

REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF



in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1970. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	\$ 662,900.78
U. S. Treasury securities	536,377.17
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	45,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	14,893.95
Other securities	4,500.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,100,000.00
Loans	1,404,304.86
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	15,024.64
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,500.00
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	31,849.20
Other assets	11,824.98
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,828,175.58
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,486,809.66
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	705,269.22
Deposits of United States Government	41,597.72
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	241,968.18
Deposits of commercial banks	17,995.86
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,493,640.64
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,674,357.62
(b) Total time & savings deposits	\$819,283.02
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	31,849.20
Other liabilities	7,824.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,533,314.52
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	343.58
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	343.58
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	294,517.48
Common Stock-total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized 500	
No. shares outstanding 500	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	114,517.48
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	30,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	294,517.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,828,175.58
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,532,265.16
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,388,287.45

I, Peggy Singleton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Directors: Edward F. Harrison E. R. Arnold, Jr. John S. Kimble

Housing Unit -

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This project has been named by the Housing Authority as "Love Acres" in memory of the late Mr. A. J. Love, and his daughter, Mrs. Kate Love Allen. Mr. Love built a new home on this site during the summer of 1905, which had to be removed in order to build this project on the site and other property purchased from Mr. E. L. Curb. The Love home, which was removed was originally built in the year of 1905 from lumber (the best that could then be purchased) purchased from the Townsend and Oldham Company here in Gorman. To all of us that have known Mrs. Allen (Miss Kate) we have named this project in memory of her father who owned and operated a cotton gin here in Gorman until his death. Miss Kate finished High School in Gorman (she had lived in the same home her father built, with her husband, Mr. M. F. Allen, until recent years), then attended Baylor University, and TSCW at Denton, Texas - taught school for forty years - one in Cisco, Texas, two in Burkett, Texas, and all others in Gorman High School, from which she retired in recent years.

Present members of the Gorman Housing Authority are: Ruth McKinzie, executive director-secretary; W. C. (Check) Smith, chairman; E. R. (Brieh) Arnold, vice-chairman; W. T. (Wilbur) Shell; E. E. (Ernie) Todd; and Joe Bob Browning.

Other men who have served as members of the Authority in past years are: Gus H. Frossard, Dr. J. B. Braddon, Roy D. Blair, Tom Dunn, Gene Rodgers, T. L. (Dick) Jay, and B. D. Green.

Check Smith has served on the board ever since its creation other than the time he served as mayor. Ruth McKinzie has served since 1959 as executive director and secretary. Ben R. Townley served as secretary previous to the time Ruth McKinzie started. These new modern houses have been created at no cost to any individual, no increase in any taxes, by a special program provided by the Federal Government. They have been financed by special bonds which in reality is no other than loans from certain companies or individuals which is guaranteed by the Federal Government. The loans are based on a forty year payoff, and if the income from the rent of such units do not pay out in the forty years (which at the present, ours is a way ahead) the Federal Government picks up the balance and they are given to the City of Gorman.

The cost of each project is listed below in sequence as built: TEX-192-1 at a total cost of \$153,363.00. TEX-192-2 at a total cost of \$120,835.91.

THE GORDON SPOT

By DeMarquis Gordon Eastland County Agric. Agent

We have been notified that another outbreak of cholera has been found in Eastland County. Sixteen infected hogs were recently destroyed.

This should be no reason for alarm. Hog cholera has been a problem of swine producers ever since there have been hogs. A big effort is being made by the USDA Animal Health Division to eliminate the costly disease.

Producers can help eradicate the disease by promptly reporting any sickness of their swine to the veterinarian, animal health official or the county agent. If the hogs are found to be infected with hog cholera the animals will be disposed of and the Animal Health Division will pay the producer for the hogs.

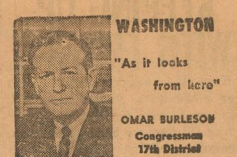
Several Eastland County pecan growers won ribbons at the Central Texas Regional Pecan Show in Temple Mrs. C. E. Smith of Rising Star won a reserve champion in shell plaque for her entry of Wichita pecans. Mrs. Smith also won blue ribbons with entries of Apaches, Stuarts, Halberts and seedlings. She won second place ribbons on the highest percent kernel pecans, Choctaws, Delmas, Squirrel's Delight, Success, Rangers and Periques. Mrs. Smith's third place ribbons were given to the McCully, and known Hybrid in-shell.

Mrs. Doss Alexander of Rising Star won first place ribbons on Texas Prolific and San Saba Improved. She won third place ribbons on Squirrel's Delight and Schley. Chester Marrs of Ranger won first place ribbons on his Caddo and Perique and third place on highest percent kernel. Both the Barton and Burkett entries from the courthouse lawn won third place ribbons.

Other who won ribbons at the TEX-192-3 at a total cost of \$315,812.00 plus an additional \$13,608.00 approved for air conditioning of the hotel. TEX-192-4 at a total cost of \$420,738.00.

The total of the above funds which have been and is being spent in Gorman for housing is \$1,024,356.91 to date - we sincerely hope that it may continue as needs require.

Architects for all projects were Fitch-Holdridge-Bisone and Holcomb, Houston, Texas. Builders of TEX-192-1 was Rouse & Parsons of Abilene. Builders of TEX-192-2 was B-F-W Construction Co. of Temple. The builders of TEX-192-3 and TEX-192-4 was Turnkey Developers of Temple.



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

WASHINGTON, D. C. — IN THIS SPACE LAST WEEK reference was made to the year-long session of Congress, calling attention to a few causes and effects of its long and laborious efforts.

TWO SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT are advanced in connection with so-called "reforms" proposed for the 92nd Congress to convene January 21.

IN LAST WEEK'S RELEASE THE OPINION WAS EXPRESSED that the Congress was involving itself in too many activities properly belonging to State and local governments. In so doing it becomes bogged down by its own weight. The opposite view seems to be that under present rules of the U. S. House of Representatives and the Senate the legislative processes are slowed to the point of being self-defeating. Therefore, the rules need overhauling and liberalizing. The contention is that archaic procedures, coupled with the seniority system, thwart those of the more liberal persuasion in passing legislation.

BEARING IN MIND THAT THE OBJECTIVES OF REFORM is to make things more efficient, perhaps both of these views have some merit.

IF THE CONGRESS IS TO ASSUME GREATER AND GREATER JURISDICTION over about everything in our national life, then it needs to oil its machinery in order for it to accomplish its assumed goals. The other side of the coin is that these "cumbersome" processes of the Congress are, in fact, an indispensable adjunct of a wise and prudent legislative process. These procedures function as brakes on a powerful machine. Democracy itself can be untamed without checks and balances. Many of these are based on the Constitution itself. In these processes the Senate checks on the House, the House checks on the Senate and the Presidential veto is a restraint on both.

AT VITAL POINTS WHERE A MAJORITY OF 61 PERCENT might have most serious consequences, the system demands something more — 2/3 to impeach, 2/3 to ratify a treaty, and 3/4 of the States to amend the constitution.

IN ADDITION TO THESE FAMILIAR RESTRAINTS of power the system has built into it other safety valves against hasty action. The filibuster permitted by the U. S. Senate is a case in point. The reformers would abolish the filibuster, but many times in the past it has been the last barricade of strong men of conviction not to be compromised.

THE SENIORITY SYSTEM OF SELECTING CHAIRMEN OF Committees is a principle under attack by the reform minded liberals. No doubt it has its shortcomings but it is something like Winston Churchill's description of regional show were Warren Carille of Nimrod, third on Texas Prolific; Mrs. Kate Ponsley of Cisco, second on the John Garner variety; and Mrs. E. B. Walker of Cisco, second on the Caddo variety. In the other in-shell variety class Sam Kimmell of Cisco won second and Mrs. R. W. Merrett of Cisco won third.

These entries will compete in the State Pecan Show in July. They will be frozen until that time to preserve the quality.

A good set of records are a must for the modern farm or ranch. A close look at the records of the past year should single out problems that must be met in planning for 1971. Records often reflect whether any management changes are needed and also whether an enterprise should be expanded or dropped.

Furthermore, a complete set of records is a must for proper income tax reporting. Regularly kept records can save dollars at tax paying time because deductible expenses are often overlooked, especially if paid in cash.

Too, complete farm records are an asset when money must be borrowed for production and operating expenses. Knowing what the business is doing makes a strong point when arrangements are being made.

Two good record keeping systems are available at my office. If you would like to examine these systems to see if one will fit your needs please come by our office.

democracy: It is the worst system ever devised except all others.

THE ATTACK ON CONGRESSIONAL SENIORITY grows out of the fact that more Southern Members of Congress have retained their seats longer than their Northern Democratic associates and thereby gain positions of power to espouse the more conservative philosophy. This is the real reason for the liberal attack.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS TAKEN some rather long steps towards reform during the Session just closed. If these procedural improvements are given a fair trial the 92nd Congress may be more responsible than the past. We could easily have an overdose of "reform" and have a run-away situation at the hands of the inexperienced who look in the direction of more and bigger programs, greater spending and bigger government.

WE CAN LOOK FOR A REAL CONTEST IN THE CAUCUSES of both the Democrats and Republicans scheduled for January 19, two days before the opening of the new Congress.

THIS COLUMN WILL BE DISCONTINUED WITH next week and resumed when Congress convenes.

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Kokomo Com'unity Club First Meeting In Remodeled Bldg.

The Kokomo Community Club met for their regular monthly meeting on Saturday, January 16, 1971 at 7:00 p. m. This was the first meeting to be held in the remodeled community building. Work has progressed very nicely on the building. The walls have been paneled, new doors and windows added and the ceiling painted. Gray siding is being put on the outside walls. Men of the community and others who are interested in the improvement of our community are donating the work and money for the improvements.

Vice-president J. C. Clearman presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Albert Hendricks read the minutes of the previous meeting in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Oren Webb. Rev. Joe O'Neal led the prayer. Alvin Laster gave the treasurer's report. More money is needed to finish paying for the siding that is being used.

Member families are reminded to get your improvement records ready to be compiled into the record book that will have to be sent to A&M the first of March. Turn them into Mrs. Oren Webb or Mrs. Glenn Jordan or bring them to the next meeting on February 20th.

J. C. Clearman, chairman of the program committee, asked Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. D. F. Eaves to serve with him on this committee to plan the programs for the future meetings.

Albert Hendricks was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee.

After adjournment Albert rendered several numbers at the piano. Refreshments were served.

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week: You'll never get eyestrain from looking at the bright side of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie O'Neal spent last Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rawls and Grandmother Rawls visited in our home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Battenfield visited the Jim Johnsons last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weehunt of Weatherford spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. L. F. Mears. They visited in the Rawls home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richburg spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting the Vernon Watsons and family.

Mrs. A. D. Bryan, Mrs. Doris Bryan and the Homer Richardsons spent Sunday in Abilene visiting the Lucien Warrens.

The George Bells spent the weekend in Cleburne with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley and Mrs. Jewell Parker visited with the Irby Mauneys in Goldthwaite this past week.

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CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation to friends and neighbors for the untold acts of kindness shown us at the passing of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, L. L. Dukes, Sr. To those who brought food, for the lovely flowers, for the warmth of your presence, for the tender cards of sympathy, we humbly thank you. To the staff of De Leon Nursing Home, to the De Leon Clinic, to Dr. Eisenrich, to the Northside Baptist Church and the choir, to C. L. Mohon, and to the ministers for their words of comfort, thank you... (thank you!)

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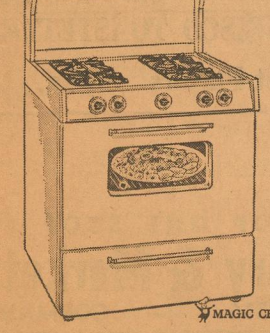
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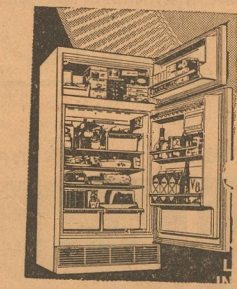
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Parker-Rainey Hosts For Willing Workers Class

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class held their regular monthly meeting and social January 13 in the educational building of the First Baptist Church. Twelve members and one guest were present. A pleasant evening was spent in quilting, followed by the class business meeting and devotional.

Mrs. Lizzie Jackson gave the opening prayer. Miss Ina Mae Tarance was in charge of the program. Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Esther Stewart. Minutes were read by Mrs. Jackson. Devotional taken from 23rd Psalm was given by Mrs. Davis Smith.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jesse Parker and Mrs. Nell Rainey served a delicious sandwich plate and cold drinks.

The group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Mae Quinn.

Citations To Be Given At Meeting Feb. 5, Brown Jug

Are you interested in Gorman? Do we need new industry? How do we go about it? You are invited to attend a meeting in the Brown Jug dining room on Feb. 5th at 9:30 a. m. when Mr. E. H. Sheffield of the Texas Industrial Commission, explains how Gorman can best use the Texas Industrial Computer program.

Many people in Gorman have worked many hours attempting to get all available lots, buildings, sites, etc. ready to be listed on the computer. This is at least partially complete and Mr. Sheffield will explain how we can best put this to use.

Citations signed by Governor Smith will also be awarded those

Senior Citizens Club News

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 1:30 p. m. January 19. We played 42, 84 and dominoes, with time out for cookies, coffee and drinks.

The following were present: Shorty (Purpose) Kirk, Honest and Lola Bennett, Tongue-Tied Kent, Electra Tatum, Slick Richards, Katie Allen, Noisy Underwood, Big Foot and Boss Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lancaster of Cisco, Jewell (Everybody's Sweetheart) Herwick, Ranger, Lorene (will not bid) Duggan, C. C. and his new master Easter, Denny Moss, Paul Dietz, Fats and Bidder Littlefield, and Bill Logan.

We are without an overseer, so we are lucky. If we cannot get Electra Tatum as a Boss, we will just go on our own without a sponsor.

Come be with us next Tuesday. We need you. See you then.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin
Jesse E. Dyer, De Leon
Mrs. Albert Taylor, Gorman
Mrs. Mattie Dean, Gorman
G. W. Porter, Gorman
Ellie R. Scott, Rising Star
Grace Skiles, Gorman
Mrs. Edna Kirk, Gorman
Mrs. Bob Pierce, Gorman
Ozella Pulley, Gorman
Mrs. George Blackwell, Gorman
J. M. Buchanan, Comanche
James Kasinger, Gorman
W. A. Wooten, Gorman

who developed information for computerizing. A small reward for long hard hours. This part is finished, now lets really use it. See you at the Brown Jug at 9:30 a. m. February 5th.

PFC. JOE M. STEWART SERVING IN GERMANY

SCHWABBISSCH G M U E N D, Germany - Private First Class Joe M. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart, Route 3, Gorman, Texas, was assigned here this week to the 4th Missile Battalion 41st Field Artillery.

Entering the Army in August, 1970, Pfc. Stewart completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., in October of the same year. He was then assigned to B Battery, 7th Bn. 4th Bg., Fort Sill, Okla., where as a student he attended one of the Army's missile schools.

Pfc. Stewart is expected to be assigned to D Battery here as a Pershing missile crewman.

Pfc. Stewart was a 1966 graduate of De Leon High School, De Leon, Texas. He then attended Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Texas where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture in 1970.

Stewart is married to the former Beverly Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher, Box 176, Rising Star, Texas.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Larry Bryant

Mrs. Larry Bryant was honored with a pink and blue shower on January 18th from 2 to 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Co-hostesses were Mmes. J. L. Morrow, D. F. Eaves, Vernon Fields, Larry Morrow, Joe O'Neal and Charles Little.

The serving table was covered with lace over pink with variegated carnations as the centerpiece. The cake, decorated in the form of an alphabet block and inscribed "Welcome Little Stranger" was baked and decorated by Mrs. D. F. Eaves. The cake was served with punch and nuts. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Thirty-five guests registered. Special guests were the honoree's mother-in-law, Mrs. Hoyt Bryant, a grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Bryant, a sister, Mrs. Danny Norris of Stephenville, an aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Cozart of Carbon, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Bryant of Carbon.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano was a weekend visitor with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

Mrs. Wynogene Smith spent the weekend in West Columbia with her aunt, Mrs. Ila Edwards, and cousin, Marvin Moutray. They visited the Varner-Hogg Plantation and historical and other points of interest. She accompanied June Selman who spent the weekend with friends in Houston.

Mrs. Jimmie Dean and Jimmie, Jr. of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. O. T. Shell, and Mrs. J. F. Dean.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. J. W. Richardson were her children, Mrs. Bill Hefley of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Bill Wood and Mrs. Faynell Jones of Waco, also Mrs. Foster Nelson and Amanda of Fort Worth.

Mr. L. D. Holliday returned Monday to the Veterans Hospital in Dallas for more surgery following a six weeks stay at home. Visiting with him last week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell, Jimmy Ellison, Mrs. Rachel Johnson and Sondra Hilton of Gorman, also Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gregory, Dorene and Mrs. Gertie Emfinger of Ranger.

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Services for Mother Of Mrs. Marvin Jones Set Today

Mrs. L. M. Lane, 92, died at 9:50 a. m. Tuesday at her home in Eastland after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. today, Thursday, in the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland with the Rev. Bill Goff, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Swensondale Cemetery under direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lane was born Pellie Harris May 8, 1878 in Georgia. She married L. M. Lane July 14, 1895 in Stephens County. He died in 1939. She had lived in Eastland four years, moving there from Breckenridge.

She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors are six daughters, Mrs. G. M. Sawyer of Breckenridge, Mrs. Katherine Sheppard of Amarillo, Mrs. Ira Gardner of California, Mrs. W. G. Ramsey of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Marvin Jones of Gorman and Mrs. Jack Townsend of Eastland; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Roberts of Weatherford; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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