

## Keesee-Abbe Nuptials Bradbury-Bennett Read Saturday Night Vows Pledged



Melinda Keesee and Charles Franklin Abbe were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7:00 June 23 at the First Baptist Church of Gorman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Keesee of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbe of Granbury are the parents of the groom. Rev. Bruce Thomas performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a formal gown of white organza with a panel of ivory lace down the front and a Victorian neckline. The cuffs were of lace with full sheer sleeves. The long veil was bordered by a wide band of lace. The bride carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations with baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Miss Sheila Busby of Dallas. She wore a full length blue dress and blue hat. Her bouquet was blue and white carnations.

Larry Morse was best man. The ushers were Jack Abbe, Jr., brother of the groom and Jeff Bowling.

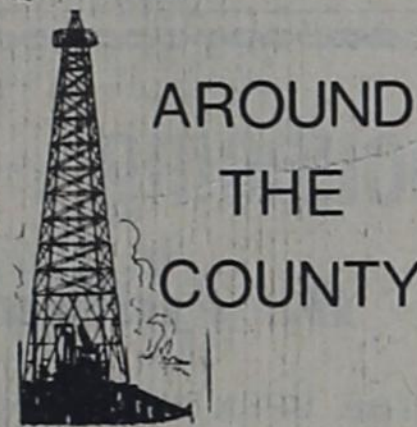
Guests were registered by Pamela Lewis, sister of the bride.

Mother of the bride wore a blue street length dress with a corsage of blue and white. The bride grooms' mother chose a apricot suit, off white hat and corsage of blue and white.

Following the ceremony the reception was held at the church. The brides table was blue and white with a centerpiece of blue and white cut flowers. The cake was three tiered cake with blue flowers was topped by wedding bells. The grooms table was beige with a centerpiece of yellow daisies. The cake was chocolate. Cake, punch, coffee, mints and nuts were served. Serving guests were Cheri Overstreet, Shelby Hagood, Dianne Kent, Pasy Kelso and Gerdene Wright.

The brides going away dress was pastel floral with eyelet trim. After a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will be at home in Pala Pinto.

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### AROUND THE COUNTY

**EASTLAND** — Jerry E. Wylie Oil Drilling Co. of Abilene spotted No. 2 Higinbotham in the regular field one-fourth mile south of Gorman.

The planned 600 foot venture is located on a 36 acre lease.

Drill site is 1,991 feet from the north and 935 feet from the west lines of Section 62, Block 2, H&TC Survey, A-1930.

Don H. Hanvey Oil Interests Inc. of Ranger completed No. 1 Anna Kinnaird in the Dead Horse Creek (Cisco) Field five miles south of Carbon.

Site is 330 feet from the north and east lines of Section 30, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 42 barrels of 41 gravity oil. Flow was through a 16-64 inch choke and perforations at 862 to 872 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 350-1.

In a candlelight ceremony at the Saint Mark United Methodist Church Saturday night, Melissa Kay Bradbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Bradbury of 1212 Glenhaven, became the bride of Gary Don Bennett. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Bennett of 913 Colonial.

The Rev. Ed Sluder, pastor of the First United Methodist Church at Crowley, officiated at the ceremony before a background of greenery, brass candelabra with votive lights and arrangements of white gladioli. Votive candles burned in the aisle standards.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Bill Townsend played wedding music at the organ and accompanied Mrs. Pat Arnold and Mrs. Truman Burnett, who sang "The Wedding Song." Mrs. Arnold sang "If" and Mrs. Burnett sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt on the kneeling bench after pledging their vows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white poly-her gown designed with a Czarina bodice. Venice lace was applied on the seams of the fitted bodice, tops of the shoulders and along the fitted back. The long, full sleeves were applied at the cuffs with the Venice lace. Venice circles slightly raised the waist and the full skirt merged into an attached semi-cathedral train. Both the hemline and the train were edged with applied bands of Venice fleurettes and the fingertip length veil of illusion was attached to a cap of Venice fleurettes.

The bride carried a cascade of glameillas, stephanotis, lily of the valley, sprengeri fern and baby's breath. Her something old was a pearl necklace given to her as a baby; something borrowed was her mother's diamond earrings; her wedding dress was the something new and she wore the traditional blue garter and penny in her shoe.

Mrs. Ronald Joe Robinson was the bride's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Suzanne Bradbury and Mrs. Chuck Moncrief. Sara Bradbury, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

All the bridal attendants wore frocks identically designed. The matron of honor wore apricot flowered chiffon; the bridesmaids wore yellow flowered chiffon and the flower girl's dress was all green.

Mike Bennett was his brother's best man, and groomsmen were Herman Gatewood Jr. and Steve Schick. Ushers were Guy Birdwell of Fort Worth, David Jackson of Joshua, Mark Bennett, brother of the groom and Steven Bradbury, brother of the bride.

As the bride joined her future husband at the altar, the groom sang "That's the Way."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The bride's table was covered with a white cloth draped and caught up with garlands and roses. The four tiers of the cake were divided with cherubs, decorated in apricot and white and topped with fresh flowers. The cake was encircled with greenery.

Peach colored punch was served from a silver bowl, and a silver cherub held a large arrangement of spring flowers on top of a silver pedestal.

The groom's table, covered in yellow, held a three-branched silver

candelabra and a silver coffee service. His cake was a Whipped Cream Black Forest Cake.

Serving in the house party were Misses Kathy Redding, Franze Campbell, Rhonda Bell, Joetta Bennett, Mary Lou Ownbey and Mmes. Steve Schick and Mike Bennett.

When the couple return from their wedding trip to San Antonio they will live in Cleburne where the groom is manager of Bennett Printing Company and Mrs. Bennett is an employee of Clary-Bradbury Insurance Co. The groom attended Texas Christian University and the bride, Baylor University.

The couple were honored at a number of pre-nuptial parties, including the following:

— A tea at the home of Mrs. Monte Swatzell, with Mmes. John Woodruff, Walter Pou, Carl Chafin, Ted Jones, and Delmar Burt as co-hostesses.

— A miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Ronnie Ellison with Mrs. Rick Mariott and Mrs. John Patrick as co-hostesses.

— A complimentary party at the home of Mrs. Bill Arnold by the choir of the Saint Mark church.

— A miscellaneous tea at the home of Mrs. Charles Martin. Hostesses were Mmes. Martin, Vernie Stringer, Clifford Reecer, Herman Gatewood Jr., Charles Hearn, John Morrow and William Boyd.

— A kitchen and linen tea at the home of Mrs. John Story with Mmes. George Hannah, Wayne Bridewell, George Weinert and Jimmy Landers as co-hostesses.

— A buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Browder as co-hosts.

— The bridesmaids' luncheon at Nolan River Country Club with Mmes. George R. Bradbury and John Bradbury of Fort Worth as hostesses.

— A rice bag party was given by Mmes. Ronald Joe Robinson, John Patrick, Chuck Moncrief and Kathy Redding at the Robinson home.

— Rehearsal dinner at Nolan River Country Club hosted by the groom's parents.

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Mrs. Velma Bennett visited last week in Hobbs, N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Sparger and Mrs. Clara Mae Carter. Velma and Mrs. Ruby Bennett were in Cle-

## City Receives Grant

Mayor, Charlie Garrett, announced that he had been notified by West Central Texas Council of Government that the City had been awarded a grant of \$20,000 through the American Aging Program.

Application for this grant was filed on June 1, 1979 for the purpose of starting the renovation of the old theater building to be used as a meeting place for the Aging American Program. It is hoped that work can be started soon. The Commission will possibly award a contract on Thursday for a new roof, which is the first major need. After the roof is completed, sand will be hauled in for the fill and a concrete floor will be run. After this the City will work with our local committee as well as the representative from WTCOG in making plans on what to do on the inside.

Mr. Garrett states that when the building is completed, that it will be an asset to the City of Gorman and will serve the aging citizens of our community. The nutrition program will be continued and other activities will be undertaken as time goes on. We will be needing some volunteer help on this project to meet the city's share of the cost. If you can do anything and are willing to help, leave your name at the City Hall.

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## Cozart - Whitlock Vows Set

Mr. and Mrs. Royace Cozart announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Donne Lynne to Mr. Curtis Wayne Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock. Vow will be read at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5 in Church of Christ, Gorman. Friend and relatives are invited to attend.

The bride-to-be is a senior in Gorman High School and the groom-to-be is a graduate of Gorman High School.

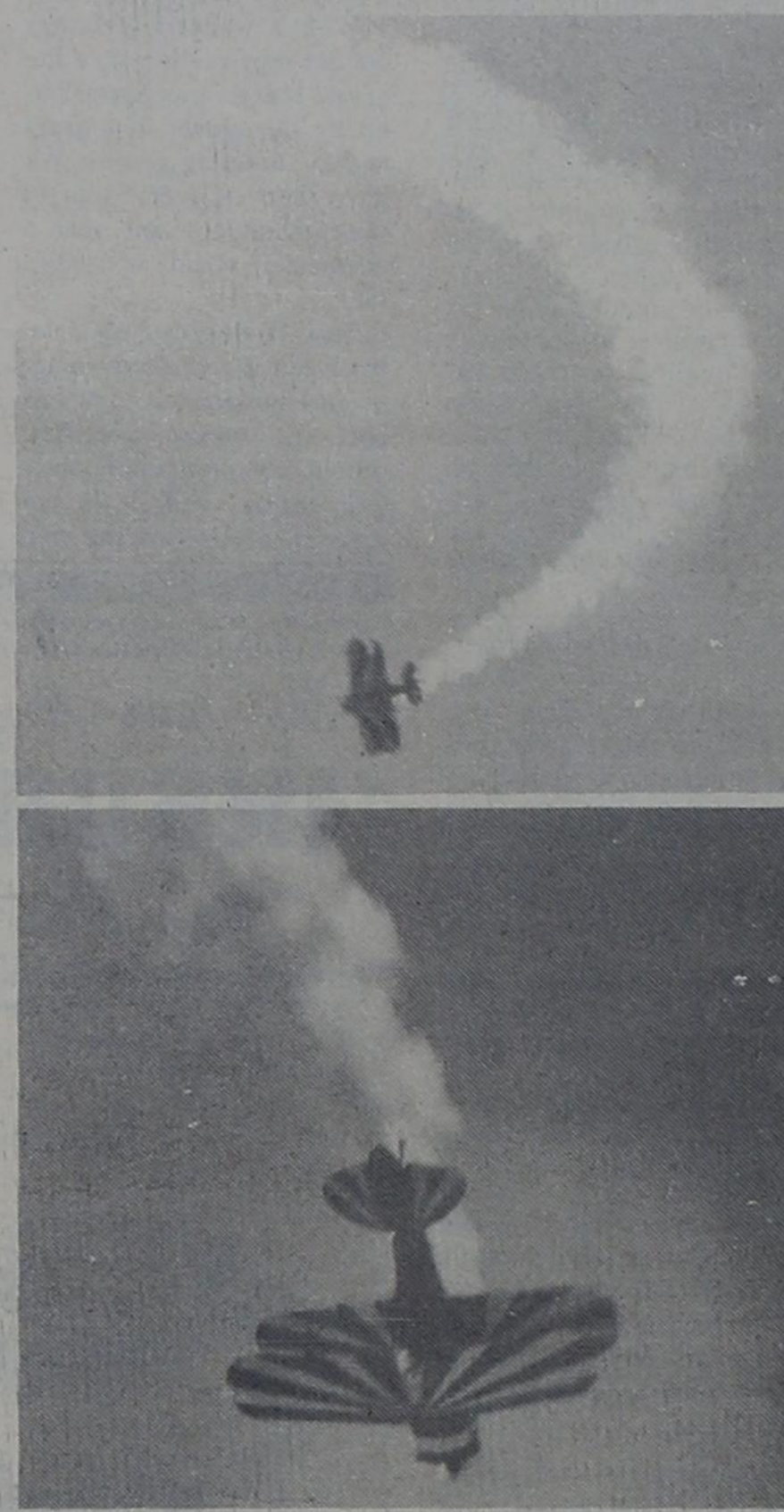
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## LEON HOMECOMING CANCELED

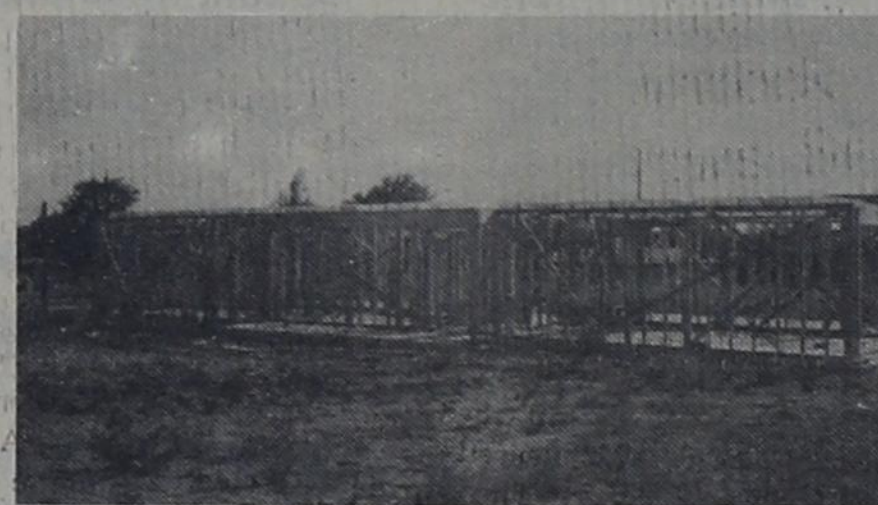
The Annual Leon Community Homecoming set for July 8 to be held in the Gorman Fire Hall has been canceled for this year due to the air conditioning being out in the fire hall.

burne Saturday for the wedding of Ruby's grandson Gary Don Bennett. On their return trip home Sunday they visited in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reynolds, a brother of Ruby.

## VARIED PROGRAM SET JULY 12 FOR BLACKWELL HOSPITAL GALA



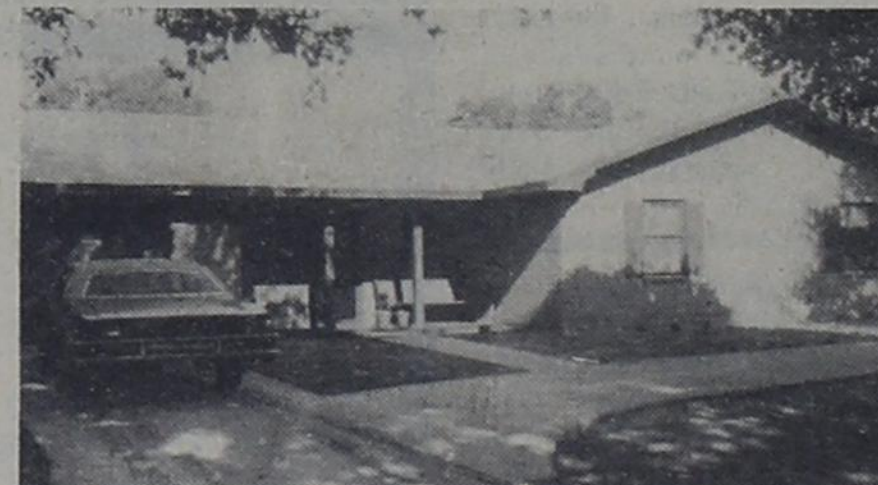
## NEW HOMES IN GORMAN



**RALPH HUDSON HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION** — The new three bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson is being constructed on Crestent Street.



**NEW HOME OF MR. AND MRS. ROY PARKER** — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker have been in their new home for some time. The cream brick three bed room home is located on the outskirts of Gorman on the Kokomo road. The Parkers are in the process of landscaping the grounds, new fences and leveling was recently completed.



Shown above is the newly completed home of Mrs. Frances Denton. Mrs. Denton moved into the new three bedroom brick home last week. The home is located in a beautiful setting on Pershing Street.



**A.C. HALL HOME** — The A.C. Hall home located on Pershing street across the street from Mrs. Denton's home has been completed for some time. It is a large brick home.

## RE MINDER

IF YOU WERE 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON JANUARY 1, 1979 AND HAVEN'T SIGNED YOUR RESIDENTIAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AFFIDAVIT WITH THE GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BE SURE AND DO SO BEFORE JULY 15, 1979 AT THE SCHOOL TAX OFFICE

The Amazing Grace Flyers will perform in a series of acrobatics at the Program planned for the reception for Dr. Limneo Aguila and R. Nimfa Aguila and Dr. Nimfa Calloway and Dr. W. H. Krass.

New doctors at Blackwell Hospital and Doctors Clinic on Thursday July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nemir will be official hosts for the occasion. Mrs. Nemir and the Women's Hospital Auxiliary will serve refreshments and present the new doctors at a reception to be held in the Blackwell's Doctors Clinic from 5 to 6 p.m. During same time, Mr. Nemir will present the Amazing Grace Acrobatic Show. The public is invited to drop by and talk with the pilots and take a close look at the planes which will be on the landing strip north of the Hospital.

A free barbecue will be served for everyone from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. will be served by Pit BO Professionals Caterers of Graham. The menu will consist of barbecue beef, chicken, and links, potato salad, baked beans, slaw, tea and coffee.

Music for the afternoon and evening will be provided by the Dallas Force, a well known professional group. During the evening meal the Dallas Force will provide a gospel music program. After dinner around 8:45 p.m. the mood of the program will change and the Dallas Force will cut loose with some foot stomping country and western music.

Mr. Nemir, speaking for the management and staff of Blackwell Hospital says y'all come, enjoy the festivities, see your friends and get to know the new doctors.

Dr. Susan Calloway to open office here July 5, 1979

This is great for Gorman and Blackwell Hospital and we hope everyone will go to the program planned and meet the new doctors and express your appreciation to them and to Mr. Nemir.

Doyle Clark and Robby of Comfort are visiting with his father, D.R. Clark and brother Terry Clark while his wife is at the bedside of her father Ray Rodgers who is ill in a Brownwood Hospital.

**DR. SUSAN CALLOWAY TO OPEN OFFICE HERE JULY 5, 1979**

Dr. Susan B. Calloway, M.D. announces the opening of her office in Gorman on July 5, 1979. She will specialize in O.B. and Gynecology. Office hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For appointment call 734-2294.

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## Calendar of Events

Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday July 12 at City Hall.

Hospital Auxiliary has rescheduled their meeting dates to the first Tuesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. The Auxiliary will not meet on Tuesday July 3.

WANTED SPECTATORS FOR ALL PONY LEAGUE BALL GAMES.

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the first Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

## Durward Webbs To Be Honored July 8



Mr. and Mrs. Durward Webb will be honored Sunday, July 8th with a Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary Reception hosted by their children at the Gorman First National Bank Currency Room from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited. No gifts please.

*Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Overstreet*

*request the honour of your presence*

*at the marriage of their daughter*

*Cheri Lynn*

*to*

*Mr. Charles Craig Troutman*

*on Saturday, the seventh of July*

*nineteen hundred and seventy-nine*

*at two o'clock in the afternoon*

*First Baptist Church*

*Gorman, Texas*

**NEW PHONE NUMBERS FOR BLACKWELL HOSPITAL CLINIC 734-2292 - 734-2293**



# Want Ads

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To qualify for these exemptions, an application must be filed with the school district tax office by July 16, 1979. Application forms are available at the school tax office located at Carbon School.

**FOR SALE:** Desk calendars, size 17x22 inches. \$2.50 each. Progress Office, 734-2410. Convenient filing storage boxes also available.

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Small piano and organ will be available locally by June 19, 1979. Interested parties may take at enormous savings. Payments available to persons with good credit. Call San Antonio Music Co. - Regional Services Office 512-681-1549. 3-6-21

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## SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

I really believe that Summer has officially arrived according to the thermometer this past week. Tho according to the calendar it is that time of the year.

What a wonderful shower we did receive. It was a life saver. It even was appreciated by the crows foot grass and the morning glories. We have them of every color in the rainbow now and such a wonderful stand of them, too.

This Wednesday we celebrate our 203rd Anniversary of our Independence. It has cost us money, sacrifice, untold suffering, many lives and sorrow. Still it is not appreciated by so many people in the U.S. today.

If you will look at the History of our mother country, England, you will see in the early part of the 19th Century, England had a young dashing Commander of an English ship. His name was, Nelson.

Nelson had won several spectacular battles against great odds against the French and Spanish ships. Napoleon gave orders for the Great Spanish Armada to destroy the English Fleet and Invade England. Nelson led the much smaller English Fleet to meet them. Nelson's ship sailed into the Armada and fought three ships larger than his own. He was shot through the chest. Tho he lived long enough to see the Spanish Armada destroyed.

The English started ruling the Seas then. Their possessions were world wide until after War II, then organized Labor and Socialized medi-

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cine has destroyed the nation almost. Tho this Spring in an election they have voted for a conservative change.

In Congress Ted Kennedy is trying to put the U.S. on the road that destroyed England. America please wake up before it is too late.

We need a Government to stop such violence as is happening now. If it takes the entire U.S. Armed Forces to protect those that want to work. Use force to protect them here and now. Give us our Liberty instead of slavery. I they do not want to work, forbid them to interfere with the ones that want to work.

The gardens and orchards are sure producing a bountiful harvest now. What a blessing for our people.

Our old Gang of 84 is past the prime of life so it seems. Some have quit buying Copenhagen. They just get a ripe juicy peach and gnaw on it and spit. It is even nicer than that nasty stuff any way.

Our office gang sure have some fat fish. Tho the feed they use sure is not free. We have a lot of arguing in the evening. As some sure try to cheat. Each one has a different rule to play by.

My Boss is in Odessa now. So, I am boss for awhile. I use sugar in my okra as it gives a slight sweeter taste. Tho it is good.

I went to see the Dr. here last week. He said my heart was some where in my chest. He seemed to think that I could be working a little (Too much) slow. He did not mention my gall (Bladder). Tho he will talk to you and explain to you his diagnosis.

I know that I have a feeling for my fellow man. I do not believe in such tactics as was tried by one here that tried to kill our Hospital and town. We took him in here and treated him Royal for a long time.

Look up and watch carefully for the next few days and try to be able to dodge the "Skylab" As it could be a terrible catastrophe when it

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: K. O. Breidenfeld, Anne Cooper Clemmer, Roy Davis and Maxine Davis, Calvin W. Harrison, Joe F. Jerles and Louise Jerles, William Phelan, James Powers, Maurine Finley Rockhill, Jack Wesson, Robert L. Symmonds, Trustee, Jacqueline Wilson and their spouses, heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, unknown heirs, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs, assignees and representatives., Defendants, Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of August A.D. 1979, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of April A.D. 1979, in this cause, numbered 28,180 on the docket of said court and styled Edward L. Danley, Et Al, Plaintiffs, vs. M. L. Shaw, Et Al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Trespass To Try Title Action concerning mineral interest in 139.84 acres, more or less, out of the Mary Fury Survey, Abstract 127, Eastland County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Roy L. Lane, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 20th day of June A.D. 1979.  
Roy L. Lane Clerk,  
(SEAL) 91st District Court  
Eastland County, Texas.  
By Mary Jane Rowch,  
Deputy  
4-19-c

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all the wonderful friends for their kindness shown us in the passing of our loved one Lee Burleson. We especially thank Dr. Limneo Augila and Dr. Nimfa Augila and the staff at Blackwell Hospital for the excellent care and attention and for the flowers, cards and visits.

The Family of  
Lee Roy Burleson  
—GP—

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION HEARINGS**  
JULY 19, 1979

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the City Office in the City of Gorman, Texas at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday the 19th day of July, 1979, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the City of Gorman, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1979, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said board, are hereby notified to be present.

Edna Brinegar  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
City of Gorman

does descend back to Earth. Let us pray that it hits harmlessly.

THE RAMBLER  
REPORTER



**GIANT TOMATO** — Mrs. Bud Cornwell is shown with the giant tomato grown in her garden. It weighed one and one half pounds and is a nice smooth tomato and is possibly of the Beef Steak variety. Mrs. Corwell is not sure as she stakes got mixed up in the growing plant. This is one of the largest ever brought to the Progress office.

She and her husband raise all kinds of vegetables in their backyard garden, doing the gardening in their spare time.

She is a nurse at Blackwell Hospital and Bud is employed by Peanut Corporation of America.

## NOTICE

Effective July 1, 1979, the Farmers Home Administration office will open at 9:00 A.M. Office hours will be 9:00 til 12:00 and 1:00 til 5:00 P.M. This hour will be set aside for administrative and loan servicing needs.

**The United Methodist Church**  
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GORMAN School 10 a.m.	DESDEMONA School 10 a.m.
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74 A. 2 Brm. 1 bath, allelectric home, central A/H, fire place, 2 wells, tank, corral, pretty shade trees, most all in coastal. Near Gorman. \$60,000. 20% Down.

68 Acres, Most all timber, small creek, 1 tank, filtered water line. \$350 Acre. 29 percent down.

We Need Listings of All Kinds

## Cen-Tex Real Estate

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# Senior Citizen of Year



Charlie Garrett, Mayor of Gorman was named Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year by the Abilene group of the Senior Citizen Nutrition Program.

Mr. Garrett was presented the award at the dinner last Wednesday. Making the presentation was Mrs. Jolene Gilliland, director of the Senior Citizen Nutrition Program in Gorman.

Mr. Garrett was instrumental in getting the program started in Gorman with from 50 to 75 attendance each week for the Nutrition Program dinner for senior citizens. He has assisted in securing a building and funds for building a Senior Citizens Center in Gorman. He also assisted senior citizens this year in filling out their income tax forms, as well as assisting in many other areas of the program.

Shown in the picture with Mr. Garrett is his wife Oma Dee (seated).



**CHEERLEADERS LEADERS ATTEND CAMP** — Cheerleaders from Gorman attended the recent cheerleader camp at Tarleton State University. The group included Susan Snider, Kelly Mauney, Ruthie Hagood, Beverly Underwood, Amy Warren, and Bethany Gibbs.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Luckett of Perrington visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Theibaud.

Mr. and Mrs. David Guthery of Gorman visited Sunday evening with his grandmother, Nannie Guthery.

Visiting Pug and Vonnie Guthery over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and Terri Lae of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and Brad of Odessa.

Bro. Dale Cartwright of Lipan will be the interim pastor for First Baptist at present time.

Mrs. Pat Buckley, John and Jeff visited in Kermit recently with her parents, Jack and Mary Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Denison and Laura Bryne of Arlington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Denison.

Monday 9th will be our regular monthly social at our local cafe. Visitors welcome.

About 9:00 A.M.

Larry Page, son of Lacy and Gwen Page spent a few days in Gorman Hospital following an accident with a dune buggy.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO FEATURE YOUTH LED REVIVAL

The young people of the First Baptist Church will be having a youth led revival July 8 thru July 11. The services will begin Sunday morning at 11:00, Sunday night at 6:00, and Monday thru Wednesday services will begin at 7:00 P.M. People of all ages, especially young people from seventh grade to college students, are invited to attend. Fellowships for the youth will be held after each worship service. The evangelist will be Rick Turner, a recent graduate of Howard-Payne University. The Song leader will be Tony Nunez, youth director at the church. Everyone is invited to attend this summer time youth revival and worship with us.

## Lawndale News

I would like to thank a special friend for doing my job for me while I was on vacation. She did an excellent job and I appreciate here very much. She's another of the wonderful unselfish people of Gorman who give so unselfishly of their me for our loved ones in the rest home. Jettie Daniels does so many things for our people. She is loved by all our residents and staff alike. Thanks Jettie!

Friends and loved ones visiting in our home last week were:

Clyde and Lee Barbee visited his dad, J.H. Barbee.

James Collins of Odessa visited his grandmother Mrs. Clara Collins.

Cecil and Peggy Collins of Jal. N. M. visited his mother Clara Collins.

Marvin and Faye Dorest of Gorman visited Clara Collins and Minnie Ola Bennett.

Roma J. Hood of Eastland visited Dewey Lindley.

Wilma and C.V. Tunnell of Dallas visited her father Nattie Watts.

Pauline Dennis visited Genetta Smith, Addie Ormsby, Luther Harper and Mary Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Collins of Midland visited in our home.

Jewell Crow of Houston, Aline Cates of Moran, Leslie Sikes of Gorman all visited in our home.

Gladys Chambless visited her mother-in-law, Mamie Chambless.

Hazel and W.R. Collins visited his mother Clara Collins.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough visited Elizabeth Simmons.

Ina Mae Tarrance visited Cora Richmond.

Jettie's helpers last week at Bingo were Nita Gonzales and Glenita Bibby. The first game winner was Mary Timmons; Second winner was Mary Timmons; Third winner was Ennice Clemmer; and Fourth winner was Nancy Holloway; Our Blackout winner's were Otis Thompson and Nancy Holloway. Thanks for helping and playing.

Our Wednesday afternoon Bible Study was held by Brother Luke Palmer. His subject was on The Book of Philemon. The discussion was brought out all are equal in the sight of God regardless of race or color. Our lives should reflect this type of religion. Thanks Luke.

Thursday night at 7 p.m. we had our monthly Birthday Party and Gospel Singing together. I understand we had a good crowd of singers and residents. Our singers were: Hazel and W.R. Collins; Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs; Billie Stacy; Ava Rodgers; Bernice Rodgers; Zelta Jordan; Naomi Morrow; Mary Emerson; Sandy Porter; Pat Cronwell and Ina Jo Russell; Leland Warren; Alice Burleson, W. C. Browning; Blanche Browning; Claude and Juanita Fuller; Velma Bennett and Jettie and Burnice Dan-

Our faithful Kokomo Extension Club came and served. We appreciate them so much. They are: Bernice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, Naomi Morrow; Zelta Jordan and Billie Stacy.

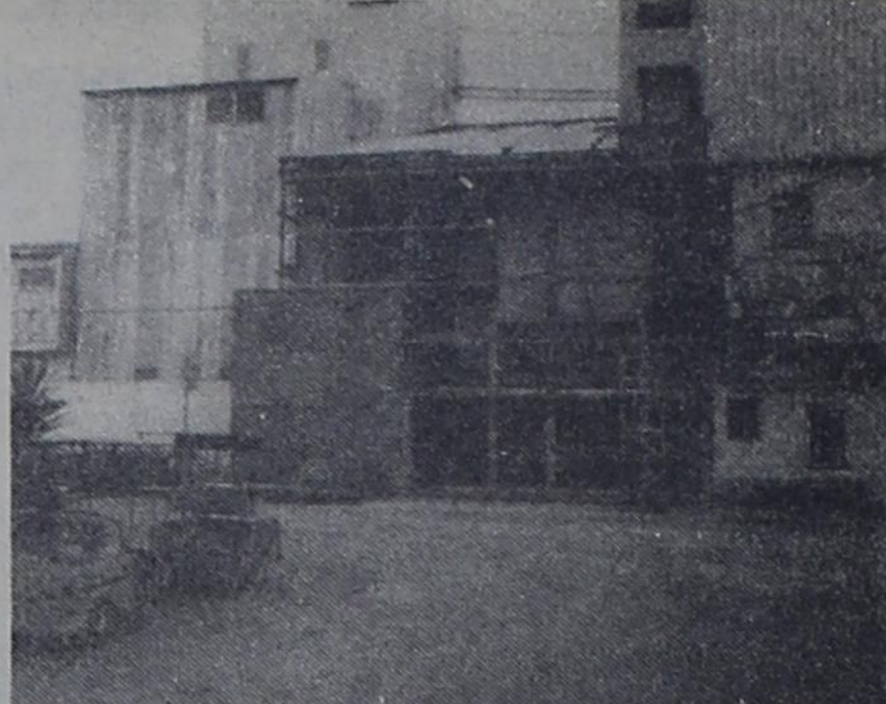
Our kitchen ladies made delicious cakes. Mrs. Inez Daniels made several different kinds of cake for us. Cake and punch was served to all who attended, singers and residents alike.

Our honored guests were Lon Snider-3rd; Minnie Bennett-18th; Dan Boatwright-21st; Marlin Bowers-22nd; and Ninnie Kirk-27th. The ladies were presented beautiful carnation bud vases fixed by Gene Foster. The men were presented After Shave Cologne from the Gorman Pharmacy. We wish all of them many, many happy years.

Thanks to all who came and made this a very special Birthday for each of our people.

On Sunday at 2 P.M., Tony brought the message. I understand Tony is in charge of the Youth and the singing at the First Baptist Church. We appreciate him coming. His subject was: Prayer, Colossians - Chapter 4 verse 2; Continue in prayer and watch in the same with thanksgiving. We are to pray-then wait for the answer.

Reverend Conley is the pastor of the Church of Christ but Rev. McCreary brought the message. His subject was on 1st Thessalonians-Chapter 4 verse 14. Thanks to all who came to help with our church services.



**BIRDSONG EXPANSION** — Shown above is a portion of the expansion program at Birdsong Peanuts on the Number 1 Shelling Plant.



### JAMES WEBB INJURED IN DIVING ACCIDENT

James Webb of Saganaw was critically injured in a diving accident that occurred at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday June 26 at Lake Arlington.

James and friend Rodney Roberts were trying out a new boat and had been skiing. In the process of exchanging from skiing to driving the boat James had taken off his life jacket to exchange with Rodney and dove into the water hitting a rock, breaking 1, 2, 3, and 4 vertebra in his neck, which immediately paralyzed him. Rodney managed to get him in the boat and to shore and to a hospital.

James has made some progress in the past few days but will remain in the hospital for some time.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb of Gorman.

James and Rodney are employed by Halibron Well Service in Saganaw.

Friends may send get well cards to James Webb at Arlington Memorial Hospital, 800 W. Randol and Mill Rd., Arlington, Texas 76012.

### RITA BENNETT COMPLIMENTED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Rita Bennett, bride elect of Steve Bailey was complimented with a bridal shower Saturday morning June 30 in the home of Mrs. Frank Rhymes.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Rhymes were Mesdames Robert Ervin, Claude Tucker, Kenneth Lewis, Gene Barnett, Charlie Garrett, John Brinegar, Ted Higginbottom, Johnny Ingram, Jimmy Morris and Estelle Craddock.

Greeting guests with Mrs. Rhymes and the honoree were Mrs. Herman Bennett and grandmother of the groom to be, Mrs. Geneva Bailey and grandmother of the bride-elect Mrs. Velma Bennett.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cut work table cloth centered with an arrangement of dry red and white flowers, wooden and metal kitchen utensils in a cast iron skillet. The arrangement was highlighted with red and white tapers in a multi candle holder. Warm coffee cake, coffee, punch, nuts and red and white mints were served by Mrs. John Brinegar and Estelle Craddock. Mrs. Jimmy Morris presided at the guest register book.

Special guests were Mrs. Mildred Hamilton, grandmother of the groom to be and aunts Helen Moss and Faye Reynolds, Mrs. Bill Boykin of Carbon, cousin of the bride-elect and Lela Dell Bennett also a cousin.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital Tuesday morning were:

Cora McMulle	Gorman
Eva Stout	Gorman
Bessie Rhodes	
Clyde Pullery	Gorman
Lela Daniels	Gorman
Hattie Wright	Gorman
Fred Coker	Gorman
Kenneth Rainey	
Willie Barrett	Gorman
Admitted on Thursday June 28.	
Larry Page	Desdemona
Larry Murphy	
Admitted on Friday June 27.	
Ruby Kinser	
Dismissed Saturday June 30.	
Larry Page	
Larry Murphy	
Dismissed June 29.	
Ruby Kinser.	

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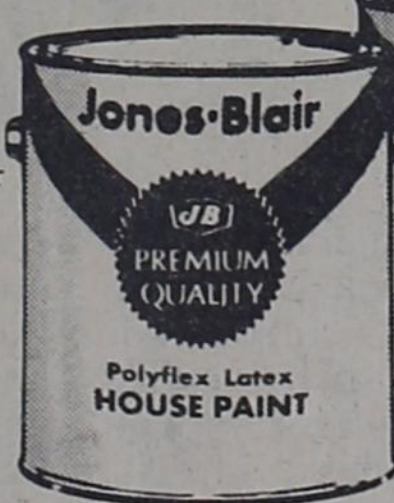
BIBLE CLASS ..... 10:00 A.M.  
MORNING WORSHIP ..... 10:45 A.M.  
EVENING WORSHIP ..... 6:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY LADIES CLASS ..... 9:30 A.M.  
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## SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Oma Lee Riddell

Tena Ward of Ft. Worth has been visiting this week with Giff and Linda Johnson and sons. Tena went home on Wednesday and took Cody and Corey home with her for a few days.

Tommy and Jane Musick of Lingleville and the Riddell all enjoyed birthday cake and all the trimmings in the home of Gene, Jeane, Niki and Will Grimshaw of Howard community. It was Jane's birthday. We had a very enjoyable evening.

Several from here attended the pink and blue shower for Lisa Wilcoxon in Lingleville on Thursday afternoon.

Patsy Moon was entertaining her little grandchildren on Wednesday night. They are Wade Armstrong of Highland and Jennifer Moon.

Happy Michener of Arlington and Raymond Hattox of Gorman visited with us on Wednesday afternoon. Happy gave me a record album and autographed it for me. I'm very proud of it.

We really were thankful for the good rain this week. We got 1 1/2 inches. You know I think the weatherman is grossly overestimated. He tells of a big H or a big L moving in and I have gone outside and looked and never have I seen one, not once. He's always telling of a big high coming in over Old Mexico, and if it did it would be coming in illegal. Then he tells of high tide coming in and the only time that I've seen high tide was when I accidentally put in two cups instead of one on washday. You can really tell the weather better all by yourself. All you gotta do is stick your head out and if it comes back wet -- it's raining. If it don't

come back -- then it's very windy.

Something happened at our house this week that I wouldn't have believed if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes. Last year Jack Blackwell brought the kids a puppy and he and William declared that it was a male. I didn't examine it. I just presumed that they were telling the truth which you shouldn't presume in the first place. Well anyway, this week the kids found out that ole Boy isn't ole Boy at all but ole Girl. Ole Girl gave birth to ten little muckly-dun puppies. Ten mind you -- and on her first try -- William had been bragging about his dog being responsible for her condition and how smart his dog is. He even knows how to shake hands. -- He followed William over to Jeane's house one day recently and William and Jeane both declared that their dogs skook each others hands. Well, while he was off shaking hands somewhere all this other hanky, panky was going on. Now some other happy (up to now) dog owner has five puppies up here, and I'd really appreciate it if you'd come after yours.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Limneo Aguila and Dr. Nimfa Aguila, the nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the good care, special attention I received. A special thanks to friends in Desdemona who helped me in time of need at the time of my Dune Buggy accident last Thursday. Your kindness was deeply appreciated.

Larry Page

---GP---

### CARD OF THANKS

In want to thank the doctors and the nurses for being so nice to me while I was in the hospital. I wasn't up there long, but I learned to love them. Although I didn't get my cards until I came home I want you all to know I appreciated everyone of them also your visits and your prayers. I am so proud of our hospital and out Doctors. Try using them when you need a doctor. I think you will like them. May the Lord bless you as he has me.

Verna Watson  
---GP---

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## KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

James Webb was severely injured in a diving accident at Lake Arlington on Tuesday evening when he hit a rock with his head, tearing away part of his scalp and breaking his neck leaving him paralyzed. He has been in the intensive care unit at the Arlington Memorial Hospital since the accident, but word was received here on Monday that the has shown some improvement and would be moved to a private room.

much earlier than had been expected. I know that James and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, would cover you prayers. And I'm sure that he would be happy to receive cards and letter from his friends and neighbors. Send them to James Webb, Arlington Memorial Hospital, Arlington, Texas 76010.

Mr. Ray Rodgers was moved from the De Leon Hospital to the Brownwood

Community Hospital for further medical tests, and the reports so far have been encouraging. Mrs. Rodgers and their daughters, Patsy Clark of Comfort and Glinda Steele of Fort Worth have been in Brownwood with Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers visited with them on Saturday and with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers visited boys, Kevin, Jason and Corby Rodgers returned home with their grandparents to spend Saturday night. Bob came for them on Sunday morning.

Get well wishes and prayers go out to James and Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom were visiting with

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Graham, Sandra, Shannon and Bren of McAlester, Okla. visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Esther Graham last week enroute home from a vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves visited in Arlington on Wednesday with James Webb and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb.

Mark Eaves has returned home from NTSU at Denton and will be here until the fall semester begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller vacationed last week in Red River, N.M. and also visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Flatt at Albuquerque, N.M. and with a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Flatt and T.C. near Albuquerque. They report that there was frost one morning at Red River.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Stephenville were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Marietta, Ga. and Mrs. W.A. O'Neal of Gorman and Kelly and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde visited part of last week in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal and in Bay City with Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer and Adam. The Hoys, Kelly and Yancy and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Clyde and

### MRS. MARY TIMMONS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers on Sunday July 1, honored Mrs. Mary Timmons on her 88th birthday. Those attending and helping Mrs. Timmons celebrate were her daughters and son-in-laws: Ava and Cullen Rodgers, Berniece and Odie Rodgers, Billie and Edward Stacy of Carbon and Ima Brown of Gorman.

The birthday cake, baked by Ava was white with pink decorations and was inscribed "Happy Birthday to Mother". It was served with strawberry ice cream made by Ima.

An afternoon of visiting was enjoyed before returning Mrs. Timmons to her home at Lawndale.

Mrs. Velma Hastings

## CARBON NEWS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Kelly of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Joh Barfield of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Pearl Calloway of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Hale of Cisco.

Adam Clymer visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Adam returned to Marietta with his grandparents for a visit.

Lon Medford and son James of Duncan, Arizona visited friends and relatives last week. On Monday word was received here that Mr. Medford died suddenly at his home last Sunday in Duncan. Burial was at Duncan. The Medfords were former Carbon residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Benn were in Elgin last Wednesday and Thursday to attend the funeral of Sydo Davis who passed away there

Tuesday. Mr. Davis will be remembered here as the brother of Rev. A.A. Davis. He was married to the former Ruby Nell Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines visited their granddaughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Doug Thompson of Dallas last weekend.

Mrs. Faye Walsh and daughter of Springtown spent part of last week with Mrs. Mollie Medford.

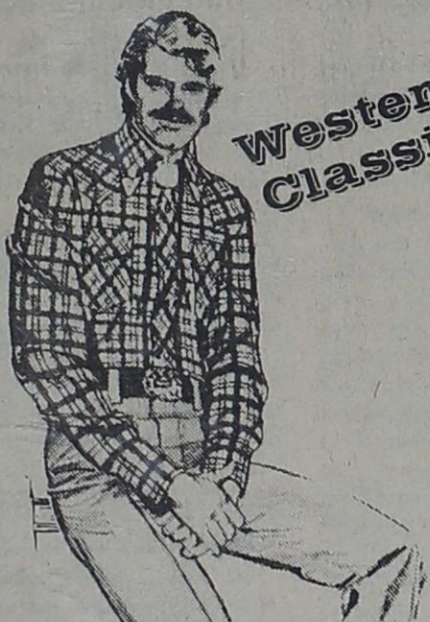
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston last week were their son Mack Weston of Miami and Mrs. Dorothy McCrum of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parsons of Everman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott.

Gary Petree and a friend of Abilene visited Mrs. Myrtle Maness Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sandlin and family have moved into their new home just out of town on Highway 6.

Sonya May spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and family of Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker of Odessa and Mrs. Billie Bertman of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walker.



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