

PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

We are still looking for a rain out here in this country. We are needing rain badly for the peanuts. Those who have the necessary water for irrigation are watering their peanuts now. The heat we have been having with the temperatures hitting around 103. It sure does make the peanuts, as well as other crops and gardens suffer, especially during the day. But maybe the Good Lord will see fit to give us a good rain soon. At least we are hoping and praying that he does. We have prospects for a fine crop if we can just get some rain.

Have you noticed the construction that has been completed on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman, across from the Baptist Church. Work is really going along good on the project. This should make a beautiful home when it is completed. There are more remodeling and building projects going on in our community. Have you seen the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Underwood? They have remodeled the former home of Kate Thurman and have made a beautiful home out of it. Bill said that they had done the work where they live "inside" and that they will be remodeling the outside of the home now. Also doing a remodeling project are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ervin who have purchased the former Virginia Griffith home on McCall Street. The Ervins have made extensive changes in the home and are still in the process of completing the remodeling project. The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perez is under construction just south of the school. Work is progressing widely on this project and completion is expected in the near future.

The baseball games have really been going fast and furious here. The action has been really great and if you haven't been out to watch the action, you should turn out for the games. There are some really good games. I also understand that the group if contemplating the start of soccer at the ball park. Several have voiced their desire to play soccer. This is the nice part about having the room at the Peanut Park if the folks desire to have something new, there is plenty of room for it.

Sure will be glad when Estelle gets back. Things have been going pretty smooth, but by us having to take up the slack at the front desk, it can get a little "hustle bustle" at times. So hurry back, Estelle, before everything really goes to pieces. She should be back on Monday and then maybe things can get back to normal.

And remember to smile because God Loves You!!!

Golden Age Club Enjoys Trip To Casa Manana

On Saturday, June 18, 1977 the First National Bank's Golden Age Club had another exciting trip. At 8:00 a. m., two chartered buses left the bank's parking lot enroute to Fort Worth. We arrived at Ridgmar Mall just before 10:00. There, we looked, walked around, shopped and ate lunch. We left Ridgmar at 1:30 and went to Casa Manana. There we enjoyed the stage performance of "My Fair Lady". It was a good day, but everyone was ready to get back to Gorman and rest for awhile. Sponsors for the trip were: Lela Dell Bennett, Louise Rankin, Sandra Grisham and Betty Henderson. Many local businesses contribute to help make this trip possible.

Patsy Martin and Gary Ervin Pledge Vows July 2



Patsy Laverne Martin of Desdemona and Gary Dwayne Ervin, also of Desdemona were united in marriage on Saturday, July 2 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Doris Martin in Desdemona. Rev. J. W. O'Neal of Kokomo performed the ceremony. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ervin of Desdemona.

Gospel Meeting Set At Desdemona Church Christ



We wish to extend to each of you a cordial invitation to attend our Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ in Desdemona, July 18 thru 24th. Services will be held each evening at 8:00 p. m. Monday thru Saturday. Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evangelist Lloyd Frederick of Ranger will be the speaker. He is a dynamic speaker and will present Bible centered lessons. He has preached meeting throughout 30 states.

Mrs. Clearman Hosts Kokomo Club July 11

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. J. C. Clearman on Monday July 11, at 2:00 P. M. President Mrs. J. C. Rodgers presided. Mrs. J. D. McNeely led the clubs theme and creed. Mrs. Glen Jordan gave the devotional Romans 1:1-7. Mrs. Ben Rollins led the oral prayers. Roll call was answered by "What I like best about my home" & "My Favorite Month of the Year." Mrs. Albert Hendricks read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. J. L. Morrow gave a council report. The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council elected Mrs. Cullen Rodgers THDA Chairman for 1978 at a recent meeting in Eastland and will represent Eastland County at the State Convention. Others ladies going will be Mrs. Due Taylor of Lake Cisco; Mrs. Bessie Marie McCollum of Flatwood; Alternates are Mrs. Bernice Tankersley of Morton Valley and Mrs. Nettie Berry of Pleasant Hill Club. County extension agent, Mrs. Jonel Thomas gave a very informative program. "Increase your Reserve - Preserve." Mrs. Clearman served ice cream, cake and coffee to 8 members and 2 guests Mrs. Thomas and Kristi Clearman of Tuscola. The next meeting will be the Lawndale birthday party on July 28 at 2:30 p. m.

SERVICES FOR C. P. ANDRY ON SUNDAY

Charley Perry Andry, 66, of Cisco formerly of Gorman, died at 4:45 p. m. Thursday, July 7th, at the E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Holly-Rhyme Funeral Home Chapel. Retired Church of Christ minister H. V. Coats officiated. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery in Gorman. Born Nov. 15, 1910, at Mena, Ark., he was a retired machinery operator for Shell Peanut Co. of Comyn. He married Leona Coin Oct. 24, 1958, at Stephenville. He was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife; a stepdaughter, Mittie Ruth Parton of Cisco; a stepson, James Thomas Newman of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a brother, Bill Andry of Gorman; four sisters, Imadell Ezzell of Lockney, Meora Cross of Waldron, Ark., Lillie Mae Warren of Eastland and Pearly Highsmith of Gorman; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Bob Green Presents Program For UMW July 11

The United Methodist Women met Monday, July 11, 1977 in the home of Mrs. Merl Pittman. The president, Mrs. Gifford Acree welcomed members and guests and introduced the program leader, Mrs. Bob Green. Nedra presented a very interesting and thought-provoking program on Self-awareness entitled "I am Talking to Myself, and What am I saying?" Darla and Carla Good assisted her with the program by portraying opposite sides of the same personality. The group was challenged to examine the many aspects that makes up each individual personality and to notice and appreciate the differences in each person.

Farmers, Ranchers Petition Gov. For Tax Relief

In the midst of the special legislative session dealing with school finance, Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman is calling on Governor Briscoe to open the agenda to a bill which would partially relieve tax-burdened farmers and ranchers through a change in land tax assessment. The tax relief bill would assess rural, open-space land according to its average agricultural production rather than by its speculative market value. The difference between the two would mean quite a bit to farmers and ranchers since land values are skyrocketing under inflationary pressures while returns on agricultural production are at their lowest relative point since the Depression.

Rep. Joe Hubenak Urges Carter To Help Cattlemen

Texas' foremost champion of the farmer urged President Carter on June 28 to do for the beef industry what he has done for the domestic television, sugar and shoe industries: Help it. State Rep. Joe Hubenak, chairman of the powerful House Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, told the U. S. Trade Commission studying the impact of beef imports, that the position of independent cattlemen is critical. "The independent cattlemen were the first to meet the challenge of full production," Hubenak said. "And what has been their reward? Decreased prices resulting from fewer markets and increased imports of foreign beef." Hubenak pointed out last year "our state lost over 2,000 farms and ranches" because of the critical state of agribusiness. He said recent attempts by the legislature to help the beef producing industry were held unconstitutional. These included restricting state agencies to buying domestic-produced beef, and labeling processed foods containing imported meat. "This Commission has been successful in the past in alleviating the unfairness of imports on such items as television, sugar or shoes," Hubenak said. "I am confident you will understand the crisis that faces our cattle producers and that your recommendation to the President will help stabilize our market and allow our farmers and ranchers to make a fair return on their investment." Hubenak stressed to the Commission that he favored a quota system, rather than tariffs, to restrict beef imports.

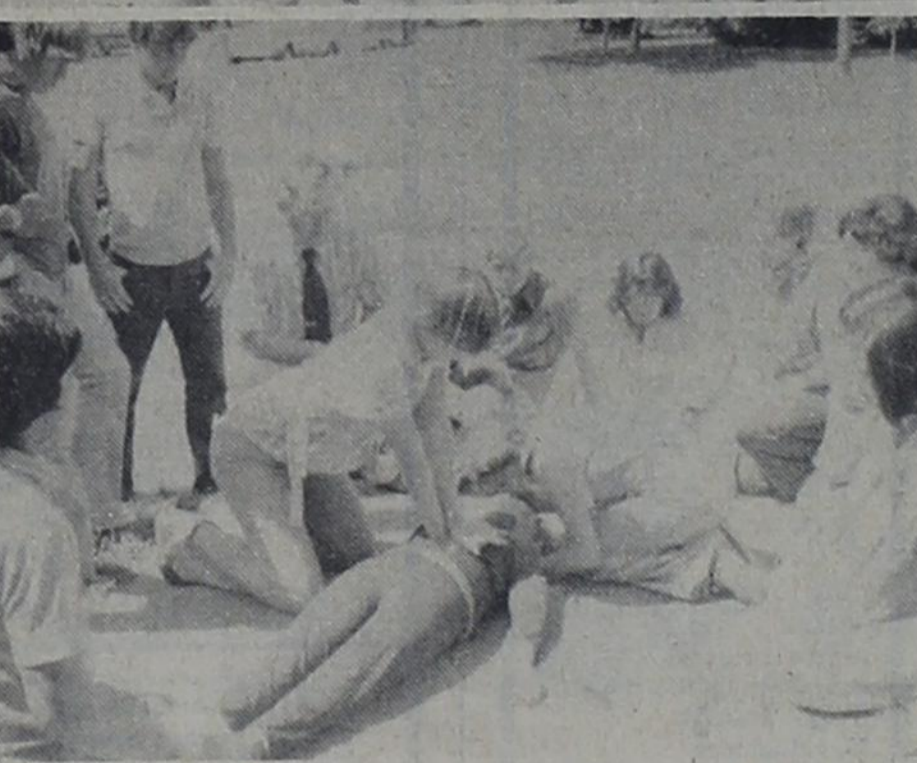


ROSEBUDS-Pictured above are members of the Rosebud girls T-Ball team. Left to right are Kristin Ervin, Sherri Cockerham, Amanda Wilcoxson, Tiffany Stephens, Amy Scitern and Christi Frasier.



DAISIES-Shown above are team members left to right, Renee Rainey, B. J. Boyce, Lisa Perkins, Martha Shell, coach, Michele Henson, and Kim Brown.

CPR Clinic Held Here for CETA Workers



The American Heart Association in cooperation with West Central Texas Council of Governments Manpower Program and South Eastland County Hospital District provided a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) clinic on July 7 and 8 in Gorman. The 100 participants in the clinic were CETA Summer Youth Program Workers from Stephens, Eastland and Comanche counties. Dr. Alphonso Pino, Chief of Staff at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman opened the clinic with an explanation on the necessity of CPR as a life saving technique. Certified instructors held group sessions with resuscitative mannequins for practical application of the life saving measure (CRP). Lectures were given by M. Burns, Director of Nursing Service at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman and P. Morgan, Director of Nursing Education at Ranger Jr. College in Ranger.

Each student was presented a card by the American Heart Association to certify them as having completed a course in Basic Life Support.

THANKS TO FIRE DEPT. We want to express our appreciation to the fire department for their prompt service in putting out the fire at our house, July 4th. Bill Snider and Family

THANK YOU We the staff of Blackwell Hospital, would like to take this opportunity to say a special "thank you" to Dale Curb, Fred Rogers, Frances Warren, and Shirley Eaves. These members of Blackwell Hospital's Walking Blood Bank were donors in the month of June.

THANKS TO FIRE DEPT. My sincere thanks to the Fire Department for responding so quickly to the call when my car was burning. A special thanks to J. S. Ripley for his help. Our fireman are truly to be appreciated. Mrs. Berta Poyner

THANKS TO FIREMEN We express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the Gorman Volunteer Firemen for the fine job they did of extinguishing the grass fire at our place. This community should be very proud of the firemen and their unselfish service. Mr. and Mrs. James Swanner

Eastland All-Stars Win Little League Tourney

A big success? You bet, that is the only summary of the first of many Little League Tournaments to be held in Gorman last Friday and Saturday. Peanut Park hosted close to 500 fans as well as seventy-six, plus, Little League baseball players. Teams entering the Tournament were Eastland, Comanche, Strawn, De Leon, Cross Plains and Gorman. Three games were played Friday night and four on Saturday. Eastland emerged as the victor and each player received a first place trophy, all of Comanche's players received a trophy for second place and Strawn players received trophies for the consolation team. While these games were going on, the fans were enjoying ice cold watermelons, hot dogs, snow cones and all the goodies that make watching baseball enjoyable. Although Gorman did not win any trophies, they did not need to take a back seat to any competition in the tournament. It was Little League baseball at its best and we, in Gorman, are proud of our kids. After all, recently, Gorman has shown the State of Texas that we are Football Champs, our Peanut Jr. Rodeo is widely known as a big success, now look out, baseball fans, Gorman's Little League is here to stay. The 1977 season may be over in Gorman but mark your calendar for next year, super stars of the future will be in training come 1978, right here in Gorman, Texas. They are ours and we're going to back 'em. Thank you Little League players for wanting to play, Gorman is going to see that you get your chance.

SLOW PITCH EVENT SET HERE JULY 13-16

A men's slow-pitch softball tournament is underway at the Gorman Peanut Park and will continue through Saturday night, July 16. Games begin each evening at 6 p. m.

Fifty Yellow Roses For the Fairbelters

Relatives and friends attending the Milton Fairbeter's Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration Sunday afternoon in the Currency Room of the First National Bank numbered 150. They had come from 23 towns in Texas, New Mexico and California. The 50 yellow roses arrangement, flanked by the display tables of wedding gifts and pictures, was a gift of Mrs. Harry Teuachek, niece of Mrs. Fairbeter, who brought other out of state guests were a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lynn Russell, and daughter, Mironda of Clovis, New Mexico and cousins of Mrs. Fairbeter, Mrs. Miriam Allmon of Piedmont, Calif. and Joe Chamberlain of Fremont, Calif.

Hand painted china on the refreshment table was a loan of Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher. The Normandy lace cloth, made by the mother of Mrs. Fairbeter, the late Mrs. W. M. Trammell, is a treasure shared by her children. The crocheted lace cloth is the work of the late Mrs. Nellie Ryala, aunt to Mrs. Fairbeter. Flowers besides the above mentioned were gifts of Mrs. Dora Fram of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson of Gorman, and Mrs. O. D. Trammell of Fort Worth.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Lions Club will meet on Tuesday, July 19th at noon at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.
- Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday, July 18th.
- Hospital Board will meet Monday, July 18th at the Hospital.
- The Social Security Rep. will be in Gorman Thursday, July 21 at 10:00 a. m. at the City Office.
- The Kokomo Community Club will meet at the Community Center on Monday, July 18 at 8:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. New officers will be elected. Visitors are welcome.
- All Trophy Playday will be held on the third Sunday, July 17, at the Gorman Roping Arena.
- The Gorman Drill Team, Members and their mothers will meet at 5 p. m., Monday, July 18th at the school.
- An Appreciation Tea honoring Billy Stacy of Carbon on Saturday, July 16th from 9:30 to 11:00 a. m. at the Carbon Home-making Cottage. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.
- The Leon Community Homecoming will be held July 17th at the Fire Hall in Gorman. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a basket lunch.
- 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 first Monday each month at 8:00 p. m.
- Gorman Lodge 716, AF&M, stated meetings, 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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KOKOMO NEWS BY MRS. GLEN JORDAN

It is still hot and dry here at Kokomo. We got barely a sprinkle last week. Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, with Mr. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cowin of Modesta, Calif. visited during the July 4th weekend with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stewart, Melissa and Marie of Atlanta, Ga. are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton, and Cecil. They visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Everton and Lee in Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis of Abilene visited in the Everton home from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny attended the Burleson reunion in Desdemona on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Chupp, Pam and Leslie of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Weaver of Midlothian spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and grandchildren, Bart, Bruce and Rebecca Rodgers of Midlothian who are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. D. F. Eaves attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter in Gorman on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. T. W. Jumper of Carbon and Mrs. Hazel Snider visited with Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan took Robert Miles home on

Sunday and spent the day with Roddy Miles family at Abilene. Mrs. G.W. Rollins of Eastland was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins on Sunday and they visited in Cross Plains on Sunday afternoon.

There was lots of good music at the musical at the Kokomo Community Center on Friday night. There were people there from Carbon, Gorman, Eastland, Desdemona, Albany, Abilene, Houston and Kokomo. Mmes. Cullen Rodgers, Albert Hendricks, Odis Rodgers, Glenn Jordan, J. C. Clearman and J. L. Morrow of Kokomo H. D. Club attended the 4 County H. D. Camp at the Corral Room in Cisco on Tuesday, July 12, and enjoyed the many programs throughout the day.

SHERRY MILES HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY Mr. and Ms. Roddy Miles honored their daughter, Sheri Lynn, with a party, in their home near Abilene, to celebrate her 5th birthday on Sunday, July 10 from 3:00 to 4:30 p. m. Sheri was five on July 12, a birthday she shares with her mother.

The birthday cake was decorated in the Cinderella theme complete with the miniature coach and horses and Cinderella and the Prince, and had five candles. The cake was served with ice cream and punch, to the 10 children and their mothers attending and special guests, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Kokomo, a cousin, Whitney Robinson of Houston and Sheri's brothers, Robert and Joe. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Miles of Abilene and a

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LAWDALE HOME NEWS

Was late with the news last week. I had a day off for the 4th. Tuesday seemed like Monday to me. We had several visitors over the weekend.
Those visiting included:
Mrs. Marvin Blair of Gorman visited Addie Ormsby.
Bernice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, her grandchildren, Ima Brown, Billy Stacy visited Mary Timmons.
Marjorie Green of Derby,

Kansas, Christine & S. M. Shawn of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Lee Roy Higginbottom of Cross Plains and Mrs. Bernice Mangum of Carbon visited Lela Leach.
Mabel Woods visited Maggie Pirtle and Minnie Bennett.
Verna Mae Webb of Phillips, Texas visited Pearl Roberts and Eva Stout.
Alvin and Jean Fraiser of Loop, Texas visited Josie Mc-

Claren and Addie Ormsby.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Edinburg and Joyce, Robert, and Sherie Miles of Abilene visited Susie Wharton.
Whitney Robinson of Houston visited Susie Wharton.
Mrs. Ethel Williams of Gorman visited Alma Craig.
Marlo Van Winkle visited the home.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and family of Baton Rouge, La., and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Vann of Breckenridge visited Alma Vann.
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Gene and Glyn McClelland of Humble, Texas visited Edan Witt.
Evelyn and Joey Dolberry of Comanche visited Nell Dolberry.
Eula Robbins of Gorman visited Georgia Leonard and Lucy Lasater.
Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Hodges and Lana, Dana and Jerry of Post visited Luther and Beaulah Harper.
Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Emma Simmons.
Sunday afternoon the New Hope Baptist Church came for worship at 2:30. The Church of

Christ came at 5:00. Monday was the 4th of July, so I had a holiday. Tuesday was real busy day. We played Bingo. Wednesday we had Bible Study with Joe O'Neal. He has just been so wonderful to fill in when Bill has been out of town. Thanks so much. We had quite a few out for our Thursday nite singing.
I will try to get news in this week. Those visiting Lawndale this week included:
Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Barnett of Gorman visited Jessie Lomley and Alma Vann.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer McClearen of Perryton visited Buddy and Mrs. Maxey.

Eva Wallis of Abilene visited the home.
Vera Henderson of Gorman visited the home.
Marvin and Josie Wysong of Stephenville visited Nell Dolberry.
Lorene Foster of Gorman visited the home.
The Church of Christ came for worship at 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Monday is always news day. Tuesday is Bingo time at 1:30. We had several out to play. Wednesday at 2 o'clock Joe O'Neal came for Bible Study. He was very nice to fill in for us. Thursday night was singing at 7 o'clock. We had a very nice singing. Thanks again to all who came to help out.

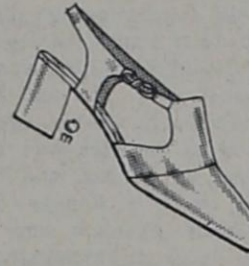
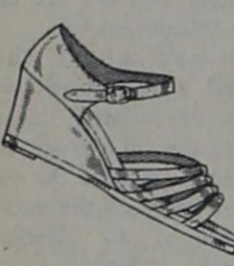
FACTS & FANCIES
Although people had been carrying watches around since 1504, the first wrist watch was not invented until 1790. It was made by Jaquet-Droz and Leschot of Geneva, Switzerland.
Next time just bring someone with you. Friday the Senior Citizens Band out of Comanche came to play and sing for us. We all had a wonderful time. We have about 20 in their band. You would be surprised what you can make music with. The residents surely enjoyed it, so did everyone else. Hope to get them back in the near future.

The word "minute" comes from a Latin expression which denoted one-sixtieth of a unit. A minute is one-sixtieth of an hour, just as a minute in geometry is one-sixtieth of a degree.
When first introduced on the market, quartz watches retailed for upwards of \$1,000. The quartz crystal splits each second into 32,768 equal parts for watches with superior accuracy. Now Timex produces an extremely high-quality water and dust-resistant stainless steel quartz watch for under \$60.
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Peanut Growers To Meet in Granbury

GORMAN — Johnnie Rollins of Granbury, vice president, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, has announced that the annual association meeting will be held in Granbury on July 22. The meeting is to begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be held at the Lake Granbury Motor Lodge on Highway 377. Rollins said that a very attractive program has been arranged for peanut growers.
Program speakers will include Dale Hendricks, chairman of the Board of the Agricultural Council of America; State Sen. Tom Creighton, Mineral Wells; Dr. Karl Mattil, director of the Food Protein and Market Development Center, Texas A&M University; Dr. Thomas (Chip) Lee, Extension pathologist for District VIII, Stephenville; and Dr. Leland Tripp, agronomist with Texas A&M University.
Rollins said that SWPGA personnel will report on the 1976 crop peanut price support operation as well as the current status of legislation to modify the peanut program.
The Association Board of Directors will meet in regular session at 1:30 p.m. July 21, Rollins said, and growers having an interest in meeting with the board are encouraged to do so. He said the Board deliberation will be basically concerned with the peanut price support and legislative activity, but other items of interest to growers could easily be incorporated into the board agenda.
The program agenda on July 22 will be concluded by approximately 1:30 p.m., according to Rollins. However, Rollins added, SWPGA personnel will be prepared to remain throughout the afternoon to discuss any items of interest to peanut growers present.
Peanut growers and buyers from Oklahoma and New Mexico are also expected.

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Murray Reunion

A beautiful day of picnicking, catching up on the news and making pictures was enjoyed by about fifty relatives and friends. Lunch was served to four generations of the late Luther and Nora Murray. The reunion was held July 2nd and the Birdsong Building. This has been an annual affair for the past 30 years, held in July and ending in a fish fry.

Children present were: Leon and Bonnie Murray, Sam & Ann Murray, all of Eastland, Vadis Phelps of Carbon, Curley and Entis Reese of Eunice, N.Mex. Dale and Geneva Murray of Marlin, Mildred Teeple of Spring Hill, Ks. Nellie Meyers of Odessa, Dru and Gary Wransky of Viola, Ks. Three children were unable to attend, Vivian Cole Fox of Abilene, Virginia Goswick of Baird, and Glenn Murray of Torrence, Calif.

Grandchildren present were: Birdie and Gwendlyn Hogan with Leon and Eldon of Fort Worth, Elnora and Winfred Lindley with Kelly and Mitzi of Desdemona, Fay and Bobbie Tucker with Mart and Clint of Carbon, Harley and Louise Murray with Sharon and Bobby, Aub. and Lynn Murray with Audrey, Tracy, and Sid all of Granbury, Bob and Cheryl Murray with Robin of Dallas, Michael Murray Hagler of Birmingham, Al. Diane Francione of League City, Keith, Kevin Teeple, and Jeremie Mackey all of Spring Hill, Ks. Tony and Brenda Meyers of Odessa, Loren, Tamra, and Damon Wransky all of Viola, Ks. Audra Lee Hogan of Fort Worth.

Clyde Campbell, of Carbon, Diane Bowers with Wade & Rachel, Bill Vera Newcomb of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Finneran of Dallas, Erra and Pat Byrd of Carbon, Dorothy and Bonnie Shelley of Grand Prairie, and others.

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Q: Can you give each of my children up to \$3,000 a year and deduct it on your income tax return. If my only income is interest, can I take that deduction?

A: A person may give up to \$3,000 yearly to a recipient without paying any gift tax or filing a gift tax return. You could give \$3,000 per year to each of your children without paying gift tax. You still must report and pay income tax on all amounts you receive as income, and gifts do not result in a deduction. If your spouse agrees, you may treat gifts as being one-half from you and one-half from your spouse, raising the exemption to \$6,000 per recipient. Taxation on gifts over the exemption are complex and you should contact your lawyer or accountant for help.

Q: I let a "friend" borrow a total of \$1100 in my name from a credit union. After two years, she has only repaid \$267. Now the credit union is looking to me for payment. I have signed a promissory note from her. Is there any way I can make her pay up?

A: Since credit unions are set up for members only, you are generally liable for repayment of the loan. However, you should be able to recover the money from your "friend" because of that signed promissory note. You'll have to file suit and obtain a judgment giving you a claim to the assets of the borrower.

Q: Is there any way to keep my creditors from calling me at work and calling

A: You're protected by the due process clause of the U.S. Constitution in certain respects, and the creditor must follow certain procedures. Further, to protect you from harassment by repeated calls to your boss, a state law prohibits the debt collectors from making threats, using coercive tactics or other specified actions constituting oppression, harassment or abuse. For instance, he can't willfully intend to annoy or harass the debtor through continuous calls or otherwise. In other words, they could be fined if found guilty and you can also sue them for damages.

Q: My husband owned land before we married. Several years later we built a home on it and acquired more land. If we divorced, what part of these holdings are mine? He says nothing.

A: The value of the land at the time of the marriage could constitute his separate property. Community property would be the present value of the house and land less his separate property. You would be entitled to at least half of the community property.

Q: What about our three children? Do they have a right to anything, could he cut them out of his will?

A: As long as both parents are living, children have no community property rights. And, he could make a will leaving nothing to the children.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P. O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

GABRIEL KAPLAN NAMED AS CHAIRMAN OF 1977 CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION



Teaming up for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation are TV star Gabriel Kaplan, 1977 National Chairman, and eight-year old Robbyn Foxx, 1977 National Poster Child. These top volunteers are leading the CF Foundation's fight against lung-damaging diseases in children, the most serious of which is cystic fibrosis, a presently incurable disease.

Gabriel Kaplan is taking on a major role this year with an eight-year old co-star named Robbyn Foxx.

Kaplan, who stars in the ABC-TV smash comedy series, "Welcome Back Kottler," has volunteered his time and talent to serve as the 1977 National Campaign Chairman for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. As a top volunteer spokesman for the Foundation, Kaplan will lead the health agency's fight against children's lung-damaging diseases.

Kaplan is a youthful and energetic performer whose rise to stardom began with nightclub engagements in New York and Miami. In addition to creating and starring in his consistently top-10 Nielsen rated show, Kaplan maintains a rigorous personal appearance schedule and is a popular guest on

TV variety shows. Joining Kaplan is the CF Foundation's national educational and fund-raising programs is Robbyn Foxx. Robbyn, the daughter of Joyce and Ronald Foxx of Emporia, Kansas, is the Foundation's 1977 national poster child. Born with cystic fibrosis, a presently incurable disease, she represents the millions of American children who suffer with serious lung disorders.

Kaplan and Robbyn will work together to alert people to the devastating problems of children with cystic fibrosis and other lung-damaging diseases like severe asthma, chronic bronchitis and bronchiectasis. Cystic Fibrosis, the most serious of all lung-damaging diseases, is inherited and attacks both the lungs and digestive systems of its victims.



Revue Results

The results of the Eastland County Dress Revue were announced Thursday night, July 7, at 8 p.m. in the Ranger Junior College auditorium.

It was a close race this year for the six senior entries Jeanne Hounsels daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Hounsels, of Rising Star took the top honor in this division and will go on to District competition July 28 in Stephenville. The wool ensemble she constructed consists of four pieces. The beige "camel hair" coat is three quarter length and fully lined. A matching skirt and vest are made of beige, brown, and gray plaid wool. The vest is completely lined. To finish the outfit, Jeanne wears a brown knit cowl neck sweater and accessories her outfit with a beige hat and black and brown shoes. Jeanne will receive a dress length of fabric from J.C. Penny store in Cisco for their top placing.

Alternate in the senior division is Kim Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Harris, also of Rising Star. Kim modeled a steel blue cape, jacket and skirt of wool and a navy blue cowl neck sweater of a jersey knit. Kim received a Butterick Fabric Handbook as her gift.

Kathi Osborne, of Gorman, received a blue ribbon and a gift from Higginbothams of Rising Star, and for her skirt and jacket of synthetic suede.

Ruth Hagood of Gorman, modeled a blue ribbon gaucho suit of de nipped top by a pink cowl neck sweater. Also competing were Carla Hargrove of Cisco and Lili McDonald of Ranger. Carla constructed a pink knit evening gown for the event. And Lili wore a jumper of 100 percent cotton tweed. Both won red awards.

In the Junior division Kristy Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett of Gorman took high honors. A matching jumpsuit and shirt jacket of a wine colored knit were constructed by this 4-Her. The western style shirtjacket is a hand embroidered in an Indian design in shades of yellow and green. And the jumpsuit has a halter neckline and a double row of top stitching. Kristy will also attend the District 8 Dress Revue and receive a dress length of fabric from J.C. Penny's in Cisco.

Sandra Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Allen of Rising Star, was named alternate for the junior division. She constructed a brush denim pant dress in her project. A Fabric Handbook was her award.

Also receiving a blue ribbon in the junior division was Oritha Morris of Rising Star. A 100 percent cotton blue and gold print suit was Oretta's garment. Higginbotham's donated Oretta's gift.

Eight sub juniors were entered in the Revue. Patri Spurlen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Spurlen of Eastland was top sub junior. She modeled a rust colored crinkle cloth jumpsuit. It is accessorized with wooden buttons, top stitching, and a front zipper. A yellow terry cloth t-shirt is worn underneath the suit. Patri also won a dress length of fabric from J.C. Penny store.

Gretchen Williams, of Rising Star took alternate honors with her yellow knee knockers and a striped T-shirt made up her outfit. Kathy Wallace, Selena McCuiston, and Jami Long all of Rising Star were participants. Kathy won a blue ribbon for her vest and skirt; Selena received a blue ribbon for the short set she modeled. Amy McDonald and Shelly Wilson of Ranger received a red and a blue ribbon. Amy modeled a gingham checked wrap jumper and Shelly embroidered a blue shirt. Lisa Foster of Gorman received a

The tour will start at the Wall High School, Wall, Texas at 9:30 a.m. school buses will leave Weatherby Hall in Miles at 8:45 a.m. and go to wall.

The Wall Young Farmers will present the first part of the tour which will consist of dry land and irrigated crops which use the Canal System from lakes.

There will be a dutch treat Bar-B-Q meal at 12:30 by Inman's Caering of Llano. \$3.00 will buy all you can eat. The Miles Young Farmers will present the second portion of the meeting. The tour will be completed by 4:00 p.m.

Any interested individuals may attend this field day. They do need to know how many plan to attend so they may make proper arrangements. Please contact Jim Wells-629-1990, Charles Hutto-629-2865 or Dan Griffin 629-1386 by July 15th if you plan to make the trip.

red ribbon for her cotton print wrap dress. Selena McCuiston had the only entry in the stitchery division. She won a blue ribbon for her macrame hanger.

Theresa Scott, former State Dress Revue Winner, commintated for the event and guided participants in their modeling. Asst. County Agent a Susan McMillan was coordinator for the revue.

4-H Council Elects Officers

Eastland County 4-H Council met June 28 to elect a new slate of officers for the 1977-78 4-H year.

Theresa Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott of Rising Star, was elected to serve as council chairman. She has been an active 4-Her for 8 years in project and leadership roles. Theresa has represented our county on District 4-H Council and held many honors, one being gold Star Girl for 1976 and attending the National Dress Revue and National 4-H Congress in November of 1976.

Serving as vice chairman will be Clint Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker of Carbon and Lili McDonald, of Ranger. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McDonald. Both Clint and Lili have been active 4-Hers participating in such events as State 4-H Round-Up and as officers in their local clubs.

Elected secretary was Penny Berry. Placing 2nd high

The Consumer Alert
by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Are you an "impulse buyer"? For example, did you wait until

the recent long, hot Fourth of July weekend to rush out and buy the first air conditioner you could find?

Did you postpone vacation plans until the last minute, then drive off with your family on a trip with no definite idea of where you would stay, what you wanted to see, or how much you could afford to spend?

Or maybe you put off replacing a lost raincoat and umbrella until the day a Texas "gully-washer" came, then had to dash into the nearest department store and grab whatever you could find that hadn't already been sold.

If these descriptions sound like you or someone you know, you may be interested to learn that they are symptoms of "impulse buying" — an affliction that can cost you time, money, and satisfaction

for July 14th. A record book workshop followed at 9:30. 24 4-H leaders and members attended. The slide set "It's a Matter of Record" was shown and the training program was given by county extension agents Susan McMillan and Dannv Phillips.

in the long run. Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys say that "impulse buying" isn't restricted to larger purchases, either. If you go grocery shopping without a prepared list to stick to, you could be tempted by many small but relatively costly food items—bakery goods, T-bone steaks, packaged snacks and sweets, or convenience foods.

What's wrong with "impulse buying"? Just about everything, our lawyers and other consumer experts stress. When you shop in a hurry, you don't have time to examine a product carefully, can't compare brands or price, can't look for the best warranty.

In the case of the air conditioner—it's no secret that Texas summers are going to be hot. So, if you need an air conditioner, it's best to plan in advance. You can take advantage of off-season sales, and get a model that suits your needs. You can look for an energy-efficient one too!

And how about the vacation? Just picture two parents, two children under 10, and a mass of luggage, all spending the night in the car because every hotel and motel were full at the vacation destination. That's reason enough to plan in advance next time!

As far as the umbrella and raincoat—when you buy in a hurry, you're likely to be dissatisfied later. Maybe the raincoat (the only one left) was a size too small and rather expensive. After only three wearings, it begins to split at the shoulder seams. The umbrella, a poorly made one in a flamboyant fabric, ends up in the bottom of a closet.

The key to avoiding hasty decisions that you will often regret later is planning, say our lawyers and many consumer experts. If you know a purchase is going to be needed in the future, you can take plenty of time to make sure it's a good buy, and exactly what you want. You can arrange your budget to allow for it. And you can comparison shop for the best price, quality, warranty, and service. Of course, not all "impulse buying" is bad. But the odds of getting a lemon are much greater if you shop in haste without planning.

For assistance with a consumer problem, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock, or McAllen. Outside those areas, call this toll-free number: 1-800-252-9236.

John Howard Claitor of Falls Church, Va., was in Gorman recently visiting her mother, Bessie Lou Barnes, who was ill in the Gorman hospital. He accompanied her on to the hospital in Houston and spent a week with her there. Ernest "Jim" Barnes joined them later in Houston and returned home with Bessie Lou on June 9th.

HI THERE!
The national language closest to English is Dutch.



G.H.S. Pep Squad—'27

Shown above are the members of the Gorman High School Pep Squad for the year 1927. Front row - Byrle Blackwell Rodgers, Pep Squad Leader. Second row left to right: Zelma Eison, Minola Stone, Ruth McKittrick White, Bessie Simmons Reynolds, Deana Myers, Sponsor, Doris Hamrick Bassett, (deceased) Edith Gray Lightfoot, Clara Mae Underwood Frossard, Clara Mae Stone Smith, and Zelma Lee Moseley Perry. Third row left to right: Sybil Merrit Fletcher, Gerald Walker, Thelma Richards Barrett, Lillie Mae Cox (deceased) Gladys Adams Pittman, Thressa Linder Miller, Faye Andres, Alene Miller Johnson, Jolene Metcalf Robertson, Alta Fay Moseley. Back Row: Mauverine Akers, (deceased) La Rue Dean Ormsby, Amber Dukes Craddock, Flora Mae De Le Floss, Lavenia Whitfield, Hazel Griffin, Novis Reid Simms, Mary Lou Hamrick, Opal Joe Fuller Wofford, Gladys Burnett, Pauline Baker Love, Iris Bishop and Lucille Winn.

Since the class of 1927 is holding their 50th year class anniversary at homecoming September 24, we thought those of the pep squad of 1927 would also like to attend the reunion and homecoming. We hope by publishing the picture of the lovely ladies that it will encourage all to be present for the happy event.

The Progress is grateful to Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Comanche for the loan of the picture.



KRUEGER ANNOUNCES FOR U.S. SENATE—Bob Krueger hosted an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration to announce his plans to seek the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate. Over 5,000 friends and supporters from across Texas braved the 90 degree-plus temperature in New Braunfels to listen attentively as the articulate Krueger made his campaign for the U.S. Senate official. The announcement itself was met with cheers and applause as Krueger began the year and a half journey campaigning for the job. Following the announcement and celebration in New Braunfels, Krueger devoted the remainder of the week traveling to 21 Texas cities meeting with supporters and holding news conferences announcing his candidacy.

Washington

"As it looks from here"
Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON — One of long experience and observation should never be surprised or amazed at some of the "goings on" here in Washington, but it happens almost daily. Two pending proposals furnish perfect examples.

A bill has been introduced to slow the movement of northern industries to the South which could pit the North against the South in a Congressional battle. The measure is called the National Employment Priorities Act. It provides that, if a manufacturing plant is considering a move which would cause as much as 15 per cent of its employees to lose their jobs — it would be required to notify the Secretary of Labor two years in advance; become the subject of a government investigation at the request of the Secretary of Labor, a union, or 10 per cent of the employees. After a public hearing, the government would determine whether the move is justified.

The unions, of course, support such legislation and it is understood it has strong backing in the United States Senate. As a matter of fact, Vice President Mondale was a sponsor of the idea during his last term in the Senate.

Another wild piece of legislation by Senator Proxmire of Wisconsin would require banks, savings and loan or other lending institutions to lend money more on the basis of political and social requirements than on economics. The government would determine what the requirements are. It is called the Community Re-investment Act and would actually substitute the judgment of a federal agency as to what constitutes a legitimate credit need for the judgment of the borrower and the lending institution. The head of the American Banker's Association says that financial institutions "could be forced to turn down credit-worthy borrowers in order to make loans to those the federal government felt is entitled to it."

Barron's Weekly says that the act is a "fair name for foul legislation." The publication says that "the ultimate objective is federal allocation of private capital with all its attendant potentialities for waste, abuse and political evils." The editor added further, "Behind the carefully contrived facade of non-discrimination, the powers that be are pursuing well designed purposes of their own."

Whatever the intent of this legislation, it would cripple the free-market system and substitute state direction of the economy. This has been an objective of socialists for years and if they were able to gain power to allocate credit, they will have made a gain they have long advocated.

Supporters of such a plan seemingly disregard the fact that lending institutions use the money of depositors for making loans. Depositors for their part trust that their funds will be handled in a responsible and business-like way. That means lending to people with satisfactory credit ratings and not taking unnecessary risks on their loans.

These measures are not imminent of passing but this sort of ideas have a way of germinating into reality if they are not headed off by an alert public.



RODEO DANCE - The photos above were taken at the dance on Saturday night following the rodeo and shows a portion of the crowd of dancers attending.

CANCER ANSWER LINE

American Cancer Society
M. D. Anderson Hospital
and Tumor Institute

A reader explains: "I am concerned because when I was a teenager, I had radiation treatment for my tonsils. I have heard that this can lead to cancer. Is this true? What should I do?"

ANSWERline: In the early 1920's it became medical practice to use radiation or radium to treat a number of different conditions of the head or neck. Unfortunately, the thyroid gland, which is located in the neck, also received either direct or scattered radiation at the same time. Sometime after the Second World War, it became apparent that some people exposed to atomic radiation or even medical radiation, later developed thyroid cancer, and the medical usage was stopped. Fortunately, while many thousands of people have received radiation for medical purposes, only a very small percentage have or will develop thyroid tumors. Most of these tumors are benign. But when cancer is present, it is of the type that can be cured by surgery if treated when in an early or localized stage. It is therefore essential for anyone with a history of head or neck radiation exposure to be checked by a physician now, and to continue to be checked at least every two years. There is low incidence of this form of cancer, and a high probability of cure for those who do have thyroid cancer. But you must protect yourself by having a checkup.

A trucking executive asks: "Just what is the result of constant exposure to cigarette smoke if you are a non-smoker?"

ANSWERline: There is some evidence of cardiovascular effects (for example, higher blood pressure) in non-smokers when the carbon monoxide level in a poorly ventilated room becomes too high. There is a great deal more evidence that sensitive non-smokers may suffer a variety of acute effects including eye and throat irritations, while children of smokers have a somewhat higher incidence of respiratory illnesses than children of non-smokers. At this point, there is no evidence that non-smokers are courting lung cancer by being around cigarette smokers. It is the cigarette smoker who suffers that serious consequence.

A woman asks: "I have several cysts in my breasts. I cannot help but worry that they will cause cancer."

ANSWERline: Cysts are fluid-filled sacs that form in the milk ducts of the breast and almost all such cysts are harmless. Although there is one form of breast cancer involving cysts, this is extremely rare. It is, however, always important for you to have regular medical examination of your breasts because of this possibility, and because cancers can occur near harmless cysts. A trained physician must examine you on a regular basis because it takes an expert to diagnose the difference between a cyst and a possible health problem. You can best ease your mind by having regular checkups and examining your own breasts each month. Your physician can also suggest any other tests you should have, including, for example, mammography, or X-ray examination.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Electric Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rate schedules for electric service in areas served by the company, effective August 3, 1977, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

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CITIZENS SENIOR

What a wonderful week to try and keep warm. Tho we could see the lightening and hear a little roaring, the clouds could not shed any tears in our area. We could sure have used a large amount of them, too.

Our gang was off beam last week. Just a little slow and decrepit, I suppose. Big Foot is still under the weather. Mama celebrated her birthday on Monday. She is just two days older than I am. Mine was on Wednesday. My Boss has agreed to let me have a holiday with breakfast served to me in bed. Granny Kent is nearly past going. If you noticed, she nearly walks sideways. It could be that snuff in one jaw.

Our office gang is still playing a cheating game. It is so hard to keep them half way straight. Tho Archie keeps on with those fresh vegetables. You should try his melons and cantaloupes. They have such a wonderful sweet flavor. More fish are caught at the office than anywhere in the county. They even use anything for bait. One nice thing Old Bud has plenty of oil to keep "The World Turns." He sure sees about that.

Almost everyday some one wants to send after Hodge. Uncle Sam and Judge Gilbert argue too much. It sure gets Bud upset, as he can tell what they have or so he says.

I almost forgot Fats and Murel. They are still on the go. Cat Fuzz got a good report from

his doctor. I think Double Six did fry some of those nails for him. She used peanut oil so that they would be tender. Dee can still water that garden for her.

I noticed where Mr. Claifano, H. E. W. Secretary has issued an order where that the colleges has to intergrate with an equal per cent of minority in each college. I believe he should have his head examined. The next plan is to intermarry.

I notice where unemployment went up 2 tenths of 1 percent after all this give away money. Tho the administration is so thrilled that the cost of living has dropped slightly due to all sales of farm products dropped 6.4 percent. The president does not care if the farmer loses on all grain products, cattle, etc. Just like in Congress the members says that they were entitled to that \$13,000 per year raise. To - - - with all poor people.

I was measuring grain land about 1950 and came to Mr. Riddles house one Spring morning. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle were such fine people. Bill and his wife had not been married very long. They were out at the sheds trying to get some kids and lambs to suck. I told them the way I always did. I would put about 6 to 8 drops of "Four Roses" in some warm milk. In ten minutes they would be rearing to suck their mother. I said never give them a second dose as it would kill them. I had tried it. Bill spoke up and said, "I would drink the Four Roses and them them die." His wife said that she would vouch for that. I wonder if he uses that "Four Roses" during those football games that his wife says he watches so very intently now.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS BY MRS. BILL RIDELL

We spent Sunday in Lingleville with my Mother, Ruby Stokes. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stokes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staude.

Received a call Thursday telling of the birth of a new nephew. He is Jason Wayne Tidwell, the son of Joe and Patricia Tidwell and the grandson of Hal D. and Billie Jo Stokes of Odessa.

We enjoyed the 50th wedding anniversary of Pete and Nima Williams last Sunday in De Leon. When all the Logan and Williams family get together, there is quite a crowd. It was good to see so many of them.

Ruth Koonce, Leo and Eloise Williams, and Aunt Beulah De Guire of Desdemona, Charles and Sara Williams of Granbury, Bill, Oma Lee, Leslie and Tena Riddle visited awhile Sunday with W. T. and Evelyn Yardley of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kimbrough and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hogg took time out for a great trip to New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada. They were an excited bunch. They really enjoyed it.

I finally got it all together, but I forgot where I put it. Not to long ago the kids found a rattlesnake in the cellar and called for me to do it in. With my trusty old rifle I accepted their offer. I've never seen anything bleed so and told them to look at the chunks of snake everywhere. On closer inspection it was discovered that I had shot the snake then the bullet went through a jar of beet pickles. I was plum beer completed. Did you ever see a spreading adder? They look exactly like a cobra. I'd about decided we'd found a cobra here. J. C. told us that what it was, so Patsy went to hunting a horn. I asked how she thought she'd kill it with a horn. She said she wanted to see if it would dance to music. Guess she aimed to play it to death.

Carbon News
By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

There will be an appreciation tea honoring Mrs. Billie Stacy of Carbon for the many kind deeds she has shown to many over the years. The tea will be at the Carbon Homemaking Cottage, Saturday, July 16th from 9:30 to 11:00 A. M. All friends and relatives from Carbon and surrounding areas are invited.

Word was received here Saturday evening that Troy Foley, a former Carbon resident passed away in a Midland Hospital, Saturday. Funeral was Monday in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Sherry and Jo Ann Foley left Saturday night to go to Midland to be with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hughes, Dale and Karen of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hughes last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lindsey of Devine announce the birth of their daughter on Saturday, June 25, 1977. The baby weighed 7 lbs. and 3 3/4 ounces and has been named Abby Ann. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. Truman Been of Carbon. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey of New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Benne have been visiting with the young lady.

Visiting Mrs. Pearl Snell during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Snell, William and Michael of La Porte, Glenn Snell of Nocomo, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Snell, Laura and James of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fillyan, Jackie Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett, Terry and Latricia of Odessa, Louellen Paul of De Leon, Mrs. Linda Butler, Jerry, Lance and Joe Rhett of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell, Dwayne Snell and Chad of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Enock Cook and Mrs. Ruth Craighead spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook and family of Cleburne and Jerry Cook of Ennis.

Miss Christi Higgins of Houston is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Higgins this week.

Mrs. Ethel Lovell and Edan Morgan spent Sunday with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Crow of Comanche. They also visited with Mrs. Jack Hazelwood while there.

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