

The Hollons After nearly 60 years, this couple is still going strong

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They are not quite sure how, but Clovie and June Hollon, more commonly known as Hoddy and Pappy June to friends and family, will soon have been married 60 years.
"I don't know how we lived together that long," Hoddy said jokingly.
"Sometimes she gets contrary, but I don't pay no attention to her," Pappy June declared with a grin.
"No, he's the one that's got a temper," she reminds him.
The Hollons have been married so long that they were recently honored in Gravel Switch. During the Gravel Switch Christmas celebration, known as

June and Clovie (Pappy and Hoddy) Hollon in a recent photo and in a photo taken shortly before their wedding in 1933. The older picture was taken some-where on the road on a trip to Frankfort, Hoddy remembered. "We didn't have good roads like that around here," Pappy June agreed. You had to get back where they lived, he said. (Photos courtesy of the Hollons)



"Christmas at the Switch," the Hollons were asked to be in the parade since they are the oldest couple in town.
"We even got to ride in a



limousine," Hoddy boasted. "I felt very well honored."
The Hollons courted about three or four years before they finally tied the knot. And they

kept it simple.
"We went right up here into the preacher's little house in his living room and got married," Hoddy remembered.

The preacher's son and his friend stood up for the young couple.
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