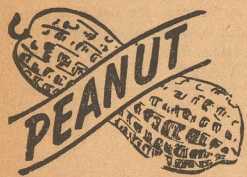


Proposed Hospital District Election Set For Tuesday July 22



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By KERNEL GENE BAKER, a.p.

Sidney Masone, who left Gorman in 1937, is visiting in Gorman. He stopped by the Progress and handed me \$11.

Sid stated: "I have been keeping up with your Hospital Clubs and think it is wonderful. If folks are against the hospital they should live in a big city, then they would appreciate what they have. I stayed in Blackwell Hospital for 11 days. I want to start a Day Club, so here, is \$11."

Thank you, Sid.

Gone 32 years and still interested in his home town. Sid's hobby is rebuilding Model T cars and collecting old guns. As I recall, to keep a Model T running all you need was a pair of pliers and some baling wire.

INVOLVED
That word covers a multitude of sins.

When problems, especially of a civic nature, arise, most people say, "I don't want to get involved." There was a time when an individual's attitude didn't matter too much . . . maybe it doesn't now.

In bygone days we never thought of getting involved. If our neighbor needed something, we were too busy taking care of his needs to think of the word involvement.

When there was work to be done at our school, church, or in the community, we were too busy making plans to think of involvement. Sure, there was a bit of nose-rubbing occasionally, BUT nobody really got involved.

If the lots, streets and cemetery needed cleaning, a day was set, basket lunches were prepared, and everybody had fun WORKING. You can't get involved when you are having fun.

Remember the days we attended church, or visited in other churches? No one really got involved, but something good always happened.

I often think of the meetings held in the Duster and Alameda communities. Perhaps, if we had gotten a bit more involved as a nation, communities like these would still be thriving. Just a thought. Some might say hindsight. Maybe.

For sometime many people in this community have been working for a Hospital District. They have become involved in striving to help strengthen and build our community.

I doubt if Sidney Mason and all of the others who have made contributions to the Hospital Fund thought of becoming involved. Nearly all of them stated the same thing: "this community needs a hospital, and we want to help."

Let's get involved and vote for the Hospital District.

MR. & MRS. FRED BENNETT HAVE NEW SON

The following announcement was received recently from the Fred Bennetts:

"The Fred Bennett Printing Co., Inc. of Cleburne announce the sale of stock to Mark Lee Bennett. Stock purchase seven pounds and three ounces. Annual dividend 20 inches. Brokers Drs. Wiedenbauer and Wright. Date of sale July 4, 1969 - 3:05 p. m. Fred Bennett, president; Gary Bennett, 1st. Vice president; Mike Bennett, 2nd. vice president; Peggy Bennett, secretary-treasurer.

The secretary announces this is definitely the last sale of stock." Mark Lee's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman.

The clever birth announcement was the creation of Mark Lee's father, owner of Bennett Printing Co. in Cleburne.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
I wish to thank the Gorman Lions Club for sending me to camp at Kerrville for two weeks. It was a wonderful experience and I enjoyed every minute. This is the second time the club has sponsored my trip to the camp, and I am humbly grateful.
Johnny Torrez

Deadline For Entry In Peanut Princess Contest Is July 19

It would be nice and an added honor for the Texas Peanut Queen to be chosen from Gorman. The Eastland County Peanut Princess Contest will be held in Gorman on July 26th. According to Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, chairman of the contest, interest is running high throughout the county, however, there is still time for entering the contest as the deadline is Friday, July 19th.

The contest is open to all residents of Eastland County. Entries are to be mailed to Mrs. Jeffs or the Chamber of Commerce. Any business or organization may sponsor a young lady. Contestants must be not less than 17 nor more than 21 years of age as of September 12, 1969.

The winner will be judged on poise, charm, personal appearance and beauty and grace.

The winner of the contest will represent Eastland County in the Texas Peanut Queen Contest to be held in Eastland September 12 and the winner there will be eligible to enter the National Peanut Queen event.

Rock Bluff Sets Revival July 18-27

Rev. Johnny Burleson of De Leon will be the evangelist for the summer revival at the Rock Bluff Baptist Church beginning Friday, July 18 and continuing through Sunday, July 27.

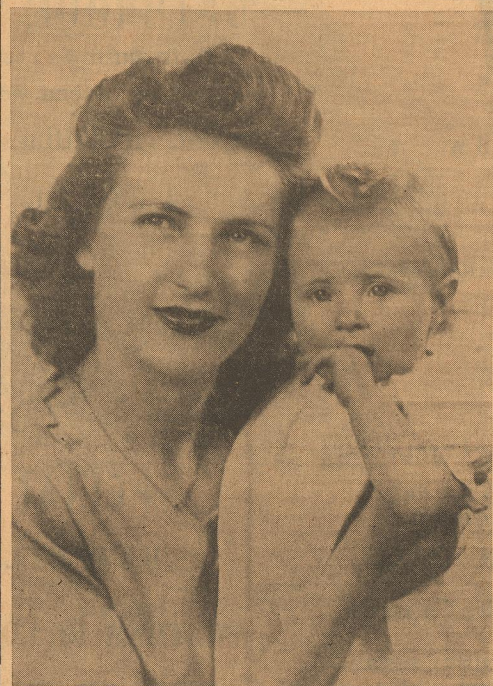
Prayer groups will meet each evening at 8:00 p. m. and preaching at 8:30 p. m. Morning services will be at 10:00 a. m. daily.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all of the services.

Cnty. Farm Bureau Queen Contest Set August 8, Eastland

The Eastland County Farm Bureau would like to invite all girls between the ages of 16-22 (16 before Sept. 1, 1969 and not over 2 by Sept. 1, 1969) who are daughters or sisters of Farm Bureau members to enter the Queen contest to be held August 8th at the Eastland City Park.

Girls interested in entering the contest are asked to contact the Farm Bureau office, Box 470, Eastland, Texas, or Phone 629-1704 before August 1st.



FIRST BABY BORN IN BLACKWELL HOSPITAL — Mrs. J. W. Richardson has joined the Blackwell Hospital Birth Club by entering her daughter, Mrs. Merle Ruth Hefley of Nashville, Tenn. She also holds the honor of being the first baby born in the hospital. Dr. George was the doctor in attendance and Mrs. Ethel Harrell was the nurse.

Her daughter, Helen Jean Hefley Wassdorf, was also born in the Blackwell Hospital. She is a hospital technician in a Dallas hospital. Mrs. Hefley is also a hospital technician

Lesser Cornstalk Borer Found In Eastland County

The lesser cornstalk borer, a destructive insect of peanuts, is now active in many Eastland County peanut fields. County Agent De Gordon reported finding infestations in the Gorman and Fising Star areas July 10. He said full grown larvae were found in most fields. The hot dry weather is a favorable condition for the cornstalk borer.

The county agent says this insect cost peanut farmers thousands of dollars in 1967, but was less destructive last year.

Gordon says each producer must make a decision whether or not to control the cornstalk borer. If borers have been a problem in the past it would be advisable to apply insecticides. Many times the infestation remains low when the peanuts are irrigated.

The cornstalk borer is found around the base of the peanut plant. The most noticeable sign is silken tubes from one-fourth to three inches long. The larvae can usually be found in the tubes or in the roots and stems of the plant. Their color is bright green to turquoise with brown stripes across the body.

The insect must be controlled by applying insecticides before pegging. Diazinon, Parathion, or DDT may be applied as spray or granules. Gordon says to apply granules in a 12-14 inch band directly over row and work into top few inches of the soil. For spray application, he suggests using two spray nozzles per row so that the lower stems and a 6-8 inch band of soil are covered on each side of the row.

Y. W. A. Group To Attend Baptist Assembly In N. M.

Members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will leave at 4:00 a. m. Thursday to attend the Baptist Assembly in Glorieta, New Mexico.

The conference is scheduled for one week. Those attending are Jean Munn, Patti Hirst, George Ann Bettis, Mrs. Carol Gilbert, Miss Katherine Ragan and Mrs. Huron Polinae.

Mrs. Raymond Hoover of Eden is visiting her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Evans of Rosenberg were guests last week of Mrs. Ida Gilbert.

B. C. Langley Is Man of The Year Texas Agriculture

B. C. Langley, a researcher whose work has meant an extra \$2 million per year for Texas peanut producers, has been named to receive the "Man of the Year Award in Texas Agriculture" for 1969.

Langley, a 40-year member of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is one of six prominent agriculturists and leaders in related fields to receive the award from the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

The awards recognize contributions to improving levels of living and economic progress in communities, counties, the state and the nation explained H. C. Stanley, Jr., Taylor County Agent and president of the TCAA, the largest organization of its kind in the United States.

Langley will be presented his award at the Association's annual convention scheduled for August 3-5 in Houston.

Until his retirement in January of this year, he had served for 29 years as superintendent of the Texas A&M University Tarleton Experiment Station. Prior to his service at Stephenville, Langley was located in College Station and Spur.

The researcher has devoted most of his life to work on field crop, fruit and beef improvement. His most outstanding single achievement was the development of the Starr Spanish peanut, the first improvement in Spanish peanuts in the United States to come from a controlled breeding program.

Starr was released to growers in 1961 and is now cultivated on approximately 80 percent of the Texas peanut acreage and is grown extensively in Oklahoma, Georgia and several foreign countries. In Texas alone the improved variety has meant an increase of more than \$2 million annually.

Langley was graduated from Texas A&M with a B. S. degree and later earned his M. S. from A&M. During his senior year in college he was recognized as having earned the highest number of grade points in his class.

He is a member of the American Society of Agronomy, the Soil Science Society of America and the Crop Science Society of America.

In 1964 Langley was honored by the Comanche County Peanut Growers Association and was presented a plaque for his contribution to peanut research. In 1965 he was presented the National Peanut Council's Golden Peanut Research Award for "Distinguished Peanut Research Achievement." This year he was also honored by the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce for his peanut research.

The county agricultural agents of Extension District 8 nominated Langley for the award and have given him the title of "Mr. Peanut" because of his great service to them and the peanut industry.

Rev. C. M. Wilson Joins Faculty At Carbon Schools

Rev. Clarence M. Wilson of Brownwood, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, has accepted a teaching position with the Carbon School. He will teach Government, Social Studies and business in High School.

Rev. Wilson, his wife and young son, will be moving to Carbon the latter part of July.

KRIS BROWN NAMED TO ALL STAR TEAM

Kris Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Gorman, who has been playing baseball with the Eastland Little League, has been named to the All-Star Team and will play in the district championship game in Albany Saturday, July 19th. If the All-Stars defeat Albany, they will meet the winner of the Weatherford-Breckenridge game for the area championship.

Kris played with the Medics team in Eastland who won first place in Eastland. He served as short stop and pitcher on the team.

SERVICES ARE PENDING FOR MRS THOMASON

Funeral services are pending at Higginbotham Funeral Home for Mrs. E. N. Thomason, who passed away some time during the night Tuesday from an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. Thomason lived alone and neighbors did not know of her death until around 10:00 a. m. when a brother, Balvin Courtney of Comanche, came for a visit and could not arouse her or get in the house.

Other survivors are a brother, O. C. Courtney of Odessa and several nieces and nephews.

Miss Vicki Lewis Honored At Bridal Shower On July 8

Vicki Lewis was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins on Tuesday, July 8th. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ray Williams, Miss Barbara Williams and Miss Jean Collins.

Miss Lewis will be married on July 19th to Wayne Huff.

Receiving with the honoree were Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis, parents of the bride-elect, and the prospective bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Huff.

Yellow tapers in crystal candelabra lighted crystal and silver appointments for the serving table. Centerpiece was of yellow and white mums.

Special guests were the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Karen Burleson, and daughter, Cindy, of Weatherford.

CARD OF THANKS

The Simpson and Kokomo Cemetery Committee wish to express their thanks for the splendid cooperation of the group of workers that met Wednesday morning to clean the grounds of both cemeteries.

This fine group of people have been very cooperative in keeping the cemeteries clean this summer when the committee was unable to hire a caretaker.

The Simpson Cemetery Committee

Billy D. Hamrick of Chicago, Ill. is visiting this week with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardin of Fort Worth visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels.

WELCOME TO THE Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association Annual Meeting

- July 18, 1969 — San Antonio, Texas
McCReless Plaza, 4100 S. New Braunfels
9:15 A. M.
- 9:15 A. M. — Manager's Report of 1968-69 Operation - Ross Wilson
- 9:35 A. M. — Organization of Local Co-ops - R. D. Boland, Manager Millsap Farmers Cooperative
- 9:50 A. M. — Report on Burrowing Bug Infestation - Dr. Weldon Newton, Associate Extension Entomologist, Texas A&M
- 10:10 A. M. — Inspection and Grading Procedure - Ligon Johnson, Assistant Head Inspection Section, USDA
- 10:30 A. M. — 1969 Crop Peanut Quality Control Program - Robert Pender, Chairman Peanut Administrative Committee
- 11:00 A. M. — Break
- 11:15 A. M. — Matters of Concern to Peanut Shellers - T. H. Birdsong, President, Southwestern Peanut Shellers Association
- 11:45 A. M. — Panel Discussion - Speakers
- LUNCH — COMPLIMENTS SWPGA

W. S. C. S. Study Problems Of Development

Speaking to the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon Mrs. Donald Bolt cited the fact that the 60's, the decade which the United Nations has called "International Development Years," are fast coming to a close.

During this period the many fine things accomplished are being overshadowed by the failures in many areas of the vast program.

Mrs. Bolt listed some of the conditions existing which are barriers to the things supporting nations consider essential. People who have made so limited advances in modern civilization can scarcely be expected to build a democracy in ten years, a task at which the United States has been busy these near 200 years.

International Development will require more understanding, more patience and more funds.

In speaking of progress, nearby Santa Domingo, Mrs. Bolt gave a rundown of Jerry Dupuy, his activities and family. Readers will recall Gorman's small effort in sending a supply of seed to Jerry while he served in the Peace Corps.

The devotion was given dialogue from Isaiah 2nd. Book by Mesdames Duran, Acrea and Epler.

The August 11th meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. T. Shell.

Funeral Rites For Ruth Hallmark In Stephenville

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth M. Hallmark, 91, who died Thursday, July 3 in the Blackwell Hospital, were held July 5 at the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Lingleville.

Her home address was Route 3, Dublin. She had lived in Erath County for 74 years.

Seth of Desdemona, Woodroe of Seth of Desdemona, Doodroe of Dublin and Travis of Mings; four daughters, Mrs. Hattie Key of Evant, Mrs. Ethel May of Desdemona, Mrs. Betty Vorriehs of Goldsmith, and Mrs. Odessa Weir of Hamilton; one sister, Mrs. Eunice West of Stephenville; 24 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Election for the creation of the South Eastland County Hospital District, and election of a seven man governing board, will be held Tuesday, July 22 in the Fire Hall in Gorman, also in Desdemona and Carbon.

Odie Brightwell will serve as election judge with Glenn Jordan as alternate for the Gorman balloting. Clerks for Gorman will be Mesdames Dorothy Hatcher, Donnie Parker, Viola Eaker, Betty Overstreet, Frances Simpson, Joy Rogers, Glenn Jordan and Louise Rankin.

August First Is The Deadline For Crop Certification

"The time to certify crop acreages is now!" This statement comes from the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. "To receive history credit and be eligible for price support, acreages must be reported by August 1," Mr. Jesse G. Meredith, county office manager announces.

He goes on to state that if a farm has either a 1969 effective peanut or cotton allotment, acreages must be certified even though a farmer did not plant. Also, if the farm is participating in the feed grain program, the diverted acres and/or any planted acres must be certified in the county office.

Mr. Meredith further states that if a farm received measurement service, the operator must still certify to planted acres. He reports that as of July 11, only one-third of the farms in the county had certified.

"Accurate reporting is a must," states Mr. Meredith. "Requests for measurement service was available prior to July 15 and the county office cannot assume the responsibility on measurement requests after this date due to the heavy workload the county office is carrying. I am assuring all farmers that the office personnel will make every effort to help the farmers file an accurate report."

Do not forget — August 1st is the final date to certify.

N. F. BENNETT REUNION HELD ON JUNE 27-29

The children and sister of N. F. Bennett began arriving at the Bennett home on Friday, June 27 for the weekend family reunion being on Sunday when all attended church at New Hope where all had attended church in their youth. Rev. Dickie Lindley of Euless, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood, brought the morning sermon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood, Dalhart; Mrs. Maggie Pirtle, Lott; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorsett, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bennett and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Craighead, Wayne and Deborah, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker, Joe and James, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins, Jane, June and Jean, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Teakell, Odessa; Mrs. Linnie Montgomery, Gorman; Mrs. Ruth Craighead, Carbon; Mrs. Bess Bennett, Eastland; Rev. and Mrs. Dick Lindley and Mrs. La Rue Lindley, Euless; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Tacker and Ricky, Odessa; Mrs. R. C. McFadden, Rita and Gary, Abilene; Mrs. Mammie Little, Eastland; Mrs. Ethel Weaver and Mrs. Ernest Weaver, Gorman.

Mrs. Fannye Wortham of Alabama is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Russell. Steve, Marc and Jonathan Russell of Everman are spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Russell. They are attending Bible School this week at the Gorman Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haygood and family of Freeport are vacationing this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Curb.

Visiting for two weeks with Mrs. Geneva Bailey are her grand children, Monty and Cindy Bailey of Clinton, Okla., Vicki and David Bailey of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and Steven of Abilene.

Polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and balloting will continue until 7:00 p. m.

To be eligible to vote in the election, a person must be a qualified voter and a resident in the hospital district. A qualified voter is a person who owns personal property or real estate and has duly rendered same for taxation, must have a voters registration certificate for 1969 and be a resident within the proposed hospital district.

This is, without a doubt one of the most important decisions of which the residents of this area have been asked to vote on and we sincerely urge you to express your opinion on this important proposition.

Rites For Sister Of Mrs. Hudson Collins on Monday

Services for Mrs. Dallis Elender Rich, 88, who died at 2:25 p. m. Saturday in the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman, were held at 3 p. m. Monday in the Mountain Top Pentecostal Church in the Romney community.

J. C. Jones officiated and burial in Romney Cemetery was under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Born January 23, 1881, in Hot Springs, Ark., she married Marian Rich September 8, 1901 in Gorman. He died in 1954.

Survivors include five sons, Merton of Quemada, C. O. of Odessa, C. L. of Cisco, L. A. of Odessa, N. M., and Z. E. Rich of Coahoma; one daughter, Mrs. Dora Hulsey of Odessa; four brothers, Robert Woods of Phoenix, Ariz., David Woods of Dallas, N. S. Woods of Seminole and Brad Woods of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Mrs. Vicie Collins of Gorman and Mrs. Carrie Koonce of Odessa; 18 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Emmett Rich, Robert Rich, Marian Rich, Nathan Rich, Truman Rich and R. H. Rich.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Singing at Sand Hill will be held Friday night, July 18. Many good singers will be there, so come and join us.
Mrs. Bob Scott

Due to the Hospital District Election being held Tuesday at the Fire Hall, the Senior Citizens Recreation Program will be held on Wednesday, July 23.

LEON HOMECOMING — The Leon Homecoming will be held Sunday, July 20 at the Fire Hall in Gorman. Come, bring someone with you. A basket lunch will be spread at the noon hour.

NOTICE — The City Commissioners have instructed the City Marshal to keep all alleys open for delivery vehicles, garbage trucks, etc. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

NOTICE — Persons wishing to vote in the Election Tuesday for the creation of the South Eastland County Hospital District and do not have a way to get to the polls may call RE 4-5756. A ride to and from the polls will be provided for you.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, July 21st.

Homecoming of Brooks, Macedonia, Union Grove and Amity Schools will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 19-20 in the American Legion Hall in Rising Star. The Saturday night program will include the Kendrick's Quartet of Cisco. Basket lunch will be at 12 noon Sunday. All former students and teachers are urged to attend the homecoming.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

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

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

Anyone Needing Transportation To Polls Tuesday Call RE 4-5756

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FOR SALE - Used lumber, doors and windows. Paint \$2.60 gal. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon, Phone 893-6611. 6-27-fnc

HOT WATER HEATER SALE - Several slightly freight damaged \$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

FOR LEASE - 150 acres grass-land all in improved grasses. Call Keith Whitt, RE 4-2215. 5-15-fnc

FOR SALE - 90 A. with 13 peanuts, pavement, 55 cult., good 2 BR home, spring fed tank, \$21,000; 90 A. with 24 peanuts, 3 good irrigation wells and equipment, coastal, love grass and pecan bottom. It's good, \$375.00 acre. Cogburn Realty, Hwy. 6 Phone 893-6666, De Leon. 5-15-fnc

FOR SALE - Will install 3 1/2 ton Arla-Servel gas heat and air conditioning in your house, complete with duct work for \$800.00. This unit has only been used 1 season and cost \$1800.00. No down payment and low monthly payments. Call 893-2633, De Leon, days and 893-6650 nights. 5-22-fnc

Good Used 3", 4", 5", 6", and 8" Irrigation Pipe with new couplers. Mesa Irrigation Distributors, Inc., Lamesa, Texas, Phone 915-872-5479. 8-8-31c

FOR SALE - Five room frame house on Fisher Street. Has two baths and plenty of shade trees in back. Priced to sell. Call RE 4-5596. 6-26-fnc

HELP WANTED - Apply at Dairy King in person. 6-12-fnc

FOR SALE - Two new cooper tone refrigerators \$125.00 each. One used refrigerator deep freeze combination \$100. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 W. Labadie St., De Leon, Texas. 4-7-3c

FOR SALE - Seven piece dinette in good condition. Call C. W. Bettis, 893-6754, De Leon, Rt. One. 7-3-fnc

NOTICE - The Brown Jug Steak House is now open until 9:00 p. m. on Sunday nights. 7-3-fnc

Registered Quarter Horse Stud Service, \$25.00. See Gerald Scitern at Trace Elements, Inc. or Route 2, Gorman, Texas. 6-12-fnc

FOR SALE At reasonable price - one extra choice 3/4 Charolais, weaning age bull calf. Roscoe Reeves, RE 4-5426. 7-3-fnc

1/4 Mile New Wheel Moves. 32 Joint System with 5" wheels, 5" heavy duty pipe, 5 HP mover, sprinklers, Flush Plug and Flexible Hose. \$2,560.00 Mesa Irrigation Distributors, Inc., Lamesa, Texas, Ph. 915-872-5479. 8-8-31c

FOR SALE - Five room modern house near Desdemona. 5 acres land, 4 acres in Coastal, irrigation pipe, large sheet iron barn and other out buildings. Call Mrs. T. K. Redman, AC 915-943-5383 or write Box 344, Monahans, Texas 79765.

REGISTERED NURSES NEEDED - 3-11 and 11-7 relief or full time. Premium pay. See Mrs. Bell at Dublin Hospital. 8 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. 8-8-26c

FOR SALE - Electric Magic Chef cook stove, good condition, new baking and broiling elements. Call or see Jerry Anderson after 4:00 p. m. RE 4-5302. 7-10-fnc

FOR SALE - The Gorman Independent Schools has a large quantity of used brick for sale. See Charlie Garrett, Phone RE 4-5614 or RE 4-5573. 7-17-fnc



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HELP WANTED - Apply in person at the Brown Jug Steak House, Gorman. Phone RE 4-2205. 7-10-fnc

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

FOR SALE - Just arrived - a new shipment of Portable Air Tanks. May be seen at Capers Service Welding, 3 blocks north of Hwy. 6 on Hwy. 8. Lonnie Capers. 3-20-fnc

FOR SALE - Girl Scout Uniform, only worn twice. Size 14, and all accessories. Joetta Bennett, RE 4-5401. nc

FOR SALE - Minnie Bike, good condition. See Brent Foster, RE 4-5712. 7-3-fnc

INTERESTED IN NURSING - Apply now for enrollment in Dublin Hospital School of Vocational Nurses. Classes to begin August 25th. For complete information contact Mrs. Bell at Dublin Hospital. 9-8-21c

WANTED - Three Registered Nurses at Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, Texas. Salary Equal to experience. Vacation and sick leave paid. Partial paid group insurance. Call Mr. Holquist, RE 4-2276. 2-7-17-c

REDUCE Safe and Fast with GoBese Tablets and E-Vap "water pills". Mehaffey Drug. 6-8-14p

FOR SALE - Whirlpool Automatic Washing Machine. Practically new. See E. E. Wright, Route 2, Gorman. 2-7-24c

FOR SALE - 150 bales of hay. George Rodgers, Phone RE 4-5364. 7-17-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.



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

WASHINGTON, D. C. - A CRITICAL PERIOD IS APPROACHING in the Ways and Means Committee considering "tax reforms."

THE PRINCIPAL PROBLEM IN TAX REFORM IS that everybody wants to reform the other guy. A comment the other day from a friend back home put it another way. "Your Ways and Means Committee seems to be considering ways to close the other fellow's tax loophole."

UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE COMMITTEE are such issues as tighter control of tax-exempt foundations, unlimited charitable contributions, farm and ranch losses charged against non-farm income, tax-free bonds of State and Municipal Governments, depletion allowances on minerals and many other facets of our tax structure.

SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT DETAIL DISCUSSION but take only a few of these as an example.

FOUNDATIONS: THERE ARE THOUSANDS—some created for purposes of tax advantage. In the main, foundations are authorized to fit three categories of activity—religious, education and charitable. Some simply contribute to institutions serving these purposes. Others operate institutions in these fields. Their tax exemption has different application but, generally, each legally serves the intent of its creation.

THE WRATH OF PUBLIC INDIGNATION HAS been wrought by the few and, incidentally, the largest, by activities outside and beyond the accepted categories. The Ford Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation and a few others, have engaged in political activities which hardly fall within their authorized purpose.

SOME HAVE FINANCED VOTER REGISTRATION in the deep South. Ford Foundation financed a school board election in Connecticut. It paid expenses of staff members of deceased Robert Kennedy on an around-the-World tour.

THESE REVELATIONS CAUSE MANY TO WANT to burn down the barn to get rid of the rat. Foundations have built many of our greatest institutions. They support our best schools, hospitals, libraries and research institutions. To take away their tax-exempt status would do irreparable injury.

NO DOUBT THAT LOSSES ON "PLAY" FARMS AND RANCHES, charged against other income has in instances been abused. On the other hand, demonstrated conservation practices and the up-breeding of livestock have produced proof of what can be done by others who depend on such improvements for their principal livelihood.

TAX-FREE BONDS, VOTED, ISSUED AND SOLD by local governments, provide a way for local improvements without looking to the Federal Government to finance all projects.

ABUSES OCCUR IN CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS. Some wealthy taxpayers have contributed real estate, securities, paintings, books, manuscripts and every imaginable kind of property, at an inflated value and deduct an amount to the extent they pay no tax. To totally exclude such contributions would seriously handicap churches, education institutions, hospitals, orphanages and the like.

DEPLETION ALLOWANCES FOR THE EXTRACTIVE industries has a long history. Most think only of oil and gas. The fact is that more than a hundred minerals receive depletion allowance for tax purpose. Oil and gas have become the whipping boy of all. The decline in exploration for oil and gas, resulting in a decline in reserves, obviously suggests a declining industry.

OUR STATE OF TEXAS RECEIVES ABOUT 40 PERCENT of its tax revenues from the oil and gas industry. This fact is of little interest to Members of Congress from non-producing areas of the Country. There are comparatively few Members from producing areas. The merits of present law relating to taxes on

oil and gas, can only be convincing on the basis of what an adequate supply means in terms of price to the consumer.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE ECONOMIC history of natural gas, a shortage occurred in the fall and winter of 1968. A shortage must eventually result in higher prices. The same may apply to the end products of oil unless we are willing to place dependence on foreign oil for our national defense, as well as our economic security.

WHILE ATTEMPTING TO REMEDY TAX LAWS permitting unfair advantages to a comparatively few, extreme care should be exercised not to injure the many. Tax "reform" does not necessarily mean tax relief. The very opposite may be the case if certain recommendations of

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In Vietnam the battalion provided construction support to U. S. forces throughout the Republic of Vietnam.

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Gorman - Carbon - Desdemona Area Residents

A vote for the South Eastland County Hospital District next Tuesday is a vote to continue adequate hospital and medical services in our area.

A vote against the district is a vote to close the door on future hospital facilities in our area.

Small private hospitals are a thing of the past because of rigid requirements of medicare and State Department of Health - (Proof - 70 such hospitals have recently been removed as providers of medicare services in Texas).

Creating the district will merely provide a vehicle to complete the job at hand - Raising Remainder of Local Funds Needed - Secure Hill Burton Grant and handle other organizational matters.

Before the district assumes any indebtedness a specific plan will be presented to you for a new hospital and you will be given the opportunity to vote on the plan.

Prior to voting take a few moments to consider your obligations in providing future health care for your family, your neighbors and your friends.

The future of our area depends to a large degree on adequate health services.

The following ask that you join them at the polls next Tuesday, July 22 in voting FOR the hospital district.

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The First National Bank GORMAN, TEXAS
"OLDEST BANK IN EASTLAND COUNTY"

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1969. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of The Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	\$ 611,287.14
U. S. Treasury securities	536,774.72
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	19,893.95
Other securities	4,500.00
Loans	1,977,893.68
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	23,761.14
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,000.00
Other assets	9,167.98
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,185,278.61
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,163,581.26
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	501,762.14
Deposits of United States Government	9,993.84
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	198,987.13
Deposits of commercial banks	24,643.02
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,898,967.39
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,305,617.64
(b) Total time & savings deposits	\$593,349.75
Other liabilities	16,105.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,915,072.41
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS ruling)	17,300.09
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS & SECURITIES	17,300.09
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	252,906.11
Common Stock - total par value	50,000.00
No. shares outstanding: 500	
No. shares authorized: 500	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	102,906.11
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	252,906.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,185,278.61

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 2,912,767.86
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 1,936,632.94
I, Peggy Singleton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

|s| Peggy Singleton

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

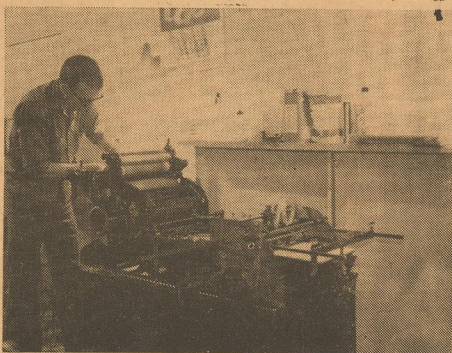
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Tawyna Lu Johnson of Tolar and Bobby Neal Higginbottom were united in marriage in Stephenville on July 9. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Tolar and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom of Kokomo, who attended the wedding. They are making their home on the Higginbottom farm in the Kokomo community.

My apology to Danny Snider for omitting his name from those who enjoyed an outing at Lake Proctor on July 4th. A large crowd attended the singing at Kokomo on Sunday, among them many out of town singers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow spent the weekend in Levelland visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow spent last weekend in Lawton, Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pack.

Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal, Mike and Barry of Midland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack of Lake Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves in Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves returned home with the Laminacks for a few days visit.

Cassie Nelson visited last week in Fort Worth with Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and Tena.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent the weekend in Red River, N. M. visiting enroute with Mrs. Jim Lewallen and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen and family in Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe Glenn in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and family visited in De Leon on Monday night with Mr. Theron Platt and Lila Ruth.

Wesley Rogers of Gorman spent the weekend with Teddy Jordan. Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and Tena and Cassie Nelson visited in Abilene on Saturday with Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe Glenn. M/Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson

Food Canning Workshop Set For July 28 - Eastland

All interested ladies are invited to attend a Home Food Canning Workshop on Monday, July 28th. The Canning Workshop will be held in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland beginning at 1:30 p. m. on July 28th. The workshop will feature a practical approach to the methods and procedures in modern home canning, announces Janet Thomas, Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent.

Miss Hattie Kilgore will be guest speaker and demonstrator. Miss Kilgore is home economist and director of the Research and Educational Department of Kerr Canning Company. Her headquarters and work center is at Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

The public is invited to the workshop. —GP—

Swingline Stapler and Staples for sale at the Gorman Progress office. File Folders, Letter and Legal Size - Progress Office.

and Patricia of San Antonio visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater. They were enroute to Iowa for a vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasater visited last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland, in Andrews. They also assisted with moving their son, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater to Odessa where he is employed with Texas Electric Service Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Hal Lasater vacationed last week in Colorado. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers, Linda, Danny and Joe of Midlothian.

Kokomo HD Club Meets In Eaves Home On July 10

The Kokomo HD Club held a called meeting July 10 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. D. F. Eaves. Mrs. Eaves called the meeting to order and Mrs. Glenn Jordan led the club motto, pledge and prayer. Each member answered the roll call to "a new food product I have tried."

Family Night was planned for July 21st at Lake Leon. Ice cream with all the trimmings will be served.

All members were urged to attend the 4-County Camp to be held at Cisco Junior College Ballroom in the Student Union Building July 24th. Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m.

Name tags in the shape of horned toads were cut out during the meeting. These will be used for 4-County Camp.

The club is proud to announce their candidate for the Eastland County Peanut Princess. She is Tresea Fields. Tresea will be a senior at Carbon High School this fall.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames J. C. Clearman, Glenn Jordan, Albert Hendricks, J. W. O'Neal, J. W. Henderson, John Little, O. T. Hazard, and one guest, Deliah Eaves, and the hostess, Mrs. Eaves. —GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the doctors and nurses and the hospital staff for the wonderful care, and to my friends for the cards, gifts, flowers and visits while I was in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

May God bless each of you. Verlon Stacy and family

THE GORDON SPOT

By Dee Gordon
Eastland County Agric. Agent

Mary Letha Hubbard, Eastland County Pecan Queen, is competing for the title of Texas Pecan Queen in San Antonio July 15. Mary is the 16 year old daughter of Mrs. Ruby Nell Hubbard of Rising Star. Mary and her mother went to San Antonio July 14.

Several members of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association were there supporting Mary.

I had the privilege of serving on the staff of the District 4-H Leadership Lab at Trinidad June 23-28. Four Eastland County 4-H members were among 85 youth who attended the lab. It was a wonderful experience. I now have more faith in today's youth. I believe the majority of our young people are more capable and better leaders than any other generation in the past.

Those who attended from this county were Brenda Browder of Cisco, Lynne Pippet of Cisco, Carter Housnel of Rising Star, and Frank Claborn of Eastland.

Eastland County 4-H boys are looking forward to the four county boy's camp at Lake Cisco on July 24 and 25th.

The camp has been held for the last 25 years. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McBee, who have been the camp cooks for most of the 25 years, will be back again this year.

Peanuts in Eastland County are looking good, but rain is needed if they continue to progress. Most irrigated fields are being watered now.

The lesser cornstalk borer is already causing damage in many fields. If the weather continues to be hot and dry the insect will probably cause considerable damage to dry land peanuts.

August 1 is an important deadline for Eastland County farmers. This is the deadline for reporting peanut, cotton, and feed grain acres to the ASCS office. Accuracy in reporting acreages is

most important as penalties apply to understating and overstating crop acreages.

Pecan growers interested in having pecan leaves analyzed for zinc should collect samples soon. The level of zinc in leaves can be used to determine if zinc is available in the soil or if zinc applied in foliar sprays is adequate. If not, changes can be made next year to assure an ample supply of zinc.

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Airman Farrow, a fire protection specialist, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Thailand, he served at Kirkland AFB, N. M.

The airman, a graduate of De Leon High School, attended Cisco Junior College. —GP—

Paula, Billy and Edward Eppler returned to their home in Marietta, Ga. after a months visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, other relatives and friends.

Texas is running out of water ... and out of time



Away August 5th? Vote Absentee Between July 16 and August 1

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH
 Rev. Galloway of Abilene filled the pulpit Sunday and Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindley have returned home following a long vacation trip which carried them through nine states: Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, No. Carolina, Georgia and Texas. They visited the Smokey Mountains. Mr. Morgan Roberts went to South Texas for the weekend and

took "Little Jeff" home to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Williams.
 Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Ragland of Crane are here on vacation visiting his parents, the C. E. Raglands.
 Mrs. Neita Gee, Mrs. Evah Sparkman and Ethel Keith attended singing Sunday at De Leon.
 Mrs. Evah Sparkman and Mrs. Maud Fuqua spent Friday night in Fort Worth visiting with Mrs. Eva Alread.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane were in Eastland Friday night and attended the wedding of her brother, Donnie Rogers.
 Mrs. Beulah Deguire and Ethel Keith were in Abilene Monday when Mr. Deguire went for a checkup with his doctor.
 Mrs. Bobbie Riddell is quite ill in the Harris Hospital at Fort Worth following surgery in Dublin one week and another operation a week later in Harris Hospital.
 Mrs. Emma Quinn was a patient in the hospital at Gorman several days last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith, Tami and Bradley Mark of Odessa, spent the past week here with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith, and the Pug Gutherys, while nursing a real sore hand.
 Mrs. Docy Williams and Mrs. Dorothy Roberts were in Fort Worth Saturday and visited Mrs. Riddell and on to Dallas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ken Horan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Barrymore of Kermit spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker.
 Mr. Bud Carter is quite ill in the hospital at this writing at De Leon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Burk Barr of Fredericksburg and Don Brent and Mrs. Jessie Clarks grandchildren, Rick, Charles and David Brown of Big Spring, Tommie and Molly Clark, children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clark of Olney, were all Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and son, Larry Bob of Oil Center, N. M., spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel. Also they visited in De Leon with her mother, Mrs. Joiner.
 Mr. Art Shoemaker entered the Veterans Hospital in Dallas the past Monday.
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 Mrs. Marvin Blair visited last week in Denton with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler.
 Mr. and Mrs. Art Cribb of Crystal City visited this week with Mrs. Gertrude Wallace and Mrs. Ruth Slaton.
 Speck Clark visited from Sunday to Wednesday in Everman with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark.
 Ricky Clark of Everman is visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and Speck Clark.
 Mrs. J. A. Baze returned home Thursday from a months visit with her son in Wyoming and in Seattle, Washington with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Andry. A granddaughter, Paula Andry, accompanied her home and remained for a weekend visit.
 Visitors in the Graydon Baze home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baze of Midlothian and Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze and David of Eastland, and Miss Paula Andry of Seattle, Washington.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family visited with the Fred Bennetts and new baby in Cleburne on Saturday and then attended the Battle of Songs in Fort Worth Saturday night.
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