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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Liberty is a meaningless term until those who would keep it are willing to surrender its abuses in consideration of human rights. Where men live without restraint there is chaos.

Time is like a blazing star that leaves a brief trace of the course it has traveled and plunges into the unknown future without a single pause.

A friend declares that he and his wife never have arguments. They reason things out in an amicable manner. There are times, however, he said, when their reasoning is so loud that the neighbors complain.

The years are piled up like a rick of faded corn cobs since I used to contend with the abnormalities of milk pen calves. Altho they frequently brought me close to the brink of useless slaughter, I always shared an understanding of their problems. In fact I could appreciate the futility of our similar plights and marvel at the wide distribution of destiny. When I muzzled a calf it was painful to witness the disappointment in wide, trusting eyes; the useless efforts to attain a desire. In retrospect I am given to admit that some of my dreams were less feasible than the efforts of the supposedly dumb calves.

Rain without a cloud is more probable than achievement without faith. (Tribune files, 9-22-55)



RUSHING to finish work on two saddles before Old Settlers. Alvin Durham takes time out to discuss the details. (Photo by Glenda Williams)

Durham Makes Prize Saddles

Alvin Durham has been making saddles since he was in high school in Kent County. He is rushing to complete two saddles now in the making, before Old Settlers Reunion and rodeo starts a 3-day run Thursday, August 28. The winner of the Young Men's 4-head Average will be the lucky owner of one of the saddles. The other is the "ticket" saddle. Rodeo Queen contestants are busy selling tickets for

the saddle, which will be given away the last night of the rodeo to some lucky ticket holder. Each queen candidate receives one vote for each ticket sold. Paducah's veteran saddle maker, Carl Darr is making the saddle which will be given for the winner of the Old Men's Roping event. Durham has his saddles almost ready. Some of the carving and dye work still has to be done.

THE CARVING is all done by hand, and there are countless designs. "The poinsettia, an original design by the late Houston Schweitzer, is a popular one," Durham said. "I never used it during his lifetime... he was always willing to help anyone interested in the trade, but said he would appreciate it if I didn't use this particular design as long as he was around - so I never did." The rose was another favorite of Schweitzer design. One of the Durham saddles for Old Settlers will have a six petal flower design, made by S. D. Meyers of Sweetwater and later El Paso.

Durham himself originated a morning glory design in the 1930's, and a number of others since. "There's no end to the designs that can be made," he said. "Almost any flower, leaf or shrub can be copied from nature... we try to be as original as possible, with curves and bends for natural appearances." Sometimes, he said, a new design was created by accident. DURHAM'S WIFE, Adelle, did most of the hand-tooled work until recently. "She helped me for about 30 years," he admitted. They did the work from 1943 to 1960 at Russellville Camp, while employed on the Matador Ranch.



B. M. NELSON

Speaker

FORMER publisher of the Roaring Springs Reporter, B. M. Nelson of Dimmitt, editor and publisher of the Castro County News will be the speaker for the morning program Thursday following the Memorial Service at the Pioneer Pavilion, at the reunion of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers. The program will start after the parade reaches the pavilion. Mr. Nelson was publisher of the Roaring Springs Reporter for four years and during that time he served as Mayor, was on the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church, and as a member of the civic organizations, served in various capacities. Since moving to Dimmitt, he has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, and was also manager of that organization for four years. He is a past president of the Lions Club and member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church. He was selected as Castro County Citizen of the Year in 1967. Mr. Nelson has been connected with the publication of weekly newspapers for the past 50 years. His younger son, Don, was born in Roaring Springs, and is associated with him in the newspaper at Dimmitt.

Empty Saddles Will Be Parade Feature

HORSES bearing empty saddles in tribute to deceased riders of the past will be a feature of the parade next Thursday, to start the 52nd annual three-day reunion and rodeo of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association. The parade is scheduled to start at 10 o'clock. Bill Hand of Roaring Springs, Parade chairman said this week that in addition to the customary single riderless horse which has been led in previous parades, others wishing to lead a horse with an empty saddle in memory of a friend or loved one, may feel free to do so.

He requested however, that a streamer be placed across the saddle, bearing the name of the deceased person, and to furnish the information to the announcer, to be read over the PA system. Also, these animals, and persons leading them are to ride single file. A request is made by Mr. Hand for two black horses, and anyone having mounts of this description, willing to lend them for the parade, is asked to please get in touch with him, or Guy Campbell, parade co-chairman. Patton Springs band will march in the parade again this year, adding color and spirit, as well as music for the occasion. Riding clubs and antique car owners are invited to participate, as well as horseback riders, and floats of any description. First place ribbons are awarded to the Most Typical Oldtime Cowboy and Cowgirl, Modern Cowboy and Cowgirl and Junior Cowboy and Cowgirl. Ribbons are also given for the best float, riding club, band and antique car. Chip Smith and his sister, Seven Alexander will have charge of the concession stand at the Pioneer Pavilion, it was also announced this week. The rodeo division of the association will sponsor a free barbecue supper Thursday night, with the purchase of a rodeo ticket for that night.

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Matador Lions Club heard a brief report by Coach Randy Hicks, at regular luncheon meeting Tuesday, in the basement of United Methodist Church. Motley County Matadors' Captains Ben Grundy and Joe Campbell also attended the meeting with the coach. Lion Hicks reported that 33 boys have reported for football. This should be enough to have a B team also, he said. "The outlook for the season is very good, provided none of the key men are injured," the coach said. He reported that the line strength is good and also the speed of the backfield. The first scrimmage will be here Friday night with Jayton. Another scrimmage will be on the 29th, at Crosbyton, and first game of the season is with Paducah, here on September 5. A report of the directors' breakfast was given by Boss Lion J. M. Russell, who announced that the football program ads are now on sale, and the committee members would be contacting businessmen in the next few days. He also announced that a Ladies Night, with members of the school faculty as guests, has been set for October 7, at the High School Cafeteria.

Health Clinic Tuesday

Mrs. Audra Holsapple, R. N., Public Health Nurse from the Region 2 office in Lubbock, will be in Matador to hold a Public Health Clinic on Tuesday, August 26. The clinic will be held at the Motley General Hospital from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Preventive health services available will include diabetic screening, blood pressure check, immunizations and tuberculosis skin testing. There will be no charge for these services. A clinic is held here one day each month. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rogers of Childress spent last week end with Mrs. Loyd Richardson.

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Plans Advance To Stop Bus Service

Barring unforeseen new developments, Matador will be without bus service in the near future, according to Clyde M. Owens of Lubbock, president and general manager of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Coaches, Inc. Mr. Owens, the man who originated the Vernon to Plainview bus route in 1932, has filed a petition with the Texas Railroad Commission asking permission to cancel the route, citing that the bus line has lost more than \$22,000 during the first six months of 1975. Mr. Owens and J. R. Young of Lubbock, traffic manager for the bus lines, visited in Matador Thursday morning with several Matador and Roaring Springs businessmen and women. The meeting was one in a series of meetings in each of the towns affected by the

proposed termination of bus service. "Ours is primarily a passenger service," the two executives pointed out, citing decreasing passenger traffic and steadily increasing operational expenses as the reason for the large operational loss. They stated that freight revenue for the first half of 1975 was comparable with the same period of 1974, but that passenger revenue had decreased and that most operational expenses, such as fuel, had risen sharply, causing the net loss to be too great for the lines to absorb. Owens stated that the Vernon to Plainview line had been operating at a loss for several years and that discontinuance of the line was contemplated several years ago, but was postponed in order to see what effect the

energy crisis might have on passenger traffic. They stated that fuel shortages seemed to cause no noticeable increase in the amount of bus passenger traffic. DURING the meeting, several local citizens offered suggestions and asked questions as to how the bus service might be continued in this area. One suggestion was the use of smaller, more economical type buses, such as the "stretched" passenger car conversion, common on some of the smaller lines several years ago. Owens replied that this approach had been tried and had not proved to be much more economical than the use of the larger buses. He pointed out that the buses now in use generally are driven more than a million miles before they are retired from service, and that the smaller buses had to be replaced much more often. He said that he felt the only practical way to keep passenger bus service for the route to be taken over by a small one or two-man operation, which could keep operational costs to an absolute minimum. "Even this might not work, without some sort of subsidy from the towns involved," he said. A definite date for the discontinuance of service to this route could not be given at this time. A hearing on the petition to discontinue service has been rescheduled for September 3, in Austin. However, if the Texas Railroad Commission receives a protest to the proposed cancellation of service, then the hearing will be rescheduled at a later date, possibly in one of the towns affected. Owens stated that even if a protest is lodged, it is doubtful that the TRC would force them to continue to operate the service at a loss. "When, and if the permit to cancel the route is granted, then the bus company will cease operations of the route in about 45 to 60 days," he said. Several local businessmen, as well as representatives from several of the other towns affected by the loss of the bus service, have indicated that they plan to lodge a protest with the Texas Railroad Commission. A petition to the effect is being circulated locally, and meeting with good response. However, several have stated that if the bus company can show that their loss for this route is as high as claimed, then there is practically no chance that the railroad commission will force them to continue the service. Several businessmen stated that while the loss of bus service, particularly the loss of the fast, dependable freight service that the bus lines offered, would be a crippling blow to the local economy, the move was not at all unexpected. Most of the smaller towns in this area have been faced with similar situations during the past few years. Turkey, Silverton, Quitaque and Spur are but a few of the area towns that have been left without bus service in recent years.

First New Teachers Here Are Head Coach And Wife

It was almost a homecoming for Marilyn Hicks when her husband, Randy accepted the position as head coach in Motley County High School this year, and she was elected as high school Homemaking teacher. They were the first two new teachers hired for the year. Although she was born in the hospital in Paducah, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Sonny) Russell were living in Matador. By the time Marilyn was in high school they had moved to Colorado City, and she graduated from high school there. "We have been so busy and involved since moving here, that we've hardly had time to get organized," she said. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and their two sons, Kevin, "nearly" 7, and Jason, 3, moved here in June, from McLean where they taught last year. They had previously taught in Colorado

City Schools, where Randy was coach. A native of Kermit, Randy Hicks grew up in Seminole. He met Marilyn while both were attending Texas Tech. They both received degrees from Tech. They are members of the Church of Christ. During football practice sessions, which started August 11, Coach Hicks has found the boys most enthusiastic and cooperative. "We have had no problems at all," he said. "We ruled no long hair, and the boys have all complied with the rule." The rule is more specifically for health purposes than any other, he explained. The helmets fit better over the shorter hair, and there are fewer chances for accidents. "We are looking forward to a good season, and hope to keep the record set in previous seasons here," the new coach said.



NEW FACULTY MEMBERS- Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hicks have accepted teaching positions in Motley County Schools, she as Home Economics teacher and he, as head athletic coach. He will also teach social studies. Mrs. Hicks is the former Marilyn Russell, daughter of local residents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Sonny) Russell. (Photo by Mary Woosley)



Mrs. J. E. Edwards

Annals Arrive

HIGHLIGHT of the opening assembly of Motley County High School, Monday was distribution of the new school annuals, "La Arena 1975" to pupils and patrons who had placed orders. The book is dedicated to Mrs. J. E. (Marguerite) Edwards, high school math teacher, who resigned last year. For a number of years she was eighth grade sponsor and guided many young persons through the transitional period from grade school into high school. The dedication, written by the yearbook editors Kellie Green, Marilee Martin and Lisa Ross, reads: "We the 1975 Editors dedicate the La Arena to Mrs. Edwards for her loyalty and devotion not only to us, but her students and fellow teachers. This, Mrs. Edwards, is only a small token of our appreciation. You have been an asset to those around you. We thank you, La Arena Editors of '75'." The book also includes a full page photograph of the late Douglas Meador, "In Memoriam." The Tribune publisher devoted many hours in taking pictures of school activities for the annual during the past years.

Club To Serve Lunch Thursday

Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs will again serve lunch on opening day (Thursday) of Old Settlers, it was announced this week by the president, Mrs. Bob Clem. The barbecue meal will be sold at the Depot, and proceeds used to further maintain the building for community and civic purposes. Many improvements have been made in the depot since the club, assisted by the Lions Club, assumed its upkeep as a project.

SCHOOL STARTS

Motley County Schools started Monday with a good enrollment and full slate of teachers, according to Charles Johnson, superintendent. High School Principal Wayland Moore reported a total of 109 students entered the 9th through 12th grades and 70 for the 7th and 8th grades. Grade School Principal J. E. Edwards reported a total of 149 pupils for the elementary grades. New faculty members include Coach Randy Hicks and Assistant coach, Danny James, both of whom will teach social studies; Buddy Foster, math; Brita Kidd, 2nd grade; Lene' Henry, 5th grade and Marilyn Hicks, Homemaking.

Church and Society



Mrs. Tommie D. Harendt

Abilene Church Scene Of Recent Candlelight Vows

In a candlelight ceremony, Saturday evening, August 9th at 8 o'clock p.m. in the sanctuary of the North Park Baptist Church in Abilene, Lee Ann Thompson became the bride of Tommie Dwayne Harendt. Rev. V. D. Walters performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Shirley J. Thompson, Lockney. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie D. Harendt of Abilene.

The church altar was centered with an arch candelabra flanked by a cathedral candelabra at either side. White gladioli arrangements with emerald palm foliage enhanced the white wrought iron kneeling bench.

The bride, escorted by her uncle, Kenneth Thompson of Matador, wore a floor length gown of crystalline and venise lace, featuring a high rise waistline, a wedding ring neckline, and long full shepard sleeves caught at the wrists with long cuffs of venise lace. The long chapel train was also edged with venise lace. She carried a white lace-covered Bible, featuring a removable corsage of white cattleya orchid, feathered white carnations, stephanotis and a touch of blue tulle and peko streamers.

The bride wore the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Donald Russell of Clarksville, Tenn., sister of the bride Miss Janet Taylor, Lockney, Miss Pam Breed, Floydada, and Mrs. Steve Glenn of Abilene served as bridesmaids. They were dressed in identical floor length gowns of blue floral polyester with a light blue underlay, styled with empire waists, square neckline and long Juliet sleeves. They wore blue picture hats with long matching ribbons. Each carried lace collared colonial nosegays of feathered pink carnations and white daisy poms with white lace streamers.

Melinda Fielder, cousin of the groom, served as junior bridesmaid and was attired in a dress identical to those worn by the bridesmaids. Her nosegay was a smaller version of those carried by the bridesmaids.

Gary McNutt, Abilene, served as best man. Fred Harendt and Steve Glenn, of Abilene and Mike Harendt, Lubbock were groomsmen. Serving as ushers were Ken Hillard and Ronnie Hargis, Lubbock, and Guy McNutt, Abilene.

Russell Fielder, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer and Roy Thompson, cousin of the bride, was candle lighter.

Miss Carla Moosberg of Floydada, college roommate of the bride, registered guests.

Miss Stephanie Williams of Lubbock, organist accompanied her sister, Janice Williams of Abilene, as she sang, "Love Theme From Romeo and Juliet" and "My Cup Runneth Over."

Following the ceremony the bride's mother hosted the reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with an imported handmade organza cloth from Switzerland, featuring a floor length skirt. Centering the table were spring flowers in a crystal bowl flanked by blue candles in crystal holders. The four tiered cake was decorated with blue and pink confection roses served from crystal appointments. Serving were Derry Shurley, Cinda Hilliard, and Cindy Harendt.

The groom's table was graced with a blue and white lace-effect cloth. The center piece featured a hurricane lamp containing a blue candle. Silver appointments and the groom's chocolate cake completed the table setting. Serving at the table was Mrs. Danny Fleming.

Assisting with the house party were Meses, Kenneth Thompson, Joe Fielder, Homer Harendt, and George Williams.

For traveling to Ruidoso, the bride changed to a sleeveless street-length dress of a deep melon color, with a stand up collar. She also wore a natural straw picture hat accented by a matching floral scarf, and the white orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will make their home at 2232 Auburn Number 79, in Lubbock, where the groom will continue his studies at Texas Tech.

Parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal dinner, August 8th, at Wyatt's Cafeteria in Abilene.

The bride is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. E.L. Smallwood of Matador.

Albert Rattan of Midland visited Wednesday of last week with his father, Littleton Rattan and other relatives, including the Ward Rattans and Mrs. Sally Huey.

SUNSHINE CLUB HAS LUNCHEON

The Sunshine Club met August 13 in the Motley County School lunchroom for a luncheon and a program by a guest speaker, Miss Connie Jaquess of Lubbock.

Rev. Leonard Sims, pastor of the First Baptist Church, offered thanks and after the luncheon, Mrs. Eugenia Bethard presided for a short business meeting.

Introduced by Ray Zabielski, Miss Jaquess presented a demonstration on dehydration of food, showing and telling of the advantages of this form of preserving food. The members and guests were very impressed with the demonstration.

The meeting was adjourned with a reading, "The World's Meaneast Mother," by Mrs. Bethard.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Sims, Miss Connie Jaquess, Everett Smallwood, Mrs. Marilyn Hicks, Judge Forrest Campbell, Ray Zabielski, Bunni Zabielski, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker.

Members present were Mesdames Zelma Crump, Bobbie Martin, May Simpson, Bernice Knight, Sallie McBride, Ruth Stafford, Vinie Keltz, Pete Lipscomb, Ivy Cooper, Grace Zabielski, Grace Campbell, Ocie Smallwood and Eugenia Bethard.

The next meeting will be September 9, at the M. G. Bethard home in Roaring Springs for a covered dish supper, homemade ice cream and cake.



IN THE ROUGH by hazel

"SALLY RAND" PLAY
The play was "Sally Rand," for Geneva, Louise, Tommy, Rita, Francine and Hazel. Francine and Hazel winning. A special thanks to Laverna for the use of her cart that day (she had all of her grandchildren -- and was busy with them --).

Geneva, Louise, Francine and Hazel had the coffee session -- and admired Geneva's handiwork -- in decoupage your reporter's picture from the column. Thanks Geneva for the "surprise" -- and for doing this for me!

ALSO Louise was sporting some turquoise jewelry from Thacker's, which we all admired.

LOCALS and others entering the Men's Tournament at Floydada Country Club Saturday and Sunday (Aug. 16-17) included Vann Francis and his brother, Bud, of Wichita Falls; Pat Green and Robin Darsey, Francine, Sondra and Novella were in the gallery for part of the play Saturday afternoon, and enjoyed the barbecue supper that evening. More than 60 teams entered -- 16 teams in 2nd flight -- Robin and Pat finished 4th. Vann and Bud played in 1st flight.

EIGHTEEN players reported for the tournament here Sunday sponsored by the Women's Association: Howard, Marvin, Francine, Jeff, Alfred, Tom Y., Laverna, Jake Goodson.

STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

God loved all nations by sending the Christ to show us the way from darkness to light.

For He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son. Col. 1:13.

The next "fruit of the Spirit," on the list is JOY. Webster defines "joy" by the words happiness and pleasure. When a person loves God so much that he trusts Him and obeys Him, there is great joy in his heart. There is pleasure and happiness in being a child of God. The gospel of Christ enlightens our path so that we may see plainly to walk right out of the "domain of darkness" into Christ's kingdom.

Christians at Colossae experienced this transfer of citizenship, Col. 1:13. Paul writes that he and the Colossian Christians were:

joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints of light. Col. 1:11-12.

From darkness to light. How did these honest hearted people leave the domain of Satan and gain the grace of God?

...having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. Col. 2:12.

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MRS. KENNETH SMITH

Smiley-Smith Vows Pledged In Lubbock

Marriage vows were pledged by Miss Deborah DeAeon Smiley and Kenneth Walker Smith in a ceremony at 6:00 o'clock in the evening, Thursday, August 14 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley Jr., Lubbock, former Roaring Springs residents.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Presley Walter Smith of Lubbock. Minister Ted Kingery, pastor of the Silverton Church of Christ, officiated at the double ring service.

Geneva, Louise, Nell, Bob, Buzz, O'Neal, John, Ricky, Boyce and Corky.

Winners were Jake (66), Alfred (68), Louise (69) and Jeff (70).

Long drive on No. 1 -- Geneva and Alfred; having brownies on No. 3, Howard, Geneva, Jake and Jeff.

Jo Dale Sedguick of San Angelo and Fred Cowart, brother of the bridegroom, attended the couple.

The new Mrs. Smith was graduated from Amarillo High School and attended Amarillo College and Lubbock Christian College. She is manager of Furniture Factory Showroom.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock and served in the U. S. Marines. He is employed by Southwestern Public Service. Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will live in Lubbock.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. C. Smiley Sr., of Roaring Springs, and Mrs. Jessie Lee Lancaster of Post, formerly of Matador.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

LYNN FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton and daughters, Pam and Traci of Miami Springs, Florida, arrived Aug 2 for several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn. On Sunday, Aug. 3, they attended a family reunion at Childress Park in Childress. Also going from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. Don Burditt and Becky.

Others attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Colwell and Lacy of Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jolley and Stephen of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noland of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn and daughters, Connie and Michelle of Childress, also Mike Jolley of Childress.

The Mortons returned home by plane from Lubbock Airport, Thursday, Aug. 14.

Also visiting the Lynns last week were Mr. Lynn's brother, Marvin Lynn of Elmore City, Okla. and Mrs. Lynn's sister, Mrs. Elma Stewart of Modesto, Calif.

HERE FROM COLORADO
Mrs. Larry Allen and daughter, Candie of Canon City, Colo., visited last week with her father, M. G. Brotherton, grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Brotherton, and uncle, Glen Brotherton. On Thursday they visited relatives in Electra. Visiting in the Brotherton home Friday were former Matador residents, Mr. and Mrs. James Priddy and son, Joe, of Hereford.

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Max Barton are parents of a son, born at 3:30 a. m. August 12 in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 3/4 ounces and was named Bray Shane. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Poston of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr., of Matador. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Sr., of Flomot and Mrs. Henry Walker of Arlington.



ENGAGED - Mrs. Opal Willis of Zephyr has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Janet of Temple, to Jerry Smith of Brownwood. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Smith of Roaring Springs. The bride-elect is a May graduate of Howard Payne University with a bachelor of science degree. She is a member of Gamma Beta Phi Society and for one year was vice president of Beta Beta Honor Society. She is presently in training in nuclear medicine technology at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. The prospective bridegroom attended Hardin-Simmons University, Texas Tech University and is a May graduate at Howard Payne University with a bachelor of arts degree. He was a sociology major. He is presently minister of youth and director of activities at First Baptist Church in Brownwood. He plans to attend Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. The wedding will be solemnized August 29 at First Baptist Church, Brownwood. Rev. D. D. Smith, father of the groom will officiate.

VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors returned home Monday from a visit with their children. They drove to Midland, Thursday, and visited their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Caskey and Mrs. June Myers and sons, Cody and Jeffrey. Mrs. Caskey accompanied them to Odessa, where they were met by a son, Norman, (Speedy) Neighbors and his family, who accompanied them to their home in Pecos for a short visit, returning to Midland, Sunday.

Mrs. Charlotte Cullin of Austin visited overnight Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., and accompanied her children, Charyn and Mitch, to their home in Santa Fe, New Mexico after their visit here with their grandparents. Charise Cullen is remaining here to attend school again this year.

GILBERTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gilbert of Houston, accompanied by his brother, Clinton Gilbert of Mamaroneck, N. Y. visited last week from Thursday until Saturday with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert. The Clay Gilberts visited also with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards. From here they went to Duncan, Okla., to visit her sister, Mrs. Dick Davis, while Clinton Gilbert accompanied the Clyde Gilberts to Wichita Falls for a week-end visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Middlebrooks.

Grant Carson visited in Lubbock last week end with his sister, Mrs. Frances Sherrad. He was accompanied by Mrs. Walter Evans and Roger, who visited Mrs. Evans' daughters, Mrs. Leroy Scott and Mrs. Ceaman Scott and their families.

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Flomot News

Recent Bride Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Kyle McWilliams, the former Betty Higginbotham, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, August 16 at the Flomot Community Center. Assisting with the hostesses were Mesdames Arnold Johnson, Art Green, L. E. Shorter, J. P. Payne, Virgil George, W. E. Hawkins, Don House, Oliver Clark, L. D. Gilbert, Mike House, J. H. George, Bill Washington and James Monk.

Guests called from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock and were registered by Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Mike House presided at the crystal punch service. The table and decorations featured the honoree's chosen colors of pink and white. The table was laid with a pink lace cloth and the centerpiece was an old-fashioned bouquet of small pink roses and pink and white carnations, sprinkled with baby's breath, arranged on a crystal pedestal and complimented with a candelabra holding hot pink candles. Cake squares, mints and nuts were served with fruit punch.

Out of town guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham of Whiteflat, Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Mrs. Oliver Clark, Jr., and Mrs. Faulkenberry of Silverton, Mrs. John Kelly, and Mrs. J. A. Welch and Connie of Cedar Hill.

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Dena and Deidra Green, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Green of Silverton, visited from Friday until Monday with their grandparents and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and Steve.

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(DELAYED)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan visited Sunday in Medicine Mound with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan and daughters.

Visiting in Roaring Springs, Thursday and Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore was Kani Bynum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley and Eric Scott were Mrs. Dub Nalls of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Crowell of Clute and Mrs. Luna Reeves and great granddaughter of Bakersfield, California.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Washington of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jerdon of Lubbock. They also visited Mrs. P. H. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum and children attended to business in Plainview, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn visited recently in Silverton with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis and son, Jace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George visited overnight Monday in Friona with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane.

Mrs. Hoyte Paschal of Olton visited overnight Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, Lisa and Tommy. Visitors Wednesday, were Mr. and Mrs. L. Carson of Olton.

Steve Burns of Dallas visited Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. P. H. Morris.

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RETURN FROM RECENT TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston visited Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas in Garland recently and then the group continued to Decatur, Illinois where they visited Mrs. Kingston's daughter and husband, the Rev. and Mrs. Denny Campbell. En route, they toured the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas and the Mississippi River.

Before returning home, Mr. and Mrs. Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Rev. and Mrs. Campbell toured the town of New Salem, Illinois where they are reconstructing the 1830 historical log cabin town with monuments, memorials and other tourists attractions honoring former president, Abraham Lincoln.

Whiteflat News

(DELAYED)
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski and children, Julian and Bunny of Roaring Springs

visited Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Stella Tilson, and with her brother, Tom Tilson and granddaughters, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Sunday as they were en route home after visiting his father, Arvel Woosley of Seymour.

J. M. Hill of Vernon visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings. Visiting them last Wednesday was Brooks Calloway of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Amarillo visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, Sunday afternoon. Later, Mrs. Stapleton, visited in Matador with her sister, Mrs. Molly Jones, also Mrs. Vinie Keltz

and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Lipscomb.

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Vieyra and children of Hutchinson, Kansas. Mrs. Betty Hughes of Springfield, Colo., visited Sunday night in the Stephens home after attending a family reunion at Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Stella Tilson was in Lubbock Tuesday of last week for a medical check up at West Texas Hospital. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Bethard of Roaring Springs, who had a medical appointment at Reese AFB.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper Saturday and Sunday, were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson and son, Shannon visited in Hobbs, N.M. during the week end, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rosser of Irving came Thursday to accompany their children, Tony and Lisa, home, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray.

Leslie and Thad Jennings of Old Glory visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings from Monday until Saturday, when their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings came to accompany them home.

ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher and Miss Lula Swim visited in Amarillo recently with Earl Van Camp and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson.

Mrs. R. J. Harmon of Quitaque visited Mrs. Newton Fletcher last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. G. Bethard, were in Dallas on business during the week end. They all visited their brother, Tom Tilson, and Mrs. Bethard visited her daughter and family, the Joe Bowdens. They returned home Saturday evening.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher and Miss Lula Swim were J. T. Swim of Littlefield, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim of Plainview,

Murray Echols of Vernon and Mrs. Rosa Hankins of Matador.

Mrs. Leta Foust and Mrs. Thella Jarrett of Lubbock were week end visitors in the home of a sister, Mrs. L. Stonecipher and a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins visited in Shamrock Sunday with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dug Darrow and April, and their new baby son, Justin David, who was born August 10. Also visiting the Darrows were her mother and brothers, Mrs. Billie Dycus, Ross and Kelly of Dallas. Mrs. Dycus and Mrs. Mullins are sisters.

Christie Stevens of Lubbock spent last week with her grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kim. Her mother, Mrs. Trudy Stevens came Sunday

to accompany her home. Recent visitors in the L. A. Mullins home were their son and children, Bobby Mullins, Travis and Caron of Wichita Falls and Mark and Todd

Mullins of Lubbock. They enjoyed boating and water skiing Saturday at White River, and a cook-out and swimming at the Roaring Springs pool Saturday night.

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Pastor Resigns

Rev. Philip Hilton has resigned as pastor of the Assembly of God Church, making the announcement Wednesday night to his congregation. He has served the church here the past 13 months.

He has accepted the pastorate of First Assembly of God Church in Colorado City, and he and his wife will

leave Monday for their new work.

"It was a hard decision to make," Rev. Hilton declared. "We love Matador and its people and regret to leave. After much prayer, we feel that God is leading us in accepting this new challenge."

During their stay here, Rev. and Mrs. Hilton have endeared themselves, not only to their own congregation, but to many others in the community, who regret their leaving.

APPRECIATION NOTE

Your cards, flowers, messages and your prayers have been deeply appreciated during my illness, and I wish to thank each of you who has remembered me and my family in any way. May God bless you.

Mrs. David (Sharlene) Rattan, Meade, Kansas. (2)

WILDLIFE SEEDING PACKETS WILL BE ORDERED BY SCS

Wildlife seeding packets are now being ordered by the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District. The packets consist of 50 Russian Olives, 50 Red Cedar, and 50 American Plum. The packets will cost \$10.00 each.

People interested in ordering the packets should contact the local Soil Conservation service or one of the district's directors. Current directors are Duke Lipscomb, Tom Ross, Charlie Long, John Russell, and Skeet Jameson. All orders should be in by August 29, 1975.

TEXAS TALK



Another Federal Agency is moving closer to the farm. This time it's the Environmental Protection Agency. EPA officials are now sifting through the chemical analysis of nearly 35-thousand pesticides to decide which ones will require a government restriction. Those chemicals classed as restricted may be applied only by persons certified. Although the starting date for the certification requirement is more than a year away (October, 1976), many farm operators are all ready checking the requirements for certification. The establishment of two levels of certification will make things easier for most ag producers. To be certified as a private applicator (applying pesticides on your own land) boils down basically to being able to read and follow instructions. Commercial certification will involve passing a written test which will cover chemical formulas, equipment specifications and EPA rules and regulations.

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