high school newspaper, The

Pony Express. He also has been a sports correspondent for the Abilene Reporter-News, San Angelo Standard-Times and Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. He plans to attend Texas Tech. Linda Kinsey of Sweetwater, second alternate, also plans to attend Texas Tech. She has worked for the Sweetwater Reporter and was feature editor of The Pony Express.

Tri County Meeting For 4-H Members Slated Today

A three county meeting for 4-H members, leaders and parents interested in 4-H Horse projects and activities has been planned for Lamb, Bailey and Cochran Counties whom will be participating in the meeting which will be held Thursday, June 27, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the county show barns in Littlefield. The Horse Program will be

conducted by Mr. B. F. Yeates, Extension Horse Specialist, Texas A.M. University. The program will include information on organization, judging, performance, and fitting and showing horses. This should be an outstanding meeting and interested members and leaders are encouraged to attend.

Former Resident In Plane Crash

Jerry Oden, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Oden of Friona, was seriously injured in a plane crash at the Amarillo Drags Sunday, June 23. Jerry was taken to the Northwest Texas hospital where it was reported that he was in serious condition due to facial lacerations. However, his condition is said to be improved since the time of the accident. Julia Archuleta, 21, of Amarillo was fatally injured in the same accident. Seated in the car with Miss Archuleta were Kenneth Lawry, 26, of Amarillo, Teresa Chambers, 8, of Amarillo, and Airman Jerry Marple, 21, of Amarillo. These three occupants were treated and released. Other occupants of the plane were M. L. Brown, 24, owner and operator of the Mat Brown Flying Service in Friona, Steve Brown, 18, son of Mr. M. L.

Brown, and Billy Ross Proctor, also of Friona, were all treated and released.

The accident occurred when M. L. Brown was attempting to take off using the drag strip as a runway. Brown said, "I was taking off and had just lifted off when a bad cross wind caught the plane. The wind pulled, rather pushed me into the retaining fence. One of the wings brushed the fence top, causing the aircraft to flop onto the top of the car."

Ernest Walker, operator of the drag strip, said that the plane's landing at the strip about 2 p.m. was unauthorized.

Mrs. Clay Beavers visited with her brother Sherman Sweetman, in Lubbock this weekend.

Mrs. Ida Allen and Mrs. Clay Beavers visited Mrs. C. W. White in the Amherst Hospital.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parkhill of Mathis, Mrs. Mary Graham of Mission and three granddaughters spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Braden.

Debbie Hill of Austin is spending the week with Janet Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herring and family of Plainview spent Sunday in the M. W. Messer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Oden spent Sunday in Lovington, New Mexico, in loving with Lee Oden.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley will be spending two or three weeks visiting in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls and Mrs. Gladys Parish visited in Boise City, Oklahoma, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of last week.

Several area young people attended the Amarillo Drags Sunday. They were James Thomas, Danny Kelley, Deppie Jaques, Ricky Byers, Pansy Been and Denny Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin hosted Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor and Mrs. Harvey Evans all of Lubbock for lunch on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and family of Lubbock are spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Messer and family.

Camille Hinchliffe attended a Girl Scout camp at Rio Blanco Canyon for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Anderson vacationed in California for 10

days. They attended family reunions for both families and visited other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Landers of Muleshoe spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley spent last week at their cabin in Ruidoso. Their weekend guests were Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Norma Kirby, Kathy Myers, Ricky Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cole recently returned from a one-week vacation to points of interest in New Mexico and Colorado. On the return trip they visited Eara Milligan, Mrs. Cole's cousin, in Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farmer of Sudan.

Randy Williams is spending the summer with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Father's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lewis of Muleshoe were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Norma and Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Been and Kerry spent several days with their former neighbors Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong in Ruidoso.

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Longtime Resident Dies

Burnett Jackson Brockette, 68, died on Saturday, June 22, at 4 a. m. in the Littlefield Hospital Clinic after a seven-week illness.

Mr. Brockette, a 28-year resident of Earth was born on August 4, 1899, in Hillsboro County.

Funeral services for Mr. Brockette were held at 3 p. m. on Sunday, June 23, in the Earth Methodist Church. The Rev. Johnnie Williams, pastor, officiated.

A second service was held at 4 p. m. on Monday, June 24, in Covington at the First Methodist Church. Burial was in the Covington Cemetery under the direction of Marshall and Marshall Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife Jessie; a daughter Mrs. Elvis Hestand of Portales, New Mexico; a

Middletons Take San Antonio Vacation

Ross and Polly Middleton were accompanied to San Antonio on their vacation by son Phil, daughter Polly Jean of Tulsa and Mrs. George Middleton to Holdenville, Oklahoma.

Ross and Polly first stopped in Holdenville while enroute to San Antonio and fished for four days from June 15 to June 19, as they visited with Mrs. George Middleton, Ross' mother.

They were joined in Holdenville by Polly Jean and from that point all five members of the vacation party were on their way southward.

In San Antonio Ross and his mother attended the Texas Press Association Convention while Polly, Phil and Polly Jean took trips to the HemisFair, Sunken Gardens, Breckenridge Zoo and The Alamo.

From San Antonio Ross and Polly returned home with Eldon Trotter while Phil accompanied Polly Jean and Mrs. Middleton back to Oklahoma. Phil is still visiting in Oklahoma this week.

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Ticket Anyone?

Members of Beta Sigma Phi are in the process of selling a Bar-B-Q grill which is on display at White's Auto.

The price of each ticket is 50¢. Representatives of the club state that the grill will be given away after the rodeo parade on Thursday, July 11.

The money earned from the ticket sales will be used in a scholarship fund for a worthy senior of Springlake-Earth High School.



SUNFLOWER TROOP. Pictured above are Cecelia Goodwin, Sherry Hayden, Andy Barton, Mary Bea Marshall, Fonda Goodwin, Kelley Hayden, Elizabeth Street, Shelia Haberer, Camille Hinchliffe, Kieta Haberer, Margaret Rivers, Margaret Streer, Neshia Lewis, L'Anne Sulser.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chesney spent four days visiting various points of interest near Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelley and sons of Clovis visited in the L. K. Anderson home this weekend.

Bill Borum and sons of Oklahoma City are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Borum.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cearley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cearley of Hale Center spent the weekend with Mrs. Sam Cearley.

Pandi Phifer, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Belew, is spending the week with her grandparents. Pandi was accompanied by Virginia Smith, a friend from New Home.

Ruby Jones spent the afternoon with Mrs. D. M. Allen Sunday. Billy Wayne Barlow is in the Littlefield Clinic. His condition is reported as improving.

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ENGLISH COWBOY STOPS FOR VISIT

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worries about snakes or someone hurting him because his Bible tells him that God will take care of him and he believes it.

"However," he said, "if it should be God's will for me to die, then God knows best." He commented further, "Some people worry about coal for the winter or food for the table, but I ask God and this far He has provided me with my needs."

His faith in God was so simple and yet seemingly so sincere.

As he left the backyard to continue his trip, one could not help but feel they had gained a friend of this man, a non-conformist, with a "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," attitude toward life.

Austrian Missionaries Visit Martins

Mr. and Mrs. Gwen Hensley and their two daughters have recently returned to the United States after serving a six-year term as Church of Christ Missionaries in Vienna, Austria.

While on their three month leave, the Hensleys will visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hensley is a native of Levelland while Mr. Hensley is a native of Pierre, South Dakota. Both are graduates of Abilene Christian College.

The Hensley family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin on Thursday, June 20. The Hensleys are related to the Martins.

Upon returning to Austria in August, the Hensley family will remain on the mission field for another two years. Both Hensley children were born in Austria and as a result of attending all German schools, they both can speak German fluently.

The Hensleys have the opportunity to take short term visits in Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia. The family has also been inside the Russian Iron Curtain once.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin of Plainview were Sunday guests in the L. H. Galloway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barlow of Dimmitt spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Pearl Barlow.

News-Sun Wins 2nd Place Award

The Earth News-Sun was recently notified by the Texas Press Association that they had won one of the awards to be presented at the 89th annual Texas Press Association Convention held in San Antonio from June 20-22.

The awards were presented at an Awards Breakfast on Friday, June 21 in the Sheraton San Antonio Motor Inn. Ross Middleton and his mother Mrs. George Middleton of Holdenville, Oklahoma were seated at places of honor at the awards table.

As the awards were presented it was learned that the Earth News-Sun had won 2nd place in the pictures division. Earl W. Causey, publisher of the Lincoln Ledger in Star City, Arkansas, was the judge.

Sixteen newspapers were entered in the VI Division which consists of the weekly newspapers published in towns of under 2,000 population.

David Jaquess Attends School

David Jaquess, manager of the local swimming pool, has recently completed training in water safety. Jaquess attended the Red Cross National Aquatic School which was held from June 5-15 in Athens, Texas, at the Lone Star M. V. Camp.

David was given training in basic canoeing, swimming pool management, first aid, and water safety instructor.

David reports that lessons for life saving, beginner swimming, and advanced swimming will begin on June 24. Lessons will be taught for a two-week period with new classes starting every two weeks. The schedule for the various classes is as follows: life saving 8-10 a. m. Monday through Friday, beginner swimming 10-11 a. m. Monday through Friday and advanced swimming 11-12 Monday through Friday.

Naval Veteran Moves To Earth

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Williams, have lately moved to Earth.

Mr. Williams has retired from the United States Navy after serving for 20 years.

The couple are now living north of the Baptist Church. Mr. Williams is employed by the Earth Oil and Gas Service Station owned by M. H. Been.

Karen Guynes, 6-year-old niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Eagle returned to her home in Denver, Colorado after a lengthy visit.

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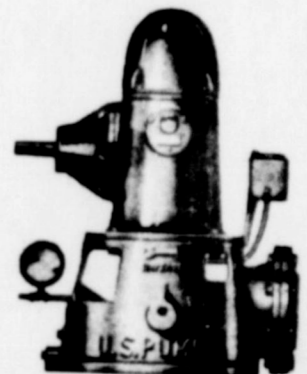
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Double Ring Ceremony Unites Beverly Prather and Steve Larkin

The marriage of Miss Beverly Prather and Steve Larkin was solemnized Saturday, June 22, at 8 p. m. in the First Baptist Church at Earth, Rev. Don Larkin, father of the groom, read the impressive ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prather of Earth and the groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Don Larkin of Burlington, Colorado. Both bride and groom are 1967 graduates of Springlake-Earth High School.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father and proceeded down the aisle decorated with yellow bows, candelabra, and lighted tapers. The altar arrangement consisted of jade, cathedral candles and Killian daises.

She carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses encircled by yellow roses and Lily of the Valley enhanced by bows of satin, tulle and love knots atop a pearl covered Bible, belonging to her older sister.

The bride wore a formal wedding gown of Peor de Soie. The empire bodice was designed with a rolled neckline and long tapered sleeves fastened at the hand with tiny covered buttons. The lovely chapel length train of Peor de Soie was fashioned with a lace inset trimmed with sequins and seed pearls.

The bouffant veil of illusion fell from a double ring tiara fashioned in Peor de Soie, repeating the same motif of sequins and pearls used on the train.

Completing her ensemble of tradition was her new blue garter and for something borrowed she carried a lace-trimmed linen handkerchief, belonging to her aunt Mrs. Chet Horsley of Muleshoe. Her good luck penny bearing her birth date was provided by her grandfather J. F. Prather of Muleshoe.



MR. AND MRS. STEVE LARKIN (FORMERLY BEVERLY PRATHER)

Attendants included Mrs. Jerry Don Coulter, Hereford; Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Earth and her two sisters, Mrs. Gene Stephens.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Marvin Sanders Jr., Earth, Junior Bridesmaid was Melissa Larkin, sister of the groom, of Burlington, Colorado. They wore identical dresses of yellow lace with white accessories. Their headpieces were double ring tiaras designed of lace and trimmed in yellow satin. They carried long stem yellow roses, bows and Lily of the Valley.

DeLynn Sanders and Shawn Stephens, nieces of the bride, served as flower girl and train bearer. They wore identical dresses of yellow nylon sheer over dacron. Their hairbows were designed of the same material. Shane Stephens, nephew of the bride, served as ringbearer.

Mrs. Keith Henderson of Hereford registered guests. The groom's attendants included Mike Petty of Kermit as best man. Groomsmen were Doug Messer, Danny Kelley and Jimmy Shirey all of Earth, Gary Larkin, Burlington, Colorado, served his brother as Junior groomsmen.

Traditional wedding selections were rendered by Mrs. Larry

Tunnell, organist. She accompanied soloist Mrs. Kenny Hamilton as she sang "O Promise Me" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. The bride's table was laid with a white net cloth trimmed in yellow satin bows and centered with a lovely arrangement of Creeny daisies and yellow bows around a memory candle.

The three tiered wedding cake decorated with yellow roses and double wedding rings, with a miniature bride and groom atop was served by Miss Linda Jordan of Earth. Miss Jeannie King, Muleshoe, presided at the punch service.

Members of the houseparty assisting at reception were Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Lozie Jordan and Mrs. Opal Lowe.

Guests were registered from Amarillo, Borger, Plainview, Otton, Hereford, Snyder and Muleshoe, Texas.

The couple are employed in Amarillo where they will make their home.



ALICIA LOUISE GALLOWAY

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Galloway announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Alicia Louise to Joe Gordon Nemecek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nemecek of Noble, Oklahoma.

The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, August 24, at the First Baptist Church in Earth.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. She will attend Wayland College as a junior in the fall.

The prospective bride-groom is a 1965 graduate of Noble High School and will attend Wayland College in the fall as a senior. He is currently employed with the University of Oklahoma.

created with gladiola surrounded by various other flowers in the bride's chosen rainbow colors. The centerpiece was flanked by decorative candles.

Alynn Jones registered the guests. Hostesses were Madames W. R. Morris, Bruce Higgins, Lynn Glasscock, R. A. Axtell, Orin Parish, Hilbert Wisian, W. B. Hucks, Bill Clayton, J. L. Hinson, F. W. Bearden, Donald Kelley, R. T. Byers, and V. D. Coker.

Beverly Larkin Honored With Shower

Mrs. Steve Larkin, formerly Beverly Prather, was honored with a come-and-go bridal shower on Tuesday, June 25, from 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Gene Brown.

The serving table was covered with a white satin undercloth topped by a ruffled white net cloth. The white cake squares decorated with yellow wedding bells and yellow fruit punch were served from silver and cut-glass appointments by Mrs. Sharon Clark and Mrs. Carolyn Curtis.

Mrs. Jimmy Shirey registered the guests. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Allie Horsley of Muleshoe and Mrs. Billy Clyds of Robertson.

Hostesses for the shower were Madames Bobbi Banks, Beth Kelley, Kathie Shirey, Wanda Martens, Pat Jordan, Janet Powell, Opal Lowe, Nina Adrain, Polly Middleton, Ruby Jordan, Mar Patterson, Lovelle Morris, Oleta Sanders, Clota Belle Kelley, Lucy Lewis, Mary Busby, Eula Kelley, Dorothy Wood, Pady Mann, Helen Kelley, Oleta Sawyer, Alma Stockstill, Elaine Been, Velma Padon, Altha Dee Whitford, Pauline Hucks, Janet O'Hair, Ann Kelley, Bettye McAlpine and Dorthaphine Brown.

Shane and Shannon Terrell of Amarillo are spending the week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bills.

Bryan Hice of Lubbock visited with his grandmother Mrs. Beula Coker this past week.

Goodman Reunion Held

The W. A. Goodman descendants met June 16, at the city community center for a covered dish reunion. Forty-five members of the family were present.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson, Debbie, Brenda and Franklin of Bard, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Adams, Carol, Jerry Lynn and Elizabeth of Plainview; Mrs. James Riddle, James, Ricky and Terry of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Sage Free of Dublin, Texas; Edwin Warwick and granddaughter Jennifer Warwick of Inglewood, California; Lottie Wilmett of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Redinger and Betty Ann of Otton. Local members are Mr. and Mrs. George Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Free, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Parish, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cornett, Joye, Babbert, Marshall, Lubbock, LaJuana, Mary Bea and Marie Ross.

Next meeting will be at the Earth Community Center, Earth on June 1, 1969 with Mrs. Geo. Redinger and Mrs. Edwin Adams, hostesses.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks were Mr. and Mrs. David Hucks, Lloyd, Linda, Adrain, Betty, Carry, and Shawn all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hucks, Timmy and Kevin of Elice, New Mexico; Donald Hucks of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney of Otton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Durtis of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Barlett of Austin visited from Wednesday until Sunday in the J. T. Gibson home.

Mary Penick Shower Honoree

Miss Mary Penick, bride-elect of Jerry Jones, was honored with a bridal shower on Thursday, June 20, from 3 to 5 in the W. R. Morris home.

Miss Penick of Mundy was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Russell J. Penick and by her sister Mrs. Jerry Bowden both of Mundy.

Mrs. Johnny Pellham and Mrs. Cary Latham served cake, coffee and tea from a table covered with a white linen cutwork cloth. The centerpiece was

created with gladiola surrounded by various other flowers in the bride's chosen rainbow colors. The centerpiece was flanked by decorative candles.

Alynn Jones registered the guests. Hostesses were Madames W. R. Morris, Bruce Higgins, Lynn Glasscock, R. A. Axtell, Orin Parish, Hilbert Wisian, W. B. Hucks, Bill Clayton, J. L. Hinson, F. W. Bearden, Donald Kelley, R. T. Byers, and V. D. Coker.

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Alair - Denton Vows Exchanged

Wedding vows for Miss Nancy Louise Alair and George Terrance Denton were pledged June 7, 8 p. m., in Christ Episcopal Church in Dallas. The double-ring ceremony was read by Father Francis Craig, minister of the church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alair of Springlake and Dr. and Mrs. Guy T. Denton, Jr., of 1550 Stearns, Dallas, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was elegantly dressed in a severely tailored formal gown of candlelight linen and veil of candlelight silk illusion held by a flat linen bow. Her only ornament was an antique gold pendant watch diamond set and held by a gold chain with heart shaped guard set with tiny pearls and a ruby which belonged to her great grandmother. She carried a white garden basket filled with white roses, orchids, and English ivy.

Miss Nancy Young of Dallas was maid of honor and bridesmaid wore Misses Marianne Young, Dallas; Karen Little and Phyllis Symms, Denton. All were former classmates of the bride. They wore formal gowns of yellow silk organza and carried natural wicker garden baskets filled with yellow daisies and ivy.

Joe Nevitt of Dallas served as best man. Groomsmen were Tom Merrill, Steve Harrel of Dallas and Bob Gordon, Houston.

The acolytes of Christ Episcopal Church assisted Father Craig with the impressive ceremony and lighted the white tapers at the altar flanked with white daisies.

Miss Iris Belk, Dallas, cousin of the groom, was accompanied by John Newell at the organ as she sang the special wedding music.

Jimmy, Johnny and Eddie Alair, the bride's brothers, and Bob Denton, brother of the groom, served as ushers.

A reception was held in the church parish hall. Miss Jennie Sue Tacker, Denver, Colorado, the groom's cousin, registered guests and Sally Miller and Kay Baker, classmates of the bride, served cake and punch from a table which featured an arrangement of yellow daisies, yellow tapers in a silver candleabra and a tall white memory candle which was lighted as the bride and groom cut the wedding cake.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and attended North Texas State University, Denton.

The groom is a graduate of Adamson High School, Dallas, and North Texas State University, Denton.

After a weekend at Six Flags



MRS. GEORGE TERRANCE DENTON (FORMERLY NANCY ALAIR)

Over Texas, the couple will be at home at 217 E. Tilton, Dallas.

Special guests at the wedding were the grandmothers of the bride Mrs. Edna Alair, Rockdale, Texas, and Mrs. Rachel Elsea, Springlake and the groom's grandmothers Mrs. Guy T. Denton Sr., Dallas, and Mrs.

Knights, also of Dallas.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denton and Dorothy Fred, Nashville, Tennessee; Mrs. Margaret Tacker, Jennie Sue and Larry, Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ogletree, Bangs, Texas; Mr. Reggie Westmorland, Denton, Texas,

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Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denton and Dorothy Fred, Nashville, Tennessee; Mrs. Margaret Tacker, Jennie Sue and Larry, Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ogletree, Bangs, Texas; Mr. Reggie Westmorland, Denton, Texas,

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Knights, also of Dallas.

Connel Family Reunion Held

The Connel family reunion was held on June 18-20 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the Lloyd Connel residence.

Those attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Connel, Dennis, Brenda, and Timmy of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Connel, Johnny, Marshall, Kathy, and Brenda of Richmond Springs, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mann of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Connel, John Barr and Robert Lloyd of Liberal, Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler and Selena of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Connel of Tulsa.

Swim Party Concludes Day Camp

The Girl Scout Day Camp which began on Monday, June 24, under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Kemper, will be concluded on Friday, June 28, with a swimming party from 6:30-8:00 p. m.

The camp was held each day from 3 p. m. - 8 p. m. with 17 staff members organizing the activities.

The total enrollment was 42. There were 11 enrolled in the papoose unit, 12 in the second grade Brownies, 7 in the third grade Brownies, 8 in fourth grade Jr. Scouts, and 4 in fifth grade Jr. Scouts.

M. Y. F. Installation Banquet Held

Members of the Earth Methodist Church attended a sub-district installation banquet in the Sudan Methodist Church on June 26, at 8 p. m.

Those attending from Earth were Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Kathy Lee, DeAnne Brock, Melodie Brock, Tresea Glasscock and Jimmy Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fanning visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Springlake Sunday afternoon.



LINDA STARKEY

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey of Earth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Hoy J. Morgan of Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School; attended Merriman's Business College, Lubbock; and is presently employed by Robert E. Abbe, C.P.A., Tahoka.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morgan, Dimmitt, and is presently on leave from the Armed Forces following a tour of active duty in Korea. He will be stationed at Fort Hood.

The wedding will be at 8:00 p. m., July 4, in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Walker and Robert of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gover, Bill and Judy left for Oklahoma City on Wednesday, June 26. The purpose of their visit is to go through the Allergy Clinic.

Angie Nell Walker of Amarillo is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell and family of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B Campbell.

Kathy and Rhonda Clayton have spent the week in Abilene with their sister Mrs. Bill Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clayton were also in Abilene over the weekend.

Smith Family Reunion Held

Bridgeport, Texas, was the site chosen for the Smith family reunion. The reunion was held on June 22 and 23.

Those attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins and Mrs. W. H. Parish.

Strickland Family Reunion Held

The Strickland family reunion was held on Sunday, June 16, at the Levelland City Park.

Members of the family attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Strickland and family of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Mote and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bartlett and family of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Strickland and family of Midland, Mrs. Giola Onley of Midland, Mr. J. W. Strickland of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders of Earth.

Following the family reunion, Oletia Sanders was accompanied to Blunt, South Dakota, by Marie Wilson of Levelland, Oletia Mote of Levelland and Fay Bartlett of Meadow. The women spent the week visiting with their sister Mrs. Clyde Colson in Blunt. They returned on Saturday, June 22.

Marie Ross, Gladys Goodwin, and Beula Coker visited with Mrs. C. W. White and Eula Whitford in the Amherst Hospital.

Junior Training Union Has Swimming Party

The junior training union department of the First Baptist Church was honored with a swimming party and cook-out on Saturday, June 22, at 4:30 p. m., at the L. H. Galloway home.

The group was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Galloway and Edward Wuerflein. The group first visited the local swimming pool where they worked up an appetite by swim-

ming and splashing for an hour and a half. They then went to the backyard of the Galloway home where they roasted weiners and marshmallows.

Those attending the party were Barbara Lanier, Kim Kelley, Kathy Winders, Patricia Lanier, Teri Inglis, Marilyn Eagle, Jimmy Lanier, Larry Clark, Ronnie Thomas, Freddie Galan, Billy O'Hair, Debbie Wiel, Barry Murrell, and Gay Ellis.

Brenda O'Hair Honored With Shower

Miss Brenda O'Hair, bride-elect of Mike O'Brien, was honored with a gift shower on June 15, in the home of Mrs. Ray Kelley.

Guests were registered upon arrival and gifts were displayed for their viewing.

The bride's chosen colors of yellow and white were featured on the sewing table which was draped with a snow white cloth and scattered with white daisies tied with yellow ribbon. A frilly white net umbrella stood tall in a bowl of white daisies which was also surrounded with white ruffled net. Miniature gift packages wrapped and tied with yellow ribbon were suspended from the umbrella. Yellow candles in net pom-pom holders were also on either side.

White angel cake topped with whipped cream and pineapple tidbits was served by Miss Linda Jordan and pale yellow punch was served by Mrs. Kathie Shirley.

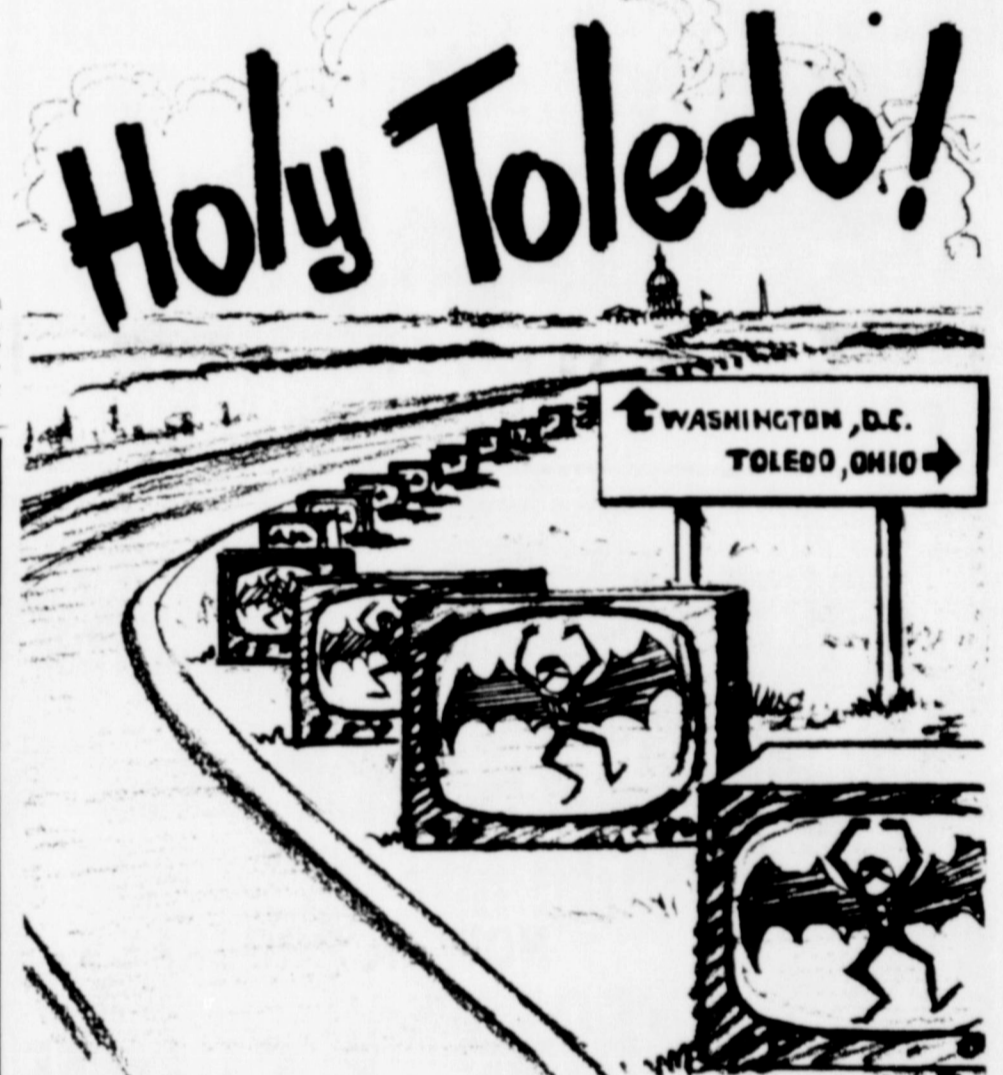
Favorite recipes of guests at-

tending were presented to Miss O'Hair in a lovely hand-painted and personalized recipe holder painted by Mrs. Dorothy Wood.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. Ray O'Brien and Mrs. N. H. Steed of Morton, Texas, also Mrs. Don Davis of Miami, Florida.

Hostesses were Merle Morgan, Irene Haberer, Bama Smith, Dorothy Wood, Beth Kelley, Evanel Winders, Inez Inglis, Betty Sulser, Clota Bell Kelley, Eula Kelley, Betty McAlpine, Bobbie Banks, Mary Foster, Helen Kelley, Betty Anderson, Judy Vining, Oletia Sanders, Jean Haberer, Mrs. Louie Jordan, Billye Glenn Davis, Toots Barlow, Jortia Phine Brown, Jane Kelley, Ann Kelley, Pauline Hucks, Barbara Nance, Mable Wages, Agnes Lewis, Cecilia Goodwin, Elaine Been, Vivian Parish, Ann Jones.

Joe Nemecek of Noble, Oklahoma visited with Alicia Galloway this weekend.



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Kelley Twins Receive Grand Appointments

Over 4,000 Rainbow Girls from over the state of Texas registered for the 45th Session of the Grand Assembly of the Texas Order of the Rainbow for Girls. The meetings were held in the coliseum at Corpus Christi, June 17, 18 and 19 under the leadership of Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Service and Supreme Inspector. Serving as the Grand Worthy Advisor was Janice Wagner. During the Installation Service, June 19, Miss Patsy Kenyon was installed as the new Grand Worthy Advisor for 1968-69.

Girls attending from Earth Assembly were Annita, Donita and Connie Kelley and Karen Hinchliffe.

The Earth Assembly was honored by having two Grand Appointments. They were Annita and Donita Kelley who were appointed Junior Members of the Grand Music Committee. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley.

Mrs. Kelley is the Mother Advisor of Earth Assembly; the girls are serving as Grand Officers 29 years after their mother served as a Grand Officer of the Grand Assembly.

Their duties consist of making



ANNITA AND DONITA KELLEY

3 official meetings a month and working with Assembly choirs and the Grand Choir at Grand Assembly.

Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Carolyn Virginia to Larry Joe Parisi, son of Mrs. Orin Parisi.

The wedding will take place in the Earth Church of Christ on August 23.

The bride-elect will graduate from Lubbock Christian High School in August.

The future groom is a 1966 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. He is employed by W. B. Pump Company in Springlake.



CAROLYN VIRGINIA SMITH

Baby Shower Honors Patty Robbins

Mrs. Robert Parker of Clovis, New Mexico, and her infant daughter Bobbi Jolene were honored with a baby shower on Thursday, June 20, at 7:30 in the Community Building.

White cake topped with pink booties, pink punch, coffee, mints and nuts were served from a table covered with a white linen cloth by Mrs. Larry Weaver.

Hostesses for the occasion were Madames Larry Weaver, W. A. Hatfield, Don Taylor, Jim Stephens, Ross Middleton, Johnny Murrell, Forrest Simmons, Alford Crisp and James Wages.

Hello World



Mr. and Mrs. Doug Barber of 110 Turley Circle Colorado Springs, Colorado, announce the birth of a daughter on June 12, at 3:31 p.m.

The little lass weighed 5 pounds 12 1/2 ounces and was named Joy Dawn.

The couple have one other daughter, Cheri Jan, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Taylor of Earth.



Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to each of you for the sympathy and kindness shown during the long illness and death of our loved one. We are grateful for each visit, each thought and prayer, memorials, the flowers and the food sent and served during our time of need. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. C. F. Wages
Mr. and Mrs. James Wages and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter McAlpine and Family
Mrs. W. H. Wages
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Wages

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to each and everyone for the lovely flowers and food that were brought to me during my recent illness. Also my deepest thanks for each visit, prayer, and card. They all meant so much to me. May God's richest blessing be with each of you.

Mrs. W. O. Wood

PARTY LINE

Mrs. M. W. Messer spent Friday visiting her niece Mrs. James Lott of Levelland, who is seriously ill in the Northwest Hospital in Lubbock.

NOTICE

Beta Sigma Phi will sell fire works starting on Saturday, June 29, until Thursday, July 4, from 4 p. m. until dark, 2 miles west of Earth on the Red Murrell farm.

A come-and-go bridal shower honoring Linda Slease, bride-elect of Myles Sadler, will be

given in the home of Mrs. Weldon Bradley from 4:00 until 5:00 Friday, June 28. It is a miscellaneous shower. Everyone is invited.

Explorer Scouts will not meet for the remainder of the summer due to vacations and other interruptions.

Band records from the Austin

concert are now available. The records are \$5.25 each and they may be picked up at the school office or the Foster residence. Sweepstakes patches are also in.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey and family of Lubbock were weekend guests of Mrs. Nat Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis visited on Sunday afternoon.

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Sunnyside News...

By Tenay Bowden.

Mrs. Edd Duke was admitted to St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock June 4, with heart pains. She was dismissed Friday, the 7th, Her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bishop of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Greenhill of Plainview, visited with her and Mr. Duke last Sunday. His sister, Mrs. Alma Gillespie of Amarillo visited with them last Thursday.
Bob and Sandra Duke went to Fort Worth by train June 4, Larry went down later to visit their relatives there. Mrs. Robert Duke went down to Fort Worth and Longview the 8th and returned home last Thursday with her children and two nieces, Debbie and Sue Thrallkill. Their parents Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thrallkill and family arrived Friday to spend the weekend with the Robert Duke family.

The first load of wheat was delivered to the Sunnyside Grain and Supply last Friday by Leslie Louder. The first load was delivered to Farmer's Grain here on Tuesday. John Gilbreath delivered the first load. The harvest was in full swing by the end of the week.

Cindy Sadler was presented her G.A. bracelet and maiden charm in the Sunday morning services last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Otton, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball, Randy and Deborah, Mrs. Wauline Little of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggoner of Dimmitt had a Father's Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon visited on the way home from Oklahoma City last Saturday and spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon in Weatherford, Bruce Bridges of Earth rode home with them after a visit in Weatherford with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.

Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones, Rory and Kirt visited in Truscott Monday through Wednesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial hospital Monday at the desk, gift shop, library, and running the coffee and gift cart. Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. Ben Louder of Canyon and his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tod Steen of Amarillo and Mrs. Lela Harding of Oklahoma City visited in Plains Memorial hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

The W.M.S. round table met at the church Tuesday morning. The books "My Appalachia" and "George Washington Carver" were discussed by Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Marvalynne Durham flew from Palmdale, California, to Dallas to join her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham and visit relatives. They all came home Wednesday. Marvalynne returned to California from Amarillo Saturday evening.

Tressa and Scott Bischoff returned home Tuesday night after a week visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley.

20 inch of rain was received Tuesday night in the north part of the community; about an inch was received in the south part. Ray Joe Riley attended the Plains Cotton Growers meeting in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley visited in Hereford with her parents and other relatives. She has a new niece.

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Mrs. L. D. Winders of Earth and her daughters, Mrs. Cleasy Layman of Earth and Mrs. Ella Jo Brinkenoff of Denver, visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilley of Amarillo visited with her brother Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke Thursday.

Mrs. Dwayne Louder, Lance and Lane of Flagg visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder.

Randy Powell of Dimmitt spent Thursday night and Friday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ezeil Sadler.

The pastors of the Llanos Altos Association and their wives had a hamburger cook-out at the church Thursday night. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham; Rev. and Mrs. Jess Terry of Spade and a grandson; Rev. and Mrs. Jake Armstrong of Calvary Church, Friona; Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Tucker, Parkview, Littlefield; Rev. and Mrs. Don Cass of Lee St., Dimmitt; Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Strickland of North Side, Dimmitt; Rev. and Mrs. Dale Ward, West Camp; Rev. and Mrs. Sam Ogan of Friona and guests; Rev. Franklin Swanner of Plainview and Marvalynne Durham of Palmdale, California. It took the place of the regular pastor's fellowship luncheon held each month.

Dr. Myles Freeman Sadler arrived Wednesday night from Houston to spend a few days with his parents and other relatives before entering the service. He

will be a practicing dentist with the army.

M. H. Fowlkes was dismissed from Plains Memorial hospital Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Buchanan of Abilene visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezeil Sadler and for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls.

They all also visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, M. H. Fowlkes, Mrs. Pearl Sadler, Mykes, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Adams went to Clovis for supper Wednesday night to celebrate their joint wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones, Rory and Kirt went to the birthday supper and party given for Winona Adams by her mother Thursday night. Her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins and several cousins were also present.

Mrs. John Moore visited in Lubbock with her daughter Mrs. Don Thomason and children Tuesday. Terry Don came home with her to spend several days.

The W.M.S. met Wednesday night for Bible study. Mrs. Roy Phelan had charge of the study. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon visited in the Amherst hospital Friday morning with her aunt Mrs. Willis White of Springlake. Mike and Mark Jenkins of Odessa came home from the lake last Sunday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins and attended Winona Adams' birthday party Thursday night with them. Their parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins came for them on Sunday.

J. B. Henslee of Hale Center visited several times this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Myles, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler. They also visited one

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Camp from El Paso visited on the Al Kelley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kelley and son Blake of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley this weekend.

Shella Lewis attended the Wayland Band Camp in Plainview last week.

Tommy Cannon is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton Jr. and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Anglin in Bixbido. Chris Dent accompanied the Littletons.

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weekend. He is employed by the feed lot, and has been living in a trailer house and helping farm the Haydon land. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer, Bart and Shelley of Midland came Saturday to spend a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Al Louder and other relatives here and in Earth. Mrs. Raymond Lilley was dismissed Sunday morning from Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo after a series of cobalt treatments. Mrs. Raymond Lewis and daughter Karen of Otton will stay with her a few days.

Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

Little two-year-old Sherry Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bessie, was honored with a birthday party the evening of June 15. Fifteen were present for the occasion.

Funeral services for Mrs. A. D. Godwin, better known as Aunt Mollie, were held at the Hereford Funeral Chapel June 18. Aunt Mollie, 91, was the aunt of Mrs. Joe Jesko and was related to several other people in the Lazbuddie area. She was a former Hereford resident. She owned a small hospital in Hereford several years ago. She passed away at the Duff Best Home in Ennis, Texas. Burial was in the Hereford Cemetery.

Birthday Greetings this week go to: Jill Mimms, Mickie Bayles, Charlie Garzin, Ruby Harris, Billie Haney, Christine Epertosa and Kathy Lohrer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crim, accompanied by his daughter and family the L. H. Johnsons from Garland were in Hydro, Oklahoma, the past weekend visiting Crim's son and family the John Crims, J. W. Crim's niece, Terry Johnson from Garland is a guest in the Crim home this week.

Laura Treider, a medical patient in the Friona Community

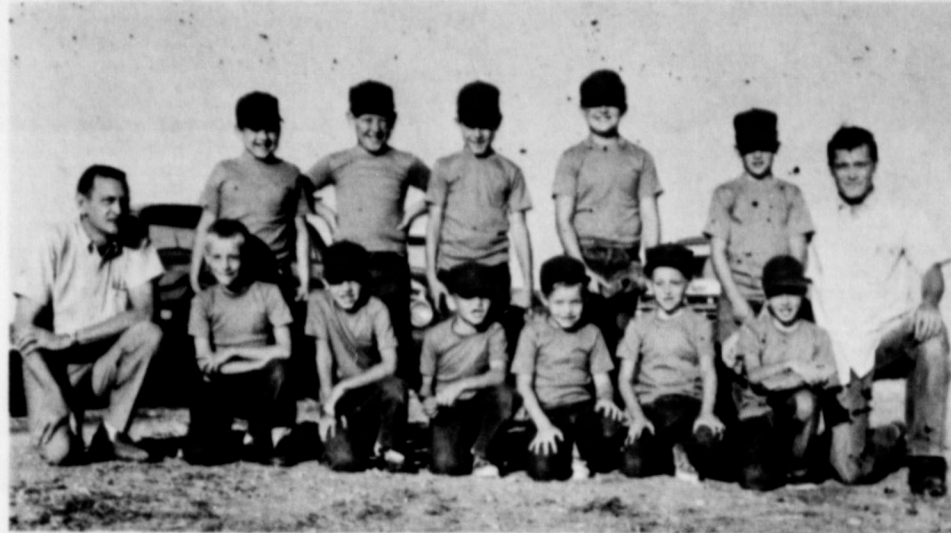
hospital, was dismissed the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald and children and the P. E. Cargile family visited the Odis Elders Sunday for a Father's Day get-together. Several relatives from other parts of the country were present also for the occasion.

A two-car collision Sunday evening, June 16, near the First Baptist Church, Lazbuddie caused the occupants, Mrs. Euel Mitchell and Gail Morris to be sent to the hospital. Mrs. Mitchell was carried by ambulance to Littlefield hospital and was later transferred to Lubbock. She suffered a broken hip and leg. Gail Morris was carried to Clovis. He suffered face lacerations and chest bruises but no broken bones showed in the x-rays.

Theresa Seaton was named team Queen in the Babe Ruth contest to be held at Pampa in the near future. Chosen by the Lazbuddie baseball team Miss Seaton will be collecting donations to help her win top queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Seaton, Lazbuddie.

A former Lazbuddie resident Linda Monk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk of Lub-



THE BLUES of the Earth Pee-Wee League are pictured left to right, first row: Doug Shelby, manager, Jerry Wheat, Andy Ellis, Scottie Hopping, Pat Fuller, Johnny Hodges, Mark Hatfield, Jimmy Hearn, manager. Second row: Randy Shelby, Bobby Hodges, Rodney Geissler, Bryan Taylor, and Brad Walden.

bock, and Monte Robert West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West of Monahans, will exchange wedding vows September 7, at 7 p. m., at the Greenlawn Church of Christ in Lubbock. She is a 1966 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and the prospective groom is a graduate of Monahans High School. He will be a senior accounting graduate at Texas Tech this fall and Miss Monk is a 1967 graduate of LCC and presently works at Lubbock National Bank.

The First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Pat Peterson, bride-elect of Virgil Maxwell of Muleshoe, Friday afternoon, June 21. Chosen colors of blue, white and green were carried out in the decor. A lovely floral arrangement of blue centered the serving table. Mrs. Raymond Houston gave the welcome; the program continued with Sharon Agee and Earlene Vaughn reading appropriate poems. Mrs. John Agee sang "Because." Carrie Withrow gave the prayer, asking blessings on the couple to be wed.

The bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Earl Peterson and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Maxwell of Muleshoe helped with the opening of gifts. Janet Lynn Vaughn registered the guest. The hostesses alternated in serving refreshments of sherbet, iced tea and assorted homemade cookies from crystal and silver appointments.

Hostesses were Mrs. Raymond Houston, Mrs. Luther Ham, Mrs. John Agee, Mrs. John Neil Agee, Mrs. J. C. Redwine, also Mrs. Jackie Brown, Mrs. Lee Mason, Mrs. E. A. Farham and Mrs. John Littlefield. The hostess gift was an electric iron and ironing board.

The couple plan a July wedding.

Clarence Franklin Wages, 62, a 33-year resident of Earth, died at 6:45 a. m., on Saturday, June 15, in the Littlefield Medical Arts Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and family left Saturday on a two-week vacation in Oklahoma, Missouri, and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and children and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler.

Sixty-five attended Sunday School Sunday, June 16, with no training union because of the cloud. Rev. Don Smith of Portales filled the pulpit in the pastor's absence. He and his family and the Gale Sadler family had dinner with the E. R. Sadlers. Seventy-nine attended Sunday School with 60 in training union this Sunday. After training union the girls from Llanos Altos Association had charge of the church service.

Terry Crisp had charge of the program telling of the mission work the group did recently in the Rio River mission project. Each girl spoke of the work they did, and gave a testimony of what the trip had done for them. Those speaking were Kathy Tomes, Sherric Wilson and Joanie Brantley all of Amberst; Sue Lawson and Polly Dollar of Farwell; Donna and Dianne Crum, Elaine Tiller and Margaret Richardson, Kathy Howell of Littlefield, who looked to be about nine, played the piano while the group sang "What Color is God's Skin." Adults accompanying the group were Mrs. Keith Tomes and Mrs. J. P. Brantley of Amberst; Terry Claunch, Beverly Tiller and Karen Busch of Bula; Mrs. Rita Dollar, Natalie and Dennis and Mazis Lawson of Farwell; and Billy Howell of Littlefield whose daughter played the piano so remarkably well. After the services were over she played several numbers for different ones who asked her to play.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foster of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Vonnie Roberson of Holdenville, Oklahoma, are in Earth this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClesky. They also visited Wednesday at the News-Sun with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton, who are former residents of Holdenville, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilmore Sanya, Machel, and Bonnie of Lubbock visited with Mrs. H. J. Gilmore this weekend.

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