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## Flower Talk

By GENE FOSTER

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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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**FARMS AND RANCHES**  
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220 Acres Stephens County. \$132.50 per acre. Good Terms.  
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100 Acres South of Eastland. Some new ground. 50 Acres Peanuts.  
481 Acres Eastland County. A real good place.  
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303 Acres, 80 Peanuts. Good sand. Water. Will trade.  
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877 Acres. Some River Bottom. On pavement. Eastland County. \$137.50 per acre.  
220 Acres, West Cisco. On Pavement. 65 acres Wheat Allot. Minerals. \$147.50 per acre. \$7,000 Down, balance 20 years.  
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## NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Myrtle Chambers and Bessie Chambers of De Leon visited Betty Richburg, Lizzie Skaggs and Homer Rogers.

Mrs. L. E. Farley of De Leon and Danny Farley of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs of Abilene and Carolyn King of Waco visited Lizzie Skaggs.

Betty McWilliams of Decatur, Georgia visited Allie Seay and Cora Richmond.

Billie Sligar of De Leon visited Allie Seay.

Anna Tapley of De Leon visited Katie May, Allie Seay and Pearl Maltby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fannin of Fort Worth visited Allie Seay and Cora Richmond.

Louise Hall of Brownwood visited Helen Claxton.

Mrs. B. R. Hunt and Thresa Miller of De Leon visited Homer Rogers.

Ida DeVoll of Abilene, W. H. Waktins of Center, and Mrs. Leon Watkins of Shreveport, La. visited Alma Craig.

Mrs. Ed Grove of De Leon visited Emma McKeenan.

Mrs. A. L. Burton of Longview and Mattie Whitlock of Canton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Overstreet and family of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Overstreet and family of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Overstreet and family of Petersburg visited Mary Overstreet.

Mrs. Dorothy Henson and family of Ranger visited Sadie Burns.

Neal and Jean Edwards and family of Breckenridge and Jim Owen of Eastland visited Green Wood.

Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland visited Green Wood and Dora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beggs and family and Billy McClury of Austin visited Dora Wood.

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## Reminders For Medicare Enrollees RE '71 Claims

People over age 65 who have the doctor bill part of Medicare should plan now how their 1971 claims should be filed according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager in Abilene.

"If your doctor doesn't take assignments, you must file for reimbursement yourself," he noted.

As soon as your doctor bills go over \$50 in a year, you may want to file a claim. Begin now to put all your doctor bills in order. This way you can be sure of filing a claim on ALL your doctor bills. You'll need more than just a receipt. You'll need the bill itself. It should show which doctor treated you, when he treated you, what he did for you, and how much he charged.

Tuley added filing a claim is easy: "Tear out the blank Form 1490 from your Medicare Handbook. On the form show your name and claim number just as it is on your Medicare card. When

Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Reyan and family of Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Espino Alonzo of Wromfid, Manuel Espinoza of Lovington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Espinoza of Gorman visited Dionicia Espinoza.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Axe of Garland and Mrs. D. N. Vratiss of Beaumont visited Virginia Griffith.

Lawndale Home would like to thank the following children from Mrs. Bettis' fourth grade class for the Easter Eggs and joy they brought to the residents over Easter:

Charles Wright, Ben Trevino, Sarah Porter, Renee Townley, Sherrie Wright, Julia Stacy, Cheri Overstreet, Vonne Rodgers, Debra Barnett, Freddy Hernandez, Timothy Swanner, Billie Simpson, Joe Dale Poteet, and Carmen Longoria.

you write in what your condition is, don't try to say it like the doctor. If you have heart trouble and that's what the doctor treated you for, simply show 'heart trouble'. If you were treated for arthritis, show that. Don't forget to sign the form before you drop it in the mail. If you don't have a Medicare Handbook or a blank, your social security office will be glad to furnish one and help you file your claim. Your question can probably be handled by phone, so if you need help phone first. It might save you a trip and a lot of time."

The number of your Abilene social security office is (915) 677-5262. After the blank is filled in, where does it go? This is also in the Medicare Handbook. As a rule, you send claims for payment to the state in which you were

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Our Thought For The Week:  
A grouch is a fellow who has taken a close look at himself and is pretty sore about what he has seen.

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## Can religion solve all the problems of the world?



PHOTO BY HAROLD HALMA

### Can religion solve any of them?

There are people who say "religion" is as out of touch with the times as the dinosaur. And about as useful. After all, how has "religion" solved the problems of our cities, the agony of war, our racial strife, the seeming chasm between the young and the old? Indeed, what *should* we expect "religion" to be able to do in solving the very real problems of our time? To take just the example of our troubled cities—churches and synagogues have not a fraction of the material resources needed to heal the wounds. It's as simple as that. But have they failed, if they point the moral way, provide the moral resolve, and, of course, assist materially to the limit of their resources? "Religion," indeed, cannot fail—nor, for that matter, succeed—because "religion" is merely a word. What gives "religion" meaning and force is you. And everyone who cares enough for God to show God's love in the world. Every day. Everywhere. For the problems that beset our world are not proof that God has failed Man. But just the opposite.

## KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

### EASTER SERVICES

The Kokomo Baptist Church was filled for the Easter Church services. There were many visitors, many of whom are former residents who always come "back home" for Easter. There was an Easter Egg hunt for all the youngsters following the morning services. What a happy time of fellowship this was for all.

### ORDINATION SERVICE

Glenn Jordan and Jimmy Little were ordained as deacons in the Kokomo Baptist Church on April 11, 1971 at 3:00 p. m. The program was as follows: piano solo by Mrs. Claude Fuller; congregational hymn led by Albert Hendricks; welcome to our guests by the pastor, Bro. O'Neal; prayer by Jerrel Johnson of Fort Worth; introduction of candidates by Wayne Eaves; examination of candidates by Bro. J. W. O'Neal; recommendation of Ordaining Council by Woodrow Browning; action of church; Ordaining Prayer by Jim Jordan, following by laying of hands; solo by Albert Hendricks; message by Rev. R. B. Murray of Carbon; benediction by Odis Rodgers.

Mrs. J. W. O'Neal visited in Austin from Tuesday until Thursday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill, and attended the program when Joseph was admitted to the Texas Bar Association and awarded his license to practice law in the Texas Supreme Court Building. Mrs. J. W. O'Neal also visited with her brother, Capt. and Mrs. Bill Scott, in their home at Camp Mabry near Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill brought Mrs. O'Neal home on Thursday evening and remained for a weekend visit. Also visiting in the O'Neal home during the weekend were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse, Lanice, Denise and Teresa of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford, Camilla and Melissa of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent Thursday and Friday in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewallen. Mr. Lewallen underwent back surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Thursday. (We wish you a very speedy recovery, Daddy.) They spent Thursday night with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Lewallen. Enroute home they visited in Abilene with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe. Joe came home with them for an overnight visit before his parents came on Saturday for a weekend visit.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seitem during

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the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler and Sherry of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boone of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitem and Johnny of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr and Bradley of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitem of New Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster and Lisa of Gorman. They all enjoyed a fish fry on Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry Seitem and Mrs. Marvin Boone visited in Valley Mills on Tuesday with Mrs. John Wilson. Mrs. E. W. Lovell of Odesa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neill of Odessa and Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien visited during the weekend with Mrs. H. C. Wharton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley. Mrs. Wharton, who has been in the hospital at Gorman for four weeks, is much improved and was moved to the Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Arlington, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumbelow, Sherry and Cynthia of Eastland, Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe of Abilene, and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the weekend. Kelly and Joe enjoyed an egg hunt on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean Rodgers and family, all of Midlothian, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp and family of Houston spent the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and family of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers and Kevin of Brownwood, and

Mike Rodgers of Gorman visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ratliff of Stephenville, Mrs. Nadine Hansen of Mingsus, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farrow of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rainey of Gorman visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. Z. Rainey and Becky. Becky spent Monday night in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farrow.

Brenda Westbrook of Clyde visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie. They all visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and family.

Visitors during the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith, Karley and Kristi of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman, Kyia and Kendi of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson and Cathy of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky, Debby and Amy of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little, Karen and Doug of Albany were supper guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, visited with the Glenn Jordans on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow visited in Stephenville on Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lasater were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland and Gary of Andrews, M/Sgt. and

Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Seitem and girls of New Hope, Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Comanche, Mrs. David Brust, David and Barbara Jo of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Truell of Sundown, Kay Craddock of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater and Lori of Eastland, and Estelle Craddock of Gorman.

### NEW SIGN

A new sign designating that the Kokomo Community is participating in the Texas Community Improvement Program was erected at the community grounds on Tuesday afternoon. This sign was provided by the Texas Electric Service Co. of Eastland.

The new "Kokomo" sign over the entrance to the community grounds was made and erected by Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves.

Members of the community club met at the community center on Tuesday and burned off some grass and picked up some rocks and debris in preparation for the grounds to be mowed and put in order for the many activities that will be taking place there through the summer.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

By ETHEL KEITH

There were quite a number of visitors at First Baptist Church for the Easter services.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Koonce entertained the "Couples Class" with a party Tuesday of last week in their beautiful new home.

Mrs. W. H. Davis was a guest at the Friendship Club Luncheon when Mrs. Max Brock entertained last week at Lingleville.

The Larry Key family are here on a vacation week with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty May.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Allen and children of Deer Park were here for the Easter weekend. Also the James Craigs and Doug Craig spent Sunday here with their parents, The Craigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Kermit spent the Easter holidays here with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Branham of Fort Worth were here for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid spent the Easter holidays in Alvin with her son, Phil Reid and family.

Mrs. Helen Brown and son, Billy of El Paso, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel, were visiting one evening last week in Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins of Fort Worth spent the Easter holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Nita Gee, and attended church services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark had quite a number of children home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Horan and Shelly of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts.

The Arthur Brumells of Dublin were here on the weekend and attended church services at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Weir spent the past weekend here with his sister, Mrs. Lorene Koonce, and attended church services.

The Bobby Jack Ragland family of Lovington, N. M. were here on the weekend and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland.

Also Mr. and Mrs. John Dean Ragland of Andrews were here on the weekend.

Billie Richards was here Sunday to visit and attend church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yancy and baby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yancy, and attended church on Sunday.

Mrs. Karen Fair of Highland was here on Sunday and Belinda left to go home with her to spend the weekend.

## OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSOW

Visiting the H. T. Rawls over the Easter weekend were Mrs. Perry, Westmoreland, son and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and daughter, Jolene. Mrs. Westmoreland is a cousin of the Rawls and Bells. They also visited Mrs. Lina Micars who is an aunt to them. Mrs. Joyce Burleson also visited with them.

Visiting in our home this past week were the H. T. Rawls, Geo. Bells and Jolene Bell of Fort Worth.

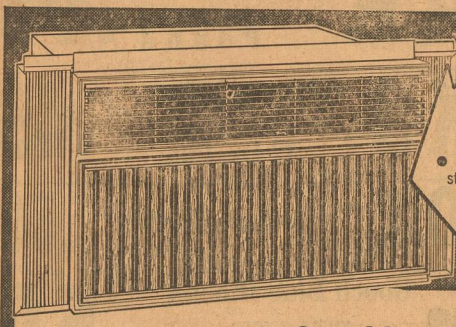
The J. C. Goodins of Graham spent the Easter weekend here with the Bond families.

Easter dinner guests with the R. H. Watsons Sunday were Mrs. D. L. Bond, Mrs. Doris Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodin and the Homer Richardsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson visited with the Jim Johnsons on Thursday.

The Oliver Springs Cemetery Working will be Friday, April 30. All interested parties come and bring your tools and basket lunches.

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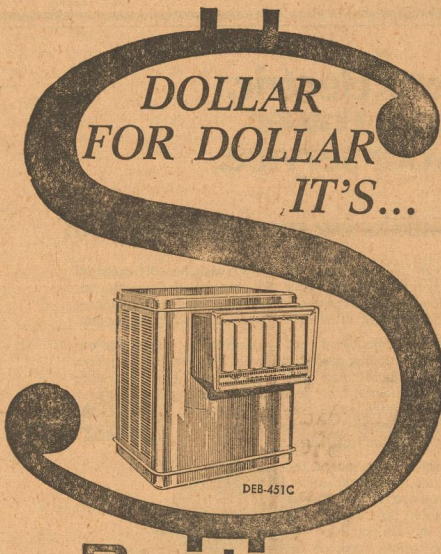
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# THE GORDON SPOT

By DeMarquis Gordon  
Eastland County Agric. Agent

Pork producers have been asking many questions about the state wide quarantine on hogs. The Texas Animal Health Commission has ordered a 60-day restriction on the movement of swine in Texas, effective March 29, to control hog cholera.

There is no reason for consumers to be alarmed. The action was taken not because of new outbreaks of hog cholera, but the quarantine was placed to help eradicate hog cholera from our state. Similar action has been taken in other states that are now free of cholera. It is causing some inconvenience for pork producers.

The movement of all feeder and breeder swine within the state will be allowed only by permits issued after inspection of the herd from which they originate.

Hogs for slaughter can be moved to a packing house or to a public market without inspection and without written permits. All hogs leaving the farm without a permit must be headed for slaughter. Once at the market they can't be legally taken home or sold as feeders.

Jerry Loaghin of the Texas Animal Health Commission will be working in Eastland County every Tuesday. He will inspect herds and issue written permits to move feeder and breeding swine. Any hog producer who expects to move or sell breeding feeder hogs may leave their name at my office and I will give the list to Mr. Loaghin each Tuesday. He said he would not be here on April 13, but would be in Eastland County each Tuesday thereafter.

About 25 people brought ornamental problems to the plant diagnostic clinic April 6. Many questions were asked about lawn management.

Good management, including fertilizing, mowing and watering, will be even more important in the weeks ahead so far as the home lawn is concerned. Under the current weather conditions, low moisture and climbing temperatures, the job ahead could be a real toughy.

Turf requires adequate amount of plant food if it is to stay green and maintain growth under drought conditions. Water requirements necessarily will have to be increased to take care of the lack of rainfall. And under watering should be avoided if at all possible. Soak the soil to a depth of several inches at each watering, thus maintaining a good turf. In the long run, the amount of water used will be no more and may be less than when light sprinkling of the lawn is practiced.

Lawns should receive an application of a complete fertilizer in the spring about the time growth begins and another in the fall a month ahead of the first frost. During the summer, an ap-

# KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Tulla visited Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher. The Browns were enroute home from a visit in Tenaha with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Nick Duggan were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Duggan and family of Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smythe and children of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers of Gorman visited with the families Sunday.

Elizabeth Ann Parr of Arlington and Catherine Parr of NTSU were Easter holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parr.

Mrs. T. C. Wylie of Ranger visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nona Leazar.

Home for the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and family of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poynor of Ranger, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and Elizabeth of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett took a much needed weeks vacation, visiting relatives in Big Spring, Midland and Odessa. They saw some real sandstorms in that part of Texas.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. L. Mehaffey, Susan, Janet and Mary of Del Rio, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mehaffey and Pamela of Old Ocean were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey.

Mrs. Frank Williams of Fort Worth returned home Monday following a few days visit with her son, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Williams and Russell.

Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie and Cheryl Hudson and Mrs. R. M. Curb visited Monday in Abi-

lition with Mrs. Maude Underwood who is living in Williamsburg Nursing Home. Her friends are happy to know she is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schick, Kurt, Lilli and Merri of Corpus Christi, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler spent from Thursday to Monday in Cuero with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tindell, Dena and Beverly of Garland, were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grimm, Patricia, Cheryl, Shelia and Charlie of Arlington, were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Koen of Abilene and their son, Randy of SMU, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Mauney and Millie of Houston spent the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Beschomer and Brenda, Mrs. Roger Chambers and Shawn of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Smith, Debrah, Kay, Billy and Robert of Irving, Mrs. Neal Gurlin, Kathy, Bud and Richard of Gorman visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Yarbrough.

Mrs. Ollie Rodgers returned home Saturday following a weeks visit in Lafayette, Indiana with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heathington and Joni. Mrs. Rodgers' daughter, Lanita, met her at Love Field in Dallas on Saturday for the return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom visited the L. R. Higginbottom family of Crowell on Easter Sunday.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark were their children and grandchildren, Mrs. Dean Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bullock and Tracy of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Yancy and children of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Armstrong and children, Nieta Cagle and Kenneth of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cagle and Jack and Mrs. Nell Alldredge and Sandy of Eastland, Mrs. Vonita Hallmark and Steve of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Singleton, Ronnie and Randy of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brightwell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bid Hallmark, Karen and Vicki and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, Wesley and Sha of Gorman.

Visiting in the Shorty Welch home over the Easter holidays were Mrs. Betty Huff and boys of Big Spring, Tommy Welch and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Doubleday and family of Big Spring, Linda and Terry Wright, Sharon and Larry Ramey of Gorman, also Doyle Welch and Carl Graham of Gorman.

James G. Morris and Mitzi and Mark of Brownfield visited this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown and family of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasston and family of Amarillo spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ed Brown, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Brown.

# County HD Day Tour Set April 19

Highlights for the annual Eastland County Home Demonstration Day activities include tours of Victor Cornelius' Company, Aztec Trailer Manufacturing Plant, the House of Webster Manufacturing Company, and a noon luncheon on Monday, April 19th.

Luncheon speaker will be Miss Kathryn Duff, Assistant Editor and Page One Columnist for the Abilene Reporter News. Miss Duff who is widely known, has been associated with the newspaper since October, 1943, working in various areas. She has done much political writing covering several sessions of the Texas Legislature for Harte-Hanks newspapers, various campaigns and state and national political conventions including the 1969 Chicago Democratic Convention. Awards include first place winner, Texas Associated Press contests for news features (on West Texas Water development) and for women's writing when serving as society editor. Miss Duff also won the national Thomas L. Stokes Award in 1961 for best writing in the field of conservation with series on West Texas salt water pollution problems — this before pol-

lution was a popular subject. Other honors include 1969 winner of Keeter Award as outstanding alumnus, Hardin-Simmons University, named to Who's Who in American Women, member of Governor's on Status of Women. Miss Duff is author of "Abilene - On Catlaw Creek" which is the history of Abilene, and "Rupert N. Richardson, The Man" which is a bio-bibliograph of Dr. Rupert N. Richardson published by Hardin-Simmons University Press this year.

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