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By Kernel Gene Baker, aPe

"Whatever makes men good Christians, Makes them good citizens." — Daniel Webster.

There comes a time in every hamlet, village, or town when it begins to grow or lose ground. For the past few years Gorman has shown a small growth and is fortunate that many young families having chosen Gorman as their home. Several new homes have been built and others are on the planning board. Rent property is in demand but COST minus PROFIT makes some rental property a bad investment. Most all of our churches have renovated or rebuilt. We have a fine school system although some might otherwise. Our town is filled with people who have the gift of leadership but refuse to accept civic responsibilities due to fear of being frowned upon by a certain few. I know because I have been through it in past years but somehow have managed to survive.

At present Gorman is being led by a person who is not quite so talented or gifted with political know-how or motivated by personal gain and is more than glad to step aside and let the other person have the limelight but does love to clown a bit (act a nut) and does enjoy the plaudits of an audience.

The Kernel is never too busy to stop and talk with any one and if he cannot answer their questions, takes time out to see their questions are answered.

Kernel Gene believes in our town, appreciates what the people have done for a fellow who came to (the wife is going to ground me for this) town barefooted and now has two good pair of shoes.

Kernel Gene has enjoyed serving as your Mayor for the past two years and is hopeful that you will choose him for another two years.

Whether you do or not, I will still be at the Progress Office to visit with anyone who desires to stop by.

Inasmuch as this space is not costing me I am contributing the cost of the ad sponsored by friends of Mr. Check Smith to the Hospital Fund. No apologies, Mr. Smith, because I know you still bitterly oppose the hospital, BUT will say you and Mrs. McKinzie have done an excellent job of managing the housing units even if I do get reports of favoritism and some people say they have been told 'you are not good enough to live in one of our housing units.' However, I will say this situation was straightened out real quick.

Wednesday afternoon — I thought surely we would be out today but Speedy brought the ad about the present Mayor to the Progress office. Of course, I offered to print their ad without cost but they would not hear of it, so I now have an ethical problem. Joe said, "No you don't, just put both checks in the hospital fund." Somebody please pass the tranquilizers! — \$89.60 may help out on a few incidental expenses.

It has been a pleasant but rough two years. The Commissioners have done their best and should be commended.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends for their many kindnesses. I am deeply thankful for the cards, flowers and visits during my stay in the Eastland Hospital. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Q. D. Fuller



To The Voters of Eastland County

I am deeply grateful for having had the opportunity of serving as your District Judge for the term that will be completed in December of this year. This is my first term in this office.

Eddie Pietraszek Seeks County Assessor's Post

Eastland businessman Eddie Pietraszek is seeking the post of Eastland County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Edgar Altom, present tax assessor-collector, has announced his retirement and will not seek re-election.

Pietraszek is married to the former Betty Rutherford of Gatesville and they own and operate Eddie's Upholstery Shop in Eastland. They are members of the Bethel Baptist Church, where he serves as song leader. Pietraszek is also a member of the Eastland Volunteer Fire Dept.

He has been a resident of Eastland for 12 years and was former manager of the Rio Grande Insurance Co. in Stephenville and Tuscon, Arizona.

School Easter Holidays Slated

Classes in the Gorman Public Schools will be dismissed at 2:30 p. m. Thursday for the Easter weekend holidays. All classes will resume Tuesday, April 4th.

Ranch Day for High School will be held Thursday and the Elementary students will have an Easter Egg Hunt and class parties Thursday afternoon.

NEW HIGHWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST OPENS AT RUCKER

Services at the New Highway Church of Christ, Rucker is now open and Bible Study is now being held each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. with different members doing the teaching.

The new church was recently completed and services have been held for the past two weeks.

The membership includes families from Gorman, De Leon and Downing.

Visitors are welcome.

William Lee Jay has returned to Gorman following a year of officers training in the Marine Corps Reserve in Quantico, N. J. He was promoted to second lieutenant. James Jay of Texas Tech in Lubbock is also visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay.

I pledged myself to serve you fairly, impartially and diligently, and my entire time and efforts have been devoted to that end. A survey of my record as Judge of the 91st District will show that all criminal cases appealed have been affirmed by the appellate courts. All civil cases, with the exception of two, have been affirmed.

I am now asking a second term on the strength of this record, and in accordance with the age old Democratic principle that a good first term deserves a second.

The busiest period for the District Court is from January 1st to August 1st of each year. This means that I must continue to carry out my duties of office as well as try to see as many of you as possible between now and May 6th, for a personal visit. Should I be delayed in seeing some of you, I will sincerely appreciate your considering this message as a personal request for your vote.

Sincerely yours,
Earl Conner, Jr.
District Judge

Final Rites For Drowning Victim Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Kenney Ray Kimmell, 18, were held at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 28 in Nabors Memorial Chapel in De Leon with elder Andy Hudson officiating, assisted by the Rev. M. A. McCasland of Weatherford. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Kimmell drowned in Lake Proctor at Sewell Creek Park about 3:15 p. m. Sunday. His body was recovered in about eight feet of water 50 feet from shore by Kenneth Haley of the Stephenville Rescue Unit.

He was pronounced dead at the scene about 5:30 p. m. by Comanche County Justice of the Peace Otis Fields.

Survivors include his father, Wesley of Mineral Wells; his mother, Mrs. Wanda Kell of Gorman; one brother, Gaylon of Gorman; one sister, Lela Annette Kimmell of Gorman; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Kimmell of De Leon; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels of Gorman.

OPEN HOUSE IN THE D. F. EAVES HOME APRIL 1
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves Mark and Deliah, will hold open house in their newly remodeled home in the Kokomo Community on Saturday, April 8 from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:
I would like to comment on a few things before the upcoming city election. First of all, I certainly hope that the citizens of Gorman exercise their American right of voting in public elections. What good does an election do if only a minority of citizens go to the polls. Eastland County has had one of the worst records across the state in total persons casting votes compared to population and eligible voters.

Since I placed my name for candidate in this local city election, several people have brought to me problems that I was not aware of. As I see it, so many of the problems that the city has was not caused by the present commissioners nor the commissioners prior to them, but has been a build-up of small situations that has occurred for the past twenty years. I honestly believe that each commissioner and mayor that has served the city of Gorman during the past decade has devoted his entire self and time to the affairs of the post. All decisions that were made in the past were made with the most sincere effort that they were the right thing to do at the time.

As a relatively new citizen to this community, I can readily see many things that need to be done to our community. Of course, like all small communities, there is always the limited funds that are available. I'm sure that there is not a person alive that hasn't said something profound about our federal government, but our federal and state governments are helping the small communities more than ever. Even our state agriculture commissioner, John C. White, is moving some of the state agriculture offices out of Austin into rural areas with populations less than 5,000. There is even talk in our State Legislature of giving large corporations tax breaks when moved into rural areas. I am pointing all of this out to try to show that I feel that Gorman is on the edge of seeing great things happen, providing that the citizens of the community are ready for it to grow. Our city depends on the available resources for its operations.

These resources, when more fully utilized, will make it easier to pave streets, re-work our water and sewer systems and provide more services for the citizens of the community.

No one wants to pay higher taxes for these services or anything else, so the alternative is to bring in more industry that will provide more jobs, demand more housing and thereby provide more resources for the city.

Several new businesses have moved to Gorman and there has been interest with others. The community has developed several resources already that industry looks at before moving into a community, such as water resources; electricity, natural gas and communications services; unlimited medical care; and an accessibility to major interstate highways. We are so very fortunate in having all of these resources already available to us. Many communities of our size across the state would give anything to have the things that we already have.

I certainly do hope that the citizens of Gorman will have enough faith in me to elect me to the city commission. I feel that the city should be operated to satisfy the people and not a select few. I hope that the people vote for me, not for what I promise but what the people have seen in me in the past. I will assure the community that I will carry out the business of the city as I would my own.

Sincerely,
Don Spraberry

Hospital Forum Well Attended

A large group of people gathered at the high school auditorium last Friday night to discuss and ask questions of public interest concerning our local hospital. A panel consisting of Ross Wilson, Jim Holquist, Ray Hughes, Don Spraberry and Dr. A. E. Pino answered questions that people asked from the floor. Mr. Wilson opened the meeting by bringing everyone up to date as to the difficulties that occurred prior to getting the loan to build the hospital; and also presented a financial statement relative to the expenditures of the construction and the equipment of the Blackwell Hospital, Inc. Buddy Blair was complimented for building a 39 bed hospital and clinic for three doctors for the amazing amount of \$275,000 when neighboring towns have or will spend twice the amount for an even smaller space.

Don Spraberry gave some information on the emergency room, the equipment and maner in which Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut performed during an emergency, stating it was equal to any and in most cases, better than any hospital in the area.

Dr. Pino explained and answered questions from the floor and stated that since the arrival of Dr. Canut that they could offer a complete medical staff and that the local hospital provided a physical therapy, and inhalation therapy that could not be provided between Abilene and Fort Worth. He also explained that the prices for clinical work was the same as neighboring towns and in some instances lower.

Ray Hughes reported from the Lawndale Nursing Home as to the medical records, and with the arrival of Dr. Canut and with the nursing home being close to the clinic and hospital that patients in the nursing home were receiving the best service that they had ever had.

Mr. Jim Holquist, administrator of the local hospital, gave a breakdown of the average number of patients in 1971 and the average was 15.1 with one Dr. serving the hospital so far in 1972 the average has been 14.3 and needed to meet our expenses and pay off payments on the new building without having to tax would need an average of 18.6. It is easy to see that if we do not maintain the 18.6 average, then a tax would be necessary. However, it is seemed to be that the conclusion drawn from the people attending that the addition of Dr. Canut, an outstanding doctor in gynecology, obstetrics and general surgeon, Dr. Pino, a specialist in orthopedics, and with the department of physical and inhalation therapy; and with the cooperation of everyone that by using our own outstanding medical facilities, we can maintain an average of 18.6 patients needed to meet expenses.

An expression of appreciation was extended to Ross Wilson, Jim Holquist and Buddy Blair for their untiring efforts and time spent in being instrumental in our having a fine medical plant, of which we can be justly proud.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for the cards, flowers, gifts and visits during my stay in the hospital following my auto accident. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for their good care.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Eison
—GP—
THANKS TO FIREMEN
I would like to express my appreciation to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department and all those who helped in extinguishing the grass fire at my home recently.

Leland Warren
—GP—

Peanut Program Held in Kokomo Community

The Kokomo Community Club sponsored a program on Peanuts at the Community Center on Thursday night, March 23rd.

J. C. Clearman called the meeting to order. Rev. J. W. O'Neal gave the invocation. Mr. De Gordon, Eastland County Agriculture Agent, was recognized, and he introduced Dr. John Chapin, Fertilizer Specialist with the Texas A&M Agriculture Extension Service at the Experiment Station at Stephenville.

Dr. Chapin spoke on the right type of fertilizer to be used on the soil and how to get your soil tested. He urged the farmers to have their soil tested and to follow closely the recommendations given with the soil test. He also explained the proper use of herbicides for good weed control. Many slides of the 1971 peanut demonstrations the Experiment Station conducted were shown. Dr. Chapin said that important steps to a good peanut crop are soil tests, proper use of fertilizer, soil temperature tests at time of planting, good quality seed, control of weeds and insects and using the correct amount of irrigation water if there isn't enough rain.

A brief intermission period followed Dr. Chapin's program and the ladies of the club served refreshments.

Mr. Gordon then introduced Dr. Clifford Hoelscher, Entomologist with the Texas A&M Agriculture Extension Service at Stephenville. He spoke on the proper use of insecticide in the control of insects in the peanut fields. He said it was very important to choose the right insecticide and to use the proper method of application for best results in insect control. Dr. Hoelscher used slides to illustrate the different methods of application. Some of the slides shown were of the demonstrations on the Gene Snider farm in the Kokomo area.

Mr. J. O. Jackson, Jr., President of the Texas Peanut Producers Board, explained the activities of the Board during the past years. Money from the Peanut Board is funded for research to help each peanut farmer. There is research in plant breeding for new and better varieties, for better insecticides and herbicides, quality education programs, searching for better ways of marketing the peanuts and peanut products.

Mr. Jackson announced that Mr. Wayne Eaves, Executive Secretary of the TPPB, had been elected Chairman of the National Peanut Council. We are fortunate to have Mr. Jackson and Mr. Eaves working for the betterment of the peanut program, and very proud that they are both from our Kokomo Community.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow explained about a petition that she had brought back from the Health Workshop at the District 8 Meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at Gatesville on March 23. The petition is to be signed by all that are interested in putting a stop to all the drug pushers in our state that are killing our children.

The petition originated with the father of the girl that jumped to her death from the tower at Texas University in Austin. Someone had put LSD in her tea and it completely destroyed her brain. The petition is to let our legislature know that we do not want marijuana legalized. Everyone is urged to sign the petition and then write your congressmen and let them know your feelings about this matter that will be coming before the Texas Legislature soon.

There was also a petition to be signed, asking for a farm-to-market road connecting Kokomo with the Lake Leon farm-to-market road.

City Commission Election To Be Held on Tuesday

Eight candidates have filed for three places to be filled in the City Election to be held Tuesday, April 4 in the Fire Hall.

Polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m. with Odie Brightwell serving as election judge, with Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher as the alternate judge and clerks, Mrs. Viola Eaker, Mrs. Donnie Parker and Mrs. Nathan Files.

Incumbent Mayor Eugene Baker is seeking re-election. Others seeking the mayor's post are W. C. "Check" Smith, Mrs. Ruth Jarrett and L. F. Kellogg.

Terms of Eugene Baker, Mayor, and Commissioners, L. F. Kellogg and Rev. Marion Dennis, expire in April.

Seeking Place Four on the City Commission are Ray Hughes and Buck Foster. For Commissioner Place Two the candidates are Don Spraberry and A. E. Smith.

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Frank Gray Park Clean-up Report

Frank A. Gray Memorial Park is looking better and better. Have you been out there lately? Do drive out and see the improvement already made. Tables and benches are all freshly painted; trash and debris has been hauled away or burned; and it's getting green and pretty.

The Veteran's Association is doing a good job, and they have lots of plans and dreams for this historic site. They have secured some barrels to "stash your trash" in after picnics and are in the process of painting them for park placement.

They have a dream of collecting together all the memorial plaques that were above the bath house entrances and arranging them in a memorial center near the historic marker and memorial monument. You know those two markers have been there for several years, but have you ever read them, really?

The swing and gym set near the large picnic tables needs repairs. This the men plan to do as soon as they can get to it. Are you a veteran who could help by doing something? Or do you know a veteran? Or are you just interested in this bit of nature that belongs to Gorman? Pay your \$5.00 a year dues. Get involved. Odds are you'll enjoy it.

MARCELLA THOMPSON JOINS VETERANS CLUB

Dear Bill:
Your new Veteran's organization has taken on a very worthwhile project in sponsoring the upkeep of the Frank Gray Memorial Park and I want to express my appreciation to each of you for your interest in it.

I have memories of many happy hours spent there - from picnics, fishing and the days of the three-day picnics with carnival type entertainment when "jitneys" ran the crooked sandy roads, carrying passengers to and from town to the grounds. Later on it was a favorite swimming place with bath houses and a concrete dam.

Since the park was given to the City in memory of one of our Gorman boys who made the supreme sacrifice for our country, I am sending a small donation in memory of Joe Harrison, a member of the Marine Corps 2nd Raider Battalion, who was killed in action on Guadalcanal on Nov. 11, 1942 and all the other fine boys who fought for our country.

Sincerely,
Mrs. C. J. (Marcella) Thompson

This will be presented to the County Commissioners Court.

School Trustee Election Slated Here Saturday

Gorman Independent School District Trustee Election will be held on Saturday, April 1 in the High School Building.

George Hallmark will serve as election judge with Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and Mrs. Betty Overstreet as clerks and Mrs. Donnie Parker as alternate clerk.

Polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m.

Five candidates have filed for the two places on the board to be filled.

Terms of Ted Snider and Fred Rogers expire in April. Rogers did not file for re-election. Snider has filed as a candidate, also Larry Kibodeaux, James Thompson, James Mears and Wesley Spivey.

Trustees are elected for a term of three years. Holdover members are J. O. Jackson, Jr., Cecil Self, Arnold Butler, Billy Earl Simpson, and Cecil Reeves.

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Gorman Band Places II & III In Region VII Meet

Gorman Panther Band won a 11 rating in sight reading and a 111 in concert in the Class B division at the Region VII Interscholastic League Band Meet held in Ballinger Friday with about 2000 students from 34 Central and West Texas high schools competing.

Ratings are as follows: Division I is superior; Division II is excellent; Division III is average; Division IV is below average; and Division V is poor.

Russell Fuller, band director, accompanied the students to Ballinger.

County HD Club To Tour Gorman

Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent, was in Gorman Tuesday making plans for a tour of Gorman for members of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Clubs.

Their tour will include the peanut facilities and will begin at 9:30 a. m. at Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association. Gorman Peanuts will be the second stop and then to the Gorman Progress, the Blackwell Hospital and on to Lawndale Nursing Home.

The group will have lunch at the Brown Jug banquet room and following lunch will hold a council meeting.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Band Booster Club will hold a bake sale Saturday, April 1 at 9:30 a. m. in front of the Post Office.

The Young Homemakers Club will hold a bake sale at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, April 1 in front of the Post Office.

The City Commission will meet on Monday, April 3rd.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, April 3rd.

The Band Boosters Club will meet Monday, April 3rd.

Singing at New Hope Baptist Church will be held Saturday night, April 1st.

Singing All Day at Sand Hill will be held Easter Sunday, April 2nd. A large crowd and many good singers are expected. Singing starts at 10 a. m.
Mrs. Bob Scott, Sec'y.

Mrs. Butler Is Host For WSC Monday Evening

Springtime somehow brings forth green leaves, grass, flowers, even though there has been no rain. And members of the Womans' Study Club enjoyed the new green as they proceeded to the home of Mrs. Arnold Butler last Monday evening. Though the Butler home is close in, the country peace and quiet, the spring green, were so welcome.

Miss Ozella Pulley presided during the brief business session that set in motion the plans for the Peanut Princess Pageant. Date was set for June 15 and committees appointed.

Club earned some money doing the Elanco Dinner and the Lion's Club volleyball concession stand, so, of course, had to spend. Happily voted to buy another band uniform for \$107.

Mrs. Ray Rankin introduced the three-part program with the quote, "May we never be hasty in judgement" taken from the Collect written by Mary Stewart.

Mrs. James Miears presented the first part, "United States in Sunlight and Shadow." Being a report of the status of the country. Mrs. Miears pointed out both what is right and what is wrong in the U. S. Change is quote rapid and many faceted. How it's citizens react to this change will determine the future of the United States.

Mrs. F. R. Haile discussed the second program part, "The Jesus Movement." Being the most rapidly expanding religious revival, the discovery of Jesus by the young people is not restricted to an area or even a country. Established churches and religious leaders have had to re-think many points, but most are pleased and feel that the Jesus Movement will result in growing and maturing into deeper religious conviction.

The third program part, "the Moral Climate," was given by Mrs. Corky Brown. Demonstrating in poetry, Mrs. Brown stated that youth learn from examples set by parents, teachers, and other adults. They learn to live life as happy people if they see that kind of living as example. By the same thinking, other examples such as complaining and fault-finding are copied as well. And so it is — the youth reflect the personalities and characteristics of those they know.

Federation news was reported by Mrs. F. R. Haile. Describing the new International Friendship Garden and Pavilion in Brownsville, Mrs. Haile stated that this beautiful place containing exhibits from all Western Hemisphere Countries is a direct result of concentrated effort of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. This project is on the border of Texas and Mexico as a symbol of Brotherly Love and International Friendship.

Such serious discussions produce serious appetites, and Mrs. Butler was indeed well prepared. From the centerpiece of lilacs perfuming the air to the Easter bunny on the orchid color napkins, the table was beautiful. Not the least of that beauty was the abundance of such good foods — pimiento cheese sandwiches, ham spread sandwiches, lime-pineapple gelatin, cherry-banana gelatin, stuffed celery, olives, chips and, of course, peanuts, chocolate cake, orange pound cake and all kinds of drinks—coffee, cold drinks. It was all so good, even seconds or more.

But it was past good-night time, time to ride off into the moonlit countryside to home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta, Sharron Holquist and Van Stacy attended Six Flags Over Texas on opening day Saturday.



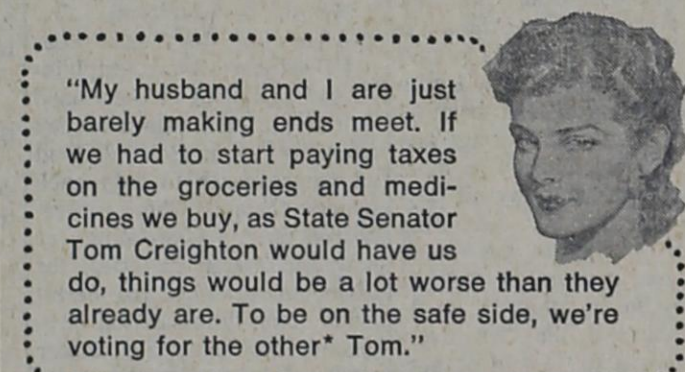
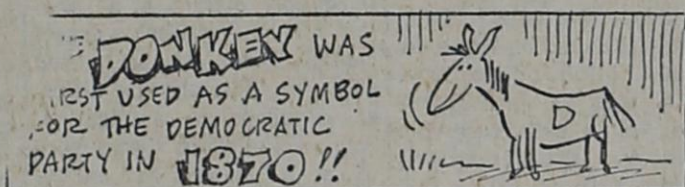
THE CRUCIFIXION by Richard Hook from Taylor's Bible Story Book

THE CRUCIFIXION

As the crowd led Jesus away to his death, Simon of Cyrene, who was just coming into Jerusalem from the country, was forced to follow, carrying Jesus' cross. Great crowds trailed along behind, and many grief-stricken women. Two others, criminals, were led out to be executed with him at a place called "The Skull." There all three were crucified... Jesus on the center cross, and the two criminals on either side. "Father, forgive these people," Jesus said, "for they don't know what they are doing." And the soldiers gambled for his clothing, throwing dice for each piece. The crowd watched. And they laughed and scoffed. "He was so good at helping others," they said, "let's see him save himself if he is really God's Chosen One, the Messiah." The soldiers mocked him, too, by offering him a drink... of sour wine. And they called to him, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" A signboard was nailed to the cross above him with these words: "This is the King of the Jews." One of the

criminals hanging beside him scoffed, "So you're the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself... and us, too, while you're at it!" But the other criminal protested. "Don't you even fear God when you are dying? We deserve to die for our evil deeds, but this man hasn't done one thing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." And Jesus replied, "Today you will be with me in Paradise. This is a solemn promise." By now it was noon, and darkness fell across the whole land for three hours, until three o'clock. The light from the sun was gone... and suddenly the thick veil hanging in the Temple split apart. Then Jesus shouted, "Father, I commit my spirit to you," and with those words he died. When the captain of the Roman military unit handling the executions saw what had happened, he was stricken with awe before God and said, "Surely this man was innocent."

LUKE 23:26-47 from The Living Bible translation



"My husband and I are just barely making ends meet. If we had to start paying taxes on the groceries and medicines we buy, as State Senator Tom Creighton would have us do, things would be a lot worse than they already are. To be on the safe side, we're voting for the other* Tom."

*Tom Holmes, the other Tom in the race for State Senator from the 22nd District.

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Eugene Baker

DESERVES A SECOND TERM AS Mayor of Gorman

He has donated valuable city property as a site for the new hospital.

He has cooperated fully in his capacity as Mayor initiating and assisting in development and construction of the hospital.

He organized the Birthday Club that raised considerable funds for hospital construction.

He provided the city a library for many years assuming fully all cost personally. This also provided a meeting place for any and all people without any obligation.

He has been a civic leader for 27 years - Gorman Businessmen's Club, Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Lodge, Lions Club and various other organizations.

He is an active participant in his local church activities.

He has provided leadership in planning required city improvements in sewage and sanitation matters.

He is devoting his time and energy unselfishly in making a determination on the type of improvements needed to fully modernize our telephone system without increasing rates to senior citizens at the same time providing toll free call service from the Gorman trade area to local merchants.

He was designated by a previous Governor as the Official Peanut Kernel of Texas. As such he and Thereasa have spent several days many years at the State Fair and other events in promoting peanuts - the backbone of Gorman's economy.

A Vote for Eugene Baker is a Vote For Leadership That Will Be Directed By All Interested Citizens.

Political Advertisement Paid by Committee of Baker Backers, Othell Clark, Chairman

COFFEE DAY SATURDAY APRIL 1ST BROWN JUG

All proceeds for coffee will be donated to the Easter Seals Foundation for Crippled Children-Adults.

Don't forget Fish Night Every Friday - All You Can Eat - \$1.65

We will have a good dinner prepared Easter Sunday at a price you can afford. Bring the family.

BROWN JUG

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New renovated, feted cotton, innspring, choice of firmness, size and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. Made in San Angelo by Western Mattress Co. Free pick-up and delivery - Ph. 7345611, Gorman 3-16fnc

FOR SALE - Tomato Plants, Pepper Plants and a few Geranium and some other flower plants. Mrs. Marion Dennis, 734-2271. 2-23fnc

BIG CLOTHING SALE - 25 to 50% off on all clothing. I have in stock 40 pair men's trousers 60 suits, 94 dress coats, thousands of ladies dresses, blouses skirts, & pants. Also children's clothing. Girls' dresses 25c. Don Rodgers Real Estate office Gorman. 12-17fnc

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

FOR SALE - Large building lot, near city limits on old Carbon Hwy. Mrs. Calvin Brown, 734-5596. 1-13fnc

FOR SALE - 15 A., 6.7 peanuts, good irrig. well and equipment, pavement, will GI-80 A. 20 peanuts, 3/4 cult., well pump, well fenced, veteran with a little money can handle. Carbon area, \$225 A. - 3 BR Home, large lot, paved street, in Gorman. Good buy, \$3500. We need listings. Cogburn Realty, Phone 893-6666 De Leon, Texas. 1-20fnc

FOR SALE - Frank Kirk, Sr. house by sealed bids. Anyone interested in seeing the house contact Ina Mae Tarance 734-5559. Will not lease or rent. Will consider 20% down on any bid and carry ten year note. 4-3-30c

FOR SALE - 4 inch main line and 4 inch with valves. 3 inch sprinkler pipe. 1 - 3 HP submersible pump. 1 - 1 HP submersible pump, both like new, also 3 and 4 inch fittings. Jerry Anderson, 734-5302. 3-9fnc

WANTED - Sewing, Ironing and steady baby sitting in my home. \$3.00 and \$3.50 per day. Mrs. Gene Barnett, 303 Brandon Place Housing Project, 734-5858. 4-3-30c

FOR SALE - 1962 Ford Galie 500. Automatic shift, air conditioner. J. L. Butler, 734-5395. 3-9fnc

FOR SALE - Ranger Model 12x54 Mobile Home. Equity and balance of payments. Contact Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, Phone 734-5347 after 3 p. m. Located next to our home. 3-16fnc

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Wayne Willis, speaker for the TANE organization, spoke at the morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, March 26. Mr. Willis, of Brownwood, is a teacher in the State School for Girls at Brownwood. He spoke on the dangers of alcohol and drugs and how to recognize the symptoms of those who are using drugs.

Visiting at church on Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford, Camilla and Melissa of Dumas, Mrs. Annie Shackelford of Cotton Center, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider of Lubbock, Mrs. Leonard Blakney and Sheri of Lubbock, and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford and family and his mother, Mrs. Annie Shackelford of Cotton Center, are visiting with Mrs. Freddie Shackelford's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, during the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider are spending their Spring vacation from Texas Tech with their parents, Mrs. Hazel Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Park in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blakney, Sheri and Mike of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Lance. They visited in

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Eastland County will open bids at 10:00 a. m. April 10, 1972 for the purchase of an oiled Motor Grader to be used by Precinct No. 2. Motor Grader must be oiled clutch, fully enclosed cab, heater, new tires, 14 foot moldboard, power steering, and electric starting on gasoline starting engine. Must be delivered to Precinct No. 2, Gorman, Texas and have a full 30 day warranty. 2-4-6c

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BIDS REQUESTED

The Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees is accepting bids on a 1961, 42 passenger Chevrolet school bus with a Carpenter body. The bus may be inspected any school day between the hours of 8 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. at the Gorman High School, Gorman, Texas. Bids must be made in writing and in the office of the superintendent no later than Monday, April 10, 1972 at 3:00 p. m. For further information, contact Charlie L. Garrett, Supt., Box 8, Gorman, Texas 76454. Tel. 817-734-5614. 4-4-13c

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Dublin on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman were in Coleman on Tuesday, March 21 to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Odis Sansom of Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman and Kyla of Hobbs, N. M. spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo. They were enroute to Port Arthur to make their home. Mr. Clearman, who has been a coach in the Hobbs High School, will be High School Varsity Coach in Port Arthur. Teddy Jordan spent Sunday night in Abilene with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wharton of Fort Worth spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton in Gorman, and visited on Monday with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were visiting with the Glenn Jordans on Saturday night.

Mmes. J. L. Morrow, J. C. Clearman, J. C. Rodgers, Odis Rodgers and Horace Browning of the Kokomo HD Club,

TAMMY LYNN RODGERS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Tammy Lynn Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodgers, celebrated her first birthday Wednesday, March 2 in the home of her great-grandmother, Mrs. Viola Rodgers.

Mrs. Bonnie Cox, a friend baked and decorated the birthday cake and members of the family enjoying a family get-together were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers, grandparents, and neighbors, and friends calling during the afternoon were Mesdames Verona Taylor, Pauline Allen and Bonnie Cox.

The families were also supper guests of Mrs. Rodgers. -GP-

attended the District 8 Meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at the State School for Boys in Gatesville on Thursday, March 23. Mrs. J. C. Timmons accompanied them to Gatesville and remained for a visit with her sisters.

There will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children following the morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday.

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DO YOU KNOW -

That W. C. (Check) Smith has offered to serve as our Mayor for the next two years - ?

That we seriously need someone experienced and qualified as he is to fill this job - ?

We Will List Only A Small Part of His History and Qualifications That Qualify Him For the Job of Mayor -

Personal -

He came to Gorman as a teenage boy on Jan. 1, 1924. He married the former Miss Clara Mae Stone on Jan. 12, 1930. To this union was born one son, William C. Smith, Jr. (Billy Check) who was graduated from Gorman High School in 1950. (Check was born 5 miles east of Gorman at Rucker, Texas)

Church -

He and his wife joined the local First Baptist Church in the year of 1930, of which they are still members. He served as Chairman of the Finance Committee during the building of the Educational Building which was completed in the year of 1948.

Business -

When he first came to Gorman on Jan. 1, 1924, he was employed by Purdy Motor Co. - the then Chevrolet dealer. He was also employed by another Chevrolet dealer right here in Gorman for almost three years, the Haile and Kirk Chevrolet Co., all the other time, which adds up to approximately 45 years, he has been in business (right here in Gorman) as Partner-Manager with his brothers or Owner-Manager of Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co. He has been doing business on the same corner of Kent and Ross Streets since 1932.

Political -

He served as Mayor of Gorman from Sept. 1966 until April 1968. He was appointed by the then City Commission to fill the unexpired term of Mr. J. Davis Smith (no relation) who resigned as Mayor by advice of his doctors because of ill health. During the time Check served Gorman as its Mayor, the City made more financial progress than any like period during the entire history of Gorman. He is known as father of the Gorman Housing Authority. The dream came to him in the year 1959 - and it was through his untiring efforts, along with the late T. L. (Dick) Jay, who was Mayor at that time, and the then City Secretary, Mr. Ben R. Townley, and the late Dr. J. B. Brandon, and the present Secretary of the Gorman Housing Authority, Ruth McKinzie, as well as all the other people who are on and who have served on the Gorman Housing Authority, that this "dream" first came true in the year of 1963 when the completion of the first Housing Units was completed and which was known as TEX-192-1, and was named after the late Dr. J. B. Brandon as "Brandon Place." Since that time the Housing Authority - under Check's guidance - has completed three other Projects including the renovation of the old Gorman Hotel into a modern air conditioned apartment building for the elderly. The total units for all four Projects consist of sixty-six units, enabling first class homes for 66 families or individuals to live here in Gorman. The Hotel Apartment Building also has a "Community Center".

CHECK IS DEFINITELY A "CONSERVATIVE" - HE BELIEVES IN KEEPING TAXES LOW AND IN HARD WORK. HE IS AWARE OF ALL THE VARIOUS FEDERAL AND STATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THE CITY - PARKS DEPT. AS WELL AS THE HOSPITALS - AND WE CAN ASSURE YOU THAT HE WILL PURSUE ALL THESE ANGLES TO HIS UTMOST.

Lodges and Fraternal Organizations -

- He is a member of the local Masonic Lodge, of which he is a Past Master.
- He is a member of the local I. O. O. F. Lodge.
- He was a member of the K of P Lodge during the time it was active here.
- He is a member of the Dallas Scottish Rite Bodies as a 32nd Degree Mason.
- He is a member of Moslah Shrine Temple, Fort Worth.
- He is a member of the Cross Timber Shrine Club - of which he was one of the original organizers as a Charter Member.
- He is an original organizer and a Member of the Lone Cedar Country Club.
- He is a Director of the Lone Cedar Land Company.

CHECK "✓" THE RECORDS - "✓✓" DOUBLE CHECK THE RECORDS - and YOU WILL VOTE for CHECK "✓"

BE SURE TO VOTE NEXT TUESDAY - THAT IS YOUR AMERICAN PRIVILEGE - DON'T VOTE AGAINST ANYBODY - BUT VOTE FOR THE PERSON THAT YOU KNOW TO BE THE BEST QUALIFIED FOR THE JOB - IF YOU CHECK ALL THE RECORDS, THEN YOU WILL KNOW THAT THE PERSON BEST QUALIFIED IS CHECK SMITH AND ALSO HE WILL BE THE MOST DEDICATED TO THE JOB - HE HAS PROVEN THAT IN THE PAST.

This political advertisement was compiled and paid for by friends of Check Smith who are SUPPORTING him for the office of MAYOR of the City of Gorman. John S. Kimble, Chairman.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mrs. Beulah Deguire has been a patient for several days in the Dublin Hospital. Mr. Gordon Tate remains a hospital patient in Blackwell Hospital where he has been for more than three weeks. Mr. Billy Craig is home after spending quite some time in the Veterans Hospital at Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker

visited Wednesday evening in Killeen at Fort Hood with their son, "Butch" Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins visited Friday in Weatherford with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Zenke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers of Eastland visited Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane, and attended church services.

The women in this community are thankful to all the women who have been so nice to come and help us quit. So be here on Monday and help us quit all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green-haw were in Dallas recently and attended the gun and coin show.

Mrs. Bobbie McKillip, Hattie Tate and Ethel Keith attended the Annual Spring District THDA Meeting held at the Chapel of the State School for Boys in Gatesville last Thursday. Women from THDA Clubs from 19 counties were present.

Mrs. Louise Brooks of Abilene visited Friday and Saturday with her father, David Deguire, and her brother, Dalton Deguire of Aliquipp, Pa., who will be going home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Sue Craig Hall and children of Abilene and Mrs. Doug Craig and children of Eastland visited Sunday with their parents, the Curley Craigs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Friday and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with their mother, Mrs. Neita Gee.

Mrs. Lee McGuire, Latrell Stark and Leon Musgrove visited one evening last week with Mrs. Myrtle Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Loving of Seymour visited Mrs. Maud Fuqua.

Blake and Bryan Whitlock are spending this week with their grandmother, Georgie Whitlock.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Our Thought For The Week: For no man is so wise that he can grasp and understand the glory and the wonder of the things that He has planned.

Miss Effie, Dale and Dee Gilmore visited their sister, Mrs. Altus Butler, in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Perrin were dinner guests Sunday with Mrs. Murry.

Mrs. Mary Choate and Mrs. Odell Bethany spent Tuesday in Weatherford with Mrs. Bethany's daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Dukes daughter and family of Alaska are here visiting the Duke families.

Mrs. Harley Rawls is a patient in the hospital and Mrs. George Bell has returned home from the hospital in Cisco. We are wishing both of these ladies a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chessley Atchison and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nowlin of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atchison last week. Visiting Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Gertie were Mrs. Linda

HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning:

Mrs. Marilyn Harrison, Gman Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin Cleo Jenkins, De Leon Nola Singleton, De Leon Mary Ann Echols, Gorman Gertrude Banister, Gorman Ida Rose, Gorman Mamie Chambless, Gorman Lola Davis, Gorman Robert Hodge, Gorman S. W. Foster, Gorman Lowell Lewis, Carbon I. N. Poynor, Gorman William Tate, Desdemona Laverne Warren, De Leon Sally Gilbert, Carbon Floyd Jay, Gorman William Shipman, Gorman George Parker, Gorman

Frohle and Little John of Fort Worth, Mrs. Revels, Mrs. J. O. ackson, Jr., Miss Effie, Dale and Dee Gilmore. Happy Easter to All!

Senior Citizens Club News

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 1:30 p. m. March 28th with games of dominoes, 42 and 84. At the

rest period we had coffee, punch, cookies and candy. The following were present: Denny Moss, Paul Dietz, Fireman Kirk, Laver Mackley, Newton and Double Six Bennett, Tall Amn and Bidder Henderson, Granny Skiles, Honest (never) and Bossy

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The Gorman Progress has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for office subject to action of the First Democratic Primary:
54th District: State Representative, JOE C. HANNA (re-election)
Eastland County Dist. Atty.: EMORY C. WALTON (re-election)
Sheriff of Eastland County: L. E. (Lefty) SUBLETT (re-election)
WILLIAM TACKETT BENNIE MOSELEY
County Tax Assessor-Collector: MRS. NANCY TROUT EDWARD J. PIETRASZEK
Judge, 91st District Court: EARL CONNOR, JR. (re-election)
TRUMAN P. KIRK BILL B. HART
Congress of U. S., 17th Dist.: OMAR BURLESON (re-election)
State Senate, District 22: TOM CREIGHTON (Re-election)
TOM HOLMES, Gorman
REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES
State Representative, Dist. 20: JACK HETZEL, Jackboro

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ZEBCO 202 REEL - - - \$2.19

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GORMANITES ATTEND INSPECTION MEETING IN McALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes, Mrs. Doris Kent, Mrs. Dick Townley went to Alamo and McAllen over the weekend to attend the Annual Texas Fed-

eral Inspection Service Barbecue. Also attending the meeting and barbecue were Dick Townley, Bert Kent, Jerry Shugart and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ward who are employees of the Inspection Service and assigned to the Valley area.



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*Tom Holmes, the other Tom in the race for State Senator from the 22nd District.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — OCCASIONALLY LETTERS ARE received with only the first name signed. Knowing so many people we are usually able to identify the writer with the postmark of his home town.

SINCE THE REORGANIZATION of the Post Office Department, which for all intents and purposes removed control from Congress, mail is now received with postmarks such as "TX 781". Some may be IA 713 and so on. Sometimes it is a little difficult to identify ole Joe, Bill, Jim or Jane as the writer of the letter. This is because the local postmark is that of the Regional Distribution Center. When complaints have been made to the new post office setup, they say that anyone in our small towns can still get their local postmark by going to the Post Office but they have to do so at certain hours.

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THIS HAS THE EFFECT OF LOSING THE identity of small communities. There is a pride in having our own postmarks and, besides, there is no evidence that improvement has been made in postal service. The complaints are still numerous. As a matter of fact, there exists many doubts as to whether making the Postal Service a semi-public corporation is going to bring about the efficiencies which it was recommended to do.

THE ORGANIZATION IS SUBSIDIZED at \$98 Million a year, which is supposed to be eliminated by 1985. Of course, this is a lot less than the \$700 Million or more loss before the reorganization but it has yet to be proved.

THE POSTAL SERVICE MAY GET into enough side lines to make it profitable in a few years. From plans they have, it looks as if the Service may become sort of a variety store. Patrons in Alaska can buy automobile tags at the post office window and Europe-bound travelers can get passports at the same place. For a special price the Postal Service promises that in the near future they can deliver a letter about 300 miles away in two minutes.

POST OFFICES MAY SOON be selling hunting stamps, stock job applications for Federal positions and information on the Federal budget.

SOME OLD-TIME POSTAL MANAGERS deplore the new operations saying they are gimmickry designed to take the public's mind off the fact that the mail service is not getting any better. The complaints may get louder as more and more over-the-counter transactions are put into effect.

THERE IS STILL THE PROBLEM of the delivery of the individual letter across town in a reasonable time. Postal officials have said that "in instances we can get a letter across the county faster by jet plane than a letter can be delivered on the other side of the city by truck." This seems to be one of the hang-ups.

SOME OFFICIALS HAVE PLANS whereby post offices will become sort of like shopping centers, dispensing goods and services for those who want to pay for it. These are even guarantees of delivering packages within so many hours.

ONE MUST WONDER if marriage and divorce may

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

D. R. Clark visited in San Antonio and in San Marcos with his sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark. Mrs. D. L. Clark, Rickey and Robbie of San Antonio, visited in Gorman from Sunday to Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers, and other relatives.

Doyle Shipman of Texas University is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Shipman.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Robert Hodge were Mrs. Woodie Adams of Midland, and visiting on Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hughes of Midland.

Mrs. Nell Rainey has returned from a ten day visit in Mt. View, Arkansas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dampf, and in Marshall with her brother, Ralph Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pharris, Lorna, Leeia and Robert of Midland, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley. Grand daughters, Beverley and Cindy Tindell of Garland, arrived Wednesday for several days' visit.

eventually be offered over the postal counter.

Methodist Youth Enjoy Easter Egg Hunt

Nineteen youngsters gathered on the lawn of the First United Methodist Church Saturday afternoon for an Easter Egg Hunt.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, Mrs. Jo Nell Kasinger and Mrs. Jimmy Turner, teachers of the children's division, were hosts for the event and assisted the Easter Bunny in hiding the many beautifully colored eggs.

John Ervin won the prize in the older group and Kathleen Turner was winner of the younger group. Each was awarded the prize for finding

THANKS TO FIRE DEPT.

We wish to use this method of expressing our thanks to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for their quick action in answering the call to our home five miles SW of Gorman Sunday afternoon. In extinguishing the fire that burned our garage, our home was saved, this we deeply appreciate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jarrett

the most eggs. Parents' assisting with the children were Mrs. Maria Pino, Mrs. Beth Anderson, Mrs. Janie Anderson, Mrs. Robert Redman, Mrs. Gene Simmons and Willie Musick.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the parents and children in Fellowship Hall of the church.



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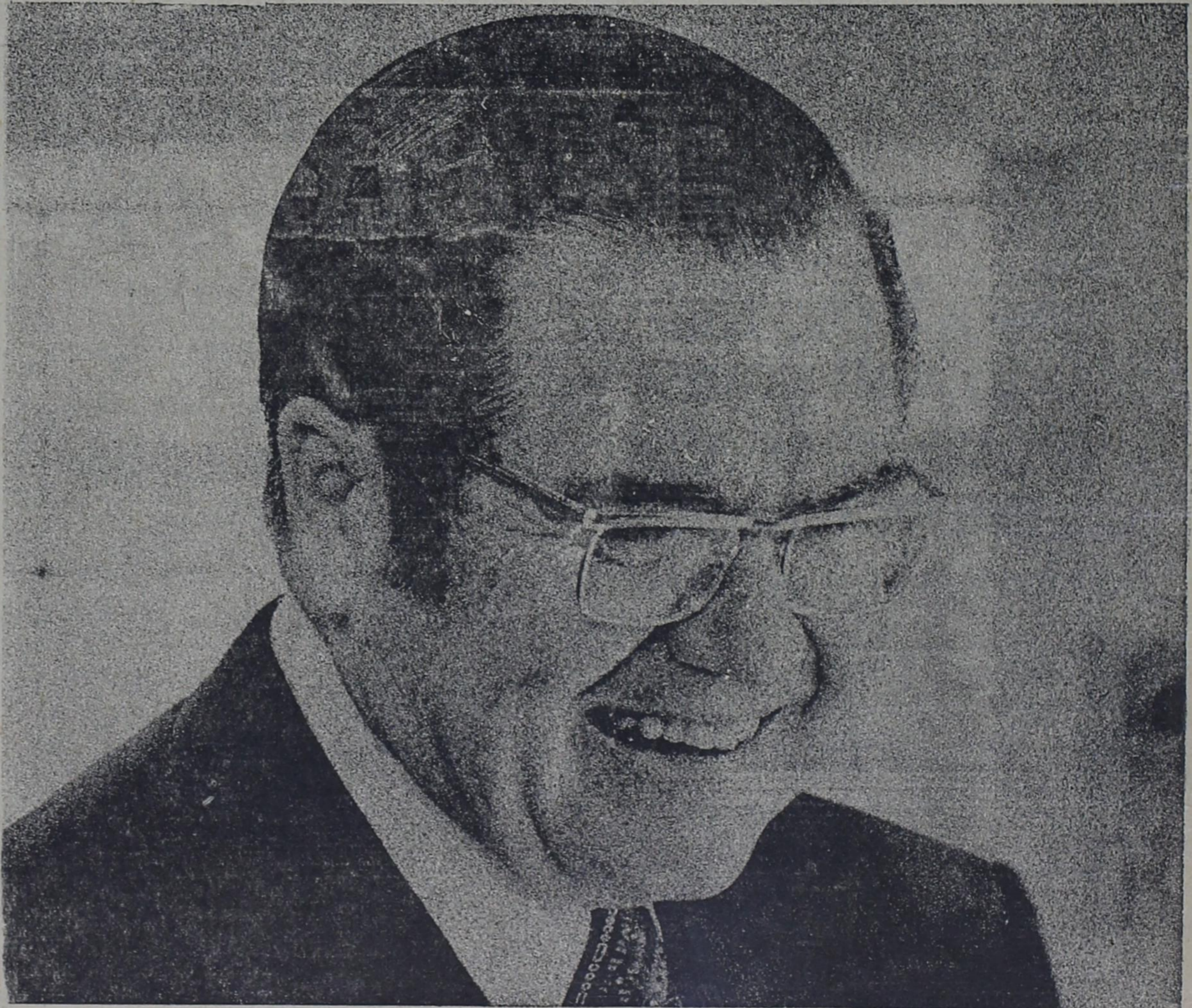
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Know Your School

By C. L. Garrett, Supt.
Each school district in Texas has a governing body of trustees composed of seven or more members. These members are elected in such a manner that there will be no more than three elected at one time, unless an unexpired term has to be filled. In our district two members are elected each of two years and three the third year. There is always a hold-over of a majority of members.

The duty of the Board of Trustees is to make the policies by which the district will be governed. The administration of these policies is in turn passed on to the superintendent of schools whose responsibility it is to see that they are carried out. The superintendent delegates certain responsibilities to the building principals, who, in turn, delegate some of it to the teaching staff. It is through the cooperation of the Board, the superintendent, the principals, and the faculty that the policies can be carried out in an effective manner.

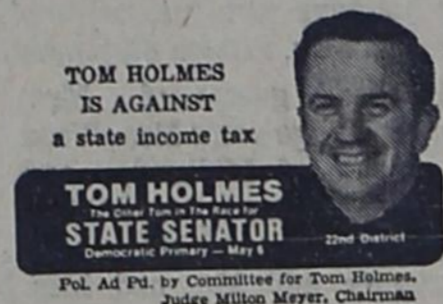
Currently Cecil Self, J. O. Jackson, Arnold Butler, Cecil Reeves, Ted Snider, Billy Earl Simpson, and Fred Rogers are serving on the Board. These men have given many hours of their time, without complaint, in establishing policies for your school. Policies are developed after study and consideration of all aspects of the situation. These men have been interested in giving you the best school possible with the resources they have. Many times the public does not understand why certain policies are adopted or why the Board does or does not do certain things. There are certain guidelines within which the Board must operate according to state and federal regulations. I think you can rest assured that these men have tried to do what they thought was best for the school at the time action was taken.

The Man for the Office
of 91st District Judge
is
Truman P. Kirk

You will have an opportunity to help select two men to represent you on the Board at the trustee election on April 1. There are five men who have placed their name on the ballot, offering their service to you for the next three years. Out of the five, two are to be elected for a three year term. Those asking for a place are: Ted Snider (re-election), James E. Thompson, Lawrence Kibodeaux, Wesley Spivey and James Mears. I am urging that everyone come out and vote for the two men that you feel will best serve the school for the next three years. By coming out and voting, you will also be expressing your appreciation to those who have been serving you. They are counting on your support at the polls.

I am sure that if you have

a complaint to make, you have not hesitated to go to a trustee with the complaint. Have you ever tried expressing your thanks and appreciation to individual members for their service to your school and community? If you have not, they would appreciate a word of thanks. I wish to express my thanks publicly to these men and all others who have served on the Board since I have been here as superintendent. I appreciate all of these men and their dedication to a better school in Gorman. I have enjoyed working with every one of them these seven years.



TOM HOLMES IS AGAINST a state income tax. TOM HOLMES STATE SENATOR. Pol. Ad. Ft. by Committee for Tom Holmes, Judge Milton Meyer, Chairman.

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- John Deere 3 Section Harrow (New)
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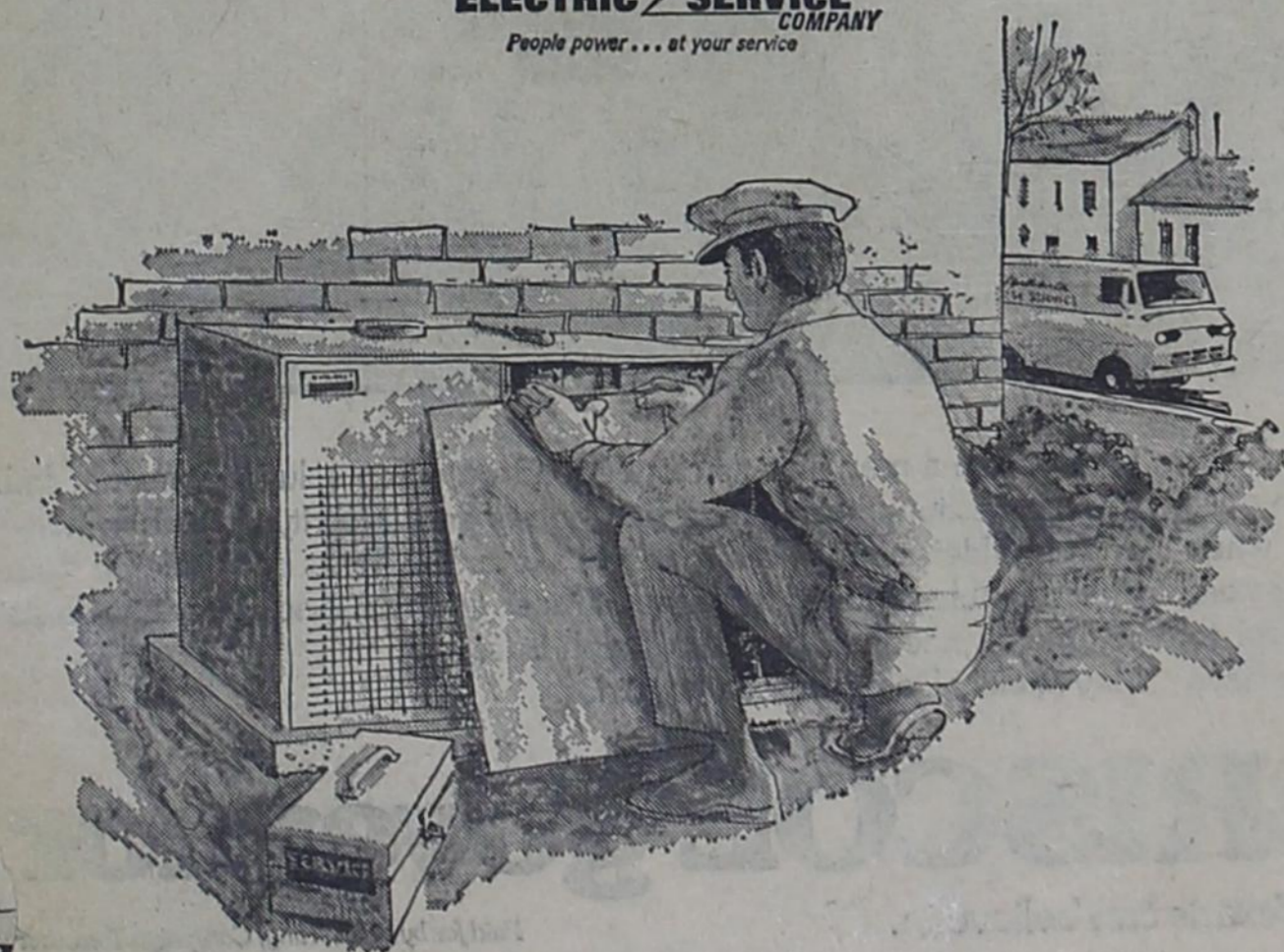
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MRS. TRANNIE LASATER HONORED ON 85TH BIRTHDAY ON SATURDAY

Mrs. Trannie Lasater was honored on her 85th birthday Saturday, March 25 with a covered dish supper at the Kokomo Community Center with all her children present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caraway, all of Kokomo, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lasater of Lake Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater, Linda and Terry of Carbon. Grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lasater of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Anita and Amy of New Hope, Daryl and Farrell of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Becca and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Caraway, Shannon and Tonya, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Graham of Eastland.

The young children enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt prior to the dinner hour.

Mrs. Lasater is a long time resident of the Kokomo Community and is now residing in Manor Nursing Home in Eastland.

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MRS. MYRTLE HILL OBSERVES 83RD BIRTHDAY IN EASTLAND HOSPITAL

Mrs. Myrtle Hill celebrated her 83rd birthday in Eastland Memorial Hospital with her children visiting her on Thursday and Friday.

Those visiting her and marking the celebration with the traditional birthday cake and taking pictures were her children, Mesdames Bonnie Cox, Pauline Allen and Verona Taylor, all of Gorman, and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hill of Mineral Wells. A niece, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown, and son, Robert of Megargel. She received many nice gifts, flowers and cards.

Mrs. Hill makes her home in Manor Nursing Home in Eastland.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter visited over the weekend in Goldthwaite with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hare, and in Lometa with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter and a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Powell and Jackie and Linda McCormack of Rosenberg, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie. Sunday dinner guests of the Hollidays for Mr. Holliday's and Debbie's birthday observances were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris of Carbon, Mrs. Rachel Johnson and Sondra Hilton of Gorman and Sandy Sanders of De Leon.

Attending the Methodist Layman's Banquet in Breckenridge Thursday night were Gene Baker, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green and Randy, Mr. Charlie Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom and Estelle Craddock.

JIMMY ELLISON OBSERVES 86TH BIRTHDAY

Jimmy Ellison observed his 86th birthday Friday, March 24 at his home with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Hite of San Antonio, and son, Gene of Abilene, on hand for the occasion. It was also the birthday of Mr. Hite.

Other friends and relatives on hand for the celebration were Mrs. Cordy Davis of San Antonio, Mrs. Ann Ferguson and her sister, Mrs. Iris Roak of Dallas, Mrs. Janice Smith of San Francisco, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gressett and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarrett all of Gorman.

Birthday cake and coffee were served to guests and families.

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6 Oz. Can 3 \$1

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10c Bunch

CLUB STEAK
99c Pound

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49c Pound

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33 Oz. Bottle 69c

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TAMALES
39c Can

HUNT'S CATSUP
14 Oz. Bottles 4 - \$1

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BISCUITS
5 Cans 39c

Maxwell House
INSTANT COFFEE
10 Oz. Jar 139

FROZEN POTATOES
for French Fries
2 lb. bags 3 for \$1

OUR DARLING CORN
YELLOW OR WHITE
303 Cans 5 for \$1

Welchade
GRAPE DRINK
46 Oz. cans 3 for \$1

College Inn Egg
NOODLES & CHICKEN
3 16 Oz. Jars \$1

RADISHES
6 Oz. Cello Pkg. 10c

Scott Family
PLACE MATS
3 - \$1.00

Hunt's
300 Can
4 for \$1

20 Gal. Heavy Galvanized
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