



PRESS POINTS.
Joe Bennett, Publisher

As the old saying goes "If you don't like the weather in Texas, just wait a minute and it will change", surely has come about in our area the past several days. You don't know one minute if it is going to snow, sleet, rain or come a dust storm the next minute. However, we did get some more much-needed moisture, and for that we should thank the Lord. I am still looking for "chunk floater" to come so all the stock tanks and area lakes can be refilled. And it is coming. Just wait a minute.

I never saw so many folks in one place here in a long time as I laid my eyes on at the Auction Sale held by Troy Johnson and Col. Tex Herring here February 25th. The entire lot behind my place was filled with all sorts of items from plows to steel girders. This was a fine sale and brought many folks into our town. This auction has grown into an annual event.

Did you go down and eat up all of Corky's grub like the better half and I did on Tuesday evening. Ugh! all that marvelous food. And as usual I tried to eat it all. The wife had the right word for the way I ate. It was "like a pig." Oh, well, I'll go on a diet "some of these days." Thanks, Corby and Jerry, you sure know how to put on a feed.

Sure enjoyed Lions Club on Tuesday. The meal was fine and also Charles Stenholm, candidate for Congress for the 17th District of Texas was present to say a few words to the group.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

TEDDY HIGGINBOTTOM MEETING WITH GOV.

Teddy Higginbottom is one of 20 farmers from Texas to be invited to a two day meeting with Gov. Briscoe in Austin. Teddy will be representing the American Agriculture of Gorman.

The group will meet Wednesday and Thursday with the Governor and will have lunch with him on Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks for the many prayers, cards, flowers and calls while we were in the hospital. Thanks also to the ones who visited us and a special thanks to Bro. Bob Roby and Bro. Lanny Spruill. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.
Arnold and Joan Butler

De Leon Cub Scouts Visit Progress Thursday



Shown above is De Leon Cub Scouts, Den 2, Troop 37 who toured the Progress printing plant Thursday, March 2. Left to right are Jarrett Eisenrich, Mark Wagoner, Jason Auvenshine, Jeff Mathis, Bryant Smith and Michael Moore. Accompanying the troop were den mothers. Back row, l. Mrs. Pat Eisenrich and Mrs. Judy Wagoner. It was a pleasure and an honor to have this fine group of young boys and their leaders visit our printing plant. With youth like these who will be the leaders of tomorrow. We think our country will be in good hands. Who knows one of them could be your future newspaper publisher.

HORACE LANE LAID TO REST SATURDAY

EASTLAND — Horace T. Lane, 82, of Eastland died at 9:15 a.m. Friday March 3, 1978 in a local hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Darrell Dossey of De Leon. Burial was in Murray Cemetery near Carbon.

Born March 2, 1896, in Desdemona, he married Nora Rogers May 14, 1922, in Gorman. He lived in Desdemona all his life, moving to Eastland in 1973. He was an employee of Mobil Oil for 39 years, retiring in 1959. He was a Baptist. He was an Army veteran of World War I.

Mrs. Lane died in March 1977. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Minton (Bobbie) Hanna of Eastland; a brother, Alton of Eunice, N.M.; two sisters, Audra Gamster of Cleveland, Okla., and Evelyn Hayes of Pass Christian, Miss.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Jerry Buckley, Moody Koonce, Billy Greenhall, L.P. Hammond Bobby Wisdom and Troy McKelip.

BASEBALL COMMISSION SETS ELECTION

The Gorman Baseball Commission is now accepting applications for places on the Baseball Board. Election will be held March 16.

Persons who wish to become a board member may apply with the Board Secretary, Dale Curb.

The election will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16 at the meeting in the high school auditorium.

Tommy Harrison Withdraws In City Election

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, T.N. Harrison on this day March 6th, wish to withdraw my name from the coming election for City Commissioner Place 2 due to the press of work. I feel that I should spend more time in taking care of Company matters plus I will spend a great deal of time out of town.

Thomas N. Harrison

Desdemona V'Ball Tourney March 20-25

Desdemona will host an outsiders volleyball tournament March 20-25 at the gym. All entries are needed—Call Karen Creed 758-2202 or Belinda Martin 758-2295. Deadlines for entry is March 15. Donations are needed for the concession stand.

WSC Presents Rehab Plaque To City



Mary Revels (r.), Woman's Study Club, presents the West Texas Rehab Century Club Plaque to City Secretary, Edna Joyce Brineger. The plaque was given to the club for their recent contribution to the Rehab Center. Since the people of the community helped raise the funds with their generous support of the clubs fund raising project, the club voted to present the plaque to the city so all the people of the community could share. The award reads "The Century Club Memberships are awarded to those generous ones who have donated over one hundred dollars or more to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in a calendar year. Please display this Membership Award with our appreciation and your pride. Thank you, Shelley V. Smith." The plaque states "In recognition of your generous support," West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 1978.

The next time you visit the city office look for this plaque. It will be displayed in a prominent place. Each of you can share in the pride and honor of having contributed to this worthy project that benefits so many people in our area.

Snowden To Seek 17th. Dist. Congress Post



TYE — Jim Snowden, former Mayor of Tye, has officially announced his candidacy for the 17th Congressional District seat being vacated by Omar Burleson. Snowden, was elected to five two-year terms as Mayor of Tye, a small city near Abilene, and is presently serving on the City Council. Snowden was previously employed at the Base Documentation Manager at Dyess AFB in Abilene but retired from that position November 1, to devote full time to campaigning.

When asked why he was entering the race, Snowden replied, "The prime motivation came from a letter written by Attorney General John Hill, which was placed in a capsule in a capsule to be opened 100 years from now. In this letter John Hill warned that the people should start protecting themselves from the abuse of mass bureaucracy. I thought at the time that he was exactly right but 100 years too late. I think we must begin now!" A one-time stock farmer, Snowden is also deeply concerned over the fact that the "little man" is invariably ignored in this era of big time politics.

Snowden gained the spotlight in the Big Country area through his service on the 42nd District Court grand jury from late 1976 to early 1977. He initiated the grand jury investigation of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) in Abilene for alleged abuse of power and violations of the Texas Liquor Control Act. His main objective was to see that the Liquor Control Act was enforced equally among the public as well as members of the TABC, and that no one's rights were abused.

The son of a former county judge of Garza County, Snowden was born September 23, 1921 and attended public schools in Tahoka (Lynn County). On November 1, 1942, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps, and was assigned to the pilot cadet program at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

LAST RITES FOR BEULAH HARPER

GORMAN — Beulah Genoway Harper, 86, of Gorman died at 11:50 p.m. Saturday, March 4, 1978 in Blackwell Hospital in Gorman after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. James Peppers, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery.

Born April 11, 1891 in Desdemona, she married Luther Harper Aug. 24, 1913. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Lodesca Cobb of Emory; a son, Merrell of Mount Pleasant, Iowa; four sisters, Mrs. Morris (Agatha) Nance of Desdemona, Mattie Shackelford of Kerrville, Mary Harrell of Gorman and Emma Ragland of Stephenville; six grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

VARIETY SHOW SLATED HERE

The Booster Club of Gorman is planning a very entertaining variety show on March 24, 1978. Tickets will be going on sale the week prior to the show on Friday night. Elementary grades third through sixth will be selling the tickets with a first prize going to the top salesman, a second prize going to the runner-up and a third prize.

If you have any talent to add to our show, there will be auditions held on March 20 and March 21 at 7:00 P.M. at the Gorman High School Auditorium. If for any reason you cannot attend one of these auditions, please contact Gene Foster at Foster Floral or Speedy Clark at Gorman. These auditions are being held strictly for a time schedule and an estimate of time for our show and not for a process of elimination. So please, if at all possible, and you plan to be in our show, try to be at the audition or contact one of the men mentioned above.

The funds from the proceeds of the show will benefit the various activities and projects of our school. It has been rumored that an appearance of Sgt. Charles August will possible highlight our show, so make plans to attend now.

9 Locals Named To 24-B All District Teams

Nine Gorman students were named to 24B All-District. Those named to first girls team were forward Amy Warren, and guards Donna Lewis and Suzie Ridens.

The boys All-District team included David Good, Larry 24B All District.

Nine Gorman students were named to the 24B All-district team.

The girls named to the first team were forward Amy Warren, and guards Donna Lewis and Suzie Ridens. The boys included in the first team choices were David Good and Larry Kieth.

The second team stars for the girls were Lisa Warren and Carla Good while the boys were Timmy Swanner and Steve Kieth.

Other players for the girls first team were: Renee Pack, Carbon; JoAnn Tubbs, Moran; Laurie Hill, Rising Star; Carolyn Bessent, Rising Star; Rhonda Tucker, Carbon; and Tammi Taggart, Moran.

The boys first team include Nicky Newberry, Rising Star; Kirk Rust, Rising Star, and Marty Morgan, Carbon.

Other second teamers were, Suzie Garrett, Moran; Lisa Norris, Carbon; Jeanie Housel, Rising Star; Gwen Carlton, Carbon; and Becky Hudson, Moran. Also Roger Bean, Moran; Mark Wilson, Rising Star and Dewayne Tengie, Rising Star.

A REPORT ON WASHINGTON MEETINGS MARCH 2 AND 3

Following is a report of a series of meetings held in Washington, D.C. on March 2 and 3. Attending the sessions were Tommy Butler, Eddie Lindley, Jim Farley, Jackie Pounds, Roger Pounds, Don Setzler and E.A. Walker of De Leon, Johnny Eaves and Leslie Sharp, Gorman, Stanley Harrison, Portales, New Mexico, Johnnie Rollins, Granbury and Ross Wilson, Gorman.

The group met with almost the entire Texas and Oklahoma Congressional delegation, testified at a Hearing held by the Senate Agriculture Committee on Peanuts and met with USDA personnel.

All Southwest Congressman contacted pledged their active support in behalf of our effort.

The principal thrust of the entire effort was to seek a modified disaster relief program for growers of segregation 2 and 3 peanuts for the years 1978-81. A brief

of our request is enclosed for your information. We feel that this matter is the most important factor involved in the proposed USDA regulations to administer the amended program.

We talked at length with Truman Richardson, Administrative Assistant to Congressman Tom Steed and later briefly with Mr. Steed; with Julian Holland, Assistant to Congressman Dawson Mathis; Larry Murphy, Assistant to Congressman Charles Wilson of Texas; with Congressman Glenn English and his Assistant David Trojan; met jointly with Congressman Omar Burleson. Bob Poage and Abraham Kazen of Texas David Olson, Assistant to Congressman Jim Wright; Carroll Schubert, Assistant to Senator Bentsen; Senator John Tower; Bill Bates, Assistant to Senator Talmadge and Congressman Wesley Watkins of

Oklahoma. In addition Stanley Harrison talked with Senator Pete Domenici of New Mexico and Congressman Manuel Lujan, Jr. and Garold Runnels of New Mexico.

Jim Farley made a statement before the Senate Agriculture Committee on Friday and statements were filed in behalf of Eddie Lindley and Jackie Pounds who also appeared at the witness table. Their requests included support of our position on program regulations as well as assistance for growers generally.

Ross Wilson also testified for the growers appealing for understanding of production limiting factors in the Southwest, seeking support for our position on regulations and help on the peanut support level.

The entire group met with top level personnel in USDA's ASCS on Friday. Attending the meeting from ASCS were Associate Administrator Stewart Smith; Commodity Operations Division Deputy Administrator Keister N. Adams; Assistant to Deputy Administrator For State and County Operations Alan Durick; John I. Morton, Director, Producer Associations Division and his deputy, Dallas Smith; Tom VonGarlem, Deputy Director, Price Support and Loan Division and Jack Forlines, Chief Tobacco and Peanut Branch, Production Adjustment Division.

We feel that the session with USDA was productive. All USDA officials present indicated their willingness to try to resolve this matter so as to assist the growers. Of course, as you know, nothing can be taken for granted in efforts such as this until the program comes out in writing, but we are encouraged.

We plan a continued and close follow up with our Congressional delegation and other appropriate sources. This matter is so vital to us that we plan to keep it at the top of our priorities.

Provided by Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, Gorman, Texas

Proposed Adm. Peanut Disaster Program

As you know, producers of agricultural commodities included in the general farm bill under target price and loan provisions are covered on catastrophic losses by crop disaster provisions.

Historically, since peanuts have been under a separate program, there has been no such disaster provision for peanuts. Even though peanuts are now included in the general farm bill, there presently is no provision for crop disaster protection for peanut producers. However, there is an urgent need for such modified disaster provisions.

SEGREGATION 3

1. Permit the grower to market his segregation 3 peanuts by placing them in the CCC loan at the quota level up to the farm poundage quota with a penalty of \$50 per ton.

2. CCC would dispose of these peanuts and incur the loss.

3. The grower marketing segregation 3 peanuts at the quota support level would not be entitled to carry forward extra quota marketings to offset segregation 3 produced in the current year.

Removal of the undermarketing should offset the initial cost to CCC on the segregation 3 peanuts.

SEGREGATION 2

1. Retain the same definition for segregation 2 peanuts as was used in 1977 (USDA proposes to include peanuts with as little as 0.5 percent freeze damage as segregation 2. Such a provision could cause heavy and unnecessary losses to growers who have frozen peanuts). More than 22,000 tons of 1976 crop peanuts marketed in the Southwest were classified segregation 2 because of freeze damage.

2. Permit the grower to market segregation 2 peanuts by placing them in CCC loan at the quota support level up to the farm poundage quota with damage discounts used in 1977.

3. CCC would dispose of segregation 2 peanuts for crushing (or edible, if needed) and would incur the loss, if any.

4. The grower marketing segregation 2 at the quota level would be ineligible for extra quota marketing the next year. Again, removal of the undermarketing privilege should offset any cost to CCC in taking the segregation 2 peanuts at the quota price level.

Growers exercising the option to market either segregation 2 or segregation 3 peanuts at the quota price level would not be eligible to participate in any pool earnings.

Under the above proposals the growers would get immediate relief in the year the loss was incurred but CCC would save an equivalent amount of money the following year.

researchers in Texas have stated the 1977 situation resulted from the drought and was entirely beyond the growers' control.

Similar conditions due to adverse weather or soil conditions beyond the grower's control can cause the development of segregation 2 peanuts (with high damage percentage).

Whether the farmer is caught with a large volume of segregation 2 or segregation 3 peanuts, he will incur heavy financial loss without a measure of protection.

Our recommendation follows:



The Hospital Auxiliary will hold a Bake Sale Saturday, March 11 in the Nut House next door to the Post Office. Sale will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Coming Soon DIET WORKSHOP in Gorman. More details later.

Gorman School Board will meet Monday, April 13.

The Carbon School Board will meet Monday, April 13.

City Commission will meet Thursday, April 16, at 8:00 a.m.

The Eastland County LVNA, Div. 64 will hold the regular monthly meeting March 13, 1978 at 7 p.m. Members and students are urged to attend. The Eastland nurses will host the meeting. The meeting will be held in the conference room of the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL meet Thursday March 9 at 9:00 a.m. at the City Office.

CUB SCOUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the first Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&M, stated meet ings. 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors Welcome.

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2-3-9 C.

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FOR SALE: Maytag washing machine. Reasonably priced. Carrie Atchison. 734-2896. 1-3-9-P.

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FOR SALE: Four Chevrolet Mag Wheels. Good Condition. \$120. May be seen at Progress Office. Lonnie Bennett 734-2410.FNC

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LOST: Cocker-poodle, black with some gray, answers to Mitch, has collar, last seen around 6:00 p.m. at our home 3 miles west of Gorman on Friday, Feb. 28. Any information, call James Jobe. 734-2171. 2-3-16 C.

FREE: Gorman School annual for the year 1948 and years 1950 through 1959 and 1960, '61, '63, '65, and '67, to anyone who graduated during any one of these years. M. F. Allen, 734-2331. 1-3-9-P.

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SENIOR CITIZENS.

My, this sunshine has sure put the tan on several here already. I had about decided that the sun had left our county after eight weeks of the most miserable weather. It is welcome here, though we sure need that toad stringer for some running water to fill the tanks and recharge the underground water supply.

We are so proud of our basketball team. We hated that you had to lose to Megargel, though we are so proud that you went as far as you did. We want to congratulate each and every player, the coaches and the cheering gang and all that helped in anyway.

The 84 Gang is down to a zero gang now, though we are hoping to spring back

"Applications being taken for LVN-Central Supply Supervisor. Previous supervisory experience in Central Supply or Surgery is required. Apply in person at the Personnel Office, Eastland Memorial Hospital, 304 S. Daugherty Street, Eastland, TX. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER."

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143 A - 60 Coastal, 2 bedroom home, loaded with good big barns, pavement. \$500 A. 80 A. - Most in Cult., Some of the best peanuts, wheel roll irrig. ssystem. If you need to rotate peanuts, here's your chance. Close in. \$600.00 an acre. 3 Bedroom, three bath, large Den, fire place, air and heat, worlds of storage room, contains approximately 2900 feet living area, paved street, well, pump. 5 acres of land. All this for less than \$13.00 per foot of living area.

We appreciate your listings. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 1-12-Fnc.

with Spring. We may all be thawed out by that time. Presently, there are just too many aches and pains.

The office gang is going fairly well, but I have missed a lot of times lately. (Just growing pains, I suppose.) We do miss Hogan. Please, Hogan, hurry and leave that hospital.

We have had the head nut playing a lot lately. The pea picker is going strong. Luke has been trying to steal my cats. He wants to start a cat diary. If anyone is interested see him and get in as early customers.

If you are interested in a loan, see Slim Pickens. He has about stopped playing dominoes on account of his loan plans; just has too much business.

The "Reaper" had called so many to the final resting place in the last two weeks. (I missed writing last week because of sickness.) Just think, Mrs. Gray was born 93 years ago in Gorman. Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Roberts, Clyde Sims formerly of Gorman, and many more who had relatives in Gorman. One lady was buried in Sipe Springs who had been in a rest home here. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. Just remember that "to all there is a season, a time to be born and a time to die."

In the winter of 1944-45 I helped cut the tops and inside of those 55,000 barrel tanks on Gulf, Hagaman Tank Farm. Jack Blackwell (County Commissioner) and I were cutting the bolts on the top edge of the tank on a frosty morning, and as I was holding the cutting chisel Jack struck at it, just as his foot slipped.

HOSPITAL NOTES
MARCH 2, 1978
Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital Wednesday were:
Cubell Jay Gorman
Gerogia Leonard Gorman
R.D. Boleard Gorman
Susie Smart Comanche
Elizabeth Edwards Baird
Nola Singleton De Leon
Lillie Phiifer Comanche
Vernon Hamilton Gorman
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He missed the chisel with the sledge hammer and turned completely around. He almost went off the tank, and I thought I was going with him. We stopped for a few minutes until the frost disappeared.

A few days later we were loading some of those heavy steel siding pieces on a truck. It was dangerous with that winch truck. We were too slow for the head boss, so he decided to try the winch. He put it in high and jerked that 2500 pound steel plate and almost got me. I walked away, and when the boss told me to "get in there," I told him I would not work with a crazy man on the winch. No one else would have the job, so he said, "Alright, here it is." So I went back to loading.

In the summer of 1945 when they began to tear down the tanks west of Gorman, Donahoo came by one morning to get me to go work. I told him I had two more days work and then would come. What a coincidence! The next day the tank top fell in injuring some of the workers for life. If I had gone to work I would have been in the most dangerous place. That is one time my "lucky star" was shining on me.

In January, 1918, our company (army) moved into new quarters. We had two 24x24 bakery ovens fired by cord wood.

One Sunday evening late Sgt. Unger went out to fire the ovens so they would be ready at 8 a.m., Monday. There was a lot of live coals left from Saturday's work. He put the wood in the oven, then picked up a gallon can of kerosene and slung it in the oven.

DESDEMONA NEWS
By Vonnie Guthery

Ronnie Landers of Fort Worth visited his parents Bro. & Mrs. L.C. Landers & Cliff Sat. eve.

Lorene Koonce & Babe Brown of De Leon visited First Baptist Church Sunday.

Neta Gee, Johnnie Koonce, Benton Echols, Myrt Reid & Carrie Carr attended the

FOR SALE: Bright Peanut Hay. Jerry Warren, Phone 734-2897. 3-3-30c

It began to smoke, then he struck a match and stooped over to throw it in the oven fire box. I saw him blown out of there. It was like a cannon exploding. He wasn't badly hurt, just taught him a lesson.

About a month later (it was ten degrees below zero), a guard was walking past about 100 yard north and back to the bakery. He went into the bakery about 4 a.m. to warm. There was a sheet iron stove in front of the bakery ovens just full of live coals. He put some wood in the stove and poured a quart of kerosene on this. The stove blew all to pieces.

The guard ran out and yelled, "FIRE!" My tent was about 25 steps away, and the explosion really woke me up.

The entire crew worked until 7 a.m. cleaning up the building. That "oil" has energy, dangerous energy. Look up and smile
The Ramblin Reporter

Lawrence Welk Show in Fort Worth Sat. nite

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Horace Lane who passed away Friday eve. & to family of Bulah (Genoway) Harper who passed away Sat. eve.

Visiting in the home of Morgan & Dorothy Roberts & Jeff over the weekend were their daughter Kevin & Ulenda Weaver & family, Shelly & Emily Horan of Cross Plains, Ken & Kaye Horan of Cross Plains, Les & Kathleen Williams, Trina, Pam & a friend Les of Corpus Christi, Mrs. J.C. Long & Mrs. Fern Laird of Plainview.

Mrs. Rob Guthery & Jr. of Irving visited Mon. eve with

By Janet Thomas

Fifteen members of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met this past Wednesday, March 1 in the TESCO Reddy Room The Chairman Mrs. T.L. Hale, was in charge of the meeting.

The Council members discussed ideas for the annual spring fun day activities. Various ideas for trips and tours were presented by the members.

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, County T.H.D.A. Chairman, announced district T.H.D.A. information regarding the upcoming spring District 8 T.H.D.A. projects of "Pennies for Friendship" and collecting cancelled U.S. postage stamps which supports the "Hungry Children of the World" program to provide food for poverty countries.

Mrs. Nannie Guthery.


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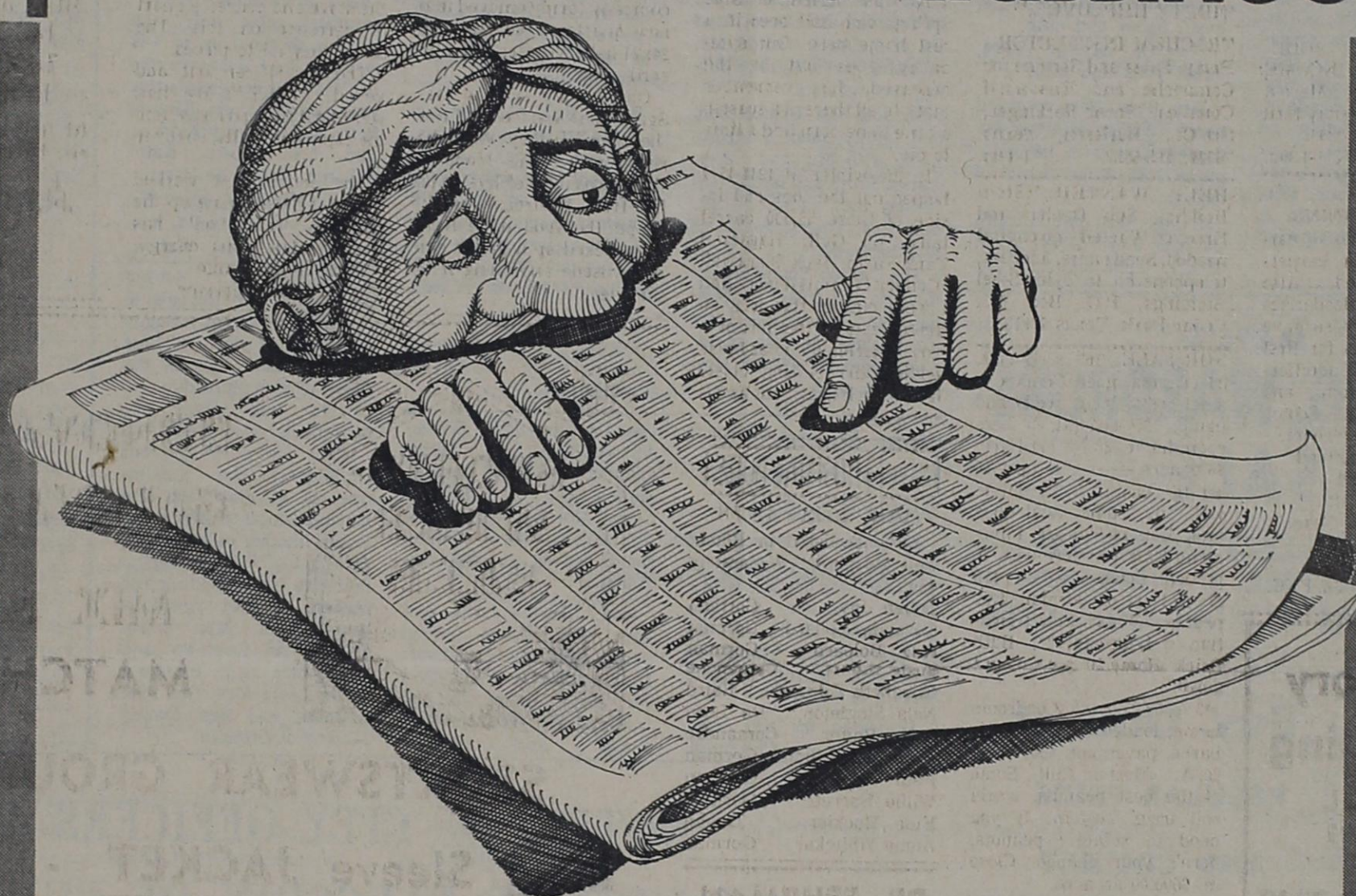
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KOKOMO NEWS
BY
MRS. GLENN JORDAN

We got a light shower out of the thunderstorm that came over the community on Monday night.

We were certainly blessed during the revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church this past week with the good preaching from the Word of God by Bro. Randy McDonald and the good music directed by Woodrow Browning with Mrs. Claude Fuller or Mrs. Bill Brown at the piano and all the special music rendered throughout the week. Those bringing special music were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna, Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Albert Hendricks, J.D. McNeely, Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Joe Bond, Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis, Mrs. Billy Joe Dennis and Norma of Gorman and Miss Jacque Jordan of Harlingen. Miss Jordan is a member of the Randy McDonald Evangelism team.

A lot of good meals and wonderful fellowship was enjoyed in many of the homes at Kokomo during the week. Jacque Jordan of Harlingen was a weekend guest in the home of the Glenn Jordans. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White of Ranger visited in the Jordan home on Saturday night after services.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Lawn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumbelow, Sherry and Cynthia of Stillwater, Okla. also visited in the Hendricks

home. The Buchanans were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brumbelow in De Leon on Saturday, with the Don Brumbelows.

Mrs. David Porter of Longview visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb. James Webb of Stephenville and Stacy Webb of Sweetwater was also home for the weekend. Stacy spent Sunday night and Monday in Longview with the David Porters.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor of Springtown visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails of Clyde visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James and Ray Neal.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS

MRS. LUM TUGGLE

Several of Mrs. Lum Tuggle's neices and nephews gathered at her home on Monday night, March 6 to honor her on her 81st birthday. The birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Albert Hendricks and was served with coffee to Mr. and Mrs. Lum Tuggle, Mr. and Mrs. George Norris of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins and Patrick of Ranger, Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. May we add a belated "Happy Birthday" to Sarah.

Carbon News
By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria for the week of March 13-17 will be: Monday - Corn casserole, green beans, carrots, cornbread, light bread, butter peanut butter brownies and milk.

Tuesday - Meat loaf with cheese sauce, blackeyed peas, spinach, hot rolls, butter, chocolate cake and milk.

Wednesday - Fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, peaches and milk.

Thursday - Fish sticks, lettuce and tomato salad, potatoes with cheese sauce bread, butter, apple cobbler and milk.

Friday - Western cheese buns, pinto beans, chips, Jello and milk.

Breakfast menus: Monday - Orange juice, bacon, hot biscuits, gravy and milk.

Tuesday - Sliced peaches, doughnuts and milk.

Wednesday - Orange juice scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes and milk.

Thursday - Orange juice, toast, honey and milk.

Friday - Orange juice, sweet rolls and milk.

Mrs. Bess Green returned home Tuesday after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Billie Daniel of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith Jo Ann and Sherry, spent Friday night and Saturday

with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Girtz and family of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Sergeant Hill of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. Ora Lee Snider, one day last week.

Mrs. Pearl Snell visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland. Also visiting were the Joe Lynn Bennett family of Odessa on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston were in Goldthwaite on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Weston's cousin, Mrs. J. C. Bramlett who passed away there.

Mrs. Roy Reeves and Polly of Ft. Worth, Perry Reeves and Vicki Stewart of Denon visited Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell on Sunday.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Sanders of Carlsbad, N. M. into our town. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have purchased the Marshall Hickman house and moved in last week.

Miss Lavada Jackson of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chiles of Trinidad and Carrol Sandlin of Lubbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Sandlin during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Echola and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family. On Sunday they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Smith of Weatherford.

The Carbon Young Homemakers will meet Wednesday, March 15 in the Home Ec Cottage at 2:45 p. m. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Ralph Donelle.

Mrs. David Porter Honored With Shower

Mrs. David Porter of Longview and formerly of Kokomo, was honored with a Baby Shower in the Fellowship Hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church on Saturday, March 4, 1978 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hostesses for the event were Mmes. J.C. Clearman,

Eastland Well Is Potentialized

Stuart Development Co. of Azle completed No. 1 J. V. Fields in the Gorman (Ranger) Field two miles north of Gorman in Eastland County.

Participants Of County Food Show Proved You Can Save Energy

The participants in the Eastland County Food Show proved that you can save energy and still prepare good tasting food. "Saving Energy" was the theme of this year's food show which took place February 25th. The 4-Hers saved fuel energy by selecting recipes that required little or no cooking, preparing one-dish oven meals, and using small electrical appliances.

The four participants in the Junior Division who advanced to the District Food Show were: Patri Spurlen-1st place, Leanne Brown-1st

A notice to all concerned parties:

At a community meeting held in the Desdemona Community Center on Feb. 16, 1978 it was discussed, at length, and voted on with a unanimous decision that there would be (of necessity) a more organized plan for the use of the community center building.

From that date on, in order to use the building you will have to make an appointment, there will be a fee charged, and an adult will have to be responsible for its use. For further information, you may call: 758-2695 or 758-2296 or 758-2635 or 758-2665.

Thank you. Signed: Desdemona Community Center Organization

Roy Crawley, D.F. Eaves, Albert Hendricks, Glenn Jordan, Charles Little, Jimmy Little, J.L. Morrow, Larry Morrow, and Jerry Overstreet, and Misses Deliah Eaves and Beverlie Tindall.

Mrs. Charles Little and Mrs. D.F. Eaves served punch, cake, mints, and nuts from a table covered with a Mr. Stork tablecloth and centered with pink and blue floral and candle

place, Shirley Kidd-1st place, and Amy Boyett-1st place. Other food show contestants in the Junior Division were: Kim Chambers-2nd place, Renee Teague-2nd place, and Lezlea Hull-2nd place.

The four participants in the Senior Division who advanced to the District food show were: Sherry Kidd-1st place, Penny Berry-1st place, Kim Harris-1st place, and Carla Hargrove-2nd place. The other contestant in the Senior Division was Teresa Stanberry-2nd place. The District food show will be held in Stephenville on April 1st.

After the judging, there was a tasting luncheon. This gave the food show participants and guests an opportunity to taste all the different dishes prepared. Everyone enjoyed the tasting luncheon.

Food projects for 4-H members could only take place with the help of 4-H leaders. The 4-H leaders who had food project groups this year were: Doris Green, Betty Kidd, Sherry Kidd, Mrs. L.C. Brown, Kathi Osborne, Vonda Anderson, Patsy Chambers, Mrs. Hal Walton, Lili McDonald, Kim Harris and Tricia Walton.

Arrangements. Added decorations were the cake in the form of a baby buggy decorated in pink and blue and the mint cups in the shape of miniature diapers. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Mrs. Jerry Overstreet registered the guests. Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Oren Webb, mother-in-law, Mrs. Bo Hood of Cisco, sister-in-law, Mrs. Tommy Clark and Melissa of Fort Worth, a grandmother, Mrs. Jewel Parker of Gorman and aunts, Mrs. R.M. Richburg of De Leon, Mrs. Ora Mae Aitchison and Mrs. Dewey Lindley of Gorman.

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The planned 3,300-foot venture is located on a 108-acre lease.

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Cassell Oil Co. of Rising Star will drill No. 1 Jim Ratcl-

iff as a proposed 3,500-foot wildcat.

Location is six miles north-east of Rising Star. It spots 1,220 feet from the south and 1,270 feet from the east lines of Section 33, Block 2, ETRR Survey, A-107.

Jerry E. Wylie Oil Drilling Co. of Abilene spotted No. 1-A Wesley Warren as a proposed 550-foot wildcat.

Location is one mile north of Gorman on a 141-acre lease. Site is 2,223 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of the southwest corner of Section 3, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker visited over the weekend in Tyler with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart.

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NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD)

GORMAN
Name of City (Nombre de la Ciudad)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 1st day of April, 1978, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor,¹ Aldermen,¹ 2 Commissioners.¹ Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. <u>5</u>	at	Fire Hall	Building;
In Election Precinct No. _____	at	_____	Building;
In Election Precinct No. _____	at	_____	Building;
In Election Precinct No. _____	at	_____	Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Office Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 9th day of March, 1978.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevará a cabo una Elección de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el día 1st de April de 1978, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el propósito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde,¹ 2 Concejales.¹ Dicha elección se llevará a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votación en dicha ciudad:

El Precinto Electoral Núm. <u>5</u>	en el Edificio	del Servicio de Bomberos
El Precinto Electoral Núm. _____	en el Edificio	_____
El Precinto Electoral Núm. _____	en el Edificio	_____
El Precinto Electoral Núm. _____	en el Edificio	_____

Los sitios de votación arriba designados para dicha elección se mantendrán abiertos en el mencionado día de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La votación ausente para la elección arriba designada se llevará a cabo en el Edificio Ayuntamiento, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votación ausente se mantendrá abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada día de votación ausente no siendo sábado, domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección. Dicho lugar de votación se mantendrá abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m.

Fecha esta día 9th de March de 1978.

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ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF EASTLAND

On this the 9 day of January 1978, the Board of Trustees of Gorman Independent School District convened in session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:
President: Lester Seaton, Vice-President: Durwood Burgess, J.E. Porter, Larry Campbell, Dale Curb

and the following absent: Graydon Baze and Larry Sikes
constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of two trustees members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1978, said first Saturday being April 1, 1978, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

- 1. That an election be held in said School District on April 1, 1978, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District two trustees
2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

- (a) In election precincts numbered 5 at High School Building, in Gorman, Texas, in said School District, with Odie Brightwell as Presiding Judge and Dorothy Hatcher and Betty Overstreet Clerks.
(b) In election precincts numbered 5 at High School Building, in Gorman, Texas, in said School District, with Odie Brightwell as Presiding Judge and Dorothy Hatcher and Betty Overstreet Clerks.

NOTE: If additional polling places are necessary, follow the above form for each additional polling place and insert here.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

4. Louise Rankin is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Shirley Eaves and G.W. Maxfield are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Tax Office

within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 and 4:00 on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

5. By resolution heretofore adopted, this Board of Trustees determined that the electronic voting system voting machines shall be used in the above mentioned election for absentee voting by personal appearance; and in accordance with said resolution and the Election Code.

as Presiding Judge, and as Clerks, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election. Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and Odie Brightwell as Presiding Judge, Dorothy Hatcher and Betty Overstreet as Clerks, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

7. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Eastland County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Lester Seaton, J.E. Porter, Durwood Burgess, Dale Curb, Larry Campbell

and the following voted NO: None

ATTEST: Secretary, Board of Trustees

ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE Eastland

En este día 9 de Enero de 1978, el Consejo de Administradores del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Gorman se reunió en sesión, abierta al público, con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber:
Presidente: Lester Seaton, Vice-President: Durwood Burgess, J. E. Porter, Larry Campbell, Dale Curb

y los siguientes ausentes: Graydon Baze and Larry Sikes
constituyendo un quorum y entre otras actas tomadas por dicho Consejo de Administradores se encuentra la siguiente:

EN VISTA de que el régimen de dos miembros del patronato de la escuela miembros del Consejo de Administradores expira el primer sábado de abril de 1978, dicho primer sábado siendo el 1 de abril de 1978, y en dicha fecha se llevará a cabo una elección de administradores en dicho Distrito Escolar.

EN VISTA de que es necesario que este Consejo pase una orden estableciendo el procedimiento para archivar y conducir dicha elección de administrador;

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE GORMAN:

- 1. Que se lleve a cabo una elección en dicho Distrito Escolar el día 1 de abril, de 1978, para el propósito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Escolar dos miembros del patronato de la escuela
2. Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba mencionada elección, se harán por escrito y firmadas por los candidatos y archivadas con el secretario del Consejo de Administradores en la oficina del superintendente antes de los 80 días anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección.

Todos los candidatos deben agregar para que la solicitud sea archivada, el acta notarial de lealtad como lo requiere el Artículo 6.02 del Código Electoral.

El Secretario del Consejo de Administradores debe colocar en la tablilla de avisos en el edificio donde se reúne el Consejo de Administradores, los nombres de todos los candidatos que hayan archivado sus solicitudes de acuerdo con los términos y provisiones de esta Orden, y dicho Secretario deberá en toda forma cumplir con los términos y provisiones del Art. 13.32 del Código Electoral.

8. Que dicha elección se llevará a cabo en los siguientes lugares, y las personas nombradas a continuación se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha elección:

- (a) En los precinctos electorales número 5 en el Edificio de la escuela secundaria en Gorman, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con Odie Brightwell como Juez Presidente y Dorothy Hatcher y Betty Overstreet, Escribientes.
(b) En los precinctos electorales número 5 en el Edificio de la escuela secundaria en Gorman, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con Odie Brightwell como Juez Presidente y Dorothy Hatcher y Betty Overstreet, Escribientes.

NOTA: Si se requieren lugares de votación adicionales, siga el formato arriba indicado para cada lugar de votación e insertese aquí.

Los sitios de votación arriba designados se mantendrán abiertos el día de elección de las 8:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

4. A Louise Rankin se le nombra Secretario de votación ausente, y Shirley Eaves y G. W. Maxfield se les nombra por ésta como Diputados del Secretariado para votación ausente. La votación ausente para la elección arriba designada se llevará a cabo en el oficio del impuesto

dentro de los límites del Distrito Escolar arriba nombrado y dicho lugar de votación ausente se mantendrá abierto por lo menos ocho horas cada día de votación ausente no siendo sábado, domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día anterior a la fecha de dicha elección. Dicho lugar de votación se mantendrá abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 4:00 p.m. horas cada día de votación ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votación ausente es también la dirección postal del secretario de votación ausente a la cual se podrán enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas y también las boletas con votos.

5. Por resolución previamente adoptada, este Consejo de Administradores determinó que se hara uso del sistema electrónico de votación/de maquinas de votación en la mencionada elección de votación ausente por presentación personal; y de acuerdo con dicha resolución y el Código Electoral,

como Juez Presidente, y como Escribientes, son nombrados por la presente como el Consejo Especial de Escrutinio para dicha elección. Votación ausente, por presentación personal o por correo, se hará en boletas electoras de papel y será escrutada por un consejo especial de escrutinio, y Odie Brightwell como Juez Presidente, Dorothy Hatcher y Betty Overstreet como Escribientes, son nombrados por la presente como el Consejo Especial de Escrutinio para dicha elección.

6. La forma de llevar a cabo dicha elección será gobernada, en todo lo posible, por el Código Electoral de este Estado, y este Consejo de Administradores suministrará todas las boletas necesarias así como también otros materiales de votación necesarios para dicha elección.

7. Inmediatamente después de haberse contado los votos, los oficiales a cargo de dicha elección deberán completar y entregar los resultados de dicha elección y ejecutar todos los deberes como esta provisto por el Código Electoral.

8. El Consejo de Administradores dará aviso de dicha elección, y esta combinación de Orden de Elección y Aviso servirá como Aviso de dicha elección. Al Presidente del Consejo de Administradores se le autoriza y ordena por la presente a colocar o causar que se coloque dicha combinación de Orden de Elección y Aviso en tres lugares públicos en donde se acostumbra colocar avisos en este distrito escolar, llevandose a cabo dicha colocación por lo menos 20 días anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección.

El Presidente también causará que una copia de esta combinación de Orden de Elección y Aviso sea publicada una vez en un periódico de circulación general en el condado donde se encuentra este distrito escolar. Dicha publicación se hará no más de 30 días ni menos de 10 días anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección.

Además se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario colocó aviso escrito de la fecha, lugar y propósito de esta junta en la tablilla de avisos situada en la oficina central administrativa de este distrito escolar, un lugar conveniente y fácilmente accesible al público en general, y dicho aviso, habiendose colocado en esta forma, permaneció colocado por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para dicha junta.

Además se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario proporcionó aviso de la fecha, lugar y propósito de esta junta al secretario del condado, Condado de Eastland, Texas, el condado en el cual residen el mayor número, sino es que todos los alumnos de este distrito escolar.

Habiendose dado lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la moción y fue secundada para ser adoptada. Después al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE: Lester Seaton, Dale Curb, Larry Campbell, J. E. Porter, Durwood Burgess

y los siguientes votaron NEGATIVAMENTE: None

CERTIFICA: Secretario del Consejo de Administradores

Jim Baum Visits In Gorman And Carbon Rev. Peppers, Jimmy Morris File in City

GORMAN - Jim Baum, Democratic Congressional candidate brought his campaign back to Eastland County Thursday, visiting with voters in Gorman and Carbon.

"I set a goal of visiting door to door in at least 73 towns and cities and I'm now past the halfway mark," Baum noted. In Eastland County, he previously had knocked on doors in Cisco, Eastland and Ranger.

"The encouraging aspect of this kind of campaign," Baum pointed out, "is that people really appreciate a candidate coming to their door asking for their vote. The discouraging part is so many citizens voice their apathy by saying that they really don't think anything can be done." Baum continued, "What I'm trying to convince voters is the fact that we have government of the people and for the people only if people get involved."

Baum concluded by saying he was hopeful that people would get interested in the campaign and consequently vote. "It's not enough to sit back and say nothing can be done," Baum reasoned. "Those of us who kept thinking things would get better have to get involved. And that's why I'm running. To give the middle income families a voice in government," Baum said.

The first toll bridge in the U.S. was erected in Rowley, Mass. in 1654.

PEANUT PLANNING PROGRAM BAR-B-QUE TO BE HELD

The 1978 peanut production recommendations and a free barbecue will be available to Eastland County peanut producers Thursday night March 9 at the Gorman High School.

The program has been planned by the Eastland County peanut committee and will be presented by Agricultural Extension Service Specialists. County Agent De Gordon says that

speakers will include Dr. George Alston, Argonomist; Dr. Chip Lee, Plant Pathologist; James Denton, Exonomist-Management; and David Moor, Entomologist. They will discuss production practices beginning with land preparation and ending with harvesting.

The barbecue will be served to growers at 6:00 p.m. in the Gorman school cafeteria and the meeting will follow the meal. All peanut growers in Eastland County are invited to attend.

BILL HR11055 APPROVED IN CONGRESS

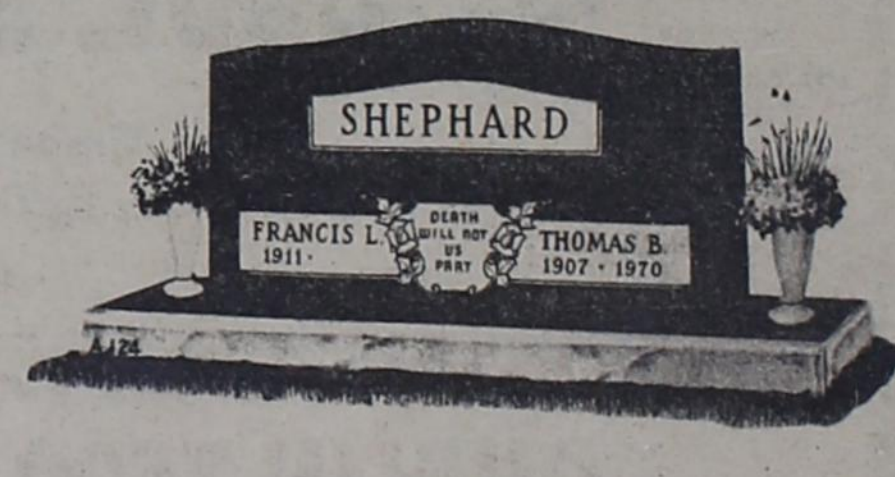
WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Omar Burleson announced that on March 1 the Committee on Ways and Means of the U.S. House of Representatives, approved a bill, H.R. 11055, concerning the tax treatment of certain Federal farm payments.

The tremendous backlog of administrative paperwork caused by the drought of 1976-1977 has delayed the mailing of many 1977 disaster and deficiency payments until 1978. Payments which ordinarily would be received as income in 1977 are arriving in 1978 and are being included for tax purposes with the income of that year. This bill is designed to prevent the unavoidable bunching of

Mrs. Pearl Snell of Carbon and Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman visited Sunday with their children Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett in Eastland. Also visiting in the Bennett home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett, Terry and Laticia of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell, Sharon and Joanna of Crane and Mrs. Janet Wisdom, Ben and Clay of Three Rivers visited last week end with their mother and grandmother Mrs. Gladys Lucke.

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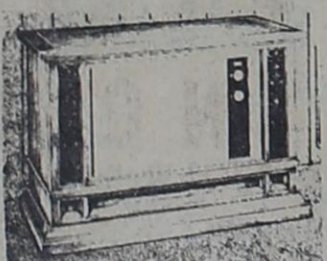
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SCHOOL HILL NEWS BY MRS. BILL RIDELL

Brad and Terri Moon are the proud parents of a new baby daughter. She was born February 27 and was named Jennifer Lee. Congratulations.

Niki and Will Grimshaw of Kokomo spent Tuesday with me. Guess they might have been spoiled a little that day, too.

Patsy and Cindy Moon have spent quite a lot of time in the Stephenville Hospital this week with Danny Decker. Hope you're feeling better, Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staude have been in Fort Worth this week visiting with Joe's mother, Mrs. J. O. Saude.

We spent Sunday with Ruby Stokes and Shorty of Lingleville. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stokes and girls of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and family of Kokomo Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Musick of Lingleville.

Ruby Johnson visited on Saturday with J. C. and

Patsy Moon and family. Rodger and Joan Elston visited Sunday afternoon with Ralph and Aline Elston. We came home by there.

I have decided 'o heck' with those ecology minded people with a clear conscience. I could use my dryer all time. And the fact that the electric bill was so high helped too. The first insult came when I went into the store and clothes line and pins. The clerk looked at me like I was nuts. No one had asked for those items in quite a while. I saw her sneering pointing at me and talking to the manager of the store. He was snickering too. I finally found my supplies in a "Hobby Shop". That clerk said I know you will make little soldiers with the clothes pins but what are you going to do with that wire.

I finally got everything fixed in its correct pyace.

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Mother would be proud of me. Instead she said, "Good Grief" where do you think arthritis comes from?" I told her I thought the sheets smelled good though. She said, "So do funeral wreaths."

I have found out how accurate a bird is from 50 feet up too.

Lesson number 13 is you burn up quite a few calories by hanging the wash. I made a special effort to stretch and bend as I hung each thing.

Doctor Joe said I looked fine. I replied, "Joe I have this terrible pain in my back right here."

Bill is against the whole thing, though his posture has improved considerably. He says its because his underwear is so stiff that he has to stand at attention most of the day while he breaks them in. You know those ads on TV where the woman says "I wonder if he'll notice I used Downy!" I've been trying to remember how to use starch. I am getting it perfected. I used cold starch on his under-

4H CLUB

The Gorman 4-H Club had a meeting on February 27, at 7 p. m., in the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

We decided to make money by having a drawing for a Polaroid Camera. It will be given away March 18 during the County Livestock Show. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1.

The County Method demonstration will be held March 30h.

Our next meeting will be at our regular time. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

wear first. After ironing them I stood them up in the floor. Couldn't help but think I'd done something wrong, and as far as I know he NEVER noticed that I used Downy. He just keeps trying to bend over to pick up his whip.



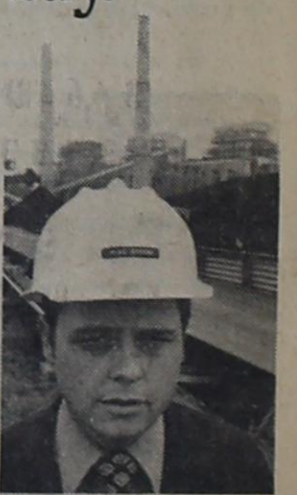
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