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PEANUT HULLS

By Kernel Gene Baker, aPe

Woe is me; Joe says, "Me too." Estelle has been in the Blackwell Hospital for several days. She is recuperating nicely and hopes to be home in a few days. She handles the front office so efficiently that Joe and I are lost when she is absent.

The joint Thanksgiving service at the First United Methodist Church Sunday night drew a fair crowd. Rev. Burton Dennis, retired, delivered the message. He left a provoking thought with the congregation when he said, "Thank God, for God." Regardless of our denominational affiliation I believe each individual has his own conception of God and the hereafter.

It is difficult for me to understand why some of our citizens are still opposed to our local hospital. These people say they want to see Gorman grow but some of them seem reluctant to take any part in promoting or assisting in its growth. In fact, it seems a few are bent on doing all they can to destroy the spirit which has made people proud to be a part of this community. While visiting the hospital Monday I counted 30 cars - and was told that 27 patients were on the register, which did not include those people using the Clinic. Dr. Canut and Dr. Pino are doing an excellent job of seeing all who enter the hospital seeking medical aid.

Still having camera trouble but am hoping pictures taken at Lawndale Home Saturday afternoon will be good. The pictures taken of the wedding which was held in the lobby of Lawndale Home were not returned in time for this week's edition.

County Pecan Show Slated December 1-2

The Twentieth annual Eastland County Pecan Show has been set for December 1st and 2nd in the Eastland County Courthouse. The announcement was made today by Dan Childress, President of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association. The show will be sponsored by the association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Marcus O'Dell, President of the Chamber of Commerce, says the Pecan Show will include about 200 entries of top quality pecan exhibits, a pecan bake show and pecan centerpiece show. He said the show will give recognition to one of the county's most important crops. The pecans, baked goods and centerpieces will be displayed in the first floor lobby of the courthouse on December 1st and 2nd.

A total of 43 nuts of any variety constitutes an entry in the pecan show. The pecans entered must have been grown in 1972 and be entered by the person who produced the pecans. Everyone who owns at least one pecan tree is invited to enter an exhibit.

Pecans are judged on the basis of size, percent kernel, quality of kernel and attractiveness of the pecan. Natives, variety seedlings and improved varieties may be entered in the show. A grower may bring one entry of each variety and as many different entries of natives as he chooses. All entries become the property of the Pecan Growers Association. Entries winning first, second and third will be sent to the Regional Pecan Show. Ribbons will be given to exhibitors who have first,

ELECTION FOR HOSPITAL BOND SLATED

The procedure is underway for the acquisition of the new hospital by the South Eastland County Hospital District. Negotiations between the District and the estate of Dr. D. V. Rodgers for the transfer of hospital property to the District are nearing completion. Although the hospital district formally authorized in June of 1971 by an act of the state legislature, its taxing mechanism could not be activated until this year. Property valuations will be set and taxes may be levied by the district in 1973.

Presently the Rodgers estate owns the new hospital and is indebted to the Stephenville Savings and Loan Association for the construction costs. In order for the district to acquire the hospital a tax bond issue must be approved by property holders in the district at an election to be held in Gorman on Saturday, December 16. Passage of the bond issue will permit the sale of bonds to raise funds to pay the amount due Stephenville Savings and Loan Association. The bond amount will be approximately \$300,000 which is near the cost of the hospital property. At that time the hospital would become the property of the district.

It is expected that the bonds can be retired by the district at an interest rate of about 6 percent. This would be considerably less than the 9 percent currently being charged by the Stephenville Savings and Loan Association.

Room occupancy in the new facility continues to grow. The diagnostic, surgical and therapeutic skills of Dr. A. E. Pino and Dr. Joe Canut are fast gaining recognition throughout this area of the state. In addition, nursing care, laboratory techniques and hospital and clinic equipment have been vastly improved in recent months. A complete evaluation recently completed by Medicare examiners shows that numerous improvements in all these areas have been accomplished. Mr. Jack Heath, new hospital administrator, has demonstrated his excellent organizational ability in hospital and medical matters in bringing about improvement in the entire hospital operation.

District residents are expected to enthusiastically endorse the issuance of bonds and acquisition of the hospital as an important phase of the continuing plan to realize the finest health care possible.

second and third place entries. Trophies will be given to the exhibitor of the Champion Shelling Pecans, Champion Naive Pecans and Champion In-Shell Pecans.

Pecan entries may be left at the County Agent's office in Eastland or with the Chamber of Commerce offices in Ranger or Cisco. Members of the pecan growers organization will also collect entries to bring to the show.

County Agent De Gordon said the idea of pecan shows began in Eastland County in 1952. The late J. M. Cooper, County Agent, and local grower, staged the first pecan show in the state. Other counties adopted the idea. This year there will be 34 county pecan shows, three regional shows and one state pecan show in Texas.

Gordon said the county pecan show has proven to be an excellent educational tool in building interest in the use of high-quality pecan varieties that are adapted to this area. These shows have served to promote the use of pecans in delectable food products.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes and Elizabeth Williams.

PANTHER BAND IN SECOND DIVISION AT B'WOOD MEET

The Gorman Panther Marching Band received a Second Division in the Region 7 marching contest held Saturday in Brownwood.

A second division means excellent and above average.

Band director Russell Fuller says he is very proud of the students in their performance, and their conduct on the overnight stay in Brownwood. The band performed at Rich

land Springs on Friday night and stopped for an overnight stay at the Riverside Motel. They performed in the marching contest at 9 a. m. Saturday.

Sponsors accompanying the band members and Mr. Fuller were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Townley and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, December 3 from 2 until 5 p. m. at their home near Carbon in the Long Branch community.

Hostesses will be their daughters, Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mrs. Elvy Taylor and Mrs. W. A. Harris, all of Cisco. Other members of the house party will include Tommy Rice of Carbon and John Rice of Gorman. Another son, Carl, will be unable to attend.

All friends in the surrounding area are invited to attend the celebration.

Band Boosters Plan Activities

The Panther Band Booster Club met in regular session Monday, Nov. 6 in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Frances Simpson, club president, presided, with Mrs. Janie Sanders giving the treasurer's report.

A film of the previous half-time activities was shown. The band has made a tremendous improvement, and Mr. Fuller, band director, is due a round of applause for all his efforts as well as all the band members who have worked so hard and faithfully.

The members voted to meet at the Sanders farm on Saturday, Nov. 11 to pick up pecans as a money raising project.

Plans were made for the overnight band stay in Brownwood following the Richland Springs football game.

The band performed in the band contest on Saturday morning at 9.

Tim Jones gave a band clinic to the Gorman students on November 2nd. Mr. Jones is band director at Hamlin.

The next Band Boosters



10 POINT PRIZE — Marcus C. Fontenot from Maplewood, La., living with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Gorman, is shown with the 10 point buck he bagged on the Lasater Ranch on Monday.

MRS. JACOBS LAID TO REST ON SUNDAY

Mrs. O'Dyne Jacobs, 57, of Gorman, died at 6:10 a. m. Saturday, November 18, 1972 in a Ranger hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman with Richard Watson officiating, assisted by the Rev. Joe O'Neal. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery, located seven miles northwest of Gorman.

Mrs. Jacobs was born October 20, 1915 in Gorman. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

She married Aubrey Jacobs January 21, 1933 in Crosbyton. Survivors are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Oren (Normagene) Webb of Gorman; one brother, Ronnie Richburg of De Leon; one sister, Mrs. Electra Tatum of Whitney; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ernest Weaver, J. L. Morrow, Clea Echols, Harry Maupin, R. H. Watson and Frank Moore.

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SERVICES FOR MRS. JORDAN ON SUNDAY

Mrs. J. H. (Tennie) Jordan, 87, of Eastland, died at 12:30 p. m. Friday, November 17, 1972, in the Eastland Manor Nursing Home after an extended illness. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Bakker Funeral Chapel in Eastland. Frank Pruitt of Abilene officiated at the service. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

Mrs. Jordan was born Nov. 18, 1884, in Coryell County. She was a member of the Church of Christ Scientists in Eastland.

Her husband, James H. Jordan, died in 1966.

Survivors are four sons, Herman C. Jordan of Eastland, Jodie of Lubbock, Weaver of Imperial, Calif., and Rufus of El Paso; three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Peck of San Antonio, Mrs. Edith Smith of Taft, Calif., and Mrs. B. W. (Letha) Robertson of Eastland; one brother, Jim Weaver of Carbon; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Collins of Tucson, Ariz.; 19 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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A NEW SON FOR THE DARYL HIRSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hirst proudly announce the arrival of their son, Kevin Michael, born Saturday, November 18, 1972 at 10:56 a. m., weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces, and measuring 20 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst, all of Gorman. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Day and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst, all of Gorman. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. D. L. Bond.

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5TH & 6TH GRADE BAND REPORT

By Kelly Manuey

We've been lazy in getting our reports together. We've elected officers and here they are:

Captain - Susan Borden
1st Lt. - Vonne Rodgers
2nd Lt. - Sarah J. Slaton
Dogcatcher - Kelly Manuey

November 11 we had a pecan-pick. The high school band and the 5th and 6th grade band hustled down to the Sanders place. For refreshments we had Cokes and cookies. The money that we got went for the all night trip for Panther Band at Brownwood. In the future we plan to have a can-stomp to raise more money.

Panthers Whip Coyotes 28-12 To End Season

The Gorman Panthers ended the 1972 football season on a high note Friday night with a come-from-behind 28-12 victory over the Richland Springs Coyotes in a District 6-B contest at Richland Springs. The Panthers spotted the Coyotes 12 points before getting down to business and coming up with 28 points while holding the Coyotes scoreless for the remaining three quarters.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Richland Springs	
16	First Downs	11
227	Yards Rushing	117
4	Yards Passing	80
1 of 10	Passes Comp.	5 of 11
1	Interceptions	0
1	Fumbles Lost	1
2 for 32	Punts, avg.	5 for 28
9 for 85	Penalties	8 for 67

LAST RITES CELIE PUTNAM SATURDAY

Celie Elizabeth Putnam, 87, of Carbon, died Thursday evening, November 16th, 1972 in the Eastland Manor Nursing Home following a six month illness.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday in the Arrington Funeral Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of the Eastland First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

She was born August 27, 1885 in Brown County and had lived in Carbon the last 25 years.

Mrs. Putnam married Jess E. Putnam in Carbon. He died in 1964.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Teat of Downey, Calif.; one grandchild; five great-grandchildren.

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ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR FIRST BAPTIST HOMEMAKERS

Thirty-four were in attendance Saturday night, November 18, at the annual Thanksgiving supper which is held by members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church.

Decorations were in keeping with the season and tables were covered with dishes containing favorite food prepared by members of the class.

New officers of the class were presented: Annie Fay Foster, president, and Euna Porter, vice president.

Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zink and Mr. and Mrs. Dukes.

Richland Springs wasted little time in showing the Panthers they were for real. They held Gorman on their first possession forcing the Panthers to punt. Joey Hardeman fielded the punt on his own 45 and raced to the Gorman 1 yard line before being stopped. From there Rex Smith carried on the QB sneak for the touchdown with 10:40 left in the first period. The run for points failed.

On the ensuing kickoff, the football hit a Panther lineman on the foot and bounced back toward the Coyotes and they recovered the live ball on the Panther 49. From there the Coyotes scored in nine plays with Rex Smith tossing a two yard pass to Hardeman for the score with 7:24 left in the quarter. The run for points failed and the Coyotes had the Panthers down 12-0 before they knew what a hit them.

However, the Panthers came to life late in the 2nd quarter, taking the ball on their own 40 yard line and moving 60 yards in 8 plays with Bimbo Roberts rambling for the

Mrs. George Warren Honored With Shower

Mrs. George Warren was honored at a pink and blue shower on Saturday, Nov. 18 in the home of Mrs. Dale Curb.

Party favors were a poem of thanks from the baby and stork safety pins.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of yellow and white mums and yellow candles.

Cake squares were decorated with yellow spun sugar baby booties.

Yellow and white mints and nuts were also served.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. J. S. Ripley, Ted Underwood, J. E. Porter, Jimmy Gail Warren, Norman Park, Brent Lasater, Jim Tom Garrett, Futo Moore, Bill Gressett, Bill Jarrett, Troyat Underwood, Jerry Overstreet, Jerry Anderson, Houston Jolley, Wesley Warren, Don Lamnack, Billy Fred Jay, and Miss Katherine Ragan.

—GP—

Gladys Lucke and her sister-in-law, Beulah Conyers of Cranfills Gap, were in Hawley last Thursday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law Alfred Lucke. Alfred and his family were former residents of Gorman.

final 33 yards off right end on a beautiful open field run for the touchdown with 2:54 left in the first half. The kick for PAT failed and the half ended with the Coyotes leading 12-6.

The Panthers must have really got warmed up at the half time intermission for they came out really ready to play ball. They held the Coyotes on the first possession and took over the ball on the Richland Springs 45. From there the Big Red Gang scored in 7 plays with Kelly Henderson getting the final yard off the left side with 7:03 left in the third period. This drive featured runs of 16 by Bill Baze and 11 yards by Roberts. Henderson ran for the two pointer and Gorman led 14-12.

On the ensuing kickoff the Coyotes took over on their own 2 yard line. The Panthers held on defense and forced the Coyotes to punt. However, on the snap back to the punter, the ball went over his head and out of the end zone, giving the Panthers a safety. This upped the score to 16-12.

Gorman then took the free kick on the Coyote 35 yard line, and after a nine yard run by Henderson and no gain by Bill Baze, Bimbo Roberts again showed his great style of running by breaking loose off the right end for 26 yards and the touchdown with 4:10 left in the third stanza. Again the kick for PAT failed.

The Panthers added their final touchdown of the 1972 season with about 1:30 left in the game with Henderson getting the final 8 yards off right tackle to cap a 25 yard drive. A pass for extra points failed and the final score was 28-12.

The offense looked real good from about mid-way of the second quarter on as they got big chunks of yardage behind some mighty fine blocking from the front line, making 227 yards on the ground. The blocking of the entire line was very good, especially from Mike Shipman and Mike Lewis and David Moore and Richard Hattox. The defense also showed great improvement, that is after they got settled down in the second period. The defense held the Coyotes to 63 yards rushing in the first half and came back in the second half and held them to only 54 yards.

Roberts had 105 yards on 16 carries for his best night of his career; Henderson got 75 yards on 15 totes; Bill Baze had 47 on 9 keeps; Kenneth Butler had 5 on 2 trips and James Webb carried one time for 2.

The Panthers are now 4-6 for the season and 4-3 in the district race. This is much better than they were expected to do this season. So, the Big Red have had a good season, and with a couple of breaks could have done even better.

Congratulations, Panthers; —GP—

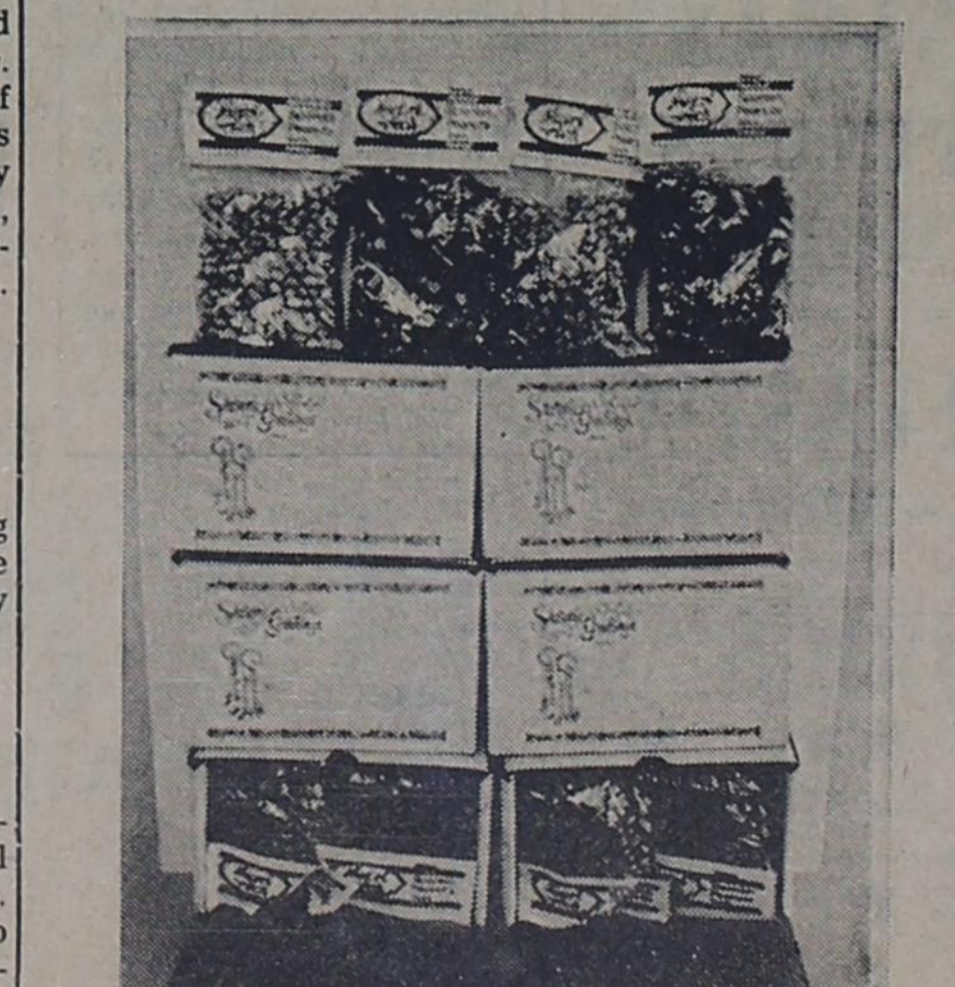
ITEMS OF INTEREST

MAIL EARLY DATES FOR CHRISTMAS - All mail should be mailed no later than the following dates:

Mail for armed forces: SAM and surface parcels - Nov. 11. PAL and air mail - Dec. 1. Domestic mails: Surface-Parcels - Dec. 10; Letters - Dec. 15. Air mail-Parcels - Dec. 20; Letters - Dec. 21.

International: Surface-Parcels - Nov. 11; Letters - Nov. 17. Air mail-Parcel - Dec. 9; Letters - December 14th.

Cub Scouts of Den 1 Pack 38 meets each Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.



PEANUTS — A small gift that most anyone will appreciate receiving. It is packaged by NUTRI-RICH, Gorman's newest peanut business. It contains one package of roasted and one package of raw peanuts. Go by their store on the corner of Kent and Hwy. 6 at the light. Send your friends a box for Christmas.

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NEED
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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 - 1968 Ford Mustang, V-8, vinyl roof, automatic, power steering, factory air, rear speakers and re-verbirator, good tires, new battery, one owner. Kay Ann Craddock. For further information see Estelle Craddock, 734-5410 or call 734-5311 after 5 p. m. fnc

FOR SALE - 100 bales of last year's peanut hay, 60c bale. L. D. Holliday, Phone 734-5672. 2-11-24c

WANTED - Water dilution separator, must be in good condition, for use with milk. Desdemona 758-2520 2-11-24p

MAGNETIC SIGN orders taken at the Progress Office, call 734-5410.

FOR SALE - New and used typewriters and adding machines. Also all types of machines cleaned and repaired. Contact Estelle Craddock at Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

FOR SALE - in Gorman: 2 homes, 3 bedrooms, large corner lots, good locations, \$4,000 and \$4,500 - 31 A. Carbon area, most all cult. good well, \$250 acre - 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. 11-2-fnc

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Mrs. Ethel Keith

Verse of the day:
Isaiah 5:5-10. For as the rain cometh down and the snow from Heaven and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth and maketh it bring forth and bud that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater.

This cold, rainy weather still holds on. Deer hunters had rather see real cold and frosty mornings.

Quite a few attended the musical Saturday night despite the bad weather. Don't get discouraged, the weather will make a change.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wilcoxson of Odessa were here over the weekend visiting and to see Ethel Keith, who is in the De Leon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin of Merceburgh, Pa. arrived on Monday to visit Mrs. Myrtle Reid. On Wednesday they visited with Ed Williamson of Wichita Falls, and drove down to the ranch home of Phil Reid near Gonzales for a deer hunt.

Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mrs. Reid and the late Mr. Ford Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Kermit are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Buckley and family, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Isn't it nice to have a good neighbor who will bring the left-overs from lunch, such as cake, candied yams and what have you. This is what happened to Alta Parks Sunday evening when Mrs. Jewel Hall mark dropped in on Alta for a social call.

NOTE OF THANKS
We, the members of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona, wish to express our thanks to the person or persons who were concerned enough to give of their means toward paying off the debt of

73 Policy Statement For FU Convention

An eleven-member Program Committee has completed its work on a draft of the 1973 Policy Statement for Texas Farmers Union. The Committee, meeting in Waco last week, wrote into the program some of the key issues which will be debated at the state convention in Arlington December 7-9.

Some of the principal resolutions which are expected to spark debate on the floor of the convention include the farm organization's position on state taxation, Farmers Union's stand on commodity checkoff programs to support research and promotion, limitations on federal farm payments, state regulation of utilities, and the development of a new federal farm program. The farmers and ranchers will also take a look at anti-pollution legislation, rural planning, and programs to bring out-of-state water into Texas.

Members of the Program Committee who have developed the program from county recommendations to the Arlington convention are: Vernon Chandler, Midland; Gene Deckard, Sadler, Co-Chairmen; Alfred Buecker, Happy; D. R. Langley, Wellington; R. D. Terry, Roby; David Glover, Gorman; Mrs. Dolores Starr, Cisco; Scott M. Felon, Waco; Ronnie Deatherage, Tarzan; Royce Duesterheft, Maxwell; and H. L. McPherson, Wolfforth.

Omar Burleson Lists Summer Job Exam Dates

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Congressman Omar Burleson (D-Tex) said today that the Civil Service Commission is now receiving applications for the 1973 competitive examination for the summer employment with the United States Government. The examination leads to most temporary summer jobs at Grades GS-1 through 5, and also Postal Service Clerk-Carrier PS-5.

Those who are interested in the summer jobs covered may apply to take the written test on or before three filing dates - November 24, 1972, December 29, 1972 and January 26, 1973. Representative Burleson stressed that applications for the written test post-marked after January 26, 1973 will not be accepted. If you miss the last test, you can not be considered for jobs filled by this application and for maximum consideration, you should apply as soon as possible.

The Congressman noted that applicants rated eligible in 1972 need not take the written test again unless they wish to improve their scores. They will automatically receive a special form to update their qualifications and indicate their availability for employment in 1973.

Any application forms needed to apply for jobs described in Civil Service Announcement No. 414 may be obtained from most college placement offices and U. S. Civil Service Commission Area offices.

Copies of Announcement No. 414, entitled "Summer Jobs in Federal Agencies," which provides complete information about summer job opportunities in Federal Agencies, are currently available on request through Congressman Burleson's Washington office, located in Room 2369 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515.

Hattie Tate, Sub Reporter

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, INCLUDING 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 Board of Directors of South Eastland County Hospital District to 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 forth in substantially the following form:

"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 Fire 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
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Analyze Results To Learn Wishes Of The People

By LLOYD BENTSEN
United States Senator

We are now in that post-election period when elected officials analyze the results in an effort to determine what the voters were saying to discover what direction the people want to take.

It is particularly difficult to analyze the results of this month's election in that context, since the Republican Presidential nominee received an overwhelming vote, while Democratic congressional and gubernatorial candidates have maintained control of the Congress and of a majority of our state governments.

It seems clear, therefore, that the landslide Presidential victory was not a victory for the Republican Party but more a personal victory for

President Nixon, or rejection of his opponent. For the fact is that the Democratic Party remains the majority Party in America.

And the same thing is true of Texas. In the wake of the President's 66 percent victory margin, it remains overwhelmingly Democratic in the Congress, in state government and in the courthouse.

RAISE BROAD UMBRELLA OF SUPPORT

I am convinced that the election results in Texas, and across the nation, point clearly to the need for the Democratic Party to once again

raise the broad umbrella, to welcome back the many millions of traditional Democrats who rejected the national ticket.

There is a lot of room for differences of opinion and for all shades of philosophy in our Party. And this election proves without doubt that all regions and all the segments must be welcomed in if we are to be successful in future years.

The successes of the local, state and congressional races have demonstrated the basic strength of the Party. However, the leadership of the Democratic National Committee has suffered a crippling blow and I am convinced that we must begin to meet that problem realistically by immediately selecting new leadership, people who can speak more effectively for all segments of our Party.

The Democratic Party was not severely damaged in this election, only the national ticket. Obviously, the leadership of our National Committee should not bear sole blame for the results at the top of the ticket.

But, by the same token, it would be difficult to turn to our present National Committee leaders as a rallying point for unity, since their relationship with the results has reduced their effectiveness.

My desire to bring unity and representative leadership to our Party is not a personal attack on any individual or individuals. Nor is it an effort to show support for any individuals. I am simply convinced that the diverse elements of the Democratic Party — all the elements — must be brought together again in an effort to rebuild our Party's national structure.

In losing the Presidential contest so overwhelmingly, the Party suffered a psychological blow. Physically, though, it remains strong in the Congress and at the state and local levels.

I am convinced that the time has come for those of us who constitute the elected leadership of the Democratic Party to assert ourselves and

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. George Bell entered Harris Hospital, 1300 W. Cannon, Fort Worth on November 18. She is in Room 833.

Visiting Mrs. Lena Mears were Mrs. Roy Weehunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spradling, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mears, Jr., and Mrs. Ruth Mears.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Bill Ormsby were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ormsby of El Paso and Sam Ormsby of Borger, and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stacy and Robin of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Eugene Eston of College Station. Mrs. Ormsby is a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

insist upon restoring the broad philosophical base of the Democratic Party.

DIVERSITY OF OPINION WELCOME

And that is why I have spoken publicly of my desire to rebuild our Party, to welcome the diversity of philosophies and opinions that has been so long, and remains the backbone of the Democratic Party.

As a longtime advocate of Party reform, I have long worked for reform both in Texas and at the national level. I want to continue such efforts, but I do not want to "quota" our Party out of existence. I do not want to systematically exclude any region or large segment of our society.

I want those who have been approved by the people — the elected officials who have long labored for the Democratic Party, from precinct officials on, to again have a voice in their Party.

I oppose efforts to continue narrowing the philosophy and base of the Democratic Party and I am convinced that the vital first step is to choose new leadership for our National Committee.

Both our major political parties need to pay heed to what the people said in this election. Neither Party can



Eastland County Farm Bureau delegates are shown as they registered for the 39th annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau held Nov. 12-15 in Houston. They are, front row (l to r) Mr. Jack Cozart, Mrs. Jack Cozart, Mr. Winford Fry, Mrs. D. F. Williamson, Mr. David Kerr, and Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Second row: Mr. D. F. Williamson, Mr. C. M. Guthery, Mrs. C. M. Guthery, Mrs. David Kerr, and Mr. J. C. Clearman.

County Farm Bureau Delegates Attend Texas Convention, Houston

Eleven Eastland County Farm Bureau delegates attended the 39th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention held at the Rice Hotel in Houston November 12-15.

Over 900 official voting delegates, representing most of the 207 organized county Farm Bureaus, adopted state policies and recommendations on national issues. Total attendance at the convention was more than 1,500.

Convention activities began on Sunday, November 12 with registration. Highlights of the day included a discussion meet and talent find competition for young people and a vesper service.

On Monday's agenda was the yearly administrative report by Executive Director Warren Newberry of Waco. TFB president J. T. Woodson of Gobar brought the president's annual address. The convention's main address

advocate narrowing or limiting philosophies and expect broad support.

was delivered by Dolph Briscoe, Jr. of Uvalde.

Other Monday activities included a ladies' luncheon and special conference on community services, young farmers and ranchers, field crops, dairy, rice, natural resources and research and education. The annual queen's contest was held Monday evening.

Tuesday's activities began with a voting delegate breakfast and special conference on livestock, cotton, services, poultry, farm labor, wheat and feed grains, and Farm Bureau women. The business session convened at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday with voting on resolutions sent in by county Farm Bureaus. The day's events culminated with the annual banquet that evening. Speaker was Mavrin McLeland, "Sage of the Sand Hills," of Lexington, Miss.

The business session continued Wednesday with voting on resolutions. The convention concluded with the election of directors and the TFB president.

LAWNDALE VISITORS

News this week is plentiful. A beautiful wedding was held in the front lobby uniting in marriage one of our employees, Mrs. Dolse Underwood, and Mr. Bill Terry. All patients of the home were special invited guests.

After the wedding ceremony a reception was held in which cake and punch were served to everyone. Mrs. Virginia Cassady of Dublin baked the three-tiered wedding cake. She is also an employee of the home. It is one thing our wonderful patients won't forget for a long time.

Mrs. Nona Sanders of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holloway.

Ann (Reynolds) Miller and Willie (Blair) Reynolds of Merkel visited Lillie Neill.

Paula Eaves of Gorman, Verna Mae and Pete Randall of Borger visited Pearl Roberts and Eva Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McCormick of Morton visited Seth Bowles.

Louise Hall of Brownwood John and Marie Claxton of Tulsa, Okla. and W. F. Carter of New York visited their mother, Helen Claxton.

Mrs. C. H. Odom of Gorman visited with May Jones.

Mrs. Mae Park and Mrs. Myrtle Alsbrook visited with Mary Ann Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglas of Dallas and Mrs. Doris Clark of De Leon visited Mrs. Macaron.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lee of Cisco visited Charlie Meglasson.

Frankie Jarrett of Gorman visited Lela Knox and Cora Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLearn, Jeannie and Deb of Cisco, visited Eliza Macey.

Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, Floy Morrison and Alice Harris of Rising Star visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowers of Haskell visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henderson of De Leon visited Mrs. Maud Smith.

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THE GORDON SPOT

By DeMarquis Gordon
County Agricultural Agent

A lot of excitement is being created by the exotic breeds of cattle. These are breeds from European Countries that are being used in cross-breeding programs in this country.

Because of modern technology it is possible to breed cows in the United States with bulls in Europe. This is done with the use of frozen semen and artificial insemination. Some of the European bulls have also been imported to the states.

These breeds are noted for fast growth rates and large mature weights when compared to the British breeds common to this area. There seems to be some disadvantages as well as advantages with these large cattle.

We don't know how many Eastland County cattlemen are using the new breeds in their crossbreeding programs. One we do know about is Ollen Hodge of Flatwood. He has the first calf we know about that was sired by a Simmental bull in Eastland County. The heifer calf is from a Hereford cow. The calf is about one month old now and shows the characteristics of its Simmental father. It has a long, straight body and appears to be a fast growing calf.

Hodge is looking forward to having more Simmental calves in the near future from Angus and Hereford cows. He is a trained technician for Artificial Insemination and is equipped to provide this service for other cattlemen.

The deer hunters have been anxiously looking for this time of year and by now many have already made their first kill.

We have two publications that may be of interest to hunters and their families. One leaflet is titled "Field Dressing a Deer." It gives one method of field dressing and skinning a deer. Any method resulting in a clean, well bled carcass is satisfactory. Unpleasant experiences with venison usually result from lack of care before the meat reaches the kitchen.

The other publication is titled "Wild Game Care Cooking." This publication describes the time-tested methods of handling game in the field until it is tastefully served on your table. It not only tells how to cook venison, but also

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

An evangelist team from the Tarleton Baptist Student Union held the services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Lyndon Hyde was the speaker at the morning services and Ronnie Bynum was the speaker for the evening service. There was also testimonies and special music. Others taking part were Charlotte Kelley, Kay Vance, Bar-

WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd and family of Eastland visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels visited with relatives in Big Spring over the weekend.

Billy Dee Hamrick of Chicago was in Gorman part of this week visiting relatives and friends. He had visited with his son in San Antonio, and a daughter in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Woodson visited the L. D. Hollidays over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crawley Saturday were Mrs. Jerry Gragg, Amanda and Sherry Lynn and their daughter, Betty Strube of Comanche.

Mrs. Jake Crawley visited her mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton, and Mrs. Essie Shugart in Gorman Monday.

Mrs. Othell Clark of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huddleston of De Leon visited in Midland from Sunday to Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Wood. Mr. Wood suffered a heart attack last Tuesday.

how o cook other large game, small game, and game birds. The publications are available in the County Extension office in the courthouse.

Eastland County farmers and ranchers will be receiving a crop and livestock questionnaire in late November or December. The information requested on these questionnaires is needed to make an official estimate of the inventory and production of crops and livestock within Texas, as well as in this county. These questionnaires are mailed by the Statistical Reporting Service in Austin. The information is valuable to the producers in furnishing a basis for planning future production and marketing practices.

bara Ritter, Kathy Strom, Teresa Fields, Christi Fuller, Ronnie Coan and Richard Notchingall.

A covered dish lunch was served in the fellowship hall following the morning services. The BSU team were supper guests in the Claude Fuller home, and enjoyed ice cream and cake in the Vernon Fields home following the evening services.

Charlotte Kelley of Sweetwater is the great-niece of Rev. Joe O'Neal. She and Christi Fuller visited with her great-grandmother, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, in Gorman on Sunday afternoon.

The people of the community were saddened when they learned of the death of Mrs. Aubrey Jacobs on Saturday morning. We extend sincere sympathy to her family.

Mrs. Tinnie Jordan of Eastland, an aunt of Mrs. Vern Garrett, Mrs. Jim Bennett and Jim Jordan, passed away on Friday. Her funeral was held in Eastland on Sunday. We extend sincere sympathy to her family.

Mrs. Buster Johnson of Carban spent the weekend with Mrs. Vernon Fields and Teresa while Mr. Johnson and Mr. Fields, Joe and Dindell, were deer hunting on a lease near Huckaby. They reported no luck in getting a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman spent the weekend in Port Arthur with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman, Kyla and Kendi, before going on to Houston for the Farm Bureau Convention last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins of Bisbee, Ariz. are here this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. A. McNeely in Gorman, and his mother, Mrs. G. W. Rollins in Eastland, and with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. J. A. McNeely were visiting with Mrs. H. C. Wharton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Kevin of Brownwood visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

There were many friends and relatives visiting in the home of Aubrey Jacobs and

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, Judy, James and Stacy, during the weekend and attended the funeral of Mrs. Jacobs on Sunday. Mr. Neal Baker of Midland remained for a few days' visit with Mr. Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs was employed by Mr. Baker in Midland before retiring and moving to Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Monday night in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly. Kelly returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena and Travis of Lewisville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie. Tena remained

for a visit this week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer, Allen and Andrea of San Antonio, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Mrs. Hazel Snider accompanied her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jumper of Carbon, to Crane during the weekend for the funeral of a cousin, Slim Ward, on Sunday.

The Kokomo HD Club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. C. Rodgers on Monday, Nov. 27 at 2 p. m. Program leader, Mrs. J. C. Clearman, will give the program, "Managing Your Bank Account." This meeting was postponed on Nov. 13. Visitors are welcome.

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