

Stubblefield - Rowley Wedding Vows Exchanged Saturday

Miss Carol Ann Stubblefield and David Henry Rowley exchanged wedding vows in a Saturday evening double ring ceremony on June 18, at Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Dallas. The Rev. Doctor Donald Henning, Rector, officiated. Parents of the couple are Doctor and Mrs. Robert Stubblefield of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rowley of Mobile, Ala. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield of Baird.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of candlelight peau de soie and her veil of imported candlelight silk illusion fell below her fingertips from a Dior bow of matching peau de soie. Her bouquet was a cascade of white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Susan Stubblefield was her sister's maid of honor. Russell Rowley Jr. of Chicago, Ill., and brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Other members of the bridal party were Miss Mary Gaston, Mrs. John Muegge, Miss Sarah Martin, Michael Milligan, Fred Smith, Eugene Stout, Leslie Selander and Richard Martin.

Mr. Paul Martin, director of music at Saint Michael and All Angels Church, was organist and played selections of the bride and the traditional wedding marches.

A reception was held in the home of parents of the bride. Members of the houseparty were Misses Carol Lynn McGowen, Jerrye Scott, Ann Olmstead and Pattle Williams and Mrs. Eugene Burdick. Guests attending from Baird were Dr. and Mrs. Stubblefield, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Miss Carol Lynn McGowen.

After a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, Mr. Rowley and his bride will live in Houston where the bride is an instructor in Physical Science in Spring Branch Independent Schools, and the bridegroom is an engineer with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Stubblefield Host Rehearsal Dinner

On Friday, June 17, Doctor and Mrs. Robert Stubblefield were hosts at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Webb, 5530 Farquhar, Dallas, for the rehearsal dinner in honor of Miss Carol Ann Stubblefield and David Henry Rowley.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and orange were used throughout the decor.

Baird guests were Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Miss Carol Lynn McGowen.



MRS. DAVID HENRY ROWLEY

OPLIN OBSERVATIONS

Daphne Floyd

I am happy to report that we have received an inch and a half of good, slow rain. We are indeed thankful for the rain, and too, we are thankful that the good Lord thus far saw to spare us damaging hail, wind or cyclones.

Tuesday of last week was a day of excitement for the Scott girls, Roberta, Dicy and Kathy, for they discovered early Tuesday morning that their Border Collie, Roxie, had brought in three baby skunks and had adopted them as her own. It so happened that I went over to see the Scotts early Tuesday morning to gather some plums and the girls and I were amazed that a mother dog, on her own, bring up three baby skunks and let them nurse along with her own puppy, that we decided to call the Abilene Reporter-News and they sent out a photographer to take pictures of Roxie and the "little stinkers." Sure enough, Wednesday morning there was a picture of Roxie and her three "little stinkers" in the morning edition.

Mrs. John Jordan had not been feeling well for a week or longer, so last Friday, Mrs. Jordan, or Winnie to all of us at Oplin, entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital for a few days. Mrs. Jordan has had leakage of the heart for years and sure enough, as in times past, fluid had collected on her lungs and was responsible for the weakness and pain she had been suffering.

In the late afternoon last Saturday, members and guests and the Baptist pastor and family, Rev. and Mrs. Felix Griffiths and children met at the church for a fellowship. Sandwiches, cookies and good old homemade ice cream were served. After refreshments, everyone assembled to watch some films. Thanks to Marietta Windham for re-showing a selected group of films on their European tour several years back, and then too Clarence Breeding had some interesting films taken in Colorado and some extra good ones taken right here in Callahan County. Rex. Griffiths showed films he had taken while on the Indiana Crusade.

Welcome home to Paula Windham, who arrived Saturday from Carlsbad, N. M. Paula will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham Jr.

Mrs. Flora Mae McIntyre of Big Lake visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Sidney Harville.

After suffering most of the night with abdominal pains, Lee Straley entered Cox Hospital early Wednesday morning of last week. Lab tests were run, but Mr. Straley will have to go back one day this week to get his reports, even though he was dismissed Friday. Mr. Straley is a fortunate man, indeed, for he celebrated his 81st birthday last Feb. 3, and this is his first time to be hospitalized. Typical of Mr. Straley, he attended church services at Oplin Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Windham Sr. was hospitalized a few days last week at Hendrick Memorial Hospital for a physical checkup. Donation to Oplin Cemetery Fence Fund: W. A. Getcher, \$5; H. A. Turner, \$5; Mrs. W. S. Pentecost, \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Straley of Austin were Saturday visitors with his father, Lee Straley and his sister, Freida.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent sorrow. We deeply appreciate the thoughtfulness of our good neighbors and friends who prepared and served food, and stood by us when we needed them most.

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Albany People Plan Opposition To Shut Down

Last week's edition of The Albany Weekly News reported that Albany oil operators, land owners, royalty owners, and other interested persons met in the Albany High School auditorium Wednesday night, June 15, to plan for the hearing before the Railroad Commission next month which could shut down 109 water flood operations west and northwest of Albany.

The Railroad Commission recently issued an order to shut down these water flood operations in an effort to stop salt water from entering North Hubbard, Salt Prong, and other creeks in the area that drain into Hubbard Creek Lake.

"A shut-down on these leases will have a far reaching impact on the economy," the News reported, "not only of the oper-

ators and land owners but on the employees who operate the leases, on school and county taxes, and on the economy in general of the area," the News went on.

The Wednesday night meeting was called by Reaves Hickman and J. D. Willett Jr., school tax collector. Meeting with the group was Tom Gordon of Abilene, oil and gas attorney, who is planning the "show cause" hearing, set for July 6 in Austin.

The leases which will be affected by the shut-down order includes much of the famous Cook Field, as well as the One Mile Hill, west of Albany.

In the meeting Wednesday evening, attended by 100 oil men, ranchers and businessmen, the name, Hubbard Creek Citizens Association, was adopted and officers and directors were named: I. M. Chism, chairman; John H. Sedwick, treasurer; and J. D. Willett, Jr., secretary.

Other board members are Emmett Boyd, Floyd McComas, M. E. Morrell, Russell Harris, John Musselman, Reaves Hick-

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The News went on to say that millions of dollars in oil are affected by the Railroad Commission order, which claims that North Hubbard Creek contributes only 3% of the water to Hubbard Creek Lake, it drains 26% of the salt water content entering the big reservoir.



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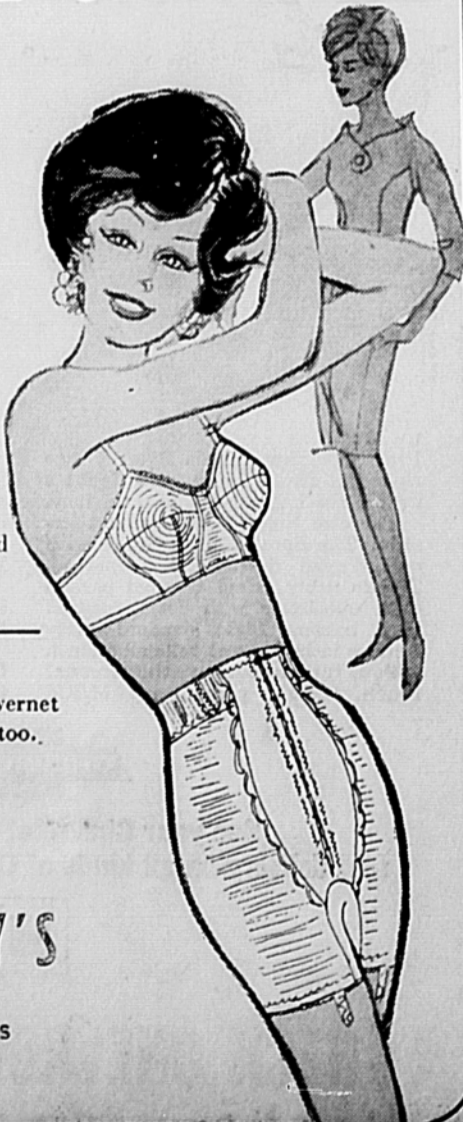
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