

WHEREAS, Thomas Bohanan was born May 13, 1910, in western Williamson County, off Highway 29. His parents were Osie Bohanan and Ida Ischy Bohanan. Thomas was the 5th of 9 children, five girls and four boys. They grew up on the "home place" where he was born. His mother immigrated from Bern, Switzerland. Her ship landed in Galveston, Texas in 1886 and his dad came from Cowan, Tennessee in 1901. His parents were married in December 1901 shortly after meeting in a cotton field and;

WHEREAS, Thomas served in the United States Army from May 1941 to November 1941 until he returned home to help due to his father's illness. Following his father's death Thomas was recalled to the Air Force and again served his country from November 1942 until September 1945. He was a cook for pilots in the air force and was fortunate to have never served overseas, and;

WHEREAS, He met Irene Prewitt, his wife, while stationed in California. (Irene was originally from Missouri.) They met at a church social and married three months later in Everett Washington at Paine Field on August 30, 1943. When the war was over they returned to Texas. They had two children, Paul Bohanan and Patsy Bohanan Greaves. Thomas and Irene were married for 37 years when Irene went to be with the Lord, and;

WHEREAS, The Thomas Bohanan family moved to Weir in 1956, then moved away to Leander and came back to Weir in 1959. The family continues to reside in Weir through the present time. Thomas's son, Paul still lives in Weir and daughter, Patsy lives in Lampasas, and;

WHEREAS, Thomas has four grandchildren; Janet Bohanan Moore, Todd Greaves, Jenny Bohanan Sones and Bradley Bohanan, and;

WHEREAS, He also has seven great-grandchildren who are the joy of his life; Abigail Irene Moore, Kari Allison, Devean Earl and Hannon Elizabeth Greaves, James Watson, Davis Thomas and Tate Harrison Sones, and;


WHEREAS, He loves the outdoors and has enjoyed hunting, fishing and working in his garden throughout his lifetime, and;

WHEREAS, Thomas became a fan of Texas Rangers baseball later in life and is a strong supporter of the team, and;

WHEREAS, the work Thomas has always enjoyed the most was ranching and working with his cows, and;

WHEREAS, Thomas's longevity is due to his strong faith in God and easygoing lifestyle. He is a long time member of the Weir Baptist Church, now known as First Baptist in Weir.

NOW THEREFORE, we do hereby recognize Thomas Bohanan and honor him on this his 100th birthday and acknowledge his rich life and accomplishments as a valued member of his family, community and Williamson County.


Dan A. Gattis
County Judge

Valerie Covey
Commissioner Precinct #3

Attest:


Nancy E. Rister
County Clerk