

SOCIALS/FAMILY

Engagement



Heeks-Gleason plan to be wed

Robert Heeks and Marla Gleason, both of Hoke County, announce their recent engagement. The bride-to-be is employed with Hoke County Schools. The prospective bridegroom is retired military, owns a remodeling business, and is employed with Hoke Correctional Institution. The couple recently started an engraving business called V.I.P. Awards. Wedding plans will be announced in the near future.



Souder-Scardina engagement announced

Carl and Nancy Souder of North Rome, Pennsylvania, formerly of Raeford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle A. Souder, of San Antonio, Texas, formerly of Raeford, to Andrew Scardina, also of San Antonio. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Andia and Gina Scardina of San Antonio. Both Miss Souder and Mr. Scardina are currently serving in the U.S. Army Reserves as dietary technicians. Wedding plans have not yet been finalized.

New Arrivals

Thomas and Rhonda E. Faucette of Raleigh announce the birth of a son, Brandon Thomas on February 15, 2002. His grandparents are Raymond and Connie F. Ellis of Raeford, Thomas and Cindy Faucette of Raeford, and Carolyn Lineberry of Graham.

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Happy Birthday **Etta**

Latrika, Derrick, Brian Danasja and Darris

Antioch ceremony unites Evans-Currie

Sallie Letitia Evans of Shannon and Christopher Douglas Currie of Red Springs were united in marriage on February 23, 2002 in an 11 a.m. ceremony officiated by the Reverend Dr. Clarence Ammons in Antioch Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Evans of Shannon. She is a graduate of Lumberton Senior High School and Peace College. She is employed with FirstHealth of the Carolinas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifton Currie of Red Springs. He is a graduate of Red Springs High School and is employed with Citizen Printing Company.

Musical selections were by Martin Harris Jr.

The bride, escorted by her father and her son, Thomas McKenzie Evans, wore a long gown of Dulciana satin and Italian silky satin with semi-cathedral train of Ivory and trimmed in rum pink.

Her veil of rum pink was attached to a tiara and she carried a hand-tied bouquet of roses in Ivory champagne and blush.

Maid of honor was Paula Waynell Evans, of Raleigh, sister of the bride. She wore a long gown of chocolate

Georgette styled with a sleeveless top with bateau neckline and an A-line skirt. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of red roses, burgundy gerbers, burgundy cosmos and green hypericum berries.

Bridesmaids were Margaret Elizabeth Chamblee and Catherine Elizabeth Muse, both of Raleigh, and Mollie McKenzie Johnson of Shannon.

Junior bridesmaid was Merideth Nicole Martin of Red Springs. They wore gowns like the maid of honor and carried hand-tied red roses, burgundy gerbers, burgundy cosmos and green hypericum berries.

Mrs. James Neill Maxwell directed the wedding.

Greeters were Steven Garrett Johnson and William Samuel Johnson.

The best man was Harold Clifton Currie.

Ushers were Harold Clifton Currie Jr. of Cary, brother of the groom, Timothy Lee Barrett of Greenville, and Gary Thomas Hester and David Malcolm Ray, both of Red Springs.

Junior usher was William Travis Wilson of Red Springs.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with ivory vest. The best man and ushers wore black tuxedos with copper vests.



Mrs. Christopher D. Currie

The rehearsal dinner was held at Little Whale in Raeford given by the parents of the groom.

The wedding reception was held in Flora Macdonald Academy in Red

Springs given by the parents of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Asheville, the couple will live in Red Springs.

4-H thanks volunteers Sandra Kelly leaving

BY PAT ALLEN WILSON
Editor

Sandra R. Kelly is leaving Hoke County after spending 17 and one-half years as 4-H agent with the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service. She is moving to Bladen County where she will work with Family Consumer Science — formerly known as Home Economics.

"I'm excited but it is tearing my heart out," Kelly said at a 4-H volunteer banquet held at Edinborough Restaurant last week.

County Extension Director Clinton McRae said "Hoke County 4-H was a model" when he worked in other counties before coming to Hoke last year.

Kelly was called "a blessing" to Hoke County.

Last week's banquet was a thank you to volunteers and other supporters of 4-H activities. Volunteers were thanked for doing everything from being camper moms to chaperoning youngsters.

"Volunteers are the backbone of the 4-H program," said 4-H Ambassador Joshua Bowers.

Kelly particularly thanked the Raeford

Woman's Club for "going beyond the call of duty."

The Woman's Club sponsors students at 4-H summer camps. The youngsters are deserving and are model campers, Kelly said.

4-H is the youth development organization of the Extension Service and is open to boys and girls between the ages of five and 19. Community clubs are located throughout Hoke and meet once a month at various locations and times.

Volunteers and supporters who were thanked include: Linda Abrams, Lois Austin, Bobbie Bower, Michael Bower, Julie Brock, Cynthia Ellis, Anna Garrison, Jackie Haddon, Holly Haskins, Jean Holland, Helen Inman, Ginger Johnson, Polly Jordan, Sarah Leach, Sarah Maxwell, Sadie McCrimmon, Jean McPhail, Susan Phillips, Mary Senter, Terry Tapp, Ned Webb and Joan Wilson.

Also, Judy Anderson, Mary Austin, Joshua Bower, Michalee Bower, Mary Frances Conoly, Rossie Floyd, Truett Gibson, Helen Haines, Yvonne Haskins, Betty Hottell, Roy Jackson, Teena Jones, Mary Hannah Kapp,



Clinton McRae thanks Sandra Kelly for more than 17 years of service.



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