

Our 84th Year of Service

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454



Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

The rain we received the other day was very good - - then came the winds - - and winds - - and winds. The wind blew about as hard as we have seen in many a moon. It served to dry out a lot of the moisture we had gotten. But we will accept all the moisture we can get, small, medium or large.

The frost we have gotten the past few days has played havoc with some of the garden plants. It looks as though a lot of the plants will have to be replaced if folks are to have a garden. Many have reported losing quite a lot of their plants.

Had the privilege on Wednesday morning of being introduced to our new postmaster and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter. They have been residing in Olden and have three children. John will be assuming his duties at the Gorman Post Office officially on Saturday, March 3. Of course most folks won't get the opportunity to welcome him to his new position until Monday, when the office is open to the public.

However, we want to take this opportunity to welcome the family to our community. We have an article elsewhere in this issue about John and his family, and we hope to have a couple of pictures of them by next week if we can work it out.

We want to congratulate Charla Little of Gorman and Sherry Hallford of Carbon for being picked on the All-District girls basketball team. Also to Kristi Odell of Gorman and Denise Hagan of Carbon for making the Second Team All-District team.

The Panthers were defeated in the basketball playoff game last Friday night by a fine Lingleville team. But we wish to congratulate them on a fine season.

We have the greatest bunch of young people in Gorman as you will find anywhere in the world.

The Chamber of Commerce is busy getting all the plans and arrangements made for the upcoming banquet to honor the Farmer of the Year and the Outstanding Community Service Award winner to be held on Tuesday, March 20th in the school gym.

Don Newberry, the outstanding speaker for the banquet, is a much traveled speaker and will really entertain those at the event.

The printer has not gotten the tickets printed as yet (Ugh!) but he hopes to real soon. Then tickets will be on sale at several of the business firms in town at \$4.00 each, the same price as last year. The Chamber Directors kept the price of the tickets at a minimum so as many folks as possible could have the opportunity to attend the big yearly event.

The recipients of these awards are truly deserving of their honors and we should all be on hand to add our applause and words of congratulations at the banquet.

Well it looks as though Mr. Mondale better not get to celebrating his landslide into the nomination as the Democratic Presidential

SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT TWO PLAYS MARCH 5TH

The Gorman Senior Class will present 2 plays on Monday, March 5th at the High School Auditorium. One being "Feudin Mountain Boys" and the second will be "Eh." Ticket prices will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Curtain time will be at 7:30 p.m.

For a most entertaining evening make plans now to attend.

STENHOLM-HANCE BARBECUE TO BE HELD ON MARCH 12

Tickets are now available throughout Eastland County for the Stenholm-Hance Texas Barbecue to be held early next month in this county.

Conservatives from throughout this area plan to caucus at the Stenholm-Hance Texas Barbecue to be held at the Stock Show Arena in Eastland Monday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Cong. Charles Stenholm and U.S. Senate Candidate Kent Hance will be guests of honor. Both will speak, field questions and visit with their supporters.

It'll probably be the only opportunity for citizens to visit with both at the same meeting.

The fund-raising event will feature an Oscar's Barbecue feed, three live musical groups and plenty of politicking.

Tickets are \$10 each and may be secured at either of the Eastland County Newspaper Co. offices (Cisco

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to Dr. L. the nurses and the entire hospital staff at Blackwell hospital who were so kind and attentive to me while I was a patient there.

I want to express my sincere thanks to my family, my friends and my neighbors for their every kindness to me since I have come home, for the good food, the phone calls, the visits, the cards and flowers, and especially the prayers, they all have ment so much to me.

May God bless each of you is my prayer.

Gladys Chambless

—GP—

CORRECTION

The name of Dale Curb was omitted from the hold over members of the South Eastland County Hospital Board in the article published in last weeks issue of the Progress. Curb was appointed to fill the one year unexpired term of Tommy Clark who was ruled ineligible to serve on the board when the part of his property where he resides was in the De Leon hospital district. Tommy was assured by Gorman School Tax Assessor that he was eligible when he became a candidate for the board. Most of his property is in the Gorman School District.

The Progress was also in error in reporting that Bill Gressett was listed as a hold over Commissioner on the City Council, it should have read that Bill Miears is the hold over Commissioner.

Nominee as yet, because after the New Hampshire balloting on Tuesday it looks as though Mr. Hart of California might be a threat . . . and who knows, there may even be a "Dark Horse" in the running as the polls go along.

Let's all hope and pray for some more good rain and a lot less wind for our part of the world for the next few weeks and then there will be much better prospects as far as gardens and crops is concerned.

—J—

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

Press, Eastland Telegram, Ranger Times and Rising Star), at Moylan Construction Co. in Eastland and other sites to be announced.

Cong. Stenholm is seeking re-election to Congress and Cong. Hance of Lubbock is seeking the Democratic nomination in his bid to replace John Tower as United States Senator from Texas.

Area visitors are invited and tickets may be secured by mail in advance by writing Stenholm-Hance Texas Barbecue, P.O. Box 916, Eastland, TX 76448. Checks for tickets and/or contributions may be made to the same address. Additional information may be secured by contacting Mrs. Nema Parker at 817-629-2244.

Hance, with 235 Texas counties already organized, was through this area recently and pledge to come back to meet more of the people.

Agriculture Commissioner To Speak At Banquet

Jim Hightower, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting and Banquet of the Leon-Bosque resource conservation and development area.

The meeting will be held March 14, 1984 at the Proctor area recreation center on Lake Proctor in Comanche County.

The Leon-Bosque area covers Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath and Somervell Counties.

The public is invited to attend. Information about tickets can be obtained at the local soil conservation service offices in the various counties.

—GP—

Emery Marenger Laid To Rest Tuesday

Emery D. Marenger, 65, of Carbon, died at 3:20 a.m. Monday February 27, 1984 at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Big Spring. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bakker Funeral Home.

The Rev. Dwayne Clower, of Mangum Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Murray Cemetery.

Born Nov. 8, 1918, in Dublin, he was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army in Europe and Africa. He married Charlene Abbott Jan. 12, 1946, in Dublin. He had lived in Odessa for 30 years where he was in the oil field tool rental business, before retiring and moving to Carbon in 1980. He was a member of Mangum Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Gryder of Carbon; a sister, Mrs. Ozella Tanner of Dublin; and three grandsons.

John A. Carter Appointed Postmaster At Gorman

John A. Carter was appointed the new postmaster at Gorman effective Saturday, February 18, 1984, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster W.H. Hathman of Fort Worth announced today.

Carter, 44, a native of Stephenville, has served as Postmaster, Olden, TX, for the past 5 1/2 years.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Sectional Center Manager by a Review Committee.

The Review Committee, composed of sectional center director from the same sectional center, a postmaster from the same sectional center, and a sectional center director from a different sectional center, review the applicants for the position and recommend to the sectional center manager those candidates who best meet the position requirements.

The sectional center manager then selects and recommends to the Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment to the vacancy.

Mr. Carter entered the Postal Service in 1964 as a clerk in the Fort Worth, TX, Post Office. He transferred to the Postal Service Security Force in 1970 and was promoted to supervisor of the Security Force in 1971. He served as Officer-in-Charge of the Security Force in San Antonio and Dallas, TX. In 1978 he was appointed Postmaster of Olden, TX.

Election of TPPB Board Approaching

Mary Webb Executive Director Texas Peanut Producers Board

The Texas Peanut Producers Board is required by law to hold biennial elections for the purpose of electing board members. In the 1978 biennial election, three board members were elected for six-year terms. Those whose terms expire April 30, 1984 are Billy Carruth - District No. 1; Lyndell Coan - District No. 1; and Jimmy Farley - State at Large.

District No. 1 includes the following counties; Coryell, Hamilton, Comanche, Brown, Mills, San Saba, McCulloch, Llano, Lampasas, Mason, and Gillespie.

State at Large includes all the peanut producing counties in the State of Texas.

Election of these board members must be completed and tabulated by May 4, 1984.

All producers of peanuts within the area defined, including owners of farms on which peanuts are produced, are eligible to vote in the election if such producer would be required under Title 3 of the Commodity Referendum Law to pay the assessment.

Any producer of peanuts

He is married to the former Nora Thackerson. They have three children: Traci, 16; John, Jr., 12; and Neely, 9.

Mr. Carter and his family will reside in Gorman.

Gorman Public Schools will have OPEN HOUSE, March 5th, 6th and 7th.

You are invited to visit the School anytime during school hours. Spring Break Holiday will begin March 8th thru March 12th. Classes will resume at regular time March 13th.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOTICE — Anyone interest in joining a weight watchers class in De Leon call Jewell Kimmell 893-2183 or Beth Kea 893-6406 or Charlene Gilchrest 842-5852.

The Gorman Lions Club will meet Tuesday, March 6th at 12 noon at the Band Hall.

The Volunteer Club of De Leon will have a dance at the City Hall, Friday, March 2nd. Time 7 p.m. til 11 p.m. Music by the Country Combination. Proceeds to to the Volunteer Fire Department. Everyone Welcome.

Crimestoppers will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board will meet the Third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the District Office.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 p.m.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

4-H and FFA Booster Club will meet the Third Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.

Monthly 4-H Meetings will be held the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic each Tuesday at Blackwell Hospital from 9.00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Gene Barnett's Honored With 25th Anniversary Party

Gene and Johnnie Barnett were honored with a 25th Anniversary Party in their home on Feb. 25, 1984. The family gathering was hosted by their children; Debra Fleetwood and Amanda, of Friendswood, Kristy of College Station, Craig and Susan Spruill and Nickolaus of Carbon and Danny of Gorman. A delicious meal followed by cake and coffee was enjoyed by all. The couple received many beautiful gifts and cards. Those attending were Johnnie's parents Mr. and Mrs. John West of Gorman, her sister Sandra and Philip Osborne and Family, also of Gorman, Gene's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett of Eastland, his sister Connie Cate of Eastland, a sister Donnie and Elmer Mathison of Carbon, and his brother Arvil and Bobby Barnett of Gorman.

PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD ON STUDENT ABSENCES

The State Board of Education has called for public hearings to be held throughout the state on a proposed rule regarding student absences for extracurricular activities.

The hearings will be held between Feb. 21 and March 15, 1984, at the 20 regional education service centers. Two hearings will be held at each site. Members of the State Board of Education will sit on each hearing panel. The proposed rule to be discussed is as follows:

School districts shall not schedule, nor permit students to participate in, any school related activities on or off campus that would require, permit or allow a student in grades seven-12 to be absent from class in any course more than five times during the 175-day school year (full-year course) or more than three times during any one semester (full-year and semester courses). Classes missed for UIL and state-approved VOCATIONAL COMPETITION ABOVE THE DISTRICT LEVEL AS WELL AS LOCAL DISTRICT-APPROVED participation in extension of the academic curriculum (subject-related fairs, assemblies, field trips, and other subject-related activities) in English/language arts.

Board chairman Joe Kelly Butler of Houston, 7th Congressional District, described the rule as a very important issue and said individuals who have concerns regarding the rule should plan to attend one of the hearings.

Individuals who desire to speak at a hearing should contact the education service center director in their area.

The date for the public hearing at the Region XII Education Service Center (Waco) has been changed from March 1 to March 15, 1984. The times are still the same - 9:00-12:00 a.m. and 4:00-7:00 p.m. The service center is located at 401 Franklin Avenue, Waco.



Freshman Livestock Judging Team Wins Highest Honors At Contest

On Feb. 22, 1984 Gorman FFA attended the Southwestern Hampshire Type Conference Judging Contest. The freshman team (Toby Snider, Lance Jones, Mike Snider, Bryan Wood) won 1st place. The Sophomore team (Allen Scitern, Shannon Caraway, Wayne Warren) won 6th place. The Junior team (Olin Harrington, Jeff Ripley, Zach Wilcox and Glenn Burgess) won 10th place.

Lance Jones was 2nd high point individual in the contest being held by one point for 1st place. Toby Snider was 3rd, high individual with Allen Scitern following with 10th high individual.

There were 36 teams entered in the contest from Texas and New Mexico. The teams plan on entering Tarleton State Contest at Stephenville, Texas in April.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank God for friends like you. We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the love you showed during the death of our loving Mother. For the flowers, food, phone calls, and cards and other acts of kindness. Thanks to the Baptist Church ladies for the food they served us.

Virgie, J.D., Corinne, Freta, Irene, Robert, Nelda and Hazel. Children of Susie Buckley.

"Jack" Owens Services Held

William E. "Jack" Owens, 78, of Big Spring died at 1:30 p.m. Friday, February 24, 1983 at his home after a three-month illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at Nalley Pickle Funeral Home.

Dr. George Brazell of Desdemona officiated, assisted by the Rev. Earl Aiken of College Park Church of God and the Rev. Dale Dailey of the Evangelical Temple. Burial was at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Born Aug. 31, 1905, in Stephenville, he had worked for Cosden Refinery for 27 years, retiring in 1970. He married Dorothy Oleta Brazell July 26, 1929, in De Leon. He had lived in Big Spring since 1943 and was a member of the Body of Christ Church and the Christen 25 Year Club Local

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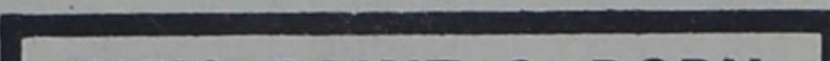
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USDA GIVES MORE FLEXIBILITY, LOCAL CONTROL OF RESERVE ACRES

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will allow county authorities more freedom to fit conservation practices to local needs in farm programs, Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) announced today.

The USDA had earlier proposed to require cover crops on all land set aside under this year's farm programs. The major changes mean that the government recognizes local conditions can differ, Stenholm said.

"All of us share the goal of conserving our soil," Stenholm said. "The problem comes when you fail to use common sense. If standards are too rigid, if you don't allow locally-elected county committees some flexibility in applying the guidelines, then farmers just won't sign up for the program at all. And when that happens, our conservation efforts suffer."

Stenholm said that, though not all details have been finalized, this year's

rules will allow county committees to require either a cover crop or some other accepted conservation practice to accomplish the same goals.

"It will be up to county committees to enforce good conservation," Stenholm said. "And we have to realize, as farmers, that good conservation is a must. The question isn't whether to conserve, it's how. Requiring cover crops in each and every case, without exception, was so unfeasible for some farmers that it would have undermined the effectiveness of the whole program."

Stenholm said soil conservation practices like deep-chiseling can often be virtually as effective as planting a cover crop, and the new guidelines recognize this.

"There are two things to keep in mind," Stenholm said. "Number one, good conservation techniques must be enforced on land that lies fallow under gov-

ernment programs. There's a role for both ASCS and the Soil Conservation Service here. But number two, we have to use common sense, and it isn't common sense to require exactly the same methods in every county in the United States. The county's soils are too diverse for that. This charge makes the programs more flexible and puts more control at local levels."

Skylights sparkle up home

Looking for a way to brighten your home without the time and expense of a big remodeling project? Consider adding skylights. They are relatively inexpensive, and they can be installed without major structural changes. What a difference they can make!

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Before deciding exactly where to put a skylight, think about the effect you want to create. Installing a skylight

in a south-facing roof will give you streams of direct sun that are great for plants but can fade carpet or furniture. Placed in a northern slope, a skylight will provide brightness without direct sun rays.

With a little imagination, a skylight can create a dramatic decorating accent. For example, a skylight can help display a treasured piece of stained glass or antique leaded glass. To make your

skylight glow at night, you can have recessed eyeball lights added inside the shaft, controlled by dimmer switches. Instead of installing a skylight with the ordinary tunnel shaft, you can create interesting architectural lines by flaring the bottom of the opening at a 45-degree angle, to give a more spacious feel. For extra pizzazz, line the skylight shaft with decorative molding on strips of tongue-and-groove paneling.



The key to installing a skylight is to flush it properly with the roof so that it doesn't leak later, says this Duo-Fast expert. A pneumatic roofing stapler can speed work also.

SCHOOL MENU

Week of March 5-7

BREAKFAST

Monday - Dry cereal, juice and milk

Tuesday - Toast, Bacon, Jelly, Juice and milk

Wednesday - Buttered rice, juice and milk

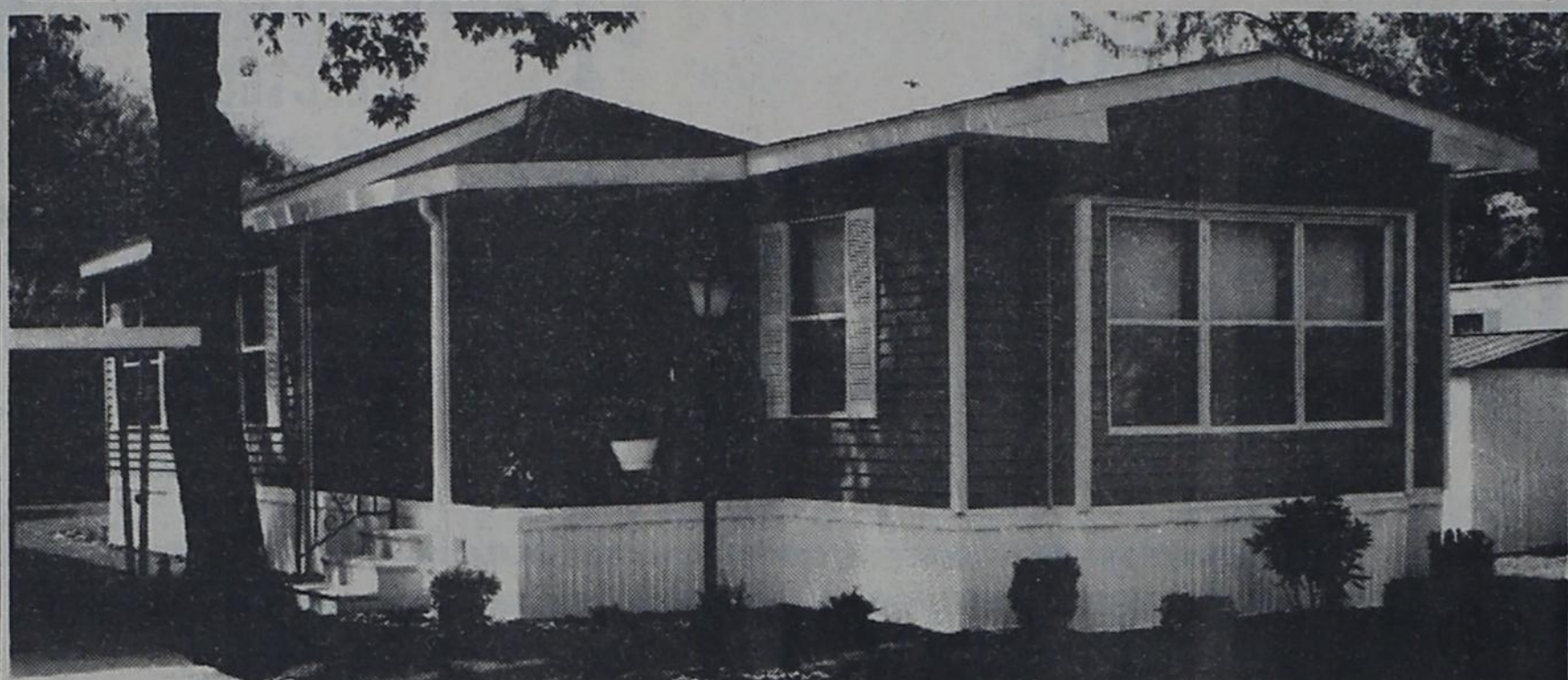
LUNCH

Monday - Burrito with chili

and cheese, French Fries, apple crisp, and milk

Tuesday - Lasagna, Buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, honey and milk

Wednesday - Turkey salad sandwiches, pork and beans, chips, fruit and milk



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Before you begin, assemble the tools you'll need: hammer, tape measure, tin snips or aviation snips, plumb bob and a snap-lock tool (available from your dealer). If you have a circular saw with a fine-tooth blade, mount the blade in reverse and you can use it instead of snips.

Now you're ready to begin. **• Install the ground channel.** Install vinyl ground channel directly under the outside edge of your home, using the ground spikes provided. To make corners, just notch and bend the ground channel.

• Install the top trim mounting. Mark the position for the top trim mounting at the bottom of your home. Then, nail the mounting pieces to the home. To go around corners, simply bend mounting pieces; do not cut.

• Cut and install the panels. Just measure the panels to proper height and cut, using tin snips or aviation snips. Use the snap-lock tool to punch locking tabs on each panel's bottom edge. These tabs lock the panels

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• Install the top trim front. The top trim front snaps into place to hold panels firmly. Factory-notched top trim front pieces are provided to easily form attractive corners.

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Dr. H.J. Bulgerin will be the speaker and Crusade Chairman Gary Barnes will organize the Crusade.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club wants to thank everyone who came to the stew supper at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday night or in any way supported it. A large crowd attended and it seemed that everyone had a good time enjoying the good food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. \$244.00 was received and

after expenses are paid the rest will be given to worthy projects that the club supports throughout the area.

Bro. Bob Watson of De Leon, who has been serving as the interim pastor, has been called as pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church. Bro. Watson is a former pastor of the church and the members are happy that he has accepted the pastorate

LETTER OF THANKS

As the completion of our clinic approaches, we would like to express our very sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair and the Gorman City Council for the use of the land. We also want to express our sincere thanks to the First National Bank of Gorman and the Clark Construction Company. Our very deep appreciation and gratitude, too, goes to the owners and administration of Gorman Care Center who unselfishly are allowing us the use of their facilities for free. To the citizens of Gorman, and the surrounding communities and to the District Board of the South Eastland County Hospital District, we thank you for your faith in us and unwavering support.

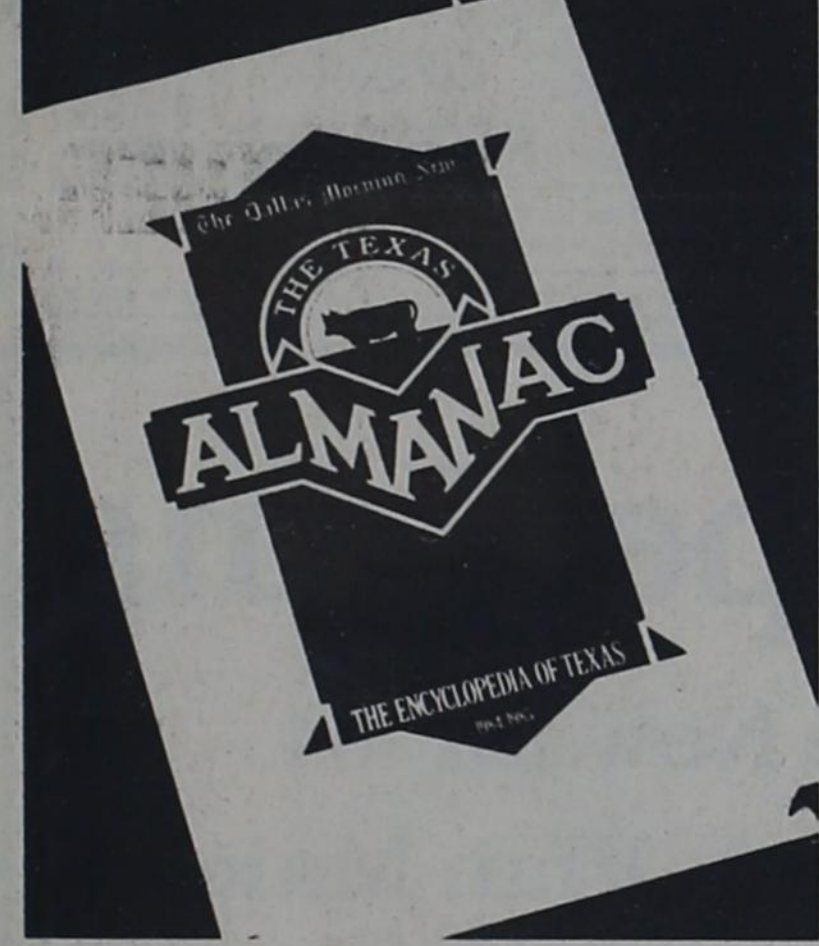
We also want to take the opportunity of clarifying a few misconceptions about the clinic. This clinic will not be the burden of the taxpayer as this is a personal undertaking of ours. This is our way of saying thanks to all of you and assuring you that we will be here for your health needs.

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Visitors at church on Sunday morning were Chad Eaton of Burnet and Matthew Watson of Tolar.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks the past week were J.L. Morrow, J.C. Clearman, Bro. Bob and Vera Jean Watson of De Leon and Matthew Watson of Tolar, Travis Smith, Jarred Selman, Kelly Shupp, Mr. and Mrs. Lynvoy Alldridge all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood and Mrs. Daisy Wood of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Marv Adams of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin, Mrs. Terrie Chambers, Jason and Angelia and Billy Eppler all of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burselson of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith. They also enjoyed a visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Eastland at the Kokomo Stew Supper.

Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Burnet are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton are on a trip to London, England. Wayne won the trip through his work with the Texas Farm Bureau. They will return home on Thursday. Chad is on Spring break from school. Mrs. Fuller went to Burnet on Wednesday and stayed with the children until Chad was out of school on Friday, and then brought them home with her.

Bill Wier of Floydada was a recent visitor with the Glenn Jordans.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. L.A. Blair who died on Saturday. Our congratulations to the Gorman 6th grade boys

CARBON NEWS

Winter weather came half an inch of rain fell back again with a Vim over Saturday night and Sunday

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell

The Lingleville boys won their Bi-district game with Gorman the other night. I enjoyed the game but enjoyed visiting with Harlan Price as much - Harlan and Mrs. Stella Price, his mother, live in Smithville. Quite a few people attended Mrs. Price's 100 birthday party. On Saturday - Sorry, I wasn't able to attend. Congratulations, Mrs. Price, may you have many, many more. I heard that she had joined the 'jet set' at the tender age of 97. And was caught riding a jet plane (Alone at that). The Doctors refused to do gallbladder surgery on her when she was seventy eight because she was too old!! So they decided when she made 96 to go ahead and do it. I'll never forget when she was

for winning the basketball tournament at Gorman on Saturday. Gary Browning and Lance Morrow of Kokomo are members of the team. Layne Morrow is a member of the 5th grade team, and also played in the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown have been in Abilene during the past few days to be with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Brown of Sweetwater, who underwent surgery to repair a broken bone suffered in a fall. Get well soon Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendal Laminack and children of Bowie spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves. David Martin and Matt Hawkins were also Saturday visitors in the Eaves home.

A belated "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. W.A. O'Neal who celebrated her 92nd birthday on Sunday, Feb. 26.

about 94 and thought something was bad wrong because she couldn't get her foot up into the sink to wash it one day - Glad that was just temporary. What a prize. Happy Birthday Mrs. Price.

Those visiting with us this week were Maxie Sheppard of Abilene, R.D. Caraway of Cisco, Luke and Tommy Musick, Les Riddell of Stephenville, Jeane, Will and Niki Grimshaw and Tanya Brazill all of De Leon.

Luke spent several days with us. And I must say we enjoyed it. One day Luke and I picked Will up at kindergarten and enjoyed them both - Will said he had to lie to Luke to get him to come into the house. I asked what he lied about. Will said, "Well, I told him there was a dead wall under Grandma's bed." (That'll get Luke every time.) We saw a long legged bird in the tank. I said, I hoped it, wasn't the stork cause William and I were too old to have any more babies. Will said, "Grandma, you don't have kids that way - You have them just like you had all of yours and even a two year old like Luke knows more than that, Nowadays. I'll bet he's right.

Renia Hogg visited her brother Pidgeon Pilgrim who was in the Eastland Hospital. He was sent to a hospital at Big Springs and is very sick.

Connie Armstrong of Highland visited with Cindy and Danny Decker and new son Daniel. One day this week.

I had an aunt that had several kids and the way she chose a name was to put several names in a hat and draw out one. I had a cousin named seven and a half.

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evening and the wind flew a gale!

Emery D. Marenger was taken to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring last Wednesday where he passed away Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Marenger, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gryder and Mrs. Lona Abbott were at his bedside.

John Rodgers expresses a special Thank You, to the Carbon Lion's Club wives for sending baked goods to the Farm Auction last Saturday.

Honoring Robert Tucker on his 86th birthday last weekend February 18, 1984 were his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, Neices and Nephews. Weekend guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks of Tomball; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. David Doidge and son, Abilene; James Hicks, Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. Eargle Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson and son,

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson and sons, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Burke of Lake Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker, Clint Tucker and June Hicks of Carbon. Telephone greetings were received from Mart Tucker of Kingfisher Oklahoma and Jack Burkie of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines spent last weekend with their daughters and families Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Mc Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair of Houston.

Roy Skinner and Mrs. Ima Jordan of Eastland visited their sister Mrs. Zula Walton of Carlton last Tuesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston and Marynell and Mrs. Ona Rogers of Huddleston attended worship service at the Baptist Church Sunday morning also visiting with friends and relatives here and in Eastland in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and boys of Garland spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tucker and children of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Dorothy Jackson during the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie J. Cagle and attending worship at The Church of Christ were Mrs. Minnie Carter of Big Spring, Mrs. Daisy Van Santen of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomason of Clyde.

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Visiting with Mrs. Paulene Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin from Plano, Texas. Billy Barton Eppler from Wylie, Terri, Jason and Angela from Wylie, Mrs. Charlot O'Neal Gorman and R.C. Mehaffey. The dinner honored Mrs. O'Neal's 92nd birthday which was Sunday.

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INTERCESSORY PRAYER

One of the most important functions of the Christian life is praying for others. Most people call this intercessory prayer. The Bible teaches intercession for others—"God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you." (1 Sam. 12:23)

Intercession for others involves first of all the inviting of the Holy Spirit to convict us of any wrong attitudes we may have toward the one for whom we are praying. This requires painful honesty and confession of sin. We must also ask God to fill us with His love, and give us

spiritual discernment to see what the person's need really is. If we are serious about this kind of heart-searching discipline, we will encounter many obstacles; a wandering mind, uncontrollable thoughts, evil thoughts, a restless will—not to mention inertia and indifference. But if we are determined, and are not deterred by these barriers, we will begin to see others through the eyes of Christ. And that's when we are ready to begin the highly effective work of intercessory prayer.

Someone has said, "Work is life's recreation; prayer is life's real work." We cordially invite you to pray, worship, and study with us at the First Baptist Church of Gorman. We

Burned Van Recovered By Sheriff's Dept.

The Sheriff's Department recovered an International Diesel Van early Sunday morning on Old Highway 80 East of Ranger. The land is leased by Gene Gorley of Ranger. The old highway runs through Mr. Gorley's place. When Mr. Gorley went to feed his stock, he noticed smoke coming from

have a place in Sunday School for every member of your family. See you on the Lord's day with a Bible in your hand and a prayer in your heart.

Darrell Dossey, Pastor

SHERIFF RECOVERS STOLEN ITEMS

Merchandise stolen from five counties and valued at his place about a mile below where he was. The van had been driven about 1 mile off of I-20 around behind what is now known far and wide as Ranger Hill. The front tires and cargo were removed and the truck set on fire.

Jail count for Monday Morning at 8:00 AM was 24. The Jail Record showed 12 arrests over the weekend and on Sunday morning there were 29 inmates in jail.

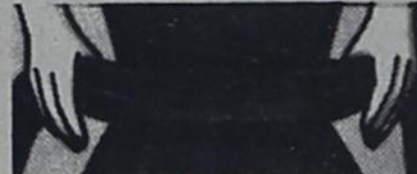
Here's How!

Update Your Wardrobe With An Obi Sash

A chic and easy way to update last year's fashions is to add an obi sash. A long scarf tied around your shirt-waist, T-shirt dress or skirt and sweater is all you need to give yourself a new look that's in style. Here's how to tie one:

Begin with a scarf about five-and-one-half feet or longer and place the center over the front of your waist.

Wrap it around your waistline without twisting, bringing the ends back to the front. Then twist one end over the other as if you were going to make a knot.



Continue to twist the ends around the sash front. One or two twists should do, depending on the scarf length. This is what keeps the sash tight.

Tuck the ends in around the outer sash layer and you'll have a neat look that lasts all day.



If you sew, obi sashes are quick and easy to make. You'll find Static Guard, an anti-static spray, useful for keeping annoying static cling out of fabrics while you're sewing.

To learn what else is new in fashion this season, and for more helpful hints on eliminating problems caused by static, write for a new free booklet, "Winning Ways to Look Your Best from Static Guard." Send your name and address to: Alberto-Culver Company, Consumer Relations Dept., 2525 Armitage, Melrose Park, IL 60160.

\$75,000 to \$100,000 was recovered Friday and Saturday at a farm house in Sidney in Comanche County, said Johnnie Morren, Eastland County Sheriff.

Sheriff Morren said he, Bill Skinner, Callahan County Sheriff and Shiloh Garman, Comanche County Sheriff, joined forces in locating the stolen goods.

The sheriffs were in Sidney most of Friday cataloging items recovered and the burglarized victims of Eastland County identified personal possessions taken from them.

The Hubert Lutz residence in Gorman had approximately \$5,000 taken in burglary. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clark of Rising Star had in excess of \$19,000 stolen, most of their furniture, appliances (large and small), dishes, linens, antiques, and guns. The J.F. Guy residence in Gorman lost over \$1,100 in tools. Another case solved was the break-in at Bramlette Implement Co., a John Deere dealership in Rising Star. Three Feeders valued at \$750.00 were recovered, Morren said.

The majority of the items from these burglaries have now been recovered, sheriff Morren reported.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holliday visited Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders in Odessa over the weekend.

4-H Photography Class Is Big Success

4-H Photography classes a big success! 20 4-H'ers and adults attended the 3 day training. The class began with camera maintenance and care. Participants cleaned their camera and learned the function of various parts. Discussion of framing and focusing was the next subject, then loading the camera. 4-H'ers and adults actually went out in the field and took photographs. The last class was specifically related to processing film. Every participant went to the dark room and process their own photograph.

The 4-H photography project can be an independent project from all others or used to support other projects. 4-H'ers can participate in the County 4-H Project Show March 15th by entering a photograph or picture story. The top 2 winners of the photograph classes will advance to State in June. 4-H'ers can enter the project show in

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Roy Holliday visited all last week with Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holliday.

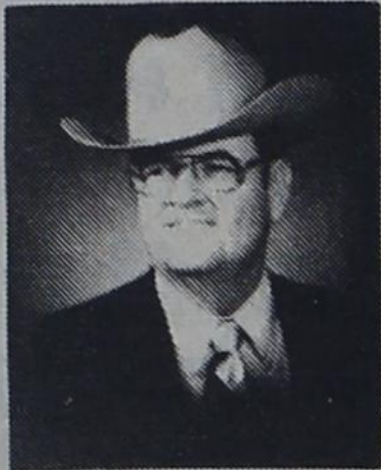
BLACKWELL HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital Tuesday were:

photography, even if they did not attend the 4-H Photography classes. Entries must be in by 5:00 p.m. March 9th at the County Extension Office. For rules and regulations concerning the 4-H Project Show, please contact the County Extension Office.

Crofford Thurman, Gorman
Ivy Allen, Rising Star
Ruby Hatten, Rising Star
Glady Chambless
Feb. 21
Rosymary Pearson
Feb. 24
Denny Ivan
Letha Pittman
Ernest Mc Cloud
Feb. 26
Jim Elmore
—GP—
James Garfield, the 20th U.S. president, was both a canal bargeman and a professor of Greek and Latin before entering the White House.

OUR NOTICE OF SUPPORT OF SHERIFF JOHNNIE MORREN



We, the following employees of the Sheriff's Department, want you the people to know of our loyalty and support of Sheriff Johnnie Morren in his reelection for Sheriff of Eastland County.

We know and appreciate him for his ability, honesty, integrity, and dedication to law enforcement and above all, his loyalty and concern for the people of Eastland County.

He is an outstanding Sheriff and law enforcement official.

We ask you to join us in supporting Sheriff Johnnie Morren for Sheriff of Eastland County.

Ben Sancillo
BEN SANCILLO, CHIEF

Tom Quinn
TOM QUINN, DEPUTY SHERIFF

John Mackey
JOHN MACKAY, DEPUTY

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BILL GREEN, JAIL ADMINISTRATOR

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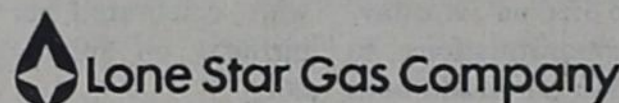
Pd. Pol. Ad B The Employees Of The Eastland County Sheriff's Department.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates including a cost of service adjustment clause for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Gorman, Texas effective March 17, 1984.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 2.35 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Gorman, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Gorman and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 308 South Seaman, Eastland, Texas.



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More News and Views From Blackwell Hospital

(This is a weekly column provided as a public service to this community on behalf of the physicians, staff, and management of Blackwell Hospital).

Hospitals do not operate entirely alone. While there are many State and Federal agencies that act as "watch dogs" over the hospital as we pointed out last week, there is one other body that plays a very important role in seeing that the hospital provides quality, courteous, and efficient patient care -- The Board of Trustees.

Trustees Insure Hospital Safety and Quality

Probably all of us have seen movies. We know the actors because we see them many times. They become familiar to us because they represent our real-life fantasies. But, because actors are so visible, it's easy to take for granted the hidden, but highly skilled, professionals who bring us the actors -- camera men, directors, electricians, sound engineers, and more.

Very often, important details are hidden. Take Blackwell Hospital for example. When things go as they should, we hardly even think who might be responsible. In most cases, it's administrative

executives and Board of Trustees or Advisors who planning and execution provide for a smooth, efficient operation.

The Board of Trustees acts in similar fashion as a board of directors would in any corporation...as a resource of creative ideas.

Very likely you have met many of them, successful businessmen and civic leaders all from the hospital's community and all with unique experience which makes them valuable assets to hospital administration.

At Blackwell, we have an advisory Board of Trustees we can be proud of. They are working very hard to insure good quality patient care, improve services, and preserve the image of the hospital. You know these people. They are:

- O. W. Pond, Moderator of the Board (Farmer and Retired Businessman)
- Joe Bennett, Assistant Moderator Newspaper Publisher and Editor
- Hon. Charlie Garrett, Member (Mayor of Gorman)
- Dr. Vidal Simpaoo, Physician (Chief of Medical Staff)
- Dr. Elias Lopez, Physician
- Dieter Carlton, Secretary (Hospital Administrator)

We just thought your should know your hospital is in good hands.

Plainly Speaking

the New for '84 I.R.A. Plan Makes Almost Everyone Eligible to Participate!



Great news! If you already have a company or Keogh retirement plan, or are a government employee or are in the armed services, you can still benefit with an Individual Retirement Account. Now you can save up to \$4000 jointly (up to \$2000 individually and \$2250 if there's a non-working spouse) and earn high interest...and get a tax deduction for the entire amount! A minimum of \$500 can get you started on your retirement nestegg. Look into it today.

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Older homes with beautiful architectural detailing can have easy exterior maintenance. Vinyl siding and accessory trim, such as that by Mastic Corporation shown here, have given this American clapboard home a fresh, low-maintenance look without destroying its architectural beauty. The contractor on this re-siding was D&D Builders.

BEWARE OF SPRINGTIME PROPAGANDA

Homeowners and gardeners should prepare for a deluge of springtime propaganda.

Every spring brings ads depicting fabulous plants of untold beauty and rapid growth, miracle topsoils or

You can choose the look of clapboards in various widths of vinyl, such as 8, 5 and 4 inches or there is also the 2½-inch clapboard style for the authentic look of very narrow clapboards.

Shutters
Colonial homes sometimes had louvered shutters on the second-story windows for ventilation, but paneled shutters on the first story to provide security when closed. You can reproduce both looks in long-lasting polystyrene shutters that look like wood but won't rot or warp.

Architectural details
Period American homes often had other architectural details such as door surrounds and wide corner posts. These beautiful accents are now available in low-maintenance materials so you can preserve your home's architectural dignity without the time-consuming chore of painting trim.

For more information on how to preserve your home's traditional style with low-maintenance materials, write for the American Clapboard brochure from Mastic Corporation, Dept. SNS84, P.O. Box 213, St. Joseph, Mich. 49085.

Clapboard styles
Vinyl siding looks like traditional painted clapboards, yet never requires paint. Only an occasional hosing down will keep it looking clean and fresh for years.

magic growth-promoting substances, and the wondrous potential of rather common and nondescript plants, bulbs and seeds.

"Untold thousands are being gypped out of millions of dollars annually by these shysters with their nationwide advertisements," says Everett E. Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"By its very nature, the nursery industry often provides an open invitation to the unscrupulous," Janne says.

"And, after a particularly severe winter such as we have had this year, people are anxious to repair the damaged landscapes, making them even more susceptible to promoters with hit-and-run items or services."

While the majority of nurserymen and garden center operators are honest, reliable businessmen who give full value for money received, there are always a few who are out for a fast buck, Janne says. To help separate the legitimate businessman from the fast-buck artist, the horticulturist offers these suggestions:

—Give consideration to local businessman who

have a reputation to uphold and have addresses you can contact if necessary. Check with the Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce before you agree to the services of a door-to-door operator.

—Ask to see the salesman's certificate of inspection from the Texas Department of Agriculture. No one can sell nursery or florist plants in Texas without a valid certificate which must be renewed every year.

—Before buying services of any kind, get an agreement in writing, no matter how simple the task is. Have the seller state exactly what he will furnish and what he will do. This applies to pest control operators as well as those installing landscape materials or doing landscape maintenance.

—Never pay cash in advance; pay only when the job is completed to your satisfaction.

—Be skeptical of ads that make extravagant claims of

plant materials. Such words as "amazing," "gigantic," "spectacular," "new scientific development," "prize blooms" and "free" are often used to hook the unsuspecting reader.

—Get a good reference book on cultivated plants so that you can look up the real meaning of Latin names frequently printed in small type. That exotic bloom or fast-growing tree may actually be a common variety flower or a weed-tree.

—Read the fine print in mail order brochures and catalogs, especially if you have never ordered from the companies before. Often the small size of the plant is a reason why the price looks so attractive. You may want to check with the local nurseryman for the price on a similar item before you put your check in the mail.

"Always be skeptical of anything that seems too good to be true," says Janne. "Usually you will find that it isn't true."

Clapboard—an American architectural tradition

When our forefathers came to our land and began to build homes, they quickly found that the building techniques they brought with them were not suited to the generally rigorous climatic conditions in the colonies. And so was born the truly American invention of clapboard-style homes and buildings.

It's no accident that clapboards are described as 2½, 4 or 5 inches "to the weather." Clapboards served a very

real purpose in withstanding harsh weather conditions.

Clapboard-style architecture was used on the smallest of homes to the largest of official buildings and has endured to this day as America's most beloved style of architecture.

One thing that has not endured, however, in our busy lives today is the love of exterior maintenance chores (if, in fact, anybody ever loved the tedium of exterior maintenance!). Fortunately,

we Americans have continued to be resourceful and have developed long-lasting materials and advanced manufacturing techniques for making building products. Today we can have low-maintenance, easy-care exteriors without destroying the architectural dignity of our beloved heritage of clapboard architecture.

Mastic Corporation, a subsidiary of Bethlehem Steel, was founded over 50 years ago and is the world's largest

manufacturer of vinyl siding. For those who wish to maintain period architectural style, Mastic suggests the following ideas for ways to do so using materials that significantly reduce time-consuming, costly maintenance chores.

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IT'S A FACT!



It may come as a surprise to some, but the hard-driving executive under hours of stress is not necessarily the most likely candidate for a peptic ulcer. Current research indicates that inherited tendencies, heavy smoking and large doses of aspirin are far more likely to contribute to an ulcer.



Another surprising fact about an ulcer is that the best treatment for this disease is not a bland diet and lots of milk. In fact, recent research reveals milk can actually aggravate an ulcer by encouraging the production of gastric acid. Fortunately, doctors now have effective medicines they can prescribe for their ulcer patients. If you have chronic stomach pains, you should see your doctor. If you have an ulcer, your doctor can help.

This information comes from Smith Kline & French Laboratories, a leader in gastrointestinal research and therapeutics.

Help bring the world together, one friendship at a time.



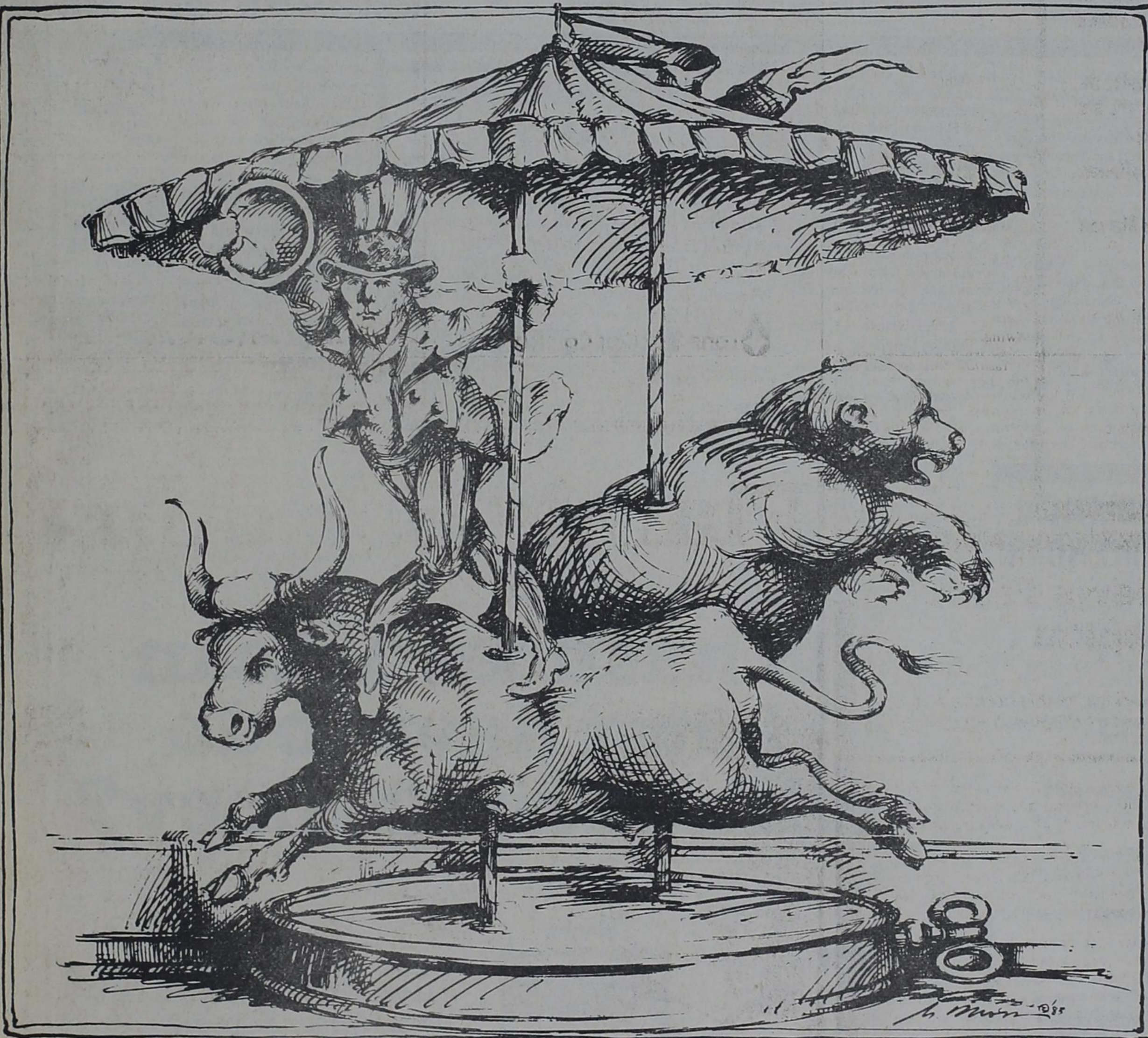
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For more information, contact your local Youth Exchange and Peace Officer or International Youth Exchange.



About Bulls & Bears & Savings Bonds.

According to people in the stock market, bulls are good and bears are bad. But if you're buying U.S. Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan, you don't have to worry about missing a ride on the bull or being devoured by the Wall Street bear.

When the bull is dominant in the market and rates are high, you'll share in those higher returns because Bonds now have a variable interest rate.

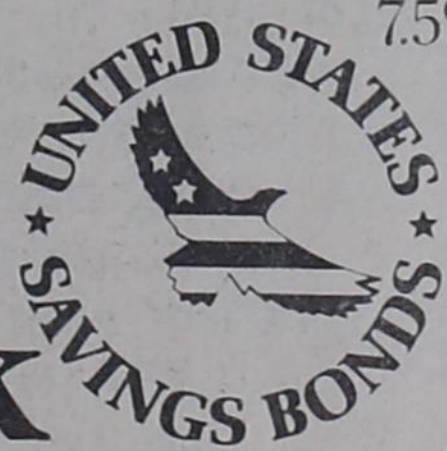
And that means there's no limit on how much you can earn.

But if the bear takes over and rates decline, you're protected by a guaranteed minimum of 7.5%. And that's only minimum.

Chances are you'll do a lot better over time.

All you have to do is hold your Bonds five years or more and you can ride the bull and beat the bear.

Take stock in America.



Duo-Fast recommends aluminum coil nails, stainless steel nails or hot-dipped galvanized strip nails for nailing redwood that will be exposed to weather.

Tips on nailing redwood

In spring, many a homeowner's fancy turns to redwood. Its durability and natural beauty make redwood a popular choice for all kinds of home fix-up projects. Outside, redwood makes carefree, decay-resistant home siding and decks. Inside, its warm color adds a distinctive touch to walls and ceilings.

But the characteristics that give redwood its rustic appeal can also make it tricky to work with. Its soft, fine grain can easily dent and split unless you use the proper tools and techniques.

Here are a few tips from Duo-Fast Corporation, a maker of air-driven nailers, and from the California Redwood Association to give you professional-looking results:

- Use non-corrosive nails in kitchens or baths and for outside projects. When wet, ordinary nails can react with the natural chemicals that give redwood its resistance to decay and insects. This reaction causes ugly, streaky stains. It's also a good idea to use angular-ring shank nails in these damp areas. Temperature and humidity changes can cause smooth-shank nails to loosen.
- For blind-nailing tongue-and-groove siding and paneling, or for interior face-nailing, choose finish nails. Consider using a pneumatic

finish nailer like Duo-Fast's model LFN-748 to eliminate unsightly hammer marks. It automatically countersinks nails without marring the soft redwood. The heavy-duty model HFN-880 pneumatic finish nailer is well suited for bigger jobs, like re-siding exterior walls.


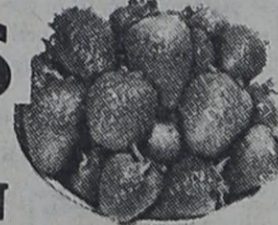


• Box nails are best for structural work where strength is more important than appearance.

• Stagger the nails when installing redwood decking lumber. This type of redwood is often unseasoned and shrinks as it dries. If you do not stagger the nails, the wood can buckle and split with age.

• For most applications, nails should penetrate at least 1½ inches into the wood. For example, use 8d finish nails for 1-inch-thick paneling. Use longer nails when placing redwood over old paneling or sheathing.

• Avoid nailing close to the edge of redwood, since this can cause splitting. Also avoid nails with needle or chisel points, which tend to split redwood.

Choose the right nails for the job, use professional tools for finish work and follow proven nailing techniques. By remembering these basic guidelines, you will get the trouble-free performance you expect from redwood.

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ONIONS COLORADO YELLOW 29¢ LB.		CALIFORNIA FANCY NAVEL ORANGES 25¢ POUND
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		Jay's Grocery & Market CHECK "HOMETOWN" PRICES SHOP ONE STOP PHONE 734-2316 -- GORMAN

THE GORDON SPOT

By DeMarquus Gordon
County Extension Agent

Home lawn weed control can be very frustrating. Following a good maintenance program will help a lot in building a dense turf that will discourage the invasion of weeds. On the other hand, a weak, thin turf will allow weed seed germination and establishment.

We may have had a lot of grass winter kill in Eastland County, and if so, weeds will be even a greater problem.

When considering chemical weed control, it might be well to remember that you are trying to remove an undesirable plant that is growing among desirable plants and many times it is not an easy task.

Now is the time that you can use chemicals to kill those winter weeds and grasses in your lawn. This must be done before your lawn grasses begin to green up. The winter clover, weeds and grasses may be removed by spot treating the plants with glyphosate (trade name - Roundup or Kleenup). This chemical kills most green plants when sprayed directly on

the leaves, but breaks down in the soil and does not affect roots.

You may prevent summer annual weeds and grasses from germinating if you apply a preemergence herbicide that may be used is Balan 2.5% granulars. If you plan to aeriate or verticut your lawn do not apply preemergence until after you do this job. The preemergence herbicide may be applied with a cyclone spreader at the rate of about two pounds per 1000 square feet.

Once a weed is established, it can either be removed physically by digging or it can be removed chemically. Physical digging is fine if the weeds are few and if they do not have underground reproduction organs. The dallisgrass plant is a good example of just such a plant. You can dig it up but the chances are it will just regrow from the underground parts that you don't get.

Grassy type weeds may be controlled in bermuda lawns with either MSMA (monosodium methanear-

sonate) or DSMA (disodium methanearsonate). Several applications may be necessary and the bermuda may turn yellow, but it should recover. Grassy type weeds cannot be selectively controlled in a St. Augustine lawn.

Broad leaf weeds are usually controlled with products containing 2,4-D MCPP and dicamba. These chemicals are not safe for every lawn or for every situation. The only way to be sure is to check the label on the container. Be sure the chemical will control the weed you are after, is safe to use on the type of lawn you have and will not injure ornamental plants.

For best results, apply the herbicide only when the weeds are actively growing. The hardest time to kill a weed is when it is hot and dry and the weed is under moisture stress. Try to pick a cooler day with little wind movement and when soil moisture levels are fairly high.

Always follow the directions on the label.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery Phone 758-2665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will have a revival March 2-3-4, 7:00 P.M. each evening. Bro. Charlie Martinez of Fort Worth will be the Evangelist and Elanore Grogen of Ranger will bring special music each nite. Visitors are welcome.

The Ladies Monthly Social will be Monday, March 13 in the home of Mrs. Helen Depwe. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Lois Ervin of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Dorothy Branhan and Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Moore of Fort Worth visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore over the past week-end.

Mrs. Susie Buckley was buried last Sunday in Des-

demona. We send out sympathy to this family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley visited the week end in Marshall with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton.

Lee and Wanda Martin, Blake and Deliah Morrison and the Whitefield's visited recently in Freer with the "Digger" Proctor family, to watch the Proctor boys play basketball.

Glynn and Alpha Thiebaud visited several days in Longview with their son, Murry Stroud and family.

Dorothy and Jeff Roberts spent the week-end with Ulenda and Kevin Weaver and family in Waco.

Louise Merrill is in Ft. Worth Hospital for surgery.

Dorothy Ryon is in the Baylor Hospital for more treatment.

Jack Owens was buried Monday in Big Springs. He was a former resident here.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce that they are candidates, subject to action by the May Democratic Primary.

County Sheriff: Don Underwood

Commissioner, Pct. 3: L. T. Owen, Re-Election

Constable, Pct. 5: Dewey Keese, Re-Elect; Brent Foster



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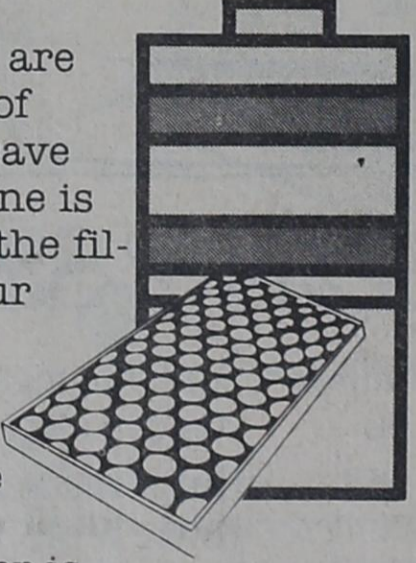

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