

## WALKING BLOOD BANK TO BE UP-DATED THURSDAY BY LOCAL CLUB AT HOSPITAL

You may remember that some years ago a project called the Walking Blood Bank was carried out here by the Woman's Study Club, working with the hospital. And it has proved to be a fine thing. Now it needs to be added to, addresses re-worked, just simply up-dated.

First, this is what it is. It is a file kept at the hospital in Gorman, giving your name, address, and blood type. Then, if you should have an accident or for some other reason need to have a blood transfusion, very quickly, this blood type information could save valuable time. On the other hand, if some of your friends or neighbors needed a transfusion, this blood type information could tell quickly who in the area had the right blood to give the transfusion. Now, if there is reason why you can't give blood transfusions, the Doctors would not want you to or let you, but your blood type information ought still be on file for your own benefit. Too, you will be given a billfold size card to carry for your benefit that tells your blood type. And that is the Walking Blood Bank.



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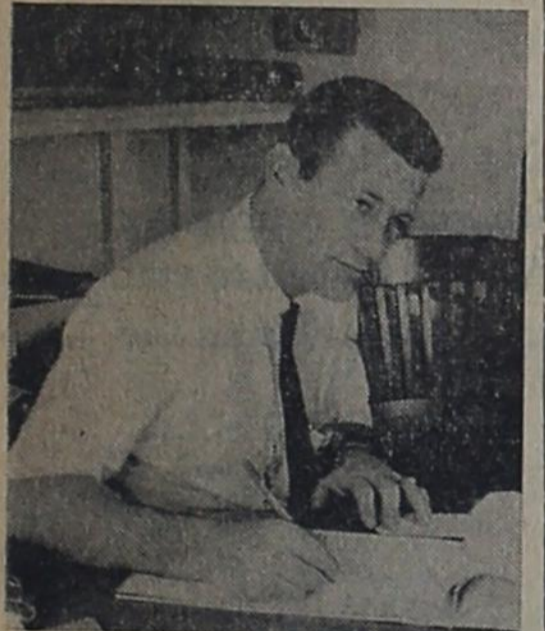
By KERNEL GENE, aPo

If anybody is having more fun, or enjoying their work more than Kernel Gene, he would like to know about it. The Kernel is getting a real education in diplomacy. Trying to serve Gorman and De Leon without getting them mixed up, takes gobs of sorghum. However, so far the Indians in Comanche County haven't scalped me; and my Gorman family is still speaking to me. All I got to say is, I "luvs" y'all.

And thanks to the folks in De Leon who have subscribed to the Gorman Progress.

There is a fellow in Gorman by the name of Frank Kimmell who is doing quite a job managing Lawndale Nursing Home. Nice personality, and all that sort of thing.

Didn't think brothers could be so much alike, but recently met Paul Kimmell, who is now associated with Kimmell Irrigation in De Leon.



(THIS IS PAUL)

Paul, like his brother, is a very studious young man and will soon graduate from Tarleton State College with a degree in Business Administration. Paul is a graduate of De Leon High and after graduating spent two years in the Army. At present Paul is working part time but after graduation he will be working full time with Kimmell Irrigation in De Leon, as a salesman, etc.

In case you have any spare blood... please remember the "WALKING BLOOD BANK" will be in operation at Blackwell Hospital March 23. The Woman's Study Club is sponsoring this worthwhile project and members will be on hand to take your name, etc., and maybe hold your hand if necessary. Hours are 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

## Easter Holidays Set For Gorman Schools

Students and teachers of Gorman Public Schools will have a five-day vacation from classes when school dismisses Thursday at 2:30 p. m. for the Easter Holidays.

Classes will resume at the regular time on Tuesday, March 28.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Rodgers the nurses and hospital staff for every kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital. I want to thank everyone who remembered me with cards, prayers, visits and gifts. Also to those who visited me during my stay in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Your many kindnesses were deeply appreciated.

Joe A. McNeely

## Gorman Band Students Place Well In League Event At Brownwood

High School solo and ensemble contestants from cities of Region 7 of the Texas Interscholastic League, competed in Brownwood Saturday on the campus of Howard Payne College in what was called an outstanding contest.

"We believe this was one of the finest contests of its type ever held in this region," said Dan Hearn, band director at HPC, director of the contest. "The quality of the competition among the more than 1,000 contestants was very high this year," he said.

The following students were ranked for their renditions in the first three divisions.

First Division: Anna Lee Butler, Karen Kirk; Second Division: Dorenda Arnold, Kelly Henderson, Sarah Wright, Mike Duran, and Wesley Rogers; Third Division: Windell Treadway, Sha Rogers, Mike Moore and Randy Wright.

Participants making First Division were awarded medals and Second Division winners were given certificates.

We are indeed proud of this fine record made by our band students. We are also expecting them to continue winning first places in the contests they will be participating in between now and the end of school.

## Spring Revival At Carbon First Baptist Set March 26 - April 2

The Spring Revival at the First Baptist Church of Carbon will begin on Sunday, March 26 and continue through Sunday, April 2, 1967, with R. B. Dick Murray of Carbon doing the preaching.

Frank Park of Carbon will be directing the singing and Mrs. Linda Jackson Wood of Eastland playing the piano.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Drought Hurt Felt By Farm And Business

By Lucretia Fairbatter

Interviews with stockmen, peanut farmers and the personnel in business houses and the bank give evaluation of drought hurt reaching critical point with implement companies and for many stockmen.

A residential, U. S. approved rain gauge, has measured only 1.5 inches of moisture since October 16th. However, there are stretches in the Gorman area 10 mile radius which have received more.

Jack Brown of Trace Elements, Inc., whose business has taken him to several points in Central Texas, spoke in comparison, "there are many places hurt worse than we are. Peanuts being the major crop here, we can wait several weeks for rain. Late planting usually brings as high yield as early planting."

Marvin Lewis, stockman in ranch country west of town, said he began feeding in December when his winter pasture of rye failed to mature. Summing up for hurt to pasture and peanut land, he farms, he said, "Our cover crops just didn't make, spring grass is way behind, March winds are taking toll of top soil and we just haven't been able to break much of our farm land." During this interview Marvin was putting up a brand new rain gauge that has a rain color-indicator. He concluded with a smile, "Oh, it'll rain. It always has."

Doyle Jobe, peanut producer, caught on the run at Jobe Farm Implement Store, spoke emphatically, "Sure we're hurting for rain. The implements here will move when it rains. But, I'd say the stockmen are hardest hit with pastures still bare."

Grass fires may have proved a boon to owners of land as green is beginning to show where land was burnt off by accident or arson.

Mr. W. F. Duske at Wright Implement agreed that the hurt to the peanut farmer had slowed

## Gorman Area Receives Good Rain On Monday

Thundershowers dropped badly needed moisture, ranging from one-half to one and one-half inches in Gorman and surrounding areas early Monday morning. The moisture was welcomed by farmers, ranchers, gardeners and everyone. It was the first measurable precipitation received this month.

The rain was general over the county with most areas reporting at least one inch.

## West Cross Timbers Association Meeting Re-Set For March 24

The West Cross Timbers Peanut Growers Association meeting, originally set for Tuesday, March 21, has been re-scheduled for the date of Friday, March 24 and will be held in the Gorman High School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

All members are urged to attend and all growers and the public are invited to attend.

The program will be of great interest to peanut growers and all those interested in peanut farming.

Dean Kirk is temporary president of the newly organized 80-member organization and Wayne Eaves is serving as temporary secretary.

## Billy Graham Film, "The Restless Ones," To Show In Eastland

Preparations are nearing completion for the Eastland County premier showing of the Billy Graham film, "The Restless Ones," which will be shown at the Majestic Theater in Eastland Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28 and 29, with two showing daily, at 6:15 and 8:30 p. m.

And it is a county-wide, interdenominational effort with workers busy in all areas. School, church, civic groups and others are busy making preparations.

Tickets are on sale at \$1. all over the county — at the Gorman Progress in Gorman; the Rising Star in Rising Star; at the First National Bank in Cisco; the Ranger Times in Ranger; the Eastland National Bank in Eastland; and at the theater box office.

Many are assisting with promotion — from the making of posters to the distribution of hand bills.

It is being hoped that every adult and teenager in this county and area will be able to see the film.

Recommendations are that there will be more available seating for the Tuesday night showings.

## BID HALLMARKS PURCHASE NORMAN PARK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bid Hallmark have purchased the home of Norman Park, located in the southeastern section of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Dennis have purchased the trailer home of the Hallmarks, which is located near the Dairy King. They moved in last week.

The Dennis home and acreage was sold to Billy Joe Dennis of the U. S. Air Force, who plans to return to Gorman when his tour of duty is completed.

to implement business to the point where rain is a must and that soon.

Diversity in soils and in the lay of the land makes for a difference in facility of operation. Charles Duran, owner of land north and east of town where the Leon and its tributaries run, stated that his peanut land had been broken with normal effort. He also stated that he had not been feeding his stock, but noted that the pastures were not cattle run in the 1965-66 year. From his viewpoint as a banker and a farmer, Mr. Duran acknowledges the hurt to farm implement men and the stockmen, but he, as all farmers, is sure the rain will come and hopes that late rains will off-set the early loss.

## Bro. Woodie Holden To Be Evangelist For Gospel Meeting Here

The Church of Christ in Gorman will be engaged in a Gospel Meeting next week, March 27th through April 1st. Services will be held twice daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bro. Woodie Holden, minister of the Sunset Church of Christ in Fort Worth, will be the visiting evangelist. Bro. Holden has held several meetings in Gorman, Alameda and Cheaney communities. He is known and loved by many people of this community.

The Christ centered lessons Bro. Holden will be presenting will be instructive and impressive to all who love the gospel. The morning lessons will be a series on "Counting All for Christ," and the evening lessons will also be Christ centered.

"We would love to extend a very cordial invitation to all in this community and surrounding areas to enjoy this spiritual feast with us," stated Bro. Audy Moore, minister of the church.

## LVNA Division No. 64 Meets In Eastland

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division No. 64, met Monday evening, March 13, in the Conference Room of the Eastland Memorial Hospital in Eastland.

Mrs. Lucille Broom, President of the Division, and Mrs. Louise Kimmell, the Division delegate, reported their trip to the LVNA Convention in Austin in February.

Mrs. Mary Sue Lee, R. N., Director of Nurses of the Eastland Hospital, read the Senate Bill No. 242 pertaining to registered professional nurses and presented some enlightening views regarding the LVN's position on the Bill.

Mrs. Laverne Allgood, Chairman of the Education Committee, read a medical article entitled "Bee Sting Deaths Caused by Allergies."

After the meeting, refreshments of Cokes, cookies, and doughnuts were served by the Ranger hostesses to the following members: Laverna Allgood, Lucille Broom, Julene Casey, Dorothy Gooch, Alice Eakin, Lillie Fricke, Gladys Edwards, Christell Gaines, Grace Gray, Emma Gregg, Louise Kimmell, Luda Parsons, Margaret Speed, Elizabeth Stroud, Murel Stroebel, Gertraude Wallace, Josephine Wallbraun, Lillie S. Wilson, and Mary Sue Lee, R. N.

## NEW DAUGHTER FOR MR. & MRS. BILLY GRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gray announce the arrival of their daughter, Mary Jane, born at 9:20 p. m. Sunday, March 19 in Blackwell Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and four ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gray of Gorman. Maternal grandparents are Lt. Commander (retired) Ivan Woods of Lakeside, California and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Reiber of Mt. Holly, New Jersey, and Mrs. Cora Woods of Horton, Kansas is great-great grandmother.

## LEE ROY JORDAN TO BE GUEST SPEAKER FOR ALL-SPORTS BANQUET MARCH 30TH

Jerry Tubbs, who had planned to be guest speaker at the All Sports Banquet to be held here Thursday, March 30th, called on Tuesday, stating that he would be unable to attend. The Gorman Lions Club, sponsors of the Sports Banquet feel very fortunate to be able to get Lee Roy Jordan, former All American from Alabama and linebacker for the Dallas Cowboys, as guest speaker for the evening.

Jordan is 6 foot 1 inch tall and weighs 227 pounds. He was born in Exel, Alabama, one of seven children. He was the Dallas Cowboy's number one selection in 1962. His coach at Alabama, Bear Bryant, called him the best linebacker he had ever coached. Last

## GORMAN ENTRIES SHOW WELL IN EASTLAND COUNTY STOCK SHOW

The Eastland County Livestock Show was termed a "great success," and "the biggest and best." Everyone had a good time and we're all tired.

Gorman youngsters did better than ever with better quality than ever before. Hardy Browder showed the Champion Holstein Dairy Heifer. Brenda Browder showed the Reserve Champion, and Hardy got the Reserve Grand Champion of all dairy heifers.

Jeanette Jackson showed the Champion predominately white fat barrow. This is a great feat as the pig show has been a great challenge to Eastland county youngsters with very high quality animals.



CHAMPION FAT BARROW - Shown above is Jeanette Jackson and her predominately white fat barrow, Champion of the County Livestock Show.

## Junior Girls Auxiliary Installs New Officers

The Junior Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met in the church Monday, March 13 for installation of new officers.

Installed as president was Patti Hirst. Other officers were Jeanette Jackson, secretary, treasurer and stewardship, Annette Jackson, program chairman and counselor, Charles Ann Jenkins, and Sondra Helton, community missions chairman.

Mrs. Huron Polnac, president of the Woman's Missionary Union, was installation officer and Mrs. B. E. Brown, G. A. Director, served refreshments following the installation program.

The auxiliary colors of green, white and gold were used on the refreshment table. Three white tapers encircled with deep yellow roses centered the serving table. Green frosted punch was served from a milk glass service.

## LT. BRENT LASATER RECEIVES PROMOTION

On March 22, Lt. Brent Lasater was promoted to Captain in the U. S. Air Force.

Captain Lasater is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater of Route 1, Gorman, and is a graduate of Gorman High School and McMurry College. He is serving as base fuels officer at Bitburg Air Force Base, Germany, assigned to 36th. TAC Fighter Wing.

Brent will complete his tour of duty in Germany in April of 1968 and will be discharged from the service and will return to Texas to make his home.

Christi Fuller was fourth of the top ten white swine. Ricky Fuller, Gary Burgess and Dwaine Snider all had blue ribbon or first quality barrows. Danny Snider, John Shell, Brenda, Hardy and Teresa Browder, all had red ribbon barrows or choice animals.

Kris Brown placed 5th in the top ten of his group of fat lambs. Teddy Jordan had two in the top ten. One placed 7th and one 9th. Billy Taylor's lamb placed 12th. Wayne Huff and Jerry Mathews both had red ribbon lambs; which are still good fat lambs.

Teddy Jordan's fat steer placed 5th of the top 10 and Bobby Williams had the 9th place steer. Danny Snider's steer received a white ribbon because he lacked a little bit in size compared to the others.

The 4-H judging teams from Gorman judged 6 classes of animals Friday night and had 3 individuals to come out near the top. Judging on one team were Teddy Jordan, Danny Snider, Kris Brown, and Ricky Fuller. The other team was Bobby and Barbara Williams, Christi Fuller, and Reggie Underwood. Both teams were near the middle as far as team work was concerned, but Barbara Williams was fifth high individual, Bobby Williams, 8th, and Danny Snider, 11th. There were 64 individuals competing, making 16 teams, including two teams from Cisco and Ranger Junior Colleges. So, the competition was high. We are extremely proud of all the youngsters who are eager to learn more by matching wits with the judges.

Buyers were plentiful at the sale and prices were good. Thanks to the many businesses who help these youngsters out. Gorman business places participating in this were: Dairy King, Rankin Army Surplus Store, Blackwell Hospital, Gorman Progress, Henderson's Variety, Jay's Grocery, Johnson's Trading Center, R. C. Mehaffey Grocery, Brown's Feed Store, Ray's Electric, Higginbotham Bros., Shelby's Corner Drug, Smith Bros. Chevrolet, Friendly Service Agency, First National Bank, the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Gorman Peanuts, and Buel Bryan. Others ready to buy if needed were Mehaffey's Drug, Ray's Auto Service, Trace Elements, and Joe Mehaffey's Grocery.

Thank you, one and all, for making the Eastland County Livestock Show a tremendous success.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

There will be an All-Day Singing on Easter Sunday, March 26 at Sand Hill. A number of good singers are expected. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fourth Sunday Singing will be held at Kokomo Sunday, March 26th.

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday, March 27th.

The Woman's Study Club will meet Monday, March 27 in the High School Auditorium. High School students will be guests.

The Annual Eastland County Farmers Union Chili Supper will be held in Gorman at the Fire Hall at 7 p. m. Monday, March 27. Home made pie, coffee and tea will also be served. Adults \$1.00 and children 50c. The public is invited to attend. Jay Naman of Waco, President of Texas Farmers Union, will be guest speaker.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

# DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

One and one-half inches of rain fell here Sunday night and farmers are all smiles today.

Mrs. Callie Sharp, mother of Mrs. Elva Lewis, is quite ill in the Dublin Hospital following surgery last week.

Ricky Koonce underwent eye surgery at Mineral Wells Monday. Ricky is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Moody B. Koonce.

Mr. Raymond Joiner is a patient at Browns Sanitorium in Cisco, but expects to be home by Thursday of this week.

Mr. Buddy Stacy has been a patient in the Gorman hospital since Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Malby is a patient in the De Leon Hospital and the Scotty Lemasters of Dallas are here to be with Mrs. Maltby.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buckley had all of their children and grandchildren on Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore spent Sunday afternoon in Benbrook with Mr. and Mrs. Junior

I am humbly grateful to the many friends who remembered me in so many ways during my recent illness. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses for care given me. Each kind deed will be remembered with gratitude.

Mrs. Elma Elliott

Moore.

Mrs. W. H. Davis spent last week at Glen Rose.

Mrs. Howard Wade was shopping in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sparks spent the weekend in Midlothian with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sparks.

Mrs. Ruth Baker of Oil Center, N. M. and Mrs. Helen Miller of El Paso spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel.

Mrs. Stell Joiner of De Leon had lunch Sunday with Ethel Keith and together they attended singing at Gorman. Also Mrs. Docy Williams and Myrtle Reid attended the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wade, Mrs. Felix Sparks and Mrs. Ella Tidwell attended the Friendship Meeting of the Stephenville Chapter of the O.E.S. Thursday night.

Mrs. Morgan Roberts was in Fort Worth on Thursday of last week to see a heart specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar of Andrews were recent visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane spent the past weekend in Eastland with her sister, Mrs. Lucille Taylor, and other relatives.

Mr. Coleman Wier has been quite ill in the Veterans Home in Dallas, but is reported quite improved.

Mrs. Anse Brown is reported doing fine in a Dallas hospital and expects to be home this week.

## Rural Co-Ops Seek Financial Indpn'dence

The rural electric cooperatives are asking Congress for the establishment of an electric bank that would eventually lead to complete financial independence for these rural electric systems. It would also mean higher interest rates for those that could afford to pay them. Passage of House Bill 1400 would establish the bank.

Patterned after the highly successful Federal Land Banks and Production Credit Associations, the proposed bank would call for government money to start. Then as money was loaned out, these government funds would be replaced with money furnished by the borrowers. Eventually, the government would have all of its money back and the rural electric systems would be financially independent.

The very success of the rural electrification program has pro-

duced this demand for capital. Requirements for electricity double every eight years in rural areas and the electric cooperatives need additional money to supply this constantly increasing demand. The success of the Federal Land Banks and the Production Credit Associations gives the electric bank a perfect pattern for its operation.

The electric cooperatives are to be congratulated for voluntarily asking to be allowed to pay a higher interest rate for their money and for their efforts to become independent of government financial support.

## 1967 Officers And Directors Elected For Gorman CoCo

At the regular monthly meeting of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce held on March 13, 1967, the following directors were elected as officers in the Gorman Chamber of Commerce:

James Mears, President  
Ross Wilson, Vice-President  
E. R. Arnold, Jr., Treasurer  
Other directors in our Chamber for 1967 include M. E. Shell, Durward Warren, W. C. Brown, and Eugene Baker.

## MURRAY D. CLAYTON PROMOTED TO SPECIALIST 4

CAM RANH BAY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Murray D. Clayton, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clayton of Route 1, Desdemona, Texas, was promoted to Army Specialist four February 24 while serving with the 56th Supply Company at Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam.

A generator operator in the company, Spec. Clayton entered on active duty in February, 1965 and was stationed at Fort Belvoir Virginia before his arrival in Vietnam.

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Three nations, Washington, D. C. and twenty-one different Texas towns are represented on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Cisco Junior College.

Fifty students maintained a B-plus or 2.5 average and nine scored in the all A or 3.0 bracket.

Among the ones named on the A student list are Nancy Justice of Gorman and Lindian Reynolds of Carbon.

Also on the honor list was Johnnie McDaniels of Carbon.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Lee Kirk were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk and daughters, Janette and Laura of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk of Fort Worth.



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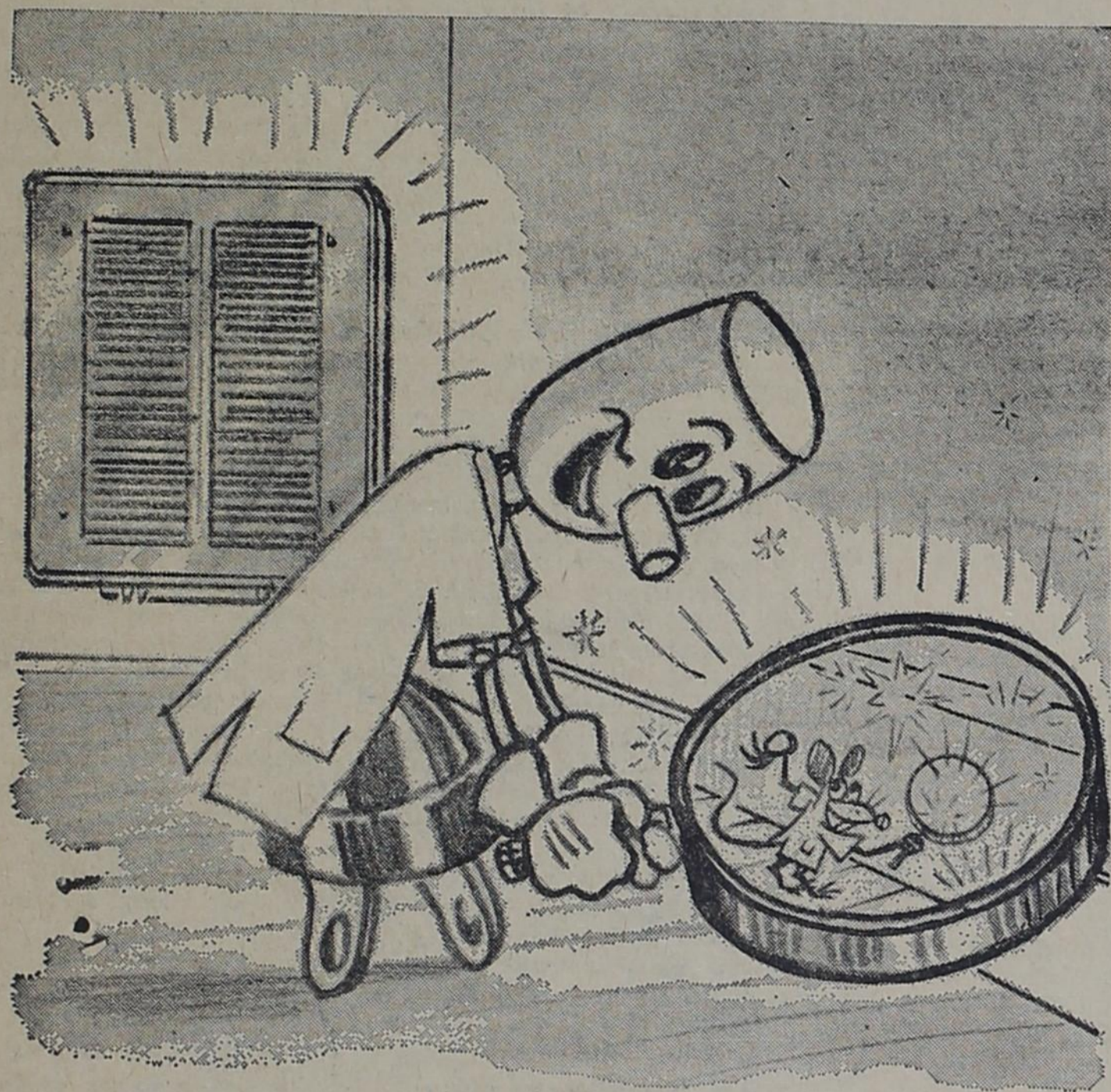
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**NEWS FROM  
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Mrs. Carl Warren of Cisco and Michael Moore of Gorman visited Rosa Scitern.

Lennis Rice of Carbon and Mrs. Henry Underwood of Gorman visited Alice Johnson.

Hallie Clark of Gorman visited Allie Seay.

Mrs. F. R. Haile of Gorman visited Laura Haile.

Anna Ross and Dona McNutt of Comanche and Mrs. Clydell Lewis of Desdemona visited W. B. Mull.

Suzette Hogan of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan of Brownwood visited W. S. McGaha.

Cleo Clement and Arlin Clement of Gorman and W. A. Hill of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman visited Mary Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt and Debra of Fort Worth visited Ethel Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rogers of Fort Worth visited Daisy Grisham.

Judy and Laura Underwood and Helen Phillips of Eastland and J. D. and Dorothy Phillips of Fort Worth visited Clemmie Phillips.

Neita Lee of Gorman visited Alma Craig.

Judy and Burl Warren of Dallas visited Ida Maynard.

Mrs. J. A. Baze of Gorman visited Ollie Sims, Helen Claxton, Vera Hamrick and Allie Seay.

Mrs. J. R. Todd of Gorman visited Vera Hamrick, Ollie Sims and Daisy Grisham.

Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom of Gorman visited Laura Haile and Virginia Griffith.

Mrs. Bernard Campbell of Carbon visited Eugenia Shirey and Rosa Scitern.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowery of Carbon visited Jess Hale and W. S. McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Land of

**E. A. LASATERS HONOR  
 MRS. BISHOP CRADDOCK  
 WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Comanche was honored Tuesday with a birthday dinner in the home of her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lasater of Route 2, Gorman.

Members of the family present for the celebration were the honorees parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke of Duster, her sisters, Mrs. Bill Joiner of Route 2, Gorman and Mrs. Ray Huddleston of Comanche, her grandson, Joey Bishop Craddock of Dallas, a niece, Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda and Annetta of Fort Worth, Mr. Pete Hall of Duster and Mrs. Estelle Craddock of Gorman.

De Leon visited Katie May and Albert Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears of Gorman visited Fannie Welch and Helen Claxton.

Mrs. Mack Underwood of Gorman visited Sarah Tunnell, Daisy Grisham, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs and Hula Johnson.

Scytha Bagwell of Gorman visited Ethel Ramsay, Alma Craig, and Clemmie Phillips.

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**HOSPITAL  
 REPORT**

Those listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

- Mrs. Josie Robinson - De Leon
- Mrs. C. C. Setzler - De Leon
- Mrs. David Barefoot - De Leon
- Bill Ormsby - Gorman
- Mrs. Etha Pittman - Gorman
- Floyd Jay - Gorman
- John Kirk - Gorman
- Marvin Jones - Gorman
- Mrs. Mae Dunn - Gorman
- Mrs. Ben Burdette - Gorman
- Charlie Goodwin - Gorman
- Mrs. Ada Butler - Rising Star
- Mrs. M. J. Duke - Rising Star
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- J. A. Parkins - Cisco
- Mrs. J. A. Barrett - Dublin
- Henry Collins - Carbon
- Ed Hogan - Carbon
- Mrs. R. W. Skinner - Breckenridge
- Mrs. Ollie Johnson - Comanche
- Joe Carlton - Eastland

**DONALD WALLACE NAMED TO DISTINGUISHED STUDENT LIST FOR FALL AT TSC STEPHENVILLE (Spl)** - Donald Wallace, a sophomore at Tarleton State College from De Leon has been named to the Distinguished Student List for the Fall Semester, 1966. Wallace is a general agriculture major at TSC. To be eligible for this list, a student must have a grade average of 2.25 out of a possible 3.00, be carrying at least 15 hours, and have no grade below "C". Wallace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Wallace of Route 1, De Leon. He is a 1965 graduate of Gorman High School.

**FOR SALE** - 320 acre Stock Farm, 180 in cultivation, good fences, plenty of water, near Gorman. \$120.00 per acre. Real good buy and good terms. A. E. Cogburn Realtor, Phone 7262, De Leon.

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**RUBY LEE KINSER DOING PRACTICE TEACHING IN LEWISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

DENTON - Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser of Gorman is among 143 students from North Texas State University who are practicing teaching in the public schools of Texas.

Some will teach all day for the first eight weeks, while others

will teach one-half day for 7 weeks of the spring semester.

Another group of teachers will be assigned for the last eight weeks of the semester, according to Dr. C. M. Clarke, director of teacher education at NTSU.

Mrs. Kinser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Dennis, Rt. 2, Gorman, is teaching vocational homemaking at Lewisville High School.



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**KOKOMO NEWS**

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN  
 Congratulations to the 4-H boys and girls and the FFA boys for the success they had in showing their animals at the Eastland County Livestock Show this past weekend. And our appreciation to the merchants who bought the animals at the special sale on Saturday night.  
 We got a nice rain here in the community on Sunday night. Re-

ports have been from 1 inch to 1 and 2/10 inches.  
 Mrs. R. Q. Graham has been in the hospital at Ranger for several days, and at last report was not feeling very well.  
 Mrs. John Wheeler of Gorman returned to her home on Friday from Hendricks Hospital in Abilene where she underwent eye surgery. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett of Midland, are spending this week with Mrs. Wheeler.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Graham of Rush Springs, Okla. and his mother, Mrs. Lela Graham of Calif., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse, Lalice, Denice and Teresa of Snyder, spent the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy.  
 Mr. D. F. Eaves and Deliah, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Gorman visited in Fort Worth on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and Tonja Dunene.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett spent the weekend in Abilene with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family.  
 Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks, Mrs. David Willoughby, Scotty and Kristen, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Seago of Eastland visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse and family of Snyder, Mr. Vernon Bennett of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles of Abilene were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mike Rodgers and Glenda Miles brought the special music with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano.  
 Mr. Vernon Bennett was a visitor at the evening services. The youth of the church had a special part in the service. Teddy Jordan lead the singing with Connie Park at the piano. Dwayne Snider read the scriptures. Other youth taking part in the service were Christi Fuller, Paula Epler, Johnny Eaves, Bobby Eaves and Ricky Fuller.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and family and his mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman, spent the weekend in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and fam-

**OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS**

BY FLORENCE RICHARDSON  
 Our Thought For The Week:  
 The wrong way to exercise: jumping to conclusions, running down friend and pushing your luck. And the safest way to correct yourself is a smile. It can  
 ily and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nelson and family.  
 Mark Eaves is confined to his home with the mumps.  
 The young people of the Kokomo Baptist Church enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves after the church services on Sunday night. Those attending were Dwayne Snider, Teddy Jordan, Johnny Eaves, Bobby Eaves, Connie Park and Paula Epler.  
 The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. Monday, March 27 in the home of Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Barbara Williams of the Gorman 4-H Club will bring the program. Members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

set a lot of things straight.  
 I know everyone is very happy over the rain that fell this morning. We should be thankful for what we did get. About one-half fell at our place.  
 The children of the Clyde Setzlers were here over the weekend visiting their mother who is a patient in the Gorman hospital. Mrs. Roy Weehunt and the James Miears family were visiting the L. F. Miears over the weekend.  
 The Harry Cooper family of Odessa were here over the weekend visiting the H. T. Rawls family and the George Coopers. They were all dinner guests in the George Cooper home Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Smith of Midland were here Saturday visiting the Rawls family.  
 Mrs. B. A. Hirst and Mrs. Bruce

Hirst and Patti were shopping in Eastland and Cisco Friday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Burleson were visiting the Jessie Atchisons and Mrs. J. N. Watson Sunday afternoon.  
 Hope everyone has a Happy Easter!

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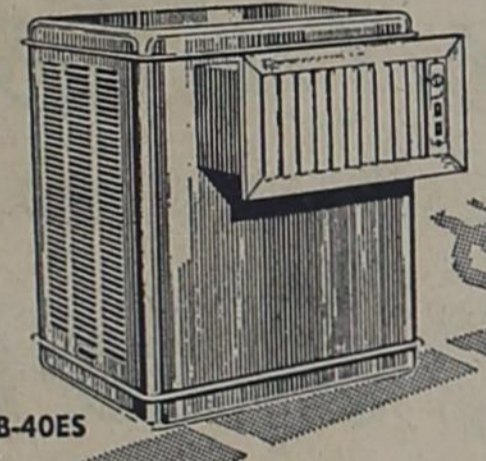
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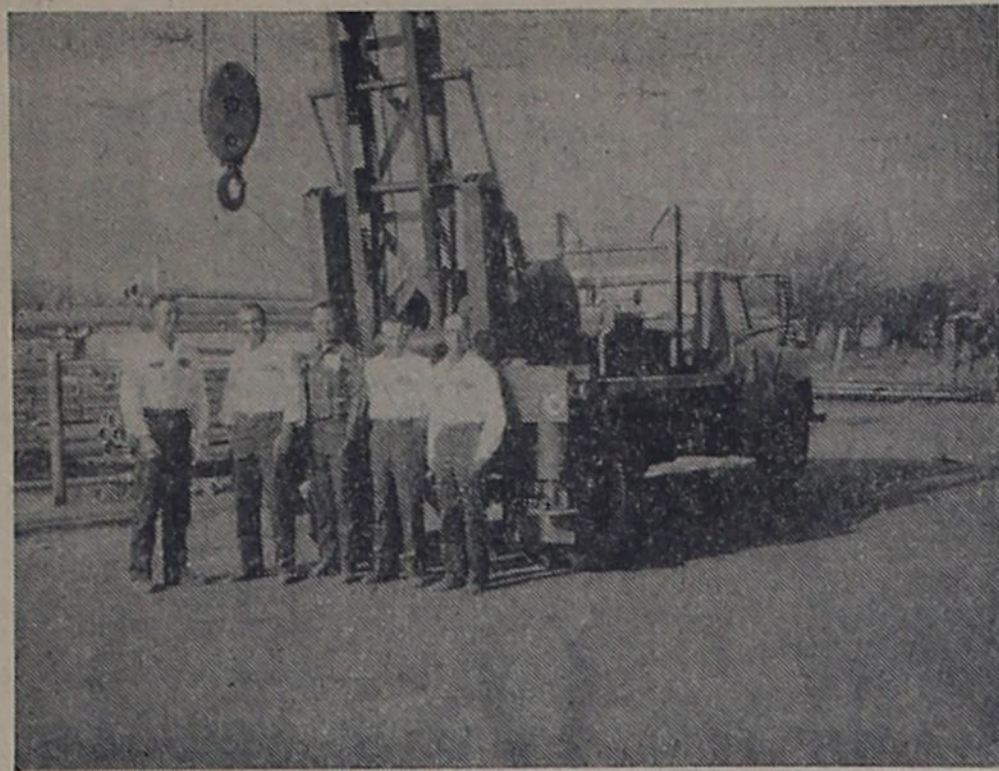
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Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Keller and boys of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Woodson and R. M. Curb, Mrs. Dale Curb and Mrs. John Lasater. Mr. Holliday entered Veterans Hospital in Dallas on Wednesday of last week and was scheduled to have

surgery Wednesday, March 22. Mrs. Virgil Conn of Odessa was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. Velma Bennett.

Kay Ann Craddock of Euless spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Craddock. They visited in Comanche Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haynes.



A WINNING TEAM — Alvis Kimmell, Jack Been, Ardeen Kimmell, Adonis Kimmell and John Bloyd, inspecting the new well and hydraulic service truck which will be used by Kimmell Irrigation in service and installation of wells.

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## CAPITOL COMMENT

by State Rep. Burke Musgrove

### MUSGROVE TO CONSIDER HORSE RACE BILL

AUSTIN — State Representative Burke Musgrove, a new member of the House from Breck enridge, will be one of the select committee members to decide the success or failure of pari-mutuel betting in the House of Representatives - - and possibly in the State.

The controversial measure has been referred to the 21 members of the House Counties Committee, which could conceivably

Rev. Robert Sanders of Fort Worth visited friends in Gorman Tuesday. A former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, he is holding a revival this week in the Strawn Methodist Church. He will be preaching in revival services in Seattle, Washington the first week in April.

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keep the measure from coming up for a vote on the House floor, thereby killing the bill for at least this session.

With over a hundred other bills pending committee action by this group, the Counties Committee has been one of the busiest of the 45 committees in the House of Representatives.

Abilene sympathizers continue to pressure the Judicial Districts Subcommittee HOLDING their bill which would move the ELEVENTH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS to Abilene, if passed.

I will join with this subcommittee to fly to Eastland on March 30th for a first-hand look at the modern facilities that Eastland County taxpayers have provided since 1925.

Opposition to this greedy attempt by Abilene to gobble up this court has been classified a NUMBER ONE PRIORITY in our office since the bill was first introduced at the beginning of the session, and will continue to be so until this measure is defeated once and for all.

Good news will be forthcoming in the near future on developments and improvements at POSSUM KINGDOM STATE PARK.

At the request of local community leaders in RISING STAR, I have introduced House Bill 1106, which will allow those living in the Rising Star School District to vote on whether or not they want to establish a Hospital District for the purpose of reactivating the hospital now in existence there.

A hearing will be conducted on March 29th by the House Urban Affairs Committee on a bill I have introduced to free BRECKENRIDGE from a 1941 court order which sets an excessive tax rate that is no longer needed, and if enacted, would free the city of a financially paralytic situation.

A long petition in opposition to legislation designed to prohibit bow and arrow hunting in Texas has been forwarded to me by residents of MINERAL WELLS.

LIQUOR-BY-THE-DRINK letters continue to pour into my office - - some 1128 to date on this subject alone - - and the trend still exists for about 85 per cent to be in opposition to the measure. And, the effort to legalize sale by the drink seems to be running into trouble in the House . . . so the grapevine talk goes.

Following the hearings on my LSD and drug abuse control legislation, a barrage of journalistic attacks has been directed at me from extreme liberal publications.

The Texas Observer - - a widely circulated weekly newspaper of political orientation - - literally raked me over the coals this last week with their number one article entitled "Morality, Patriotism and Suff Like That." The Rag, an off-campus "beatnik" newspaper at the University of Texas, compared me to a "quixotic moralist in virgin's underwear," and in a later issue called me a capitalist on a witch hunt.

Bearded, long-haired, placard-carrying demonstrators last Wednesday chanted from the gallery that I, among others, would be removed from office!

All this does provide some amusement to the rapid pace of a legislative day and, believe it or not, their action - - I feel - - only helps the legislation gain support.

I look forward to being back in the district Tuesday night, March 21st, for the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Banquet and also on Friday night in Baird for the Baird Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Harry Clark, Executive Director of the Texas Industrial Commission, will speak in Eastland, and Railroad Commissioner Jim Langdon will speak at the Baird activity.

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According to statistics from Iowa, which has had a 17 per cent increase in alcohol sales each year since legalizing liquor by the drink in 1963, Texas could expect a 20 to 30 per cent increase in highway deaths. (Iowa's population has not increased.) At the minimum increase, Texas could expect 606 ADDITIONAL DEATHS the first year! For the liquor industry, and related businesses, liquor by the drink in Texas would mean more profits. But what about the innocent victims?

What can you do? Write your State Representative, your State Senator, and Governor Connally. It is in their hands. Let them hear from you. Ask them to oppose the saloon bill.

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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

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Mrs. W. V. Crews was a week-end visitor in San Angelo with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenward A. Moos and family, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matejek. She was accompanied to San Angelo by Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Laster and Hal and Mrs. J. N. Underwood, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woody.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey were their grandson, Jay Black of Irving,

who spent 2 weeks here while his parents were in New York attending a toy market, Mr. and Mrs. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of Fort Worth, who spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Ramsey was in Cleburne last Tuesday for the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee of Hurst visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield.

Mrs. Ruth Broom will leave Saturday for an extended visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Broom, in Riverside, California.

Mrs. Stanley Porter will spend Thursday and Friday in Richardson with her daughter, Mrs. Dwayne Clement. Mr. and Mrs. Clement and their daughter, Mechile, will bring her home and spend the week.

## NEWS FROM LAWNDALE

FOR WEEK OF MARCH 16

Mrs. Homer Wood, Nancy Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Perry of Gorman visited Zesta Johnston.

Mrs. Marvin Blair of Gorman visited Ollie Sims.

Lucy Hogan of Cisco visited W. S. McGaha.

Dona McNutt and Anna Ross of Comanche and Doris and Vera Mull of Comanche visited W. B. Mull.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Charlie Petree of Ranger and Ken, Mike and Jackie Roberts of Goldthwaite visited Ida Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKeenan of Brownwood visited Clemmie Phillips.

Mrs. Edna Morgan of Carbon visited Fannie Welch.

Mrs. Callie Vaughn of Carbon visited Willie Cosper.

Mrs. Vernon Warren of Gorman and Mrs. Coy Scitern of Kamay visited Rosa Scitern.

Mrs. Bo Caraway of San Marcos, Mrs. W. E. Reynolds and Karen of Carbon, Iola Johnson of Carbon and J. B. Johnson visited Alice Johnson.

C. V. Tunnell of Dallas visited Sarah Tunnell.

Robbie Overstreet of Crane visited Mary Overstreet.

Ethel Ramsay was visited by Willie Shannon of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood of Wichita Falls, G. W. Wood and Mrs. Vera Harper of Brownwood visited Annie Bell Cain.

N. E. Sherrerd of Albany visited Elma Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brady of Rising Star visited Elizabeth Carver.

Mrs. Bob Hastings of Carbon visited Ida Maynard and Rebecca Shirey.

Mrs. W. E. Reynolds and Iola Johnson of Carbon visited Alice Johnson and Maude Craighead.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Corley of Fort Worth visited Vera Hamrick and Helen Claxton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miears of Gorman visited Iona Adcock, Ida McCulley and Ollie Sims.

Local visitors were Mrs. J. C. Timons and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Out of town visitors were Kathleen Murry of Hortlesville, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hardin of De Leon.

## Kokomo HD Club Meet With Mrs. Williamson

The Kokomo HD Club met for a regular meeting on Monday, March 13 in the home of Mrs. Frank Williamson at Lake Leon.

Mrs. Wayne White led members in the club motto, pledge and prayer. Mrs. Glenn Jordan read the devotional from Philipians 4:11-13. Mrs. Lee Bishop lead the devotional prayer.

Roll call was answered with a favorite scripture, proverb or saying.

Mrs. Jordan presided over the business meeting. The council committee recommendations were read, discussed and voted on. The trip to Chandor Gardens at Weatherford was discussed. This trip will be taken sometime in April.

Mrs. Lee Bishop led the recreation period using games of history about presidents of the U. S.

After the business meeting adjourned, members and one guest, Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey, made five dozen cancer dressings.

Mrs. Williamson served delicious refreshments to Mmes. White Jordan, Bishop, O. T. Hazard, R. M. Richburg and Mehaffey.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Glenn Jordan on March 27 at 1:30 p. m. The program will be given by a member of the Gorman 4-H Club. Members are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome.

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