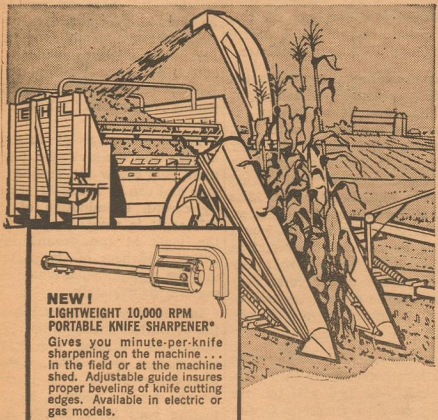


KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN
The revival is in progress at the Kokomo Baptist Church. If you have missed a blessing, Bro. Avery Sullivan of Ranger is bringing some wonderful messages from God's word. C. L. Mohon, Jr. of De Leon is in charge of the singing and is blessing our hearts with the singing and special services twice daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. through Sunday, August 11th.
Recent visitors of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal were her brother and family, Col. and Mrs. Bill Scott, Aliceon and Richard of Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Fort Worth were also visiting in the O'Neal home.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Pete Snider and family last week were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jumper and Robert, Randy Wherry, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wherry, Ronnie, Michael, Mark and Dennis, all of Houston, two aunts, Mrs. Ellis Jumper and Lavada Ward of Midland, Amos Jumper of Gorman, and O. L. Jumper of Ranger. Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Ellis Jumper and Lavada Ward visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely on Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Preston Brown, Betty and Gary of Lake Jackson, Byron Laminack of Lake Jackson, and Glendal Laminack of Graham visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Graham of Eastland will be honored with a reception at the Kokomo Community Center on Sunday, August 11 from 2 to 4 p. m. in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blakney, Sheri and Mike of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morrow, Wanda and Don of Dallas, and Kevin and Scotty Morrow of Levelland were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.
Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Joiner and family of Jal, N. M. are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joiner and Chester. Also visiting with the Joiners is a granddaughter, Denise Joiner.
Mrs. J. C. Timmons, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mrs. J. W. Brown attended the wedding of Vance Laminack and Miss Donna Click in the Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack of Lake Jackson and Glendal Laminack of Graham also attended the wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa and Steve of Midland, visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert in Gorman. Lisa and Steve remained for a visit with their grandparents.
There have been visitors at the revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church from Gorman, Carbon, Eastland, Ranger, Midland, De Leon, Lake Jackson, Abilene and probably places that I've missed. Visitors are always welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Floyd, LaDonna and Weldon, moved to Odessa on Friday where he has accepted employment. The Floyds also expressed hope to move back to Gorman sometime in the future.

The Lewalls and Floyds will be missed here, but we wish them the best of everything in their new endeavors.

Teddy Jordan spent the weekend in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Captain and Mrs. Robert Kirk, Lee and Elizabeth of Washington, D. C., are visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. Lee Kirk, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Higginbottom, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk.
Connie Park, Cecilia Self, Martha Preston, Sherry Jobe, Carole Rankin and Vicki Frossard visited Six Flags on Monday, July 29. Kan Ann Craddock of Plano spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Craddock, and attended the funeral Saturday of her aunt, Mrs. D. R. Clark.
Miss Ozella Pulley and Mrs. Nell Rainey left Friday for a month's visit in Washington and Oregon. Miss Pulley will visit a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barber in Tacoma, Washington and Mrs. Rainey will visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carl Rainey in Klamath Falls, Oregon, and also with friends in Yakima, Washington. Mrs. Hazel Cobb, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Rainey, will visit her daughter in Waxahachie and a sister in Dallas while Mrs. Rainey is away.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Burgess were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone and Steve Aryes of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pence of Fort Worth and Richard Burgess of Conroe.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Davis, Joey and Lisa, returned Thursday from an eight day vacation in South and East Texas. They visited with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Handley Davis in Houston, and in Matagorda with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family attended The Battle of Songs at Will Rogers Auditorium in Fort Worth on Saturday night. Enroute to Fort Worth they visited with a son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and family at Cleburne. The Fred Bennetts also attend The Battle of Songs.

Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet, Sylvia, Steve, Rodney and Michael of Elmer, Okla., spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bohannon and Mrs. Mary Overstreet.

Becky and Debby Hallmark spent from Thursday until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie attended the pink and blue shower for Mrs. Jimmy Nelson in Clyde on Friday night. Mrs. Roddy Miles and Judy Miles of Abilene also attended the shower.

Karen and Doug Little of Abilene are visiting this week with their grandmother, Mrs. John Little, and other relatives.

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Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Smith of Kerrville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt.
Recent visitors in the home of Laura and Katie Davis were Gladys Smith of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and children of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rozell, Jr. and children of Kilgore.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean Ormsby of Lubbock visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. J. Frank Dean and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ormsby.
Mrs. Gaston T. Gooch of Corsicana visited Friday with Mrs. H. R. Gilbert. They attended the HemisFair in San Antonio over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement and Michele of Richardson were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Clement.
Elvy Clark of Corpus Christi visited from Friday to Monday with his brothers and sisters and attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. D. R. Clark.
Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Nettie Isbell and Frances were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Isbell and family of Corpus Christi. Here for a two weeks visit is another son, Mr. and Mrs. William Isbell and family of San Fernando, California.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Darrell Wilson of Albany, California are visiting this week with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hampton.
Mrs. Ada Wages of Frederick, Okla. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Overstreet.

CARD OF THANKS

The song, "I Love Those Dear Hearts And Gentle People Who Live In My Home Town," keeps running through my mind as I try to choose the right words (and how to spell them) to express my sincere gratitude for all the nice things you did for me, John and the boys, while I was in the hospital. The prayers, visits, cards, flowers, gifts and food we truly appreciated. My friends, the hospital staff, Dr. Rodgers and Dr. Foster, thank you for the good medical care.
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FOR SALE - Store, Station and living quarters of Bennett Grocery & Station, near Peanut Mill in Gorman. Same location for 22 years. Doing good business. Contact Mrs. Velma Bennett, RE 4-5414, Box 234, Gorman. 5-30fnc

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FOR SALE - House to be moved. See or call D. O. Munn, Phone RE 4-5318 or RE 4-5634 after 5 p. m. 7-20fnc

FOR SALE - Five room house with three 75x100 foot lots in Desdemona. Has a good water well, pecan and fruit trees. Jim Huff, Telephone 643-2271, Desdemona. 4-8-8p

HELP WANTED - Dish Washer. Apply at Brown Jug Steak House. RE 4-2205, Gorman. 8-1-fnc

FOR SALE - 1962 Chevrolet Impala, 4-door Sport Coupe. Radio, heater, air conditioner. John Sutton, RE 4-5552. 2-8-8c

LOST - Solid Red Cow, part Brahman, strayed from Duster Community, bearing sale tag No. 148. Contact RE 4-2217 Collect or Box 423, Gorman, Texas Tom Broom. 2-8-15c

FOR SALE - Four Sheep. Mrs. Mack Underwood, RE 4-5327. 1tp

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Helton-Copeland Vows Read Aug. 3

Mrs. Bonnie Helton of Gorman and Randy Copeland of Dallas were united in marriage Saturday, August 3 in the parsonage home of Rev. Joe O'Neal, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church. Mrs. Copeland is the daughter of Mrs. Rachel Johnson of Gorman.

Attending the wedding were Sondra Helton and Cheryl Hudson, daughters of Mrs. Copeland, and Mr. Copeland's children, Carol, Phil and Chuck, and Mrs. Albert Hendricks of Kokomo. The Copelands will make their home in Dallas.

SGT. RICHARD A. WYGLE RECEIVES AF AIR MEDAL U. S. AIR FORCES, Thailand

U. S. Air Force Sergeant Richard A. Wygle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert R. Wygle of R. R. 2, Eureka, Kans., has received the Air Medal at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sergeant Wygle, a radio repairman, was decorated for his meritorious achievement. He was cited for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions under hazardous conditions.

The sergeant is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. A graduate of Eureka High School, he attended Coffeyville (Kans.) Junior College.

His wife, Lola, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Pair of R. R. 3, De Leon, Texas.

WCSO Hold Pledge Service on Missions

The annual Pledge to Mission Service was held Monday morning when the Womens' Society of Christian Service met in the church parlor of the First United Methodist Church.

President, Mrs. G. C. Acrea, read a letter from Missionaries to Japan, Rev. and Mrs. John Ed Frances, who are from the Central Texas Conference.

The devotional from Philippines was given by Mrs. Charles Duran.

Pledge Service was conducted by the outgoing treasurer, Mrs. Melvin Shell and the 1968-69 treasurer, Mrs. Jeff Fields. They projected a film strip accompanied by an address "Why Methodist Women Give To Mission?". The answer to the question was adequately shown in pictures of the need known around the world and in the United States where 2000 missionaries and deaconesses are serving.

The next meeting date is September 9th.

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FB Queen Contest And Barbecue Set For Friday Night

The Annual Eastland County Farm Bureau barbecue and queen contest will be held Friday night, August 9, at the Eastland City Park.

Henry Fry and Sam Kimmell both of Cisco, are chairmen of the barbecue.

Mrs. Lois June Morgan, Cisco, is Chairman of the queen's contest. Those serving on the committee with Mrs. Morgan are Mrs. Beth Coats and Susie Morgan of Cisco, Mrs. Betty Claborn, Eastland, Mrs. Merel Campbell of Carbon, and Mrs. K. F. Kirk of Ranger.

Tickets for the barbecue may be purchased from any of the directors or at the Farm Bureau office in Eastland. Adult tickets are \$1.25 and tickets for children under 12 are 60 cents.

Kathy Kincaid, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Kincaid of Eastland and the 1967 Farm Bureau Queen, will crown the 1968 Queen.

The new title will represent Eastland County in the District VII Contest to be held in Brady, Texas Friday, August 16th.

A rehearsal will be held Thursday night in the City Park followed by a Coke party to honor all contestants.

Master of Ceremonies for the contest will be James Wright of Eastland. Judges will be from out of town.

Entries to date include:

Liz Leveridge, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leveridge of Cisco. Liz is a senior at Cisco High School. She is a member and past president of the FFA; class secretary-treasurer her junior year and a member of the annual staff. Liz played basketball for four years and is a member of the Cisco Riding Club.

Vickie King, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob King,

101 South Hillcrest, Eastland. A senior in Eastland High School, Vickie is a member of the Coed Club, Spanish Club and E. Association. She is a member of Eastland First Baptist Church and is currently Sweetheart of Eastland Rotary Club.



LIZ LEVERIDGE



VICKIE KING

Sandy Ingram, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ingram of Cisco, is a junior at Cisco High School. She played basketball for five years; was reporter for sophomore class; a member of the Cisco 4-H Club; treasurer for the Eastland County 4-H Council and treasurer for the Eastland County Junior Leaders Association. Sandy is captain of Cisco High School pep squad and is a member of the Scranton Methodist Church.

Marsha Hanna is the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minton Hanna of Eastland. Marsha will be a junior in Eastland High School. She was a candy striper in the Eastland Memorial Hospital and has been an active member of the Future Homemakers of America for two years. She is also treasurer of the Socialite Club. Her favorite past time is sewing. She also enjoys swimming and riding her horse, Pepper.

Two girls who are also entering but no picture or write-up about them are Sandra Page, 17 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Page of Cisco, and Rita TheBerge, daughter of Mrs. Marjorie TheBerge of Ranger.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR37)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52 to read as follows: "Section 52. Bonds to be issued by Dallas County under Section 52 of Article III of this Constitution for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, may, without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation, be issued upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following: "FOR the amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue road bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

"AGAINST the amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue road bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR16)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 1-f, to read as follows: "Section 1-f. All merchandise, products, goods or wares in the temporary custody of a public warehouseman, who has no financial connection other than as bailee for hire with the owner, shipper, or consignee of the merchandise, products, goods, or wares, are exempt from ad valorem taxation if they are shipped to or from the warehouse by regulated or bona fide private carrier, are held by the warehouseman not longer than six (6) months, and have a predetermined out-of-state destination at point of origin. The books and records relating to out-of-state shipments covered hereby of such public warehouseman shall be available for reasonable inspection by the proper taxing authorities. This amendment shall not act as a validation of any present statute or law, but only those passed specifically pursuant hereto; provided, however, that enabling legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following: "FOR the constitutional amendment to exempt certain property temporarily stored in a public warehouse from ad valorem taxation."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to exempt certain property temporarily stored in a public warehouse from ad valorem taxation."

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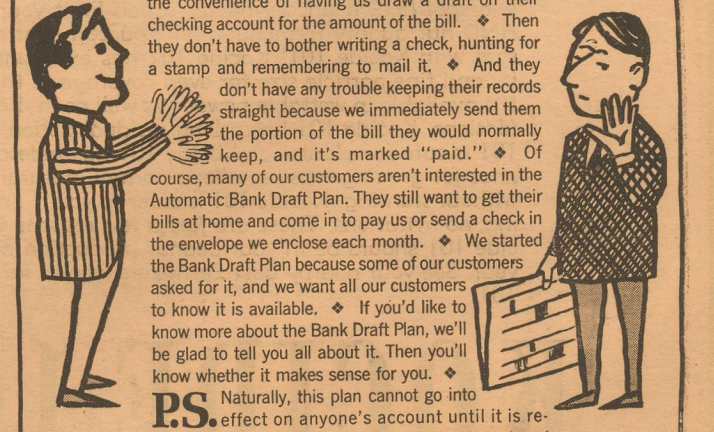
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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 1-e to read as follows: "Section 1-e. From and after December 31, 1978, no State ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon any property within this State for State purposes except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning."

Section 2. The State ad valorem tax authorized by Article VII, Section 3, of this Constitution shall be imposed at the following rates on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the years 1968 through 1974: On January 1, 1968, Thirty-five Cents (35¢); on January 1, 1969, Thirty Cents (30¢); on January 1, 1970, Twenty-five Cents (25¢); on January 1, 1971, Twenty Cents (20¢); on January 1, 1972, Fifteen Cents (15¢); on January 1, 1973, Ten Cents (10¢); on January 1, 1974, Five Cents (5¢); and thereafter no such tax for school purposes shall be levied and collected. An amount sufficient to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State shall be set aside from any revenues deposited in the Available School Fund, provided, however, that should such funds be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State.

Section 3. The State ad valorem tax of Two Cents (2¢) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation levied by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution shall not be levied after December 31, 1976. At any time prior to December 31, 1976, the Legislature may establish a trust fund solely for the benefit of the widows of Confederate veterans and such Texas Rangers and their widows as are eligible for retirement or disability pensions under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 66, of this Constitution, and after such fund is established the ad valorem tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, shall not thereafter be levied.

Section 4. Unless otherwise provided by the Legislature, after December 31, 1976 all delinquent State ad valorem taxes together with penalties and interest thereon, less lawful costs of collection, shall be used to secure bonds issued for permanent improvements at institutions of higher learning, as authorized by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution.

Section 5. The fees paid by the State for both assessing and collecting State ad valorem taxes shall not exceed two percent (2%) of the State taxes collected. This subsection shall be self-executing.

Section 2. That Article III, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Rev. Tom Irwin of Nashville, Tenn., a former Desdemona boy, with his family, arrived in Texas Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore. Rev. Irwin attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night and brought the message on mission work. A very interesting message enjoyed by all who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Ragland and family of McCamey are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland, and attended services at the First Baptist Church and directed the song service while his wife was at the piano. Thanks, Durwood, we enjoyed it.

WSCS Adopt World Service Stamps and Knitting Projects

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has adopted two Church World Service projects, "Saving Lives by Saving Stamps" and "Knitting for the Needy."

Mrs. Melvin Shell heads a committee for receiving cancelled postage stamps and hunting license stamps which will be sold to stamp collecting agencies. Monies from the sales will provide food for hungry children in other lands.

The food will be sent through Church World Service, an interdenominational organization.

Needed are large commemorative stamps, foreign stamps, large airmail, special delivery, Duck and Upland Bird stamps from hunting licenses. One duck stamp delivers 60 pounds of food. When cutting stamp from paper or envelope, leave 1/4 inch border.

Saving of ordinary stamps, 4c, 5c, 6c, and small airmail stamps makes it possible for everyone in the community to have a part. Sale of these provides for care and treatment of tubercular children and training for jobs they may do.

The second project sponsored by the Society is the knitting of leprosy bandages and toboggan caps. The No. 1 needles are required for each, for the bandage 500 yards of mercerized crochet cotton and for cap 2-ply wool, acrylic orlon. Women interested in knitting will please call Mrs. Shell.

The Society would like to make the first shipment of stamps on September 9th.

CARD OF THANKS

We shall forever cherish the memory of so many kindnesses extended us by so many wonderful friends before and following the passing of our wife and mother. It would be impossible to recount the many things you did to lighten our grief, but we know you will understand the gratitude each of us hold in our hearts for friendships such as yours. Words seems so inadequate. All we can do is thank you from the depth of our hearts.

May God bless you is our prayer.

The Speck Clark family

Saturday, August 10th will be the 50th Annual Homecoming since the "Oil Boom", to be held at the Community Tabernacle with a nice program being prepared. Memorial services will begin at 10:00 a. m. Lunch will be catered by Underwood's of Brownwood.

The annual spring revival held at the Church of Christ closed Sunday. Guy David Caskey was

the minister.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Mrs. Effie Rouse, a long-time resident of Desdemona, but had been away a number of years.

Miss Lounelle Allen of Denton spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, and her sister, Jo, went home with her for several days visit.

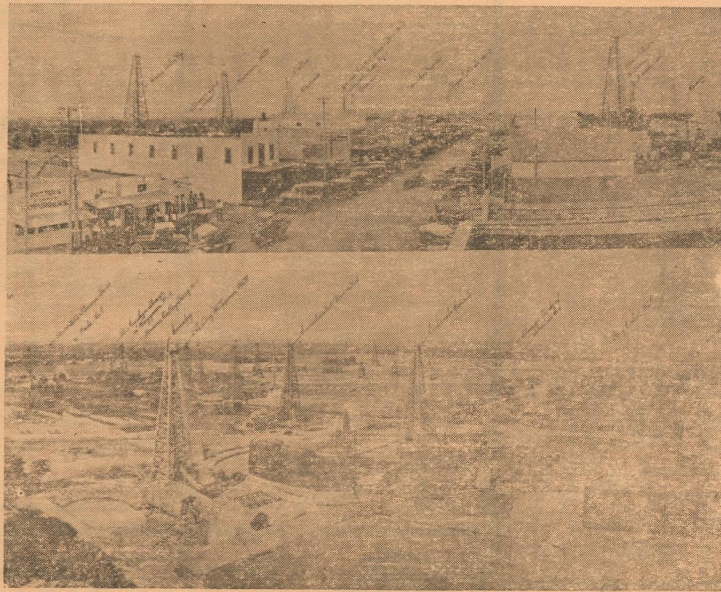
Mrs. Neita Gee, who makes

her home with Mrs. Docy Williams, left Sunday for California where she will visit one of her girls.

Mrs. Docy Williams, Mrs. Myrtle Reid and Mrs. Neita Gee were in Olden one day last week and visited Mrs. McGuire.

Mmes. Inez Heeter, Ethel Keith Myrtle Reid and Docy Williams went to Azle Sunday and attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks.

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Doris and Vera Mull of Comanche and Vada Lewis of Desdemona and Mrs. Lois Treadway of Mercury visited W. B. Mull.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitenton of Stephenville and Herman Broves of Abilene visited Mrs. J. R. Brooks.

Almos and Annis Lasater of De Leon visited Mary Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Herc Fickler of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown of Desdemona visited Alton Brown.

Jessie Lemley of Gorman visited Ethel Ramsay, Kate Love and Alma Craig.

Derrill Dean Moore visited Docia Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Basham of San Diego, Calif. visited Mrs. W. R. Ussery and Mrs. Alice Johnson.

La Rue Broussard of Carbon visited Mrs. Ussery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Odom of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs.

Mrs. Harold Seay and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitenton of Stephenville visited Mamie Brooks.

Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland visited Mrs. Annie Cain.

Mrs. Naomi Muse and Mrs. Nathan Sherrard and Mrs. Gregg Muse of Albany and Mrs. Elgie Robbins of Abilene visited Mrs. Elma Elliott.

Arlin and Cleo Clement of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boswell of Fort Worth visited Mrs. R. C. Boswell.

Mrs. Owassa Taylor and Mrs. Herma Wilson of Comanche visited Mrs. J. R. Brooks.

Mrs. Anna Ross of Comanche and Mrs. Dona McNutt of Comanche visited W. B. Mull and Mamie Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Petzell of Brownwood visited Mrs. Nancy Fountain.

Merritt Dunn of Carbon visited Mrs. Georgia Baker, Mrs. Alma Craighead and Mrs. Gertrude Ussery.

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We are most grateful to the friends who remembered us with cards and good wishes during our stay in Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth. Your interest and concern were appreciated far more than words can express.

May God bless each of you.

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Pearl Blisard of Corpus Christi visited Mrs. Gertrude Ussery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed May of Abilene and Edward and Ruth May of Abilene visited Mrs. Katie May.

Mr. Virgil Haile of Baird visited Willie Cesper.

Jessie Lemley of Gorman visited Mrs. Ethel Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sims of Stamford visited Mrs. Ollie Sims.

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