



By KERNEL GENE, aPe

Canton 12-24-68  
Enclosed find \$2 for hospital fund as still feel Gorman is my hometown. I was operated on in Blackwell Hospital and had five grandchildren born there. So you see why I have such a great interest in a hospital at Gorman. Merry Christmas to all. Mettie (Whitlock) Faglie

De Leon 12-18-68  
Please take enough out of this check for my subscription and put the rest in the Hospital Fund. We enjoy the Progress and sure want the Hospital to go over big. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Powell

Abilene 12-23  
Dear Mr. Baker:  
I noticed in the Abilene Reporter that Gorman is making up money to build a new hospital. I am enclosing my check for membership to the Appendix Club. I was a patient in Blackwell Hospital in 1930 and when they removed my appendix they said up until then mine was the largest that had been removed in that hospital.  
\$2 enclosed - \$1 for removal and 1 for it being the largest. Mrs. Mary (Keller) Lidia

Abilene 12-29  
Dear Sirs:  
I am writing in regards to the article about the new hospital that Gorman is trying to get funds to build (The Abilene Reporter News). I have a daughter that was born in Blackwell Hospital December 11, 1952. Her name is Janice Gail Carbery and she recently celebrated her sixteenth birthday. I am enclosing 1 for the Baby Club. We'll be looking for other articles from time to time to see how things are progressing.  
We have lived in Seymour since August of 1958. Since my husband passed away in March of 1958, we moved from Cisco. Best of luck to all of you. Mrs. Norman (Bonnie) Carbery

Thanks Mrs. Lidie and Mrs. Carbery... and our special thanks to the Abilene Reporter News. They have always been cooperative in publishing news of our community.

Now, hear this ye hen-pecked hubbies!  
I would think no one would object to a fund raising campaign of this type. After learning about it, my wife, Pat, a native born East Texan, promptly paid MY fee and said, "Now then, YOU have been bought and paid for and I'll have no back talk from you in the future."  
(Butch) Lee Eison

Thank you, Pat. I made the same mistake Butch did. I let Thereasa wear her Sunday shoes to town one day and things just haven't been the same since then.

1-5-69  
An Open Letter to Kernel Gene:  
I want to start a Club for 85 years and older who have put out pecan trees, taken care of them these twenty years and this year am 2 1/2 months on my 86 years. I've picked up all by myself, sent and divided with different children. I give Gene Baker first money that I sold pecans. I'm just about done but I believe we need a hospital so I'm giving a dollar for every Great-grandchild and great-great-grandchild that was born in 1968. There is two more on the road.  
My oldest son, who lives in Dallas, L. O. Jones and wife, he will be 70 January 5, 1969. They haven't been Grandpa and Grandma to Dr. and Mrs. Chester E. Cook's children in 15 years, so Dec. 5, 1968 his daughter and Dr. Cook gave them a 5 lb. 9 ounce baby girl to love and pet. So Great Grandma Dunn thinks that is something special. Then L. O. Jones and his sister visited me just before Christmas. She is 68 years old. She told me she would soon be a great-grandmother to her 13th child which will make me a great-great-grandmother. How about that and another dollar.

Now comes Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell with a great-grandson. First for them, James Wright and Zella Mae grandchild a boy. James gave me \$1 to put in for him. I also will put in \$1 as baby



**HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING** — Shown above (l to right) are Mrs. W. H. Smith, Jr., De Leon, B. P. Lockhart, CPA of Dallas, Buddy Blair, Ross Wilson, C. O. Revels, Erich Arnold, and E. G. Henderson Standing; Thurston Springer, State Health Dept., Dr. D. V. Rodgers, and Doyle Lamb, Administrator.  
Mr. Springer, representing the State Health Dept., was in Gorman recently to inspect the Blackwell Hospital for possible re-instatement in the Medicare program. Mrs. Smith of De Leon, Dietary Consultant, works with Blackwell Hospital and Lawdale Nursing Home.  
Local men present are on the Hospital Board and are devoting much time to solving our hospital problems in Gorman.

boy is my great-great-grandson. Jimmie and Kay Brightwell will be having their first baby sometime this spring but its still on 1968. I put \$1 down for them. Odie and Minnie will be grandparents and I will be Great-grandmother!  
Mrs. Marvin H. Jones' son has a fine, sweet baby girl. That's Robert and Oleta Jones of Fort Worth. I'm Great-grandmother.  
Two Dunn sons, first, Lt. Com. H. L. Dunn and wife of Lubbock have their first grandchild, a girl, born April 23, 1968. Whoops there goes another \$1 from Great-grandmother Dunn. Then the youngest son and wife, F. A. and Oleta Dunn of Ralls, Texas, spent Christmas with me. They have four grandsons and two granddaughters. His oldest son, who is the principal of Lenora School, came after F. A. and Oleta were here. Floyd was 58 the 28th of December. His son and wife are expecting a fourth grandchild this spring. All the Dunn children of these two sons of mine, H. L. and F. A., are great grandchildren of mine.  
When this last one arrives this will finish up all but \$1 of my pecan crop. Do I take the cake? Each little one is a darling to me. I have so much to live for. I really know the need of a hospital and this hoping Gorman will succeed in getting it built.  
A friend to all,  
May Dunn  
P. S. — This extra two dollars for luck.

With your vim, vigor and vitality I doubt if you have any competition from anybody, Mrs. Dunn, local or national.  
"First time I ever heard of come now, 'Pay Later'; here is my \$1 for being born," stated Mrs. Bill R. Bryan, nee Beth Brightwell.  
Thanks, Beth, and you may be paid for twice, according to your Grandmother Dunn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan have joined the Operation Club and their great-granddaughter, Tena Lynn Nelson, is a member of the Birth Club.  
L. F. (Jake) Mears, Jr. of Austin, \$5 for Tonsil Club. SOME TONSILS!

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**GORMAN VOLUNTEER FIREMEN** — Members of the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department attending the installation dinner for new officers on January 6 are, left to right: (front) Garvice Hattox, Vardie Huff, Elbert Bennett, Lofton Frasier, Arlton Smith, Jerry Overstreet, Ray Williams, Jack Harrison, Ray Rankin, J. S. Ripley, Rupert Buntin, Homer McLearn, and Cotton Frasier.

**JACK HARRISON INSTALLED AS NEW FIRE CHIEF**  
Jack Harrison was installed as the new Fire Chief of the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department at a dinner held at the Brown

## "Farm Bureau Week" January 13-18 Is Proclaimed By County Judge Bailey



**FARM BUREAU PROCLAMATION** — On hand for the official signing of the Farm Bureau Week Proclamation by County Judge Scott Bailey, left front, and seated with him is Membership Chairman, Sam Kimmell of Cisco; and standing left to right: Herman Schaefer, Cisco, Glenn Jordan, Gorman, and Buddy Aaron, Schaef.

County Judge Scott Bailey has designated the week of January 13-18 as "Farm Bureau Week" in Eastland County. The county Farm Bureau group will hold a special enrollment drive during this period as part of a statewide effort to push Farm Bureau membership in Texas over the 110,683 figure achieved in 1968.  
The Eastland County Farm Bureau ended its 1968 membership year with 760 member families.  
The official proclamation called for citizens "to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Eastland County Farm Bureau."  
Earlier Gov. John Connally proclaimed the same period as "Farm Bureau Week in Texas."  
Jack Cozart of Cisco is president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau. Membership chairman is Sam Kimmell of Cisco. Other volunteers who will be working on the drive are Herman Schaefer, Glenn Jordan and R. L. Ricks.  
The committee chairman said every farmer and rancher in the county is needed "as a member of leader" in Farm Bureau.  
"Each of us in agriculture has too great an outlay in our business not to do all that we can to protect our investment in capital, time and labor," he declared.  
"I, Scott Bailey, County Judge

The text of the proclamation issued by Judge Scott Bailey reads:  
"Agriculture makes a vital contribution to the economy of Eastland County, our State and our Nation; and  
"The productive efficiency of our farmers and ranchers has helped stabilize food prices and the cost of living for all our citizens; and  
"This record of achievement has resulted from educational and technological advancements in agriculture under the free choice system; and  
"Farmers and ranchers have recognized the value of joining together in an organized effort to promote and protect their interests; and  
"Four out of five farm and ranch families in this Nation belong to a general farm organization are members of Farm Bureau; and  
"Farm Bureau is a free, independent, non-partisan, non-governmental, voluntary organization of families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating action to achieve educational improvement, economic opportunity and social advancement, thereby promoting the national welfare.  
"I, Scott Bailey, County Judge

## LAST RITES FOR JOHN CLAITOR HELD TUESDAY

Mr. John C. Claitor, 65, a resident of Gorman most of his life, died at 7 p. m. Sunday in Lawdale Nursing Home.  
Funeral services were held on Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.  
Born May 12, 1903, in Erath County, he was a retired farmer. Survivors include his wife, Bessie; one son, John H. Claitor of Falls Church, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Fitzgerald of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Frances McMillan of Perryton; six grandchildren; one brother, Gordon of Stephenville; three sisters, Mrs. J. T. Singleton of Idalou, Mrs. E. C. Moorman of Cisco and Mrs. Glen Hurley of Stephenville.  
Pallbearers were Orville Battenfield, Odie Brightwell, F. C. Eaves, Q. D. Fuller, Crawford Thurman and Joe Bob Browning.

## Judge Scott Bailey Speaker For WSC Meeting Monday

"Ladies, Let Us Review Our Status" was the program topic for the January 13, 1969 meeting for the Women's Study Club.  
Women's Rights in Texas, capsule facts regarding the financial structure of the family, estates, wills and legal rights, was the text for Judge Bailey as he discussed this important and timely subject. He stated that in the early days of Texas history old timers said Texas was good for men and cattle, but for women and horses it was bad. Women have come a long way in getting their rights upgraded since the early days with the Legislatures help. Texas' Constitution is based on French and Spanish laws adapted from early days - the Community Property Rights and Homestead Law are direct results of this influence and are very important to women. Following Judge Bailey's interesting and informative talk a discussion period was held in which club members asked and received answers to personal legal inquiries.  
The Nomination Committee presented a slate of officers for the 1969-1970 club year as follows: President - Mrs. E. R. Arnold, Jr. Vice-Pres. - Mrs. F. R. Halle Secretary - Mrs. Glenn Justice Treasurer - Miss Ozella Pulley Reporter - Mrs. Graydon Baze Parliamentarian - Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher Critic - Mrs. C. O. Revels  
Hostess for the evening, Mrs. Claude Fuller, served a delicious refreshment plate of salad, pie, nuts and coffee or cold drinks, to thirteen members and the following guests: Judge and Mrs. Scott Bailey and John, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Jr. and Miss Christi Fuller.  
Women's rights in Texas, nomination of officers, refreshments, good fellowship - all combined, kept us later than usual, but it was a very enjoyable evening and we all went home much wiser than when we arrived.  
Judge Bailey presented the club with a personal donation to the City of Gorman Hospital Fund.

of Eastland County, do hereby designate January 13-18 as FARM BUREAU WEEK in Eastland County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Eastland County Farm Bureau.  
"In official recognition thereof, hereby affix my signature this 13th day of January, 1969.  
[s] Scott Bailey  
Eastland County Judge"

**CARD OF THANKS**  
In looking through the names of the ones who gave flowers at the funeral of our brother, Stan Miller, we find no addresses. So we are taking this means to thank everyone for the lovely flowers, the very nice meal prepared by such wonderful people. Thanks to the pallbearers and everyone who assisted in any way.  
We love and appreciate the people of the Kokomo community and church. Thanks so much.  
Stanley's brothers,  
R. M. Miller, Stephenville  
C. L. Miller, Breckenridge  
sister,  
Mrs. Vinnie McFall,  
Stephenville

## GRASS FIRE DAMAGE GREAT IN THIS AREA

Grassland by the thousand acres was destroyed Wednesday night of last week by a series of range fires fanned by shifting, dangerous winds - which broke out in the Carbon and Kokomo area and east of Gorman toward De Leon.  
Approximately 2,000 acres at Carbon and Kokomo were burned and approximately 160 acres east of Gorman.  
The home of Mrs. Beth McNeese was destroyed at Carbon and a large barn on the Whitt Pittman farm east of Gorman.  
The Gorman and De Leon Volunteer Fire Departments and hundreds of people battled the fires.  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Perry east of Gorman was saved by the fire fighters.  
The fires, which started in the early evening were brought under control around 11 p. m.  
Grass fires Sunday burned several acres of grass at the Dub Brown farm.  
Firemen are kept busy answering grass fire calls within the city. The fire chief reported 31 grass fire calls during the month of December.  
Everyone is urged to take every precaution in burning of trash, throwing out lighted cigarettes as the grass is very dry and due to the good fall rains there was a good growth and it doesn't take much of a spark to get a good fire started.

## MR. & MRS. LEE O. HARRISON HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Harrison of Cedar Hill announce the birth of a daughter, Sabrina Le Ann, born December 29 in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. She tipped the scales at 6 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces.  
Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Collins of Eastland and maternal grandparents are Mrs. A. B. Denton of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wood of Corpus Christi.

## MARVIN BLAIR IS PATIENT IN ALL SAINTS HOSPITAL

Marvin Blair underwent major surgery on January 4 in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. He is still in intensive care and at the last report on Tuesday morning, he was holding his own.  
His wife, L. A., is with him and members of his family have visited with them from time to time the past ten days.  
Relatives from Gorman visiting the Blairs have been Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr and Mrs. W. L. Wallace. Friends who have visited were Rev. Joe S. Davis, Mrs. Alice Eakin, Mrs. M. E. Shell, Mrs. Era Maupin, and Mrs. D. J. Jobe.

## PROJECT FOR LAKE PROCTOR WATER IS NEAR COMPLETION

Contractors on the water treatment plant of Upper Leon River Municipal Water District received word this week that the special control panel for the plant would be shipped from the factory shortly by special truck.



## Vicki Lynn Trout And Thomas Seay Plan April Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Trout of Eastland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vicki Lynn, to Mr. Thomas Roy Seay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay of Gorman.  
Vows will be read at 7:30 p. m. April 19, 1969 in the Mangum Baptist Church in Eastland.  
The bride-elect is a graduate of Eastland High School and Cisco Junior College. She was a member of the Socialite Club, Beta Club, Dean's List, Staff Officer, Library Staff and FHA. She is now employed by Texas Electric Service Company in Eastland.  
The future bridegroom is a graduate of Gorman High School, a graduate in Engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington. He is employed by Texas Electric Service Company.

This panel, which controls the automatic operation of the scattered pumps and controls, had been sidetracked by government work and by strikes.  
It is hoped that manual operations can be carried out to allow testing and sterilization of lines and system while this panel is being installed. Construction on all phases of the system is to the point of finish, clean-up and testing which is real slow, but necessary. It is hoped by the Directors of the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District that water can be delivered at an early date.

## Hospital Benefit Talent Show Set On Saturday Night

The Young Homemakers will sponsor a benefit talent show at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, January 18 in the High School Auditorium.  
All proceeds will be placed in the City of Gorman Hospital Fund and admission will be \$1.00 per person.  
Refreshments will be available at intermission.  
Local and area groups, bands and musicians of various types will appear on the program.

## Hospital Benefit Coffee On Friday Raises \$156.65

The hospital benefit coffee which was hosted by Mrs. Erich Arnold in her home on Friday increased the hospital fund by \$156.65. Co-hostesses for the event were Mrs. Graydon Baze and Mrs. F. R. Halle.  
Coffee klatches are to be hosted by other ladies of the community in the very near future to benefit the City of Gorman Hospital Fund.

## CARD OF THANKS

I deeply appreciate each and every one of the kindnesses and expressions of concern from my many friends and neighbors during my recent stay in Blackwell Hospital. A special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff. The visits, cards, flowers and gifts were genuinely appreciated, and the thoughtfulness of each of you will be long remembered.  
Mrs. Dick Jay

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**LIONS TO HAVE SCOUT PROGRAM** — Alford Havens, District Scout Executive for Boy Scouts, will present a program on Scouting at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday noon, January 21 at the Brown Jug. Visitors welcome.

**CHILI SUPPER** — The Gorman Stage Band will sponsor a Chili Supper on Tuesday, January 21 from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. in the School Cafeteria. Admission is \$1.00. Proceeds will go for the Stage Band Festival trip.

A re-organizational meeting of the Outsiders Men and Women Volleyball teams has been set Wednesday, January 22 at 8 p. m. or after prayer meeting in the High School Gym.

School will dismiss at 2:35 p. m. Friday, January 17th.

Friday night, January 17 is regular singing night at Sand Hill. Everyone is invited to attend.  
Mrs. Bob Scott, Pres.

A Farmers Union meeting has been called for Thursday, January 16 at 7 p. m. at the Soil Conservation Building in De Leon. Important! All members need to be present.

Woltz Studios, Inc. representative will return on Saturday, January 18, 12:30 to 2:00 p. m. with the proofs of the children's pictures recently taken for publication in the Gorman Progress.

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

The Gorman Rebelah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

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



**WORK AT HOSPITAL** — Buddy Blair (bottom) and Ray Williams (top) installing fire alarm system in Blackwell Hospital. They are also in the process of installing fire escapes and doing other renovating which will meet government regulations.



## KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

A grass fire that blackened about 2,000 acres of rangeland, and burned up many fence posts last Wednesday burned from 1:30 p. m. until it was finally brought under control about 9:30 p. m. Some fires smoldered all night with some flare ups on Thursday morning. It covered places belonging to J. C. Caraway, Paul Norris, Lum Tuggle, Claude Chadwick, Mace Shugart, D. B. Crawley, Charles Little, and Joe McNeely. It burned up to the yard fence of the Crawley home. Mr. Crawley and his sister, Mrs. Letha Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeely returned home from Stephenville to find their home in the path of the fire. Fire trucks from Eastland, Ranger, Carbon and Gorman were on the scene

to help control the fire and keep it from burning the residences of the Crawleys, Chardwicks, Shugarts, Glenn Sciterns and Joe McNeelys. Many people from the community and surrounding communities gathered to help. Several of the ladies prepared sandwiches and coffee for the fire fighters. Mr. Echols donated food and drinks, too. A very special big thank you to all who helped in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee Clearman of Hereford were visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and family on Thursday night. Others visiting with them were cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mrs. John W. Henderson, D. F. Eaves, Oren Webb and Glenn Jordan were in Eastland on Wednesday afternoon, January 8 to attend the County Home Demonstration Council meeting.

### CARD OF THANKS

To the Gorman and De Leon Fire Departments and the many friends who assisted in fighting the grass fire at my farm on Sunday night, I am sincerely grateful.

J. W. (Dub) Brown

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson attended the Eastland County Singing Convention in Rising Star on Sunday. They report a very good singing.

Mike Rodgers visited in Midland during the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family.

Rev. Joe O'Neal, Odis Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop, Mrs. W. F. Bryant, Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. Glenn Jordan went to the Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens on Sunday afternoon for the church service.

Rev. and Mrs. O'Neal were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow were hosts in the Jordan home on Sunday night for an after church social for the young people and intermediate departments of the Kokomo Baptist Church and their guests. Those attending were Nanetta Clearman, Connie Park, Dwayne Snider, Mike Rodgers, Teddy Jordan, Christi Fuller, Mary Jo Clearman, Judy Webb, Jim Jackson, Bobby Eaves, Danny Snider, Jamie Webb, Stacy Webb and Ricky Fuller, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, during the weekend and attended the funeral of his aunt in De Leon on Saturday. Charlie remained for a visit with the Clearmans this week.

Miss Nanetta Clearman has accepted a position of third grade teacher in the Joshua Schools and will assume her duties on January 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Midland spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern, and attended church at the Church of Christ in Gorman.



WASHINGTON  
"As it looks from here"  
OMAR BURLISON  
Congressman  
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — COME MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH THE historic ritual of inaugurating a new President of the United States takes place in Washington.

IMAGINE A RESEARCHER FROM ANOTHER PLANET gathering material for his new book to be entitled "Strange Native Customs in Washington and Other Savage Lands." He has fortunately, stumbled on one of the weirdest periodic rites. It appears to him to be some sort of festival of love.

LOVE, OF COURSE, IS A RARE EMOTION IN THIS backward Country where the many tribes, the Congress, the White House, Pentagon, State Department and Commerce, are constantly at one another's throat. Thus, to prepare for the occasion, the natives start several days in advance by staying up until all hours of the night, stomping to weird sounds and imbibing exotic brews.

WHEN THEY ARE RED-EYED AND EXHAUSTED they gather in the compound of the Congress on what is known as Capitol Hill for the opening rites.

MUCH CARE IS TAKEN BY THE NATIVES TO SELECT the coldest day of the year for the occasion. (The researcher assumes this is because they connect love with suffering.) Sometimes they fail due to their primitive method of forecasting. Temperatures have known to climb to just above freezing.

IT IS OBSERVED THAT THE NATIVES PRESENT SHAKE their heads gloomily and say the whole thing is not going to be as memorable as the last one.

AFTER A LENGTHY WAIT, WITH TOES WIGGLING in an attempt to keep circulation, the central character in the ritual is brought in under heavy guard. That's when love begins.

ALL NATIVES, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR TRIBAL affiliation, clap their hands mightily to show their love. "My, my - isn't he fine looking in his top hat and morning coat," they say. And they go on, in a glow of admiration, to say loving things about his mate and off-springs.

BANDS PLAY, PRAYERS ARE OFFERED AND THE CENTRAL figure repeats an incantation designed to ward off enemies, both foreign and domestic.

NEXT COMES A SPEECH BY THE CENTRAL CHARACTER, which naturally is about love - "Bring us together," he says - "Forward together," he implores. He urges the natives to love one another and envisions that day when everyone will live at peace with everybody else.

THE NATIVES RESPOND TO ALL THIS BY CLAPPING their hands, which are now numb with cold by trying to keep them over their ears.

WHEN THE SPEECH IS OVER THE TRIBAL LEADERS take him to a room, feed him and tell him how great he is and how much they love him.

## Notice Of Special Election

TO THE DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in and throughout the City of Gorman, Texas on the 11th day of February, 1969, on the question of the adoption of a One Percent (1%) Local Sales and Use Tax within said City, in keeping with the following ordinance adopted by the City Commission of said City, as follows, to-wit:

ORDINANCE CALLING SPECIAL ELECTION FOR ADOPTION OF LOCAL SALES TAX WHERE PAPER BALLOTS ARE USED  
NO. 246

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, ON THE QUESTION OF THE ADOPTION OF A ONE PERCENT (1%) LOCAL

AFTERWARDS HE IS BORNE AWAY AT THE HEAD of a tremendous parade down Pennsylvania Avenue and installed in the White House where he is to live and work for at least the next four years.

NOW THINGS BEGIN TO CHANGE. This is the point when the natives begin to chop him up into little pieces.

THE RESEARCHER COMPARES THE DIFFERENCE in this ritual and that practiced by the East Rombahogans. He had been privileged to observe the Vestal Virgin festival of the East Rombahogans in which the Virgins are fattened up, admired and then sacrificed to the gods of fear - of war - of poverty. However, the East Rombahogans, being more advanced, dispatch the central figure of the rites with one blow.

VERY LIKELY THE STRANGER WILL CONCLUDE in his account of the Inaugural, that because Washington's primitive natives take four years to carve up their sacrificial victim, it inculcates their fear and dread of such a mysterious force as love.

FOR SALE — File Folders, Colunнар Pads, Ledger Sheets, etc. Gorman Progress.

SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY; DESIGNATING THE DAY OF THE ELECTION AND THE POLLING PLACE(S); APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS THEREFOR; PROVIDING THAT ALL DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; PRESCRIBING FORM OF BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION; CONTAINING THE OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62) authorizes the governing body of any city, town or village in Texas to call an election for the purpose of adopting a local sales and use tax within such city, town or village; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GORMAN:

Section 1. That a special election be held in and throughout the City of Gorman, Texas, on the 11th day of February, 1969, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City, for their action thereupon, the following propositions:

"FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

"AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

Section 2. That said election shall be held at one polling place for all qualified voters of said City, and the polling place and presiding officers for said election shall be, to-wit:

Place: City Fire Hall.

Presiding Officers: Odie Brightwell, Presiding Judge, M. F. Allen, Alternate Presiding Judge.

The Presiding Judge at such election shall appoint Dorothy Hatcher and Betty Overstreet as Clerks.

Section 3. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Gorman, Texas shall be qualified to vote.

Section 4. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of Section 2, Sub-section G, of Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts

1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62), and to the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
INSTRUCTIONS: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.  
 AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 4th day of January, 1969.  
[s] Wayne Eaves, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
[s] Mozelle Rhymes, Secretary

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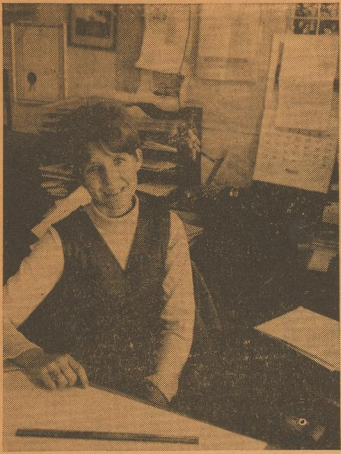
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**JOINS BIRTH CLUB** — Judy Webb stopped by the Progress Office recently and wanted to join the Hospital Birth Club. Judy is a seventh grader in Gorman Schools and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb of Kokomo.

**THANKS FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
 We are so grateful to the Gorman and De Leon Volunteer Fire Departments for helping us fight the grass fire Wednesday night. Without their assistance the loss would have been much greater and the fire much more widespread. Their unselfish service is deeply appreciated. We also want to thank all those who offered their assistance to help extinguish the fire.

- E. N. Higginbottom  
 R. A. Barnett  
 Bill Burns  
 Jerry Mehaffey  
 Arnold Butler  
 Bud Short  
 John Warren  
 Glen Warren  
 Ed Brown  
 B. M. Bennett  
 George Warren  
 Homer Wood  
 Gene Baker  
 Homer Stephens  
 Roland Perry  
 Hulon Lasater  
 Bob Browder  
 Fulton Moore

### OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

**By FLORENCE RICHARDSON**  
 Our Thought For The Week: Seek not happiness, bestow it, and it will come to you. And a good laugh is sunshine in a house.

The flu bug is making his visit in several homes in our vicinity.

Miss Effie Gilmore is a patient in the Eastland Hospital. Her brother has just returned home from the hospital. We hope they both will have a speedy recovery.

The Harvey O'Neals of Breckenridge visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Norris, in the Loyd Glasson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arvil Miears of Houston visited the A. D. Bryans last week. They were here visiting the S. E. Miears, who are both patients in the Lawndale Nursing Home.

Visiting in our home this past week were the R. H. Watsons, A

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

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

George Hollifield and Mrs. Henry Capers visited Monday in Rising Star with their sister, Mrs. Joe Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson of Austin were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson.

D. Bryans and the H. T. Rawls family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke and Dana of Austin spent the weekend with the H. T. Rawls.

Guests in the R. H. Watson home Sunday were Richard and Connie Watson, the Homer Richardsons, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Buel Bryan, Mrs. Harvey O'Neal, Mrs. Loyd Glasson and Gina.

Mrs. Mamie Love of Dallas has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Setzler.

Sorry we did not have any news last week, but didn't get out much.

Robert Browning of Midland spent the weekend with his wife, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. "Jake" Miears of Austin were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Miears, Sr.

Mrs. Deward Phillips of Lohn visited Monday with Mrs. Ida Gilbert.

Sp/4 Gary Paul Rye arrived home Monday from Vietnam for a visit with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rye. Gary Paul, who has spent the past year in Vietnam with the 327th Signal Corp, received his discharge also and will return to college in the very near future.

Mrs. Carter Hart and girls of Hurst were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker. Also visiting the Bakers was another daughter, Mrs. O. B. Poyner of Ranger.

Mrs. Floy Morrison left Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Harrington and daughter in Limestone, Maine. Mrs. Harrington and daughter will return to Gorman probably in March or whenever the young daughter is permitted to travel. Mrs. Harrington will remain in Gorman while her husband is on a tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force in Utah.

Joe Lynn Bennett of Eastland visited Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett, and attended church services at the First Methodist Church.

Visiting with Mrs. Luther Cunningham this week are her daughters, Mrs. Ralph Belew and her granddaughter, Mellissa, Mrs. Herbert Crenshaw of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford of Levenworth, Kansas.

Mrs. D. V. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers vacationed in Miami, Florida from Friday to Monday and attended the Super Bowl football game on Sunday.

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 An Extra Key - Made While You Wait! Rankin Army-Navy Surplus. 11-29-fnc

**FOR SALE** — Three bedroom home, recently redecorated inside, two baths, den and kitchen combination. Living room. One car garage, large lot, few fruit trees. Three blocks from school. Call after 5 p. m. Don Laminack, RE 4-2254. 1-1-fnc

**FOR LEASE** — Seven acres land for lease in Gorman. Call Desdemona 758-2642. 2-1-16c

**FOR SALE** — A few choice wearing age Charolaise-Herford cross calves at reasonable prices. Roscoe Reeves, R 64-5426. 1-9-fnc

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**FOR SALE** — 1964 Oldsmobile, good condition. Norman Park, RE 4-2243. 3-1-23c

**FOR SALE** — House to be moved. See or call D. O. Munn, Phone RE 4-5318 or RE 4-5634 after 5 p. m. 7-26-fnc

**TYPEWRITER REPAIR** — For All Your Typewriter, Adding Machine repairs and cleaning, or a new typewriter, contact Estelle Craddock at the Gorman Progress office, RE 4-5410.

**HOT WATER HEATER SALE** — Several slightly freight damaged 30 gal. gas hot water heaters, \$37.50. One 85 gal. Electric water heater, \$55. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 W. Labadie St., De Leon. 10-17-fnc

**MONUMENTS** — When in need of monument service, see or call Ethel Keith, Phone 2313, Desdemona, Texas. fnc

**REAL ESTATE** — If you want to buy or sell real estate contact Don Rodgers in the building located next door to Blair Grocery. 10-31-fnc

**FOR SALE** — Hundreds of used clothing items at a bargain. See Don Rodgers in the building next door to Blair Grocery. 10-31-fnc

**PECANS FOR SALE** — Nice bucked pecans, 50c lb. in shell or \$1.50 shelled. Mrs. John West, RE 4-5719 after 4 p. m. 12-5-fnc

**FARM FOR SALE** — 227 1/2 acres. 100 acre peanut allotment, 40 acres under irrigation, 3 bedroom house, large barn, net fenced, live water in pasture. Frank Park, Ph. 639-2592, Carbon. 1-1-16p

**FOR SALE** — Entire stock of laying hens. Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, RE 4-5303. 1-16-fnc

**FOR SALE** — 1968 Custom Coupe Chevrolet. Power and air. 20 months new car warranty. Doyle Welch, RE 4-5590. 1-16-fnc

**FOR SALE** — Hybrid Sudan grass hay, J. W. "Dub" Brown, Rt. 2, RE 4-2212. 11-28-fnc

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### HEARING AID CLINIC SET

Mr. Joe Treadway will hold his regular Hearing Clinic at the Travelers Hotel in De Leon Monday, January 20th from 11 A. M. to 12:00.

If you have a hearing problem of any kind, or you need service on your aid, we invite you to come in. We offer you professional experienced service.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We cannot, with words, express our thanks and appreciation to all the wonderful people of Gorman and De Leon, to the Gorman and De Leon Volunteer Fire Departments and all who came to our aid in need of help. To our friends and neighbors who also came with a helping hand to aid us in saving our home and livestock during the extensive grass fires last Wednesday night. (A friend in need is a friend indeed) Without the aid of the wonderful help of the firemen the entire grass area would have burned. Thanks again to each and every one who helped in any way at the time of the terrible grass fire.

May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Perry Also  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Warren  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns

### FOR COLDS take 666

**FOR SALE** — Used lumber, doors and windows. Paint \$200 gal. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon, Phone 4611. 6-27-fnc

**FOR SALE** — 160 acres with 129 acre peanut allot, most all cult., pavement. Don't wait, its going to sell. \$325 acre. — 90 acres, 35 peanuts, good irrig. water, all irrig. goes, only \$325 acre, good land — 167 acres with 110 peanuts and good strong irrig. wells, \$500 acre, 29% down. Listings appreciated. Delton Coghurn Realty, Hwy. 6, De Leon. 12-5-fnc

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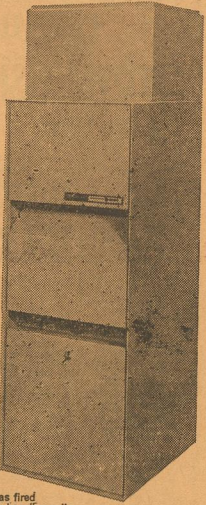
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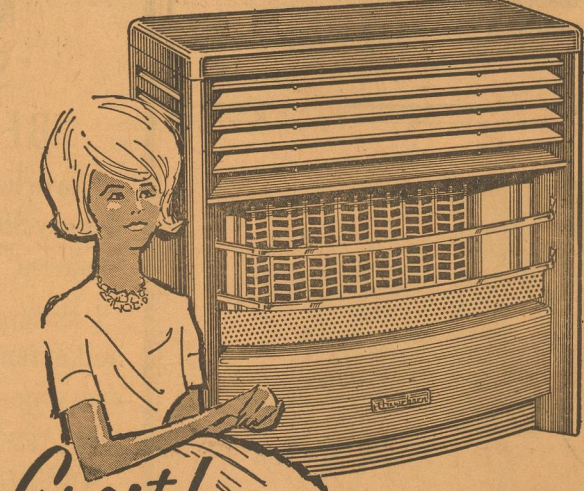
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# DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Quite a number in this community have flu and colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig left Saturday to be in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde (Helen) Ward, when she was to undergo surgery on Friday.

Mrs. Albert Johnson left this week for Plainview to be with Mrs. Bessie Colmer when she was to have undergone surgery there on Monday.

Mrs. Leo Lewis underwent surgery in Abilene Friday of last week and is reported doing fine. Carlton Stacy was scheduled for surgery in Harris Hospital early today (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig spent a couple of nights last week down below Dublin with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris.

Mrs. Eva Mae (Fonville) Cook and family have moved into this Wilcoxson home and the chil-

# LAWDALE NEWS FROM

Alice and Everett Harris of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Petzell of Brownwood visited Nancy Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hurley of Stephenville and Mrs. Clay Moorman of Cisco visited John Claitor. Jessie Lemley of Gorman and Robert Hunt of Fort Worth visited Ethel Ramsay.

Ida De Voll and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Masters, Connie and Da-

dren are in school here. Mrs. Ethel Riggs returned to the Stephenville Hospital Saturday where she is reported quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane spent the weekend in Grand Prairie with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane and Mrs. Dody Williams, Myrtle Reid, Evah Sparkman, and Ethel Keith attended the singing at De Leon Sunday afternoon.

vidof Abilene, Kate Love of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Lee and Cinday of Woodson and Mrs. T. T. Davis of Woodson visited Mrs. Alma Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Webb and Mrs. Oleta Bowen of Austin visited J. C. Webb.

Vada and Dove Lewis of Desdemona visited W. B. Mull. Christine Sipe of San Angelo visited Mrs. Eula Narry.

Scott Bailey of Cisco visited Edgar Yarbrough. Erma Eaves of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves of Carbon visited Lillie Mae Neill.

Erma Lewis of Gorman visited Willie Mae Lawrence. Mrs. Elna Mancke of Eastland visited Willie Coper.

Mrs. A. C. Hall of Brownwood visited Helen Claxton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Buchanan of Gorman visited Clemmie Phillips.

Orville Battenfield of Gorman visited John Claitor and S. E. Mears.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter visited Nina Tate, Elizabeth Carver, Vera Hamrick and Mary Overstreet.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hen-

# HULLS

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Elza Perry of De Leon handed the Kernel 2 for the Birth Club recently and stated his son, Elze, Jr. was worth it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Koonce of Clyde, Birth Club. Mrs. Koonce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Frasier.

A. W. Warford of Ranger said their son, Tommy Gene, was born at Blackwell Hospital January 16, 1941. Happy birthday Tommy.

J. J. Johnson, Rt. 1, Eastland, joined the Operation Club and stated he would never forget the doctors at Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Burnet Eison is a member of the Operation Club and also signed Butch in for the Tonsil Club.

Max Grice and Wesley Warren came by recently and signed in for the Birth Club.

Mrs. Tom Haley, Eastland, and Tom C. Haley, Washington, D. C. - Operation Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey, Carbon - Operation Club. Mr. Frank Holland, father of

# WIFE OF CISCO PASTOR DIES HERE AT AGE 65

Mrs. S. Ross Grace, 65, wife of the pastor of Wesley Methodist Church in Cisco, died Thursday morning in the Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Grace was a native of Ladonia.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. S. Ross Grace; three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Boland of Breckenridge, Mrs. W. D. Alvert of Artesia, N. M., and Mrs. L. V. Park of De Leon; three sons, Leon Grace of Corpus Christi, Lindon of Brownwood, and John of Brunswick, Maine; two sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at De Leon First Methodist Church with burial in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, Operation Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey - Operation Club.

Mrs. Albert White brought in the following names of folks who signed in at Blackwell Hospital for memberships.

Births - John D. Scott, Jr., 10-26-1942. George Rodgers, 12-8-1932. Edward Rodgers, 10-17-1940. Jim Rodgers, 9-6-1946. Linda Rodgers, 10-30-1949.

dricks, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop, Mrs. W. F. Bryant and Mrs. Odie Rodgers of the Kokomo Church gave a church program in the home Sunday.

## REPORT OF CONDITION

**The First National Bank** GORMAN, TEXAS  
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December 31, 1968

### ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$1,316,131.65
U. S. Government Bonds	2,015,698.00
Municipal Bonds	19,893.95
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	21,738.80
Cash	682,147.58
Other Assets	5,448.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,065,557.99</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	142,163.38
Deposits	3,773,394.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,065,557.99</b>

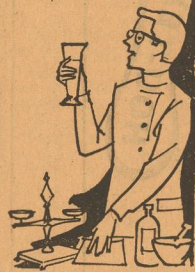
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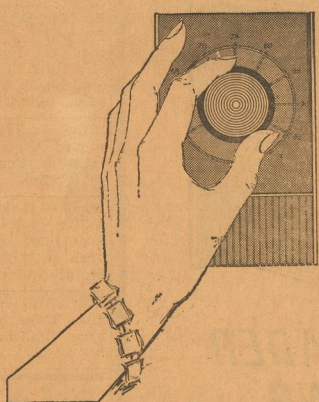
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