

# Matador Tribune

# Arson Flames Into Problem

## TRAIL DUST



By DOUGLAS MEADOR  
About the time I had exhausted my supply of worry material, I am neck deep in a new source. A firm advertises a short cut to becoming rich and powerful without any special talent or effort. This is going to interest about 90 percent of the people who can read. The offer is guaranteed and it is impossible to fail. My worry is that too many people are going to get ahead and that the wealth and glory may be exhausted before I can get rolling. It is possible, however, that the government will subsidize the wealth side.

If you can remember when the tool box was on the running board of your car, it is probable that you have investigated several retirement homes. You may have investigated hearing aids, and you may have slipped into a few wig shops just to try on one of the things.

There is a certain amount of sympathy due the great comet that simply failed to reach the stage that had been arranged by the world. The same thing has happened to many humans and probably other comets. It is not an easy thing to live down a full blown failure. One time when I returned home from Hollywood, the people thought I had succeeded because I had sold three short plays to the great and colorful movie industry. I never expected to see another poor day. My enriched stupidity kept me from understanding that I had never gotten inside the big gate of fame, but that I was working for some fly-by-night independents who soon folded their tents and vanished. They left a half-starved country boy to find a job behind a soda fountain in a Hollywood drug store.

D. I. W. Birmie is reported as gaining strength and has been moved from the intensive care unit to a private room in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. He has been a patient there since January 23, receiving treatment for a heart condition.



JUNIOR ARTS AND CRAFTS Club, directed by Mrs. Carl King, assisted by Miss Beverly Sims. The club is sponsored by Motley County Arts and Crafts Club. Top row from left: Suzannah Woodruff, Kimberly Campbell, Shelly Jackson, Sherry Doran, Carlene Luckett and Micki Scott; middle row: Tracy Jackson, Angie Green, Kay Phillips, Pam Francis and Becky Burditt; bottom row: Traci Green, Katherine Shannon, Cindy Johnson, Brenda Renfro and Colleen Rose. Due to a conflict, officers and several members were absent when the photo was made at the last meeting of the club, Feb. 2.

## BAPTIST CHURCH OF FLOMOT ENTERS ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The First Baptist Church of Flomot has entered the 1974 Texas Baptist Church Achievement Program, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. Raymond Crowder.

## LOYD STAFFORD IS IMPROVING

Lloyd Stafford, a patient in Hi-Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo, is improving, according to information received this week by the Tribune. Mrs. Stafford writes that Lloyd is eating and handles his food fairly well. His right side is still paralyzed and he hasn't regained his speech, but he is more alert each day.

## Paducah Election Set

PADUCAH, Tex. (Special) — Terms of three expiring trustees are to be filled in the April 6 election called by the board of Paducah Independent School District.

## Judge Seeks Re-election

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge and ex-officio County School Superintendent of Motley County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on May 4, 1974.

The people of Motley County have been very kind to me during the period that I have served as County Judge, and I want to express my appreciation for the complete cooperation I have received.

## T. Harmon Rites Set

Services for Theodore Harmon, 64, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday (today) at the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs. Rev. Jim Ritter, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Roaring Springs Cemetery with Masonic Graveside rites.

## Cable T-V To Add Channel

Equipment has been ordered to add channel 7 out of Amarillo, by Matador Cable T-V.

## HAS SURGERY

Mike Hoyle is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he had major surgery, Tuesday.

## DST 'rollback' bill to be introduced

WASHINGTON — Rep. Ella Grasso, D-Conn., says she will introduce on Monday a bill to restrict Daylight Savings Time to nine months of the year, excluding December, January and February.

## Juniors Dominate Dads-Sons Banquet Plans Are Started

PLANS were started in a hurry Tuesday for the annual Father-Son Banquet sponsored by the Lions. It was the regular luncheon meeting of the Lions held in the First United Methodist Church basement.

## Matadors Win Two; Lose Two

The Matador basketballers enjoyed a good night Tuesday, Jan. 29, against Guthrie, but were defeated Friday, by Childress.

## 100 Days; No Rain

It has been 100 days since this area had rain, according to Bob Stanley's weather record. We had some rainfall in October.

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## Mrs. King Will Seek Office

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Kathryn King for the office of District and County Clerk of Motley County, and subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 4, 1974.

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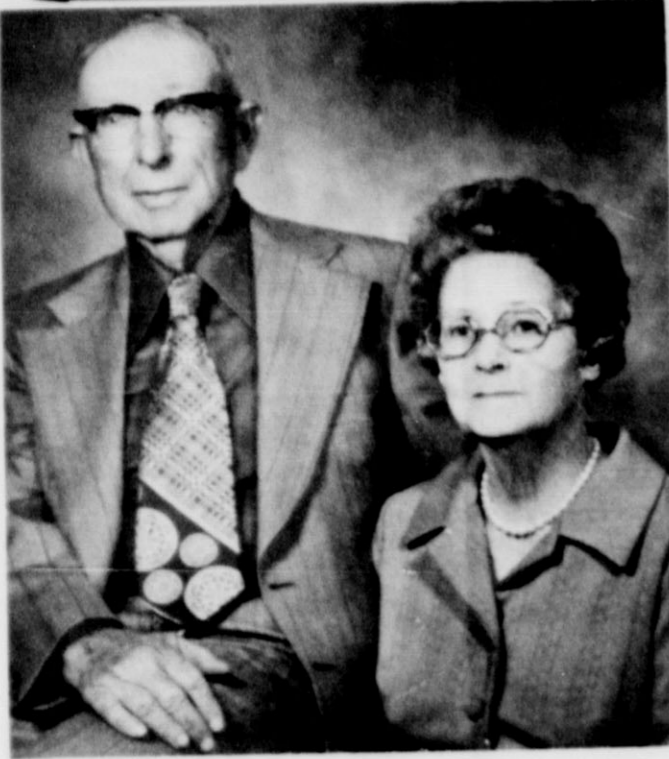
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## Church and Society



MR. AND MRS. CLARK FORBIS

### Couple To Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Forbis of Afton will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home, Sunday, Feb. 10 when a reception hosted by their nieces and nephews will be held from 3 to 6:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbis are well known in this area.



RHONDA DICKERSON  
ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Rhonda Lee Dickerson and David Wayne Hunter have been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson of Silverton, parents of the bride-elect.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter of Flomot.

May 25 has been selected by the couple for their wedding date. They will exchange nuptial vows in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Both Miss Dickerson and her fiancé are juniors at Texas Tech University. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority and her major is secondary education. Hunter's major is political science.

#### STUDENTS HOME FOR WEEK END

Miss Lou Anne Woodruff, who enrolled at West Texas State University at mid-term, spent the week end at home with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff and Suzannah.

Other WTU students who were home for the week end included Miss Ann Timmons, who visited her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons and Bryan, and Miss Brenda Wason, who visited her parents, sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason, Charla and Mark. Miss Linda Gossett, who also attends WTU visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett last week end.

#### ENTERS COLLEGE

Kathy Couch has enrolled in Ranger Junior College, according to information received here by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dake. A graduate of Matador High School, Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Couch of DeLeon, former Matador residents.

Come To Church Sunday

### Brown-Marritt Vows Read At Muleshoe

Miss Jama Fayne Marritt became the bride of Gary Mac Brown in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, February 2, at 4:00 p.m. in an impressive candlelight service at the First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe. The Rev. H. D. Hunter, Jr., pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marritt of Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brown of Route 1, Muleshoe, are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride was escorted down the white carpeted aisle by her father, and as he gave her in marriage, she sang the love song, "Whither Thou Goest."

Musical selections including "Bless This House," "Reverie" by Debussy, and "Because," were presented by Mrs. W. T. Watson, organist. Candelighters, Daryl Spraberry, cousin of the bride and Randy Kelley lighted the hurricane lamps along the bridal aisle and the candles in the windows which were decorated with greenery and English ivy.

The vows were said as the couple stood before a square archway entwined with English ivy, purple grapes and shades of purple flowers. The archway was flanked by candle trees of purple candles and ivy with baskets of orchid gladiolus, iris and ponpons on either side. A basket of love birds was centered in the archway. Following the exchange of vows, the bride sang "The Wedding Prayer," as the couple knelt before a decorated double prayer bench. The Rev. Hunter gave the benediction and presented Mr. and Mrs. Mac Brown to the guests.

THE BRIDE wore a white satin original gown by Priscilla. Re-embroidered

Alencon lace defined the empire bodice which featured an English net capelet collar enhanced with lace appliques and scoop neckline. The long fitted sleeves were accented with lace cuffs. The A-line silhouette swept back into an attached train, which extended from the back waist to chapel length. Her floor length layered veil of silk English illusion was attached to a calot of matching lace and pearls, topped with a layer of illusion framed with Alencon lace.

She carried a floor length bouquet of blue iris, purple statice, white steph and purple astors entwined with English ivy, attached to her white satin covered Bible. For "something old" the bride wore a strand of pearls belonging to her paternal grandmother and wedding rings belonging to her maternal grandmother. She also wore the traditional "new, borrowed and blue," and carried pennies minted in the years of the couples birth, in each shoe.

Mrs. Tommy Ryan of Abilene, matron of honor, wore a formal length light orchid gown of velvet, fashioned with empire waist, scoop neckline and V back, trimmed with white maribou fur. Her headdress was a bow of matching velvet, attached to a double layer of shoulder length tulle.

Bridesmaids were Miss Dewayna Bostic of Spur and Miss Judy Hunter of Munday. They wore identical gowns of formal length dark purple velvet with empire waist, scoop neckline and V back, trimmed with white maribou fur. Their headdresses were of matching velvet bows, attached to double layers of shoulder length tulle. The bride's



MRS. GARY MAC BROWN

attendants carried bouquets of purple wax flowers, purple statice and orchid gladiolus. Tina Annette Duncan, niece of the bride, was the flower girl, and was dressed identically as the attendants. James Brown of Muleshoe served his brother as best man. Groomsman were Gary Glover and Joe Bob Stevenson, both of Muleshoe.

Ring bearer was John Thompson of Farmington, New Mexico, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Daryl Spraberry and Randy Kelley, who presented courtesy notes to the guests.

Guests were registered by Sharon Kelton of Muleshoe at a round table covered with a purple velvet cloth, which was a gift to the bride and groom.

Following the exchange of the marriage vows, the couple was honored with a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The lighted reception table was laid with a full skirted cloth of deep purple net over taffeta outlined in satin ribbon with pearlized pen trim and satin bows, and streamers in shades of purple. The table was centered with a silver, four branched candelabra, holding purple candles and an arrangement in shades of purple flowers.

The three tiered Rose Garden cake, separated by columns was decorated with shades of purple roses. The lower tier held a decorative book bearing the names, Jama and Mac, and date of February 2, 1974. The center tier was topped by cupids and love birds, and the top tier was decorated with cupids, love birds and flowers. Grape slush punch was served from

a silver punch service, and coffee from a silver service. Crystal and silver appointments completed the table setting.

Serving at the table were Mrs. Nicky Nickels, Miss Mitzi Bass, Mrs. David Harris and Miss Joy Lynn Killough all of Muleshoe. Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Dean Spraberry and Mrs. James Brown, both of Muleshoe, Mrs. Jim Hunt of Spur, Mrs. Roger Gobeli of Greeley, Colo., and Mrs. Bennie Dillard of Roaring Springs.

Miss Gayla Hooten presented piano selections during the reception. Nieces of the groom, Courtney, Jana and Debbie Brown carried purple rice bags to the guests. For a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the bride chose a long sleeved floor length purple polyester knit dress and white accessories, and a corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Muleshoe High School. She was "Miss Muleshoe" of 1972-73. She attended El Centro Junior College and was employed by National Bank of Commerce in Dallas.

The groom is a graduate of Lubbock High School and attended West Texas State University, Canyon, and Eastern New Mexico University at Portales. He is currently engaged in farming in the Muleshoe area. The couple will reside at 1728 West Avenue C in Muleshoe. SPECIAL GUESTS included Mrs. Anna Belle Smith, Las Vegas, Nevada, and Mrs. Edna Dillard of Roaring Springs, Tex., both grandmothers of the bride.

### J. E. Lees Observe 50th Anniversary

A former Flomot Baptist pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lee of Plainview, returned to Flomot Sunday to observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The observance was held at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, with the renewal of their wedding vows. Performing the ceremony was the Rev. Neal Record, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lockney.

Mrs. Leon Cloyd, soloist, sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by pianist, Mrs. Bob Hambricht of Floydada.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall following the ceremony, with the couple's

children and families as hosts. These included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rains, Vicky, Cindy and Ginger of Midland, Mrs. Carolyn Williams, David and Dalton of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Roger and Teresa of Flomot and Joey of Clarendon.

Lee and Miss Edna Ross exchanged wedding vows February 2, 1924, in Post. Rev. Lee, now retired, has served churches in Garza, Dickens, Stonewall, Motley and Floyd Counties since 1928. The couple has lived in Plainview for 13 years.

The Rev. Lee delivered the sermon at the evening church services, and his two grandsons, David and Dalton Williams professed their belief in Christ.

#### Local News

Miss Cindy Whitaker of Henrietta, visited here during the week end in the home of Mrs. Audie Poteet, as guest of Tony Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Edmiston of Plainview and Mrs. Mary Irvin, Matador, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Tom Moore. The Edmiston and Mrs. Moore drove to Northfield where they spent the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell visited from Friday until Tuesday morning with their daughter and children, Mrs. Harold Verett, Shawn and Ladena, of the Mt. Blanco community near Ralls.

#### STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

The Bible is composed of two testaments — Old Testament and New Testament. The word testament has these meanings: (1) a will, (2) contract, (3) covenant, (4) agreement. In our context God is the "party of the first part," and man is the "party of the second part." When there is a covenant, will, or contract between man and God, we have a testament of extreme importance. Furthermore, the Old and New Testaments are recorded by the Holy Spirit; however, the first testament was sustained by the blood of animals, while the second testament is sealed by the blood of Christ. Both testaments are divine, permanent records and no one is allowed to tamper with them.

Hear Paul as he writes under the influence of the Holy Spirit, Gal. 1:6-9. I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel; which is really not another; only there are some who are disturbing you, and want to distort (pervert, KJ) the gospel of Christ.

Here Paul presents a problem confronting the churches which he had recently established in the province known as Galatia. The problem: changing, distorting, perverting the gospel of Christ. In the next two verses Paul lays down the corrective action and punishment for the problem.

But even though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we have preached to you, let him be accursed. (Paul repeats this corrective prescription, L.E.O.) As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to that which you received, let him be accursed.

When a gospel is sealed by the blood of Christ, no man has a right to break that seal and make changes.

L. E. O'Neal  
Minister Gospel of Christ  
Roaring Springs, Texas

#### How Many Gods Do You Have In Your Life?

A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. In fact, his barns were full to overflowing — he couldn't get everything in. He thought about his problem, and finally exclaimed, "I know — I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones! Then I'll have room enough. And I'll sit back and say to myself, 'Friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Wine, women, and song for you!' But God said to him, 'Fool! Tonight you die. Then who will get it all?' "Yes, everyman is a fool who gets rich on earth but not in heaven."

Luke 12:16-21, Living Bible

#### Assembly of God

Rev. Lewis Savage  
Matador, Texas

REMEMBER  
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