



PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

There was some strange stuff falling out of the sky last weekend. I am not sure, but I think it was the strange stuff called Rain! There was not enough of it to holler about, but at least we know that it can still rain. Guess the good Lord is just testing our metal. He will send us rain when the time comes.

Heard a lot of good comments on the football scrimmage at Jim Ned. The Panthers are coming right along in preparation for their season opener against the De Leon Bearcats on Friday, Sept. 2. Also hear that De Leon looked real good in their scrimmage last Friday at De Leon. So everyone is looking forward to the season.

There will be another scrimmage this Friday night with Newcastle at Brogdon Field at 7:30 p. m. Come on out and back the Panthers. They need all the support we can give them.

Have you noticed the construction of the new home of Nathan Files on the Duster Hwy. about a mile out. Construction was coming along fine on Tuesday. The Files family anticipate moving into their new home in October. Arlon Smith has purchased the home of the Files next door to the Speedy Clarks. Arlons home has been purchased and he will move when the Files move.

I received the following note on Wednesday morning. Though I should include it in the column this week. Mr. Carr I thank you.

Mr. Editor, I went with the "Golden Age" citizens on the Austin tour. The objectives were well laid and all points of interest were noted, viz. The Governor's Mansion, the Capital Building, though the LBJ Library was most spell-binding.

While all the appointments were enjoyed, nothing on the tour rated with the return trip. It is where we found a new way to get into life's highest level of human interest. When weariness & boredom were about to threaten the return with disaster, what happens? The Little Public Relations person from the bank, lifter us out of the depression by asking us to join in singing along with her. The sons were of old print like "Love Lifted Me", "A Closer Walk With Thee", "I'll Fly Away" or "Swing Low Sweet Chariot". Well it was just the therapy needed.

It gave this observer a new vantage point in looking at life. It is much better to be out of the circumscribed orthodoxy, where we can have a free swing at the horizons, "Love Lifted Me".

Perhaps it is true, as Thoreau says, "We step to the music we hear". Anyway I enjoyed it very much.

Respectfully, Oscar Carr

TOWEL NIGHT FRIDAY - The mothers of the Panther Football Players are sponsoring a "Towel Night" for the Panthers on Friday night at the scrimmage. All are urged to bring a towel to the scrimmage and they will be given to the team.

School will be starting on Monday and all of us should be reminded that the kids will again be on their way to and from school. All of us should be extra careful during school time and always be on alert for school kids crossing streets, etc. Our kids are our most important possessions and we should be

Panthers to Scrimmage Newcastle Here Friday

The Gorman Panthers will hold a scrimmage with Newcastle at 7:30 on Friday at Brogdon Field.

This will be the second scrimmage for the Panthers. They had a scrimmage with Jim Ned last Friday night at Jim Ned.

The Panthers showed some fine running, blocking and tackling at Jim Ned and are expected to be even more effective at this scrimmage Friday night.

Be sure and turn out for the scrimmage and also participate in "Towel Night" sponsored by the Panthers Mothers.



FIRST BAPTIST SENIOR CITIZENS - Members of the newly organized Senior Citizens Club of First Baptist Church met Monday for a luncheon and games in Fellowship Hall. Present were (l to r) front row: Mrs. H. H. Pullig, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, Mrs. Jesse Parker, Mrs. Ethel Harrell, and Mrs. Alma Gibson; second row: Mrs. Huppy Morris, Mrs. Stoker Richards, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, Mrs. H. H. Watson, Mrs. Olga Kinser, Mrs. Frank Dean, Mrs. L. D. Holliday, Mrs. Agnes Hodge, and Mrs. Willie Jackson; back row: Rev. Joe O'Neal, Huppy Morris, Honnel Watson, Jesse Parker, Mrs. Mae Quinn, Mrs. Lois Buchanan, Cecil Reeves, Mrs. Cecil Reeves. Attending but not shown was Mrs. A. D. Bryan.

Kris Brown In National AJRA Finals in Snyder

The best young cowboys and cowgirls competed in the National Finals of the American Junior Rodeo Association in Snyder, Texas August 10 - 13.

Kris Brown of Gorman was in the finals and, for the year, placed 3rd in bareback riding and 5th in bull riding. The top eight contestants in the bucking events and top 4 contestants in all other events were eligible to compete on the final night, Saturday, August 13 because of their accumulated points the past several months.

In the final show of the 1977 season, Kris was the winner of the bareback riding. The AJRA is made of boys and girls 19 years and under and has 714 members.

Kris, a graduate of Gorman High School, is a student at Tarleton State University where he will be a junior this fall, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Rt. 1, Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown attended the rodeo finals on Saturday night, and then spent the night with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Brown in Sweetwater.

extra careful to protect them.

Let's all hope for a good school year and also for a good crop year for our citizens and their families. This is the greatest place on earth and we have the finest folks you will find anywhere. We are truly blessed here in our community.

And remember to smile because God Loves You!

Gary Lewis of Desdemona Dies in Accident

Gary Lewis, 24, of Desdemona, died in an accident on IH 20 about 2 p. m., Friday, August 19, 1977 when he was struck by a car driven by a 67-year-old man.

Services were at 2 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Desdemona. Parker County Justice of the Peace, Chester Causbie said that Lewis was changing a flat on his diesel truck on an improved shoulder of IH 20, 16 miles west of Weatherford when the accident occurred.

The Rev. L. C. Landers, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery, directed by De Leon Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 9, 1953, inman, Mr. Lewis was a mechanic for the M&D Drilling Co. of Stephenville and was a member of First Baptist Church of Desdemona.

Survivors include his father, Leo Lewis of Desdemona; four sisters, Mrs. Elaine Battonfield of Houma, La., Mrs. Zoe Shoemaker of De Leon, Mrs. June Goforth of Strawn and Mrs. Linda McClearn of Desdemona; and three brothers, R. M. and Wesley B., both of Desdemona and Joe of Stephenville.

Awards Night Set At Baseball Park Saturday

A hamburger supper will be served to the public at 5:00 p. m. Saturday at the Peanut Park. Tickets are \$1.50 per person. Following the supper at 7:00 p. m. an awards program will be held and trophies will be awarded to all summer baseball participants in the summer baseball activities. They need your moral support as well as your financial support.

You will enjoy seeing all the youngsters receiving their awards and you are promised a good hamburger supper.

Jerry Lewis Telethon Needs Local Help

MUSCLAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION needs volunteers to set up a pledge center in our town for the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon Sept. 4, which begins at 9 P. M. and continues to 5:30 P. M. Sept. 5. They will have the phones installed and provide all needed supplies, pledge slips, and instructional guide books. Your group needs to have a successful pledge center. If any organization or group are interested in helping in the nationwide Labor Day effort, please call the MDA office in Ft. Worth, Texas, at 817-923-8819 or 817-923-3891 (collect).

CARD OF THANKS - Sincere thanks to friends who remembered me with cards, phone calls and visits during my stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. M. A. Treadwell and Dr. Terry Treadwell and the wonderful staff of nurses and personnel for the good care and kindness.

Mrs. Leola Alderman

SERVICES FOR EVA CLARK ON TUESDAY

Eva L. Clark, 79, of Desdemona, died at 10:45 Sunday, August 21, 1977 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. Services were at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Desdemona Church of Christ.

Clayton Young, Pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery. Born Eva Burleson, Feb. 10, 1898 in Burnet County, she married Lonnie Clark Sept. 5, 1916, in Eastland. She has been a resident of Desdemona since 1920 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, Jesse and Albert both of Desdemona; two daughters, Mrs. Casey (Lois) Meazell of Eastland and Mrs. Charley (Velma) Jackson of Tyler; a sister, Mr. Lillie Lewis of Tulsa; 8 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Roy Johnson, Bill Greenhaw, R. M. Pack, Grant Lewis, Doyle Johnson and Melvin Dennis. Serving as honorary pallbearers were her grandsons, Larry Clark, Gary Clark, Joe Nelson, Dan Thomas, Rodney Jackson, W. J. Carmack, Lonnie Jackson and Glen Ray.

C. L. Mohon To Mark 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Linzy Mohon, Sr. of De Leon will be honored by their son at a sixtieth Wedding Anniversary reception in the Hospitality Room at Farmers & Merchants Bank from 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday, August 28, 1977. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No gifts please.

Hosting the occasion will be their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Linzy Mohon, Jr.

Members of the house party will be grandsons, Clarence Linzy Mohon, III of Garland and James McNeill Mohon of Houston and great-grandsons, Stephen Linzy Mohon and Jeffery Mark Mohon and wives Mr. C. L. Mohon III and Mrs. James Mohon.

Mr. Mohon was born Nov. 30, 1898 in De Leon and Mrs. Mohon was born April 1, 1900 at Duster. The couple met at a basketball game in which Mrs. Mohon was playing. They were married August 26, 1917 in Comanche at the Baptist parsonage. Reverend George C. Curlee officiated.

They have lived in De Leon all their married life. Mr. Mohon is a retired brakeman for M K & T Railroad. Mr. Mohon taught music and was organist for the First Baptist Church for many years. Both are members of the First Baptist Church of De Leon.

LOOK WHO'S NEW - Mr. and Mrs. William Scott Daniel of 2325 April St. in Grand Prairie announce the arrival of their daughter, Lisa Renee, born at 3:16 a. m., August 20, 1977 in Arlington Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces. She measured 21 inches tall.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self of Gorman and Mrs. Bertie Self of Gorman is maternal great-grandmother.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Daniel of Arlington.

DEBORAH RAINEY, ELDON BLACK WEDDING POSTPONED - Mr. and Mrs. Garland Fraley and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rainey announce the wedding of their daughter Deborah to Eldon Black, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 10 has been postponed until further notice.

The bridal shower planned for Monday, August 29 has also been postponed until further notice.

CITY SALES TAX REBATE DECLINES - State Comptroller, Bob Bullock announced the city sales tax rebates to date for Texas cities are running a healthy 19 percent ahead of last year. However Gorman's city sale and use tax declined a -.06 percent. Payment to date for the year 1977 to the city is \$8,549.98.

School Registration Aug. 25-26 Classes Will Begin on Monday

Gorman Public Schools will open its doors officially for the 1977-78 school year on Monday, August 25 at 8:00 a. m. The new football lights have been installed and a building for special education has been completed and everything is on schedule.

SERVICES FOR JOE PETREE WEDNESDAY

Joe Petree, 73, of Cisco, died at 2 a. m. Monday in Eastland Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack. Services were at 4 p. m. Wednesday in the Mountaintop Pentecostal Church in Romney.

The Rev. Vernon L. Neely, of ranger, officiated. Burial was in the Long Beach Cemetery, directed by Cisco Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 30, 1904, in Coryell County, he was a retired peanut mill worker in Carbon. He married Lula Mae Hogan Sept. 29, 1924, in Carbon. They had lived in Cisco since 1955. He was a member of the Mountaintop Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Bobby Johnson, Mrs. Linnie Webb and Maydell Petree, all of Cisco, and Mrs. Johnnie Jones of Rising Star; two brothers, Oscar of Cisco and Charlie of Glen Rose; two sisters, Jewell Petree of Eastland and Ela Mae Hogan of Carbon; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Maxine Bowling Host Mothers of Panthers Coffee

Mrs. Maxine Bowling was hostess for a coffee on Tuesday evening for the "Mothers of Gorman Panthers" in the Conference Room at City Hall.

It was a kind of get together to welcome new and first year mothers and to discuss ways to boost the Panthers, students and school faculty in the new school year.

The mothers decided to wear their red "Mom" jackets to all the games again this year. Also to sponsor projects to help with the activities.

Their first project was to sponsor a "towel night" this Friday night at the scrimmage game. The school is short on towels, since the boys will have new uniforms and new field lights have been installed. The mothers thought a "Towel Night For A Panther" would be a nice way to help out. Anyone wishing to donate a towel may bring it to the game Friday night or place it in the box in front of the Post Office.

Mothers of Panthers attending were: Leta Hogan, Wilda Swanner, Nelda Keith, Pat Hagood, Faye Tucker, Francis Simpson, Nancy Lewis, Shirley Good, Kay Watson, Sue Troutman, Jo Ann White and Maxine Bowling.

CARD OF THANKS - We wish to thank all our friends, and loved ones, for every act and deed of kindness, shown us during the illness and passing of Beatrice W. Moore, our wife, mother and sister. For every prayer, for food and beautiful flowers and every thought. Thank the doctors and staff, Blackwell Hospital for your concern and care, the Zion Hill Church, Rev. David Mitchell and Rev. R. O. B. Such as you make life worth living. God Bless you.

The Frank W. Moore, Sr. Family

LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE - Square dance lessons will be given every Tuesday night at 8:00 P. M. at the Desdemona gym. Everyone is welcome. New students will be accepted thru Aug. 30. Dick Troutman will be instructor.

For more information call: Robert Slampa - 734-2092, J. S. Ripley - 734-2375 or Dick Troutman - 893-2618.

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He is welcomed by a sister, Sherri, age 4, and a brother, Toby, age 16 months. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cockerham of Comanche. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cumba and maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Jewell Cumba of Brownwood.

TOWEL NIGHT
 PANTHER MOTHERS ARE SPONSORING TOWEL NIGHT FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE SCRIMMAGE WITH NEWCASTLE AT BROGDON FIELD. BRING A TOWEL FOR A PANTHER.

In service work was begun on Monday, August 22 by all teachers and faculty.

High school students will register Thursday and Friday with the Freshman class registering from 9 to 11 a. m. Thursday; Sophomores 1 to 3 p. m. on Thursday. Juniors will register from 9 to 11 a. m. on Friday and Seniors will register from 1 to 3 p. m. on Friday.

SERVICES FOR VIRGIE SLONE ON TUESDAY

Virgie Sloane, 87, of Breckenridge, died at 12:30 p. m. Sunday, August 21, 1977 at 400 W. Walker. Services were at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Melton Funeral Home Chapel of Memories.

Gary Adams, head of the Bible Chair at Cisco Junior College officiated. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Born March 2, 1890, in Rockwall County, Mrs. Sloane was married to Lee W. Sloane Aug. 8, 1911, in Abilene. He preceded her in death in 1967. She came to Breckenridge in 1968 from Carbon where she had been a resident for 23 years. She was a housewife. She was a member of the Christadelphian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Lee and Ms. Jeff Connell, both of Breckenridge; a sister, Irene McKinnerney of Rising Star; a brother, Bill Sheffley of San Benito, Calif.; several grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Kokomo Ice Cream Supper Large Crowd at

The annual ice cream supper and family night sponsored by the Kokomo Community Club and the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club was held Monday night, Aug. 22, at the Community Center.

J. L. Morrow, president of the Community Club presided at the brief business meeting. Glenn Jordan offered the invocation, and then the large crowd enjoyed the good home-made ice cream and cake.

Special guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway of Eastland, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Plainview; Kevin, Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers.

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Elementary and all new students will register Friday, August 26. Kindergarten students are required to bring birth certificates and the child's immunization record.

The lunchroom will be open on Monday and buses will make the regular bus runs at the regular time.

The Fighting Panthers and the Marching Band have already commenced their practice sessions and everything indicates another great year for Gorman students.

THANKS TO FIRE DEPT. - Thanks to the Gorman Fire Department for extinguishing the grass fire at my home last Thursday. I was not aware the fire had occurred for several days, as I was not in the area at the time it occurred. I do want the fire department men to know how much I appreciate their time and efforts. We cannot praise these volunteer workers enough for the work they do for the community and area.

Walter Goodwin

NOTICE OF CARBON EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Carbon, Eastland County, Texas at 9:00 a. m. on Thursday the 25th day of August, 1977, and will sit until 12 noon or at such time as it required to see all persons, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Carbon Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1977, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are hereby notified to make an appointment with the Tax Office by writing Box 638, Carbon, Texas or calling 639-2351.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF CARBON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, eastland, County Texas at Carbon, Texas, this fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1977.

Jerry Mehaffey
 Ex-Officio Secretary
 Board of Equalization
 Carbon ISD

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Eastland Farmers Union will meet at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, August 25 in the Currency Room of the First National Bank in Gorman. All members are urged to attend.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will meet Sunday, August 28, at 10:30 a. m.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday at noon at the Band Hall.

City Commission will meet Thursday Sept. 1 at 8:00 a. m.

Blackwell Hospital Auxiliary will meet Thursday Sept. 1 in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Gorman Panthers and Newcastle will scrimmage at Brogdon Field at 7:30 p. m.

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&AM, stated meet every month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

GORMAN'S ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

All Ex-Students and Teachers Should Make Plans Now To Attend

TEXAS RANGERS FAN RECEIVES MIKE HARGROVE BAT - Jimmy, son of Jennifer and John Shipley, was one happy boy when he attended the Ranger - Yankee baseball game last week, and when Jimmy asked Mike Hargrove, (Texas Rangers first Baseman) for his autograph, he also gave the bat he was practicing with to Jimmy. It has Mike's name engraved on it. This gift Jimmy will treasure for the rest of his life.



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

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

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

WILL BUILD - Barns, Wood or Metal, corrals, fences, do apainting and any kind of carpenter work or welding. Call 734-2720 or contact Gerald Scitern. 8-25-fnc

RUBBER STAMPS MADE. Quick service. Gorman Progress.

FOR SALE - Used Royal, Smith Corona and Underwood typewriters. Pica and Elite. Estelle Craddock at Gorman Progress.

LOST - 500 lb. Hereford heifer with 3 to 4 inch horns from my barn on Duster Hwy. Has been gone approximately one week. Call Dean Kirk. 734-2580. 2-8-c

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE As near as your telephone. \$5.00 service charge in the Gorman area. Phone 386-3303, Hamilton, TX. 3-13-fnc

WANTED TO LEASE - Six room house in Gorman with adjacent lot with pecan tree. Call Betty Overstreet at 734-2759. 8-4-fnc

AIDES NEEDED at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens. Phone 734-2202. 8-11-fnc

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom sewing room of office. Lots of closets. New carpet. New paint. Reduced in price. Move in before school starts. Phone Eula Mearns at 734-2517. 8-11-fnc

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

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

AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING - Certified Lennix Dealers. Commercial Refrigeration. Bill Lambe, De Leon. Call 893-2510. 6-28-fnc

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT GORMAN PROGRESS

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FOR SALE - Lady Kenmore Portable Dishwasher. \$150. Used less than 1 year, in storage for 1 year. Like new. Contact Bob Roby at 734-2431. 2-9-1-c

INSULATION - Ray Williams is now taking orders for Insulation of your home. Call 734-2804 for free estimates. 1-8-25-c

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Gorman. Call 734-2938. 1-8-26-c

GRADUATION FACTS & FIGURES

According to National Center for Education Statistics, in 1977 an estimated 11,973,000 people will graduate, from grade school through doctoral programs.

The graduate's four-cornered hat is believed to come from the four-cornered curriculum studied by 13th century students at the University of Paris. They learned arithmetic, geometry, astronomy and music for a liberal arts degree.

The 1977 graduates are expected to include some three million high school and another three million elementary school graduates. Almost 1.3 million people will graduate from college, 400,000 will receive graduate degrees, while about four million will leave junior high school.

FOR SALE - 50 acres, Coastal Burmuda, 13 large pecan trees, two year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fire place, brick home. Good land, good water well. Located 2 1/2 miles east of Gorman. Also for sale adjoining this place 73 acres, some Coastal, 10 acres peanuts. Water well, surface tank. Call Tommy Carr at 734-2892 after 4 p. m. 8-25-fnc

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday, August 25 and 26 at the home of Sue Spivey, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. New adding machine, good mattress and springs, vacuum cleaner, double knit fabric by the yard. Boys jeans and shirt sizes 8 thru 13. Many furniture items and household goods. Ladies pant suits, size 12 thru 18. 1-8-24-c

WILL DO BABYSITTING - In my home day or night. Starting, August 29, 1977. Call 734-3221. 2-9-1-p

FOR SALE - E Flat Alto Saxophone. Olds Brand. Excellent condition. Cash 734-288 8-18-fnc

FOR SALE - 3 ring, 1 and 2 inch binders. Gorman Progress. Call 734-2410.

FOR SALE - Old home in Gorman. Six bedrooms, two baths. Call after 6:00 p. m. Phone 734-2163. 8-18-fnc

FOR SALE - Eldon Stackable letter trays. Gorman Progress. Call 734-2410.

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

LOST - a 10 month old female Shetland Sheep dog. Sable and white color with white collar and long chain. Lost on Friday. Reward. Call 734-2378. Teddy Higginbotham. 8-25-fnc

Eastland County Electric Commercial & Residential Service Calls Free Estimates 639-2246

SENIOR CITIZENS

My! What a wonderful shower we have received here today (Sunday). We are still waiting for that toad stinger here. Tho we certainly appreciate the amount that we have received.

We played 84 one night last week. Tho we are sorry that Mae could not play. We were so glad to have Lorean again. Kent was all smiles. Big Foot is still in there walking tall and talking so much. Mama just seems to be in a daze at times now. My Boss has let up on our canning for awhile. So, I am just coasting along with the stream of time now. Cat Fuzz is still on the go. Fats fell one day last week. So, he has had some after effects of the fall, such as being very sore. Tho Murel is still going strong.

Our gang is as busy as usual. So much side coaching at times. Archie has been too busy with melons, peas, cantaloupes that he has time counting his money. So he does not play too much. Doc and Tennessee Jack went to get some peas. When they got to the place to get the peas they could not find anyone. So Little Jack slipped out and started to the patch. Doc looked out and saw him running or flying to the pickup with a dog foot behind him. Just as Jack got in the pickup the dog was at the door. Doc was sitting in the pickup with tears running out of his eyes. (He was laughing so hard). The man came up that owned the peas, came up laughing and said the dog just wanted to play. Jack was still holding his hand over his heart. He said that he was not able to pick any peas. So Doc and the man picked some peas for Jack. Then Jack laughed at them for being so easy.

The track coach for the panthers heard of Jack's speed. He wanted Jack to start to high school as a Junior. He said Jack could get a hair transplant. Then he felt of Jack's hairs and said "Your head is as hard as Monroes is". So just forget it.

One evening in the Spring of 1918, I went to the firing range at Ft. Sill and watched them fire I believe 3 inch or maybe 4 inch shells. They were firing at targets 5-6 miles away. I know you could stand behind those cannons and follow those projectiles with your eyes. It would make your ears ring out. The Battery was with 35th Div. They were from western Kansas. There was a soldier there that was a cowboy. He asked the Captain to let him ride that long gun barrel when it was fired. Tho the captain told him no it would break your neck. You see that gun would recoil 12-18 inches in nothing flat. A plane was flying above the target and would relay how much they missed their aim.

I remember in the Spring of 1918 we would bake bread called "War Punk". It was in the shape of a large biscuit that weighed 12 lbs. We would let the dough rise one time (instead of 2 as usual) and punch it down and put it in the oven at 600 degree temperature to make a hard crust on the bread and lower the heat and cook for 1 1/2 hours. That crust was as hard as a coconut. It could lie in the rain for a day and still be hard. I know for I have seen water drop on it for 24 hours and it would not be wet.

DESDEMONA NEWS BY MRS. VONNIE GUTHERY

Our homecoming & School Reunion was Saturday 13th. A nice crowd attended. It is

always enjoyable to see old classmates and friends. "Thanks" to everyone who

Carbon News By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

School begins Monday, August 29, 1977. The cafeteria will serve lunches beginning Monday.

Monday - Minute Steak and Gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday - Pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, pork & beans, cookies, bread, butter and milk.

Wednesday - Macaroni and cheese with bacon, black-eyes peas, spinach, brownies, fruit cocktail, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday - Meat loaf, pinto beans, slaw, genie bars, cornbread, butter and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, onions, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, buns, butter and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stacy, Gregg and Delanna visited in Athens last weekend and attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Pauline Bass on Monday.

Word came Monday morning of the death of Joe Petree of Cisco in Eastland Memorial Hospital early Monday morning.

Mrs. Virgie Slone of Breckenridge died at her home there Sunday at 12:30 p. m. Funeral was in Breckenridge Monday morning at 10:00. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery at Carbon. Mrs. Slone lived in Carbon for many years.

Mrs. Clyde Hall accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Athol Claborn of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenhill of Hillsboro on Tuesday. Mrs. Greenhill a cousin of Mrs. Hall has returned home east and all from the hospital. The afternoon entertainment consisted of slides of the family trip through Virginia, North and South Carolina, Conversation; ice cream and cake, when they surprised Mrs. Hall by singing "Happy Birthday" and an exchange of gifts between Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Greenhill. They also visited with other cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stinger also of Hillsboro.

Rev. Bruce Stoval of Cisco filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church at morning and evening services Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cox and son, Cory of Arlington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson during the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. O.

When men were leaving for overseas, we would bake a 40 day supply of the stuff for them. I have seen cattle cars (trains) parked on the tracks for about 30 years from our kitchen and they would fill them with that bread. The cooks would cut them open with a meat cleaver and peel the shell off the bread. I remember eating some of that bread that had been cooked for a year. It tasted as fresh as the day it was cooked. In cooking that bread you could draw a 24 hour shift. Tho no complaint, as I drew the magnificent sum of \$10.25 per month. Union wages. Hah!

Look up and smile. A smile will help you win. Remember the Sun is shining very bright just beyond those darkest storm clouds. Be ready to greet it with a smile. It will help you and all you come in contact with. Just try it once.

The Rambler Reporter

had a part on programs, committees, etc.

Rim and Dixie Pack enjoyed a vacation in Canada. Saw lots of pretty country but was good to get back home.

Mrs. Annie Collum, Mrs. Helen Collum, Terry and Dan visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Renee of Alvarado recently.

A surprise birthday party for Renee Pemberton on Thursday 18th, at a aunt Gwen's house. Those enjoying cake and ice cream was: Kelli, Kim and Jerry Majors; Brent and Nicki Barr;

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Been and Mrs. Fannie Been of Grand Prairie were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston attended the Homecoming at Ridge near Goldwaite on Sunday. They spent a very enjoyable day visiting with school friends also all of the Weston brothers and sisters were together.

Keith and Wendy Clower of Sweetwater spent part of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Candi. Their parents the Dwayne Clowers came on Saturday and they returned home with them.

A Grecian town near Sparta had so often received false warnings of an attack by the Spartans that they made a decree forbidding mention of the subject. When the Spartans actually came, no one dared give warning, and the town was taken.

Kathy and Chuck Phelps; Mildred and Stanley Baker; Cheryl and Donnie, Jr. Pemberton; Gwen, Judy and Leroy Page; and Jeff Roberts.

Mrs. Ina Jones of Azle has lunch Monday with her niece Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Gary Lewis, who was accidentally killed Friday. Burial was Sunday in Desdemona.

Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen of Dallas was in town Monday morning visiting. Come again when you can.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. L. E. Clark, who passes away Sunday night.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: James Donald Ganote, Defendant, Greetings: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court Eastland, Texas of the County of Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of September A. D. 1977, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of March A. D. 1977, in this cause, numbered 27,339 on the docket of said court styled Mary Victoria Ganote, Plaintiff vs. James Donald Ganote, Defendant.

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

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 hereof, 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 my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 12th day of August A. D. 1977.

Joe T. Gray Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas By Mary Jane Rowch deputy 4-9-22

CITATION

To: Ed Furgason, Oscar Brown and W. T. Malone. The unknown heirs, Spouses, Legal Representatives, Successors, Trustees and Assigns of each of the herein named persons:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before Honorable Earl Conner, Jr., Judge of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Eastland, Texas, on the 12th day of October, 1977, at 10:00 A. M., then and there to show cause, if any, why a Receiver should not be appointed to take charge of the undivided mineral interests appearing of record in the name of any of the individuals, their unknown heirs, spouses, legal representatives, successors, trustees, and assigns, hereinabove cited, Defendant's, with full power, and authority to execute, acknowledge and deliver an oil and gas lease (subject to the approval of this Court) covering all of Defendant's undivided mineral interest in the following described tract of lands, to wit:

Being all of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 20, Block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Lands, Abstract No. 1724, situated in Eastland County, Texas, save and except 4 acres in the form of a square out of the Northwest corner, and containing 162 acres of land, more or less.

Issued this 17th day of August, 1977.

Given under my hand and seal of office of said court, at office, this the 17th day of August, 1977.

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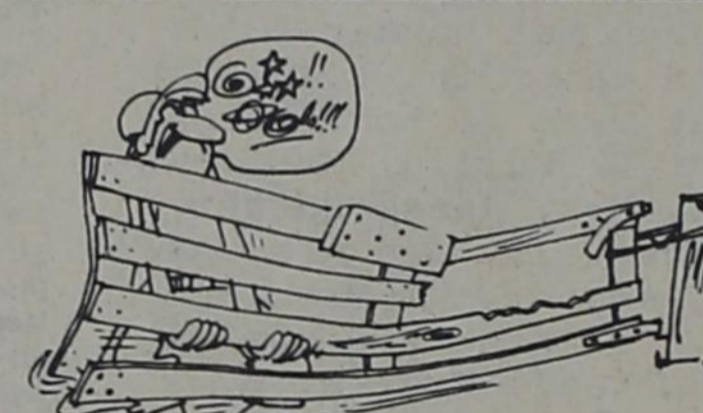


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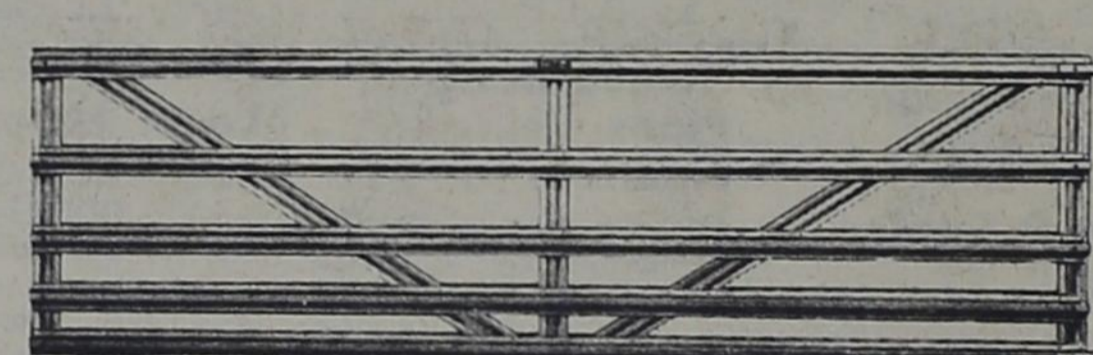
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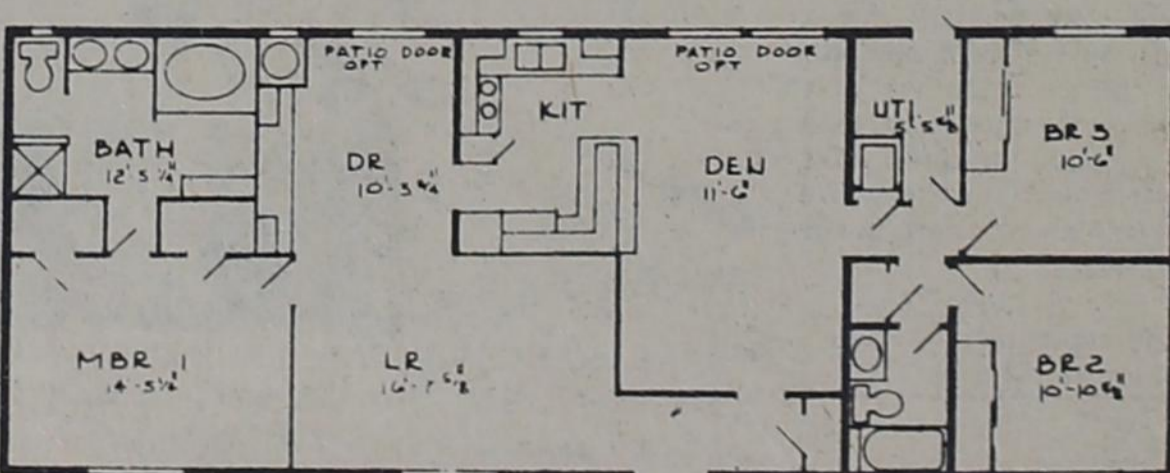
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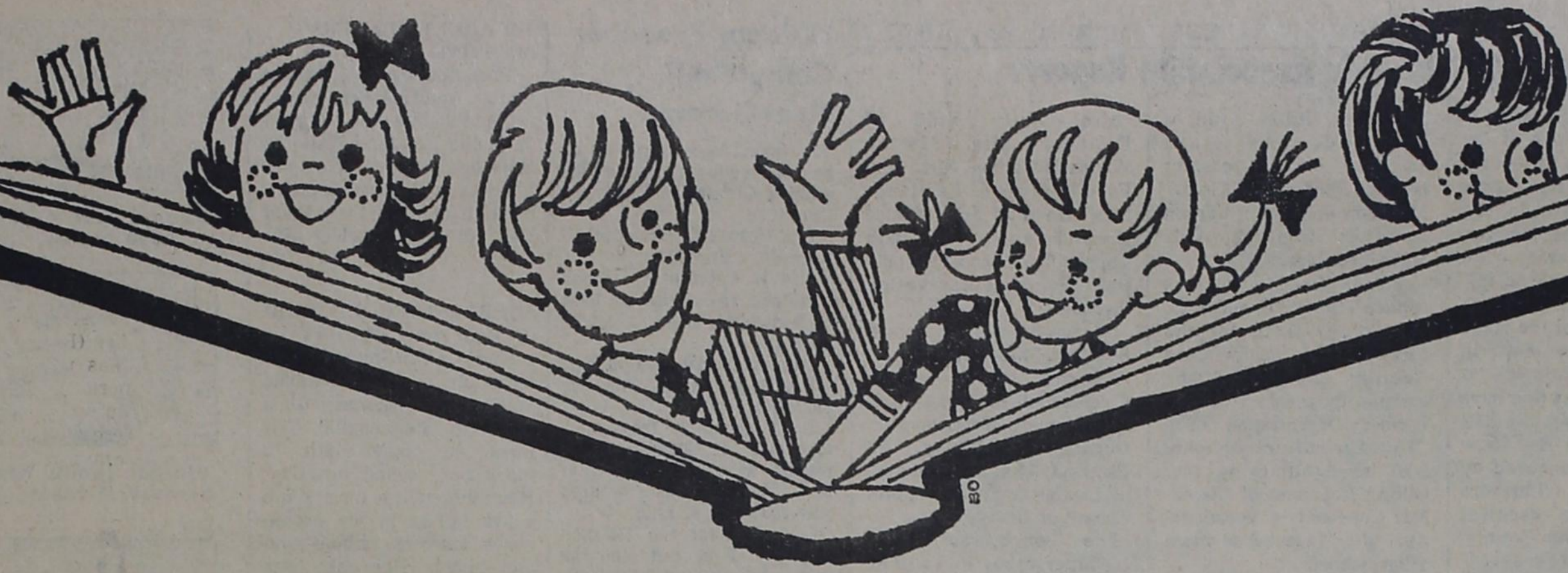
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Oral Cancer Increasing

Persons over the age of 50 who smoke and drink heavily while neglecting dental care are prime targets for cancer of the mouth, warns a Houston dental expert.

Explains Dr. Samuel Dreizen, professor of oncology at The University of Texas Dental Branch, despite impressive advances in treatment methods and the publicizing of warning signs for oral cancer, the death rate from this disease has not declined appreciably in the last 25 years.

In Texas alone, the American Cancer Society estimates there will be 1,100 new cases of oral cancer diagnosed this year.

"There are really two problems we are dealing with here," explains Dr. Dreizen. "First, a large part of those patients with oral cancers do not have regular dental care. Secondly, they are generally people not too concerned about their own mouths. In many instances they are victims of their own neglect," he adds.

There are exceptions, he cautions, where people with good dental care have been diagnosed with the disease.

Thus, cancer of the mouth can be found in anyone and, like all other forms of cancer, the key to curing the disease lies in finding the deviant cells before they have a chance to spread throughout the body when the options for treatment are greatest.

Although it is not known what specific conditions cause a cell in the mouth to become cancerous, researchers have identified certain conditions which may precede or be associated with oral cancers.

Problems in the mouth such as jagged teeth that can cause constant irritations of the tongue or cheeks, poorly fitting dentures as well as unhygienic mouth conditions are all considered suspect.

"There is no question that there are also certain habit patterns that are associated with cancer of the mouth," adds Dr. Dreizen.

While it is commonly known that the combination of heavy smoking and drinking leads to a higher incidence of mouth cancer, what is not entirely clear are those inborn genetic factors that give one person a greater potential for triggering the

Bint Chairman Of The Fair Association Reports

Bint, of Cisco, who is serving as Chairman of the Fair Association this year, said "That many fine people from all locations in the county are pulling together to make this county-wide event a giant success. People are hard at work finalizing plans for the many different activities that will make up this year's fair."

Some of the events that have been scheduled for the Fair include a County Hay show and Auction sponsored by the Young Farmers organization, a carnival sponsored by the County Home Demonstration Council a concession stand filled with lots of good things to eat and drink, both commercial and educational booths sponsored by county businesses, clubs and other organization, nightly entertainment, a fine arts show and of course competition in the various divisions which will include agriculture, horticulture and living plants, and home crafts. The home crafts division is composed of baked goods, clothing, handwork and preserved foods. Many of the divisions will be sub-divided into age groups.

Workers for the divisions are located in all parts of Eastland County. They are urging all county residents to participate in this year's Fair. The success of the fair is dependent upon the good participation and support shown by all county people. People who are interested in learning more details about a particular division are invited to contact any of the people working in that division. A complete set of Fair rules and regulations will be printed in all county papers as soon as possible.

Officers serving with the Fair Association this year include Gerald Bint of Cisco, Chairman, Burton Phillips of Olden, Vice-Chairman, Myrna Dabney of Eastland,

cancer than another, he says. The importance of understanding genetic factors is evidenced by the fact that 20 percent of all patients diagnosed with cancer of the mouth develop cancer in another part of their body during their lifetimes, he notes.

In addition, occasionally cancers of the mouth actually represent undiscovered cancers from distant parts of the body — primarily cancers of the breast, kidney, lung, colon or prostate.

Early detection of oral cancer can result in cure in a very high percentage of patients. Fortunately, the mouth is easily accessible for routine examination and lends itself to early detection of changes within.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.

Secretary, Betty Kidd of Eastland, Assistant Secretary, and the treasurer is Jerry Morgan of Cisco. Mr. John Rodgers of Carbon is the General Fair Superintendent.

Various division workers include Jim Wells and R.D. Hart of Eastland for the County Hay Show and Auction. They will be assisted by the local Young Farmers Organization.

The Agriculture division will be handled by Mr. Gilbert Copeland of Cisco. Mr. Copeland is Vocational Agricultural teacher at Cisco High School.

Art show Chairman is Lavelle Jobe of Gorman. Assisting her will be Carrie Atchinson of Gorman, Fran Staggs and Merle Poe of Eastland, Sandy Keating from Cisco, Vonnie Guthery of Desdemona, Sue Mullinax of Olden, Lela Mary Shults of Rising Star, Myrtle George of Ranger and Elizabeth Sandlin of Carbon.

In the Horticulture division, which will include living house plants, the workers are Willie Ames of Olden, Mrs. Jettie Weeden of Eastland, and Mrs. A. L. Seay of Olden. In the Homecrafts divisions, there will be several workers in each division. Helping in the clothing subdivision will be Mrs. Faye Spurlen of Eastland, Mrs. Joy Campbell of Ranger, Mrs. Beverly Nicholson of Eastland, Mrs. Charles Veale of Ranger and Mrs. Bethel Clark of Desdemona.

In the Baked Goods division, Mrs. Judy Underwood of Eastland, Mrs. Alice Lawless of Eastland, Mrs. Henry Fry of Cisco, Mrs. B.H. Anderson of Eastland and Mrs. Jerry Toland of Cisco will take entries at the show.

Mrs. Betty Kidd of Eastland, Mrs. Martha Woods of Carbon, Mrs. Nita Faye Parsons of Eastland, Mrs. Herman Schaefer of Nimrod and Mrs. Gib Copeland of Cisco will handle the Food Preservation division.

Handcrafts will be served by Mrs. Clara Lylera of Eastland, Mrs. Jean Coleman of Eastland, Mrs. Dick Wooley of Cisco, Mrs. Dorothy Williams of Eastland, Mrs. Sharon Lewis of Eastland and Mrs. Jerry Choate of Cisco.

The concession stand co-superintendents will be Susan McMillan and Mrs. Betty Jo Hart, both of Eastland. Others helping will be Willie Ames and Mrs. Betty Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Phillips. Others will be working in the stand at various times and persons wishing to help can contact one of the superintendents.

Youth activities for the Fair will be increased this year. Janet Thomas and DeMarquis Gordon will have the primary responsibilities for these special activities.

Commercial and Educational booth space is again available this year to county businesses and clubs. Persons wishing to secure space for the fair should contact Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd of Eastland to insure space.

Parking will be handled by members of the local C.B. Club. They will also sponsor a booth at the fair.

Entertainment chairman for the fair is George Brazell. Currently, he is working to secure top-notch entertainment for the people of the county.

Publicity Chairman for the Fair will be Danny Phillips of Eastland.

T-RHSA Area Workshop Slated For Thursday, Sept. 1

The Tri-Region Health Systems Agency (T-RHSA) wants to know about your health concerns in Eastland County, said Jim Anderson, Executive Director of the Tri-Region HSA staff.

At an area workshop slated for Thursday, September 1, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in Eastland at the Eastland National Bank in the Conference Room on the Square, Eastland County and Surrounding county residents will have the opportunity to tell the HSA what their problems with health care are. If there are inefficiencies, inconveniences, and inadequacies in area health services, this Agency which makes decisions concerning health care services will be there to listen.

"We expect the high cost of health care to be one concern. We also anticipate other suggestions on ways to improve the health of area residents. We want to hear whatever's on anyone's mind concerning health, because it's our job to see that every individual in the region has access to quality health care," said Anderson.

The HSA, like some 200 others across the country, was created by the National Health Planning and Resource Development Act of 1974. It is empowered by Congress to improve the

health of residents in its area by increasing the quality of health services and by making them acceptable and accessible to residents as long as they need them.

The HSA will also work to control increases in the cost of health care and to prevent unnecessary duplication of services.

The HSA is required to gather information and suggestions from the people who live and work in the area on what is and what is not needed. That is the purpose of this community workshop.

"The HSA's announcement says 'You've got a vested interest,'" said M.A. Threadwell, M.D. who will host the Eastland workshop. "Every one of us has a personal interest in health, and it's absolutely essential that all of us, both consumers and providers of health care, participate. Together we can make good decisions for our community."

"We know our problems best, and it stands to reason that we should have the main say in what happens where. So I urge everyone to come and to let the HSA know what you think."

The workshop is the first step in the HSA planning process and the first chance individuals will have to participate in the development of better health care for this region.

Wildcat Producer Completed Near Gorman

A wildcat was completed as an oil producer two miles south of Gorman in Comanche County.

It is Morrell & Parrott of Albany No. 1 Burnett. Site is 660 feet from the northwest and southwest lines of Section 44, Block 2, T&T Survey.

Daily potential was 16 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus five barrels of water.

It is pumping from perforations at 2,750-60 feet, treated with 5,000 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 300 sacks of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,750 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 2,824 feet. Earl Chancellor Sales Co. Inc. of Sweetwater will drill No. 1 L. R. Rankin as a proposed 3,500-foot wildcat in Comanche County.

Location is two miles north-east of Duster on a 220-acre lease. It spots 3,056 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of I. Weaver Survey, A-1101.

Texcolada Oil Co. of Austin staked two wildcat locations two miles northeast of Desdemona.

Both are slated for 2,000 feet. No. 1 U. V. Hogg will be drilled on a 342-acre lease.

It spots 2,750 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of W. H. Sargent Survey, A-441.

The firm's No. 1 A. E. Henslee will be drilled on a 160-acre lease.

Drillsite is 1,320 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of M. A. Hamilton Survey, A-584.

Staked as a wildcat four miles southwest of Carbon was Ball Producing Co. of Eastland No. 2 Stubblefield.

The planned 1,750-foot venture is located 330 feet from the south and west lines of the southeast quarter of Section 12, Block 3, H&T Survey, A-980.

Dr. R. B. Wilchar of Fort Worth No. 1 Casey Mezell was completed in the Lake Leon (Duffer) Field four miles southeast of Eastland.

Location is 700 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Lot 46, Leagues 3 & 4, McLennon CSL Survey, A-367.

Daily potential was 37 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus two barrels of water.

Flow was through an 8-64-inch choke with 825 pounds casing and 575 pounds tubing pressures.

Production is from perforations at 3,524-37 feet, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 41-inch casing at 3,610 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 4,000 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 6,405-1.

Mrs. Virgie Brown and Marie Brown have returned from a vacation in Mexico City, Tesco and Scapulco, Mexico. Mrs. Brown attended the VPG Chemical Company stockholders meeting in Mexico City. She and Marie remained for an extended vacation in Mexico.

Those from this area attending the wedding of Melva Collins and Clark Shubert in Abilene last Friday were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John West, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett and family and Benny Butler, Mrs. Phillip Osborne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andry, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horn and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. West of Eastland.

4-H ADULT LEADERS MEETING CANCELED

The meeting of Eastland County Adult Leaders Association scheduled for August 29 at the Eastland National Bank has been canceled. Leaders will meet September 17th following Cisco Field Day activities to elect officers.

SHERI SNIDER HONORED ON HER 2nd BIRTHDAY

Sheri La Von Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider, was honored with a party at Stephenville City Park, on August 18th, to mark her second birthday. Refreshments were cup cakes baked in ice cream cones, suckers, bubble gum and punch. Her cake was made in the shape of a Teddy Bear. Favors were balloons and whistles. Sheri really enjoyed opening her presents and was real proud of all of her things. Friends and mothers helping her celebrate were: Jeanne and Jenice Park; Angela and Terry Treadway; Jay, John David and Jean Miller; Tracy, Steve and Janda Taylor; Kristin, Kirk and Carole Ervin; Jill, Renae and Martha Rainey; Annette, Kevin and Barbara Love; Kevin and Brenda Hirst; Ginger, Greg and Carolyn George; Hazel Snider; Mike and Kathy Snider; Toby and Susan Snider; Holly and Tracy Bolling; and Sylvia and Jean Purham.

There will be a team roping on Sept. 3rd at the Old Abilene Town Arena in Abilene to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The team roping will start at 11 a. m. and go until finished. Entry fee for this roping is 50 cents for three head (fast back on third). Books close at 10 a. m. Sept. 3.

First place team will receive a pair of handmade saddles; second place team will get buckles; third place team will receive spurs, and fourth place team will get bits.

Admission to the roping is \$2 per person. All proceeds from this roping will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. For more information on this roping, contact Danny Isbell or Sonny Dillard at (915) 692-2811.

Team Roping Event Slated In Abilene

James Daniels of Alvin visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Daniels and other relatives.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Ruby Bennett were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett, Terry and Latrea of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Jeffrey and Melissa Beth of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with her grandmother, Mrs. Roy Parker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gentry of Clearwater Florida, Mrs. Maudie Tolar and Stella Carleton of De Leon and Mrs. Billy Haynes of Gorman were recent visitors with Mrs. Will Haynes.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Fairbetter and Milton Jr. were her sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman and Mr. Chester Carlton of Breckenridge and Mrs. P. K. Scott of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Larry McGee, Mac and Melissa of Palestine visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler. They had all returned from a visit in Houston with Mrs. Paralee Demond, Mrs. Chandlers sister, and also in Conroe.

Donald Wayne Dennis, Kelly, Tonda and Craig of Whiteface spent the weekend with his father, Rev. and Mrs. Burton Dennis.



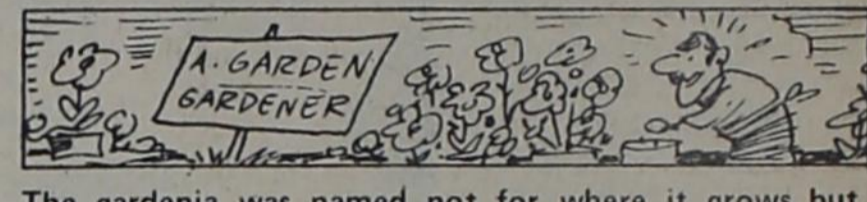
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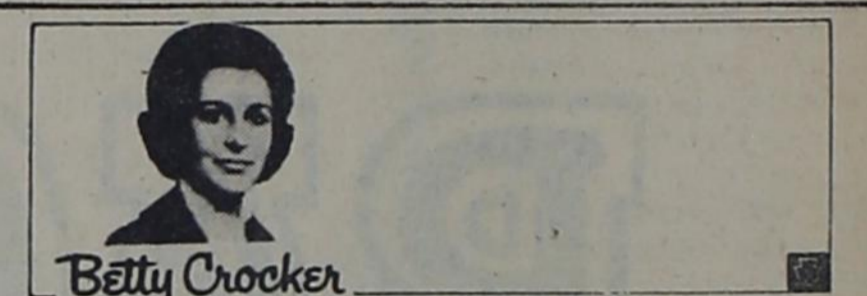
Hand motions are produced by more than 30 pairs of muscles.



The gardenia was named not for where it grows but after a botanist called Alexander Garden.



There are more than 40 known species of wild grapes and half of them grow in America.



To get into the spirit of things, let's plan a picnic for the Fourth—at the seashore, in the park, or at home in your own backyard. And for food that's fun, what's more appropriate than good old American hot dogs—ballpark-style with relishes and mustard, or turned into Coney Islands with chili con carne. Balance the menu with deviled eggs, tossed vegetable salad, potato chips and fresh fruit. Add a Yankee Doodle Velvet Crumb Cake for dessert, a few patriotic colors—and, when it's a red-white-and-blue celebration, the cake is fudge in flavor and frosting, because that's the all-American favorite. The perfect choice, wouldn't you say, for Independence Day?

YANKEE DOODLE VELVET CRUMB CAKE
1 1/2 cups Bisquick® baking mix 2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg Old Glory Chocolate Icing (below)
1/2 cup water or milk
2 squares (1 ounce each) semisweet chocolate, melted and cooled

Heat oven to 350°. Grease and flour square pan, 8x8x2 inches, or round layer pan, 9x1 1/2 inches. Blend all ingredients except icing in large mixer bowl on low speed, scraping bowl occasionally, 1/2 minute. Beat on medium speed, scraping bowl occasionally, 4 minutes. Pour into pan. Bake until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean, 30 to 35 minutes; cool. Frost with Old Glory Chocolate Icing. Decorate with tiny American flags at serving time. One jaunty flag in the center of each slice of cake.

This cake is a new variation of our old favorite, the Velvet Crumb Cake. Since the original is so popular, we turned it into a fudge cake—just as simple to do, just as fine and even in texture. And to double the fudge pleasure, here's a quick-as-a-wink chocolate icing for it.

OLD GLORY CHOCOLATE ICING
Heat 1 package (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine and 3 tablespoons milk in saucepan over low heat until chocolate is melted. Remove from heat; beat in 1 cup powdered sugar until smooth.

RED WHITE AND BLUE TABLE TRIM
Blue oilcloth as a tablecloth, white fingertip towels for napkins, bright red apples in the center. Or large white beach towels—red and blue bandanas.
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Concerned about enough fiber in your diet? Try a delicious new high-fiber cereal that's on your grocer's shelves now. Kellogg's Cracklin' Bran cereal is fortified with ten important vitamins and minerals, making it a nutritious, fiber-rich addition to many recipes like Crunchy Bran Jumble. So simple to make, this snack mix has a flavor that will keep 'em munching. And the Cracklin' Bran cereal adds a rich nutty flavor and crunchy texture that'll make this "fiberific" recipe one you'll serve again and again.

CRUNCHY BRAN JUMBLE
3 cups Cracklin' Bran cereal 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 cup cocktail peanuts 1/2 teaspoon ground oregano
1 cup thin pretzels 1 teaspoon onion salt
1/2 cup margarine or butter, melted 1 tablespoon sesame seeds

Measure cereal, peanuts and pretzels into 13 x 9 x 2-inch pan. Stir together remaining ingredients. Pour over cereal mixture, stirring until well-coated. Bake at 375° F. about 15 minutes. Cool on pan. Store in tightly covered container. Yield: 5 cups

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CONTINUOUS REGISTRATION for the fall term is now in progress at Cisco, Clyde, and Abilene. Register at Merkel August 25, 6:30-8:00 p.m.; at Coleman on the same evening, 6:00-7:30. Classes begin September 1.

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LAWDALE HOME NEWS

Glenda and Deborah Thompson of Bloomfield, New Mexico visited Lucy Lasater.

Mike Robertson and Lisa McDonald of Odessa visited Lexie Wright.

Jack and Odessa Graham of Sipe Springs visited Carl Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McLearn of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Connally of Booker visited Mrs. J. B. Maxey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLearn of Perryton visited Mrs. J. B. Maxey.

J. W. Smith, Jr. of Ryan, Okla. and Maudine Lane of Wawka, Okla. visited Claude Smith.

Alitha Kay Yarbrough visited Elizabeth Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burney visited Carl Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Tate of Killean visited W. G. Tate.

Lorene Phillips of De Leon visited Carl & Thessa Graham.

Terry and Kevin Donovan and Mrs. Richard Donovan of San Antonio visited Elizabeth Simmons.

Velma Pool visited in the home this week.

Tuesday afternoon we had an unusual day in Bingo. Cu Bell Jay bingoed 3 times and had a blackout. Susie Buckley blacked out. Buddy McClearen, Eva Stout and Gordon Tate bingoed. We all look forward to Bingo each Tuesday. If any of you want to come and help our people play, come about 1 or 1:15.

Wednesday afternoon Bro. Joe O'Neal gave a very informative Bible Study. He is a very interesting speaker. We appreciate our Pastor's giving their time to come and help us, and to be with us. Thank you.

Thursday night we had the largest crowd of singers, yet. Some of our "Ol Faithful Singers" returned. It was good to have Archie Scaggs and his sisters here again. I hope all of you will return and help us sing. We enjoy the singing so much. We really get a blessing from it. Sunday afternoon the United Methodist Church came and gave our 2:30 service. It is good to have Mr. and Mrs. Peppers back from vacation.

CJC NOW REGISTERING STUDENTS FOR FALL SEMESTER

Cisco Junior College, operating with its new continuous registration program, is now enrolling students for the upcoming fall semester. Registrar Olin O. Odom III has announced. Class will begin September 1.

Odom reminded area students that there would be no regular registration as the college has held in the past, and that students should come by his office as early as possible in order to avoid long lines. "Another benefit

of registering now rather than waiting till the last day or two is that a better choice of classes is available. Our classes are filling up fast, so students will have a better shot at the schedule and-or teachers they prefer if they come early," he said.

Mr. Odom said that one exception to the discontinuation of regular registration might be a night school enrollment session on August 31 or thereabouts. This would enable students with daytime employment to register for night class at a convenient time. "More definite information concerning the possible night school registration will be announced in the near future," Mr. Odom stated.

College officials are expecting record enrollments at the main campus of CJC in Cisco as well as at some of its extension locations.

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SCHOOL HILL NEWS BY MRS. BILL RIDELL

Eddie, Jan and Eddie Ray Johnson have returned after spending several days in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Visitors with us this week were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Niki of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mucick, Ruby and Shorty Stokes of Lingleville, Ann Casstevens of Stephenville, and Brooks Simax of Dublin.

Tommy and Jan Musick of Lingleville, Leslie and Tena Riddle spent Monday at Six Flags in Arlington.

We were so saddened to learn of the death of Gary Lewis. His family has our deepest sympathy.

Tommy and Valera Brown and sons, Joe and Ann Staude and family visited on Friday night with the J. C. Moon family.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Huffman of Stephenville spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Huffman of Euless spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman.

There are some things I really hate. Booths in public places that are so narrow you can't sit and breathe at the same time and other side always looks under. Deits that seem easy for four days then get impossible, someone saying, "Oh, it's so easy", and it isn't, toilet lids all left open or all left shut at night, salesmen that say, "Now, I'm not trying to force you to take this," then do. Faucets that drip at night until you finally get up to see about it and can't find which one it is, cars that break down in the

middle of nowhere, Road-graders that won't start without being pulled. Killing ten flies then ten from the other room come in to take the shift of the deceased. All of the above mentioned are the kind of thing that gets you a free one way ride to the "Funny Farm".

During the 1912 Olympic games in Stockholm, Max Klein of Russia and Alfred Asikainen of Finland engaged in a middleweight grappling contest that lasted nearly 11 hours.

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KOKOMO NEWS
BY
MRS. GLENN JORDAN

What a welcome sight the rain showers during the weekend were. We received 6 on Saturday and 4 on Sunday morning, here at our place. Some reports were lighter in other parts of the community.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bond, Stuart and Carol of Dallas, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Plainview, and Mike Blakney of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bond, Stuart and Carol of Dallas spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Bond, Shannon and Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, Cathy and Jo Beth of Plainview arrived on Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Cathy and Jo Beth remained for a visit this week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mr. Roy Buchanan and Yancy of Lawn spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Kelly Buchanan. Kelly returned home with his parents after having spent last month here with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Donna and Gary spent the weekend in Sherman with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewter, Jim and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creager of Kermit visited during the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and they all attended the Homecoming at Lingleville on Saturday night. They stopped in Desdemona enroute home to enjoy the musical and visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin spent the weekend with Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Mrs. Gwen Maynard and daughter of Breckenridge were visiting with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks visited on Sunday in Carbon with his sister, Mrs. Floyd Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter of Longview visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb.

Sheri Blakney and Stacy Rucker of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and family. Mike Blakney who has spent the past month here with the Morrrows will return to his home with the girls on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell and Jamie of Denver City visited Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Jim Jordan was a visitor in the Jordan home on Sunday.

Mr. Larry McNeely of Garden Grove, Calif., Mrs. Norman (Colleen) Harris and Karen of Lincoln, Neb. and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McNeely, Gabriel, A m m on, Aaron, Kimberly and Amanda of Cleveland, have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely and all attended the Pounds Family Reunion in the Ranger Community Center on

GORMAN PROGRESS, AUGUST 25, 1977

PUPPY LOVE
It may be puppy love at first sight when you see this sad-eyed basset hound. He looks lifelike enough to pet, even if he is on a poster. That's because a third dimension has been added to make him a real stand-out.

The floppy-eared fellow is one subject in a series of cats, dogs and various imaginative three-dimensional posters called Reliefposters. They are made of vacuum-formed, molded plastic. The process represents a breakthrough in poster printing that can mean added enjoyment for your family. Add them to your poster collection or frame them for individual hanging. These Reliefposters are available in different sizes and can be found in department stores, gift, stationery and pet shops. You may want to adopt some for yourself and give others as gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers. They boys remained for a visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson were in Abilene on Monday for Mrs. Nelson's medical check-up.

Mrs. Erma Eaves, who spent last week in Ranger Hospital, is recuperating at in the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia visited in Houston over the weekend with his mother Mrs. Della Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gottlieb, Mr. and Mrs. Bob

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Here's a neat breakfast or brunch idea - give your scrambled eggs a special (and unusual) taste by folding in small cubes or balls of avocado just before the eggs "set". Or spread mashed avocado, seasoned with salt and pepper and a little lemon juice on crisp, hot toast.

Peanut Crust Banana Pie
Finely chop 1 - 1/2 cups of salted peanuts and press into a 9 - inch pie pan. Add 2 tablespoons crunchy peanut butter to your favorite banana cream pie filling. Place filling in peanut crust. Cool pie and refrigerate. Top of pie may be decorated with banana slices and peanuts.

Keeping up with consumers - the trash compactor is one of the most popular and useful kitchen appliances to come along in recent years. Researchers at KitchenAid appliances attribute this to the fact that the compactor has proven its worth in kitchen cleanup.

These experts say because trash is reduced to as little as one-fourth its original size with a compactor, disposing of such items as cans, cartons,

bottles and jars is now far less of a hassle than it used to be. (One trash bag instead of four.) . . . And, more new homes and remodeled kitchens are including the appliance as standard equipment.

If you're thinking of buying a 300 pound side of beef, you can expect about 225 pounds of usable meat cuts - which means about 25 percent cutting loss.

Add the final touch to many dishes with buttered bread crumbs. Simply stir 1/3 cup melted butter into 1 cup dry bread crumbs. Use immediately as a casserole topping, a garnish for vegetables, or add crunch to the topping of broiled fish. (Bread crumbs provide a delectable way to save money by using dry ends of bread.) Store remaining buttered crumbs in the refrigerator.

Send your best kitchen or cooking hints to the Almanac. Your ideas will be shared with readers throughout the country. Address: Harry G. Clark, Kitchen Almanac, 2 North Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60606.