



Whether you are for or against our hospital district, please take time to read carefully the "paid editorial" sent in by Dr. Rodgers. That is, Dr. Rodgers requested that he be billed for this editorial and it be placed in the advertising section. However, there are times when the Kernel refuses to follow orders and when he starts charging anyone, especially Dr. Rodgers, for expressing an opinion in the Progress, it will be time to turn the keys to this office over to someone else.

I know there are those who have made unkind remarks about Blackwell Hospital and its doctors. I know, too, that some of these same people have been the recipients of favors from the doctors for many years. Most of the people of this area know that Doctor Rodgers, like the Blackwell brothers, has dedicated his life to protecting the health of all who call upon him.

I could fill this page with just a few of the things Dr. Rodgers has done for our area, but I believe that most of us know, love and respect Dr. Rodgers and will take note of his editorial for our own good as well as those of our neighbors.

"Cooperation of all communities and State Officials brings fast action," should have been the headlines about our Sabanna Project being approved.

Citizens in Comanche, Eastland and Callahan Counties joined hands in a united effort to present this project to the proper officials. They came, saw the need, and okayed the project. Thanks also to Congressman Omar Burleson for his usual good work in our behalf.

Mrs. A. N. Turner has made a contribution to the Hospital Fund in memory of her husband, A. N. Turner.

E. N. Higginbottom made a contribution in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Higginbottom.

Glen Douglas Lott, 1947, and Mark Pearcey Lott, 1950, sons of Mrs. Glenda Silvertooth and the grandsons of Mrs. Azilee Cunningham, are now members of the Birth Club.

"The young mother looked up from her work to see her little son romping on the lawn with a small brown puppy. In exasperation, she called to him, 'take that puppy right back to its owner and bring home your baby sister.'"

Whether its age, the weather,

## Judge Scott Bailey Proclaims Week Of May 11-18 As Soil Stewardship Week



**SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK** — Signing the proclamation of Stewardship Week is County Judge Scott Bailey, left, and E. F. Harrison, District Supervisor of Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District, Eastland County Technical Action Panel; E. E. McAlister, SCS, DeMarquis Gordon, County Agent; Jesse G. Meredith, ASCS; and O. M. Boyle, FHA.

The land is a gift from God, which must be used with understanding and with total dedicated stewardship; and

Each individual is dependent upon the soil, whether he dwells in the country, town, or city, or whatever his vocation may be, its blessings and its demands touches all alike; and

Conservation is the preservation of our natural resources for food, fiber, economical use and for the preservation of the American way of life; and

These God-given resources of soil, water, plant and wildlife must not only be conserved and replenished, but improved; and

The worthy obligation that confronts us as stewards today is to leave this country unpolluted

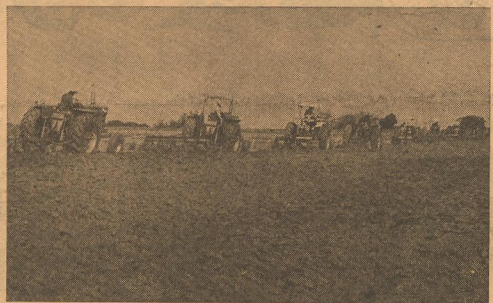
in nature and undepleted in resources; and

The responsibilities for the conservation of these resources is by law given to the Soil and Water Conservation Districts and their Supervisors in Texas; thus they are sponsoring Soil Stewardship Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Bailey, County Judge of Eastland County, do hereby designate the week of May 11-18, 1969 as SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK in Eastland County, Texas.

In official recognition whereof I hereby affix my signature this 22nd day of April, 1969.

By Scott Bailey  
County Judge,  
Eastland County



**JOINING TOGETHER TO DO GOOD** — The best people do live in and around Gorman was very evident on April 23rd when a swarm of tractors of every description gathered in the peanut fields of E. L. "Jug" Dennis, who recently suffered a heart attack, to prepare his land for planting. It has been voiced by a few farmers that they would like to do their farming with this same "group" method as was done in days past.

or just you, I enjoy living in this area and take pleasure in working with everyone when permitted to do so.

## Bob Wright To Be Guest Speaker At All-Sports Banquet

Bob Wright of Austin will be the guest speaker for the Lions Club's annual All-Sports Award Banquet to be held Friday, May 16 in the High School gym.

Mr. Wright is assistant secretary of the Texas High School Coaches Association. He has formally coached at Cleburne, Olney and Ballinger High Schools, and for several years served as assistant coach of Howard Payne College at Brownwood. An outstanding speaker, he has spoke at many high school banquets and coaches meetings. He has authored several articles for the Texas Coach and other professional magazines.

Tickets to the banquet are now on sale by the Lions Club, sponsors of the annual event. Tickets are \$1.75 per plate. The dinner will be catered.

## 2 Desdemona Girls Attend State FHA

Karen Guthery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery, and Shirley Hallum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hallum, with their teacher, Mrs. Helen Short, were in Dallas May 1-3 attending the State FHA meeting in the Memorial Auditorium. The two girls are members of the Junior Class at Desdemona.

They were voted as state delegates from the Desdemona FHA Chapter. Some 6,000 girls from all over the state attended.

The girls stayed at the Statler-Hilton Hotel and the entire trip was enjoyed by all.



## Katrina Watson - Jim Tom Garrett Plan August Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Watson announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Katrina, to Jim Tom Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett.

The bride-elect will be a spring graduate of Gorman High School. She is now attending Garland's Beauty College in Abilene.

Mr. Garrett is a 1968 graduate of Gorman High School. He was captain of the football team and named to All-District team and received honorable mention. He is a student at Cisco Junior College.

The couple are planning an August wedding.

## Mrs. C. O. Huff Marks 85th Year

Mrs. C. O. Huff was honored on her 85th birthday with a family dinner in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman, at Duster on May 1. Mrs. Huff's Birthday was April 30.

Attending the celebration were her children, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Huff, Mrs. Cynthia Earls and a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Verlie B. Turner, also a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fry of Temple.

Mrs. Huff enjoys visits with her 7 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and great-great-grandson.

The beautiful birthday cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Turner. The day was spent in visiting and making pictures.



## Mrs. Archie Skaggs Is Host For Baptist Homemakers Class

Mrs. Archie Skaggs was hostess at her home Thursday night when members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. M. E. Foster gave a beautiful devotion using the 23rd Psalm, and Mrs. Rachel Johnson gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Stanley Porter, class president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Foster led in the closing prayer.

Concluding the program the hostess served refreshments to the following: Mesdames R. M. Curb, Thelma Hampton, M. E. Foster, John West, Doyle Preston, L. D. Holliday, Hulon Lasater and Stanley Porter.



**KOKOMO BAPTIST YOUTH** — Young people shown above are (l to r): Mike Rodgers, Teddy Jordan, and Christi Fuller. Not shown is Mary Jo Clearman Webb. Also not shown is the men's quartet, Albert Hendricks, J. L. Morrow, Jimmy Little and Delmon Eaves.

## HOSPITAL- YES OR NO?

### EDITORIAL

Many persons in this area now realize that hospital and medical services are essential to the Gorman trade area. Facts supporting this statement have been brought forth impressively during the past few months by the vast majority of people who support the continuation of adequate medical facilities here. I feel that it is now time for me to speak out on this subject from the standpoint of one who has ministered to your physical needs for a good many years.

The medical needs of our area are substantial and are continuing to grow. An increasing number of persons will find themselves in the age brackets qualifying for medicare assistance in the years ahead. Our medicare patients now constitute 60-75 percent of our total hospital occupancy. What suitable alternative will these people have if we have no hospital? To compound the problem, if we have no hospital, we will not have doctors for clinical service. The ready availability of a hospital is absolutely essential to medical practice nowadays. It is a known fact that without medical doctors, there can be no nursing home in Gorman. The need for this facility locally speaks for itself as it normally provides for about 60 senior citizens.

Of prime necessity to continuing hospital and medical services here is the establishment of a hospital district. My interest in the hospital district is the same as yours. I am interested in this area and in its future development. I will not make a dollar directly from the creation of a hospital district. The district and a new hospital, if any, will merely provide a place for me and other doctors to work in the community. I would be an employee of the board assigned the responsibility of operating the hospital. I can practice medicine elsewhere and continue to do as well or better financially than I am doing here, but like most of you, this is my home. I have invested my entire professional life here and I do not wish to work elsewhere. The creation of the hospital district will enable me to recruit additional doctors because a district will provide a foundation upon which we can expand and improve our medical services. It is gratifying to know that I share this interest with practically all of you who live in the proposed district. To put it another way, a hospital district will provide the opportunity we need to go forward together - - Without a district our future possibilities are, in all probability, totally restricted.

By D. V. Rodgers, M. D.

## Sabanna Valley Watershed Project Receives Approval

The Sabanna Watershed Project covering portions of Callahan, Eastland and Comanche counties was approved for planning priority in a meeting of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board held in Fort Worth on Saturday, May 3, 1969. Approval of the project by the state board came a little over two years after the original application for assistance on the project was filed. According to Ross Wilson, Chairman of the Sabanna Watershed Association, the original application for project approval was submitted to the United States Department of Agriculture on February 17, 1967. The official hearing by the State Soil and Water Conservation Board was held in Gorman on May 2, 1968.

The Sabanna project was considered for approval shortly after the 1968 hearing but was not approved at that time for two prin-

cipal reasons - (1) other applications with similar needs and qualifications had been on file longer than the Sabanna application and (2) not enough acreage in the watershed was under agreement for carrying out conservation practices. Wilson stated, "since last May extensive efforts have been underway to increase the percentage of land in the watershed under agreements and on which conservation treatment is applied." He stated that a considerable amount of land has been placed under agreements the past twelve months. When the state board met in 1968 approximately 62 percent of the land owners in the watershed had signed operating contracts with the Soil Conservation Service and approximately 63 percent of the land in the watershed was covered by actual conservation treatment. During the past twelve months these percentages have been raised

to 73.6 percent of the land owners as current cooperators and 77.3 percent of the acreage in the watershed now adequately receiving conservation treatment.

Planning with respect to the placement of reservoirs within the watershed area is expected to commence within the next sixty days. The project covering the 202,000 acres of watershed land is expected to cost in excess of 2 million dollars. Once the project is completed current costs due to flooding will be sharply curtailed. At the present time the cost to property owners and taxpayers exceeds \$100,000 annually.

Sponsors of the project include the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District, Lower Clear Fork of Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District and Commissioners Courts of Comanche and Eastland Counties. The Chambers of Commerce in De Leon, Gorman and Rising Star are enthusiastic supporters of this project as are several other civic organizations in the three towns.

The project is aimed at accomplishing several major goals. One of the primary objectives is effective flood control. Another objective is to reduce damage to Lake Proctor from sedimentation. Officials of the Watershed Association are very hopeful that considerable crop and pasture irrigation sources will develop from the project as well as the development of additional recreation facilities.

Association officials expressed appreciation for the active help of Congressman Omar Burleson relating to project approval. Mr. Burleson has long been an advocate of effective soil and water conservation work in his district and he gave his active support to the approval of this project.

## Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Revels To Observe Fiftieth Anniversary On Sunday, May 8



Mr. and Mrs. Evan G. Revels will mark their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 8, when their children will be host to a reception from 2 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton O. Revels. Co-hosting the event will be Mr. and Mrs. William R. Revels of Ranger.

Mr. Revels was born in Tarrant County and Mrs. Revels was born in the Robinson Spring Community in Comanche County. The couple met the first day she started to school in Salem

School in Eastland County. They married May 8, 1919 in the home of John H. Martin in the Alameda Community and have lived in Eastland County their entire married life.

Mr. Revels is a retired farmer and lists his hobby as fishing. Mrs. Revels enjoys flowers and gardening. They are members of the Church of Christ. They have three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception.

## Kokomo Baptist Laymen's Revival Set For May 9-10-11 - Each Evening At 8:00

There will be a Laymen's Revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church on May 9, 10 and 11th, with services beginning at 8:00 each evening. Sunday services will begin with Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. with preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Training Union is at 7:00 p. m.

Friday night speakers will be Dwayne Snider and Claude Fuller. Saturday night speakers will be Junior Jackson and Jimmy Little. Sunday morning speakers will be Wayne Eaves and John W. Henderson. Sunday night

speakers will be Larry Morrow and Oren Webb.

Special music will be rendered on Friday and Sunday nights by Albert Hendricks, J. L. Morrow, Jimmy Little and Delmon Eaves. Special music on Saturday night and Sunday morning will be rendered by Mike Rodgers, Teddy Jordan, Christi Fuller and Mary Jo Clearman. Mrs. Claude Fuller will accompany the singers on the piano.

Rev. Joe O'Neal, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**De Leon Riding Club Junior Open Rodeo** will be held Friday and Saturday, May 9-10 at De Leon at 8 p. m. nightly. Bareback Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Flag Race, Bull Riding, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, and Steer Dabbing. Saddles will be awarded to All-Around Boy and Girl (two entries to qualify). Buckles to first place events, Ribbons through fifth place. Interscholastic League Rules and ages. \$3.00 entrance fee in each event.

**Second Sunday Singing at the Primitive Baptist Church** in De Leon will be held Sunday, May 11. Quartets, trios and singers are expected from various places. Everyone is invited.

**The Gorman 4-H Club** will meet Monday, May 12 at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

**The Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District** will meet Monday, May 12.

**The Gorman High School** has several extra copies of the 1969 Panther Spirit School Annual. They are being sold on a first come, first serve basis. The total price is \$4.12 including tax. They also have a few copies of the 1968 edition.

**The Kokomo Homecoming and Simpson Cemetery Working** will be held on Saturday, May 10. Everyone that has, or has had, any connection with Kokomo or the cemetery has a special invitation to come and bring a basket lunch to be spread at noon. There will be a business meeting and the dedication of historical school marker, and lots of visiting is on the schedule.

**The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club** will meet on Monday, May 12 at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. L. Morrow. The program will be on "Outdoor Living." Visitors are welcome.

**The LVNA, Division No. 64**, will meet Monday, May 12 at 7:30 p. m. in the Conference Room in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Guest speaker will be Dr. Garrett, Southern Missionary to Africa.

**Jewel Cemetery Working** has been set for Saturday, May 10th. Come, bring basket lunch and tools.



## Vickie Lewis And Wayne Huff Plan July Wedding Date In Home Of Bride

July 19th has been selected by Miss Vickie Lynn Lewis and Lloyd Wayne Huff to exchange wedding vows in the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Huff are parents of the couple.

Miss Lewis is a 1968 graduate of Gorman High School where she was a cheerleader and class favorite her senior year. She is presently employed by Blackwell Hospital.

The prospective bridegroom will be a spring graduate of Gorman High School.



**KOKOMO LAYMEN** — Pictured above (left to right) are Wayne Eaves, John W. Henderson, Junior Jackson, Larry Morrow, Jimmy Little and Claude Fuller. Not shown is Oren Webb.



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**MONUMENTS** - When in need of monument service, see or call Ethel Keith, Phone 2313, Desdemona, Texas. fnc

**REAL ESTATE** - If you want to buy or sell real estate contact Don Rodgers in the building located next door to Blair Grocery. 10-31-fnc

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**KOKOMO NEWS**  
By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Saturday, May 10 is homecoming day at Kokomo. There will be a working at the Simpson Cemetery, dinner on the ground at noon at Kokomo with a business meeting and dedication of a historical marker during the day's activities. Anyone interested has an invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves honored their son, Mark, on his 12th birthday on Sunday, April 27, with a party at their home from 2 to 5. Games of baseball and basketball were enjoyed. After Mark opened his gifts, cake, cold drinks and ice cream were served.

The birthday cake, baked and decorated by his mother, was inscribed "Happy Birthday Mark" and was long and narrow in the shape of a motorcycle race track with plastic motorcycles on it. The posts at the start and finish lines had flags that read "Motorcycle Races at Kokomo, Texas."

Those helping Mark celebrate were Ricky Fuller, Kris Brown, James Webb, Stacy Webb, Richard Chadwick, Keith Clearman and Deliah Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb entertained the member of the Young Married Couples Sunday School Class of the Kokomo Baptist Church with a barbecue at their home on Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Teddy Jordan, Judy, James and Stacy Webb.

Nanetta and Mary Jo Clearman spent the weekend in Friona with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie.

Jamie Clearman and Keith spent the weekend in Hereford with Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Karley and Kristi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan spent Thursday night in Abilene with a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett spent Thursday night in Abilene with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jacobs of Midland spent the weekend here with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb and family and at their Lake Leon cabin. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson had as their guest last week their niece, Mrs. Mildred Jones of Alamogordo, N. M. Mrs. Jones was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night.

Sunday morning visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley of Staff and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and Tena of Arlington.

Mr. John W. Henderson attended the singing at Breckenridge on Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Henderson visited with an aunt, Mrs. Ruth Hamil, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Gorman were visiting with the Hendersons on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Heppy Jackson of Carbon visited with the Glenn

**Lesser Cornstalk Borer Moths Are Sighted By USDA**

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner John C. White today announced that, Texas Department of Agriculture entomologists have trapped the season's first lesser cornstalk borer moths in connection with a program aimed at controlling the state's most serious peanut insect pest.

Damage to Texas peanuts from the cornstalk borer has amounted to millions of dollars in a single year but has been considerably reduced due to control advances based on his department's light trapping program, White said.

Time of the initial trapping of the season's borer moth is highly significant, White reported, since this determines the scheduling of critical control practices on thousands of acres of peanuts. This year's first trapping in Comanche County on April 22 is thirteen days ahead of the initial insect find of 1968.

Commissioner White said it is highly important that the peanut farmers be aware of the earlier emergence of the borer pest this year, and take immediate steps to establish a proper control program. The state light trapping program is operated through the Texas Department of Agriculture's facilities at De Leon where TDA entomologists are available to provide assistance in borer moth identification and control information assistance. The address in De Leon is 301 West Navarro Street.

Jordans on Sunday. Mrs. Albert Hendricks returned home from the hospital at Gorman on Tuesday.

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**DESDEMONA NEWS**  
By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mrs. W. H. Davis and Mrs. Margaret Henslee and Miss Eva Northcutt were in Dublin one day last week and visited Granny Northcutt at the rest home.

Mr. L. E. Clark is home now following a stay at the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Mr. Guy Owens is here this

week visiting his mother, Mrs. Agnes Owens.

Kenneth Tate and family of Beaumont and L. Z. Tate and family were visitors this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate.

Mrs. Bill Norris of Dublin and Mrs. Lola Pollard of Carleton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig.

Mrs. Stanley Baker has been in Kermit to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bayless. Her mother brought her home and

the two visited in Fort Worth on Sunday with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman and children of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and girls and Mrs. Nannie Guthery and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roy Seay of Eastland had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Seay.

Attending the singing at Rock Bluff Sunday evening were Mesdames Myrtle Reid, Dory Williams, Neita Gee, Stell Joiner and Ethel Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. (Shorty) Bratton of Henderson were visitors Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Davis.

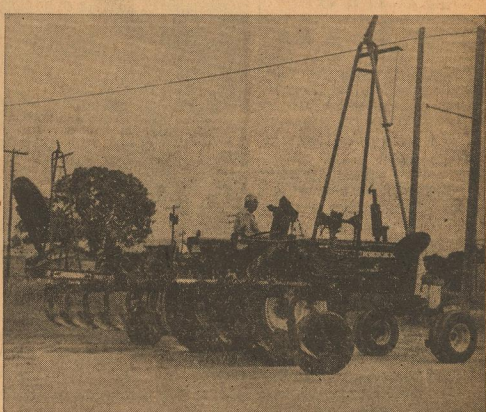
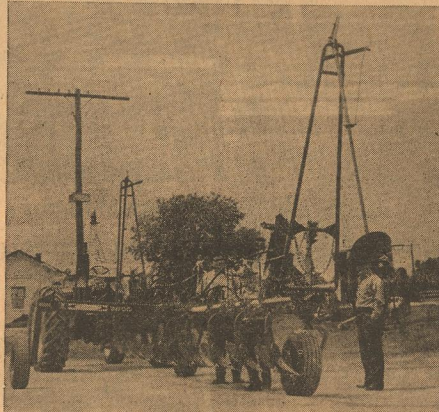
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane returned home Sunday after spending the latter part of last week at Granite Shoals.

Mr. Lon Clayton returned home Saturday from the second trip to the hospital suffering from an asthmatic heart ailment.

Mr. Jesse Clark of Burkburnett is the new plant foreman for Mobil Oil Co. here. Mr. Kiser has retired.

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## OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON  
Our Thought For The Week:  
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Raining here again this Monday morning. Don't know how much has fallen. But it is rain, rain.

R. H. Watson and Truett Coffman were in Graham Sunday to visit Mr. Coffman's brother who is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wayne Johnson and son of Cisco were visiting the Johnson families Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan were in Ranger Thursday visiting relatives.

Visiting in our home this past week were the B. A. Hirsts, Jim Johnsons, R. H. Watsons and Jess Goodins.

The Jess Goodins of Graham and the Gilbert Overbys of Waco were here Friday for the cemetery working. Also Mrs. Willie Dean Yancey. All were dinner guests with the B. A. Hirsts.

The Joe Parker family of Colorado is visiting the Parker families in De Leon.

The Joe Wallace boys spent the weekend in Corsicana with their brother, James, and family.

### Azlee Cunningham Honored On 75th Birthday On May 3

Mrs. Azlee Cunningham was honored on her 75th birthday with a weekend family get-together on May 3rd and 4th.

The festivities included a 14 inch birthday cake decorated in red and supporting 75 candles.

All five of Mrs. Cunningham's daughters were home for the celebration and included Mesdames Jolen Eison of Fort Worth; Juanita Guy of Lovington, N. M.; Glenda Silvertooth, White Oak; Mrs. Travis Smith, Gorman, and Jane Crenshaw, Arlington. Also present were 25 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and numerous relatives. A brother, Hollis Percy of Hico and a sister, Mrs. Vestula Pritchard of Gorman also attended.

Mrs. Cunningham was born April 29, 1894 at the old "David" place south of the school house.

#### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

By Victoria Perez

We have elected new patrol leaders by secret ballot. Louise Zink is the new leader for the Neches Troop. Debra Hudson is assistant leader. Victoria Perez was elected leader for the Cougars Troop and Tammy Simpson, assistant.

Mrs. Jimmy Little served our refreshments for our Tuesday, May 6th meeting.

We are going on a hike to Mrs. Simpson's farm on Saturday, May 10th.

#### ATTEND GOODYEAR TIRE MEETING IN FORT WORTH

Harold Whitting and Jimmy Hall who are associated with Agriculture, Inc. attended a meeting of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company at the Western Hills Inn Wednesday in Fort Worth. They were shown improved methods of installing and handling Goodyear tires for farm equipment.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano spent the weekend with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

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## NEWS FROM LAWNDALE

Mrs. J. H. Kinney of Stamford and Daisy D. Purdy of Stillwater, Okla visited Mrs. Helen Claxton.

Mrs. Clyde Brymer of Cisco visited Mrs. Tate.

Katie Thurman of Gorman visited Mrs. Claxton, Mrs. May, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Seay, Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Overstreet.

Billy Overstreet and Pam of Grand Prairie and Emma Overstreet of Vesalia, Calif. visited Mary Overstreet.

Docy Williams, Myrtle Reid, Ethel Keith and Neita Lee of Desdemona and Estelle Joiner of De Leon visited with Alton Brown and Katie May.

Christie Duran and Krista Henderson of Gorman visited Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Seay, Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Bertha Carter and Thelma Jenkins of Rising Star visited Mrs. Clemmie Phillips.

Vickie Simmons and Debra Hutson of Gorman visited Mary Duke.

Mrs. S. D. Beggs of Carbon, Mrs. J. T. Beggs of Cross Plains, Connie Beggs and Sara Brock of Lubbock and Rev. and Mrs. Homer Hall and Della Reynolds of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Overby of Waco visited Roscoe Sanders, Sara Tunnell and Mrs. Mearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Mearns of Houston visited Mrs. Mearns.

Mrs. Emmett Lasater, Jr. of Arlington visited Roscoe Sanders.

Alice and Everette Harris of Rising Star and Mrs. B. A. Pettzell of Brownwood visited Nancy Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitenton of Stephenville visited Mrs. Mamie Brooks.

Berta Poynor of Gorman visited J. C. Webb.

Ida DeVoll of Abilene visited Alma Craig.

Herman Robbins of Fort Worth visited Katie Robbins.

R. E. Thomas of Austin visited Vera Hamrick.

Mrs. W. H. Henson and Mrs. W. E. Walker of Carbon visited Mrs. Ussery and Mr. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akers and Brenda of Fort Worth visited Cora Bowles.

Mrs. Estelle Hoover of Eden visited last week with her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels accompanied their son, Mr. and Mrs. David Revels of Garland, to Houston Sunday to select a new house. David is being transferred to the Texas Instruments Plant in Houston. The family will be moving in the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett visited relatives in Abilene, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa from April 24 to May 1. They also visited in Merkle with one of Mr. Bennett's tentmates at Fort Sill during World War I.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Janet, Margaret and Nancy of Fort Worth, visited Sunday with Mrs. Ida Gilbert.

Gerald Walker of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons of Breckenridge spent the weekend with their father, J. E. Walker.

## Funeral Rites For C. D. Yarbrough

DUBLIN — Charley Dennis Yarbrough, 84, retired hotel clerk, died about 3 a. m. Sunday in a Dublin nursing home after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Dublin Church of Christ with Keith Marshall officiating.

Burial was in Old Dublin Memorial Park under direction of Harrell Funeral Home.

Born January 22, 1885 in Alabama, he married Minnie Herrin October 11, 1907. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Rita Anderson of Pecos, Mrs. Mattie Perrett of Fort Worth, Mrs. Daisy Green of Abilene, Mrs. Lucel Jerigen of Merkel and Mrs. Annis Hardison of Tye; five brothers, Ruben and Ollie, both of Abilene, Rex and Avery, both of Gorman, and Connie of Euless.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR3)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Sections 42, 46, and 48 of Article III, Sections 3a and 7 of Article VII, Section 12 of Article VIII, Section 3 of Article IX, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article X, Section 10 of Article XI, Sections 3, 4, 5, and 7 of Article XII, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article XIII, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Article XIV, Sections 3, 4, 7, 13, 23, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 42, 45, 46, 54, 55, 57, 58, and 60 of Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be repealed, it being specifically understood that the repeal of these sections shall not in any way make any substantive change in our present constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the obsolete, superfluous and unnecessary sections of the Constitution."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (HJR7)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 64 to read as follows: "Section 64. All other provisions of the Constitution notwithstanding, bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority shall bear such rates of interest as shall be prescribed by the issuing agency, subject to limitations as may be imposed by the legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to remove the constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by the Legislature, for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (HJR8)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 5, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, be amended to read as follows: "Section 5. The Legislature shall meet in regular session each year at such time as may be provided by law and at other times as convened by the Governor. When convened in odd-numbered years in regular session, the Legislature shall devote the first thirty days to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty days of such session the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided, however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business during this session by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership. "Regular sessions in even-numbered years, commencing in 1972, shall not exceed sixty days and shall be limited to legislation on the subjects of providing funds for the support of functions and activities of the state government and emergency matters submitted by the Governor in messages to the Legislature. At each regular session, commencing in 1971, appropriations shall be made for the support of functions and activities of the state government for the next fiscal year."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide for annual legislative sessions."

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### Gov. Proclaims Nursing Home Week May 11-17

The Honorable Preston Smith, Governor of Texas, has proclaimed May 11-17, 1969, as Texas Nursing Home Week and urged citizens to visit a nursing home and acquaint themselves with the patients, the staff, the facilities, the services rendered, and the progress and potential for the

future. In the proclamation, it was stated that nursing homes have broadened their potential for service and have taken on an increasing role in the health care of the chronically ill, the aged and the convalescent of all ages.

Nursing homes today offer not only medical, nursing and personal care, but also provide rehabilitation, restoration, recreation, physical, speech and occupational therapy, and spiritual programs designed to provide a "full-

### CORRECTION

Sherry Shipman of Marshall will become the bride of Dale Crunkleton on June 20. It was announced in the Progress last week that she was married April 20. Our apologies to Miss Shipman for interpreting the information of the announcement.

er life" for senior citizens. Nursing Home Week will begin on Mother's Day, May 11th. In connection with Nursing Home Week, the Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens of Gorman will have open house on Mother's Day, May 11th.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe, Jesse Parker, Jack Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gowan, Rache Johnson, Bob Walker, all of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris of Carbon. Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Holliday to Dallas last Thursday for Mr. Holliday's check up. He returned on Wednesday to enter the VA Hospital.

### Wedding Shower Compliments Mrs. Richard Burgess

Mrs. Richard Burgess, the former Midge Justice, was honored with a wedding shower in the home of Mrs. James Mears on Thursday, May 1.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Frankie Jo Harper, Frank Rhymes, Travis Smith, Ronnie Love, Othell Clark, Ray Rankin, C. O. Revels, June Selman and Estelle Craddock.

Receiving with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Glenn Justice, and Mrs. Rayford Burgess, sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

Miss Sherry Jobe registered guests.

An arrangement of blue asters and white snap dragons centered the serving table laid with a white linen cloth caught at the corners with blue satin ribbon bows. Miss Mary Kirk ladeled punch.

The many useful and beautiful gifts were displayed in the den.

### LOCAL NURSES ATTENDING CONVENTION IN DALLAS

Mrs. Alice Eakin, LVN President of Division No. 64 of Eastland County, and Mrs. Gertrude Wallace, membership chairman, are in Dallas this week attending the 28th Annual National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service meeting.

The convention is being held in the Statler Hilton May 5th thru the 9th.

Senator Ralph Yarborough gave the keynote address at the convention using as a theme "How Can We Bring Health Care To All Americans?" Dr. John T. Holbrook, staff psychiatrist at the Beverly Hills Hospital in Dallas, told the 500 LPN/LVN's attending the session that "Marijuana is the stepping stone to hard narcotics."

The group will make a tour Saturday of North Park Shopping Center, and will attend a Dude Ranch Party Saturday night.

Mrs. Dona Moorman returned home with her daughter, Don of Fort Worth, Sunday following a weekend visit with her mother.

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