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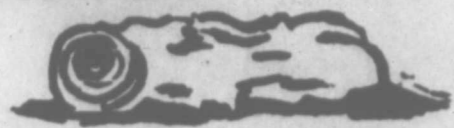
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## WOODWORK



by Dalton

SOMETIMES WE feel like we are living in an age where nothing seems to work like it is supposed to. This age is typified, perhaps, by a cartoon we saw several years ago showing a toy salesman talking to a mother as he exhibits an "educational" toy: "Here's one to prepare him for modern living: no matter how he puts it together, it won't work."

What the trend toward poor workmanship, poor service, empty promises and guarantees and false advertising of products and services and credibility in general (outright lying) has brought about is a feeling by many persons that you just can't trust anybody anymore.

For some reason we're reminded of something which happened 15 or 20 years ago when my wife's grandfather, M. H. Winningham of Littlefield, was still living. The old gentleman decided that maybe he ought to trade in his car. The old Ford had been well cared for, but it wasn't worth quite as much as he thought it was. When he went to a car dealer and the man told him what he would give him on a trade-in, Mr. Winningham just stared at him a minute and declared flatly, "Why, you're nothing but a bunch of crooks!" And he got in his car and drove home.

Recently there has been considerable discussion about where all the pennies have gone to. The government says about 30 billion have disappeared, and assumes that they probably are being hoarded in pickle jars, piggy banks, dresser drawers and shoe boxes. They figure that many of them are being hoarded because of speculation that copper prices might go up so much it would be profitable to melt the pennies.

The Treasury report we read didn't mention that many persons are saving the "wheat pennies", those with the leaf on the back instead of the building, figuring they are worth a lot more. I've heard all kinds of comments about these pennies being worth more than a penny, but nobody has offered to buy the ones I have hoarded. (I have 11 of them hidden under a loose corner of the carpet in the closet.)

Now the government is putting on a big campaign to get people to take their pennies to the bank and get them back into circulation, telling them the pennies aren't going to increase in value, anyway, because the government has prohibited melting them for copper, and even if you could, the cost of melting them would eat up the increase. The trouble is that old credibility gap mentioned above. Nobody believes what the government is telling them. Aha, they say, these pennies must be getting pretty valuable now because the government wants to do us out of them.

Among those people who are suspicious of the government's contention that it's unpatriotic to hoard pennies and that they won't be worth more is me. Quite possibly they are being entirely truthful and honest, but one does wonder. They're not gonna get my pennies back in circulation, by cracky, unless they pay through the nose for them. I do know a lot of truthful, honest people, but most of them aren't in government.

A LOCAL HOUSEWIFE complains that the only things a child shares willingly are communicable diseases and his mother's age.

## Shower Honors Bride-Elect

A bridal shower was held Saturday, June 15, honoring Miss Jodi Withrow, bride-elect of Freddie Maxwell, in the home of Mrs. Darwin Reid.

The serving table was laid with an ecru crocheted table cloth over blue and was made by Mrs. E. W. Farmer, grandmother of the prospective groom. A silver coffee and tea service of his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Martin Maxwell, was used to serve the coffee and hot tea. Mints were served from a crystal dish belonging to Jodi's grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Withrow. Sweet breads, nuts

and the mints and blue punch were served by the bride-elect's sisters, Mrs. Joe Price of Olton and Jackie Withrow. The table featured a centerpiece of fresh daisies, snapdragons and baby's breath in shades of blue and white. Other appointments were crystal and silver.

Karla Withrow, sister of the honoree, registered guests. A floor-length green cloth covered the table and was accented with a vase of fresh flowers. It also featured the engagement picture of Jodi and Freddie.

Assisting the bride-elect in opening gifts was her mother, Mrs. J. C. Withrow, and by the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Raymond Maxwell. Registering gifts were his sisters, Mrs.

## LOCAL STUDENT GETS AWARD

Susan Black, valedictorian of the graduating class at Sudan High School, has been given the Annual Award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by Dale Read, principal.

Susan will receive an honorary one-year subscription to The Reader's Digest in any one of its 13 language editions which she chooses, and a personal certificate from the Editors "In recognition of past accomplishments and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The Reader's Digest Association is presenting these awards in senior high schools throughout the United States to the highest honor student of the graduating class.

The award to Susan Black who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black, Rt. 1, Sudan, was made possible through the cooperation of Dale Read and his teaching staff. They selected Susan to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship, and continued contact with good reading after graduation.

## Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Mrs. Peggy Ray and her daughter Georgia hosted a salad luncheon and lingerie shower honoring Miss Tanya Chester, bride-elect of Mark Hanna, on Saturday, June 15 at their home.

Following the luncheon of salads and grape sherbet, girls present made rice bags to use at the wedding reception.

The table was centered



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Foster of Farwell are parents of a baby girl, Robin Denine, at the Friona Hospital on Wednesday, June 12. She weighed 6 lbs. and 3 ozs.

The Fosters have another daughter, Lucretia.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pierce, Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Foster of Farwell.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lucille Fox, Sudan; Mrs. Robert Rundell, Farwell, and Mrs. M. Foster, Muleshoe.

Lynn Drum of Caddo Mills and Mrs. Glen Testerman.

The hostesses' gifts were a mixer and a pop-up toaster.

Hostesses were Mesdames Calvin Wiseman, Jr., Pudd Wiseman, Gary Pickrell, Quinton McCaghren, Joe Fisher, Audrey West, Wesley Hargesheimer, Marvin Bowling, Kenneth Wiseman, R. E. DeLoach, Wayne Swart, Don Ham, Leonard Pierce, Waymon Bellar, Richard Black, Bill Boyles, Jerry Ray, Darwin Reid.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Tuesday, June 25, in the Sudan Church of Christ at 8 o'clock in the evening.



REVEREND LEE ROY BAKER

## PASTOR ATTENDS CONVENTION

The Church of God of Prophecy will not have Sunday morning services this coming Sunday, June 23, when the pastor and members will be attending the annual state convention for the Church of God of Prophecy of West Texas. The convention will be held in Lubbock at the Assembly of God Camp-ground at 38th & J.

Church services will be held Sunday night at 6:30 p. m.

with an arrangement of fresh spring flowers.

After opening gifts, the honoree presented each of her attendants for the wedding a gift.

Attending were Mrs. Billy Chester, mother of the honoree, and Terri Chester, her sister; Mrs. Dale Hanna and Mechele, mother and sister of the prospective groom; Tanya and Georgia Ray, Deanna Phillips, Jana West and Kathy Fisher.

## Shower Honors Miss Snitker

Miss Cathy Snitker, bride-elect of Ronnie Gilbert, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Harold May. Cookies and orange punch were served by Mrs. Lewis Fields. The table was laid with an off-white linen cloth and accented with a centerpiece of white carnations and greenery.

Some 30 guests were registered by Mrs. Fields.

Individual gifts were presented to the honoree and were displayed.

Special guests were Mrs. J. C. Snitker, mother of the bride-elect, and her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Snitker, both of Bula; and sisters of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Audrey Powell of Hereford and Mrs. Pat Wilson of Lubbock.

The couple will be united in marriage June 21st at the Bula First United Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. All friends and relatives are invited.



MISS LAMB COUNTY for 1974 is Tonya Kay Bearden, an Amherst High School Senior, who received her crown from last year's title winner, Cecie Bandy of Sudan. First runner-up was Mari Louise Bennett, left, recent graduate of Littlefield High School; and second runner-up is Cris Montalvo, right, who will be a senior at Littlefield High School next year. The new Miss Lamb County was recipient of a trophy, a \$100 scholarship and a dozen red roses from the sponsoring organization, the Tau Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Contestants were judged on swim suit competition, talent, and evening gown competition when they participated in a question and answer parley. Miss Bearden sang a solo for the talent division and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bearden. Another Amherst Senior was among the top five finalists. She is Darla Hedges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hedges and played piano selections. The other finalist was Janice Johnson, a junior at Littlefield High who sang and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson. (Photo courtesy of Leader News)

## METHODISTS ASSIGNED NEW PASTOR

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Roy Baker have moved into the local Methodist parsonage and he has begun duties as pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Baker was assigned this

church at the recent Annual Northwest Texas Conference held in Amarillo.

A native of Texas, Baker was born in Taylor County and raised on the South Plains. He graduated from

McMurry College in Abilene in 1947. He began ministering in 1946 on a trial basis but was a supply pastor for six years, from 1940-46 in Central Texas. Baker came to Sudan from Fritch and was pastor in neighboring Amherst four years, from 1956-60. He has pastored a total of 10 churches. Others include Capps, Channing, Union at Snyder, Whitedeer, St. John's of Plainview, Sunray, Knox City, Asbury Midland, Baker and his wife, Mary, have three children, Mrs. Marion Mansell of Littlefield, Mrs. Elaine White of Portland and Floyd Baker of Lubbock. They have four grandchildren, two girls and two boys.



WAYMON GORDON Received the Presidents Citation at the district Gulf meeting and banquet held in the Ko Ko Palace in Lubbock Thursday evening. This was awarded him in recognition of sound business practices and the achievement of specific business building goals. It was signed by Z.D. Bonner, President of Gulf Oil Co.

## FATHERS HONORED ON FATHER'S DAY

In church services Sunday morning at First Baptist Church, fathers were honored for Father's Day.

Each father in different categories were presented tie tacs. They were John Milam, oldest father; Bill Thornton, youngest father; Elray Rasco, newest father; Oscar Vinson, member of Sudan church the longest; Jim Arnold, christian the longest - 51 years; Dale Read, newest christian; Raymond Harper, Dexter Baker and Curtis Savage, father with most children.

## MELSONS HONORED WITH SUPPER

A covered-dish supper was held Thursday, June 13, in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Melson who moved Monday to Sulphur Springs after having lived here for the past 19 years. They were presented a gift from the group.

Attending were Mrs. Edna Bellamy, Halbert Harvey, Messrs. and Mesdames Nolan Parrish, B. A. Beauchamp, Jr., G. C. Ritchie, J. P. Arnold, Billy Chester, Calvin Vernon, W. T. Melson, Homer Morris, and Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Freeman.

## 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGES TO ATTEND WORKSHOP

The 4-H livestock judging teams from Gillespie, Lamb and Kinney counties will be participating in a livestock judging workshop at Kingsville June 26-28.

The three teams won top honors at the recent State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University, with Gillespie County capturing first place; Lamb, second; and Kinney, third.

The workshop is being sponsored and conducted by the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International (SGBI), one of the sponsors of the state 4-H livestock judging contest. It is a special honor bestowed (Continued on Page 2)



NILA AND O. A. KINNISON of Lubbock will present a special program of sacred and gospel music for the evening worship service at First Baptist Church, Sudan, on June 23rd at 7:00 p. m. In 13 years of singing, they have appeared at hundreds of churches in New Mexico and Texas. Their ministry in song has been heard by thousands. Rev. Eddie Freeman, pastor, and the congregation at First Baptist join with them in inviting you to attend this special service.



MRS. BRENT WHITEAKER

### Couple Wed In Church

In a candlelight ceremony Friday evening, June 14, double ring nuptials were repeated by Miss Linda Diane McAnally and Gerry Brent Whiteaker in the First United Methodist Church of Littlefield.

Presiding minister for the reading of the vows was Rev. David Hamblin of Aldersgate Methodist Church of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winston McAnally of Littlefield are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whiteaker of Sudan.

The nuptial altar was decorated with a large hurricane lamp candle tree with pink and white gladiolas, baby's breath and daisies centered beneath the cross. Smaller hurricane lamp candle trees of huckleberry and baby's breath were placed on either side. These were flanked by two pedestal arrangements of baskets filled with the pink and white gladiolas, daisies and other greenery with pink and white checked bows accenting the sides of the baskets.

The memory candle was centered within an arrangement of pink roses, baby's breath and English ivy upon the communion table. Below this was the kneeling bench, also decorated in baby's breath and English ivy. The communion rails on either side of the aisle were decorated with six hurricane lamps, three on either side and were accented by English ivy and baby's breath. Other decorations were votive candles nestled in ivy in the side windows of the church.

While the couple knelt at the altar "The Wedding Prayer" was sung by Miss Venita Whiteaker, sister of the groom. She also presented vocal selections of "Sunrise, Sunset" and "One Hand, One Heart" while Mrs. Al Chambers accompanied her at the organ.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white organza fashioned with a deep scoop neckline edged with heavy Venetian lace. Appliques of Venetian lace were featured on the deep cuffed lantern style sleeves. Venetian lace also formed an overlay on the empire bodice which was connected to a softly gathered a-line skirt extending to a chapel length train. A deep self ruffle formed the hemline of the skirt and train. Three tiers of illusion extended from her Juliet cap.

netian lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink sweetheart roses, baby's breath and stephanotis atop her face covered white Bible.

For something old, the bride wore a gold wedding hand belonging to her maternal great grandmother. Something new was a single strand of cultured pearls given to the bride as a gift from the groom. She wore her mother's pearl earrings for something borrowed, and for something new she wore the traditional blue garter. She also wore a sixpence in her shoe, a gift from her brother.

Miss Debra Kay McAnally, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Attendants were Miss Jeanie Reast of Littlefield, Miss Shelly Grant of Lubbock, and Miss Terri Lynn Martin of Redmond, Wash.

The attendants wore identical gowns of large pink and white checked gingham fashioned in a colonial style with a high rolled collar, long full cuffed sleeves and a six inch ruffle at the hemline. Over the gowns they wore white eyelet pinafores with large eyelet ruffles extending over the shoulder and a tie sash in the back. The hem of the pinafore was edged in tiny eyelet lace. They carried pink and white checked gingham parasols with self ruffling around the top edge and center. Nosegays of pink rosebuds and ribbon were nestled in the crook of the handles. Extending from the handle was a heavy cascade of baby pink ribbon caught in love knots. Cascading pink organza flowerlets down the back of the hair served as headpieces.

Wayne Whiteaker, father of the groom, served his son as best man. Groomsman were Delon Walker and Glenn Short, both of Littlefield,

and Donnie Graves of Muleshoe. Ushers were Larry Baker of Sudan and Doug Cummings of Amherst. John Scott McAnally, brother of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Liz Harlan of San Angelo registered guests from a table laid with a pink and white checked tablecloth topped with a wicker basket filled with scrolls.

The bride's mother wore a carpet length gown of pastel pink floral polyester with white accessories. She wore a cluster of fresh flowers in her hair and her corsage consisted of two cymbidium orchids. The groom's mother wore a carpet length gown of blue knit with white accessories. Her corsage also consisted of two cymbidium orchids.

In the reception, which immediately followed, the bride and groom were joined by their parents in receiving the guests.

Miss Karol Terry of Canyon served the cake while Miss Tonya Pickrell of Lubbock served punch.

Mrs. Johnny King of Sudan presided at the groom's table along with Miss Debbie Sorley of Lubbock.

Other members of the house party were Mmes. Billy Williams, Ross Lumsden, Harry E. Woody, Billy Tom Grant, M. J. Cotter, Bobby Short, John Terry, Lloyd Lust, Glen Robertson, R. M. Nicholas, Jr., Buck Oldham, Buster Owens, Jr., Danny Short, Charles Hinds, Jim Williams, Bob Roden, and LaQuintha Clark.

For their trip, the bride wore a pink and white checked suit dress with pink and white polka-dot collar and cuffs extending from beneath the checks. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of pink rose-

buds. After returning from their wedding trip to Dallas the couple will reside at Route 1, Sudan where the groom farms.

Both are Littlefield High School graduates and the bride is presently a sophomore at South Plains Junior College where she will continue this fall. The groom attended PSC and Texas Tech University.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whiteaker hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Ember's Restaurant in Lubbock Thursday evening, June 13. The dinner was held in honor of Miss Linda Diane McAnally and Gerry Brent Whiteaker, with other members of their wedding party attending.

Mrs. John Winston McAnally of Littlefield was hostess for a dinner at dusk Wednesday, June 5, in honor of her daughter, Miss Linda Diane McAnally, bride-elect of Gerry Brent Whiteaker. The dinner was held at the La Fonda Del Sol in Escondido Canyon in Lubbock.

The table was centered with an arrangement of red geraniums and white daisies in a clay pot.

Among other honored guests for the evening were bridal attendants and Mrs. Wayne Whiteaker and Mrs. Billy Tom Grant.

### Personals

Mrs. Freida Cunningham of Littlefield visited during the weekend with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Provenge and Darren and attended the Ritchie-Phillips wedding Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Read and family returned home Saturday from Austin. Terry Wood of Slaton and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House was a Sudan visitor Monday.

Kathy Minyard of Houston visited last week with her parents, the Ken Minyards, and with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Minyard.

Rhoda Minyard is a surgical patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindie McCarty are their daughter, Mrs. Linda Fair and boys of Cedar Park.

Out-of-town guests to the Ritchie-Phillips wedding Saturday night were Lt. and Mrs. Arboth Rylant, Kim and Tammi of Whidbey Island, Wash.; Mrs. Freida Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Woolver of Littlefield; Rev. and Mrs. Don Corley, Colleen and Burson of Farmington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore and Christi of Schererville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Jay House of Amherst; Ensign Jerry Miller of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corley, Melonie and Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Provence of Clovis, N.M.; Mrs. Lee Watson and Cricket of Flagstaff, Ariz.; Donita Wells of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lynskey of Maple, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Rudd and April, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harwood, Beverly and Becky of Lub-

### TOPS Report

Twelve members were present for the June 17 regular meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

The Tops Pledge was recited in unison. The minutes were read and approved.

Song books were discussed and passed out to members who had ordered one.

Wynelle Williams was queen of the week.

back; Mrs. Hugh Preston of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rylant of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Walker, Jan and Clint, and A. E. Ritchie of Amarillo, Robert Ritchie of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Burge of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McBeal, Robin, Belinda and Mitz of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox, Danelle and Jamie of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farus of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kittrell of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olds were in Lubbock Saturday to attend the wedding of their grandson, Bobby Bouldin to Marta Gay May.

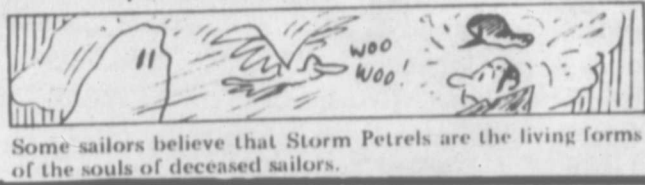
Shane Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker has returned home from Dallas where he has been visiting.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AN EDUCATIONAL PEA GROWING SEMINAR MEETING TO BE HELD IN LITTLEFIELD AT SECURITY STATE BANK THURSDAY, JUNE 27, AT 8:00 P.M. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AND CONTRACTS WILL BE OFFERED. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT GLEN KING, MULESHOE 227-4181 OR 227-3545 WOLDERT CANNING CO 592-6571 TYLER, TEXAS



Pictured above is Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and his cousin, Arkansas Governor Dale Bumpers. He has been mentioned as a possible Presidential nominee. The Gage family lives in Amherst and recently were vacationing in Arkansas where they met Bumpers.

REVISION MADE OF COTTON PRODUCTION The U. S. Department of Agriculture's most recent estimate of U. S. cotton acreage and production, printed in the May issue of "Cotton Situation" obviously will need revision in view of recent developments on the Texas High Plains and elsewhere, according to officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock. USDA projected the U. S. upland cotton crop for 1974 at 14 million bales, to be harvested from 14.7 million planted acres, and PCG says it is reasonable to assume that some 2.5 million in sections of the Plains have reduced the area's potential to around 2 million acres and perhaps 1.5 million bales. Excess rain has brought flooding of cotton fields in the heavy producing areas of Northeast Arkansas, Western Tennessee (Continued on page 4)



Some sailors believe that Storm Petrels are the living forms of the souls of deceased sailors.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER JESUS IS ALIVE TODAY BEHOLD, I AM THE LORD, THE GOD OF ALL FLESH: IS THERE ANYTHING TOO HARD FOR ME? JEREMIAH 32:27 SAT. 7:30 P.M. SHARING SINGING PRAYING THE LAY WITNESS KSEL 28 SUNDAY 5:30-6:00 P.M.

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MRS. JAMES PARTLOW  
**Wedding Solemnized**

Miss Cindy Hanna became the bride of James Partlow Saturday, June 8 at 7 p. m. in the Three Way Baptist Church. Rev. Preston Harrison officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hanna of Maple and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Partlow of Goodland.

The church was decorated with an archway and kneeling bench and memory candle accented with baby's breath and greenery at the altar. They were flanked with twin candelabra and pink candles.

Mrs. Mike Sowder of Canyon, vocalist, presented "The Twelfth of Never". She was accompanied by Miss Debbie Furgeson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown featuring a fitted

bodice of alencon lace and accented with a sheer neckline and silk organza sleeves with alencon cuffs fastened with 12 tiny pearls. The skirt of silk organza over peau de sole formed a long circular train at the back and was applied in beaded lace scrolls. She wore a finger-length veil fastened to a headpiece of lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of cymb, curn and rose buds with baby rose buds cascading from white lace streamers.

The bride's something old was her Grandma Hanna's pearl earrings; something new was her gown made and designed by her mother; something borrowed was a pearl necklace belonging to maid of honor; and something blue was the traditional blue garter.

Miss Nancy Blackstone of Morton served as maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Pam Partlow, sister of the groom and junior bridesmaids were Miss Michele Hanna, niece of the bride, and Miss Pam Kent, cousin of the bride. They wore floor length pink dacron crepe dresses accented with pink velvet bows and carried pink nosegays with a lighted candle which they placed around the memory candle.

Joe Partlow of Northfort, Va., brother of the groom, was best man, and Donnie Kuehler was groomsman. Ushers were Mark Hanna, nephew of the bride, and Ronnie Richardson.

During the ceremony as the minister recited verses from the bible, the bride presented a red rose to her mother

and to the groom's mother. Miss Linda Cunningham registered guests.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony in the church fellowship hall. The bride's table was draped with pink dacron crepe with a small candelabra and flowers for the centerpiece. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with three wedding bells and pink punch were served from a crystal bowl. The groom's table was laid in pink with a centerpiece of fruit. A German chocolate cake and coffee were served. Presiding were Misses Cheryl Abbe, Tanya Chester, Dannela Lane, and Mrs. Joey Kindla.

Miss Leann Abbe presented rice bags.

The bride chose a white and pink dotted sheer dacron knit dress fashioned like the ones worn by her attendants for the wedding trip to points of interest in New Mexico. She also wore the corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet. Following the trip the couple will be at home in Morton.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Three Way High School. Partlow graduated from Three Way High School in 1973, is attending South Plains College and is employed by Griffith Equipment Co. (John Deere) in Morton.

**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson were in Olton over the weekend to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis and family. An open house was held for them at their new home.

Mrs. Lynn Drum and children of Caddo Mills visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Maxwell, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell. While here she attended the bridal shower given in honor of Jodi Withrow, bride-elect of Freddie Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Phillips and family were in Red River during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lance, Mrs. Connie Edwards and Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Davis and daughter were in Brownwood during the weekend.

Bruce Pierce is in Lamesa for the summer where he is employed by a sprinkler firm.

Sunday visitors in the Jerry Ray home for Father's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ray of Spade, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray and children of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rendleman, Mrs. Calvette Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bennett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Short, all of Lubbock; Calvin Dale and Darlene Hornsby of Bagdad, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ray.

Visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pierce are his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Pierce and children of Wellington, Kans. and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fox and boys of San Jon, N.M.

Visiting last week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Freeman and family were his parents from Odessa. Kelly and Kevin returned home with them to visit for several days.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris are their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morris and boys of Gallup, N.M. They all plan to go to Liberty, Mo. to visit their daughter and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Thurman Bryant.

Richard and Donita Wells, Houston, visited last week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells. They all were in Lubbock Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton where they met their father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells of Amarillo and returned home with them.



MRS. DEWAYNE PHILLIPS  
**Wedding Vows Pledged**

Miss Debbie Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ritchie, and Dewayne Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips of Muleshoe, were united in marriage Saturday evening, June 15, in The First Baptist Church, Sudan, with the pastor, Rev. Eddie Freeman officiating.

The couple exchanged vows before an arched candelabra flanked with tapered candelabra, all holding purple and orchid candles. Baskets of orchid gladiolas and baby's breath completed altar decorations.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of candlelight organza over bridal satin peau fashioned with a high neckline with sheer yoke, and full sleeves and empire waistline. The bodice had an overlay of imported Venetian lace re-embroidered with seed pearls. It buttoned in the back with 50 pearl buttons with the skirt falling into a chapel-sweep train edged in match-

ing lace and seed pearls. The gown was designed and made by her mother. The floor length veil of silk illusion flowed from a crown of net petals and seed pearls and was outlined with matching Venetian lace. The bridal bouquet was of cascading orchids, baby mums, and baby's breath tied with purple and orchid streamers, atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Jeff Lynskey of Maple served as matron of honor, and Jo Gaye Doty was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Debra Edwards, Ann (Cricket) Watson, cousin of the bride from Farmington, N.M., and bridesmatron was Mrs. Celia Kuykendall. They wore formal gowns of orchid and purple miramist over satin and carried nosegays of orchid gladiollas with orchid and purple streamers.

The groom wore a white tux trimmed in black and black pants and an orchid ruffled shirt with black vest.

Best man and groomsmen wore black tux ensembles with orchid ruffled shirts.

Best man was Rony McCall of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Bill Shelton of Reese Air Base, Lubbock; Curtis Chester, Roby Lynn, and Don Noles, all of Sudan. Ushers were Don Noles and Eugene Lopez.

The bride's niece, April Rudd of Lubbock was flower girl and wore a dress identical to those of the bridesmaids. Ring bearer was Burson Corley of Farmington, cousin of the bride, Candelighters were Leon Phillips and Steve Ritchie, brothers of the bride and groom, Kathy Fisher, organist, accompanied Colleen Corley of Farmington, cousin of the bride, as she sang "If" and "The First Time Ever". She sang "We've Only Just Begun" as the couple lighted the unity candle.

Mrs. Kaye Burge of Lubbock registered guests.

The bride's mother wore a floor length dress of orchid

with sheer sleeves and the groom's mother was attired in a royal blue formal dress with chiffon sleeves. Both mothers wore corsages of white baby mums and carnations.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall. The table was laid with a white net cloth over satin with a centerpiece of a white candelabra with purple candles surrounded with the attendants nosegays. Serving the three-tiered wedding cake made by the bride's sister, Mrs. Andrea Rylant of Whidby Island, Wash., and grape punch were Mary Griffith, Shelly Hargrove and Cindy Moss. They wore gowns in the bride's chosen colors and also served mints made by Mrs. Jim Arnold.

Passing out rice bags were Kimberly and Tammy Rylant, nieces of the bride, and Danene Cox and Belinda McBea, nieces of the groom.

For her wedding trip, the bride chose a pant suit of purple and white plaid with the orchid corsage lifted from the bridal bouquet.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Sudan High School. The groom is in the U. S. Air Force and stationed at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock. They will reside in Lubbock until he is reassigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips hosted a dinner in their home Friday night following rehearsal for the Ritchie-Phillips wedding party. They were assisted by their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McBea of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox of Bula.

Tables featured orchid and purple floral and candle arrangements.

Attending other than members of the wedding party and parents, were Mrs. Eddie Freeman, Bill Kuykendall and Jeff Lynskey.

**PERSONALS**

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Read during the weekend were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Read and girls of Aztec, N.M.

Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Nichols of Lubbock visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith, and other relatives.

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 Jo Gaye Doty



Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Humphreys attended a family get-together Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nicholson. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Galen Cary and Kammi and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers and Gaylene are vacationing in the southern states. Ray May has been a patient in the hospital at Amherst and was released Friday.

Kenneth Wells of Dimmitt was a Sudan visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Reasner and Amy have moved back to Levelland.

Mrs. Mary Markham and her daughters, Sara Wood and Mrs. Waymon Bellar were in Dallas recently and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bellar and family.

early July to compile standing acreage figures for PCG's 25 counties. USDA will release another national acreage estimate on July 11, but it will be an estimate of planted acreage as opposed to "standing" acreage.

So truly meaningful national cotton acreage figures will not be available until the following month, and at that time they are almost certain to be down from the May estimate.



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