

## Webb-Jobe Vows Read In Carbon Church July 14

Miss Leisa Jane Webb of Carbon became the bride of Doyle Rex Jobe of Gorman on Friday evening, July 14 at 8 p. m. in the Church of Christ in Carbon.

Bill Patton, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ and uncle of the bride, performed the candlelight double ring ceremony before and archway entwined with daisies, gladioli and greenery. Family pews were marked with white satin bows and wedding bells.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Durward Webb of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee Jobe of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Files, Mr. and Mrs. Don Spraberry, Miss Sha Rogers, Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson and Miss Laneta Rodgers sang Promise Me and Whether Thou Goest.

Mrs. Randy Pack of Gorman, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Claudia Lovett of Abilene, cousin of the bride.

Amy Jobe, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl and Craig Echols of Odessa, cousin of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Candlelighters were Durward Webb, Jr., brother of the bride, and Mike Foster, cousin of the bridegroom. They also served as ushers.

Best man was Jim Jackson and groomsmen were Wendell Treadway, both of Gorman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of peau de soie, featuring an empire waist line long sleeves and a line skirt. Appliques of seed pearls and lace enhanced the skirt.

Her veil of silk illusion attached to a satin cape applied with lace and seed pearls formed a chapel train. She carried a bouquet of white daisies centered with an orchid atop a white Bible.

The bride's gown was fashioned by her mother.

The bridal attendants wore formal gowns of yellow with bonded white daisies, empire waistline with yellow ribbon trim. Yellow flowers were used for headpieces and each carried a nosegay of white daisies.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Webb chose a beige knit dress with matching lace jacket, beige accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Mother of the groom wore a black and white dress with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Carbon High School. The groom is a graduate of Gorman High School and attended Ranger Junior College and is engaged in farming.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The bride's chosen colors of yellow and white were used in the reception room with the serving table covered with white net and white ribbon bows. The bride's bouquet was used as centerpiece. Serving the three-tiered white and yellow cake and punch were Donna Blancet of Carbon and Sandra Thomas of Brownwood.

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## Homemakers Selling Panther License Plates

The Young Homemakers are now selling Gorman Panther license plates. The 11x4 inch plate is very attractive in the school colors with a red Panther and blue lettering on a white background. They are easily installed above your car license plates, and are only \$2 each.

This is a fund raising project for the club and proceeds will be used for civic improvements. A sample is on display in the Progress office window.

Plates may be purchased from any member of the club.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to express my thanks to my neighbors and friends who were so nice to come to see me while I was in the hospital, for the beautiful cards, flowers and phone calls, and I would especially like to thank Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut and our wonderful staff of nurses for being so nice and kind to me. I am very proud of our new hospital, our doctors and our nurses. Don't any of us like to be sick, but it is a comfort to know when we need a doctor there is one ready to serve us. And if we need to be hospitalized, the nurses are there ready to lend a helping hand. So again I want to say thanks to the entire hospital staff for being so nice.

May the Lord bless and keep each one of you in my prayer.  
Verna Watson  
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## HOSPITAL

The following were listed as patients at Blackwell Hospital on Thursday morning:

Mrs. Edna Kirk, Gorman  
Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin  
George Clary, Gorman  
Robert Hodge, Gorman  
James Westmoreland, Gorman  
Nona Bond, Gorman  
Mary Timmons, Gorman  
Mary Parker, Gorman  
Mrs. Katherine Allen, Gorman  
Zenobia Gregory, De Leon  
Eliza Maxey, Gorman  
Floyd Jay, Gorman

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## Billy Joe Dennis Furniture Mgr. Higginbothams

Billy Joe Dennis, son of Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis, has been named Manager of the Furniture Department at Higginbothams. He replaces Jim Fonville who is semi-retiring due to health conditions and will be employed part time.

Mr. Dennis recently retired from the U. S. Air Force as a munitions officer after serving 2 years with several years overseas in England, Labrador, Canada and Vietnam. He is a graduate of Gorman High School and Ranger Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis have replaced their home here that was burned in a gas explosion in 1967 at which time Mr. Dennis was badly burned. The couple have three children, Norma Joe, who will be a freshman in Gorman High this year, Jerry, a seventh grader, and Jackie, a fourth grader.

Mrs. Dennis, the former Norma Joyce Tucker of Eastland taught Mathematics and in the elementary grades in various schools where they have been stationed. They are members of the Congregational Methodist Church.

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Gnetta and I wish to express our thanks to Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut, to Mr. Bolt, Mary Kirk, the nurses, the ladies who prepare the food and the entire staff of the Clinic and Hospital, for the good care given me while I was in the Hospital and since, as I have returned for dressing, following my foot surgery.

Also to our relatives, neighbors and friends for their prayers, cards, flowers, visits and the food brought to the house during my stay in the hospital and since I have returned home. We appreciate our good doctors, Mr. Bolt, nurses and our new hospital that we are so fortunate to have in our town.

May God bless all.  
J. Davis Smith

## Officers Are Re-elected For Kokomo Club

The Kokomo Community Club met at the Community Center on Saturday, July 15 at 8:30 p. m. with the president, J. C. Clearman, presiding. Mr. Horace Browning led the opening prayer.

Officers re-elected to serve for another year were president, J. C. Clearman; vice-president, J. L. Morrow; secretary, Mrs. Albert Hendricks; treasurer, Alvin Lasater; and reporter, Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Larry Morrow and D. F. Eaves gave reports on the road and direction sign projects.

After the meeting was adjourned, homemade ice cream and cake were served.

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## FORMER GORMANITE VISITS GORMAN TUESDAY

Jean L. (Chink) Martin of Los Angeles, Calif. came by the Progress office Tuesday for a visit. It was the first visit to the old hometown since he left here in 1933. He still remembered many incidents that happened and asked about many of the people, that still live here that he knew when a child.

Mr. Martin will be remembered as the son of Mrs. Zenna Hamrick Martin. He told of his grandmother, Eva Hamrick, 92, being still able to take care of herself despite being blind for many years and is in good health. An avid baseball fan, she keeps up with the local baseball team, knowing the names of all the team members and is frequently found with a group of little children around her knees telling them Bible stories.

Jean is a successful construction contractor in Los Angeles. He was accompanied by Mr. Bill Fralech, a Los Angeles Ford dealer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Wheelers has returned to their home in Dallas following a visit with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell and Mrs. Frank Dean. Mrs. Jimmie Dean and Mrs. Stacy Smith of Dallas were weekend visitors with the families.

## LAST RITES L. CRADDOCK ON SUNDAY

Graveside rites for Lonnie Clifton Craddock, 68, of Sundown were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, July 17, 1972 at Weaver Cemetery near Gorman. The Rev. Joe O'Neal, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church officiated.

Lonnie died at 2:00 p. m. Friday, July 14, in Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Sundown at 2:30 p. m. Saturday officiated by the Rev. Gaston Green of Albuquerque, N. M., a former pastor and friend. He was assisted by the church pastor, Rev. Joe Jones.

Lonnie was born August 5, 1903 in Comanche County near Gorman. He moved to Sundown 20 years ago after retiring as a technical sergeant with the U. S. Army. He received the Bronze Star for bravery in combat on the island of Samar and was awarded the purple heart when wounded on Luzon during World War II.

He was a member of the Sundown Baptist Church where he served as general secretary for several years and was an active officer and member of the church Brotherhood organization.

Lonnie was preceded in death by his parents, the late Alfred and Virgie Craddock, an infant brother, and Grady (Jake) Hubert and Bishop Craddock.

Survivors include three brothers, Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie, and W. A. and Joe Craddock of Sundown; three sisters, Mrs. Alvin (Merle) Lasater of Kokomo, Mrs. J. D. (Vera Mae) Ragland of Andrews and Mrs. Ralph (Mary Margaret) Hudson of San Antonio.

Pallbearers at the Sundown service were Emmett Lasater, Earl Dean Ragland, Larry Ragland, and Bill Craddock, all nephews, and E. D. Heath and Winston Spray.

Pallbearers at the graveside rites in Gorman were Emmett Lasater, Bill Craddock and David Alden Craddock, all nephews, and Bo Caraway, Bill Parr and George Hollifield.

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## JOAN HART INJURED IN FALL FROM HORSE

Joan Hart of Hurst received a cracked vertebra and body bruises when she was thrown from a horse Thursday, July 13 at the Bettis farm between De Leon and Gorman.

She was hospitalized at the Blackwell Hospital and released Monday, July 17.

Miss Hart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker of Gorman. She and her sister have spent the last ten days with their grandparents.

Mrs. Hart arrived Friday to be with her daughter and remained until Monday to take her home.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

"Several persons around the block have been talking about why Gorman does not have a Panther Booster Club? Nowhere will you find any more enthusiastic sports fans than in Gorman and it seems now would be a good time to organize such a club. If you are interested, talk it up and let's get organized, and support our High School Athletes.

## SIPE SPRINGS ANNUAL HOMECOMING JULY 30

The Sipe Springs Annual Homecoming will be held on the last Sunday in July, the 30th. Bring a basket lunch. There will also be a musical on Saturday night, July 29th at the Community Center.



## Miss Burma Broom and Mr. William B. Seymour Exchange Vows at First Baptist Church July 15

Miss Burma Lucille Broom and William Bradley Seymour were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church Saturday evening, July 15 at 8 p. m. Rev. Huron A. Polnac performed the double ring candlelight ceremony.

Vows were read before an archway of greenery centered with wedding bells and white satin bows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Broom of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Seymour of Graham.

Traditional wedding selections were offered at the organ by Mrs. O. R. Buchanan.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white bridal satin fashioned with an Empire waistline, the bodice was overlaid with lace. Rose appliques of white lace enhanced the finger-tip sleeves. White satin bows accented the shoulder-length veil bordered with rose appliques of lace. She carried a bouquet of pink roses surrounded with dark red carnations and gypsophelia with cranberry colored streamer atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Marilyn Warren was matron of honor and brides-

maid was Kathy Duke of Desdemona, cousin of the bride. The attendants were gowned in full length dresses of cranberry crepe with long pink miramist sleeves. They carried long-stemmed pink roses with cranberry colored ribbon streamers.

Gary Dempsey of Lingleville served as best man. Groomsmen were Gary Henderson of Stephenville, Jackie Don Simpson of Gorman. Ushers were Tommy Broom, brother of the bride, Jimmy Warren of Gorman and Jim Seymour of Hurst, brother of the groom.

Candlelighters were Laverne and Danny Rhyme of Gorman, cousins of the bride. Mother of the bride and groom chose pink double knit dresses with white accessories and white carnation corsages.

The reception, hosted by the bride's parents was held in Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table with a carpet length white satin cloth with an overlay of pink net bordered with lace was centered with an arrangement of cranberry and pink carnations in a milk glass fotted vase. The all white four-tiered confection

columned wedding confection

was trimmed with pink and red roses and was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Becky White registered the guests at the reception and Kelly Stewart registered the wedding guests. Serving the punch and cake were Mrs. Reggie Underwood, Mrs. Dewey Darley and Sammie Pettit.

For a short wedding trip the bride wore a double knit cranberry dress with pink trim and white accessories.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Gorman High School and is employed by Lawndale Home.

The groom is a 1963 graduate of Graham High School and is employed by A. O. Easley Trucking Co. of Gorman. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seymour at the Brown Jug.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Henderson, Michele and Daine of Stephenville; Monty Jackson of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seymour of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown of Lingleville; Mrs. Gary Henderson of Lingleville; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witt of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broom and Mrs. Betty Wofford of De Leon.

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## Community Center is Study Topic For WSCS

Mrs. Houston Jolley, acting as program director and hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service in her home Monday afternoon, presented a panel group in discussion of "How The United Methodist Community Center Is Meeting Changes In Society with a Changing Roster."

The panel members were Joetta Bennett, Joy Mika of Eden, Randy Green, Jane Gore of Comanche, Kerrie Jolley, Terry Price and Nedra Green. Each member represented a staff member of the Center of St. Joseph, Missouri founded in 1909.

Six problems stemming from needs including recreation, needs of youth, housing and transportation were presented.

The devotional at closing was given by Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, reading Romans 12 and I Corinthians 13. The prayer was the words of St. Francis of Assisi.

Refreshments of peach ice cream and cookies were served during the social hour following the study session.

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## W. E. Walkers to Mark 50th Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home in Carbon on July 23rd from 2 until 5 o'clock.

The Walkers were married at the First Baptist parsonage by the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, now of Houston. They have lived in the Carbon community all of their lives.

Mrs. Walker, the former Mary Gertrude Collins, was born February 19, 1902 east of Carbon. Mr. Walker was born February 19, 1899 in the Center Point Community, just south of Carbon. He is a retired farmer and stock raiser, and Mrs. Walker retired from Hollywood Vassarette of Eastland on December 31, 1967 after more than 20 years of service.

Hosting the reception will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ussery of Weslaco, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Monte R. Walker of Midland. "Cricket" and "Slick", as they are known to their friends invite everyone to come to the reception and share in the celebration.



**RECORD CORN CROP** — Oscar Howard, who farms a small acreage three miles north of Gorman, has good reason to be proud of his corn crop this year. He estimates the seven acre patch to produce 150 bushels to the acre of an excellent grade corn this year. (The Progress family will vouch for the quality and flavor of the corn as they received nice samples from Mr. Howard.) After sharing the corn with his neighbors and friends (he never sells it) he feeds what is left to his small herd of cattle. The corn is of the field variety Texas 33, was irrigated, and grew to a height of nine foot. He also farms 32 acres of peanuts and has 10 acres of Coastal and five acres of blackeyed peas which he also shares with friends.

Mr. Howard has farmed the land since moving to Gorman in 1948 from Post, Texas where he was a blacksmith. He opened a blacksmith and welding shop in Gorman which he operated until recently when his son took over the operation.

Kernel's Note:- We are running the above picture again because of an error in the production figures.



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**DESDEMONA NEWS**

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Vacation Bible School closed out Friday night. Each one enjoyed a very pleasant week.

A good crowd attended the musical Saturday night. Several musicians were absent for vacations and other musicals.

Mrs. Bonnie Watkins, Mrs. Gussie Ragland, Mrs. Hattie Tate were in Gorman Monday evening for the Church Rally at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Iris June Townsend of Baton Rouge, La. is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Reid; also, Eddie Williamson of Wichita Falls visited with Mrs. Reid over the weekend.

We wish to thank Mr. Williamson for helping at the Gym getting ready for the musical.

Mr. Henry Jones of Corpus Christi visited his cousin John Arnold Saturday. His father was the late Mr. Ed Jones of Gorman. He also visited Mrs. Iva Buchan.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Powers and daughters spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers. They are now in Red River, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carley and children for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grimshaw are in New Mexico for a few days of relaxation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hammons had as their guests this past week end a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hammons of Anderson, California, Tom Hammons and Weston Holmes of Stephenville and a granddaughter of Fort Worth.

Inez Heeter was in Ft. Worth on Friday to see her Doctor and he gave her a good report on her eye.

The "Homemakers Sunday School Class honored their teacher, Mrs. Mabel Grumbley on her birthday Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Evah Sparkman.

L. P. and Evelyn Hammon made a flying trip to Pittsburg, Texas to take their granddaughter home. They were here for the V. B. S.

We are off to the "Wild Blue Yonder". Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Stephenville and Mrs. Bonnie Wilhite of Monohans flew to Miami, Florida on Saturday and went by boat to the Bermuda Islands for a vacation. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Wilhite are daughters of Mrs. Iva Buchan.

Bill and Helen Collum leave Tuesday for Gaston Resort, on White River in Arkansas. Don't let all the big fish get away. We would like to see some proof of this when you return.

WANTED: Baby Sitting in your home or mine. Susan Swanner, 723-5466, 1-7-20p

FOR SALE: 7 room house in Gorman on corner lot with one extra lot. The former Etha Pittman home. Horald Pittman, De Leon 893-6650. 6-2fnc

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**BOB AND ALICE RODGERS FAMILY REUNION HELD JULY 8-9 AT GORMAN**

The children of the late Bob and Alice Rodgers met July 8 and 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers for a two day camp-out and family get-together. Tents, tables and grills were set up and all meals were cooked outside and served under the large oak trees, with Gene and Jim Rodgers of Midlothian as head chefs for a fish fry on Saturday and for the Sunday noon barbecue.

Those attending were Mrs.

Will (Viola) Rodgers; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and their children, Charles R. Rodgers and Tamey of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rodgers, Jonna and Kim of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Kevin of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa, Steve and Glenn of Houston; Mrs. Alvis Rodgers of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rodgers and Allison of Garland; Terry Rodgers, Dallas; Harold Rodgers, Sevina and Lynn, Dallas; Cathy and Ricky Clark of Comfort; Mrs. George Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee, Craig and Carlo, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pribyl, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tallison, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers, Rick and Gerald, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Posey and Bob, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. (Lois) Rodgers, Yorktown; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kisiah, Melissa, Mike and Melinda of Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broil, Mike and Bo Chris of Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers, and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers and Laneta, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers, Linda, Danny and Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers, Keith, Bruce, Bart and Becky, all of Midlothian; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer, Allan and Andrea, San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp, Leslie and Jam of Houston.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byrd, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Theron Bingham, Anson; Norma and Chris, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Erich Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and Hal Lasater, all of Gorman.

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**MICHAEL TORRES HONORED ON FIRST BIRTHDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Torres honored their son, Michael, on his first birthday Thursday, July 13, 1972, with a party at their home from three to five o'clock.

Party favors were party hats, balloons and whistles. Birthday Cake and punch were served to the following guests: His grandparents Mrs. Eva Fraley and Mrs. Torres, Barbara Gonzales, David Cow, Jule Shugart, Shannon Hammon, Veda, Johnny and Lupe Torres, Betty Lola and Debbie Rich, Jerry Laneta, and Jimmy Simmons, Jay McClearen and Cathy Craven, Nita Gonzales, Louise Rich, Linda Hammon, Modena Wilson, Nadean Simmons, and Clemmie Wilsson.

**THREE GRANDS CELEBRATE**

The home of "Grandpa and Grandma" Morgan Roberts was the scene of much activity Saturday afternoon, July 15, 1972 as they entertained their granddaughter, Shelly Horan on her Third Birthday. Nineteen were present for the occasion and she received many gifts. Red punch and a "Ragged Ann" Cake was baked by a cousin, Mrs. Nina Williams of De Leon.

T. J. Rainey has purchased the Raymond Joiner place in town and plans to remove the present house and move their home from the Salem Community on the same ground. Welcome to town Jiggs and Winnie.

Remember, Saturday, August 12th, 1972.

Our Annual Homecoming and School Reunion, morning and night program will be at the Tabernacle.

School Program, 2 P. M. at the School house. The Gym is now air conditioned. More on this next week.

Mrs. Dorothy Greenhaw visited with a friend, Mrs. Dorothy Sparks in Midlothian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wat-

son and two children were called to Union, Miss. last Thursday to attend the funeral of a 12 year old nephew who was killed by a tractor.

Guests in the home of Ken and Brenda this week was his mother Mrs. Larene Harran and Mrs. Frank Brown, both of Dallas.

There was a nice crowd at the Methodist Church Sunday. Bro. Hodges is thier new pastor.

Robert Riggs and Mrs. Riggs

**TERRY KNOTT ABOARD**

USS IWO JIMA

USS IWO JIMA (FHTNC) LS July 14 - Navy Airman Terry W. Knott, son of Mr. and U. J. Knott of Route 2, Eastland, has reported for duty aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Iwo Jima at Norfolk, Va.

A former student of Gorman High School in Gorman, Texas, he joined the Navy in December, 1971.

of Waco dropped in for a visit Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Wesley Hammons. Ralph is a former student of Desdemona High School. His son is now a Doctor in Temple, Texas - Dr. Mike Riggs. Their eldest daughter is a student at Tarleton State working on her Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hughes of Gorman attended church services at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

All visitors are welcome to our monthly musical. Visitors Saturday night were from La. Arkansas, Oklahoma and on into Alaska and all parts of Texas.

Mrs. Hattie Tate,

Sub. Reporter

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in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1972. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	\$694,640.92
U. S. Treasury securities	248,375.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	100,000.00
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	31,034.75
Other securities	4,500.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	850,000.00
Loans	1,986,523.57
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	18,553.18
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,000.00
Other assets	6,385.20
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,941,012.62</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,364,599.68
Time and Savings Deposits of Individuals, partnerships, and corporations	969,189.38
Deposits of United States Government	42,705.06
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	200,059.94
Deposits of commercial banks	28,491.46
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,605,045.52</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,515,589.64
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,089,455.88
Other liabilities	7,187.73
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,612,233.25</b>

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	241.69
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS &amp; SECURITIES</b>	<b>\$241.69</b>

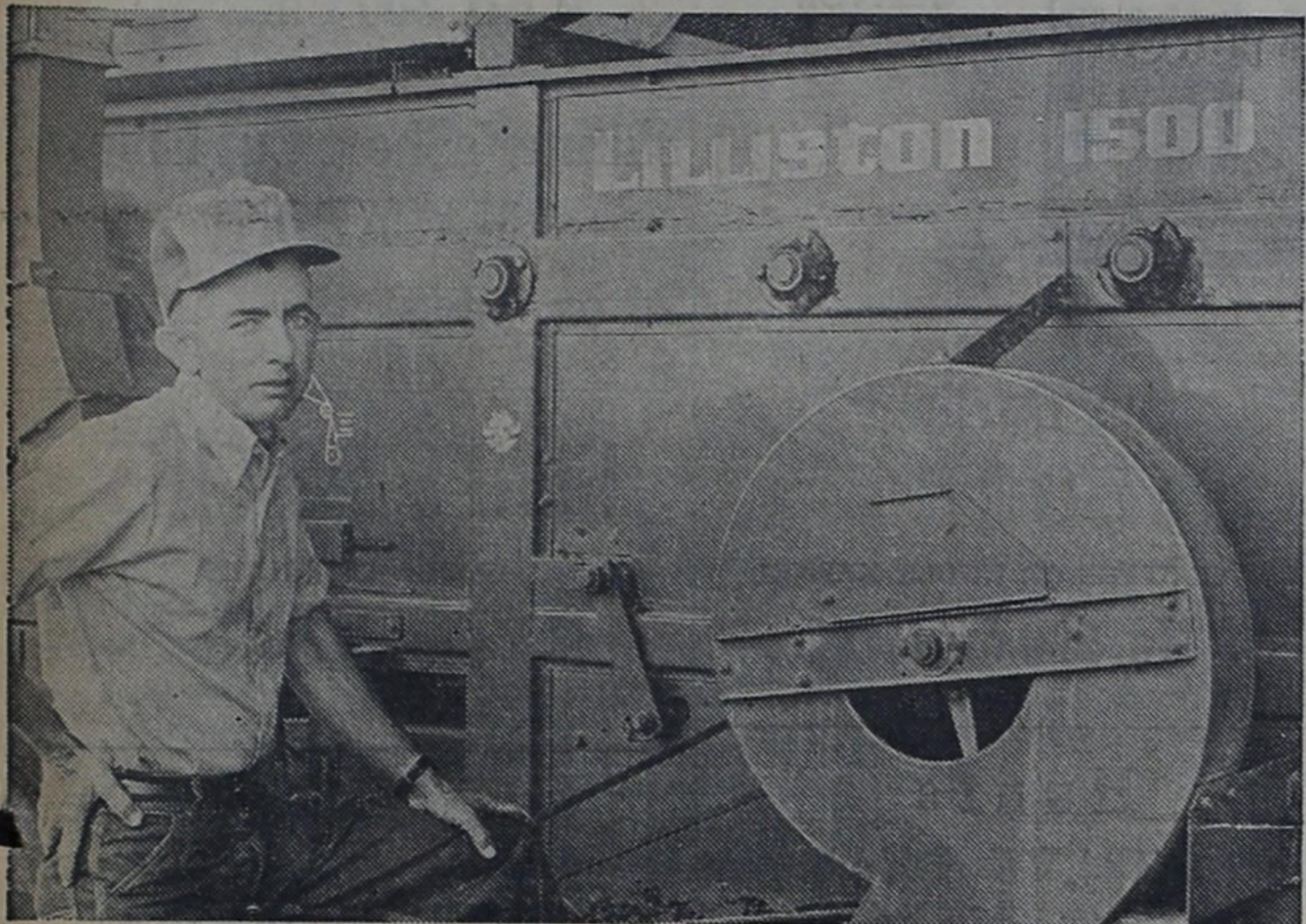
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
EQUITY CAPITAL-total	\$328,537.68
Common Stock, total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized 500	
No. shares outstanding, 500	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	128,537.68
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$328,537.68</b>

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 Calendar days ending with call date	3,741,187.87
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,958,555.32
I, Peggy Singleton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
[s] Peggy Singleton	
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.	
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## Judge Bailey Proclaims Farm Safety Week

County Judge Scott Bailey proclaimed July 25-31, 1972 as Farm and Ranch Safety Week in Eastland County, at the request of Sam Kimmell, Eastland County Farm Bureau president. The local farm organization is coordinating activities within the county for the special farm safety campaign.

In his proclamation, Judge Bailey said "experience has shown that caution, common sense, skill and protective equipment can counter many hazards and keep accidents and injuries to a minimum.

Emphasizing the importance of protective equipment, Farm Bureau president Kimmell said "the agricultural worker may have need for more types of personal protective equipment than the average construction worker."

Farming is an occupation that involves a number of diversified jobs ranging from construction to machinery repair, and the types of protective equipment a farm worker might need run from such commonly used items as work gloves to considerably more complex respiratory equipment.

The county farm leader said the accidental death rate for farm and ranch residents in Texas averaged over 250 per year during the decade of the sixties.

Reviewing the 1971 Texas accidental deaths in rural areas report - which shows a total of 203 deaths, president Kimmell pointed out that the breakdown is as follows: fire, explosion and burns, 35; firearms, 28; drownings, 29; machinery, 26; tractors, 22; animals, 17; electric current, 9; suffocation and asphyxiation, 9; poisoning, 4; hanging, 1; and lightning, 1.

"If this 'Unwelcome Harvest' of accidental deaths in rural Texas is to be reversed and the needless suffering and losses substantially reduced,

each of us must become more safety conscious, not only during Farm Safety Week, but every day of the year," Kimmell concluded.

Judge Bailey's proclamation reads as follows: TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, Scott Bailey, County Judge of Eastland County, do hereby declare the week of July 25-31 as Farm and Ranch Safety Week in Eastland County, for the following reasons: WHEREAS, the unparalleled technological advances in agriculture have given the farmers and ranchers of our county the ability to produce an abundance of food and fiber, adding to their economic well-being and comforts of life; and

WHEREAS, unfortunately, however, the implements of modern technology have also increased the risk of agricultural accidents or mishaps on public roads, in homes, or in recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, our great State of Texas, through farm and ranch accidents continues to reap "An Unwelcome Harvest" of over 200 farm deaths and thousands of painful disabling injuries each year; and

WHEREAS, the president has proclaimed National Farm Safety Week and the Governor has proclaimed the same period as Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week; and

WHEREAS, during this week, a statewide farm accident prevention education program will be undertaken by the Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas 4-H Clubs, Texas Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America, Young Farmers and Young Homemakers of Texas and the Eastland County Farm Bureau with the theme, "Protective Equipment - Your Defense Against Injury;"

WHEREAS, experience has shown that caution, common sense, skill and protective equipment such as safety glasses or goggles, hard hats and bump caps, ear muffs and

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## LAWDALE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Kingsland visited with Otis Thompson and Mrs. Geo. Blackwell.

Debbie and Kathy Overstreet of Crane, Mary Lee Cagle of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Overstreet, Addie and Gene, Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet of Gorman visited Mrs. Mary Overstreet. Also Robert and Joe Lasater visited Mrs. Overstreet.

Mrs. George Bell, Joyce Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Justice, Rhonda Bell of Cleburne and Jolene Bell of Fort Worth, Gay Alexander of Lubbock and Joyce Brinegar of Gorman visited in the home.

W. V. "Skeet" Alsbrook of Austin, LaNell and Tony Tusa of Waco, and Sharon Holquist of Gorman visited with Eva Stout and Pearl Roberts.

Mrs. Louise Hall of Brownwood, Man and Nora Perkins of Pt. Neches, Carlene Walden

plugs for lengthy exposure to excessive noise, filter and cartridge respirators for work in heavy dust and chemicals, protective clothing and safety shoes with metal toe caps and puncture resistant soles can counter many hazards and keep accidents and injuries to a minimum;

THEREFORE, I urge all citizens to recognize this special period, and especially urge farm families of Eastland County to become more safety conscious, not only during this Farm Safety Week, but every day of the year.

Scott Bailey, County Judge



CARD OF THANKS  
I wish to express my thanks to Dr. Pino, the nurses and hospital staff for the good care I received while I was in the hospital. Also a special thanks to Bid Hallmark for the blood he donated. Thanks to the friends and relatives for the cards and visits.  
Jake Caraway  
-GP-

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the funeral and sympathy shown us at one, Lonnie C. Craddock. To Rev. Joe O'Neal and the First United Methodist Church of Gorman for permitting the family and friends to use Fellowship Hall prior to the graveside rites at Weaver Cemetery. To those who sent cards, flowers and for the food brought to the homes of Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mrs. Estelle Craddock we offer our humble thanks.  
May God richly bless each of you.

The families of Lonnie C. Craddock

of Pt. Neches, Gregg Muse of Albany visited with Helen Claxton. Also Alice and Clarence Claxton of San Antonio visited with Helen.

Mozelle Brown and Mrs. Jim Gray visited Fred Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilman of Bryan, Doris Clark of De Leon and Missy Johnson of Oklahoma City, Okla. visited with Mrs. Edward Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atchison of Gorman visited Irby Mauney and Charlie Meglasson.

Mr. Ed Bowles and Billy of Sundown, Toni McCormack of Lubbock visited Mr. Seth Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Buchanan of Grand Prairie visited Mrs. Opal Jones.

Gertrude Waggoner of Lubbock visited Joe Fry.

Visitors in the home were Minnie Lee Corbett of Graham, I. H. Fannin of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herweck of Ranger and Tina Sanders of Gorman.

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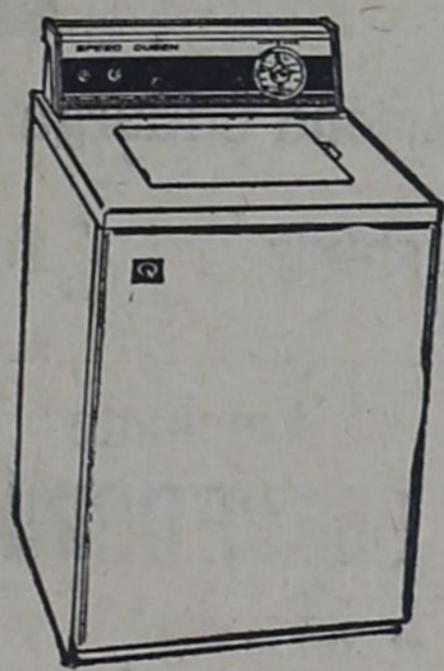
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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

I was in Abilene from Saturday until Tuesday evening helping to take care of our new granddaughter, Sheri Lynn Miles, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe. Glenn and Teddy visited in Abilene on Sunday.

So, if I have missed anyone's news, please let me know and I'll get it in next week.

Euell Allison was the speaker at the services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater were in Sundown during the weekend for the funeral of her mother, Lonnie Craddock. We extend sincere sympathy to the Lasaters and the Craddock families.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal visited in Austin last week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill.

Mrs. Doris Bryan and her grandchildren, Elizabeth, Susan and Jimmy Charles Bryan of Houston, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie visited in Lewisville on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena and Travis, and attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Jimmy Nelson.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Tuesday were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jeteron of Snyder, and cousins, Sylvester Peterson of Bakersfield, Calif. and Mrs. Jettie Lee Paul of South Lake Tahoe, Calif. They also visited with Mrs. W. A. O'Neal in Gorman.

Charlie Morgan of Friona and Cathy Thompson of Plainview have been visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, and Mary Jo. Charlie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan, came for a visit on Monday.

—GP—

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of those who remembered me with cards, phone calls and visits during my recent stay in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Your friendship is appreciated far more than words can express.

Avery Yarbrough

# KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins was his sister, Mrs. Betty Bigby, Susan and Sandra of Fort Worth. Monday and Tuesday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbreath, brother of Mrs. Collins. They were enroute to their home in Harlingen from a vacation in Los Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater were in Midlothian Monday night to see their grandsons play in the All Stars Little League games.

Alvin C. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom left Wednesday at 4 p. m. from Love Field for a three weeks vacation in Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniels and Clint of Levelland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley.

Miss Lynn Mutchler of Seminole is visiting this week with Bill Miers and Mr. and Mrs. James Miers.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dunn and Valinda of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kessinger of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Morris of Levelland; Harvie Morris of Lake Charles, La.; Mrs. Mack Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wayne Morris, Mike and Kevin of Brenham; and Dave Smith of Brownfield.

Mrs. Billy Joe Smith and children of Irving brought her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Yarbrough home last weekend. Mr. Yarbrough had undergone surgery in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Stanley Porter visited in Dallas from Tuesday to Saturday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement and Michele.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell were Mrs. Ida Chiro and Mrs. Lee Foley of Alice and Mrs. Virginia Nelson of San Antonio and Jolene and Rhonda Bell of Fort Worth. They also attended the Leon Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lucke and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell and family of Seminole and Betty Sue Lucke of Mexia have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Gladys Lucke. While here the Maxwells, Mrs. Lucke and Betty Sue visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Johnny Cooper and family in Karnes City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr. spent the weekend in Abilene visiting with their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter. Granddaughter, Lagena was to leave Monday for a weeks Christian Crusade with other youth members of the Elmwood Baptist Church who will be spending this week in Jimenez, Mexico. Angela, another granddaughter, was to attend the Baptist encampment at Leuders this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumbe-low, Sherrie and Cynthia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pittman of Lubbock visited this week with his sister, Mrs. Lonnie Hampton and her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marcie Allen.

Troyce McKnight of Winters and Earnest Bennett of Weatherford, roommates of Bill Clark last year at Cisco Junior College, visited Sunday with him.

Joy Marie Mike of Eden is visiting this week with her Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Jolley. Mrs. Jane Gore of Comanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jolley is visiting her parents and will be with them most of the summer or until her husband completes basic training.



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# Proctor Water Receives State Water Approval

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Employees at this plant all have Water Operators Certificates. These certificates range from "A" grade held by Lowell Pittman, manager, and Zolie Skaggs, chief operator, to "B" grade held by operators Charles Grisham and Levie Johnson, "C" held by operator Graham Bingham, and "D" grade held by Mary Works, secretary, plus filling in as an operator at times.

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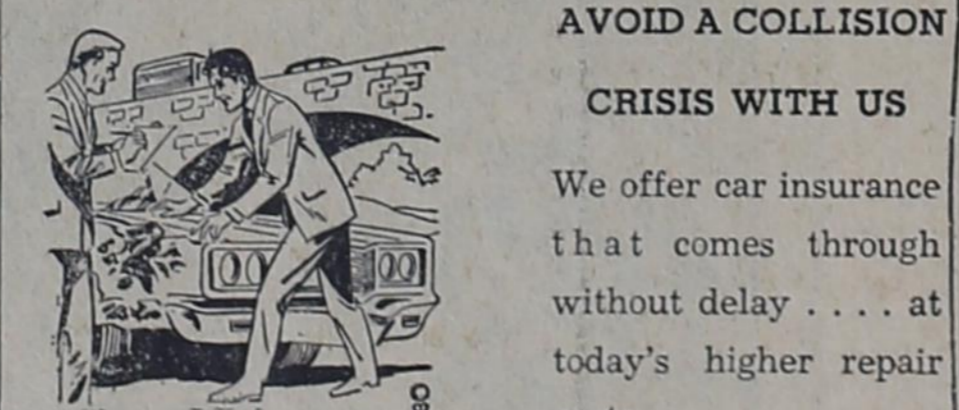
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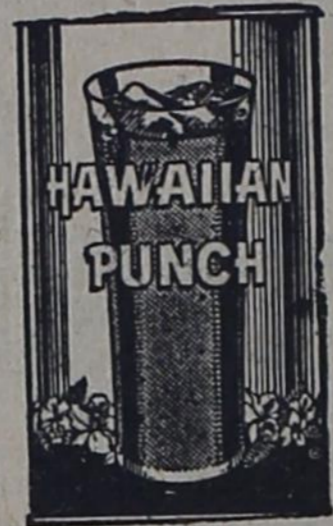


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