

Pullman Announces Watsons Celebrate 50th For Judge Race

Saul Pullman, local attorney and lifelong resident of Eastland County, today announced that he will be a candidate for the office of judge of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, in Democratic primary coming up in May, 1980.

Pullman, who will be 40 on his next birthday, attended the Eastland public schools through high school; the T.C.U. for 4 years on an Athletic scholarship, graduating with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce. Deciding upon a career in law, he attended St. Mary's University Law School in San Antonio for one year, then transferred to U.T. Law School, where he earned his L.L.B. (Bachelor of Law), in 1965. He has practiced law in Eastland since his admittance to the State Bar in 1965; first with the Texas Highway Department, and since 1968, in his own office for the general practice of law.

In announcing his candidacy, Pullman stressed "that a strong court is essential to the preservation of the American way of life, and if elected, I will dedicate my full time to presiding over the historic 91st District Court.

Mr. Pullman continued by issuing an invitation to his many friends and acquaintances to contact him at his Eastland office for any volunteer help or assistance they might wish to offer during the campaign, and that he would be grateful for any consideration and support he receives.

His address is 106 West Commerce Street, P.O. Box 709, Eastland, Texas, phone number 817/623-2520.

A further statement on his candidacy will be forthcoming in the near future.

CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT MONDAY

Mr. Berry Crudgington, band director in Gorman schools will present the Gorman Marching Band and the Junior High band in a Christmas Concert.

The concert will be presented at 7:00 p. m. Monday, December 17 in the High School Auditorium.

There will be no admission charges this year and the public is invited to attend.

Johnson - Simpson To Pledge Vows

Linda Lou Johnson and Billy Don Simpson will pledge wedding vows at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, December 15 in Gorman Church of Christ. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere appreciation to the many people who were so kind, thoughtful and helpful during the illness and death of our loved one, Webb Heathington. Our gratitude can never be adequately expressed. Each one will be forever remembered.

The Heathington Family

HOSPITAL NOTES

HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Memorial Hospital on Wednesday were:

J. D. Rogers Ranger
Iva Perry Gorman
Willy Fred Duske Gorman
Arlene Fischer Gorman
Willie Barnett Gorman

Dismissals Dec. 5
Doc Hamilton Gorman
Debra Mercer Gorman

Dismissals Dec. 7
Cora McMullen Gorman
Iris Preston Gorman

Dismissals Dec. 10
Clyde Pulley Gorman
Sadie Burns Gorman

Dismissals Dec. 11
Ida Lewis Gorman
Louise Rich Gorman

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank the First National Bank and business-men of Gorman for the lovely dinner and entertainment provided for the Senior Citizens of Gorman Sunday afternoon, December 2.

Lucretia and Milton, Jr. Fairbetter

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone of my dear friends for the beautiful cards, phone calls and visits during my stay in Hendrick Hospital. It makes me feel better just to know of your thoughts and prayers. My wife appreciates all of the help and concern everyone has given her during her stay with me.

Lynn Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Honnoll Watson will be honored Sunday, December 16 with a 50th wedding anniversary reception from 2 to 5 p. m. in the fellowship hall of Gorman First Baptist Church.

Hosts will be the couple's children and grandchildren. The children are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson also of Eastland. There are five grandchildren.

Mr. Watson was born in Comanche County, and his wife, the former Verna Bond was born in Magda, Louisiana near Alexandria. They

were married December 15, 1929 in the Comanche County courthouse by a Methodist minister.

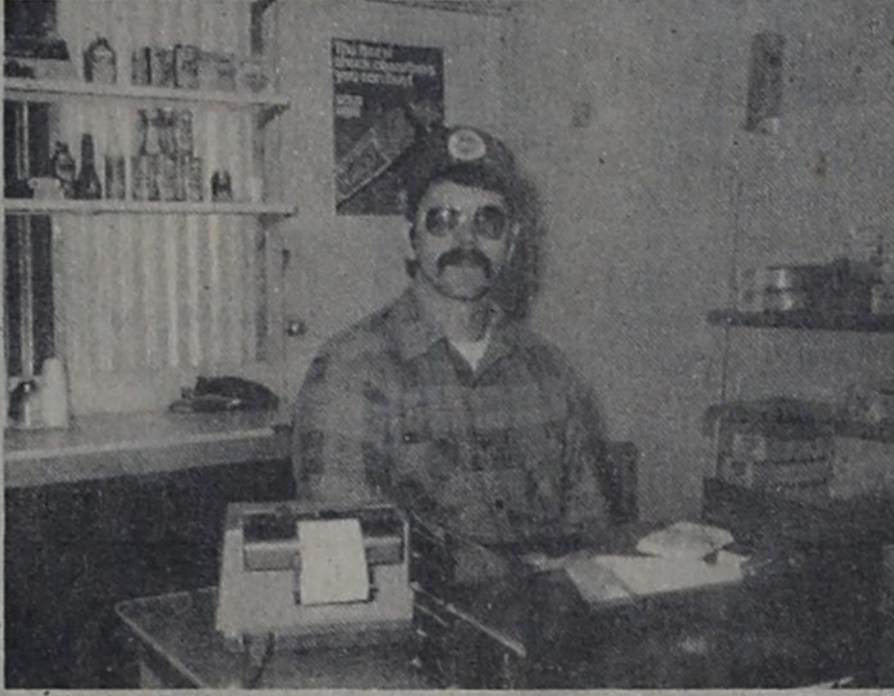
They have lived most of their married life in or near Gorman, having also lived in De Leon, Albany and Ralls.

Mr. Watson is retired from the Texas Federal Inspection Service. They both enjoy working outdoors maintaining a large yard while raising flowers and a vegetable garden.

They are members of the Baptist Church.

All their friends are invited to the reception. No gifts please.

Wesley Rogers New Owner Of Gulf Station



Wesley Rogers has purchased the Gulf Station on Hwy. 6 from Jackie Selman. He will operate a full service station with Good Gulf oil, gas, and supplies of batteries and tires, as well as wash and grease autos. He will also do minor auto repairs. Wesley is no stranger to the people of this area. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, he is a native of Gorman and has lived here most of his life. He is married to the former Dorenda Arnold. They have three children, Gina, age 7; Miriam, age 3; and Lesley, 1 year old.

Wesley invites all his old friends and new ones to come by for a visit and a cup of coffee.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

God says that He loves you. Do you love Him, is the question, then. James 1:22, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only. That means that where it says in the Bible, "show kindness, then show kindness; where it says "love your fellowman", then love your fellowman, regardless of his faults; where it says, "feed the poor", then feed the poor. Don't say, "Go to God and He will take care of your needs." He put us here to help take care of each other's needs, also.

God is so good and so wonderful. He will take care of your needs, if you'll only let Him. He helps me everyday, all day long, when I let Him.

Now is the time of the year where we celebrate the birth of Christ. Let each one of us truly have the love of Christ in us, so that, we not only celebrate His birth, but His death and His resurrection, also. And prove that He does live. He lives in our hearts and lives.

Let everyone of us who claims to be Christians, start reading God's Holy Bible everyday and studying His word and let us go to Him in prayer often. God says in II Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land." We all know that our land faces very serious problems now. But God is still on the throne and can take care of them, if we would humble ourselves and pray to Him.

We have become such a haughty nation, that we no longer look to God and trust Him, but rather, look at what we think that we can do on our own. It reminds me of the rich farmer in the Bible. Luke 12: 16-20, who filled his barns and said, "look what I've done", "I've prospered so much, I'll tear down these barns and build bigger and larger barns and I'll fill them up too." Luke 12:20, "But God said, "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required to thee, then whose shall those things be, which

thou has provided?" And the rich man did die that very night. "Let's not look at what we have, and claim, "I did this" or "I did that", because, what we have, is only because God has given it to us. And the same thing applies about our nation, as it does to our own lives. Only God has made our nation great, we have just been blessed to be able to live here.

So, when someone says, "God loves you", then turn that around and ask yourself, "Do I love God?" Prove it by going to the church of your choice and worshipping God. Don't only go on Sunday morning, but also go Sunday night and Wednesday prayer meeting night and any other time, to worship God. God says that "Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." How can we be fed, if we don't read and study His word, and if we don't go to church and let others know that we are going so that we can feed on His Holy food. Don't go just so others can say that He or She goes to such and such a church, but go because you know that God is going to meet you there. God does love us. We are His children. Let's each become His obedient children.

Your friend in Christ, Jo Nell Torrez

WILLING WORKERS ENJOY YULE PARTY

The Willing Workers Class of First Baptist Church met Thursday, December 6, for the annual Christmas Party.

The covered dish dinner was served in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Following the delicious dinner, a program was presented with Mrs. M. L. Skiles giving the opening prayer and the group sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Olga Kinser gave the Christmas Story.

Names were drawn for the exchanging of gifts. Bessie Lou Barnes gave the closing prayer. Those present were Mesdames: Ina Mae Tarance, Olga Kinser, Carrie Cook, Winnie Thompson, Mary Emerson, Ola Hirst, Verna Watson, Aletha Yarbrough, M. L. Skiles and Bessie Lou Barnes.

SANTA ARRIVES December 15



Santa Claus will make his official visit to Gorman on Saturday, December 15. He will arrive in town on the fire truck and will visit with all the children in the area. Santa's visit is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and he will have bags of candy for the children. Santa will be taking wishes from 2 to 4 p. m. He will be at the old Corner Drug Store building for a personal visit with all the children following his appearance on the streets.

All children of the area are invited to come and visit Santa.

Jay's Grocery, Lasater's Dept. Store and Higginbothams will be giving away 3 \$50.00 gift certificates on Saturday, Dec. 15. Drawing will be following Santa's visit at 2 p. m. You may register anytime at the three places of business. No purchase is necessary to register.

4-HER'S ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Eastland County 4-Her's enjoyed the Annual Council Christmas Party, Monday night, December 3, in Cisco. The group of about 125 parents and 4-Her's participated in several activities that night. There was skating game playing and refreshments. The refreshments and games were at the Corral Room in Cisco, which was decorated in the Christmas colors. Half of the group played games and had refreshments, while one group went skating at the Cisco Skating Rink.

4-Her's from Cisco, Eastland, Nimrod, Gorman, Rising Star, and Ranger were at the part

Lingleville Wins Gorman Tourney

The Lingleville boys and girls teams won the championship games of the Gorman Basketball Tourney held last weekend.

The Lingleville girls defeated Gorman girls 57 to 46 to win the championship game and the Lingleville boys out scored Tolar 75 to 65 for the top place.

Third place girls game was won by Novice with a 48 to 37 victory over De Leon.

The De Leon boys won third place over Novice with a score of 35 to 34.

Consolation girls game was won by Ranger, scoring 46 points over Tolar 38 points.

The Gorman boys won consolation by outscoring Ranger 63 to 39.

Gorman Wins Over De Leon On Tuesday

In the Tuesday night game with De Leon the Gorman boys won with a score of 65 to 60. Larry Keith was high scorer for Gorman with 24 points. Andy Kinser and Jimmy Johnson each scored 15 points. Dane Gressett had 11 points. Ledbetter was high scorer for De Leon with 35 points.

JR. HIGH OUT SCORES DE LEON

The Junior High boys team outscored the De Leon team

Congregation Methodist Church To Hold Bake Sale

The Congregational Methodist Church will hold a bake sale and white elephant sale Tuesday and Wednesday, December 18 and 19 at the Nut House, next door to the post office.

They will have home baked pies, cakes, candy and cook-

Webb Heathington Laid To Rest

DE LEON - Webb Heathington, 66, died at 3:15 Thursday, December 6, 1979 in De Leon Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the De Leon Church of Christ.

Clarence Brock, minister, officiated. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery under the direction of De Leon Funeral Home.

Mr. Heathington was born Nov. 14, 1914 in Comanche County. He was a retired city employee and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Heathington of Knoxville, Tenn.; two brothers, Glenn of Fort Worth and Don of Artesia, N. M.; one sister, Dale Waller of De Leon; and 1 granddaughter.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SET

Students in the Gorman Schools will be dismissed at 2:40 p. m. Friday, December 21, for the Christmas Holidays. Classes will resume on January 2 with buses running at the regular time.

NEWS

The children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gilmore met Sunday December 9, at the Fire Hall, enjoying the day with lunch and all day visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday spent last week in Dallas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders. Mr. Holliday had his medical check-up at the VA Hospital on Wednesday. Mrs. D. R. Holliday of Normangee met the family in Dallas for a day of shopping.

THE PARABLE OF THE CHURCH THAT DIED

There was a man who lived during the twentieth century. He had a new house. Two cars and a bright, shiny boat filled his garage. A color television gleamed in his den. His family was healthy. His custom — when he was in town, when the fish were not biting, when he was not on the beach or at the lake, when he had no guest, when he had nothing else to do — was to go to church. When he went, he spent his time deploring the decaying state of the church; Sunday School attendance was low, the choir scanty, the congregation small, the offering poor, and the preacher discouraged. "They ought to do better," he said. "What do they think religion is all about, anyway?"

Many vacations and days off came and went. According to the way of the world, this man's children grew up. They did not go to church. The reason, their father said, was that those people down at the church had not kindled his children's interest in religion. The man's health failed. One day he noticed something strange. Those people down at the church no longer came by. He was in the hospital and they did not visit him. And, lo, he was very angry.

"Where is the church?", he demanded.

"On, somebody said, "that church went out of business several years ago!" "Oh," he cried, "they should never have let it die!"

2 Peter 2:15 "Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness."

Heb. 10:23-25 "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works; Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

We extend you a cordial invitation to bring your family and friends and come to worship with us at the First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to come in and brouse and visit.

Hays - Henderson Pledge Nuptials

Deborah Kay Hays and Kelly Glen Henderson were united in marriage, December 6th at the home of the bride's mother and Lonnie Hargrove. Rev. Larry Petton officiated. Honor attendants were the daughter and son of the bride, Teffany Dawn Hays and Jeremy Michael Hays. Parents are Mrs. Lon-

nie Hargrove of Plano; Mr. Roland A. Shelby of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson of Gorman.

The groom is a graduate of Gorman High School and Tarleton State University.

After a Colorado ski trip the couple will reside in Richardson.

Services For Alvin Elvis Mills Cogburn Laid To Rest

EASTLAND - Elvis Milcum Mills, 69, of Carbon died at 11 a. m. Wednesday, December 5, 1979 at his home after a sudden illness. Services were at 11 a. m. Friday in Arrington-Edwards Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Dwayne Klower of Mangum Baptist Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Lee Fields. Burial was in Murray Cemetery.

Born May 19, 1910, in Buffalo Springs, he married Irene Griffin Oct. 3, 1938, in Olden. He was a retired employee of Southern Airways at Fort Walters and since his retirement had been a maintenance man for Ramada Inn here. He had lived in Carbon many years. He was a member of Mangum Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; 3 daughters, Allene Warden of Hereford, Margaret Woodle of Houston and Nancy Savage of Irving; a brother, Carl of El Paso; a sister, Gertrude Taylor of El Paso; and five grandchildren.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Half Century Club Christmas

dance will be held Saturday, December 15 from 7 till 11 p. m. in the City Hall in De Leon. The Country 4 band from Greenwood will play for your dancing pleasure.

Everyone is welcome. A donation of \$1 is required from each person.

Chamber of Commerce will meet

Thursday, December 13 at 9:00 a. m. at the City Hall.

Fire Dept. will meet Monday

December 17.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday

December 18 at the Band Hall at noon.

City Commission will meet

Thursday, December 20 at 8:00 a. m. at the City Hall.

The South Eastland County Hospital District Tax office at

Tuesday and Friday only 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Church of Christ at Rucker

urges all Church of Christ people to meet with them each Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Charles Marsh of Arlington preaches every 2nd Sunday and Johnny Snow of Abilene preaches every 4th Sunday.

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes

will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the first

Monday each month at 7:30 P. M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meet-

ings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Darrell Dossey, pastor

Want Ads

HOME FOR SALE BY WOWNER: New spacious energy saver home. More than 4000 square feet, 3 to 4 bedrooms, 3 baths; work shop. Lots of storage. 19x21 ft. room convertible to your needs. Will finance. By appointment only. A. D. Pittman 734-2380. 5-17-FNC

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HELP WANTED: Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens in Gorman needs LVN's, day aides, housekeepers, part-time laundry help. Also we have an opening for a qualified activities director, or would consider training someone. 11-8-FNC

FOR SALE: Two registered Hereford bulls, 16 and 19 months old. Larry Stewart. 734-2776. 11-29-FNC

FOR SALE: Portable generator 110 or 240 volt. Bill Gray. 734-2163. 11-22-fnc

FOR SALE: 71 Ford pick-up. SWB, new paint, 390 - 4 speed. 734-2037. 1-12-6-C

FOR SALE: Coastal or Sudan Hay. \$2.00 per bale in barn. Stan Clark 817-734-2598. 9-12-29P

CUSTOM PECAN TREE SHAKING: \$2 per tree. Call B. C. or Gary Underwood. 734-2849 or 639-2549. 12-6-FNC

NEED PECANS for Christmas Baking? We have them shelled and unshelled. Call Danny Barnett after 3:00 p. m. 734-2858. 2-12-13-C

FOR SALE OR TRADE for mobile home, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, house, Lake Proctor, financing 9 per cent. 817-734-2333. 4-12-20-P.

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom house in Desdemona. Call after 4:00 p. m. 758-2584. 2-12-13-P

WANTED: To rent or lease peanut land in Gorman area. Ricky Fuller. Telephone 734-2588. 4-12-6-C

FOR RENT: Trailer space with storage space available. Sunny Kellog. Phone 734-2347. 8-6-FNC.

FOR SALE: 4 inch and 5 inch irrigation pipe, 4 x 5 irrigation pump. Call 639-2381 after 7:00 p. m. James Vernon Fields. 12-3-FNC

MOBILE HOME PARTS—SUPPLY CATALOG... FREE send stamped envelope to Abilene Mobile Homes 4618 N. 1st Abilene, Tx

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PECANS FOR SALE: Burkett pecans, shelled \$2.50 pound. In shell 75 cents pound. John West 734-2719. 2-12-13-P.

NOTICE: Cash, 1 buy coins, silver and gold, 9 times face on uncirculated silver. Buy clods. Call collect 817-261-2111. 8-1-17-C

FOR SALE: COOKWARE - Stainless Steel, Waterless, Multi-ply home demonstration kind. Still in box. Normally cost \$499. Selling for \$185. 1-303-491-1331. 3-12-20-p.

FOR RENT: 5 room unfurnished apartment in Gorman at 103 Crescent St. West Apt. Call Ina Foster, 893-2614. De Leon. 12-6-FNC

FOR SALE: 1978 Mercury Cougar 43,000 miles. 758-2617. Janie Livingston. 2-12-20-C

FOR SALE: 1973 Mercury Marquis Brougham, 4 door, Real nice. 1972 Buick Electra 4 door sedan, extra good condition, good tires; 1974 Pontiac, 4 door sedan, All General Motors extras. Must drive to appreciate. Call 629-2083 or 629-2022. 1-12-13-C

FOR RENT: Nice clean 3 bdr., 2 bath, modern utility, with carport. Mostly carpeted. Located 2 miles north of Desdemona off Hwy. 16. Call 758-2613 for appointment. 12-13-FNC

FOR SALE: Couch, good condition. Susan Swanner. 734-2694. 1-12-13-C.

FOR SALE: 1974 Ford Pick-up. Call Gary Jackson, after 7 p. m. 734-2845. 12-13-FNC

FOR SALE: Shelled Pecans., 734-2304. 1-12-13-C

GIVE SOMEONE YOU LOVE SOMETHING SPECIAL THIS CHRISTMAS HEARING

If you have a hearing problem of any kind you owe it to yourself of have an Electronic Hearing test made to find why, and what can be done to help you before it is too late. The tests are free and will only take about 20 minutes of your time.

We explain in plain English what can be done to help you, then you make your decision. We never try to high-pressure you into buying anything. There are thousands of people today suffering from hard of hearingness, (even some that wear Hearing Aids), just because they waited too late to do something about it... don't let this happen to you.

Mrs. Joe Treadway will hold a regular Hearing Aid Workshop at the City Hall in Gorman, Monday, Dec. 17th from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. We invite you to come in for your free test.

We do repair service on most makes of Aids, and have a full service on cleaning, tubes, batteries for your Aid, and can always save you money. We are Licensed by the State of Texas to fit and Dispensing of Hearing Aids. We are always close by when you need us. We are in the Hamilton office every Friday to run special tests and assist you in every way.

TREADWAY HEARING AID CENTER 108 S. Bell, Hamilton Phone 386-5918

DR. CLAY SALYER Chiropractor 445-2205 200 E. Blackjack Dublin, Texas

BIG GARAGE SALE: 707 S. Lamar in De Leon. Friday all day and Saturday till 2:00 p. m. Lots of misc. items, including Spanish imports, set of used tires and name brand clothes. 1-12-13-C

THE PILLOW BARN HAS received a LARGE SHIPMENT of 54 inch Decorator Upholstery FABRICS. Mostly Herculons and Cotton Chintz. See us for your Pillow Upholstery Fabric, Drapery and Bed Spread needs. 303 W. Central, Comanche. Call 915-356-5031. 2-12-20-C

FOR SALE: Sears chord Organ \$125. Four hard rock red maple kitchen chairs, \$5 each. 734-2440. 1-12-13-C

FOR YOUR SHOPPING CONVENIENCE Our store hours will be 8:00 a. m. till 8:00 p. m. now until Christmas. Ronald's Variety Store, De Leon. 2-12-20-C

FOR SALE: 1977 Monte Carlo. Real nice, loaded, good tires. Need to sell this week. Any offer welcome. 734-2943. 1-TP

BIDS: Eastland County Precinct 3 is accepting bids on a used 99 E or 12 caterpillar with 14 ft. slide mole board with trade. Submit bids to L. T. Owens, Precinct 3, Rising Star. Trade in may be seen at County Barn at Rising Star. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a. m. December 28, 1979. 2-12-20-C

WANTED - "PRIME" RAW FURS - LIVE CAUGHT COON - DEER HIDES. We are offering tagging of the Bobcat, trapping supplies. Trades Day Every Sunday and we will be open (7) seven days a week. STANLEY CRITTERS - Brownwood. Located 5 miles West 67-84, first crossroads turn south (follow signs).

WANTED 1-2 bedroom house or apartment to rent in town or country in the Gorman or Rising Star area. Prefer furnished. References furnished. Call Abilene 673-3462 or Cen-Tex Real Estate 734-2777.

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192 A. 134 cultivaiton; well fenced, 3 ponds, 1 barn, lots of road frontage. Good grain land. \$350 per acre.

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New total electric energy efficient ranch style home on 15 acres in city limits of Gorman. 2586 square feet, 3-3-2, 2 porches, 51 feet each, fireplace and built-in galore. Large Oak trees. By appointment only.

3 bedroom frame, 1 bath, large lot, partial carpet, and panelled, wood shingle roof, 1,150 square feet. Carbon. \$11,750.00.

210 S. Winkler, Gorman. 3 bedroom frame, 1 bath. Carpet, 1050 square feet. Exterior composition siding. Large screened back porch. Located near hospital and churches. \$13,700.

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WE NEED LISTINGS TO LIST YOUR PROPERTY CALL Eula Mears, Associate 734-2517 or Kay Watson, Associate 734-2777

Jerry MehaFFEY, Broker CEN-TEX REAL ESTATE P. O. Box 727 Gorman, Texas 76454

Lawndale News

Visiting in our home last week was Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris, Alpha Andry, Mr.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES The City of Gorman is seeking comments concerning a proposed grant application and plan of study to the Environmental Protection Agency. Purpose of the grant is to analyze the condition of the existing wastewater treatment facilities, formulate a preliminary plan for improving, enlarging, or replacing the existing system and assessing the impact on the environment by both the existing and the proposed facilities.

The public is invited to examine the plan of study and grant application at the Gorman City Hall and provide oral and/or written comments at a workshop with the City Council on January 17, 1980 at Gorman City Hall.

Anyone seeking information on the proposed construction grant project should contact Edna Brinegar Public Liaison at Gorman City Hall.

and Mrs. W. R. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dennis, Velma Bennett, Melissa Phillips, Bernice Daniels, Kay Yarbrough, Lorene Foster, Lisa Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorsett, Wilma Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goates and Melvin Daniels.

BINGO? Yes, everyone enjoys Bingo. Residents and the Helpers. Our winners were Mrs. DeGuire, and Nancy Holloway. Nancy won 3 games and also the Black-out game. She was a lucky gal on Tuesday. For Bible Study on Wednesday, our speaker was Bo. Joe O'Neal. His message was the 9th chapter of John, very interesting chapter. We had 15 present and two visitors. Our sincere thanks to Bro. O'Neal, he is a blessing to our residents.

We had Singing Thursday night, but not many singers. We appreciate all that came and gave of their time and talent. We hope more will be present in the future, these elderly people enjoy and appreciate each of you and enjoy your singing and your word of kindness.

Please Notice The residents will have their Christmas Party on Sunday the 23rd at 2 p. m. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas Thanks to the Carbon Ladies for having a gift sale for our people. Everyone enjoyed it very much. It was a very nice gesture. Thanks Ladies. —GP—

If moisture gums up your salt shaker, wrap the shaker in a piece of aluminum foil.



Cut flowers last longer if the leaves below water level are removed.



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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Bro. Lee Fields of Carbon was the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Fields accompanied Bro. Fields to Kokomo and Kathy Sledge of De Leon was also a visitor. Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark of Comfort was a visitor on Sunday night. Bro. Bob Watson returned home from the Hermann hospital in Houston on Saturday night and preached on Sunday night.

While in Houston the Watsons also got to visit with her mother, Mrs. Virgil Martin of Alvin.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church taking part in the church service at the Lawndale Home on Sunday afternoon were Wayne Eaves who was the speaker, Claude Fuller, Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Sunday in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly and Yancy. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan and Josh of Brownwood were also visiting in the Buchanan home on Sunday.

Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark of Comfort came on Sunday evening for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Ray Rodgers.

Mrs. Claude Fuller visited during the weekend in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton and Chad, and Chad returned home with her for a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely spent Monday night in Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. Colleen Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman spent last Tuesday night in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco and also visited with Mrs. Dell Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson and family. They stopped in Odessa enroute home for Mrs. Ollie Nelson to have a checkup on her eye that she had surgery on recently. She got a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrow of Levelland and Mrs. Earline Blakney and Mike of Lubbock were visiting recently with the J. L. Morrrows and the Larry Morrrows and they all attended the funeral of Mr. J. H. Christian in Stephenville. On Saturday night they all attended a family get together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Logan near Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and boys hosted a get together in their home on Sunday night, Dec. 2 to celebrate the birthdays of Larry Morrow and Bo Caraway. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bo Caraway and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little and family.

Mrs. Bill Greer of Lake Leon and granddaughter, Angela Johnson of Bruno, Ark., visited last Wednesday with Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Mmes. Albert Hendricks, Glenn Jordan and J. L. Morrow of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club attended the Extension Council Christmas luncheon and program in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Eastland on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were in Eastland on Friday attending the Eastland County Pecan Show and worked in the concession stand sponsored by the Extension Council. There was some excitement at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves on Sunday morning when Delmon's shop caught on fire. The cause was from a wood heater in the shop, and there was some damage done to the roof of the building, but they are just thankful that the whole building was not destroyed. The Gorman Fire Department answered the call.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morow were in Breckenridge on Tuesday Dec. 11 to attend a meeting and open house at the Land Bank Association of Breckenridge. Larry is a director in the association.

CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting
639-2517

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Alta Rhyne were her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rhyne, Tommy, Jimmy and Mike of Corpus Christi and Bobby Rhyne of A & M University.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield early last week were Mrs. Doug Bryant Heather and Heath of Dumas Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Howkins of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and Brian of Garland. They also attended the funeral of Ira Ford on Tuesday.

Jack Jordan of Kerrville and Mrs. Ima Jordan of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tucker of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Magers of Abilene were lunch-come guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy of Mesquite spent Sunday with Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace and Mrs. Martha Cross of Eastland.

The Carbon City Council met for the regular session Nov. 15.

Mr. W. L. Simmell from Lone Star Gas Company was present to discuss increase in gas service charge to residents in this area. Motion was made by Loyd Jackson, seconded by Brooks Gilbert to accept plan as presented to the council. Carried 4-0.

Motion made by Jackson seconded by B. Green to approve the minutes as read motion carried. Motion by L. Bryant, seconded by L. Jackson to set meeting time at 6:30 for winter months, carried.

The Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) is the first network to link its affiliated stations—270 of them—by relay satellite, a boon to live coverage.

4-0. Motion by T. Bryant to raise Mr. Adams salary for hauling truck to \$75 per month and pick up trash on first and third Saturdays starting December 1. Second by B. Gilbert, carried 4-0. Motion by T. Bryant seconded by B. Gilbert to have bank open safety deposit box (Mayor to be present) and get a key, carried 4-0.

Motion by B. Gilbert, seconded by T. Bryant to pay bills, carried. Motion by T. Bryant, seconded by B. Green, to cooperate with school in choosing person to represent Carbon on Tac Evaluation Board, carried. Motion by T. Bryant, seconded by L. Jackson, to allow Birdsong Peanut Company to use street just west of dryers to park trucks with request they keep it clean, carried 4-0. Motion by J. Jackson, seconded by B. Green to adjourn, carried.

—GP—

THANKS TO FIRE DEPT.
We want to say a big thank you to the Gorman Fire Department for answering the call to our place on Sunday morning, and the promptness they showed in getting there. We are indeed grateful for the concern and willingness with which these men worked, thus preventing further damage to the building.

D. F. and Joyce Eaves

—GP—

NEWS

Visiting in the Jack Mauney over the weekend were L. V. Mauney of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Koen of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hampton, Homer Wood and Daisy Slaton. The Jack Mauney celebrated their 69th Wedding Anniversary Sunday.

—GP—



A present for the future.

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So don't give someone you love their third chafing dish. This Christmas, give a present for the future. Give United States Savings Bonds.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Ever since pioneer days, neighborliness has been part of the American way of life.



Today, this tradition of cooperation continues through organizations like The Salvation Army. Composed of concerned citizens, the Army helps disaster victims, prisoners and their families, the armed forces, the aging, young businesswomen, the unemployed and the victims of drugs or alcohol, among others. You can show your good citizenship by helping them with a request, contribution or by volunteering your time.

Louis XVI, King of France in the late 18th century, found it difficult to keep awake in the royal council.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Teresa Thiebaud fixed a chinese dinner for her parents, Bro. and Mrs. Darryl Thiebaud and family, also Uncle Glyn and Aunt Alpha Thiebaud on Sunday.

Sylvia Hodges, Abbie Ash, Elva Lewis and Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud were in Weatherford last week to be with Joyce Underwood while her husband Alton had surgery. Report he is doing very well.

Jiggs and Winnie Rainey visited one day last week with his sister, Merle Fonville in Comanche.

Elbert Lindley visited a daughter in Breckenridge one day last week.

Calvin Lewis and family of Fort Worth visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lewis and Johnny over the weekend.

Mobil Oil Christmas supper was Saturday night at Glenn and Louise Malthy home. Thirty-four employees

attended. Everyone reported having a very good time.

Our regular monthly social of the Friendship Club met in the home of Bethel Clark for a luncheon. Twenty-nine attended. Most delicious food and fellowship. Keep in touch for our next meeting.

Homemakers S. S. Class of First Baptist had their Christmas social in the home of Moody and Hazel Koonce 25 members attended (including the hungry husbands) on Monday, Dec. 10th. Our visitors were Nick and Pat Wolfe of De Leon, Bob and Margaret Gailey of North of Desdemona and Ralph and Shirley Nicholson.

Wednesday nite, Dec. 19th will be the Christmas program at First Baptist Church with refreshments and opening of gifts following it. Visitors are welcome.

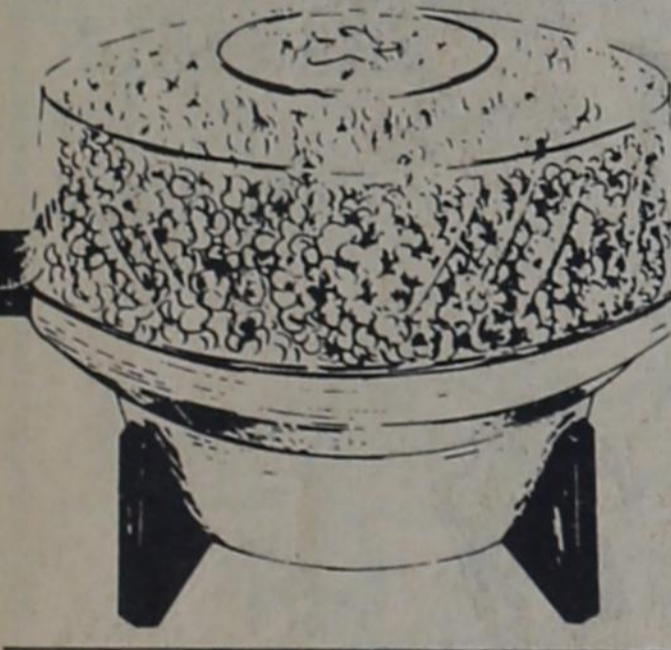
Dorothy Roberts and Helen Collum brought the special music Sunday at First Baptist with Karen Creed at piano.

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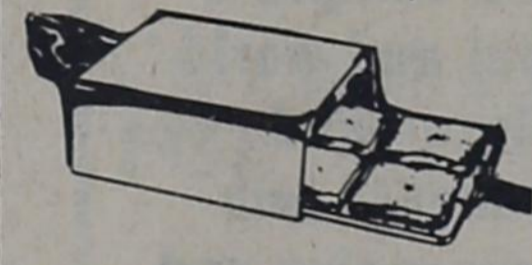
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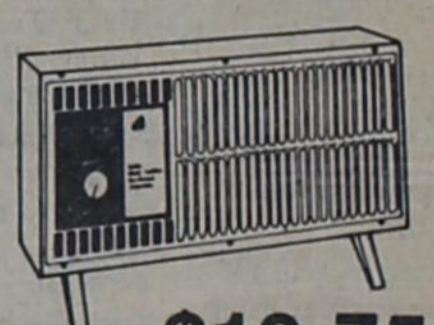
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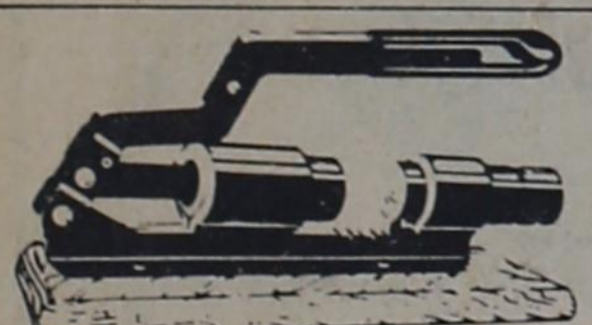


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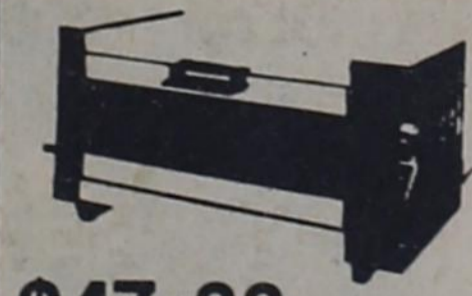
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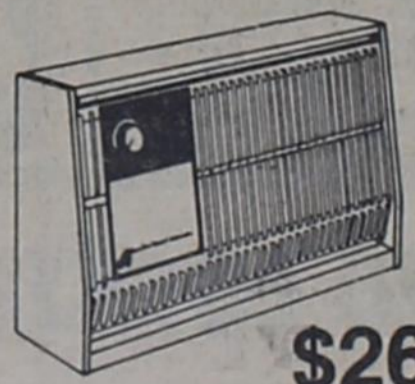
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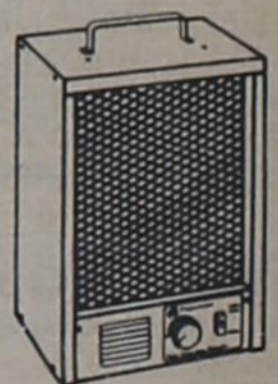
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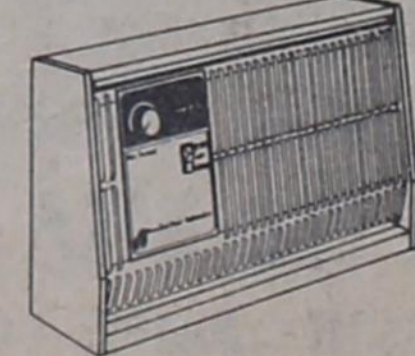
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HONOR ROLL 2nd SIX WEEKS
4th Grade

- A
Scott Campbell
Tommy Curb
Scott Gressett
- A-B
Cody Murray
Don Rodgers
Molly Vaughn

5th Grade

A
Armando Ramirez (He was on the A-B the first 6 weeks but name was inadvertently omitted).
Stacy Slampa
Toby Snider
Bryan Wood

- A-B
Sammie Brinegar
Glenn Burgess
David Gibbs
Lance Jones
Mike Snider
Jennifer Simmons

6th Grade

- A
Randy Anderson
Kelly Branch
Rhett Harrison
Wayne Warren

- A-B
Danny Barnett
Traci Burns
Tammy Campbell
Shannon Caraway
Virginia Leonard
Billy Sikes

7th Grade

- A
Lisa Foster

- A-B
Angela Burgess
Russ Gressett
Lori Halcomb
Angie Plaunty
Arcella Ramirez
Jeff Ripley
Leslie Sikes
Katherine Turner

8th Grade

- A
Kristie Odell

- Alfie Pino
Debra Swanner

- A-B
Terri Keith
Eddie Pettit
Annita Scitern
Rebecca Scitern
Jeff Seaton
Mark Swanner

wobbly toy is a L'eggs hosiery egg, plaster of paris (or a handful of sand or clay), scraps of felt, paper, rickrack and trim, glue and a marker pen.

Open the L'eggs container and partly fill the smaller half with either a bit of plaster (follow package directions), a piece of clay or sand. (Anything that will give the egg some weight can be used.) Now glue the egg together.

Create a Singing Santa by first gluing a 1/2-inch wide black piece of felt around the egg at the point where the halves attach. Cut a piece of red felt, two by four inches and shape it into a cone.

Glue this to the narrow top of the egg. Add a pom-pom to the end and a narrow strip of white felt around the lower edge.

Cut out a beard and a moustache from white felt, gluing it on above the belt. The Santa is finished by adding round circles for eyes and an "O" for the mouth.

Other wobbly toys can be made in a similar manner. A pair of Christmas carolers are like Santa but with rickrack belts, ribbon hair, a felt bowtie and a cardboard hat.

But this is just the start; elves, dwarves, snowmen, and angels are a few other holiday characters you can make.

But don't just make these toys for Christmas. With a little imagination you can create a collection of toys for year-round enjoyment.

Only 13 DAYS 'til Christmas

Art Display at Eastland Chamber of Commerce

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a group of area artists from around the county who will show their paintings in the conference room of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce during the month of December, 1979.

This group includes persons that has less than two years of art instructions and most of them only one or less. Their works will be of different medias, depicting still life, portraits, landscapes, seascapes, charcoal, pen and ink, pencil drawings, wild life, and abstract.

Many of these paintings will be for sale and would make excellent Christmas gifts. The public is invited to

come by and see these paintings while on display.

This group includes persons from Carbon; Katrina Garrett, LaVene Stubblefield, Eastland; Becky Powell, Coette Lomell, Doris Elliott, Myrtle Morren, Martha K. Elliott, Judy Hallmark, Emma Lou Benton, Joyce Grubbs, Ruby Hall, Lula Mae Basham, Muriel Duncan, Kay Ellig and Pat Chaney, Cisco; Margie McCarter, De Leon; Betty Golden and Doris Johnson, Gorman; Joy Rogers, Eula Myers, and Neva Ross, Olden; Mike Stutts, Morton Valley; Deloris Tankersley and Fayrene Stepienson, Ranger; Mary Joe Williams,

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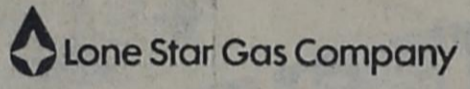
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Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of Service Charges and a revised Gas Cost Adjustment clause, applicable to residential and commercial customers in the environs areas (outside incorporated limits) of Gorman, Texas effective December 24, 1979.

These proposed changes, when implemented, are expected to furnish a 2.74 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the environs of Gorman, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 308 S. Seaman St., Eastland, Texas.

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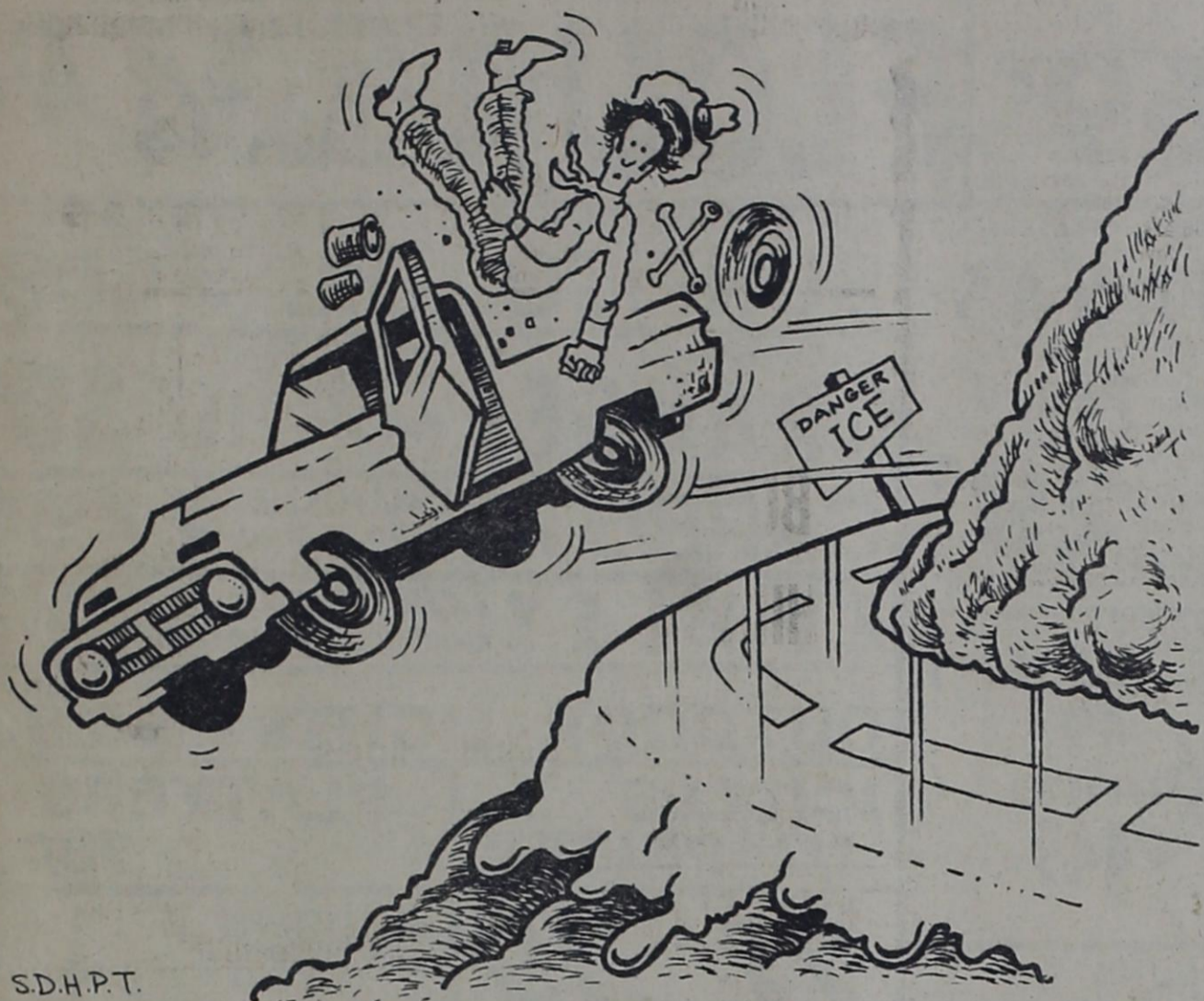
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As the world works to overcome environmental pollution, the maritime industry in just a few months will take a major step toward controlling sewage disposal at sea. The solution? Floating sewage treatment plants called marine sanitation devices — MSD's.

Industrial technology has effectively solved the problem of what to do with human waste on ocean vessels. Several concepts have been developed, which now permit sewage to be completely treated on-board, and discharged directly overboard as pure, clean effluent.

MSD systems are so advanced that the U.S. Coast Guard, enforcing regulations mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency, has established Jan. 30, 1980 as the deadline for vessels in U.S. navigable waters to have certified MSD's on-board.

The pollution control requirement extends to ocean-going vessels such as tankers and freighters, as well as tugboats, workboats, fishing craft,

even offshore drilling rigs.

One of the most popular marine "sewage treatment plants" is the Microphor flow-through biological type system. The company, located in Willets, Cal., has supplied MSD's in various sizes to more than 170 marine operators throughout the world.

Microphor's commercial marine devices have no moving parts, do not consume energy, require minimum maintenance and are simple to install. The system was certified by the Coast Guard back in 1976 immediately after the regulations were passed.

The Microphor system is 100 percent biological, and utilizes bacteria sewage digestion. A patented treatment process "digests" and "filters" waste matter until it surpasses U.S.C.G. discharge standards.

A gravity flow chlorinator treats the effluent until it is acceptable for pollution-free direct overboard discharge.

Effluent may gravity drain to a sump for pumping overboard.

Effluent may also be pumped into a holding tank for discharge at a later time when a vessel checks into port.

The Microphor system is simple to install. It attaches easily to the existing on-board sewage piping. Maintenance is minimal because there are no moving parts and the system is completely corrosion resistant.

Units are available in 18 sizes to accommodate crews of five to 100 people. Separate systems can be matched economically to a vessel's plumbing, and no re-piping is necessary.

John M. Mayfield, Jr., president of Microphor, emphasizes that the system's outstanding feature is its simplicity. "Our units are self-contained in box-like containers," he points out.

"During the treatment process, sewage is broken down and purified by simple, biological action. Effluent then passes through a chlorinator before it is discharged overboard," he says.

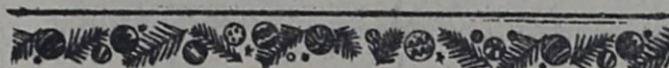
"Because our system operates in either salt or fresh water, we also manufacture marine sanitation devices for domestic pleasure craft," Mayfield adds.

He points out that similar Microphor sewage treatment systems have been used by the railroad industry since 1970.

Microphor also manufactures and markets "low-flush" toilets, that use only two quarts of water per flush. The company has been at the forefront of the development of pollution control technology for a decade, reinforcing the concept that American know-how can successfully meet the many challenges of the environmental age.

Products developed by Microphor have received approval or certification by the National Sanitation Foundation, U.S. Coast Guard, Environmental Protection Agency, International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (Uniform Plumbing Code), Southern Building Code Congress International (Standard Plumbing Code), Building Officials and Code Administrators (Basic Plumbing Code), and the Association of American Railroads.

Frozen carrots and broccoli are increasing in popularity. According to a U.S. Dept. of Agriculture report, we ate 21 percent and 16 percent more of each between 1970 and 1977.



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Crunchy Peanut Butter Crisps, with a glass of skim milk are a mini-meal, high in protein, minerals and vitamins. Made with Fleischmann's Corn Oil Margarine, they are a sensible snack choice.

Children will love them as an after-school snack or a brown bag dessert. Since it is believed that heart disease and other degenerative diseases may begin in childhood, it is important to stress good habits early—plenty of exercise and proper eating. If you are very active, your body, not only your lifestyle, may demand small, frequent pick-me-ups. Hikers and bikers can tuck these high energy cookies into their packs.

Make your snacking habits a part of your personal fitness program by selecting the foods which will work in you while you work out.

PEANUT BUTTER CRISPS

3 cups quick cooking oats
3/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup Fleischmann's 100% Corn Oil Margarine
1 cup Planters Creamy Peanut Butter

Thoroughly combine oats,

sugar and salt. Set aside. In a small saucepan melt margarine. Add to oat mixture and mix well. Firmly pack 1/2 of mixture into a 11 x 7-inch baking pan.

Melt creamy peanut butter. Spread evenly over oats. Cover with remaining oat mixture, packing gently. Bake at (350° F.) 25-30 minutes. Let cool almost

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Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The shock of continually rising inflation has blinded most Americans to one bright spot in our economy. Agricultural exports hit an all-time high of \$32 billion during fiscal year 1979, which meant a \$15.8 billion positive contribution to the total U.S. balance of trade.

In simple terms, that means that without those agricultural exports to smooth things out somewhat, we would be experiencing even higher inflation rates. All of us who have felt inflation's bite owe the American farmer a word of thanks, for without them, things really "could be worse."

Those agricultural exports are the direct result of agricultural productivity, which has been rising steadily since the 1950s. Agriculture is probably the only industry in this Country that can make that claim.

But, there are warning

signs on the horizon.

That productivity — the relationship between resources used and production — is slowing. USDA economists report that agricultural productivity (not including labor productivity) has been growing at an annual rate of only 1 percent to 1.5 percent since 1974, compared to more than double that during the past two decades.

Those gains in productivity can be linked directly to technology developed through agricultural research in the areas of hybridization, improved machinery, chemicals, and fertilizers.

Not only are researchers in our universities and other institutions feeling the sting of inflation, but research budgets are prime targets for those unaware of their continued importance to the overall economy.

There are those who say

those cuts are justified since limited production gains can be expected from research in the future. To those I would have two replies:

First, that's like telling Columbus, "Sorry, but we've already discovered more than we can handle." No one can predict research discoveries and those familiar with agriculture know there are many areas of production-oriented research projects nearing completion that are vitally important to the industry — hybrid cotton varieties, for instance, or glandless, high-protein, edible cottonseed, just to mention two offhand.

Secondly, increases in productivity can be gained in other ways than by production increases alone. Remember the relationship that "resources" play in increasing productivity. We need research programs to improve our efficiency in using such vital resources as water and energy. Gains in these areas alone would mean tremendous boosts to our overall productivity, and therefore our national economy.

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Willie Fultz

EASTLAND — Willie Alvin Fultz, 69, of Eastland died at 8:25 a.m. Tuesday at his home after a sudden illness. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Arrington-Edwards Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery.

Born Sept. 30, 1910, in Carroll County, Ark., he was self-employed as a furniture restorer in Camp Verde, Ariz. He returned to Eastland upon his retirement.

Survivors include two brothers, Jim of Eastland and Wilbur of Blessing; three sisters, Opal Hamilton and Ann Payne, both of Desdemona, and Lena Terrell of Wilcox, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.

—GP—

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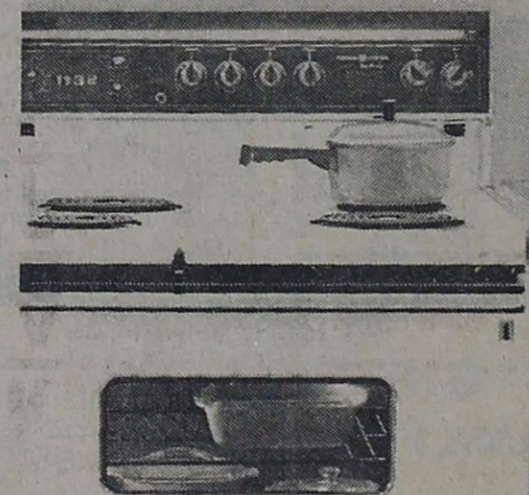
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