

## 34 PANTHERS REPORT FOR TWO-DAY DRILLS FOR 1969 SEASON

I have been watching thirty-four of the most outstanding young men you will ever have the opportunity of knowing at the Panther football practices this week. These sincere young men are giving their all to try and make the 1969 Big Red team the finest ever, and if they continue the fine spirit that they have shown so far in the two-day workouts, there's no doubt in our minds that they will definitely be great.

The coaches are doing a very fine job of putting the boys through their different drills and exercises as well as a good variety of plays which the squad will run this year. If the spirit of the fans will come through like the spirit of the Panther football team has we will have a fine season ahead.

The Big Red will be returning several lettermen this season. The backfield will return intact except for two men. Several linemen will return and there are some very good prospects for the other positions. We have a very good crop of freshmen players this year who are really making the upper classmen get on the ball and should insure Gorman of good prospects for the seasons ahead.

If you want to see some outstanding young men putting their all into workouts come down and watch the workouts in the morning or afternoon.

This week the boys are working out in shorts, but next week they will be issued equipment and then the hard knocks will really get underway.

We are sure the Panthers will have an outstanding season this year if the desire and determination continues.

Get 'em Panthers!

## Mrs. Mary Wood Busching Receives Merit Awards

Mrs. Mary Wood Busching of Route 3, Gorman, who was recently listed in the 1970 publication of International Who's Who in Poetry, has also received a Literary Diploma of Merit in addition to the "Medal of Honor." The Literary Diploma was given in recognition of literary activity in the field of poetry and the "Centro Studi Diploma of Merit" was given for her devotion to the purposes of the Centro Studi E Scambi International, namely to further the development of the arts, letters and sciences and to promote understanding and cooperation among artists, writers, poets and scientists in order that the cause of peace may be strengthened through the use of literature. C. S. S. I. was founded 20 years ago in Italy to preserve the ideals of brotherhood and democracy.

The Who's Who publication will be published in Dartmouth, England.

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## Senior Citizens Club News

The Senior Citizens Club met at the Fire Hall at 2 p. m. August 19th. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris, Rising Star, Carl Bohannon, Mrs. C. D. Simmons, Grace Skiles, Nola Underwood, E. J. Mackey, Kenneth Lawson, De Leon, Ora Files, and Florence Kent (still bossing).

We meet each Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. All persons over 60 are urged to come and join us for a visit with your neighbors. We are looking for you. Be there.

G. F. Bennett, Reporter

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## MR. & MRS. R. N. BURGESS BUYS SKELLY STATION LOCATED AT CARBON

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgess have purchased the Green Skelly Service Station and Grocery in Carbon. They will be moving there this week.

Richard was formerly employed with the Texas Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Burgess is employed at Higginbotham's and will continue to work here. She is the former Madge Justice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice.



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean of 3760 High Vista, Dallas, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Cassandra, to Mr. Theodore Franklin Wheelis, III, son of Mrs. Harold Wickham of Dallas and Theodore Wheelis, Jr. of Lubbock.

The bride-elect and her fiancé are seniors at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Miss Dean is the granddaughter of Mrs. Frank Dean and Mrs. O. T. Shell of Gorman.

The wedding will be at 8:00 p. m. on August 23 at the Park Forest Baptist Church in Dallas.

## Peanut Growers To Decide Check-Off Program Outcome

Texas peanut producers will decide by casting mail ballots from September 9 to 24 whether Texas will join the 7 other peanut producing states now conducting successful check-off programs. Under such programs collections are made at the point of first sale and funds so collected are passed on to a producers board to assist in peanut research, promotion and education.

E. A. Walker of De Leon, immediate past president of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, points out that, "The Texas Agricultural Experiment now is able to put only about \$80,000 per year into all its peanut research activity. If the new program is made effective by growers, the work of the experimental station in peanuts can be greatly expanded. We can also expand the work of the Agricultural Extension Service in demonstrations and other activities."

Grower leaders are presently conducting educational campaigns in the major peanut producing counties of the state to advise growers of the mechanics of the proposed program. During the September 9-24 referendum growers will also be choosing by mail ballot the members of a 9-man board to administer the program.

Candidates for the board from all the peanut producing areas of the state will be listed on the ballot. Those 9 receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to the initial board. Board members will serve for 6 years except that members initially elected will serve staggered terms. Elections held every 2 years for board members will assure representation of all grower interests in the state on the administrative body.

It is anticipated that the board once elected will act rapidly in selecting an administrative officer to head up its program.

If the check-off is approved in the referendum, the program can be put in operation by around October 1, 1969. This would enable collections to be made on all of the 1969 crop in the state with the exception of the early South Texas crop which will be marketed for the most part by September 1. The enactment of this plan effective with the 1969 crop would permit use of the funds in important promotional programs of the National Peanut Council being planned for the winter months ahead as well as for the annual all-out National Peanut Week promotion in March of 1970.

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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. James Holquist spent the weekend in Lawton, Oklahoma with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Emanuel.

Wally and Kent Bridges of Olden visited this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon.

Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Christi visited last Sunday in Dallas with Mr. L. D. Holliday. Christi and Debbie presented the special music at the VA Hospital Chapel on Sunday morning. Mr. Holliday was able to attend the service.

Guests of Mrs. Myrna Winters this week were Mrs. Jordie Riley and Mrs. Frances Wilson of Atlanta, Ga. They will also be visiting relatives in West Texas.

Mrs. O. T. Shell and Mrs. Frank Dean left Tuesday to spend the weekend in Dallas and to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Cassandra Louise Dean, who will be married Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cobb, and David of Riverside, Calif. are visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Rachel Johnson, and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Copeland, and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker.

Visiting last week with Mrs. Ida Gilbert were Mr. and Mrs. Hub Evans of Rosenberg.

Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet and family of Elmer, Oklahoma are visiting this week with local parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon and Mrs. Mary Overstreet.

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

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## City Water Well Drilling Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 249  
WATER WELL DRILLING ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing for rules, regulations and procedure relating to water wells in the city limits of the City of Gorman, Texas and declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance should be effective from and after its passage.

Any person desiring to drill a water well within the limits of the City shall be governed by the following rules, regulations and procedure:

(1) A permit shall be obtained from the City Secretary who shall issue the same upon a form prepared for that purpose before any drilling operations of any kind are conducted or commenced.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to drill or otherwise construct, repair, correct, abandon or plug a well, or to engage upon such work, within the limits of the City, or to employ anyone else to engage in such work, without first applying for and securing a permit from the waterworks board of trustees or a duly authorized agent thereof. Such permit may be granted with the approval of the waterworks board of trustees, to any person who files with such board the application hereinafter provided for, and pays the fee hereinafter required, and complies with all other provisions of this article applicable to him.

(3) A fee shall be paid to the City in the sum of \$100.00 for such permit.

(4) All work of casing such well, determining the size and weight of pipe to be used, the procedure of setting the pipe to the proper depth and landing to insure the sealing off of all seepage and surface waters which may contaminate the emergency water supply shall be under the supervision, direction and control of the Water Superintendent, including the installation of proper concrete block around the casing at the surface in a manner as to insure the complete sealing off of the well so that no vermin or rodents may gain entrance thereto. Such concrete block shall not be less than twelve (12) inches high, and not less than twenty-four (24) inches square.

In the event of the erection of a windmill over a well within the corporate limits, such windmill shall be kept at a distance of not less than thirty (30) feet from all overhead electric wires, and the erection of same shall be under the supervision and control of the Water Superintendent.

If an electric driven pump is installed over a well within the corporate limits, all electric wiring shall be placed in rigid conduits with proper radio interference controls, if such be needed, and the erection of same shall be under the supervision and control of the Water Superintendent.

This Ordinance to become effective as of September 1, 1969.

Attest: Charles Underwood, Mayor Pro-tem

Mozelle Rhymes, City Secretary

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## Peanut Research Lab To Assist Peanut Farmers

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner John C. White urged Central Texas peanut farmers to check their fields at least once a week for evidence of the lesser cornstalk borer.

"But don't go to the expense of applying pesticides unless you find actual evidence of the insect in your peanuts," he added.

About 80 percent of the fields in Eastland, Comanche and Erath Counties are known to have some infestation of the most recent survey by Texas Department of Agriculture personnel. The buildup is believed to be slightly heavier than last year and control measures should be applied at the proper time for maximum effect.

The corn borer in the three-county area is about in the fifth generation cycle as of August 2, with a majority of the worms in the small stage. Insecticides are most effective when used on the smaller worms, White noted. The insects are harder to kill when the larvae are in the cocoon stage.

Development of the pest is not uniform in all the counties, not even from field to field, Commissioner White pointed out. Farmers should consult with local TDA personnel and determine the best time for applying pesticides.

"Just because your neighbor is spraying, it doesn't mean you should also be applying chemicals," said White. "Find out if

you have an infestation. Then try to determine what stage of development most of the pest have reached. Work for maximum effect with the least expense," he urged.

The De Leon Research Laboratory has specimens of the lesser cornstalk borer in various stages of development to help farmers identify the problem. Field specimens can be brought to the lab at 301 West Navarro in De Leon for identification and advice from personnel.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during the illness and loss of my mother, Mrs. Inez Williams. A special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the good care given her.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile

## CofC To Honor James Holquist At Ice Cream Supper

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a community-wide ice cream supper to be held at 8:00 p. m. Friday, August 29 honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Holquist. The event will be held in the Gorman Fire Hall.

Mr. Holquist has been administrator of Blackwell Hospital and Clinic since last June 1. He is doing an outstanding job in guiding the hospital through a difficult period. Mr. Holquist will also assume an active role in the move toward bringing about improved medical and hospital facilities for this area. Mr. Holquist served for 26 years in the United States Navy working almost exclusively in naval hospitals and medical departments. Prior to coming to Gorman he was hospital administrator of the Comfort Community Hospital, Comfort, Texas.

Officials of the Chamber of Commerce are inviting all persons in this area to attend this function and express to Mr. and Mrs. Holquist their appreciation for the very vital job being performed by them for all area residents. Chamber officials further request that all individuals who can bring a freezer of ice cream or a cake to be enjoyed during the event.

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## Cisco 4-H - F.F.A. Field Day Slated For August 23rd

Cisco Livestock Association will sponsor the 4-H and F. F. A. Field Day at the Cisco High School Saturday, August 23.

Association president, A. Z. Myrick, has announced that Heston McBride, Llano, Texas, will speak on beef cattle and Roger Blackman, County Agriculture Agent, Coleman, Texas, will speak on sheep.

The days activities will include selection, livestock judging, fitting and showing animals, and a work session with both beef cattle and sheep.

Mr. McBride, a prominent Hereford breeder, will speak on beef cattle selection. He will demonstrate the grooming and trimming of steers and heifers and also how to pose and show the animals. As Hereford exhibitors throughout the state both Mr. McBride and his children have shown numerous champions at the various fairs and livestock shows.

Roger Blackman is a breeder of registered Hampshire sheep. His 4-H club boys and girls have exhibited champion wethers and also breeding sheep (of all breeds) all over the state. Mr. Blackman will be remembered by many persons in Eastland County as being assistant county agent here about seven years ago. He will demonstrate the process of lamb blocking for show and also speak on selection.

During the afternoon's work session Dr. Bill Cardwell, local veterinarian, will come prepared to give the show heifers their brucellosis vaccination and also TB tests. There will also be hoof trimming, fitting of calves and sheep. Every 4-H and FFA boy or girl in Eastland County is invited to come and bring an animal. Those who would want to trim on steers or block sheep should provide their own electric clippers, hand cards, etc.

A picnic lunch will be brought and spread by those attending. All area ranchers and interested persons are invited to come. Mr. Tommy Toland, Vo-Ag instructor, and the Cisco 4-H adult leaders would especially like to encourage all future FFA and 4-H feeders and their parents to come and take part in the days activities.

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I would like to take this means to express my deep appreciation to my friends and relatives for the many kindnesses extended me during my great loss and illness. To the doctors, nurses, and hospital staff I give a special thanks. For all the prayers, cards, calls, visits and gifts, I am extremely grateful.

May Gos bless all of you.  
Mrs. Barton Eppler

## ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GORMAN HOSPITAL MEMORIAL FUND

By James D. Holquist, Administrator, Blackwell Hospital, Inc.

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For those interested in participating in donations to the Gorman Hospital Memorial Fund, please send checks or money orders to Mrs. Rooney Williams, Box 296, Gorman, Texas or to James D. Holquist at the Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, Texas 76454. Please do not send cash. Make all checks or money order payable to the Gorman Hospital Memorial Fund. Remember, all donations are tax exemptions, save your cancelled checks and money order stubs. An acknowledgement will be sent immediately to the person in whose name the donation is in memory of or the relative.

Funds received into this fund will be administered by the Board of Directors of the recently elected Gorman Hospital District.

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The Homecoming football game will be played on Brogdon Field on Saturday night, October 11 between the Gorman Panthers and the Rising Star Wildcats.

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We hope every ex-student and teacher will begin now to make plans to attend the 14th homecoming of Gorman Schools.

The homecoming committee will be preparing and making plans for this to be the best and largest homecoming we have ever had. All Exes can help by getting in touch with former classmates and urging them to attend homecoming this year.

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## The Bobby Neal Higginbottoms Feted With Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Neal Higginbottom were honored with a wedding shower on August 18 from 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. F. Bryant. Mrs. Higginbottom is the former Tawnya Johnson of Tolar. Co-hostesses were Mrs. M. E. Bryant, Larry Bryant, Albert Hendricks, Victor Park, in Jordan and Glenn Jordan.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over yellow and green floral arrangement. Punch and cookies were served. Crystal appointments were used.

The gifts were attractively displayed in a bedroom.

Special guests were the groom's mother, Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom, and aunts, Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mrs. L. E. Singleton, Sr., Mrs. Ed Glover and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom, and Mrs. R. M. Higginbottom.

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## REV. AND MRS. JOE DAVIS TO HOST O. E. S. SOCIAL

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Davis will be hosts for a watermelon social at their home at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, August 21 for all members of the Gorman Eastern Star Lodge Chapter No. 443, and their families.

Rev. Davis is Worthy Patron and Mrs. Davis is Worthy Matron of the Gorman Chapter.

## PFC. ALFREDO MARTINEZ-LONGORIA SERVING AS A WIREMAN IN VIETNAM

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM, (AHTNC) — Army Private First Class Alfredo Martinez-Longoria, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Longoria, Desdemona, Texas, was assigned July 12 to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam, as a wireman.

His wife, Juanita, lives in Kress, Texas.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

High School Students will register Tuesday August 26, with seniors registering at 9. M., Juniors at 9:45 A. M., Sophomores at 10:30 and Freshmen at 11:15 a. m. Elementary students will register on September 2.

A faculty meeting will be held at 8:30 a. m. Thursday, August 28 in the High School study hall.

The Dublin Hospital School of Vocational Nurses will hold graduation ceremonies for six students at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, August 24 in the First Baptist Church in Dublin.

The Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 443, will meet the first Monday of each month.

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, August 24, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The Senior Citizens Recreation Program will be held at 2:00 p. m. each Tuesday at the Fire Hall.

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.

## PEANUT GROWERS MEETING TO BE HELD HERE MONDAY NIGHT

All area peanut producers are invited and urged to attend an important meeting at 8:30 p. m. Monday, August 25 in the Gorman High School Auditorium. The purpose of the meeting is to reach a better understanding with respect to the proposed peanut "Check-Off" Plan to be voted on by growers in a referendum from

September 9 to September 24. Growers will be voting on whether to approve an assessment on 1969 crop peanuts of up to \$1.00 per net ton for the purpose of financing programs of research, promotion and education.

Similar programs currently being carried on in the seven other peanut producing states will be described and questions relating to the possibility of such research and promotional projects in Texas will be answered. Since the Gorman area constitutes one of the major peanut production areas of Texas, growers will be vitally affected by the outcome of this referendum and should avail themselves of the opportunity of receiving firsthand information relating to this matter.

Gorman Peanuts will be serving ice cream and other refreshments to those attending the meeting.

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## Youth Led Revival At St. Joe Baptist Church Aug. 21 - 24

Richard Watson of Gorman will be the evangelist speaker at the St. Joe Baptist Church beginning Thursday, August 21 and continuing through Sunday, August 24.

Thomas Seay of Eastland will direct the musical program and song service.

Prayer meeting will be held at 8 P. M. and preaching at 8:30. The public is invited to attend.

## M/SGT. BOEN CHAMBERS ON DUTY AT NHA TRANG AB

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — Chief Master Sergeant Boen A. Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. Chambers, Gorman, Texas, is on duty at Nha Trang AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Chambers is a personnel superintendent in a unit of the Pacific Air Force. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned to the 460th Air Base Wing at Ent AFB, Colorado. He also has served during the Korean War.

The sergeant, a 1950 graduate of Sanford (Colo.) High School, attended Adams State College at Alamosa, Colo., and the University at Boulder.

His wife, Thelma, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Howard, 1004 Prairie Road, Colorado Springs, Colo.

## CARD OF THANKS

Due to my recent illness I am unable to keep my beauty shop open. I may be able to re-open at a later date.

I want to thank all my patrons for their loyalty during the past year in which I operated Sandra's Beauty Shop.

I also want to thank everyone who were so kind to me during my stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Louise Brown

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**FOR SALE - Used lumber, doors and windows.** Paint \$2.00 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

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

**NOTICE -** The Brown Jug Steak House is now open until 9:00 p. m. on Sunday nights. 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. \$2,550.00 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 - 943-5333 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. 8-8-28c

**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

**WANTED -** Painting and Dry Wall Work. Call Gilbert Parker, RE 4-5718. 4-9-4c

**FOR SALE -** Three bedroom brick home. Speck Clark, RE 4-5410. 8-7-fnc

**FOR SALE -** House and some furniture. Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Phone RE 4-5639. 8-7-fnc

**FOR SALE -** Cash Boxes. Card Index File Boxes. Gorman Progress.

**FOR SALE -** Second hand bath tub, lavatory, commode, gas refrigerator, half bed and mattress and other furniture items. Will sell cheap. May be seen at Nathan's Barber Shop. Call RE 4-5729. 4-8-28c

**BIRTHDAY? ANNIVERSARY? CHRISTMAS? HISTORY OF EASTLAND COUNTY,** \$9.50. Rupe Publishing Co., Box 11185, Salt Lake City, Utah. Order before December 1st. 20-11-20p

**WANTED -** Custom plowing, hay baling and grain drilling. Contact Ira Hamil, Route 2, Gorman. 8-9-25p

**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

**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

**FISH NIGHT** Every Friday at the Brown Jug Steak House. All you can eat for \$1.30. 7-31-fnc

**THE BIGGEST SHOW IN TOWN** - Don Rodgers second hand clothes. Located next door to Blair Grocery. Don E. Rodgers. 8-7-fnc

**FOR SALE -** 50 barrel cypress water storage tank. Call De Leon Phone 893-6890, E. N. Higginbottom. 8-7-fnc

**HELP WANTED -** Apply in person at the Brown Jug Steak House, Gorman. Phone RE 4-2265. 7-10-fnc

**FOR SALE -** 83.94 acres with app. 20 cult., lg. new tank, 6 miles west Gorman. Will GI loan. \$10,000. - 80 A. Duster area, 30 tillable, good road, \$125 A. We need your listings. Cogburn Realty Ph. 893-6666, De Leon. 8-22-fnc

**FOR SALE -** Five room house to be moved. 2 miles west of Desdemona. L. R. Burlison, Ph. 758-2575, Desdemona. 1-8-21c

**FOR SALE -** B Flat Cornet, like new. See Mrs. J. B. Williams, Rt. 1, Gorman. 2-8-28p

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When the school house was sold Mrs. C. E. Atchison wrote the following poem in memory of the school and all the good times the students, teachers and all the people that passed through the doors of Oliver Springs School.

**"THE OLD COUNTRY SCHOOL HOUSE"**  
At last, the school house has been sold

Its needed here no more  
It's been leveled to the ground  
Each wall, the roof, the floor.  
Somehow a sadness comes to me  
My eyes are dimmed with tears;  
Its held so many memories  
Of all those happy years.  
Seems I can see my childhood friends  
As down the aisles they'd walk  
So many secrets might be told  
If those old walls could talk.  
I'm almost sure the workmen would  
Some sweet romance recall  
If they would just take time to look  
Inside that double wall  
That's where the sweet love notes would go  
When taken by surprise  
We'd have to stuff them in that hole  
From teacher's prying eyes.  
Those childhood friends are scattered now  
Since years have passed and gone  
Some living here - some living there  
While others have passed on  
Some married school-day sweet hearts  
While others had to part  
To carry always down through life  
A scar upon their hearts.  
So, here's to you, old school house!  
This does not end your story  
You're going to be a Church house now  
To stand in all your glory.

**L. R. HIGGINBOTTOMS ACCEPT POSITIONS IN MINERAL WELLS SCHOOLS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom have accepted teaching positions in Mineral Wells Schools. Mr. Higginbottom will teach math in Junior High and Mrs. Higginbottom has not been assigned, however, she will be teaching in the elementary grades. The Higginbottoms taught in the Desdemona Schools for the past two years. The school recently was consolidated with the De Leon Schools.

Mr. Higginbottom received his B. A. degree from Daniel Baker and his M. A. from Hardin-Simmons. Mrs. Higginbottom has a B. S. degree from Hardin-Simmons.

They will be moving to Mineral Wells within the next week or so, but stated that they will continue to maintain their home at Kokomo.

You've helped improve the minds of men  
In life they've reached their goals  
But so much greater is the worth  
Of their immortal souls.  
- Mrs. C. E. Atchison

**KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS**

Mrs. Stanley Porter left Wednesday for a visit in Dallas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement and Michele. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and Barbara of Odessa are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rawls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gray left Thursday to attend the graduation exercises at Texas Tech where their son, Fred Gray, will receive his Masters degree in music. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kelly of

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**A Hymn Is Born**  
BY CLINT BONNER

**O God, Our Help in Ages Past**  
A rebellious youth revolutionizes church singing

The clerk read a Psalm. Everybody sang. That is, everybody except young Isaac Watts. After church that Sunday in 1692 when his Puritan father called him to the carpet Isaac said flatly that there was no music in the Psalms. Whereupon the outraged deacon suggested that the young upstart write something better. The result of that challenge was a revolution in church singing. Staid, old Enoch Watts must not have been thinking when he hurled that remark at his teenage son. For at his boarding school in Southampton the deacon himself had taught Isaac five languages before the boy was 14. That is, the deacon taught when he wasn't in jail for acts against the Established Church. And for 12 years Mrs. Watts had tutored her oldest son in the writing of verse. At 7 he had won a medal for writing rhymes. He waxed so poetical that when Enoch threatened to thrash him for rhyming even in his everyday conversation he cried out, "O father do some pity take, and I will no more verses make!"

Accepting his father's challenge, 18-year-old Isaac set about "Christianizing and modernizing the Psalms. It had been tried before but not by a mind like that of Watts. The following Sunday the clerk read a new kind of hymn. It began: "Behold the glories of the Lamb . . . Amidst His Father's throne; Prepare new honors for His name, and songs before unknown." The congregation went wild. They made young Watts bring in one of his "modernized" Psalms every Sunday for two years! Isaac Watts had successfully broken a tradition. Before he was 30 he wrote "Joy to the World," "When I Can Read My Title Clear," "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" and 650 other notable hymns and paved the way for Wesley, Newton, Cowper and many others. Isaac Watts lived in troubled times but he could have written no more appropriately for the present era than when he paraphrased the 19th Psalm more than two centuries ago and wrote:

*O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home!*

*Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.*

*O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou my guide while life shall last,  
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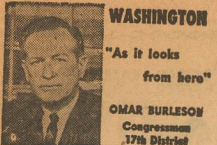
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**WASHINGTON**  
 "As it looks from here"  
**OMAR BURLISON**  
 Congressman, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A NEW ADMINISTRATION MUST NECESSARILY "feel" its way into policy and programs. For months now the legislative waters have been fairly calm on the surface with some churning just under the surface.

MORE RECENTLY THE POLITICAL SEAS shown signs of becoming choppy. In several major pieces of legislation, the margin of votes in both the House and Senate has been extremely narrow.

THE EXTENSION OF THE PRESIDENT'S TAX PROGRAM originally passed the House by a margin of five votes. The Senate passed the first phase of the ABM by only one vote. The only major bills passing by a substantial majority were those dealing to Education and the so-called Tax Reform Bill. Those continue in the legislative process and probably will not come into final action until late in the year.

THE CONGRESS IS NOW GOING INTO A SHORT RECESS but it can be expected that after Labor Day the tempo will increase considerably.

ON THE LEGISLATIVE GRID- DLE WILL BE THE appropriation bills for all the Departments including funds for the Anti-Ballistic Missile System which will be

a continuing issue for a long time to come.

THE TAX REFORM BILL WILL BE IN THE Senate Committee for what they promise to be thorough hearings, with action hoped for in October.

IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS, THE EXTENSION OF the Voting Right's Act of 1965 will be the principal civil rights legislation and is billed as a hot issue.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SENT A MESSAGE to Congress recommending early action on a star\* to solve the problem of public transportation, the subject of last week's release.

THE ADMINISTRATION IS ASKING FOR A REVAMPING of the Welfare Program which has already stirred up controversy.

MAJOR PROPOSALS ARE PENDING IN THE AREAS of law enforcement, foreign affairs and anti-trust legislation. Central to the matter of law enforcement is legislation known as "Organized Crime Control Act of 1969," the details of which have yet to be spelled out.

IN THE MATTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, Congress has before it the Administration's request for \$2.6 billion in foreign aid. The figure is the lowest request in the history of the Foreign Aid Program but stands a good chance of being further cut by the Congress.

AN ISSUE NOT SURFACED AS YET is continuation of the present restrictions on trade with communist countries. Some support relaxations of trade but seemingly the Administration is in a wait and see attitude as to what may develop towards agreement on nuclear arms limitations and communist nations' actions and support of North Vietnam.

THE REORGANIZATION OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, partially placing it in the hands of a Government sponsored corporation, has many facets and no hard and fast proposal has yet been developed to the point of submitting it to a vote. At the present, there appears no solid reason to believe this issue may finally come to a vote in this Session although sentiment could change.

FAIRLY SOON AFTER CONGRESS RETURNS from its recess, legislation overhauling the Electoral College System may come before the House of Representatives. The Bill produced by the Judiciary Committee provides for the direct popular vote of the President and Vice President. No doubt there will be long and vigorous debate on this and alternatives which doubtless will be proposed.

NUMEROUS BILLS WILL BE BEFORE BOTH HOUSES of Congress on consumer matters, including safety of products. An attempt will be made to control smut mail.

MANY MATTERS OF LEGIS-

## NEWS OLIVER SPRINGS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:

The average person doesn't try to read the hand writing on the wall until his back is to it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson visited Mrs. O. H. Detrick in De Leon last Sunday night after church services.

Miss Lovona Highsmith has been visiting friends and relatives in Tyler. They returned home with her and visited here a few days. She also has been visiting relatives in Ranger and Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burns spent Saturday in Ranger visiting their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson visited the Henry Johnsons in the Beattie Community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and Barbara have been visiting here with the Rawls and George Cooper families.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Northcutt of De Leon visited the Jim Johnsons Thursday night.

Mrs. Doris Bryan is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Waller, in Topeka, Kansas this week.

Mr. Lee Arvil Mears of Houston has been here visiting his mother in the rest home.

Visiting in our home this past week were the Jim Johnsons and H. T. Rawls family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst were visiting Mrs. Parker and the Bruce Hirst family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pat Buckley and children were visiting the Highsmiths this past week.

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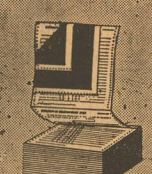


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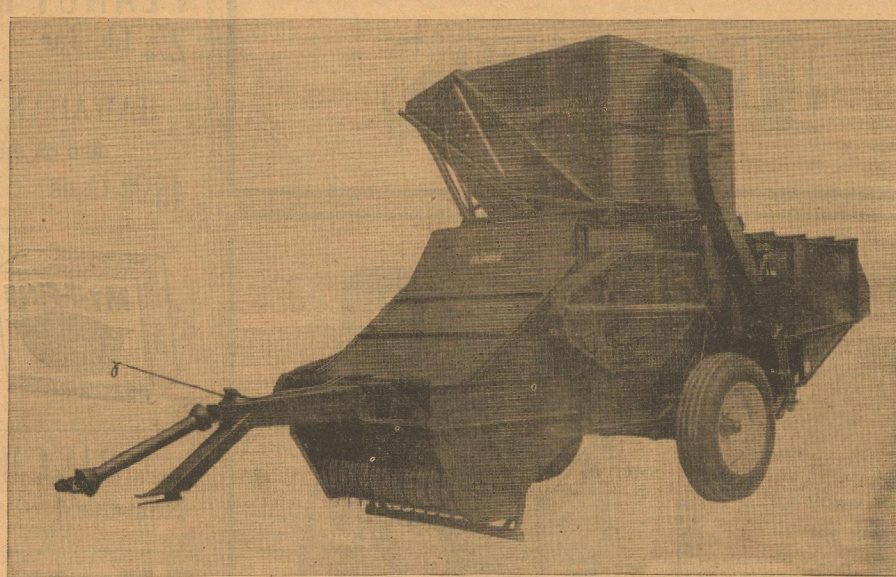
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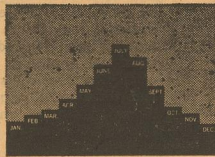
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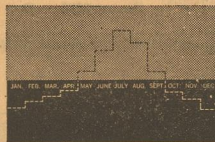
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# NEWS FROM LAWNDALE

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Gertie Mahan of Gorman visited Georgia Baker, Mary Black and Iona Adcock.

Mrs. C. O. Aisabrook of Gorman visited Georgia Baker, Ada Whatley and Iona Adcock.

Weldon, Rozeth and Suzeth Ussery of Teheran Iran, Edward Fournassard and Ike Butler of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gregg of Abilene visited Mrs. Gertrude Ussery.

Alice and Everette Harris of Rising Star and Mrs. B. A. Pettzell of Brownwood visited Nancy Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Wright of Wayne, Michigan visited Jim Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnes of Sweetwater visited Jim Stacy and W. L. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Axe of Garland and Mrs. Dick Richards and Kathy of Plainview visited Virginia Griffith.

Mrs. Don Massingill of Eastland visited Mary Black.

Mrs. W. H. Armstrong of Fallsburg, Jackie Lewis of Victoria, Lois Treadway of Mercury, and Wayne and Velma Borland of Lomesa visited W. B. Mull.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haire, Gregg and Kristy of Post visited Mrs. Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Killen visited George Cooper and Mrs. McKeenan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCulley of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rawls, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Burns, Mrs. Zell Armstrong of Houston and Mrs. George Cooper visited George Cooper.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The revival services came to a close Sunday night at the Kokomo Baptist Church. We had spirit-filled services throughout the week. Rev. Lowell Skaggs of Mexia had to leave after the Saturday night service. Rev. Barton Browning, missionary to Old Mexico, spoke at the Sunday morning service and Bro. Euell Allison was the Sunday night speaker. Alvie Allison was the song leader and Marsha Treadwell of Eastland and Hardin-Simmons University was the guest pianist on Sunday. Rev. Browning and family are former missionaries to the African Congo, having to leave there when the war broke out. Mrs. Browning and two children of McAllen accompanied Rev. Browning.

There were many visitors during the revival services, coming from Carbon, Gorman, Eastland, New Hope, Rock Bluff, Staff, Duster, De Leon, Mexia, Fort Worth, Houston, Denver City, Huckaby, Lake Leon, Abilene, Ranger, Jal, N. M., Plattsmouth, Neb., Blanket, Austin, Midland, Big Spring, Morton Valley, Stephenville, San Antonio, Midlothian and Lake Jackson. I hope that I haven't overlooked anyone's town. Every visitor was truly welcome and an added blessing to the services.

Congratulations to Rickie Pack for being the high point scorer in the East-West Basketball Game

Worth, and Ben F. Davidson and family of Sipe Springs visited Mrs. McKeenan.

Mrs. Bill Simmons and Vickie and Debra Jean Hutson of Gorman visited Mary Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Roach of Garland visited Floyd McCormack.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitenton of Stephenville visited Mrs. Mamie Brooks.

Pam and Patricia Kuehler of Hobbs, N. M. visited Agnes Owens.

Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland and Dianna Edwards of Breckenridge visited G. W. Wood, Lawrence and Dora Wood and Mrs. Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuard and Deborah or Orange visited D. C. Stuard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood of Wichita Falls visited W. L. and Dora Wood and Green Wood.

Mrs. J. R. Todd of Gorman visited Mrs. Phillips.

Mae Rice of Eastland visited Helen Claxton.

Lee A. Mears of Houston visited Mina Mears and Roscoe Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears of Gorman visited Mina Mears.

Mrs. Jennie Poe, Eastland, Miss Mary Dennis of Magnolia, Ark., and Lucile Furr of Eastland visited Silas and Ruby Poe.

Elzo Brinson of Comanche visited Mrs. O. L. Howard.

John S. Kimble, Van Stacy and Mrs. Chester Henderson of Gorman visited in the home.

Audry Whiteside of Comanche visited Charles Whiteside.

in Levelland last week, and to Larry Bryant for his team (East) winning their six-man football game.

Mrs. Larry Bryant and Susie spent last week in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Swan in North Cowden, Texas. Mrs. Bryant and Susie and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and children were in Levelland to attend the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jumper and Robert of Houston spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Hazel Snider, Dwayne and Danny. Other visitors in the Snider home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doss of Houston, Mrs. R. S. Jumper of Eastland, and Amos Jumper of Gorman, La Von Snider of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider, Jamie, Susan and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Joiner and Stephen of Jal, N. M. visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner and Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy spent last Thursday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe Glenn.

Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Christi visited in the Veteran's Hospital in Dallas on Sunday with L. D. Holliday. Debbie and Christi rendered special music in the morning chapel services at the hospital. Mrs. Fuller accompanied them on the piano.

Rev. and Mrs. Marion Fonville and daughter of Fort Worth visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Neal Higginbottom of Tolar visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky and Debby of Abilene, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and family. They left on Tuesday for a va-

## Applications For Coast Guard Cadet Is Being Accepted

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Bureleson announced that applications for appointment as Cadet, United States Coast Guard, Class of 1974, are now being accepted. Candidates interested in competing for appointment to the United States Coast Guard Academy must submit their application forms to the Academy prior to December 15, 1969 and must arrange through their secondary school guidance counselor to participate in the prescribed College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) tests. Only those test results prior to or including the December 6, 1969 administration of the College Entrance Examination Board tests will be accepted.

Representative Bureleson emphasized the opportunity offered qualified young men who choose this four-year academic program which leads to a Bachelor of Science degree and a commission as an officer in America's oldest continuous seagoing armed service.

"Appointments are made solely

on a nationwide competitive basis; there are no separate quotas for states or districts and no special categories," he said. "I urge all qualified young men who are interested in this worthwhile profession to write for details and application forms as soon as possible to the Director of Admissions, U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut 06320."

To be eligible for the next competition for appointment to the Coast Guard Academy, a candidate must be single, a citizen of the United States, in excellent physical condition and must have reached his seventeenth but not his twenty-second birthday by July 1, 1970.

A high school diploma is the minimum educational requirement, although high school seniors assured of being graduated by June 30, 1970 are eligible to enter the competition if they will have at least 15 credits by that time. All applicants must have completed three units of English, and three units of mathematics including algebra and plane or coordinate geometry or their equivalents.

Mrs. Lee Choate of Winters spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and family of Midland visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller, and the Fullers returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Wordene Hawthorne and Clay of Dallas and Mrs. Susie Wharton of Carbon visited on Tuesday with the Jim Jordans and R. J. Crawleys.

## D. B. WARREN FILES APPLICATION FOR STATE WATER RIGHTS

AUSTIN — The Texas Water Rights Commission will hear an application to appropriate state water by D. B. Warren of Gorman on September 4 at 10 a. m. Warren seeks to divert 90 acre-feet of water annually to irrigate 90 acres of land from a 244 acre-foot capacity reservoir on his own land.

The public hearing will be held in Austin in Room 810 of the Sam Houston State Office Building, at which time Warren and those favoring or opposing his project will be heard.

On a nationwide competitive basis; there are no separate quotas for states or districts and no special categories," he said. "I urge all qualified young men who are interested in this worthwhile profession to write for details and application forms as soon as possible to the Director of Admissions, U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut 06320."

To be eligible for the next competition for appointment to the Coast Guard Academy, a candidate must be single, a citizen of the United States, in excellent physical condition and must have reached his seventeenth but not his twenty-second birthday by July 1, 1970.

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