Miss Ramona Catherine Raley, Jackie Smith Exchange Vows

MRS. JACKIE RAY SMITH

The beautiful St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada was the evening setting for the double-ring vows uniting in marriage Ramona Catherine Raley and Jackie Ray Smith, both of Houston. The Right Rev. Monsignor Victor Schmidtzinsky, pastor of St. Mary's, officiated at the ceremony at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, 1980.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Raley of Garwood. The groom is the son of J. D. Smith, Sr. of Austin and the late Mrs. Smith.

Msgr. Schmidtzinsky read the marriage service before an altar graced with white old-fashioned arrangements. Two large arched candelabras, bedecked with magnolia leaves and lemon leaf, illuminated the altar during the candlelight ceremony. The pews, along the center aisle, were marked with candelabras entwined with magnolia foliage and lemon leaf and tied with large white Victorian bows.

The organist, Mrs. W. J. Goehrig, played selections from the Baroque and Classical period before the ceremony. The Processional songs were "Trumpet Voluntary" by Purcell and "St. Anthony Chorale" by Brahms. The soloist, Mrs. Lester Bunge, Sr., sang "On This Day Oh Beautiful Mother", Wedding Prayer", and "Ave Maria." The recessional was sounded with "Ode to Joy" by Beethoven and "Trumpet Tune" by Purcell.

As the wedding bells chimed, the bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. For her wedding, the bride selected a formal designer gown of white organza designed by Enid Morris and fashioned in replica of her baptismal dress. Created with a square neckline, the dress featured puffed bell sleeves, a molded bodice and a natural waist line. Tiny tucks and bands of satin ribbon accented the sleeves. The waist and hemline were encircled with sheer chiffon over a camisole of pale pink Chantilly lace and fashioned with a jewel neckline and below elbow-length sleeves. Folds of the silk encircled the waistline of the full graceful skirt that was worn at formal length. A single white gardenia was worn in her hair.

Serving the groom as best man was Roger Smith of San Marcos. Groomsmen were Bill Raley of Garwood, brother of the bride, who ushered the mother of the bride; Bill Waldroff of Rosenberg, and Rustell Morris, Randall Morris, and William Reeder, all of San Marcos.

Ushers were Charles Waldroff of Houston who ushered Mrs. Mabel Raley, paternal grandmother of the bride, and Charles Smith of San Marcos who ushered Mrs. W. R. Frnka, maternal grandmother of the bride.

Witnesses were Anthony V. Kallina of Garwood and Robert Schiurring of Garwood.

Reception At Bride's Home

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in Garwood.

Guests were greeted at the front door by Mrs. William N. Dittrich of Garwood, Mrs. Arlin Miller of Garwood, Mrs. Anthony Kallina of Garwood, Mrs. Buren Kallina of Garwood, and Mrs. James Cranek of Columbus. In the hallway leading to the back lawn, the stairway was garlanded with clusters of magnolia leaves and lemon leaf finished with a large white Victorian bow. On tables throughout the house were candlelit hurricane lamps accented with magnolia leaves and gardenias. Seen on the dining room table was an old-fashioned arrangement accenting the pinks and lavenders of the flowers carried by the bridal attendants.

The guests were registered outside by Miss Nancy Lehrer of Dallas, Mrs. Ralph Stienke of Garwood, Mrs. David Schiurring of Garwood and Mrs. W. S. Jones of Guadalajara, Mexico. Receiving gifts brought to the house were Mrs. Robert Booher of George West and Mrs. Marion Kershner of Houston.

On the verandah was the beautifully decorated wedding cake topped with fresh flowers complimenting the wedding flowers. Votive candle and hurricane lights provided soft light at this table. Serving the bride's cake were Mrs. Steve Aycock of San Antonio, Mrs. James Kneeland of Mexico City, Mrs. Jesse Booher of Fort Worth and Mrs. John Huffmeyer of San Antonio.

On another table on the verandah was the groom's cake of German Chocolate and centered within the cake was a large lighted hurricane globe. Garlands of lemon leaf festooned the table. Assisting at this table were Mrs. Chris Mayo of Beaumont, Mrs. Mark Warren of Austin and Mrs. Don Golini of Austin.

On the lawn, buffet tables held silver trays of sliced peppered ham, baron of boeuf and breads, crudités and dips, melon boats laden with fresh fruits, cheese and assorted crackers. During the evening, guests enjoyed champagne, punch and coffee served at various tables. Mrs. John Williams of Garwood, Mrs. Riley Verdine of Houston, Mrs. Harold Beaird of Garwood, Mrs. David LeBlanc of West Columbia, Mrs. Walter Braden of Nada and Mrs. Leslie Meyer of Ellinger served punch; and at the coffee service were Mrs. George Williams of Garwood and Mrs. Elbert Tait of Columbus.

In Houseparty

Members of the houseparty wore a stephanotis blossom centered on English ivy finished with a sprig of baby's breath. Mrs. W. R. Frnka of Garwood, the bride's maternal grandmother, wore a long pale pink gown iced at the neckline and cuffs with bugle beads and crystalline stones; her corsage was of roses in graduated shades of pink, accented with sprigs of agapantha. The bride's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Raley of Rosenberg, gowned in a lovely long dress of mauve silk, wore the same lovely flowers.

Circular guest tables throughout the yard were centered with hurricane lamps nestled in flowers repeating the bridal colors. As darkness fell, the area was lighted by flambeaux and the loveliest illumination of all - a full moon!

The music played throughout the reception was by Mariachi Continental of Houston and added a festive highlight to the evening.

Passing rice to the guests to throw at the departing couple were the cousins of the bride, Misses Annessa Williams, Audrey Williams, and Michelle Huvar, all of Garwood.

Special guests were Señora James Kneeland of Mexico City, a classmate at Universidad Anahuac in Mexico City; and Señora W. S. Jones of Guadalajara, Mexico, aunt of Mrs. Kneeland who also knew the birde while she lived in Mexico City.

Friends and relatives attended from Garwood and the neighboring towns as well as Houston, Victoria, Dallas, Bowie, Petersburg, Bremond, Richmond, Rosenberg, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, El Paso, San Marcos, West Columbia, Killeen, Beaumont, Washington, Guadalajara and Mexico City, Mexico.

For traveling the bride chose a linen suit, with a white skirt topped with a red jacket, and wore a white gardenia in her hair. After a wedding trip to Western states, the couple will reside in Houston.

Rehearsal Dinner

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by Jackie Smith, was held at the Bucksnag Hotel in Garwood.

The bride attended the University of Texas in Austin and Universidad Anahuac in Mexico City. At the University of Texas she was a member of Alpha Phi sorority, Spooks Honorary Club and Cordettes. She teaches elementary bilingual education in the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District.

The groom is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos. He is employed by Fugro-Gulf as a geotechnical consultant.

Mary Dunn Finds Trip To Pacific Northwest Exciting

Mary Dunn of Sheridan, Texas recently returned from a "very wonderful" 24-day vacation trip to the Pacific Northwest and Lake Louise with Dan Dipert Tours of Arlington, Texas. The tour, by Greyhound Bus, was made by 28 persons and tour guide and wife and took the tourists to the cool wonderlands of the Great Pacific Northwest where they were surrounded by lofty mountains, tumbling streams and vast forests of evergreen. They traveled through ten of the most scenic of the fifty states, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Wyoming and British Columbia. The tour included visits to such scenic points of interest as Royal Gorge, the Continental Divide, San Francisco with its Golden Gate Bridge and cable cars, Yellowstone National Park and Ole Faithful, the Grand Teton Mountains and more.

The tour left Houston on June 6th traveling through West Texas to Big Spring, thence through the Panhandle, a part of New Mexico and to colorful Walsenburg, Colorado.

The four-day took the group to Utah for tours of the beautiful city, then to the Great Salt Lake Desert and Bonneville Salt Flats and into Nevada for an evening in Reno. The tour continued in Sacramento, Calif., then San Francisco a two-day tour of attractions in the Golden Gate city.

The tour followed the Pacific coastline to Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington; and a trip by ferry to Victoria, British Columbia. The group ferried to Vancouver, "Canada's Window on the Pacific" for two days and nights; then to Kelowna, British Columbia.

Next came one of the highlights of the tour, June 23rd, when the group visited the "Pearl of the Rockies", Lake Louise. The tour continued June 25th into Montana and then Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Tetons and into Mile -High City of Denver on June 28th.

After a visit to Dodge City, Kansas the following day, the bus trip continued to Oklahoma City and through Central Texas, back to Houston July 1st.

Ms. Dunn says this was her fourth such tour and she "loved every minute of it."

Miss Lonna Rhea Harrison To Wed Jim Ben Jochetz Sept. 13

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harrison, III of Sealy announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lonna Rhea, to Jim Ben Jochetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Jochetz of Huntsville. Lonna Rhea is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of Tyler and Mrs. L. C. Hinze of Cypress. Jim is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Phillips of Huntsville and Mrs. Raymond Jochetz Sr. of Eagle Lake. The ceremony will be held on September 13, at 3:00 p.m. at the Westheimer Baptist Church in Houston.

4 From EL In Final Month LVN Training

Twenty-two women and men are undergoing the final month of practical clinical experience at area hospitals prior to completion of the one-year vocational nurse training course at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton.

They are scheduled to take the state board examination on October 21 to become licensed as a vocational nurse or "LVN" as they are respectfully called.

The last pre-entrance test, a prerequisite to enrollment, will be administered Wednesday, July 30 at 8 a.m. in Room 214 of the J. R. Peace Building. A $10 examination fee is charged for the test which takes about two hours.

Local students include Avia Daigle, Connie and Julie Eppes and Vivian Yanez, all of Eagle Lake; Deanne Miller of Altair, Irene Williams of Egypt, Jeanette Creekmore of East Bernard.

Inquiries about admission and registration for the vocational nursing program at WCJC should be directed to the Vocational Nursing Department: Phone (713) 532-4560, extension 44.

Lamaze Course Begins At El Campo Monday

The Childbirth Education Association of El Campo announces a new class in the Lamaze method of prepared childbirth, which will begin Monday, July 21st and will continue weekly for eight weeks.

The eight classes will include information on body changes during pregnancy, labor and delivery, the birth process, mild body-building exercises and exercises in breathing and relaxation to facilitate an easier labor and delivery. Class Six, which will be held Monday, August 25th, will be devoted to the subject of Cesarean deliveries and will be of value to mothers who are anticipating a Cesarean Birth.

Film Night, which is open to the public is scheduled for Thursday, August 21st. Any one interested in viewing the films are welcome.

For more information phone: Sue Jackson, 543-4569 or Susan Ray, 543-2385.

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Schulenburg Festival Arts & Crafts Show

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Support Funds For Alcoholism

Left to right: Jim Clipson, Jr., Eagle Lake, chairman of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism; Governor William Clements; Commissioner Robert Harrell of Austin; TCA Executive Director Ross Newby.

Clipson Says Alcoholism Is Major Issue In U.S.

Issues such as foreign policy and the proposed Equal Rights Amendment have grabbed most headlines about the Republican platform as the party has been holding its national convention.

Eagle Lake resident Jim Clipson, Jr., however, former chairman of the Colorado County Republicans, knows that there are many issues looming in the minds of the public.

His own issue: the problem of alcoholism. Clipson is chairman of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism. He said last week that he wanted the GOP to deal with alcohol problems in the national party platform and was hopeful this would happen.

"After all, John Tower is the chairman of the platform committee," he pointed out.

Senator Tower, in whose campaign Clipson has been a stalwart worker, has recently been involved in the effort to save the federal alcoholism and drug abuse formula grant programs, proposed for elimination next year in current budget proposals from their current combined level of $96.8 million.

Texas currently received $3.2 million in alcoholism formula grant funding which it stands to lose next year through current budget proposals.

Clipson noted a greater awareness on the state government level of alcoholism proplems, pointing out that Gov. William P. Clements, Jr., was the speaker at the annual meeting of the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors in Austin last month. In his speech, Clements declared that state governments must take "positive action" to prepare for possible cuts in the federal alcoholism and drug abuse budgets.

Clements cited estimates that alcoholism alone cost Texas business and industry over $1 billion a year.

"We need to start thinking the way we handle public inerbriates," Clipson said. "The present system of jail-court-jail is very costly. I'm also interested in DWI re-education, third-party insurance payments for alcoholism treatment and raising the drinking age to 19 from 18."

He said he recently attended the national convention of Alcoholics Anonymous in New Orleans, where he heard W. J. Estelle, director of the Texas Department of Corrections, speak on cooperation between AA and the prison system.

"This is a very important issue," Clipson said. "Alcohol is involved in up to 72 percent of robberies, for instance."

Clipson will be in Austin July 27 for a Commission meeting kicking off TCA's 23rd Annual Institute of Alcohol Studies which will be held July 27-31.

"People have been getting drunk for centuries, but we've only in the last few decades realized that alcoholism is a disease," Clipson said. "At the Institute, alcoholism professionals and other interested persons learn more about ways to help the public."

For further information about the Institute, Clipson said that interested persons should contact Helen Schippers, Texas Commission on Alcoholism, Eighth Floor, Sam Houston Building, Austin, Texas 78701 or (512) 475-2577.

Locally, alcoholism information is available through the Eagle Lake Hospital, Clipson said. He addressed the hospital's medical staff July 8 on the subject of working with volunteers in the alcoholism field.

ELHS Class of '70 Holds Ten-Year Reunion July 5th

The Eagle Lake High School's last graduating class of 1970 held a delightful ten-year reunion Saturday, July 5 beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon at the Frnka Funtier at Lake Sheridan.

Skiing, horse shoes, swimming, volleyball, visiting were thoroughly enjoyed.

A delicious barbecued supper was catered by Mrs. Frank Broesche and staff.

Janice Grigar won the prize for traveling the farthest, Rand Grieves for changing the least, John Seaholm for changing the most and Mike Wood for being married the longest, nine years. The prizes were pretty orange plaques with a black Eagle, inscribed 1970-1980 on each, painted by class member Pam Davison. Orange and black were the school's colors.

Class members present were Janet (Frnka) Grigar and husband, J. J., of Lockhart; Pam Davison, Julie Evoritt, Jane (Wells) Crawford and husband, Clay, John Seaholm and wife, Shelli, Rusty Spalinger, Vickie (Sanders) King and husband, Jerry, all of Houston; Janice (Scott) Grigar and husband, Tim, of Gig Harbor, Washington; Patricia (Tate) Harris and husband, Jim, of Navasota; Stanley Ray and wife, Susan, of El Campo; Joe Laughlin and wife, Theresa, of Lake Jackson; Harley Waldrop of Wharton;

Also, Vickie and Mike Wood of Flatonia; Kay Beth (Brunner) Barr and husband, David, of San Antonio; Fred Broesche and wife, Charlotte, Dan Canaris and wife, Sue, Paul Causey and wife, Susan, George Matthys and wife, Ann, David Euers, and Cheryl Daily, Donna (Black) Stephens and husband, Chuck, all of Eagle Lake; and Allen Morales and wife, Noella, of Pledger. Also present were Judy and Bob Scott, friends of Janice and Tim Grigar from Washington.

Visiting briefly during the afternoon with the group were Rose Marie and Don Frnka, Jeff Frnka, Lana Mahalitc, John Grammer, Joseph Grigar, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Frnka and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Scott. Mr. Scott was ELHS's principal when this class graduated.

A great time was reported by all in attendance.

The event was planned by Janet Grigar and George Matthys with help from other class members.

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Many Grass Fire Alarms Continue

Grass and trash fire alarms continue at a frequent pace with the continuation of the hot, dry weather.

A half inch of rain in the city limits helped to cool off the situation last Thursday, but only slightly.

The firemen were called to three alarms last Wed., July 9th. The first at 2:20 p.m. was to a grass fire on railroad right of way alongside Highway 90A east near Lissie. At 8:00 p.m. the firemen were called to another fire on the right of way near Lissie. The last of three fires last Wednesday was at 10:15 p.m. and was to a grass fire in the Bonus community.

The firemen were called to a car fire in the Matthews community at 11 p.m. Thurs., July 10th.

Minor damage was reported at a house fire at 704 Scott Street at 4:15 a.m. Friday, July 11th. It is believed that a cigarette on a sofa may have caused the fire. On the same date, at 12:05 p.m. the firemen were called to the Duncan Ranch where burning trash ignited grass near the tennis courts.

At 4:04 p.m. Friday, the firemen were also called to a grass fire on highway right of way on FM 102 three and one-half miles south of Eagle Lake. The fire is believed to have been started by grass mowing equipment.

Driver Falls Asleep, Car Crashes on 90A

The driver of a 1976 Malibu received broken ribs and cuts when the vehicle went out of control heading west on Highway 90A at 10:20 p.m. Saturday 1.4 miles east of Eagle Lake.

Highway Patrolman J. Garcia investigated the accident. The trooper reported that the driver of the car, Robert Allen Riggs of Beeville, apparently went to sleep and the vehicle hit a culvert and flipped coming to rest on the eastbound shoulder of the highway.

Riggs was brought to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital in a private vehicle. He was issued a citation for traveling at an unsafe speed.

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Supper Honors Family Members With Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Owers had a Hamburger and Ice Cream Supper Saturday night, honoring the July birthday family members.

Enjoying the affair were Mrs. J. A. Speck, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Owers and children, Mrs. Barbra Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster DePoor, Mrs. Nelda Loesch and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Owers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Larson of San Antonio spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson.

Mrs. Frank Grayson and son, Tim and Mrs. Evelyn Botard of Boerne stopped in for a coffee visit with Bonnie Baker while on their way to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Frahm and Don John of Friendswood recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moss.

Mrs. Earl Waits, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hooper and Mrs. Norma Frnka were visiting in Louisiana and attended a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hooper, Jennifer and Daniel were shopping in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Owers were at LCRA Lake Bastrop for the day Sunday, enjoying and watching their grandchildren water ski.

SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzer (234-3988)

150 Attend Botard Family Reunion

The hosts for the 9th annual Botard Reunion, Guy and Dollie Botard, and Walter (Chick) Johnston, report that the reunion which was held on July 16, 1980 at Community Center in Sheridan was a huge success. There were approximately 150 family members and friends there to enjoy the BBQ Chicken and Sausage dinner. Lewis Botard Jr. did the barbecuing with the help of Guy and Dollie Botard.

There were family members from Moulton, East Bernard, Highlands, Texas City, Houston, Bastrop, Sublime, San Antonio, Schulenburg, Baytown, Palacios, and many from Sheridan.

This is the first time Guy and Dollie have had all 27 members of their family there. They wish to thank everyone that helped them enjoy this day. Jack Shaw won the door prize, Hammie Rausch won the prize for the oldest present and Jody Renea Beyette won the prize for the youngest. Louise Nickleson Love won the prize for traveling the farthest distance.

Mrs. Charlene Tesch made the prize plates for each with the date and the reunion year and a pretty picture pertaining to the three catagories.

Sheridan L. Leaguers Attend Astros Game

Approximately 20 young ball players went to Houston Saturday night to watch the Astros defeat the Braves 9-5. Some of the boys were able to get autographs of some of the Astro players. Several of the boys who were in uniform were very impressed when a couple of small children came up to them and asked for their autographs. Parents attending the games were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Machac, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bujnoch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grahmann and Mrs. Oscar Tesch.

Shelly Botard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Botard, spent last week here with her grandmother, Mrs. Leola Anderson.

Mrs. David McCloud enjoyed spending last Monday and Tuesday in the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Baytown.

Jennifer Lea Krenek Honored On 1st Birthday

Little Miss Jennifer Lea Krenek was the honoree on the occasion of her first birthday anniversary Wednesday, July 9 at a party at 6:00 p.m. given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Krenek.

Refreshments were peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, chips, dip, Kool-Aid, suckers and birthday cake. The pretty blue layered cake held a single yellow candle, inscribed with "Happy Birthday Jennifer" and featured a small girl picking daisies with the same decor on the napkins, cups and plates.

Guests were cousins, friends and their mothers: Kris Gertson, Sherry and Jason Krenek, Clint Gertson, Sunny Gertson, Chase Mueller, Misty and Brooke Cranek, Brent Schneider, Carrie Engstrom, Josh Burns, Christie Cranek, Julie and Brad Wishert and Tiffany Cranek; grandmothers, Mrs. James Gertson and Mrs. Joe Krenek.

Favors were punch balls for one year and up and tub pals for the younger ones.

Broyles Lake Party

Jennifer also celebrated her birthday on Sunday, July 6 at Broyles Lake. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Krenek, were hosts.

Hamburgers and cake were served. The birthday cake was centered with a clown candle.

Those attending enjoyed swimming, skiing, horse shoes, and dominoes.

Present were aunts, uncles and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gertson and Kris, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Krenek, Laddie L. Krenek and Rhonda Kochwelp; Godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cranek, and Misty; friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fink and Kyle, Clarence Hoelscher, Oscar Bunge, Jerome Waligura, Sandy Loco, Gary Obenhaus; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gertson, Mrs. Joe Krenek and great grandfather, A. A. Gertson.

Jody Heard Injured When PU Flips, Burns

Jody L. Heard of Eagle Lake was hospitalized with injuries received when the 1976 Ford Courier pickup truck which he was driving west on FM 3013 went out of control in trying to avoid collision with a truck. Highway Patrolman Joel Garcia of Eagle Lake was the investigating officer.

The accident occurred at 1:00 a.m. last Friday, 7.5 miles east of Eagle Lake, almost a mile east of the Colorado-Austin County line.

The officer reported that Heard stated that a truck and trailer got into the path of his lane and he tried to avoid collision and lost control and the truck hit a guard rail causing the vehicle to flip and to catch fire.

Heard was brought to Eagle Lake Community Hospital where he was still confined early this week.

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