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Lelia Lake News

Pauline Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd shopped in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wood of Childress visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and family on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister were called to Ada, Okla. last week, due to the death of her sister, Mrs. Effie Blevins. Our sympathy is extended to them. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Castner of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner and Cathy and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Castner and Mrs. Annie Boone. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scroggin and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scroggin of Penrose, Colo. are visiting their sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Foster. Mrs. Cleo Turpin of McLean also visited with them. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hill during the week were

Mrs. Kathy Webb of Claude, Mrs. Inez Simms of Panhandle and Mrs. Flossie Wood of Hedley. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers of Lewisville spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leathers and Joe Lynn. Glenn Myers attended the Lawrence Welk Show held in Amarillo Friday night. Frances and Mary Garcia of Memphis visited Sunday with Angie Jaramillo. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilger and Kim of Perryton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Owens of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers Sunday. Mrs. Guy Guffee, who has been visiting the Ayers, returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. George Shields visited their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shields Sunday. Tina, who had been visiting her grandparents, returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith in Guyton, Okla. Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten were

in Amarillo Sunday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Knox and boys. They remained for services at the Paramount Baptist Church and enjoyed the choir group's singing in which their grandson, Mark, participated. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd entertained with Sunday dinner honoring their grandson Keith Floyd's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Floyd and family of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Moffitt and family of Memphis. Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and family were Dorothy Joyce and Marcie Altman, Lovington, N. Mex., Mrs. N. W. Altman, Sr. Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman, Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, and family, Colorado Springs, Colo. Mrs. K. S. Reynolds and Mrs. Leon Penick of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner shopped in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Myers shopped in Amarillo Friday. Mrs. Carrie Ballew of Amarillo spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Denton during the week were Mrs. Charlotte Gillespie of Cleburne, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Routson of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones returned Sunday from a vacation trip that took them to South Fork, Colo. then back to Red River. Dr. and Mrs. Keith Reed and Karen accompanied them as far as South Fork, then on to their home in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers spent the weekend in Bovina with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock. Visiting Mrs. Earl Fox and Wasil during the week were Mike Moreland and friends of Abilene, Mrs. Bertha Gerner of Amarillo and Mrs. Alma Gerner of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. George Jaramillo made a business trip to Groom Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Noble of

Summertown, Ariz., visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble. Cindy and Phillip Kennedy of Lawton, Okla. visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields and family. Mrs. Beulah Sanders of Hedley visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers and Glenn. Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Lynn of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten and Mrs. Quinn Aten attended church services in Brice Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black and family of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister. Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman visited Jake Crissman who is in Hall County Hospital. Mrs. J. C. Denton of Fritch visited Tuesday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shields and family of Stinnett and Bryan Myers of Clarendon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shields. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields visited Friday night with Mrs. Ann Stepp in the Hospital in Amarillo. Ann is home now, and feeling much better. Mrs. Lacy Noble visited relatives in Groom Sunday.

Chamberlain News

Mrs. D. R. Lindley

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimland and girls of Amarillo visited her father Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dingler. Jerry Hicks of Longview came Saturday on a business trip and visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Price of Quitaque visited his sister Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque visited their son Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee and family Sunday. Orie Foy and daughter Genevieve of Fresno, Calif., visited

Ruth and Nell Corbin Monday and Tuesday. Louise Fricks was a Sunday visitor. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lindley made a business trip to Hollis, Okla. Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Koontz Sunday afternoon. Mary Mann spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bennett at Panhandle and Thursday night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and boys in Canyon. Those visiting Mrs. A. C. Carter Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter and boys of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter and Jay Neel of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter of Sherman is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew and Mrs. A. C. Carter. Rembert Ivey is visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald and family in Dallas. Johnny Hatfield of Amarillo spent Sunday with his granddad Jess Ivey. Mrs. Lloyd Molder shopped in Amarillo Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Molder of Dumas called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Molder Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mann over the week end. Mrs. H. H. Mann called on Mrs. Vivian Allen Wednesday morning. Mrs. H. H. Mann and Mrs. R. R. Dingler visited Mrs. Jiggs Mann of Brice Saturday afternoon. Clayton Farris spent last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farris. They enjoyed out-

ings at Greenbelt Lake, Lake McCellan and a trip to Amarillo. Clayton returned to Austin Saturday night where he is enrolled in school.

Goodnight News

Lee Ann Palmer

Mrs. A. J. Gariand made a shopping trip to Clarendon Friday afternoon. We are sorry to report Mrs. W. N. Varble is in High Plains Baptist Hospital. She was taken there late Sunday evening. We hope she will soon be feeling better. Shelia Lovell of Claude celebrated her second birthday Monday. Shelia is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell of Goodnight. Joe Miller visited friends in Claude Thursday. Mrs. Retta Hubbard moved to Clarendon Sunday as Dorm Mother at the new Girl's Dorm at Clarendon College. Goodnight received a light shower Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Tyler was a Wednesday guest in the D. C. Peden home. Mrs. W. M. Boston made a business trip to Clarendon last Thursday. Friday Miss Inez Blankenship fell and broke her arm and since that time has been hospitalized at Groom. We hope she is able to return home soon. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark visited and shopped in Amarillo Saturday. Lloyd Nelson, father of Mrs. Lovell, is a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Emery Goodin visited friends in Claude Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer hosted a dinner and dance for some of their friends Saturday evening in the Palmer home. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sutton were Monday visitors of the D. C. Pedens. Welcome back to Clarendon College, students, and Good Luck this Year?

day night. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Talley and baby of Topeka, Kansas spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberson and children. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Trussell of Amarillo visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberson and family and Mrs. Roy Roberson. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Stock of Amarillo visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ledbetter. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ledbetter visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith and Jerry of Perryton had supper Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stevens and children. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield visited Sunday evening with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Littlefield and family. Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood and attended the Western Cowpunchers Roundup. The Swindle brothers and their families of Pampa visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Littlefield and family. Mrs. Roy Roberson had dinner Monday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberson and children. Joy Roberson visited Sunday evening with Maggie Dozier. Always check weather conditions before setting off on a boat trip. Mother Nature doesn't always cooperate but she does always get her way. She can turn a long, happy trip into a short tragic one.

Goldston News

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Howardwick

By Alice Wilson

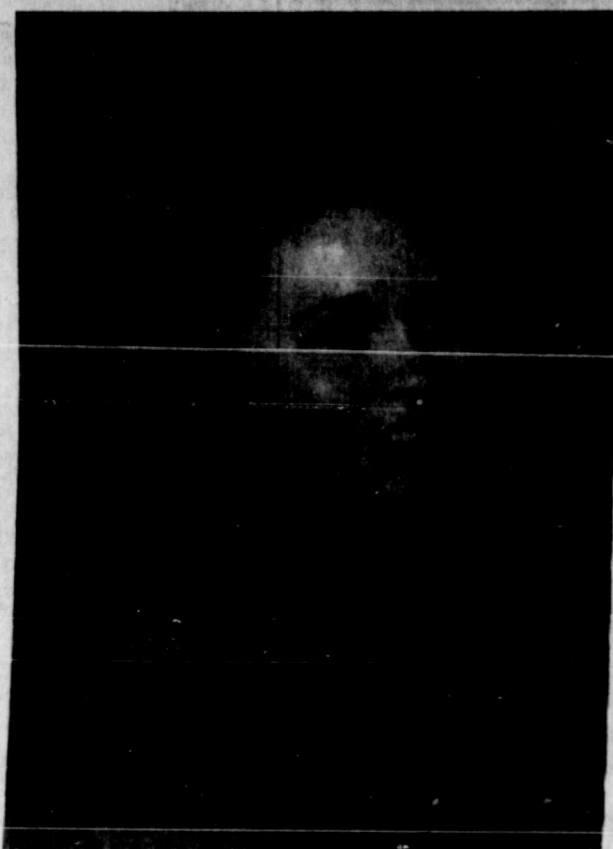
Raymond Newell of Clarendon, Corky Wilson, and Donald Bland flew to Plainview for the fourth Annual Airshow. C. H. Youngblood, 506 West Parks St., Waxahachie, Texas, father of Mrs. Gladys Onstott, was buried last week at Waxahachie. Guests in the home of Ruben and Claudia Rountree Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rountree of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rountree, and Mrs. Sam White of Wellington. Everyone had a ball. Mrs. Bess Osborne's mother and Vivian Byrd, sister of Toni VanArsdale, and Dale Osborne spent the week end and all enjoyed fishing and visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Onstott wish to thank the people of Howardwick for the lovely pot plant in memory of her father. NEW AND USED TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS AT THE LEADER

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Society NEWS

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Miss Maudena Kay Self

Engagement Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Maudena Kay Self, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Self of Clarendon, Texas and the late Mr. George W. Self, to Joe David Dunn, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Milton Dunn of Beeville, Texas has been announced. A December wedding is planned.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Clarendon High School and Clarendon College and a graduate of Wayland Baptist College at Plainview. She is presently employed as a Protective Service Worker with the State Department of Public Welfare.

Vickie Rine Is Bride Of Danny Cearley

Miss Vickie Rine of Quannah, Texas and Danny Cearley of Clarendon, Texas exchanged nuptial vows in a ceremony held in the First Baptist Church Chapel, Quannah, Texas the evening of August 28, 1971. Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon, Texas was officiant at the double ring service.

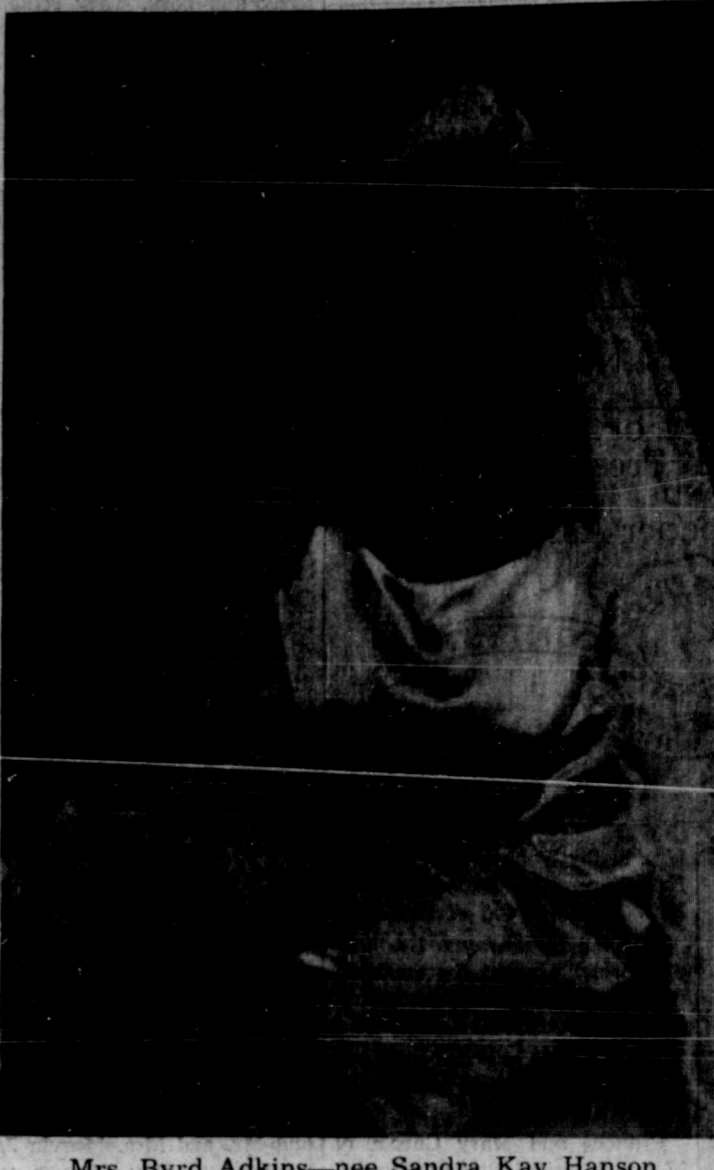
Miss Rine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Rine of Quannah. Mr. Cearley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Clarendon.

The altar was decorated with orchid gladioli and a candelabra bearing fifteen tapers. Centering the decor was a prayer bench. Pews were marked with candle stands accented by orchid asters and sprigs of greenery with orchid ribbon. Candles were lighted by David Whitfield and James Richard Rine, cousin and brother of the bride respectively.

Mrs. Darrell Leflew of Clarendon; Charles Whitfield of Houston; Mrs. M. L. McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson of Amarillo; Robby McGee of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cearley and Dean of Pasadena.

Hedley News

Mrs. Edith Sims of Childress and Don Sims and son of Clbourne spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sims. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thomas of Clayton, N. M. spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Pickett.



Mrs. Byrd Adkins—nee Sandra Kay Hanson

Miss Sandra Hanson Weds Byrd Adkins

Miss Sandra Kay Hanson of Clarendon, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Word of Quannah, Texas, and Byrd Adkins, son of Mrs. Ann Adkins, of Clarendon, Texas and the late Mr. Adkins exchanged nuptial vows in a ceremony read August 21, 1971 in the First Baptist Church of Clarendon. The Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor, and the Rev. Owen McGarity, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Clarendon, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The groom attended Clarendon Schools and will attend Clarendon College for the coming two years transferring to the University of Texas at Austin and later to Law School. Among the out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Word, Richard and Ron of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Robbin Morris of Quannah, Mrs. Mildred Rosebury of Amarillo, and Mrs. Vivian Buttrill of Canyon.

FHA Activities Begin New School Year

On Wednesday, August 25 girls and sponsors traveled by bus to the Palo Duro Canyon to see the dramatic production "Texas". The girls were members and prospective members of the Clarendon Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. The purpose of the trip was to make plans for the coming year to interest new and old members in becoming active in the organization, and to develop greater appreciation for our wonderful growing heritage.

Friday, August 27th, the girls enjoyed a watermelon party at the city park. Freshmen and upper classmen became better acquainted through an informal picnic that took place. Approximately sixty girls will be members of the chapter this year.

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank all who have been so kind to remember me with cards, flowers, visits and calls while I was in the hospital. I appreciate everything that has been done for me.
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Beverly Thompson & Harold L. Clampitt United In Marriage

United in marriage Saturday evening, August 21, 1971, in Calvary Lutheran Church in San Diego, California were Miss Beverly Ann Thompson and Harold L. Clampitt, both of Dallas. Officiant for the double ring ceremony was R. Clovis Bolton of Downey, California. Mr. Bolton is a former minister of the Christian Church in Clarendon.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Luverne Coons of Lemon Grove, California and the late Mr. Howard Thompson. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clampitt of Clarendon.

Nuptial music included two solos, "I'll Walk With God" and "O Perfect Love."

The bride was lovely in a formal wedding gown with train. A lace panel extended down the front of the dress and seed pearl

trim accented the neckline. Her elbow length veil was attached to a tier of seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of orange blossoms centered with an orchid. She wore pearl earrings.

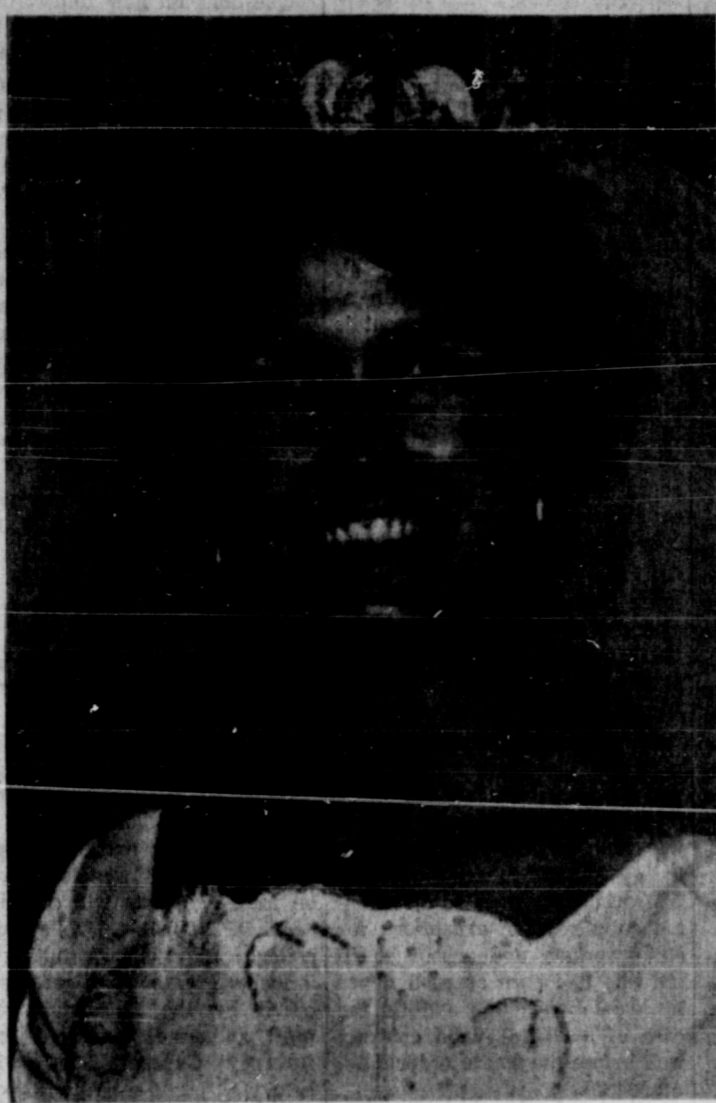
Miss Barbara Thompson of Minneapolis, Minnesota was her sister's only attendant.

Serving as best man was Donald Jackson of Irving, Texas. Ushers were James Northrup of Lemon Grove, and Vernon Raymond of San Diego, California.

Mrs. Coons, mother of the bride, wore a pale rose dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Clampitt, mother of the groom, wore a beige dress with white accessories. Each wore a corsage of cymbidium orchids.

After a reception in the home of the bride's parents, the couple departed on a trip to points of interest in Arizona, Colorado, and New Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of Austin High School, and Austin Vocational School of Nursing, Austin, Minnesota, and is employ-



Mrs. Harold L. Clampitt—nee Beverly Ann Thompson

King-Wood Nuptials Exchanged August 14

In a ceremony read in the Church of God in Christ, Clarendon, Texas, August 14, 1971, Miss Myrtis King of Clarendon, Texas became the bride of Monroe Wood III of Pampa, Texas. The Rev. Wood II, father of the groom, officiated at the double ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. King of Clarendon. Parents of the groom are The Rev. and Mrs. Monroe Wood II of Pampa, Texas.

Nuptials were read before the altar draped in white with arrangements of white gladioli and palms to the background. A prayer bench covered with ivy and stephanotis centered the decor. The bridal path was laid with white aisle cloth.

Theodora Phea of Lubbock, pianist, presented wedding selections, the traditional wedding marches, and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of white silk organza with lace insets and seed pearls. The dress was fashioned with an Empire waistline and a back panel which fell into a chapel train. She wore a Mantilla of lace and tulle and carried a cascade bouquet of daisies and carnations accented with pearls.

ed by St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

The groom is a graduate of Clarendon High School and Clarendon College. He holds a B.B.A. degree from Texas Tech University, and is employed by Southland Life Insurance Company of Dallas as Administrator of Southland Center.

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB
The Goldston Quilting Club will meet Thursday afternoon, September 2, with Johnnie Bryson. This will be the first meeting since June.

CHAMBERLAIN CENTER

Mrs. Mark Allen and Mrs. Bob Williams will host the September 3rd meeting at the Chamberlain Community Center. Meeting time is 8 p.m. Bring sandwiches and dessert.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

The Ashtola Needle Club will meet Thursday, September 2, at 2:30 p.m. in the Club Room. Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey will be hostess. Bring your peas or beans to shell.

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Mrs. Monroe Wood III—nee Myrtis King

of Galveston, Texas. Groomsmen were James King and Elray King, brothers of the bride. Serving as ushers were Kenneth King and Michael Gardner. Kenneth King presided at the guest book.

Mrs. King, mother of the bride wore a yellow knit dress with yellow accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Wood, mother of the groom was attired in a gold knit dress with green accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The serving table was laid with a cutwork cloth and a centerpiece of yellow daisies with brass candleabra and trays. The tiered cake decorated in yellow and topped with a miniature bride and groom was served by Joan Smith of Clarendon while Joyce Diane Louis of Clarendon served punch.

The couple will be at home in Galveston, Texas. Mrs. Wood graduated from

Clarendon schools and attended Clarendon College. She has been employed by Dr. George Smith. The groom is a graduate of Pampa schools and until the time of his marriage has been employed at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding were Gwendolyn J. King of Fort Worth; Margaret D. Jackson of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Phea, Jr. of Lubbock; Jerry Walls of Wiggan, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Foreman of Galveston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Henry, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Dunson, Mrs. Alberta Wood, all of Pampa; Elder and Mrs. C. H. Duncan of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sander and G. W. Fudgen.

Rev. and Mrs. Monroe Wood II were hosts for the rehearsal dinner in the King home August 13, 1971. Twenty-one were present.

The bride was honoree at a

shower hosted by Joyce Louis, Joan Smith, Debra Gardner, and Jewel Gardner in the home of Mrs. B. W. Smith. Many lovely gifts were received.

TIC MEETING IS HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

Teens In Christ met Tuesday night in regular meeting at their room in the old City Hall. There were 45 young people present and six sponsors. Five church denominations were present for our non-denominational meeting. Two young people were saved and two surrendered for special service.

TIC is so grateful to those who have made a meeting place for us possible. In four months TIC has grown from 3 to 45 and it could not have been done without the Lord.

There will not be a TIC meeting next Tuesday night at the Old City Hall because there is a revival at Martin Baptist Church. All TIC members and visitors are encouraged to attend the Martin Revival. It was decided by the group that when there is a revival at any church their meetings will not be held so that members and visitors may go to the church in revival and show them what God can do.

Y'all come. Rep.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Noel Clifton and Vicki included Mrs. Clifton's sister, Mary McGuire of Lubbock; her niece, Shirley Province of Amarillo, Mary Ann Lemons of Canyon and Brenda Durrett of Lakeview. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Archer of Memphis.

Administration of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson recently announced plans for a six-fold increase in the number of VA-operated drug addict treatment centers bringing to 32 the number in operation by October 1971.

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or drive when fatigued, and avoid drinking and driving. In other words, maintain a friendly driving attitude toward the other families who are also enjoying this holiday.

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All residents of Donley County may obtain answers to questions on operation and interpretation of the Presidential order of August 15 on prices, rents, wages and salaries from the Donley County ASCS Office.

County ASCS offices throughout the United States have been chosen as information centers to answer questions from all citizens on President Nixon's Executive Order which is designed to stem inflation and strengthen the national economy.

The Donley County ASCS Office is receiving official answers to questions concerning the President's action, and any person in Donley County who wants or needs precise information should get in touch with the County Office.

Ours and all ASCS offices throughout the nation, will function as information centers in all locations outside of highly ur-

banized areas. County ASCS offices are not to handle complaints or appeals. They will serve only to provide office information. Persons with complaints will register them with the most convenient district or sub-district office of the Internal Revenue Service.

Neither will interpretations or guesses be made by ASCS county office people. They will answer only those questions for which they have been supplied answers. If a member of the public wants the county office to obtain an answer, the question will go by phone or mail to the nearest IRS district office.

Normal function of the ASCS county offices is to administer farm action programs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture on the local level. ASCS service to farmers will continue without interruption.

The county office people welcome the opportunity to serve their country and are happy to make the extra effort in this crucial period.

This office will be closed Monday, September 6, 1971, in observance of Labor Day.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lynn McCord of Houston are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thurs. August 26, 1971. She weighed 5½ pounds and was named Heather Renee. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCord or Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. William Darby of Valley Mills, Texas. Mrs. McCord went to Houston Sunday to help care for the new grandchild and visit with other members of the family.

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DPS Estimates 52 Lives Will Be Lost Over Labor Day

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today estimated that traffic accidents over the long Labor Day weekend will claim 52 lives in the state.

Speir called for motorists to avoid drinking while driving, avoid fatigue, and modify their driving speed in accordance with expected heavy traffic conditions.

In an effort to hold the toll down, the DPS and local law enforcement agencies, in cooperation with the news media of Texas, will conduct "Operation Motorcade" — a public awareness program designed to focus attention on the traffic problem. Special reports on fatal traffic accidents will be prepared at DPS Headquarters and released three times daily during the holiday period which runs from 6 p.m. Friday, September 3 to midnight Monday, September 6.

All available uniformed officers of the Department of Public Safety will be on the highway during the holiday to enforce state traffic laws, and maximum use will be made of radar and breath testing instruments. Speir said DPS personnel would do all possible to keep traffic flowing smoothly and safely on this final holiday weekend of the summer.

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Highlights and Sidelights

From Your

State Capitol

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The Legislative Redistricting Board, its hands tied by a court order, has called for a staff research toward reapportionment of both the Texas House and Senate.

If the Board were permanently enjoined from action, the thorny reapportionment chore may be handed back to the Legislature in a special session this fall. Board was created in 1948 to redistrict where a legislature fails to do so in its first regular session after a decennial census.

Day before the five-member panel was to meet and begin work on Senate realignment (a task left undone by the Legislature this year), an Austin judge entered a temporary restraining order. At the same time, Judge Herman Jones set a hearing for September 2 on a petition for an injunction.

Rep. Fred Head of Henderson filed the suit to stop Board action, contending 1970 census figures are not yet all in, and that reapportionment should wait until the 1973 Legislature.

On August 2 Judge Jones declared the House version of reapportionment by the Legislature this year unconstitutional. Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has promised an appeal to the Texas Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, Martin who was named temporary chairman of the redistricting Board in absentia, left a message expressing hope that the panel will begin work "at the earliest possible date" on House reapportionment in event the High Court rules that is its duty.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, another member of the Board, also called for early staff attention to a House redistricting bill, although both he and Martin agreed Senate reapportionment is the first objective.

Board has 20 separate plans already submitted for recarving the Senate's 31 districts in line with the 1970 census and federal court rulings of substantially equal population for each.

"FREEZE" BRINGS SUMMER CHILL — The President's wage-price freeze continued to be the closest watched and fastest-changing news event at the state capitol.

Gov. Preston Smith's proclamation to state agencies to disregard the presidential order and place pay raises for state employees in effect September 1 was quickly held invalid by Attorney General Martin.

Martin then went to Washington to plead for exceptions for state workers and school teachers who had been assured raises by legislative action and (in the case of teachers) valid contract well before the freeze order date, August 15.

Meanwhile, Texas State Employees Association filed a formal petition for exemption of 60,000 state employees from the order and hinted at court action if refused.

Teachers kept close watch on Washington announcements to see if subsequent federal agency rulings would permit their raises covered by contracts signed prior to August 15 to be granted September 1.

INFO OFFICES OPENED — Internal Revenue Service announced opening of nine offices in southern Texas to answer questions, study complaints and investigate alleged violations of the wage-price freeze.

Offices are located at IRS headquarters in Austin, Beaumont, Waco, Corpus Christi, El

Paso, San Antonio, Houston, Harlingen and McAllen.

Questions on new import duty surcharge will be referred to the Office of Customs in Houston.

LABOR DAY TOLL PREDICTED — Fifty-two may lose their lives in traffic accidents during the long Labor Day weekend, predicts the Department of Public Safety.

If Texans can't drive more safely than that, Governor Smith told his traffic Safety Committee, serious consideration may have to be given to declaring a state of emergency on three-day holidays and calling out the National Guard to supplement police activities.

Smith's committee reviewed plans for an intensive Labor Day Safety campaign.

DPS Director Col. Wilson E. Speir urged motorists to refrain from drinking while driving, to avoid fatigue and to modify driving speed in accord with heavy traffic conditions.

All uniformed officers of DPS will be on highways Friday through Monday to enforce traffic laws. Maximum use will be made of radar and breath-testing devices. DPS special reports on fatal accidents will continue.

AG OPINIONS — Public junior colleges may charge tuition in amounts greater than rates specified by the Legislature and may authorize additional fees, Attorney General Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

Lessee or operator of a natural gas well on a state tract may not legally deduct from royalty due the state a portion of the cost of production, gathering, sale or delivery of gas.

Provision that an owner may record and use more than one brand or mark to identify his livestock remains in effect.

State employees can travel first class on airlines if no tourist class seats are available — and are entitled to out-of-state travel expenses up to \$35 a day.

Two bills encompassing types of service now credited under state retirement system are constitutional and not in conflict.

Legislation relating to eminent domain proceedings does not

violate constitutional requirements of deposit of money. Bill aimed to provide condemnors "full benefits at any stage of litigation process short of a final adjudication."

CHILD COUNCIL FORMED — Governor has established Council on Early Childhood Development to aid children under six.

Council will study early childhood programs and develop plans for strengthening them. It also will train parents and potential parents in the "art" of child care and guidance and implement new programs for education, health and social services to children.

APPOINTMENTS — Dr. James Richard Dolby of Waco was named acting director of community services for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Luther B. Simmons of Orange is new general counsel of Texas Water Development Board, effective September 15.

Governor Smith appointed Mrs. Barbara Tomme of Fort Worth to the Advisory Council for Language Handicapped Children.

Smith also announced these recent appointments:

Lyndon Olson of Waco to Brazos River Authority Board of Directors.

Joe A. Myers of Stockdale and L. E. Davis Jr. of Longview (reappointments) to State Board of Morticians.

John M. Scott of Fort Worth (reappointment), Henry E. English of Dallas and Avery Mays of Dallas to the Trinity River Authority.

POOR DISTRICTS TO GET AID — School districts with the most children from low income families will get \$822,456 in addi-

tional federal aid under new grant allotments announced last week.

A total of 641 districts are eligible for aid to finance teacher hire, materials purchase and medical services. Allocations range from \$69,995 for Houston to \$31 for Hamby district, Taylor County.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Sept. 7-10
MONDAY — Holiday, Labor Day.

TUESDAY — Baked Fish, Blackeyed Peas, Chopped Greens, Cornbread, Milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken Pie, Peas, Carrots, Peanut Butter with Honey, Hot Rolls, Milk.

THURSDAY — Corn Dogs, Beans, Cole Slaw, Vanilla Pudding, Milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger on Bun, Tater-Tots, Onions, Dill Relish, Strawberry Short Cake, Milk.

REAL ESTATE VALUES UP

Advances in real estate values made up 73 percent of 1970's gain in farm and ranch assets in Texas, says Charles K. Baker, Extension marketing economist. Farm and ranch assets in Texas reached \$29.2 billion on January 1, 1971. Most of the remaining gain was attributed to higher values for livestock and poultry inventories and machinery and Motor vehicles.

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