



## HULLS

By KEHNELE GENE BAKER, aPo

Why should watching the building activity at the new hospital site remind me of the wife buying a pair of shoes?

Every man knows a woman wouldn't think of wearing new shoes without a new dress and a new purse.

So, as the hospital is completed wouldn't it be wonderful if we could all get together and clean up, paint up, and beautify our town?

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we would quit littering our streets with trash and bottles?

Wouldn't it be wonderful if the folks who have moved away and left their property and buildings and former homes to deteriorate and not took care of them before the city commissioners are forced to condemn or take other action?

Wouldn't it be wonderful if everybody attended their church Sunday and gave thanks for the rains we have enjoyed this week?

All of these wonderful things will happen if YOU and YOU will start doing - and the best place to start is at church Sunday.

## Solomon Is Best Old Time Fiddler Desdemona Event

Vernon Solomon from Rhome, Texas was declared the Grand Champion Fiddler at the Desdemona Community Center Saturday night. A crowd of approximately 500 enjoyed the fiddling contest and barbecue supper.

Solomon won the championship from three different age groups. The age groups were 20 and under, 21 to 60, and over 60.

The winners in the 20 and under were:

1. Valerie Ryales, Fort Worth
  2. Philip Lewis of Desdemona In the 21 to 60 age bracket:
  1. Bill Gilbert of Millsap
  2. Burton Chestnut of Brazos
  3. Alton Underwood of Ranger
  4. Willie Jobe of Decatur
- The over 60 winners were:
1. "Sleepy Johnson, Fort Worth
  2. Ben Moroney, Dublin
  3. Staley Allsup, Gustine
  4. Elmer Glynn, Throckmorton

## Kokomo Community Meets For Supper Games and Music

The people of the Kokomo Community met for a covered dish supper in the Fellowship Hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church on Saturday, April 17 at 7:00 p. m.

Following the supper everyone gathered at the community center for a business meeting of the Kokomo Community Club, J. C. Clearman presided over the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Albert Hendricks. The treasurer's report was given by Alvin Lasater. A total of \$1403.05 has been spent on improvements on the community center.

Following the business meeting, some played games of 42, while others gathered around the piano for a sing-song. A visitor, Mrs. Verla Mason of Hermleigh, and Albert Hendricks were the pianists.

A good time was had by all the large crowd attending.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Jim West of Carlsbad, N. M., announce the arrival of their son, Jerry Michael, born on Thursday, April 15, 1971 in Carlsbad. He weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mrs. West is the former Judy Collins.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darwin West of Eastland and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Norris of Eastland. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins of Route 2, Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins returned on Sunday from a visit with little Jerry Michael and his parents.



SUPPORT TRASH ROUND-UP WEEK APRIL 26-MAY 1 TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



## PVT. JERRY W. MATHEWS COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

Pvt. Jerry Wayne Mathews, 19, of De Leon, son of Mrs. Madell Isbell of Gorman, has completed basic training at Fort Polk, La. with the U. S. Army and has been assigned to Fort Huachuca, Arizona. He will leave May 1.

Jerry is married to Mary Black of De Leon. They have one son, Michael Wayne, age five months old.

Jerry is a graduate of Gorman High School.

## Open House at J. R. Files Home Held Sunday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Files were hosts Sunday for open house at their new home on Perishing St. Co-hosting the event were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris of Kermit. Granddaughter, Lisa Morris registered guests, and grandson, Mark, greeted guests.

The spacious three bedroom Ranchero Pink brick has 2,280 square feet of floor space and is total electric.

The house also features an intercom system. The entrance opens into a large living and dining area paneled in Towner paneling.

Cabinets of the kitchen are of birch and the kitchen features eye-level, built-in range, dish washer and garbage disposal. The floor covering is of brown and beige design in-door-out-door carpeting which blends with the gold carpeting in the living area, and also the hall and bedroom of the home.

A guest bedroom of mint green is furnished with family antique furniture which was re-finished by Mr. Files. Two favorite pieces are chairs that belonged to Mrs. Files' mother, and Mr. Files calls them their "courtin chairs".

The other bedrooms are done in colors of palamino. The master bedroom features a large walk-in closet. The bathrooms are done in white and pink with gold trim. The utility room also features a half bath.

Mr. Files, who wanted plenty of working and storage space, designed an extra building containing 164 square feet of floor space which is finished also with the Ranchero pink brick.

Mr. and Mrs. Files recently returned to Gorman from Abilene and continue to maintain their farm at Indian Mountain near Gorman.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were listed as patients at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning:

- Mrs. Mary Emerson, Gorman
- Mrs. Vesta Bryan, Gorman
- Mrs. Marvin Lewis, Gorman
- Mrs. Carl Graham, Gorman
- Doss Whatley, Gorman
- T. A. Thompson, Gorman
- Mrs. Lillian Morris, Rising Star
- Mrs. Ona Robertson, Comanche
- Mrs. Eva Stout, Gorman
- J. E. Lawrence, Gorman
- Mr. Lon Snider, Gorman
- J. E. Jarman, Gorman
- Charles Duran, Gorman
- Mrs. Gertrude Kirkpatrick, Gorman
- Mrs. Virginia Griffith, Gorman
- Mrs. George Blackwell, Gorman
- Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin

## Notice

Anyone caught dumping trash tree limbs or other debris on private property can be prosecuted and fined.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who remembered me during my long stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital. I am most grateful for the visits, cards and food that was brought to our home.

Mrs. C. R. Day

## Eastland County To Receive Haying And Grazing Aid

The authorization of Eastland County being designated for haying and grazing assigned emergency aid to ranchers and farmers in the drought stricken areas was reported to the Progress office Friday by Congressman Omar Burleson.

## Farmers-Ranchers Urged To Protest Truck Regulations

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, John C. White, gave us some pertinent information in last week's publication of this paper relative to new safety regulations established by the U. S. Department of Transportation for drivers of all farm vehicles. Peanut producers as well as other farmers and ranchers should protest the new regulations by writing Mr. Volpe, Secretary, U. S. Department of Transportation, Washington, D. C. 20515. Congressmen and Senators should be urged to help us retain the present exemptions for farm truck drivers. It is urgent that we point out the damaging effect the new proposed regulations would have to agriculture, and especially to peanut farmers in this area.

The new proposals are as follows:

- (1) Be at least 21 years of age.
- (2) Carry a certificate, executed by a physician during the preceding 24 months, evidencing fitness to drive a truck.
- (3) Pass a road test in truck operation.
- (4) Take and pass an examination on the federal Motor Vehicle Safety regulations.
- (5) If driver is employee of farmer, he must supply the farmer with evidence of compliance with the four preceding requirements, plus an annual supplementary statement relating to traffic violations.
- (6) A farmer who employs a driver would be required to "verify" the driver's driving record and to maintain for each driver a file containing items 1 and 5 above, plus a record of the employer's verification of the employee's driving record.

J. O. Jackson, Jr., Chairman, Texas Peanut Producers Board

## Foster Floral Employees Attend Seminar in Abilene

Attending the Big Country Florist Association Seminar in Abilene Sunday at the Starlite Motel were Gene Foster and employees, Mrs. Tommy Carr, Mary Clark and Mrs. Douglas Rainey. Subjects discussed at the seminar included Phone Power for Florists by a Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. representative; Bank Credit Cards; Flowers and Funeral by Glenn Owens of the Herald of Truth Program.

Other sessions of the seminar included Business Management, given by Tim Murphy, director of publications of Telefloral. Also included were design sessions "We Learn By Doing," given by Larry Fry of Kansas City, Mo. All pieces made in the design sessions were made by shops attending.

Many new ideas were presented for Mother's Day, Graduation, and Birth Announcements. Flowers and Gift Combinations for the new arrival were displayed. Mrs. Rainey and Mr. Foster were recipients of two of the twenty door prizes given during the day.

Foster stated as one of the directors of the association, the seminar was most successful with over 100 floral representatives attending from as far away as Midland, Wichita Falls, Odessa, Robert Lee and Brownwood.

## CHRISTI FULLER HONORED BY YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

The Young Homemakers of Gorman honored their "Little Sister" Christi Fuller with an informal tea Tuesday, April 13th. Guests were girls of the senior class.

Mrs. Frances Warren, Young Homemaker president, presented Miss Fuller with a certificate from the club and in addition a \$25 scholarship toward her college major in Home Economics. She was told that if she continues to meet the regular requirements the first semester in college, as set by the scholarship fund, she would receive an additional \$25 toward the second semester of college.

## H. C. WHITLOCK LAID TO REST ON SATURDAY

Herbert C. Whitlock, 54, died at 12:30 p. m. Thursday, April 15th in Blackwell Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Saturday in the Gorman Church of Christ, with the pastor, Robert Bostick, officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born June 27, 1916 in Comanche County, he had lived in Gorman for many years. He was married to the former E. J. Huff of Desdemona. He was a member of the Gorman Church of Christ, and was employed by Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association at the time of his illness.

Survivors are his wife, E. J.; two sons, James and Bill, both of Gorman; one daughter, Mrs. William Snider of Fort Worth; five grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. W. J. Fagley of Canton; and one sister, Mrs. Tommy Key of Brady.

Pallbearers were Gus Frossard, J. E. Porter, Virgil Miller, Ronald Lee Skiles, Wayne Whitlock, and Charlie Lundy

## Governor Smith Proclaims "Trash Round-Up - Texas"

The Legislature has approved and Governor Preston Smith has signed a resolution designating the period April 26-May 2 as "Trash Round-Up Week in Texas."

You can help this statewide endeavor to preserve our environment and make Texas an our city more beautiful by cleaning our property and dwellings of all trash and rubbish.

This would be an appropriate time for everyone to make an all out effort to get our property cleaned within the designated dates.

## King Herrington Funeral Services Held Saturday

King Herrington, former Breckenridge barber, died Tuesday, April 13 in Long Beach, Calif.

Graveside rites were held at 1 p. m. Saturday, April 17 in Necessity Cemetery under direction of Melton Funeral Home.

Mr. Herrington was a resident of Stephens County for a number of years before moving to California.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Viola Havins of Gorman; and several nieces and nephews.

## NEW LIFE SINGERS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The New Life Singers of Hurst will present a program at the First Baptist Church in De Leon on Friday, April 23 at 7:30 p. m.

The group of 49 youth singers of the Hurst Baptist Church have toured several states in the past few months.

Two members of the group are Lee Ann and Lana Hart, sisters of Mrs. Willy Gilbert and granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker of Gorman.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who were so kind to me while I was in the hospital. Thanks for all the cards, visits, flowers and prayers. A special thanks to Dr. Pino the nurses and other hospital staff for the care they gave me, to the ladies who stayed with me, Donnie Parker, Ava Rodgers and Zeldia Jordan, and to Mrs. George Rodgers for giving the blood when I needed it.

May God richly bless you all.

Mrs. Susie Wharton

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who remembered me during my stay in the Blackwell Hospital, especially Dr. Pino and the staff and my neighbors who have helped in so many ways during my illness and since my return home.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Vera Goodwin

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank this method that thank each and every one that visited me and sent cards while I was in the hospital. And I also want to thank the nurses and Dr. Pino and the ones who brought the food.

May God bless each of you.

Eva Wright

## Know Your School

By Charlie L. Garrett, Supt.

Schools in Texas operate under the Foundation Program and get their allocations of teachers and administrators based on the average daily attendance. Based upon last year's ADA, we are allocated one superintendent, thirteen classroom teachers, one part time librarian, one part time supervisor, and two vocational teachers. A CTU is based upon an average daily attendance of 25 students. In addition to the teachers allocated by the state, we have three part time teachers who are paid from local tax money. The state pays about 85 percent of the total cost of salaries through the Foundation Program. It is left up to the local district to pay the remainder of salaries and operation as well as bonds and interests. We have been able to meet these demands and at the same time keep costs reasonable. The average per pupil most of education in Gorman has increased during the last ten years from an average of \$371.60 to \$543.35 per pupil. In 1968-69 (last year for State figures) the average cost per pupil in schools our size was \$614.31. This was \$104.00 above the per pupil cost in Gorman that same year. We feel that we must increase the per pupil cost if we are to meet the demands of our students. (Bond payments and capital outlay are not figured in per pupil cost.)

To reach the average state cost per pupil would take \$30,000. I do not feel that this money is necessary in order to enrich our educational program and provide more individual instruction. This must be done if we are to help all students. The only way to provide additional individual instruction for both the weak and strong student will require more teacher hours per day. No teacher is able to offer too much individual help in a normal classroom situation. This must come above and beyond the general classroom. A teacher who teaches five and sometimes six classes per day has no time for individual instruction.

As I have said before, the local board of trustees would like to offer a better program in which teachers can have time to work with students in individual situations as well as carry on regular class room instructions. In order to do this, we must at least maintain the present number of teachers and would like very much to be able to add at least one more. To maintain the number we now have will require about \$6,000 more and to add one will require at least \$12,000. In the next article, I will present the proposed tax program of the Board and will show how the increase will affect the tax payer.

I will send out a survey sheet by all students to parents to get their reaction to the proposed program and will provide this survey sheet to the paper so that we may get the feeling of the community on what they are willing to pay for an improved program. The main purpose for additional money is for providing a better instructional program.

I am sure that the people of the Gorman School District do want the best possible education for their children, and are willing to meet the extra cost to provide this education. As I have said before, to provide a better program will require more money and the only source of money is local taxes. If the people of the district are not willing to pay for the better program, it can not be realized. The local board would like to know the feelings of the people on additional taxes that would be committed to adjustment of teacher loads in critical areas so that more and better individualized work and study could be carried out.

I am going to give you some examples that will show how much taxes would be increased to meet the needs of these goals. Currently, we say that we are collecting on 25 percent of the actual or market value of our property. (The state study shows that we are collecting about 17 percent of actual value.) I am going to use the actual value of property that is worth \$4,000.00 in each of the examples.

**Current Taxes**  
\$4,000.00 assessed at 25 percent is \$1,000 times the current rate of \$1.81, makes the tax \$18.10.

**To Maintain The Number of Teachers**  
\$4,000.00 assessed at 28 percent is \$1,120 times a rate of \$1.80, makes the tax \$20.16.

**To Add One More Teacher**  
\$4,000.00 assessed at 30 percent is \$1,200 times a rate of \$1.75, makes the tax \$21.00.

The rates used have been adjusted to meet the local demand for bonds and interest on bonds. You can see that the assessed

## GORMAN HIGH 71 ATHLETES AND STUDENTS FETED AT BANQUET



OUTSTANDING ATHLETES AT GHS — Outstanding athletes honored at the All Sports and Awards Banquet Friday evening and receiving special honor and recognition were, left to right, front row: Outstanding Track Award, Billy Self; Outstanding Athlete, Johnny Scitern; Most Conscientious Basketball Player, Tresa Duran; Outstanding Defensive Football Player, Reggie Underwood; and Outstanding Defensive Basketball Player, Marilyn Thompson. Back row (l to r): Bill Clark Fighting Panther Award, Danny Snider; Best All-Around Basketball Player, Jimmy Guthery; Outstanding Offensive Basketball Player, Karen Hallmark; and Outstanding Offensive Football Player, Rodney Duke. Not shown is Don Porter, winner of the Outstanding Offensive Basketball Player Award.

The annual All Sports and Awards Banquet held Friday night in the high school gym was the outstanding event of the year for Gorman High School athletes, U.I.L. contestants and band members.

The annual event, sponsored by the Lions Club, had an attendance of approximately 222.

Merrill Green, Abilene Cooper High School coach, spoke on the benefits of athletic programs and competitive participation in all events as an important development in helping students to become more responsible adult citizens.

George Simmons, Lions Club president, was master of ceremonies. Robert Bostick, minister of the Church of Christ, gave the invocation.

Celia Reeves and Rhonda Reid of Ranger Junior College entertained with songs for both young and old during the banquet.

Mr. Cedric Bettis, principal of High School, introduced the speaker for the evening.

Coaches Neill and Baze introduced the athletes, with Coach Neill making the awards presentations.

Mr. Charlie Garrett, Superintendent of Schools, introduced the U.I.L. contestants, and Russell Fuller, director of Gorman Bands, introduced the members of the High School Panther Band.

Certificates of awards were presented to the following: Outstanding Athlete Award - Johnny Scitern for the second consecutive year.

Football: Offensive Award - Rodney Duke; Defensive - Reggie Underwood; and Bill Clark Fighting Panther Award - Danny Snider.

Basketball: Boys Offensive Player Award - Don Porter; Best All-Around, Jimmy Guthery.

## Young Farmers Enjoy Ice Cream

The Gorman Young Farmers Club met Monday night, April 19, 1971 in the Gorman School cafeteria.

The meeting this month was an ice cream social which was enjoyed by everyone attending.

The May meeting will be held on the 17th. Mark your calendars so you will not forget this date, for there will be a very interesting speaker giving the program.

value raised to 30 percent and the rate lowered to \$1.75 that your taxes would be raised only \$2.90 on property with actual value of \$4,000.00. I feel that this amount of increase is reasonable in the face of inflation.

## Please Fill In And Return To School

Do you feel that more individual help on the part of the teacher would help your child get a better education? .....

Would you like to see the school offer more help to individual students? .....

Would you be willing to pay additional taxes, within bounds of reason, for this type of help? .....

Would you like to see the school cut back on the present program, due to a loss of a teacher? .....

Would you be satisfied with trying to maintain the present program? .....

Please add any comments that you would like to add about your feelings on the overall educational program.

## Gentle, Slow Rain Cover Gorman Area

The drought, Gorman area farmers and ranchers agree is bent, but not broken. Its wonderful — just the fact that it started raining.

The slow, gentle rain began falling Friday night and Gorman received .82 of an inch, and Saturday .36 of an inch was recorded. Monday's rainfall measured .04, making a three day total of 1.25 inches.

This rain is immeasurable in benefits to ranchers of the area, as well as area farmers.

## James Holquist Is New Sec'y. For Council For HRD

Mr. James D. Holquist, administrator of the Blackwell Hospital, was elected secretary of the newly formed West Cross Timbers Council for Health Resources Development. Mr. Holquist was also elected a director on the council.

The first meeting of the newly formed council was held at the Tarleton Center in Stephenville on April 16. The meeting was attended by physicians, administrators, and directors of nursing representing 12 hospitals in the area.

Dr. Alfonso E. Pino, chief of staff of the Blackwell Hospital, attended from Gorman.

The goal of the council is to develop education programs for member hospitals, update present resources within the present systems. The educational programs will be shared by all member hospitals and will be presented either in individual hospitals or in group sessions, whatever the need may be. An area co-ordinator will be hired to co-ordinate the program locally and with state and federal programs. There is no limit to the possibilities that can be provided for the mutual benefit of all participating hospitals.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**The Gorman Junior Class Play, "They Went Thataway,"** will be presented at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, April 29th in the High School Auditorium. Children 75c, Adults \$1.50 and Reserve seats \$2.00.

**The City Commission will meet** at 7:00 p. m. Monday, April 26. The May 3 meeting will be held at 7:30 a. m. and all meetings thereafter will be held in the mornings.

**The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club** will meet in the home of Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Monday, April 26 at 1:30 p. m. The HD Agent, Mrs. Janet Thomas, will give the program "All About That Key Item." Visitors are welcome.

**Under Daylight Savings Time** beginning Sunday, the Gorman Schools will continue to begin classes and dismiss at the usual time.

**The New Panther Band Uniform** is on display in Frossard's display window for everyone to see. The cost of one complete uniform is \$106 and if you want to help the Band by purchasing one or more or to make any amount of contribution toward a uniform, you may leave the money with Mr. Frossard or contact the Gorman School.

**The Eastland County All-Day Singing Convention** will be held at Gorman in the Congregational Methodist Church Sunday, April 25th. Beginning at 11:00 a. m. Basket lunch at noon.

**The Heart of Texas Singers Reunion** will meet in Brady on Sunday, April 25th at the high school auditorium. Doors will open at 9:30 a. m. and singing will continue until 4 p. m. with time out for lunch. Sandwiches, cake and drinks will be sold at the building between 12 and 1:00. Both class singing and featured quartets will be enjoyed. Ya'll come, Jake Brown will be MC and Mrs. A. C. Stewart is president.

**REMINDER** — Those that are interested in the Howard and Desdemona Cemeteries. Mark your calendars the last Saturday in April, which is April 24th, is Howard Cemetery meeting day and Friday, April 30th is Desdemona Cemetery Working day. Bring basket lunches.

**Cub Scouts, Den I, meet** at the Fire Hall each Tuesday at 5 p. m.

**Den II meets** at the Progress Library each Tuesday at 5:00.



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**FOR SALE - Used lumber, doors and windows.** Paint \$2.00 gal. and up. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon, Texas, Phone 893-6611. 6-11-fnc

**REGISTERED NURSES,** interested in part-time employment. Blackwell Hospital needs three RN's for weekend duty, all shifts open. Premium salary. Apply Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, Texas 76454. 5-14-fnc

**OUR PLOW POINTS** are 100 percent guaranteed against breakage. Carbon Farm Supply, Phone 639-2521. 11-26-fnc

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**WANTED - Licensed Vocational Nurses,** must be graduate of approved courses of instruction. Must be able to work on rotating shifts. Good salary, paid H&L Insurance, vacation and sick leave. Apply in person at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. 4-5-1c

**FOR LEASE - 36 A. Peanut allotment,** 4 water wells, 1 - 5 hp. and 1 - 3 hp. pump and 1 - 7 1/2 hp. pit pump. Sprinkler and pipe for 10 A. Ray Rodgers, 734-5688, Gorman. 1-28-fnc

**FOR SALE - 3 acres land** in Gorman. 2 1/2 acres in city limits. Contact J. M. Moates, 3500 Redbluff Rd., Apt. 1, Pasadena, Texas 77503. Tel. 472-1080. 2-4-fnc

**PLANTS FOR SALE - Several varieties** of tomato and pepper plants, also stock, verbina, pinks, jacks o' heart, petunias, geraniums, amaryllis, dwarf canna bulbs and a few hanging baskets. Mrs. Calvin Brown, 734-5596. 3-18-fnc

**FOR SALE - Six room brick home,** corner lot, front and back porches, on Rogan Street in Gorman, has large extra lot with pecan trees, street frontage. See Mrs. Dean Kirk, 734-5584. 3-25-fnc

**FRESH BULK GARDEN SEED** have arrived at Carbon Farm Supply, 639-2521, Carbon. 2-18-fnc

**TOMATO PLANTS:** Big Boy, Red Cloud, Nemetex, and other varieties in pots and ready to go. Hot and Sweet Peppers and Uranium and a few other flowers. Marion Dennis, Ph. 734-2271

**FOR SALE - 12x60 Town and Country Mobile Home,** completely furnished, including kitchen appliances and washer and dryer. Two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, central heated and cooled, and carpeted. Contact Don Spraberry, Phone 734-5836. 3-11-fnc

**FOR SALE - Hand Crocheted Costume Rings** of pearls and irradiance. \$2.00. Call Sherry Porter, 734-6574. 4-15-fnc

**FOR SALE - New Electric Victor adding machine.** Two used Underwood typewriters, excellent condition. Estelle Craddock, Progress Office, 734-5410.

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**WANT TO BUY - Baby animals** alive, fox, coon, skunk, \$5.00 each if eyes open. M. D. Stanley, Stanley Kennel 817-482-5841, Comanche, Texas. 4-4-15p

**FOR SALE - One row John Deere Tractor** with all equipment. Contact Olan Dennis, 734-5690, Gorman. 2-4-22p

**FOR SALE - One quarter mile wheel movement.** Contact Jerry Anderson. 3-25-fnc

# Flower Talk

By GENE FOSTER

## SPRING BLOOMS IN BLOOM

Something wonderful happens around the time peonies and azaleas are in bloom. The peony blossom is probably the most beautiful of all spring flowers—usually snow white, pink or red. The peony becomes a living bouquet for a few days in your garden. In regions of late frost, the buds are often injured, but once you have established the plant, they bloom season after season and become more beautiful as the years pass.

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### SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the State Board of Control, Purchasing Div., State Finance Building, 111 East 17th Street, Austin, Texas until 11:00 a. m. on May 25, 1971, covering the proposed lease of space located in the City of Gorman, Texas. Bid proposals and specifications may be obtained from the State Board of Control. Lease Code: AGR - 4123L - The Texas Dept. of Agriculture proposed to lease approximately 1164 sq. ft. office space from 9-1-71 to 8-31-75.

**FOR SALE - 7 piece dinette** with matching high back chairs, gas range and a Norge wringer type washing machine. Mrs. J. C. Seaton, 734-5586. 2-4-29c

**FOR RENT - Nice comfortable,** modern small residence 4 miles out, to rent to couple with good references. Roscoe Reeves, Phone 734-5426. 4-22-fnc

**FOR SALE - Ten disc Krause** one way plow, rubber tires, complete with hydraulic cylinder. Rodney Stephens, Phone 734-5886. 4-22-fnc

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF EASTLAND  
Interested bidders are hereby notified that Eastland County will accept bids for the purchase of a new Tilting Type Platform Trailer to be used in Precinct 4 of Eastland County.

Bids will be opened at 10 A. M. April 26th in Eastland County Commissioners' Courtroom. Specifications may be obtained from Eastland County Auditor, Eastland, Texas.

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**REAL ESTATE - 677 A.** all pasture, lots bottom, creek well fenced, pavement, \$137.50, terms - 152 A. pavement, 60 cultivation, sandy land, good fences, only \$122.50 A 29% down. - 613 A., real good, 200 bottom land approximately 1500 pecans, good fences, 160 cultivation, large hog barn. \$225 acre. We need your listings. Cogburn Realty, Hwy. 6, De Leon, 893-6666. 4-15-fnc

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# DESDEMONA NEWS

By ETHEL KEITH

These wonderful rains that have fallen the past few days have been so wonderful for everyone.

Quite a number of visitors were in this community the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Partain of Odessa and Mrs. Ina Jones of Azle were here and visited their sister, Ethel Keith, and the group attended their school homecoming at Hamilton, Texas on Sunday and met many school day classmates and chums. They departed at Carlton and visited their old home place where they lived when pre-school age children and first school in the old "Midway Community and the old "Sunshine" C community.

The Desdemona Home Demonstration Club met in Eastland on Monday with the other clubs of the county for a tour of the city's industrial activities. Lunch was served to 80 visitors. Kathryn Duff of the Abilene Reporter News was principal speaker on past and current events.

Attending the singing convention at Stephenville Sunday were Mmes. Myrtle Reid, Neita Gee, Dory Williams, Evah Sparkman, and Lorene Koonce.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid and Mrs. Neita Gee were at Benbrook one day last week to visit Mrs. Edd Morrow, mother of Mrs. Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Branham of Fort Worth were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Every 42 player is invited to meet at the high school building here on Tuesday night of each week and try your luck out. Refreshments are always served.

Mr. Dalton Deguire of Aliquippa, Penn. is here now to spend several days with his father, David Deguire and Mrs. Deguire.

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### JUNIOR HIGH BAND NEWS

By Prissy Neill

Here is a report on the chairs after our Six Weeks Test. The first three chairs in the cornet section are: 1. Sammy Perez; 2. Deliah Eaves; and 3. Terri Patterson.

The first three chairs in the flute section are: 1. Janelle Hamil; 2. Donna Lewis; and 3. Patty Wallace.

The first three chairs in the trombone section are: 1. Prissy Neill; 2. Glenita Seaton; and 3. Darrel Swanner.

### SCHOOL MENU

Following is the menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of April 26-30:

Monday - Fish sticks, creamed potatoes, vegetable salad and prune crunch.

Tuesday - Sloppy Joe's, green beans, harvard beets and cake squares.

Wednesday - Pinto beans, cabbage, corn, cornbread and fruit cobbler.

Thursday - Barbecue beef, potatoes, English peas, hot rolls and chocolate pudding.

Friday - Vienna Sausage sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, Jello, fruit and cookies.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Kenneth Willard Gerold, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court 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 7th day of June A. D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1971, in this cause numbered 25,567 on the docket of said court and styled in the Matter of the Marriage of Sharon Diane Gerold, Plaintiff, vs. Kenneth Willard Gerold, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a divorce suit.

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. Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 20th day of April A. D. 1971.

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

### THE GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., Texas, APRIL 22, 1971

# NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Mrs. B. B. Skaggs and Mrs. R. M. Higginbottom of De Leon and Cleo Clement of Gorman visited Lizzie Skaggs.

Mrs. Jesse Richardson, Mrs. Frank Dean and Mrs. C. O. Alsbach of Gorman visited Pearl Roberts and Lizzie Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose of Morton visited Pearl Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Flecher Jones of Merkel visited Etha Pittman and Allie Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ragland and family of Lovington, N. M. visited Alma Craig.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Gorman visited Susie Wharton.

Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Gorman visited Lillie Neill and Betty Richburg.

Prissy Neill and Janelle Hamil

of Gorman visited Lillie Neill and John Hamil.

Mrs. Lupe Silva of Gorman visited Dionicia Espinoza.

Dewey Bailey of De Leon visited Rosie Smith.

Mrs. W. E. McCulley of Eastland visited Cleopatra Hamilton.

Jewell Herweck of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and Cora Patterson.

Randy and Mike Overstreet of Hollister, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater of De Leon visited Mary Overstreet.

The Brock twins of Austin visited Dora Wood.

Mrs. Anna L. Hall of De Leon visited Helen Claxton.

Minnie Walton of Brownwood and Cora and J. B. Love of Fort Worth visited Hattie Love.

Laura Gilbert and Mike McGinn of Carbon, Esther M. Jumper and Lora Graham of Eastland, all visited in the home.

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## Daylight Savings Time begins on 28th

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a. m. Sunday, April 28. This means we will set our clocks up one hour. Actually, it's a simple process. When the clock strikes 2:00 a. m., just set the hands up to 1 a. m. and go back to sleep. Actually you can set the hands up before you go to sleep Saturday night.

Daylight Savings Time is an annual April through October occurrence. Its purpose is to bring an extra hour of sunlight (by setting the clock up an hour) during the summer and early fall months. The last weekend in October the clocks are once again set back and things get back to normal.

The whole thing was supposed to have started as an economy measure during the American Revolution.

The then ambassador to France, Ben Franklin, happened to look out of his window early one morning and took in the Paris sunlight.

"Why are we not taking advantage of this daylight?" asked the statesman.

He then reportedly picked up his quill and pen and scratched out a study that showed the immense number of candles that Paris would save if it changed its clocks to gain extra daylight in the summer time.

Thus began the idea that led to the 20th. Century Daylight Savings Time.

In the early days of the United States, people had no uniform time system. Communities operated on "Sun Time". Noon was determined by the moment the sun passed over the town hall or some other important building.

This meant that when it was noon in Washington, it was 12:02 p. m. in Baltimore, 12:07 p. m. in Philadelphia, 12:12 p. m. in New York and 12:45 p. m. in Boston.

Railroads tried to meet the problem by adopting the time of an important city on their route as railroad time. But this still confused matters. For example, in Pittsburgh railroads coming into the city operated on six different times.

The next great change in the time systems was powered by events in Europe. Britain and most of Europe adopted Daylight Savings Time, not to allow Europeans a chance to frolic in the outdoors, but to conserve fuel in the hard years of World War I.

The United States, when it entered World War I, joined the daylight saving parade, and Congress, in 1918, passed the Uniform Time Act. This made official the railroad-inspired system of the time zones and provided for Daylight Savings Time from April to October.

## DR. R. L. STUBBLEFIELD RESIGNING UT MEDICAL SCHOOL PSYCHIATRY POST

(Following was taken from the Sunday Dallas Morning News)

Dr. Robert L. Stubblefield is resigning as chairman of the psychiatric department at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas to devote more time to national activities in psychiatry.

He will remain, however, as a full-time teacher at the school, retaining the rank of professor of psychiatry, and will also pursue research in language development. In addition, he will resign as chief of psychiatry at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Stubblefield, chairman of the department for almost 14 years, currently is president of the American Association of Psychiatric Services for Children and is a director of both the American Psychiatric Association and of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Concerning national activities, he commented Friday, "The present level of understanding and public support for psychiatric services concerns me greatly, as does the practically non-existent priority which mental health receives in current discussions about new national health legislation."

Southwestern dean Dr. Charles C. Sprague announced that a search committee of faculty members will be formed to make recommendations for replacement of Dr. Stubblefield.

Dr. Stubblefield was born and reared in Gorman. His father, the late Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, was a physician in Gorman for many years.

—GP—

## Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 1:30 p. m. April 20 with games of 42, 84 and dominoes, with film cut for cookies, coffee and punch.

The following were present: Docy Williams, Electra (our Slave) Tatum, Hattie Tate, C. C. and Ora Easter, Denny Moss, Paul Dietz, Newton and Double Six Bennett, Fats and Bidder Littlefield, Grace Skiles and Shorty (Purpose) Kirk, Quiet Underwood, Katherine Allen, Speck and Cannon Bid Greer, Florence (always argues) Kent, Big Man and Loser Henderson, Honest (Truthful) and Bossy Bennett, Lela Cross, Ethel Keith, Slick Richards, and Queen Bee Herweck.

We had several new visitors. We enjoyed your being here, and hope you enjoyed it also. Come again, please. There are several near the Fire Hall that do not come. We need you.

Remember we meet at 1:30 p. m. each Tuesday with a luncheon on each first Tuesday at 11 a. m. You all come.

Honest (a few times), Reporter

## NEW HOPE NEWS

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern

Terry, Teresa, Tammy and Tracey Cook of Cleburne spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook and boys. Also visiting the Cooks were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and girls of Abilene.

The Cooks visited on Sunday in the Dublin Hospital with Mrs. Sam Broom.

Mrs. Broom is feeling much better and may be able to return home one day this week. We hope you continue to feel better Mrs. Broom.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell visited on Sunday in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd, Paula and Sherri. They also visited in Gorman with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clement and children of Andrews visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Clement.

Visiting in the Alvis Scitern home were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway, the Glenn Sciterns and the Gerald Sciterns.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Moore of Gorman, Clifford Moore of Oliver Springs, Lane Campbell of Springtown, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell.

Everything is certainly getting greener and prettier since the rain. And it even feels good to get to drive on muddy roads again.

Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet and children of Hollister, Okla. visited this week with her sister, Mary Clark. Visiting on Tuesday with Mrs. Clark were Mr. T. O. Shelley of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Morgan of Monahans, also Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls.

—GP—

## Notaries Public Renewal Deadline Slated For May 15

Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr. announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1971 and ends June 1, 1973, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1971 and May 15, 1971, inclusive.

Secretary of State Dies further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1971, should apply to the County Clerk before May 14, 1971. The require-

## Mohair Ref'endum Ballots Mailed

Ballots for voting in the April 19-30 referendum on continuation of the mohair promotion and market-development program have been mailed to all known mohair producers in Eastland County, announced Robert G. Lyerla, Chairman of the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

"The vote will determine whether producers want to continue their support for the mohair sales promotion programs," Lyerla said, "but it will not affect present price-support payment legislation."

Under the new agreement, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Mohair Council of America would set up price-support payment deductions of up to 13 cents a pound on mohair marketed during 1971-73. Funds collected would be used by the Mohair Council to continue a program of mohair advertising, sales promotion, and related activities.

The ASC County Committee Chairman said a similar agreement was approved by producers in March of 1967. During the past 3 years, the Council's budget for advertising and sales promotion programs has been \$395,000 annually. With mohair poundage expected to be down a little bit from recent years, the Council proposes to maintain its current level of programs by using its reserve fund built up over the last 4 years when the deductions from producers' payment exceeded the Council expenditures.

Anyone who has owned Angora goats, 6 months old or older for 30 consecutive days during 1970 may vote in the referendum.

Approval of two-thirds of the total number of producers voting, or of producers having two-thirds of the total volume of production represented in the referendum, must be obtained before the agreement can go into effect.

The voting will last for 2 weeks in order to enable as many mohair producers as possible to vote in the referendum.

"Ballots may be mailed or brought to the County ASCS Office beginning April 19," the Chairman said. "Anyone who considers himself eligible and who does not receive a ballot by April 16 should get in touch with the

ed application forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

Mr. Dies emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the application to the Secretary of State.

## LVNA Division 64 Meet at Eastland

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division No. 64, met Monday evening, April 12 in the Conference Room of the Eastland Memorial Hospital with Mrs. Louise Kimmell, president of Cisco, presiding.

A progress report on the 90-hour NAPNES sponsored pharmacology course was given. The course can be started in September at the Cisco Junior College, and any currently licensed vocational nurse is eligible. For information, contact Mrs. Kimmell.

## County ASCS Office

To be counted, the ballots must reach the County ASCS Office before close of business, Friday, April 30," he cautioned.

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## New Funeral Director at De Leon



Mr. David E. Adcock of Stephenville, Texas, has been added to the personnel of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Mr. Adcock will become the managing funeral director of the Higginbotham Funeral Home in De Leon.

Mr. Adcock has been employed for the past two years with the Stephenville Funeral Home in Stephenville. He and his wife, Darlene, have one child, Deanna. Mr. Adcock lived and finished high school in Childress, Texas. He attended Amarillo College and graduated from Dallas Institute-Gupton Jones College of Mortuary Science in 1965. He entered military service in January, 1967 and served one year in Vietnam with the 1st. Air Cavalry Division. Mrs. Adcock is also from Childress and attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, Texas. The Adcocks are members of the First Baptist Church in Stephenville.

Mr. Adcock will assume the new position on April 7, 1971.

EDITOR'S NOTE — The above release is being re-run because the picture did not show in some of our papers last week due to press trouble.

Mrs. Shirley Eaves, employed by the Eastland Memorial Hospital Business Office, was the lucky winner of the beautiful crocheted beads.

Cisco hostesses served pineapple coconut and chess pies and coffee to the following members: Martha Brasher, R. N., Alice Eakin, Luda Parsons, Josephine Wallbraun, Gladys Edwards, Gene Cox, Iva Hooks, Laverna Allgood, Julie Casey, Elizabeth Stroud, Ina Jenkins, Christell Gaines, Lydia Warren, Lillie M. Wilson, Emma Gregg, Lucille Broom, Gertrude Wallace, and Mrs. Kimmell.

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WERE ACTIONS by the Democratic Caucus of the House of Representatives on proposals to withdraw our troops from Southeast Asia. The following day the conviction of Lt. Calley was announced in the midst of the debate to extend the draft for another two years.

ALL THESE TAKEN TOGETHER CREATED strong positions, mixed sentiments and emotions.

THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL IN THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS presented a reasonable approach to expressing a sentiment and intent in the withdrawal of our forces from the Vietnam conflict. It simply said, "RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the Democratic Caucus of the House of Representatives that in the 92nd Congress the House of Representatives should work to end the United States military involvement in Indochina and to bring about the release of all prisoners in a time certain; and RESOLVED, further, that in pursuit of these objectives, the Democratic Caucus urges full support wherever possible by both House Democrats and Republicans of the initiatives of the President, the House Committees and Members, and the Senate, which may be pertinent to these ends."

IN THE COURSE OF DEBATE ON THE ABOVE RESOLUTION, the following was offered as a substitute: "RESOLVED, that it is the sense of the Democratic Caucus of the House of Representatives that in the 92nd Congress the House of Representatives should work to bring about the withdrawal of all United States armed forces in Indochina and the release of all prisoners of war by December 31, 1971; and be it further RESOLVED, that the Democratic Caucus of the House hereby urges the appropriate House Committees to take prompt legislative action on such legislation as might contribute to the accomplishment of the aforementioned purposes."

AFTER LONG AND HEATED DISCUSSION, the date of December 31, 1971, was deleted by another amendment in its stead which provided that the Democrats of the House of Representatives should speed withdrawal of all U. S. Armed Forces in Indochina and the release of all prisoners of war during the 92nd Congress.

IN OTHER WORDS, WITHDRAWAL AND THE RELEASE of prisoners should be accomplished by December 31, 1972.

THE LATTER PROPOSAL WAS ADOPTED by the Democratic Caucus.

THIS ACTION DOES NOT HAVE THE FORCE and effect of law by directing the President to withdraw all American forces at a specified date but simply gives notice of the prevailing sentiment that such should be accomplished. Unfortunately, it also gives notice to the enemy of our intents. It gives the enemy notice that he need only wait and conserve his strength until a better time for full-scale invasion throughout Indochina. There is not the least indication that he is willing to release our prisoners of war on conditions of withdrawal. He need not negotiate peace terms in Paris but just wait, anticipating that we will pull out before the so-called Vietnamization is achieved. If the enemy knows exactly what is to happen there is no reason for concessions of any kind on his part.

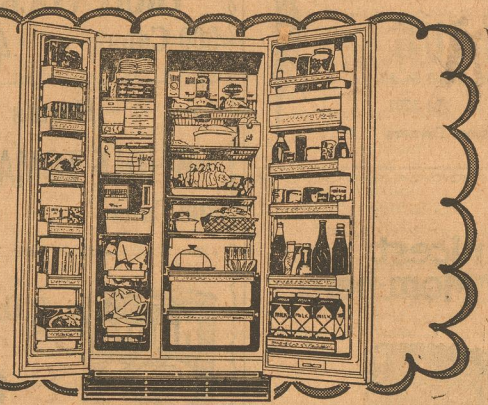
THERE IS A TIMETABLE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL of our forces from Vietnam and, of course, the enemy knows it. It is another thing, however, to fix dates and tell him exactly about our plans and intents.

THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST REASON to trust the communists that they would release our prisoners of war if we had every soldier out of South Vietnam tomorrow. There is no obvious solution to this terrible problem. Our Government has made the release of prisoners a matter of the highest and most urgent priority and yet no progress has been made. Complete Vietnamization of the war is no guarantee that Kanoi will relent in its determination to use American prisoners as political pawns. It seems reasonable to believe that the glimmering hope that Congress will speed the release of prisoners could be extinguished if it tries to use the ordeal of the captives and their families as a political issue here at home.

THE HOPE NOW IS THAT THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE, as some time in 1972, will be strong enough to defend themselves without U. S. combat ground forces and, in the meantime, hopefully the message should be conveyed to the American prisoners held by the communists and to their families that we have not forgotten and forsaken you — that we have not and will not, until your ordeal is ended, cease any possible effort for your release.

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### Farm Bureau Urge Expressions on Truck Regulations

Farmers and ranchers are being urged by Jack Cozart of Cisco, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, to let the federal government know how proposed farm truck driver regulations would affect their operations. Letters should be addressed to John A. Volpe, Secretary, U. S. Dept. of Transportation, Washington, D. C. 20515, Mr. Cozart said.

Proposed U. S. Dept. of Transportation regulations pertaining to farm truck driver qualifications will become effective on July 1st unless farmers and ranchers can convince the government that they should not be put into effect. The regulations were scheduled for last January 1, but were postponed to permit Farm Bureau and other organizations to study the regulations and file statements.

The regulations would affect drivers of all farm trucks — including pickup trucks, Mr. Cozart said. Although the new regulations would be applicable to interstate commerce, recent court decisions indicate that the interstate commerce clause applies to anything and everything which might at some time enter interstate commerce, Mr. Cozart added.

Proposed regulations would include the following requirements for drivers of farm trucks:

- (1) Be at least 21 years of age.
  - (2) Carry a certificate, executed by a physician during the preceding 24 months, evidencing fitness to drive a truck.
  - (3) Pass a road test in truck operation.
  - (4) Take and pass an examination on the federal Motor Vehicle Safety regulations.
  - (5) If driver is employee of farmer, he must supply the farmer with evidence of compliance with the four preceding requirements, plus an application for employment which shall disclose traffic violations and disposition thereof, plus an annual supplementary statement relating to traffic violations.
  - (6) A farmer who employs a driver would be required to "verify" the driver's driving record — and to maintain for each driver a file containing items 1 to 5 above, plus a record of the employer's verification of the employee's driving record.
- Mr. Cozart said letters to Secretary Volpe should include the farmer's personal appraisal of how his farm or ranch operation would be affected if the regulations are adopted. The local farm leader urged each farmer in the county to request that present exemptions for farm truck drivers be retained.
- Also, he said, Congressmen Omar Burleson and the two Texas Senators should be contacted and requested to intervene with Secretary Volpe in the matter of retaining present exemptions, or at least in modifying proposed regulations so that they will not be so damaging to agriculture.

Farm Bureau is requesting that present exemptions be retained, he said. In the event that this is impossible, the Farm Bureau is asking that the following recommendations be included in any regulations which are issued:

- (1) An exemption for small trucks under 10,000 lbs. gross

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Moore of El Paso, Ray Hamilton of Garland, Arlan Burton of Carlsbad, N. M. and Viola Dennis and Bill Snider of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and family of Everman visited Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter and family of Abilene visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

Mrs. Velma Bennett and Mrs. Eula Caldwell have returned from a nine day vacation and visit with relatives in Hot Springs, Ark. and Pontotoc, Miss. The highlight of their trip was the scenic beauty of the Dogwood and azaleas which were in full blossom.

House guests of Mrs. Marvin Blair Thursday were her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Mullins of Wolf City. They also visited with Mrs. Gertrude Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr. Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Denton spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Blair.

Catherine Parr and Pam Moore of NTSU were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr.

Otis Thompson visited in Tyler and Athens last week. He states this area is not the promised land, however, when he met with loved ones and friends in the First United Methodist Church in Athens he could see a glimpse of this place of wonder and delight.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose of Morton and Mrs. Frank Dean of Gorman have returned from a weeks visit in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean and family and in Richardson with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moulton and family.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Vera Goodwin were Mrs. Veora Goodwin of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Finas Johnson, Linda and Darla Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson and Debbie of Flatwood, also Miss Becky Goodwin and her fiancé Bill Decker of Stephenville, and Miss Edna Everton and Miss Luna Lee Everton of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mears, Bill and Johnny, visited in Midland over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson. Mrs.

weight. This would include pickups.

(2) An exemption for local farm hauling.

(3) Postponement of effective date for six months more.

(4) A comprehensive educational campaign in news media to let farmers and ranchers know what is about to happen to them.

(5) General distribution of a summary of the regulations.

(6) A procedure for development of permanent regulations based on common sense, actual need and good judgment.

The local farm leader said that farm truck drivers have an excellent safety record. In Texas, for example, the amount of bodily injury claims paid per farm truck policy is only one-tenth of the amount of bodily injury claims paid per policy for all non-fleet commercial trucks, he said.

### KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

**BEST NEWS — IT RAINED**  
The best news I have this week is that we have received wonderful rains in the community since Friday. The total here at our house was 2.1 inches, and it fell so slow and nice that every drop could soak into the ground. This is the best rain we have had since last September, and we are indeed very grateful to our Lord for sending the rain.

**LAYMAN LED REVIVAL**  
There will be a weekend layman led revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church on April 23 thru the 25th. Services will start at 8:00 p. m. each evening with Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. and worship hour at 11:00 on Sunday. Speakers for the Friday night services will be Euell Allison and Woodrow Browning. Junior Jackson and Oren Webb will speak on Saturday night. Speaking at the Sunday morning service will be Jimmy Little and Gene Snider and Sunday night speakers will be Teddy Jordan and Dwayne Snider. Albert Hendricks will be leading the singing with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano. Bro. Joe O'Neal and members of the church extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services.

**KOKOMO TO BE TOURED**  
Members of the Kokomo Community Club were notified on Tuesday morning that the community will be one of ten communities in District 8 to have their improvement projects toured before the final judging for the district winners of the community improvement contest are announced. The Kokomo tour will be on May 6th from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

**HOMECOMING & SIMPSON CEMETERY WORKING**  
The annual homecoming and Simpson Cemetery Working will be held on May 8. Bring your tools for working the cemetery in the morning and a basket lunch to be spread at the noon hour and have a good time visiting with friends.

**H. D. CLUB ATTENDS TOUR & LUNCHEON**  
Members of the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club and their guests joined other clubs from the county on the tour through the Victor Cornelius Printing Plant, House of Webster Ceramic Plant and the Aztec Mobile Home Man-

Miears and Mrs. Watson attended a wedding shower honoring Miss Becky Goodwin in Stanton. Miss Goodwin is the bride-elect of Bill Decker of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rhymes and children and Mrs. Lucille Pigg of Ponca City, Okla. visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes, over the weekend.

Mrs. Dona Moorman returned home Saturday following a three weeks visit in Fort Worth with her daughter, Don, who accompanied her home and remained for the weekend.

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ufacturing Co. in Eastland on Monday, April 19. Following the tour a luncheon was held at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall with Miss Kathryn Duff of Abilene as the luncheon speaker.

The fun, educational tours, fellowship, good food, and Miss Duff's entertaining speech about our own Eastland County was enjoyed by all attending. Those from Kokomo attending were Mmes. D. F. Eaves, Esther Graham, J. C. Clearman, J. L. Morrow, Billy Walker, Albert Hendricks, Glenn Jordan, Claude Fuller, Woodrow Browning, J. W. O'Neal, Odus Rodgers, John Little and O. T. Hazard.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Jr., Jim, Gary and Diane during the weekend were his mother, Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Sr., his sister, Mrs. Clive Sloan of Hurst and an aunt, Mrs. Ramey Nail and grandson, Michael of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields of Cisco were visiting with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, Teresa and Lindell, during the weekend.

Mrs. Verla Mason of Hermleigh is visiting with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Tina Sanders, with Brenda Sanders at the piano, rendered the special music at the evening service.

Teddy Jordan spent last Wednesday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe in Abilene.

Cassie Sue Nelson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe from Wednesday night until Sunday.

The Jerry Hallmarks of Abilene visited with the Vern Garretts, Jimmy Littles and Frank Hallmarks in Eastland from Thursday until Sunday.

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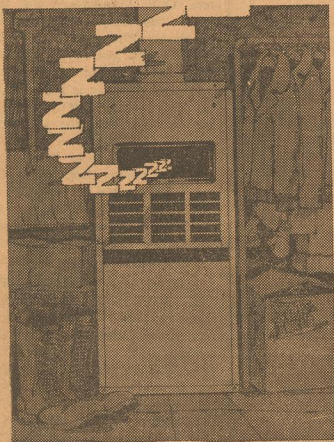
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