



## PRESS POINTS

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Things continue to move faster for us at the Progress (sometimes a little too fast). However, we are enjoying every minute of it and appreciate all the fine business you folks are bringing our way. The commercial work seems to pile up a little now and then, but we try to keep our printing rolling along. I'm kinda like the statement I noticed in an ad recently: "We don't want all the business, just yours!" We do appreciate your business.

Again I must mention the situation on the increase in our advertising rates which will be effective April 1st. We have rolled along for many years now, more than eight years, without going up on the rate, trying to hold the line on the cost to our advertisers. However, it is imperative now that we increase our rate to offset the tremendous increase in production cost as well as the cost of all the printing materials that we must buy to operate. We sincerely hope that all the advertisers will understand our situation. I am sure that they, too, are already aware of the increase in things recently. I hope they will continue to support your newspaper.

Now off of the unpleasant things and on to something more interesting.

I mentioned that Gorman and the area continues to grow and expand. I noticed that Dale and Dee are in their new home built recently. Also Freddie and Kathy should be moving in the former home of Dee and Miss Effie. Freddie prefers the country life. Speedy, Louise and Bill are hoping to move into their new home soon (maybe by Christmas, Speedy). Work on the addition to Lawndale Home is coming along well. They are adding several beds to their already fine facilities. Watson's Upholstery & Drapes are going good in their new location in a recently remodeled building on Kent St. Corky has done a fine job with his expansion program at Brown Feed Store, with more to come. Gorman Milling Co. is also making progress on their expansion job. Ted and Charlotte are soon to move into their new home being built in the New Hope Community. Gene and Carolyn will be moving into the former Snider home, which they have purchased. Gene's mother will move into his former home. The J. R. Snelsons are building a new home on the Desdemona Hwy. Also understand that the Tommy Taylors have purchased land and plan to build a new home on the Desdemona Hwy. in the near future. "Check" and Clara Mae are nearing completion on their building project. Gerald and Ina, just down the street continue to do remodeling work on their recently purchased home. Wayne and Leona are planning some remodeling on the recently purchased Lula Johnson home. Glenn and Kathy are enjoying a new home. The Tom Stinnetts also are enjoying their new home in the Indian Mountain community. Roger and Carol are completing their rebuilding project and new mobile home. Doyle and Elizabeth are getting settled in the former George Rodgers home, while George and Pat are really enjoying their new home. Fred and Joy will be remodeling the former Fulton Moore place which they have recently purchased. The George "Bud" Cornwells are completing the remodeling on their home recently purchased (the former Quail Thompson home). Also

## Tuesday is Date of City Election

Three candidates have filed for the three places to be filled in the City Election to be held on Tuesday, April 2nd in the Fire Hall.

Incumbents W. C. "Check" Smith has filed for re-election as Mayor, and Arlton Smith, incumbent, has filed for re-election to Place 4, and Billy Joe Dennis has filed for Place 2, which has been vacant since September.

The election polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. with Odie Brightwell serving as election judge.



## ELLEN JUSTICE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Mrs. Ellen Justice, County Treasurer of Eastland County and a candidate for re-election in the May 4, 1974 Democratic Primary, has issued the following statement.

I want to thank the voters of Eastland County for the overwhelming vote of confidence given me in the past. I will do the best of my ability to continue to conduct the duties of this office fairly, honestly and in the best interest of all the citizens of the county. I trust that the administration of your treasurer's office has been such that it will merit your continued vote and support for re-election to the office of Eastland County Treasurer.

Mrs. Justice was reared in Stephens County and for the past twenty-three (23) years has been a resident of Cisco. She is the widow of the late Rufus L. Justice, a member of the First United Methodist Church, a Past-Matron of the Cisco Chapter No. 461, Order of the Eastern Star.

Your vote and support in the Democratic Primary May 4, 1974, will be most deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Ellen Justice  
County Treasurer  
Eastland County, Texas

George and Sue have been doing some remodeling on their home... but it seems Sue is keeping quiet about the whole thing!

Opps! Almost forgot to mention the expansion at Birdsong Peanuts. However, this outstanding firm seems to have a continuous expansion program to fit their facilities to the needs of the peanut industry.

This is just some of the "Happenings" in our growing community. Keep up the good work.

Hope you have noticed the new column on School Hill News. We appreciate getting this news each week and sincerely thank Mrs. Bill Riddell for sending in the news.

Noticed that Frank Skiles is showing off his new gold wrist watch he has just received on his retirement from the Skelly Oil Company. The inscription states: "In appreciation of 25 years of faithful service to the Skelly Oil Co. 1947." D. R. Parkhurst of Sweetwater, Skelly Supt., presented the watch to Frank.

Congratulations, Frank!

## MRS. EUNICE FORREST LAID TO REST, 16TH

Funeral services for Mrs. Eunice Forrest were held at 2:30 p. m. March 16 in North Side Baptist Church, De Leon with the Rev. Dewey Lamb of Albany officiating. Interment was in Victor Cemetery under the direction of Nabors Funeral Home.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Pearl Spruill, Homer Hafford, C. L. Mohon, Jr., and Al Strasner, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Mohon, Sr. at the organ.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Forrest passed away March 15, 1974 in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Born on March 23, 1903 in Alabama she was married to Tom Forrest on December 14, 1919 near De Leon. She was a member of the Northside Baptist Church and had lived in the De Leon area since 1918.

Survivors are her husband, eight daughters, Mrs. Thelma Brown of Lamesa, Mrs. Avis Painter and Mrs. Zelma Sharp both of Desdemona, Mrs. Tommie Guthery and Mrs. Lavelle Hallmark, both of Gorman, Mrs. Betty Logan of Crane, Mrs. Brenda Sears of Dublin and Mrs. Wanda Crenshaw of Bloomfield, N. M.; one brother, Austin Woodfin of Calif.; 23 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and a number of relatives and friends.

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## 4 File For Hospital Director

The deadline for filing as a candidate for Director of the South Eastland County Hospital District was Tuesday, March 26th. Candidates who filed for the three Director positions to be filled by the April 6th Hospital District Election are: Ray Williams, Gus Frossard, Keith Whit, and E. N. Higginbottom.

These candidates will be seeking the director positions now held by E. G. Henderson, Larry Morrow and Don Mauney.

The Hospital District Director Election will be held in conjunction with the Gorman Independent School District Trustee election at the Gorman High School. George Hallmark will be the Presiding Judge for both elections. Absentee voting clerk for the Hospital District is Mrs. Berneice Jeffs.

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## School Holidays And Other Dates Announced

G. W. Maxfield, Supt. of Gorman Schools, has announced that school Easter holidays will be Friday, April 12th through Monday, April 15th. Ranch Day will be held on Thursday, April 11th.

Last day of school will be on May 24 with elementary graduation on May 21 and high school on May 23rd.

Transfer students are asked to pick up transfer forms at the superintendent's office immediately as May 1st is deadline for filing these forms.

Other school activities include UIL Contest to be held Saturday, March 30 in Cisco. Gorman Schools will be represented by elementary and high school students.

U.I.L. Golf matches will be played on Thursday, March 28 at Par Country Club.

District Track Meet will be held Tuesday, April 2 at Ranger and the One Act Play U.I.L. Contest will be held in Gorman at 6 p. m. Friday, April 5th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor and Steve of Belton spent the weekend with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor.

## Final Rites For R. D. Patterson

Raymond (Pat) Patterson, 47, of Dublin, died Wednesday, March 20, 1974 in the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 3:00 p. m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Joe O'Neal, retired minister, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Kent Marrs, pastor. Burial in Victor Cemetery was under the direction of the Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Mr. Patterson was born Sept. 10, 1926 in Stamford. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Patterson was a veteran of World War II. He was principal of the Gorman Elementary School prior to his illness. He married Wanda Shaw June 28, 1953 at Hedley.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Steve, and one daughter, Terri, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Mary Patterson of Stamford; one brother Dr. Howard Patterson of Fort Worth.

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## Statement By Carl L. Garrett

Due to the urging of friends in many parts of this County, I decided to run for the office of County Judge. I ran for this office in 1970 and was defeated in a closely contested election after winning four boxes and losing five.

I am 59 years of age, married, and reside at 813 West Plummer, Eastland. I am a native of Eastland, attended Eastland Public Schools and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. For two years I was employed by Texas Electric Service Company, Leon Power Plant. I then secured Government employment in Washington, D. C. where I attended National University graduating in 1940 with a Bachelor of Laws Degree. National University later merged with George Washington University Washington, D. C., and this university conferred the degree of Juris Doctor to me. While earning my degree by attending law school at night, I worked for General Accounting Office and U. S. Treasury Department. After graduation from law school I was appointed as a Special Agent with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, a position I held from 1940 to 1969, working in many states on all USDA programs. I retired after 32 years of Government service, including Naval service.

During World War II, I served three years and 10 months, first as a commanding officer of an armed guard crew on various merchant ships in the Pacific and Alaska. Later I served 18 months as a commanding officer of LSM 40, which participated in 10 D-Day landings in the Pacific, and returning as Lt. Sr. Grade, USNR.

After Government service I was employed on the staff of Ranger Junior College for one year to develop vocational programs. While on this job I helped institute a vocational program known as "Peanut Production" which is the only one of its kind in the nation and also secured numerous scholarships for this program. I had an active part in making surveys of need and requesting vocational funding recently granted to RJC in the amount of \$110,000 for a new vocational building.

I am a member of the First Christian Church and serve as a Deacon and treasurer. I have had the honor of teaching the non-denominational Men's Fellowship Bible Class in Eastland for many years. I am president of the Ex-Students Assn., director of Lions Club, member of the Eastland Masonic Lodge 467, Cross Timbers Shrine Club and Eastland

Chamber of Commerce.

I know I am qualified by education as a lawyer and by experience in Government to be your next County Judge.

I stand for: Action - Leadership - Progress.

I am seeking this high position on my qualifications and the desire to serve the people of Eastland County as a full time public servant. I am working hard and am running a clean campaign and will keep these pledges. Please help me by talking to your friends personally, by letter or phone.

I am especially interested in Gorman and the surrounding area since my grandfather W. V. "Squire" Garrett, raised his family in a log cabin in the Jewell Community, later moving to Gorman where he was elected Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner for many years. My father, Clyde L. Garrett, made his first political campaign for County Clerk on horseback from his Gorman home. Gorman honored him many times in high elective offices. I hope you will trust me also.

Vote May 4 by all means, for this is one of our greatest privileges in America. If you feel that I qualify for this position, I will appreciate your support and influence.

Sincerely,  
Carl L. Garrett

## FIRE TRUCK FUND \$1400 SHORT OF GOAL

The people of the Kokomo Community and the Gorman area have been more than generous with contributions to the Gorman Fire Department Rural Truck Fund.

The department workers and the City of Gorman express their thanks to those people who have contributed and to those who have worked with money-raising projects.

A special thanks to Birdsong Peanuts for their gift of \$3,000.

The goal set for the truck is \$16,000 and is only \$1400 short of that goal. This does not include safety and fire fighting equipment the men need to work in order to do an adequate job. Every measure of safety of the men fighting fires should be taken and they should be provided with adequate equipment to insure their safety. Therefore, the sum needed will exceed the \$16,000.

Any and all contributions are appreciated.

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## Des'mona Donates \$750 To Gorman Fire Truck Fund

The Gorman Fire Department wishes to express to the public their thanks to the good people of Desdemona for the gift of \$750 they have contributed toward the purchase of the new fire truck. The people of Desdemona are to be commended for this generous gift and wonderful spirit of cooperation and neighborly love.

It is understood that more funds from Desdemona are forthcoming, and just has not been allocated at this time.

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## ROPING CLUB EVENTS TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Roping Club events at the Gorman Riding and Roping Club arena will begin at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, March 31.

Events include calf roping, bull riding, barrel and flag racing.

Membership cards may be picked up at the announcers stand. Ribbons will be given in the flag and barrel racing competition.

For any further information call Charles Little 629-1838 Eastland, or Bobby Underwood 734-4841.

Everyone is invited to visit and enjoy these special events on Sunday afternoon.

## Lions Club VB Tournney April 1-3

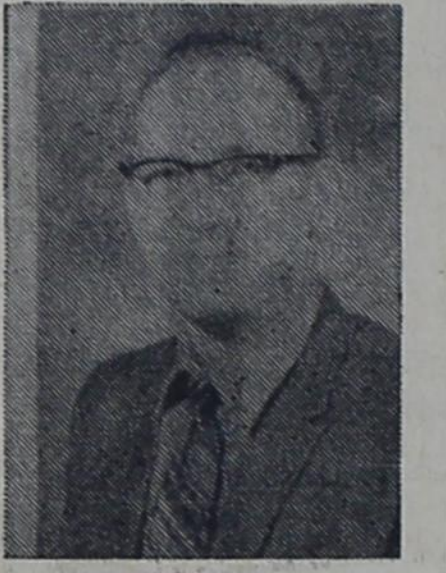
The Gorman Lions Club will sponsor an Outsiders Volleyball Tournament April 1st through 3rd in the High School gym. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

Twenty-four teams composed, both men and women, have entered representing De Leon, Carbon, Comanche, Sidney and Gorman.

Proceeds from the tourney will be used to assist in building the new field house at Brogdon Field.

A concession stand will be available for food and drinks. Everyone is urged to attend these games.

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## Jimmy Hughes Lists Platform for County Supt.

There is no justification for waste in any government function, but particularly in the field of education, we should make sure that for every dollar spent some youth will receive a dollar's worth of benefit. My entire campaign is based on the belief that the Office of County Superintendent can be valuable to education in Eastland County.

In my opinion, the office can offer the following services to public school education:

1. Be active in the field of state legislation that will affect education in this county, and keep the people informed as to the results that can be expected from such legislation.

2. Act as a source of information for school officials by being interested in school administration.

3. Plan county-wide meetings for school administrators so that they may come together and discuss education.

4. Provide a training program for school personnel who need training in the various operations.

5. Organize and administer a county-wide summer school program if the need exists.

6. Act as an employment agency for those students who need summer employment.

7. Hire an assistant who is familiar with Bulletin 679 bookkeeping so that help can be offered to schools if needed.

8. Collect and prepare courses of study in the various fields so that they will be available to school personnel.

9. Provide aid to a school when an emergency exists.

10. Help the schools to organize and conduct Interscholastic League Contests.

11. Act as a co-ordinator in the field of adult education.

12. Aid the schools in securing health services.

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Notice to Advertisers

New price rates for display advertising in The Gorman Progress will become effective April First. Due to the increase in cost of newsprint and other production costs we are increasing our rates to Sixty-five (65c) cents per column inch. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated.

## USDA SEEKS CHANGES IN PEANUT PROGRAM

In a Hearing held March 20 by the Oilseeds and Rice Subcommittee of the House Agriculture Committee, Department of Agriculture officials presented a brief outline for peanut program modifications and asked that the Subcommittee report a bill containing the following concepts:

(1) Establish a loan level for allotted acreage production at 60 percent of parity as of February 1, 1974 to be adjusted annually based on any change in the index of prices paid by farmers for production items, interest, taxes and wage rates.

(2) Place the new program on a three-year cycling basis subject to Congressional review in 1977 - Department officials stated since legislation governing other major commodities would be up for review at the same time, the Congress would have a better opportunity to develop a national food policy.

(3) Reduce the national allotment from the current 1,610,000 acres to 1,200,000 acres - the number of acres estimated to be needed to produce peanuts required for domestic edible use, and

(4) Permit anyone to produce peanuts at a world market price to be established annually by CCC with such production restricted to export and crushing uses.

According to Ross Wilson, Manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, the National Peanut Growers Group and other interested organizations will be given an opportunity to reply to USDA recommendations before the Congressional Subcommittee within the next month.

The National Peanut Growers Group, a federation of the nation's eleven state and regional peanut grower organizations, is expected to take exceptions to three of the four USDA recommendations. The NPGG will, in all probability, oppose any reduction of the present national acreage allotment as well as any reduction in the current price support level. Wilson stated that members of the NPGG Steering Committee are solidly against any change that will place the peanut program on a three-year cycling basis resulting in Congressional review on a periodic basis. The national group, he said, believes that any changes necessary in the present program can be accomplished through amendments to present statutes with no expiration date applicable to the program. On the fourth item, open-end production, growers are still searching for evasive answers regarding the administration of some parts of open-end production.

13. Provide personnel to have an adequate standardized testing program.

14. Offer assistance to the County Tax office in preparing the necessary forms for the local fund assignment.

If the schools do not desire to use enough of the above services to keep the County Superintendent busy eight hours a day, then I believe that he should serve as the third supervisor, performing any function that he is assigned within the schools.

Wilson said that the NPGG Steering Committee is continuing to work in good faith in negotiations with USDA. He stated this is being done on the advice of several key Congressmen as well as a result of recent experience when severe administrative policies were imposed on growers by the Department of Agriculture. Further, legislation introduced in Congress last November reflecting USDA's target-price plan for peanuts could be re-activated at any time should growers fail to continue negotiations with USDA. Growers unanimously agree that the target price concept would totally wreck the orderly peanut marketing process as well as destroying present farm peanut allotment values. Although USDA officials stated in presenting their recommendations on March 20 that they were abandoning the target-price plan, several comments during the Hearing by Representative Lamar Baker, target plan sponsor, indicated that this concept could still be utilized provided the growers and USDA fail to reach agreement on alternative proposals.

Wilson stressed that any program changes resulting from legislative modifications would become effective in 1975. For 1974, peanut producers will continue to operate under the same basic law that has been in effect for many years - 1,610,000 acres with production to be supported at 75 percent of parity less \$17.00 per ton handling charge. Not rescinded by USDA as of this date is one administrative change in the 1974 program of significance to many producers, the total elimination of price support on peanuts found to contain Aspergillus flavus mold. Grower leaders are working hard to devise an effective alternative for the handling of these peanuts provided USDA does not see fit to rescind this policy prior to the marketing of this year's crop.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

A House Warming honoring the Roy Johnsons will be held at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, March 30 at their home 4 miles north on the Desdemona Highway. Everyone is invited.

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The Band Boosters will meet Monday, April 1.

The Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday, April 1st.

The Lions Club will meet Tuesday noon, April 2nd at the Band Hall.

The City Commission will meet Wednesday, April 3 at 4 p. m.

The annual Kendrick Easter Pageant will be held April 14, beginning at 3:30 a. m. at the Kendrick Amphitheater halfway between Eastland and Cisco on U. S. Hwy. 80.

Great Moments Banquet by Elanco, sponsored by Brown's Feed Store and served by the Gorman FFA will be held on Friday, March 29 at 7 p. m. in the Gorman High School gym. For your free ticket see one of the FFA students, Mr. Brown, FFA instructor, or at Brown's Feed Store.

A Gospel Meeting will be held in the De Leon Church of Christ April 1st thru the 7th. Milton Caraway of Olton will do the preaching. 7:30 p. m. and 10:50 a. m. services. Everyone invited to attend.

Gorman Chapter No. 443, O.E.S. will meet Monday, April 1st at 8:00 p. m. for election of officers All members please come.



## Spiritual Renewal

### Slated at First

#### Methodist Church

Services of Spiritual Renewal will be held in the First United Methodist Church beginning April 7th and continuing through April 12th.

Walter R. Naff, Assistant Professor of Church Administration Director of Field Service Education at Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University, will preach at the evening services at 7:30 p. m. Prayer services will be held at 7 p. m. each evening.

Family night fellowship covered dish dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 10th.

David Carter of St. Mathew First United Methodist, Fort Worth, will direct the music for the services.

Rev. Kent Marrs, pastor, invites everyone to attend any or all of these services.

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## HOSPITAL REPORT

Wednesday, March 27:

Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin Oda Monroe, Gorman Clay Short, Gorman Walter Wooten, Gorman Floyd Taylor, Gorman Mary Norris, Carbon Minnie Bennett, Gorman Ozella Pulley, Gorman Bennie Duske, Gorman Joe Koonce, De Leon Robert Pierce, Gorman Johnny Johnson, Walnut Spgs Guadalupe Reyna, De Leon

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## LOCAL NEWS

Gary Rhymes, Lee Ann, Skip and Sam, and Karen King of Ponca City, Okla. spent weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westmoreland and Pam of Hamilton spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. Dee Smith. Sunday visitors was a grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Westmoreland of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slack of Tulsa, Okla. visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert. They were enroute home from spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt visited Saturday and Sunday in Brownwood with Sam Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ruby Unger at Big Spring on March 16. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett visited with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett, and grandchildren, Ted and Pat Bennett, and great-grandchildren, Tammy and Jill, last week in Midland. They also visited with Mrs. Bennett's daughter, Mrs. Nancy Prescott and Randy, also a niece, Mrs. Bessie Adkinson of Odessa.

Mrs. Glayds Lucke has returned from several days visit in Abilene with her son, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lucke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Jay and Joel, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey. Their daughter, Mrs. Charles Collins, Christy and Cherie of Irving, spent from Wednesday to Saturday with them.

Sarah Kirk of Denton, student at TWC, was home last week for Spring break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk. Karan Kirk, a student at Texas Tech, also was home for a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gray, Mary Jane, Bobby and Steve of Santee, Calif., visited from Wednesday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gray.

Mrs. Verna Mae Randall of Phillips visited here last week with relatives. surgery on Tuesday.

The P. D. Rhynes are visiting this week with Mrs. Lenzie Montgomery.

Beverly Tindall of Garland is making her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley. She has entered Gorman Schools and is a fresh man.

## MARY JO CLEARMAN PRACTICE TEACHING IN BROWNWOOD

BROWNWOOD — Mary Jo Clearman is one of 54 Howard Payne College student teachers who are now practicing their future professions in Brownwood area elementary, junior high and senior high schools.

According to Dr. Gene Johnson, director of teacher education and certification, most

of the would-be teachers began their assignments March 4 and will continue their full-day schedules until May 3.

In addition to working with full-time certified teachers in the area during a normal work day, the student teachers are encouraged to participate in various school activities.

Miss Clearman, who is student teaching in the field of C. Clearman of Route 1, Gorman.

## BROTHER OF LOCAL MEN BURIED SUNDAY

B. L. Blancett, 89, of Stamford, died at 3:45 p. m. Friday, March 22, 1974 at the Teakwood Manor Rest Home in Stamford.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Trinity Baptist Church in Stamford, with the Rev. L. D. Regeom, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Born June 8, 1884 in Lindon, Tenn., he married Mary Jenkins Nov. 19, 1905 in Axtell, Texas. She died July 7, 1967. They moved from Waco to Stamford in 1925. He was a farmer, retiring in 1959. He was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors are five sons, Roy of Stamford, Henry and J. B. of Gorman, Virgil and Clarence of Corsicana; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Little of Palestine; 18 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Wollie of Austin.

Pallbearers were George Boring, J. C. Miller, R. O. Gibson, Jr., Eddie Taylor, Leo Ivey and Cecil Bean.

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## Rodgers-Windell Vows Exchanged on March 16

Miss Linda Marie Rodgers and Tony Elbert Windell, Jr. were united in marriage Saturday evening, March 16, 1974 in candlelight ceremonies in the sanctuary of the new First Baptist Church in Midlothian. Dr. Bill Nichols, pastor of the church, was the officiant at the double ring nuptial rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers of Midlothian and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Windell, Sr. also of Midlothian.

A 1971 graduate of Midlothian High School, the bride is presently a student at North Texas State University in Denton.

Mr. Windell is a 1969 MHS graduate and is a NTSU student, majoring in veterinary medicine. He recently completed three years service with the Green Berets in the United States Army.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. William McClure, who accompanied Lynn Christie, soloist. Musical selections included "Sunrise, Sunset, Always", and "The Lord's Prayer."

Scores of flickering tapers inspired, arched, housetop and tree candelabra illuminated the nuptial setting from four different levels at the front of the church sanctuary. The candelabra stands were entwined with foliage and highlighted with apricot gladiola and yellow carnations. Potted yellow mum plants flanked the four steps to the altar and potted palm trees flanked the nuptial altar.

The couple repeated their vows before a kneeling bench covered in yellow crushed velvet, designed and built by the bride's father.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown designed by Galina, New York of ivory peau de soie. The Victorian style gown was designed in Empire lines and had bishop sleeves and a full lace border of Brussels lace ending in a chapel train. Her lace cap was attached to a cathedral train.

She carried a cascading bouquet of flowers and greenery that featured four phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis, yellow roses and baby's breath.

For something "old" she wore her mother's locket and carried her grandmother's lace handkerchief. Her gown was the something "new"; her wedding slippers were "borrowed" compliments of her matron of honor; lingerie was "blue"; and she carried a sixpence in each shoe, one compliments of her former homemaking teacher, Mrs.

Velma Bennett attended the I.O.O.F. and Rekebah Grand Lodge in Dallas March 15-18. She was commissioned District Deputy President of District 46.

Johnnie Hatfield of Dallas and the other from her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lasater of Gorman.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Billy Blevins. Bridesmaids were Misses Cathy Price, Sue Carlton, and Ruth Ann Wilson. They wore identical gowns of original design that were created by the bride's mother.

Each of the attendants wore gold heart-shaped locket necklaces, gift from the bride and groom.

Attending the bride as flower girls were her cousins, Misses Becky Rodgers of Midlothian, Pam Chupp of Houston, and Andrea Spencer of San Antonio. They wore diminutive dresses identical to the other attendants, also made by the bride's mother.

Candlelighters were Joe Rodgers, brother to the bride, and her cousins, Leslie Chupp and Keith Rodgers.

Dan Ford, nephew of the groom, attended as ring bearer.

Best man was Billy Blivins. David Kuykenrall, George Turner and Syd Kuykendall served as groomsmen. Ushers included Hal Lasater, Danny Rodgers, Allen Windell and Johnny Windell.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at Brookside Inn in Waxahachie.

Four tables were decorated in yellows, apricots, greens and browns for the reception party at the bank.

A small table at the entry was covered in pleated yellow satin for the registry book and plume. Souvenir color photographs of the bride were presented to each guest. The table was decorated with a small floral arrangement, the wedding candle and a framed portrait of the bride.

The long bridal table was also covered in yellow satin. The large floral candelabra centerpiece featured yellow tapers, apricot tulips and yellow roses.

Iced mint green punch was served from a silver punch bowl at one end of a table and slices from the multi-tier wedding cake were served from the other end. Each cake tier was nested in a garland of fresh yellow mums, apricot glads and baby's breath. The top layer featured "little people" figures of a bride and groom seated on a miniature park bench. Crystal and silver appointments completed the setting.

For her traveling attire, Mrs. Windell selected a full length beige dress accented with blue floral design and complimented with navy blue accessories.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater of Gorman, who also attended the wedding. Mrs. Windell is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. J. C. Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lasater of Gorman.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Sorry that I didn't get the news in last week, but I was down with a couple of pinched nerves in my back, so I was hardly able to get the news.

The weather was very wintery her on Sunday with freezing rain or drizzle falling a big portion of the day. From all reports, the fruit and gardens were victims of the severe freeze.

Steve Joiner of Hardin-Simmons at Abilene was the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Steve is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner. Mrs. Joiner accompanied her husband from Abilene. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. David Glover of Gorman. Deliah Eaves and Nelda Little rendered the special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. David Glover were dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Joiner of Arlington visited with his parents, the Bill Joiners, on Saturday.

A speaker from the Gideon organization will speak at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, March 31, from 2 to 5 p. m. in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers were in Midlothian on March 16 for the wedding of their granddaughter, Linda Rodgers. They also attended church services on Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Midlothian.

Scotty and Nan Clayton of Lamesa spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow. Nan is a member of the Texas Tech Rodeo Team and

# MRS. F. R. HAILE HOST FOR WSC MONDAY NIGHT

The Woman's Study Club met March 26th in the home of Mrs. Tommy Haile. We had several guests present, Mrs. Kathleen Taylor, Mrs. Betty Henderson, Mrs. Helen Chandler, Mr. Alex Deeve and Miss Nellie Brandenstein. After delicious salads and desserts were served, the program began.

Mr. Alex Reeve is a professor of theater. He is originally from England and has been in the U. S. 17 years. He was on the Board of Directors at Howard Payne College as well as being a professor in theater until his retirement in 1971. He is going to be a guest professor in Georgia this next fall.

Miss Brandenstein is originally from Germany and has been in the U. S. 23 years. She has a degree in Interior Design from the University of Hamburg.

Miss Brandenstein took us through several periods of decorating Egyptian, Gothic, Renaissance, Italian, Indian, the 18th Century and the 19th Century. She gave a demonstration of an Indian Sari which was pure silk with gold thread embroidery. Miss Brandenstein showed many decor-

ated items. The Tarleton State Rodeo during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow attended the rodeo on Saturday night.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman is visiting this week in the Panhandle with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, Cathy and Jo Beth, at Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona and with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Stanford, and sister, Mrs. Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves were in Abilene on Monday where Joyce received medical treatment on a sore foot.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano and Estelle Craddock of Gorman visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

# SERVICES FOR BILL GIBBONS HELD MONDAY

William (Bill) Gibbons, 71, of Carbon died at 12:15 p. m. Friday, March 22, 1974 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday in Bakker Memorial Home with Rev. Delbert Smith of Carbon Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Born Nov. 11, 1902, in Fort Worth, he was a former heavy equipment operator and a veteran of World War II. He had lived in Carbon seven years.

Survivors are a brother, Howard Snyder; four sisters, Mrs. Alma Martin of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Naomi Kell of Ballinger, Mrs. Gladys Calloway of Russell, Kans., and Mrs. Frankie Williams of Los Angeles, Calif.

# SANTO WINS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Women's Outsiders Volleyball Benefit Tournament held Saturday was won by the Santo First National Bank team. The Gorman Goobers won second place with the De Leon Cardinals winning consolation.

Ten teams were entered and the proceeds from the tournament will be given to the Field House Fund. The Woman's Study Club sponsored the event.

ating schemes and many pieces of beautiful fabric.

This was a most enjoyable program and everyone of us gained from it.

Mrs. Claude Fuller called the business meeting to order. Mrs. Don Laminack gave the treasurer's report. The finance committee gave a detailed report on the All Day Woman's Volleyball Tournament.

Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mrs. Houston Jolley gave reports on the convention they attended in Eastland.

The Eastland County Pean Princess Pageant is set for Thursday, June 20th. The meeting was adjourned.

# REV. AND MRS. KENT MARRS RETURN FROM TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

The Rev. and Mrs. Kent Marris attended the National Association of Health and Welfare Ministries Convention in San Francisco, Calif. March 10-12. Rev. Marris represented the Central Texas Conference at the meeting, which was concerned with the church's ministry in the fields of health and welfare.

A field trip was conducted for the participants on Tuesday afternoon to visit some of the outstanding ministries engaged in by San Francisco area churches. Points of interest were Geneva Point Project Center, a ministry for retarded adults; Hunter's Point Housing Project, a 2½ million dollar housing project built by the Hunter's Point Methodist Church (only 100 members) with funds borrowed from HUD; and the Senior Center of Glide Memorial United Methodist Church.

During the free times the Marris visited Chinatown, Fisherman's Wharf, Sausalito, the Top of The Mark, Embarcadero and Ghirardelli, the Country Square, Stinson Beach and Muir Woods National Park (Giant Redwood groves). Some time was spent riding cable cars, and the Golden Gate Ferry.

Mrs. Marris was able to accompany her husband due to the generosity of the members of the First United Methodist Church who provided the trip as a gift of love.

"The trip was extremely busy with meetings and sight-seeing, but the sessions were filled with concern on important issues of ministry, and being a tourist was a great joy. The trip and the gift of such a time together made this a very special time for us, and we very greatly appreciate the church's generosity and love."

Mrs. Doris Bryan is in Houston this week to be with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jimmy Bryan, who underwent

# CUB SCOUTS ORGANIZE - NEED MEMBERS

A new Cub Scout Pack has been organized with Jimmy Turner as Cub Master, and Mrs. Maria Pino and Mrs. Jimmy Turner as Den Mothers.

All boys between the ages of 8, 9 and 10 years old are urged to call Mrs. Turner at 734-5668 for further information.

Cub Scouts is one of the best organizations a young boy can become involved in. There are many boys in Gorman who are eligible to join. The more boys in the scouting program, the more opportunities there will be for fun and learning.

If you are a boy between the ages of 8 and 10 call Mrs. Turner and sign up to be a Cub Scout.

# Rites For Mrs. Mary (Babe) Huett Held Wednesday

Mrs. Mary (Babe) Huett, 74, of Fort Worth, passed away Monday, March 25, 1974.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, March 26 in Diamond Oaks Church of God in Fort Worth with Rev. Joe Bertinetti officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include sons, Basil Huett, Fort Worth, Bernard Huett, Abilene, Kenneth of Fort Worth, and Glenn of Weatherford; one daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Clay, Ft. Worth; four brothers, George Bennett, Gorman, Sam of Big Spring, Jim of Eastland, and Roy of Big Spring; four sisters, Mrs. Bessie Justice, Spur, Mrs. Ida Parrish of Eastland, Mrs. Jessie Lee Eison and Mrs. Perna Faye Smith, both of Gorman; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.



KIDS WILL BE KIDS - A young visitor to the petting zoo at Six Flags Over Texas proves for himself that goats don't limit their diet to tin cans. The share-and-share-alike plan did work. After the photo was snapped, the baby goat made off with the whole ice cream stick and all.

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## Lawndale Visitors

Mrs. Wallace Cook, Kelli and Karla of De Leon visited Etta Sanders and Jessie Lemley.

Johnnie Paul Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hill of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor and Steve of Belton visited Mrs. Hill.

Eula Robbins of Gorman visited Mrs. Todd.

Joyce Burleson of De Leon, Mrs. Geo. Bell of Gorman and Paula Eaves of Gorman visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon of Midland and Mrs. Ollie Gideon of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Leach.

Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland visited Mary Overstreet.

Dale and LaJoyce Douglas of Dallas and Doris Clark of De Leon visited Mrs. Macon.

Shelley Childress of Fort Worth visited Saile Reeves. Esther Stewart of Gorman and Joe O'Neal of Gorman visited in the home.

Verna Mae Webb Randall of Phillips, Bernice Rodgers of Gorman visited Pearl Roberts, Eva Stout, Lillie Boney, Mary Timmons, Mrs. Ormsby and others.

Lois Pounds of De Leon visited Georgie Leonard.

Lola and George Bennett visited the W. W. Davis's and Mrs. Nola Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rice of Va. and Maudie Aston of Abilene visited Jim Jones.

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### CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to convey the deep sense of appreciation felt by all of us to friends for the countless courtesies and concern before and following the passing of our loved one, Effie Gilmore. For the prayers, flowers, visits, food and kind expressions of sympathy we are most grateful.

From the depths of our hearts we humbly say thank you and may the Lord bless each of you.

The family of  
Effie Gilmore

## Omar Burleson Announces For Re-election to Post

Congressman Omar Burleson has formally announced his candidacy for re-election to Congress, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 4, 1974 and the General Election in November. The 17th Congressional District, which he represents, is composed of 33 counties, covering approximately 30,000 square miles. Within this area live about 466,500 people.

Burleson says, "During my tenure of office I have followed two guiding principles: First, to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest degree possible in my actions in the Halls of Congress. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect our District, our State and our Nation."

Burleson termed his approach to Government as one of "common sense," gained through the years of public service. "I have tried to see that the people's tax money is spent as wisely and as judiciously as you would have spent it had you been in my place," he said.

"The record will show that a greater part of the time I have found myself in the minority in opposing the vast spending programs of doubtful value which have been put into effect in recent years. In every Session of the Congress the record will show my votes for expenditures below that

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to Dr. Pino, Dr. Canut and all the hospital staff for the good care given me while in the hospital. Also thanks to all who sent cards, flowers, food and for the telephone calls, and the many other nice things you did for Jessie and me.

To the ambulance boys we appreciate your service very much and thank you.

Ora Mae Atchison

recommended by the Executive Department and far less than actually appropriated by the Congress, except in the field of National Defense," Burleson said. He continued, "Without meaning to appear boastful, if the Congress had followed those of us who have voted consistently over the years for fiscal responsibility, our financial affairs would not be in the shape they are today."

"In areas providing for the defense of our Country, I have always supported those things to make and keep our Nation stronger than any other in the world," he said.

"I have been discerning in separating those activities which the Federal Government was not designed to do, from those which are truly its responsibility," he said.

Burleson stated that activities of State and local governments, in accordance with the Constitution, should not be infringed and encroached upon by the Federal Government.

"The Federal Government does have specific missions," he said. He gave as examples the conservation of our natural resources, the defense of the Country and its general welfare.

"At the same time," he said, "the Federal Government can not and should not try to take care of everything from Washington. The Federal Government has grown to colossal proportions and centralized power in Washington has increased," Burleson pointed out. "To this, I am opposed and my record is clear in this respect."

Burleson is among the senior members of the U. S. House of Representatives in point of service. He was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. He is a member of

the Ways and Means Committee, considered to be the most powerful and prestigious in the Congress.

Burleson is a former County Attorney and County Judge of Jones County. He was appointed an FBI Agent, and served in a number of assignments over the U. S. He resigned from the FBI to join the Navy in World War II, and saw duty in both the Atlantic and Pacific.

Burleson ended his formal announcement by saying, "Although not having opposition in this year's election, it is my hope to visit my constituency as opportunity affords. he Congress being in session at this time and expected to be long after the Primary Election, there will be little time to leave duties in Washington. I expect, however, to get back home at short intervals to do the best I can in seeing my friends and to make new ones. I believe it is incumbent upon a Congressman to know people and that they know him, to have the best representation. This is fundamental in our system."

Representing the Eastland



ATTEND STATEWIDE CONFERENCE — Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthery of Desdemona represented the Eastland County Farm Bureau at a statewide Leadership Conference March 23-25 in Waco. At right is David Hoelscher of Alice, chairman of the Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee. Purpose of the Conference, which was sponsored by the TFB, was to give young farm and ranch couples an opportunity to understand how they can work to solve agricultural problems in Farm Bureau.

## C. M. Gutherys Attend State FB Convention

The third annual state-wide Leadership Conference for young farmers and ranchers in Farm Bureau was held March 23-25 at the Waco Plaza Hotel in Waco.

Representing the Eastland

County Farm Bureau at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthery of Desdemona.

The three-day session was conducted by the TFB Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee. Purpose of the meeting was to give young farm and ranch couples a better understanding of how they can work to solve agricultural problems in Farm Bureau.

Subjects covered in group sessions included: Legislation, Commodity and Marketing Activities, the Role of the Young Farmer and Rancher in Farm Bureau, Constitution Revision, and Motivation.

Texas Farm Bureau President J. T. (Red) Woodson of Gober welcomed the conferees. David Hoelscher of Alice, chairman of the TFB Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee, presided at the meeting. Orientation was handled by Durwood Tucker of Waco, TFB Director of Field Activities; J. B. Owen, Waco, assistant state sales director; and Warren Newberry, TFB executive director.

TFB staff members conducted the courses in group sessions. They were assisted by Delano Clark, Baton Rouge La., American FB Federation southern region field representative, and Ken L. Cheatham, asst. director, Program Development Division, AFBF.

## Political Column

The Gorman Progress has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary in May:

State Rep, District 54:  
JOE C. HANNA  
(re-election)

Eastland County School Supt.:  
ALTON ROAN  
CARLOS J. TURNER  
JIMMY HUGHES  
O. C. (Stubby) WARDEN

Congress of the United States  
17th District, Texas:  
OMAR BURLESON  
(re-election)

Eastland County Judge:  
SCOTT J. BAILEY  
(re-elect) onl  
CARL L. GARRETT

91st. District Clerk:  
JOE T. GRAY  
(re-election)

Eastland County Treasurer:  
DICK FOSTER  
MRS. ELLEN JUSTICE  
(re-election)

Criminal District Attorney,  
Eastland County, Texas:  
EMORY C. WALTON  
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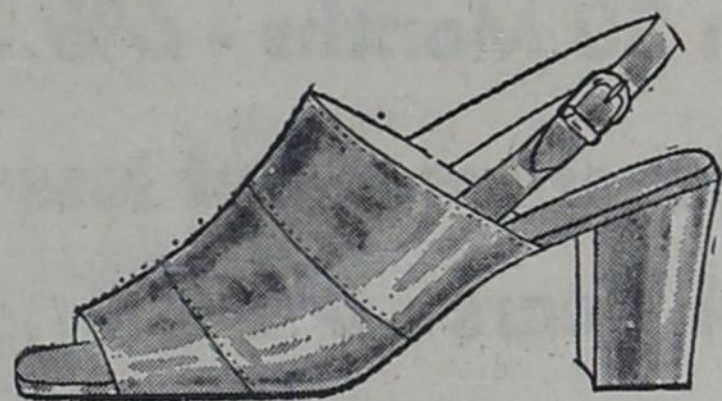
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