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

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

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

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

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

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

Joe T. Gray, Clerk  
91st District Court  
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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
TOPIC: Discuss a proposed watershed plan for watershed protection and flood prevention on the Sabanna River watershed and the expected environmental impacts.

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING:**  
DATE: August 15, 1977  
TIME: 1:00 p. m. CDT  
PLACE: Gorman High School Auditorium, Gorman Texas

**PURPOSE:**  
The public is invited to participate in a meeting to discuss a proposed watershed plan, alternatives considered during plan formulation, and the environmental impacts expected to result therefrom.

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

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

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

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

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

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## Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

Another welcome rain came our way early Monday morning and cooler temperatures for a few hours and that was very enjoyable. The heat seems to have kept almost everyone at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner visited his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Ellis of Ralls last Sunday and then spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan of Hamlin.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver on Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weaver and Lee of Junction; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Antelope; Mrs. Hazel Cate of San Angelo. Mrs. Weaver is very ill in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. New and daughter of Midland and Mrs. H. A. New of Kermit

visited their aunt and sisiter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Files on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan New and daughter of Wink also visited in the home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns spent the weekend with their sons and families the Danny Wooleys' of Athens also Mr. and Mrs. Tim Woley and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Smith of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith and baby of Eastland visited the James Smith family on Sunday.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan and Mrs. Vicki Hess and children of Sillsbee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Brownwood.

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Bill Clark*

## KOKOMO NEWS

BY MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The rain was wonderful and we are very thankful to the good Lord for it. Reports were from just over an inch to nearly two inches on Sunday night. We had 7 of an inch on last Thursday night.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music on Sunday morning at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors were Mike Blakney of Lubbock, Annette Woodard of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floyada, Kelly Buchanan of Lawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cross, Michele, Joe and Julie of Morenci, Arizona.

A revival began at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night and will continue thru August 7 with services at 8:00 each evening except Sunday night services will begin at 7:00 p. m. Bro. Paul Eaton and Bro. Herman Hicks of North Zulch, Texas are the evangelistic team and Mrs. Joe Bond is pianist. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ross, of Kokomo Crafts and Arts, have decorated a booth at the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival. The theme of the booth is "The Good Old Days" featuring antiques and the Rosses invite everyone to come and visit with them while at the festival grounds. The booth is sponsored by the Gorman Progress. The Rosses will also have a booth at the Flea Market, Thursday thru Saturday, on the festival grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rogers, Eric, Tim, Jody, Dustin, and Robin of Hesperia, California arrived on Monday for a vacation visit with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ross and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Le Bleu. Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Ross are twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen all of Floyada spent Tues-

day night with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jordan and they all attended the funeral of Mr. Wilburn Lewallen in Brady on Wednesday, July 27. Wilburn Lewallen was a brother of Jim Lewallen. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen remained for a visit this week with the Glenn Jordans. Also visiting this week with the Jordans are Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jordan of Edinburg and Joe and Sheri Miles of Abilene. The Teddy Jordans are also visiting in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Yoell and visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Christian all of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Sunday.

Mr. Vernon Fields underwent surgery at the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Friday. We wish him a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Joe O'Neal is also a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Get well wishes go out to her.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. J. W. (Dub) Brown who passed away on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family of San Angelo visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and family on Sunday. They all had dinner with Mrs. Mamie Little at the Little cabin on Lake Leon.

A basketball attendance record was set in Olympic stadium in West Berlin, where 75,000 fans showed up to watch the Harlem Globetrotters in 1951.

## GARRETT REUNION

The decedents and families of the late T. B. and Elizabeth Garrett met at the Lakewood Recreation Center on July 30 and 31 for their annual reunion. This reunion has been held annually for many years and is always a grand event for all who attend.

There are ten children of this couple still living and all ten were present for this affair. The ten children attending were: Sophia Harris from the North View Nursing Home in Eastland; W. G. (Bill) Gressett from Rockport; Drucie Montgomery from Midland; Nettie Berry from Carbon; T. E. and Bessie Garrett from Carbon; J. C. and Lillie Mae Wisenand from Odessa; Charlie and Oma Dee Garrett from Gorman; Frankie Lou Cook from Olden; Blanton and Grace Garrett from Odessa; and Garland and Gwen Garrett of Carbon.

In addition to these listed there were many second, third and fourth generations present. There were many grandchildren there from the families of the two deceased children in the family as well as of the ten children attending. There were some seventy-five (75) relatives there as well as several visitors.

The group started gathering at about 2 p. m. on Saturday and spent the afternoon visiting and playing forty-two, cards, and other games. A picnic lunch was spread at about 7:30 and then another round of visiting and games. On Sunday they started coming about 9 a. m. for another day of fun and fellowship. The youngsters spent some time on the golf course and in the swimming pool while the older ones played more passive type games. After a wonderful noon meal some began to bid farewell and were on their way back home. Some lingered on until late afternoon still enjoying the fun and fellowship together. Everyone had a wonderful time and left making plans for another one on July 28 and 29 in 1978.

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# SENIOR CITIZENS

What a nice warm week that has just ended. The best part about it is that we have not used the heater nor the electric blanket. We had a few light sprinkles while every direction from us they had some good rains. Tho what we really need is a toad stringer about 4 to 5 inches on a general basis covering many many thousands of square miles of territory.

We missed 84 this last week. All just too old, honory and decrepit I guess. Fats and Murel are still on the entertaining list 8 1/2 days this past week. You should see Cat Fuzz as he goes thru his gymnastics preparing for his wrestling exercise. You would swear he was a contortionist. Double Six just cheers him on. Kent can sure steer a car good now. Mae is on the Bridge gang. Big Foot is making deep tracks in the "Sands of Time". Mama says walk tall as long as you can. We are still on that canning list and Oh that is sure rough on my crippled fingers.

Our gang is fishing, I mean feeding the fish a lot lately.

Some wonderful casts. They are all trying to cheat, almost as bad as I am at that.

The Reaper has called Mr. Belyeu, Dub Brown and Mrs. Duske to their final resting place after so many many years of suffering for some of them. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved. Remember someone else will be called at any minute. Just be ready to say "I am ready to go at any time."

What a beautiful sign put up by Jay's Grocery declaring that Gorman is the home of the "1976-77 Class B Football Champions. Thanks for a job well done."

I feel so sorry for the person or persons that stole the Speaker System and deliberately destroyed the hose used in watering the grass at the Peanut Park. It is awful to think we have such people running loose in our country. I wonder if they can go to sleep at night with a clear conscience.

We are so proud of Copenhagen Mel. He sure showed the coaches what he could do at the "Cotton Bowl". I am sure that the college that picks him will not be sorry. Our best wishes goes with you wherever you go.

I noticed in Friday's paper where Mr. Carter has proposed to take three-hundred million dollars for the S. S. Fund and

put in the H. E. W. It seems he is trying to put the entire thing together. The welfare fund now stands at 29 billion. That is not much, is it? Billion in Foreign aid to mostly our enemies. 400 million is spent in investigation of illegal Food Stamps, etc. H. E. W. Secretary, Califano says it is wasted. He is not in favor of investigating illegal claims. He wants to drop them and let them go. Isn't that some crazy idea? That is not the first crazy one for him.

I remember in the 30's during a drouth my sons and I were cutting corn tops and a lot of stalks that did not produce and feeding them to our cows. I had a large Jersey Bull and he would fight the cows off. At the place where we were feeding them was a yellow jackets nest in the ground. We decided to put the tops on top of the rest of yellow jackets. The bull started to eat and the jackets started to sting. He just began to paw that nest. They sure covered him then. He turned to run, I suppose he could not see, about fifteen steps away was a ditch about six feet deep. He hit the bottom of that ditch on his back. When he hit the ditch the manure was sure flying. The next day he had ponies all over him and his eyes were nearly swelled too. You know the next day he would not come up and eat any corn tops. We sure laughed at him. Ah! such was

## SCHOOL HILL NEWS BY MRS. BILL RIDELL

Lucille Moon of Shelby and Patsy Moon took Bud and Nancy Whitefield to Fort Worth on Tuesday for Bud's check up. He got a good report.

We were so sorry to hear of the death of Roy Pack of Lingleville. The family has our very deepest sympathy.

We were shocked to hear of the death of Albert Johnson and Odessa's sister, Rosie Mayhar. Odessa, you have our deepest sympathy, along with the other members of your family.

Truman Mayfield, a dear uncle of mine passed away Thursday afternoon, July 28. He was dearly beloved by all who knew him. He was laid to rest Saturday in the West End Cemetery in Lingleville. We have all spent a large part of two weeks with him and his daughter, Jo Vaughn Hogg, who has had surgery, but is doing better.

life on the farm.

Look up and smile. Just remember a smile will help you win. Remember that the Sun is shining very bright just beyond those darkest storm clouds. So be ready to greet it with a smile. It will help you and all you come in contact with. Try it one time.

THE RAMBLER REPORTER

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Christi and Doug Shoemate of Lafayette, La. are here for a visit until August 26 with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snelson. They are the children of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shoemate.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fuller of Falls City are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller. They have just returned from a vacation with his brother, Milford Fuller in Arlington, Virginia. They toured the states of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Is and Delaware, New Jersey and the Canadian Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Places and events enjoyed on the tour were the 4th of July fireworks display at the Washington Memorial in Washington D. C. Major Falls, Gettysburg, Ottawa, Toronto, Quebec, Montreal, St. Lawrence Seaway, Bay of Fundy, Halifax and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ray of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Vanderwerth of Houston are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Smith. They all attended the Sipe Spring Homecoming Sunday.

D. R. Clark was in Fort Worth from Friday to Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Betty Clark and Jeffery Paul and his new granddaughter Melissa Beth Terry. Clark was a Sunday visitor with the family.

## CISCO AND RANGER COLLEGES RECEIVE LIBRARY RESOURCES GRANT

Congressman Omar Burleson is pleased to advise that Office of Education Library Resources grants have been awarded to Cisco Junior College and Ranger Junior College.

The grants are in the amount of \$3,855 each, and are to be used to acquire academic library materials such as books, periodicals, magnetic tapes, phonograph records, audiovisual materials, and other related library materials.



Australia was the last continent to be discovered by Europeans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and Debra of Weatherford and their grandson Chris Bennett of Dallas, and Velma Pool of Gorman visited Saturday with Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

Mrs. Keith Yung and Richard Clark of Comfort visited Friday and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and D. R. Clark.

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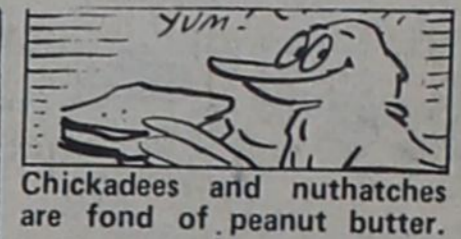
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**SCOTCH PILLAR TALK**  
By Jack House, The Director  
Teacher's Scotch Information Centre

You may know a youngster who thinks he can do things better than an adult. He'll love this story.



One of the most visited buildings in Scotland is the ancient Rosslyn Chapel, just south of Edinburgh. In it is one pillar that is much more beautifully carved than the others.

The guide who shows visitors around tells them that this is the "Prentice Pillar." It seems that the master mason in charge of building the chapel had to go to France and left his apprentice to carry on the work.

The apprentice spent much loving care on decorating this particular pillar. When the master mason returned, he realized that his apprentice's work was better than his own.

Jealous, he took a mallet and killed the boy and disposed of the body. Then he claimed the beautiful carved pillar as his own work.

But Teacher's Scotch Information Centre is glad to say that the truth came out, and the apprentice is conceded today as the carver of the pillar.

with us at the home. God bless each of you.

We have a new Director of Nurses. Her name is Gladys Parr and I'll tell you all about her next week.

My name is Leta Hogan. I'm your new Social Director. This is my first venture in writing for a newspaper so please overlook any mistakes I make.

My husband is Carroll Hogan, Sr. We have 6 children, 4 boys and 2 girls. We have 3 children still at home. The rest are grown. Our children are Beia who married Harold Schkade of Albany; Carroll Jr. (Bubba) who married Mary Jane Hill of Albany. They have a 6 mo. old baby named Taysa; Eddy is single and lives in Albany. Elaine is single and lives at home. Chris and Dale will be in high school.

I plan to do the very best job I can. I have met a lot of wonderful people and hope you will feel free to come and visit and help with the programs just as you always have. If I can be of assistance with your people in our home just let me know.

# Texas Taxes



By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

AUSTIN—I guess about everyone in Texas is aware of the tough stand taken by this office against unscrupulous businessmen who pocket the sales tax collected from their customers instead of returning it to the state treasury as required by law.

And frankly, I'm proud of the efforts by "Bullock's Raiders" to collect every penny in tax money legitimately owed the state. The record revenues pouring into the treasury reflect, in a small part, the success of our efforts.

Thanks to some help from the Texas Legislature, we're now going to be able to intensify our collection efforts in another area—delinquent taxes owed by defunct corporations.

Each year, hundreds of thousands of dollars in tax revenue is lost because of the difficulty in bringing suit successfully against the officers and directors of defunct corporations.

Changes in the law adopted by the Legislature earlier this year will make it easier for us to bring legal action for delinquent taxes against the officers and directors of the corporation.

In the past, before an officer or director of a defunct corporation could be held liable for the debts of the corporation, including taxes, the creditors had to show that the debt was created with the director or officer's "knowledge, approval and consent."

This was virtually impossible to do.

To avoid personal liability for a debt incurred after a corporation has forfeited its right to do business, the

director or officer now must show that the debt was incurred over his objections or without his knowledge.

The new law also makes the corporate officers and directors personally liable for debts and taxes at an earlier stage.

Now, the officers can be held liable for any debts or taxes incurred immediately after their failure to file their annual franchise tax returns and pay their taxes each June 15.

Before, they could be held liable only for debts incurred after Sept. 15—some 90 days later—when their right to do business was officially forfeited.

Many corporations continue to do business after their right to do business has been forfeited, but in doing so, the officers and directors lose their corporate protections.

Each year thousands of corporations forfeit their right to do business in Texas, and in most cases, the taxpayers are left holding the bag for hundreds of thousands of dollars in delinquent taxes.

This new law, however, will give us the tools we need to successfully bring suit against the former officers and directors of the defunct corporations.

And you can bet we're going to use those tools.

IF YOU HAVE ANY STATE TAX PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COMPTROLLER'S FIELD OFFICE OR CALL TOLL FREE, 1-800-252-5555.



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## August

The following events, selected by the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state. A more complete listing of Texas events may be obtained free of charge by writing TIDA, Box 12008, Dept. C, Austin 78711.

now through Aug. 28 (except Mondays) "El Paso del Norte" outdoor drama, El Paso. The multi-cultural heritage of the area is reflected in this production in McKelligon Canyon. Show time 8:30 p.m. Admission \$2.50-\$5. A barbecue dinner (\$2.50) is served beginning at 6:30 p.m. For reservations contact El Paso del Norte, 1 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso 79901. Phone 915-533-8251.

## The Now Washbasket

By Steffie Miller

Mustard, grass, ice cream, perspiration: These are the causes of the "stains of summer" that plague your laundry. Here are some strategies for removing them.

Immediate action is essential. Test the fabric for colorfastness and check the care label for cautions against use of bleach or other stain removing products. A good stain remover for unbleachable fabrics is BORATEEM PLUS, a borax-based bleach substitute. You can use it on all washable fabrics without harming the color or fabric finish.

For mustard and catsup stains, apply a paste of the product and water to the stain; let stand 10 minutes and launder.

Ice cream stains are best removed by soaking the garment in a solution of warm water and 1/4 cup bleach substitute, followed by laundering.

Grass and perspiration stains need special attention. Wet the stained area with cool water and apply product. Scrub with a soft brush, then let the garment stand 10 minutes. Repeat this method for complete removal, then launder.

To remove fruit or berry stains, soak the garment as described above for ice cream. But, if the stain won't budge, use the paste-treatment method as prescribed for removing grass stains. And for hints on removing other stains write to: "Ideas to Brighten Your Laundry," U.S. BORAX Consumer Affairs Dept., Box 75128, Sanford Station, Los Angeles, California 90075.

## START WITH APRICOTS



Even though moms know the importance of getting the proper vitamins, kids-on-the-run can't always be convinced. Sway them to the right side with this delicious apricot milkshake made from oh-so-good ice cream, canned apricots and milk. Canned apricots are delicious and plenty nutritious too. One half-cup serving gives 45% of the Recommended Dietary Allowance of vitamin A children need for good nutrition and health. The lasting shelf-life of a can of apricots makes it convenient and smart to always have a supply on hand, and they are available year 'round, too!

"COT-COCTION" OF THE DAY: When your children and their friends are through frolicking, invite the whole crew in for an apricot milkshake! Serve along with a mixture of dried California apricots, raisins, nuts and sunflower seeds.

**APRICOT MILKSHAKES**  
(Makes about eight 1-cup servings)  
1 can (30 ounces) apricot halves, drained\*  
1 quart milk  
1 quart vanilla ice cream, softened  
Sugar, optional

Puree apricots with two cups of the milk in electric blender container until smooth; pour into large bowl. Add remaining milk and ice cream to blender container; whirl just until blended. Stir into apricot mixture in bowl until blended. If desired, sweeten to taste. Pour milk shakes into chilled 10-ounce glasses and serve with straws. \*Use apricot syrup in preparing drinks, desserts.

## TWO MINUTES

WITH THE BIBLE  
BY CORNELIUS W. STAM, PRES.  
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### WHAT IS GRACE?

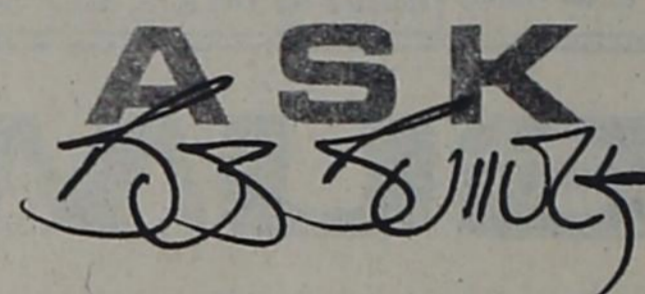
"The Father of Lies" always hates the truth, but he does not always oppose it by the same methods. If he fails to succeed as a roaring lion he may appear as an angel of light, suggesting that surely a God of love will not condemn Christ-rejectors forever. Sinners, he will contend, are not responsible for their sins anyway, for does not Eph. 1:11 teach that "God worketh all things after the counsel of His own will"? And thus God Himself is supposed to have conceived the idea of sin as "a gracious means to a glorious end," and to have caused man to fall into sin so that He might finally save him from it.

Why an almighty, all-wise, all-loving God permitted sin to enter the universe must, for the time being, remain an impenetrable mystery to us, but one thing is certain: He is NOT the author of sin, and NEVER accepts the responsibility for it—except that in grace and love He bore its penalty for man.

God calls sinners "children of DISOBEDIENCE" and "children of WRATH" (Eph. 2:2,3), explaining in clearest language that He hates sin and that His anger is kindled against it (Rom. 1:18; Eph. 5:6; John 3:36).

But if God meant man to sin and caused him to sin, how was man disobedient, and what cause could God have to be angry? Those who would shift the responsibility for sin from themselves to God should remember that He proclaimed His standards of righteousness in the law "that every mouth might be stopped and that all the world might be brought in guilty before God" (Rom. 3:19).

The contention that all will finally be saved may at first sound like wonderful grace, but actually there is not one particle of grace in it, for it is based on the theory that since God got us into sin it is only just that He save us from its penalty. But grace is God's mercy and kindness to the UNDESERVING. In Eph. 2, after calling sinners "children of disobedience" and therefore "children of wrath," the Apostle Paul goes on to say: "BUT GOD, who is RICH IN MERCY, for His GREAT LOVE where-with He loved us...hath quickened us...raised us up...and made us to sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus; that in the ages to come He might show THE EXCEEDING RICHES OF HIS GRACE IN HIS KINDNESS TOWARD US THROUGH CHRIST JESUS."



**BOB BULLOCK**  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

Dear Mr. Bullock:  
I called your toll-free Tax Information number on two different days recently and got busy signals. What's the problem in Austin?

I'm sorry for the inconvenience, but we're getting hundreds of calls a day—far more than we expected—and, frankly, our six lines can't handle the load.

So we are adding two more lines. Hopefully, this will make it easier for taxpayers with questions to get through.

If you still have trouble getting through, try calling between 8 and 9 a.m. or between 4 and 5 p.m. Our calls are lowest during those hours and you should get through on the first try.

Dear Sir:  
We are thinking of subscribing to a TV cable service. Will we have to pay a sales tax on that service?

No. Television cable service is not subject to the sales tax.  
Mr. Bullock:  
I'm getting up in the years and I would like to give away my assets before my death. I

understand that by doing this there won't be any inheritance taxes on my estate. Is that correct?

If you should transfer your assets for the purpose of escaping the Inheritance Tax and die within three years of the transfer, your assets will be subject to the Inheritance Tax.

After three years, the assets transferred would not be subject to the tax.

When a person dies within three years of giving away his assets, it is assumed that he was doing so in contemplation of death and therefore the assets are included in the estate and are subject to the tax.

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

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### DE LEON PEACH & MELON FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

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

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## Rep. Omar Burleson

### Melted Icebergs For Arabian Water?

WASHINGTON — "They say" is always a good starter of rumor or for some statement without definite authority. But somebody at some time advanced the theory that if we think warm when it's cold and cool when it's hot, we can be more comfortable in either extreme. It would have taken a lot of

thinking warm to have stayed that way in the extremely cold weather this past winter. The reverse is true for the past five weeks. Power breakdowns are now threatened in many parts of the country by overloading facilities and cooling appliances. Near record heat and drouth are occurring across most of the nation.

So, maybe it's the right time to think about icebergs. The sinking of the Titanic 65 years ago has had no parallel in sea disaster, except of course, in time of war. That tragedy has lent mystery and knowledge of the power of the diamond-hearted beauty of icebergs. Now it looks as if it has a lot more to offer than beauty, dan-

ger and fear to the mariner. What at first appeared to be a fantasy of some sort is turning out to be a perfectly serious prospect: drinking water for the Sheiks of Araby from icebergs pushed up from the Antarctic to the arid shores of the Red Sea. There, the melted ice can provide a pure water supply to Saudi Arabia.

Limited experiments have satisfied engineers that this source would be cheaper than taking the salt out of sea water even after the expense of the trip from Antarctica. It has been found that icebergs are formed by salt-free water, making unnecessary desalination or any purification.

The first plan called for girdling the narrow end of the berg

and pulling it with tugboats. The latest strategy, so reports say, is to use specially equipped nuclear submarines to go down to 130 to 150 feet and push.

Among other intriguing aspects of this idea is that, like the wind and the sun, here is another renewable resource. When an iceberg is taken away, another will freeze in its place. We are learning that in this country water is as depletable as oil and gas.

No one yet has discovered a substitute for water. Whereas we in West Texas have long been aware of the importance of water, other parts of the country have not, until recent years, had to consider it a serious continuous problem. It



Ever since William Austin of Winthrop, Massachusetts suspended a steam boiler between the wheels of a bi-

cycle, back in 1868, motorcycling has been increasing in popularity.

Today, there are some six million gas-driven motorcycles registered in the United States and some 15 million riders. Here are some tips from the Motorcycle Safety Foundation that may help you improve your riding while making it safe and enjoyable.

is being recognized now as a condition which demands better solutions.

No one suggests we can tow icebergs to West Texas but with the ingenuity and technology at our disposal, eventually we can and must meet the challenges of providing more water for our part of the country.

member that you are riding on two wheels, not four. Keep your head up and your eyes moving so that you can anticipate hazards ahead of time.

Take the path of least resistance and go around (rather than over) an obstacle if you can. Slow down before you reach an obstacle, either by braking or down-shifting.

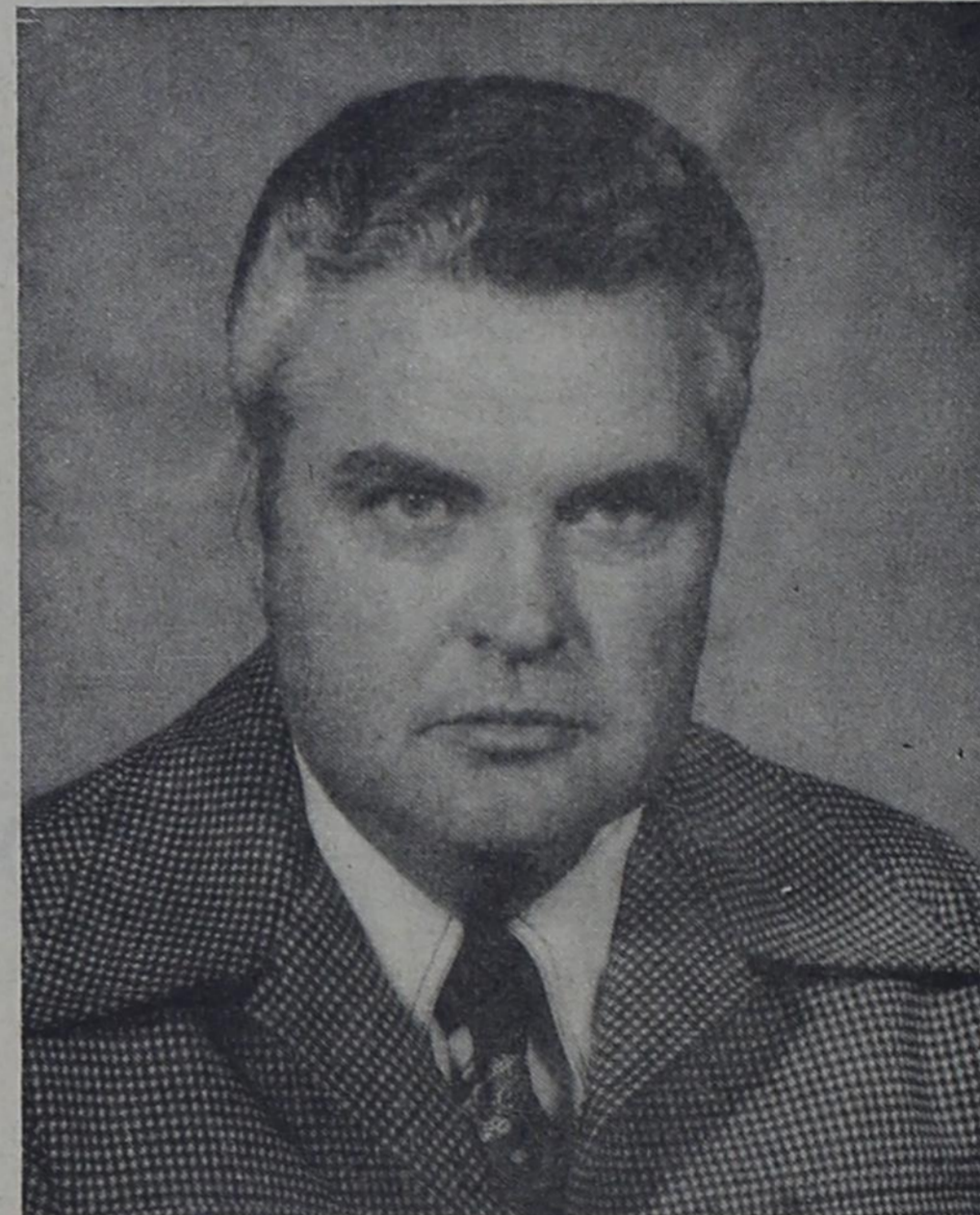
Avoid depressing clutch or brake while going over a rough or slippery surface. This should be done before reaching the hazard. Remember, motorcycle safety is no accident.

FOR SALE — Websters New Collegiate Dictionary. Progress Office, 734-2410.

# NEW OFFICIALS AT FIRST NATIONAL



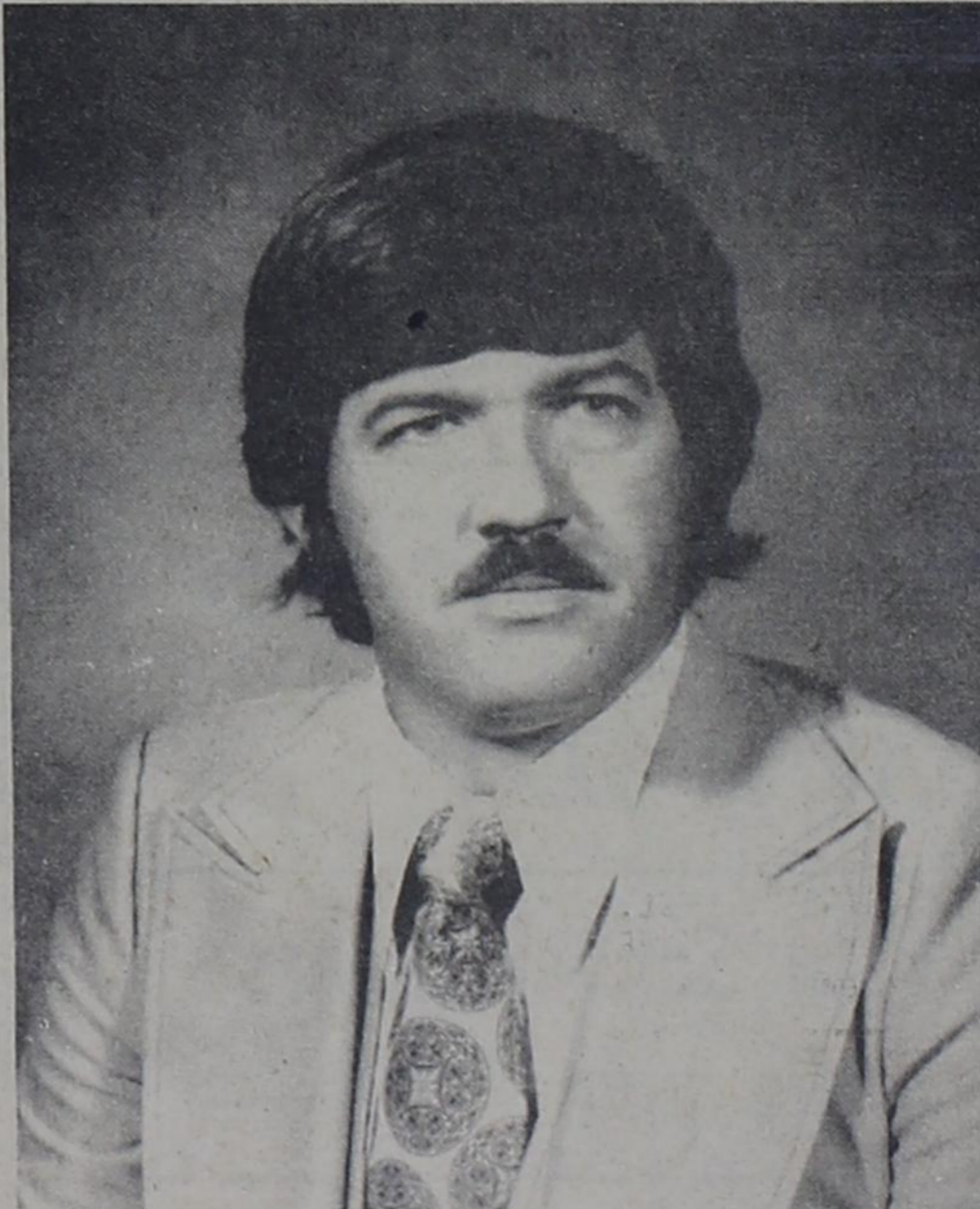
Royce (Pete) Peterson attended Tarleton State University and served in the U. S. Air Force. He is a past member of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Abilene and past Director of Abilene Boys' Club. Peterson managed Abilene Glass and Mirror Co., Inc. for 19 years and retired from this position in 1973, presently a stockholder and director of various glass corporations in Texas and Oklahoma. Partner and director in Nickel, Inc., dba Abilene Grain and Supply. Mr. Peterson is currently President of Steamboat Mountain Water Supply Corporation, endeavoring to secure domestic water for the citizens of South Taylor County. Married to the former Jo Ann Stricklin, they have two sons, Gary 23 and Jerry Joe, 18. The Petersons are members of Westminster Presbyterian Church and reside on their ranch near Buffalo Gap, Texas. Peterson is engaged in real estate, specializing in farm, ranch and investment property, with offices in Abilene.



Jack Chamberlain worked for the U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service for eleven years in Albia and Bloomfield, Iowa, also operated a farm during this period. Mr. Chamberlain founded a chapter of Jr. Chamber of Commerce and an Izack Walton League and served as President and Sec-Treas. of each. He served as District Sales Manager for a Kansas City livestock feed manufacturer for four years and then became a salesman for Wilson Trailer Sales of Missouri and transferred to Abilene as general manager for Wilson Trailer Sales of Texas. Mr. Chamberlain entered the real estate business in 1975 and is a graduate of the Realtors Institute of Texas, now associated with Peterson Real Estate in Abilene, Texas and has farming interests in the Abilene and Merkel area. Married to the former Eloise Watts of Bloomfield, Iowa and has 5 children, Mrs. Ron Quinney, Lubbock, Mrs. Mike Flud, Irving, Dale, Scott and Eric of Abilene. The Chamberlains reside near Abilene.



Mr. Burl G. Harris moved from Gorie to Abilene in 1954 where he became manager of Southern Tile until he organized Harris Accoustics, Inc., in 1962, with offices in Abilene. Mr. Harris is President of the firm. He also organized Harris Accoustics Inc., in Midland, Texas and owns and operates Harris Investments in Abilene, San Angelo and Midland. He served on the Board of Directors of Abilene Construction Association for two terms, past member of the Southwest Optimist Club and past member of Abilene Jr. Chamber of Commerce. Harris has farm and ranch interests in the Abilene area. Married to the former Wynona Stringer, they have three daughters, Pam 19, Amanda 16 and Kimberly 11. The Harris are members of Elmcrest Baptist Church and reside in Abilene.



Jim Parker was born and reared in the Gorman and De Leon area and attended Tarleton State University, where he received his BA in Government, History and Economics. Mr. Parker received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Houston. He is engaged in the private practice of law in Comanche, Texas, in association with John E. Gleaton and Comanche County Abstract Company. Married to the former Martha Hamrick of Comanche, they have two sons, Kevin Shane 14 and Jimmy Kent 12. The Parkers are members of St. Joe Baptist Church in St. Joe Community. They reside in De Leon, Texas.



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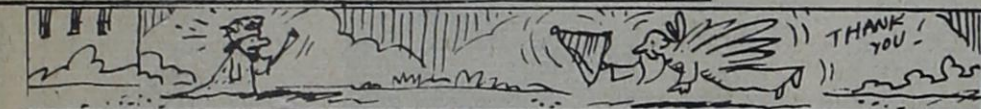
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## You get true taste of cattle country on visit to Palo Duro canyon region

By Gordon M. Quarnstrom  
Travel News Service

CANYON, Tex.—This is real West Texas country, pardner, where you get a true taste of the cattle ranges and the pioneer life of the Lone Star State.

A quiet, friendly town of 10,000 residents, Canyon is the justly proud home of the interesting Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, located on the campus of West Texas State University.

Nearby is the beautiful Pioneer Amphitheater in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park, where each night during the summer is presented the magnificent musical drama, "Texas."

I have visited the museum, the university and the musical production and recommend all three to visitors, just as I recommend Palo Duro Canyon itself.

The museum shows geological specimens and fossils from the earliest geologic times to the present. You can trace the lives of the earliest Indians down through the nomadic tribes which were here when the white men came. The displays of weapons, utensils, clothing and crafts of the Comanches and Kiowas are known nationally for their quality.

**Ranch, cowboy life**  
The museum also has a marvelous display of ranch and cowboy life and even a Pioneer Village. It is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sundays. During June, July and August the open hours are extended to 6 p.m. Admission is free.

The exciting story of the Panhandle is told in the amphitheater each evening during the summer. Events in the lives of the pioneers come to life in a thoroughly professional production by a cast of 80, with fine music and excellent dancing. The theater, with a 600-foot canyon wall as a backdrop behind the stage, was built as a memorial to the pioneers. It has free parking.

"Texas" is presented nightly except Sundays. The 1977 dates are June 15 through August 20. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. You can buy tickets by mail from "Texas", Box 268, Canyon, 79015. Best seats are \$5 for adults and for children. Other seats are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Palo Duro is the Grand



Illustration by noted Western artist, David Sanders, from souvenir program of Paul Green's "TEXAS", musical romance of panhandle history.

Canyon of Texas. As Texas Highways Magazine reports, "Interred within the palisades of Palo Duro's colored cliffs are chapters of a story 230 million years old." It is an oasis of shade and water at the edge of the plains. It was a refuge and hunting grounds for the In-

dians and now is a hiking, camping, and vacation delight for children and adults.

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minutes. The engineer-lecturer tells the canyon story and points out the palo duro is the Spanish name for the cedar brush that grows in the canyon. It translates to hard wood. The cedar was used by the Indians for their bows and arrows.

For information write the Board of City Development, Box 8, Canyon, 79015, the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce or the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Canyon is 16 miles from Amarillo, which is centrally



According to word experts, the only thing exotic about anything exotic is that it's literally, "from a foreign land."

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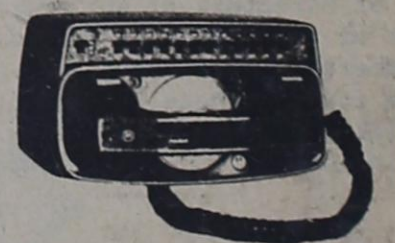
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