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## PRESS POINTS . . .

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

★ Heard a lot of comments in the column last week. It seems most people just didn't realize that this much activity was going on in our "growing city" and most were surprised to find out the number of new homes either already completed or being built.

Also noticed this week that Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Hand, formerly of Comanche, have moved into the home formerly occupied by the Jerry Overstreets. Lanny is the key man at the Texas-Federal Inspection Service located here. Jerry, Betty and Cheri have moved to the former Jessie Lemley home. Also noticed some additions to the A. E. Smith Peanut Dryers. Seems like Arlton adds something new to his facilities every time you notice. The Sidney Masons have gotten settled in the home they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey on Lexington St. Two more new homes will also be built on Lexington Street just east of the school by the H&W Development Co. This will make a total of four new homes they have built on this tract of land.

The Jimmy Warren family have purchased the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hudson and expect to be moving in after the school year is over, when Mrs. Hudson and family will be moving to Austin to join her husband who recently accepted employment there.

I am sure there is more activity going on right here under our noses, but so far it has escaped me. Bet I will hear about it this next week, though.

★ DON'T FORGET the Elections coming up on Saturday, April 6th. We will be voting on new school board members and also there will be a South Eastland County Hospital Directors Election held in conjunction with the school election. This will be an election to replace three directors on the Hospital Board. The ballots will be separate and apart, but both polls will be at the high school building.

★ Also take notice of the volleyball tournament now underway at the school gym under sponsorship of the Lions Club. These tournaments continue to raise needed funds for the new field house to be built at Brogdon Field. The Lions are to be congratulated for their fine efforts in this as well as many other projects.

★ Ran into Odis Rodgers at the bank the other day and he was wanting me to place an ad in the Progress which would sound something like this: "WANTED — A Good Rain on All The Area". He had just sold something thru one of our ads in the paper and said since it brought such good results, he decided to try one to see if he could get a rain. However, I don't recall him saying anything to me about remuneration for the add. But, don't fret, I'll get it even if I have to take it out in coffee. Sure hope this gets results, Odis!

★ Sure enjoyed the Layman's Banquet on Friday night at Cisco in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson who are retiring and moving to Waco. Also this was the final meeting of the Cisco District of the Methodist Church. The District has been divided up into other surrounding districts. We heard an address by Bishop Stowe. He is a real fine speaker. Also enjoyed the company of my host, Rev. Kent Marrs. This man is doing a real fine job with the



**WALTER NAFF TO BE EVANGELIST FOR FIRST UNITED METHODIST**

Services of Spiritual Revival will begin Sunday, April 7 at the First United Methodist Church and will continue thru Friday, 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 to be held each evening at 7:30 p. m. Prayer services will begin at 7:00 p. m.

Mr. Naff comes highly recommended by the pastor, Rev. Kent Marrs, who has been a student and friend for a long time.

Rev. Naff is a native of Wilbur, Washington and his education background is B Th from Northwest Christian College, University of Oregon, Texas Christian University M. Div. and Specialized Study at the University of Notre Dame. He has served as pastor of First Christian Church in Coquille, Oregon, First Christian Church, Bellingham, Wash., Central Christian Church, Spokane, Wash., and his present position of Asst. Professor Brite Divinity School and Field Service Director, since August, 1966.

Rev. Dave Carter, pastor of St. Mathew Methodist Church in Fort Worth, will be director of music.

Rev. Carter was born in Georgia and attended undergraduate school in Florida and received his M. Div. from TCU. He is doing post graduate work at TCU in philosophy dept. serving as graduate assistant. He is a former associate pastor of Polytechnic United Methodist Church in Fort Worth. He is also a former Assemblies of God licensed preacher and is currently a Deacon in the United Methodist Central Texas Conference.

The church will have a fellowship covered dish supper in Fellowship Hall of the church on Wednesday evening at 6 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Rev. Kent Marrs and the congregation extend a warm welcome to everyone to attend these services.

## FOUR LAWNDALE RESIDENTS HONORED ON BIRTHDAYS

The Kokomo HD Club met at Lawndale Home for the regular meeting March 28, at 2:30 p. m.

The group sang "Happy Birthday" and several hymns. They made pictures of the honorees, Lillie Boney, Myrtle Hill, Mamie Chambless and Cora Richmond. Each lady was presented a corsage.

Home Demonstration Club members attending and participating were Mesdames Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Naomi Morrow, Bernice Rodgers, and Billie Stacy who presided at the piano.

First United Methodist Church here. Also attending the banquet from Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green.

★ NOTE — Please excuse the smaller heads this week on the front page and inside, but we had trouble with the big machine which sets the larger size heads.

## School and Hospital Dist. Election Set for Saturday

The election for School Board Trustees for the Gorman Independent School District and also for three Directors for the South Eastland County Hospital District will be held Saturday, April 6th in the High School building.

George Hallmark will serve as election judge.

Clerks for the South Eastland County Hospital District election will be Louise Rankin and Estelle Craddock.

Candidates seeking positions on the School Board are Graydon Baze, E. G. Henderson, Arnold Butler (re-election) Cecil Self (re-election), and Donnie Mauney who filed

for the two year unexpired term of Lester Seaton. He was appointed for the position when Seaton moved to Arkansas. Four places are to be filled.

Term of Cecil Reeves expires in April. He is not seeking re-election.

School Board members are elected for terms of three years.

Four candidates are seeking the three positions to be filled on the South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors. They are E. N. Higginbottom, Keith Whitt, Gus Frossard and Ray Williams.

## Gorman Track Teams Do Well in District Meet

The Gorman track teams did well in the District track meet on Tuesday, held at the Ranger Junior College.

The Gorman varsity team tied for third place with a total of 56 points.

High Jump: 2nd. place - Kris Brown, 5'9"; 4th - Rodney Roberts, 5' 6".

Logn Jump: 3rd. - Kris Brown, 19' 7".

440 Yard Relay: 5th - Time 48.0 - Larry Thompson, Scott Marble, Lupe Torrez and James Webb.

880 Yard Dash: 3rd. - Scott Marble, 2:17.9.

120 Yard High Hurdles: 6th place - Van Stacy, 17.5.

440 Yard Dash: 1st Place - James Webb, 54.6.

330 Yard Intermediate Hurdles : 6th place - Van Stacy, 46.9.

1 Mile Relay: 2nd place - Time 3:51.1 - Scott Marble, Lupe Torrez, Bill Baze and James Webb.

All first and second places qualify for the Regional Track Meet in Stephenville April 20.

## FRESHMAN TEAM WINS SECOND PLACE

Gorman freshmen tracksters took the runner-up spot in District.

High Jump: 6th - Ben Longoria, 4'8".

Long Jump: 2nd - Mel Maxfield, 17'0"; 3rd - Curtis Whitlock, 16'9".

Pole Vault: 3rd - Ben Longoria, 8'6".

440 Yard Relay: 2nd - Time 52.8 - Curtis Whitlock, Mel Maxfield, Ben Longoria and Robert Lewis.

440 Yard Dash: 2nd - Robert Lewis, 61.3; 5th - Ben Longoria, 63.7.

100 Yard Dash: 5th - Billy Burgess, 12.6; 6th. - Randy Laminack, 12.7.

100 Yard Low Hurdles: 2nd. Mel Maxfield, 13.5; 3rd. - Robert Lewis, 13.5.

50 Yard Dash: 3rd. - Curtis Whitlock, 6.7; 6th. - Randy Barnes, 6.8.

880 Yard Relay: 2nd. - Time 1:52.0 - Robert Lewis, Billy Burgess, Ben Longoria and Mel Maxfield.

440 Yard Rlay: 6th - Time 56.6 - Marty Carr, Timmy Martin, Frank Longoria and Randy Green.

880 Yard Run: 1st. - Time 2:32.0 - Timothy Swanner.

880 Yard Relay: 5th - Time 2:03.8 - Marty Carr, Timmy Martin, Randy Green and Ricky Troutman.

Shot Put: 6th - Darrell Swaner, 33'6".

## JUNIOR HIGH PLACES THIRD

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## LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cariker of Weatherford announce the arrival of their son, Andy Jay, born at 9:35 a. m. March 29, 1974 at Campbell Memorial Hospital in Weatherford. He weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

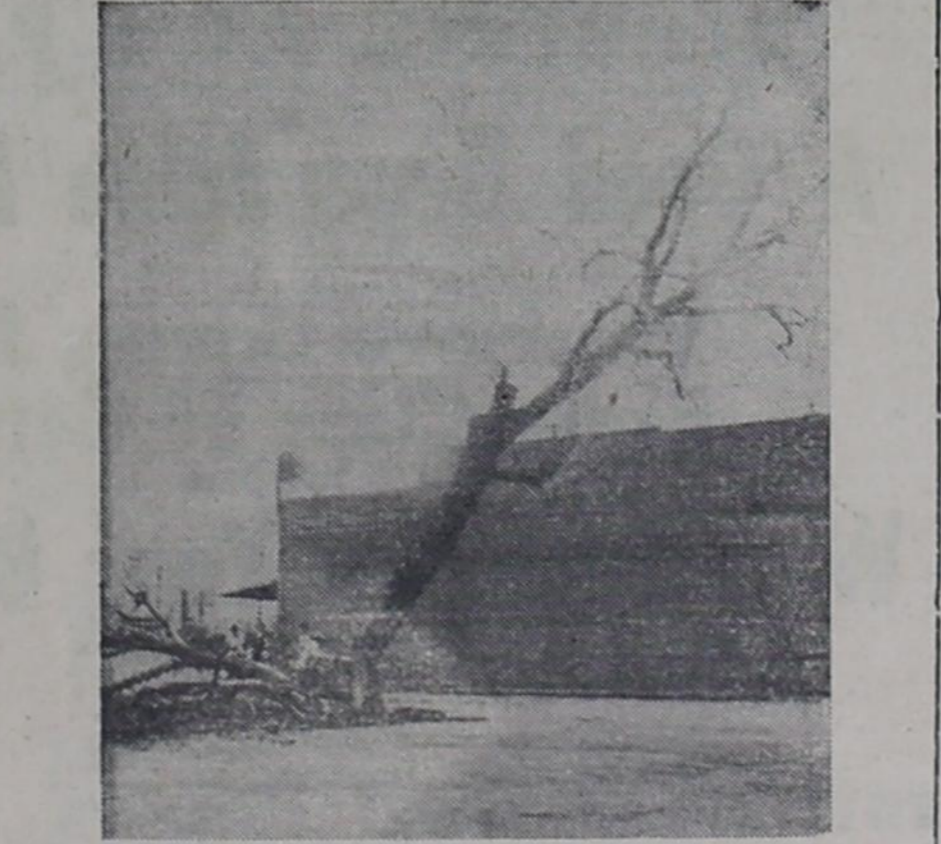
He was greeted by a big brother, Wayne, age 8.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Nellie Turner of Gorman. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. A. N. Turner of Gorman.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cariker of Weatherford. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. R. P. Cariker of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clay, also of Olney.

Grandmother Nellie Turner is spending a week with her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Turner and family accompanied Mrs. Turner to Weatherford for the visit.



**OLD LAND MARK BITES THE DUST** — The cottonwood tree that was planted over 60 years ago, according to Don Rodgers by the Eppler brothers, died last summer and Mr. Cates, city employee, is shown removing he tree from the parking lot located next door to the Don Rodgers used clothing store. Mr. Rodgers states the trees were shipped here by rail and many of the same variety were planted around the depot and in the yard of the Eppler home across from Blackwell Hospital. The trees were quite large when planted. He estimates that the trunks would have measured 17 inches across when planted. All of the other trees that were planted at the same time have died or been removed.

If trees could talk we are sure the old cottonwood could tell of many interesting and historical events about Gorman and its citizens.

## VOTER TURNOUT LIGHT IN CITY ELECTIONS TUESDAY

Voter turnout was light in the City Election Tuesday for the election of Mayor and two City Commissioners. The positions on the ballot were all uncontested.

W. C. "Check" Smith received 97 of the 103 votes cast. Arlton E. Smith polled 99 for Place 4, and Billy Joe Dennis received 99 for Place 2.

In write-in votes: Rodney Stephens received 5 votes for mayor and one for Place 4. Gene Foster received 2 votes or Place 2 and Bill Knight received 2 votes for Place 4. Dolph Smith receive 1 vote for Place 4. James Mears received 1 vote for mayor.

Hold-over members on the City Commission are E. E. Todd and George Simmons.

## MISS DONNA THOMAS AND GEORGE FRALEY EXCHANGE VOWS

The Church of Christ in the Kirkland Community near Childress was the scene for the wedding of Miss Donna Thomas and George Fraley on Saturday, March 30, 1974.

Vows were read before an altar of greenery centered with blue and white ribbon bows. E. A. Sanders, minister officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry J. Thomas of Childress are parents of the bride and Mrs. Era Fraley of Gorman is the mother of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white double knit fashioned with a high neckline, long sleeves, full skirt with sash. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was held with a cluster of white petals flowers. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with white ribbon cascade atop a white Bible.

Maid of honor was Beverly O'Dell of Childress. She wore a floor length gown of blue double knit, fashioned similar to the bride's. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Bobby Rich of Gorman, nephew of the bridegroom, served as best man.

A reception was hosted by the parents of the bride in Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following the wedding.

A lace cloth over blue covered the bride's table and was centered with an arrangement of blue and white carnations. The white three-tiered wedding cake with blue spun sugar roses topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served by Jan Thomas, sister of the bride, and Renee Garner, both of Childress.

Presiding at the guest register book was Faye Wakeman of Childress.

Those from Gorman attending the wedding were the groom's mother, Mrs. Era Fraley, and sister, Mrs. Louis Torrez, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Torrez, Abram Torrez and Mrs. Madona Wilson of De Leon, a sister of the groom.

The bridegroom is employed by Gorman Milling Co. and the couple are at home in Gorman.

## LOCAL 4-H'ERS WIN IN COUNTY CONTESTS

Several Eastland County 4-Hers participated in the County 4-H Contests held last Monday night in the County Courtroom.

First place winners included Mart Tucker and Caye Little of Carbon in Electric Demonstration; Gwen Davis and Tammy Whitlock of Gorman in Safety and Emergency Preparedness Demonstration; Clint Tucker of Carbon in Natural Resource Demonstration; and Kay Plowman in Foods and Nutrition - Let's Speak Out.

These winners will compete in the District 4-H Contests on April 20 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

## Neita Lee Laid to Rest Wednesday

Mrs. Neita Omega Lee, 66, of Gorman, died at 8:40 a. m. Monday, April 1, 1974 in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Eugene Lowry, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Mrs. Lee was born Dec. 14, 1907 at Acme, She was employed by the Lawndale Nursing Home.

Survivors are one son, Kenneth of Woodson; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Maydelle Ragland of Lovington, N. M.; her mother, Mrs. Rosa Craig of Gorman; two brothers, Jesse of Missouri and Robert of Chicago, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Ida DeVoll of Abilene; and six grandchildren.

## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE SET HERE FOR APRIL 14TH

An Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored by the area Ministerial Fellowship will be held at 6:30 a. m. Sunday, April 14th in Brogdon Field.

The newest pastor in the community, the Rev. Bob Watson of De Leon, who is the new pastor at the Kokomo Baptist Church, will be preaching. Other ministers of the Fellowship will be participating in the program.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## MOTHER OF MRS. R. M. CURB BURIED TUESDAY IN COMANCHE

Mrs. Susan Nellie Curb, 78, of Comanche, died at 8:10 p. m. Sunday, March 31, 1974 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. in the Comanche Funeral Chapel with Rev. Frank L. Turen, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church, the Rev. Harvey Rains, Methodist minister from Granbury, and the Rev. Tommy Lerner, Baptist minister from Gorman, officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Born Dec. 30, 1895, in Lee County, she married Harvey Curb Jan. 4, 1914 in Mills County. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Sue Langley and Mrs. Janice Holmsley, both of Comanche, and Mrs. R. M. Curb of Gorman; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso E. Pino Mark 50th An'versy

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso E. Pino, Sr. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently with a family get-together in the home of his son, Dr. and Mrs. Alfonso E. Pino, Jr. The couple were married on February 29, 1924 in Havana Cuba.

Mr. Pino was born August 2, 1903 and Mrs. Pino August 14, 1904. Both were born in Cuba and lived there until February of 1969 when they came to the United States. Mr. Pino practiced medicine in Cuba. They came to Gorman from Miami Beach, Fla.

in 1970. They have a son, Dr. A. E. Pino, Jr., who is chief of staff at Blackwell Hospital, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Pino is therapist at Blackwell Hospital and is fondly called "Papa" Pino. They recently purchased a home in Gorman and now have it completely remodeled.

The only other relatives the Pinos have in the U. S. is a niece, Mrs. Miguel Gonzales who lives in Miami Beach, Fla., who has visited many times in Gorman.

## Gorman Wins UIL 16-B District Literary Contest

Gorman High School scored a total of 134 points to lead other school in the District 16-B University Interscholastic League literary met at Cisco Junior College Saturday.

## VICKI SIMMONS NAMED IN WHO'S WHO 1973-74

Vicki Simmons, a senior in Gorman High School, has been notified that she is to be featured in the Eighth Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1973-74, the largest student award publication in the nation.

Students from over 20,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service in the book. Less than 3 percent of the junior and senior class students nation-wide are awarded this recognition.

Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Simmons of Gorman.

In addition to having her biography published in the book, Vicki will also compete for ten scholarship awards of \$500 to \$1,000.

Vicki plans to attend Cisco Junior College upon graduation in May.

## MRS. WINDELL TREADWAY IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Windell Treadway, the former Terry Price, was honored with a wedding shower Saturday, March 30 from 7 to 9 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. G. Henderson.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Henderson was the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Norman Park, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Orval Treadway.

Phyllis Guthery presided at the guest register book.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a spring floral arrangement and three yellow candles. White petit fours with yellow rose buds were served with yellow punch. Appointments were crystal and silver. Members of the house party were Kathy Ripley, Joretta Bennett, Krista Henderson, Kerrie Jolley and Charlene Self.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Henderson were Mesdames Pete Snider, Tommie Guthery, J. W. Brown, Charles Duran, J. S. Ripley, E. R. Arnold, Ray Rankin, Dale Curb, Margaret Day, Daryl Hirst, Cecil Self, Joe Bennett, Donald Bolt, David Glover, L. B. Hirst and Jimmy Guthery.

Putnam scored 109, Moran, 35, Strawn, 14, and Tolar 10. One act play competition will be Friday night at the Gorman High School auditorium with Gorman, Moran and Tolar participating.

The following winners will be eligible to compete at the Regional Meet at Tarleton State College in April:

Poetry Interpretation, boys: Tony Ripley, Gorman; girls: Louise Guthrie, Gorman.

Prose reading, boys: George Broom, Gorman; girls: Vickie Vaughn, Gorman.

Journalism newswriting: Timothy Lindsey, Putnam.

Editorial writing: Dianne Vaughn, Gorman.

Feature writing: George Broom, Gorman.

Headline writing: Timothy Lindsey, Putnam.

Ready writing: Jerry Nettles, Putnam; Benny Butler, Gorman.

Typewriting: David Eaves, Gorman; Joni Robertson, Tolar; and Rodney Warren, Gorman.

Shorthand: Judy Webb, Gorman.

Number sense: David Isenhower, Putnam; Donald Isenhower, Putnam.

Slide Rule: Buford Green, Putnam; Donald Isenhower.

Science: Joe Moreland, Moran; Stanley Stewart, Moran.

Spelling: David Eaves, Gorman; Dianne Vaughn.

Gorman Junior High led the schools in the District 16-B U.I.L. Contest also.

Those placing first in Oral Reading were James Dickerson and Deliah Eaves, second, both of Gorman.

Spelling 7-8 grades: Melinda Harrington, first, Gorman; Vonne Rodgers, second, and Debra Barnett, third, all of Gorman.

Spelling 5-6: Kristie Barnett third.

Ready Writing: Debra Barnett, third.

Number sense: Randy Green first; David Good, second.

Story Telling: Susan Barnett, third.

Picture Memory: All First Places: Kristie Barnett, Donna Browning, Karla Odell and Bill Towmley.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman School Board of Trustees will meet Monday April 8th.

University Interscholastic League One Act Play contest will be held in the Gorman High School Auditorium at 6 p. m. Friday, April 5. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50c for students.

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.





**BROTHER OF GEORGE BRIDGES BURIED ON IN TUESDAY RITES**

Arthur Hillman Bridges, 54, died March 24, 1974 at Lake Proctor.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Nabors Funeral Chapel in De Leon with Rev. Lanny Spruill, Carbon pastor, officiating. Burial was in Concord Cemetery.

Born Oct. 7, 1919 in Downing, he was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four brothers, Harold of Hobbs, N. M., Ernest of Winfield, Kans., George of Carbon and James Bridges of Abilene; five sisters, Mrs. Joe Thornton of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Lorene Rash of Ft Worth, Mrs. Ola Mae Woods of Evening Shade, Ark., Mrs. Claudia Drake of Abilene and Mrs. Neil Walker of Hobbs, N. M.

**RODNEY STEPHENS NAMED TREASURER FOR M.D. DRIVE**

Mr. Rodney Stephens, vice president of the First National Bank, Gorman, has been named Campaign Treasurer for the April 8th 1974 MARCH AGAINST DYSTROPHY.

On April 8th, Gorman volunteer marchers will conduct a house-to-house appeal for funds to fight Muscular Dystrophy and related neuro-muscular diseases. Mr. Stephens said, "The drive in Gorman is part of the annual nationwide effort to fight Muscular Dystrophy. In the interest of public service and for the convenience of the volunteer marchers and donors, the First National Bank of Gorman will act as depository for the campaign."

Muscular Dystrophy is the devastatingcrippler of young adults. The thousands of Texas

residents afflicted by MD need your help as the majority will not grow to maturity unless a cure is found.

**NOTE OF THANKS**

I want to say a big THANK YOU to the Gorman Fire Department for their quick service in extinguishing the grass fire at my farm at Kokomo on Tuesday morning. I am very grateful to them.

Glenn Jordan  
—GP—

**TRANNIE LASATER CELEBRATES 87TH BIRTHDAY MARCH 31**

Mrs. Trannie Lasater was honored on her 87th birthday Sunday, March 31, with a family dinner at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway of Kokomo.

Mrs. Lasater is a resident of Eastland Manor Nursing Home.

Those attending were Mrs. Lora Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. George Lasater, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater and Lori of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater and Lyndon of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lasater of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Becca, Allen and Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Caraway, Shannon and Tonja, all of Kokomo and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Nita and Amy of Gorman.

—GP—

**"FRIENDS OF OMAR BURLESON" DAY EVENT SET APRIL 20**

Friends of Congressman Omar Burleson are planning a celebration in his honor to be held April 20 in Anson.

B. J. Gist of Abilene, former Texas Farm Bureau director for District 7, is chairman of the steering committee that is coordinating plans for the event.

The idea of staging a "Friends of Omar Burleson" Day Celebration originated with the Eastland County Farm Bureau, and several Farm Bureau leaders are serving on the steering committee. They include Jack Cozart of Cisco, president of the Eastland County FB; J. C. Moss of Anson, president of the Jones County Farm Bureau; and E. Dale Herring of Talpa, president of the Coleman County Farm Bureau. They, along with Gist and Mrs. Dolris Dean of Anson, Manager of the Anson Chamber of Commerce, comprised the original steering committee which was enlarged to include a number of leaders from all over the 17th Congressional District.

Gist said the celebration will get underway at 5 p. m. with a barbecue dinner catered by the Texas Trails Chuckwagon of Albany. Entertainment will include a musical sampler from the Albany Fandangle Troupe. Unveiling of a bronze bust of the lawmaker will highlight the celebration at 7 p. m. Executed by Sculptress Juan Dell of Lubbock, the bust will be permanently mounted on the north side of the Jones County Courthouse in Anson.

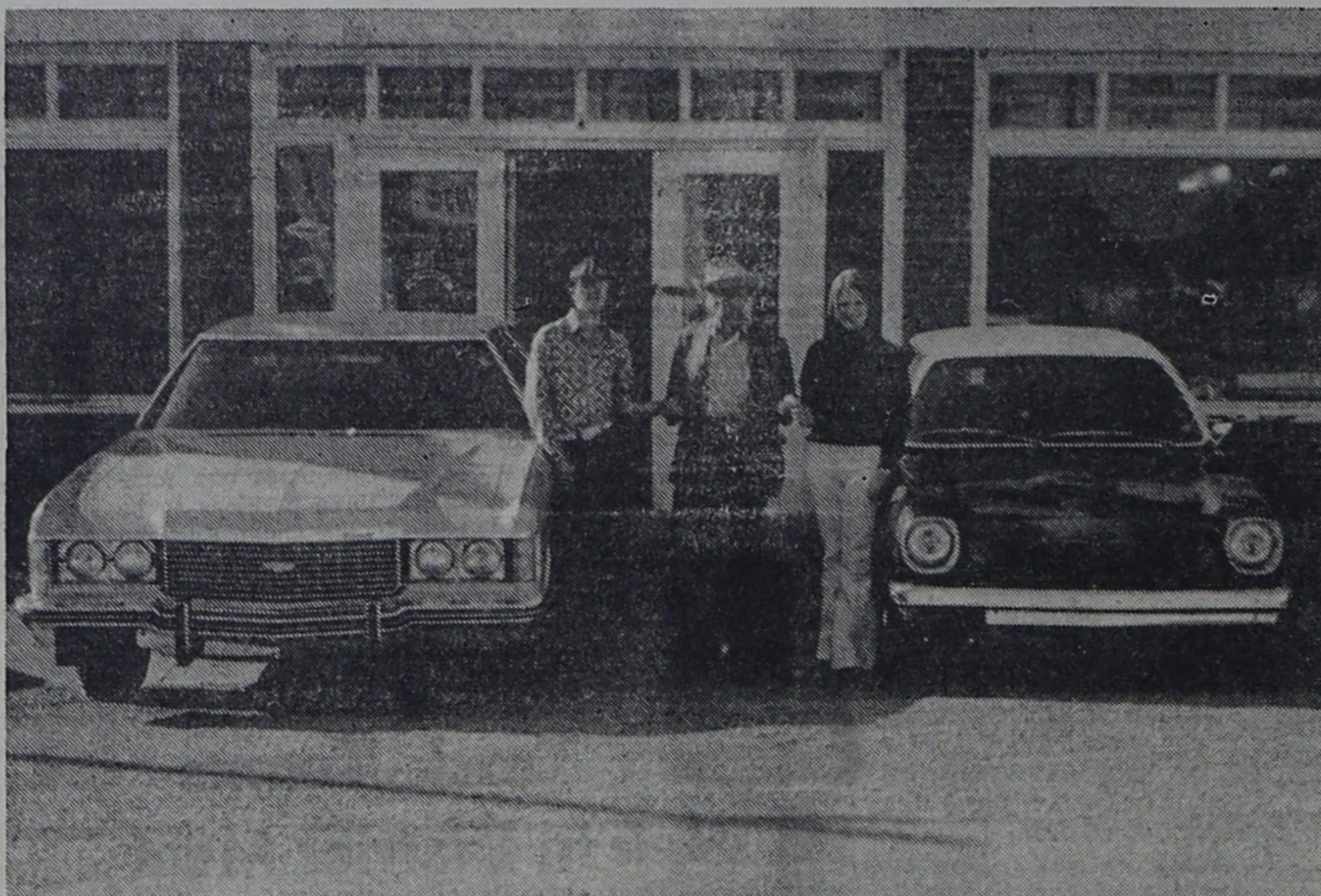
Congressman Burleson is now serving his 29th year in the U. S. House of Representatives in Washington. Gist said the celebration was planned so that all the people in his district would take time to say "thank you for your service." He further explained, "We all want to honor Congressman Burleson for his long service, dedication, and for his progressive outlook on matters of importance not only to this area of West Texas, but to the state and nation. And we are hopeful he will continue to represent the people in this West Texas area in the U. S. Congress."

—GP—

**HOSPITAL REPORT**

Wednesday, April 3  
Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin Clay Short, Gorman  
Walter Wooten, Gorman  
Virginia Lane, Albany  
Elizabeth Gomez, De Leon  
Joe Burke, Cross Plains  
Addie Ormsby, Gorman  
Frank Files, De Leon  
Jewell Shoemaker, De Leon  
Phyllis Sones and baby boy, Comanche  
Clifford Searcy, Coleman

**ADD TWO MORE CUSTOMERS TO THE GROWING LIST**



Above are two more new satisfied customers receiving the keys to their new Chevrolets from "Check" Smith.

"Check" adds these two sales to his growing list of satisfied customers, which he has served during the past 50 Years as the Chevrolet Dealer in Gorman.

He is celebrating his 50th Anniversary this year.

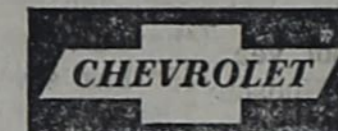
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**Nur Ger of Turkey Visits Points of Interest Here**



DELICIOUS — Nur Ger of Istanbul, Turkey, sampling peanuts as she tours the Birdsong Peanuts shelling plant, Friday, March 15, 1974. Nur Ger is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gene Knight and their daughter, Leslie, of Arlington while attending Lamar High School in Arlington.

Ben R. Townley escorted the group through the plant and explained how the peanut was harvested and was brought into the plant, shelled and sacked without being touched by human hands. Miss Leslie had stepped outside when this picture was taken.

Nur Ger is one of many exchange students from foreign countries who were chosen to attend high school for one year in the United States. The Knights asked that one of these students be their guest and were delighted to have Nur Ger adopt them as her American parents. Nur Ger spoke very little English when she arrived in this country and requested that we re-write her letter of appreciation for publication.

Note the following letter was received from Nur Ger. She needs to make no apology for her English. She is a charming young lady and folk in Dallas have learned to love her.

Dear Mr. Gene Baker:

After the great day that you offered me and my family I came home thinking one more time about the great hospitality of the American people and my wonderful year in the U. S.

Turkey is a county with 35 million population about the size of Texas. It is a democratic country and 99.9 percent of the population is Moslem. It is a new democracy, too; only 50 years. Today's Turkey is lot more different than a country figuring in the imagination of the people here. In our big cities today we have all kinds of facilities, and modern equipment, the only difference that you can see will be the cars. To have a new car for your own will mean that you are rich. Besides nobody will need their cars because of the public transportation.

Turkey is a 3500 year old country. It is well known for its historical cities, museums, and beautiful nature. Especially in summer, we have thousands of visitors from all over the world.

I am an American Field Service (AFS) student. This is an international exchange student program concerning more than 60 countries. Students around seventeen and eighteen years, come to the U. S. to stay one year and go to high schools as a senior. Also they live with a family and they are considered a member of that family not a

visitor or stranger. I came on the 23rd of August and I will live in Arlington until June 23. Before going back to our countries we are having a bus trip around the U. S. for 2 weeks.

My first experience was in New York when we had breakfast. I picked a box opened it and started to eat like a peanut whatever was in it. It was a cereal box and I did not know that we were supposed to add milk or something else in it. People around looked at me and to my friends started to laugh and we learned what to do later on. I can add also that I didn't have the knowledge of the English at all. I learned English here. The schools started 5 days after I came and several times I've got lost in the school. In addition I never understood what the teacher was saying and why sometimes everybody was laughing. They were really patient to take with me. Because every time they needed to repeat so do I. I can tell that the French, my second language after Turkish, helped me a lot to speak English. I can speak French better than English. I learned it in school. I can tell you that it took me a while to get along with the people and have friends. Family and social life of the Turkey is lot different than it is here. For the food I never had a fruit or vegetable out of can or frozen in my life.

I know that I am writing in non ordered sequences but I am trying to remember things as they come in mind. My father in Turkey is a whole-saler of baby clothes and my mother is a housewife. I have a brother, 14. Here daddy is a salesman and my mom a housewife; Leslie is 17. We are going to the same school and she is a senior too.

I thank the people of Gorman for their hospitality and I will remember all of you all of my life.

Nur Ger and Mr. and Mrs. Knight and daughter, Leslie, were guess of the Gene Bakers.

My Best Regards,  
Nur Ger



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ALL THIS IS A REMINDER HOWEVER THAT SOME FAD IS GOING TO BE around at some given time. Maybe this is the bad news. The good news is that it doesn't last very long—like the goldfish swallows, the flagpole sitters, and the panty raiders. These too, did pass.

NOT ALL ATTENTION-GETTING HAS ALWAYS BEEN WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS. Remember Lady Godiva riding for a cause. Marie Antoinette went through the elaborate motions of pretending to be a simple milkmaid. She built a dairy on the grounds of the Palace of Versailles featuring a few main-cured and perfumed cows, to prove she was a champion of the French peasants.

SO, MAYBE STREAKING IS NOT FOR ANY EARTH-SHAKING CAUSE BUT THE theoreticians are having a field day in analyzing reasons for it.

TAKE THIS ENCOUNTER BETWEEN TWO FRIENDS: "HOW'S YOUR SON DOING IN college?" one asked the other. "How is he doing? His picture was in the paper." His friend told him he must be mistaken because streakers are photographed slightly out of focus and running away from the camera. He suggested he might be wrong

in his identity.

THE OTHER REPLIED, "Back side, front side, any side—we would know that kid since we have had him around for twenty years. We may not know what is on the inside but we know the rest."

THE FATHER WAS ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT the younger generation was streaking to and he said he had read where a psychiatrist in Detroit had the theory it was a symbolic escape from the violence and disarray of the 60's and he thought this was good. But he was told a psychiatrist in Chicago thought that streaking was a cowardly retreat to the blandness of the 70's. "This is bad," said the father. On the other hand, he was reminded, a psychiatrist in San Francisco is convinced that streaking is just good-natured fun. But another psychiatrist in Denver considers it a hostile expression towards society. "That is terrible," said the streaker's father and then he was told that the ancient Greeks streaked and he decided that was all right. When reminded that Greek civilization collapsed, the parent of the twenty year old said that was bad.

AFTER THINKING A MINUTE, HE SAID, "You know, there may be something else good in this. His mother and

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Lyndon Dale White, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st. District Court, aEastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of May A. D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of March A. D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 26,339 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF Mona White,

I have decided we do not need to buy him that new suit."

RINGLING BROTHERS CIRCUS IS IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK and, on first thought, it might appear to be a place to attract streakers. On the other hand, the attention-getting effort may be about over by that time and, too, in that setting a streaker might not even be noticed.

Plaintiff, vs. Lyndon Dale White, 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 26th day of March A. D. 1974.

(SEAL) Joe T. Gray, Clerk  
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By Mary Jane Rowch,  
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4-4-25c

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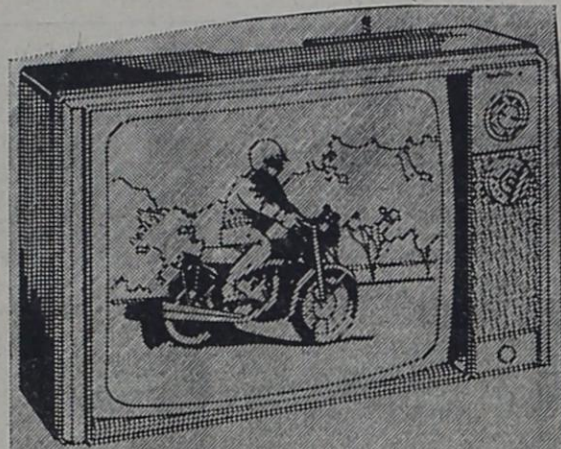
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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

Let your speech be always with grace seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man. Cal. 4-6.

A wedding shower was given Monday evening for Danny and Vicki Ervin in Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church. They received many nice and useful gifts.

Moving seems to be the order of the day this week as "J" and Helen Grimshaw have finally moved into their new house out west of town, and Jim and Karen Creed are moving into the Grimshaw house just across from the Baptist Church.

We enjoyed the Editor's Column in las weeks news. Seems like people are really getting on the beam in building new homes and other buildings. We noticed so much bulldozing being done west of our town and a tank being built on Joe Merrills place. Take notice to Clyde Johnson's "new front" to his business. Maybe others will take notice and improve their places.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper and baby daughter, Jennifer of Mesquite, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp over the weekend and attended church at the First Baptist Sunday morning.

The "House Warming" given Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson Saturday evening was well attended by their friends. They received many nice and useful gifts for their new home. The home is out on Hwy. 16 north.

What about steak, gravy and hot biscuits for an early Sunday morning breakfast. This is what the Deacons had for their breakfast at the Deacon's monthly meeting. Probably a better way to attend and work things out on a f - - - s - - -

"Come on Down". We enjoy meeting at Mary's "Thursday Hobby Club." Nineteen stopped by Thursday to visit, browse around, some begin working on plaques and some came for information. Two ladies from Mingus and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman of Ranger were the out of town guests. Welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins visited in Mineral Wells and Weatherford Friday evening with their parents and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bily Zinke.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Its Volleyball Tournament Time in Desdemona. The tournament will begin on Monday, April 8th and continue through Saturday, except on Wednesday night. 34 teams have been invited to participate so it will be a busy week. Proceeds will go to the Community Center Fund to pay bills and upkeep on the building. Your support is needed to make he tournament a success and to insure that we will have money to pay our bills.

The concession stand will be run by the Desdemona Square Dance Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery and family of Irving visited his mother, Nannie Guthery. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthery and Holly Creed and Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold recently were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar of Eunice, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopper also of Eunice, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hammons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Edwards and family of he Soda Springs Community near Millsap, dwards formerly lived in the Buddy Stacy rent house.

Myrtle Reid has returned home after visiting with her son, Phil Reid of Alvin and Iris June Townsend of Baton Rouge, La.

To my friends, neighbors, relatives, Dr. Pino, Dr. Canut and the staff at Blackwell Hospital, I say "Thanks" for the good care and attention, the visits, cards, and gifts during my stay in the hospital. May God bless you is my prayer. Oda Monroe

A correction - It was Neta Lee in the West Texas Clinic in Abilene and not Neita Gee. Thanks.

What sudden changes the weather can make. Pug reported 100.4 degrees Sunday at his place.

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ganization, was the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Other visitors were Jim Lewallen of Floydada, Jamie Lewallen of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jordan of Edinburg, Joe Glenn Miles of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider of Lubbock.

Rev. Bob Watson of De Leon preached at the Sunday night service. Other visitors were Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lovelace of Round Grove and Mrs. Bea Griham of De Leon.

Rev. Watson will become pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, April 7. He is a former pastor of the St. Joe Baptist Church and the Round Grove Church, both near De Leon.

There will be a covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall following the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Others visiting in the Hendricks' home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal of Hamlin, Mrs. Floyd Wood and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Tuggle and Joe Miles of Abilene, and Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider of Lubbock spent their

Spring break from Texas Tech last week here with their parents, Mrs. C. L. Snider and Danny and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Park and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike, also visited in the Snider home on Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Lovell of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien visited during the weekend with their mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton in Gorman, and attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception for their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jordan of Edinburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen and Jayma of Floydada, and Bobbie Shawn Winn of Duncanville were weekend visitors with the Glenn Jordans and attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen remained for a visit until Wednesday.

Mike Rodgers of Houston spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers. Mike left Tuesday for Denison where he has been transferred in his work for Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

Our congratulations to Judy Webb for qualifying for the Regional UIL meet in short hand at the District UIL meet in Cisco on Saturday, to Deliah Eaves for placing second

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO: Lorah Burkhalter Reed and husband; T. A. Burkhalter; Rose Burkhalter Howell (spa Rosa Burkhalter Howell) and husband; Elmer Howell; Oza Burkhalter Pittman and husband, John W. Pittman; Ola McBride; Helen McBride; Mary A. Burkhalter, a widow; and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors and/or assigns of Lorah Burk-

halter Reed and husband, Tandy Reed; Fanny Burkhalter Turner and husband, Lee Turner; T. A. Burkhalter; Rose Burkhalter Howell (spa Rosa Burkhalter Howell) and husband, Elmer Howell; Oza Burkhalter Pittman and husband, John W. Pittman; Ola McBride; Helen McBride; and Mary A. Burkhalter, a widow, whose places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court, Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of May A. O., 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 19th day of March A. D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 26,334 on the docket of said court and styled Lanham T. Burkhalter, Et Ux, Plaintiffs, vs. Mary A. Burkhalter, Et Al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Trespass-To-Try Title involving the following described land and premises located in Eastland County, Texas, fully described as follows:  
The surface and surface

rights only in and to 110 acres, more or less, being the North one-half and the East 30 acres of the South one-half of Lot 11, of the Jas. Jett Survey, Abstract 333.  
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
The office 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 22nd day of March A. D. 1974.

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

4-4-25c Deputy

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thompson of Slaton visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Effie Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown and their grandson, Clint McDaniels of Levelland visited from Thursday to Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley, his sister, Mr. and Mrs.

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## MRS. ODIS RODGERS HOST FOR KOKOMO

**HD CLUB MARCH 11**  
The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met for a regular monthly meeting March 11, 1974 at 2 p. m. Mrs. Odis Rodgers served as hostess. Mrs. J. L. Morrow called

Alvin Lasater, and other relatives.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Snook Craddock and Clint McDaniels, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo.

Mrs. Ray Hughes and her daughter, Vicki of Midland, visited several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Iris Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper and Jennifer of Mesquite and Doyle Shipman and Tanya Skapp of Austin spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace of Rising Star visited Sunday with Mrs. Lorene Poteet and Joe Dale.

Joetta Bennett, Kerrie Jolley, Tammy Duke and Home-making teacher, Miss Katherine Ragan attended the Area FHA Meeting held recently in the Civic Center in Abilene.

the meeting to order with Mrs. J. D. McNeely leading the opening prayer. Mrs. J. C. Clearman gave the devotional from Matt. 12:17-21.

Roll call was answered by six members and two guests by "How to be a Good Citizen."

Mrs. Odis Rodgers read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Both were approved.

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers gave the council report. The Eastland County HD Clubs will have their annual "Fun Day" April 23rd. They will tour Vassarette at Eastland, then go to the home of Mrs. Janet Thomas for a picnic lunch and swimming.

The Kokomo HD Club voted to give \$60 to Rehab and \$50 each to the Gorman and Carbon Fire Truck Funds.

Mrs. Nancy Hendricks gave the program on "First Aid for Furniture."

Mrs. Odis Rodgers led recreation and after adjournment refreshments were served.

Guests were Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna of Carbon, —GP—

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# School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Gifford and Linda Johnson and sons spent Tuesday in Ft Worth. They visited with her mother, Tena Ward, hat afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hogg and family of Stephenville spent the weekend with Renia Hogg.

Leslie and Tena Riddell spent Thursday night in Purvis with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Musick.

Brad Moon has been sporting a new black and blue skin this week. I don't know if Brad can walk on water, but I do know he can't walk a pole.

Joe and Ann Staude have spent the week in Fort Worth with Mrs. Reggie Lawley and family and with Reggie Lawler and Mr. J. O. Staude in hospitals there. Reggie had the misfortune of losing his leg in a car accident there on Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Fisher of Ranger visited with Janie and Teresa Hogg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddell Leslie and Tena, visited Wednesday night with Mrs. R. D. Wells of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elston visited Wednesday night with Rodger and Joan Elston and girls of Lingleville. They all drove over to Cross Plains to visit with Mr. and Mrs.

Bud Ingram. Mrs. W. C. Riddell visited Thursday with Laurene and Woody Kiker. They snt more fish than we could eat.

Nona Huffman had eye surgery in Stephenville Thursday and is doing fine. Junior Huffman of Euless spent that night with Fred.

Yolonda Vasquez, Gena Sparks, Stacy Elston and Toni Whitefield of Lingleville, Tena Riddell and Dee Dee Hogg enjoyed a slumber party with Becky and Tammy Moon Friday night. I guess they enjoyed it. Tena came home with a black eye. Sounds like fun.

Eddie Johnson of Ft Worth spent the weekend with his mother, Ruby Johnson.

Joe and Ann Staude returned home Saturday after spending the week in Fort Worth.

Visitors with us this week were Mr. Roger Dennis of Abilene, Jeane and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo, Renia Hogg, Ruby and Shorty Stokes of Lingleville, Junior Huffman of Euless, Brad Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Johnson and sons Jane Musick of Purvis, Jack Hare of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Elston and girls of Lingleville and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elston.

The Elstons and I went fishing Sunday afternoon. Caught several fish after we finally got settled down to fish, but first, we had to get to the lake. Ralph and Aline had to help lift me over a stile (which isn't easy, considering my size). Then a rock fell

# Oil News

John R. Shaw, Jr., of Eastland completed two wells four miles northwest of Ranger in the Griffin & Anderson (Mississippi) Field.

No. 1-D J. W. Barnes spots with me on it and I caught Ralph with my hook. He couldn't get off me to help me up until I got him unhooked (which was impossible). Forty-five minutes later we got to fish.

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3,235 feet from the north and 1,502 feet from the west lines of John P. Hohus Survey, A-415.

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Other well is No. 1-B (formerly No. 2) J. W. Barnes, spotting 2,900 feet from the north and 350 feet from the west lines of John P. Rohus Survey A-415.

It had an absolute, open flow of 133,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 3,602-12 feet. The pay was treated with 1,250 gallons of acid.

The 4 1/2 inch casing is set at 3,885 feet, total depth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin of Scotie, New York, visited last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt and family. They will also visit the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bolt on their return trip home. The Baldwins also visited in Mexico.

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# Political Column

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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-election) 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 (re-election)

Eastland County Clerk, JOHNSON SMITH (re-election) CAROL SENKEL (Paid Pol. Adv.)

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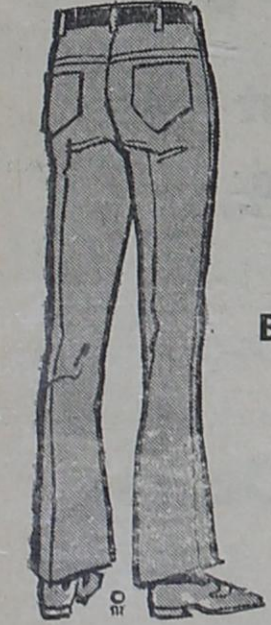
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