

**The Giddings News**

May 5, 1950

**ELM GROVE**

**Heavy Rains**

Your correspondent has missed writing for a couple of weeks, since then this community had some very heavy rains. Creeks have overflowed, and quite a bit of damage has been done to terraces and ditches have been cut in the fields.

Corn is looking very well but small grains and melons may have to be replanted. We had some hail but it didn't ruin anything around here.

**Operated**

Little Shirly Edwards was operated on at Fleming Hospital at Elgin. She is getting along very well and we hope soon for a complete recovery.

**Feeling Better**

Clem Edwards who had been ill is also feeling better.

**Personals**

J. V. and P. A. and Waverly Helms and Ray Sultemeirer of San Antonio were home Saturday night and Sunday.

P. A. Helms Jr. has surrendered to the Baptist Ministry, and plans to start to school at the

University of Corpus Christi on June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Comell's children were home the other Sunday from Coupland and had to stay overnight because of high water.

Some folks from here attended the May Fete at Elgin High last Friday night. Some young folks from here were in the pageant.

Mrs. Stephen, mother of Mrs. Howard Turnipseed, has returned to her home in Kentucky, after a nice visit here and made many friends who wish her well back home and hope she will make another trip in the near future.

Mrs. P. A. Helms Sr. is the proud owner of a new Butane cook stove. There are several others enjoying their stoves, some electric, some butane. Now when our new highway is completed, we will really be going to town.

Marie Helms attended the junior-senior banquet at Elgin High last week. Marie is a senior, and plans to take the senior trip to Canada and back with quite a few more seniors who are very anxious to go. Their commencement exercises will be Thursday evening, May 18, and baccalaureate services May 14 at 8 p. m. at the First Baptist Church at Elgin.