



## JUNIOR HIGH CAGE TOURNEY IS SLATED HERE FOR THE WEEKEND

The Gorman Junior High Basketball Tournament has been set on the local court for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 6, 7 and 8th.

Six girls teams and also six boys teams will be entered in the competition.



By KERNEL GENE, aPe

Thanks to those of you who have called at the office to discuss the forthcoming "One Cent Sales Tax Election." I have talked with businessmen around town and most of them think about like you and I. "Taxes are a necessary evil but the one cent sales tax seems to be the most equitable of all taxes."

Of course, this type of tax will cause most firms additional book-keeping but they are willing to handle it because of what it will do for our town.

As stated in a recent article in the Progress, this one cent tax could raise from \$6,000 to \$10,000 quarterly. Without this Sales Tax the City may have to increase other taxes.

Kernel Gene is asking you to give this careful consideration and vote YES for the Sales Tax on February 11th.

But regardless of whether you are far or against - - BE SURE AND VOTE.

If you do not have transportation, call the Progress office, as I am certain there will be available rides for all who want to vote.

Kernel Gene is still in the dog house for not publishing all the club members, but we are doing our best to catch up.

"In gratitude for services during tonsilectomy and two other surgeries," Beatrice Pittman Mayhew, El Paso, sends in a check.

Chuck Garrett, 1943; Sandy (Halbrook) Garrett, 1944; and Jim Tom Garrett, 1950, are now officially born, I mean Birth Club members.

Mrs. D. J. Jobe, Appendectomy Club

Heard a fellow say he was having trouble with his car - thought the starter had appendix trouble. Well!

Thanks to Mrs. C. B. Henderson, Route 1, for the \$8 check. We get to keep \$3 for the Progress and the \$5 is for the Birth and Operation Clubs - daughter, Mrs. Margie Hale, appendix; son, Stanley Skaggs, birth and tonsils; grandson, Michael Hale, birth and Mrs. C. B. Henderson, operation.

Kernel Gene hasn't had so much fun since the time he watched some hogs chase his brothers through a corn field . . . that has been over 50 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Lea Sprattling of Eastland sent us a check with the following: "Never were patients in the hospital but did enjoy looking at the alligators when we were young."

For many years Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell had an alligator pen back of the hospital. Occasionally one would get out and cause a good bit of excitement. As I recall Dr. George loved to grow and raise things, and one was likely to see most anything back of the hospital.

"Check enclosed to hospital fund - just interested in getting a new one. My husband and I used the old one a lot." So stated Mrs. Gordon Tate of Desdemona

Thomas Roy Seay, birth club, and Mrs. T. H. Seay, operation club.

Ruby Jean (Yarbrough) Smith of Irving, and Billy, 1963, and Robert Smith, 1966, all birth club.

Betty (Yarbrough) Gurlin, for being in hospital, and Neal Phillip Gurlin, Jr., better known as "Bud", 1963 birth.

Hoover Pittman, Eastland, operation 1925.

Ronnie and Joy Love, births; Ronnie, operation, and Mrs. Melva Love, operation.

Mr. McLarty of Stephenville sent \$1 for the hospital fund.

Mavis Baze, Rawlins, Wyoming sent \$2 to hospital fund.

Jack, Xandra and Susan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, birth club.

Bill Jackson, birth club.

## Barnes Believes Senate Will Not Pass Consolidation

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes predicted defeat of the proposed compulsory consolidation of school districts in Texas.

"The Governor's Committee on Public School Education has made many constructive recommendations. I feel that the Texas Senate will pass many of them," Barnes said in a statement released this week.

"However, I feel that the Texas Senate will not pass compulsory consolidation," the new lieutenant governor said.

Barnes added that the recommendation to consolidate school districts with less than 2,600 students will probably fall on deaf ears.

"The Texas Senate and this Legislature will probably write an attractive financial incentive program to encourage voluntary consolidation but will not adopt laws making consolidation compulsory in Texas this year," Barnes said.

Compulsory consolidation and other recommendations of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education are included in Senate Bill No. 2 which was introduced last week by Senator A. R. Schwartz of Galveston and Senator Oscar Mauzy of Dallas. The bill has been referred to the Senate Education Committee.

## Know Your Schools

Charlie L. Garrett, Supt.

There is possibly more talk going on in Austin and over the state concerning Public School Education than at any time since the beginning of Texas Public Educational System. The report of the Governor's Committee was one of the most thorough studies of public education ever conducted along these lines. This report has been widely distributed and well covered in the press. The bill that was drawn from this report will be introduced in the Texas Legislature on Wednesday, February 5. I urge you to follow the progress of this bill along with all others that will affect your local school system.

There seems to be two major issues connected with the report of the Governor's Committee. The one that you have possibly heard more about is the one on the proposed reorganization of the Texas Public Schools. As you already know, this report proposed that Eastland County be reorganized into a County Unit. It appears from the comments made by members of both houses in Austin that the reorganization that is proposed will not be accepted at this time. There will be other proposals, I am sure, for some type of reorganization.

The second major issue in the report concerns financing of the local schools. The system that is used at the present time was adopted in 1947 and has not been changed since that time. Under the Foundation Program in Texas each school district must raise what the State calls the LOCAL FUND ASSIGNMENT to match the amount of money put in the Program by the State. Many of the larger school districts in Texas, especially those in the major cities are paying a greater percent for operation than are the rural areas of the state. People from these areas would like to see the tax burden equalized over the state. If the tax equalization part of the report is adopted, local costs will skyrocket. Gorman's present Local Fund Assignment is 17,400, which is 14% of the total cost of operation. Under the proposed Tax Equalization Bill, the Local Fund Assignment would be raised next year to about \$29,000 and the following year to over \$34,000. Under the present formula for financing the Local Fund Assignment will continue to increase each year but by a much smaller figure. The increase this year over last year was about \$2,000.

I am sure that each of you want the best school system possible in Gorman and that you will do all that you can to help bring this about. In all proposed legislation in Austin, it is hoped that the lawmakers will keep in mind that the best interest of the child should be served, and that all legislation passed will be to this end. You are urged to contact your representative and senator and express your feelings on this issue as well as any issue that will affect your community. Mark your calendar for the week of March 3-7 as Texas Public School Week and make plans to visit your schools during this time.

George Gilbert of Fort Worth visited Friday with Mrs. Ida Gilbert.

## FINAL RITES FOR FLETCHER CARWILE ON SATURDAY

Thomas Fletcher Carwile of Route 1, Gorman, died at 9:25 p. m. Thursday, January 30 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene from a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, February 1 in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Judy Moore, Church of Christ minister, officiating, assisted by Robert Hatter, Church of Christ minister of Duster. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born July 31, 1900 in Comanche County, he was married to Stella Williams January 8, 1925 in the home of Rev. Willie Skaggs near Rock Bluff. He was a retired farmer and had lived in the Gorman area all his life.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Lois Warren of Nederland, Texas; one brother, J. H. Carwile of Stanton; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Russell of Stanton and Mrs. Frances Watkins of Abilene; two grandchildren, Mrs. Connie Robinson of Farmington, N. M. and Mrs. Beverley Sheridan of Fort Arthur; two great-grandchildren, Shelley Renee Sheridan and Jerry Wayne Robinson; one nephew, and five nieces.

Palbearers were Vernon Files, Doyle Parker, Edward Stacy, N. J. McMullen, Thurman Williams and Earl Taylor.

## Sales Tax Election Set On Tuesday

A special election will be held on Tuesday, February 11 for the adoption of a one percent local Sales and Use Tax within the City of Gorman.

Polling place for the election will be at the Fire Hall with Odie Brightwell serving as election judge and Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and Mrs. Jerry Overstreet as clerks. Polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m.

Those eligible to vote are those persons residing within the city limits and who registered to vote in 1968. If you have misplaced your voter registration for 1968, you may still vote as your name will be on the poll list or you can sign an affidavit that you lost your registration certificate.

Everyone that is eligible to vote is urged to cast their ballot.

## Cleta F. Robinson Desdemona Native, Buried On Friday

Graveside rites for Mrs. Cleta Fern Robinson of Poolville were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, January 31, following funeral services held at 10 a. m. in First Baptist Church in Poolville.

Mrs. Robinson died at 6:50 a. m. Wednesday in Campbell Memorial Hospital in Weatherford. She had lived in Parker County for 16 years and was a member of the Poolville Baptist Church.

She was born April 3, 1916 in Desdemona, Texas. Survivors include her husband, Harrie Robinson; one daughter, Miss Luan Robinson; two sons, Bill Robinson of Brady and David Robinson of Poolville; two sisters, Mrs. Bill Sumruld, Dallas, and Mrs. William Bentley of Fort Worth; four brothers, Paul Anderson, Fort Worth, Dossie and Powers Anderson of Amarillo and Kelton Anderson of Monahans; and one grandchild.

## CARD OF THANKS

It with very grateful hearts we wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the kindness shown during the recent illness and loss of our loved one. Surely there are few communities that foster as much thoughtfulness and warmth as does ours.

Very special thankfulness is for all of the visits to the hospital, food prepared, flowers and memorials, and especially the kind words and prayers. We want to generously thank the ladies of the Methodist Church for their endeavors, Rev. Joe Davis and Rev. Marion Dennis for their words of ministry, Mrs. Florence Underwood, Ruby Lee Kinser and the choir for the special music, and Dr. Rodgers and his staff for their concern and attention.

We pray God's richest blessings will be each of yours, as we feel they have been ours.

Mrs. Marvlin Blair, Jack & Annye Kate Wheeler Family of Marvin Blair

## Lions Club Will Sponsor Pancake Benefit Tuesday

Some of the finest chefs in Gorman will be cooking for the Pancake Supper being sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club to be held Tuesday night, February 11 in the School Cafeteria.

All proceeds will go to the City of Gorman Hospital Fund. Serving will begin at 6:00 p. m. and will continue until all persons are served. Admission will be \$1.00 per person.

## LAST RITES FOR ALEC HOGAN HELD TUESDAY

Alec Edward Hogan, Eastland County native and a long-time resident of Carbon, died at 3:30 p. m. Monday in a Cisco hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Carbon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of Congregational Methodist Church of Gorman, officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery in Carbon under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Born November 16, 1891, he was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three brothers, Ruff of Carbon, Jim of Rising Star and Joe of Cisco; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Key of Olney; several nieces and nephews.

Palbearers were Roy Kinser, Rob Kinser, Dean Bennett, Dulin Sandlin, Stanley Porter and Wilburn Overstreet.

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins Feb. 13

Dates for the 16th Annual Cookie Sale of the Heart of Texas Council have been set for February 13 through the 22nd. Scout leaders have completed special training for the project and are now in the process of training girls in their troops the procedures to be followed during the sale.

Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson is serving as Community Cookie Chairperson for Gorman and will check cookies out to leaders of troops on Wednesday, February 12th. Leaders, in turn, will check cookies out to the girls and supervise their sales during the sale. The goal for Gorman has been set at 76 cases of cookies. The total council goal is 6000 cases.

Profits of the annual cookie sale go, primarily, to develop and maintain the Council-owned established camp at Lake Brownwood. Troops, however, retain 5c for each package sold by troop members. In addition, all girls throughout the 19-county council who sell 48 or more packages of cookies are awarded partial campships to apply on their camp fee at Camp Wood Lake.

Last year, a total of \$3,310.80 was retained in troops throughout the Council and 698 campships were awarded girls. Camp Wood Lake, located on the shores of Lake Brownwood, has been developed almost entirely with Cookie Sale funds — money raised by the Scouts themselves.

## SCHOOL MENU

Following is the menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of February 10-14:

Monday - Tamales, lettuce and tomato salad, English peas and ginger bread.

Tuesday — Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, combination salad and oocanut pudding.

Wednesday — Dried blackeye peas, mixed greens, corn and raisin cobbler.

Thursday — Barbecue beef, green beans and potatoes and strawberry cake.

Friday — Bologna sandwiches, noodle soup, potato chips, fruit and cookies.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method to express my appreciation and sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff during my recent illness. The thoughtfulness of my relatives and friends, for flowers, cards, visits and calls and your prayers were deeply appreciated.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Rowland Perry

Mrs. Pauline McCartney and Mrs. Ruth Hawsey of Abilene visited Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Etha Pittman.

## SERVICES FOR MARVIN BLAIR HELD SUNDAY

Walter Marvin Blair, 68, long time Gorman groceryman, died at 5:50 a. m. Friday, January 31 in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth from an illness of one month.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, February 2 in First United Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Joe Davis, officiating, assisted by Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church. Interment was in the Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Blair was born May 3, 1900 at Duster in Comanche County. He was married to Lola A. Parr of Gorman September 16, 1924 in Eastland.

He became manager of his father's grocery store in 1923 and was made owner in 1943. He was a member of the Gorman First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Annye Kate Wheeler of Denton; his step-mother, Mrs. Sally Blair of De Leon; two half-sisters, Mrs. Pauline Bowers of De Leon and Mrs. Mozell Brooks of Houston.

Palbearers were Doyle Lee Jobe, Jake Chambliss, R. M. Curb, Bill and Bob Gray, Sherwood and J. B. Blair and Z. O. Mehaffey.

Honorary palbearers were W. J. Ormsby, J. E. Walker, Clarence Emerson, Dr. D. V. Rodgers, Don E. Rodgers, D. J. Jobe, J. Q. Eakin, Reece Allday, Ernest Weaver, W. C. Browning, and Graydon Baze.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Jeff Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Blair, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blair, all of Hankamer; J. B. Blair, Mrs. Lavern Groves, Amahuac, Mrs. Mozell Brooks, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray, Nell, Nan and Valerie, Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and Marvin Holdridge, all of De Leon; R. L. Mullins and Jack of Wolfe City; Mr. and Mrs. Reece Allday, Mrs. Ida Hooker, Mrs. Daisie Pitts and Mrs. Patricia Pitts, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Irene Morris of Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley, Mrs. Alice King, Mrs. Archie McDonald and Mrs. Minnie Hicks, all of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt White-side, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tetens, Brady; Mrs. Leo Thomas, Mrs. Joe Stephens, Mrs. Tom Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greene, Mrs. Gyrt Kirkpatrick, all of Eastland; Mrs. W. P. Mounce, Killeen; Miss Mildred Baker, San Antonio; Mrs. Earl Hodgkins, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Lillian Bozeman of De Leon.

## J. C. Clearmans Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman Nanetta and Mary Jo, received friends and relatives in their new home in the Kokomo community on Saturday, February 1, 1969 from 7 to 9 p. m.

The two story, 4 bedroom house features colonial type architecture with buff colored brick, white trim and large front porch. Jim West of De Leon was the builder.

Outstanding feature of the family room is a rock wall and fireplace. Much of the rock came from Mr. Clearman's grandparents, the late G. B. Neill's homeplace. Some of the petrified rocks were collected from the place and others were given by friends. The family room has natural finish ash panelling and features a built-in desk and bookcase and a dining area.

The kitchen features avocado colored appliances, curved eating bar, dinette area and built-in china cabinet and pantry with avocado shaded montina vinyl floor covering and ash cabinets and panelling. Off the kitchen is the utility room with an adjoining bath. The bath has beige fixtures, tile and wallpaper.

The large master bedroom, guest bedroom, living room and family room have brassy gold carpet and white drapes. The bath joining the master bedroom has blue fixtures with blue tile and wallpaper.

The curved stairway leads to the daughters' bedrooms and bath. One bedroom features light lime colored shag carpet and pink sheer curtains. The other has the gold carpet with yellow sheer curtains. The bath has white fixtures with white tile and red velvetized wallpaper.

There is an attached double garage that opens onto the back porch.

Lime punch, mints and cookies

## TOP COWBOYS RAISE \$2500 FOR THE GORMAN HOSPITAL FUND

Champions and other top RCA Rodeo professional cowboys provided plenty of excitement at the Gorman Hospital Benefit Rodeo held Monday in the De Leon Riding Club Arena.

The citizens of the Gorman area are humbly grateful to the 35 world's best bulldozers and doggers who participated in the Monday events which raised the \$2,500 for the hospital fund.

The show could not really be called a rodeo since by RCA standards professionals cannot compete in an open rodeo. It was just an event cowboys enjoy doing and participating were Paul Mayo, former champion bareback rider, working the cattle in the back pens; pro bulldogger Dan Willis acted as clown for the bulldozers and our own Dr. Eugene Foster of Blackwell Hospital, who was responsible for the show, headed the dogging steers out of the chute.

Bull riding, first go-around: 1st, Dan Willis; 2nd., Ronnie Taylor; and 3rd. Tommy Walters.

Bull riding, second go-around: 1st., Dan Lewis; 2nd., Freckles Brown; Bulldogging, first go-around: 1st. day money, Hampton; 2nd. day money, Reynolds; Bulldogging, second go-around: 1st., Brown, and 2nd. Kenney.

There was food aplenty for all the spectators, furnished by the ladies of Gorman, which boosted the hospital fund by something over \$400.

The after shown dance held on the rodeo grounds also drew a large crowd that helped add money to the hospital fund. A special thanks to Bill Stroube and The Melody Boys for their contribution in helping in our efforts to build a hospital in Gorman.

We are indeed indebted to our neighboring city of De Leon for the use of their Riding Club Arena and building facilities, making it possible to stage the cowboy events and dance.

\$44,817.07 of the \$100,000 in cash or "on demand" pledges has been raised to date by various projects, and many other money-raising events are planned for the very near future.

The Lions Club is sponsoring a Pancake Supper for Tuesday night in the School Cafeteria and the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will hold a benefit dinner on February 28, and rumors are that a Pizza supper is in the planning stages.

MRS. J. C. TIMMONS ATTENDS FUNERAL OF SISTER

Mrs. J. C. Timmons attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Russell, held Monday at Ater, Texas.

Mrs. Russell died Saturday, February 1st.

Other relatives accompanying Mrs. Timmons to the funeral were Mesdames Edward Stacy of Carbon, J. W. Brown, Cullen Rodgers and Odus Rodgers, all of Gorman.

LOCAL LVN'S TO ATTEND SEMINAR IN AUSTIN

Mrs. Alice Eakin and Mrs. Lucille Broom, members of the Eastland County LVNA Chapter, Division 64, and members of the Blackwell Hospital staff, will attend the Winter Seminar of the President's Council to be held February 6-7 and 8 in Austin.

Headquarters will be in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel. Theme of the seminar will be "Vital Signs."

NEW GRANDSON FOR THE V. E. OVERSTREETS

Mrs. Barbara Morris announces the arrival of her son, Ricky Lynn, born at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, February 1, in Blackwell Hospital. He weighed nine pounds and two ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Overstreet of Gorman. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Locke of De Leon and Mrs. Addie Overstreet of Eastland.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will meet on Monday, February 10 at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Clearman. The program "Sewing With New Fabrics" will be given by the County HD Agent, Mrs. Thomas. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

The LVNA, Division 64, will meet Monday, Feb. 10 in the Conference Room in Memorial Hospital in Eastland. Guest speaker will be I. C. Inzer, pharmacist of Cisco. His topic will be medicine. Cisco's LVNAs will be hosts for the evening.

Singing will be held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 9 in the Primitive Baptist Church in De Leon. Expecting singers from various places. Don't miss this one, we need you.

Assisting Mrs. Clearman were Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Oren Webb, Glenn Jordan, D. F. Eaves, Albert Hendricks, J. N. Jordan, Jimmy Little, Lee Bishop, Junior Jackson, Hazel Snider, Joe O'Neal Claude Fuller, George Bennett, Bill Brown, Calvin Brown, John W. Henderson, Odus Rodgers and Charles Little.

Deliah Eaves and Nelda Little registered the many guests who called during the appointed hours.

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**TYPEWRITER REPAIR** - For All Your Typewriter, Adding Machine repairs and cleaning, or a new typewriter, contact Estelle Craddock at the Gorman Progress office, RE 4-5410.

**HOT WATER HEATER SALE** - Several slightly freight damaged 30 gal. gas hot water heaters, \$37.50. One 65 gal. Electric water heater, \$55. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 W. Labadie St., De Leon. 10-17fnc

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

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

**FOR SALE** - Hundreds of used clothing items at a bargain. See Don Rodgers in the building next door to Blair Grocery. 10-31fnc

**FOR SALE** - Hybrid Sudan grass hay. J. W. "Dub" Brown, Rt. 2, RE 4-2212. 11-28fnc

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**FOR SALE** - Two bedroom modern home. Three blocks from school on Lexington Ave. Mrs. May Speer, RE 4-5348. 2-6fnc

**FOR RENT** - Two bedroom house on Milam St. next to Bruce Hirst, Call Odie Cogburn, Phone 3082, De Leon. 2-2-13p

**FOR SALE** - 1963 Chevrolet Pickup, good condition, five new tires. J. H. Barbee, Phone RE 4-5737. 3-2-20p

**FOR SALE** - Dining room table and chairs. E. N. Higginbottom, Gorman. 2-6fnc

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**DESDEMONA NEWS**

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Following an attack of pneumonia and a long stay in the hospital for the second time this winter, I will again try to do reports.

Quite a number of people have been sick with flu, colds and pneumonia or other causes.

Mrs. Tom Stacy has been in the Gorman hospital with a gallbladder attack.

Mrs. Docy Williams has been having trouble with an eye, and going to a doctor in Brownwood. She had surgery Saturday, but is reported doing as well as could be expected Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Craig has been a house patient at her home here for about 10 days suffering from flu and colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Horan of Dallas were weekend visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts.

Mr. John Arnold is home from Fort Worth where he had surgery a few days ago and is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane were in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. Clyde Johnson is a convalescent at his home.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid and her sister, Mrs. Jon Koonce, have been helping to care for a sister, Mrs. Rush Brownlee of De Leon, who had surgery in Stephenville several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Buruan Partain of Odessa and Mrs. Ina Jones of Azle visited last week with their sister, Ethel Keith.

Mr. Charley Fonville, who has been with the U. S. Marines in Vietnam and was wounded, is home with his wife, Paula, for a 30 day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shoemaker from Ohio are here spending the winter with his brother, Mr. Art Shoemaker.

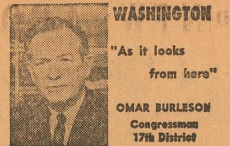
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce visited in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lane's brother, Ted Rogers, and wife, Jewel.

Mrs. Ethel Hale of Stephenville spent Sunday here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel. Mrs. Myrtle Reid and Mrs. Evah Sparkman were in Brownwood on Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Docy Williams, who had eye surgery one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel visited recently in Stephenville with some old friends, the I. V. Robinsons.

Mrs. Wesley Hammonds remains a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.

This writer wants to thank each one for the beautiful cards, the visits and prayers while I was a patient in the hospital.



**WASHINGTON**  
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**WASHINGTON, D. C. - SEVERAL YEARS AGO** THE SUPREME COURT RULED that the Federal Government has the power to control that to which it contributes.

**ON THIS FOUNDATION** THE STATES AND CITIES have been nudged along for many years by the carrot and stick method to comply with Federal regulations in connection with Federal aid. Today the delectable carrot has greatly diminished and the stick gets bigger and longer all the time.

**IN ONE FIELD AFTER ANOTHER** THE LURE of "Federal money" becomes overwhelming. Two things make it virtually impossible for local governing bodies to spurn a Federal grant. The first is that sources of tax revenue have been dried up. The second is that it becomes politically impossible to refuse it. State and local budgets are heavily dependent upon money channeled out of Washington. In many instances, it would be little short of catastrophic if Federal funds were not involved for support.

**THE PREDICTION OF CONSERVATIVES IN GOVERNMENT** that "Federal aid means Federal control" has long come to pass. The Highway Beautification Program is a case in point. It was first tried by the voluntary approach. It didn't work. Now it is a condition that States receiving Federal highway grants must institute control over outdoor advertising along interstate routes. Existing signs have to be removed by July 1, 1970. Generally, the same rules apply to junkyards. The same is true with Federal funds for landscaping. At first the States were permitted to use 3 percent of their Federal aid funds for beautification but most put the money to other priority demands. After this, the requirement was made that 3 percent must be devoted to natural beauty to receive funds.

**SOUTHERN STATES ARE FEELING THE LASH** in the matter of Federal funds for education. The threat is now on to withhold funds from a number of counties in several Southern States, if they fail to comply with desegregation guidelines laid down from Washington. It is largely applicable to those areas which need it most. The same pattern emerges in the many other programs of Federal grants for urban renewal, public housing, public health assistance and in fact all activities in which Federal money is involved.

**THE OFFICIAL POLICY HAS BEEN LAID DOWN** in this language: "The Federal Government can not and should not require the communities . . . to cooperate against their will in the solution of their problems." Then comes the catch - "but we can offer incentives . . ." The incentive, of course, is that if local officials do not follow directions, the carrot will be jerked back and the stick held high.

**IN THE BEGINNING CONTROLS WERE MORE** gently applied. There continues to be considerable finesse in directions to the local administration of programs but the time finally comes when the Federal whip is cracked to get compliance.

**THE USE OF BLOC GRANTS TO STATES** to be used under State control is shaping up in the Congress. One approach is to send back to the States a proportionate share of the revenues collected from them by the Federal Government. Presumably, this is to get away from Federal controls and certainly it would lessen them. Should such be done, a fight will develop on the formula for grants, should it be on the percentage of taxes collected, on the basis of population, on the basis of need or a combination of all.

**A GOOD QUESTION TO ASK AT THE BEGINNING** of such consideration is why collect taxes for this purpose in the first place. Would it not make more sense to release Washington's tax bite and let local and State Governments make their own levy to produce funds for purposes of their own determination.

**FEDERAL PLANNERS AND ADVOCATES OF "Washington knows best"** say no. They say that local people will not tax themselves for benefits due the full population. They contend that local officials are politically impotent to levy and collect taxes for local needs. Therefore, the Federal Government must do it for them, they say. It is the theory that only the Central Government knows the need and can establish the proper priority.

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**OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS**

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:

Kindness is a hard thing to give away, it keeps coming back to the giver.

The Rawls visited the George Coopers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richburg and Aunt Betty Richburg visited the R. H. Watsons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson visited the R. H. Watsons Saturday night.

The Loyd Glasson family were in Lubbock last week attending the funeral of Mr. Glasson's sister.

Mr. Ira Wilson of Boyd was visiting friends and here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst were in Eastland Friday checking on Mrs. Parker, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison were visiting the Dewey Lindleys Sunday afternoon.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Rodeo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and girls of Abilene spent the weekend in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and Mrs. Bill Sexton and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers of Austin visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers and Mike.

Mmes. D. F. Eaves, Oren Webb and Glenn Jordan were shopping in Abilene on Thursday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson were in Abilene on Wednesday for Mr. Henderson's eye check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith, Karley and Kristi of Bovina and Nanetta Clearman of Cleburne spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, and Mary Jo. Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill of Summerfield was also a guest of the Clearmans during the weekend.

Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien, Mrs. Susie Wharton of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thompson of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and family of Bovina, Mrs. L. B.

Lookingbill of Summerfield, Nanetta Clearman of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers of Austin were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Kris on Monday night. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller's 19th. wedding anniversary.

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## Sen. Tom Creighton Heads Committee Water & Conservtn

AUSTIN, (Special) — Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells has been appointed Chairman of the Texas Senate Committee on Water and Conservation by Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes.

Sen. Creighton was also named to serve as a member of the Committee on State Affairs; Parks and Wildlife; Privileges and Elections; Oil and Gas; Jurisprudence; Insurance; Finance; County, District and Urban Affairs; and Agriculture and Livestock.

"I know that Senator Creighton will do an outstanding job as committee chairman," Barnes said in announcing the appointment. "His past service to his state makes him extremely well qualified for the job, which will be of high importance as we perform the tasks of the 61st Legislature."

Committees handle a large volume of the actual work load performed by the Senate. All bills introduced in the Senate are referred to an appropriate committee, which holds hearings and discussions on the proposal before making recommendations for action to the Senate as a whole.

Sen. Creighton, an attorney, has been a member of the Senate since 1961. He served eight years as Palo Pinto County Attorney before that time.

During previous sessions of the Legislature, Sen. Creighton has served on 17 Senate committees and as Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish and the Committee on Election Laws.

He has been instrumental in the passage of legislation to assure that non-resident students at all state institutions of higher learning pay non-resident fees, to establish a voter registration system upon the abolition of the poll tax, to define laws relating to communications between a clergyman and confessor, and to amend the Uniform Commercial Code.

A native of Mineral Wells, Sen. Creighton is a graduate of the University of Texas. He is a member of the Lions Club, the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce and is a past president of the Palo Pinto County United Fund.

Sen. Creighton and his wife, Sue, have three sons.

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## NEWS FROM LAWNDALE

Alice and Everett Harris of Rising Star and Mrs. B. A. Petzell of Brownwood visited Nancy Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bruce of Weatherford visited Edgar Yarbrough.

Vada Lewis of Desdemona, La Tonne and Kim Rodgers of Carbon, Lois Treadway of Mercury, Dee and Grant Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Clydell Lewis of Desdemona visited W. B. Mull.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence of Arlington, Tom and Ruby Eaves of Carbon, visited Lillie Neill.

Jack Wheeler of Denton visited Mrs. John Wheeler.

Mrs. Weldon Glasgow of Stephenville and Mrs. Reece Allday of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Ollie Sims and Mrs. Eva Tate.

W. J. Brossard of Colorado City visited Gertrude Ussery.

Billy Overstreet and family of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater visited Mary Overstreet.

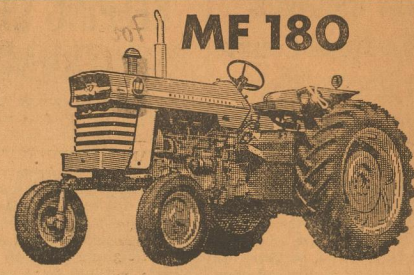
Mrs. Fa Nell Jones and Jan of Waco and Mrs. D. W. Wood of Lorena visited Jess Richardson. Jessie Lemley and I. H. Schmicke visited Ethel Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Buchanan visited Clemmie Phillips.

Mrs. Bill Simmons and Vicki visited Mary Duke.

J. R. Daniels of Burlington, Iowa and Mrs. B. E. Daniels of Deer Park visited Sara Tunnell.

Mrs. Virgil Haile and Mrs. Millie Chatman of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cosper of Port Neches visited Mrs. Willie Cosper.



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## An Open Letter To the Voters of Gorman

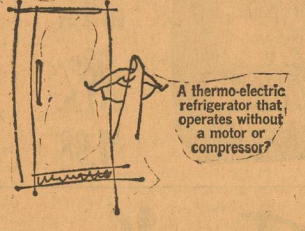
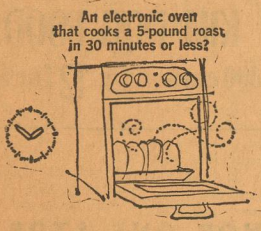
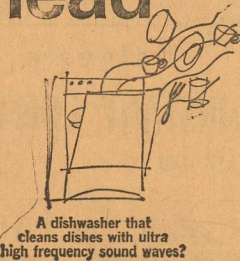
It is our opinion that with the successful establishment of a city sales tax by the voters next Tuesday, we will have a chance of raising the required amount of local funds for the overall hospital project. We now stand near the half-way mark in reaching our goal of \$100,000 in cash and demand pledges. Although passage of the city sales tax will not guarantee success in our local fund drive, it will, with a desirable degree of certainty, provide some funds toward this end as well as creating a reserve which could be helpful on certain forms of long term indebtedness relating to this important project.

Without the funds made possible through a city sales tax, the immediate success of the hospital project will be in considerable doubt. Up to this point we have made no mention of other community improvement needs including street construction and maintenance, curbing improvements and other obvious needs. These alone make increased tax revenue a future necessity. We then ask, "Why not pass the city sales tax convincingly at the polls next Tuesday so that a considerable amount of the immediate benefits will accrue to the hospital project?"

- Signed: HOSPITAL STEERING COMMITTEE
- Ross Wilson
  - Erich R. Arnold
  - Clinton Revels
  - Dr. D. V. Rodgers
  - Doyle Lamb
  - Roy D. Blair

P. S. The city sales tax has been endorsed by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Woman's Study Club, Gorman Industrial Foundation and Young Homemakers as an equitable means of raising revenue without placing undue burdens on city property holders and senior citizens.

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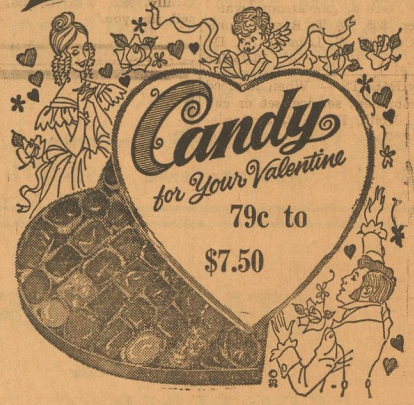
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Current annual taxes paid to the various government agencies by Texas railroads in Eastland County totaled \$28,041, it is announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was the county's share of the more than \$10,000,000 the railroads paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property.

The biggest railroad contribution was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also distributed to city, village and county governments and for road and bridge funds.

In addition, of course, was the large total taxes the railroads' 30,840 Texas employees contrib-

**KEEPING UP  
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Frances Isbell returned home Saturday from several months stay in the hospital at Wichita.

uted on their own property. The vast majority of rail workers, many of whom live in Eastland County, own their own homes.

"I am delighted that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads in Texas go to support the schools," said Walter Caven, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association. "The future of our country depends to a great extent upon the education of our youth," he said.

"Recognizing this need for education, many of the railroads operating in Texas also make scholarships available to a large number of students every year."

Falls. Frances makes her home with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Unger of Big Spring visited from Wednesday to Saturday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett. The Bennetts, Ungers and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison of Iredell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Easter on Wednesday. Mr. Adkison is a brother of Mrs. Easter and Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Unger are sisters. The Bennetts and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and the Ungers were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr. visited last week in Boyd with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fairbetter, and in Saginaw with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Trammell, and in Fort Worth with her sisters, Mrs. Nellie Ragan and Mrs. Vivian Scott, and brother, Manning Trammell. They also visited in Everman with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell, and in Cleburne with Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

Mrs. T. J. Haley of Eastland spent the weekend with Mrs. T. F. Morrow and visited Mrs. J. E. Walker, who is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ACT CREATING THE SOUTH EASTLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT OVER A PART OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS**

**TO THE RESIDENTS OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that after due preparation, the undersigned intend to apply to the Texas Legislature at its regular session in 1969 for the passage of an Act authorizing the creation of a Hospital District over a part of Eastland County, Texas, under the authority created by Article IX, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution, the general purpose and nature of such Act being expressed as follows:

"AN ACT authorizing creation of the SOUTH EASTLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT; prescribing a procedure for an election on the creation of the District and the levy of a tax for Hospital District purposes; providing the powers of the District and its governing body; providing for the operation and financing of said District, including the procedures it is to follow; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

DATED this 29th day of January, 1969.

Signed:  
Ross Wison  
James W. Mears  
B. D. Green  
J. P. Mehaffey  
E. G. Henderson  
G. C. Acree  
E. R. Arnold, Jr.  
Dick Foster  
Eugene Baker

**SGT. GROVER C. MANGUM HELPS UNIT WIN USAF OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD**

AGUADILLA, P. R. — Sergeant Grover C. Mangum, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mangum, Sr. of Route 1, Carbon, Texas, has been recognized for helping his unit earn the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Mangum, a security policeman in the 72nd Security Police Squadron at Ramey AFB, P. R., will wear the distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

The unit was cited for meritorious achievement through continuous dedication and training and for its high degree of experience, professionalism, proficiency and preparedness from July 1967 through June 1968.

The sergeant is a graduate of Cisco (Tex.) High School.

His wife, Cynthia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Simpson of 212 Tokay Ave., Modesto, Calif.

Mrs. Dewey Daniels of De Leon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker. Mrs. W. M. Emmonds of Breckenridge spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker. Mr. Emmonds was here for the weekend. Miss Gerald Walker of Abilene is spending this week with her parents, the Walkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee K. Choate and Lee Mack of Winters were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes were Roy Haynes of San Jose, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves of Lake Charles, La., Roscoe Reeves, Jr., of the Merchant Marines in Calif., Mrs. R. D. McNew and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCann, all of Big Spring, also Mrs. Roscoe Reeves, Sr. of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClellan of De Leon.

D. R. Clark and Estelle Craddock visited Sunday in Everman with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark, Kay Ann Craddock of Plano was also a guest in the Clark home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mears, Bill and Johnny, spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. John Goble and attended the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

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