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Most folks around here are ready for a good rain (a couple of inches). The good rains we had back down the way was great but the crops, lawns, pastures, etc. sure need some more moisture at the present time. It would go a long way in helping to make a good peanut crop, along with the cotton and grain crops. So I guess will have to order another couple of inches PDQ. Talk to the Good Lord about it in your next quiet time with him.

Well, the news we have been aching to release has officially been set. - The Z - J's Gorman Steak House will be opening on Thursday, August 31st. The opening has been delayed due to construction problems, etc., but the date is now set. The restaurant will be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 4 to 10 p.m. and from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Some of the other new stores in town will be opening, but we don't have any official dates as yet. All are working hard in anticipation of opening soon.

The downtown changes sure are making our town much brighter and is a great shot-in-the-arm for our town and area.

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Now that school is opening we will all want to be extra careful and be alert for our youth going and coming from school. We need to be extra careful because the children may not always be watching as they should. We sure don't want anything to happen to our young folks because they are our most prized possession. Be Alert!!!

- J -

With the beautification of downtown (and some in the residential sections) it would be great if everyone put out some extra effort to clean up around their homes and businesses. Let's all help to clean up our town and show the folks coming to Gorman that we are proud of our town and homes.

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And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!!!

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST Monday-Cereal, toast, Juice and Milk. Tuesday-Cheese Toast, Hash Browns, Juice, and milk. Wednesday-Scrambled eggs, Bacon, Toast, juice and milk. Thursday-Oatmeal, Toast, Juice and milk. Friday-Breakfast Burrito, Juice and milk. LUNCH Monday-Beef Stroganoff, Cream Potatoes, Carrots, Apple, cornbread and milk. Tuesday-BBQ chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding and milk. Wednesday-Fajita's, Refried Beans, Salad, Spanish Rice and milk. Thursday-Pizza, Salad, corn, cookies and milk. Friday-Chili Dogs, cheese, French Fries, onion, fruit, ice cream and milk. KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS Debbie, Melissa and Jason Sanders of Odessa visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. L.D. Holliday and attended the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC Texas Department of Health will be holding an Immunization Clinic in Gorman, Thursday, August 17th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This clinic is for both adults and children. Adults should have a Tetanus booster every ten years. Parents must be present, bring the social security number of the person being immunized, and bring the Medicaid card if on Medicaid. Cost is based on a sliding scale. For more information call 817-629-1788. Everyone welcome!!!

Nona Bond Honored On 100th Birthday



Nona Bond was honored on Saturday, August 12th with a reception at the Senior Citizens Hotel dining room in honor of her 100th year. 58 descendants and numerous friends and relatives.

FFA Booster Club Baby Contest Slated Here Sept. 9

The Gorman FFA Boosters are accepting entrants for the Annual Beautiful Baby Contest to be held Saturday, September 9th during the Peanut Festival.

Each contestant will receive a trophy and will ride on a float in the Festival Parade on Saturday morning.

Age divisions for babies include:

- Newborn to One Year
One Year to Two Years
Two Years to Three Years
Three Years to Four Years
Four Years old

To enter call Linda Stephens at 893-6766, Vicky Majors at 734-3276 or Marsha Shackelford at 734-3356, or Sue Ann Tarver at 734-3218.

Deadline for entries is August 26th. Cans should be out no earlier than August 26th and should be picked up by September 9th.

Contest entrants will also be selling tickets on a drawing for a Toy Tractor and Trailer and \$100.00 of Groceries to be given away at the Festival.

Meet The Teacher Night!!!

Come and Visit Your Child's Teacher from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Tuesday, August 22nd - Kindergarten through 12th Grade.

FBC Class Meeting Willing Workers Held August 8th

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church had their class Meeting on Tuesday August 8th. This was the time of the year we go for a "Dutch treat". We gathered at the Church and drove over to Jordans Steak House in Eastland for lunch, which was enjoyed by all.

We honored one of our class Members, Bea O'Neal who has spent many years in Gorman and the First Baptist church, attending Sunday School and also a Choir Member. Bea plans to be moving from Gorman to Austin in September 1995, where she will be living with her daughter and family. She will be missed by all. (We love you Bea).

After our meal, we were dismissed in prayer by our teacher, Frankie Jo.

We love and appreciate Martha for driving the Van for us.

Those present were: Iris Preston, Winnell Browning, Bea O'Neal, Euna Porter, Grace Townley, Annie Faye Foster, Billie Bennett, Mayvis Lasater, Martha Rainey and Frankie Jo Shipman.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Clarence Ragland would like to thank the De Leon Hospital Staff, Dr. Miller and Dr. Long, the staff of Canterbury Villa of De Leon and Heritage Manor of Gorman for their excellent care and special attention given to Clarence during his time of illness.

Thank you to the Masonic Lodge and V.F.W. for their participation in the graveside service, to Brother Joe Wortham for his visits and beautiful service. And to the many friends for the cards, flowers, food and visits.

All of your kindness was greatly appreciated.

The family of Clarence E. Ragland

CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who helped us thru a difficult time at the death of our sister and aunt, Clarice Sawyer. To the sisters who helped care for her all those months, to the friends and neighbors who brought the delicious food to our home, for the phone calls, the visits, the flowers and cards. To the women who prepared the noon meal for us at Harpersville. To the ministry and song leader who conducted the service as she had requested. To Robert Harrell from Cross Plains and Dorothy Johnson for the beautiful job they did, and to all at Higginbotham Funeral Home who assisted in anyway.

If we left out anyone, please know we thank you and love you. May God bless you all.

- Mae Jones
Bill and Shirley Eaves
Kay Anderson
David Eaves
Mark and Paula Harris - Randy and Mason
Cheri Eaves and Devan

Junior High Cheerleaders Attend Camp at Tarleton State University



NCA CAMP — These cheerleaders from Gorman Junior High attended a National Cheerleaders Association camp held this summer on the campus of Tarleton State University. There were over 25 squads enrolled in the camp which is one of only a few in Texas held especially for junior high squads. Participating in the week-long clinic were (front, left to right) Emerald Guthery, Kendra Roberts and Kristin Gibbs; and (back, l-r) Kandace Johnson, Alma Sanchez, and Glacia Bear. (TSU News Service photo)

Hazel Wisdom Celebrates 90th

The family of Hazel honored her Sunday in the home of Leo and Eloise William. Guest coming for dinner and birthday cake were her children, Leo and Eloise Williams of Ranger, Bobby and Merlene Wisdom, Desdemona Patsy and Milton Kincanon, Fort Worth. Her Grandchildren present were Donna Moore, Delores and Lindsey Helms, Mike and Dixie Kimbrough of Stephenville, David and Edna Williams of Lawton, Ok., Lisa Still of Azel, Eric Kincanon from Bryan and Sandra Harris of Odessa. Sisters present were Corinne Walton of Clyde, Irene and Jack Harrison of Gorman, Nephew Jerry and Pat Buckley were also present. A money tree was presented to Hazel, and happy birthday was sung by everyone. Fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Terry Knot Receives Degree At SFA

Terry Wayne Knott of Gorman was among the 175 candidates for graduation from Stephen F. Austin State University during summer commencement on Saturday, Aug. 12.

Knott is a candidate for the BSIS degree in interdisciplinary studies and is also a graduate of Gorman High School.

CARD OF THANKS

The Bonny View Retirement Home would like to thank the City of Gorman and all who attended the open house held Friday and Saturday August 11th and 12th.

For those who would like to become residents we encourage you to stop by or call #734-3122. Office hours are Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30.

By Brandy Bontin

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting in the home of Ann Rush and Russell Cordell was Toby Cordell Son and Grandson from London England. He returned to London then on to Ireland where he is employed with Human Resources as Manager.

Also over the weekend were visitors Becky and Melanie Stockman daughter and granddaughter of Russell Cordell and granddaughter and great-grand of Anna Rush.

Look Who's New It's A Boy For The Brock Gould's

Brock and Kristi (Graham) Gould are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Tyler Scott Gould, on Wednesday August 9, 1995 in the Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Jerry and Juanita Graham of Kokomo are the maternal grandparents. O.D. and Wanda Followwell of Brownwood are the great -grandparents.

Maternal grandmother is Linda Walker of De Leon. Bob and Dorothy Adkins of Olden are the great-grandparents, Louise (Granny) Smith of Eastland is the great-great-grandmother, and Claude and Mattie Adkins of Fort Worth, are the great -great-grandparents.

Tyler Scott was also welcomed by an aunt and uncle and cousin, Kim, David and Jeremy Crabtree of Stephenville and an aunt, Melissa Speed of De Leon.

Kristi and Tyler Scott were able to return to their home in Kokomo on Friday.

James Alvin (Bill) McMillan Buried Monday

James Alvin (Bill) McMillan, 69, died Saturday August 12 in Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Graveside services at 2:00 p.m. at Hanson Cemetery near Proctor, Texas.

Mr. McMillan was born December 3, 1925 in Comanche, to Charlie Thomas McMillan and Annie Ellen (Steele) McMillan. He lived at 208 W. Armstrong St. Comanche Texas. He was a retired Inspector and worked for the Texas Federal Inspection Service in Gorman for 17 yrs. He married Dovie Kathleen Butler, June 28, 1946 in Forsan, Texas. He was a Baptist, served in World War II, U.S. Army Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, of Comanche, two daughters, Donnie White of Proctor; Brenda Wilson of Comanche; one brother, C.T. (Mac) McMillan of Dublin; two sisters, Mildred Turner of Eastland; Anita Martin of Weatherford; 6 grandsons and 6 great-grandsons.

Memorials may be sent to Comanche Offices of Stephens Home Health in Comanche, Texas or American Cancer Society.

Final Rites For Norman Ward

Graveside services for Norman Ward, age 63, of Gorman and formerly of Brownwood will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday August 15, at Rock Church cemetery with Dr. Art Allen officiating. Mr. Ward passed away Saturday August 12, at a San Antonio Hospital. Arrangements were by Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

He was born May 26, 1932 at Midland, Texas. The son of the late Loyd and Hazel Ward. He graduated from Stamford High School, and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, and was a retired Machanist. He had lived in Gorman for the past 31/2 years and was formerly of Brownwood. He married Carol Sorkness on September 6, 1952 at Downey Calif.

Survivors include his wife Carol Ward of Gorman; three sons, Keith Ward of Georgia, Mark Ward of Brownwood, Daryl Ward of Brownwood; one daughter Becky Swanner of Gorman; four brothers, Witzel Ward of Fritch Tx., Gayle Ward of Midland, John Ward of Brownwood, Mike Ward of Virginia; three sisters, Pat Yocom of Colorado, Diane Ward of San Antonio, Deon Brewer of Florida; 10 grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his parents and a brother Charlie Ward.

THANK YOU NOTE

I would like to thank everyone for all the beautiful cards, gifts, flowers, balloons and phone calls on my 100th birthday. A special thank you to the Security State Bank for the recognition in the paper. Everyone has made me feel so special.

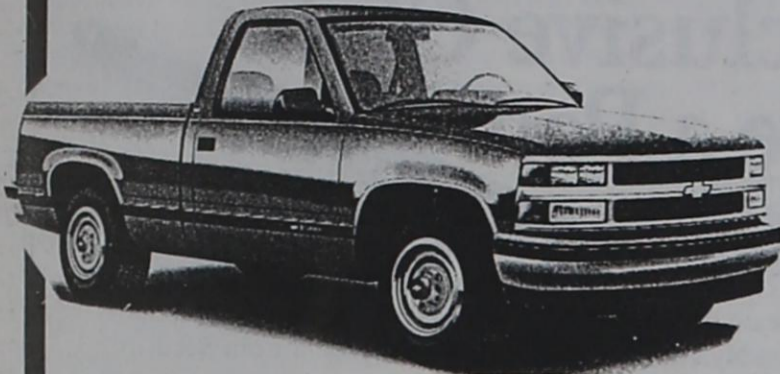
Nona Bond

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Denman and Helen Stanfield of Harlingen visited with Una and Stanley Porter lately. Denman is a retired Counselor with the U.S. Counselor's office for 23 years serving in Mexico and South America. Una, Stanley, Denman and Helen spent several days in Monahans visited with their nephew, Bobby and Lattie Broom. While here he attended the Sipe Springs homecoming and visiting with former classmates.

Visiting in Gorman with Mary Clark over the weekend were: Emma Lou (Browning) Isbell, Dorothy Davis, and Millie Frayer of Irving. They also attended the School Reunion at Desdemona on Saturday.

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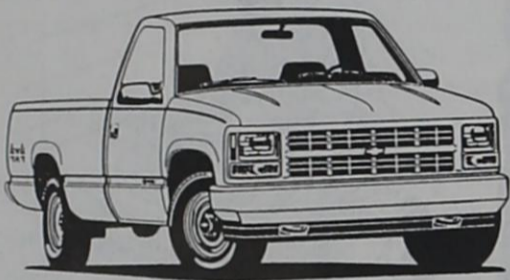
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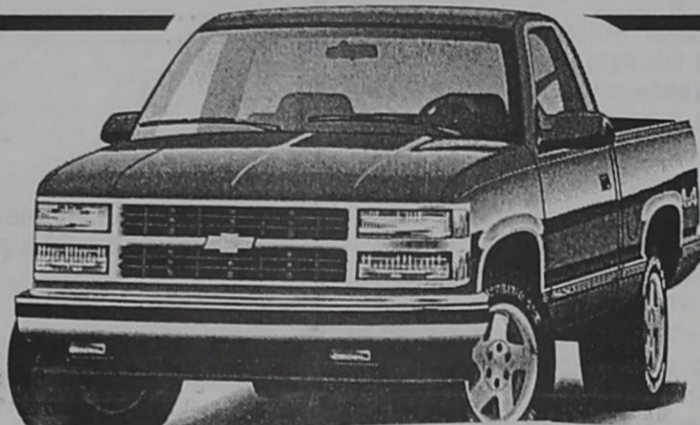
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 - 750.00 PREFERRED EQUIPMENT GROUP SAVINGS
 - 500.00 FARM BUREAU REBATE
 - 1804.00 BAYER MOTOR DISCOUNT

\$23,115.00
*** \$368.59 MONTHLY PAYMENT**



(Based on 47 Months at 9.9% Interest with 368.59 Monthly & Final Payment \$11,575.17)

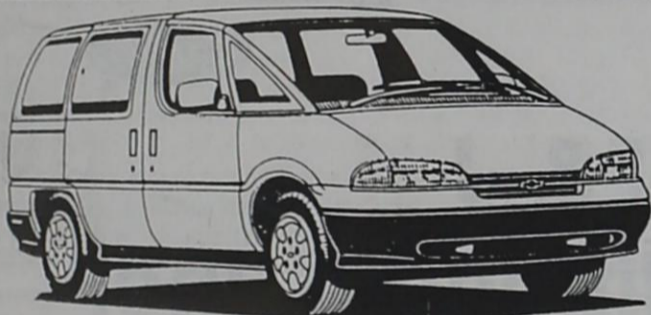
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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

"Congratulations" to Kristin Buckley daughter of John and Kathy Buckley of Desdemona. She won 1st place in the De Leon Little Miss Contest on Monday night, August 7, 1995 at the Peach and Melon Festival. Other contestants from Desdemona were Selina Walker daughter of Larry and Melinda Walker; Brittany Rainey daughter of Jim Rainey. Duchess of Desdemona was Courtney Koonce daughter of Tenia Koonce and Ricky Koonce. We are proud to have these girls represent Desdemona.

Linda Rivas, Henry Rivas and Jeff Roberts of Dallas visited the weekend with Dorothy Roberts.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Bill Burton, 93, who was buried on Thursday, August 10 in Fort Worth. His parents are the late William and Elizabeth (Guthery) Burton and all were former residents of Desdemona. Bill and his sister, Clemmie (Burton) Carr attended the Desdemona Homecoming as often as their health would permit. Bill was an uncle to Eloise (Pool) Lewis of Desdemona and a 2nd cousin to Pug Guthery of Desdemona and A.V. Seay of Gorman.

Alpha (Lewis) Thiebaud spent two days this past week in the De Leon Hospital. Others on the sick list in our area are Hazel Koonce, Eloise Williams, Helen Grimshaw, Benton Echols.

Bro. J.D. McDonald, a retired minister from Huckaby was the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church for morning and evening services on Sunday, August 13th. While the pastor, Bro. Joe Wortham is on vacation. Ann McDonald, his wife, also attended. Other visitors for the morning service Allen Brown and Porter Brown from Mineral Wells; Delinda Foreman of Stephenville. Allen Brown was born in Desdemona.

Barbara (Lewis) Carswell and daughter, Abbie of Ft. Worth visited the weekend with Judy Lewis. They attended the Homecoming.

"Happy 60th - Birthday" on Thursday, August 17th to our friend, Jackie Lou Whitlock from Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Homecoming were from Nadine (Dickerson) Sparkman Hamilton (Class of 1935) of Freer and the former wife of Raymond Sparkman - from Bonnie Wayne (Daniles) Kennedy (Class of 1932) of Artesia, New Mexico - from Marge (Brown), Johnson (Class of 1942) of Amarillo. Also phone calls from Rex Tilly (Class of 1951) of Gatesville; Vivian (Way) Bonnie of Rosemead, California, whose grandfather was Louis Ellison some of the first settlers in this community. They all expressed their best wishes for a great Homecoming as they all were unable to attend.

Ellison family along with several other families were forced up at "Blair's Fort" (present townsite of Desdemona) during the early 1860's for protection against the Indians who were on a war path at this time. The last Indian raid in this area was at Ellison's Springs about 5 miles west of Desdemona near Gorman in August 1864. Captain Sing Gilbert, Leroy "Button" Keith and several others were killed in this fight. They were taken to Stephenville for

burial. "Button" Keith and several others were killed in this fight. They were taken to Stephenville for burial. "Button" Keith was a great uncle to Vonnie (Keith) Guthery. Eastland County has much history to record and a lot of this history happened in and around our Desdemona area.

Desdemona Class of '47 Reunion

The Senior Class of 1947 of Desdemona High School gathered at the Desdemona Cafe on Friday evening Aug. 11, for their 48th reunion. Everyone enjoyed getting together and seeing old faces they hadn't seen in years. Also old Class pictures were brought and we all enjoyed a good laugh at how we all looked in First grade.

Then we were served an excellent buffet of Fried Catfish, Hushpuppies, French Fries, Cole Slaw and Peach Cobbler all prepared by Jamis at the Cafe.

Before leaving we all agreed to make plans for our 50th in two years. Maybe to gather at the Ranch Home of Robert and Ima Brown of Desdemona.

Those enjoying this special Occasion were:

Robert and Ima Brown, Desdemona; Carlie and Nell Rogers, Quitman, Neldon and Billie (Abernathy) Shipman; Desdemona. Floyd Jr. and Nell (Echols) Moore, Benbrook, Jack and Irene (Buckley) Harrison, Gorman; S.E. Carter, Eastland, Wanda (Pepper) Tollett, Plugerville, Emma Lou (Browning) Isbell, Irving; Ruby Lee (Riggs) Hathaway, De Leon and guests Gaylard and Elaine (Lewis) Battenfield, Gorman; and Mrs. Lettie Craddock, Ranger.

Class members unable to attend were Roy Jack Burleson, Groesbeck, Alene (Fammill) Baggett, Breckenridge and Fern (Browning) Veavy, Canton

Deceased member of our class are Wayne Barker and Milton Forrest.

Submitted by: Emma L. Isbell, 2934 W. Pioneer #317 Irving, Texas 75061.

Playday To Be Held At Ranger Rodeo Arena August 19th

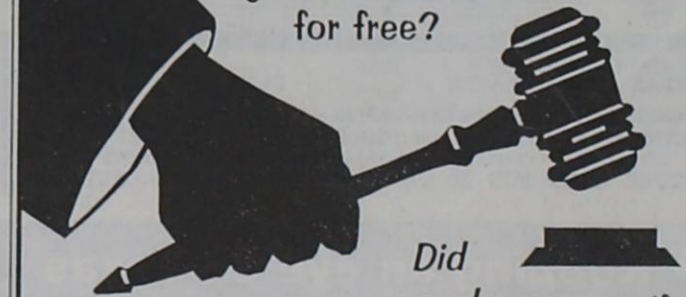
Ranger Jaycee's and 4-H Club will host Playday at Ranger Rodeo Arena August 19, 1995.

Entry Fee is \$2.00 per event and Books open at 4:30 and starts at 5:00 P.M. 1st through 6th place receive ribbons. All around in each group receive tack.

Exhibition runs \$1.00 per event. Age group and events consist of: 6 & Under Stick Horse Race, Barrels, Flags, & Goat Ribbon Pulling; 8 & Under Stakes and Poles; 9 thru 12 - Barrels & Flags; 13 thru 15 - Straight Away Barrels; 16 thru 19 - Goat Ribbon Pulling; 20 & Up Same Events.

For more information contact Tammy Wells after 5 P.M. at (817) 647-3928.

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U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Calling the Shots on Crucial Issues

I have promised not to send out mass mailings at taxpayer expense, using the so-called franking privilege, so I have not conducted any formal surveys of constituents through the mails.

But since this newspaper has made a commitment to inform its readers on issues affecting all of us, I am asking them to allow me to communicate with you on an informal basis by asking you to answer these questions and return this form.

- 1) Do you favor replacing the current income tax with a flat tax (one rate for everyone, regardless of income with no mortgage or charitable deductions)? Or a national sales tax or a consumption tax, which wouldn't tax you on money you save, but only what you spend?
Flat tax: Sales tax: Consumption tax:
- 2) We are making difficult decisions to try to balance the federal budget. Would you support Congress balancing the budget by the year 2002 if this meant slowing the growth of Medicare spending? Medicaid spending? Social Security spending?
Medicare: Medicaid: Social Security:
- 3) Do you believe that agricultural policy should look for alternatives to its income support programs? Should there be a cap on subsidies or income testing to receive agricultural subsidies?
Alternatives: What kind: _____
Subsidy cap: Income testing:
- 4) Congress has cut national defense spending by 40 percent in real terms since 1985. Do you believe that current levels of spending on defense are adequate, too low, or too high?
Adequate: Too low: Too high:
- 5) Do you believe there should be a national commitment to encouraging American culture through the arts?
Yes: No:
Would you support federal arts funding if procedures were reformed so that federal funds would go only toward supporting legitimate arts groups, museums and arts education?
Yes: No:
- 6) Do you think this Congress has taken significant steps toward making itself more accountable to the American people?
Yes: No: In what areas would you like to see more progress? _____

Comments: _____

Please send your responses to me at 283 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, and write "SURVEY" on the outside of the envelope. I look forward to hearing from you.

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND
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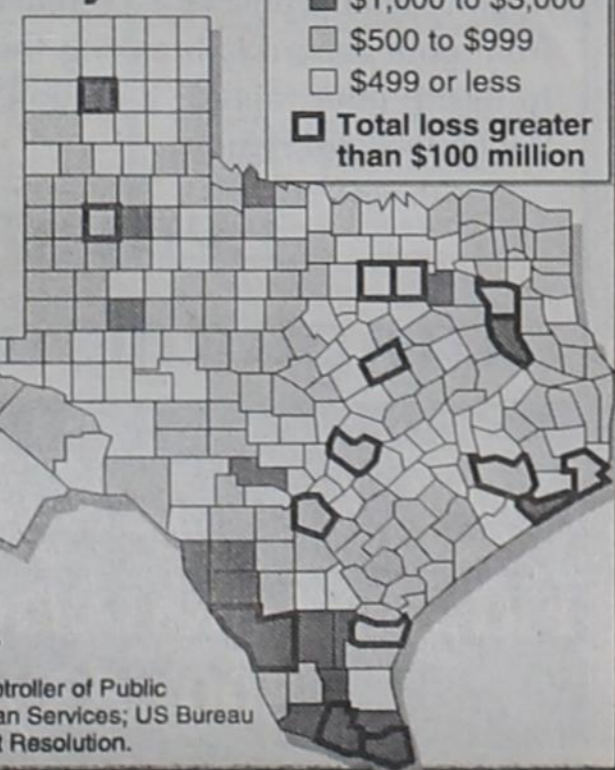
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Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas could lose billions in Medicaid funds by 2002

If Medicaid funding formulas proposed by Congress are approved, Texas health care providers could lose close to \$12 billion in seven years. Many counties would see total losses greater than \$100 million. State Comptroller John Sharp has proposed the Fair Share Plan, a block grant proposal which would distribute Medicaid funds according to each state's percentage of the U.S. population and its poverty rate.

Medicaid, 2002 Loss per capita
 \$1,000 to \$3,000
 \$500 to \$999
 \$499 or less
 Total loss greater than \$100 million



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; Texas Department of Human Services; US Bureau of the Census and Concurrent Budget Resolution.

Gramm Praises South Korea

U.S. Sen Phil Gramm today praised South Korea's decision to lift trade restrictions on U.S. red meat, saying the move should help open markets for all Texas beef and pork producers.

"I am extremely pleased that South Korea has chosen to do the right thing and resolve this dispute by opening its market to U.S. beef and pork once and for all," Gramm said.

Under the agreement, Korea will phase out its current "use by" date system for chilled or vacuum-packed meats and all frozen foods by July 1, 1996, after which U.S. manufacturers will set their own dates. For dried, packaged canned and bottled foods, Korea will allow manufacturers to set their own dates beginning Oct. 1 of this year.

"While I would prefer that the Koreans change their policy immediately, and I will encourage them to do so, you can be sure that I will insist that they meet the deadline they have committed to," the senator said.

South Korea had been under pressure by Congress and U.S. beef and pork exporters to eliminate its short shelf-life rules, or face having the dispute argued before the World Trade Organization.

Gramm had joined 40 senators in urging the White House to take a tough stance in the dispute during an upcoming visit to the U.S. by South Korean President Kim. The senators had demanded that South Korea lift the "web of non-tariff barriers" which make it virtually impossible to sell American beef and pork in South Korea.

Beef and pork producers say the deal could mean as much as \$240 million in increased sales immediately for American beef and pork producers, and as much as \$1 billion in higher annual sales by 1999.

"South Korea's decision to eliminate this trade barrier on American beef and pork will open markets for all U.S. food products, and promises substantial long-term benefits for Texas producers," Gramm said. "Reducing barriers to trade and increasing markets for value-added Texas farm products holds the key to economic growth for agriculture in Texas."

Trade experts report that Korea is the fourth largest market for U.S. agricultural exports, and the third largest for American beef.

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For more information contact Tammy Wells after 5 P.M. at (817) 647-3928.

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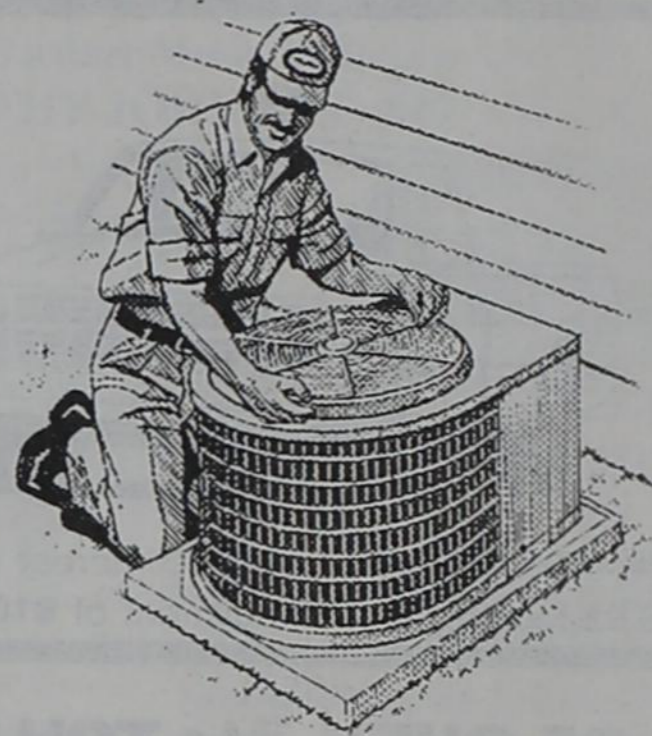
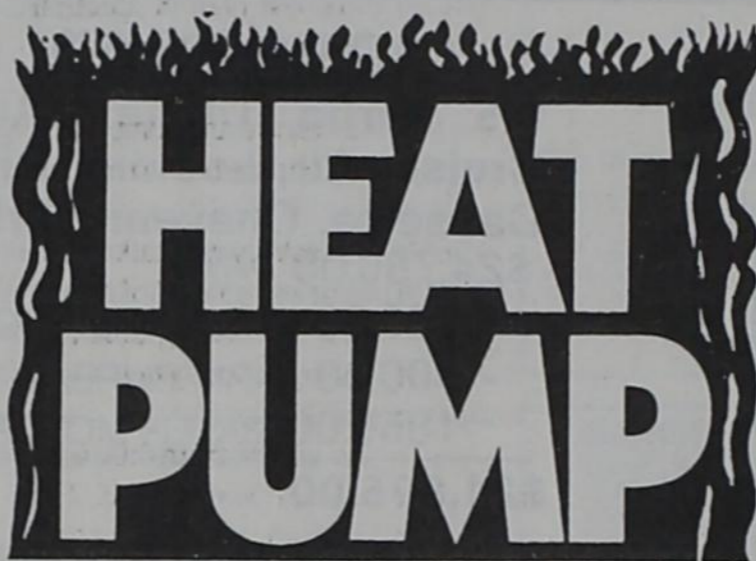
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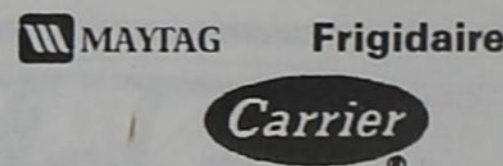
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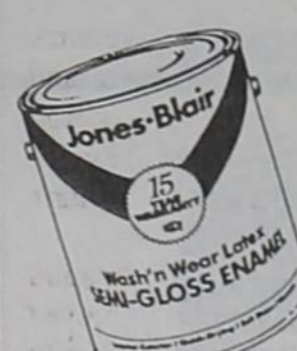


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