

Letter To The Editor

(EDITORS NOTE: The following letter was received prior to the school board meeting. Perhaps Mr. Philosopher will comment further.)

Dear Editor:

It has been a long time since I last wrote, and there has been a lot come up that needs a little comment. ERA, Panama Canal, Football, School Boards, Taxes, Dogs, Dirt, and Old Cars.

I listed those above, just in case I run out of time and space, you will know that they are also on my mind.

Seems like maybe if we could a minority to push for it, we could negotiate a change in the rules for football games. Like the ERA, if we run out of time and we are losing, we can get the period extended so that we could have another shot at enforcing our will on the majority. What ever happened to the platform of Democracy that our country was formed upon? There have been numerous polls taken on popular opinion of both the Panama Canal giveaway, and the ERA amendment. Both of these propositions were soundly rejected by the majority, but we are forced to accept the canal treaty, and we have the ERA proposal shoved down our throats for another three years. The only good thing about it, is that it will lose in the end anyway, but it will still cost taxpayers a ton of money, because the Federal Government will more than likely donate another bundle of money to the supporters of this amendment to further their cause.

We though last year that, given a little time, the new coach could build a football team for Springlake-Earth from some of the finest material available in this part of the state. Well seems that he lacks the ability to lace it all together and get eleven good athletes playing football as a team, instead of eleven different games going on at the same time. We can all look back and say that some of our fondest memories are those of our High School days, and the "Big Game" that we won. Looks like some of our seniors will have only a frustrating season of drills, yells, hard work, sweat and excuses to look back on. What a pity.

The School Board is another example of "Minority Rule". Seems like there has been a petition floating around asking that the School Board consider a shorter school day for the children. The shorter day seems to work rather well in many surrounding schools. Well, our Board doesn't seem to listen to the voice of the people in this case, any more than they have in the past. What a pity that elected officials no longer listen to the will of the voters. Maybe there is a logical explanation, but it sure is slow in coming. The concerned parents deserve at least an answer.

One good bit of news in an otherwise dismal picture, is that taxes have at least stabilized, if not gone down. We have no way of knowing whether this is a trend, but it is at least a start.

Dogs, Dirt and Old Vehicles. This can all be lumped into one category, Inactivity. Inactivity, in that our City Fathers have either chosen to ignore their responsibility or they have forgotten that it is in the realm of their duties that, to the best of their ability, they will see that Ordinances are enforced and if there be any possible way, the streets could be cleaned of the dirt that is piled curb-high since last Fall.

Sincerely,
The 'Ole' S-E Philosopher

Letter To The Editor

Dear Parent:

The Springlake-Earth Schools do and have for many years tried to offer a strong educational program for the youth of this community. The people of this community have a right to expect a quality program with the best educational returns for the tax dollar spent, and the children who live in this community deserve the very best educational opportunities that it is possible for us to provide.

One of the components of the program offered by the Springlake-Earth Schools is and has been for several years, the seven period day. The following information is listed to clarify and explain this component:

1. Your school requires sixty-six quarters to graduate from high school which is more than most other schools in this area (large or small) require.

2. We offer in the Jr. High and High School curriculum more courses than other Class A schools on the South Plains. No Class A schools in this area offer choral music in high school—very few schools offer Industrial Arts in Jr. High or High School. Several schools do not have the additional introductory and advanced math classes offered by your school.

3. It would not be money well spent to provide a full and strong curriculum without providing students an opportunity to take the subjects offered. The seven period day provides more flexibility in building a schedule to permit students to take more of the courses that they want and need, without having to choose between one or the other, and have to leave off a course they could have taken. In a six period day a student who is interested in band, sports, home economics, agriculture or industrial arts has very little time left to schedule academic courses such as math, English, history, science, business, etc.

4. Your school has a two track graduation plan which is offered by very few schools in this area. This allows college bound students and students who are able to learn at a faster rate, a more effective and stronger combination of courses than students who cannot develop as fast and who have no desire to further their education after graduation from high school. The seven period day makes it more convenient to schedule and administer this program.

5. The seven period day permits a better opportunity for ability grouping smaller classes, more balanced classes and better teacher utilization.

6. Your school has a certified librarian and two adult library clerks, and provides a central library on the elementary, junior high and high school levels. Few schools in Class A or AA place this much importance on a good library program. It would not be money well spent to provide this type program and not permit and require students to use it. Students who are scheduled a study hall have an excellent opportunity to use these library facilities to their full advantage.

7. In either the six or seven period day, a study hall can be a useful and helpful period. Some students do not use a study hall wisely, others do. In either a six or seven period day it is impossible to devise a schedule to fit all students. If a study hall is not provided, these students must be placed in a class they do not want or need, which is not good for the students, the teacher or the class. However, only about six percent of our high school students' total class time is presently scheduled in study hall with the seven period day.

8. Many schools count 60 a passing grade. The minimum grade to pass in your school is 70. Although the standards here may be higher, and as a result of 70 being the lowest passing grade, if more students fail, extra time in the seven period day is allowed to make these courses up.

9. Most Class A schools do not have two units (2 teachers) in useful homemaking. One of the contributing factors that permits us to have two teachers is a schedule that allows students to enroll in these subjects.

10. This year for the first time, your school has a remedial English teacher in high school. In an effort to give some students much needed extra help, the flexibility of a seven period schedule is extremely beneficial. This year for the first time, the junior high and high school have extra help in teaching mathematics. Here also, the flexibility of a seven period day is beneficial. Very few schools our size have as strong math program as is provided by the Springlake-Earth Schools.

11. Next year for the first time, according to current plans, courses in farm mechanics will be offered.

12. Some few schools use a schedule in which a conference periods for teachers are scheduled the first period of each day. (State Law requires that each teacher has a conference period.) This plan would give no help at all in building a flexible schedule for students, and would in fact make it even more difficult. Our school district is unique in being a rural district where a very high percent of our students are eligible and qualified to ride school buses. Therefore, it is necessary that we operate over twice as many buses as other Class A schools. The large number of buses we run each day necessitates using teachers for bus drivers. If the first period is used for a conference period and buses are allowed to run later, either the school could not use teachers as bus drivers or

they would be given a conference period later in the day. This would result in loss of teacher time and an inequity, in that teachers who drive buses could only teach five classes while others would teach six. The nature of the class or course would have no bearing on the teacher load. If he drives a bus the first period he would be required to have a conference period sometime during the day. Even though this plan is used, the State does not recommend it, because teachers would have a conference period while students are not at school to confer with them. Also, it makes it necessary for all teachers to use mimeograph machines, duplicators, typewriters and other equipment all at the same time, if they are using their conference period for the purpose designed.

13. One of the biggest problems faced in the elementary school and in all other grades is teaching reading. Taking into consideration attention span, learning speed and readiness, research shows that exposure time has a definite influence on success in learning to read. Even though a student may not learn as fast later in the day as he might earlier, he can and will still learn. Extra time permits breaks and versatility to help overcome the attention span problem. At a time when the make-up of our student population is such that teaching is difficult and learning progresses slower, it would not seem beneficial to give less time to the task of learning to read.

14. In the seven period day, departments such as

agriculture, band, athletics, home economics, chess, music and industrial arts, are not as handicapped competing for participation because the students do not have to choose between activities and miss available developmental opportunities.

15. Research studies show that many students are better off in school than "on the streets" downtown. Most older students are better off in school and occupied with school activities than they are with idle time on their hands—this is especially true in small rural communities that are not able to provide additional activities for young people.

16. To eliminate hardship on the very young students the following options are available:

1. Kindergarten is not required of any student.
2. Parents of students enrolled in Kindergarten may pick their students up at noon each day. (In Kindergarten ADA for students who are not handicapped can only be counted for one-half day. Minority students from low income families and physically handicapped students can be counted for the entire day.)
3. Parents of students in the first grade may pick their children up at 2:30 each day.
17. The Springlake-Earth Schools have an excellent record relative to its graduates who succeed in college and other types of post graduate employment. Much of the credit for this success must go to an effective

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October 2
ADM.
Maria Sepeda
Sarah Berry
Joe B. Markham
DISM.
Debbie Hensley
Baby Boy Hensley

October 3
ADM.
Faye Nell Pierce
DISM.
Bessie Snyder
Maria Sepeda

October 4
ADM.
Kay Bellar
Oleta Sawyer
Larry Stovall
Hester Waydell
Ishmael Zamora
DISM.
Michael Kidd
Elena Carrion

October 5
ADM.
Gilbert Muniz
Julia Cantu
Bridgett Coronado
DISM.
Pat Minyard
Francis Sierra
Joe Markham

October 6
ADM.
Ben Arnold
Bonnie Romero
Maria Sepeda
Monica Bond
DISM.
Pauline Downing
Troy Talbert
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Juanita O'Ball
Maria Rodriguez

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MRS. BRYAN TAYLOR (nee Sharon Ratliff)

Ratliff-Taylor Wedding Vows Repeated

By LaMoyné Matlock
The ceremony was lovely and impressive which united Sharon Gail Ratliff and Bryan Weldon Taylor in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the Victory Missionary Baptist Church in Olton, Saturday, October 7 at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Ronnie Travis of Dimmitt.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ratliff of Olton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor of Olton.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, was lovely in a formal length gown of Ivory organza over taffeta. The bodice of Chantilly lace with a high neckline and long fitted sleeves was complimented by a lace ruffle at the wrist. The Empire waist line was accented at the back with a satin bow with long satin streamers. The A-line skirt which ended in a chapel train was overlaid with organza featuring a deep gathered chantilly lace flounce. The flounce flowed up the back to the waist giving a bustle effect.

topped with a short cape of flocked nixon. They baby's breath tied with yellow ribbon flowing into long streamers and tied in love knots. Linda Ratliff attended the guest book. Brent Been served as best man, Roy McGowan was groomsmen. Loren Taylor, brother of the groom and Lynn Taylor, cousin of the groom, seated guests and served as candlelighters. The men were attired in dark suits, beige shirts and duck brown bulldogger ties. The shirts and ties were a gift from the groom.

The ceremony was performed before an archway of yellow candles flanked by baskets of yellow gladioli and greenery tied with yellow and brown ribbon. Pews were marked at the alter by pedestals holding lighted lanterns and entwined with daisies and greenery. Miss Ronda Martin of Portales, N.M. served as Maid of Honor. Doniece Taylor, sister of Portales, N.M. served as Maid of Honor. Doniece Taylor, sister of the groom, served as bridesmaid. Each wore a gown of yellow crepe

The fingertip veil was trimmed in Ivory lace attached to a Mantilla covered with matching lace. Her bouquet was yellow daisies, baby's breath and yellow roses.

The bride followed tradition of 'Something old' being an amethyst ring belonging to the groom's great grandmother, Olga Provence; 'Something New', her gown; 'Something Borrowed' was her veil and 'Something Blue' was a blue garter. She wore pennies minted in the years of their births, in her shoes.

As the bride was escorted down the aisle, she paused to present her mother a red rose. As she accompanied her husband back, she presented her mother-in-law with a red rose.

The bride's mother was attired in a floor length ecru gown trimmed with antique lace featuring Bishop sleeves. She wore

a green orchid corsage. The groom's mother wore a mint green gown featuring accordion pleated sleeves and a Grecian drape over the bodice. She wore a white orchid corsage.

As each mother entered the sanctuary, she was escorted to the Unity Candle where she lighted a taper at side of it. At the end of the ceremony, the bride and groom used these tapers to light the candle, holding hands while Jenny Lynn Hodges sang "You Light Up My Life". They were then presented to the congregation as "Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Taylor."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Community Room of Olton State Bank. The table was covered with a white cloth featuring crystal and silver appointments. The centerpiece was a double crystal candelabra, with yellow candles complimented with the bride's and bridesmaid's bouquets. The two tiered cake was heart shaped, iced in white and trimmed with yellow roses and greenery. It was topped with a miniature bride and groom under a wedding bell.

Assisting with hospitality were Miss Sherie Burgess, Mrs. Jonice Griffin, Mrs. Debby Lively, Mrs. Thelma Taylor, Mrs. Leah Muller and Mrs. Pat Warden.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Olton High School and attend South Plains College. She is employed at American Cotton Growers. The groom is a 1977 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and 1978 graduate of South Plains College. He is presently employed by Thompson Chevrolet.

After a short wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Earth.

REHARSAL DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Donald

Taylor were hosts for a rehearsal dinner Friday night. The dinner was held at the Party Room of Production Credit Association in Olton.

The dinner consisted of baked ham, barbecue potatoes, assorted salads, hot rolls, coffee and tea. Approximately 30 guests attended.

Rainbow Girls Meet

The regular meeting of Earth Assembly No. 156 was held Wednesday, October 4, with Sheila Jordan as Worthy Advisor and Mrs. Pat Jordan presiding as Mother Advisor.

Kelly Jo Wheatley, Grand Recorder, Grand Assembly of Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, was presented behind the bow and to the East where she was given grand honors.

Mrs. Ann Kelley, Roan Nix, and Kelly Jo Wheatley read poems to the girls and had them write down their future goals and at a future date they will see who has reached their goals.

The Worthy Advisor announced that the Rainbow girls will not sell candy this year and a fund raising project will be decided on at a later date. The girls do plan on having a booth at the Halloween Carnival for one project.

Cathy Cain, Stacy Tunnell, Jennifer Wood, and Carmen Kelley were escorted to the East where they received color bars. Sheila Jordan received her merit badge.

The meeting closed in regular form with refreshments served afterward.

West-Nordland Vows Repeated

Miss Vicki Lynn West and Richard Thomas Nordland of Reese Air Force Base, were united in marriage Monday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m. The vows were exchanged in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ann Jones.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ann Jones of Lubbock and the groom is the son of Mrs. Geraldine Snediker of White, South Dakota. Rev. Bob Utley, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church officiated.

Maid of Honor was Mrs. Tonya Sageser of Lubbock and Best Man was

Richard Coiser of Reese Air Force Base. The bride wore a white satin gown trimmed with lace and a lace picture frame hat with a floor length train of white net. She carried a bouquet of daisies and baby's breath atop her white Rainbow Bible. She followed the traditions of Something blue, a blue garter; Something Borrowed, a diamond necklace, belonging to her mother; Something old, a wedding ring; belonging to her

great Great Grandmother Cockerill. Her gown was Something new. A reception followed the ceremony. Punch and a two tiered wedding cake iced in white and decorated with yellow daisies were served.

The bride is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and Lee College of Bayton. The groom is from White, South Dakota and is stationed at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

Fidelis Circle Meet

The Fidelis Circle of the United Methodist Church met Tuesday, October 9 at the home of Bessie Cearley to continue the study of Revelations.

Ottillie Wisian opened the meeting with prayer and a devotional. Members present were Lena Grace Griffin, Buella Coker, Mattie Axtell, Gayle Littleton, Velma Jones, Nooni Burgess, Gladys Goodwin, Ottillie Wisian, Norma Davison, Bessie Cearley, and a guest, Beatrice Shirey.

Mattie Axtell dismissed the group with prayer. Next meeting will be October 17 with Lillian Holland as hostess.

Notice

A miscellaneous baby shower, honoring little Miss Kelli Anne Simpson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simpson will be held Saturday, October 14 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Sam Barden in Springlake.

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Manor News

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farr from California were here to visit his mother, Mrs. Snyder.

Bernard Wilson of Sudan visited all the Sudan Manor residents.

Avice Lightsey was here to visit her mother, Donna Teague.

Dorothy Abbott visited with her mother, Etta Jones.

Bobbie Carpenter and granddaughter, Mandy of Sudan were here to visit the Manor residents.

Sherry Hayden and Jo Eddy Riley visited with Mrs. Stine, Mrs. Doss, Mrs. Coffer and Mrs. Jones.

Betty O'Dell of Stratford was here to visit R.L. Gunn.

Flora and Roxann Gunn were here to visit R.L. Gunn and Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Fife.

Mrs. Larkin White visited Mrs. Stine, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Doss.

Louzell Serratt was here to visit Mrs. Snyder. Dorothea Johnson and Imogene Dickson were here to visit Mrs. F.

Davis.
Janelle Martin was here to visit her father, Griff Boyles.

Charlene Blume visited with her mother, Agnes Phelps.

Fannie Tomes had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Tomes.

T.W. Fife of Sudan visits his mother daily.

Ethel Beale was here to visit her mother Maude Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muncy visited Jewell Freeman.

Lula and Dail Burnett visited R.L. Gunn.

Roy Vargas, Rosindo Molina, Lory Richards, Elta Mae Blevina of the Littlefield Voc. Training Center were here visiting Susie Landers.

Bringing the Bible lesson and visiting with the residents were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kasten.

Playing the piano was Willie Benton and Carolyn Patton sang a special song.

Lillian Cook was here to visit Maude Alexander.

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The teams that are playing this week are listed side by side in the official entry blank on this page.

Use the entry blank and mark out the teams you predict to lose. Print the scores you predict in the tie-breaker game in the space provided.

Each week's entry must be turned in or mailed to the Earth News-Sun office. Contestants are given a week to prepare and turn in their entries.

Entries must be in by 4:30 p.m. Friday or postmarked on that date. All late entries will be discarded.

In case of tie, the winner will be determined by a toss of a coin.

Each week the number of games correctly predicted will count toward each contestant's season total. The person predicting the most games correctly for the entire season will receive the grand prize. In the event of a tie on the season total, the winner will again be determined by a toss of the coin.

The weekly prizes will be given to the persons picking the most number of games correct for that week.



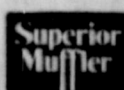


Only one entry per person will be accepted.

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Dimmitt Locals

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check register as well as the minutes of the last meeting.

Bruegel of Dimmitt was one of the speakers at a breakfast at the University Club Wednesday when Butz, Secretary of Agriculture under recent Republican administration, was the speaker.

Several other Republican party members went from Dimmitt to hear Butz on his visit to Lubbock. In the group were Deanne Gerber, county GOP chairman, Virgil Justice, Marwell, Woodrow Kingsworth, Luke Gure, Bill Donnevik, Analeen Venhaus, Calvin Schulte, Kelly Schilling.

October 12-Rena Standlee, Birdie Rister, Jake Isaacs, Marie Brockman, Coleen Gerber, Analeen Venhaus, Calvin Schulte, Kelly Schilling.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Plainview office to Dimmitt October 10 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Enforcement officer Benito Rocha will meet with local taxpayers at the Castro County Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

"If Dimmitt area merchants or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Rocha will be there to assist them," Bullock said. "We are trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that."

Senate action prohibiting the Occupational Safety and Health administration (OSHA) from spending funds before May, 1979, to enforce the cotton dust standards was halted today by National Cotton Council President, Lon Mann.

Action came on passage of an amendment offered by Sen. Bennett Johnston (D-La.) to the Labor, HEW Appropriations bill. "We are encouraged by passage of the amend-

"Food is a most important diplomatic tool and we should not be following a restrictive trade policy. Food trade could equal peace in the world," the former agriculture secretary said.

Happy anniversary to: October 5-Buster and Maxine Tidwell October 6-Mike and Vicki Bryant, Joe and Rita Woetovech October 8-Randy and Laura Small October 11-Ed and Eileen Gerber.

Hospital News

Patients in the hospital are: Rubie Lee Doman, Juan Guerra, Filomena Garcia, Leola Haberer, Ester Nolsie, Bud Norwell, Balerio Ochoa, Elida Ruiz, Felicitia Salinas, Jennie Staton.

Patients dismissed are: Refugio Nino, Catalina Martinez, Phil Foster, Thelma Smith, Elena Agrujio, Olga Acevedo, Carl Simmons, Theodora Garcia, Leola Haberer, Nannie Thomas, Jila Jimenez, Mary Cathryn Huseman, Margie Reyes, Linda Flores, Estella Salinas, Kay Mansell, Julian Rodriguez, Leroy Rivers, Choc Lay, Sylvia Gonzales, George Bradford, Hattie Webb, Ruby Coke, Sheila Barton.

Happy birthday to: October 5-Winona Bunch, Theresa Huseman, Rose Birkenfeld, Bill Hoelting. October 6-Laura Broadstreet, Irene Keating, Haylie Wall, Mark Shackelford, J.W.

Stone, Greg Clark
October 7-Linda Heck, Sondra Hastings, Shannon Truelock, Bobby Murdock, Kevin Bruton, Cecelia Kern, Amy Boothe, Leola Ramaekers, Lawrence Schmucker, Kenneth Kleman.

October 8-Kimmie Hollums, Madge Robb, Judy Birdwell, Tracy Hatla, Gene Sanders, Chad Davis, Anita Schilling, Leonard Gerber, David Bownds, Kenny Wagner, Gregg Gerber.

October 9-John Wait, Spurgeon Nutto, Leona Kleman

October 10-Dianna Parker, Bob Keel Harold Hyman, Danny Newton, Lena Jo Durbin

October 11-Margaret Waggoner, Connie Dennis, Sister Herman Joseph, Lucy Pohlmer, Willie Faye Huseman.

October 12-Rena Standlee, Birdie Rister, Jake Isaacs, Marie Brockman, Coleen Gerber, Analeen Venhaus, Calvin Schulte, Kelly Schilling.

ment. The council had applied for a stay of the standards pending judicial review, but was turned down by the Labor Department," Mann stated.

"If the amendment can be retained in the House-Senate conference on the bill, enforcement of the costly and highly in-

flationary standards will be delayed until the Congress has the opportunity to examine their impact and feasibility," Mann said.

Among co-sponsors of the amendment were Senators Tower, (R-Texas) and Bentsen (D-Texas.)

having lunch Friday at Furr's cafeteria in Plainview. In that city they visited Willis White in West Ridge Manor and called on several friends in the South Hills Manor Nursing Home in Dimmitt. They visited Mrs. Cleavinger's father, Mr. G.S. Armstrong of Dimmitt.

Karin and Chuck Kennedy were in Modesto, California last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Kennedy and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Strauge, Jr. and children.

Mrs. P.A. Washington was in Amarillo Saturday with her daughter and family, Mrs. Marilee Johnson, Michael and Allen. Mrs. Washington watched Allen as he

played in a soccer game. her sister and family, Mrs. Lloyd Payne, Jan and Stacie of Lubbock.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis were
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Our Men In Service

Matt Simpson

Navy Seaman Matthew L. Simpson, whose wife, Tammy is the daughter of Wayne and Sybil Davis of Springlake, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic

occupational fields. Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

Simpson is the son of Jerry A. and Virginia R. Houchin of Earth. He joined the Navy in July 1978.

Springlake-Olton

J.T. Gibson were in Murrefressboro, Ark. several days recently.

The Girls Auxiliary of Springlake First Baptist Church met Monday for study of Alaska. Members present were Holly Moree, Suzanne Cain, Tammy and Billy Jean Jones, Lesa Hood, Melody Barron, Norma Walter, Kim and Kaci Gregory and Hope Watson. Mrs. Mike West and Mrs. Sonny Duckworth are leaders.

Mrs. Delvin Walden gave her husband a surprise birthday dinner Thursday evening in their home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. K.B. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Parish and Russell, the Waldens daughter Kelley and their son Richard.

Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton attended a reception in

Muleshoe Sunday honoring Larry Hilburn of Toas, N.M. who has a one man art show in Muleshoe. The reception was sponsored by the Art Loft and the Muleshoe Art Association.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kennedy, Karin, Chuck and Connie were Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Nell Wood of Olton, her father-in-law, G.H. Wood of Springlake and Ted Rankin of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kennedy had as callers Friday his cousins, Mrs. Oline Hoselton and her daughter, Mrs. Ophelia Hill, both of Tucson, Arizona.

Mmes. Gladys Goodwin, Mattie Axtell, Bessie Cearley, Beula Coker, and Rowena Cleavinger observed their recent birthdates by

Saturday Mrs. Roger Clark and Josh of Lubbock had as guests her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ann Kelley of Earth and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton.

Monte Chitwood of Lubbock was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chitwood. Other guests were Monte's wife, his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Chitwood of Canyon and his grandmother, Mrs. R.L. Chitwood of Olton.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. LaDuke were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pannell of Hereford.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Irvin Ott was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hucks and Ronnie. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. James Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Dawson and Clint were at the family cabin at Tres ritos, N.M. during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Farris attended a luncheon Sunday in the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Loftis of Olton. Also present were Mr. C.B. Hings, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hines, all of Olton.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. William Stradley were Hazel LaDuke and Sue Smith.

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