



## HULLS

By KERNEL GENE, aPo

Thereasa has returned from a two weeks visit with our sons, Tom Reese and family in Costa Mesa, California, and Mr. Buster Reese, and granddaughters and great-grandsons. Assisting her from the train Tuesday morning, she mentioned how nice it was that I had boarded a Jet last Thursday evening and arrived in California for a brief visit before returning with her by train. I looked surprised and wanted to know if she had been having nightmares. Imagine me leaving town without telling anybody at the office; let alone taking a jet plane for California. We debated the subject most of the way from Fort Worth to Gorman. Dreams are funny things, aren't they?

Appreciate all you folk dropping in to see our new press in operation. They seemed as proud of it as we are. Occasionally some one states they don't like to bother us because we always seem to be busy.

I think I've said this before. Our motto is: "We never work at the Progress office when we can find something else to do." It doesn't matter if it is a youngster wanting scratch paper, a piece of cardboard, or a question to be answered, we do our best to take care of their needs. In odd moments we publish the Progress, do a bit of printing, and try to keep our customers happy.

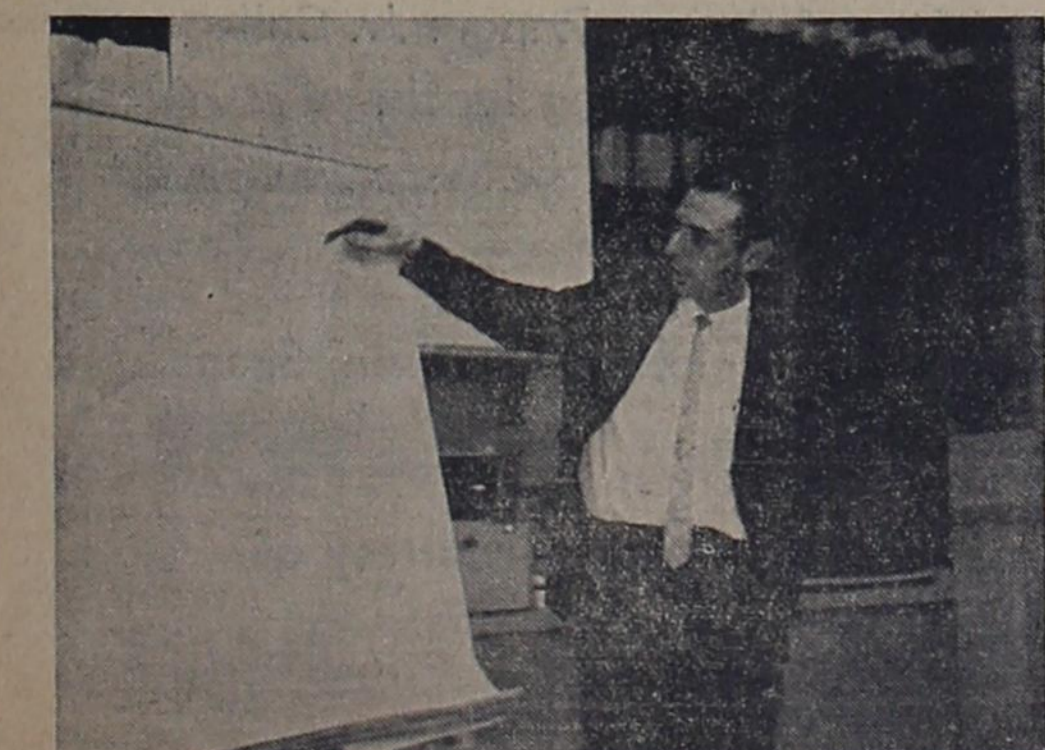
If you want to get a good look at this great land of ours, take a jet plane to California and return home by train. One meets lots of interesting people. One also has only deep pity for the poor atheist who does not recognize the handwork of God.

If the streets of Gorman suddenly blossom forth in flowers and vegetables, Thurman and Claudia Jay will be responsible. When the sudden gust of wind hit Tuesday afternoon it upset the seed display in front of Jay's Grocery and packages of seed went sailing down the street.

## Public School Week Draws Many Visitors

Local parents and grandparents answered the call of school bells last week and attended open house and visitation days assigned to the various grades. Some visited only part time, while others spent the entire day and had lunch in the school cafeteria. Parents noticed many changes in methods of teaching and classroom facilities from the ones they remembered.

Mr. Charlie Garrett, superintendent, said over 200 registered at open house Thursday night and there were many who did not register. He deemed the week of visitation a real success and expressed appreciation for the interest shown by parents. They have a right and responsibility to know what type of education their children are receiving.



IRRIGATION TALK — Pictured above is Wayne Keese, Irrigation Specialist with the Extension Service, explaining points of irrigation at the recent meetings which were held in De Leon and Gorman.



## Gary West To Hold Kokomo Youth Revival On March 25-27th.

A youth-led Spring Revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be held from Friday, March 25 through Sunday, March 27 with Gary West, a senior at Howard Payne College, doing the preaching.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. W. O'Neal, pastor, extends a warm welcome to everyone to attend.



## DOCI-DO and Swing Your Partner

Andy Kinsler, 20-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kinsler of Route 1, De Leon (and youngest member of the Kinsler family musical group) has his fiddle bow all rosined and ready to play his favorite hoe-down.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kinsler and their three other children are a popular entertainment group and have entertained several recent benefit shows.

## Board of Trustees Elect School Faculty

The Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District met in called meeting on Friday, March 18, 1966 with all members present. Also present were Superintendent Charlie L. Garrett, and High School Principal Dave Smith.

Contracts were renewed for the next school year to the following teachers: Grade School - Mrs. Lois Buchanan, Mrs. Evelyn Bramlett, Mrs. Jim Brewer, J. W. O'Neal, Mrs. Anna Mae Wright; High School - Miss Katherine Ragan, Gary Wayne Fox, Joe D. Ellis, Mrs. Rowena Wilson, Mr. E. C. Bramlett and Herman Alsup.

Contracts were awarded to the superintendent and principals, Dave Smith and Arthur Young, in a previous meeting.

## 172 FREE VOTE CERTIFICATES FOR GORMAN BOX ISSUED

Mr. Allison, Tax Assessor-Collector for Eastland County, said approximately 172 persons for the Gorman voting box were issued Free Vote Registration Certificates during the 15-day registering period March 3-17.

The tax office officials had not made a final check as of Wednesday on the certificates issued, but the 172 is the first count. However, this will be rechecked.

There were 653 Free Vote Certificates issued in Eastland County.

Mr. Allison also stated that this was more than his office had anticipated, and he feels that a good percent of the eligible people registered.

A check Wednesday with City Secretary, Mrs. Mozelle Rhymes, and Mr. Charlie Garrett, Superintendent of Schools, shows that no absentee votes had been cast in the City Council, Mayor, or Trustee Elections to be held on April 2 and April 5.

Deadline for voting absentee in the City Election is Friday, April 1st, and the deadline in the Trustee Election is Wednesday, March 30th.

## Bob Mosley Home Destroyed By Fire On Saturday Night

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosley was destroyed by fire Saturday night while part of the family was at church and in De Leon.

The fire, discovered around 7:30 p. m. by Ann Jenkins, a neighbor who went to the Mosley home to return some borrowed eggs, was burning in a back bedroom. She was unable to put the fire out, and tried to call the fire department. Mr. Buntin, water superintendent, who has a fire button at his home was at church and Todd's Variety Store where the other fire button is located was closed. A trip was made to town and the night watchman, Mr. R. M. Curb, turned in the alarm to alert the fire department.

The fire had a good start before the fire department arrived, and the house being located on the outer edge of the city was too far away from a fire plug for the fire department hose to reach, which also hampered the firemen from saving the house, as they had to make several trips to the water department to refill the truck tanks.

Fire Chief Vardie Huff stated that people blocking the streets near the house hampered the fire trucks from making better time and progress in fighting the fire. He would like to remind people who follow the fire truck to fires that they can be fined, and are urged to remain at home until the fire is under control. They do not need help as most of the firemen always report and all they need is plenty of room.

Huff stated that more punch buttons are needed, as the only two are located at the home of Mr. Buntin and Todd's Variety.

The chief also stated he believed the fire started in the roof of the house from electrical wiring. The house, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Overstreet of Petersburg, was a complete loss, as well as the furniture and clothing of the Mosley family. The house and contents were not insured.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley and their five children are living in the rent house of Mrs. Ethel Ramsay.

## Garretts And Simmons Buy Homes In Gorman

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett and son have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simmons on Roberts Street. They plan to re-model some before moving in. Mr. Garrett is Superintendent of the Gorman Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons have purchased the home of Mrs. Bob Hicks and will move within the next few days.

## Randy Wright Named On All Star Band At Festival Here Saturday

Bands! Bands! Bands! everywhere. The Gorman High School campus was filled with youth Saturday dressed in colorful Stage Band apparel. The three hundred students who performed throughout the day used every available room for warm up rooms and some took advantage of the spring weather and went through warm up drills on the campus.

Judges for the District Contest had a hard time choosing winners as there were so many good bands.

Bridgeport High School Stage Band was named the outstanding band of the festival. They had three students placing first in the All Star Band.

Randy Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Wright, placed first in All Star Band on drums.

Ranger Junior College, under the direction of Alton Roan (former Gorman Band Director) won First Place Trophy in the college division. Stephenville High won First Place Trophy in Class 3A. Hamilton High School placed first in 2A. Stephenville Junior High, under the direction of Mel Cowan, also a former band director here, received a First Place trophy in the Class A division.

The Band Boosters Club were on hand throughout the day serving food and cold drinks to the bandsmen.

The Gorman Junior High Band will be in Cisco Saturday for the Interscholastic League Solo and Site Reading Contest. They will play at 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Woman's Study Club will meet Monday, March 28th in the home of Mrs. Art Prater.

Fourth Sunday Singing will be held at the Kokomo Community House on Sunday, March 27, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Fourth Quarterly Conference for the Gorman and Desdemona Methodist Churches will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 30 in Gorman Methodist Church with Dr. S. Wayne Reynolds, District Superintendent, presiding.

Officers for the next conference year will be elected at this time.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

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

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

## LVN's Hear A&M Specialist On Nuclear Radiation At Meeting

Survival means during radiation and fallout from nuclear blasts was explained for approximately 45 members and guests of the District Licensed Vocational Nurses Association in Eastland Monday evening at a meeting at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

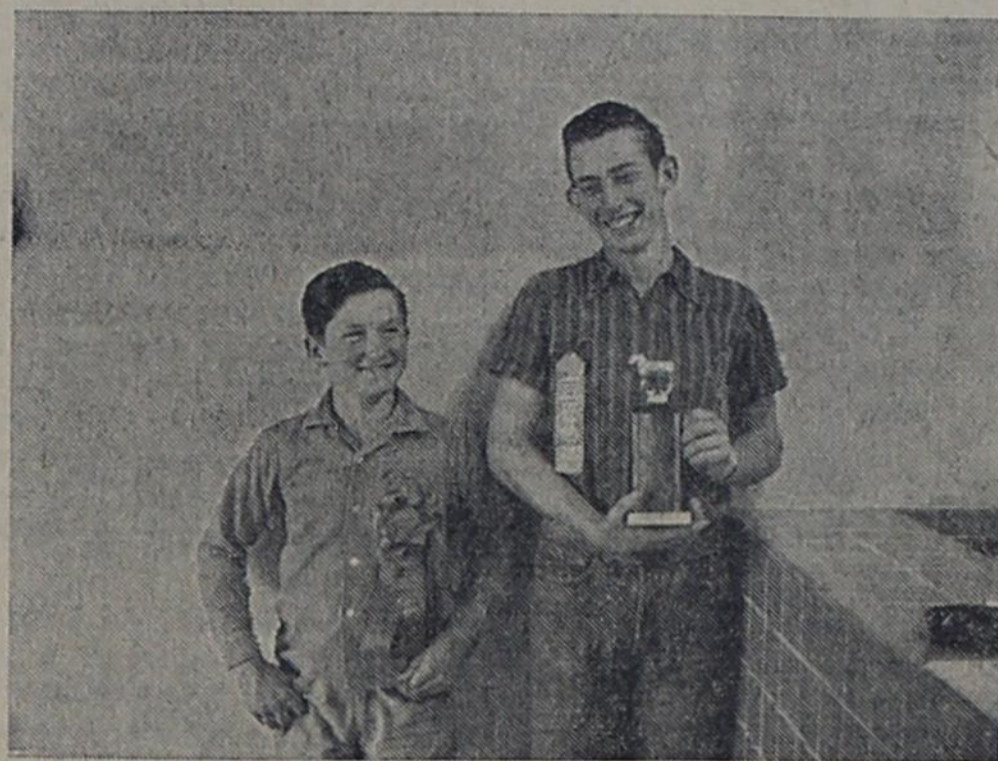
Thomas Neuman with the Extension Service of Texas A&M University was guest speaker and explained methods of functioning following contamination.

Mrs. Mary Sue Lee, supervisor of nursing at the Eastland hospital, presided and introduced County Judge Scott Bailey, who is also County Civil Defense Coordinator, who in turn introduced Assistant County Agent Bill McCutchins, who introduced Mr. Neuman.

The meeting was held in the hospital's new conference room and among the guests was Eastland City Manager, Lewis Tiner.

Mr. Neuman, a native of Falls County, is a 1958 graduate of A&M and is Agricultural Engineer for Civil Defense for the Extension Service.

## GORMAN 4-H'ERS WIN HONORS AT COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW



LIVESTOCK SHOW WINNERS — Shown above are Reggie Underwood, left, and Bobby Williams, right, showing off the ribbons and trophy they won in the Annual Eastland County Livestock Show.

Gorman 4-H'ers considered the Eastland County Livestock Show a great success as many came back with honors. Two highlights of the weekend were when Bobby Williams received a trophy for high scoring individual in the Judging Contest with 525 points out of a possible 600, and Reggie Underwood's prize Ram was awarded the Reserve Champion Rosette.

Other outstanding achievements were Teddy Jordan's Steer

## Revival In Progress At First Methodist

The Revival Services at First Methodist Church this week are being well attended with Evangelist Quay Parmer of Fort Worth doing the preaching.

Breakfast is served each morning at 6:45 a. m. and preaching from 7:10 to 7:40 a. m.

The evening services are at 7:30 p. m. with a visiting song leader each night. Thursday evening Rev. Eugene Robertson, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Dublin, will be leading the singing and give a solo number. Mrs. Robertson will be at the organ. Friday evening Mr. Irwin Lewis of Breckenridge will lead the singing and the local choir will sing "How Great Thou Art."

Rev. Parmer will preach thru Friday and the pastor, Rev. S. A. Baker, will preach the closing sermons Sunday at 10:50 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

## The Teen Scene Scheduled For April 2 At Eastland School

The Teen Scene, a program for high school students throughout Eastland County, will be held in the Eastland Elementary School Cafeteria on Saturday, April 2nd.

Students may pre-register thru their local FHA Chapters.

A complete program for the day appears elsewhere in this issue of the Progress, compliments of First National Bank of Gorman.

## Carbon Junior Class Play, "A Pair of Country Kids," To Be Presented Friday Night At 8 P. M.

The Carbon Junior Class Play, rection of Johnnie E. Rodgers. "A Pair of Country Kids," will be presented Friday night, March 25 at 8 o'clock in the Carbon High School Auditorium under the direction of Johnnie E. Rodgers.

Admission will be 50c and 25c. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

"A PAIR OF COUNTRY KIDS"  
Cast of Characters  
Mrs. Sarah Starr, proprietor of Starr House ..... Madge Justice  
April Starr, her daughter ..... Joyce Casey  
"Sis" Spooner, maid-of-all-work at the Starr House ..... Glenda Purdom  
Lucindy Appleby, who wants a first husband ..... Kay Thackerson  
Susan Grimes, who wants a second husband ..... Deborah Jackson  
"Hi" Hawkins, the village pest ..... Kelly Wyatt  
Ambrose Sneggins, a horse doctor ..... Alvie Allison  
Philip West, a young lawyer ..... Ray Kanady  
Aurther Roberts, a guest at Starr House ..... Jimmy Nelson  
Albert Roomer, another guest ..... Ronnie Hughes

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES  
The entire action of the play takes place in the office of the Starr House at Joggins Junction.  
ACT I — A morning in summer  
ACT II — Late afternoon of same day  
ACT III — About fifteen minutes later

## FINAL RITES FOR MRS. DAHLIA STEELE HELD ON SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Dahlia Marie (Deaton) Steele were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 19 in the Gorman Church of Christ with Audy Moore, minister, officiating. Burial was in Veals Creek Cemetery in Stephens County under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Steele died at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, March 17, 1966 in the Blackwell Hospital after an illness of 20 months.

Born December 10, 1914 in Merkle, she married Walter E. Steele in Breckenridge on October 16, 1939. They had lived at South Bend prior to moving to Gorman 14 years ago. She has been a Cooperative Librarian for four Eastland County schools for the past 14 years.

A member of the Gorman Excelsior Club, the Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Library Association, American Library Association, her name appeared in the 1962 publication of the Texas Women of Distinction.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mollie Steele of the home and Mrs. Margaret Yager of Childress; two grandchildren and her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Deaton, and a sister, Mrs. Doris Brock, both of Breckenridge, and a brother, Bert Deaton of Dumont, Texas.

Pallbearers were Carl Love, Frank Love, Robert Brock, Glenn Deaton, Earl Mullings, and Joe Fletcher.

## E. E. Todd Seeks Office Of Mayor For City Of Gorman

As election time draws near for you to choose the person to head your city government for the next two years, I would like for each of you to check my record of public service in the past. I have always had an interest in the City of Gorman; interested in seeing it prosper and grow. I have always been active in supporting projects that will help our town and community. If elected, I pledge to carry on the duties of Mayor in an efficient manner as has been carried on by our previous Mayor. We have made great strides forward in my way of thinking. Let's continue to make this progress under the leadership of a man that is interested in Gorman and its citizens.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

[s] E. E. Todd

## Gift Shower Honors Mrs. Bob Underwood On Monday Evening

Mrs. Bobby Underwood, the former Miss Toni Beth Lawrence, was complimented Monday evening with a gift shower in the home of Mrs. W. D. Preston.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Buck Foster, G. O. Boyd, Stanley Porter, Joe Bob Browning, Bill Simpson and Pete Mauney.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Preston were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, and Mrs. Burl Gene Underwood, mother of the bridegroom.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue and was centered with a blue and white arrangement of mums and cornflowers, flanked by candelabrum entwined with wedding bells. An arrangement of wedding bells and candelabrum graced vantage points of the party rooms.

Martha Preston presided at the guest register book.

Alternating at the refreshment table were Kathy Browning, Glenda Jordan, Linda Warren and Marilyn Shell.

Special guests were Mrs. Willie Broom, grandmother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Johnny Ray Landreth, an aunt, both of Dublin.

The couple were married March 5th and are at home in the Brandon Place Housing Unit.

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**FOR SALE** - Registered Angus Bull, 20 months old. B. E. Simpson, Gorman. 3-3fnc

**FOR SALE** - Standard Guitar with Amplifier. Priced to sell. May be seen at Gorman Progress office. 3-3fnc

**"INCOME TAX SERVICE"** - See Speedy Clark at Gorman Progress office. Day or night appointment. Call RE 4-5410. 1-6fnc

**FOR SALE** - 1956 4-door Bel Air Chevrolet. Allis-Chalmers feed grinder. J. W. (Dub) Brown, Gorman. 1-27-fnc

**DESDEMONA NEWS**

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy of San Angelo and Mrs. Eva Alread of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with their mother, Mrs. Buna Abernathy, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman.

Mrs. Lora Abel spent Monday in Comanche visiting Mr. and Mrs. Houston Collins.

Mr. John Whitehurst of Whitney passed away Monday. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Iva Buchanan.

The O.E.S. women are giving a supper Saturday night, March 26. It will be a benefit affair at the school. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

Cecil Carr is in the hospital at Gorman undergoing a series of tests.

**SEALED BIDS**

For sale to highest bidder a One Horsepower Jet Water Pump and approximately 80 ft. of plastic pipe. Can be inspected any day during school hours by contacting Mr. Garrett, at the superintendent's office. Bids will be opened at the Monday, April 4th. meeting of the School Board. 2-3-31c

**WANTED** - A good home for a four months old male kitten. Call Maxine Bennett, RE 4-5401 after 5 p. m.

**FOR SALE** - My home. Two bedrooms, large den and kitchen. Large living room. J. E. Lawrence RE 4-5622, Gorman. 3-10-fnc

**FOR SALE** - Three bedroom house in Cisco, good location at 1309 Bliss St. 2 1/2 lots, large tile double garage, car port, cyclone fenced. Very reasonable. E. J. Stephen, 802 Lamar St., De Leon, Texas, Phone 4786. 3-3-24-c

**FOR SALE** - 1959 Chevrolet Apache 31 half-ton Pickup in top condition. Good all the way around. Roscoe Reeves, Phone RE 4-5426. 3-17-fnc

**PLANTS FOR SALE** - Several varieties of Tomato and Flower Plants, including Hybrid Petunias, Geraniums, etc., and Red Dwarf Canna Lilly Bulbs. Mrs. Calvin Brown, Route 2, Gorman. 4-5-7p

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**FOR SALE** - 75 acre farm. 25 acre peanut allotment. Marvin H. Jones, Box 361, Gorman. 3-4-7p

**FOR SALE** - Large white eggs. Mrs. Frank Park, three miles SW of Carbon. 3-31p

**FOR SALE** - 55 acre farm, 24 1/2 acre peanut allotment, 60 pecan trees. 1 1/2 miles west of Gorman on Hwy. 8. Jack Mauney. 3-31p

**FOR SALE** - Twin Beds, inner-spring mattress and springs. Good condition. O. Battenfield, RE 4-5378. 2-3-31p

**Browsing with Bev**

By Beverly R. Nicholson  
Eastland County HD Agent

Mildew thrives in hot, humid weather. High moisture causes the mold spores, which are always present in the air, to settle and grow on shoes, clothing, furniture and books.

The best protection against mildew is its prevention. To remove dampness, the use of air conditioners, dehumidifiers, heat and chemicals is recommended.

Air conditioners are good dehumidifiers because cool air contains less moisture than warm air. You can also fight off dampness by heating the house for a short time. Then open the doors and windows to let the moist air out. An exhaust fan will help force it out.

To dry the air in closets and other small areas, keep a small electric light burning. The heat from the lamp will be enough to prevent mildew if the space is not too large. Or you can place a small electric heater in a large closet. Use with extreme care and be sure that the heater is a sufficient distance from anything that will burn.

A much safer way to keep a closet dry is with silicagel or activated alumina. These chemicals will absorb the moisture in the air. Hang them in a cloth bag from the closet rod, or put them on a shelf or floor. The chemicals can be used repeatedly. Simply dry them in a vented oven at 300 degrees F. for several hours.

**E. C. BRAMLETT, JR. PARTICIPATES IN GIRLSTOWN PROJECT**

E. C. Bramlett, Jr., president of Men's Dorm No. 10 at Texas Tech College, and 80 of its residents made a weekend march on March 18-19 to Girlstown, U.S.A. carrying contributions for the facility.

Bramlett said "offers of help come from Levelland, Slaton, Snyder, Lamesa, Whiteface, as well as individuals both on and off the campus."

The students left the Tech Union at 7 p. m. Friday and marched throughout the night, arriving at the home located 50 miles west of Lubbock around noon on Saturday.

The marchers received contributions from townspeople along the route and breakfast was served Saturday in Levelland at 6 a. m. at the V.F.W. Hall.

Girlstown residents and officials met the students a mile from their destination and continued the rest of the way with them.

The Dorm residents collected girl's clothing on Sunday prior to the march working with Tech's Women's Resident Council. Several girls' dormitories helped with the project.

Girlstown, licensed by the State Department of Public Welfare, accepts girls from throughout the United States up to age of 16.

Bramlett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Sr. of Gorman.

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**News From Office Of Senator John G. Tower**

One of the most important things Congress has done this year is to give approval to a new GI Bill for fighting men. I had introduced a Vietnam GI Bill more than a year ago, and Congress enacted the provision of that Bill, expanding on it to extend coverage to all Cold War veterans. Here are some questions I often am asked about the new GI Bill and the answers:

When can veterans start drawing education benefits? June 1 - in time for summer school.

How does a veteran apply for these benefits? By filling out a form furnished by the Veterans Administration.

Just who is eligible for benefits? Any veteran of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force or Coast Guard who has served since the last GI Bill expired on January 31, 1955, who was on active duty for at least 180 days, and who has a discharge other than dishonorable.

How are benefits paid? A monthly check, mailed directly to the veteran, while he is attending high school, college, graduate school - just about any type of institution that offers education at the secondary level or above.

How big a monthly check? Single veterans going to school full time get \$100 a month. Those with one dependent get \$125; those with two or more dependents, \$150.

How long do benefits run? That depends on how long the veteran was in service. The general rule is that he gets one month's benefit for each month on active duty, with a maximum of 36 months of benefits.

How is the monthly payment figured for the part-time student? If he takes 7 to 9 semester hours, he receives half the full-time benefits. That would be \$50 a month for the single veteran. If he takes from 10 to 13 hours, he receives three-fourths of the full benefit.

Just what kind of courses can a veteran pursue under the GI Bill? Any that meet his goal for a general education for a career or job.

Does that cover courses at trade or vocational schools? Yes. Approved business and correspondence schools, too.

Can a veteran collect while he's getting on-the-job training? No, that's excluded by law.

Will a veteran taking high school courses have to go to a regular high school with students who may be many years his junior? Probably not. In some areas, high schools will offer special classes for veterans. In others, a veteran will be able to take courses of high school level thru adult-education programs offered by local agencies.

Can a veteran collect benefits if he takes a few spare-time courses even if he's not working toward a degree? Without a doubt if he's trying to improve his job or career skills.

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**OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS**

BY FLORENCE RICHARDSON

**Out Thought For The Week:**

Some people speak from experience, others from experience don't speak.

The H. T. Rawls family spent the weekend in Austin with their daughter and family, the Bill Lockes.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Clyde Setzler is a patient in the Gorman hospital at this writing. We are all wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. B. A. Hirst and Mrs. R. H. Watson visited Mrs. Ed Gregory Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Elvin Atchison and children spent the weekend here with the Jessie Atchisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson and children of Eastland were visiting their parents, the R. H. Watsons.

Noticed on our way to Sunday morning services the Melvin Daniels had company. Didn't learn who or from where.

Rev. Fox and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Perry were dinner guests with the A. J. Stewarts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Highsmith and Lavona visited in our home Friday night.

Dale Gilmore of Odessa spent the weekend here with relatives.

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- What causes marriages to fail?
- What's the value of an education?

**THE TEEN SCENE**

**FIND THE RIGHT ANSWERS!**

WHERE: At THE TEEN SCENE.  
Eastland Elementary School Cafetorium  
WHEN: April 2, 1966; 9:00-5:00  
WHO'S INVITED: Eastland County High School Students

The Cisco Jr. College Combo will be attending between 8:30-9:00 A. M. while you get your name tag.

Pre-register through the F.H.A. Chapter in your school by Tuesday, March 29th.

**THE TEEN SCENE IS FREE**

Lunch will be served free of charge. Ranger Jr. College Stage Band will be entertaining during lunch.

Guest Speakers will be from Abilene, Austin, and Fort Worth.

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## 180 COUNTY RESIDENTS FAIL TO REPLY TO MEDICARE MAIL

When the deadline of March 31 was only two weeks away, all but 130 of the 4050 persons over 65 in Eastland County had replied to social security's Medicare inquiries, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager for Social Security in Abilene.

Tuley knows who 105 of the 130 are, from records of his office and the State Department of Public Welfare. They are being phoned or written again to see whether they have just overlooked replying or are failing to reply as their way of saying "No" to the voluntary doctor bill insurance offered at \$3 per month premium rate. He doesn't know the identities of the remaining 25. He asks our readers to check with their friends and relatives and, if they have taken no action as yet on Medicare, urge them to write a card or letter to "Social Security, Abilene, Texas 79604." They should say they do or do not want to sign up for Medicare.

"I'd like to suggest that every person over 65 who has not yet notified the Social Security Administration do so before March 31. Those who say "No" or who just don't reply, will get another chance in October of 1967. However, a person who signs up by March 31 can cancel his enrollment anytime before July 1; in effect, he is getting 90 more days to reach a final decision," Tuley added.

Any card or letter, asking to enroll for Medicare, postmarked March 31 or before, and signed by the over age 65 person (or by a responsible person on his behalf) will be treated as a valid

enrollment, he concluded. As a service to our readers, the coupon below may be used:

Social Security  
Box 3258, Abilene 79604

Name .....

Social Security No. (if any) .....

Please enroll me for Hospital Insurance. I (do) (do not) want to enroll for Medical Insurance at \$3.00 per month premium, starting July 1966.

Signature .....

Address .....

**DID YOU KNOW THAT:**



In 1951 the Texas Forest Service launched an extensive program in tree improvement research. It was the first Southern state forestry agency to undertake this type of research. Much credit for financing the program is due units of the forest products industry. A laboratory and greenhouse on the campus of Texas A&M University is the operations center for this program.

## As It Looks

### From Here

Omar Burleson, M. C.  
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. — OVER SEAS SERVICEMEN HAVE TOO OFTEN been the victims of shameless loan sharks.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS NOW AGREED TO ISSUE a Directive establishing and encouraging credit unions on military posts. This is the thing that many of us have been insisting on for months. Too often, military men overseas, for one reason or another, find themselves in a "bind" and turn to whatever credit agreement is available for immediate relief. The loan sharks know their predicament and take the advantage.

LAST YEAR INVESTIGATIONS WERE CONDUCTED on these operations and disclosed that in some cases military people were required to pay 100 per cent interest on a two-year loan. This new Directive should stop such practices.

SURVEYS MADE BY LEADING POLLSTERS and studies indicate support for President Johnson's policy in Viet Nam. A poll just completed by a group of sociologists from Oregon University says to the contrary. They use a figure as high as 80 per cent opposing the bombing of North Viet Nam and the denial of the Viet Cong

to any control in South Viet Nam.

IF THE SOCIOLOGISTS ARE CORRECT, they must have picked out the people they interviewed to agree with them. Their percentage would not have been nearly as high if they had contacted the 6th Grade Class in a school near Washington. Here, they were going to have a discussion, with each side assigned certain students. They could find no one to take the side against the Administration's position. It may not have been a matter of their making up their own minds, but they must have heard some discussion at home around the dinner table.

NEW HELP FOR CANCER AND HEART RESEARCH may come through the sale of the Treasury Department's supply of silver dollars. Legislation has been proposed which will permit the Treasury to sell silver dollars to the American Cancer Society and American Heart Association, who, in turn, would auction them off to collectors.

THERE IS NOW ON HAND APPROXIMATELY 3 Million silver dollars which are collector's items with a numismatic value several times that of the actual value.

OMBUDSMAN IS THE NAME GIVEN to a special government official in Sweden who is designated as the champion of individual citizens or citizen groups against the gigantic and overwhelming power of the State.

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EACH MEMBER OF CONGRESS is somewhat of a practicing Ombudsman — ready, willing and able to help his constituents obtain through expeditious consideration what may be otherwise ignored.

WITH SO MANY AGENCIES, BUREAUS, COMMISSIONS, regulating about everything imaginable, a lot of Ombudsmen are needed, and even the Ombudsman may find himself, at times, wrapped up like an Egyptian mummy.

AGAIN, THOSE WHO ARE OVER SIXTY-FIVE and are interested in enrolling for Medicare are reminded they must do so on or before March 31, 1966. If you are not living near a Social Security office, and will mail a post card postmarked on or before the 31st, advising the Social Security office that you want to enroll, then it will protect your rights to enroll when you can get to a Social Security office. March 31, 1966 is the DEADLINE for enrolling in the Medicare Program.

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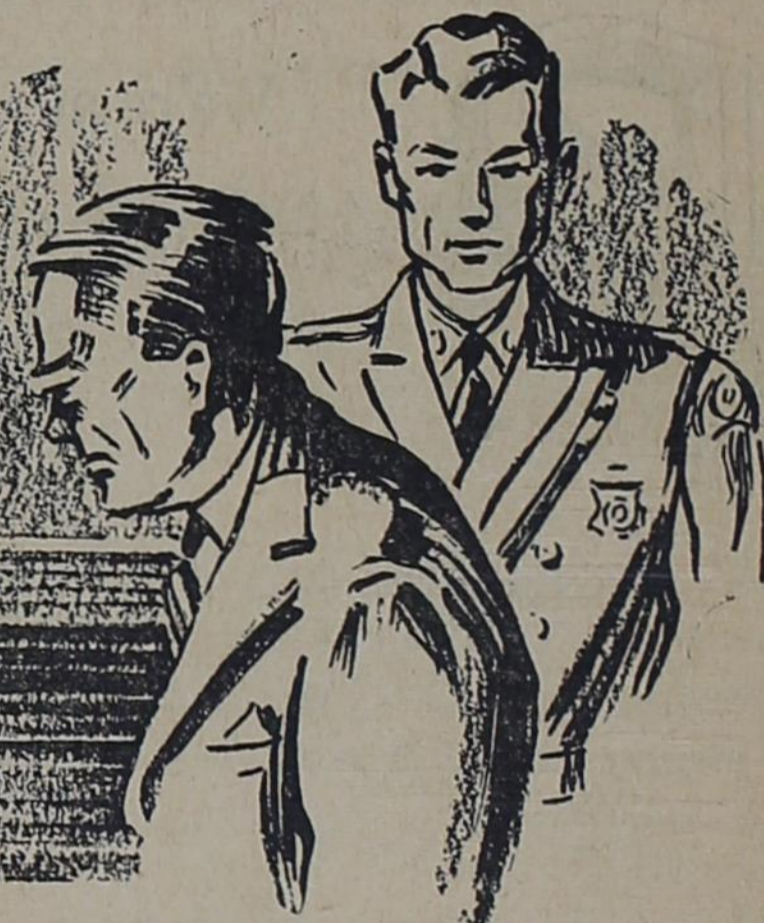


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Stephenville, Texas



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But from then on it is up to you. Respect the law and the rules of the road, drive so as not to endanger your life or the lives of others, and you may continue to drive. But—

Those licenses are not a right—they are merely *qualified permission*. They do not say you can weave over the highways intoxicated; that you can drive at dangerous speeds; or that you can commit *any* act that may endanger the public safety. You can't get away with it. Continued bad driving habits, sooner or later, will rule you off the road.

In one year 600,000 drivers had their licenses suspended or revoked—every third one for intoxication. Speeding and recklessness were also high on the list.

Remember—driving is not a right; it is a license which if abused can be withdrawn. Respect it and continue to drive—safely, sanely.



SLOW DOWN—LIVES ARE IN YOUR HANDS!

# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The Youth-led Revival will begin at Kokomo Baptist Church on Friday night, March 25 and continue through Sunday night, March 27th. The Young People of the church will have charge of the services and Gary West of Howard Payne College will be the evangelist. Everyone has a cordial invitation to come and worship with us.

Mrs. John Donaldson visited recently in Odessa with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Prescott and family, in Big Spring with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Unger. Another daughter, Mrs. B. G. Hamilton of Lubbock, visited with Mrs. Donaldson in the Prescott home.

Mrs. Alma Averett of Big Spring spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus M. Stinnett from Artesia, N. M. spent the

weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson. Their cousins, Henry Hart and Bernice Hart of Abilene, visited with them on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dale Bishop and sons of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kincannon of Stephenville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and family.

Mr. Wayne Eaves is improving and is home from the Eastland Hospital.

Mrs. Jimmy Little spent several days in the hospital at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noell of Oklahoma City spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley visited in the McNeely home on Saturday night.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. Bill Brown attended a Cancer Crusade committee chairmen meeting in Eastland on Thursday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Glenda and Teddy, enjoyed a social hour with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Bob and Mike, on Sunday night after church services.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop attended the Associational Rally at the First Baptist Church in Moran on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack of Lake Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Gorman were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Laminack and Mr. F. C. Eaves went on to Weatherford to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and family and to Fort Worth to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and family and with Miss Marilyn Laminack who is employed in Fort Worth.

Mrs. F. C. Eaves visited over the weekend in Hereford with a sister, Mrs. Ellen Clearman.

Mrs. Ethel Stewart of De Leon and her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Mathis of Wichita Falls, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elwin Atchison and family of Fort Worth visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown. Don Atchison attended the Sunday School services at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Mr. Rufus Stinnett of Artesia, N. M. was also a Sunday School visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

## News From Lawndale Home, Senior Citizens

The members of the Church of Christ met at the home at 6:00 p. m. last Sunday evening and had church services. Bro. Gary Adams minister of the Church of Christ in Cisco, gave a very interesting talk. Also taking part in the services were Mike Foster and Billy Taylor. Don Underwood and his family of Eastland were visitors attending the service.

The singers from the First Methodist Church in Gorman had singing at the home last Sunday afternoon. Those in this group were Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Baker and Mrs. Pete Tyrone of Gorman, Clyde Fisher and R. E. and Mrs. Head of Eastland, and Ervin Lewis of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Mary Overstreet of Gorman entered the home on Monday, March 14th. Visiting with Mrs. Overstreet were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Overstreet, Donnie, Junbo, Vicki and David of El Dorado, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cagle of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Chip White and Mrs. Jarl Cagle of Olden.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tunnell were Mrs. Clarence Pittman of Gorman, Mrs. Alvis Kimmell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim West, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hardin, Opal Hardin, and Mrs. R. C. Eads, all of De Leon.

Mrs. Belle Wilkerson of Garden City visited with her brother, Mr. Charlie Whiteside. Also visiting with Mr. Whiteside were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brunson of Midland.

Mrs. S. E. Pittman of De Leon visited with Mrs. Fannie Welch and Mrs. Ethel Ramsay. Other visitors with Mrs. Ramsay were Nita Burrell and Lizzie Mangum of Post, Mr. Dale Gilmore of Odessa, Mrs. Felix Moore of De Leon, and Mrs. Doyle Pittman of Gorman.

Visiting with Mrs. Della Morrison and Mrs. Elizabeth Carver were Mrs. Beryl Heath, Mrs. Clara Ridens, Mrs. Bess Rachel, Mrs. Ira Swift, Mrs. C. R. Martin, and Mrs. D. E. Bradley, all of Rising Star.

Visiting with Mrs. Lydia Thurman were Mrs. Jack Thurman of Fort Worth, Mrs. Trimble Boyett of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Higginbottom and Mrs. Allie Mae George of Gorman.

E. G. Henderson of Gorman visited with Mrs. Dovie Mounce.

Visiting with Mrs. Ina Mauney were Ima Malone and Willie Mae Malone of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Ona Mae Van Vliet and Leona McEachern of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern of Gorman visited with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Scitern.

Visiting with Mrs. Nancy Fountain were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips of Petaluma, California, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Petzell and Sam of Rising Star.

Lillie Ogle of Ranger visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Ervin of Lubbock visited with Mr. Tom Hale.

Mrs. Charlie Taylor and Mrs. George Carter of Gorman visited with Mrs. Emma Kennedy and Mrs. Willie Cospier. Also visiting with Mrs. Kennedy were Martha Russell and Mrs. Fannie Graves of Stanton.

Neita Lee and Ida DeVoll of Gorman visited with their mother, Mrs. Alma Craig.

Mrs. Elgin Robbins of Abilene visited with her mother, Mrs. Elma Elliott.

Visiting with Mrs. Virginia Griffith was Karen Little of Abilene and Mrs. Griffith's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Axe of Garland.

Visiting with Mrs. Clemmie Phillips were Mrs. Ira Swift and Mrs. C. R. Martin of Rising Star.

Out of town visitors were W. S. McGaha of Carbon, Mrs. J. D. Yowell and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris of Rising Star.

Local visitor was Orville Battfield.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the members of the Church of Christ for the contributions made toward a piano fund to replace the one I lost when our home was destroyed by fire.

Ray Edwards

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our deepest thanks for all the food, flowers and help given us during the loss of our loved one. It was greatly appreciated.

Again, thank you so much.

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**For County Commissioner, Pct. 2:**  
GLENN JUSTICE (re-election)  
DICK FOSTER

**For County Judge:**  
SCOTT BAILEY (re-election)  
JOHN HART

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. ELLEN JUSTICE  
(re-election)

**For County School Supt.**  
O. L. STAMEY (re-election)

**For Representative, 63rd. District:**  
JOHN E. MUSSELMAN, JR.  
BURKE MUSGROVE  
SAUL PULLMAN

**For State Senator, District 22:**  
TOM CREIGHTON  
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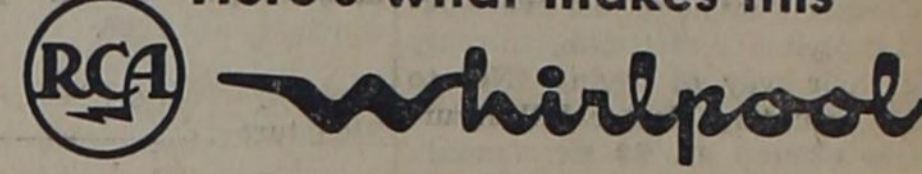
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pass	pass	pass	pass

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"BE IT RESOLVED that the First National Bank of Gorman, Gorman, Texas, shall be open for business from 9 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M. commencing on Monday, April 4, 1966.

"RESOLVED FURTHER that the preceeding shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or terminated in the manner prescribed by House Bill No. 19, approved March 3, 1955.

"RESOLVED FURTHER that notice of the fact that this bank will be open for general banking purposes from 9 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M. Monday through Friday of each week be posted in the Bank's lobby for a preiod of at least fifteen (15) days prior to said commencing date."

I CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution adopted by this bank, and that the original, alike in all respects, is on file in the minutes of the Bank.

|s| E. R. Arnold, Jr., President

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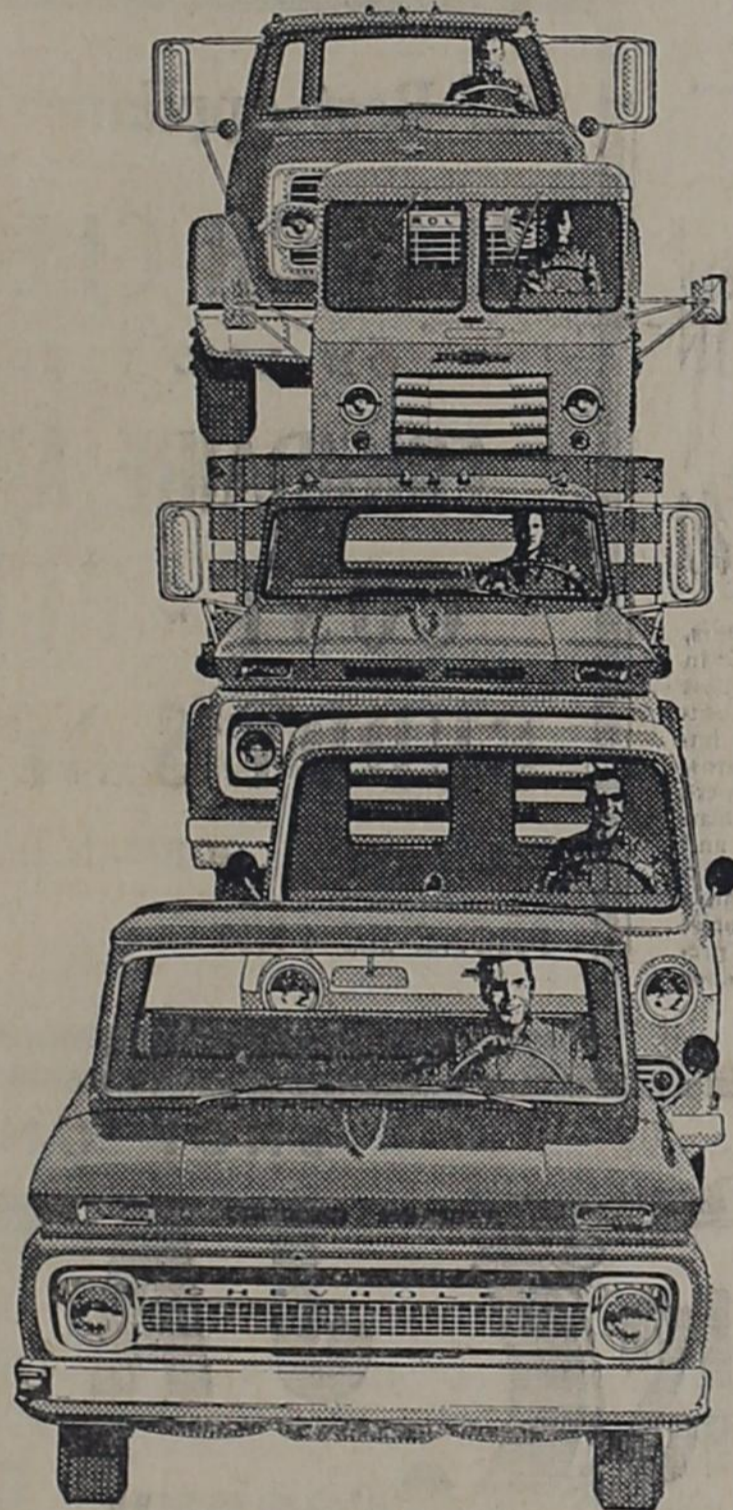
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## 5th Grade English Club News

By Mike Moore

In Mrs. Wright's Fifth Grade English class on the afternoon of March 16, 1966, we decided to form a club.

Mrs. Wright was chairman until we had chosen a president.

After turning in all the ballots and the tellers counting the votes, the offices are held by these people:

President - Kelly Henderson  
Vice-President - David Porter  
Secretary - Bernadean Reeves  
Reporter - Mike Moore  
Parliamentarian - Christie Duran

After choosing our President, the President chose a committee that is to think of some good names for the club.

The names of the people on this committee are: Chairman, Brenda Weldon; Sha Rogers; Patty Hirst; and Karan Kirk.

Then the President chose people for the committee for making programs. These people are:

Chairman, Jeanette Jackson; Wanda Redman; Mike Moore; and Rebecca White.

Then the meeting was adjourned.

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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Dearrell Isbell and family of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with his moth-



By Bennet Michel

Zeb Harrod eased the Indian down the bank and let him slide gently upon the ice. At least, the river is frozen, he mused, as he placed the butt of his musket against the ground to support his own descent. On the other side, a mile or so, the warmth of a cabin fire awaited.

As he made his way across the ice and up the hill on the other side, Zeb could but wonder what Mary would say when she saw that he had returned so quickly, and bringing a wounded Indian with him, at that. She would be distressed that he had not brought any wild game from the valley, he knew that. But, he knew less about how she would react to the idea of nursing a wounded Indian back to health. She was a good woman. She believed in the Good Book. But she had a deathly fear of Indians.

### Greeting

He climbed the trail to a small plateau and the cabin was in sight. As was his custom, Zeb let out three sharp whistles. The front door opened and Jamie came running. Mary stood in the doorway, arms folded, then she too came running through the snow.

After supper, they sat quietly by the fire. Jamie slept peacefully in his bed. The Indian, wrapped in blankets, slept, or feigned sleep.

Zeb broke the silence. "I just couldn't leave him there, Mary."

"I know, Zeb."

"They were on me before I knew it. When it was over, I thought they were both dead and had started away when he moaned. I couldn't leave him, not to die of exposure. I don't think his people would have found him in that ravine."



"If his people come, we can make them understand we only wanted to help him."

Mary had nervously began to clear the table. "But, what do we do with him now. What if he dies? What if he doesn't die? He'll become more of a danger to us as his health improves. What if his people come here looking for him?"

"Maybe he speaks English. Some of them do. A little, anyway. If he does, he'll understand that we only wish to help him. If his people come, we can make them understand that we only wanted to help, but I doubt they will come."

### Show Down

They came, one bright winter morning soon after dawn. There were an even dozen and they came to the cabin door as casually as if they were paying a neighborhood social call.

Zeb left his musket in the cabin and stepped out to meet them. "Who is chief?"

The tall one pointed to himself. "I am chief. You have son."

"I have son."

"You have chief's son."

"I have one of your people. He was hurt, but he is better. We have taken care of him."

"This I know. Young Running Deer saw you bring him here." "And you did not come to take him?"

"I am wise in the ways of your people. You took him for a hostage, or to help. We have watched your cabin. We know you have helped him. We take him now. I will talk to him about breaking my promise of peace with your people, if your kindness has not taught him the lesson he was unwilling to learn."

### Relaxing

It was late evening when the Harrod family finished their meal.

Zeb stretched out on the floor. "Mary, do you know what day it is?"

"Of the week or the year?"

"It's New Year's Eve."

"I know. And, I think, for sure, it will be a happy and peaceful year that awaits us."

And Jamie said, "Happy New Year to everyone."

er, Mrs. Nettie Isbell, and sister, Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark Rickey and Cathy of Grand Prairie, visited Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark.

Kay Ann Craddock of Grand Prairie was a Sunday visitor with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Craddock.

Emmett Lasater of Arlington State College was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lasater.

Mrs. Bertha Mehaffey of Cisco visited Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes spent the weekend in Huntsville with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family spent Sunday in Carbon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and boys of Cleburne visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Ruby Bennett. Also visiting Mrs. Bennett was another son, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and son of Eastland.

Miss Marjorie Warren of Midland was a weekend visitor with her father, Mr. Leland Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray of Santa Anna were home for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gray, and to attend the Stage Band Festival.

Mrs. Alma Craig, Mrs. Neita Lee and Mrs. Ida DeVoll spent from Friday to Monday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gage, a granddaughter of Mrs. Craig.

Russell Fuller of Bronte spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller. He attended the Stage Band Festival Saturday held in the Gorman High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt returned Friday from a ten day visit in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodge. Enroute home she visited in Abilene with Mr. Frank Wyatt.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Waco, a former pastor of the Gorman First Methodist Church, were visitors Monday morning for the 7 a. m. church services. They arrived in time to have breakfast with the group at 6:30.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. George Harwell and Tracy were her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Stark of El Paso, and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Huddleston and Lujan of Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin spent the weekend in Pleasanton with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eakin, and in San Antonio with Mr.

and Mrs. Joe McBride and Mrs. Myrtle Garrett, a niece, and sister of Mr. Eakin.

## BANK NOTES . . . . . by Malcolm

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### Desdemona O.E.S. To Sponsor Dinner Saturday At 7 P. M.

The Desdemona Chapter No. 512, Order of the Eastern Star, are sponsoring a chicken dinner and showing of colored film and slides of the recent Dog Races in Alaska on Saturday, March 26 in the Desdemona School Building.

Serving will begin at 7 p. m. Colored films and slides made by Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Sparks, who have recently returned from vacation in Anchorage, Alaska with their son, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sparks, will be shown.

The Anchorage Fur Rendezvous is presented every year to break the dull monotony of the winter months with a mid-winter celebration. The three-day winter sports carnival include the Worlds Championship Dog Sled Races, the Gala Miners and Trappers Ball, beauty pageants, variety shows, fur auctions, sporting events such as hockey matches and bowling tournaments, Eskimo dances, and exhibits and contests of many kinds.

Fur Rendezvous is the time of year when men and women alike can relax and sport a little vanity. Gentlemen are quite in style

### County 4-H'ers To Participate March 26 In 4-H Eliminations

Eastland County 4-H'ers will participate in the Annual County Eliminations Contests Saturday, March 26, 1966, at 9:30 a. m. in the Eastland High School Auditorium.

The objective of the eliminations contest is to provide opportunities for 4-H Club members to continue the development of their leadership abilities, to increase their skills and confidence in public speaking, and to learn new methods of improving efficiency in the areas of farm and family living. The first place winners in the County Contest will be eligible for District competition.

Barbara Williams of Gorman will represent the Gorman 4-H Club in the contest. The public is invited to attend the program.

if they want to let their whiskers grow and ladies can be feminine to their heart's content in old fashioned costumes with bustles and long swinging skirts.

Many of these events will be shown following the dinner hour. Dinner tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

### National F.H.A. Week Set March 27-April 2

Texas' 72,019 Future Homemakers join their half million sisters in observing National Future Homemakers of America Week, March 27 through April 2, announced Ruth Huey, director of homemaking education, Texas Education Agency.

During the week, Future Homemakers of America Chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands plan a different activity for each day, striving to emphasize the goals of the organization.

These activities are designed to focus public attention on the objectives and accomplishments of Future Homemakers of America in meeting the responsibilities of today and preparing for the challenges of tomorrow.

This national youth organization of homemaking education students in junior and senior high schools provides opportunities for developing individual and group initiative in planning and carrying out homemaking activities.

Future Homemakers of America is a non-profit, self-supporting organization, officially sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education and the American Home Economics Association. The High School homemaking education teachers serve as advisers to the 11,000 local chapters.

Under the supervision of these advisers, the young people carry out a program of work designed to improve personal, family and community living. The program includes nine major projects under the headings of: (1) Individuality Counts; (2) Good Health — A Valuable Asset; (3) Jobs, Careers and You; (4) Morals and Manners; (5) Good Family Relations Through Communications; (6) Citizenship Challenges You; (7) Your Neighbors Near and Far; (8) Make Your Money Behave; and (9) Leisure Time — Constructive Time.

These enthusiastic young women are responsible members of their families today, learning to be creative leaders in the homes they will have in the future. They have set a high goal of creating secure, stable homes in this complex, unsettled world.

Six thousand officers, delegates and sponsors of the Texas Association will convene for their 1966 state meeting in San Antonio April 29-30, announced State Adviser Josephine Pazdral.

### 6000 Veterans In 17th Congressional District Eligible for New GI Bill

Approximately 6000 veterans in Texas' 17th Congressional District are potentially eligible for benefits and services under the new GI Bill just signed by President Johnson, Congressman Omar Burleson has announced.

### Ranger Jr. Range Anns Invited To AAU Basketball Tourney

Coach Ron Butler announces that the Range Anns, Girl's Basketball Team of Ranger Junior College, have received an invitation to participate in the National AAU Basketball Tournament to be held in Gallup, New Mexico, March 22-26.

The invitation was issued by Miss Mickey Nicholson, Raytown, Missouri, President of WAAU, upon the recommendation of Harley Reddin, Coach of Wayland Baptist College Flying Queens. The Range Anns were chosen to fill a vacancy.

Twenty teams from all over the nation will take part in the Gallup Tournament. Entries will include both Junior and Senior Colleges.

The new GI Bill provides education and training programs generally patterned after the highly successful GI Bills of World War II and the Korean Conflict. Rep. Burleson was a strong supporter of the bill.

The Congressman pointed out that in the first year alone, over 700 veterans are expected to take advantage of the educational benefits, according to statistics from the Veterans Administration. This educational provision is expected to provide the veterans in the district almost \$491,000 in direct benefits in that first year, according to Congressman Burleson.

He said the educational provisions of the new bill go into effect June 1, 1966, giving the veteran ample time to plan his schooling program.

The veterans covered under this bill are also eligible for hospital benefits and 100 patient days at a cost of \$26,000 are expected to be made available to applying veterans in the first year.

All veterans are eligible for educational and guaranteed home loan benefits who were on active duty more than 180 days after January 31, 1955, and honorably discharged, or who were discharged with less than 180 days service because of a service-incurred disability.

Under the education and training sections, monthly payments for full time training are:

\$100 for veterans without dependents.  
\$125 for veterans with one dependent.  
\$150 for veterans with more than one dependent.

Veterans eligible can receive up to 36 months of schooling or training on the basis of one month for each month spent in uniform.

The veteran must complete his program of education within eight years after discharge.

The Congressman hailed the President's action and praised the meritorious way Congress acted in this urgent matter.

He noted the GI home loan provisions of the bill would increase real estate activity throughout the country.

The formula for eligibility of the veteran to participate in the GI home loan program is the same as that already in existence; that is, 10 years from the date of discharge, plus one year for each three months served. Entitlement shall not continue beyond 20 years, nor shall it expire before 10 years.

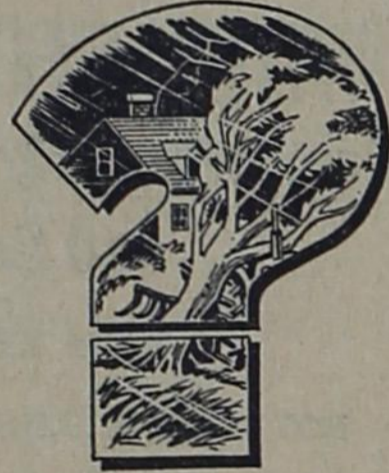
Guaranteed or insured loan ceilings remain at \$7,500 while the top for direct loans, made where no private financing is readily available, has been increased from \$15,000 to \$17,500.

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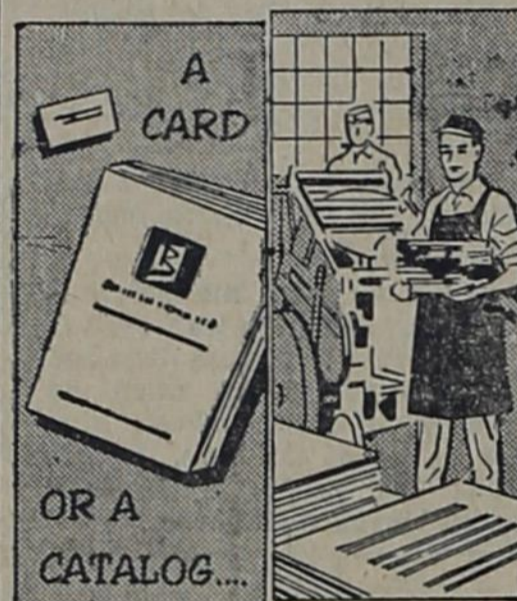
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