





**3RD Annual Comanche County Pow-Wow and 43RD Annual Amateur Rodeo Set June 8-16**

The Comanche County Pow-Wow Council, a working committee of the Comanche Chamber of Commerce, has planned a fun summer event of entertainment, arts and crafts, art and photography shows and food for the second and third week-ends in June, 1984.

The Third Annual Comanche County Pow-Wow, held in conjunction with the 43rd Annual Amateur Rodeo, will begin Friday, June 8, and run through Sunday June 10. Rodeo festivities will begin Thursday, June 14, with the Annual Pow-Wow Rodeo Parade and continue with rodeo performances each night through Saturday, June 16. Comanche is located at the crossroads of Texas on Highway 377-67 and Highway 36, 25 miles East of Brownwood and 35 miles West of Stephenville. Activities this year will be centered in two locations

in Comanche. The Pow-Wow is to be held in and around the Sidran Building just past the City County Airport on Industrial Boulevard off Highway 16 in North Comanche. The Amateur Rodeo will be held at the Comanche Rodeo Grounds off Highway 377-67 from Brownwood.

The Comanche County Pow-Wow Council and the Comanche Chamber of Commerce cordially invite you to visit us during these two week-end events and get in on the fun and festivities. For more information call the Comanche Chamber of Commerce office at 915-356-3233.

**Annual Horse Short Course Announced**

The 1984 Horse Short Course at Texas A&M University, May 17-18, will feature a discussion of timely topics, a horse farm tour, a horse training clinic and a select horse sale. Discussions will deal with controlling internal parasites, feeding high per-

formance horses, infectious and noninfectious problems in foals, and an overview of horse research at Texas A&M. A tour will feature Win-Walker Farms and Granada Equine Services, both in Brazos County. John Hoyt of Lone Oak will conduct the horse training clinic, says a horse specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

**Expanding The Farm Business**

A farm business can be expanded "extensively" as well as "intensively." Extensive expansion means acquiring and using more resources, such as land, labor, capital and management, while intensive expansion refers to using resources better. The real key in expanding an operation is to make an accurate assessment of the existing business to know where you're at so that you can figure out where you're going, note economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Careful attention must also be given to the legal implications of various types of business organizations and to income tax and estate tax planning.

**1984 IRR Program Set**

Theme for the 4th Annual International Ranchers Roundup set for the San Angelo Convention Center, July 30 - Aug. 3, will be "Holistic Ranch Management—Putting It All Together." Coordinators for the IRR program, which is organized by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, are placing emphasis on meeting needs of ranchers of North America's semi-arid rangeland, but many ranching principles addressed will apply to global situations. Program and registration details are available by writing to IRR, P.O. Box 1849, Uvalde, TX 78801.

**HIGHER SSI PAYMENTS NOW AVAILABLE**

Eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments is now possible for persons who previously lost their eligibility and for persons who were found to be ineligible at the time they filed their claim. This is a result of two recent increases in the SSI payment level. In July 1983 the basic Federal payment level for an individual living

alone was raised from \$284.30 a month to \$304.30; and for a couple living in their own household, from \$426.40 to \$456.40 a month. This was followed by a second 3.5% cost-of-living increase which went into effect January 1984, raising the individual's payment level to \$314 and the couple's payment level to \$472 a month.

Persons who feel these higher payment levels may now make them eligible should telephone or visit their local Social Security office to apply. This is especially important because SSI applications are effective on the day they are filed. There is no retroactivity, so delays result in lost benefit payments.

SSI payments are available to blind or disabled individuals and people 65

years of age or older. To qualify, you must meet some resource limits, be a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, be 65 years of age or older or be found disabled or blind, and not have more than \$334 a month in income for an individual or \$492 a month for a qualifying couple. If you are working, the first \$65 a month you make as well as 1/2 of your earnings over \$65 do not count in determining your monthly income level for SSI purposes. But you must file a written application to be eligible.

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The Gorman - Desdemona Crusade for the Eastland County Unit of the American Cancer Society brought in a total of \$874.29 during the week of April 9-14. Walkers went door to door and collected \$810.17. The "Send a Mouse to College" project brought in \$64.12 from the elementary students. There was a good overall response to the crusade since there has not been a crusade in the county in about twenty years. A county total is not yet available.

The donation will be primarily used for cancer research, medical schools and universities: Baylor College of Medicine Houston; Baylor University Medical School, Dallas; Baylor College of Dentistry, Dallas; University of Texas

Health Science Center, Houston; University of Texas Health Science Center, Dallas; University of Texas, Austin; Texas A&M University Research Foundation, College Station; University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston; University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio; Texas Tech University School of Medicine, Lubbock and Amarillo, and University of Texas System Center M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Houston. Also, a percentage of the donations will be used in professional education, fellowships and services for physicians, dentists and nurses, for educating the public about cancer, for service to cancer patients, and for crusade materials used in over 341

Units in Texas reaching over 3 million Texas families.

Brenda Hirst and Debra Clark would like to thank all who made donations. Everyone was so generous and kind to us. We would like to thank the following persons who gave of their time to help in the crusade; Anna Lee Roberts, Doris Gryder, Anna Louise Spence, Jean Butler, Karen Guthery, Terry Treadway, Cody Murray, Charla Clark, Kim Broom and Trina Keesee.

A special thanks to J.R. Jones for over-seeing the "Send a Mouse to College" project at the school. We appreciate all of you, for without your help and contributions the crusade would not have been a success.

## Essie Roberts Laid To Rest Tuesday

Essie Lee Owens Roberts, 81, of Warren, R.I., formerly of Desdemona died Thursday, April 26, 1984 in Warren, R.I. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. George Brazell, Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was at Desdemona Cemetery.

Born July 22, 1902, in Morgan Mill, she had lived in Desdemona for 25 years before moving to Rhode Island. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Helen Botelho of Warren, R.I.; and three sisters, Cora McMullen of Gorman; Ruby Trammell of

## Irene Eggleston Laid To Rest Wednesday

Irene Eggleston, 79, of De Leon, formerly of Stephenville, died at 1:15 p.m. Monday, April 23, 1984 at De Leon Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Clifford Rankin, pastor of Morgan Mill Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Cecil Harper, pastor of First Baptist Church in De Leon. Burial was at De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 30, 1904, in Riesel, she married Elbert Larence Eggleston Jan. 12, 1926, in Colorado City. She Coleman and Marie Clark of Santa Rosa, Calif.

## Art Association Meeting May 8

The De Leon Art Association will meet Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 P.M. - not may 15 as stated in year book. As usual, the meeting will be at the Hospitality room of F and M Bank in De Leon. This will be the last regular meeting until September.

The guest Artist will be Doug Prine of Alvarado, Texas. He is a Western Artist and does most of his work in oils but this demonstration is to be done in pen and ink with a colored ink wash.

Mr. Prine has worked as a full time Artist for the past 11 years. Prior to that he worked for the Government as an illustrator for three years. He was part of a five man Combat Art Team in Vietnam.

Prine studied at the Kansas City Art institute and has had many good instructors; one of his most memorable is Bob Tommey, one of the Original "Cow Boy Artist of America".

Although he does not teach on a regular basis he usually holds four workshops during the year. He shows his work throughout the Midwest his next show will be in June at Garden City, Kansas.

Carrie Cook a sister, Ruth Jones of Stephenville; seven grandchildren; and eight-great-grandchildren.

moved to De Leon Feb. 1, 1983, from Stephenville. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of De Leon.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, James Grace and Samuel Grace.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Thurston of Crane and Sterling of Ardmore, Okla.; two daughters, Rilda Thompson of Gorman and Doris Johnson of De Leon; a brother, Arthur Grace of California;

## DESDEMONA NEWS

By Mrs. Vonnice Guthery Phone 758-2665

Bro. and Mrs. Davey Pruitt and daughters, Shanna and Ashley got moved into the Baptist parsonage over the week-end. He is the new pastor of First Baptist. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bynum of Midland visited the week with the Truitt's and helped them get moved in and settled. We "welcome" this family to our community.

Mr. Clarence Ragland had another eye surgery in Dallas - his wife, Gussie is still on the sick list. They would enjoy hearing from friends. Address is Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Ragland, c/o Elwood Ragland, 500 Pecan St., Crowley, Tex. 76036.

Mr. Melvin Abertnathy remains a patient in the Hospital. Address is c/o Shannon Hospital, Room 380, San Angelo, Texas 76901. Remember these who are sick and the other shut-ins with your cards and prayers.

Shelli and Emily Horan of Cross Plains visited the week-end with their grandmother, Dorothy Roberts and Jeff.

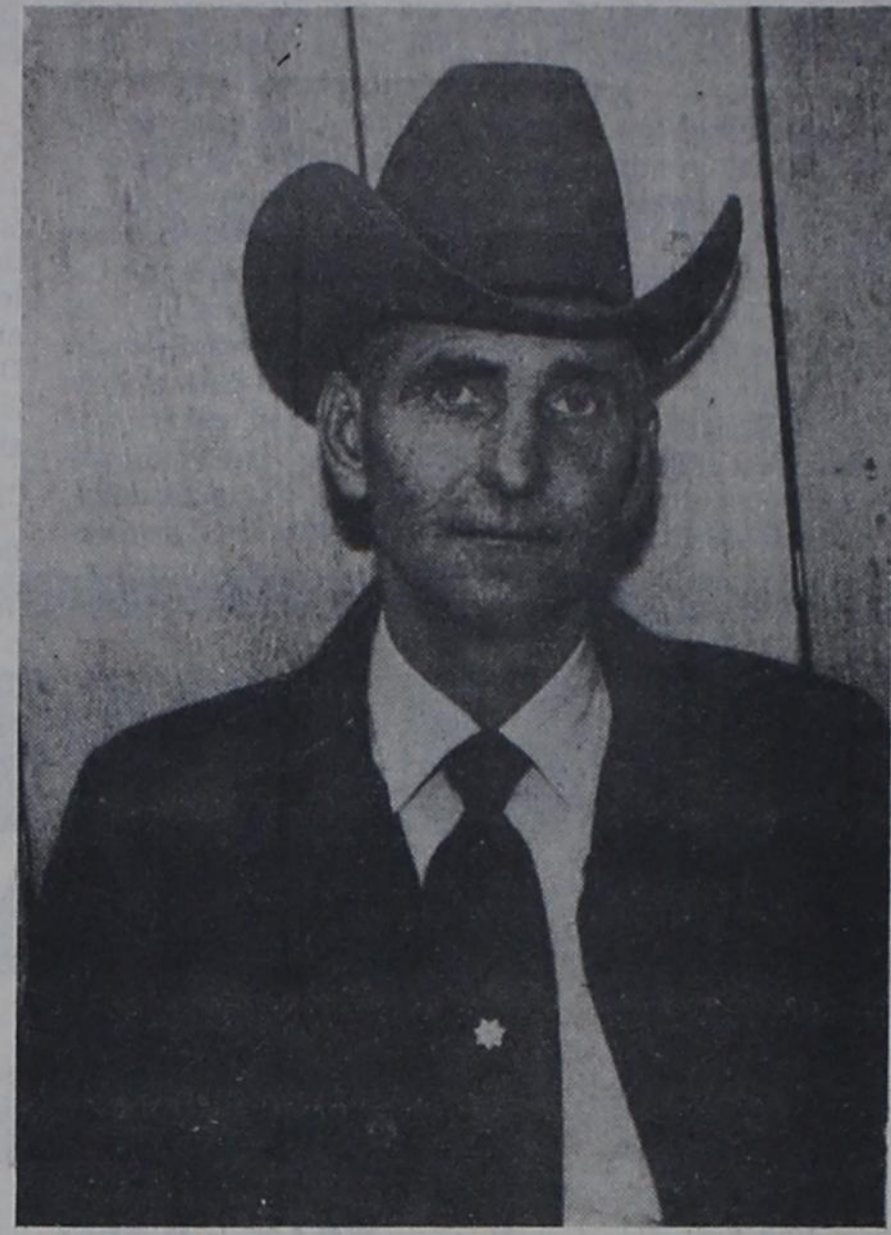
Pug and Vonnice Guthery attended "open house" on Sunday in the new home of Ray and Pat (Sharp) Eaton in De Leon.

The Ladies Monthly so-

cial will be Monday, May 14th at the local cafe hosted by Dorothy Tidwell and Clyde Paul.

Our Country Grocery Store and Station is now open for business Charlie Majors has recently built back a nice new store after the other burned in December. So stop by to let them know how proud we all are that they are open again.

The hoatzin, a rare South American bird, has claws on its wings in addition to those on its feet. These claws help the young crawl about in trees.



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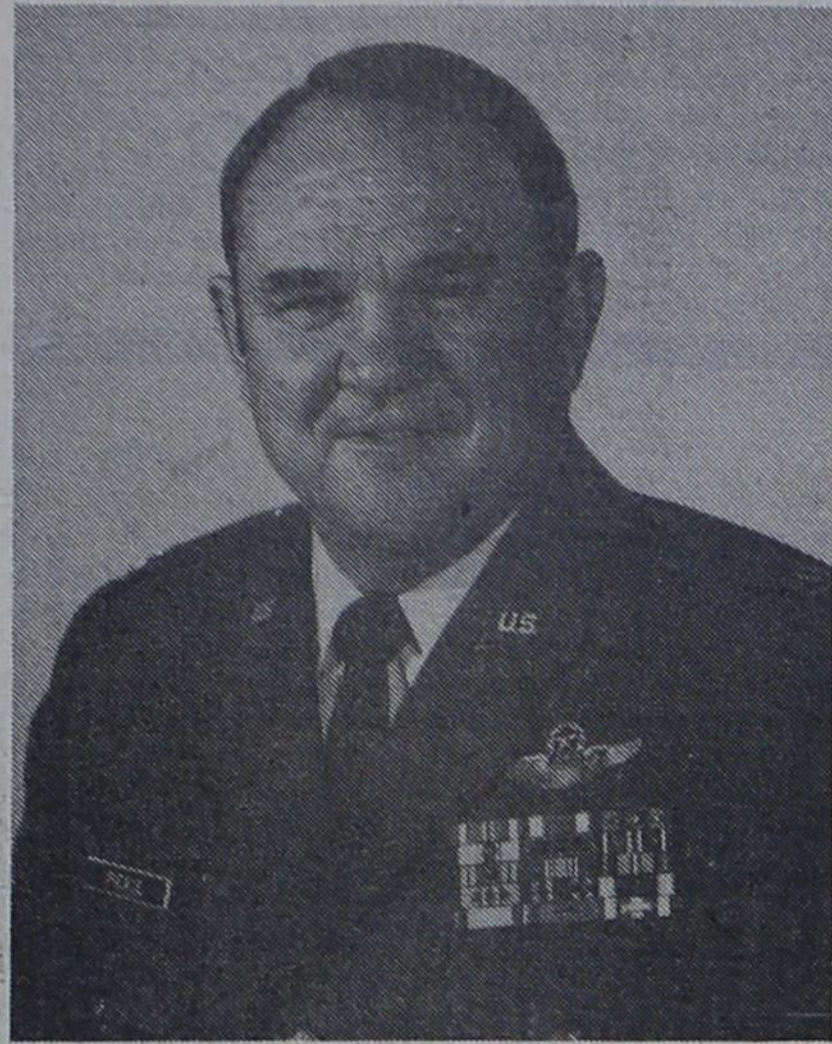
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three years, part of the time flying the OV-10. The twin-engine turboprop airplane is used for short takeoffs and landings from rough clearing, primitive roads and aircraft carriers as well as from prepared fields. Colonel Pierce used the plane for reconnaissance, as a spotter for marketing targets for fighter planes to support ground troops, keeping in radio contact with the lead fighter pilot and correlating with the ground commander, as well as laying smoke screens. All this while under enemy fire.

While attending school in Gorman, Colonel Pierce was an avid athlete -- playing football and basketball and participating on the track team. He made all-district in basketball and all-district and second team all-state in football. This was good enough to earn him the scholarship to TCU where he lettered in 1958, '59 and '60. TCU won the Southwest Conference football championship in 1958 and tied for the title in 1959 with Arkansas and Texas.

He played on both championship teams with tackles Don Floyd and Bob Lilly, Formerly of the Dallas Cowboys. Colonel Pierce received a bachelor of science degree at TCU and later a masters degree in administration from Webster College in St. Louis, Mo.

Broad-shouldered and dark-haired at 45, Colonel Pierce is still the weight he was when he played foot-

**DRIVING SKILLS IMPORTANT FOR BOTH SPOUSES--**After many years of being a two-car family, older couples often settle for one car. And who drives? Mile after mile, short trip to long, the husband does the driving. Seldom does the wife get behind the wheel except to run to the grocery store or to a club meeting, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Aging specialist Dr. Judith Warren. Some wives simply stop driving and fail to renew their driver's license. Then when their husbands become ill or they are widowed, these wives may become stranded and dependent, although they remain in good health and have a car in the garage. The thoughtful husband will insist that his wife drive at least half the time, even in freeway traffic, so that if necessary, she can become a competent widow, Warren says.

**PRESERVING HEIRLOOM TEXTILES--**Many heirloom textiles can never be restored to their original condition, but further deterioration can be prevented with proper storage and handling, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service clothing specialist. A dark, cool, dry place provides the best storage conditions for heirloom textiles. When preparing items for storage, do not starch or iron them. Also remove any jewelry or ball at TCU - 210 pounds. Still an avid sports enthusiast, he is a member of the Alumni Club of TCU and a staunch follower of the Gorman High athletic program.

pins, since metal will harm the fabric over time. Vacuuming or using canned aerosol air will help remove dust before storing the fabric. Label and store like things together to reduce later handling. Then store the textiles flat, with heaviest items on the bottom. Don't use tightly closed plastic containers, since they will retain moisture. Use wood or cardboard drawers and boxes or cardboard tubes instead, and line all containers with unbleached and pre-washed muslin or sheets.

**LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT ENERGY COSTS--**There's no way to know exactly what it costs to operate home laundry equipment unless you connect a meter to your appliances to measure their actual energy use, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. Your costs, however, are probably close to the average cost of operating home laundry equipment, which is 20 cents per cycle for an automatic washer; 19 cents per cycle for an electric dryer; and 6 cents per cycle for a gas dryer. Of the energy used to operate a washer, about 10% operates the appliance, while the other 90% is used to heat the water. By using more cold water washes and rinses, you save energy with your automatic washer and reduce its operating costs.

**AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION TIPS--**With dry weather already plaguing Texas, homeowners need to get the most from irrigation water to keep yards and gardens lush and growing. Slow, deep watering will allow roots to penetrate

## WALLPAPER WORKSHOP SET FOR MAY 19TH

If you haven't pre-registered, you've still got time! We still have a few spaces available for the wallpaper workshop May 19th. It will be held in the Eastland County Court-

deeper so that plants become more stress-resistant, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Soaker hoses and drip irrigation systems are excellent for trees and shrubs while overhead sprinklers are most effective for lawns. Water no faster than soil can absorb it. Shrubs and trees near foundations, under eaves or no southern and western exposures need watering more frequently than others. Also, plants, on mounds or steep slopes suffer from drought stress more easily than those in level areas. Evening and early morning watering is best because evaporation is less at those times.

house basement. Be sure to call on or before May 11th to get your name on the list of participants. We request a small registration fee of \$5.00 to cover cost of equipment and tools.

The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. with Ann Folsom, Interior Decorator giving tips about selection of paper, measuring and then she will demonstrate how to hang wallpaper. After she completes the presentation we will actually have some hands-on time. We will have two different surfaces to paper: (wood and concrete). Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and old clothes to work in. The workshop should be completed by 12:00 p.m. on the 19th. If your planning to paper and need to learn how, this is the perfect opportunity!

Be sure to call today, we can only accommodate 30 participants, so we will be on first call or pre-registration basis. We only have a

## WHERE'S THE BEEF?

When it comes to the American diet, that popular question "Where's the beef?" has a simple answer -- it's on the dinner plate. Beef is clearly a staple of the American diet, says Marilyn Haggard, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist. The American Meat Institute estimates that the average American consumes a little under 19 pounds of hamburger per year. Other studies have shown that ground beef is served in 96% of all U.S. households and fresh beef other than ground beef is eaten in 97% of households, explains Haggard.

An estimated 100 million meteoroids enter the Earth's atmosphere each day. All but about 500 a year are burned up in the air. A few days left and only a few spaces still open. Hope to see you May 19th, at the County Courthouse basement from 9-12 p.m.

Colonel Max R. Pierce, a graduate and former football player at Gorman High School, has recently assumed command of the 7th Combat Support Group at Carswell AFB in Fort Worth. Colonel Pierce attended school at Gorman High and received a football scholarship to Texas Christian University, where he graduated in 1961. Upon graduation, he received his commission into the Air Force through the Reserve Officers Training Corps. A native of Texas, having been born in Albany, he owns a 150 acre farm near Desdemona between Abilene and Stephenville, where he raises cattle and irrigated peanuts. He is the son of Mrs. Mary T. Pierce and the late Bob Pierce of

Albany, TX. He is married to the former Charlotte Hilley of De Leon, and they have four daughters -- Leslie, age 18; Amy, age 16; Meg, age 12; and Mary Shannon, age 11. The Colonel was formerly stationed at Carswell as the Assistant Resource Manager with subsequent assignments as the Deputy Base Commander and Assistant Deputy Commander for Maintenance. From there he transferred to Mather AFB in California, and then returned to Carswell. He has been in the Air Force for 23 years. A command pilot who has logged 6,000 hours in the air, he has flown KC-135's B-52's and OV-10's. He was a combat pilot on Vietnam for more than

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Thank you,  
Brent Foster

# CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Velma Hastings 639-2517

Sand storms are not news anywhere but they are something every one complains about and Sunday the early shower was totally consumed.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines on Saturday were Brad Thompson and Jimmy Cates of Lubbock.

Easter weekend visitors of Mrs. Nora Tucker were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mangum and children Nederland; Mr. and Mrs. Loys Thomas of Terrell Oklahoma; Mrs. Gene Guy and Stacey of Andrews; Mrs. Wanda Byerly of Jacksboro; Mmes Ritty Brown and Anne Tucker of Eastland.

Mrs. Delora Kimmel visited her son Jimmy Kimmel of Roscoe; her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Sid Chesser and family of Midland; and her brother and family Mr. and

Mrs. Clay Swofford of Kermit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dauphin of Wasco, California spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston during the weekend were Mack Wester of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lightfoot of De Leon. Mrs. Jay Lynn Newton and baby of Bangs. Mrs. Dorothy McCrum of De Leon visited in the home on Monday.

Sunday evening services of Baptist Church were dismissed at the Baptist Church so the members could attend the Sacred Concert given by Virginia Seelig, Soprano, at First Baptist Church, Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyme and girls of Big Spring spent the weekend with the Bob Hastings.

# PLANTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

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Fertile soil is the basis of all good-looking lawns. Shrubs, like most plants, require nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium for healthy growth. Nitrogen supplies that luxurious green gardeners prize. Plants need phosphorus for sturdy roots and more vividly colored flowers. Potassium is the key to strong stems and disease-resistance.

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Shrubs respond best to soils that are mildly acid to neutral (pH 6.0 to 7.0). Many home gardeners find that inexpensive soil test kits can quickly reveal soil conditions. If the soil is too acidic, remedy the condition by adding ground dolomite limestone at planting time.

Once the soil is prepared with compost, peat moss or leafmold, dig a planting hole twice as wide as the rootball and approximately six inches deeper. Sprinkle Osmocote into the bottom of the planting hole according to label directions, and before the

shrubs are set into place. Then forget about fertilizing again for eight to nine months.

Next remove shrubs from containers. Gently center the shrub in the hole with its crown neither raised above nor dropped below the soil line. Fill the hole halfway with a mixture of two parts soil and one part organic matter. Firm and then soak with water.

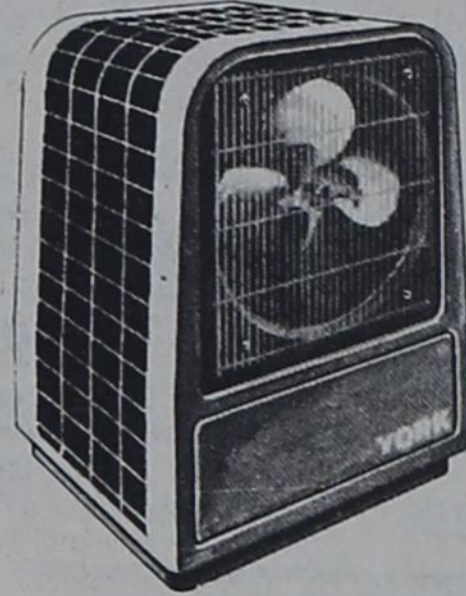
After the water drains, finish filling the planting hole with soil. Form a barrier of soil in a complete circle around the newly planted shrub and about one foot from its center, to retain water for the root zone. Water the shrub whenever the soil surface dries.

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**FREE PHILATELIC CATALOG AVAILABLE**

A free catalog illustrating all current and soon-to-be-released U.S. postage stamps, postal stationery and other philatelic items will be available by mail beginning this May, Postmaster W.H. Hathman of Fort Worth Post Office said today.

"Some of our new commemorative stamps are truly beautiful," said Hathman, "such as the 1984 Louisiana World Exhibition stamp featured on the catalog's cover and the orchids block of four stamps with floral designs. "Demand for this color-

ful, free catalog is going to be great," he said, "so we are offering it by mail in addition to distributing it in some post office lobbies."

Published six times a year, the Philatelic Catalog describes the Postal Service's complete philatelic product line and contains reproductions of all commemorative and regular issue stamps currently available via mail order. Customers interested in

acquiring stamps may purchase them from their post office or use the convenient mail order form and pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope found in the catalog.

"Collecting stamps is the world's most popular hobby and provides hours of fascinating entertainment for people of all ages," declared Hathman. "Once you start, you can't stop."

A booklet, entitled "And Now...The World's Greatest Hobby," telling how to get started in stamp collect-

**GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS**

By Jettie Daniels

Last week's bingo winners were: Jesse Roberts, Ava Mason, Mary Harrell (won 2 games) Jimmie Mosley won the Black Out game.

Our Birthday Party was last Thursday.

ing and describing the basic collecting tools also can be ordered free, along with the catalog, by writing to: U.S.P.S. Philatelic Catalog, Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, D.C. 20265-9997.

Seven of our ladies were Birthday Honorees at this time.

The Kokomo Ladies did the serving, Thanks Ladies. The Home furnished the refreshments and gave the ladies a beautiful Carnation. The Church of Christ also gave each of them a gift.

Mrs. Billie Stacey, entertained with her beautiful Piano playing. She played a lot of old time numbers which most of our residents

are more familiar with. Thanks to Billie, from every one.

Starting the 13th. is the beginning of Nursing Home week, so each of you are invited to visit some one in the Home that Week.

On the 14th. which is one Monday, we will serve cookies and coffee (Free) from 2:P.M. to 4:P.M.

Hope to see you at that time.

Visit a friend and loved one's that day or some time during the week.

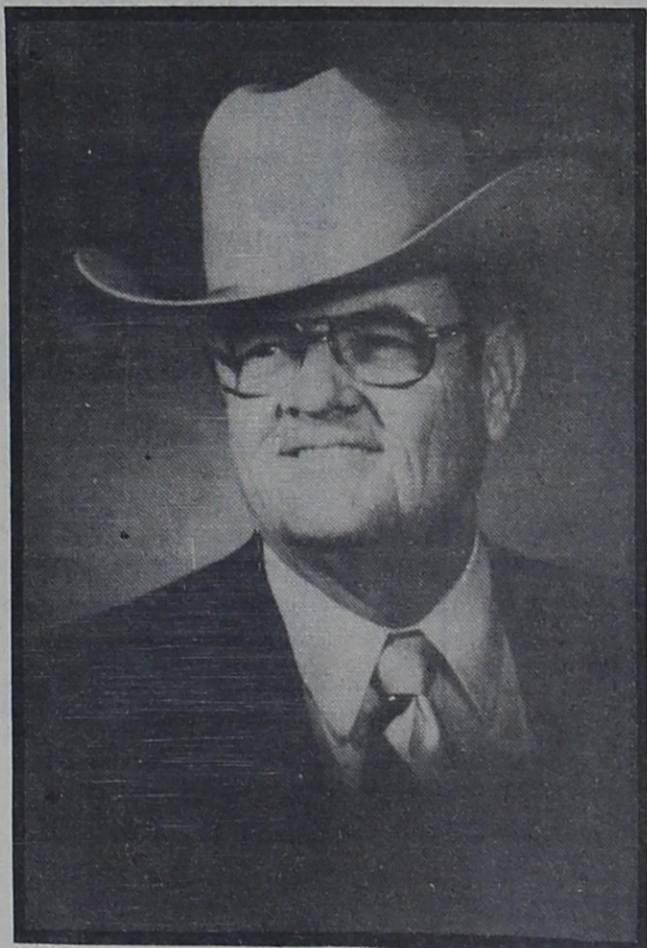
Had a very good Singing last Thursday Night. If you weren't present, you missed a blessing. Had some real good specials, Thanks to the Dennis family, we appreciate them very

**GOOD PSYCHOLOGY**

Many Americans are getting rid of their tensions in an extremely positive and healthful way—they've taken up a sport. Whether you prefer tennis, swimming, golf or basketball, psychologists say, working up a sweat is really one of the best ways to relax. Then, after you've finished exercising, you can refresh yourself with a tall glass of iced tea, with a wedge of lemon on the side. It can put you in a good mood that could very well last throughout your day.

Hope to see every one this Thursday Night at 7:P.M.

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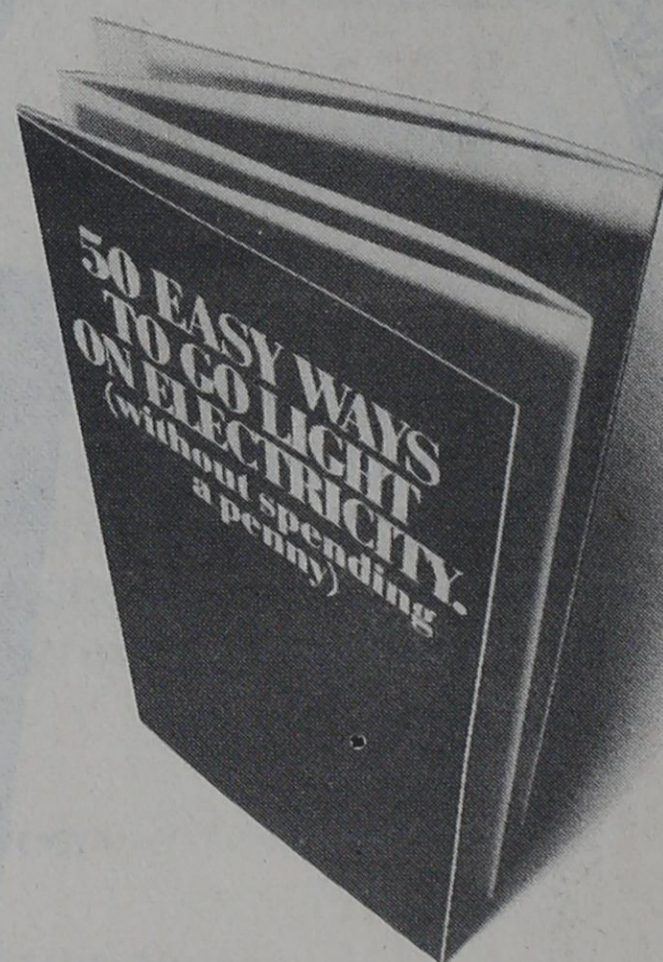


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