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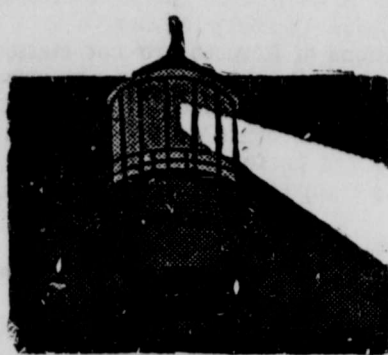
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On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

This columnist is having an experience this week that comes only once in a lifetime. Effie and I are celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday. 50 years is quite a span of time, but for me it was passed all too soon for no man could have had a better companion. I think our boys and their families are planning a reception for us and we want all of our friends to come.

Excuse us for bragging just a little but Loraine, you know, had the largest percentage of gain in population of any town in this area, according to preliminary reports of the census. Clyde was the only town close by that was ahead of us, and that only a few points.

All small towns are having a hard time making any kind of progress, the big cities beckon most of our young people for they want to make as much money as they can while they can work. The big cities, where the big industries are located, are the only places this can be done at the moment. Some small towns are making an effort to locate industry in their vicinity but few are having any luck at it.

The small towns and rural areas will soon be without representation in the legislature or the congress because the big city votes will take them away from us, then we will have a hard time.

Rev. Minton's Family On Vacation

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Minton, David and Cathy, left early Monday for a two week vacation trip and visit with her mother, Mrs. Louis Lovell in Chilhowee, Mo., and with other relatives there.

While the Mintons are away, Rev. Harold David will preach at the First Baptist Church at both services Sunday, June 28 and Sunday, July 5.

CUT FENCING COST BY BUILDING SUSPENSION FENCES

How would you like to cut your fencing cost 35% to 50%? According to George Willis, Range Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, it can be done by building suspension fences. Suspension fences are similar to standard fences except that posts are 50 feet to 100 feet apart. Suspension fences have been built and used successfully by the Spade Ranch according to Dub Waldrip, General Manager for Spade Ranches. Suspension fences, as all fences, are a management tool to be used to attain better use of pastures. Nearly every farm and ranch will figure the cost of fencing into an operation. These type of fences are not recommended for boundary fences, but are more useful for cross fences. A six-wire fence should be sufficient for sheep.

Suspension fences are desirable fences not only because of the reduction in cost, but the whipping action which is caused by wind tends to keep animals away from it. Bulls are not as apt to fight across a fence of this type since the fence will give way and spring back in whiplike action.

Construction should be about the same as it is for the standard type fence with the exception that the line posts are 100 feet apart or at any spacing so that stays will be at 15 to 16

J. W. KING JR., TO DIRECT CANYON HIGH SCHOOL BAND

J. W. King Jr., of Plainview, band director at Hale Center for the past 17 years, has accepted a position as Canyon High School band director. J. W. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Sr. of Loraine.

Both Mr. and Mrs. King are well known in musical circles throughout this area. In addition to his position as Hale Center band director, King has been a member of Lubbock Symphony since its organization in 1946. He plays first chair French horn. He also is choir director at First Methodist Church in Plainview.

Mrs. King is organist at the First Methodist Church, teaches private piano and for years has sung and played piano and organ at a wide variety of private and public functions. Both

are members of the Plainview Community Concert board of directors, and Mrs. King is a member of Musical Arts Club and Gamma Delphin Study Club.

The couple has three children: Mary Karen, who will be a freshman at West Texas State University this fall; Nancy Kay, a sophomore in high school, and John, who will enter junior high.

While Mr. King has been director at Hale Center, the band has become one of the most outstanding in its class in the state, winning Interscholastic League Sweepstakes for 12 of the 17 years in which he has directed the band.

Other awards won by the band include: being selected Outstanding Concert Band in its class at the Tri-State Festival Parade this year; Sweepstakes at the Festival in 1961; 1st in Cotton Bowl Parade in 1962; Runner-up for Texas Music Educators Assn. Honor Band in 1959 and 1963. The band also has taken one of the top three places in the Lubbock Fair Parade, with a number of firsts for the past 13 years.

Commenting on King's resignation, Wayne Hill, principal of Hale Center High School, said, "Naturally we're still in shock over J. W.'s plans to leave but he has our best wishes for continued success. He is an exceptional man, one of the best if not the best in his field."

"In addition to directing the high school band, King also directed the Hale Center elementary band, the junior high school band and was director of the High School Choir. It will be almost impossible to replace him and the whole town is real sad to see him go."

Mrs. Richardson Retires From Hospital

Mrs. Moody Richardson was very careful not to set her alarm clock at 5 a. m. last Saturday, as on that day she began a life of ease.

The preceding day she left Johnson Hospital with farewells to co-workers, where she has spent the past 17 years as head of the kitchen and food preparation.

In July, 1953, Mrs. Richardson began her work there, and has not been away from her job except vacations very many times.

Her first duty in her home kitchen this week has been making apricot preserves and preparing and freezing vegetables from her garden. But she says she didn't set the alarm for 5 a. m. to begin the job.

Julia Williams, helper in the hospital kitchen for several years will be taking Mrs. Richardson's place.

Hershel Williams Honored In New Home

A group from Crockett-Smiley Church of Christ and other friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williams Thursday night to welcome them in their new home. The group presented them a lovely picture for their home. Games of 42 were played, and ice cream, cookies and cake served.

Present for this enjoyable visit were Messrs. and Mmes. Jay Doyle and Tommy, Gene Smith, Landees, Geanne, Nancy and Theresa, Don Ritchey and Ray Lynn, Ernest Smith and sons, Odell and Clinton, Wayne Oliver, Debbie, Rhonda, Vicki, Brenda and Margie, Mrs. Bessie Yarbrough, Mrs. Joe Smith of Roscoe and Noma Lee Smith of Cisco.

J. W. Kings Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Sr. will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, June 28, 1970 with a reception being given by their sons, J. W., Jr. and Melvin.

The reception will be held in the Loraine Lions Club Building from 3 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. W. King, Jr., of Plainview, will play piano during the reception. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Jr.'s daughters, Mary Karen and Nancy Kay, will play instrumental music.

Andrea King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King of Seattle, Washington, will sing several songs selected for the occasion.

Effie Laura Woodard was married to John Wesley King, Sr. on June 27, 1920. They were married in the bride's home several miles south of Roscoe, by Rev. G. W. Butler of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. King took a honeymoon trip to Bertram and Austin, then returned to Roscoe where they made their home for

the next twelve years. Mrs. King was born in Merkel, Texas on October 12, 1895. She moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Woodard (now deceased) to Roscoe in 1901 where she resided until she began teaching school several years later in Brownlee and Wastella. At the time of her marriage, Mrs. King had taught two years in the Roscoe school system.

J. W. King was born April 24, 1897 in Burnet County, Texas. He moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. King (now deceased) to Roscoe in 1917. Actually when they moved, Wesley (as many friends prefer to call him) came to Roscoe a little

You are cordially invited to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Sr. on Sunday afternoon, June 28, 1970 in the Lions Club Building in Loraine, Texas, from 3 to 5 p.m.

later because of service in the United States Army during World War I.

King operated the Roscoe Times for about ten years before moving his family to Loraine on January 1, 1932. He had started his tenure as owner of The Mitchell County News with Arthur Callahan as partner in October, 1931. King became sole owner of the paper in 1937. He retired in 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. King have two sons, J. W. Jr., band director at Canyon High School for the coming year, and Melvin, band

director in the Shoreline Schools of Seattle, Washington, along with a variety of other activities.

Seven grandchildren will attend the celebration Sunday. They include (in order of their ages): Thalia, of Seattle, student in biology at the University of Washington; Mary Karen of Plainview, student in music at West Texas State University; Andrea of Seattle, student in music at the University of Texas in Austin; Nancy Kay, a sophomore in Canyon High School for next year - she has been in school in Plainview prior to her family's move to Canyon for the coming year; Docia, of Seattle, a freshman in the Shoreline schools; John Harold, of Plainview, to become a Junior High student in Canyon during the coming year; and Sonja, of Seattle, to be a fourth grader in the Shoreline Schools in the coming year.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kennemur, of Forth, are announcing the birth of a daughter on June 16th. The 8 lb. 2 1/2 oz. baby has been named Debra Kay.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer of Loraine and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kennemur of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and Teresa visited in the Kennemur home and with their sons, Harold in Fort Worth, and Terry in Dallas several days last week. Anita had been visiting in the Kennemur home and remained for a longer visit.

HERE FROM GEORGIA

Mr. and Mrs. Chip Cochran of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Saturday and are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little.

Others visiting in the Little home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. David Little, Pam and Scott of Midland.

The Cochrans returned to Midland with the David Littles and spent the first of the week.

PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT CLOSES CHURCH SCHOOL

A program presented Sunday night at the First United Methodist Church, closed the week's Church Bible School, in session there last week.

Mrs. Tommy Linam was Director of the school, and Susan Mahon was pianist. Those heading the departments were: Nursery, Mrs. Lonnie Reed; Kinder-

garten, Mrs. T. J. Green Jr. and Mrs. George Martin; Primary, Mrs. John Mayse and Mrs. Billy Cornutt; Juniors, Mrs. Effie Watkins and Mrs. Steve Davis.

Also helping with the school were Marsha Green, Frankie Bennett and Susan Mahon.

Lessons were followed each day by film strips, shown by Mrs. Bruce Johnson.

Each day, groups sat in Bible classes, did craft work and at the recreation period were served refreshments by members of the WSCS. 76 were enrolled.

Little Alex Reed was mascot for the school and led in the procession as the school presented their program Sunday night.

Rites For Jim Merket Wed.

Funeral services for Jim Merket, 80, were held in the First Baptist Church at 10 a. m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Lawrence L. Trott of Abilene officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Wayne Oglesby, pastor of the Champion Baptist Church.

Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under direction of Kiker & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Merket died at 2:23 Monday morning at Johnson Hospital after several months illness.

Born March 7, 1890 in Cisco he and Dottie Manor were married in Eastland Nov. 3, 1912. They came to Mitchell County in 1915 and farmed in the China Grove Community.

Mrs. Merket died in 1961. He later married Willie Merket in Loraine where they have lived the past six years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Loraine.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Stanley of Colorado City, Roy Lee of Midland, Jack of Stamford, Jimmy of Roscoe and Kenneth of Loraine; four daughters, Mrs. Gladys McKenzle of Sweetwater, Mrs. Mary Walls of San Antonio, Mrs. Johnny Ragan of Nolan and Mrs. Reba Walls of Mineral Wells; three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Rosson of Snyder, Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Abilene and Mrs. Earl Brown of Colorado City; 22 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lucky, Bo and Lindy Merket, Stanley Ragan, Ray Preston and J. W. Walls.

Mercer's Entertain Visitors Over Weekend

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mercer were a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Mercer of Glendale, Calif.

Sunday visitors were Mrs. Alma Mullinax of Blair, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. James Hallmark and children, Sweetwater; Mrs. Stella Ellington and Mary Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gourley and family, Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Curry Peacock of Fort Worth.

Social Security News

As a convenience for those unable to visit the Social Security Office in Big Spring, a representative will be in Mitchell County Bld., 138 E. 3rd, Colorado City, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, each Tuesday during the months of July, August and September.

For more information or assistance phone 267-5226, write P. O. Box 2031, or visit your Social Security Office in Room 232 of the Federal Building in Big Spring. Open 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Friday.

VISIT CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Beights and daughters, Renee and Tracy made a trip to New Mexico and went through Carlsbad Caverns last weekend.

Billy Ray Gets Promotion

Midland Police Chief Harold Wallace announced last Tuesday the promotion of Billy D. Ray to Patrol Lieutenant.

Lt. Ray, a 10 year veteran of the Midland force, had served as Patrol Sergeant since 1965. At the same time, P. A. Diltz was promoted to Patrol Sergeant.

"We feel both men will do an outstanding job for us as they have in the past, as both men scored high on the written test given to force members eligible for either of the promotions," Chief Wallace said.

Only Bill and one other of the ten who took the lieutenant's test passed. Final decisions on the two promotions were made on the basis of interviews by a police panel.

Lt. Ray, a native of Loraine, and son of Mrs. Tom B. Ray of Loraine, will be in charge of outside patrol shift B. New duties will include handling patrol calls of various types. "We will handle all calls," he said, "but we don't investigate. Our major job is a guard the scene of a crime or disturbance, arrest an offender if he is seen, work some in-city accidents, and give aid where it is needed."

Lt. Ray and his wife, Gerry, have a four year old son, Greg, and a 10 year old daughter, Cathy.

King's Here From Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King and daughters, Docia and Sonja, arrived early Tuesday for summer visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Sr. They were joined here by their two older daughters, Thalia and Andrea, who had flown to Austin last week making plans for Andrea to enter State University this fall.

They have visited their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Short in Llano this week.

Matejowsky's Buy Walker Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Matejowsky of San Angelo have bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, in South Loraine, and are moving there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker moved this week to the Wiley Walker place on Campbell Street.

Mr. Matejowsky is a partner in Custom Ag. Service, Inc.

VISITS IN MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright, Gordon and Jeannie of Odessa, and her mother, Mrs. Wiley Walker, are due to arrive today from Ballwin, Mo., where they spent a week with their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans, Rusty and Chad.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Battle of Austin spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Vanda Martin.

Bennie House, of Dyess AFB, Abilene, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House Tuesday.

Willie Taylor's Host Club

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor were hosts for the June meeting of the Game Club.

Three tables of 42 was played and refreshments of banana ice box pie and coffee served.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Jud Jean. Members playing were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam and Ottis Muns.

Mr. and Mrs. Parvin Scarborough of Odessa, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Scarborough. Others visiting in her home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Parvin Scarborough Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hays Clawson of Odessa.

Mrs. Riden Host W.M.U. Group

The Willie Mae Kennedy Group of the Baptist W.M.U., met with Mrs. Thomas Riden Tuesday morning at 9:30 for Bible study.

"Near To The Heart of God" was sung by the group to open the meeting. Mrs. Dexter Taylor read the Call to Prayer, reading the scripture Mark 13: 24-37, and offered a prayer for the missionaries.

The subject for study was, "The Blessing of Mission To The World," based on scriptures in Acts, Isaiah and Luke. Mrs. Riden was study leader and told about the Fulfillment of all Right Religious Aspirations.

Mrs. King's topic was Deliverance from Religious Ignorance and Superstitions, and The Only Hope of Salvation was given by Mrs. Cline Taylor.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. H. C. Taylor.

In addition to the above mentioned, Mrs. T. L. Holman also attended.

Combs Visit In Fort Stockton

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs and granddaughter, Gina Halton, visiting here from Houston, visited from Thursday until Sunday with their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Combs in Fort Stockton.

While there, they toured the Davis Mountains, visited the McDonald Observatory and other places of interest in that area.

Doyle is assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church in Fort Stockton, and pastors that Mexican Mission there. He also will do mission work in Old Mexico, going there one day a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Small from Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small. Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGee, Doug and Donna from Snyder, and visitors Monday were Delmar Haralson of Abilene and son Dale, from Tucson, Ariz.

BALL TEAMS REPORT

Ira beat the Lorraine team 14-10 in the Little League game on the local field Thursday.

The Pony League went to Ira Friday night, and lost to the Ira team 4-1.

The Pee Wee's lost their game to Roscoe here Monday night by a score of 17-4.

PHILLIPS VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips and attending the Gross-Phillips wedding Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Boots Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Phillips of Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coldey and children of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard, and their little son Greg returned home with them after visiting his grandparents.

Mrs. Oscar Allbright and Judy of Odessa visited Mrs. Pearl Allbright Saturday. Judy is spending the weekend with her parents, from Colorado University, where she is working on her Master's Degree.

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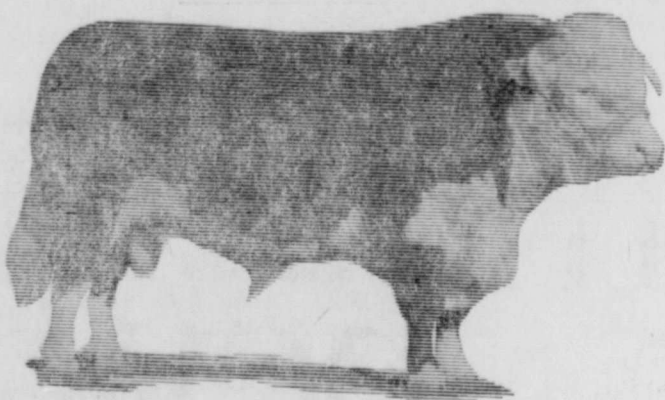
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Wedding Plans of Daughter Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bynum of 986 E. 16th, Colorado City, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Fredda Gail to Charles Dwayne Stubblefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Stubblefield of Route 3, Colorado City.

The couple plan an August 16th wedding in the First Baptist Church of Colorado City.

Miss Bynum, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson of Loraine, is a summer graduate of Colorado High School.

Stubblefield is a 1968 graduate of Colorado High School and is attending Texas Tech University, an agriculture engineer major. He is presently employed by Safeway in Lubbock.

The couple will live in Lubbock following their marriage.

Mrs. Al Simmons and Penny of Amarillo, visited Mrs. W. J. West Friday, as they were enroute to Stephenville to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador.

TO VISIT IN TENNESSEE

Mrs. Homer Mearse accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miles of Colorado City, when they left early Tuesday for a 15 day trip and visit in Maryville, Tenn. They plan to visit with cousins and visit the birthplace of Mrs. Mearse and Mrs. Miles.

Steve and Doug Moore returned to their home in Austin Thursday after spending two weeks with an uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore.

Danny Cain spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cain. Also visiting during the weekend and first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pugh and baby of Abilene.

IN STATES FROM HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Tot) Epperson and daughters, Carolyn Sue, Brenda and Diane left Monday for Randolph AFB, San Antonio, after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Epperson.

Tot, a former Loraine school boy, is now a veteran of 17 years in the U.S. Air Force.



MRS. DONALD EARL PHILLIPS

Sandra Gross, Donald Phillips Wed Saturday At Baptist Church

Sandra Kay Gross of Sand Springs and Donald Earl Phillips of Loraine, were married in an 8 o'clock ceremony Saturday evening, June 20th, in the First Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross of Sand Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips of Loraine.

The Rev. Clarence Minton, pastor, officiated at the double ring vows as they couple stood before an altar centered with arch of greenery, white leaves, white satin bows and centered with twin wedding bells. The arch was flanked by baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums, two altar trees of palms and branched candelabra, holding blue candles. A table centering background of the arch held the large anniversary candle with two smaller lighted candles.

After the ceremony the couple lighted the candle and stood under the arch holding hands as soloist sang "Whither Thou Goest."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace over peau de soie, fashioned with a band of lace and sequins marking the waistline. The gown was styled with Victorian neckline, bishop sleeves, a detachable Watteau chapel train edged in scalloped lace. Seed pearls and sequins covered her headpiece, which held a shoulder length veil of illusion. She carried her bouquet of daisies, carnations and lily-of-the-valley and love knots atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Maylon Beaty, sister of the bridegroom, played traditional wedding music, and accompanied soloist Donald Richard, who sang, "Because," "More," "The Twelfth Hour" and "Whither Thou Goest."

Mrs. Mike Koteras of Austin, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a royal blue satin carpet-length gown, fashioned A-line and carried a nosegay of white roses, carnations and blue and white streamers. A matching bow of blue held her pale blue veil.

Bridesmaids were Miss Sharon Roman of Coahoma, and Miss Vicki Mosley of Austin. Mrs. Mike McGreary of Big Spring was bridesmatron. They wore gowns identical to the matron of honor, matching nosegays and head pieces.

Sarah Zant and Gwen Stovall, of Houston, lighted candles. Their dresses were identical to the attendants.

Robin Ethridge of Coahoma was flower girl, and Scott Gross of Austin, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer.

Keith Hamilton of Big Spring was best man.

Groomsmen were Larry Blair of Alpine, Maylon Beaty, brother-in-law of the bridegroom of Abilene, and Jimmy Haggerton of Colorado City, cousin of the bridegroom. Ushers were

Keith Hatfield, Randy Britton, Mike Walker of Loraine, and Larry Gross, brother of the bride, of Sand Springs.

Helen Haggerton of Colorado City, cousin of the groom, presided at the registry. The table was covered in candlelight satin lace trimmed cloth, and held a bud vase with a single blue carnation. Miss Haggerton wore a white dress trimmed in blue and a blue and white shoulder corsage.

At a reception in the church fellowship hall, the bride's table was covered with white net over white, complimented with blue trim. Driftwood with white roses and candles made up the centerpiece. Blue punch was served with the three tiered wedding cake.

Coffee and chocolate cake were served from the groom's table, which was covered with a blue cloth.

Members of the house-party were Misses Twylla Wall, Connie Howell, Mischa Read, Mary Louis and Helen Haggerton.

For their wedding trip to South Texas, Mrs. Phillips wore a light blue two-piece dress of double knit, trimmed with white and matching blue shoes. Her corsage was from her wedding bouquet.

After their wedding trip, they will be at home at 828 Chest-

What's right about America?



Today, the surest means of a book becoming a best seller is for the author to highlight and denounce bitterly the faults of this country. The same can be said of television and the movies, which prefer in these modern days to depict the seamy side of life in America.

But there's hope. As I have moved across this state, I have sensed that our people are growing weary of gloom. It's becoming easier to strike up a conversation on what's right about America.

I always suggest that there are a lot more level heads in this country than we are sometimes led to believe. There are a lot more decent, law-abiding citizens than there are criminals and cheats and sharks. There are a lot more young people in the "now" generation who want to improve America than the handful of radicals who want to burn it to ashes and start all over.

I can understand why the "majority" has broken its "silence." There's a growing impatience with agitation and controversy. But I feel we should continue to approach our nation's problems with a cool head and an open mind. I've listened to the voices of dissent. I think I know what they're asking of their government.

One thing they want is confidence. They want the assurance that their public officials have the courage to meet the issues of the 1970s with imagination and integrity, and not with some form of "old politics" that thrashes around with problems but never quite locates the workable solutions.

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Mrs. Butler Entertains For Guest

Mrs. Dan Butler entertained with a dinner Thursday, honoring her guest, Mrs. Iola Goodman of Dallas.

Others present were Mrs. L. B. Elliott and Mrs. Harry Dockrey of Colorado City, Mrs. Marvin Martin and Mrs. Don Edgar and baby, Karisa, of Abilene, Mrs. Marshall Bruce and Mrs. Kenneth Butler.

Mrs. Goodman returned to Abilene and visited until Saturday before returning home, after spending a week with Mrs. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bodine and little son of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Doyle and Tommy. Visiting Sunday were Mrs. Chester Collier and son of Longworth.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Tom Ray were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Ray, Cathy and Greg of Midland.



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Miss Palmore, Wesley Chamness To Wed

Mrs. Zella Palmore, 1410 Chinner, Bonham, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Linda Carol Palmore, to Oren Wesley Chamness, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Chamness of Snyder.

Miss Palmore is a 1965 graduate of Bonham High School, and is now employed with Texas Instruments, Inc., Dallas.

Mr. Chamness, recently discharged from the U.S. Air Force is employed with Oilwell Div., United States Steel Corp., Garland.

The wedding is set for Saturday night, August 29, 1970 at 7:30 p. m. in the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Garland.

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Mrs. Bowlin Host Class Social - Business

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church met in regular business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. Delmas Bowlin Tuesday night. Mrs. Weldon McCollum was co-hostess.

Mrs. Rex McDaniel, president, presided. She told the story, Signs of the Times, with the group participating in questions and answers. The group sang their class song, 'Fill My Cup, Lord' and Mrs. George Lee voiced the opening prayer.

Mrs. Shep Compton read for her devotional, Matt. 5, and spoke on the subject, I Need To Simmer Down.

Mrs. McDaniel brought a very interesting program on the letter, "E", bringing out the point that it always was the beginning of Error, but always ended in Love. Closing the program she told about the Praying Heart, with each one telling what "prayer means to me."

Mrs. Gene Britton gave the treasurer's report, and old and new business was discussed.

Mrs. Donald Graham and Mrs. Howard Tarrt directed games during the social hour, and the hostesses served home freezer orange sherbert and assorted cookies and coffee to Mmes. Joyce Mosher, Gene Britton, Hubert Thomas, Clay Graham, George Lee, Howard Tarrt, Donald Graham, Shep Compton, Clarence Minton, Grady Mitchell, Rex McDaniel and Jana Britton.

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