

Reception Friday Night For Dr. and Mrs. Flores



After six months hard work, hundreds of miles driven, many letters and telephone calls the joint efforts of the Board of Directors, hospital staff, Dr. Pino and his staff and many of the citizens of Gorman, we have been successful in bringing another physician to Gorman.

The new doctor is Pepito (Pete) L. Flores, M. D. Dr. Flores is originally from a small country town in the Philippines. He was born on March 15, 1948, in Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija, Philippines. He graduated from high school in 1965 and attended the University of Santo Tomas in Manila. He graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1969 and completed medical school in 1973. After one year of internship, Dr. Flores spent 6 months practicing medicine in his home town. He then returned to Manila where he completed a two-year residency in General Practice with emphasis on surgery. His education and training were completed in Jan. 1977, at which time he came to Texas. In April, Dr. Flores moved to Groveton, Texas, where he practiced medicine until moving to Gorman on July 20. His wife's name is Ophelia (Ophie) and they reside in the James Brown home across from the Baptist Church (the former parsonage).

Dr. Flores will open his practice in the Gorman Clinic which is located in the southeast wing of the Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens. The entrance to the clinic will be the door at the east end of that wing. Patient parking will be from the entrance of the clinic to the sidewalk leading to the entrance of the home and across the street facing the hospital. The clinic office hours will be from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, Monday thru Thursday. The office will be open from 9 to 12 on Friday and Saturday. The telephone number for the clinic is 734-2284.

The hospital auxiliary is holding a reception in the Currency Room of the First National Bank from 7 to 9 P. M. on Friday, July 29 to give everyone the opportunity to meet Dr. and Mrs. Flores. Everyone is invited to come and meet this fine young couple and welcome them to Gorman.

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A LOT OF BURP

Kelly, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Lawn, holds a 14 inch burpless cucumber, grown by his grandfather, Albert Hendricks of Kokomo. Kelly is spending the summer with his grandparents and helping move irrigation pipe. He also enjoys harvesting the bumper cucumber crop.

His grandmother, Nancy, states they did not have a large number of the plants, but have sent bushels of them to relatives in Georgia and Houston as well as sharing them with friends in the community.

It has been a good year for growing cucumbers despite the hot weather. Nancy says that they had plenty of water to irrigate the garden where the cucumbers were grown.

WE NEED A PRETTY FACE

Local Children

Featured
Want to see your children featured in our local paper? All children, brought by parent or guardian, will be photographed for a feature to be run soon. Simply make your appointment by calling 734-2086 now.

All photos will be published and there's No Charge or obligation!!

This is for all ages and Groups too!

If you've been wanting a nice family we can do that for you also - just call the above number.

Only the kids will be published.

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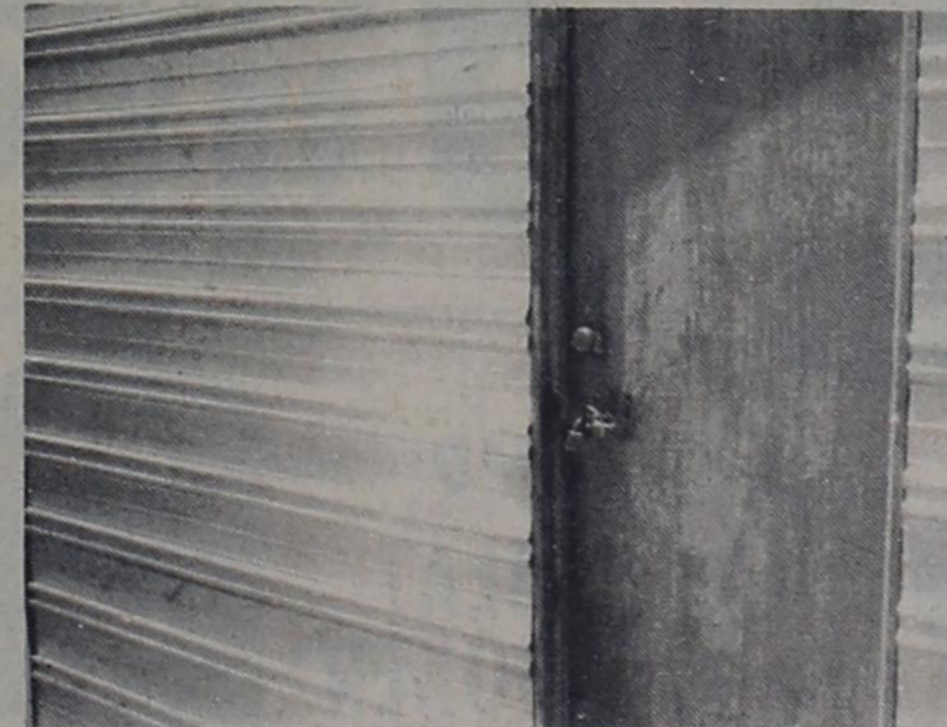
CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere thanks to Drs. Canut and Pino, also to the entire staff of the Blackwell Hospital for their good care and concern during my stay in the Hospital. To my friends for their prayers, visits, cards, flowers, gifts and food.

God bless you.

Pauline Dennis

Vandals Hit Peanut Park



The Public Address System was taken from the concession stand building at the Peanut Park sometime Sunday night. Also the water hose used in watering was cut and completely destroyed.

This type of vandalism is very discouraging to the people who have worked so diligently and donated money in order to have a nice park for the youth of the area to have a recreation center.

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce donated the public

address system and this organization, as most clubs and organizations are not overloaded with funds, it was a great effort to be able to purchase the system. This type of vandalism is believed to be malicious and it is heart breaking that persons could do such things.

A Reward of \$50 has been offered by Wesley Spivey and Robby Robertson for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who destroyed this property.

Sabanna Watershed Public Meeting Slated

A public meeting to present and discuss a formulated plan for watershed protection and flood prevention in Sabanna River Watershed is scheduled for 1:00 p. m. on August 15, 1977, at the Gorman High School, Gorman, Texas. The meeting will be held in the auditorium.

The Sponsoring Local Organization, which is comprised of the Commissioners Courts of Comanche and Eastland Counties, and the Central Colorado and Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation Districts will conduct this meeting. Technical assistance is being provided by the Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, under the authority of the Watershed and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 566, 83rd Congress; 68 Stat. 666), as amended.

SERVICES FOR L. D. BELYEU ON TUESDAY

L. Durwood Belyeu, 62, of Route 3 in Gorman, was pronounced dead from self-inflicted gunshot wounds at 3 p. m. Sunday, July 24, 1977 by the Eastland County Justice of the Peace, R. L. Rowch. Services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in De Leon.

Rev. Bob Roby, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gorman assisted by Rev. Darrel Dossey of Desdemona officiated. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Rowch ruled Belyeu's self-inflicted wounds came from a .22 caliber rifle.

Born October 26, 1914, in Proctor, Mr. Belyeu was married to Dora Grisham June 20 1936, in Rock Bluff.

Survivors include three daughters, Sue Ann Maupin of Fort Worth, Betty Jo Overstreet of Gorman and Jimmie Lee Hunt of Fort Worth; a sister, Alma Ruth Hancock of De Leon; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. A brother, Walter Earl Belyeu preceded him in death in 1968.

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LAST RITES FOR ANNA BELL DUSKE MONDAY

Mrs. Anna Bell Duske, 76, passed away suddenly Sunday, July 24 at her residence, Route 1, Gorman.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 25 at 4:00 p. m. in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Bob Roby, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating, assisted by H. A. Thomas, pastor of Mangum Baptist Church.

Burial was in Gorman Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

She married Bruno Garrett Duske, September 17, 1916 in Tyler, Texas. He preceded her in death. She had been a resident of the Gorman area for 50 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gorman and a machine operator for Davis Sewing Factory in Breckenridge.

Survivors are a daughter, Wanda Hull of Eastland; a son, Willy Fred Duske of Gorman; two brothers, William Brinegar of Kansas City, Missouri and Edgar Brinegar of Ranger; 3 sisters, Susan Patterson of Stamford, Lillie Bomer of Huett and Alva Howard of San Diego, California; 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Cecil Self, Rex Kinser, Check Smith, Frank Brinegar, John Brinegar and Roddy Brinegar.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Harbin of Ranger announce the arrival of their son, Billy Ray, Jr. born at 1:00 a. m. Saturday, July 23, 1977, in Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and three ounces.

He was welcomed by a big sister, Valarie, age 2 and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harbin of Eastland and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Velma Grady of Gorman.

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CARD OF THANKS

A sincere thanks to friends who remembered me with cards, flowers and visits during my stay in the Blackwell Hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Pino and the wonderful staff of nurses and hospital personnel for the kindness and good care.

Mrs. Minnie Newell

Sabanna River Watershed is located in north central Texas in portions of Callahan, Eastland, and Comanche Counties. Sabanna River rises in extreme southeastern Callahan County and flows in an easterly direction into southern Eastland county. It then crosses the southeastern boundary of Eastland County into Comanche County to enter Proctor Reservoir on the Leon River. The watershed drainage area is 311 square miles (199,040 acres) has an average width of 7 miles and is about 44 miles long.

The major stream course in the watershed is Sabanna River, a natural stream with intermittent flow. Major tributaries to the Sabanna River are Turkey Creek, North Fork Curry Creek, Hunting Creek, Elm Creek, Yellow Branch, Greer Creek, and Long Branch.

The project will consist of land treatment and structural measures. Landowners and operators will establish and maintain needed land treatment measures on about 35,520 acres of agricultural land during an eight-year installation period. The installation cost of these land treatment measures is estimated to be \$1,080, 290, of which \$1,027,580 will be from funds other than Public Law 566. Public Law 566 funds will provide \$52,710 to accelerate technical assistance needed for the application of these measures.

The structural measures in the Plan are 15 floodwater retarding structures to be installed within an eight-year installation period. The total estimated cost of those structures is \$3,470,100, of which the local share is \$379,810, Public Law 566 share is \$3,090,290. Local share of the cost consists of land rights and project administration.

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Glenita Seaton, and Randy Bibby Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton would like to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenita to Randy Bibby, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bibby of De Leon.

The couple have set August 5 as their wedding date.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bower of Borger proudly announce the arrival of twins, a boy, Stephen, and a girl, Mariah, in an Amarillo Hospital on July 14, 1977. Stephen weighed 5 lbs. 6 oz. and Mariah weighed 5 lbs.

This is the first children for the Bowers.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bower of Chuel, California. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper of Pampa, formerly of Gorman. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hooper of Irving.

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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.

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TPPB BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET AUGUST 3

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Texas Peanut Producers Board will be held August 3, 1977 at the Par Country Club, Proctor, Texas beginning at 1:30 P. M.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the funding of research projects. All peanut farmers are invited to attend.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who sent flowers, brought food, and to those who served the food, sent cards or helped in anyway during our recent sorrow over the loss of our loved one, Albert Johnson. A special thanks to Louise Merrill, Hazel Koonce and Evelyn Hammond for their love, concern and acts of kindness.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Odessa Johnson, Billie and Nelson and the family of Albert Johnson

HOUSE PASSES PEANUT BILL AFTER CLOSE HOUSE VOTE

According to Ross Wilson, Manager, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, the Peanut Section of the Farm Act of 1977, was passed by the U. S. House of Representatives July 22 as reported on May 11 by the House Agriculture Committee. House action on the measure reportedly was brief and occurred without the introduction of damaging amendments as had been expected. Wilson said since then it was learned that Congresswoman Margaret Heckler (R-Mass) who had promised to introduce and fight for an amendment to lower the \$420 per ton support level previously approved by the Senate and House Agriculture Committee was not in the House Chamber when the vote on the peanut section occurred July 22.

Washington sources reported on Monday, July 25 that Mrs. Heckler was seeking a ruling from the House Parliamentarian that would permit her to introduce an amendment that would reduce the support level from a minimum of \$420 per ton to levels ranging from \$390 per ton to \$345 per ton in 1981 as originally proposed by USDA. Mrs. Heckler, Representative Paul Findley (R-Ill) and others made a strong push along this line on May 11 but failed when the Agriculture Committee in the House approved the \$420 mini-

level previously passed by the Senate. Wilson added that Representative Heckler and some seven or eight other House members sent a letter to all other House members on July 19 urging their support of such an amendment when the Peanut Bill reached the House Floor.

The House Parliamentarian ruled that Congresswoman Heckler could introduce her amendment. On Tuesday, July 26 her amendment which Wilson said would have been disastrous to Southwest peanut producers narrowly failed by a vote of 207 For and 210 Against. The narrow victory for peanut producers is credited to a determined effort on the part of peanut area Congressman who have strongly defended producers' interest since January of 1973.

Wilson explained that the \$420 per ton minimum support level is set for the duration of the bill, but emphasized that the Secretary will be required by another provision of the bill to consider the index of prices paid by growers the preceding year as he establishes the annual support level beginning in 1978.

Wilson said the peanut section passed by the House on July 22 is almost identical to the Senate version passed on May 24. There is only one difference, he said. The Senate bill establishes

the acreage allotment for New 9,700 acres while the House bill is silent on this matter. The only other difference in the two bills is their tenure. The Senate farm bill would become effective in 1978 and extend through 1982. The House bill would be effective for one year less, extending through 1981.

Very briefly Wilson said the peanut bill calls for:

(1) A minimum support level of \$420 per ton from 1978 through 1981 or 1982 depending upon whether the House or Senate version is accepted.

(2) A minimum National Poundage quota ranging from 1,680,000 tons in 1978 to 1,440,000 in 1981.

(3) A farm poundage quota will be established for each farm based on the average yield per acre of the best 3 years from 1973-77. The farm poundage quota will be reduced in proportion to the annual reduction in the national poundage quota.

(4) Retains the minimum national acreage allotment of 1,610,000.

(5) Permits grower to plant up to the present farm allotment - but the total farm plantings, quota and nonquota cannot exceed the total farm allotment.

(6) The grower will be guaranteed through USDA - Association loans only the approximate equivalent of the world oil market price for nonquota peanuts, but the grower may receive a price approximating the domestic edible level is the grower association is able to move a substantial quantity of this production into the domestic-edible market. Wilson said some observers believe Southwestern growers will find an excellent opportunity to market Spanish peanuts through the Association area-type pool at prices far exceeding the existing world oil market price.

Wilson said the peanut section is only one part of the Farm Act of 1977. He said a conference committee of Senate and House appointees will meet to iron out differences in the overall farm bill. Conference Committee action is expected to begin Friday, July 29 so that work on the bill may be completed prior to the August recess scheduled to begin on August 6. The Farm Act as accepted by the Conference Committee and ratified by the House and Senate will be submitted to President Carter for signing into law. Although the bill is subject to presidential veto, the odds appear to be in favor of concurrence by the President.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Fire Department will meet Monday, August 1.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday, August 2 at noon at the Fellowship Hall in the First United Methodist Church.

Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 2 P. M. Thursday, August 4 in the Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church.

City Commission will meet Thursday, August 4 at 8:00 a. m.

Remember Gorman School Homecoming September 24.

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.

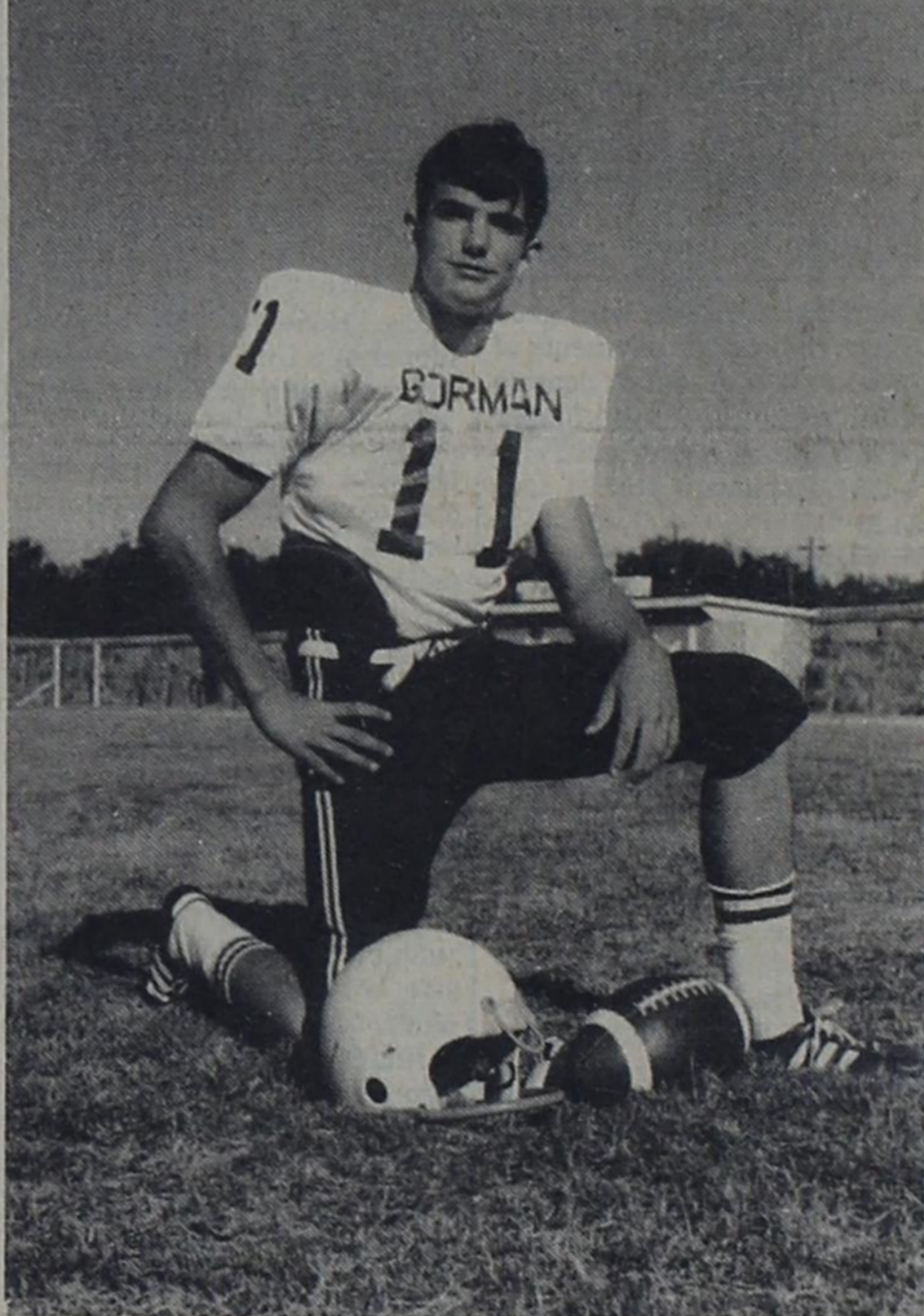
The Girl Cadettes meet each Thursday at 2:00 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Cub Scouts meet each Tuesday at the Fire Hall.

Gorman Chapter 443 O. E. S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 8:00 p.

Gorman Lodge 716, AF&AM, stated meetings, 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Mel Maxfield To Play In All-Star Game



Mel Maxfield who quarterbacked Gorman to Class B State Championship will play free safety in the Texas High School Coaches Association All - Star game Thursday, July 28.

The game will be played in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas at 7:30 p. m. Admission is \$4.00 per person and tickets can be bought at the gate.

COUNTY WIDE SENIOR CITIZEN' BAZAAR PLANNED

The Senior Citizen's Bazaar will meet Friday, July 29 at 10 a. m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room announces Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent. Purpose of the meeting is to determine the dates, place and rules for the 1977 County wide Senior Citizen's Fall Bazaar.

Persons interested in planning and working with the 1977 Bazaar are invited to attend this meeting.

NOTICE

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 3, 1977 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE CITY OFFICE IN GORMAN.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS HEARING IS TO AFFORD CITIZENS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES ABOUT COMMUNITY NEEDS AND TO SUGGEST POSSIBLE USES OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THEIR GOVERNMENT.

USE CLASSIFIED ADS TO BUY, SELL, SWAP, RENT OR HIRE

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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A complete line of irrigation equipment. Submersible, Centrifugal and Turbine Pumps, Pipe, Fittings, Volume Guns and Circle Systems. Let us help you with your irrigation needs. Machine Shop and parts for pump repair. Test Pit Facilities. Also come take a look at our patented Fertilizer Herbicide Chemical Applicator for chemical and fertilizer distribution through irrigation lines. Largest supply in Central Texas. KIMMEL IRRIGATION SUPPLY, INC. Hwy. 6, De Leon, Texas 76444. Phone 817-893-6266 26-8-11c

HELP WANTED — Certified Medication Aides for 3 to 11 shift. Apply in person at Lawndale Home, Gorman. 3-17fnc

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

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

FOR SALE: FILING CABINET, \$103.50 SEE ESTELLE AT THE GORMAN PROGRESS

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

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

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 — 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, fete 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

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

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WANT ADS
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FOR SALE: 1975 Chevrolet Caprice Classic, 4 door, loaded, power and air. Excellent condition. Call Mike Rodgers at 734-2386. 7-28-fnc.

LADIES: You are invited to a Tri-Chem Paint Party at the Currency Room, Tuesday, August 2 at 7 p. m. This will be hosted by Jean Miller and Sarah Seckinger. Come and see the beautiful things you can make 1-7-28-c.

TO GIVE AWAY: 7 puppies Half Retriever and Australian Blue Heeler. Will make good pets. Call Bud Jeffs at 734-2023 after 6 p. m. or come by and look. 1-7-18-c.

FOR SALE: Late model Midland 23 channel telephone type CB, like new. Call Emma Lou James at 734-2934. 1-7-28-c.

FOR SALE — 101 Acres, 15 tillable, 7 peanuts. Good well and pump. Lots of timber, in Rucker area. \$350 A. — 40 A. Most in timber, Deer & Birds. Big new Tank. West of Gorman. \$400 A. Cogburn Realty, De Leon. 893-6666. 6-9fnc

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

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

WANTED: Someone with good credit to take over payments of \$22.00 a month on a console model touch and sew Singer Sewing Machine. Original Price - \$49.54. Balance is \$137.80. Call 734-2576. 3-8-11-p.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Arlyn Stevens and Lanh 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 the 1st day of July A. D. 1977.
Joe T. Gray, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas By Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy.

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

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING & PROCESSING: Grow your own calf or buy a grain fed calf from us. No appointment necessary. Red Chain Foods, Phone 968-4177, Stephenville. 7-28-fnc.

FOR RENT: Newly redecorated apartment in Gorman. Call Ina Foster at 893-2614. 1-7-28-fnc

FOR SALE: Cast iron double sink (white) \$25. Frank Rhymes Call 734-2556. 1-7-28-c.

GARAGE SALE: 5 families Friday and Saturday at the George Fraley home. Turn South at SWPGA, go to the 2nd gravel road, take right fork, 2 blocks, white house with yellow trim. 1-7-28-c.

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

Your Message Gets Across Better IN WANT ADS

SCHOOL HILL NEWS BY MRS. BILL RIDELL

Bud and Nancy Whitefield of Dublin, Patsy Moon and I spent Friday with our uncle, Truman Mayfield of Stephenville while their daughter, Jo Vaughn Hogg had surgery. Jo is doing okay now, but had a very bad time for awhile.

Ricky and Lexie Hogg visited one night this week with Gene, Jeane and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo.

J. C., Patsy, Becky, Cindy and Tammie Moon, Randy Merriman, Danny Decker and Cathy Roberson all enjoyed supper at a German Restaurant in Fort Worth on Friday night.

J. C. Moon was looking for a job once in South Texas. The man asked him if he could pick lemons. J. C. said, "I guess so, I picked her (pointing to Patsy) for a wife."

Jane Musick spent Thursday in Stephenville with Ruby Wyche. Mr. Wyche had surgery that day. He is doing fine now.

Well, we had the "drain surgeon" out this week — after spending several hundred dollars, we have finally got water running off this hill on each side. We lost count of the busted pipes, tubes, faucets, etc. Hope to finally have it under control — Thanks to a fine son-in-law and Red Riley, we can now drink from the fountain.

Clie and Dorothy Bays left Sunday for a rodeo (among other things) in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Do you know what's about the worse thing you can do in semi-darkness of the bathroom. Grab up a spray can and use it only to find instead of deodorant its spray paint. It's pretty bad shaving with hand cream but



KOKOMO NEWS BY MRS. GLEN JORDAN

The shower we received last Thursday evening was mighty welcome, but we did not receive as much rain as they did in some of the surrounding communities. Reports have been from 1 to a half inch here in the community, and the very hot temperatures quickly took care of the moisture so we are still hoping and praying for more rain soon.

A revival will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church July 31 thru August 7 with Sunday evening services at 7:00 p. m. and all week day services at 8:00 p. m. Bro. Paul Eaton of North Zulch will be the evangelist and Bro. Herman Hicks also of North Zulch will direct the music with Mrs. Glynda Bond at the piano. The pastor, Bro. Bob Watson and the members of the church cordially invite the public to come and worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Kyla and Kendi Clearman of Port Neches, Annette Woodard of Abilene, Kelly Buchanan of Lawn and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Corss, Michelle, Joe and Julie of Morenci, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman, Kyla and Kendi of Port Neches visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Kyla and Kendi remained for a visit this week while Ken and Linda were in Dallas for the High School Football Coaches School.

Annette Woodard of Abilene spent the weekend with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves. Others with the Eaves on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Taylor and family of Colorado City.

Sheri and Mike Blakney and Mark Rogers of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow. Mike remained for a longer visit with the Morrrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater attended the Primitive Baptist Association meeting in Gorman on Thursday and Friday nights and attended church at the Primitive Baptist Church in De Leon on Saturday night. While in De Leon they also visited with Lorena Clark in the De Leon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolon Luttrell spent the weekend with his sons and their families in the Fort Worth area.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah attended the Texas Electric Picnic at the Lone Cedar Country Club on Friday afternoon and evening.

Mark Eaves and his partner Mary Lee of Rising Star placed third in the Guys and Girls Golf Tournament at Lone Cedar on Saturday. They won Kodak Instamatic cameras. Mark will be playing in the Golf tournament at Haskell this coming week.

The weather is still the order of the day. Rain last week helped and we are glad to get that.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chiles of Trinidad visited her mother, Mrs. Weltha Dunn and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clower, Keith and Wendy of Sweetwater were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Candi last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Thompson and sons of Richardson spent part of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Mrs. Connie Cloud and son of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel and Mrs. Nike Morgan Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jean Funderbough of Lubbock spent last week with Mrs. Mabel Greer.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker honored them with a Barbecue party Saturday evening at the School cafeteria. Hosts and hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Monty Walker of Laurel, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ussery of Weslaco. Among out of town relatives and friends helping to celebrate were: Kent Walker of Odessa; Jany Walker of Laurel, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer of Weslaco; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and Juanva, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collin of Waco; Mrs. Jene Funderbough of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tanner and sons of

Carbon News
By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

A revival meeting will begin at the Carbon Baptist Church, Monday night, August 1. Rev. A. A. Davis will be preaching. Song Service led by Nelson Dotson of Eastland will begin each evening at 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines attended the Moore Family Reunion at Temple on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Kelly and Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Filer and Ricky after church on Sunday night.

Janet Lynn Woodard of Abilene was a recent visitor with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves at Carbon.

Joe Rodgers of Midlothian is visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Lasater in Gorman.

Deliah Eaves, head cheerleader for the Gorman High School is among those attending the cheerleading camp at SMU this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields of Eastland were on a fishing trip to Aransas Pass from Friday night until Tuesday.

Michael Fields of Eastland spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins were recent visitors with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James West in McCreagor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers.

Colleyville and a lot of friends and relatives of this area. All reported a great time — lots of fun and plenty to eat.
Mrs. Ruth Craighead was a luncheon guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn of Eastland.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Putty of Southgate, California spent Friday night with the Bob Hastings.



By Mrs. Dan Gerber
Is salt necessary in baby food?

Whenever a mother asks me that I tell her that experts say salt is essential in a baby's diet. It helps maintain the water balance in the body and it helps the kidneys function properly.

As I see it, though, the question is not if salt is added, but how much. No salt is added to 54 Gerber products, but in the others no more than 1/4 of 1 percent of iodized salt is added because that's the amount recommended by the National Academy of Sciences in consultation with the American Academy of Pediatrics. Incidentally, that's only one-third to one-fourth the amount preferred by adults. And it's iodized to help prevent thyroid problems.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING
TOPIC: Discuss a proposed watershed plan for watershed protection and flood prevention

on the Sabanna River watershed and the expected environmental impacts.
ARRANGEMENTS FOR

MEETING:
DATE: August 15, 1977
TIME: 1:00 p. m. CDT
PLACE: Gorman High School Auditorium, G o r m a n, Texas

PURPOSE:
 The public is invited to participate in a meeting to discuss a proposed watershed plan, alternatives considered during plan formulation, and the environ-

mental impacts expected to result therefrom.

The proposed plan consists of the application of additional land treatment on about 20,600 acres of agricultural land and the installation of 15 floodwater retarding structures within the drainage area of the Sabanna River above Proctor Reservoir.

The plan has been prepared by the Comanche and Eastland Counties Commissioner Courts and the Central Colorado and Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation Districts as sponsoring local organizations. Technical assistance has been provided by the Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, under the authority of Public Law 83-566. The Soil Conservation Service has prepared a preliminary environmental impact statement in accordance with Section 102(2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The purpose of the meeting is to provide information to the public on the nature and extent of the proposed works to be installed and the environmental impacts expected to result therefrom and to solicit suggestions for improving the plan and remarks on any impacts not adequately recognized in the statement. Written statements or oral statements are welcomed and will be accepted at the meeting. Written statements may also be sent to the Soil Conservation Service at the following address:

Mr. George C. Marks, State Conservationist
 U. S. D. A. Soil Conservation Service
 P. O. Box 648
 Temple, Texas 76501

Single copies of the proposed plan and preliminary environmental impact statement can be obtained upon request from the above address. Copies of both documents are also available for review at the Soil Conservation Service Field Offices at Comanche and Eastland, Texas.

Your Social Security

People Aren't Singled Out For SSI Investigation

People getting supplemental security income payments (SSI) shouldn't feel they're being singled out for investigation when they're contacted during the year by social security representatives, according to social security officials here.

The SSI program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 and over or blind or disabled. "The law requires that eligibility for SSI and the amount of the monthly payments be redetermined periodically for everyone getting payments," a spokesman said. "It's a routine procedure."

Writing originated many years earlier

AUSTIN, Texas (Sp1) — The origin of writing should be dated 5,000 years earlier than previously presumed, a University of Texas scholar says.

Denise Schmandt-Besserat's theory that writing had its origin in 8500 B.C. in the Middle East (rather than in 3500 B.C.) is based on her study of the early uses of clay.

By 8500 B.C., small clay tokens in a variety of shapes were used as an accounting system for transactions. Later, shapes of the tokens were incised on hollow clay envelopes (bullae) which served as bills of lading and in which tokens were sealed. The bullae-token system was supplanted about 3500 B.C. by clay tablets bearing check marks which became the first form of writing. The check marks, she says, resemble the shapes of the early tokens.

"The Social Security Administration gets in touch with people to get information about income, living arrangements, and other factors that might affect their eligibility for SSI and their payment amounts," he said. "This may be done by a questionnaire in the mail or by personal interview in the home or social security office."

Social security representatives are glad to identify themselves, according to the spokesman. "They never ask you to give them money to have something done," he said. "It's their duty to help people—in any way they can."

People can get information about SSI payments by calling, visiting, or writing any social security office.

The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

questions and answers

Q. I'm 68 and run a small variety store which I plan to gradually turn over to my son. Can I qualify for social security if I work only part time?

A. If your total 1977 earnings are not over \$3,000, you can get all of your social security benefits for the year. If you earn over \$3,000, \$1 in benefits will be withheld for each \$2 you earn over that amount. No mat-

ter how much you earn for the year, however, social security will pay you your full check for any month you neither earn over \$250 wages nor perform substantial services in self-employment. Ask at any social security office for the free leaflet, *If you work after you retire.*

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DOROTHY ROSE LISTED IN WOMAN'S WHO'S WHO

Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Rose of Morton has been included in the Who's Who of American Women, tenth edition, according to information received this week.

Mrs. Rose is Curriculum Coordinator for the Morton Public Schools.

The major criteria for inclusion in Who's Who of American Women is limited to those individuals who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their own fields of endeavor and who have thereby, contributed significantly to the betterment of contemporary society. Mrs. Rose was born in Gorman, June 20, 1916 to J. Frank and Mollie Elizabeth Dean. She received a B. A. Degree from Baylor University in 1936 and a Masters of Education Degree in 1955 from Texas Tech University. She has done Post-graduate work at the University of Texas in Austin, Texas Woman's University and Texas Tech University.

Dorothy is married to Neal Rose of Hamilton, a businessman in Morton. They have two daughters, Deanna Rose Van Pelt and Denise Rose Moulton. Mrs. Rose began her teaching

LAWNDALE

NEWS

Those visiting Lawndale this week included:

- Sam and Opal Porter of Lometa visited George Porter.
- Bernice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, Ina Brown and Billy Stacey of Carbon visited Mary Timmons.
- Viola Teuscher of Los Angeles, Miriam Allman of San Francisco and Joe Chamberlain also of San Francisco, and Aline Boyd of Fort Worth visited Mavel Trammell.
- Neta Burress of Post visited Jessie Lemley and Lela Leech.

career in Gorman in 1936. She joined the Morton Schools in 1949 and has served as teacher, Junior High School Principal and is now Curriculum Coordinator.

Mrs. Rose's interest have not been limited to her school activities, she has served as Chairman of the Cochran County Historical Survey and Museum Association, Chairman of the Salvation Army Campaign, member of the Cochran County Legislative Community Council, was named Outstanding Clubwoman of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in 1967.

She is a member of the Texas State Teacher's Association, National Education Association, National Council of Teachers of English, Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors, and Texas Association for Curriculum Development, International Reading Association, which she was president of in 1975-76.

She is also a Life Member of the Texas Federation of Women's Club, Caprock District, Delta Kappa Gamma and is Past Matron, Order of Eastern Star.

Dorothy Henson of Ranger visited Sadie Burns.

Althea Yarborough of Gorman visited Elizabeth Simmons.

Jane Wilson of Comanche visited Allie Hammond.

Stella Park of De Leon visited Emma Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lendsey of Marshall, Texas visited Maggie Pirtle and Minnie Bennett.

J. M. Lynn and Becki Murphy of Midland visited Edan Witt.

Mary Jobe and Velma Pool visited in the home. Vergie Whitfield visited in the home also.

Jewell Franklin visited Lilly Boney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Mears visited Iva Perry and Eulon.

Lyndia Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham.

Vickie Collins of Gorman visited John Koonce, Jessie Lemley and Susie Buckley.

Mrs. R. E. Boucher of Park, Texas visited Lawndale.

Vialo Atwood of Baird, Rhonda Liberty, Dell Spelton of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. Elva H. Robinson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy also of Fort Worth visited Addie Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk of Pasadena visited Mrs. Ninnie Kirk.

Lillie and Carl Perrin of Gorman visited Hattie Love.

Joe O'Neal visited the home.

Ima Short of Pontotoc, Miss. visited Georgia Leonard, Shelia Short of Memphis, Tenn visited her also.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray of Eastland visited Alma Vann.

Monday is paper work day and what have you. Tuesday afternoon we have Bingo at 1:30. We had a large crowd out and everyone had a great time.

Joe O'Neal brought our Bible Study on Wednesday afternoon. Thursday night is singing night. We always have a large crowd of residents out for this. We had a good time singing. This will be

CUNNINGHAM REUNION HELD JULY 15-17.

Mrs. Azille Cunningham had all five of her daughters, twelve of her fourteen grandchildren and twenty of her twenty one great-grandchildren home for the weekend of July 15, 16 and 17.

Those coming the farthest were: Mrs. Pam Clapp, Kenneth, Conrad of Hope, Arkansas; Steve, Joan, Stephanie and Brian Bridgeforth of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The oldest one was Mrs. Cunningham being 83 years

young. The youngest was Miss Jenny Selman being 16 days old. Others attending were: Juanita and Orville Guy of Lovington, New Mexico; Jerry, Pat and Shelly Guy of Hobbs, New Mexico; Linda, Jim, Dawn and Jason Jerman of Sweetwater; Benny, Debra, Darwin and Toby Guy of Crane; Kay, Henry, Christian, Melissa, and Jo Carole Ruhmann of Fort Worth; Ronng Eison of Bridgeport; Joline Gilliland of Gorman; Glenda Silvertooth, Wade, Jeanette, Andrea and Randy Lott; Glenn, Welta and Stacey Lott all of White Oak, Texas; Jane Crenshaw, J. D., Sandy, Stacey and Jerald Ford all of Arlington; W t n o g e n e Smith, Kelly, Casey Shupp, Barbara, Jackie, Debra and Jenny Selman all of Gorman.

Those unable to attend were: Jack, Mary and Lori Eison of Bridgeport; and Mark Lott of White Oak, Texas.

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by Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner
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We are running out of water. Our water planners have been telling us that Texas does not have enough water to meet all of our needs beyond the end of this century, just 23 years from now. I believe them. Texas is growing and so are our water requirements.

Low Water Table

We can no longer rely on "yesterday's water." Around 6 million acres of our prime agricultural land on the Plains depend on the huge underground water supply--the Ogallala Aquifer--created millions of years ago. This underground reservoir is not easily recharged by surface water and 30 years of heavy pumping has dropped the water table critically over the years.

Thousands of irrigation wells have gone dry in this region-- an area which provides 25 per cent of the

Your Skin and the Sun



If you could zip on a fresh new skin every few months, you could ignore the effects of long hours of golf, tennis,

swimming or boating in the sun. Because you can't, your skin must be protected from sun damage, which may include painful sunburn, premature skin aging and even skin cancer.

To be sure your skin lasts as long as you do, you must protect it from the sun's dangerous burning rays. Remember that these rays are electromagnetic radiation, just like x-rays, only less powerful. Over a period of years, they can cause serious damage to the skin's supporting tissues.

According to the National Cancer Institute, extended exposure to the sun can increase the risk of skin cancer and premature aging of the skin.

Most dermatologists recommend the use of a sunscreen to protect your skin from sun-caused skin damage. The best screens block more than 99 percent of the sun's burning rays while allowing slow even tanning, according to Glenn Oclassen, general manager of Herbert Laboratories, manufacturers of Eclipse® Sunscreen Lotion.

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Agriculture is the No. 1 user of water in Texas. It takes a lot of water to produce the food and fiber necessary to feed and clothe the state's more than 12 million people and to help fill the market baskets of those from beyond our borders who want to buy our products.

We are presently overdrafting our supplies to meet our demands for water. This cannot continue much longer. It doesn't take a lot of figuring to determine the results. Like the ole' bank account, if you continue to spend more than you put in,

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Shortages of our state's water supply are not a "rural problem." Consumers in our metroplexes and urban areas equally share the importance of water resources. If our agricultural production is reduced by the lack of water-- particularly crucial in the state's "breadbasket" irrigation areas-- higher prices, increased inflation and a greater competition for a smaller supply of food and fiber will be shared by all.

This means a decline in the quality of life for all Texans. And is that what we want for Texas?

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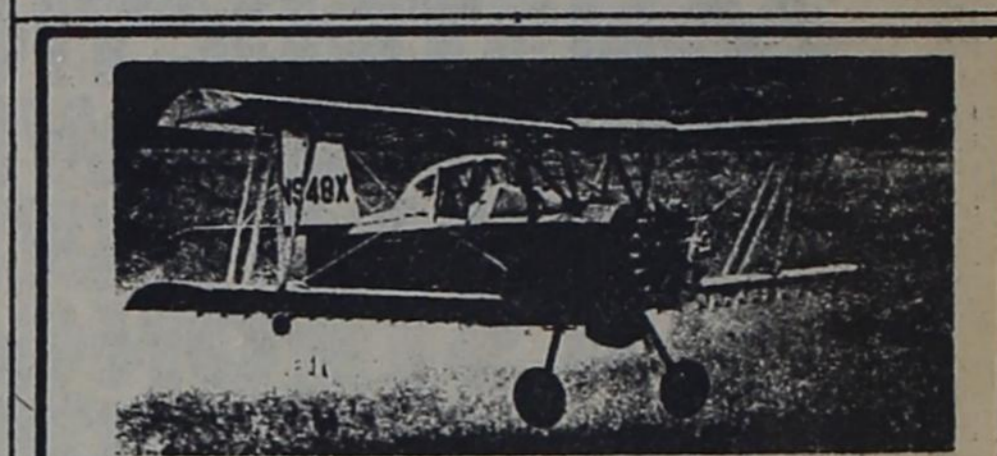
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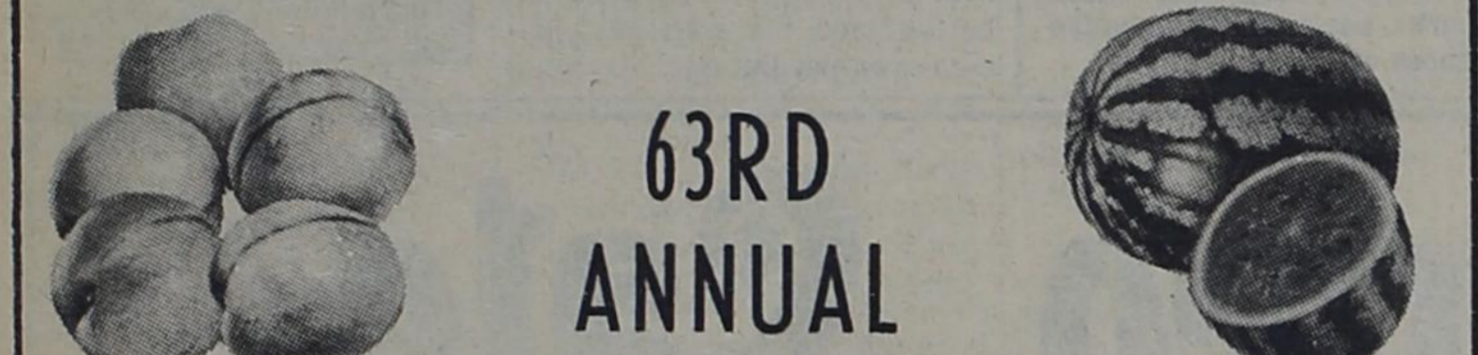
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- Which of the following ailments is most prevalent in America today?
(a) Heart disease
(b) Venereal disease
(c) Hearing loss
(d) Epilepsy
(e) Blindness
(f) Tuberculosis
(g) Cerebral palsy
(h) Muscular dystrophy
(i) Multiple sclerosis
- it medically or surgically. If amplification is the answer, he will recommend a hearing aid specialist or an audiologist.
- It makes no difference how long you wait to seek professional help for a hearing problem.
(a) True
(b) False
- Answer: (c) Hearing loss. In fact, defective hearing is our nation's number one handicapping disability, affecting more people than all of the other choices combined!
- Hearing disorders afflict only elderly persons.
(a) True
(b) False
- Answer: (b) False. The earlier hearing handicaps are diagnosed, the better.
- A hearing aid will do which of the following things?
(a) Restore normal hearing
(b) Halt further hearing loss
(c) Amplify sounds
(d) All of the above
- Answer: (c) Amplify sounds. A hearing aid is just that... an aid. It cannot restore normal hearing or halt further loss. But it can help most people with a hearing impairment to hear better.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



63RD ANNUAL DE LEON PEACH & MELON FESTIVAL

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

- 3:00 P.M. -- Queen Candidates Tea, Given by De Leon Study Club
- 7:45 P.M. -- 4-H Dress Revue, Festival Stage
- 9:00 P.M. -- Judging of Little Miss De Leon, Festival Stage
- 9:30 P.M. -- Judging of Queen, Festival Grounds

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

- 8:30-12:00 P.M. -- Public dance on slab, Joe Paul Nichols Band
- 10:30 P.M. -- Merchandise Drawing

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

- 9:30 P.M. -- Judging of 4-H Booths, Festival Shed
- 1:00 P.M. -- Judging of Melons, Peaches, Apples, Pears, Cantelope
- 1:00 P.M. -- Judging of Booths, Festival Shed
- 5:00 P.M. -- Queen's Reception, Given by Shakespeare Club
- 7:00 P.M. -- STREET PARADE, LED BY EDDIE LINDLEY
- 9:00 P.M. -- Queen's Coronation, Festival Grounds
- 10:30 P.M. -- Merchandise Drawing
- 10:30 P.M. -- Queen's Ball (Invitation Only)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

- 8:30 P.M. -- Gospel Singing, The Galileans, Younger Generation
- 10:30 P.M. -- Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage
- 8:30 P.M. -- Tractor Pull, Roping Arena

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

- 8:00 P.M. -- Tractor Pull, Roping Arena
- 8:30 P.M. -- Old Time Fiddlers Contest, Festival Stage
- 10:30 P.M. -- Drawing of Merchandise, Festival Stage
- 10:45 P.M. -- Finals, Fiddlers Contest

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

- 10:00 P.M. -- Class Reunions, City Hall, Doyle Holmes Speaker
- 3:00 P.M. -- Seed Spitting Contest, Main Street
- 3:00 P.M. -- Auction of prize Melons, Peaches, Apples, Cantelope
- 3:00 P.M. -- Auction of 4-H Entries, Main Street
- 4:30 P.M. -- MELON SLICING, MAIN STREET (FREE WATERMELON)
- 7:00 P.M. -- Tractor Pull, Roping Arena
- 9:00 P.M. -- Skit by 4-H Club (State Entry)
- 9:30 P.M. -- Public Dance on slab with Bill and Durwood Strube and "THE MELODY BOYS"
- 10:30 P.M. -- MISS DE LEON 1977 PRESENTED, FESTIVAL STAGE
- 11:00 P.M. -- Queen Drawing, \$300.00 Festival Stage

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Scarecrow Saluted in Contest

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. -- Three U.S. Congressmen -- two of whom are members of the House Committee on Agriculture -- got down to the basics of farming recently when they participated in what might well be the first scarecrow contest ever held.

Reps. William C. Wampler, R-Va., the committee's ranking minority member, Charles G. Rose III, D-N.C. and Stephen L. Neal, D-N.C. were speakers for the event. Neal, in his home district, also participated as a judge.

The nine judges found themselves hardpressed to make a decision as they sweltered in 95-degree heat trying to pick the winners of the contest sponsored by the Forsyth County 4-H and RJR Archer, Inc., a leading aluminum products and packaging manufacturer.

On a farm surrounded by rolling cornfields, the judges surveyed 46 scarecrows designed as farmers, skiers, a robot straight from the movie, "Star Wars," along with others fashioned as Southern belles, angels and even an Indian princess.

"I can only say the scarecrows here today are more

sophisticated and a lot classier than those I helped to make as a youngster," Wampler commented. "We didn't dress our scarecrows in father's old clothes either -- but mainly because he was still wearing them."

For the contest, 234-H Clubs each constructed a male and female scarecrow a minimum of five feet high from aluminum made by RJR Archer.

Carroll G. Tompson, RJR Archer's president and chief executive officer, explained that the contest was held as a salute to scarecrows, the unofficial symbol of American agriculture, and to recognize those 4-H Clubs which showed the most creativity and imagination in designing their scarecrows.

In a speech to the crowd of nearly 300 4-H'ers and supporters, Wampler challenged the young people to support the business of agriculture.

"By best estimates, we must double our output of food by the year 2000 if we are to provide adequate diets for the millions more who will populate the earth by then," he said.

One of the farmer's main problems is a misunderstanding of his role by most of the

Congress, according to Rose. He characterized many of his colleagues as being unaware of agricultural needs.

"There's not many people left in Congress who know anything about agriculture," Rose said. "They say, 'Why do we need farmers when we have supermarkets?'"

Neal said that he was struck most by the "happy nature" of the scarecrows. He said that was another indication of the optimism among farmers and their offspring.

The whimsey that Neal praised was evident in the winning scarecrows, one designed to look like a cowboy and another made in the image of a turn of the century farm wife complete with apron and bonnet. The winning clubs were awarded cash prizes and ribbons.

RJR Archer, Inc. is a subsidiary of R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., and is one of the country's largest manufacturers of flexible packaging materials, gift wrap, ribbons and bows. Archer is also a leading producer of aluminum sheet and foil, as well as producer of clear films used primarily for wrapping meats and produce in supermarkets.



WINSTON-SALEM, N.C., July 16, 1977 -- Many of the 4-H Clubs which entered a scarecrow contest sponsored by RJR Archer, Inc. took painstaking care to make their entries look as lifelike as possible. Archer, a leading manufacturer of aluminum products, sponsored the contest to salute the importance of agriculture and reward the creativity of the youngsters who took part.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes spent the weekend in Richardson with Mr. and Mrs. Max Rhymes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater have returned from a vacation in Lake City, Colorado. They accompanied their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers of Midlothian to their cabin home in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lasater and Bryan spent last week in Cloudcroft, N. M. They also made side trips to White Sands and Ruidoso, N. M.

D. R. Clark spent Friday to Sunday in Fort Worth with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark and Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones of Graham visited Don Moorman on Friday and Mrs. Kete Adams of San Angelo was a guest of Don's on Monday. She will be remembered by friends as Faye Squires.

Mrs. Mary Prescott and Mrs. Judy Pool of Odessa visited from Saturday to Monday with their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Frank Dean has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Dallas, Lubbock, Morton, Richardson and Garland. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby of Borger who remained for a weeks visit. They also visited his mother, Mrs. Bill Ormsby at Lawdale Home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robbins July 17 was her cousin, Mrs. Anna Lee Short of Ponotoc, Miss. Also visiting in the Robbins home were other cousins of Mrs. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Todd of Slayton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn of Gorman. Friends visiting were Mrs. Louis Pool and Mrs. Estella Johnson. Mrs. Short's daughter Sheila of Memphis, Tenn. and Pam Short of Ponotoc, Miss. visited with the families and accompanied their mother home.

Melissa Jared and Allen Baze, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Baze of Graford are spending this week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze while their parents are attending coaching school in Dallas.

First Baptist Church Senior Citizens Organize

Officers for this new organization were elected on June 26, 1977. Bro Bob Roby acted as moderator. The officers elected were: Rev. Joe O'Neal, president; Mrs. Olga Kinser, vice-president; Mrs. Lois Buchanan, Secretary and Treasurer. The program committee was appointed: Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, Mrs. Donnie Parker, Mrs. Cecil Reeves and Mrs. Jessie Parker.

On July 19th thirty-six members met in the Educational Building for a covered-dish dinner. Bro. Bob Roby gave the devotional.

After enjoying the delicious food we were entertained by a medley of favorite songs with guitar accompaniment by Mr. Jeff Ogle.

We plan to meet once a month for fellowship and some type of entertainment. We hope many more will be with us - ages fifty-five and over.

Lois Buchanan, Reporter
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Deliah Eaves To Represent Kokomo At De Leon

Deliah Eaves, the reigning "Miss Kokomo" will represent the Kokomo Community in the parade and will be a duchess in the coronation of the Queen at the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival on August 3.

Deliah is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves of the Kokomo Community, Route 1, Gorman, and will be a senior in Gorman High School this year.

She has served as class officer for 3 years; was class favorite the past 3 years; has been elected as football sweetheart; Friendliest Girl and Homecoming Princess, during her high school years.

Deliah is a member of the Gorman Panther Band and has served as a band officer. She has been a cheerleader for 4 years, serving as head cheerleader last year and will again be the head cheerleader this year. She participates in Basketball and track, is in FHA, serving as an officer, and was selected by the faculty as a Who's Who Personality.

Deliah is a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church where she serves as a G.A. Leader.

Kokomo Baptist Revival Slated July 31 - Aug. 7

Bro. Bob Watson, pastor of Kokomo Baptist Church, announces Revival dates of July 31 thru August 7. The Sunday evening services will begin at 7 p. m. and all week-day services will begin at 8 p. m.

Bro Paul Eaton, pastor of First Baptist Church of North Zulch, Texas, in Madison County, will be the evangelist for that week. Bro. Eaton is from Pasadena. He attended University of Corpus Christi; graduated from Baylor and received his Master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

He married his school girl sweetheart and they have three girls and one son. He has been pastor of North Zulch for five years.

Bro. Herman Hicks will lead the singing for the meetings. Bro. Hicks is an active layman, going all over Texas serving in lay-renewal programs. He and his wife, Lois, are very good friends of the Watsons'. Bro. Hicks took early retirement from Shell Oil Co., in Pasadena and moved to North Zulch. He has been songleader for the First Baptist Church there for ever since. He used to sing, lead and tenor for Jim Tucker's professional quarter in the Houston area.

Glynda Bond will serve as pianist. She is a member of Kokomo church, the wife of Gorman Teacher and Coach Joe Bond and the mother of Shannon and Brian. She is a blessing to our church and her ready willingness to do what she can is the attitude all Christians should have.

We invite you to come and let these dear people minister to your Spiritual needs in this week.

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STEVE PATTERSON COMPLETES RECRUIT TRAINING

Navy Fireman Apprentice Steven R. Patterson, son of Mrs. Wanda Patterson of Box 55, Gorman, Texas, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to

prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields. Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. He joined the Navy in May 1977.

Steve Keith will be Deliah's escort. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith of Gorman and will be a senior at Gorman High School this year.

SERVICES FOR C. R. WOOD ON JULY 19

Services for Charles Robert Wood, 82, of Paducah, was held at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, July 19, in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Henry Salley, pastor officiating.

Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery under the direction of Norris Funeral Home.

Mr. Wood died at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, July 17, 1977 in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring following a three-week illness.

Born May 6, 1895, in Dublin, he married Effye Jones of Gorman on December 24, 1919 at Carbon. They made their home in Gorman for a number of years and have lived in Paducah since 1930, where he was a Chevrolet dealer until his retirement a few years ago.

He was a World War I Veteran, a member of the First United Methodist Church in Paducah, and a member of the church choir at the time he became ill.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Janell) Davis of Big Spring; and two grandchildren, Allen and Chris Davis.

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REV. DAVID EDWARDS EVANGELIST FOR LINGLEVILLE REVIVAL

Rev. David Edwards, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Wichita Falls will be evangelist for revival services at Lingleville Baptist Church, July 31 through August 6.

Daryl Hirst will be serve as director of Music. Sandra Jones and Ann Staudt will be pianist and organist.

Morning services will be held at 10:30 a. m., Prayer services at 7:30 p. m. and preaching at 8:00 p. m. each day.

The pastor, Rev. Lanny Spruill and the congregation invite everyone to attend the services.

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Normal behavior called 'remarkable'

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Most people mistake the whole of psychology for the one portion of that discipline that studies abnormal behavior, the chairman of The University of Texas Psychology Department says. While everybody is fascinated with abnormal psychology, says Dr. Phillip Gough, what is really "remarkable" is normal behavior. He says, for example, "people should be equally mystified that we can recognize a face of a friend."

Many of UT Austin's experimental laboratories in psychology are set up to study such normal behavior as how humans read, hear and sleep, or how their eyes adapt to light and dark.

LBJ School grads

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — More graduates of the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas take jobs with the State of Texas than with any other agency.

A survey of LBJ School alumni from 1972 through 1976 shows that 58.5 per cent of them work in Texas and 31.3 per cent are employed by the State of Texas.

Throughout the U.S., almost 80 per cent of the LBJ School graduates have jobs in the public sector. Such jobs include managing a U.S. Senator's office and analyzing a city budget. In various states, LBJ School alumni work in areas ranging from criminal justice to consumer affairs.

Chemist honored

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — A new endowed professorship in The University of Texas Chemistry Department has been established to honor a chemist who long taught there.

Funds exceeding \$100,000 were raised by the Chemistry Department to endow the Norman Hackerman Professorship in Chemistry.

Dr. Hackerman, one of the nation's leading chemists and now president of Rice University, was at UT Austin for 25 years. He joined the faculty in 1945 and rose to become UT Austin president in 1967. He went to Rice in 1970. He is chairman of the National Science Board.

UIL largest of kind

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — One out of every two students in Texas public schools competes in one or more events of the University Interscholastic League before he or she graduates from high school, a recent University of Texas study indicates.

About 750,000 students annually participate in the UIL program which includes athletics, drama, music, academic and literary competitions.

As the largest organization of its kind in the world, the UIL provides "children of Texas with practical motivation and realistic training in acquiring skills necessary for living in a competitive society," the UT Austin report notes.

Historic houses

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Hasty restoration of historic buildings is a no-no, says Wayne Bell, a restoration architect from The University of Texas.

Historic houses can lose their significance and appeal if restoration proceeds without adequate research and documentation, he says. Mr. Bell is training students in those skills this summer at an institute at UT's Winedale Museum in Fayette County.

The students are learning to measure 19th Century structures, draw elevations of window treatments and wall decorations; scour tax, deed and census records, and interview the former occupants of homes or their descendants.

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Coronary arteries

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — A University of Texas scientist who does research on heart disease says the trouble with coronary arteries is that they are so small a wooden match stick would fit snugly inside one.

Dr. Walter K. Long says an obstruction does not have to Reverse migration studies under way

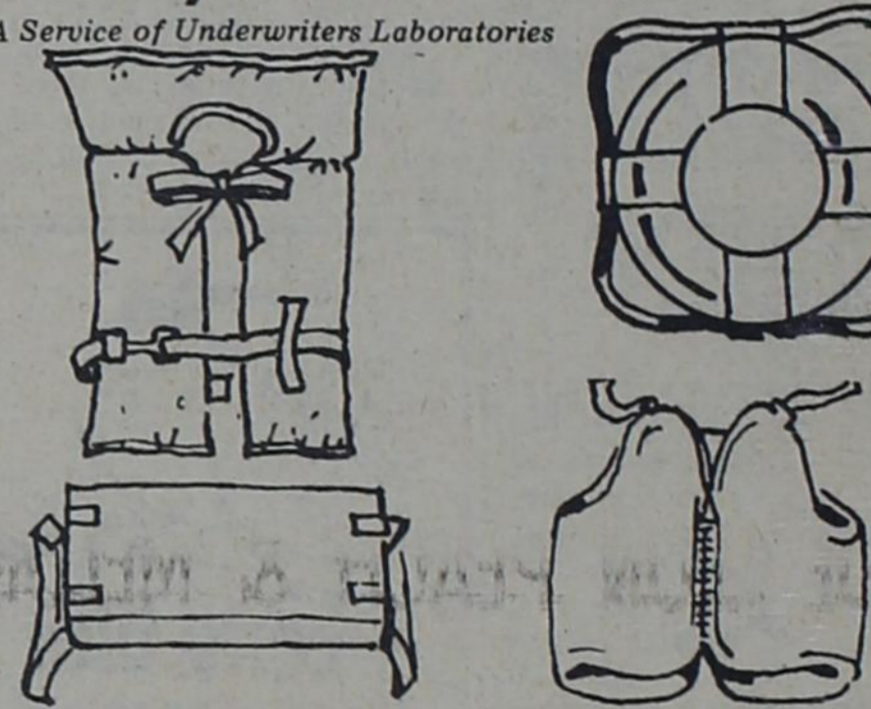
AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Two University of Texas marketing scholars have begun a research project to try to pinpoint what causes persons to move back to small towns from large cities.

To determine the influences that contribute to "reverse migration," Drs. W. Thomas Anderson and Linda Golden will survey the life styles over time plus the buying habits and attitudes toward traditional American values of about 4,500 persons who live along an urban-rural continuum radiating from a large metropolitan city to smaller towns.

They also will examine how the public and private sectors can adapt to provide services and goods to the small-town "migrants."

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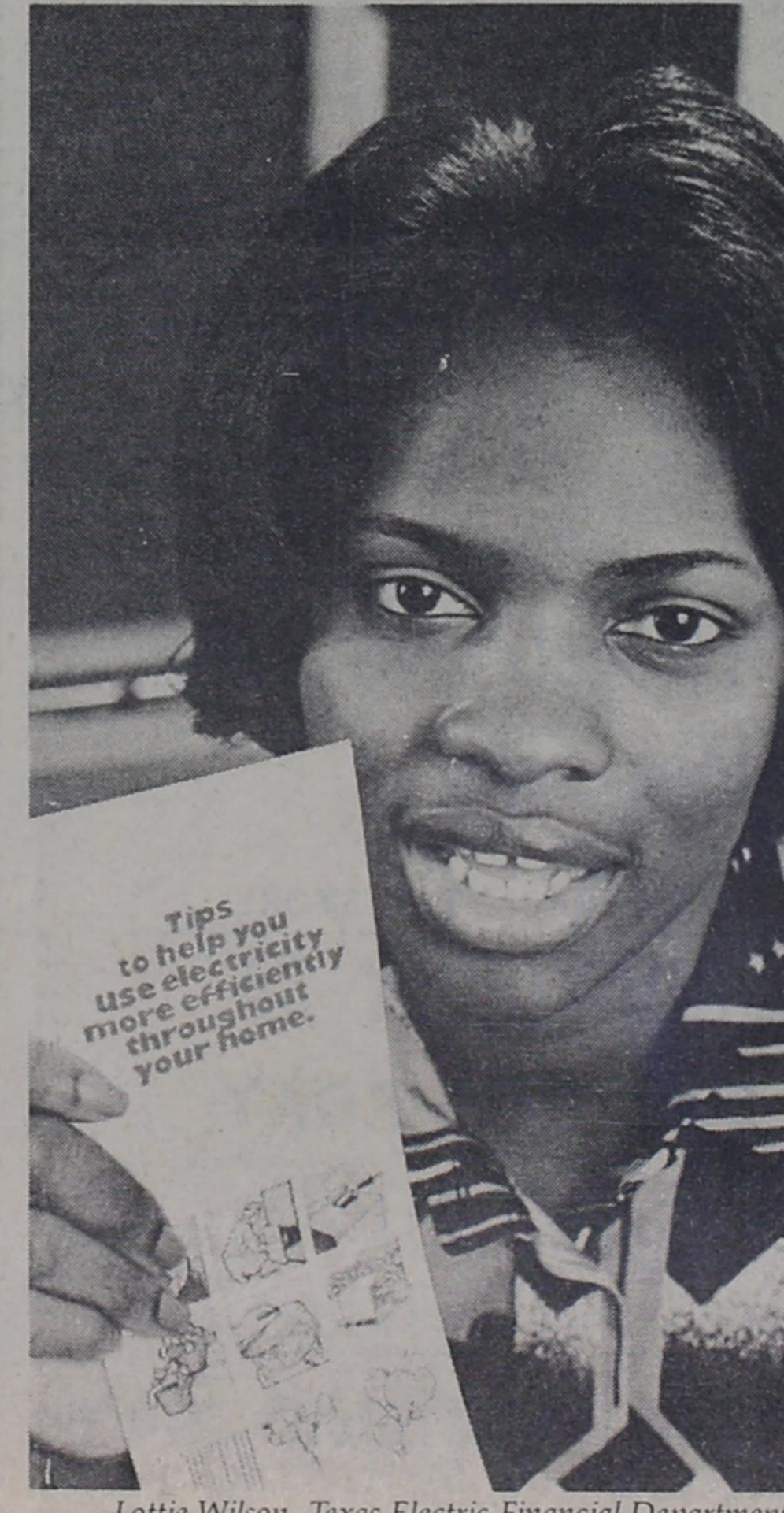
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CITIZENS SENIOR

What wonderful nice warm week we have had. Looks like more of the same coming on again. I believe that I am just about ready for some moisture to fall. Tho I notice that the U. S. weather prognosters are saying that this is the drouth cycle again. It comes every 20 to 25 years, so it seems. I remember in early 50's and 30's alos in about 1908, I believe. Tho this has them all beat in covering so much territory.

I remember in 1923 I was helping put up a gasoline plant near Eastland. It was about this time of the year. Another man and I were working on top of three steel absorbers, 30 to 35 feet high. We would work about 30 minutes and come down for a rest. The foreman complained that we were wasting too much time. I said it is over 120 degrees up there. He laughed and took a thermometer up there. It just registered 132 degrees. He came down and said for us to take our time. When we would lay the tools, etc. down they would get very very hot. We had to take up boards to stand on. You see the steel was so hot it would burn our feet.

We had a wonderful 84 session one night last week. Big Foot talked back to the Mocking Bird for a chance. The first time she turned red in the face and said "CHESTER" real loud. Everyone sure laughed at her. Lorene was a little noisy. Tho Mae was the noisest of all. I am afraid to open my mouth without permission as my Boss can sure hit hard.

Fats and Murel are still on the go. Tho since she lost her last cat she seems to be completely heartbroken. Catt Fuzz is raring to go. He may start driving soon. Tho Double Six is against him getting that racing cart.

Our gang is going strong. The Red Head won a game or I won it for him. Slim Pickens is thinking of going into coaching. He says baseball tho I really believe it should be knife, fork and spoon, as he sure has experience there. We get lots of air and sideline coaching. Some when they fail to win jump their partners and growl like a bobcat. Charlie is our repair man and a good one, too.

I mentioned one time about my Terrier dog. When we got it, it weighed about one pound. At that time I owned a Border Collie. I used her in handling goats, sheep, cows & Hogs. So this pup trained with her and he got to where he would do anything that the collie would do or try it. When the collie died the pup took her place. Now Spot was some smart terrier. Instead of using his dog house in the winter he would get on top of a terrace near the garage and

the cats would get on top of him. I have seen as many as three cats on top of him on a cold night. You see if he got cold, he just pulled up another cat.

I noticed in Saturday's Editorial page of Abilene Reporter News where Gen. Eaker told about Mr. Carter saying last Summer that he was against the B-1. Then he picked Mondale for

V. P. knowing he was an extra liberal and for the anti-war draft. Now everyone he has picked is for disarmament of U. S. in everyway. Wood Cock is to be Ambassador to China. He is

DESDEMONA NEWS
MRS. VONNIE GUTHERY
Mrs. Sylvia Hodges spent several days in Ranger Hospital recently.
Mrs. Lora Hooper of Abilene visited her sisters, Hazel and

for the wrong people. Not for American Liberty.
They have seven billion for foreign aid. Carter wants to let all illegal foreigners have permits to be legally admitted.
We have a place in De Leon where aliens get free doctor and medical expenses. They get free food stamps in our country. That is not right. The only ones to get free food stamps should be American citizens. Just send the others back where they came from rather than give them free living in our country. They are just like the leeches we have in Congress, wanting everything free.
Look up and smile. A smile can help you win. Remember that the Sun is shining just beyond those darkest storm clouds. So be ready to greet it with a smile. Try it and see if that is not so. Oh yes! I almost forgot. If the writer from "School Hill" can borrow our "Fish Scales" her weight problem would be solved, I believe.
THE RAMBLER REPORTER


Moody Koonce, Almarie and Shorty Fox and a brother, James and Freda Riggs over the weekend. She was a visitor at the First Baptist Sunday.
Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be Saturday August 13th. Dinner meal is to be catered so plan to attend and visit old friends and classmates. Morning program at 10:00 a. m. followed by noon meal and school reunion in the evening. Also a night program is planned.

Neta Gee attended the wedding of a granddaughter in Fort Worth recently. Missed the bride's bouquet again. Ha!
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jones of Fort Worth visited the Pug Gutherys' Saturday evening.
Fred and Bonnie Watkins reported a nice vacation thru several states North.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks of East Texas visited his mother, Mrs. Aita Parks recently.

Our local cafe was the gathering place Tuesday, July 26th to celebrate birthdays for Billye Faye Koonce, Clarence Denson, Zema Williamson and Helen Arnold. Those enjoying cake and coffee were: Winnie Rainey, Johnnie Koonce, Hazel Koonce, Benton Echols, Maude Fuqua, Myrt Reid, Louise Malty, Dorothy Greenhaw, Bethel Clark, Annie Collum, Mary Dietz, Vonnice Guthery, and special guest was Mrs. Bessie

Perry of Merkel (mother of Clarence Denson) and the honorees.
Mrs. Louise Merrill has a new great-granddaughter born to Diane Adams and husband in Odesa Monday night. Grandparents are Charles and Annell Nicks of Odesa.


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