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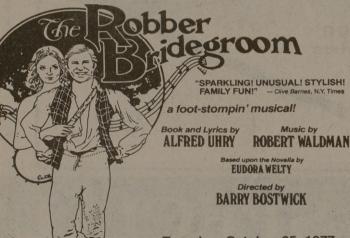
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Billy and Betty Boyer, who are in their mid-40s, are full-time students, full-time parents and parttime workers. They have lived in

College Station since January.

The Boyers have 3 children and 2 grandchildren. They live in the Texas A&M University married student apartments with their daughter Sara. They have another daughter who is a sophomore in college at Texas Southmost, and a son in the Air Force who is stationed in Ice-

Billy is a graduate student majoring in industrial education. He

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arts. She has not declared a major yet, but said she will probably choose a health-related field. She also works at Whataburger in Col-

lege Station.

Before coming here, the Boyers lived in Brownsville, where Billy went to school through the A&M Extension Service and Betty at-tended college at Texas Southmost.

"It was a very traumatic experience coming from such a small school to one as big as A&M," Betty said. "But everyone was so helpful and friendly that it didn't take long

The thing that amazed us was the friendliness of the people in this area," Billy agreed. "We love it here and would like to stay."

Billy said he loves going to school and would like to go for a doctorate when he finishes graduate school. He would also like to teach at A&M,

lasses at A&M. "I thoroughly enjoy teaching Betty is a sophomore in liberal here," he said. "There's a rapport

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then joined the Air Force.

"In those days you had to have money to go to college. There weren't any scholarships or grants-in-

aid back then," Betty explained.

Billy retired from the Air Force after 21 years and went to work for General Dynamics. A few years later he quit that job and became a high school teacher in Brownsville. He taught there for more than 2

Betty said she had planned to go to nursing school after she finished

"But I interrupted her educa-tion," Billy said.

He said they met on a blind date.
He proposed to Betty the second night and she accepted the third

'And then we spent 6 months getting up the nerve to tell our parents," Betty said. The Boyers were married in 1950. Twenty six years later, when

Betty sent her youngest daughter to college, she decided it was her turn to go to school.

"I think a lot of people think it's foolish for the middle-aged to go back to school," Billy said, "but I have enjoyed it tremendously. I've enjoyed associating with the people, particularly at this school.

Billy is vice president of the Brazos Valley Association for Re-

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parents, but they still must make time to hit the books. tarded Citizens and the Boyers sometimes it's nice to be spend most of their spare time with people your own age."

the organization. The Boyers said the Students Older Than Average (SOTA) organization at A&M has been a big help to them in meeting new people. Students 25 years and older are eligible to join SOTA.

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"Being around young people keeps you young," Billy said, "but Prof named keeps you young," Billy said, "but Prof named Bayuk, TCU Hertel, Rice Davis, Hou Harris, TCU consultant

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A lieutenant colonel in t Force Reserve, Klemm has a ments to the School of Aero Medicine and the Air Academy

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