

Melva Collins, Clark Shubert Plan Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Collins, of Kermit, are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melva Marie, to Clark Shubert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shubert, of Kokomo, Indiana. They are both attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The bride-elect is a senior student majoring in Religious Education. The prospective bridegroom is a ministerial

student and plans to further his education at Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. The couple plan to be married at 7 p. m., Friday, August 12, at the Southwest Park Baptist Church in Abilene with Dr. Clint Dunnagan presiding. The bride-elects grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. John West of Gorman.

Dr. Flores Coming To Gorman

Plans are nearing completion on Dr. Pepito L. Flores' coming to Gorman. Dr. Flores and his wife, Ophelia, will make their home in the James Brown house across from the Baptist Church. Remodeling activities are in full swing in the Southeast wing of the Lawndale Home for Senior citizens. The activities should be completed by August 1.

A welcoming reception is being planned for Friday, July 29 from 7 to 9 p. m. at the First National Bank Currency Room. Everyone is invited to come and meet this fine couple and welcome them to Gorman.

J. L. Morrow To Head Kokomo Comm. Club

The Kokomo Community Club met for a regular meeting at the Kokomo Community Center on Monday night, July 18, with Albert Hendricks presiding. Opening prayer was by D. F. Eaves.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman read the minutes of the last meeting, and D. F. Eaves gave the treasurer's report.

Words of thanks and appreciation were read from the Couch family, and expressed from D. F. Eaves for the Gorman High School Class of 1952, for the use of the Community Center for their reunions.

The club voted for "Miss Kokomo" Deliah Eaves to participate in the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival and Parade.

New officers for the club were elected and they are: J. L. Morrow, President; Glenn Jordan, Vice-President; Mrs. Ralph Hudson, Secretary; J. C. Clearman, Treasurer; and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Reporter.

A hand of applause of appreciation was given Albert Hendricks for the fine job he has done as president of the club for the past two years.

The annual ice cream supper and family night will be a joint meeting of the Kokomo Community Club and the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club on Monday night, August 15 at the Community Center. All families of the Community should make plans to attend.

Dismissal prayer was given by Glenn Jordan. Refreshments were served. Kelly Buchanan of Lawn was a visitor.

CLASS OF 1967 TO HOLD REUNION

The 1967 graduating class of Gorman High School are planning a tenth year class reunion to be held at the Currency Room of the First National Bank on September 24 from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

All former members are reminded to make plans to attend to step down.

MK&T Trainmaster, C. L. Massey, and J. L. Vincent, Sales Manager of San Antonio were present at the office retirement party to present Brown his retirement gift.

Brown was agent for the KATY Railroad in Gorman from 1964 to 1967 transferring to Stamford. He always planned to return to Gorman when he retired and that is what he and his wife have done. They purchased a lot next door to Dwaine Brown and have moved in a beautiful mobile home and have really settled down and enjoying retirement life in the town they fell in love with during the time they previously lived in Gorman.

Certain that the role of the railroad will continue to grow as it has in past years and as the energy shortage goes on, Brown says the systems may change over the years but the need for the rails and the big engines will always continue.

"It really does not seem like 45 years have passed since I dropped that cotton sack and stepped up on the platform, the time has just flown by, but I will never forget the day I went to work or the changes I have seen over the years," he says.

"There have been wrecks of course, mostly in the steam days of course, and fortunately none of them were my fault. Back then a wreck was usually fatal because of the escaping steam and heat from the boilers," Brown explained.

"Then I have seen the telegraph change from dots and dashes only a trained man could use to the telex and IBM systems used today and I saw the change from steam passenger trains to diesel as well. Steam trains could only pull 45-50 cars, you know, but now they can pull 150 on for each engine they use."

"I have been through two world wars and the depression," says the 62-year-old train man so I guess it is time for me

A. L. JOHNSON LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY

Albert Sidney Johnson, 82, a retired Desdemona farmer, died at 11 a. m. Monday, July 18, 1977 at Ranger General Hospital in Ranger. Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Harrell Memorial Chapel.

The Rev. J. W. Hodges officiated.

Born Feb. 26, 1895, at Little Rock, Ark., he married Bridgie Mary Jones in 1921. After her death, he married Odessa Abernathy in 1959. He was a Protestant and a World War I Army veteran.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Milton Sonoro of Pearl and Mrs. Joe Morgan of Stephenville; two sons, Sidney of Cristoval and Howard of Mason; three brothers, Newt and Allen both of Dublin and Jimmie of Little Rock, Ark.; a sister Nellie Roberts of Pleasanton; nine grandchildren; & eight great-grandchildren.

SERVICES FOR MRS. MAYHAR ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Elmer (Rosie Lee) Mayhar, 88 of Stephenville, died at 10:15 a. m. Friday, July 15, 1977 at the Stephenville Hospital. Services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Lacy Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery.

Born June 5, 1889, at Hill County, she married Elmer Mayhar June 8, 1905, in Eastland County. He died in 1963.

Survivors include four sons, William, Homer and L. J., all of Stephenville, and Thomas of Strawn; four daughters, Maudie Nail of Stephenville, Christine Yeates of Sprintown, Ada Doughty of Ranger and Otilla Hall of Desdemona; a sister, Odessa Johnson of Desdemona; two brothers, Vernie Hunter of Whitt and Bill Hunter of Eastland; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

W. H. Thomson Buried July In San Diego

William H. Thomson, 88, for 45 years a watchmaker in San Diego died Friday, July 1.

Mr. Thomson was born in Lavon, Texas, a town named for his younger brother, and moved to San Diego in 1923. He worked for several jewelry stores, the last being Plaza Jewelers, and was a member of a professional honoree's society. He was for 50 years a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Hella Temple in Dallas. He was affiliated with the Blue Lodge in Gorman.

Survivors include a son, Wilson Thomson and a daughter, Wanda Paxton both of San Diego. Private services were held at 11:00 a. m., July 5 in Cypress View Mortuary followed by interment in Cypress View Mausoleum.

Mr. Thomson was a jeweler in Gorman for many years. He sold his store to Besco in 1923 and moved to San Diego.

Funeral Services For Bob Wood Held Tuesday

Bob Wood of Paducah died at 2 p. m., Sunday, July 17, in Big Spring Hospital. Funeral services were held at Paducah on Tuesday, July 19. Mr. Wood was a former business man in Gorman.

He is survived by his wife, Effie, and daughter, Janell. A complete obituary will be published in next weeks issue of the Progress.

Kristy Barnett Wins Jr. Div. in 4-H Dress Revue

EASTLAND (RNS) - Results of the Eastland County 4-H Dress Revue were announced last week in the Ranger Junior College auditorium.

Jeanne Hounsel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Hounsel of Rising Star won the senior division with a four-piece wool ensemble. Alternate in the senior division is Kim Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Harris of Rising Star. Winning blue ribbons were Kathy Osborne of Gorman and Ruth Hagood of Gorman. Carla Hargrove of Cisco and Lili McDonald of Ranger also competed.

Kristy Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett of Gorman, won the junior division with a matching jumpsuit and shirt jacket. Sandra Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Allen of Rising Star is junior alternate. Also receiving a blue ribbon was Orelia Morris of Rising Star.

Patri Spurlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Spurlin of Eastland was top sub junior with a crinkle cloth jumpsuit. Gretchen Williams of Rising Star is sub junior alternate. Other ribbon-winners included Kathy Wallace, Selena McCuiston and Jami Long, all of Rising Star; Amy McDonald and Shelly Wilson, both of Ranger; and Lisa Foster of Gorman.

Junior and senior division winner will participate in the district competition July 28 in Stephenville.

Jay's Grocery Is Big Panther Team Booster



Our vote of Panther Booster of the year goes to Jay's Grocery for the new Panther State Champion sign erected on the side of Jay's building (the Hi-Fashion Beauty Salon) last week.

This outstanding sign is the creative art work of Bimbo Roberts, a former Panther, who also has decorated all the footballs in the High School trophy case. The sign is the compliments of Thurman Jay and Jay's Grocery.

Well Completed Near Desdemona

George L. Buckles Co. of Monahans completed No. 1 Grice in the regular field one-half mile southwest of Desdemona.

Location is 1,235 feet from the south and 820 feet from the west lines of D. W. Funderburg Survey.

Daily potential was nine barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus six barrels of water.

It is producing from an open hole at 2,698 to 2,755 feet.

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Mr. and Mrs. Corky McMillan of Perryton spent the weekend with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes.

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SERVICES FOR EDWARD FOOTE ON TUESDAY

Edward Monroe Foote, 92, of De Leon, died at 12:05 a. m., Monday, July 18 at the Gorman Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church.

Dr. Gaston Foote, of Fort Worth officiated, assisted by the Rev. Charles McClure, pastor. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born Feb., 21, 1885, at Duster, he was a farmer and rancher. Mr. Foote was a member of the Methodist Church. He married Eula O. Little, Sept. 2, 1903, at Sipe Springs. She died Jan. 3, 1977.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Eison of Duster; and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Williams of Blanket. Mr. Foote was a jeweler in Gorman for a number of years.

Donna Hagood Honored With Gift Party

Miss Donna Hagood bride-elect of Phillip Lewis was honored with a miscellaneous gift party Monday, July 11 from 7:30 to 9:30 in the lovely new home of Mrs. Melvin Denson at Desdemona.

Receiving guest with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Howard Hagood, and the bridegroom's mother Mrs. R. G. Lewis.

The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth centered with a blue and white daily floral arrangement and blue ribbon streamers. Punch was served from a crystal bowl with silver appointments. Wedding bell shaped cookies trimmed with blue icing was served with the punch, mints and nuts.

Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. Cecil Robertson, grandmother of the bride-elect, Ruthie Hagood, sister of the honoree, and an aunt, Mrs. Donnie Mauney.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Denson were: Mesdames, Morgan Roberts, Eva Sparkman, L. P. Hammond, Bill Collum, Sr., Glyn Thiebaud, Lee Martin, L. C. Landers, Ferril Lewis, Freda Riggs, Peggy Singleton, L. E. Singleton, Sr., Jim Koonce and Vonnie Guthery.

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De Leon Parade Entries Urged To Sign Up Now

The De Leon Peach and Melon Festival will have their parade Wednesday afternoon, August 3. Anyone interested in taking part please contact the Festival office at 893-6600. We encourage everyone, floats, riding clubs, duchesses, etc. to participate in our parade. All communities are invited.

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The Social Security Rep. will be in Gorman Thursday, July 21 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

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The City Commission will meet Thursday, July 21 at 8 a. m.

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Remember Gorman School Homecoming September 24.

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Have you been in the library during the past week? If not you are in for a big surprise. Thanks to Kathy Snider and Donna Browning the books are out of boxes and on the shelves. Why don't you visit your library soon, we have a large selection of good books. It's free, you know.

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The Girl Cadettes meet each Thursday at 2:00 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church.

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Cub Scouts meet each Tuesday at the Fire Hall.

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Gorman Chapter 443 O. E. S. meets the first Monday each month at 8:00 p. m.

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FOR SALE — 170 Acre Farm, 59 acres peanuts, 21 pecan trees, Coastal, 2 year old 3 bedroom, two bath, brick home Good land, good water well. Located 2 1/2 miles East of Gorman. Call 734-2892 after 4:00 p. m. or see Tommy Carr. 4-21fnc

FOR SALE — Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary. Progress Office, 734-2410.

WANTED: LVN to work as office nurse for Dr. P. L. Flores in Gorman. Contact Richard Arnold at 734-2294. 7-14-fnc.

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As Near As Your Telephone. \$5.00 Service Charge in the Gorman area. Phone 386-3303, Hamilton, Texas. 3-13fnc

HELP WANTED — LaDon's Steak House, now under new management, is now taking applications for employees. Apply in person to Larry Farrow. 11-4fnc

FOR SALE: FILING CABINET, \$103.50
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FOR RENT — Mobile Home Space, with storage space available. Sunny Kellogg, Call 734-2347. 5-19fnc

FILE CABINET — Hon. 4 Drawer. Bargain. Progress office. PAPERMATE PEN & PENCIL SET \$6.00. Progress office.

FOR SALE: 1972 Ford LTD 2 door hardtop. Radial tires. Good shape. Phone 734-2580, Dean Kirk. 7-14-fnc

WANTED — Hay Cutting and Baling. Also grain combining and hauling. Call Gerald Scitern, 734-2720, Alvis Scitern 639-2265 or Glenn Scitern, 639-2265. 5-19fnc

FOR SALE — 97 Acres, 40 peanuts, 21 pecan trees, Coastal, 2 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. Good land, good water well. Located 2 1/2 miles East of Gorman. Also adjoining this place, 73 acres, some Coastal, 10 acres peanuts, water well, surface tank. Call Tommy Carr, 734-2892 after 4:00 p. m. 4-28fnc

MATTRESSES New renovated, feteed cotton, innerspring, choice of firmness, size and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. Made in San Angelo by Western Mattress Co. Free pick-up and delivery. Phone 734-2611, Gorman. 1-6fnc

AIR CONDITIONING - HEATING — Certified Lennox Dealers. Commercial Refrigeration. Bill Lamb, De Leon, Phone 893-2510. 6-28fnc

WANTED — Hay Cutting and Baling. Lee Sanders, Phone 442-1497. 6-16fnc

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FOR SALE — 20,000 bales Coastal Hay and Alisha Hay. Call 734-2433. 5-12fnc

FOR SALE: 1975 Camero Lt, yellow, black vinyl top, 350 engine, low mileage, excellent condition. Call 893-5811. 2-7-27-c

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LOST: Black cow with 41 brand on hip. Left home Wed. night, June 29. May have calf by now. If you have any information please call 734-2014. 7-7-fnc.

FOR RENT: In Gorman 5 room unfurnished Apt at 103 Crescent St. Call Ina Foster, De Leon 893-2614. 7-14-fnc.

FOR SALE — Six room House in Gorman with adjacent lot with pecan trees. Call Betty Overstreet, 734-2759. 5-12fnc

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING & PROCESSING: Grow your own calf or buy a grain fed calf from us. No appointment necessary. Red Chain Foods, Phone 968-4077, Stephenville. 7-8-25-c

FOR SALE: Creep fed, sucking calves, just right for the deep freeze. Call Doyle Poyner at 734-2413. 2-8-4-c

FOR SALE: Late model Midland 23 channel telephone type CB, like new. Call Emma Lou James at 734-2934. 1-7-21-c.

FOR SALE: 2 - 26 inch his or hers bicycles. Will sell together or separately. Also 1 - 20 inch boys or girls bicycle. All in good condition. M. H. Fairbetter, 734-2637. 1-7-21-p

FOR SALE: Modern redeco-rated 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home. Enormous closets, fireplace, covered patio for your plants. Come look. Call Eula Mears, 734-2517. 7-21-fnc

FOR SALE: Approximately 108 acres land, 2 bedroom home. Metal Pens and Out Building. 42 acres peanut allotment. 50 acres improved pasture. O. C. Welch, 817-734-2011. 4-8-11-p.

FOR SALE: 600 bales Hybrid Sudan Hay. Call 734-2364. 3-8-4-c

KOKOMO NEWS BY MRS. GLEN JORDAN

Albert Hendricks, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors at the church on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cross, Michelle, Joe and Julie of Morenci, Arizona, Mrs. Truman Bryant of Carbon and Kelly Buchanan of Lawn.
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cross, Michele, Joe and Julie of Morenci, Arizona are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell were in Weatherford on Friday night to attend the wedding of Timmy Smith and Donna Bowers. Lindell served as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor of Stephenville also attended the wedding.

Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Lawn visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Abert Hendricks. Kelly remained for a visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. Delia Walker of Rising Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers carried their grandchildren,

someone will come up with something, someday.
Malcom Merriman of Levelland has been visiting his brother Randy and the Moon family this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staude and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ridell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Elston and girls, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon and girls, Randy and Malcom Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Johnson, Ruby Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson and family, Tommie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elston all enjoyed a fish fry at the lake last Sunday night.

Steve Patterson of Gorman has visited some this week with Brad and Terri Moon.

We enjoyed having Gene, Jeanne and Niki Grimshaw dine with us Monday.

Several from here enjoyed the Elston family reunion this weekend. They're the "kissin'" family I ever say. I feel like I'd been eating green persimmons.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS BY MRS. BILL RIDELL

Mrs. J. O. Staude returned home Monday to Ft. Worth after spending several days with her son, Joe and family.

Eddie Ray Johnson has been spending several days in Ft. Worth with his grandparents, Leo and Mimi Tyler.

Heard that Patricia Outlaw is out running cars in Lingleville now. Someone is going to have to break her of that, someday.

I've been having such a hard time trying to lose weight. I've got this bicycle that has no wheels and goes nowhere and guess it does nothing, at least that's my luck with it. When I weigh I remove my shoes, coat, umbrella and purse. It is still unbelievable. I remove watch, rings and panty hose. Finally you're down, to ear wax, dirt

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Arlyn Stevens and Lanh-am E. Stevens, Defendants, Greeting;

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of August A. D. 1977, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of July A. D. 1977, in this cause, numbered 27,455 on the docket of said court and styled Ethel Hobbs, Et Al, Plaintiffs, vs. Mary Stephenson, Et Al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

To partition the following described real property: Being 100 x 115 feet out of the E-2 of Lot 2, Block H., City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas described by metes and bounds.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 1st day of July A. D. 1977.

Joe T. Gray, Clerk (SEAL)
91st District Court Eastland County, Texas By Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy.

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Bruce, Bart and Rebecca Rodgers home to Midlothian on Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and their families until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers on Sunday.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mrs. J. C. Timmons attended the appreciation tea honoring Mrs. Edward Stacy at the Homemaking Cottage at Carbon on Saturday morning.

Oren Webb was in Madison, Kansas from Tuesday until Thursday last week to be with his father, Rev. Charles Webb, who had been injured in a car accident. Rev. Webb was painfully injured about the face and head.

Mrs. Henry Scitern is in the Ranger General Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Kristi Clearman of Tuscola has returned home after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson visited during last week in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boyd. Bro. Watson is serving as camp pastor this week for the Erath Association at the Lake Brownwood Youth Camp.

Deliah Eaves returned home last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Eddy Eaves, Pam, Becky and Darlene at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent Sunday night in Lewisville with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa. The Nelsons were in Dallas on Monday for his check-up at the Veteran's Hospital.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert were in Abilene

VIDEO VIGNETTES Safety And Economy Hints

Installing an outdoor antenna can be hazardous and should be left to a professional antenna installer. To avoid the possibility of electric shock, outdoor antennas and lead-in wires should be kept well away from power wires. The antenna mast should be permanently grounded and a lightning arrester installed in the lead-in.

Seven simple checks, from experts at the Electronic Industries Association, which may help you avoid unnecessary service charges if your TV seems on the blink. 1. Make sure the power cord



is plugged in. 2. Be certain the antenna lead-in wires are securely fastened to the ter-

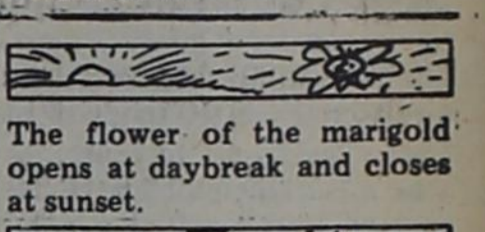
on Tuesday to visit with Lisa Gilbert and bring Glenn Gilbert home with them for a visit. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater Friday night and enjoying homemade ice cream and cake were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Cheaney, and sister Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater, Lori and Whitney of Eastland, Estelle Craddock of Gorman and Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson.

Kay and Estelle Craddock visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia.

minals at the back of the set and that the bare antenna leads aren't touching each other. 3. If the set has no sound or picture, push the circuit-breaker button at the back. Refer to the instruction book to locate it. 4. If the sound is normal, but you have no picture, turn up the brightness control and try another channel. It may be the station's fault. 5. If the picture is normal but you have no sound, adjust the fine tuning and the volume control. Try another channel. 6. If there's no color, adjust the color and fine-tuning controls. Change channels—you could be watching a black and white show. 7. If faces are green or purple adjust the tint control.

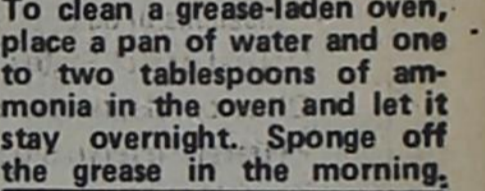
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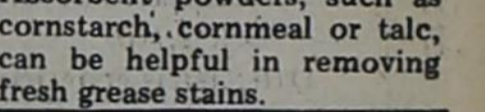
The flower of the marigold opens at daybreak and closes at sunset.



For closing bottles when you've lost the cork, soften a candle stub so that it fits the neck of the bottle.



To clean a grease-laden oven, place a pan of water and one to two tablespoons of ammonia in the oven and let it stay overnight. Sponge off the grease in the morning.



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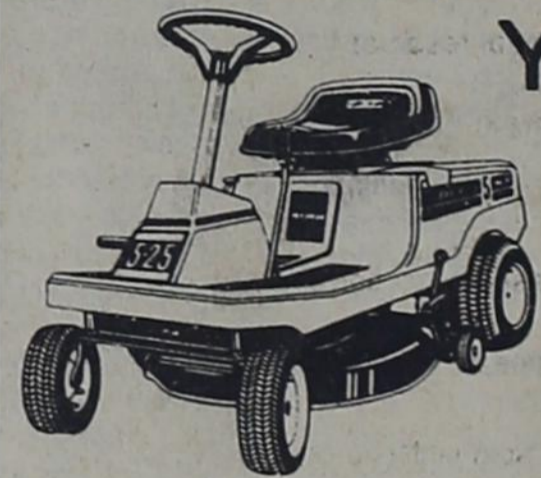
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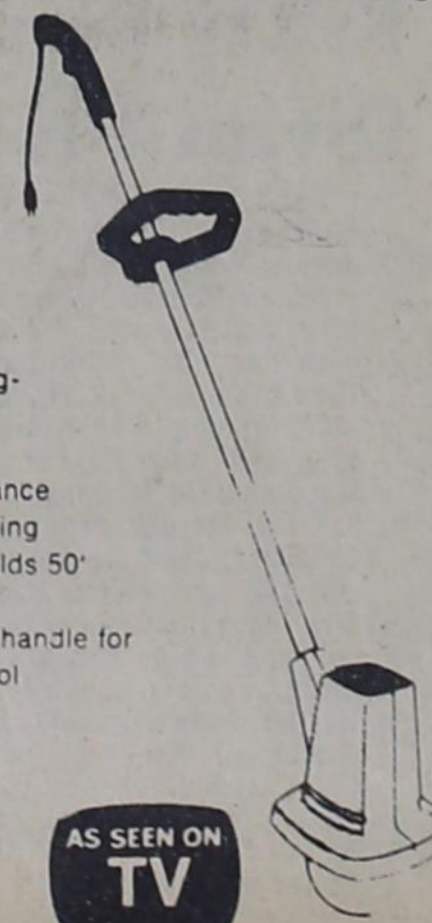
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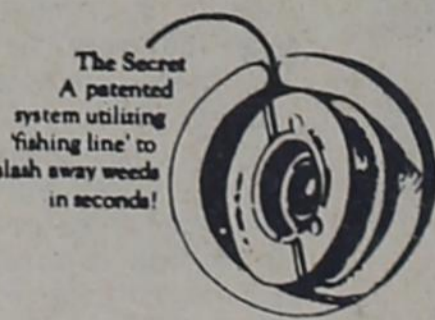
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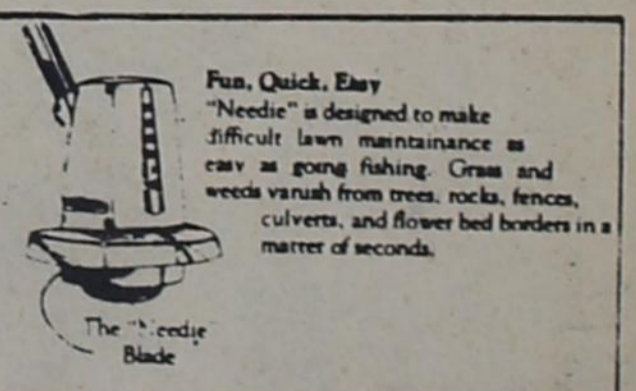
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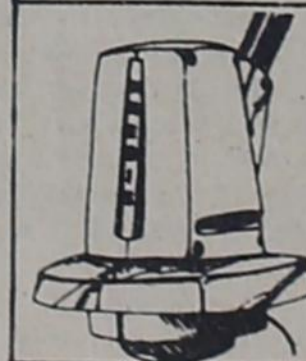
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Finding Out What Homemakers Want

If you're like most people, chances are you prefer the word "dishes" to the more formal "dinnerware." You rarely use the traditional bread-and-butter plate at casual meals. You find that the most-used item in a dinner set is the versatile bowl for cereal, soup, salad, dessert and snacks.

These were some of the findings of a survey of the food-serving habits of more than 8,000 women made

prior to the introduction of Corelle livingware in 1970. The large-scale conclusion was that the modern homemaker prefers everyday dinnerware that is lightweight, durable, nonporous and has a luster like china.

Why was this extensive survey made? Back in 1965 scientists perfected a new process in glassmaking. Called compression glazing, it's a way to strengthen glassware by putting a dif-



STRENGTH AND BEAUTY - Surveys show that homemakers prefer dishes that are strong but casual.

ferent surface over core materials. Dinnerware was a candidate product. If the process were to be moved from the laboratory into full-scale production, it would require a major capital investment. To make it worthwhile, there would have to be some assurance that the dinnerware would meet with consumer approval. That's why market research experts at Corning Glass Works conducted another survey before introducing new Corelle Expressions dinnerware, with exceptional resistance to impact, chipping and moisture absorption. There also was name testing, advertising testing and sales testing to make sure that the dinnerware would be a product that fit into the contemporary life style. The new Expressions dinnerware utilizes a decorating technology that gives it a market appeal distinct from Corelle livingware.

It would seem that the consumer really does make marketing decisions.

Blood Pressure Monitoring At Home

Hypertension has often been called "The Silent Killer." An accurate description when one considers high blood pressure is one of the chief causes of heart attacks and strokes. A blood pressure check is a major element of a comprehensive medical examination. However, a doctor's office, far from being a comfortable and familiar setting, can produce



an increase in a person's pressure.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts

It is now possible to maintain a frequent and accurate check on individual blood pressure at home by use of a new, compact, high precision instrument called "Health-Mini." Using sound and LED Flash, it can be used anywhere and only takes seconds to operate. Initial cost outlay is more than offset by repeated visits to the doctor and, more important, the "peace-of-mind" of knowing what's going on inside of the vessels. To obtain an I Health-Mini electronic blood pressure instrument, send \$75.00 to: Family Doctor, Century City Suites, 1888 Century Park East (Suite 1015), Beverly Hills, CA 90067.

CB's For Safety



Next time trouble strikes on the road, at home or on the water, it might open your eyes to how much help it is to have a good set of "Ears," namely a Citizen Band radio, says Sparkomatic Corporation. It can save you from having to get out of your car in bad weather or on dark, lonely roads. In case of an accident it can get help to you immediately.

When trying to contact the "smokeys" (police) or a "dragon wagon" (tow truck), stay in your car and try to get the police or another CB'er to call help for you. Try every ten minutes until you get a satisfactory response. Many of the nation's 18 million licensed CB's belong to public service volunteer groups who listen in on Channel 8, the National Emergency Channel or on Channel 22A, the Coast Guard Emergency channel.

For the best results you must not only have a dependable CB set, but also a well-tuned antenna system. Features to look for in a CB rig include a noise filter system, an easy-to-read RF meter, a functioning modulation indicator and a sensitivity control. Sparkomatic, known for its quality car accessories maintains high standards of quality control for all its CB equipment. You could find that in time of need, a good CB is a "good buddy" indeed.

"We are all exposed to cancer constantly, but our immunity system helps us fight it off. The disease sets in when something in that immunity system doesn't work." Lawrence LeShan explains. "When your life has no zest, no meaning, and when you don't feel you are accomplishing the things that have real meaning for you, then you are more susceptible."

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TUNING TOPICS
Advice On Radio Receivers For Quality And Economy

One more gift to fill on your list? A multiband radio is a sound idea. Not only will it pick up broadcasts from all over the world, but it will also bring you police, fire and emergency broadcast as well!



There are several different standards and rating specifications to evaluate audio amplifiers or the amplifiers built into packaged receivers. A. Continuous power (often known as RMS). B. IHF power (Institute of Hi-Fidelity). C. EIA music power. (Electronic Industries Association).

Whenever a manufacturer advertises "power," he must disclose his rated continuous output in watts in three crucially related criteria: 1. the speaker impedances for which the equipment to be used; 2. the manufacturer's rated power band or power frequency response; 3. the manufacturer's rated percentage of maximum total harmonic distortion at this rated power.

REPORT OF CONDITION

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First National Bank of Gorman, Texas, June 30, 1977. Charter number 7410. National Bank Region Number 11.

BALANCE SHEET at the close of business on June 30, 1977

INFORMATION ABOVE LINE NOT TO BE PUBLISHED
Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Table with 2 columns: Description and Thousands of dollars. Rows include Assets (Total Assets: 7,686) and Liabilities (Total Liabilities: 7,134).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Thousands of dollars. Rows include Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date: Cash and due from banks (1,223), Total loans (3,612), Total deposits (7,130), TOTAL ASSETS (7,761).

Name: Peggy Singleton, Title: 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.

Signature: Peggy Singleton, Date: July 19, 1977

Directors: Sh Peterson, Betty Henderson, Alton E. Smith

YOUR CAR: SET FOR SUMMER?

Owners of '75 or older cars who have managed to squeak through the past year without giving much, if any, attention to the engine's cooling system, should not chance it for another season, warns the Automotive Cooling System Institute. According to ACSI engineers, the vital system should have a careful examination seasonally or at least once a year after a car has passed its second birthday. This is especially critical on more recent models with emission control equipment where greater underhood heat causes rubber parts to deteriorate more quickly.

Doing a complete check on the system is essential. Although car owners generally think of a flush and new anti-freeze as the main element of preparing the cooling system for spring, the Institute recommends special attention to two other areas: (1) condition of hoses, belts, pressure cap and thermostat; and (2) possible sources of leaks or seepage.

Whether you are a do-it-yourselfer or a get-it-done, be sure the following checks are made:

HOSES... They may still look good but be ready for the scrap heap. Tug on them from several directions. (But don't try it when the engine is hot; a weak hose might suddenly give you a scalding bath.) A healthy hose, properly clamped, should not break or let loose. It should not be cracked nor "spongy" but firm and pliable. Are the clamps still doing their job or will they allow loss of anti-freeze?

BELTS... Take a close look for glazing of the surfaces that contact the pulleys. Examine for cracks or frayed condition, too. Is the tension correct? A belt should not deflect more than one-half inch when depressed halfway between the pulleys.



PRESSURE CAP... This, along with the thermostat, keeps the system at the proper pressure and temperature. An engine that runs too hot or too cool runs inefficiently and may wear at a more rapid rate.

ANTI-FREEZE COOLANT... After the original anti-freeze has been drained, the system should be flushed yearly and a 50/50 solution of anti-freeze coolant replaced.

The best way to be sure your cooling system will provide another trouble-free season is to have your service dealer or mechanic check for leaks and condition of components. This inexpensive (often free) check will help spot leaks and show whether all cooling system parts are up to par.

(For a free copy of a booklet on how to care for your car's cooling system write to: "Booklet," Automotive Cooling System Institute, 222 Cedar Lane, Teaneck NJ 07666.)



Karl May, German author who became famous in the 19th century for his cowboy and Indian stories about the American Wild West, never traveled outside of Germany.

Dear Mr. Bullock: I am a student, with a question. How much money does Texas receive from the federal government, and how does this compare to the other states?

In 1976, the State of Texas received \$1.8 billion in federal assistance, ranking it fourth among the 50 states in total federal aid. The states that received more than Texas were New York, California and Pennsylvania. On a per capita basis, however, the federal aid picture is not as good for Texas. In terms of total federal dollars per person, we ranked ninth from the bottom.

Mr. Comptroller: Are the labor charges taxable when a welding shop makes wrought iron chairs and a table for my patio?

Yes. The full amount charged for the items would be subject to the tax. Labor in the manufacturing process is taxable so long as it is not a repair.

Dear Sir: Is the money from life insurance policies exempt from the state inheritance

Tax? The first \$40,000 received from life insurance policies are exempted from the tax if the policies are made payable to a named beneficiary. If the insurance is payable to the estate, the total amount received is taxable.

Ask Bob Bullock is produced as a public service to the taxpayers of Texas by the State Comptroller's Office. The answers here do not necessarily apply in every similar situation and should be used only as a general guide.

If you have a question, write Ask Bob Bullock, c/o Tax Information, LBJ Building, Austin, Texas 78774 or call toll-free 1-800-252-5555.

7/15/77

The Consumer Alert by John L. Hill, Attorney General. Includes portrait of John L. Hill.

AUSTIN—It's hard to resist a smiling youngster who rings your doorbell and asks you to subscribe to a magazine to help him earn a college scholarship.

It's especially difficult when he adds that part of the purchase price of the subscription will be donated to charity—and even more enticing when the price you are quoted seems so reasonable.

But watch out! That's the word from our Consumer Protection Division attorneys about such situations. There are numerous instances of travelling magazine "crews" working one part of the State and moving on to another, selling magazine subscription contracts on the basis of fraud and deception. Our lawyers recently obtained a permanent injunction against one such operation, which was representing itself to be a "community service" and "youth education service."

And while consumers are being defrauded in such operations, in many cases the youngsters who are working on the crew have also been the victims of misrepresentation. Many have responded to classified newspaper advertisements which indicate glamorous jobs involving travel, resort hotel stays, and the opportunity to meet interesting people are "available to the right applicants."

What they frequently find is a job selling magazine subscriptions as part of such travelling crews—most often at below average wages.

In our recent court case, sales persons on the crew were telling potential subscribers that they were working toward a college scholarship which they would get if they sold a certain amount of magazine subscriptions. Sometimes they varied the

story by saying they were working for a savings bond bonus. In reality, they were paid a straight sales commission on the subscriptions they sold.

In addition, in this case, subscribers were given the impression that the price they agreed to orally was the total price, when in reality they learned later that their agreement required that they pay an additional amount to a third party before their subscription would begin.

The defendants also told consumers that part of the purchase price would be donated to charity, although none was. Also, they failed to tell purchasers of their right to cancel a home solicitation contract within three business days and to supply a "notice of cancellation" to mail if cancellation was desired, as required by Texas law.

Our lawyers note that many times, in such operations, the purchaser ends up paying more than he would if he ordered the magazine from the publisher directly. The typical sales pitch in such magazine sales operations is that you'll only pay "pennies per week." Remember, though, that 48 pennies per week equals \$24.96 per year, so it's important to consider the total price you are agreeing to pay.

You should also be aware that some magazine sales operations have failed to provide the subscriptions even though they were paid in advance for them.

If you have a consumer complaint involving door-to-door sales of magazines or other items, get in touch with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock, or McAllen. Outside those areas, call this toll-free number: 1-800-252-9236.

For The Record

Tips On Choosing And Using Your Record Player



A good yardstick to think about is that most people invest 3 to 5 times as much money on recordings, so called software, as they do in the equipment to play them.

The experts at the Electronic Industries Association point out that it's good sense to invest your money in equipment that complements your past investment in recordings.

When choosing an amplifier it's wise to keep in mind the size of the room you will be listening in. Generally the larger the space you want to fill at a certain volume, the more amplifier power you will need. Careful, though. A small room with considerable carpeting, open doorways and upholstered furniture will require more amplifying power because some of the sound will be absorbed.

HOW TO FIND YOUR DREAM VACATION IN CANADA

Looking for a dream vacation this year? Then try Canada.

It's hard to think of a vacation experience that can't be found somewhere in the four million square miles north of the United States-Canada border.

If you're a frustrated world traveller, but can't afford the airfare to go abroad, take comfort. Canada is close, but it's different. You don't have to cross the ocean to find French sophistication. Montréal, Québec with a population of 2.7 million, has more French-speaking people than any city in the world except Paris.

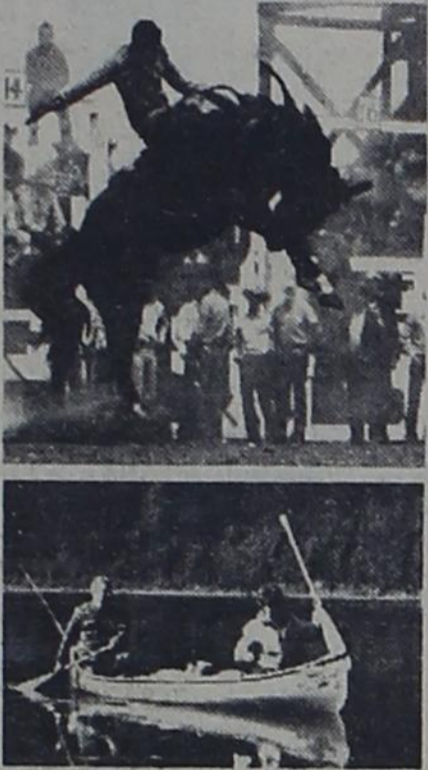
Is Robbie Burns your favorite poet, a kilt your idea of manly dress? The highlands of Nova Scotia are a lot closer than the Highlands of Scotland.

Or are you a mountain person? Canada may be short on Swiss yodellers, but whether it's for climbing or viewing, the mountains of western Canada are second to none.

So what's your pleasure? If you like sightseeing, go to Atlantic Canada, four picturesque seaside provinces, or the mountains of Alberta and British Columbia.

Or take a cruise—on Lake Winnipeg in the midwest province of Manitoba, or along the interior passage of British Columbia. Do-it-yourselfers might prefer to rent a houseboat and visit some of the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence River.

Maybe what you're looking for is the luxury of resort life, a place where you can be pampered while doing the things you like best—golfing, sailing, eating or just relaxing. Backed into a 40-square mile area north of the city of Montréal, is the greatest concentration of resort hotels in the country. They are noted for their



Thrilling action, peaceful tranquility, modern living—Canada offers that what you want, then plan ahead to find it.

scenic settings, varied recreational facilities, and fine chefs.

Almost everyone knows Canada is the place for adventure outdoors. Charter a float plane and fish in the northern waters of the Yukon or Northwest Territories, or try white water rafting on the thundering rapids of the Chilcotin River in British Columbia. More civilized fishing and boating spots are also plentiful.

Or, attend one of Canada's many events. You'll find sports festivals, blossom festivals, food festivals, cultural festivals, rodeos, exhibitions, turtle races, bathtub races—the mind boggles. Farm and ranch vacations offer wonderful back-to-nature experiences as well as great vacation bargains. In almost any of Canada's 10 provinces you can discover country life, as more and more folk open their homes to welcome visitors.

Then, of course, along-the-way and out-of-the-way are the national parks, provincial parks, cities, towns,

museums, historic sites, modern architectural wonders, shopping, dining, theatre and, everywhere you go, friendly welcoming people.

You will also find that Canada is going metric. The conversion to the metric system of measurement is a gradual process and, by now, is well under way. That means that weather temperatures are given in Celsius, which makes things sound a lot colder than they are (27°C is about 80°F).

Measurements of such things as ice cream packages and toothpaste are also in metric. And watch for road signs. By September, most will be converted to kilometres and kilometres per hour. A speed limit of 48 means, not 48 miles per hour, but 48 kilometres per hour (that's the same as 30 m.p.h.). Be especially watchful in school zones (15 m.p.h. is 24 km/h).

For general information about Canada as a travel destination contact the Canadian Government Office of Tourism, 150 Kent Street, Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H6.



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Government Draws Line On Fake Peanut Butter

WASHINGTON (AP) — When is peanut butter not peanut butter?

The federal government answers that question in new rules issued Friday.

Under Food and Drug Administration regulation "peanut butter" has to be at least 90 per cent peanuts and must meet certain nutritional requirements.

Products which don't meet that standard will have new names.

Starting Friday, on a voluntary basis, manufacturers can sell products similar to peanut butter with any amount of peanuts. But they will have to be called "peanut spread" and the label will have to list the percentage of peanuts included.

If they fail to meet the nutritional requirements for peanut butter, the name will have to be "imitation peanut butter."

Rebekah Lodge Installation Held On Tuesday

The De Leon Rebekah Lodge held installation of officers Tuesday night in the F & M Bank in De Leon.

Installation officers were from Stephenville.

Carrie Atchison of Gorman was installed as Noble Grand and Gladys Perry of De Leon as Grand, Eula Robbins of Gorman R. A. to the N. G. and Delia Dalton L. S. to the N. G., Geneva Donaho R. S. to the V. G., Jackie Whitlock L. S. to the V. G., Lois Carnes Warden, Mable Wood, Ruth Otwell, Chaplin, Opal Nabors, Musician, Mettie Faglie of Gorman, Color Bearer, Wilma Rawls of Gorman I.G. and Georgia Whitlock of Desdemona, O. G.

Tim Fails Accepts Position at Clyde

Tim Fails, director of bands in Gorman Schools has resigned and accepted the position of band director at Clyde, Texas.

Mr. Fails, a graduate of Tarleton State University, served as director of Gorman Bands for the year 1976-77 and had a fantastic year in winning all kinds of trophies and awards in District and UIL competition. He will be greatly missed by the students and faculty.

The school board is now interviewing band directors for the new school year.

Ten members of the Stephenville Lodge, 17 members from De Leon and Gorman and eight visitors were in attendance for the evening meal.

Carbon Election Ruled Void

CARBON — The city election held here in April has been ruled void by 91st District Court Judge Earl Conner Jr. of Eastland.

A notice of intention to contest the election was filed in May by attorney Saul Pullman of Eastland. The city will now have to call another election but Mayor Ivan Hardy could not be reached for comment on when an election might be held.

Attorney Pullman had said earlier it might be necessary for the city to get Gov. Dolph Briscoe's permission to call a special election.

The notice to contest the election had listed four "errors" that the plaintiffs alleged were made and on which the election was being contested.

- The points were:
- The city secretary served as election judge.
 - The required three election officers were not present for the election.
 - No absentee voting was provided.
 - The polls were open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. instead of the required 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

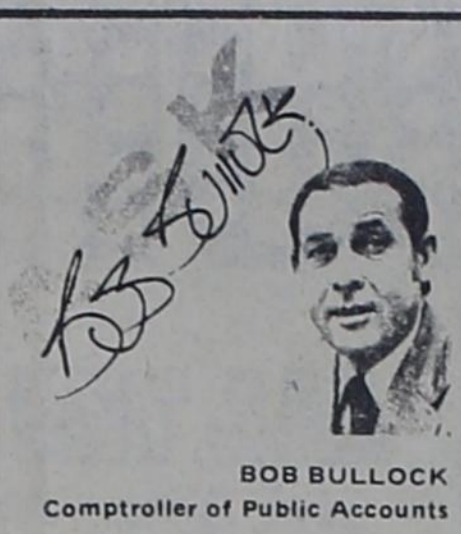
KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Exia Smith the past few days were her sister, Zenoby Simpson of Oliverhurst, Cal., her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Herring of Durant, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Rising Star, and a niece, Lona Southland of Pioneer, her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Waco Eary of Hamilton, Mrs. Jopke Harper of Hamlin, Mrs. Eunice Foy and Steve of Abilene and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Westmoreland, Glenda and Sandra of Fort Worth also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Albany were hosts for a late birthday dinner and mid afternoon ice cream party honoring her father, Mr. G. F. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett on Sunday, July 17. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Elbert Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett of Crane, Mrs. Sharon Jones, Kathy and Chris of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Patterson, Sandy and Clay of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. David Revels, Davie, Stevie, Marie and Kenny of Taipie, Taiwan are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels and Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Pittman.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pool were Mrs. Rosa Boucher and Mrs. Nita Burris of Post, Herman Carter of Longview, Mary Jobe, Paulette Baze, Ruby Bennett, Lennie Montgomery and Estella Johnson all of Gorman.



BOB BULLOCK
Comptroller of Public Accounts

Dear Mr. Bullock:

You recently answered a lady who asked when tips or gratuities are taxable and when they aren't. I understand that since then there has been a change in the law.

Yes. The 1977 Legislature approved a bill exempting from the sales tax tips and gratuities that are automatically added to the customer's bill by the management — so long as the tips go to those employees who would normally get them.

In the past, those tips which were automatically added to the tab were subject to the tax. Voluntary tips were and still are exempt from the tax.

The new law eliminates some of the confusion by exempting from the tax both mandatory and voluntary tips.

Check your tab the next time you are at a restaurant or club. If the management has billed you for a tip and then charged a sales tax on that tip, you may have been overcharged.

Dear Sir:

I received an Adjustment

Eastland County Annual Singing Convention To Be July 23rd

Eastland County Annual singing convention will be held Saturday, July 23rd at 6:30 p.m. and all day Sunday, July 24th beginning at 10 a.m. a basket lunch will be held at 12 noon.

This convention will be held at the Eastland Church of God Encampment grounds on Highway 80 west of Eastland. The building is an enclosed tabernacle and will accommodate approximately 500 people.

Jake Brown of Fort Worth and his quartet will be with us and will install their P.A. system. This quartet represents the Vaughn Music Company. You will also be able to hear a number of very fine quartets such as "The Brazos Valley Gospel Quartet" from Red Springs, the "Pendleton Trio" of Dublin, the "Ridge Runners" of Mills County, the "Newmans, Lewis and Spradling" of Breckenridge, the "Dennis Family" and the

"Revival Lighthouse Trio" of Sweetwater, the "Rag Dolls" of Abilene and many more, too many to name them all. Everybody is invited, no admittance charge, officers include H.A. Pete Tryone of Cisco, Earl Lewis of Eastland, Babe Norris of Kokomo, and Joyce Dennis of Gorman. Just received word Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Arnold will be with us and the Billy Keitl from Dublin.

Notice for my franchise tax that shows a credit. Does this mean I overpaid the tax?

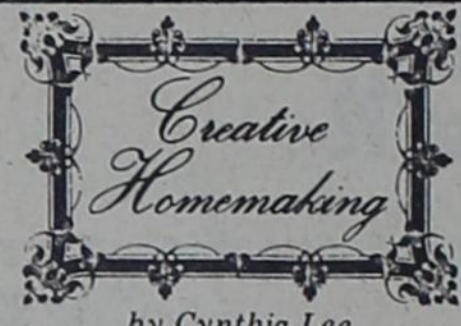
Probably not. An Adjustment Notice is sent out when a franchise tax return has not been filled out correctly. Our computers cannot process an incomplete return, but the tax money sent in with the return is credited to the account.

When the necessary adjustments have been made on the return, the payment already received will be credited to the tax liability. Mr. Bullock:

Can you tell me how many cities have levied the local-option, one-percent city sales tax, and how much they receive annually from the tax?

Some 868 Texas cities have levied the tax. In 1975, the City Sales Tax yielded about \$264.5 million to the cities, and in 1976 the amount increased to \$303 million.

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YARD AND LAWN EQUIPMENT CARE

Just about every homeowner in America has one or more pieces of yard and lawn equipment and knows the basic ways to work them. But not everyone is as readily familiar with the safety and maintenance procedures that should be observed for their proper operation and care.

the State Comptroller's Office. The answers here do not necessarily apply in every similar situation and should be used only as a general guide.

If you have a question, write Ask Bob Bullock, c/o Tax Information, LBJ Building, Austin, Texas 78774 or call toll-free 1-800-252-5555.



If you own or operate any yard and lawn equipment, consult this safety and maintenance checklist to ensure that no potential equipment problems exist:

- * Never use electric tools when it's raining or on wet surfaces.
- * Fertilizer, which attracts moisture and invites rust, should not be allowed to build up on tools. Wash hand tools, spreader, and other metal garden equipment regularly with full-strength Janitor In A Drum[®], rinse and let dry. (Be sure to disconnect electric equipment before attempting to clean them.)
- * Do not leave tools out-of-doors, exposed to the elements. When not in use, outdoor equipment should be kept in a dry place. Before storing metal tools for long periods of time, coat them with oil to protect them from moisture and rust.

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The new schedules will result in a 23.63 percent increase in the adjusted gross revenue of the company.

A complete copy of the new rate schedules is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality. Copies are also available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices.

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CITIZENS SENIOR

My! What a wonderful week to stay warm. I did not have to wear a coat or a sweater the entire week to stay as warm as a bug in a rug. Tho we would sure appreciate a lot of tears from some clouds for a change. We had a wonderful time with 84 one night last week. We are so sorry that Mrs. Kent had to have a pleasant vacation in the hospital and had to miss the games. Big Foot was at his best. So Mama was so happy. It seems that she is mellowing in her old age. Mae was very calm. Lorene was the wild bidder. My

Boss keeps me tied to her apron string. Tho she did get up and fix breakfast on my birthday. Fats and Murel are slowing down in their old days. Tho they have company on an average of eight days per week, I believe. Cat Fuzz is ready to try wrestling. He is improving so much now. Double Six just takes it easy, as she has a hand to irrigate her garden. Our office gang is on the point of becoming oil millionaires. Then they will stop fishing and playing dominoes. The entire gang took off Saturday evening. I guess it was to help Floyd haul hay. You see all of us are used to hard work and like to keep our friends out when we can. They will even quit fishing for a job like that. Slim Pickens had to take those grand kids home. He said that they nearly lost their appetite. I wonder why, as he

said he had cornbread and milk three times a day and a little butter and sorghum for breakfast. He put the fish they caught in the freezer. Our melon peddler had some nice melons for us. They were sure nice and cheap, too. In the mid 30's Ray Crawley lived just east of my place. Mr. Jim White owned the place. There was three stauds of bees on the place. One day Ray and Wayne White decided to role them. Ray had a smoker and vail, so Wayne borrowed my smoker and vail. They were getting out the honey. All at once Ray yelled "Smoke 'em Wayne". (You see there was a home in Ray's vail). Wayne asked him where it was. Ray said "up your dang nose". The next day Ray's nose nearly covered his face. You see the bee crawled up his nose and stung him where you could not get to it. That was rays last experience with bees.

Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilbert will celebrate their sixty-third wedding anniversary next Sunday, July 24. Seven children were born to this union, six of whom are still living. They are: Peggy Carrigan of Abilene; Mrs. Benson (Ida) Payne of Hamlin; Mrs. Zelta Peck, of California; Curtis and Rosemary Gilbert of Jal, New Mexico; Marian Hughes of Carbon; Mrs. Bennie (Criada) Moseley of Lake Leon. A son, Travis Gilbert died four years ago in California. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have 20 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. There are five generations represented in the family. Our congratulation to them

and wish them many more years together. Mr. and Mrs. Brawner Files, David and Kathy have returned from a vacation trip through East Texas, Arkansas and parts of Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Datson, Delbert Smith and Fred Tucker took a group of Carbon young people to Six Flags Thursday. Everybody had fun. Mrs. Ruth Craighead accompanied Rev. and Mrs. D. Whitehorn of Eastland to San Antonio last Thursday for a visit with her grandson and the Whitehorns son, Major Mike Whitehorn. They returned Friday evening. Mrs. Maxine Huddleston and Marylyn of Joshua visited Mrs. Ava Rogers during the weekend. Mrs. Mattie Turpin of Lingleville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Stuteville, Shannon and Emily this week. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gilbert of Jal, New Mexico spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilbert. Almus Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hastings, Mrs. Ora Lee Snider and the Bob Hast-

DESDEMONA NEWS

MRS. VONNIE GUTHERY

Sorry no news this past week. Pug and I were on vacation with my brother, Bernard Keith and family of Odessa, spent a week in Red River, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ballinger of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and boys of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rainey and family, Randy Rainey of Gorman and Roger Rainey of Del Rio visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Rainey. Mrs. Pat Buckley, Linda and Cindy are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Kermit. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Rosa Mayhar, as she was laid to rest Sunday in Stephenville. She was a sister of Odessa Johnson and mother of Mrs. Ted Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Stacy have taken a short vacation thru Arkansas and Louisiana. Mrs. Evah Williams of Stephenville, Mrs. Linda Barker and Garrett of Teague, and Mrs.



Thomas Jefferson, the U.S. president, was a redhead.



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