

Louise Guthery, Richard Hattox To Pledge Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Zink of Gorman announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Edith Louise, to Private Richard Lynn Hattox of Ft. Polk, La., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Hattox of Gorman. Vows will be read Friday, June 13, 1975 in the First Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a junior in Gorman High School, and the prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Gorman High School and a Private in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Polk, La.

Children's Photos To Be Taken Free In Color

Monday, March 31st is the big day set to take Living Color pictures of your little ones. The Progress is having pictures taken of all children accompanied by their parents or other guardian to the Gorman Fire Hall between 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. absolutely free of any charge or obligation.

The Progress wants to publish a picture of your child in a photographic feature series of local children entitled "Citizens of Tomorrow."

A professional children's photographer will take the pictures in Direct Living Color. We emphasize, therefore, that you dress the children colorfully so as to take full advantage of the beauty of color photography.

Martha Franklin Doyle Shipman Repeat Vows

Miss Martha Louise Franklin and Doyle Lin Shipman of Austin pledged wedding vows at 8 p. m. Saturday, March 15, 1975 in Allendale Baptist Church in Austin.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Dan Franklin of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman of Gorman are parents of the bridegroom.

Traditional wedding music was played by Janice Thurman and soloist was Christy Warwick of Austin.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. Joe Dan Franklin.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Joe Dan Franklin, Jr., wore a formal gown of ivory peau de soie fashioned with seed pearls and lace appliques. The same lace also framed the chapel length train. Her elbow length veil of illusion was held by a butterfly formed of lace and seed pearls. The bride carried a nosegay of white carnations and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Miss Joy Louise Fairchild and bridesmaids were Mrs. Harold Hoffmeister and Miss Stephanie Dunston, all of Austin. They wore identical floor length off-white gowns lined in blue, pink and yellow, and carried matching single carnations.

Michael Shipman of Gorman, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Groomsmen were Burl Harper of Mesquite, brother of the groom, and Jerry Turner of Austin. Ushers were Clarence Hardeman and Leslie Hanno of Austin.

The bride's mother wore a mint green double knit dress and a white carnation. Mother

of the groom chose a long dress of blue double knit and a white carnation. The bride is a graduate of Lanier High School and is employed by Texas Instruments. The groom is a graduate of Gorman High and attended Texas University. He is also employed by Texas Instruments.

Following a wedding trip to Fort Worth, the couple are at home at 8100 Balcones Apts., Austin.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at Bonanza Steak House in Austin.

Those attending the wedding from Gorman were Mr. and

GORMAN YOUTH TAKE TOP SPOTS AT EASTLAND

Two Gorman youth took top honors in the beef breeding cattle division at the Eastland County Livestock Show held March 13-14-15 in Eastland.

Revise Laminack, 15, a sophomore at Gorman High, showed the Grand Champion breeding beef female of the show with a Hereford heifer. Revise's champion was calved in November, 1973.

Revise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Laminack of Gorman, had shown the young heifer in several other shows, including two big events in Abilene — last year's West Texas Fair and the Texas-Oklahoma Junior Hereford Show. He had also made both the Fort Worth and Houston stock shows before the County Show.

Danny Burgess, 12, a Gorman 4-H'er, took second best honors with Reserve Grand Champion for his Shorthorn heifer. Danny had previously shown the Sept. 1973 calf to Champion Shorthorn heifer of both the Fort Worth and San Antonio shows.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burges of Gorman, Danny has been showing for 3 years in the Gorman 4-H.

Don Richardson, Lampasas County Extension Agent, judged the show. He went to Jimmy Thompson for his Reserve Grand Champion steer. Jimmy showed a heavyweight steer also. He is a Gorman FFA member. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson.

Kenny Good, a Gorman 4-H member, showed a Jersey heifer for the top spot. Kenny grinned and admitted it was only his second time to show livestock — having shown at Gorman's local show earlier in the year.

Kenny, an eighth grader at Gorman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Good of Gorman.

Kirk Arnold, a Gorman FFA member, had the Reserve Grand Champion with a heavy weight black hog. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erich Arnold.

In the breeding swine competition, Mel Maxfield, 16, a member of the Gorman FFA, showed the Grand Champion gilt with a Duroc. Mel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maxfield of Gorman, has been showing hogs six years since his start in 4-H. Mel is a sophomore at Gorman High.

Other Gorman FFA and 4-H winners at the stock show included Kris Brown, who took First Place in the market lightweight steers. He is a senior in Gorman High and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

Jimmy Thompson placed second with his heavyweight steer and Danny Burgess, 4-H member, placed third. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess.

In the breeding female show Randy Laminack placed 2nd. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Laminack. Billy Burgess FFA'er, placed third with his Hereford heifer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess. Randy Laminack place First in the two year olds and older in the Hereford cow category. Terrye Jeffs, 4-H'er, placed third in the breeding female show with her Angus heifer, 6 to 11 months old division. Bud Jeffs placed third with his Angus heifer in the 12 to 17 months old division. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fred Jeffs.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fonville this week are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchison of Winova, Miss., and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burney and Donnie of Greenville, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman and Michael, Karen Guthery and Bernadean Reeves. Others were Linda Henderson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper and Jennifer of Mesquite.

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An Open Letter

I am seeking re-election to Place 3 on the upcoming City Election. I have been a life-long citizen of our fair city, having been in business for myself for the past 20 years.

Prior to that time I was connected with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. for 23 years as office manager and 15 years of that time was also as assistant manager. Prior to that time I was office manager for the Gorman Sales Co.

I have just finished serving 2 years as your City Commissioner, and have served several terms in previous years. I am now asking you to support me for this, my second term.

I am in favor of additional park improvements for our City and presently the City Commission is working towards that goal. We should upgrade the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park as well as the park at the City Swimming Pool. This summer the City Commission has planned to re-work some of the Paved Streets by seal coating and other repairs as needed, and if re-elected, I will do my best to see that these projects are carried out.

The City is presently upgrading the Number Two Sewer Plant, to meet all State Requirements, and this project will be completed soon. This project will save the City an estimated \$300,000.00 over a previously planned project to meet State requirements. I have been instrumental in this project and have voted in its favor, and am presently contributing of my time and knowledge to complete this project.

Within the next year the present City Commission have on the drawing board plans to complete a City Hall that will house the City Office as well as other City offices, along with a Conference Room that can be used by any group that needs it.

All of the above will be accomplished without the increase of any City Taxes or the raise of any City Water or Sewer Rates.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
[s] E. E. Todd
—GP—

TO THE VOTERS OF GORMAN:

If I am elected to Place 1 on the City Council I will do my best to serve the people of Gorman in an honest and dedicated manner.

I will strive to improve the appearance and operation of our city in a way in which will be most economical and beneficial to the citizens of Gorman.

We have all felt the pinch in the purchasing power of the dollar caused by our country's current economic turmoil and I certainly feel that an increase in taxes IS NOT the method by which to solve this crisis.

I EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR VOTE.
[s] Mike McCormick
—GP—

Kokomo To Host Peanut Meeting

The Kokomo Community Club will sponsor a peanut production meeting Monday, March 31, at 8 P. M. in the Community Center.

Three extension specialists will present the program. Dr. John Chapin, agronomist will discuss peanut seed, variety, fertility and weed control.

Dr. Thomas Lee, Plant Pathologist will give a discussion on disease control and Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, Entomologist will discuss peanut insect and their control.

All farmers interested in peanut production are invited to attend.

—GP—
Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hampton visited last week in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and Tanya Jo. They also visited the Carlsbad Caverns.

CITY ELECTION SLATED HERE ON TUESDAY

The City Election for the two places to be filled on the City Commission will be held Tuesday, April 5th at the Fire Hall. Polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m. George Hallmark will serve as election judge and clerks will be Dorothy Hatcher, Betty Overstreet and Donnie Parker.

Four candidates have filed for the two places on the City Commission to be filled. Candidates for Place One are Donald Bolt and E. E. Todd, incumbent. Candidates for Place Three are Mrs. Lena Fonville and Mike McCormick.

Editor of the Progress compiled six of the most frequent questions asked by the citizens of Gorman and interviewed the candidates for their views and how they would work toward fulfilling the wishes of the citizens of Gorman.

Questions asked are as follows:

1. What priority would you assign the street paving in Gorman if you were elected to the City Commission?

2. What priority would you assign to the water main system improvement?

3. What are your views on combining the City Sales Tax with the Hospital Tax in order to reduce property tax levies for the Hospital District?

4. What are your views on establishing a program for beautification of the downtown area?

5. What are your ideas for improving the recreation possibilities for: a. Young people; b. Senior Citizens; and c. General Public.

6. What are your ideas for promoting growth to Gorman? Donald Bolt, candidate for Place 3' answers No. 1 with: All the streets should be re-based and surfaced according to a long term plan according to funds available.

No. 2: Improvement should proceed according to a long term plan as funds are available.

No. 3: Every effort should be made by the Hospital to pay its way and to reduce or eliminate taxes entirely.

No. 4: Our stores have a charm their own not like a city shopping center. The Chamber of Commerce can coordinate the individual effort into a whole.

No. 5: By using our park to a larger extent we can improve recreational facilities for all.

No. 6: The product available to Gorman is peanuts. By doing things to promote the growth, processing and sales of peanuts and its by products will promote growth in Gorman. Taxing bodies always have an obligation to keep taxes low and attractive to new business.

E. E. Todd, candidate for Place 3, has a statement elsewhere in the Progress.

Mrs. Lena Fonville, candidate for Place 3 answers the six follows:

No. 1: I would assign the street paving to be a number 2 on the priority list.

No. 2: This priority, I believe would need to be number 1 on the list as it would be more costly to repair the water mains and then have to tear up portions of any street for (repair) paving. Also in cases of emergency, as our fire downtown last year, our water mains need to be in excellent condition at all times!

No. 3: The monies from City Sales Taxes should be spent according to which situation needed our monies most. And at each monthly meeting our Commission, to vote as to the necessity of each problem.

No. 4: We need "Togetherness" among all our citizens and businesses in wanting to improve fronts and homes and tearing down empty condemned buildings.

No. 5. a: We are fortunate to have a nice swimming pool for summer pleasure, but in between we need a local recreational area (if monies were available and have an adult

DURWOOD BURGESS IS NAMED FARMER OF THE YEAR FOR '74



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He told the some 350 persons attending the banquet that it was a special pleasure to honor farmers at this point in time when they are experiencing such a difficult cost-price situation and an unparalleled paradox. He stated it was his conviction that our agricultural producers, both farmers and ranchers, have contributed to the exalted position our nation enjoys among the nations of the world in time of both peace and war — and yet receive the least credit, less recognition and ultimately profit less than any other major segment of our society or economy. He also stated "Farmers and ranchers have always demonstrated a great spirit and a great capacity for dealing with adversity and have an admiral sense of humor."

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His thoughts on the future of our own industry, peanuts, was the challenge of producing and selling the product.

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Durwood was born January 2, 1939, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Burgess, of Gorman. He is a 1957 graduate of Gorman High and attended Ranger Junior College and Tarleton State University. He was married to Aletha Garrett in July of 1958. They have four children, Billy, age 15, Danny, 12, Angela, 8, and Glenn, 6. They are members of the Kokomo Baptist Church and Durwood is a member of the Board of Trustees of Gorman Schools, member of Board of Directors of the Gorman Riding and Roping Club. He served on the ASC Committee in 1974 and advisory committee of the FFA and has been active in various community affairs for both the Kokomo and Gorman communities.

His farming career began approximately 15 years ago. This past year he farmed 320 acres of peanuts. Besides peanuts he raised hay and corn. Cattle are another product of his farming endeavors.

—GP—

Rites for T. A. Pritchett on Tuesday

Thomas A. Pritchett, 94, of Gorman, died about 6:30 p. m. Saturday, March 22, 1975, in Blackwell Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Bob Cope, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Burton Dennis, retired minister. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born June 20, 1880 in Denton he was a retired carpenter and a member of the First United Methodist Church. He married Hettie Tankersley at Graham December 14, 1904. She died December 24, 1956.

Survivors include a son, Marvin L.; a daughter, Mrs. Gifford Acrea of Gorman; two brothers, W. A. and V. E., both of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Ina Walker and Mrs. Vernie Smagner, both of Dallas; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clinton Revels, Edgar Higginbottom, Gus Frossard, Joe Bennett, Ben R. Townley and Bill Parr.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

My family joins me in expressing deep appreciation to all those who remembered me with flowers, cards and visits during my stay in the hospital. May each of you receive a special blessing for the blessings you have brought me.

Mrs. Rayford Burgess

—GP—

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A Get-Acquainted Coffee for Mrs. Richard Arnold will be held in the home of Mrs. Mike McCormick Friday, March 28 from 9:30 to 11 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Woman's Study Club will sponsor a Bake Sale on Friday, March 28 at 9:30 a. m. at Birdsong Peanuts in the old office building.

The Lions Club will meet Tuesday, April 1 at noon at the Band Hall.

The Gorman 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, April 1st.

The City Commission will meet Thursday, April 3 at 7:00 p. m.

The Gorman Riding and Roping Club will sponsor a Barbecue Supper Saturday, March 29 at the Club Arena on Desdemona Hwy. from 5 to 7 p. m. Adults \$2 and children under 12 \$1. Calf Roping and Buck-Out will begin at 8 p. m.

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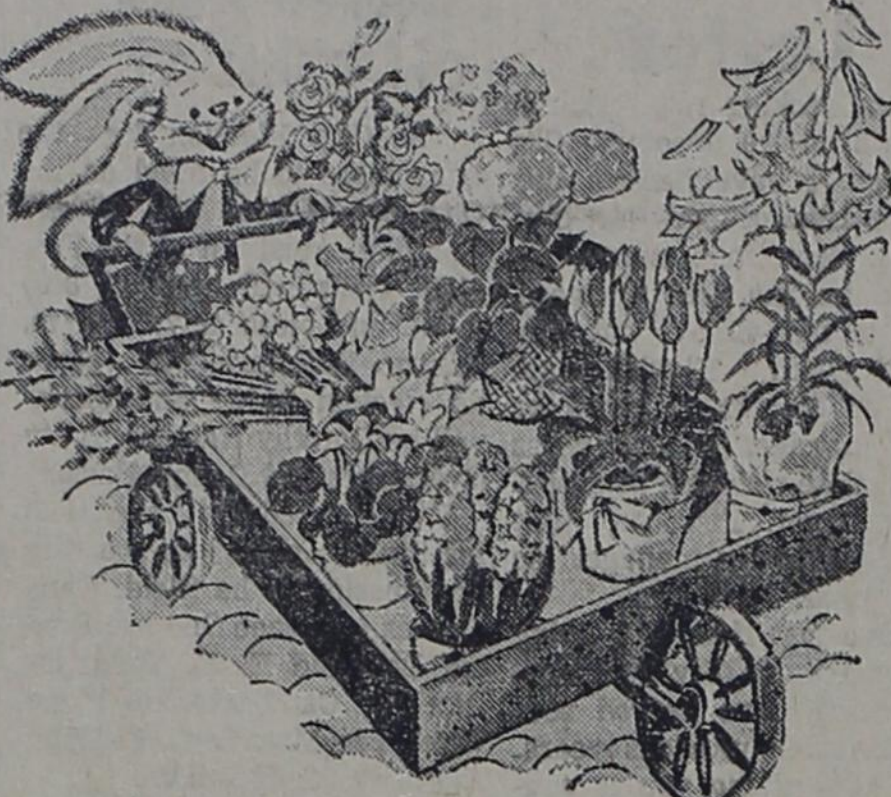
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GORMAN

School Hill

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Nancy Wise, Donette and Terry Christian of Lingleville, Patsy, Cindy and Tammy Moon, all made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Norman Coan, Lee Alexander and Bill Griffin of Stephenville visited Monday afternoon with the Riddells.

Lee and Jean Jernigan of Desdemona spent Tuesday with Ricky and Lexie Hogg.

Leslie and Tena Riddell spent Tuesday night with Tommy and Jane Musick of Lingleville.

Joyce Sims visited on Monday with Ralph and Aline Elston.

Renia Hogg and Oma Lee Riddell visited awhile Wednesday with Junior and Jo Hogg of Stephenville.

Melani and Wade Armstrong of Highland spent Thursday with Patsy Moon.

Sunday visitors with the Riddell family were Uncle Charlie Willoughby of Dublin, Rodger, Joan and Stacy Elston, Tommy and Jane Musick, Ruby and Shorty Stokes of Lingleville, Gene, Jeane and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo, Tammy and Becky Moon and Melani Armstrong.

Several from here enjoyed the last basketball tournament of the season in Lipan over the weekend. The Lingleville boys and girls both won first place.



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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

Did You Know?

America is a great place to live, because the people that live here really care. They care for others as well as for themselves. Have you showed you care?

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Foote of Olden, Mrs. Luna Harmon of Eastland and Mrs. Inez Heeter visited Mrs. Thelma Foote Sunday afternoon. Those attending the Association Rally in Cisco Monday evening were: Bro. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Mrs. Edd Crumbley and Mrs. Hattie Tate.

Farmington, New Mexico Dear Friends:

Find enclosed a check for the Desdemona Cemetery Fund. We are taking the Gorman Progress and enjoy the hometown news very much.

Tell all our friends "Hello" for us and a sincere thanks to everyone there for all the nice things they have done for my Dad, Mother and Rex. I know many people went out of their way to help them and we appreciate it very much. Thanks again.

Max Bailey

Graveside services were held Saturday afternoon at 4:30 in the Desdemona Cemetery for Mrs. Herbert (Julia) Gregory a former resident of our community. She had made her home in Odessa since 1943. Her husband, the late Herbert Gregory, passed away in Sept. of 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yardley were in Ralls Friday for the funeral of an uncle, George Yardley. He was reared in Lowell and School Hill community. He had lived in West Texas over 50 years.

Mrs. Bobby McKillip entertained the Ladies of the Church

of Christ Thursday evening in her home with their monthly supper. What better way to enjoy your friends and neighbors than to partake of good food and make plans for the future.

Mrs. Evah Sparkman visited in San Angelo this weekend with her brother and wife, Melvin and Pearl Abernathy. They are both on the sick list and we wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Zinke of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins Friday evening.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Stephenville for our local citizen, Mr. C. H. May. Mr. May passed away Thursday night at home. He had been in Eastland Memorial Hospital for sometime. His wife is Post Mistress of Desdemona. He was laid to rest in the Desdemona Cemetery. We extend our sympathy to all the bereaved in our community.

The "Hogtown" Volleyball Tournament closed their series of games Saturday night. Large crowds attended each night. The concession stand did a good business. We want to thank all the ladies who came and worked and donated food so generously. Our girls lost out. The clock that was drawn for a prize was won by a De Leon man and the volleyball was won by a Sidney man. Our team will enter the tourney at Gorman this week. Better luck girls!

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ervin and daughter, Martha, and son, Tom of Nashville, Tenn. came Saturday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dean Ragland and son, Gary of Andrews spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Landers of Mena, Ark. are here this weekend and are taking their little son on Monday to a specialist in Dallas for treatment.

There were quite a few visitors at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors are

always welcome. Several attended the banquet Saturday night in Gorman when the "Outstanding Farmer of the Year" was selected. This honor has been bestowed upon some young farmer in the local area each year for the past several years.

Also, we are very proud of the honor paid to Mr. Sam Powers of our town, for the contribution he has made to the growth and improvement of Gorman.

HOUSE WARMING APRIL 3 TO HONOR MR. AND MRS. RODNE YSTEPHENS

A house warming honoring Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stephens at their new home three miles east of Gorman on the De Leon Highway will be held Tuesday, April 3 from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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I would like to express my appreciation to Dr. Canut, Dr. Pino, Dr. Eisenrich and the entire hospital staff for the care given me during my stay in the Blackwell Hospital. To my friends and loved ones for your cards, calls, visits and flowers. I am deeply grateful. May God bless each of you.
Charles Underwood

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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

School will resume classes Monday morning, March 31. The cafeteria menu is as follows:
Monday - Barbecue beef, pinto beans, slaw, cornbread, fruit cocktail cake.
Tuesday - Meat loaf, black-eyed peas, spinach, cornbread and Peaches.
Wednesday - Fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes,

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TO: Arlene Berry, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court, Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Court-house 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 7th day of April A. D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of December A. D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 26,583 on the docket of said court and styled in The Matter of The Marriage of Roger Berry, Plaintiff, vs. Arlene Berry, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Divorce
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, Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 21st day of February A. D. 1975.

Joe T. Gray, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas By Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy 4-3-75c

peas, lettuce and tomato salad.
Thursday - Vegetable soup, sandwiches, cornbread, crackers and milk.
Friday - Fish sticks, corn-fritters, green beans, cornbread and milk.
"A friend in need is a friend indeed." This has been proven by some families in the Carbon vicinity this week after the storm that swept through northwest of Carbon Monday night of last week. The Jack Brown's new house (in the building) was completely destroyed, extensive roof damage to the homes of the Marvin Hales and Delbert Hughes and their barns were demolished. Plus fences down, trees uprooted all over. There was lots of cleaning to do and lots of people from all over came and helped get it done.

Marvin and Gladys Hale extend their thanks to everyone who made a phone call, visit or helped. Aspecial big thank you to those men who worked and worked. We shall always be grateful.

NEW BUSINESS
Carbon has a new business It is called "Earth Things" and is owned and operated by Sandra Harrell at her home just east of Birdsong Peanuts dryers. Sandra has lots of house plants and garden plants. Earth Things opens today and will be open every day. All are welcome.

Ray Morgan and son of Big Spring visited his father, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Tonn of Ropesville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy during the weekend.

Miss Sandy White of Baylor University in Waco spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Smith.

Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield was able to return home after a stay in the Eastland Hospital. Visiting Mrs. Callie Vaughn last week were her sisters, Mrs. Maggie House of Crosbyton and Mrs. Les Haynes and Mr. Haynes of Snyder.

Mrs. L. V. Jackson, Lavada and Dale Jackson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith of Midland on Saturday and also attended the wedding of a friend of Dale's, Dennis Melton.

House guests during last week with Mrs. Ruth Reece were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parsons of

Laura Williams Buried March 19 at Blake Cemetery

Mrs. Laura Agness Williams, 91, of Brownwood, died at 4 p. m. Monday, March 17, 1975 at Twilite Acres Nursing Home in Rising Star after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. March 19th at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star with the Rev. Johnny Lee officiating. Burial was in Blake Cemetery.

Born Feb. 6, 1884, in Coryell County, she married George Williams Oct. 1, 1899, in the Williams Community near Rising Star. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Roxie Shearow of the Williams Community; a son, Jay of Gorman; three daughters-in-law; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She preceded in death by three sons, three brothers and a sister.

—GP—
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor and Steve of Comanche spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, and attended the C of C Banquet Saturday night and the Church of Christ on Sunday.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS
I offer these words as an expression of appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Canut and Dr. Pino and all the kind people of Blackwell Hospital for their excellent care of me during my recent surgical experience and also for their support of my family during this period. I also want to thank our other friends for their many acts of love and friendship.
With love, and may God bless all of you,
Tootsie Whitt

—GP—

Everman.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Skinner and boys of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston of Merkel. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Snider were Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Hill of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McGee of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hines and Brian of Lubbock visited Mrs. Ruth Reece on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston Tuesday.

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