

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

Senators would find few sales. The House of Representatives has its share of the ambitious too.

MR. BLOW RENTS A SMALL OFFICE somewhere around Capitol Hill and puts a banner, "Presidential Hopeful - Please Walk In."

"WHY ARE YOU A CANDIDATE and what causes you to think you can be elected?" a newspaper reporter inquires.

"BECAUSE I'VE BEEN MENTIONED as a Presidential prospect. Just this morning my wife said, 'Joe, I think you've got just as much chance of being President as any of those other clunkheads.'" Once mentioned as a prospect you then and there become a Hopeful.

"ONE MENTION DOESN'T MAKE much of a prospect," the interviewing reporter said.

"OF COURSE NOT," AGREED JOE, "but go ask the local experts around the Country. My name will surely crop up."

"WHAT ABOUT THE POLLS?" the reporter wanted to know.

"WELL, AS YOU KNOW, PRESIDENTIAL Hopefuls take their own polls," Joe replied. "I just took one this morning. I will have the overwhelming support of my wife, a taxi driver, whose name I didn't get, and two young waitresses where I had coffee."

"IT SEEMS YOU'RE PRETTY WELL known here around Washington but who knows you out around the Country," the reporter asked.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By ETHEL KEITH

Did You Know: Our first "hoes" were made from a clam shell and a shoulder blade of a "deer".

Just a good shower, and some clouds in sight makes it some cooler and gives us more hopes for more rain.

Mrs. Bonnie Watkins and Mrs. Hattie Tate attended conference at the First Baptist Church in Gorman Monday night.

The Homecoming Committee met Monday night at the community tabernacle and made plans for August 14th as that is Homecoming Day. Any work or contributions that you can do will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Jeff just returned from a vacation in Colorado.

The "Country Style" musical was well attended Saturday night at the community center even though it was rather warm. You are invited to attend the musicals even

though you don't play an instrument of any kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenhaw have visiting with them their great-grandson, Michael Greenhaw of Petersburg. He has also spent some time in Stephenville with Morris and Doris and daughter, Diana Greenhaw.

Mrs. Muriel Mahoney McGinnis of Henderson visited lately with Evah Sparkman. Muriel formerly lived here and attended school here. Her father was Seth Mahoney.

Ottis Sharp has returned home from the Stephenville Hospital. At this writing he is doing wonderful. With the use of a walker he gets around real well.

"A SHOWER"

A get acquainted shower was given Friday night in the home of Hazel and Moody Koonce honoring Janean Dodd. She is of the Texas Baptist Children's Home in Round Rock, Texas. She is the adopted daughter of the "Homemakers Class" of the First Baptist Church and will spend two weeks visiting before returning to Round Rock.

Ernest Foote of Lamesa visited with his cousin, Murray Foote, on Saturday.

Tommie Key of Oklahoma and David Key of Greenville are here visiting their grandmother, Ethel May and Mr. May.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maltby and daughters from Topeka, Kans. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maltby.

Desdemona Study Club met Friday morning in the home of Mrs. W. H. Davis. Mrs. Elmer Hughes, president, presided over the meeting. Plans were made for the coming year. The program was the reading of poems written by Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Carson Loving of Lingleville presented her grandmother with a beautiful white birthday cake decorated with blue roses. She was presented with several gifts. A very special gift to Mrs. Davis from her granddaughter was a trip to Fort Worth to Casa Manana to see Show Boat. May you have many more pleasant birthdays.

A new pastor has been called by the Church of Christ congregation to move on the field in August and live in the parsonage south of town. He is Bill Wheathy. He is married and has four children. They now live in Fort Worth.

Bethel and Jessie Clark are being entertained this week by Four Little Grownies, grandchildren of Bethel and Jessie. They live in Big Spring and spend their summer vacation with their grandparents.

Sunday, July 25 Jim Koonce celebrated his 87th birthday at the De Leon Garden Club House. A delicious meal was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Koonce, Mrs. A. A. Brown, Maud Fuqua, Lorene Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Priddy, Marlin and Annette, Moody and Hazel Koonce of Desdemona, Joe B. and Billie Faye Koonce and Scottie of Victor, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Koonce, Keith, Kent and David of Denton, and a guest of Moody and Hazel, Janean Dodd of Round Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Greenhaw of Cisco visited Sunday afternoon with the Greenhaws, Garden Tates and Mrs. Inez Heeter.

Bobby Jack and Mary Ragland and four children of Lovington, N. M. are visiting their parents. Bob is having a hard time getting around with his left arm and right leg in a cast from a freak accident that happened several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels have been vacationing in Oklahoma and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Setzler and children of Mexico have been visiting the Clyde Setzlers this past week.

Mrs. Fondayne Turner and her mother, Mrs. Omar Hirst of Denton, spent the weekend here visiting the B. A. Hirsts, Bruce Hirsts, and Mrs. J. H. Parker.

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I know everyone is so happy over the good rains that have been falling all around.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:
In the days of our lives we will search for tomorrow as the world turns and use the guiding light at the edge of night.

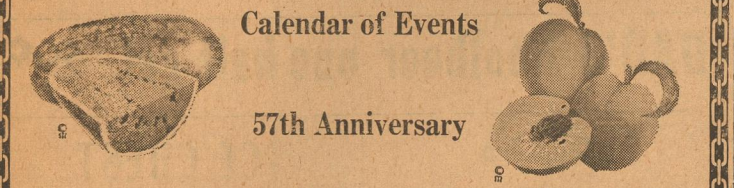
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Calendar of Events

57th Anniversary

1971 De Leon Peach and Melon Festival

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

3:00 P. M. — Tea for Queen Candidates
9:00 P. M. — Judging of Queen, Festival Grounds

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 A. M. — Judging of 4-H Booths
1:00 P. M. — Judging of Melons and Peaches, Festival Grounds
1:00 P. M. — Judging of Exhibition Booths, Festival Grounds
5:00 P. M. — Queen's Reception
7:00 P. M. — STREET PARADE, LED BY LT. GOV. BEN BARNES
9:00 P. M. — Queen's Coronation, Festival Grounds
10:30 P. M. — Queen's Ball (Invitation Only)
10:30 P. M. — Drawing for Certificates of Deposit

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

8:30 P. M. — BILL MACK, WANDA CONKLIN AND SUNDOWNERS
10:30 P. M. — Drawing, Festival Grounds

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

8:30 P. M. — Old-Time Fiddler's Contest, Festival Grounds
10:30 P. M. — Drawing, Festival Grounds
11:00 P. M. — Fiddler's Contest continued

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

10:00 A. M. — Ex-students Reunion, High School Auditorium
12:00 Noon — Buffet, Ex-students, PAR Country Club
5:00 P. M. — FREE MELON SLICING, MAIN STREET
9:00 P. M. — Public Auction of Prize Melons and Peaches
9:30 P. M. — Entertainment, Festival Grounds Stage
10:00 P. M. — PRESENTATION OF MISS DE LEON
10:15 P. M. — Individual Merchandise Drawing
10:30 P. M. — Drawing of \$300.00 from Queen Tickets

MEMBERS OF THE PEACH AND MELON FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

Garth Priddy, Chairman	Gayle Mahan	Buddy Lamb
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Tommy Taylor, Treas.	Mrs. Bob Huddleston	Gayle Wilkerson
Charles Taylor	Mrs. Lenward Caraway	Wilford Lucas
Joe Ripley	Mrs. Don Alderman	Jack Kea
Elton Wells	Omar Burleson	Gary Sanderson
Benny Morris	Gerald Fronk	Jim Wilkerson

"AS A PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL I expect to make a flying trip to 37 States on next Thursday."

"YOU MEAN TO VISIT 37 States in one day?"

"YES, I'LL FLY OVER EACH major city, drop press releases and some film strips. The newspaper, radio and television stations will do the usual and say, 'Presidential Hopeful, Joe Blow, Visits Here.' This will result in great savings and avoid a lot of stupid questions," Joe says.

THEN THE HOPEFUL REVEALED he had another thing going for him too.

"IF YOU'VE NOTICED, THE IMPORTANCE of each Hopeful is being measured by the number of former aides of Kennedy, Humphrey and other past and present Hopefuls, who have gone over to the new Hopeful," Mr. Blow slyly inferred. "Up to now Senator McGovern has scored heavily but I'm ready to pull a coup."

"YOU MEAN YOU'VE HIRED former Kennedy people?" "Right," said the candidate smugly. "I have employed 2 gardeners, 13 drivers, 2 upstairs maids and 4 down stairs, 4 cooks and a touch football pumper-upper."

THE REPORTER GRABBED the only telephone, got his editor — "Hold everything. Looks as if we've got a real comer here — a real Hopeful."

WELL THEY COME AND GO but more seem to come. One Hopeful dropped out of the running last week. He seemed to be the only one who really knew he was in until he announced as a dropout. He was from Iowa but a new one from Oklahoma filled right in. More will likely be known of his getting in when he gets out.

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We had a nice rain Saturday morning.

An announcement was made this morning at First Baptist Church in regards to the revival meeting August 16th through the 22nd. More about this at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard of Gordon and Clara Riley of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Alta Parks over the weekend.

Mrs. Hattie Tate,
Sub Reporter



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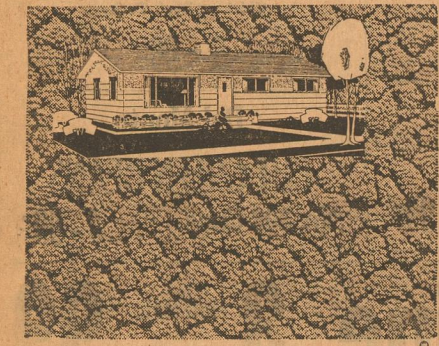
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301 Acres near Desdemona. 80 Peanuts. Good Terms.
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Judge Scott Bailey Proclaims Farm Safety Week, 25-31

County Judge Scott Bailey proclaimed July 25-31, 1971 as "Farm and Ranch Safety Week" in Eastland County, at the request of Jack Cozart, Eastland County Farm Bureau president. The local farm organization is coordinating activities within the county for the special farm safety campaign.

The county farm leader said the accidental death rate for farm and ranch residents in Texas averaged over 250 per year during the decade of the sixties.

"If this 'Unwelcome Harvest' is to be reversed and the needless suffering and losses substantially reduced, each of us must have a renewed effort," Mr. Cozart continued. He emphasized that farming remains one of the most hazardous occupations in the country today; but added, many of the present losses could be prevented with the use of safety "Protection" tools such as seat belts, fire extinguishers, SMV emblems, and tractor roll-guards and crush resistant cabs.

In his proclamation, Judge Bailey said "the citizens of Eastland County are proud of our farm families from whom comes our abundance of food and fiber; therefore, our citizens are deeply concerned about the safety and well-being of this segment of our population as they go about the sometimes hazardous task of producing the commodities needed by the entire population."

The proclamation said the week-long special farm and ranch safety campaign is a coordinated effort by Farm Bureau and various local and state agricultural and safety groups.

The judge urged farm families "to become more safety conscious, not only during the 'Farm Safety

Week, but every day of the year." President Nixon and Governor Smith have previously designated the same period as "Farm and Ranch Safety Week" nationally and in Texas.

PROCLAMATION BY COUNTY JUDGE SCOTT BAILEY TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, Scott Bailey, County Judge of Eastland County, do hereby declare the week of July 25-31, 1971 as FARM AND RANCH SAFETY WEEK in Eastland County for the following reasons:

WHEREAS, the citizens of Eastland County are proud of our farm families from whom comes our abundance of food and fiber; therefore, our citizens are deeply concerned about the safety and well-being of this segment of our population as they go about the sometimes hazardous task of producing the commodities needed by the entire population; and

WHEREAS, our great State of Texas, through farm and ranch accidents continues to reap "An Unwelcome Harvest" of over 250 farm deaths and thousands of painful disabling injuries each year; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Governor of Texas have proclaimed the same period as FARM AND RANCH SAFETY WEEK; and

WHEREAS, during this week, as statewide farm accident prevention education program will be undertaken by the Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas 4-H Clubs, Texas Future Farmers, and the Future Homemakers of America, Young Farmers and Young Homemakers of Texas and the Eastland County Farm Bureau with the theme, "PROTECT YOURSELF - WORK SAFELY"; and

WHEREAS, this "Protection" such as Slow Moving Vehicle Emblems, roll-guards and crush re-

Mrs. A. M. Knox To Observe 90th Birthday Sunday

Mrs. Lela Alice Knox will observe her 90th birthday Sunday, August 1, with a family covered dish dinner at the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers. Mrs. Knox will be 90 Saturday, July 31, but the day will be celebrated Sunday in order that more of her children can attend the celebration.

Her children are Mrs. Hallie McCullough of Lubbock, Bonner Knox of Baytown, Alvice Knox of Thailand (he will be unable to attend), Crawford of Rhode Island, and Mrs. Frankie Jarrett and Mrs. Ray Rodgers of Gorman. A son, Otice, died in 1968 from electrical shock while working on a water pump at his farm in Olden.

Born Lela Alice Crawford near De Leon July 31, 1881, her parents were the late Johnnie and Dode Crawford. Her father died when she was only two years old and she spent much of her childhood with her grandmother, Ann Crawford, whose husband was killed in the war of 1861. Her mother

assistant cabs for tractors, fire extinguishers, safety shields or guards, hard hats and safety glasses as well as seat belts, are available and pay big dividends in safety; and

WHEREAS, such a campaign will do much to call the attention of our rural citizens the need for conserving safety precautions which would reduce the tragic toll inflicted by accidents; now

THEREFORE, I urge all citizens to recognize this special period, and especially urge farm families of Eastland County to become more safety conscious, not only during "Farm Safety Week," but every day of the year.

Scott Bailey
Eastland County Judge

later remarried and the family moved to the Oliver Springs Community where she met and married Austin Moore Knox on November 22, 1893 at the home of Bro. Nowell near De Leon. They farmed in the De Leon area for several years and moved to Stonehall County in 1900 and to Lubbock in 1903. In 1912 rains drowned out their crops and they returned to Eastland County where Mr. Knox drove a team in the oil fields. They bought a small farm near Carbon and built a filling station on the Gorman-Carbon highway which Mrs. Knox operated most of the time while her husband farmed. "I must have been a bad business woman as I had plenty of customers but ended up without any money." "They didn't have cash and carry in those days, and I trusted people too much." They closed the station when the gasoline rationing rules became so strict during World War II.

Following the death of Mr. Knox in 1944 she lived with her children for a number of years. She grew tired of "suitcase living" but not tired of living with her children and bought a small home in Gorman in 1956.

How does a 90 year old blind woman who lives by herself get along? I manage just fine she said. When a friend recently asked "how do you keep house," she replied "I don't, I let the house keep me."

Mrs. Knox lost the sight of one eye following a cataract operation in 1939. The surgery was a success, but an infection caused her to be blind. She said, "If we had had penicillin then I would not have lost my sight." Since the loss of the eye the other eye has gradually weakened and she has been completely blind for the past ten years.

Mrs. Knox manages to keep some of her house and cooks her own breakfast. Her other meals are prepared by her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Jarrett, who lives next door

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Unfortunately the drouth has forced many livestock owners to sell a part or all their herd. The Internal Revenue Service provides a modified form of tax relief on the sale of livestock due to a drouth. You are not required to pay taxes on any profit that you make on the sale of your herd (provided your sales for the year are in excess of normal sales) if you reinvest within two years with the same type of herd. An extension of this period beyond two years may be granted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue Service in exceptional cases.

Publication 225, the Farmers Tax Guide, spells out all the requirements on drouth sales of livestock on pages 36 through 40. Local county agents and Internal Revenue Service offices have free copies of the Farmers Tax Guide available for you. IRS advises farmers considering a drouth sale to obtain a Farmers Tax Guide and carefully check the rules in advance.

and another daughter, Mrs. Ray Rodgers. Sometimes the neighbors bring her a special dish. "I listen to the radio a lot, just wish there was more good news," she said. She receives talking books and magazines from the Library of Congress which she enjoys and she has several neighbors she visits with over the telephone.

She has been blessed with good health and has an alert mind, for which she says "I am very thankful." She is a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Attending the birthday celebration on Sunday will be most of her 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchild. A sister, Mrs. Frankie Jasper of Portales, N. M., is expected to attend.

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