

Sabanna Watershed Project Hearing Slated Here For May 2

The State Soil and Water Conservation Board is coming to Gorman on Thursday, May 2. Why? To determine if and to what extent the residents of Gorman, De Leon, Carbon and Rising Star are interested in obtaining a top priority for the Sabanna Watershed Project. Folks everywhere want such projects approved granting funds for construction of dams and reservoirs not only to provide flood control measures, but for the prevention of soil erosion, fence and road damage, crop damage and livestock losses.

As important as these reasons are, this project can provide, if sufficient local interest is available, substantial sources of water for irrigation of area crops. For example, the income from 1000 acres of irrigated peanuts averaging 90 bushels per acre, will put into the local economy \$150,000.00 more than 1000 acres making 30 bushels per acre. Solely from the standpoint of money this 1000 acres of irrigated peanuts is equivalent to an industry employing 70 to 80 persons.

The five men on the state board want to know if the folks of this area want the Sabanna project more than people from other watersheds in the state who have also filed applications. How can you show these five men that you are interested? Merely come to Brogdon Field for the 6:30 p. m. Barbecue and afterwards attend the brief Hearing to be held in the high school auditorium beginning at 8:00 p. m. (Central Daylight Savings Time). This Hearing will last less than one and one-half hours.

Sabanna Association Chairman Ross Wilson has announced that detailed planning is underway in preparation for the 4:00 p. m. tour on May 2 and for the 8:00 p. m. Hearing. The state board members will be taken on a two hour tour of the watershed beginning at 4:00 p. m. This tour is being planned by E. G. Henderson and a number of Watershed residents. The Hearing on the same date at 8:00 p. m. is being organized by Ross Wilson and will consist of a series of brief statements by local citizens emphasizing the importance of the project to this area.

The importance of this project estimated to cost 2 million dollars cannot be overemphasized to Eastland and Comanche counties. Engineers studying the watershed last October suggested a total of some 33 structures along the route of the stream, 13 of which would be classed as major sites and 20 as small structures. Area farmers and ranchers have long endured the damaging effects of flooding along the Sabanna. At the same time they have lost the use of the valuable volume of water moving downstream during heavy rainfall periods. Both situations can be alleviated to a large degree through completion of this project. However, it should be quickly pointed out that the success of this project is equally important to all residents and businesses in the Watershed Communities because of the potential in the improvement of the general economy.

Area residents are urged to make plans now to attend the barbecue supper at Brogdon Field in Gorman at 6:30 p. m., May 2 and remain for the Hearing at 8:00 p. m. in the Gorman High School Auditorium. A few hours of your time in attending these functions can best demonstrate your support of this important project. An open invitation is hereby extended to everyone to turn out on Thursday, May 2.

The five members of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board who will be in Gorman for the May Second meeting include A. F. Leesch, Chairman from Boerne; J. F. Gray, Vice-Chairman of Lubbock; J. F. Wehman of Pleasanton; Henry Turney of Dublin; and Albert Roach of Paris.



HULLS
by KERNEL GENE, aPo

Towns in Eastland and Comanche Counties go all out in competing with each other for business. This is as it should be.

But when a common project comes up towns in both counties join hands in a big way.

For instance the De Leon and Rising Star Chambers of Commerce are splitting the cost with Gorman's Chamber of Commerce so there will be plenty of barbecue, etcetera, on hand Thursday evening, May 2nd at Brogdon Field.

— And the Gorman Progress is being mailed to an additional 1000 people in Eastland and Comanche Counties through the patronage of our advertisers.

— With the assistance of the Comanche Chief and Stephenville Tribune, and the Soil Conservation personnel in Eastland and Comanche Counties, we were able to reproduce all the pictures of water damage.

We extend you a cordial invitation to visit the Progress office when you come to town Thursday, May 2nd.

Robert Bridges, representative for Quality Steel Buildings Co. of Abilene, is in the process of building a place for a new Sales Office in Gorman. He stated that he now has contracts for three buildings in Gorman and a storage warehouse in Ranger.

Do you have a house for rent? If so, please contact the City Office or Progress Office. We are having numerous calls for places to live.

Open Letter To The Citizens of Gorman

We, the members of the Woman's Study Club, on Monday, April 22, 1968, voted unanimously to endorse the Cleanup Campaign sponsored by the Mayor and City Commissioners.

We pledge our active participation and earnestly solicit the cooperation of every citizen of Gorman.

- Mrs. G. C. Acrea
- Mrs. Graydon Baze
- Mrs. Buel Bryan
- Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
- Mrs. Joe Davis
- Mrs. C. O. Fuller
- Mrs. F. R. Halle
- Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher
- Mrs. Berenice Jeffs
- Mrs. Glenn Justice
- Mrs. Don Laminack
- Mrs. James W. Mears
- Miss Ozella Pulley
- Mrs. Ray Rankin
- Mrs. C. O. Revels
- Mrs. J. S. Ripley
- Mrs. Fred Rogers
- Mrs. Dave Smith



Uncontrolled Floods Are Expensive — This bridge had to be replaced completely by the county. It was washed out as a result of flooding in September of 1964. The picture was taken north of Duster on the county road a short distance east from W. M. Haynes' home. Mr. Haynes can be seen in the background repairing fence that was also washed out during the same flood.

ALL SPORTS BANQUET IS SLATED MONDAY NIGHT AT SCHOOL GYM

The annual All Sports Banquet of Gorman High School, sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club is slated for 8:00 p. m. Monday, April 29th in the high school gymnasium.

The banquet will honor the Gorman High School athletes of 1967-68, which includes football, basketball and track, both boys and girls.

Burl Huffman, guest speaker for the evening, will be introduced by Jerry Anderson. Huffman is freshman football coach and also baseball coach at Texas Tech.

Rites For Gorman Native Wednesday At New Hope No. 2

Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice Marie Branch, 40, who drowned Saturday night in Houston, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the New Hope Baptist Church near Gorman.

The Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon and Rev. Clarence Wilson of Brownwood officiated. Burial was in the Weaver Cemetery under direction of Comanche Funeral Home.

Born February 20, 1928 in Gorman she was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Comanche; a daughter, Mrs. Linda Sue Hebert of New Orleans, La.; one sister, Mrs. Wanda Emfinger of Gorman; two brothers, Derrell Moore of Comanche and Frank Jr. of Abilene; two grandchildren.

Gorman relatives include her aunts, Mrs. L. E. Capers and Mrs. Ernest Weaver, an uncle, Jessie Moore, and her grandmother, Mrs. Docie Moore.

Carbon Seniors To Present Class Play Friday, April 26th

The Senior Class of Carbon High School will present their class play, "The Skeleton Walks" at 8:00 p. m. Friday, April 26 in the High School Auditorium.

The play is a three-act comedy-mystery published by the Heuer Publishing Co. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. It is a play you won't want to miss and the cast promises you a fun-filled evening.

Admission will be 75c for adults and 50c for students.



Sabanna River — East of road bed at the Nunnally farm.

Democrat Primary Slated For May 4th

The Democratic Primary Election will be held on Saturday, May 4, in the Gorman Fire Hall.

Odie Brightwell will serve as election judge and clerks will be Mesdames Dorothy Hatcher, Ray Rankin, Jesse Parker, Jerry Overstreet and A. D. Eaker. Wayne White of Kokomo will serve as alternate judge.

Polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m.

Everyone should bring his voter registration certificate. It will be necessary to present it before being permitted to vote.

The Friendly Ladies Class will meet Thursday, April 25 at 7:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Parr.

The O. N. Justices Honored On 50th Wed. Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Justice of Route 2, Gorman, were honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary with open open at the Kokomo Community Building on Friday evening, April 19th.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Gorman and Lula Couch of Stephenville. Area musicians including the Fisher Quartet and the Ridge Runners of Goldthwaite presented a delightful program during the appointed hours of 7:30 to 10 p. m. John Henderson and Henry Carter served as masters of ceremony. Rev. Joe O'Neal gave a brief account of the lives of the honorees.

Mrs. Bill Brown and Mrs. Jaynee Allison served refreshments of anniversary cake and punch from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of gladioli in shades of yellow, and white tapers.

Mrs. Ellen Justice of Cisco presided at the guest book.

Orien N. Justice and Eula Barton were married April 19, 1918 in Eastland County Courthouse with Justice of the Peace Horn performing the ceremony. Almost all their married life has been spent in Texas towns, and the past ten years in the Kokomo Community.

Mr. Justice is a retired jeweler and watchmaker and in this work Mrs. Justice was his assistant. She lists her hobby as music and proves it by serving as president of the Eastland County Singing Convention. This interest is shared by her husband, who is always ready to accompany her to singings in the area.

The couple has one son, O. N. Justice, Jr., who with his wife, Betty, and children, Betsy and Tim of Dallas, joined the host of friends and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barton of Levelland, and his sister, Mrs. Lula Couch of Stephenville, who gathered to honor them on this occasion.

Mrs. Patricia Riggs and son, Mike of Fort Worth, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pruitt of Crane visited last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Nona Leazar.

INTEREST ITEMS OF

The regular second Thursday Master Point Bridge meeting scheduled for May 2, will not meet on that date, due to the Sabanna Watershed District meeting being held on that night. They will meet at the regular time next month.

The Annual Desdemona Cemetery Working will be held Friday, April 26; A basket lunch will be served at the noon hour. A business meeting will be held immediately following lunch.

Everyone who has an interest in the cemetery is urged to attend and bring someone with you.

The Annual Cemetery Working at Oliver Springs will be held on Friday, May 3. Come, bring basket lunch and tools to work with. We surely do need your help.

Florence Richardson

Open House — Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller will hold open house at their new home on Route 1, Gorman, on Saturday, April 27 from 7:30 to 9:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

ATTENTION ALL SOFTBALL PLAYERS — Anyone interested in forming an Eastland County Softball League, send a representative to Texas Electric Service Co. Reddy Room in Eastland on April 30, at 7:30 p. m. Would like to have team or teams from the following towns: Cisco, Ranger, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Olden and Eastland.

Mrs. Carl Lamb, Executive Secretary for the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, will be out of her office for two weeks beginning April 17th. Anybody needing to have a message sent to a member of the Armed Forces should contact Mrs. Willie Parker, Cisco, Texas, during this time. Telephone 442-2681. Mrs. Parker is a volunteer worker.

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.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

Mack's Texaco Prize Winners Are Announced

"Mack" McGuyre, owner of the Texas Service Station, announced the winners of the Open House door prizes at 5 p. m. Sunday.

David Guthery of Desdemona won the Portable TV; Mrs. Flora Singleton of Desdemona won the Goodyear Tire and Mrs. Stanley Porter of Gorman was the winner of the floor mats.



Bobby Williams Is Tops In Region 880; Will Go To State

Bobby Williams placed first in the 880 yard run in the Regional II-B track meet held on Saturday in Stephenville. Bobby's time was 2:03.9. He will compete in State competition in Austin on Saturday, May 4th.

Team totals for Gorman was 10 points. Crawford tallied 75 points to win the Regional II-B track and field title.

Reynolds-Redman Wedding Vows To Be Read On May 28

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Reynolds announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vicki Ann, to Mr. Robert Frank Redman, son of the late Mrs. Robbi Redman and Mr. T. K. Redman of Gorman.

Vows will be read on Tuesday, May 28th.

The bride-elect is a junior in Gorman High School and the prospective bridegroom will be a spring graduate of Gorman High School.

Allie Lou Fraley Will Go To State In Shorthand Event

Allie Lou Fraley won second place in shorthand in Region II-B UIL events held Saturday in Stephenville.

Allie Lou, a senior in Gorman High School and daughter of Mrs. Era Fraley, is eligible to enter the State competition in Austin on May 3 and 4.

Mary Kirk won a third place in the contest and Jackie Lawson placed sixth in typing.

Mrs. Rowena Wilson, business instructor in Gorman High, accompanied the students to the regional meeting.

Plans Now Underway For New Hospital Construction

HOSPITALS AND YOU

By The Gorman Chamber of Commerce

What is your hospital worth to you? If you are ill and need help it is worth a great deal.

What is your hospital worth to your community from a "Chamber of Commerce" angle? Let's take a look at your hospital from a "dollars and cents" viewpoint in connection with the economy of the area!

Your hospital assets as of December 31, 1967, totaled \$314,850.43. That is a sizeable net worth for ANY business if you are looking at it that way and there are not many businesses around town that employ 40 people with an annual payroll of \$122,563.50. That is a sizeable payroll.

However, during 1967 your hospital cared for and treated 891 inpatients (outpatients totaled 16,000) for a total of 7,468 patient days. Net charges for this service (including Medicare and welfare discounts) were \$182,914.87.

But that is not all of the hospital's "Chamber of Commerce" story. With every patient that must leave town to enter another hospital in another city, normally one or more relatives must go with him. Add \$20.00 per day for

each relative that goes with the patient (hotel and meals) x 7,468 patient days and you come up with a figure of \$149,360.00 or a grand total of \$271,923.50. There is also an unknown cost of loss to the business or farm from neglect while you are away looking after a sick relative.

Of course, you can project the "C of C" dollar value further. The hospital has 36 regular employees. There are 2 doctors in Gorman with clinic staffs totaling approximately 4 people. There are more than 42 families making all or part of their living because of the hospital as we probably would not have the doctor's without the hospital.

There are 2 pharmacies, doing well, because we have the doctors. You could estimate another 5 employees here. Let's not forget the senior citizen facility and 35 health care people.

If there are 77 families working in Gorman health and medical care facilities, then using four as the average size of each family there are at least 308 people in Gorman making a living from the health and allied fields of business.

A safe estimate that your hospital is worth at least \$407,923.00 per year to the economy of the county because in addition to the payroll and the amount of revenue that stays in Gorman rather than being spent in out-of-city hospitals and doctor's offices,

CLOCKS WILL BE TURNED UP ONE HOUR APRIL 28TH

Effective at 2:00 a. m. Sunday, April 28, time in this region will be changed from Central Standard Time to Daylight Savings Time by moving the clocks up one hour.

Our area will go back to Central Standard Time on October 27.

Gorman C of C To Show Irrigation Film Friday Night

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce will show a sound film of the California Water Project, which visually demonstrates the feasibility of irrigation which would apply to our own area.

Everyone is invited to see this film at the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Friday night, April 26th.

This film will give you an idea of what we are trying to do by getting the Sabanna Watershed Project.



NEW FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Shown above is the architects sketch of the new sanctuary and educational unit of the First Baptist Church. The new building will be under construction in a few weeks at a cost of \$57,577.00.

Work was started Monday by W. T. Barnes Lumber Co. of De Leon to remove the old church building.

The plans and specifications were prepared by J. Gordon Fletcher, architect, and Jack Anderson, engineer, of Dallas.

The Jim West Construction Co.

of De Leon received the contract to build the new structure at a cost of \$57,577.00.

The building committee is composed of Rob Kinser, chairman, Cecil Reeves, T. H. Seay, Graydon Baze, E. G. Henderson, Mrs. Ethel Harrell, Mrs. E. R. Arnold, and Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper and the pastor, Huron A. Polnac.

Services will be held in the Educational Building until the new sanctuary is completed.

The church appreciates the many people outside of the church membership who have made contributions. These, along with the regular special offerings have helped the building fund to grow.

Kokomo HD Club Program On Rural Electrification

By Mrs. Oren Webb
The Kokomo H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Cullen Rodgers on April 22nd at 1:30 p. m. We had a wonderful meeting with every member present, plus two visitors.

Mrs. Jordan led the club in opening exercises with the motto, creed and prayer. Mrs. Henderson led in the opening prayer. Each member answered roll call by telling of their "worst buy".

Mrs. D. F. Eaves presided over a brief business meeting.

Teddy Jordan was introduced and gave a very interesting and informative talk on "Rural Electrification". We then reminisced of the not too many years ago when farmers did not have this luxury. What a change it has made in farm life!

Mrs. Lee Bishop led us in recreation.

Watersheds Will Relieve Crowds At Recreation Areas

By Ronnie Boston
Soil Conservation Service
Comanche, Texas

With the ever-increasing growth of urban areas, more and more

We were then dismissed to enjoy delicious refreshments of hot gingerbread and whipped cream, assorted cookies, coffee and cold drinks. The following members were present: Mmes. J. F. Alderman, George Bennett, Lee Bishop, Mattie Davis, D. F. Eaves, Wilbur Floyd, O. T. Hazard, J. W. Henderson, Albert Hendricks, Glenn Jordan, Mammie Little, J. L. Morrow, J. W. O'Neal, Cullen Rodgers, Oren Webb, Wayne White, Frank Williamson, Billy Walker and two visitors Mrs. Odie Rodgers and Mrs. Archie Skaggs.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. O. T. Hazard. Visitors are always welcome.

people are seeking places to get away from the routines of daily living. Because of this movement of the urban population, especially on weekends and holidays, many recreation facilities are becoming overcrowded. Also, in many cases there are no recreation facilities within a reasonable distance.

Small watershed programs not only conserve soil and water resources, but also provide areas for recreational purposes. Many landowners who have small watershed lakes are opening them to the public. This increases the income of the landowner and provides the public with a recreational area. Small watershed lakes can provide fishing, hunting, swimming, and in many cases boating and other water sports. Many landowners have constructed facilities for camping and picnicking, and in some cases cabins have been built by landowners that are rented on a weekly or longer basis.

For more information on recreation in small watershed project areas contact your local soil and water conservation district or the Soil Conservation Service.

How Will A Small Watershed Progm. Benefit Me?

By Ronnie Boston
Soil Conservation Service
Comanche, Texas

Many people in the cities and urban areas may ask, "How will a small watershed program benefit me?" The answer to this question lies in the importance of clean water in our daily lives. Not many people could turn on a household faucet and have a muddy stream of water run out without becoming alarmed and beginning to wonder what could be done about it. There may be a program currently in operation that they are unaware of to prevent this kind of problem.

A small watershed program could keep this problem non-existent in many cases by removing silt from rivers and streams before they reach public water supplies.

In the area served by a small watershed program the agricultural land is adequately treated with good conservation practices to reduce the amount of silt carried into rivers and streams. The water is then carried into an impounding lake where the velocity of the water is reduced to allow silt to settle out before the water goes on to the main stream or river. Small watershed projects can assure us of more clean water in the years to come.

For more information on the small watershed program contact your local soil and water conservation district or the Soil Conservation Service.

Kokomo HD Club Holds Birthday Event At Lawndale

By Mrs. Oren Webb
The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club visited Lawndale Home on April 18th to present the corsage for birthdays celebrated in April.

As always we found such happiness in this visit. The lounge was full of people and we began singing and more came. Everyone seemed to have a lovely time.

This time we presented red carnation corsages to three ladies, Mmes. Nina Tate, Mammie Brooks and Fannye Welch.

The following members were present to help celebrate: Mmes. Glenn Jordan, D. F. Eaves, Chellen Rodgers, George Bennett, J. L. Morrow, and Oren Webb.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to Dr. Foster, the hospital staff, and my friends for the many kindnesses shown me during my stay in the hospital. Also to Rev. Marion Dennis and Audrey Moore for their prayers and interest.

Frank Poteet

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey visited last weekend in Waco with Mrs. Wilbur Mehaffey and family. Their son, Major Wilbur Mehaffey, left for Vietnam on April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bassett visited through the Easter holidays through this week with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts. Other holidays visitors in the Roberts home were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and Cathy of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cottrill and family of Deer Park.

Easter visitors in the home of Mrs. B. E. McClearen were five of her seven children: Mr. and Mrs. Conner McClearen of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Martin of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman McClearen and children of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier and boys of Loop and Mr. and Mrs. Jarrel McClearen and children of Gorman. The great-grandchildren enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Iley of Route 3 during the Easter holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Cisero Arnold and family of Temple, Mrs. Wanda Fay McLegow and family of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Iley of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Iley and family of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Iley and family of Morton.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett and Mrs. Velma Bennett visited Sunday in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and attended church services at Bethel Baptist Church where Mrs. Ruby Bennett's grand

son, Joe Lynn Bennett, youth pastor, preached his first sermon. He is a sophomore at Eastland High School.

Mrs. Lora Wyatt has returned home from a ten day visit in Dallas where she attended the wedding of a great niece. She also visited in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Welch. They visited in Waco with relatives and in Cleburne with Mrs. Wyatt's brother, L. N. Adams.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow has returned home from a ten day visit in Richardson with her granddaughter, Dr. and Mrs. Layton Farrell,

and Mrs. W. M. Collie and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collie in Dallas, and also her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Underwood in Fort Worth.



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OPEN LETTER TO VOTERS:

April 30, 1968

Dear Friend:

Bob (Bobby Joe) Mann, a Palo Pinto County native, has announced he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the Texas House of Representatives from the 53rd District composed of Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Shackelford and Stephens counties.

We believe Bob Mann can effectively represent the rural interests of this district. He grew up on a 110 acre farm near Mineral Wells. His father has worked with livestock and ranching interests all his life. Bob's knowledge of the problems and needs of the farmer and rancher is excellent.

In announcing for office he said, "To adequately represent this district, a man must have an intimate knowledge of its problems and appreciate the needs of the small farmer, senior citizen, laborer, manufacturer, and professional people."

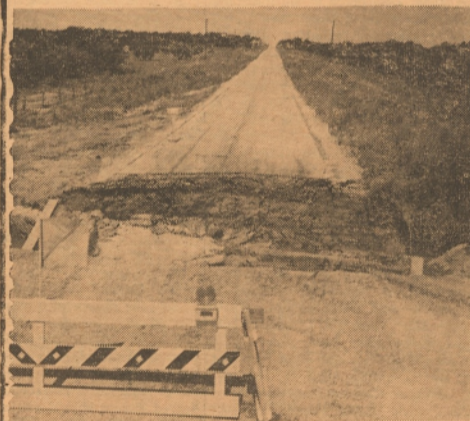
Bob Mann is a dynamic young man, a prospective graduate of the University of Texas Law School in August and is, we think, best qualified to be our state representative.

Respectfully,

J. O. Jackson, Jr.
Rt. 3, Gorman, Texas
R. G. Lyerla
Rt. 1, Eastland, Texas
W. B. Wright
Box 227, Cisco, Texas

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

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THE GORDON SPOT

By Dee Gordon,
County Agricultural Agent
Eastland County

Weeds are already a problem around the home and farm this spring. The good supply of moisture in the soil is causing more weeds and causing the weeds to grow faster than usual.

Even though we have chemicals to control most weeds there is no easy way to control weeds.

There is no miracle chemical that will kill all undesirable weeds and grasses and leave the desirable plants.

A vigorous turf is the best control for weeds in a lawn. Weeds and weedy grasses usually are not a problem when a well-adapted lawn grass is properly established, fertilized, mowed and watered.

Chemicals should be applied when weeds are growing rapidly and before seed are formed.

Chemicals to control weeds such as burclover, henbit, rescue grass and sandbar should be applied when the weedy plants are no

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, have moved into their new home and will hold open house on Saturday night, April 27 from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. All friends have a cordial

taller than 3 inches. If taller, they should be mowed closely and the chemical applied after 3 to 4 days regrowth.

A weed killer containing 24-D is most commonly used to kill broad leaf weeds. It is very effective, but the user must be very cautious since the chemical will also damage flowers and other ornamentals. A wax bar containing 24-D may be used to kill broadleaf weeds in the lawn. This is much safer since there is no danger of the chemical drifting to the trees and ornamentals. The wax bar is simply dragged over the weeds.

Another method of killing burclover, henbit and many other weeds is the application of ammonium nitrate fertilizer. Dissolve 1 pound of ammonium nitrate per gallon water. Allow the solution to settle a few minutes and strain it, if it is to be applied with a sprayer. Apply the solution broadcast with a sprinkler cans or sprayer at the rate of 4 gallons per 1,000 square feet. The solution is very corrosive and sprayers or sprinkler cans used to apply it should be rinsed thoroughly.

Dry ammonium nitrate may also be used, although it is not as effective because coverage is not as good. The lawn should be mowed 3 to 4 days before treatment. Wet the plants thoroughly and apply 10 to 12 pounds of ammonium nitrate per 1,000 sq. feet while the leaves are wet. The fertilizer will help the grass in your lawn at the same time. For this reason spot treatment should be avoided since the nitrogen will cause green spots that are difficult to eliminate.

It still takes work and time to control weeds in the lawn.

invitation to attend. Anyone that is unable to attend on Saturday night, may visit with the Fullers on Sunday afternoon and see their new home, stated Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker, Joyce and David of Marengo, Ohio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Thursday. Mr. Baker was Albert's platoon sergeant at Fort Knox, Kentucky in 1945. Mrs. Baker and Nancy roomed together while in Ky.

The Glenn Jordans were visiting with the Claude Fullers on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Kris were visiting with the Claude Fullers on Saturday night.

The Jamie Lewallens and the Glenn Jordans were shopping in Abilene on Friday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles.

Burl Coffee of Midland visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jackson and family.

Burl Coffee of Midland, Kathy Ripley of Gorman and Beth Duncan of Carbon were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Albert Hendricks, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, brought the special music at the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves, Mack and Delores of Weatherford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lewallen and Cary Doyle of Lamesa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen and family were visiting with the Glenn Jordans after church on Sunday night.

Rev. J. W. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop and Mmes. John W. Henderson, J. L. Morrow, Junior Jackson, Oren Webb, Jamie Lewallen and Glenn Jordan attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic at the First Baptist Church in Eastland on Monday night.

Watershed Project Can Save The Soil To Feed Millions

Ronnie Boston
Soil Conservation Service
Comanche, Texas

With the population of the United States growing at a more rapid pace every day, the question of how the masses of people will be fed and clothed in the future is a timely one not only to farmers and ranchers, but also to people engaged in business and commerce. At the present time a farmer is feeding and clothing about 35 people. If the present trend continues that same farmer will have to feed and clothe about 50 people by the year 2000. At the rate our agricultural land is being depleted, there may be some questions as to whether or not farmers can meet this challenge.

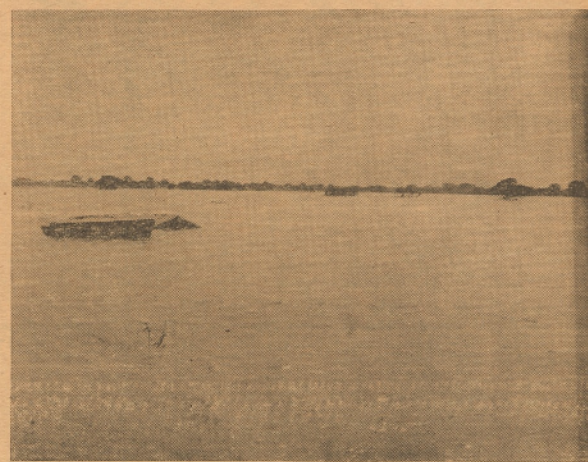
If the land that has been rendered unproductive or destroyed in the past by floodwaters could be revived, this would greatly relieve the situation. However, much of this land will not produce again for hundreds of years. Therefore, the productive land that we now have must be conserved before it, too, is lost.

This job is much too vast to be undertaken by an individual, but a group of people working together can accomplish a large part of this important task thru the small watershed program. Small watershed programs benefit every individual in the area they serve by controlling floodwaters that remove valuable top soil and deposit silt on the land, by providing recreation, and by furnishing clean water for many uses.

For more information on how small watershed projects not only conserve our valuable soil and water resources, but also benefit in many other ways as well, contact your local soil and water conservation district or the Soil Conservation Service.

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Unless We Take Steps To Decrease The Amount Of Soil Erosion, This Nation Will Follow In The Footsteps Of Other Great Nations Of The Past Who Totally Exhausted Their Soils And Then Became A Historic Ruins.

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WE AMERICANS Like To Think Our Country Belongs To Everybody. The Seas, The Lakes, The Mountains, The Millions of Producing Acres - - All These Are Our Heritage. They Make Us Great - - Nowhere Else In The World Is There Such A Combination!

Here In America It Took 500 To 1,000 Years To Form One Inch Of Top Soil. A Heavy Rain - - Or Wind Erosion On A Dry Eastland or Comanche County Cultivated Field Can Undo In One Single Afternoon, What It Took 1,000 Years To Create.

Proper Soil And Water Conservation Methods Will Do Much To Enable You To Conserve Valuable Moisture - - Organic Matter - - And Thereby Get Greater Crop Yields.

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Unless Proper Precautions Are Taken, Flood Damage And Erosion - - Natural Farm Enemies and Soil Depletor - - Can Wreck Havoc! If Proper Water and Soil Conservation Measures Are Taken Losses Can Be Prevented And We Will Prosper.

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- Your first State Representative to make the job full-time and the first to have an office in the district open to the needs and problems of the people.
- Legislative leader against LSD and other dangerous drugs and organized a statewide youth educational program on the dangers of drug abuse.
- Together with Eastland County residents, opposed and defeated Abilene's legislative efforts to obtain from Eastland the historic 11th Court of Civil Appeals.
- Took the entire State Parks and Wildlife Commission on tour of Fort Griffin, Possum Kingdom Lake, and Hubbard Lake... Proposed a 2,500 acre State Park on the Palo Pinto County side of Possum Kingdom... Passed a resolution directing the Parks and Wildlife Commission to assist in the restoration of old Fort Griffin... and passed legislation authorizing a State Park on Hubbard Lake.
- As a member of the Penitentiaries Committee, inspected all 13 Texas prisons and proposed economies that will save taxpayers more than \$2,000,000 annually.
- Initiated the plugging of "lost identity" wells causing salt pollution in Eastland and Stephens Counties... more old abandoned wells plugged by the State in these two counties than in all other counties of the State combined.
- Brought the State Highway Commission Chairman to our district, initiating many needed road improvements.
- First legislator in West Texas to publicly urge investigation of the Liquor Control Board influences.
- Spearheaded a two-month study into sales tax collection problems of retail merchants, uncovering many solutions.
- Assisted some 50 financially handicapped high school graduates from our district to obtain state-supported college loans.
- Successfully sponsored legislation that provided Calahan County with Parks and Wildlife services, that established the Rising Star Hospital District, that allowed Breckenridge to refinance its governmental operations, and was instrumental in the transfer of the vacated national guard armory to Ranger Junior College (saving local taxpayers \$300,000), and much more...

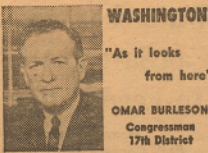
You can see why this District needs a Working State Representative... and why you'll want to help re-elect

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WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — OF WHATEVER POLITICAL PERSUASION BE THE candidate or what-ever Party he represents, a man offering himself as President of the United States should start with some simple yet fundamental qualifications. People have the right to expect no less.

IN THESE TIMES OF CRISES, of violence, of hatred and of horror, one thing is at least clear amidst the vast and menacing uncertainties of our day. This is that the political future belongs to the man who most truly embodies a sense of dignity, of judgment, of restraint, of action, of strength, of compassion, of calm firm resolve to restore to this Nation the old and traditional values which seem largely to have been lost.

FOR SOME YEARS NOW, IT SEEMS THAT most everything

fashionable has been sick - - sick comedians, sick students, sick politicians, sick demonstrators and counter-demonstrators, sick books, periodicals and sick movies.

OLD FASHION QUALITIES HAVE NOT SEEMED fashionable at all in many quarters - patriotism, loyalty, love of family, responsibility in private and public conduct, consideration toward other men and other ideas - - even in religion.

IN THIS LATTER, IT SEEMS THE "IN" PULPITS have been ringing out, not so much with man's obligations to God as with the shrill, socio-political dogmas of political preachings. Many men in the "square" pulpits have called attention to the use of sanctuaries of noble cathedrals being used for bitter pseudo-dramas, for wild psychedelic so-called music and the gyrations of youthfulness, rather than for the somber measure and timeless liturgies of our ancient faiths.

SEEMINGLY LOST ALSO IS THAT SENSE OF MANNERS standing for mankind's true values next to morals themselves. Neither public nor private mor-

ality can long endure with that lesser but indispensable companion which used to be called "good taste."

"STUDENT ACTIVISTS" DEIFY MILITARY DRAFT, coaxed by professors publicly advising them on schemes to evade a common obligation of their generation while less privileged boys carry the guns and do the dying. While these intellectuals proclaim freedom for everything, they close their minds and ears to every opinion except their own. Many have encouraged university students to shout down and even physically menace men invited to their platforms for open discussions if views contrary to theirs are offered. Many such institutions owe their existence for no other reason than for the free and decent exchange of ideas.

SOME OF US ARE OLD ENOUGH TO REMEMBER THE hoarse, terrifying, mindless roars of Hitler's youth. It is an uncomplimentary thing to say, but nevertheless it should be said - conditions existing on some of our campuses and elsewhere are not too dissimilar from Hitler's youth of that time.

SOME STUDENTS, YOUNG PROFESSORS & SOME young and not so young politicians, have laid ugly hands upon the honored concept of free dissent. In too many instances, they have

THE GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., Texas, APRIL 25, 1968

WATERSHED PROJECTS PREVENT EROSION OF PRECIOUS TOP SOIL

Guy N. Moore
Soil Conservation Service
Comanche, Texas

Cover is important in a small watershed flood control program. Bare ground, raw gullies, and over-used grassland only create problems.

Water runs off bare soil much faster than from soil that is well covered with grass, small grain, forage sorghums, or legumes. The speed of runoff and the time it takes for water to collect in the creeks and rivers following heavy rains depends on the cover on the watershed.

Rainwater that is slowed down by grass or other vegetation most often will seep into the soil and

twisted and perverted rights into a license of intellectual terrorism and into a conscious subversion of lawful national purpose constitutionally authorized.

IT SEEMS THAT PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT to expect no less of a man who even offers himself for the Presidency, than a dedication and strongest resolve to offer a cure and administer the treatment for this sickness in our land.

pay dividends to the landowner, community, and nation. Whereas rainwater that falls at a rapid rate on bare ground will rush toward the ocean taking top soil, fences, bridges, roads, livestock, homes and other property with it. This costs everyone.

The raindrop can be a "Good Samaritan" and stop to help the crops to grow. Unless man has done his part it may be impossible for the rainwater to do the job for which it was made. Rainwater needs a vegetative cushion to absorb the impact as it falls from the clouds. Without this cushion the water is sent spiraling down the slope, picking up enough energy as it goes to more tons and tons of exposed soil into our streams and lakes.

Lakes and reservoirs are expensive to develop and the amount of silt pouring into these bodies of water determine their life. The higher the percentage of silt, the shorter the life of the body of water.

Will You Be There?
May 2nd

LET'S ALL WORK TO CONSERVE OUR SOIL

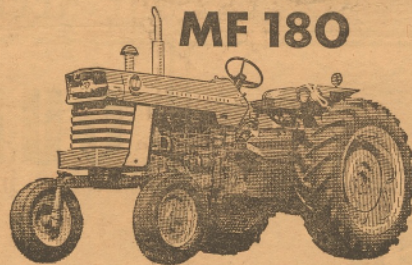
WE ALL HAVE A STAKE IN THE LAND!
If We Fail To Follow SOIL And WATER CONSERVATION Practices, Which Keep Our Land In Good Condition, The Production Is Certain To Decline.

Our Congratulations to the Sabanna Watershed Association

... For Their Efforts In The Project To Control The Flood Waters and Prevent Soil Depletion.

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BEN FRANKLIN NOTED IN HIS "POOR RICHARD'S ALMANAC" MANY YEARS AGO!

Franklin Was A Very Wise Man; He Knew The Value Of Our Land. What Would He Have Said About The Saving Of Our Soil And Property? If He Were Alive Today, We Believe That He Might Say:

Our Heritage Lies In The Land. The Protection Of That Heritage Should Be A Constant, Active, Personal Duty of Insure The Continuance Of Our Prosperity - - Indeed Our Livelihood!



Bridge Washout On Farm To Market Road East of Carbon In Kokomo Community During Floods Of June 10, 1967.

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DIAL RE 4-5517

GORMAN, TEXAS

FLOOD - EROSION OR CONTROL?



This Leon River Flood Water Can Be Controlled - - Saved For Irrigation Needs!

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GORMAN

**ALICE PEREZ PRESENTED
IN PIANO RECITAL APRIL 17**

Alice Perez was presented in her first piano recital Wednesday evening, April 17th, at the

home of her teacher, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

Her renditions included folk songs and dances, a group of love songs, a hymn, and Franz Bakt'er's composition, "Swinging A-

long." Alice, a seventh grader, is a member of the school band in the clarinet division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Perez.

**REMEMBER! 6:30 p. m. YOU
MAY 2 Brogdon Field ARE NEEDED**

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Means Better Production!
BETTER PRODUCTION
Means Better Living!**



Sabanna Flood Damage On The Cecil & Bob Shults Farm Near Rising Star on January 18-20, 1968

SURE! We Can Boast The Best Standard Of Living Of Any Nation In The World. **BUT** We Didn't Get It By Sitting Back In A Comfortable Rut. We Got It By Working Together In An Atmosphere Of Freedom Where The Best Is Considered Only Something To Improve.

If Our **NATION, STATE, And COUNTY** Are To Remain Prosperous, If We Are To Continue Vigorous Leadership In World Affairs - - If We Are To Endure At All - - We Must **STOP WASTE OF ERODING SOIL!**

**SOUTHWESTERN
PEANUT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION**

ROSS WILSON, Manager
Gorman, Texas

**THERE IS SIX INCHES OF
EARTH WE CANNOT
LIVE WITHOUT**



THIS SCENE SHOWS THE J. AARON FARM UNDER WATER FROM HEAVY RAINS WHICH FELL JUNE 10, 1967

ALL LIFE Is Dependent On The Six Inches Of Topsoil Which Covers The Earth. If This Rich Top Layer Of Earth Was Suddenly To Disappear, All Life Would Perish. **CONSERVATION** Of This Topsoil Is Of Vital Importance, And We Pledge Our Complete Support Of The **SOIL CONSERVATION** Program Of This Area.

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Sabanna River south of De Leon following heavy rains in January of 1968.



Duster Bridge on Sabanna after overflow in January of 1968

**Sherry Annette Wright To Become The Peanut Admin'stve
Bride Of Tommy Lee Massey June 8th Committee Named**



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wright of Arlington announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sherry Annette, to Mr. Tommy Lee Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Massey of Grand Prairie.

Vows will be read in University Baptist Church in Arlington at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, June 8. Rev. Aaron Backus, pastor, will officiate. Miss Sara Jo Wright of Gorman, cousin of the bride-elect, will serve as bridesmaid.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Arlington High School and attends the University of Texas at Arlington.

Mr. Massey is a graduate of

Grand Prairie High School and attends the University of Texas at Arlington. Both are employed at LTV.



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Appointment of six members and their alternates to the Peanut Administrative Committee -- to serve for three years from May 1, through April 30, 1971 -- was announced today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Officials of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said the 18-member committee, consisting of nine producers and nine handlers, administers the federal marketing agreement assuring the quality of peanuts. Each production area -- Southeastern, Southwestern and Virginia-Carolina -- is entitled to three producer and three handler members, with an alternate for each member.

Twelve of the current committee members will continue to serve. Terms of six of these will expire April 30, 1969, and the other six, April 30, 1970.

Newly selected members and their alternates are:

Southeastern production area: (producers) D. H. Harden and W. C. Miller, both of Camilla, Ga.; (handlers) Don W. Sands, Atlanta and Tom Chandler, Dawson, Ga.

Southwestern production area: (producers) Ross Wilson and D. B. Warren, both of Gorman, Texas; (handlers) Ellis L. Gamey, Abilene, Texas, and George B. Freeman, Houston, Texas.

Virginia-Carolina production area: (producers) S. Womach Lee, Franklin, Va., and G. E. Fisher, Pendleton, N. C.; (handlers) W. J. Spain, Jr., and H. R. Birdsong, both of Suffolk, Va.

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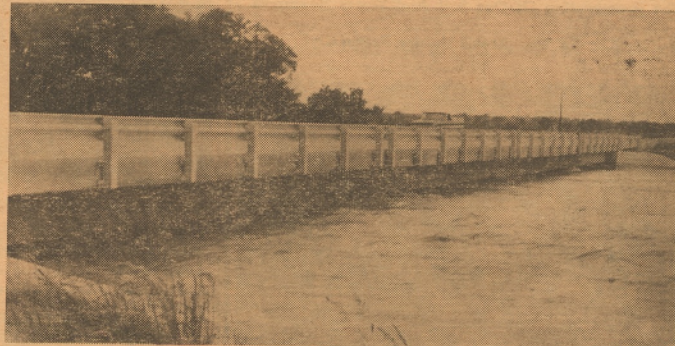
All of Us Have A "Stake" In The Land. We Must Cooperate To Protect Our Soil And Keep It Productive. **SOIL CONSERVATION** Is A Necessity.

PRESTON FLORIST

PHONE RE 4-5519

GORMAN

AND THE RAIN CAME . . . ALL AT ONCE



When Texas Puts On A Drouth, It Can Be A Whopper. Sometimes The Drouth Ends In A Trash-Moving, Frog-Strangling, Gully-Washer In Between Times. That's Texas Weather!

While Thousands Of Acres Of Bottom Land And Farm Land Was Flooded Last Spring By Overflowing Creeks And Rivers - - The Estimated Damage Was Great. However, The Damage Caused By Such Floods Can Be Prevented By Proper Water And Soil Conservation. We Should Make Every Effort To Make Use Of The Water In Our Area. We Heartily Support The Efforts Being Made By The **SABANNA WATERSHED ASSOCIATION**.

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PFC. JAMES G. OVERSTREET NOW SERVING IN VIETNAM

Pfc. James Gary Overstreet is serving with the U. S. Army in Vietnam. He arrived in Cu Chi in March for a 12 months tour of duty.

His wife, the former Martha Foster, resides in Gorman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Foster, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet of Route 3, Gorman.

Gary's address is Pfc. James G. Overstreet US 54388185, Co. D 1st. Bn. 27th. Inf. 25 Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96225.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Following is the menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of April 29-May 3:

Monday — Meat and potato casserole, combination salad, blackeyed peas and pineapple cake.

Tuesday — Pea beans, mixed greens, corn and peach cobbler.

Wednesday — Turkey and dressing, English peas, carrots and rice pudding.

Thursday — Meat balls, green beans, squash and gingerbread.

Friday — Tuna sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, fruit and cookies.

EDDIE PIETRASZEK IS Candidate For Cty. Assessor-Collector



Eddie Pietraszek, candidate for his first term as Eastland County Tax Assessor-Collector, would appreciate the honor of serving you, the citizens of Eastland County, in an efficient and orderly manner, with the thought always in mind that this office belongs to you - the taxpayers of this county.

Eddie Pietraszek is a 47-year-old veteran of twelve years service with the U. S. Army during World War II, as a Master Sergeant, with twelve decorations for meritorious service. Since that time, he has been employed as an accountant with a lumber company, and as a district manager of Rio Grande Life Insurance Company, and at the present time has his own upholstery and furniture business in Eastland, where he has resided for the past eight years. He and his wife, Betty, whom he met and married at Batesville, while stationed at nearby Fort Hood, are active members of Eastland Bethel Baptist Church, where he has served as song leader, and presently teaches a Sunday School class. He is also a member of the Eastland Volunteer Fire Department.

Eddie Pietraszek is ready, willing and has the background and experience to serve as your Tax Assessor-Collector, serving each and everyone of you in a fair and impartial manner. He is fully capable of the bookkeeping and accounting duties of this office, thereby eliminating a present cost to the citizens of Eastland County of \$200.00 monthly, which is paid each and every month to an outside accounting firm, and which should be and will be, if he is chosen, a regular service of the Tax Assessor-Collector's office. He also advocates that should he remain at this post until age 65, he shall then no longer be available for re-election.

Eddie Pietraszek pledges to each and everyone of you the courteous, friendly and efficient service that you have a right to expect from this office, and will always remember uppermost that this is your office, first and foremost.

He sincerely requests your support and confidence in the forthcoming Democratic Primary election Saturday, May 4, 1968.

Thank you.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:
You are never fully dressed until you wear a smile.

Rain, rain. We certainly have had it out our way and bad roads included.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst were visiting the Melvin Daniels on Thursday night.

Visiting the L. F. Mears this past week were Mrs. Roy Weehunt and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson and son of Midland. The Elmer Watsons were also visiting Mrs. J. N. Watson in the nursing home.

The Homer Richardsons and H. T. Rawls visited the A. D. Bryans Saturday night.

Mrs. R. H. Watson was visiting the Truett Coffmans Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of the Victor Community visited the A. D. Bryans last weekend.

The R. H. Watsons visited the Jessie Atchisons Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Atchison is ill at this writing.

Mr. Billy Jack Bice was visiting the Jim Johnsons last week. Mr. Bice is doing missionary work in Mexico.

The Annual Cemetery Working will be held at Oliver Springs on Friday before the first Sunday in May, which will be May 3rd. Come, bring basket lunch, and tools for we sure do need your help.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SETS NEW CHURCH TIME

The Church of Christ announces that with the beginning of "daylight savings time", Sunday, April 28th, Sunday morning Bible study will begin at 10:00 o'clock and worship at 10:45.

This announcement is being made due to the fact that for the last year or more we have been meeting at 9:00 and 9:45 on Sunday mornings.

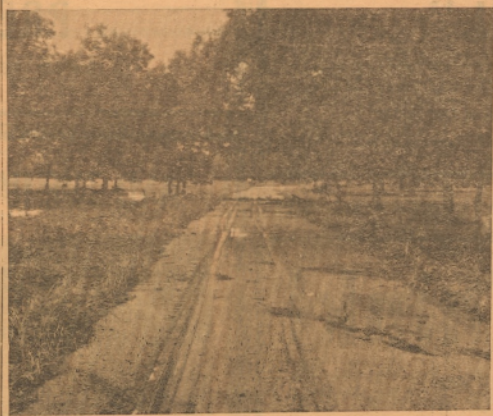
The Sunday night service will continue to meet at 7:00 o'clock.

SELL or TRADE — House and two acres in Odessa for house in the Gorman area. W. R. Jarrett, 2802 Jarrett Dr., Odessa, Texas, EM 6-5110. 4-5-16p

PEANUT FARMS: LOOK AT THIS! 80 a. with 51 acres peanuts, 25 new ground, the whole thing is excellent land, immediate possession; available this week only \$200 acre, 25% down; will combine with place in Gorman area. Don't Wait! 90 a. 10 peanuts, 10 coastal, 10 new ground, \$230 acre, take up \$9,000 4% note. Delton Cogburn Realty, Hwy. 6, De Leon, Texas. 1-4-25c



Ed. by Gorman Friends



Picture shows fences washed completely down as a result of flood in September of 1964. This picture was taken on the Sabanna River about one-fourth mile south of the Thomas Moore home.



Sabanna River — Carruth bottom field above had been sodded with bermuda grass. Heavy rains overflowing the Sabanna River made the field into a lake.

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REAL ESTATE - If you want to buy or sell real estate contact Don Rodgers at the Progress Library. 12-7fnc

FOR SALE - Hundreds of used clothing at a bargain. See Don Rodgers at Progress Library. fnc

WANTED — I will buy all silver certificate \$1.00 and \$5.00 bills and will pay 30% above face value. Contact Rodney Stephens, Gorman. 8-5-2p

PLANTS FOR SALE — Several varieties of Tomato and Pepper Plants, including Big Boy Hybrids, also Flower Plants, Snapdragons, Stock and many others, a few Dahlia and Canna Bulbs. Mrs. Calvin Brown, Rt. 3, Gorman, RE 4-5596. 8-5-9-p

FOR RENT — Floor Sander. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 Labadie St., De Leon, Texas, Phone 4611. 4-5-2c

FOR SALE — Exerciser Bicycle, practically new, and a Figure Trim Relaxer in good condition. Mrs. Ed Brown, Call days RE 4-5516, Night RE 4-5478. 4-4fnc

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REWARD — \$100 Reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons stealing my calves or cattle. J. R. Files, Abilene, Texas, Phone 677-8335. 4-4-25p

FOR SALE — Several rice building lots located near school. Mrs. Nettie Isbell, RE 4-5308. 2-4-18c

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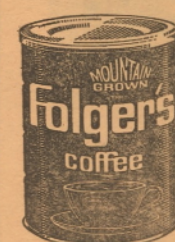
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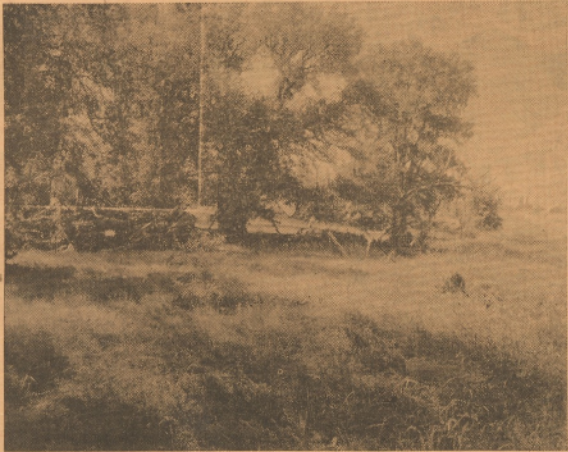
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Autumn leaves falling,
Stiff and brittle, crackling loud
When life walks through them.

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Surging up toward its prey,
Killing for its life.

Spring is a time of love;
Summer is a time for play;
Winter, time for both.

Bright and shining eyes
Looking down on the whole world
The stars in the sky.

Green like grass in spring,
The monthly money is gone
As fast as the wind.

Stretching his wings wide
The eagle soars into the air
With his body shining.

Trees as brown as rust,
Winter leaves, as if they died,
Spring brings out the beauty.

Boom! The gun goes off.
The fox lies still and breathless.
He - - - is - - - motionless.

Stars high in the sky
Hang so quiet with mystery,
Waiting for something.

Black as the midnight
The beautiful horse runs quick
On the wild west plains.

Bloom! go the flowers.
Spring is all around us. Who
Could help but love spring?

Wind is blowing hard
Like the breath of a racer.
Oh! Son of a gun!

With his head shining
Our principal stands and looks
At us the students.

Man's life is a leaf
Lying dry upon the ground,
All messed and scattered.

In the early morn
The sun has just begun to rise
You can see for miles.

Life is but a dream
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Little Stacia Jeffrey, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jeffrey, was a patient in the De Leon Hospital a day or two last week.

Mr. John Farris and his girlfriend, Miss Lanelle Adams of Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays here with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz.

Mr. Denny Moss, who underwent eye surgery in Abilene last week, was able to be out of the hospital and plans to visit his brother, Mr. Alvie Moss, in Oklahoma City and his sisters in Lawton.

Mrs. Albert Johnson is a patient in the Ranger hospital.

Mrs. C. S. Eldridge had a very painful accident last week when she got her arm in the clothes wringer.

Mrs. Stanley Baker is home after spending several days in Kermit.

Mr. Douglas Craig of Ft Worth spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz were in Fort Worth to visit their children this past week.

Mrs. Sally Browning and Mrs. Emma Lou Isabel and girls of De Leon visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Nannie Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery visited Sunday in De Leon with her

WACO SCOTTISH RITE TO HOLD REUNION MAY 2-4

The Waco Scottish Rite Bodies will confer the twenty-nine degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in a three day Reunion on May 2, 3, and 4, 1968. The degree work will begin each day at 8:00 a. m. in the lower auditorium of the Memorial Grand Lodge Building at Waco.

One of the highlights of this occasion will be the leveling of the cornerstone of the Lee Lockwood Scottish Rite Library and Museum presently under construction at Waco. This building will also be the new home of the Waco Scottish Rite Bodies and will have an auditorium capacity of 350 seats and will be utilized for the conferring of degrees when completed.

The Class of candidates in the Reunion will have the distinction of being in the "Cornerstone Reunion" and each candidate in this Class will have his name placed in the cornerstone during ceremonies to be conducted at 1:00 p. m. on Saturday, May 4, 1968.

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Announcements

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the office, as indicated, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

Congressman, 17th District:
OMAR BURLESON
(re-election)

State Representative, 53rd Dist.:
BYRON RICHARDSON
BOB (Bobby Joe) MANN
Mineral Wells, Texas
BURKE BUSGROVE
(re-election)

Judge of 91st District Court:
EARL CONNER, JR.

County Tax Assessor-Collector:
EDGAR ALTOM (re-election)

sister, Mrs. Fred, who underwent surgery last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buruan Partain of Odessa visited this week with a sister, Mrs. Ethel Keith, and all attended the funeral in Dublin Monday held for Mr. Roy Jones who passed away in Eastland on Sunday morning.

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- Was a Member of the National Honor Society prior to graduating from Mineral Wells High School as well as State Pres. of Texas Future Teachers of America.
- Graduated from University of Texas and is prospective graduate of University of Texas Law School in August.
- Grew up on a small farm in Palo Pinto County - His father has long been active in farming and ranching interests. Bob is genuinely interested in agriculture and will work to improve it in this area an statewide.
- Bob is conducting a positive campaign based on his own merits and qualifications

In announcing for the office he said, "I will work as enthusiastically as I possibly can for every single body of legislation that I believe is in the best interest of the people of this 53rd District. Especially for: (1) Prevention of crime which has increased appoximately seven times faster than population in the United States since 1960. (2) An adequate wage for our teachers and peace officers. (3) A continuation of good farm to market roads. (4) Preservation and promotion of our parks, wildlife, and good water reserves, and (5) Prevention of Federal encroachment into state business and industry without careful analysis of all possible ramifications. It is imperative that the people in my district know that I will be their representative, working for their best interests, but also it is important that they feel confident that my educational background, character, and common sense will be such as to merit the respect of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House and other influential persons who help make the laws of this state, so that we can all work together for not only a better 53rd District, but also for a better Texas."

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Know Your School

By Charlie L. Garrett

In order for a school to get operation funds from the Foundation Fund of the Texas Education Agency, the school must be accredited by the Texas Education Agency. The standards for accreditation are revised from time to time and furnished to the school. The standards that we are using at present were adopted by the State Board of Education in the summer of 1967 and became effective in September of 1967. The accreditation standards cover many areas.

Principal I states that "There is a community setting conducive to the operation of a high quality educational program." The main items under this standard states that the community has a financial plan in operation which insures adequate support for the educational program and that the community gives active support, in addition to financial, to the school and its program, fostering good school-community relations. It is the responsibility of the superintendent to prepare a budget for the board of trustees to approve that will provide adequate money to carry on the educational program. The funds are budgeted and spent as budgeted. It is the responsibility of the Board to set tax values that will provide money to meet the needs of the outlined program. It is the responsibility of the Administration and the Board to keep the public informed on the school program and to encourage community participation in school activities. The meetings of the trustees are open to the public except for executive sessions.

Principal II states that, "Each school system is operated in accordance with all constitutional and statutory provisions. Responsibility for interpreting these provisions lies with the board of trustees except where formal interpretation of such provisions has been made by the courts or other constituted authority."

Principal III states that, "The Board of trustees function chiefly as a policy making body." The board develops and makes available to all school employees and to the public the policies that cover the operation of the school. The board of trustees meets regularly each month with the date of the meeting made public. The business of the board conducted at each meeting is recorded in the minutes of the board and are approved and signed by the president and secretary of the board. The official record is public. All meetings are open to the public except meetings dealing with personnel and real estate matters. The board assesses and evaluates the school program. The board policy outlines in writing the procedure provided for orderly

hearing on appeals of aggrieved parties.

Principal IV states that, "The policies of the board of trustees clearly define the relationship between the school board and the superintendent of schools." The superintendent is the administrative officer of the school and is charged the administrative function. The superintendent prepares an agenda for each meeting and makes general and special reports to the board on the operation of the school, submits the budget for the school and administers the budget after it is adopted.

Principal V states that, "The superintendent of the schools has developed written administrative policies, approved by the board of trustees, governing the school." The superintendent recommends all employees for action by the board of trustees. He assigns them to positions authorized by the board. All employees understand the nature of their duties and in the performance of such duties, are supervised by the superintendent or his designated representative. It is the responsibility of the superintendent to provide the necessary materials to employees to perform their duties.

Principal VI states that, "There is a planned program in operation that leads to the discovering and meeting the needs of the pre-school, in-school, and out-of-school children and youth." The school plans a program that will meet the need of these students by the various methods at its disposal. There is a constant evaluation of the school program and changes are made as necessary to meet these needs. All resources available are used in planning the school program. Each accredited secondary school (grades 7-12) makes available to pupils the following subjects based upon the State description of courses and local courses of study: English (six years), mathematics (six years) including one year of algebra and one year of geometry, Science (six years) including biology, chemistry, and physics, Social studies (four and one-half years) including one year of Texas History, and geography in grade seven, one year of United States History and geography in grade eight, one year of World History, one year of American History and one-half year of government, which includes an intensive study of the Texas and

United States Constitutions, physical education, health, vocational education, and elective courses as to meet the requirement of the students. The number of clock hours for each of the subjects is set by the agency.

Standard VII states that, "Each school employes qualified and competent personnel in reasonable ratio to the number of pupils and of grades taught." All teachers must have a valid certificate or special permit in order to teach in the public schools. Teachers must be assigned in the field of preparation.

Standard VIII states that, "The methods, techniques, and procedures employed by teachers conform to the maturity, needs, and abilities of the pupils and to the requirements of the subject. Teaching supplies and equipment of acceptable quality, quantity, and variety are provided by the school system and used in the classrooms." The school program is planned to meet this standard.

Standard IX states that, "Each school system operates according to a planned program designed to accomplish the educational aims of each campus and classroom unit." The school must operate for 175 days each year with a minimum of six hours per day excluding noon period.

Standard X states that, "The school plant is suitable in design, size, and equipment to meet the needs of the instructional program of the community." The school site must be accessible to students, employees, and visitors at all times. The buildings must be maintained and kept wind and waterproof at all times. All buildings must be kept in good repair.

Standard XI states that, "The accreditation status of a school system is determined on the basis of its total program rather than on the basis of individual subjects or separate instructional units or levels. The attainment of all standards is achieved separately by several schools which constitute the total system. The accredited status of the system as a whole depends upon compliance by each school unit."

ing and possibly another. The old high school building that is now used for a lunchroom and band hall is in bad state of repair. The board has for several years been aware of this condition but have not been able to correct the situation due to lack of funds. The time has come when something must be done. A committee was appointed to make a study of the building and report on their findings. The board committee has determined that it will take some \$5,000 to \$6,000 to repair the building and put it in fair condition. It will have to be re-roofed the lod floor in much of it torn out and replaced, most of the windows replaced, repainted inside and trim outside. The committee has made a study on replacement of the building that would serve the need of the school. A steel structure can be erected for some \$20,000 which would include a modern lunchroom and band hall with restrooms, dressing rooms, and storage space. The board must now make the decision as to whether to spend money on repairing the old building or building a new one. It is felt at this time that the new building can be erected without voting a bond by financing the structure over a few years. It would possibly take a small adjustment in local taxes to finance the building. The board will be discussing this problem and making a decision. Mr. Garrett requests that you let him or some member of the board know your feeling on this matter.

HEART O' TEXAS SINGERS REUNION SET APRIL 27 & 28

The annual Heart O' Texas Singers Reunion will be held in the Brady High School Auditorium on Saturday night and all day Sunday, April 27th and 28th, in Brady, Texas.

The concert Saturday night, beginning at 8 p. m. will feature the many visiting quartets and also some worthy local talent.

The Sunday all-day singing will begin at 9:30 a. m. and continue until 4 p. m. There will be class singing and also numbers by the quartets.

From noon to 1:00 p. m. lunch will be served in the school cafeteria.

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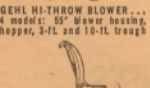
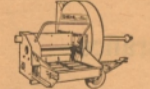
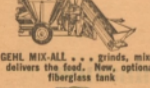
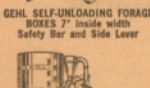
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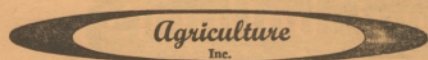
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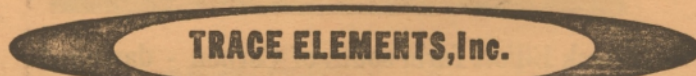
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BURKE MUSGROVE SEEKS SECOND TERM AS 53RD REPRESENTATIVE



State Representative Burke Musgrove formally launched his campaign for a second term this week with a public statement issued from his legislative office in Breckenridge.

Musgrove's present term began January a year ago when he took the oath of office in unique public ceremonies in the Palo Pinto courthouse on the opening day of the legislative session. Musgrove, wanting to be sworn in "among those who elected him to serve" rather than in the mass swearing-in ceremonies that day in Austin, invited all five county judges in the district to jointly administer the oath. That same day Musgrove joined other legislators in the State Capitol for the opening of the 60th Legislative Session, a session which considered over 2,000 bills and major resolutions and which was described by many as the most action-packed work-load in Texas history.

"By making this many decisions on such a volume of legislation, it becomes impossible to please all the people all the time, and if you do manage to please all the people all the time, something is either wrong or you aren't really doing anything," Musgrove commented. "I have endeavored to be outspoken, independent and objective in my consideration of legislative matters and in the fulfillment of the duties of my office. I feel the people of this district deserve and appreciate this type of representation."

of Eastland County residents for keeping this highly-respected historic court - many of whom traveled to Austin by chartered bus to make known their feelings - our opposition to the move might not have been successful," Musgrove added.

"The rapid growth of both Cisco and Ranger Junior Colleges automatically creates situations needing legislative help," Musgrove added, "and I have been greatly interested in assisting with the orderly growth and development of these two fine junior colleges." Representative Musgrove was instrumental in getting the nearby vacated National Guard Armory buildings transferred to Ranger Junior College - which saved Ranger taxpayers over \$300,000 that would have been needed to construct similar buildings for the college.

"I have made the development of our area's park and recreational potential - and likewise tourist appeal - one of my main legislative objectives," Musgrove continued.

"During the session I sponsored a special legislative resolution, which was passed and signed by the Governor, Lt. Governor and Speaker, directing the State Park and Wildlife Department to assist in the restoration of Shackelford County's Fort Griffin, and appropriations have been budgeted to the proper state agencies for this purpose. The bill that I sponsored authorizing a State Park on Hubbard Lake was passed and laid the groundwork for the inclusion of this proposed state park in the new statewide master plan that was approved as a constitutional amendment by voters last fall."

"Following the legislative session I brought all three members of the State Parks and Wildlife Commission to our district to view, first-hand, Fort Griffin State Park, the proposed Hubbard Lake Park site, Possum Kingdom State Park and a proposal for a new 2,500 acre State Park on the Palo Pinto County side of Possum Kingdom. This new park proposal that I am advancing on Possum Kingdom would be a tourist boost to this area and would preserve scenic Hell's Gate and would maintain Sandy Beach as a public area," Musgrove added.

During the interim period, Musgrove also brought the State Highway Commission Chairman to our district and initiated several needed road improvements.

Rep. Musgrove said that recent efforts to plug abandoned "lost identity" wells causing salt pollution in Eastland and Stephens Counties had resulted in more wells being plugged by the state in these two counties than in all

NEWS FROM LAWDALE

G. W. Woods, Sr. of Gorman and Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland visited Annie Bell aCin. Benny Hogan of Wilson visited W. S. McGaha. Mrs. Anna Ross of Comanche visited W. B. Mull. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. C. Gburn of De Leon visited Doll Shugart.

other counties of the state combined.

Musgrove serves on five standing legislative committees and as a member of the Penitentiaries Committee personally inspected all 13 Texas prisons. Following the tour, Musgrove proposed governmental economies that he said would save taxpayers more than \$2,000,000 annually.

The first legislator in West Texas to publicly urge investigation of Liquor Control Board influences, Musgrove also spearheaded a two-month study into sales tax collection problems of retail merchants.

During his first session, Musgrove also successfully sponsored legislation that provided Callahan County with Parks and Wildlife services, that established the Rising Star Hospital District, and a bill which permitted Breckenridge governmental refinancing.

Burke Musgrove was raised in Breckenridge and was elected "Most Valuable High School Student" by State and National Elks Foundation. He attended The University of Texas and S. M. U. and in 1963 was selected "Outstanding Student" from the 24,000 member student body at The University of Texas.

Interested in youth becoming participating citizens, Musgrove was the program coordinator of the first statewide Attorney General's Youth Conference against juvenile crime, and for nine years he has been active in co-ordinating the details of the American Legion Boys' State program.

Musgrove, age 27, is a recipient of the Sons of the American Revolution Medal of Honor and the Chicago Tribune Award.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whiteton of Stephenville and Mrs. Chas. Lukovsky of Moulton visited Mamie Brooks.

Mrs. Sidney Roff of Eastland and Mrs. W. M. Dunton of Carbon visited Georgia Eaker.

O. R. Buchanan of Gorman visited Clemmie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sims of Stamford visited Ollie Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson and Carl of Midland visited Ora Watson.

J. B. and Iola Johnson and Lennis Rice of Carbon visited Alice Johnson.

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Alice and Everett Harris of Rising Star and Edna and Bernard Petzell of Brownwood visited Nancy Fountain.

James Cosper of Tye and Henry Cosper of Groesvenor visited Willie Cosper.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Justice of Gorman visited Maude Craighead.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton and Jeff of San Antonio and B. B. Skaggs of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs.

Loretta Morris of Eastland visited Gertrude Ussery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise of Cisco visited Elizabeth Carver.

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

The ladies of the Kokomo HD Club, Mmes. D. F. Eaves, Glenn Jordan, George Bennett, J. L. Morrow, Cullen Rodgers and Oren Webb visited the home last Thursday and helped several celebrate their birthdays. Everyone had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atchison of De Leon visited Ora Watson, Sara Tunnel, Daisy Grisham and Allie Seay.

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