

# WEeping WATER

Mrs. Lewis Baker

Phone 182

## Woman Surprised At Birthday Party

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Farley Amick, Mrs. Wimp Herman, Miss Lois Dennis, Mrs. Lewis Baker, Mrs. Willard Wipf, Mrs. Dick Bickford, Mrs. Gene Barkhurst and Mrs. Gene Schmader, met at the home of Mrs. Dick Bickford. From there they went next door, where they surprised Mrs. Kenneth Meyer with a birthday party. The afternoon was spent visiting and Mrs. Meyer was presented with many lovely gifts. Among the gifts was a cake holder holding a lovely angel food cake baked by Mrs. Wipf. She served cake, ice cream and coffee. There were also 9 children present.

Orville Meyer arrived home Thursday morning after spending two weeks visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vern

Smith of California. He had returned home with Mrs. Smith after she had visited several weeks with her family around Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammons and girls were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Horn and family.

Richard Nickels and Naomi Compton visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nickels at Plattsmouth. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Art Nickels and Bobbie of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickels and family.

Mr. Joe John and sister-in-law, Miss Myrtle John, were in Avoca, Neb., visited several days in Louisville last week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Urwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker, Sandy and Randy, visited several days in Louisville last week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Urwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wendt, formerly of Weeping Water and now of Wakefield, Nebr., took a trip driving through Colorado, visiting in Estes Park and other points of interest.

From there they went to New Mexico, where they spent close to a week visiting friends in Albuquerque. On their way home they stayed over night with friends in Tulsa, Okla., and spent a day visiting with Mrs. Zane Mendenhall and family in Sabatha, Kansas. They arrived in Weeping Water Wednesday and stayed over night with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Christensen and visited with other friends around Weeping Water.

Early Thursday morning Charles Wendt was honored at a birthday party, given by Mrs. Melvin Bickford. Balloons and candy were handed out. Charles was three and enjoyed ice cream and cake with Bethie and Brenda Bickford, Greg Bickford and Tommy Meeske. Also present for a nice visit were Mrs. Arthur Meeske, Mrs. Leo Christensen, Mrs. Dick Bickford, Mrs. E. Thornton, Mrs. Lloyd Lane and Mrs. Claire Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stock and girls visited the State Fish Hatcheries near Gretna on Sunday.

## Twins Born to Donald Stearleys

On Monday afternoon last week Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stearley were blessed with twins, Michael Rae, weighing 5 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. was born at 12:10 p.m. Melonie Ann, 4 lbs. 8 oz., was born at 12:15 p.m. They were born at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Stearley have no other children.

David Olive arrived home the sixth of August from his job with General Electric in Philadelphia, to spend his vacation with his mother and brother, Mrs. Ben Olive and Benjie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powers of Nehawka and Mr. and Mrs. John Norris and Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott of Avoca, were Sunday evening supper guests to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hingere. Margaret Meyer spent a week visiting in Iola, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Horn and family visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lorenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lynn and son and Mrs. Nellie McCartney of Geneva, Neb., visited awhile Sunday with a cousin, Mrs. E. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Deck were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hatfield Pickens.

Last week Jim Stacey went by train to Richmond, Indiana, and on his return drove the new Weeping Water school bus.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Elvira Bussell, Mrs. Laurence Johnson, Mrs. Dick Matteson and children took a birthday cake and went down to help Mrs. Sigvald Jensen celebrate her birthday.

Lady Turns Tables, Surprises Guests

Tuesday was Mrs. Lynn Rothe's birthday. Instead of the guest surprising her she decided to surprise them. With the help of Mrs. Ed Van Horn they picked up eleven ladies, members of the Christian Women's Fellowship, and took them to the Rothe home. There they played traveling bingo with Mrs. Van Horn receiving the prize. Other guests were Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. Leo Christensen, Mrs. Ed Freeman, Mrs. J. E. Renner, Mrs. Al Bickford, Mrs. H. E. Morris, Mrs. Eanos Plunkett, Mrs. S. H. Harmon and Mrs. Richard Anpling and children.

Mrs. Rothe served refreshments.

Family Picnic Is Held Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baker, Bill Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sigvald Jensen and family, Mrs. Elvira Bussell, Mrs. Dick Matteson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, all of Weeping Water, drove to Hastings, Neb., Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chaulk and family, where they enjoyed a basket dinner. The dinner was held in honor of Freda Jensen and Creta Chaulk, the twins, who were celebrating their birthdays. The day was spent visiting. Everyone returned home Sunday evening.

Mary Helen Griffen, George Griffen and Anson Sheldon of Greenville, Mississippi visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Ben Olive and sons.

Bonnie Noble, Cathy Calahan, Gerry Michelson, Judy Domingo, Sharon Stock and Junitia Nichols are sharing the same cabin at 4-H camp this week. Evelyn Lauritzen also of Weeping Water, is their counselor.

## March of Dimes Bake Sale Successful; Donors Listed

Mrs. Joe John, Cass County Chairman and also Weeping Water Chairman of the March of Dimes, reported today that the bake sale held Saturday at the Federal Land Bank office of Harold Elliott, proved to be very successful. She wishes to thank Mrs. Telma Bickford, Mrs. Opal Baker and Mrs. Jean Knaupe, for assisting her at the sale.

A total of \$72.74 was taken in. Those donating food at the sale were as follows: Mrs. C. Tefft, Mrs. Don Hansen, Mrs. Clarence Schmadeke, Mrs. Sigvald Jensen, Mrs. Hy Kirchoff, Mrs. Ashlock, Mrs. Wilson Bickford, Mrs. Gordon Heneger, Mrs. Joe John, Mrs. Albert Schomaker, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Edna Shannon, Mrs. John Heebner, Mrs. Melvin Bickford, Mrs. Chris Holt, Mrs. Fred Holt, Mrs. Sterling Amick, Mrs. Russell Keplinger, Mrs. Reg Colbert, Mrs. John Stander, Mrs. B. M. Wiles, Mrs. Maole Dudley, Mrs. Clarence Norris, Mrs. Lloyd Kunkel, Mrs. Lewis Baker, Mrs. Mogens Johnson, Mrs. Eugene Ludwick, Mrs. Hubert Cappen, Mrs. Byron Baker, Mrs. Eugene Schomaker, Mrs. Fred Neumeister, Mrs. Ranney, Margaret Ranney, Mrs. Victor Walick, Mrs. L.

## Mrs. Conley Notes 73rd Birthday

Mrs. Frank Conley celebrated her seventy-third birthday by a surprise party at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Mather and grandson, and Mrs. D. R. Mather and two children, were present bringing with them a birthday cake and ice cream. Guests Thursday to help her celebrate included Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Ernest Cooper and baby and Mrs. Delores Wyner of Weeping Water, California. Mrs. Conley's birthday was Wednesday. She received many nice gifts and numerous cards.

WINS TRIP TO HAWAII  
Loni Noble, local Ford dealer, reports that he came out on top in a recent new car sales contest and as a result won an all expense paid trip for two to the Hawaiian Islands or to Bermuda.

Mr. John wishes to thank each and every one of their contributors and if someone's name has been missed it was done unintentionally. She also wishes to announce that coin boxes, posters and pamphlets are placed in all stores around town for the public to use and read.

## Happy Housekeepers Hold Achievement Program Recently

Friday evening the Happy Housekeepers 4-H Club held their achievement program at the home of Mrs. Lewis Baker. Trays and dust cloths, containing painted and decorated by the club members were on display along with their record books.

A short program was presented opening with the 4-H Pledge. Bonnie Noble, president, welcomed the guests and introduced the other officers and members. A poem "Helping Mother" was read by Maria Gardner and Kay Clark followed with "Keeping House." A demonstration on "Setting the Table" was given by Gerildine Michelson and Maria Gardner. The table was cleared by Kay Clark and then Bonnie Noble and Cathy Calahan gave a demonstration on "Dish Washing." Gerildine Michelson read a skit on "What is a Girl." To end the program each girl gave a household hint with Bonnie Noble and Kathy Calahan reading poems, "The Fairest" and "Back to School Blues."

Sandwiches, cookies, brownies, nut-bread, coffee, kool-ade, mints and nuts made up the lunch served by the girls.

Those present were Mrs. Wilbur Clark and Kay, Mrs. Fred Gardner and Maria, Mrs. E. A. Michelson, Sr., Mrs. E. A. Michelson, Jr., and Gerildine, Mrs. Louis Noble, Bonnie and Marlene, Mrs. Calahan, Cathy and Ann, and the assistant leader, Mrs. Richard Norris. Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Baker received several nice gifts.

On their return home through Kansas, they stopped in Phillipsburg to visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Mather and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Story and family.

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## Fair Booster Trip Success; Seventy Make County Tour

Although it was Friday the 13th the Booster Trip sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce got underway at 8 a.m. The caravan of cars was escorted by Sheriff Tom Solomon during the morning and the afternoon his deputy took over.

In the morning they visited Avoca, Nehawka, Union, Murray, Plattsmouth, Cedar Creek and at noon stopped at Louisville, where they ate dinner at the Legion Hall. The meal was served by the Louisville American Legion Auxiliary. In the afternoon they visited South Bend, Ashland, Greenwood, Alvo, Eagle, Elmwood, Murdock, Man-

## Rutledges End Colorado Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutledge and David returned home Monday night from a 10-day trip through Colorado and Kansas. Enroute to Colorado they stopped in Holbrook to visit Mrs. Mary Emsley, grandmother of Mr. Rutledge, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanduff and family.

In Colorado, they visited relatives and friends in Denver and Golden, then continued the trip to Estes Park and other places of interest, including the Royal Gorge at Canyon City.

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Pauline Hawks of Hawks ranch and airport at Bruning, Neb., flew to Beatrice, Mo., Thursday, where she picked up Helen Moore. They drove to Weeping Water, where Jan Munkres joined them. They went on to Omaha, where they attended the monthly meeting of the 99 Flying Club at the Sorentenelle Hotel. Retiring chairman this year was Mrs. Laura Russell. New chairman is Helen Moore; vice chairman, Jan Munkres; Pauline Hawks as secretary and Florence Dunlevy of North Platte as treasurer.

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Mrs. H. A. Gibson, chairman of the Miss Weeping Water contest and dance reported the girl chosen as Miss Weeping Water will receive a war bond, and will also represent Weeping Water at the King Korn Carnival in Plattsmouth. The two attendants will receive \$10 each.

The contestants will be interviewed by judges Friday night at 7:30 and will be presented to the public at about 8:30.

The list of girls who have been entered is as follows: Joanne Bender, Betty Burgen, Janet Betts, Nancy Bickford, Barbara Christensen, Phyllis Dwnell, Margaret Meyer, Beverly Miller, Nancy Stander, Lavonne Meisinger, Mary Lou Meyer, Ruth Ann Hermann, Susan Stone, Norma Ward, Noreen Slattery, Jo Ann Sheehan, Marilyn Rhodes, Alice Wiles, Lucille Meyer, Ann Smith, Ramona King and Valerie Urffelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner of Lincoln visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinkamp. On their return home they picked up Mrs. Jane Steinkamp at Manly, who will spend a few days visiting them.

At the business meeting plans were made preparatory to serving meals at the County Fair Tuesday, August 17, has been set as the date to dress chickens for the meals, much help is needed, from men as well as women.

Family night has been set for the third Monday night of the month with the first meeting to be held Sept. 20, at the church. Members present made up a purse for the emergency police fund drive.

Mrs. Stella Warman had charge of the birthday table decorated with a floral centerpiece, candies and flower gift

cards. Present at the table were Mrs. Sigvald, John McGrady, Mrs. George B. Smith, Mrs. Glenn Taylor and Mrs. Herbert Peterson. Those absent with birthdays included Mrs. Allen Ehlers and Mrs. Ed Boedeker.

Sandwiches, cookies, pickles and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and a friend of Council Bluffs and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noel and son of Murray, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Young at the Nell Munkres home.

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## Twenty-Two Are Picked as Queen Candidates Here

At the latest count it has been found that there are 22 girls entered in the annual Miss Weeping Water contest to be held next Friday night, August 20, at the Agricultural Auditorium.

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