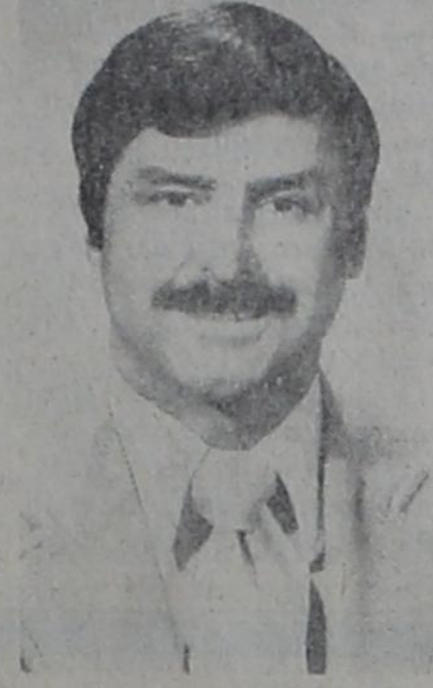




New Hope Revival Dates Set



Allen Buchanek of Keller, Texas will be preaching and singing in revival services at New Hope Baptist Church August 27 through September 3 at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Allen who is married and the father of four children is an honor graduate of East Texas Baptist College where he was a three-year letterman in baseball and was listed in Who's Who in Colleges and Universities of America. In addition to his preaching, teaching and singing, Allen, an author and recording artist. He has appeared on several television programs and has preached in over 400 revival meetings in sixteen states, Mexico and Israel. He has spoken in over 100 school assemblies.

Allen has been president of the Conference of Texas Evangelists for three years. He is the staff evangelist of Glenview Baptist Church of Fort Worth. He has been in full time evangelism since 1967 and formed the Allen Buchanek Evangelistic Association in 1970.

His message, "Saved by Fire" has been preached by Allen over 800 times. In this message, he recounts his experience of having been burned over 50 percent of his body as a result of a refinery explosion. During that time, he underwent surgery ten times. He suffered two cardiac arrests and was clinically dead the first time for seven minutes and the second time for fifteen minutes. Through this experience, Allen met Sharron Grammer who was to become his wife. Sharron took Allen to church with her on night where he was converted and called to preach by the power of God under the ministry of James Robison.

The people of New Hope Baptist Church invite you to come and hear Allen Buchanek's story this week.

CONG. BURLESON ANNOUNCES \$71,995 FUNDS FOR EASTLAND CO

Congressman Omar Burleson announced Tuesday reservation of \$71,952 for Eastland County Section 8 Existing Housing Assistance Payments Program.

These funds from the Department Urban Housing Development will be channeled through the Texas Department Community Affairs and will provide housing for 45 families including 25 elderly families.



THREE ATTEND TWIRLING CAMP

Three Students from Gorman High School were participants in the 1978 SOUTHWEST TWIRLING CAMP AND DRUM MAJOR CLINIC held on the campus of Cisco Junior College June 4 thru 9. The camp was the nineteenth annual workshop for high school and junior high band specialists held at CJC.

The students attended classes for five days studying such things as solo tricks, twirling ensembles, dance-twirl routines, strutting, and various types of baton specialties. Drum majors learned the fine art of leading a band in a commanding manner and giving proper commands and signals while marching.

Staff Director for the twirling classes was Ken Sasser of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and other twirling teachers included Gail Hartzell Perrot of Miami, Florida, Nicki Harle of Baird, Prudence Meadows of Jackson, Mississippi, Kim Taylor of Texas A & M, Janice Kimmel of Baylor University, and Annette Davis of Southern Methodist. Drum Major Director was Ronny Mayfield of Snyder, formerly drum major at Abilene Christian University.

Those attending from Gorman were Cricket Smith, Darla Good - Head Twirler, Melinda Harrington.

Dinner to Honor Stenholm Sept. 5

Charles Stenholm, Democratic nominee for the 17th Congressional District will be honored with an appreciation dinner Tuesday, September 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Stephenville High School Cafeteria.

Cong. Bob Poage, 42 year veteran legislator, will be the guest speaker honoring and endorsing Stenholm. Poage has represented the 11th Congressional District since 1936 and is retiring at the end of the present term. He served as chairman of the Agriculture Committee several years during his tenure in Congress.

The appreciation dinner for Stenholm is the second of four being held in the 17th Congressional District. Stenholm, a native of Stamford and a farmer, won the Democratic nomination with a two to one, landslide victory against his opponent in the June 3 runoff.

The event is being coordinated by a steering committee consisting of: G. A. (Pinkie) Swindle, John B. and Metta Collier, and Jack Arthur all of Stephenville; Bob Traweck of Dublin; Rilla Tomyn of Tarleton State University; Gayle Pirkle of Comanche; Roy Thomas and James E. Mogan of De Leon. Swindle and Thomas are both County Democratic Chairmen of their respective counties.

Tickets, which are a \$25 contribution to the Stenholm for Congress campaign, are available from any member of the steering committee.

Stenholm, having earlier received the public endorsement of retiring Cong. Omar Burleson of the 17th District, is seeking the post being vacated by the veteran legislator.

Stenholm, 39, has been active in civic, church and political affairs which have gained for him local, state and national recognition.

Bernadean Reeves and Donald Connell of Bowie visited Sunday with Bill Clark.

SERVICES FOR MRS. TUCKER

EASTLAND — Mrs. Robert (Johnie) Tucker, 78, of Carbon died at 1:50 p.m. Sunday in the Eastland Memorial Hospital following a short illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday August 22 in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Dr. Leon P. Woods, of Howard Payne University officiated with assistance by the Rev. Pepper Puryear, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Harry Grant of Breckenridge was in charge of music. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery directed by Baker Funeral Home.

Born Johnie Hardin on Oct. 13, 1899 in Smith Co., she had been a resident of Pleasant Hill since 1908. She married Robert Tucker on March 2, 1919, in Pleasant Hill. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, Billy T. of Abilene and Bobby Tucker of Carbon; two daughters, Mrs. Eargle Anderson of Wichita Falls and Mrs. June Hicks of Electra; tree brothers, E.J. Hardin of Snyder, A.C. Hardin and H.C. Hardin of Eastland; a sister, Mrs. Grace Carter of Odessa; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Palbearers were Parks Poe, Henry Hines, Marvin Hale, Earl Harris, Walter Liminack and Buford Cozart.

Revival Set at Faith Chapel

Rev. Guinn Fuller will be guest speaker at revival services at Faith Chapel in De Leon. Services will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, with Sunday evening services at 6:00 p.m.

The church is located on the Sipes Springs road, two blocks west of Day and Night Grocery.

The pastor Jim Fitzhugh welcomes people of all faiths.

Fred Rogers To Head Round-up for Rehab

With the approach of fall comes the 19th Annual Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children which annually benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder.

The Center announced today the area chairmen who each year help the Center in this state-wide Round-Up that over the years has played such a major role in the building of this great humanitarian institution.

Announced as chairman for the Gorman area is Fred Rogers.

Area chairmen will be contacting their friends and neighbors enlisting their donations of livestock and cash, looking to a special auction - the Cattle Sale at 1 p.m., Monday, Sept. 25, at the Abilene Auction. The date of the Horse Sale has been set for Oct. 7 also at Abilene Auction, and the Special Sale in Coleman at 1 p.m., Wed., Oct. 4 at Coleman Livestock Auction.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center is a private, non-profit out-patient treatment center which has invited a multi-faceted program of services to the handicapped of the Southwest for more than a quarter of a century.

The Center has a 1978 operating budget of \$1.8 million and will serve through its three campuses almost 7,000 handicapped this year. More than 60 percent of the Center's income is in the form of contributions. All patients are served without regard to race, creed, color, place of residence, or ability to pay.

Franklin pointed out that stock men anywhere in the state wishing to donate livestock should contact their area chairman or the Center's Central Office at (915)692-1633. Arrangements will be made to pick up the livestock to be brought to Abilene for the sale.

Traditionally the annual Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children has been the major fall fund-raising project to give the Center the last quarter boost necessary to finish the year on a sound financial footing. The goal for this year's Round-Up is a minimum of \$175,000.



WRIGHT FAMILY FOURTH GENERATION — Shown above is the Fourth Generation of the Alton Wright family. Left to right: Misty Marie held by her mother Tammy Battenfield of Houma, La. and her mother Mrs. Shirley Bryan and grandmother Mrs. Alton Wright, both of Gorman.



FIVE GENERATIONS — Five generations are rather rare and the Wright family are proud of their. Shown above with great-great-grandparents, left is Misty Marie and her mother Tammy Battenfield, grandmother Shirley Bryan, grandfather, Alton Wright and Mary Wright, great-great-grandmother and E.E. Wright, great-great-grandfather.

PANTHERS TO SCRIMMAGE GOREE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Gorman Panthers of 1978 will hold their first scrimmage on Friday night at Brogdon Field at 6:30 p. m. when they host the Goree team. The Panthers have been looking real good in their workouts and folks are looking forward to the opening scrimmage.

There have been a few more boys reported for workouts and it is hoped a few more will join the squad when school gets underway.

Another scrimmage is slated for next week with Newcastle. The date is Friday night, September 1 and it will be held at Newcastle. It

is hoped that a large number of fans will be out to back the Panthers this Friday night when the Panthers scrimmage Goree, and then follow the Panthers to Newcastle the following Friday night.

The opening game of the season will be held on Friday night, September 8 when the Panthers travel to De Leon for an 8 p. m. game.

1.30 Ins. Rain Here

Thunder showers Monday afternoon brought a welcomed 1.30 inches of precipitation to the Gorman area. The area to the west and south west of Gorman received more than that to the north. Lynn Bulter reported 1.80 inches at his farm and George Hollifield reported 1.40 inches at his farm south of Gorman. Ricky Fuller reported over an inch at his farm, the former Stacy Farm west of Gorman. Desdemona area reported 1 to 2 inches.

The electrical storm knocked out the Gorman TV Cable Service at the tower and disrupted services until Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Eula Robbins near Frank A. Gray Memorial Park has tree limbs split from the tree by lightning and several people have reported TV damage caused by the lightning.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION I would like to thank Gorman Little League for helping Carbon get a baseball program started this year.

I would also like to thank Gorman First National Bank for sponsoring our 7-12 year old girls and to Texas Central for sponsoring our 13-16 year old girls.

Several people helped me keep score, work on our baseball field and numerous other jobs that needed volunteer workers, everyone gave freely of their time and money. I really appreciate your support and hope you are as generous next year.

The following individuals and businesses gave cash contributions to Carbon Little League Fund: Morgan's Cabinet Shop; Bledsoe's Welding, Cen-Tex Real Estate; Bob's Grocery, Gorman; Carbon Farm Supply; West Side Mobil; Gorman; Campbell Texaco; Freedom Enterprise; Hogan Bros. Dozer Service; B&T Muffler Center, Eastland; Katrina's Kounty Kuler; Gorman Pharmacy; Gorman, Blackwell Hospital, Gorman; Granny's Grocery; Sandlin's Skelly; B. Hall Redfearn; Pacer Bennett; Mangum Air Conditioning; Birdsong Peanuts, Delbert Smith and Kenn Norris.

Thank You, Linda Mehaffey

SWIMMING POOL WILL CLOSE SUNDAY

The Gorman Community Swimming Pool will close Sunday August 27. Last day for swimming will be Saturday August 26.

Calendar Of Events

Gorman Premptive Baptist Church will meet Sunday August 27 at 10:30 A.M.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the first Monday each month at 7:30 P. M.

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

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

CUB SCOUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

PRESS POINTS .

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

The rain that we have received in this area has surely brightened the hopes of a lot of the farmers around here. The only problem is that in some areas around they have missed the rain showers completely and others have only gotten a very small amount of moisture. The rain on Monday here in town was from one and a half inches to two inches depending on the location. However, just outside of town to the north and northwest the rain was very light or non-existent. But all of us are grateful to the good Lord for what we received and are in hopes of getting more moisture soon.

There has been a lot of talk about the Ambulance Fund Drive that is now underway here. The ambulance fund drive has been set up to help raise funds to match a grant which has been approved for Gorman and is available if we can raise the funds to match the grant. The grant is for \$12,900, and the way I understand it is if we can raise the matching funds, we can then secure a \$26,000 ambulance for \$12,900 if we can match the grant. The ambulance is badly needed as the one now in service will soon be completely outmoded. Some have stated that we would not need an ambulance if the hospital closed. This is not the case. The truth is, if (and I emphasize the if) the hospital did happen to close, then we would need the ambulance even more. However, the board of directors of the hospital district are doing all they can to assure that the hospital will remain open and at this time there is no indication that the hospital will close. So let's forget this stuff about the hospital closing and get the fund-raising campaign in motion and get the amount necessary to match the grant so we can have a top-notch ambulance for our area. If all of us do our share we can raise the amount without much sacrifice on anyone's part. Please give this some thought.

The Booster Club will meet on Friday night following the scrimmage at the Currency Room of First National Bank. The meeting slated for last Monday night was called off due to the Currency Room already being reserved on Monday night. So the meeting was reset for Friday night. So all the Boosters of the Panthers are urged to meet at the Currency Room right after the scrimmage Friday night. The towel and t-shirt night will also be held of Friday night. This was very popular last year and has been slated again this year.

I had the privilege of visiting in the Homer Parks home the other day. They have done a marvelous job of remodeling the former home of Mrs. Frank Morrow. The home has been completely redone and is really beautiful. There is a lot more remodeling work being done with folks fixing up and remodeling their homes. If the better half can talk me in to it, looks like I will be having to do some fixing up at our place. Ugh!

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCES LUNCH PRICES

The Gorman Schools will be serving breakfast in the lunch room for the first time this year and the following prices have been set.

School Lunches	
K thru 4th	\$.55
5-12th	.60
Reduced price lunches	\$.20
School Breakfast	
K thru 4th	\$.35
5 thru 12th	.40
Reduced price breakfast	\$.10
Extra Milk	\$.07

AMBULANCE FUND DRIVE UNDERWAY

The City of Gorman is in the process of raising matching funds to purchase a new ambulance. There is a time limit on the matching fund grant and the city's portion of the fund is to be raised quickly.

Those who wish to make a donation to this fund may do so at First National Bank.

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FOR SALE: 1974 Plaza Mobile Home. Three bedroom, two baths. 14x71 ft. Good condition. 893-6106. 8-14Fnc

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Lawndale News

Those visiting friends and loved ones in our home last week were:

Melissa Phillips of Gorman visited Jessie Lemley and Lexie Wright.

Bernice Rodgers of Gorman, Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood visited Mary Timmons.

LaJuan, Bekky, Rowdy Rollins and Louise Dorsey of Eastland visited Charlie and Murt Norris.

LaVern Elleff and Tony Sue Roberts of Waco visited Minnie Bennett.

Randy and Linda Singleton of Stephenville and Vonita Monroe of Gorman visited in our home.

Zelda Jordan of Kokomo visited Susie Whorton. Gina and Miriam Rogers of

Granbury, Rhonda Richardson and Beverly Locke of Odessa, Judy Yancey and family of Graham visited Mrs. Ozy Hallmark.

Erma Eaves and Lorena Duggan visited in our home. Ethel Overby and Ima Q. Scott visited Mr. R.N. Watts.

Jan Maynard and Louise Dorsey visited Myrtle and Charlie Norris.

Jo Marie and Charles Goldsberry of Dallas and LaVada Doolin of Wichita, Kansas visited Mary Harrell and Luther Harper.

Jo Anne Miller of Fort Worth and Gladys Chambliss of Gorman visited Mamie Chambliss.

Dorothy Henson of Ranger and James Bevins of Mingo visited Sadie Burns.

Velma Bennett and Lorene Foster visited in our home. Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland and Bullye Richards of Stephenville visited. Mary Harrell and Luther Harper.

Monie Warren of Stephenville visited Lexie Wright and

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CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson returned last week from a visit with the O.A. Johnsons of Aztec, New Mexico and other points in New Mexico.

Mrs. Ann Higginbottom of Cross Plains and Mrs. Bobby Brown visited Mrs. Bernice Mangum on Monday.

Lynette Mangum, granddaughter of C.W. Norris and great-grandchildren, Laurie, Johnny and Jenny of Eastland, Juanita Broom of Gorman, Alvin Lasater and grandson of Kokomo, Wynette Maynard of Eastland and Cleo Duncan of Eastland and her daughter Annita Kates and daughters from Weatherford all visited the Norris in our home.

Monday is writing Day. That's when I assemble my thought and information and all the thoughts and information of others to try to make this column interesting and informative. I have a lot of help from others such as Mr. Otis Thompson who helps me write my Church news because he is here on the weekends when I am not. I appreciate his help very much.

Tuesday Alma Vann, Buddy McLearn, Otis Thompson, Bulah DeGuire and Oscar Carr were our winners at Bingo. Mrs. Flora Foster was our Blackout Winner. We had alot of fun and are looking forward to our Bingo this week. I want to thank Mrs. Ruby McCoy for helping us play. Thanks Ruby!

Wednesday Brother Bruce Thomas, a Retired Baptist Minister came and gave our Bible Lesson. We thoroughly enjoyed him and his lesson. He lesson was on Ecclesiastes Chapter 12; "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth. While the Evil days come not nor the years draw nigh When thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them." This scripture covers our entire life. From youth to old age and then death. This was very interesting. I had not heard this explained exactly this way. We appreciate Brother Thomas coming and sharing with us very much. We hope he can come again. Thanks Brother Thomas!

Thursday night we had a very good singing. We had a good crowd and they were very enthusiastic. The harmony was beautiful. Nothing lifts my spirits more than to hear good Ol Gospel Music sung from the hearts of those who love to sing. I had to leave early because my grandmother had fallen but she is fine now. Just a few stitches. Come and join us and help us sing or just come to listen. Your always welcome.

Sunday at 2 p.m. Brother James Peppers from the United Methodist Church came and gave our afternoon Church Service. His lesson was on Psalm 18 verse 2; "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

At 5:00 p.m. the Church of Christ with Brother Vernon Files came and gave our Church Service. His subject was on 3 Chapters of Hebrews; "For every house is built by some man; but He that built all things is God." Thanks to all you good people for coming. You are truly doing something for others.

We had a very special night Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Lisa Cornwell and Sarah Porter came and gave a musical program for us. These are very talented ladies and we appreciate them so much. They always come on Thursday nights for our singings. We really enjoyed the beautiful music they played and sang. Thank you so much ladies. We hope you can come again for some special music.

Attention Friends and Relatives of Charlie and Murt Norris:

We at Lawndale would like to invite you to our reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Norris on their 72nd Wedding Anniversary.

The reception will be on Saturday, September 9, 1978 from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. in the North Wing of our Home in the lobby.

You are cordially invited to come and share in their celebration.

GRANT RIDING CLUB TO HOLD PLAYDAY SUNDAY AUGUST 27

The Grant Town Riding Club will be having an all Trophy Playday, Sunday August 27, 1978, at 1:30 P.M. Rain date the following Sunday. A saddle will be given to the high point overall winner at the October playday. Points will be carried over from each playday and the person having the most points at the end of the October playday will be awarded the saddle. There will be 4 classes: Pee Wee; Junior; Intermediate; and Senior. Entry fee will be \$2.00 per event and the concession stand will be open for your convience.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston attended the Ridge School Homecoming on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer of Weslaco visited their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walker during the weekend.

Visiting Mrs. Vinia Henson on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Byrd of Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Rosewell, New Mexico.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

There were light showers in the community on Sunday and Monday afternoons. There was no measurable amount reported.

Glynda Bond rendered the special music on the piano, and then Tim Fails of Clyde rendered special music in song accompanying himself on the piano at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors in the service were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada, Robert Miles of Abilene, Kristi Clearman of Tuscola, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Kress and Kelly and Nancy Buchanan of Lawan.

Gene Aube and James Paschell of North Mesquite were weekend guests of Mark Eaves and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves and Deliah and played in the golf tournament at Loni Cedar. Gene and James defeated Mark and Benny Niechols of Cisco for third place in the tournament. Gene and Mark are roommates in Denton where they attend the University.

Deliah Eaves and Lisa Warren moved to Denton on Tuesday where they will be freshmen in North Texas State University. Mrs. D.F. Eaves and Mrs. George Warren also made a trip to Denton on Tuesday to help the girls move.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday afternoon. Bro. Jimmy Nelson of

Lewisville will be the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sept. 3, as Bro. Bob Watson will be on vacation.

Arvel Lewallen of Lubbock spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Robert Miles. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada arrived on Wednesday for a visit with the Jordans. Other visiting on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene and Mr. Jim Jordan. Robert returned home with his parents and Joe and Sheri remained for a two weeks visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. Leonard Blakney and Sherry of Lubbock, Paul Geanes of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morton of Spur have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne, and Lenny and Mike Blakney who has visited the past two weeks with the Morrrows. All but Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow and Mrs. Blakney enjoyed a trip to Six Flags on Monday. The J.L. Morrrows and Mrs. Blakney visited in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Logan of Dublin and Mrs. Charles Elston of Huckabay who were also visiting in the Earl Morrow home.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson held open house in their newly remodeled home near Nabors Lake on Sunday afternoon. Many from Kokomo attended. Kay Ann Craddock of



SENIOR CITIZENS

Sunday Aug. 20. It seems that the rains are still passing us by. It is so essential at this critical time on all crops, pastures and gardens. It sure would be a "Bananza" at this time for everyone. The new gardens as sure needing that moisture as well as the peanuts at this critical stage.

So many are seriously ill. Our wish is for a better day for you soon and we are sympathizing with you in your trouble and illness.

Our office gang is still the same bunch of crooks. Some are feeding the fish, Big Foot has played some this week. As he has been resting from the hard work at the P.O. I get so mad at the way they all try to cheat me. Even Baldy tries to ride me on the way I play. Tho he is so nice in driving me home, that I nearly love him. Little Jack is contrary at times. Tho Doc is such a kind person that I nearly want to sit on his knees some times, tho not too often. The entire gang there gets older everyday, except me and I am already older. Old Ten has stopped buying pecans and started peddling melons. He says that beats pecans this year.

I remember back in the good old days when I would have to wet cotton seed and roll them in the sand and drop them in the skips in the cotton-rows. That was some 74-75 years ago. You see we would let those seed soak. Then roll them in the sand so they would separate and the sand would stick to the seed. They would be plowing behind us with a Georgia stock and it would throw some dirt over the seed. They would be up in 4-5 days. A sure fast way of farming.

Dad has a walking planter. They would put down lots of seed. Then hoe the cotton one stalk in a place. Cotton would always make. There were no insects to bother in those days. You could raise corn, gardens and orchards without spraying for insects. There were many kinds of birds meeting everywhere. I do not remember seeing any sparrows in those early days. My what a change has happened since then. In those days the people in the country were called "Hicks." Tho today the most ignorant people in the world are city people.

On Friday the 4th was my daughter Betty's birthday. When her son Doug and wife Carol were missing from about 9 p.m. on the 3rd until 10 a.m. on the 4th at Albany she said it was the longest and most suffering day of her life. Tho when they drove in her drive way it was a "Happy Birthday." She said that she could not live to be a hundred if all were that way. Betty knew they were between Moran and Breckenridge and Albany. All bridges were out. They knew that by their Haliburton Short wave.

This month some 33 years ago Atomic Bombs were dropped on Japan. Just two was all it was needed to end that terrible war that caused untold millions of lives. Hitler and the Roman Empire killed six million Jews. I

Richardson and Estelle Craddock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia visited from Friday through Sunday in Sundown with her brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock and Bob, and a niece Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniels, Clint and Jimmy.

wonder how the Roman Government controlled by the Church could support such atrocities. The Church is supported by the Government. More gangsters come from Italy that any country in the world.

Look up and smile it is so helpful to keep the wrinkles off your face. Try it.

THE RAMBLER REPORTER

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker of Portales, New Mexico visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grimshaw recently.

Tim and Karen Creed and Angela was in Fort Worth Saturday to pick-up Holly who spent the week with her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Mears.

Mrs. Iva Buchan and Mrs. Maude Fuqua are patients in De Leon Hospital. Mrs. Fairy

Holly is patient at Eastland.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery visited in De Leon Saturday night with her sister Mrs. Mattie Newton and Mrs. Leura Partian. Another sister Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Taylor of Odessa was visiting there too.

Mrs. B.M. Keith and Brad of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery the past week.

An Open Letter to the Families and Employers of Texas Guardsmen.

Dear Friends: Earlier this month Governor Dolph Briscoe authorized the activation of Texas Guard units to perform emergency state duty following the widespread flooding and death caused by tropical storm Amelia. Other units were placed on alert across the state and were prepared to move on short notice to any location where their fellow Texans could be assisted.

The role of the Texas Guardsman is unique. They share the mission of the combat ready soldier with active duty forces and other reserve components. Our government can also mobilize the Guard into federal service during time of national crisis. But, unlike other military forces, the Texas Guard members are subject to a call to duty by the Governor when our communities are faced with a disaster. This we are proud to do!

Families and employers of Texas citizen soldiers, like their Guardsmen, generally receive little or no warning of an impending disaster. However, the reaction must be prompt if we are to accomplish our mission. Frequently the Texas Guardsman is thanked for the aid he provided, but as often is the case, his family and employer do not receive the recognition they deserve. On behalf of all the members of the Texas Guard, I wish to thank you for your understanding and support when your Guardsman or employee responds to the call to help their friends and neighbors. I am proud of our Texas

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

Nicky Sims and family of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with his parents Don and Joyce Sims.

Jack Blackwell of Ranger, Jane and Tommy Musick of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Stokes and family of Odessa, Gene, Jeane, Niki and Will Brimshaw, Ralph and Aline Elston, and Wardray Pilgrim of Eastland visited with us this week.

Ronnie and Connie Armstrong and family of Highland

visited with J.C. and Patsy Moon.

Several from here attended the homecoming at Lingleville and reported having a wonderful time.

Tena and I were having a religious argument the other day. Leslie asked "Who won?" I told him, "No one ever wins." After all there are no definite answers. Tena could be as right as I am, or I could be as wrong as she is.

Guard and the emergency missions they have just completed. I am also tremendously proud of their families and employers. Your Texas Guard stands ready to serve! With warmest thanks,

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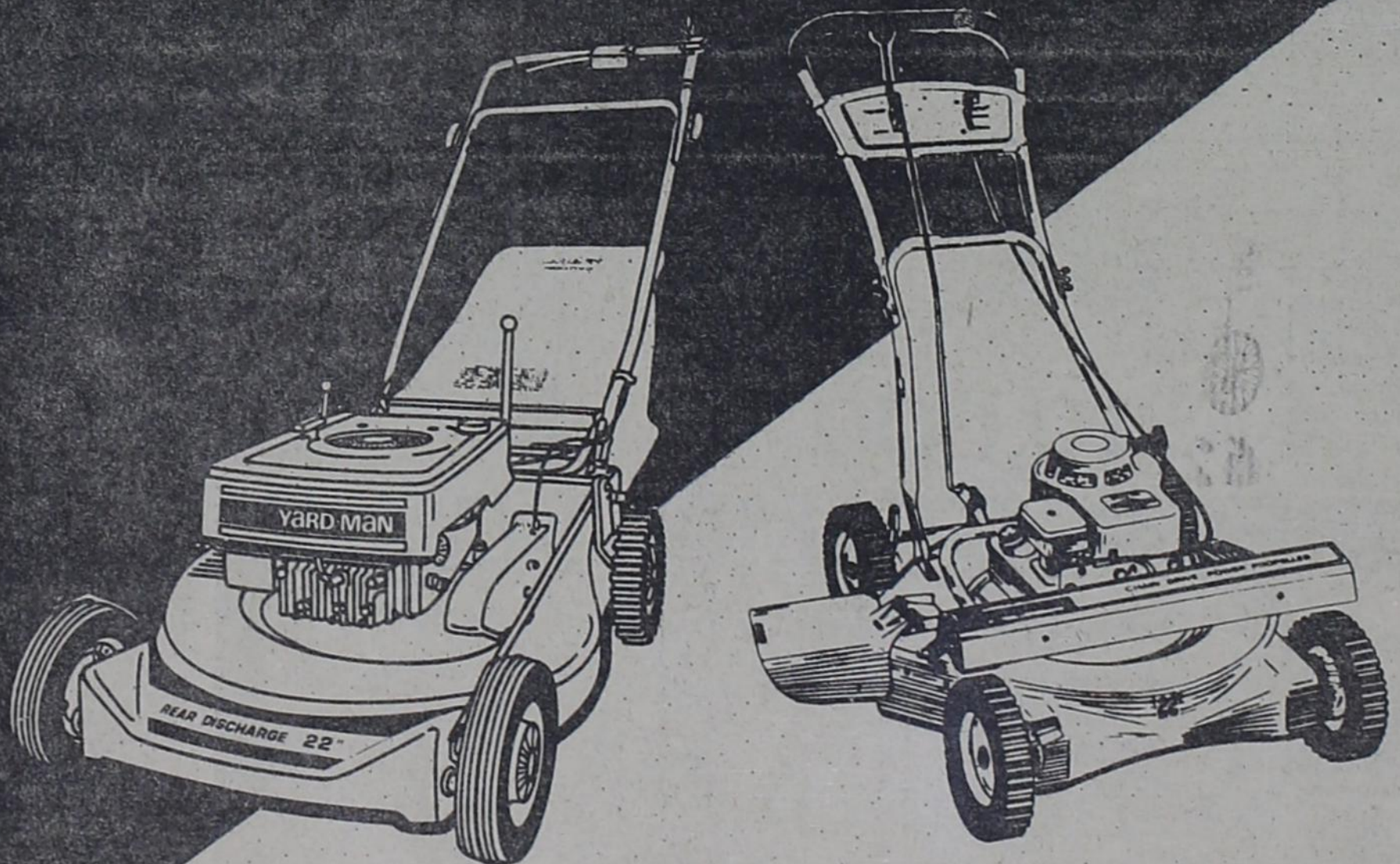


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GORMAN PROGRESS, AUGUST 24, 1978

2 WELLS STAKED NEAR GORMAN

Pete Orr of Ranger will drill No. 1 Singleton as a proposed 3,000 foot wildcat in Comanche County.

Location is four miles southeast of Gorman on a 160 acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the north and 2,880 feet from the east lines of Section 34, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

No. 2 Warren has been staked by Riddle Oil Company of San Antonio on a 155 acre lease one mile north of Gorman.

Site is 467 feet from north and 3,700 feet from west lines of H&TC Survey, Section 4, Block 1, A-800. Proposed depth is 3,500 feet. The project will test the Ranger area of the Gorman field.

KOKOMO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Simpson - Kokomo Cemetery Association met August 12 at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Center for a called meeting.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:
President - J.C. Clearman
Vice Pres. - Alvin Lasater
Secretary - Nancy Hendricks
Treasurer - Ava Rodgers
Trustees - Ben Rollins,
Joe O'Neal, Neill Eaves,
J.D. McNeely and Delmon Eaves.

Other test is No. 1 Redfern slated for 3,500 feet and located two miles southeast of Carbon.

Drillsite is 1,954 feet from the south and 646 feet from the west lines of Section 3, Luke Bryan Survey.

The Lease is composed of 40 acres.

EASTLAND — Ball Producing Company of Eastland will drill a wildcat venture four miles southeast of Carbon on a 320 acre lease.

Site for No. 1 Stacy is 467 feet from north and 1,513 feet from west lines of J.N. Barnhill Survey A-27. Proposed depth is 3,800 feet.

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Mrs. Frank Dean has returned from a ten day visit in Richardson with her son Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean and grandchildren in Dallas and Garland. Mrs. Oney Anderson of Stephenville and Lisa Wheelus of Garland visited with Mrs. Dean this week.

Mr. J.C. Clearman was appointed to buy a new spray rig for cemeteries.

The Cemeteries are in good shape. The caretakers were paid and the association appreciates the good care these men have rendered at the Cemeteries.

J.C. Clearman, Pres.
Nancy Hendricks - Sec.

ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE DECLARED

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Omar Burleson wishes to advise people living in those counties which have been declared eligible for Federal disaster assistance and the adjoining counties of cut-off dates for loan applications through the Small Business Administration.

The five counties which have been declared eligible are Haskell, Shackelford, Young, Stephens and Throckmorton. The adjoining counties which are also eligible if the damage is a result of the disaster in the above-stated counties are Baylor, Callahan, Eastland, Jack, Jones, Knox, Palo Pinto, Stonewall and Taylor.

The deadline for submitting applications for physical damage to both homes and business is October 2, 1978. Applications for loans for economic injury damage for business is October 2, 1978. Applications for loans for economic injury damage for business will be accepted until May 3, 1979.

For further information, the district SBA offices in Lubbock and Dallas may be contacted.

The Lubbock office is at 1205 Texas Avenue, telephone 806-762-7011. The Dallas office is at 1100 Commerce Street, Room 3C36, telephone 214-749-3961.

BERNADEAN REEVES BRIDAL SHOWER HONOREE

Bernadean Reeves was honoree at a bridal shower Saturday, August 19 in the home of Mrs. O. R. Buchanan.

Mrs. O. R. Buchanan presented guests to the honoree, her mother Mrs. Cecil Reeves and her fiances mother, Mrs. Cynthia Connell of Bowie and his sisters Dea Han and Debra Connell and her sister Mrs. Celia Eldridge of Kemp.

An arrangement of pink roses interspread with white wedding bells in a white vase was centerpiece for the refreshment table covered with a dusty rose cloth.

Hostesses alternated in serving the punch, petit fours decorated in pink and white confection. Appointments were silver and crystal.

Debra Connell, sister of the prospective bride-groom registered guests.

Co hostesses with Mrs. Buchanan for the pre-nuptial affair were Mesdames Arnold Butler, M.E. Foster, Dennis Frasier, Jimmy Guthery, R.W. Hampton, Jr., Chester Henderson, L.B. Hirst, R.L. Kinser, James Kinser, Johnny Miller, Stanley Porter, Ray Rankin, Lendon Shipman, Doyle Preston and Dean Bennett.

Out of town guests were Ida Abel of Breckenridge, Betha Hazard and Avery Crawley of Eastland and Linda Hofer of Abilene.

Sales Tax City Rebates

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday said Texas cities netted a record \$236.4 million in sales tax revenues during the 1978 fiscal year, a 14.8 percent increase over the previous budget year.

Bullock said his office today mailed checks totaling \$20.1 million to 903 cities as their August share of the local option, one percent sales tax. The current state budget year ends August 31.

The city sales tax is collected by merchants along with the state sales tax and rebate monthly to the cities in which it was collected by the Comptroller's Office. Cisco \$5,440,05, 1978 payments to date \$61,219,87; 18 percent to date: Eastland, \$5,867,07, 1978 payments to date \$2,802,51, 21.00 percent to date; Gorman \$612,62.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett, Mrs. Velma Bennett of Gorman, and Mrs. Pearl Snell of Carbon visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Bennett in Eastland also visiting in the Bennett home was Joe Lynn Bennett, Terry Lee and Laticia of Odessa.

Golden Age Club Of Carbon Meet October 7

The annual meeting of the Golden Age Club of Carbon High School Exes will be held Saturday, October 7, 1978 at the Carbon High School Cafeteria, according to Lourance Owen, President of the Club. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. and lunch will be served by the Carbon Booster Club at \$2.50 per plate. If you can attend the luncheon, please send your check to Bess Green, P.O. Box 583, Carbon, Texas 76435 on or before September 30th.

Afternoon activities will include a business meeting. A memorial service will be held following the schedule entertainment.

The reunion is planned by the older members of the Carbon Exes, and all exes

payment to date, \$10,165.65; 18.00 percent to date; Ranger \$5,546.33, 1978 payments to date \$50,671.44, 07.00 percent to date; Rising Star \$618.85, 1978 payment to date \$10,353.87, 04.00 percent to date.

Dove Season To Open September 1

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has set the 1978 white-winged and mourning dove hunting season.

The mourning dove seasons were set utilizing North and South Zones as they were last year. The North Zone will have an abbreviated nine-day, two weekend late winter segment. The North Zone dates are September 1 through October 21, 1978, and January 6 through January 14, 1979.

In the South Zone, the season will be September 23 through November 5, 1978, and January 6 through the 21st, 1979. Bag and possession limits and shooting hours remain unchanged from last year.

The four-day white-winged dove season will be September

2-3 and September 9-10, 1978. Shooting hours are 12 noon to sunset, with no change in bag or possession limits.

In the South Zone, one fully-feathered wing must remain attached to all dove killed during the entire season. The same requirement applies to doves taken in the North Zone during concurrent mourning dove and white-winged dove season. The wing must remain attached to all doves while being transported to the hunter's home or to a commercial preservation facility, whichever comes first.

One fully-feathered wing also must remain attached to all migratory birds which are being transported by any manner from Mexico into Texas.

Those who were not

attended in 1928 or before are invited to attend, with spouse or friend.

For additional information, contact Floyd Gilbert of Gorman; Bo Donelson, Bess McNeese Green, Cricket

Collins Walker, or Mabel Greer of Carbon; Lourance Owen or Weldon Ussery of Eastland.

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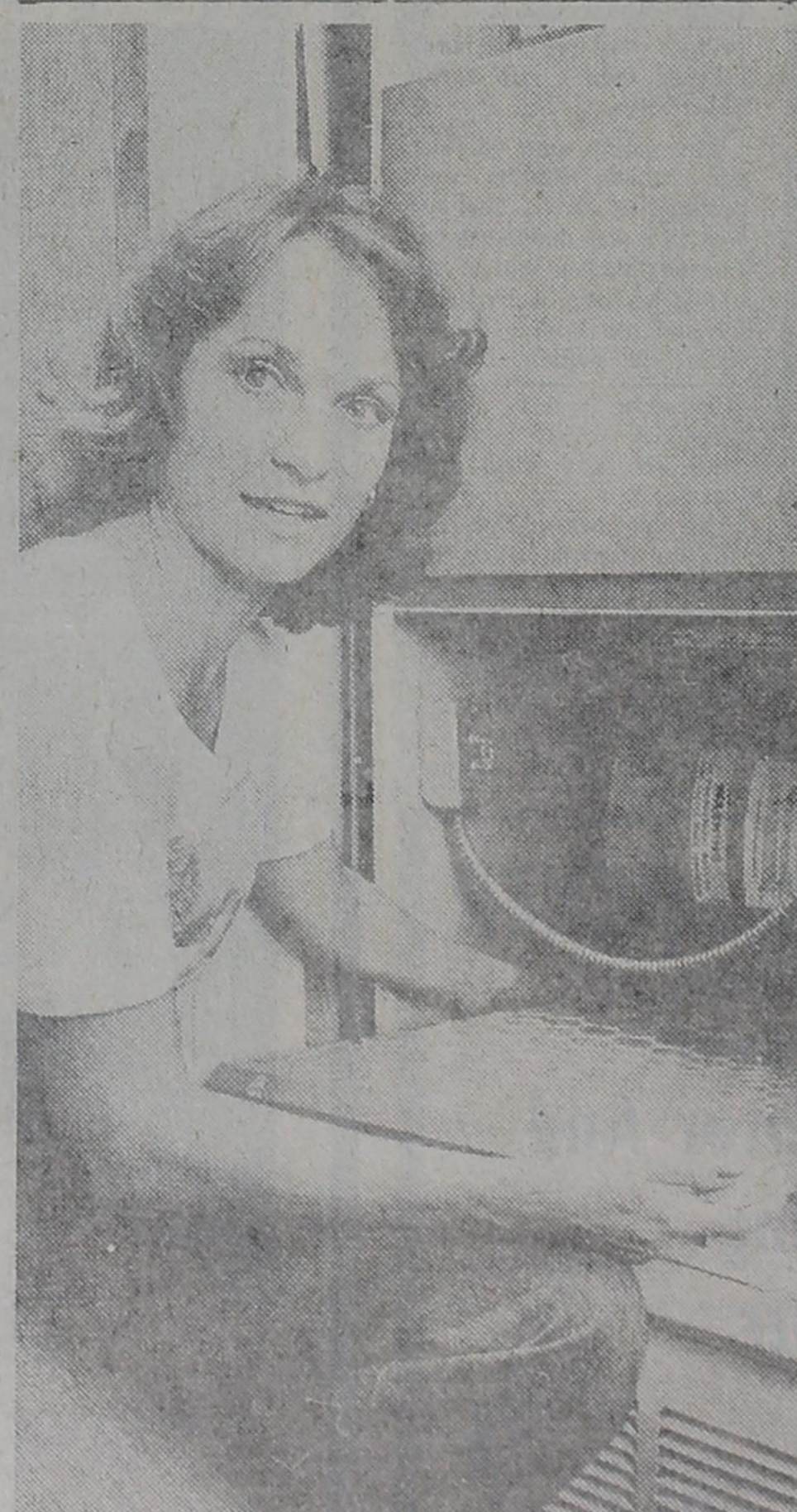
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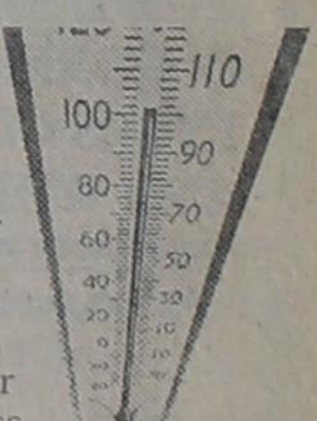
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