

New First National Bank To Hold Open House on Sunday Afternoon



Open house for the recently completed First National Bank building at 115 S. Fisher has been set for Sunday, September 7, from 1 to 3 p. m.

The new building was constructed by Glenn Bruton Construction of De Leon, with 5,000 square feet of space, featuring regular banking services, drive-in window and night depository. There is also a community room which will be available to clubs and organizations.

Charles W. Taylor, Chairman of the Board, received his B.B.A. degree in Finance from Baylor University in 1960. Mr. Taylor is now serving as president of the First Comanche Bank of Comanche. He is also president of the F&M Bank of De Leon. Prior to coming to this area in 1963, he was associated with the First State Bank, Tuscola, First National and First State Banks in Abilene and First National Bank in Waco.

He and his wife, Kay, have a son, Clin, and a daughter, Charla.

Tommy W. Taylor, president is a 1966 graduate of Baylor University, majoring in Finance. Prior to coming to Gorman in 1974, he was associated with F&M Bank in De Leon for seven and one-half years and with First National Bank of Waco for three years.

Tommy is now serving as executive vice-president of First Comanche Bank, Comanche, and is also vice-president of the F&M Bank of De Leon. He and his wife, Kay, have three children, Connie, Gordon and Jeri.

Rodney C. Stephens, executive vice-president, began working in the First National Bank in 1966, was elected vice-president in 1972, and recently elected executive vice-president. He and his wife, Linda, have a daughter, Tiffany.

Betty Henderson, vice-president, also began working at the bank in 1966. She was elected assistant in 1970 and recently vice-president. She and her husband, E. G., have two children, a son, Kelly, and a daughter, Krista.

Other employees include Peggy Singleton, who has been with the bank since 1959. She was elected assistant cashier in 1963 and cashier in 1964. She and her husband, L. E., Jr., have one daughter, Mrs. Danny (Vickie) Ervin of Monahans.

James Bruton of De Leon, assistant cashier, began working at the bank in 1974. He and his wife, Donna, have a daughter, Shannon.

Other employees include Freda Riggs, La Verne Carr, Kathy Dyson, Dana Eaves, Sandra Grisham, Emily McMaster, Sue Seaton and Loretta Rodgers, who is a part time employee and student at Tarleton State University.

First National Bank, known as the oldest bank in Eastland County, being organized in 1901, is now the oldest - - and newest - - bank in Eastland County.

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CARD OF THANKS

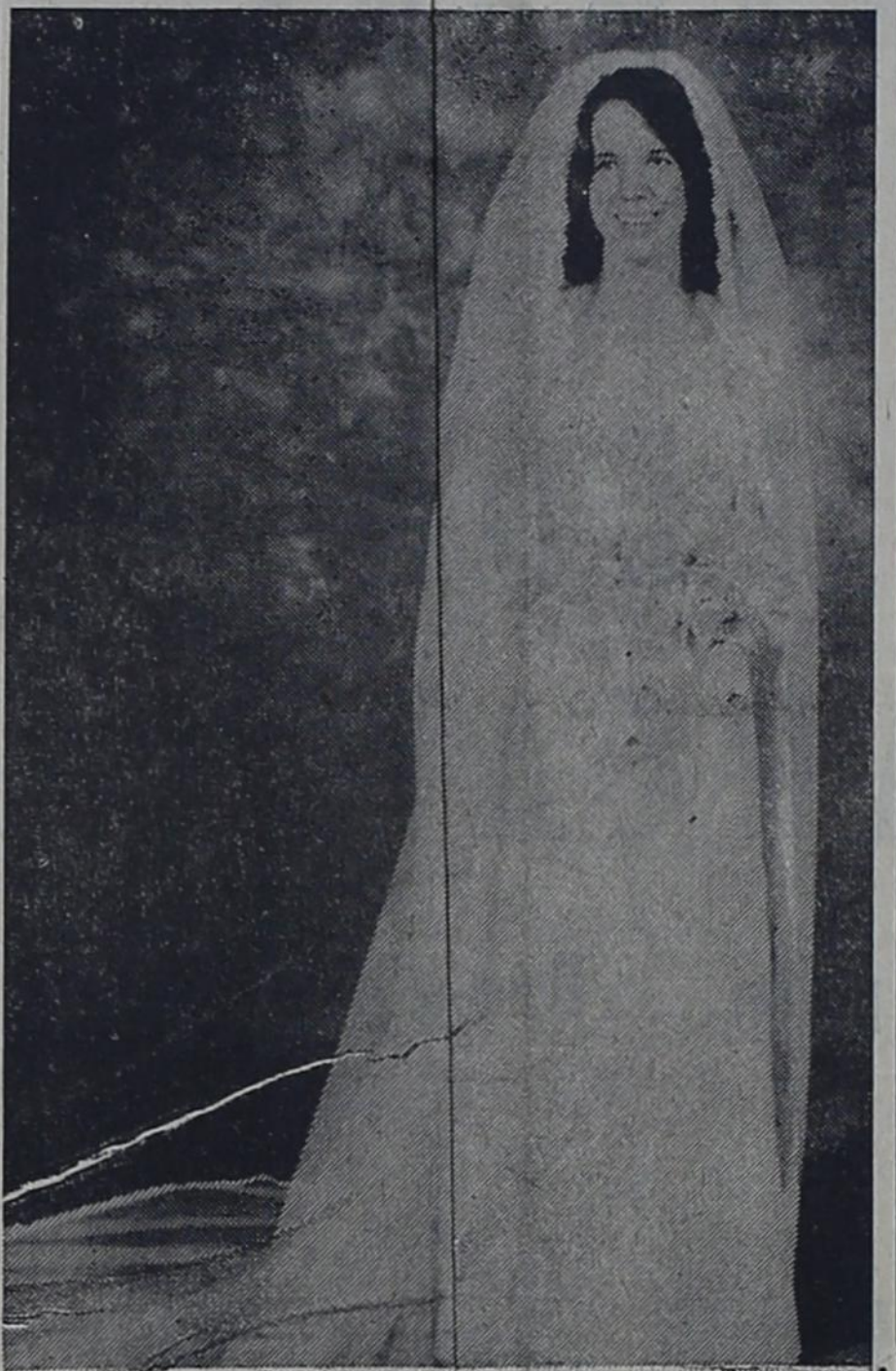
Please accept my sincere thanks for the kindnesses shown me during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. The cards, flowers, visits and words of encouragement meant so very much. A special thanks to Dr. Canut and Dr. Pino, the nurses and hospital staff for the wonderful care and kindness.

God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.

G. O. Boyd

of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Phillips of Houston. She is a registered nurse and is teaching surgical technique in Ben Taub Hospital in Houston. Her husband is a pre-med student at the University of Houston.

Mary Jo Clearman and Michael Leonard Wed



Miss Mary Jo Clearman became the bride of Michael Leonard of Lawton, Okla. in a formal ceremony read in First Baptist Church, Kokomo, at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, August 30, 1975.

The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman of Route 1, Gorman, and Rev. and Mrs. Dinzel D. Leonard of Canadian.

Rev. Dinzel Leonard, father of the groom and pastor of First Baptist Church, Canadian, officiated for the double ring ceremony under an archway of cathedral candles decorated with fern, flanked by bouquets of pink and white summer flowers.

Pews were marked with fern, baby's breath and circular candle arrangements with fern.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of chiffon over satin, featuring a square neck line of venice lace etched with seed pearls. The full chiffon sleeves were cuffed with lace and seed pearls. Her veil of illusion edged with lace fell to a full chapel length.

She carried a colonial wedding bouquet of pink and cranberry roses mingled with baby's breath.

Mrs. Jackie Morgan of Friona, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor.

Bridesmatron was Mrs. Gary Thompson of Plainview, sister of the bride. They wore sleeveless gowns of cranberry satin with matching chiffon complimented with chiffon capes. Each carried a bouquet of pink carnations and baby's breath.

Candlelighters were Kristi Cuearman of Tuscola, niece of the bride, and Charlie Morgan of Friona, nephew of the bride.

Tommy Gibbs of Dalhart served as best man.

Groomsman was Keith Clearman of Tuscola and Gary Thompson of Plainview was usher.

Cathy Thompson of Plainview was flower girl and Drew Gibbs of Tuscola, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Wedding organ selections were brought by Karley Clearman of Tuscola.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Clearman wore a formal length dress of pale yellow knit with long sleeves, a lace jacket and pink orchid corsage. Mother of the groom wore a formal length dress of pale blue double knit with a white orchid corsage.

Parents of the bride hosted the reception in Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with white lace cloth centered with an arrangement of pink and cranberry carnations and baby's

Panthers to Host De Leon Bearcats "Little Peanut Bowl" Friday Nite

The Gorman Panthers will open the 1975 football season here on Friday night when they host the highly rated De Leon Bearcats in a game nicknamed the "Little Peanut Bowl", because this game has been bought by Birdsong Peanuts (as is the usual custom each year) and admission will be free, compliments of Birdsong Peanuts.

There will also be drawings held during halftime activities for several nice door prizes, also compliments of Birdsong Peanuts.

This is a very fine gesture in behalf of this outstanding firm and everyone is urged to let the firm know how we appreciate this fine community-spirited gesture.

The Panthers have looked pretty good in both their scrimmages with Jim Ned and Newcastle prior to this season opener. The De Leon Bearcats, who are picked in the second spot in the State in their class, have also looked real good in scrimmage games.

We look for a real good game from the opening gun to the final whistle as this match up is always a hard fought game, and this season is no exception.

The Panthers have had a few nagging injuries the past couple of weeks, but it is hoped that all hands will be ready for the season opener.

Coaches Allan Gibbs and Dail Ables have done a very fine job with the Panthers in preparing them for the upcoming season. They are to be commended.

The Bearcats have a very fine squad, losing only a few players from last year's fine team. So look for the Bearcats to be tough again this season.

Game time will be 8 p. m. for this annual clash.

Get 'em Big Red!

—GP—

A. E. Guy Laid to Rest Saturday



Aubrey E. (Cotton) Guy, 55, a Carbon rancher and farmer, died at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, August 28, 1975 in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Carbon with Rev. Delbert Smith and Rev. Tommy Lerner, pastor of Gorman First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery in Carbon, directed by Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland.

Born May 1, 1920 in Gorman, Mr. Guy was a 32-year Carbon resident and had been employed by the Comanche County Electric Co-op as a lineman for 24 years.

He married Ruth Bethany August 18, 1943 in Carbon. Mrs. Guy has been a longtime market reporter for the Eastland Livestock Auction.

Mr. Guy was a member of First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Randy of Abilene; a daughter, Mrs. Claudette (Jerry) Buske of Childress; two brothers, J. F. of Gorman and Orville of Lovington, N. M.; his father, John W. Guy of Carbon; and three grandchildren.

His mother and a sister preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Bernard Campbell, Truman Bryant, E. E. Donelson, Aubrey Patton, Bill Parker and Wade Coan.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark announce the arrival of their son, Christian David, born at 11:40 p. m. Saturday, August 30, 1975 in De Leon Municipal Hospital. He weighed six pounds.

Paternal grandfather is D. R. Clark and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Paul Murray of Gorman.

Christian was also welcomed by a big sister, Sharla, age 2.

—GP—

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Lodge 716, Stated meetings, 2nd. Tuesday of every month. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet Thursday, Sept. 4 at 3 p. m. at the Hospital.

The Kokomo HD Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Cullen Rodgers on Monday, September 8 at 2:00 p. m.

An Open Letter

LOCAL AREA FARMERS AND RANCHERS ARE STUCK IN BACK AGAIN

The farmers and ranchers expect to be stuck in the back by the Secretary of Agriculture or by some of his cutthroats in Washington, but for the mayor and city commissioners that we do not get to vote for seems like dirty pool to me.

When I saw the notice in the Gorman Progress that non-residents were going to be charged \$18.00 a year for a permit to dump a little trash in the dump ground, my blood pressure really jumped.

I have talked to other farmers, and they tell me they will not pay the fee. We understand that it takes money to dig the hole and bury the trash. If only the mayor and city commissioners had told us that they needed some financial help we would have all agreed to pay a small sum, enough to take care of our part. However, we were given direct orders by the notice in the paper. I have discussed this with some of the commissioners and one of these men told me they had decided that is what they were going to do and he didn't care whether we liked it or not, there was nothing we could do about it.

There is plenty we can do about it. I spend an average of \$50,000 a year in Gorman. Other farmers and ranchers spend about the same. Forty of us could spend our money in a nearby town. If a million and a half or two million was taken out of Gorman, every business would have to close. I always thought Gorman was an appreciative town. Evidently some of the people don't stop to realize who makes Gorman. It's businesses depend largely upon farm people.

I will pay \$18.00 if the city truck will come to my house and pick up my trash every week. I only use the dump grounds about 4 times a year. Some people have stated to me they will dump trash beside the road near the dump ground instead of abiding by the request.

I have contacted most of the businesses in Gorman and there's not one of them that liked it. I feel that these men are not going to stand by idle and let this happen. I have confidence in our level headed people. If this should be let happen I suggest the city of Gorman name be changed to Little Russia.

I have always been proud to say that I was from Gorman and have tried to make it a better place to live with contributing myself to it. I have belonged to the Chamber of Commerce since it was organized. I am a member of the Industrial Foundation and the Hospital Board. I have also had the pleasure of serving on the Gorman School Board.

I also have donated money to worthwhile causes to make this a better place to live. I served in the armed forces overseas in order to make this land a free place to live and worship.

The non-residents did not get to vote on the sales tax of Gorman and I think we pay most of it. We pay enough to the city for them to bury our

CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWNDALE

Our Citizen of the Week at Lawndale Home is Kate Allen.

She was born to Andrew J. and Dora Love at Moody, Texas February 27, 1896. She had two brothers, W. D. of Fort Worth and Tom Love (deceased) of Gorman; one sister, Mrs. Clara Cain (deceased) of Rising Star.

She worked at Washington, D. C. for Civil Service during World War I, attended school at Baylor University, North Texas State and Howard Payne College, and received her degree from HPC. She was a school teacher for 33 years. She married Marcy F. Allen September 2, 1922 at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Allen will be remembered by many the way she looks in this picture, as this is one she had made when she taught school in Gorman. She is a Methodist.

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School Menu

Following is the menu list for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of September 8-12:

Monday — Boiled wieners, pork and beans, potato salad, bread, chocolate pudding and milk.

Tuesday — Roast beef, buttered rice, English peas, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, syrup and milk.

Wednesday — White beans and ham, corn, spinach, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

Thursday — Sliced turkey and gravy, green beans, new potatoes, batter bread, peanut butter cake and milk.

Friday — Hamburgers, sliced tomatoes, pickles, onions, potato chips, ice cream and milk.

tin cans.

Incidentally, we of the rural areas take pride in cleanliness, but it's hard to keep our fields and roadways clear of beer cans and bottles because some of the citizens of Gorman insist on throwing them out instead of depositing them in their own trash containers at home.

Thank you good people for taking the time to read my gripe. If I have said anything in this letter that is not the truth, I hope God will forgive me.

[s] Claude Fuller

Lawndale News

Jack Green of Phoenix, Ariz. and Bernice Mangum of Carbon visited Lela Leach. Floyd Kennedy of Ft Worth visited Emma Kennedy.

Glenn and Gloria Glasson Loyd, Bobbie and Gena Glasson of Gorman, and Harvey O'Neal of Breckenridge visited Martha Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt and Jason of Fort Worth and Lura Bell Hunt of Fort Worth visited Jessie Lemley.

Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland and Annis Lasater of De Leon visited Mary Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Lasater.

Randy Overstreet, Sayre, Okla., Steve Overstreet, Frederick, Okla., Mike Overstreet, Reydon, Okla., also visited Mary Overstreet.

Mrs. R. Bennett, Gorman, Jean Frasier of Loop visited Josie McClearen.

Dale Gilmore, and Lillie and Carl Perrin also visited in the home.

Tuesday is always bingo day. The ones who can, always look forward to this. Rev. Joe O'Neal brought the

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express sincere thanks to those who sent flowers, get well cards and visited me during my stay in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Dick Pair

Wednesday afternoon Bible study, Thursday afternoon the Kokomo Home Demonstration ladies celebrated the birthdays of the month. Those helping were Mmes. J. L. Morrow, Cullen Rodgers, Albert Hendricks, Otis Rodgers, Thelma Higginbottom, Edward Stacy, Jennifer and Angelia, and Mrs. W. F. Bryant.

Those having birthdays were Claude Smith, David DeGuire, Jim Jones, Martha Norris Lexie Wright.

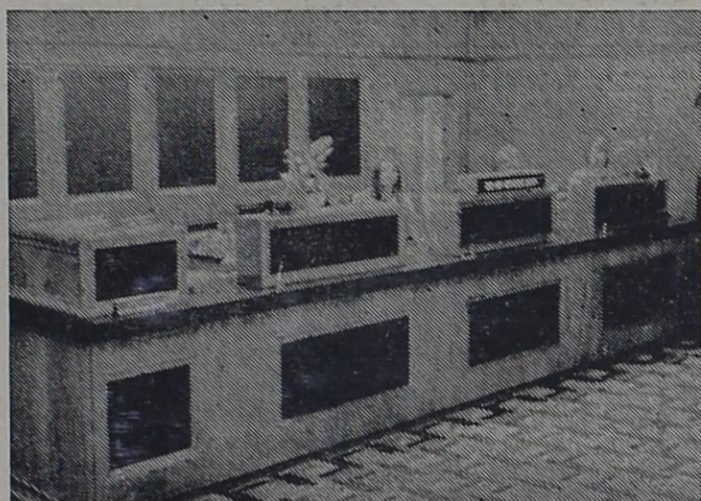
Thursday night is singing night at 7 o'clock. Bet if you didn't have the TV on you could have heard it all over town. Sure had lots of good singing. We appreciate it so much at the home, so keep coming. See you Thursday night.

GORMAN PANTHERS VS. DE LEON BEARCATS



Sept. 5 8 p. m. Brogdon Field

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1975 PANTHER SCHEDULE

Sept. 5 - De Leon - Here
Sept. 12 - Dublin - T
Sept. 19 - Thrk'mtn - T
Sept. 26 - Hico - There
Oct. 3 - Evant - Here
Oct. 10 - Eden* - Here
Oct. 17 - St. Anna* - T
Oct. 24 - Rising Star* - T
Nov. 1 - Blanket* - Here
(Homecoming Game)
Nov. 7 - Rich. Spgs* - H

* Denotes District Games
Games Oct. 10 Thru Nov. 7 - 7:30

CUB SCHEDULE

Sept. 11 - Rising Star - T
Sept. 18 - St. Anna - H
Sept. 25 - Blanket - H
Oct. 2 - Rising Star - H
Oct. 9 - Open Date
Oct. 16 - St. Anna - T
Oct. 23 - Open Date
Oct. 30 - Blanket - T

Game Time: 7:00 p. m.

PANTHERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	
10	Billy Simpson	B	95	Coaches: Allan Gibbs and Dale Ables
11	Mel Maxfield	B	157	
12	Jack Jackson	B	185	
20	Kirk Arnold	E	153	
22	James Webb	B	170	Managers: James Dickerson, Jimmy Lewis, Timmy Swanner
23	Blaine Gibbs	B	136	
31	Robert Lewis	B	161	Mascot: Panthers
33	Carl Burleson	B	153	Colors: Red and Blue
40	Billy Burgess	B	160	Supt.: G. W. Maxfield
44	Rick Townley	B	82	Principal: Bill Sandlin
50	Gary Campbell	T	115	Cheerleaders: Donna Lewis
51	Doug Warren	C	212	
55	Jeff Bowling	G	122	Deborah Guthery
60	Bruce Gibbs	G	167	Deliah Eaves
61	Jerry Truotman	T	200	Cheryl Arnold
62	Stacy Webb	G	208	Terri Patterson
63	Charles White	C	190	Mascot: Lissa Warren
65	Cliford Lewis	G	139	Twirlers: Kelye Stewart
66	Chuck Troutman	T	200	
70	Edward Cox	T	206	Jo Rodgers
76	Edwin Murphy	T	219	Melinda Harrington
77	Bobby Jay	G	140	Sara Slaton
78	Gary Mauney	T	186	Drum Major: Vonne Rodgers
80	Randy Barnes	E	134	Band Director: Andy Taylor
81	Tony Ripley	E	185	
83	Jamie Snider	E	108	
86	Randy Seaton	E	130	
88	Ricky Troutman	E	140	

WE'RE BEHIND THE PANTHERS... ALL THE WAY IN 1975!

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First National Bank

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Gorman Exxon Station

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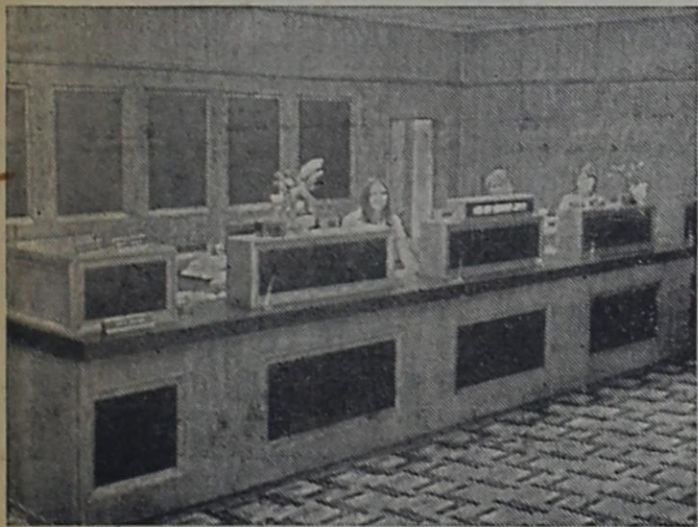
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Peanut harvest is underway in the community. But farmers would like to see a good rain on the later peanuts. The hot dry weather has done considerable damage to the peanuts.

Bro. Dennis Tongate, minister of education of First Baptist Church at Early, was the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and family.

Bro. Bob Watson and family were in Houston during the weekend at the bedside of Mrs. Watson's father, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Ruby Johnson of Bisbee, Ariz. has returned home after spending two and a half weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Allison and Adrienne of Azle visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann from Thursday until Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gary Thompson, Cathy and Jo Beth of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Woods, Sharon, Karen, Darren, Stacy and Barbara of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, Terri and Craig and Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon and Mary Jo Clearman of Kokomo were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Al-Hendricks during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson returned home on Thursday from the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where Mrs. Nelson underwent surgery on August 20. We wish her continued improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and Mrs. Ollie Nelson attended the Barnett reunion in Ranger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and children of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson and family of Plainview spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, and Mary Jo and Mrs. J. A. Stanford and attended Mary Jo's wedding to Mike Leonard on Saturday night. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Creager of Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clearman of Hereford, Mrs. Pete Sudduth of Winters, Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill of Summerfield, Rev. and Mrs. Dinzel Leonard of Canadian, Delise Beene of Waco, Diane Carruth of Dallas, Danny Williams, Cindy Campbell, Linda Bryant, Kay Bryant, Kathie Hagle and Grace and Susan, all of Howard Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland, Mrs. Pearl Snell of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett and Terry of Gardendale visited during the holidays with Mrs. Ruby Bennett.



S. Z. Carnes To Mark 50th Anniversary Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Carnes their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 7, 1975

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with a reception tea in the Community Center Housing Project in De Leon from 2:30 to 5 p. m. The celebration will be hosted by their daughter, Mrs. Lee Roy Bates and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. Carnes was born Sept. 23, 1902 in De Leon and Mrs. Carnes was born at Walnut Springs March 6, 1906. The couple met at a party at Walnut Springs in Dec. of 1923 and were married Sept. 3, 1925 in Meridian. They have lived in De Leon since their marriage.

Mr. Carnes is a retired MK&T Railroad employee. They are members of North Side Baptist Church in De Leon and members of the Rebekah Lodge.

They have two grandchildren, Shelly Childress of Fort

Worth and Freddie Childress of De Leon.

Their hobbies are playing dominoes, gardening and fishing.

They invite all their friends and relatives to the tea reception on Sunday to help them celebrate the happy occasion.

—GP—

Rites For Ed Smith on Tuesday

Brownwood (RNS) — Services for R. E. L. (Ed) Smith, 78, of Brownwood, former car dealer in Gorman and Coleman, were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Brownwood with the Rev. William Eastburn, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park in Brownwood with Morelock Funeral Home in charge.

Born April 11, 1897, near Duster in Comanche County, he married Berenice Martin Sept. 17, 1930, at Durant, Okla. He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Smith and his brother, W. C. (Check) Smith, came to Gorman in the year of 1924 and originally founded the Smith Bros. Garage in the year of 1925, which is now Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co. The brothers purchased the John Deere dealership in Brownwood in 1938. Ed moved there April 1, 1938 and managed that partnership until 1954 at which time the brothers sold the John Deere dealership and purchased the Cadillac and Oldsmobile dealership in Coleman. Ed moved to Coleman at that time as manager of that partnership until 1962. In 1962 the brothers dissolved their partnership and Ed retired. Since that time Check has been the sole owner and operator of Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co., Gorman.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Anita J. Scales of Abilene; two sisters, Miss Lennie Smith of Gorman and Mrs. Tillman Self of Plainview; two brothers, W. C. (Check) of Gorman and G. L. (Bud) of Baird; and four grandchildren.

RETIRED TEACHERS ASSN.
TO MEET MONDAY AT 3

According to Mr. Charlie L. Garrett, President of Eastland County Retired Teachers Association, the group will meet Monday, September 8 at 3:00 p. m. in the Community Room of the Eastland National Bank. All retired teachers are invited and urged to attend.

Mrs. Johnson from Eastland will bring the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson of Granbury visited during the holidays with relatives and friends in Gorman.

CONGRATULATIONS...

To Tommy Taylor, and the entire stockholders of the First National Bank for their confidence in the future of the city of Gorman and Gorman's Trade Area — the Construction of their wonderful New Bank Building.

It's confidence like this that encourages and attracts other business to come to Gorman.

It is this same type of confidence that brought us to Gorman more than fifty (50) years ago, and it is this same type of confidence that you good people of Gorman and Gorman's Trade Area, that has made it possible for us to stay in Gorman for more than one half of a Century, for this honor, We Are Grateful to Each of You.

Again "THANKS" to you Tommy, and Eavery Director and each Individual Employee of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, for the confidence you have placed in our fair little city. We wish for each of you the best of everything in your future and may it be a Long, Happy, and Successful one.

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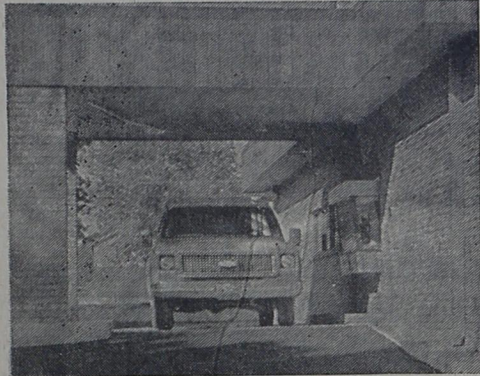
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**LOCAL
NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Smith, Debbie, Billy and Robert of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yarbrough of Stephenville visited their mother, Aletha Kay Yarbrough, over the holiday weekend.

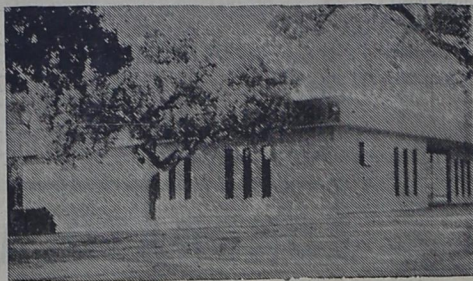
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shipman of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper and Jennifer of Mesquite, and Airman Mike Shipman of Sheppard AFB

visited the Lendon Shipmans. Airman David G. Moore of Lowry AFB, Colorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lucke, Henry, Janie and Roy of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper and Jana Kay of Weatherford visited during the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Gladys Lucke.



The wagtail bird was once believed to have three drops of the Devil's blood on his tail, which he cannot shake off, no matter how hard he tries!



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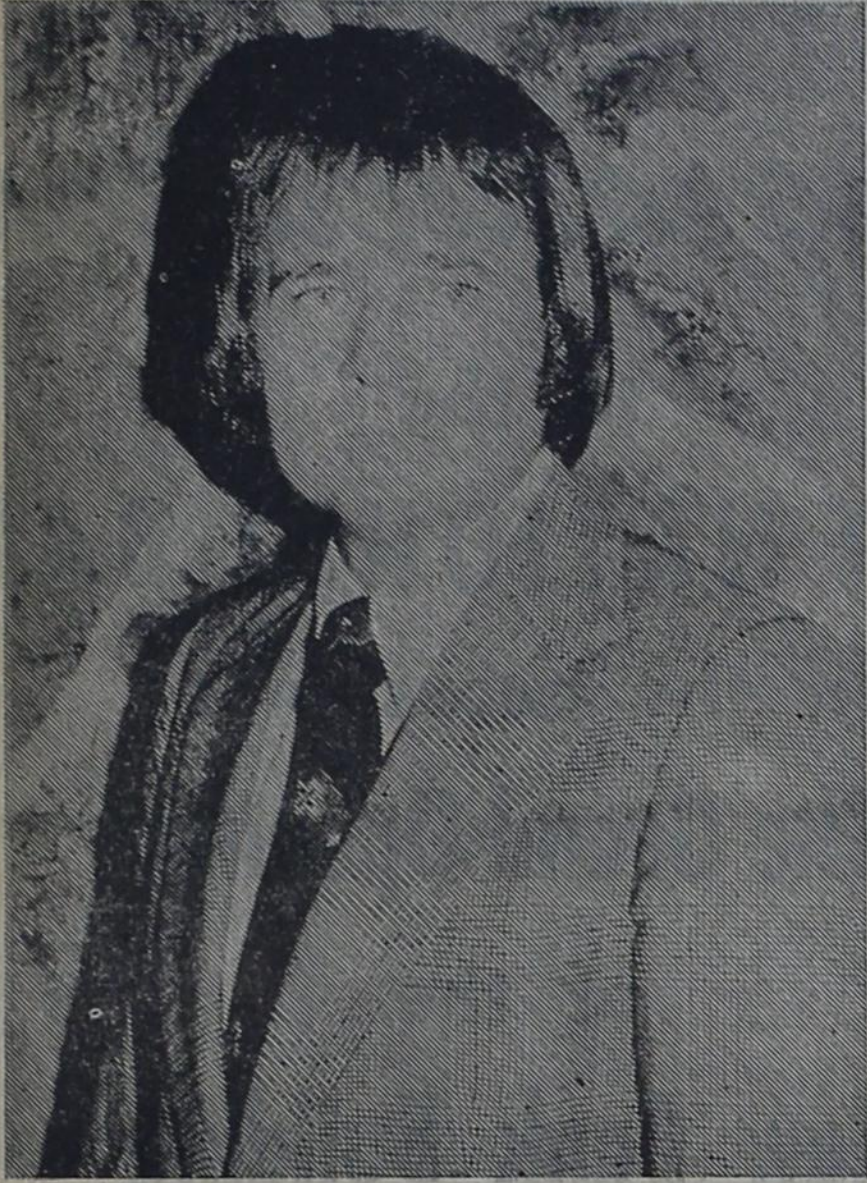
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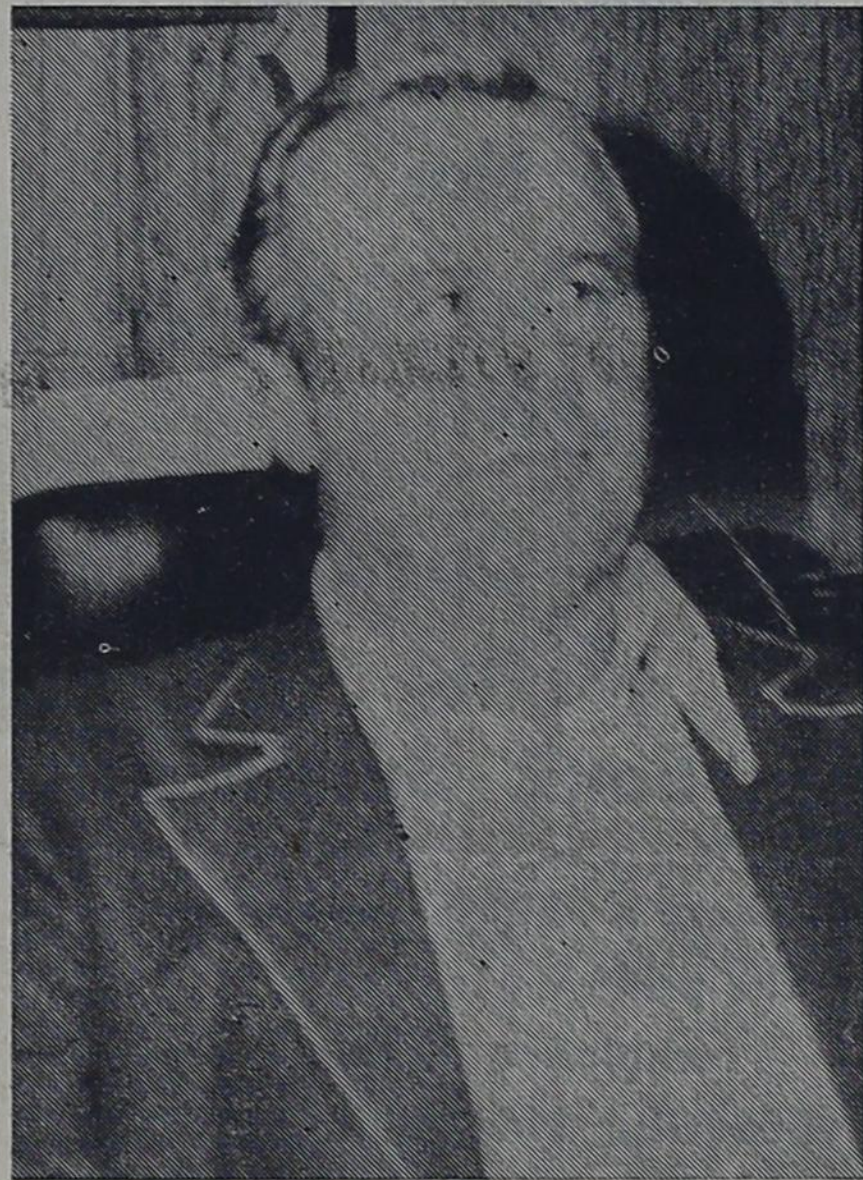
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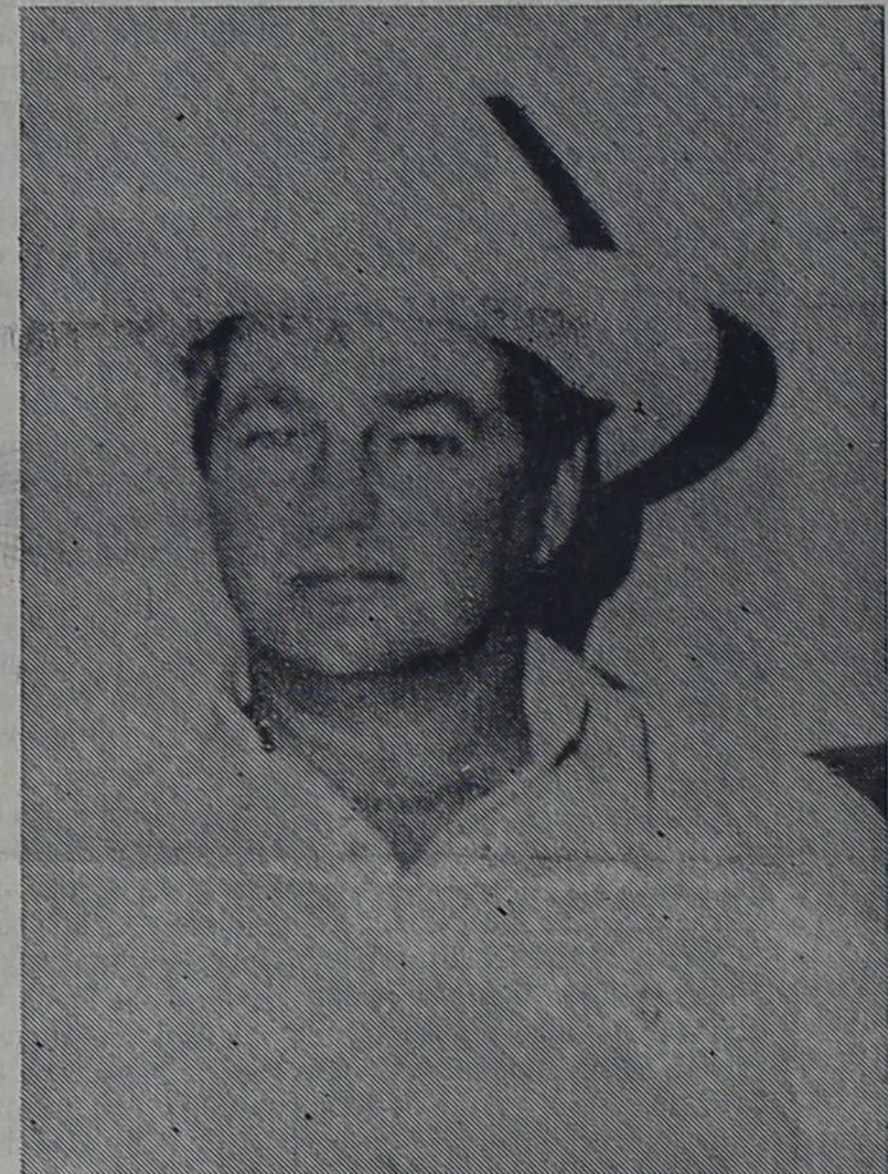
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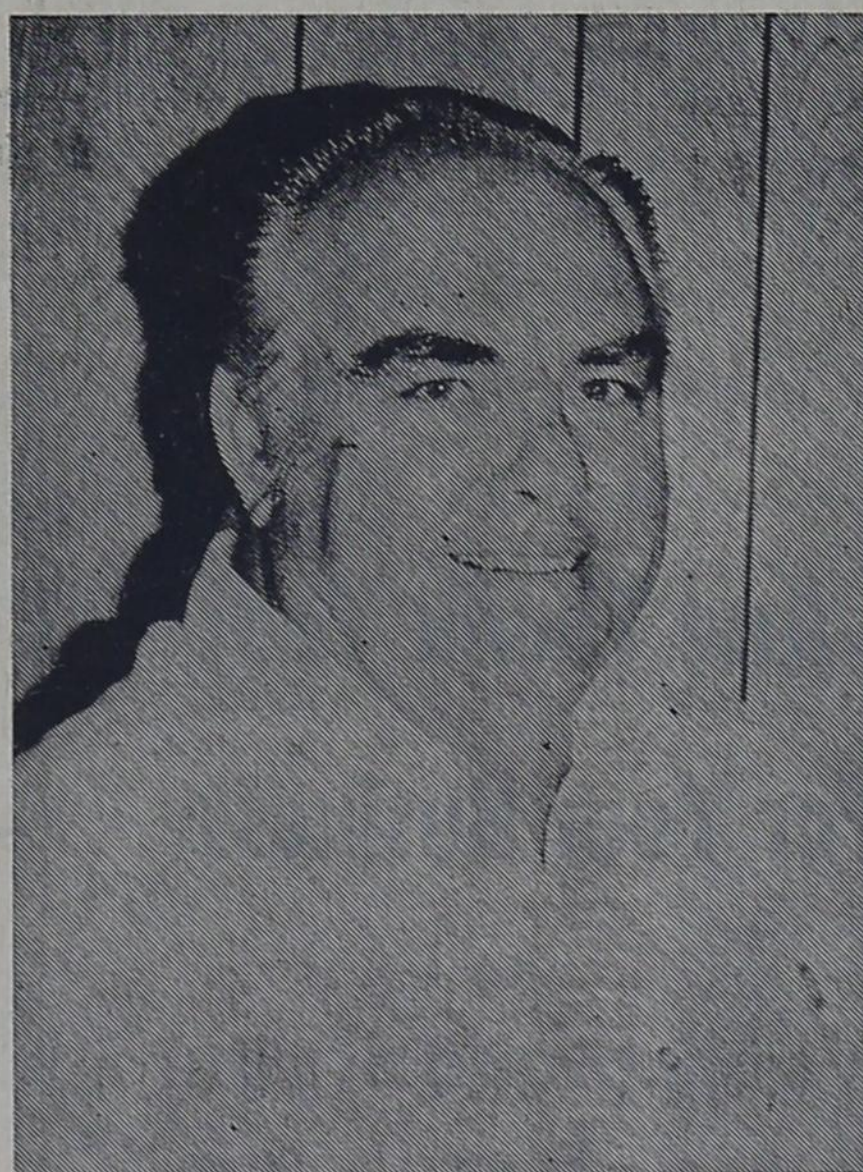
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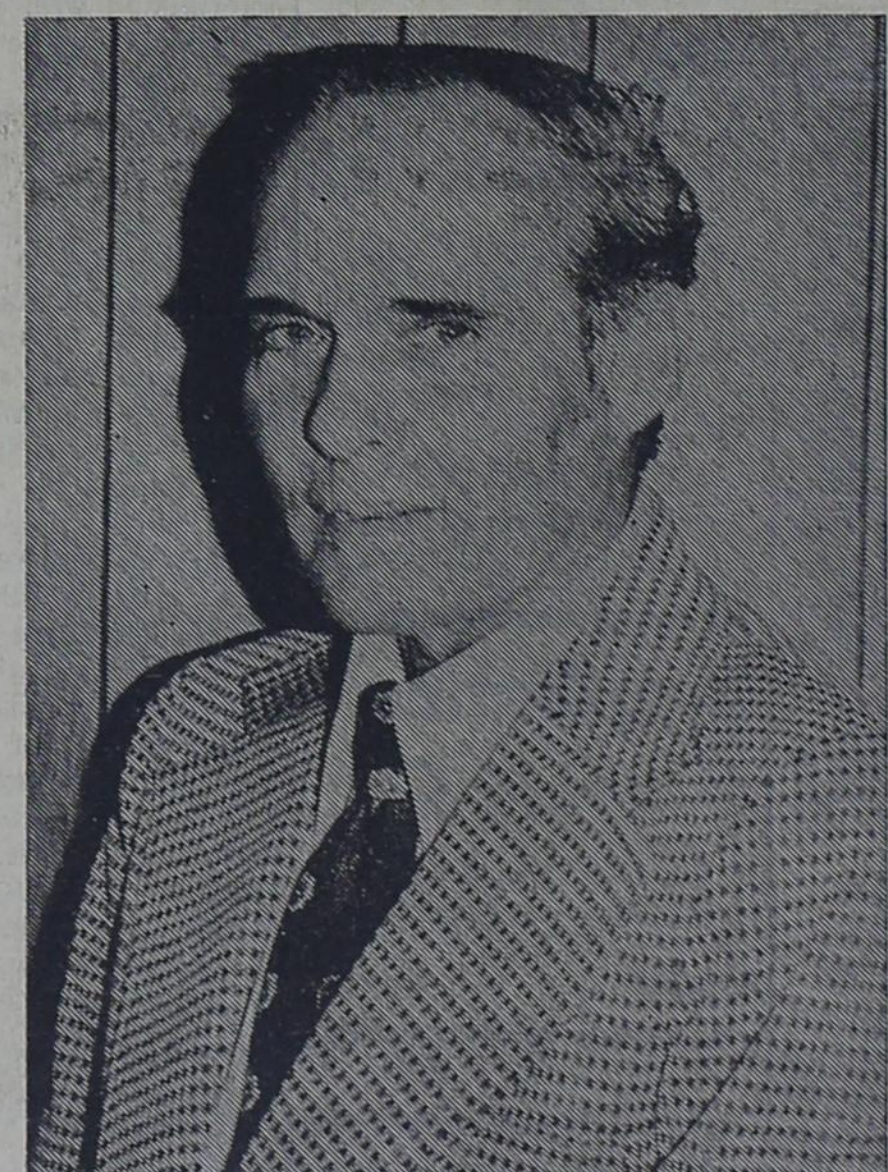
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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scroggins of Dumas spent a few days with her sister, Renia Hogg. They all spent a long weekend in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yardley of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddell and family visited Mrs. Beulah DeGuire of Desdemona Thursday night. Enjoyed a delicious watermelon.

Patsy and Brad Moon spent Wednesday in Dallas. Brad will be moving up there soon to attend school.

Judy Sims left Sunday for a school where she has started school.

Leslie Riddell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brown and sons. They, along with Mr. and Mrs. James Mac Parks of Lingleville, attended the rodeo in Stephenville.

Lee and Jean Jernigan of Desdemona and Ricky and Lexie Hogg spent Wednesday in Granbury.

Linda Johnson had surgery in Fort Worth Tuesday. She is doing fine and expects to be home soon.

Connie, Melani and Wade Armstrong of Highland, Bill Daniel and Russell Wise of Lingleville and the Riddells visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon and family.

Visitors with us over the weekend were Dr. Joe Bob Pate, Jimmy Herrell and Bill Greer of Dublin, Stacy Elston, Ruby Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Musick, all of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Niki of Kokomo.

Tena Marchman of Lingleville visited on Monday with Ruby Johnson.

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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

A Bicentennial theme: The past to remember, a future to mold. Whatever the future may hold, it is at hand. Tomorrow must build upon today. Tomorrow starts with today.

WMU met Monday afternoon in Fellowship Hall for her monthly Bible study led by Mrs. Myrtle Moore. Those present were Mmes. Landers, Collum, Sr., Hattie Tate, Beulah DeGuire, Sam Powers, C. E. Ragland, Edd Crumbley, and Myrtle Moore.

Mrs. Fred Watkins returned home Monday from De Leon Hospital after undergoing surgery several days ago.

Funeral services for Claude Daniels were held in Stephenville Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon with burial in the Desdemona Cemetery by the side of his father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Daniels. Claude was reared in Desdemona.

Several local people attended the wedding Friday evening of Leslie Bailey and Brenda Setzler at the St. Joe Baptist Church near De Leon.

Isn't it nice to have someone to remember your ? ? birthday Saturday, September 30. Theo Barker of De Leon, a former neighbor, did just that Friday afternoon and presented Cara Greenhaw with a beautiful lemon cake. Geneva Hood came along for a visit also.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson have been on a five day vacation in Florida this week.

Mrs. Alta Park attended the Bunyan Cemetery Association Meeting Saturday morning at Bunyan Community Center. Plans were discussed on work to be done at the cemetery, such as new fencing and other work.

Mrs. C. M. Guthery and Mrs. Tim Creed and daughter Holly, were in Brownwood on Saturday afternoon doing some shopping.

Mrs. Beulah DeGuire and Mrs. Hattie Tate visited the Lawndale Home in Gorman Thursday afternoon, as this was the monthly birthday party at the home for all those who had an August birthday. David DeGuire's 83th birthday was last week.

Our thanks to the Kokomo HD Club for the fine work they are doing for the patients in the home. They have been entertaining with singing and refreshments for several years.

We also visited Luther and Beulah Harper who have moved back to Lawndale Home from De Leon.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenhaw this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thornton of Petersburg and Mrs. Edna Newton of Idalou. They were neighbors when the Greenhaws lived in the Estacada community near Lubbock.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hildreth and son of Petersburg. They were spending a vacation at Possum Kingdom Lake.

Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rainey met Sunday, August 31 at Desdemona Community Center for their reunion. Over 100 children, grand, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews were there to enjoy the grand reunion.

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Tom Rainey passed away several years ago. Mrs. Rainey lives in Eastland Nursing Home. The tables groaned with all kinds of good food. Plans were made for a 1976 reunion.

Mrs. Benton Echols had the pleasure of having her family with her during the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Echols of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Moore and family of Benbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Josnton of Crowley. Beth Tillery, Wichita Falls; Mildred and Johnie Ray Landreth of Dublin; J. L. Elair Oleese London of Possum

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canville; Era and Dave Auvenshine, John and Pam Rachels, Ken, Lynn and Stacie Rachels, and Artis and Jean

The reunion was organized by two granddaughters, Mrs. Karal Miller of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary Presley of Dallas.

The day was spent in visiting, picture taking and enjoying the good food like all Comanche County reunions have. Those attending were Jerry and G. G. Star, Oleta and Bernard Stamey, Mike Star, Stanley Jones, Ima and Owen Wright from Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. John Mileir, Jr., Audra Echols of Lubbock, W. O. (Dock) Rachels, Rising Star, Fred, Frances and Mike Rasmussen, Lynda, Chuck and Cheryl Moore of Mesquite; Beth Tillery, Wichita Falls; Mildred and Johnie Ray Landreth of Dublin; J. L. Elair Oleese London of Possum

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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

There will be a meeting at 8:00 p. m. Monday night, Sept. 8th in Carbon School Cafeteria for the purpose of setting up a cemetery trust fund for the future care and upkeep of the Bear Springs Cemetery. There will be a representative from the First National Bank of Cisco to explain how a trust fund works and how to set one up.

Numerous people have shown an interest in getting this type of organization started for the Bear Springs Cemetery. If interested, please come and help get the organization started.

The Carbon School Cafeteria menus for the week of Sept. 8-12 are as follows:

Monday - Beef patties and gravy, corn, rice, cabbage and carrot salad, hot rolls, butter chocolate cake and milk.

Tuesday - White beans with meat, spinach, corn, cornbread, butter, peanut butter cupcakes and milk.

Wednesday - Orange juice, baked turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday - Macaroni and cheese, green beans and carrots, brownies and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles potato chips, Jello and milk.

Don't forget the payment to Law Enforcement this month.

Aubrey E. (Cotton) Guy died at 9:20 a. m. Thursday, August 28th, 1975 in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the Carbon Baptist Church with

Rev. Delbert Smith and Rev. Tommy Lerner, officiating.

Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mr. Guy was born May 21, 1920 in Gorman. He had lived in the Carbon community since he married Ruth Bethany August 18, 1943. He was a member of the Baptist Church and served as a deacon. He had been employed by the Comanche County Electric Co. as Inman for 24

years.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Claudette Buske of Childress; a son, Randy of Abilene; his father, John Guy, Carbon; two brothers, Orville of Lovington, N. M. and J. F. of Carbon; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Dessie McCullough, a daughter and children of Fort Worth, visited her sister, Mrs. Opal Hays, and brother, Bud Holloway, during the weekend and attended the funeral of Mr. Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guy of Plainview visited their parents the Pete Hallmarks and the Otis Guys, during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mrs. Al Novak of Eastland were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Clyde Campbell was severely burned at his home here Wednesday evening. He is in Ranger Hospital.

Mrs. Ina Partin was able to return home after a stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She came home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Opal Hays was able to be home again from Gorman hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. Otis Guy underwent surgery in Eastland Memorial Hospital Friday morning. She is going along fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell spent last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donovan,

Terry and Kevin of Kingston, Maryland.

Norman Bethany of Bend, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bethany of Dallas visited their sister, Mrs. A. E. Guy, and attended the funeral of their brother-in-law.

Mrs. Ocie Bethany of Fort Worth visited friends in town and attended the funeral of her nephew, A. E. Guy, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Tonn of Ropesville were visitors with relatives here. Also their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tonn of Amarillo, visited the Guys.

Mrs. Ora Aten of Clarendon is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers. Also her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. John Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy.

Holiday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields were Willie Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jaster of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kelley of Graham, Ann Kelley of Wichita

Falls and Kay Kelley of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thompson, Brad and Bryan of Richardson, spent the holiday week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook and Mrs. Ruth Craighead visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook and family of Snyder on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ford of Fort Worth on Friday and attended the wedding of their son, Jim Ford.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dullin Sandlin were Carroll Sandlin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn, Melissa and Chad, during the weekend.

Mrs. Ruth McCracken of Trinidad visited her mother, Mrs. Weltha Dunn, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans of Chico visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan during the week end.

Dale Jackson spent Labor

SCHOOL STUDENTS

ELECT CLASS OFFICERS

Gorman High School students elected class officers for each of the respective classes last week. Students elected to the coveted class positions are as follows:

Freshman -
President - Vonne Rodgers
V-Pres. - Billy Simpson
Secretary - Susie Slampa
Treasurer - Rosanna Parker
Reporter - Renee Townley

Sophomore -
President - Stacy Webb
V-President - Randy Green
Secretary - Deliah Eaves
Treasurer - Lissa Warren
Reporter - Cheryl Arnold

Junior -
President - Billy Burgess
V-President - Mel Maxfield
Secretary - Doug Warren
Treasurer - Gary Jackson
Reporter - Dianne Vaughn

Senior -
President - Carl Burleson
V-President - Gary Mauney
Secretary - Brenda Stinnett
Treasurer - Benny Butler
Reporter - Nelda Little

Day holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson.

Miss Lavada Jackson has enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University for the fall semester and will be living in the dormitory there.

Visiting Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelley and Bennie of Irving, on Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield and the Mack Stubblefields are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant of Amarillo.

The Larry Stubblefields are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris and family.

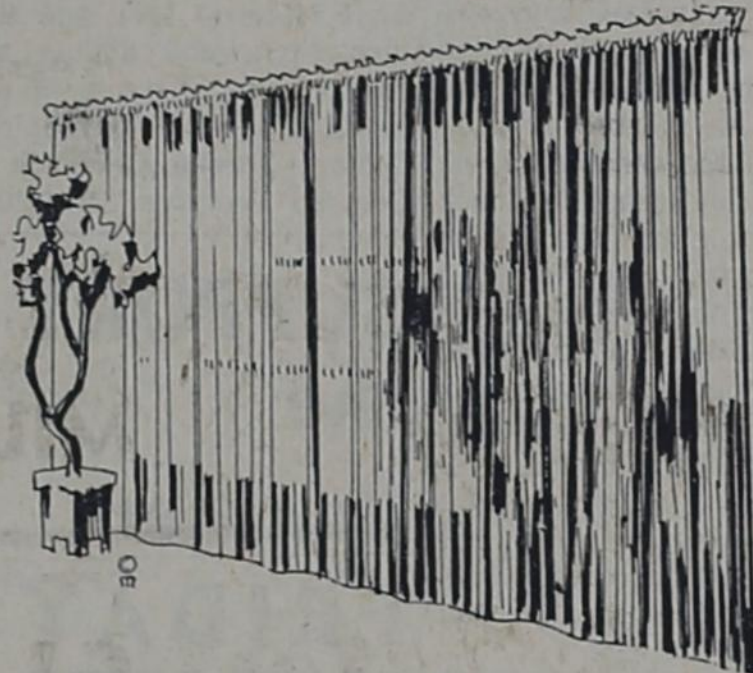
The Doug Bryants are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Candi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stacks last Monday night in Springtown.

Rev. and Mrs. Cullen Hawkins of Deer Park visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield part of this week.

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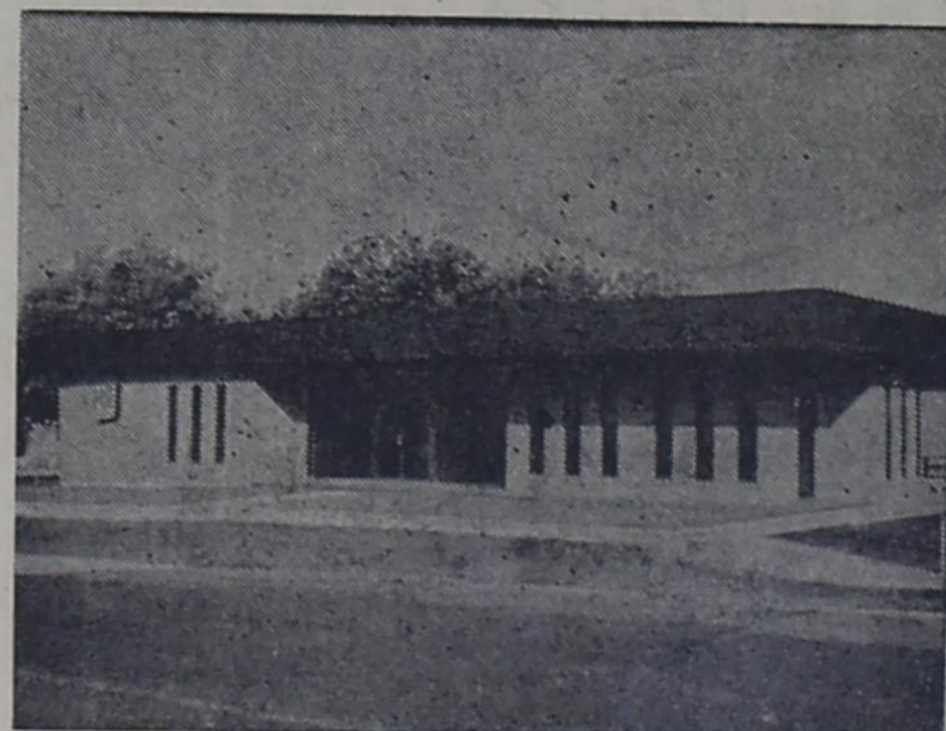
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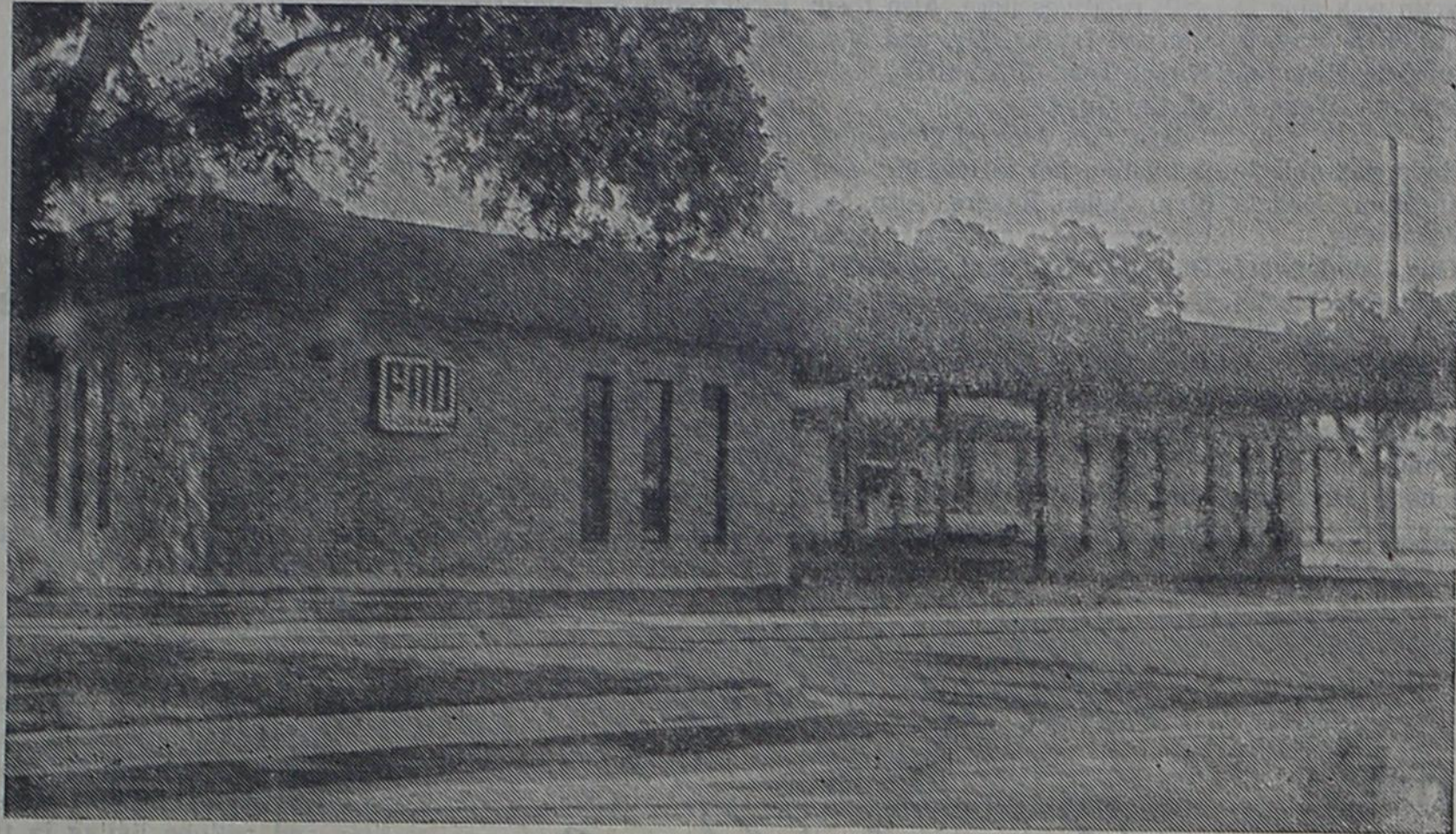
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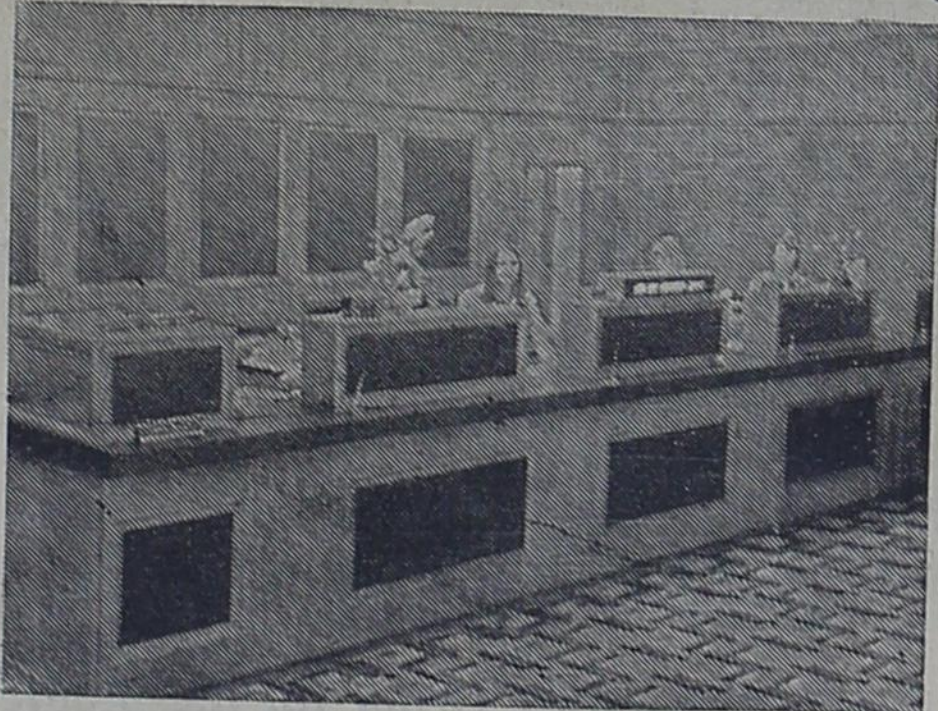
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Mrs. Monie Faye Warren introduced the club and announced the ladies having August birthdays were Mmes. Lexie Wright and Martha Norris and pinned blue carnation corsages on them. She recognized the men, Claude Smith, David DeGuire and Jim Jones who received gifts of after shave lotion.

The group sang songs accompanied by Mrs. Billie Stacy at the piano. After the happy birthday song, pink punch and birthday cake were served to everyone present.

The club wishes to salute Lawndales citizen of the week, William Tate.

The citizens are always honored the last Thursday in the month with a party.

Those taking part in the gala affair were Mmes. Cullen Rodgers, W. F. Bryant, Albert Hendricks, J. L. Morrow, Odie Rodgers, Thelma Higginbottom, Edward Stacy, Monie Faye Warren, Terry Stacy and Jennifer and Angelia Stacy.

The next club meeting will be Sept. 8 at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Cullen Rodgers. Mrs. Janet Thomas, the County Extension Agent, will give the program, "Weatherize Your Home." Guests are welcome.

Senior Citizens

SCHOOL MEMORIES

One school I attended, I had a desk mate in the back seat. This young man (we were almost grown) was like myself, a very good boy, so the teacher let us be desk mates.

There was a man that lived at the edge of the school ground. He had some ducks. So, just after books at noon, these ducks would come and pick up the scraps on the ground. My partner had a fish hook in his pocket and two grains of corn. So he tied the cord to the desk and put the corn on hte hook. A duck swallowed the corn and hook. Then the fun began. The duck tried to run and fly. So we two began to laugh. The teacher wanted to know what was the fun about. So he walked back and looked out the window and told my partner to go out and turn it loose. So he went out and cut the line off next to the ducks bill. The duck just swallowed the line. The duck died soon after that incident.

The owner of the duck never knew the ducks ailment and

we forgot to tell him. I wonder why?

This man was shot and killed several years later by his son-in-law in a domino game. Talk about that game being for fun. So take warning.

The man that did the killing was called for draft service in World War I and before he went for the examination he lost an eye under doubtful circumstances.

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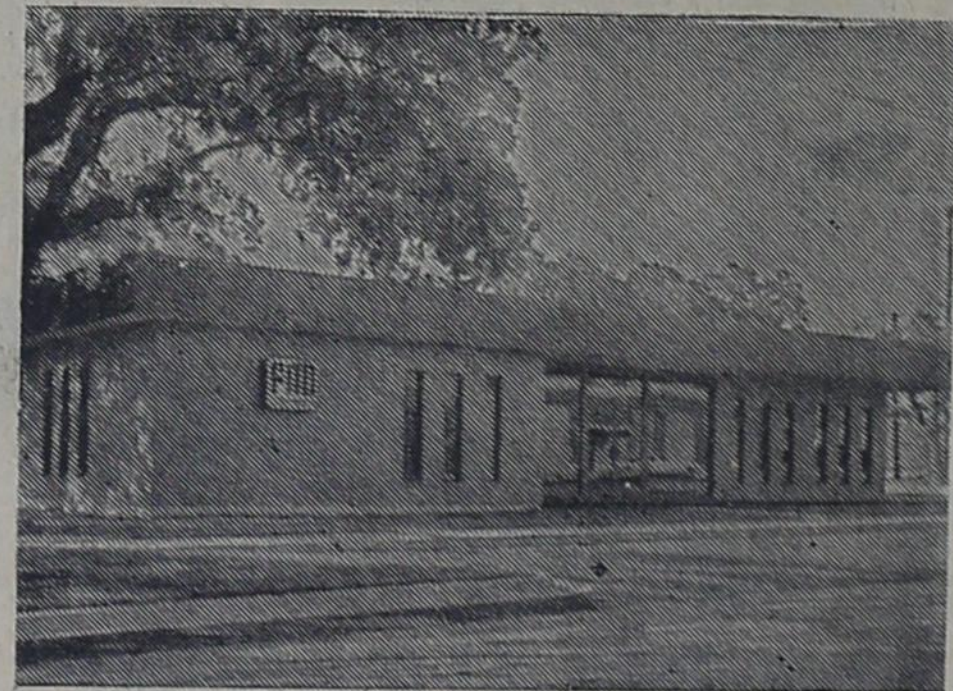
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