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## Dolse Underwood and Bill Terry Exchange Vows November 18th

Lawndale Home was the scene for the wedding of Mrs. Dolse Underwood and Mr. Bill Terry of Cisco at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, November 18th. The candlelight double ring vows were read before an altar of pyramid candles and baskets of orchids and gladioli at the fire place. Rev. Joe O'Neal, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Underwood chose a formal pants suit of orchid and white for the wedding.

The reception was held in the dining area of the home. The three-tiered wedding cake a lovely creation by Mrs. Ginger Cassady of Dublin, a nurses aide at Lawndale, was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Blair.

Guests were served by Becky White, Becky Tate and Mrs. Reggie Underwood.

A small number of friends and approximately 40 residents of the home and members of the family attended the wedding.

Members of Mrs. Terry's family were her mother, Mrs. Mazie Zellers, a sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Sain, both of Sipe Springs, Mr. and Mrs. George Brasher, a sister of Eastland; her children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Laminack and Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Underwood and Regina of Gorman, also a sister, Mrs. L. G. Crawford of Cleburne, and Mrs. Buddy Cook of Rising Star, a niece.

Members of Mr. Terry's family attending the wedding were his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Sparkman of Gustine, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp of Cisco.

Gifts were presented to the couple from employees of Lawndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry will make their home in Gorman.

Mrs. Terry is a nurses aide at Lawndale Home.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who visited me, sent cards and flowers and for their prayers while I was in the hospital. I also want to thank the doctors and the nurses for being so nice and kind. I think you would have to look for a long time to find a better hospital and entire staff to be treated any better. I doubt that it could be done.

May God bless each and everyone.

Jesse Parker  
—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Grey of Richardson, over the holidays.

Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern of Kokomo and Mrs. Tranny Lasater of Eastland.

## SERVICES FOR A. L. PARKER ON TUESDAY

Alvin L. Parker, 70, of De Leon, a brickman, died at 6:45 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 26, 1972 in the De Leon Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in De Leon with Rev. Johnny Burleson of De Leon officiating, assisted by the Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of St. Joe Baptist Church. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Born June 27, 1902, in Comanche County, he had lived at De Leon all of his life. He married Myrtle Mohon June 10, 1937, and she died in 1950. Mr. Parker was a member of the De Leon Baptist Church.

Survivors are a son, Jimmy of De Leon; two sisters, Mrs. Charlie Atchison of Gorman and Mrs. Cleo Jenkins of De Leon; two brothers, Harvey of San Antonio and Joe of Golden, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

A brother and sister preceded him in death.

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## Christmas Light Contest Slated For Gorman

A treat is in store for Gorman this year. Be sure to decorate your home, business, or just a window to help everyone enjoy the Christmas season. There will be more prizes this year. Watch next week's paper for the list of prizes.

The Higginbotham Funeral Home won the business award last year. Merchants, are you going to give them some competition this year? Anyone winning the plaque three years in a row may keep the plaque permanently.

The Chamber of Commerce has some booklets for your help. One is "22 Ideas to help light up Christmas" and "Light up for Christmas" which you may pick up and perhaps help you with your entry.

Rules are similar to years past. Deadline for entering is December 11th at 5:00 p. m. Must leave lights on between 6:30 and 10:00 p. m. each night. Only houses within 1/4 mile of city limits and inside city limits may be entered.

Entries will be judged on Originality, maximum of 30 points (something different); Ingenuity, maximum of 30 points (how you use what you have); Artistic, maximum of 20 points (color schemes, uncluttered, balance, etc.); and Lighting Technique, maximum of 20 points (placement of lights to create desired effect).

Begin your decorating now. Prizes to be announced next week.

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## Exam For Sub Rural Carrier Of Record Due

The U. S. Postal Service announces an examination for Substitute Rural Carrier of Record at the Gorman Post Office. Applications will be accepted beginning December 1, 1972 thru December 15, 1972.

Forms may be picked up at the Gorman office December 1st.

An examination will be given to establish a register of eligibles from which future substitute rural carrier of record vacancies in this post office will be filled.

All interested persons who meet the requirements posted on the bulletin board at the Gorman Post Office lobby are urged to apply.

The date and place of the exam will be posted in the local lobby by December 15.

## Hospital Close To District Take Over

The new Gorman hospital has edged a step closer to takeover by the South Eastland County Hospital District as agreement in principle has been reached between the District board and representatives of the Rodgers Estate. This action is in line with the original plan of the hospital steering committee since building efforts were initiated in 1969. Once the hospital becomes the property of the District, residents and property owners of the District assume full responsibility for the operation of the hospital including areas of personnel, funding and general administrative functions.

Gorman is one of the few towns in the state under 2,000 population to boast of a hospital and 2 full-time resident physicians. Larger cities in the area now face critical doctor shortages. An article appearing in the Abilene Reporter News on Sunday, Nov. 26 dramatically described such a situation now in Abilene where many persons needing to see a doctor and having no family doctor due to doctor shortages or resorting to treatment in the emergency rooms of hospitals by nurses and doctors who happen to be on duty at the particular time. The article also points out that visits are considerably more expensive than regular calls to doctors' offices and clinics. The Reporter News story quoted an Associated Press article as saying that "so-called 'nonemergent' cases account for more than 50 percent of the visits to hospital emergency rooms across the country."

Dr. A. E. Pino stated in a local meeting of business and civic leaders held Friday, November 24th that the local hospital is working toward a medical accreditation rating equal to that of Brownwood Community Hospital and that there is no reason why we cannot attain this level in the near future. The local hospital and clinic have recently been given excellent grades by state health department examiners for medical and health care records. These records are reported to be as good as those in any West Texas hospital. In the November 24th meeting Dr. Pino also expressed pride in the local facility in comparison to other area hospitals where he regularly performs orthopedic surgery.

Passage of the hospital bond issue on December 16 would enable refinancing of the new facility at an interest rate of 2 1/4 to 2 3/4 percent less than the 9 percent interest being charged by the Stephenville Savings and Loan Association.

Hospital Administrator Jack Heath has recently employed an additional Registered Nurse and prospects are good, he said, that another R.N. will be added to the staff soon. The lack of a sufficient number of Registered Nurses was the only real objection raised by medical officials in their inspection of the hospital.

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## HEAR YE! HEAR YE! NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce are telling all who will listen about the birth of a granddaughter who arrived on November 9th. Her name is Mary Shannon. Her parents are Major and Mrs. Max Pierce of Montgomery, Ala.

She has a little brother, George, age 4.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of you for any kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one, and for the food and flowers sent. Every kind deed and thought was deeply appreciated.

May God's reward to you be great.

The Handley Kirk Family

## H. P. KIRK LAID TO REST SATURDAY

Handley P. Kirk, 75, died at 6:15 p. m. Thursday, November 23, 1972 in Blackwell Hospital after a long illness.

He was the son of the late George Alexander and Minnie Bell Kirk, and a retired former Gorman School and city employee. He owned the Kirk Nursing Home until he and his wife's health failed and they had to sell. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Senior Citizens Club.

Funeral services were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, November 25.

The Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of First Baptist Church of Gorman, officiated. Burial was in Weaver Cemetery, five miles southwest of Gorman.

Mr. Kirk was born July 19, 1897 in Comanche County and married Dera Frances Haynes December 23, 1941. She died in 1962. He then married Ila Woodall in 1963 and she died in 1970.

Survivors are two sisters, Pearl Gilmore of Gorman and Irene Hare of De Leon; two brothers, Frank N. of Gorman and Aldon Kirk of Fort Worth, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were two sisters, Drucilla Baker of Munday and Minnie Lee Dennis of Gorman, two brothers, Holland of Gorman and Hoyle C. of Riverside, Calif.

Pallbearers were George Hallmark, E. G. Revels, Gus Frossard, Eugene Baker, E. E. Todd, and Hulon Lasater.

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## Mrs. F. R. Haile Reviews Flight To Europe

Members and guests of the United Methodist Women, meeting with Mrs. Bob Green Monday afternoon, took a "Flight to and over Europe" in imagery with Tommye Haile as guide and her aid, Maureen Shell of Stephenville.

The preparation for the trip according to Tommye was practically nil. She just said "Maureen, lets go to Europe" and they were off. Except Maureen, in getting through the airport gate at customs security, was stopped by the red light three times before the guard suggested she shed her coat. No bombs, just metal buttons.

First stop was London town with tours of Westminster, St. Paul's, the crown jewels and many points which called to mind facts of English history, art and poetry.

On to industrial centers, Brussels and Munich and down the Rhine, viewing the ancient castles and hearing the Legend of Lorelei.

High points of the trip made by Mesdames Haile and Shell were guided tours through the many ancient cathedrals, basilicas and chapels in most of the enroute cities, including Rome, Venice, Paris and Lisbon.

Both Mrs. Haile and Mrs. Shell could offer pointers on economy buying. Tommye has a book in German she is unable to translate. Maureen has a clock which does not run.

A devotional was given by Mrs. G. C. Acrea.

During the social hour the hostess served dainty rolled sandwiches with grape juice.

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## BAZE FAMILY ENJOY DEER HUNT AT JUNCTION

The four-day deer hunt at Junction was quite successful for the Graydon Baze family.

Joe Ed Baze bagged an 8 and a 12 point buck, while Graydon and Bill came home with a spike each.

A nephew, David Baze of Eastland, killed a 4 point buck.

## Gene Foster Is Guest Speaker For Junior High WSC In Houston Jolley Home



The Woman's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Houston Jolley November 27th at 7:00 p. m.

A delicious plate of salads, tarts, tea and coffee were served to members and our guest of the evening, Gene Foster. The topic "Freedom is Enjoying Another's Talents", was executed in a marvelous way by Gene. His first arrangement, a centerpiece in fall flowers, was explained step-by-step. The white, basket shaped with handle container had an oasis-water soaked with plant food for nourishment to preserve the flowers. Leather-leaf greenery was arranged to cover the base.

A tri-pod of red rover mums, with yellow and orange colors were added. Spider mums in lime and yellow gave the open airy look. The chartreuse, red and yellow pom-poms were the smaller mums used. The finishing touch was the red-placed and dried fall materials placed just right. Thanks to Mr. James Mears for the picture of this arrangement with Gene in the background.

Since Christmas is so near, the next arrangement was Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus mounted on a styrofoam base covered with gold colored foil with red-velvet ribbon around the

sides. The mail-box with a pair of redbirds perched on top were on the left side. Holly covered with red berries, pine cones and a gorgeous red velvet bow in the center made a beautiful arrangement. Mrs. Sue Simmons was the lucky name drawn to receive it. We were happy for her.

Gene warned us of the danger of fire in the use of candles and the fall dried materials. He presented us with 1973 calendars.

After a short business meeting called to order by Mrs. Dick Foster, the hostess served hot coffee.

It was a very pleasant evening and we are looking forward to our Christmas meeting, December 18th, in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut and all the hospital staff for being so nice to us while in the hospital. Also our neighbors and friends for their kindness. Thank you for your prayers, for the food and for your telephone calls and visits.

May the Lord bless you in your prayer.

Arthur and Murel Littlefield

## Tourney Slated This Weekend

The Gorman Junior High Basketball Tournament is set for Thursday, Nov. 30, and Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2.

Teams participating in the tourney include both boys and girls team from Cisco, Moran, De Leon, Gorman, Carbon, Eastland, and Rising Star.

The tourney gets underway with the first game in the girls bracket at 1:50 Thursday with Moran playing De Leon. At 4:30 Eastland vs. Rising Star. At 7:10 Gorman meets Carbon. Cisco drew a bye in the first round. Friday games are Cisco vs. winner of Moran-De Leon game at 4:30. The winners of the Carbon-Gorman and Eastland-Rising Star games play at 7:10. On Saturday games in the girls bracket begins at 1:50 with consolation finals. At 4:30 Saturday will be third place in the championship side. The championship finals will be at 7:10 Saturday night.

In the boys bracket games will begin at 3:10 Thursday with Moran playing De Leon. At 5:50 Eastland plays Rising Star. At 8:30 Gorman meets Carbon. Cisco drew a bye in the first round. On Friday at 3:10 the loser of Gorman-Eastland will play the loser of Eastland-Rising Star game. At 4:30 p. m. the winner of the Moran-De Leon game will meet Cisco and at 7:10 the winner of the Gorman-Carbon game meets the winner of Eastland-Rising Star game. On Saturday games in the boys' bracket start at 1:50 with the consolation finals. At 4:30 the third place game will be played. Then at 7:10 Saturday the championship finals will be played.

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### JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

Dec. 4 - De Leon at Gorman at 5:30 - A&B boys and A&B girls.

Dec. 18 - De Leon - There at 5:30 - A&B boys and A&B girls.

Dec. 28 - Lipan - There at 6:30 - A boys only

Jan. 5 - Rising Star\* - There at 6:30 - A boys and girls

Jan. 12 - Putnam\* - Here at 6:30 - A boys and girls

Jan. 19 - Moran\* - Here at 6:30 - A boys and girls

Feb. 2 - Carbon\* - There at 6:30 - A boys and girls.

Feb. 8-9-10 - District Tournament at Moran.

Feb. 16-15-17 - Carbon Jr. High Tournament.

\* Denotes District Games

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

You are invited to hear "The Gifts" by Dorothy Clark Wilson, Sunday evening at 6 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church. This book has a Christmas motif and will be presented by Mrs. Nedra Green.

The Gorman Senior Class will sponsor a Turkey Shoot Saturday, Dec. 16 starting at 9 a. m. and ending at 5 p. m. Bring your own guns and ammo. There will be an event for shotguns, high powered rifles, and 22's. There will be scope and open site events. There will be clay pigeon and target shooting. Range will be according to the size of gun. Concession stand will be open at the site. More details later as to location, etc.

NOTICE — Mrs. Robert Hodge has several dishes and cannot locate their owners. Please contact her if you took a covered dish to her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper and family of Karnes City, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lucke and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell and family of Crane spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother, Mrs. Gladys Lucke.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern proudly announce the birth of a new son, Stephen Wayne, born on Nov. 16, 1972 at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. He weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces.

Stephen Wayne has one sister, Rebecca, 6, and one brother, Allen, 4.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern of New Hope and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway of Kokomo.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daniels of



BRINGING HOME THE DEER — M. W. Lewis with his nine point buck which he bagged Saturday, November 23rd on his farm west of Gorman



# WANT-ADS

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**FOR SALE - Paint \$2 gallon and up.** W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 W. Labadie, De Leon, Phone 893-6611. 1-6fnc

**FOR SALE - in Gorman:** 2 homes, 3 bedrooms, large corner lots, good locations, \$4,000 and \$4,500 - 60 A., pavement, 55 cult, 18 peanuts, irrig. well, reduced to \$375 A. - Have buyers for all sizes farms and ranches. Cogburn Realty, De Leon, 893-6666. 11-2fnc

**NEED**  
An extra cry - made while you wait. Rankin Army-Navy Surplus.

**FOR SALE - Tropical Fish** aquariums, pumps, plants and accessories. May be seen at Nathan's Barber Shop. 9-7fnc

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R. N. Needed for all shifts. Full or part time. Excellent working conditions. Premium salary. Contact Administrator or Director of Nursing, Blackwell Hospital, Inc., Gorman, Texas. 734-2294. 4-11-30c

**FOR SALE - 5 room house,** metal roof. To be moved, 2 1/2 miles west of Kokomo on J. A. McNeely farm. Call 734-5458. 1tp

**JUST ARRIVED - New Ship-**ment of Tropical Fish and Supplies. Special Prices on Fish. Nathan's Barber Shop. itc

**FOR LEASE - 40 acre farm,** 24.4 peanut allot. Contact Carl Rye, Star Rt. 1, Spur, Texas 79370. 806-294-2186. 3-12-14p

# HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday morning: Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin; Mrs. Addie Armstrong, Gorman; Mrs. Lena Mears, Gorman; Andrus Meras Santos, Gorman; Bertha Stephens, De Leon; Estelle Craddock, Gorman; George Clarey, Gorman; Ronnie Richburg, De Leon; Mrs. Deliah Wright, Gorman; Winnie Mae Monroe, Gorman; Velsia Rawson, Cisco; Virgil Holloway, Gorman; Mrs. Thursie Johnson, De Leon; Refugio Falson Najor, Gorman; Lon Snider, Gorman; Rice Robinson, Gorman; L. E. Scott, Rising Star; Laquita Buckmaster, Gorman -GP-

**FOR SALE - Rubber Bands** Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons. Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

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# DESDEMONA NEWS

By Mrs. Ethel Keith  
A Proverb: Good sense is far more valuable than gold and precious jewels.

Thanksgiving was very quiet in our part of the community. Some rain, some cold and some sunshiny weather was had all last week.

Bro. L. C. Landers and Mrs. Panders and son have moved into the pastor's home of the First Baptist Church. We welcome you to our community. Visitors at the First Baptist Church on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Ragland and family of Big Lake. Durwood rendered our special music for church. Mrs. Ragland was the pianist for our services as our regular pianist Mrs. Ruth Koonce, was absent due to illness. We appreciate our visitors.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin of Mercersboro, Pa. (fur piece). They have been visiting Mrs. Myrtle Reid.

Mr. Leroy Weaver of Calif. is visiting with a cousin, Sam Powers, and Mrs. Powers during the Thanksgiving season.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sparks spent Thanksgiving with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertie Sparks in Ranger.

The home of Neta Gee was the scene of much activity Thanksgiving day. Two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Friday and family, a sister, Mrs. Bill Adams, and Mr. Adams, all of Fort Worth, and the mother of Bill Adams, Mrs. Robert Adams of Cisco, and to make the day complete, another daughter, Mrs. Shirley Porter of Virginia, called and talked to mother and wished "I could be there."

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy of San Angelo spent Thanksgiving with a sister, Mrs. Evah Sparkman, and a

# NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTIES OF EASTLAND AND COMANCHE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SOUTH EASTLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, IN-

**School Menu**  
Following is the menu list for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of Dec. 4-8:  
Monday - Fish sticks, salad french fries, milk, bread, and pineapple pudding.  
Tuesday - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, milk and chocolate cake.  
Wednesday - Slopy Joe's, tossed salad, milk, bread, and peach cobbler.  
Thursday - Barbeque, potato salad, baked beans, milk, hot rolls, and gingerbread.  
Friday - Tuna sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, milk and Jello and cookies. -GP-

CLUDING THOSE WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 16th day of December, 1972, in the SOUTH EASTLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, in obedience to an order which is attached hereto and made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes duly entered by the Board of Directors of said proposed District.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 21st day of November, 1972

E. G. Henderson  
Vice-President,  
Board of Directors  
South Eastland County Hospital District

ATTEST:  
Berenice Jeffs  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
South Eastland County Hospital District  
(District Seal)

**ORDER FOR ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTIES OF EASTLAND AND COMANCHE

WHEREAS, under the provisions of H. B. 1214, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, the legislature of the State of Texas authorized the creation and establishment of the SOUTH EASTLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT; and

WHEREAS, at an election held on the 22nd day of July, 1969, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying electors of the area of the proposed district approved the creation of said District with the authority to levy annual taxes at a rate not to exceed 75c on each \$100 valuation of taxable property situated within the District, and seven persons were elected to serve on the first Board of Directors of said District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the South Eastland County Hospital District, now deems it necessary and advisable to call an election to authorize the issuance of bonds as hereinafter provided; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH EASTLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the 16th day of December, 1972, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the passage of this order, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified electors of the area of the South Eastland County Hospital District, including those who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon, the following propositions:

"SHALL the Board of Directors of South Eastland County Hospital District be authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said District to the amount of THREE HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$312,000), for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings, and improvements and equipping the same for hospital purposes, and for any or all of such purposes, and shall there be levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District, subject to hospital district taxation, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due (providing such tax, together with all other taxes of the District shall not exceed in any one year the rate of 75c on each \$100 valuation), said bonds to be issued in one or more series or issues to mature serially or otherwise not more than FORTY (40) years from their date, and to bear interest at such rate or rates as in its discretion the Board of Directors shall determine (not to exceed 6 3/4% per annum)?"

SECTION 2: That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with V.A.T.S. Election Code, so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid propositions which shall be set

# THE ISSUANCE OF \$312,000 BONDS

The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear on the left of each of the propositions. A square shall be printed on the left of each of the words "FOR" and "AGAINST", and each elector shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

SECTION 3: That said election shall be held at the Free Hall, Gorman, Texas, and the entire Hospital District shall constitute one election precinct for said election.

SECTION 4: That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election:

ODIE BRIGHTWELL  
Presiding Judge  
DOROTHY HATCHER  
Alternate Presiding Judge

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than 2 nor more than 4 qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

MOZELLE RHYMES is hereby appointed as the Clerk for absentee voting for said election, and the City Hall, Gorman, Texas, is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted for said election. For the period absentee voting is permitted by law, the hours designated for absentee voting shall be from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and official state holidays.

SECTION 5: Said election shall be held under the provisions of Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Texas, and H. B. 1214, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, which constitutional and statutory provisions shall also govern the holding of the election where in conflict with the General Laws of the State regulating elections.

SECTION 6: All resident qualified electors of the area of the proposed District, including those who own taxable property in the District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be permitted to vote at said election. At said election two separate ballot boxes shall be provided. In one box only resident qualified electors who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote. In another box all resident qualified electors (who are otherwise qualified but do not own taxable property which has been duly rendered for taxation) shall be allowed to vote. The votes cast in each of said boxes shall be recorded, returned and canvassed in such manner as will reflect separately the votes cast by the qualified electors who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation.

SECTION 7: A substantial copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election, and said notice shall be posted in the election precinct and at the County Courthouse of Eastland County, Texas, and the County Courthouse of Comanche County, Texas, not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said District, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.


PASSED AND APPROVED, this 21st day of November, 1972.

E. G. Henderson  
Vice-President,  
Board of Directors  
South Eastland County Hospital District

ATTEST:  
Berenice Jeffs  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
South Eastland County Hospital District  
(District Seal)

# FINANCIALLY EMBARRASSED?

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SECTION 8: That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with V.A.T.S. Election Code, so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid propositions which shall be set







## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Buckle of Winston, Oregon were visitors in the Ruby Bennett and Velma Bennett homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Koen of Abilene and Randy from SMU, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Mauney, Linda, Cathy and Larry of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock, Jr. and family of Houston spent Thanksgiving weekend with C. R. Rodgers of Cheaney.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker were their children and grandchildren, E. G. Reese of Del City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and family of Hurst, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert and Carey Michael of Fort Worth.

Mrs. John W. Henderson of Portales, N. M., Mrs. W. G. Henderson of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Reed of Alvin visited their niece and cousin, Mrs. Will Haynes, Saturday. Mrs. Haynes' mother, Mrs. J. I. Chatham, and sister, Mrs. Frank Prentice, also visited her Wednesday and Mrs. John Henderson returned home

with them. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby visited Mrs. W. J. Ormsby and Mrs. J. F. Dean over the weekend.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frazier, Todd and Fawn of Grand Prairie.

Thanksgiving weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hallmark were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallmark, Valrie and Larry of Hartshorne, Okla., Mrs. Pat Armstrong and boys of Abilene and Mrs. Bill Cagle of Eastland.

James Butler and family of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler.

Ken Bowman and Ernest Bennett of Weatherford, L. A. and Doris Bennett of Eastland Mrs. Snell of Carbon, Joe Lynn and Pat Bennett of Odesa visited with Mrs. Ruby Bennett during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Singletary of Houston visited Mrs. Frank Morrow Sunday. Mrs. T. J. Haley and Mrs. Turner Colie of Eastland spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Morrow.

Willy Pino visited in Monterrey, Mexico last week to get information on the medical schools.

Thanksgiving guests in the M. H. Fairbetter home were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter, La Gina, Angela, Dana Lyn, and Bill Carroll of Abi-

## LAWNDALE

Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman visited Cora Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowles and Katie Bowles of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Akers of Fort Worth visited Seth Bowles.

N. J. Buchanan of Grand Prairie visited Opal Jones. Jessie and Ora Mae Atchison of Gorman visited Mrs. Rawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jackson of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson of Oklahoma City and Molina, Mrs. Doris Clark of De Leon visited Mrs. Macon.

Billy Overstreet and family of Grand Prairie, Ronnie, Ann, Ricky and Janet Cagle of Sweetwater, Bobby and Sandy Cagle of Olden and Mary Lee Cagle of Olden visited Mrs.

lene, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Russell, Stephen, Marc, Jonathan, Stephanie, and Miss Cathy Pope of Everman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and children of Everman visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. F. Dean spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean and family and in Richardson with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moulton. Joining Mrs. Dean in Dallas for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Pelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eaker, Ronald, Lori and Pamala of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sharp and Deanne of Ranger were Thanksgiving Day visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and Christy of Irving spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Whitesboro spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark, Ricky, Cathy and Robby of Comfort, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark of San Marcos spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers, D. R. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hood.

Mrs. Alice Hampton and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Adams of Midland visited Mrs. Robert Hodge on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stacy and Julia of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stacy of Desdemona spent Thanksgiving in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stacy.

Mary Overstreet.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lee of Cisco visited Ed Meglasson.

Mrs. Veneta Mitchell of Cisco, R. Holloway of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hughes of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall of Brownwood visited with Helen Claxton.

Mrs. Clyde Hodges of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs.

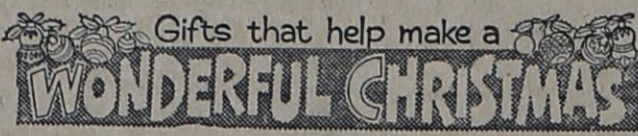
Jim Martin of Cisco visited Maude Smith.

Donna and Susan Brock of Austin visited Dora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ledford of Amarillo visited Mrs. Sallie Reeves.

Mrs. Johnny Steele and Kim of Everman visited Mrs. A. M. Knox.

Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Mrs. Rachel Johnson visited in the home.



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### School Menu

Following is the menu list for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of Dec. 4-8:

is attached hereto and made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes duly entered by the Board of Directors of said proposed District.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 21st day of November, 1972

"GAINST", and each elect shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

SECTION 3: That said election shall be held at the P-

### GRIFFIN'S

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Quart Jar 39c

### RAVO

PEANUT OIL  
One Gallon \$2.98

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### GRIFFIN COCONUT

14 Ounce Bag 59c

### KRAFT JELLY

APPLE BLACKBERRY - APPLE-GRAPE  
18 Ounce 3 - \$1

### Hormel

VIENNA SAUSAGE  
4 Cans 98c

### Woodbury Lemon Fresh

### SHAMPOO

15 Oz. Bottle - Only 98c

### ZEE NAPKINS

60 Count Pkg. 11c

### Hershey Reg. & Semi-Swt

### CHOCOLATE CHIPS

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### SHASTA COLA

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