

FREE ARBOR DAY KITS AVAILABLE

To help teachers and organizations conduct Arbor Day programs, the Texas Forest Service is offering free program kits.

Each kit includes a loblolly pine seed packet with planting instructions, program aids for a local Arbor Day observance, suggested classroom activities for teachers, and a copy of Governor White's proclamation.

Quantities are limited. Only one kit per teacher, group or organization will be distributed.

Arbor Day, is to be observed next on Friday, January 18, 1985 in Texas. Since 1889 it has been celebrated annually in Texas on the third Friday, although dates vary in other states. The event is to promote a greater appreciation of the beauty and value of trees and forests. The 1985 official state observance will be held in Lubbock.

Don't laugh! Lubbock does too have some trees, although this city may be more famous for its high cotton production. It is, however, the home of the Texas Forest Service's West Texas Nursery where several species of drought resistant tree seedlings are grown especially for windbreak and soil erosion control plantings for residents of more than 90 Panhandle and West Texas counties.

The tree to be planted during Arbor Day 1985 in Lubbock will be dedicated to Preston Smith, former governor of Texas. Additional details will be announced as they are

GORMAN CARE CENTER

By Jettie Daniels

Thursday the 25th. was Birthday Party day again. The Birthday honorees were: Maggie Crawford, Jimmie Mosley, Lucille Campbell, Mary Choate and Jesse Roberts.

Our Color theme was orange as it is close to Halloween, so tried to keep things on that prespective.

The Ladies were given orange toned Carnations. The men was given a bottle of after shave.

Had Halloween napkins and cups, had orange punch and Halloween decorated cup cakes for everyone.

These were furnished by the Active Director.

Our entertainment was furnished by the Senior Citizens Band from Rising Star and as always they were great and were enjoyed very much by everyone.

We wish to say thanks to each of them, also our thanks to the Kokomo Ladies for their help, they are indeed appreciated very much.

Trick or Treat Night will have already passed when you read this. But one sincere thanks to the following people for so graciously giving to our Halloween Candy fund for our residents so that they might join in on the fun once again.

Karen Guthery, Johnnie Baze, Lisa Jobe, Joe Bennett, Brent Lasater, Zena Simpson, B.E. Daniels, George Simmons, Bob Wilkerson,

confirmed.

Program chairpersons and teachers should address requests for Arbor Day kits to the Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas 77843. Distribution, on a first-come, first-serve basis, will begin in mid-November.

BIG COUNTRY DRILL TEAM COMPETITION

Cisco Junior College will host the second annual "Big Country Drill Team Competition", Saturday, November 10. Competition will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the CJC gymnasium.

Categories of competition will include dance routines, prop routines and high kick routines. Division of teams is based on the size of the school. Division I will include IA and IIA schools, Division II, IIIA and IVA schools and Division III, VA schools. Teams will compete for ratings, judges critiques will be provided, awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ratings and trophies will be given for sweepstakes winners. "Top team in the Big Country" and "Miss Drill Team of the Big Country" will be selected. In addition to team competition, officer line and solo competition will be held.

For more information call or write Nicki Harle, Wrangler Belle director at Cisco Junior College, Cisco, Texas, (817) 442-2567, extension 143.

E.G. Henderson, Corky Brown, James Mears, Jay Grocery and Food Fare in De Leon. Thanks very much to each of you.

Bingo winners last week were: Game One; Ollie Nelson, Game Two; Louis Embry, Game 3 and 4; Lonzo Coffman, Black Out Game; Louis Embry.

Will still have Gospel Singing on Thursday Nights, from 7 to 8.

We need you, Come help us, won't you?

BAZAAR SCHEDULED

The 16th annual county-wide Senior Citizens Bazaar will be held Thursday and Friday, Nov. 8 and 9 at the Rebekah Lodge.

The Eastland County Extension Homemaker Clubs and Eastland National Bank are co-sponsoring the event, which will kick off with an official opening ceremony at 10 a.m. Nov. 8. The bazaar will be open until

FARMERS HOME ASSISTS THIRTY-FIVE FARMERS IN EASTLAND COUNTY

The Eastland County Office of the Farmers Home Administration assisted thirty-five county farmers with farm loans during the 1984 fiscal year, FmHA County Supervisor Jack Phillips said today.

The loans totaled \$878,720.00 during the 12 months ending September 30.

"These loans were made to farmers who needed credit but did not qualify for loans from private lenders," Phillips said. "The loan programs of the Farmers Home Administration helped these farmers continue their operations."

Breakdown of the loans for Eastland County is as follows:

-Operating loans, 31 loans totaling \$661,140.00

-Ownership loans, two loans totaling \$68,100.00

-Disaster emergency loans, 21 loans totaling \$149,480.00.

Nationally, preliminary figures show FmHA provided 110,425 farm loans totaling \$4.4 billion during the fiscal year, Phillips said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It provides loan assistance to farmers and ranchers who need credit but cannot obtain it elsewhere. All loans must be repaid in full, plus interest.

5 p.m. both days.

All exhibitors must be at least 60 years old - or 50 years old, if handicapped - and residents of Eastland County. Entries will include such items as oil paintings, quilting, knitting, crochet, ceramics, wood work, household articles, dolls and toys, decorations and house plants.

The Eastland County Extension Homemaker Clubs will sponsor the concessions, featuring homemade stew with corn bread and other home made foods.

For more information, call Janet Thomas, county extension agent, at 817-629-2222.



The following were reported as patients at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning: Elizabeth Williams, Gorman Fred Cook, Rising Star Anna Ashworth, Gorman Albert Hendricks, Gorman Eula Roberts, Gorman Terry Bryant, Gorman Tommy Gregg, Dublin Mary Smith, Desdemona Mary Sutton, Gorman Denise Carlton, Gorman



Week of Nov. 5-9

BREAKFAST

Monday: Dry cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Toast, bacon, juice and milk.

Thursday: Oatmeal, juice and milk.

Friday: Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday: Beef and vegetable soup,

cheese sticks, pear halves, cornbread, peach cobbler and milk.

Tuesday: Baked ham, blackeyed peas, fried okra, cornbread, peach cobbler and milk.

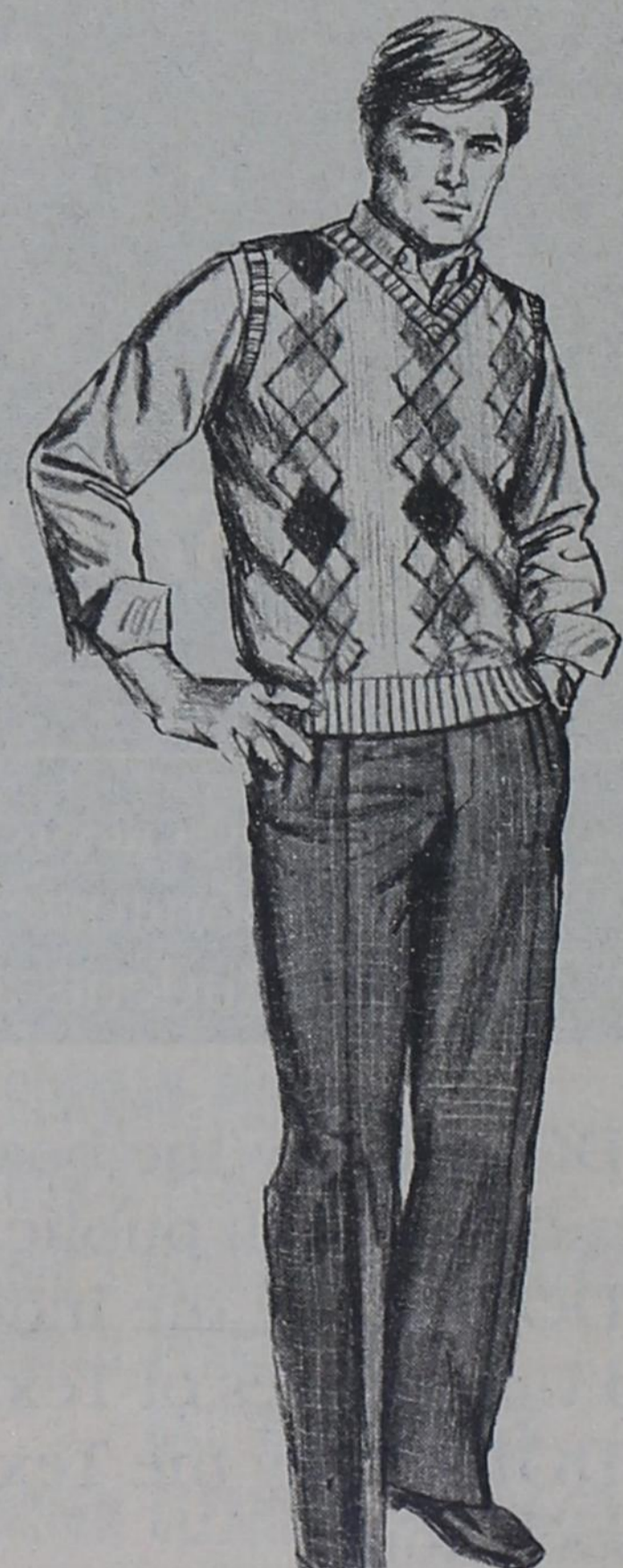
Wednesday: Ciny dogs, cheese sticks, French fries, fruit cocktail, and milk.

Thursday: Pinto beans with sausage, turnip greens, buttered corn, cornbread, cinnamon crispy cookies and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, tator tots, ice cream and milk.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, history has shown that pornographic materials are so destructive to the moral climate of our county and communities; and

WHEREAS, pornography is no longer just downtown, but has invaded our homes through graphic depictions of group orgies, sexual torture of women and men, abuse of children, open bestiality, flagrant homosexual acts of gross perversion, which material openly presents what the modern media calls "an alternative lifestyle" but which has proven to be a destructive force in the homes and families across our country; and

WHEREAS, pornography has openly advocated sexual freedom in all its forms, has propagated the drug culture and encourages promiscuity at every level of society; and

WHEREAS, the spread of pornography has led to the wanton abuse of the children of our land and has opened a path of promiscuity among our youth, with the tremendous growth of publications dedicated to child pornography (there are 250 kiddie porn magazines on the market

today), increased instances of incest, and more than one million runaway children each year; and

WHEREAS, the spread of venereal disease has become a national shame, with social diseases from gonorrhea to genital herpes at every age level, eight months to adulthood, now afflicting over twenty million Americans; and

WHEREAS, the open sexuality promoted by pornography has resulted in more than 600,000 babies born to unwed teen-age girls during the last year, and this material has fostered a society in which statistics tell us that one out of every four girls in America today will be sexually assaulted during her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, pornography has become one of the largest industries in the United States today with an annual income of excess of eight billion dollars, with this industry, often linked to organized crime, having perhaps had the greatest influence on our society during the past three decades; and

WHEREAS, efforts are being made through the EASTLAND COUNTY CITIZENS CONCERNED

CONSUMERS ALERTED TO DANGERS OF PURCHASING CHILD SAFETY SEATS AT GARAGE SALES

As Texas citizens prepare to comply with the new child safety seat law which becomes effective October 31, they should resist the option of getting seats from garage sales because of potential safety problems, according to George R. Gustafson, Executive Vice President of Texas Safety Association.

"Of course, recycling child safety seats in a systematic fashion such as in the hospital-based and other established loaner programs is a good use of resources. Buying a seat at a garage sale, however, can involve too many unknown factors about the condition of the seat", he said.

Missing information straps or other parts can be a significant safety concern.

"One of the safety concerns of buying used seats is not knowing whether the seat has been through a crash. In some cases it may be difficult for the layperson to determine whether a seat has sustained structural damage in an impact. The best practice is to retire with honor any child safety seat which has been through a crash. In fact many loaner programs, including the one operated by Texas Safety Association, require participants to return a seat that has been in a crash so that it can be exchanged. This practice just ensures added protection for these

FOR COMMUNITY VALUES TO MAKE OUR LOCAL CITIZENS aware of the destructive nature of pornography in our city and county and to stop the flow of pornographic books, magazines and video materials into our city and county;

NOW THEREFORE, We, Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor of the City of Gorman and Scott Bailey, County Judge of Eastland County, do hereby proclaim the week of October 28 through November 4, 1984; as PORNOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK in the City of Gorman and Eastland County, Texas.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, we hereby affix our signatures this 25th day of October, 1984.

Charlie L. Garrett
Mayor, City of Gorman
Scott Bailey
County Judge, Eastland County

young riders," said Gustafson.

Federally approved child safety seats are required to show the date of manufacture and required to include manufacturer's instructions. The current crash standard was implemented in January, 1981, so the consumer should look for seats manufactured on or after that date.

"A person who is unfamiliar with child safety seat design and who does not have manufacturer's instructions available may not recognize when parts of a seat are missing," he said.

Mistaking a common household infant carrier or household booster seat for a safety seat device or booster device made for motor vehicles is another danger of buying an article at a garage sale.

People who plan to recycle child safety seats among friends and family members need to keep in mind the need to retain all stickers and manufacturer's instructions and to maintain a vigilance on the condition of the seat so that the next parent or other adult can use the seat with assurance, said Gustafson.

The new law requires Texas residents to transport children up to age 2 years in a federally approved child safety seat and children 2 up to 4 year in a child safety seat or safety belt. Fines of \$25 to \$50 for noncompliance will be assessed beginning January 1, though the law takes effect October 31. The law provides for dismissal of a fine if the person shows proof of acquisition by purchase, loan, or rental within 10 days after the offense. The law applies to passenger cars and light trucks. Exempted are persons transporting children for hire and persons transporting a child in a vehicle in which all seating positions equipped with child passenger safety seat systems or safety belts are occupied.

"Clearly, this is a lifesaving law that can, along with continued education, secure for our youngest passengers safer rides," said Gustafson.

GORMAN PTO SEEKING CAMPBELL'S LABELS IN EQUIPMENT PURCHASE DEAL

The Gorman PTO has chosen to save Campbell's labels as one of its projects this year. This also includes Franco-American, Swanson's, Prego and V-8 labels.

According to the number of labels we collect, we can purchase many kinds of educational equipment such as learning aids, playground equipment, sports equipment, computers, etc.

There will be boxes at Jay's Grocery, Gorman Hotel, Gorman Care Center and Blackwell Hospital. We would like to ask the people of Gorman to help us in this project. With your help, we can purchase many needed items for our school.

If you have any questions please call Becky Simpson at 734-2397 or Lind Stephens at 893-6766.

March of Dimes

BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION
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MATTOX, CONSUMERS SEEK PUC RULES ON SWB

Attorney General Jim Mattox and consumer advocate Carol Barger have filed a complaint with the Public Utility Commission seeking to require Southwestern Bell to make available all information regarding the company's expenditures for financing and capitalization of its unregulated subsidiaries.

"Frankly, we suspect that Southwestern Bell is using revenues from its regulated services to finance its unregulated businesses, such as telephones, mobile phones and the Yellow Pages publications," Mattox said. "What we're seeking in this complaint is the information that would show us if our suspicion is correct."

"If we are correct, we are asking the PUC to reduce local telephone rates to consumers," he said. "Southwestern Bell should not be able to recover such expenditures from the public."

"Why should consumers have to pay for Southwestern Bell to create and support the company's competitive ventures?" Mattox asked.

"That's simply not the way the competitive marketplace works."

The complaint against Southwestern Bell, filed Oct. 17 with the PUC, also seeks an accounting from Southwestern Bell of the costs incurred related to divestiture.

"Southwestern Bell keeps coming to the PUC and belly-aching about how much money they're losing because of divestiture," Mattox said. "Well, if that's true, they ought to back it up with facts and figures. If it's not true, then their huge rate hike request ought to be denied."

"Just yesterday, there were news reports that Southwestern Bell's profits have increased by more than 14 percent," Mattox said. "We believe all of this should be considered by the PUC and that this state's consumers deserve protection from the apparent games that Bell is playing with all our pocketbooks."

Mattox, the Consumers Union, Public Citizen/Texas, Texas ACORN and Gray Panthers of Austin are listed as plaintiffs on the complaint.

Assistant Attorney General W. Scott McCollough is working on the case for Mattox.

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THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere Thanks and Appreciation to everyone who came out to help us Celebrate our Grand Opening of "The Peanut Hut" Saturday.

A special thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, The City of Gorman, Troy and Dorothy Johnson and Jack and Irene Harrison for the lovely flowers and green plants. And to Arlton Smith and Jerry Warren who are supporting me in such a wonderful way of letting me place my signs for "The Peanut Hut" on their property East and West of Gorman.

Thanks to the same 200 people who came by to wish us well in our new business and to register; from as far away as New Mexico and Kansas; and to those who made an extra effort to drive from Abilene and Breckenridge.

Those who won Prizes were: First - A \$50.00 U.S. Savings Bond; Jan Slampa; Second - One Gallon Peanut Oil; Lela Dell Bennett; Third - One 3 Pound Bucket Roasted Peanuts; Esther Bolt; Fourth - One 3 Pound Bucket Raw Peanuts; Lillian Fowler; and Fifth - One 16 Oz. Tub Peanut Butter; J. L. Buttler.

Thanks to all of you who made our Grand Opening a big success, and we hope we can serve you in the future.

Our Store hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and after 1:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Sincerely,
Larry & Ramona Stewart

AUCTION

To Settle The Estate of Mr. Bill Reed, Sale Number 2
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1984
10:00 A.M.

Corner of Anderson and Pollock - Rising Star, Texas
(2 Blocks South and 2 Blocks West of Flashing Light)

Chest-of-Drawers	Mailboxes	Advertiser Clocks	Hole Saw set
Small End Tables	Christmas Tree	Granite Coffee Pot	Beltbuckles
Trunks	Old Ornate Gas Heater	Costume Jewelry	Theater Seats
Many Chairs	Space Heater	Nails	Peanut Vending Machine
Bar Stools	Spanish Type Ornaments	Milkglass	Tool Box
Dressers	Mirrors	Kerosene Lamps	Suit Cases
Beds	Typewriter	Electric Drills	1/2 H.P. Bench Grinder
Wooden Cabinets	Screen Doors	Dishes	Wagon Wheels
Tables-Metal Top	Windown Screens	Glassware	Electric Cook Stove
Gun Cabinet	Work Pants	Ceramic Ware	Vent-A-Hood
Sewing Machine	Tools of All Kinds	Rub Board	Sink
Wooden Shelves	Cross Cut Saws	Avon Bottles (some full)	Fence Posts
Dining Room Table	Milk Can		Galvanized Water Tank
Dinette Table	Old Cans		

There are many other items to be auctioned. These include antiques, tools, glassware and other merchandise. Don't Miss This Sale! AUCTIONEERS NOTES: (1) There will be no minimum or reserve on any item in this sale. (2) Concession and seating will be available. (3) Sale will be conducted, rain or shine.

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FOOTBALL '84

GORMAN PANTHERS VS. GOLDTHWAITE EAGLES

NOVEMBER 2 7:30 P.M. BROGDON FIELD

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 7 — GORMAN 6 - HICO 6
 SEPT. 14 — GLEN ROSE 21-GORMAN 12
 SEPT. 21 — GORMAN 19 — RANGER 6
 SEPT. 29 — G'MAN 40 - R'STAR 0
 (Homecoming Game)
 OCTOBER 5 — GORMAN 41 - ROCHELLE 0
 OCTOBER 12 — GORMAN 8 — EVANT 7
 OCTOBER 19 - GORMAN 30 - C'PLAINS 18
 OCTOBER 26 - GORMAN 22 - BLANKET 16
 NOVEMBER 2 — *GOLDTHWAITE HERE
 NOVEMBER 9 — *LOMETA THERE
 NOVEMBER 16 — *ZONE PLAYOFF

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 20 — Ranger — Here	6:00 p.m.
September 27 — Rising Star — There	6:00 p.m.
October 4 — Rochelle — Here	6:00 p.m.
October 11 — Evant — There	6:00 p.m.
October 18 — Cross Plains — There	6:00 p.m.
October 25 — Blanket — Here	6:00 p.m.
November 1 — Goldthwaite — There	6:00 p.m.
November 8 — Lometa — Here	6:00 p.m.

PANTHER ROOSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Class
10	Sammy Brinegar	E	165	Soph.
11	Rhett Harrison	B	180	Sr.
12	Glenn Burgess	B	135	Soph.
20	Don Rodgers	B	135	Fr.
22	Randall Gibbs	B	135	Fr.
24	Zack Wilcox	B	140	Sr.
31	Lucio Pacheco	B	120	Jr.
37	Russ Gressett	B	170	Sr.
40	Brian Wood	B	125	Soph.
44	Jimmy Woodall	B	145	Sr.
45	Ricky Hunter	B	140	Sr.
50	Shannon Caraway	C	160	Jr.
51	Bill Plaunty	C	160	Soph.
60	Jaime Espinoza	G	145	Jr.
61	Wayne Warren	G	160	Jr.
62	Olan Harrington	G	155	Sr.
63	Eric Jenkins	G	135	Jr.
66	David Gibbs	T	165	Soph.
70	Joe Underwood	T	200	Sr.
74	Lance Jones	G	135	Soph.
75	Thom Chandler	G	160	Jr.
76	Jimmy Simmons	T	160	Jr.
78	Danny Barnett	T	160	Jr.
80	Noble Laminack	E	145	Jr.
82	Mike Snider	E	120	Soph.
84	Jeff Ripley	E	155	Sr.
88	Kelly Branch	E	150	Jr.

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Angie Plaunty
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Twirlers

Stacey Stampa
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 Kathy Dixon

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 Anne Silva
 Sue Ann Osborne
 Tammy Campbell
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Angela Burgess

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 GROWERS ASSOCIATION

CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

639-2517

After a week of rain we had lovely sunshine two days then rain again on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith of Orlando, Florida were visiting friends in Carbon during the weekend.

Wallace McDaniel has purchased Granny's Grocery from Gary and

Diane Tucker. He became the new proprietor last Tuesday October 23. He invites all his friends to come by and see him. Miss Johnnie Thacker and Rhonda Johnson will be helping in the Kitchen Business will continue as usual.

Mrs. Vinia Henson had the misfortune to break her hip last Friday

night and has been in Blackwell Memorial Hospital, Gorman. She is improving at this writing.

Lloyd Jackson fell in his yard Sunday and was rushed to Graham Memorial Hospital. He suffered some broken ribs and other bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely, Brooke and Matt of Austin during the weekend.

Mrs. Theola Neeb of Cross Plains spent part of last week with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and Marc visited Mr. and Mrs. Ande Paulk of Sierra Blanca during the



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CHILD SAFETY SEATS LOANER PROGRAM

State Senator Bob Glasgow of Stephenville announced today that child passenger safety seats are available from certain organizations in District 22 through "loaner programs".

"A new State law that becomes effective October 31, 1984, mandates that children 2 years old and younger be placed in child passenger safety seats and that children 2 and 4 years of age be buckled into safety belts," Glasgow stated. This is an effort, he said, "to ensure that thousands of serious injuries to and deaths of children will be averted."

"Because the purchase of child safety seats can be an added expense, the Public Health Region 5 has arranged for these car seats to be available on a loan basis. Federal transportation funds are financing the allocation effort through an interagency agreement between the Texas Department of Health and the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. A list of the organizations with loaner programs in District 22 is provided below."

If additional information is needed, please contact Public Health Region 5 at 701 Director Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011, telephone number AC817/460-3032.

Fort Worth, American Red Cross, Edna Gladney Home, Southwestern Children's Center, Training Depot Day Care Center

Stephenville, Stephenville General

weekend. Visiting Mrs. Myrt Maness on Sunday were Leslie Petree of Abilene, Mrs. Becky Clark and baby Bob McCoy of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Edna Morgan and R. Lee McDaniel visited Mike Morgan of Rising Star Nursing Center on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyne, Wayna and Cindy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings during the weekend.

—GP—

TIME TO PLAN FOR RETIREMENT

People in the Big Country area who plan to retire at the end of the year should take some time soon to think about Social Security retirement benefits, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

A person should apply for Social Security benefits 2 or 3 months before they plan to retire. This way, benefits can begin shortly after income from work stops.

Before applying, a person should get the necessary evidence together, Hammons said. This will save time when filing an application. The first item a person needs is his or her Social Security card or a record of the number.

Next, proof of age is required. Preferred proof is an official record of birth or baptism recorded before age 5. If this does not exist, other proofs can be submitted. The people at the Social Security office can tell you what kinds of evidence can be used.

Records that might be used include school, church, State or Federal census, insurance policies, marriage, passports, employment, military service, children's birth certificates, union, immigration or naturalization. This is not an exclusive list and other records may be acceptable.

Forms W-2 or self-employment tax returns for the past 2 years should be provided. These are needed because recent earnings reports may not yet be in Social Security records.

A husband or wife who also plans to apply should have about the same documents. A marriage certificate may be required, but is not needed in all cases. Information about any previous marriages is also needed.

Birth certificates of any young, unmarried children should be obtained as well. Additional documentation may be required depending on the particulars of certain cases. The people at the Social Security office will be glad to answer questions about retirement applications. The Abilene office is located at 142 S. Pioneer and the telephone number is 698-1360.

Hospital Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto General Hospital Auxiliary
Hospital Auxiliary Cleburne, Cleburne Memorial Hospital
Weatherford, Campbell Hospital Auxiliary
Glen Rose, Glen Rose Home Extension Club

Bridgeport, Bridgeport Hospital Granbury, Hood General Hospital Auxiliary
Denton, TOTS Voluntary Car Seat Program
Lewisville, Lewisville Memorial Hospital

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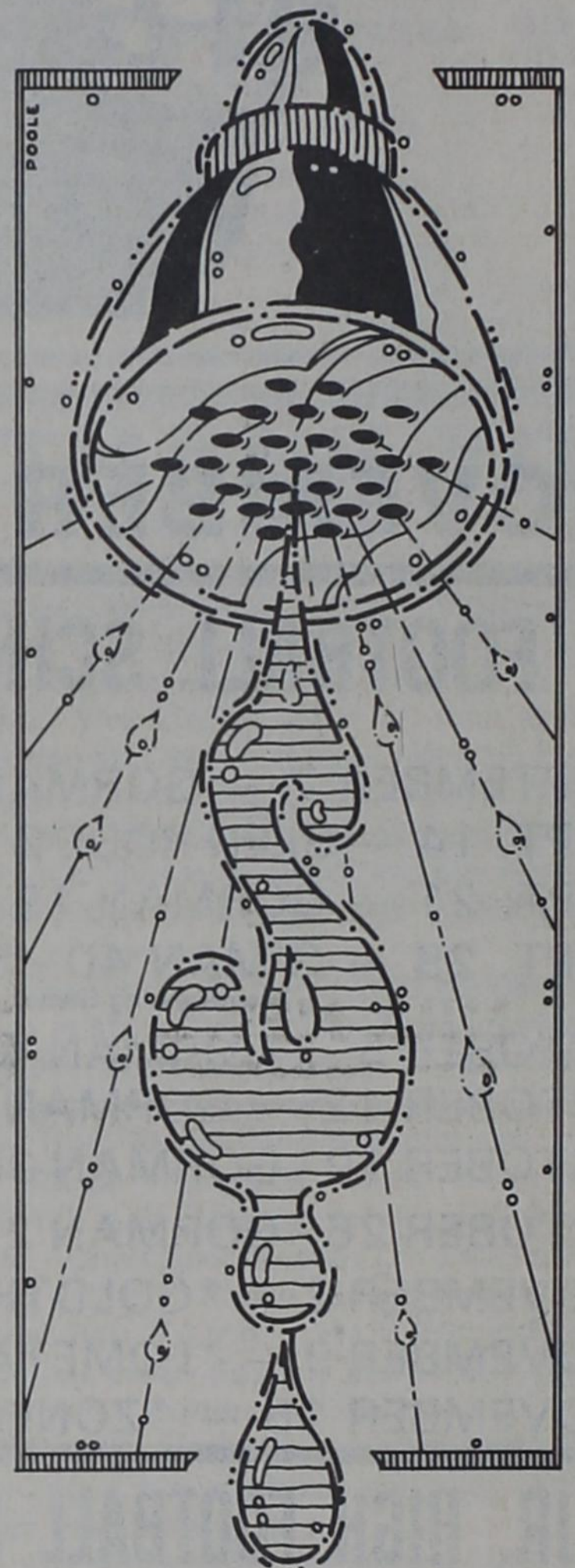
SATURDAY LUNCHEONS ARE SPECIAL!

Informal Fashion Shows

October 27th - Greer's (Ranger & Eastland)
November 3rd - The Wearhouse (Eastland)
November 10th - Bee-Line Fashions of Gorman
November 17th - The Social Scene (Breckenridge)

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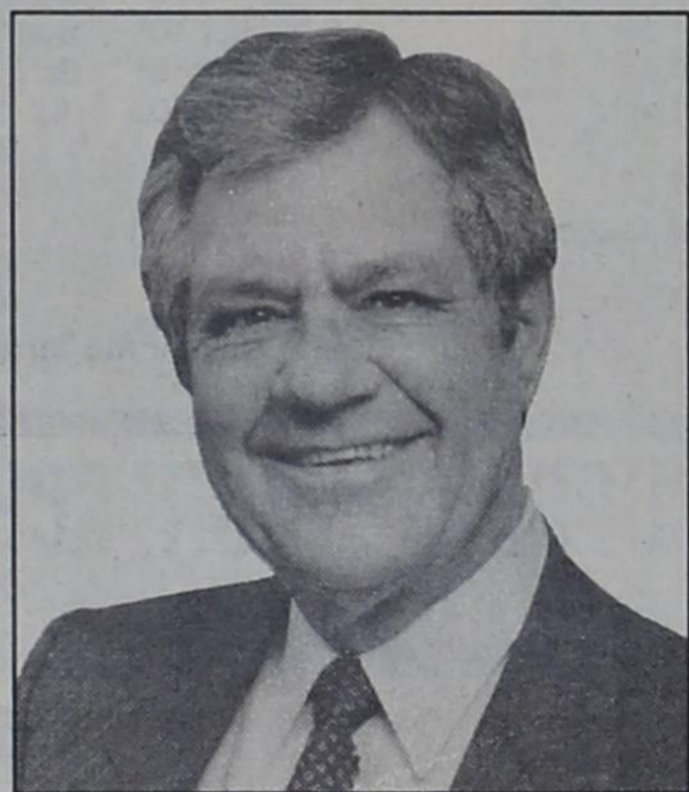
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona First Baptist Church will have a revival November 4 thru November 7, 7:00 P.M. nightly with Evangelist Ken Hall of Crestview Baptist Church in Midland and Tim Skaggs of First Baptist Church in De

Leon as song leader. Bro. Davey Truitt and the members invite you to attend.

The Ladies Monthly Social will be a salad luncheon Monday, November 12 in the home of Mrs. Bethel Clark.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

We continue to get some rain almost every day, but Saturday and Sunday were beautiful sunny days. Maybe will have more sunny days soon because the peanut farmers really need some pretty weather now. Too much rain is sure not good on the peanuts at harvest time.

Woodrow and Helen Browning rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Alma Lee Crum of Levelland, Frankie Jarrett of Gorman and Dale and Kathy Collum of Desdemona.

With the time change back to Standard time, the evening services at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday night services are at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Mrs. Ima Boles of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Mrs. Ova Lee Johnson of Olden, Mrs. Pansey Patterson of Ranger, Mrs. Danny Owens of De Leon, Mrs. Carroll Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown, Mrs. Bobbie Brown and L.D. Holiday of Gorman, Claude Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Ruth Bryant, Mrs. Hope Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman, J.L. Morrow, Ben Rollins, Lum Tuggle, and Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the week.

Mrs. Bobbie Brown of Gorman also visited with Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves and Mrs. Erma Eaves and Mrs. Letha Rogers and L.B. Crawley.

Deliah Eaves of Kermit visited

during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves and Mrs. Erma Eaves, and Nancy Carter and Lisa Miller of Kermit, Jo Ann Tubbs of Eastland and Paulette and D'Ann Baze of Olden joined them for Sunday dinner. Deliah, Nancy, Lisa and Jo Ann attended the Tarleton State University Homecoming activities in Stephenville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman spent Tuesday night in Canadian with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City were recent visitors with Mrs. Odis Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood visited on Saturday with Mrs. Rodgers.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna at Carbon and attended the Halloween Carnival and Queen coronation. Jonna was a participant in the coronation.

Mrs. Carrie Bryant of Gorman Care Center is a patient in the Gorman Hospital. Our prayers and get well wishes go out to her.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Wayne (Johnnie) White. Her funeral was Saturday in Ranger. Johnnie and Wayne were former residents of our community, and very active in the Kokomo Baptist Church and the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club.

Sincere Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Boone Boggs who passed away in Breckenridge on Sunday morning. He was the uncle of Mrs. Larry Bryant and was a former resident of Kokomo.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell

Last Sunday Tena and Jimmy Dennington of De Leon, Jay and Oleta Musick and Billie Morgan all of Stephenville and I enjoyed dinner with Jane, Tommy and Luke Musick. We helped celebrate Lukes third birthday. He said he didn't want any more birthdays. Don't we all?

Brad and Terrie Moon and girls were visiting on Sunday with J.C. and Patsy Moon.

Jeane, Niki and Will Grimshaw of De Leon visited on Saturday with Tommie and Jane Musick and Luke.

Brenda Brown and Tena Dennington of De Leon visited on Monday afternoon with me.

Got to thinking the other day I'm in such a bad shape that if I willed my body to science. Science would contest my will. One of the neighbors said his wife was on a diet and losing four pounds a week. The way he had it figured was he'd be plum rid of her in just fifteen months.

William and I spent Thursday afternoon in Granbury. Enjoyed running around in the rain. We really have enjoyed all the wonderful rain.

William and I agreed long ago to not going to bed without making up if we had fussed. I remember one time we stayed up for six months. I'd rather try to give a crocodile an enema than to try that again.

Connie Armstrong of Highland was visiting the other day with Patsy and J.C. Moon.

Ruby Wyche and Julie, Jane and Luke Musick of Stephenville spent Wednesday morning with me. Really did enjoy it.

We are so happy to hear that Derrelle Sims is doing better. Know her family is overjoyed.

Lee and Wanda Martin, Blake and Deliah Morrison and Bud and Nancy Whitefield of Dublin all enjoyed supper out and the ball game on Friday Night.

WEEK OF 11-1-84

We have enjoyed more rain this week. Haven't heard anyone fussing yet. We're so thankful for it.

William and I celebrated our thirty-seventh Anniversary on Wednesday. He celebrated at Jane and Tommy's. Jeane, Will, and Niki Grimshaw, Jane, Tena Jimmy and I attended the play at Tarleton that Leslie and Mike were in. It was super. Then Jane, Luke and I were in Ft. Worth on Thursday for Jane to see the doctor. - That's the only way to celebrate an anniversary.

Junior Huffman of Eules visited

Visitors are welcome.

Myrt Reid of Baton Rouge, Louisiana is visiting her sisters, Dale Brownlee and Mable Tilly in De Leon. She called this reporter Monday morn to "chat" and said tell all her friends "hello".

Happy Birthday to Ann and Brad Keith in Odessa. See Ann getting

"50" is not all that bad. Ann recently has surgery on her arm and hand and is home doing better.

Shorty Fox spent several days in Abilene Hospital. We send our get well wishes to him.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Herman (Oreta) Rushing of Eastland who was buried

recently. Her daughter Dolores (Rushing) Miller lives in Eastland and other daughter Patricia (Rushing) January lives in Arlington. Other daughter Dorothea is deceased.

Mary Dietz of Carrollton, Georgia



REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

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 Charter Number 7410 Comptroller of the Currency Eleventh District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	983,000
Interest-bearing balances	-
Securities	1,353,000
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	12,163,000
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	-
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	12,163,000
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	12,163,000
Assets held in trading accounts	-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	467,000
Other real estate owned	916,000
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-
Intangible assets	-
Other assets	598,000
Total assets	16,480,000
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	15,339,000
Noninterest-bearing	2,126,000
Interest-bearing	13,213,000
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-
Noninterest-bearing	-
Interest-bearing	-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-
Other borrowed money	-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	160,000
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-
Other liabilities	244,000
Total liabilities	15,743,000
Limited-life preferred stock	-
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	-
Common stock	70,000
Surplus	190,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves	477,000
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-
Total equity capital	737,000
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	16,480,000

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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MICROWAVE COOKING SCHOOL SLATED

Just in time for the holiday season, 'Microscope: a Microwave Cooking School' will be presented in the Clyde Wells Fine Arts Center on the campus of Tarleton State University. Scheduled for Monday, November 12, the program is being brought to the campus by the TSU Department of Home Economics.

The two-hour holiday microwaving class, taught by nationally known columnists Ann Steiner and CICI Williamson of Houston, can help cooks gain microwave cooking confidence for the entertaining season.

Instructors Steiner and Williamson are authors of "Microscope" a weekly cooking column featured in

111 newspapers nationally including the Fort Worth Star Telegram. They also have authored books entitled "Microscope Savior Faire" and "Micro Quick!"

During the two hour program, they will microwave a holiday dinner, as well as quick appetizers and elegant edible gifts. The class applies to all brands of microwave ovens and includes copies of all recipes and a tasting buffet. Some of the recipes included are turkey with apple nut dressing, bourbon yams, pumpkin cheese pie and broccoli-cauliflower wreath.

As home economists and microwave specialists, they have conducted cooking schools for major microwave over manufacturers, department stores and gourmet cooking shops in various Texas cities includ-

SOCIAL SECURITY OVERPAYMENTS

Many Social Security Retirement beneficiaries are overpaid every year because they earn more money than they thought they would. There are some simple things you can do to prevent being overpaid, or at least minimize an overpayment in the making.

ing Austin, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio, as well as throughout the United States. They have also appeared on several TV programs sharing their microwave expertise.

The program begins at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Clyde Wells Fine Arts Center. Tickets are \$4 for general admission and \$2 for Tarleton students. Tickets are available in the TSU Home Economics Department in the Health and Physical Education complex, at the Looking Glass in downtown Stephenville, or at Town and Country Bank, Stephenville Band and Trust, Nowlin Savings, Interfirst Stephenville, and Sunbelt Savings.

If you are over the age of 62 and will not attain age 65 in 1984, you can

earn up to \$5160 in 1984 without the risk of being overpaid. If you are over 65 this year, but under age 70 you can earn up to \$6960 without risk of being overpaid. If you think you may earn more than \$5160 or \$6960 this year and you haven't yet told Social Security, you should contact your nearest Social Security office now and let them know how much you expect to earn.

Also, if you think you are going to earn more than you previously told Social Security, you should let them right away. You may prevent being overpaid. For example, if you previously told Social Security you thought you would earn \$7000 in 1984 and now it looks as if you will earn \$7400, let them know right away. Otherwise you could be overpaid as much as \$200.

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ORIGINAL-SIGNATURE HAND ENGRAVING

Licensed gun engraver Rawlyn Richter will set up an engraving table at the Gorman Methodist Church's Lord's Acre downtown on Thursday and Friday, November 1st. and 2nd.

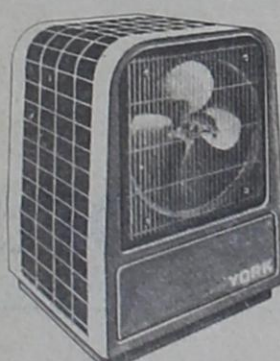
He will be doing some representative engraving at this time. Everyone is welcome to bring his gun and have it engraved with a signature in his own handwriting (or someone else's, if it is a gift. Just bring a sample of the signature).

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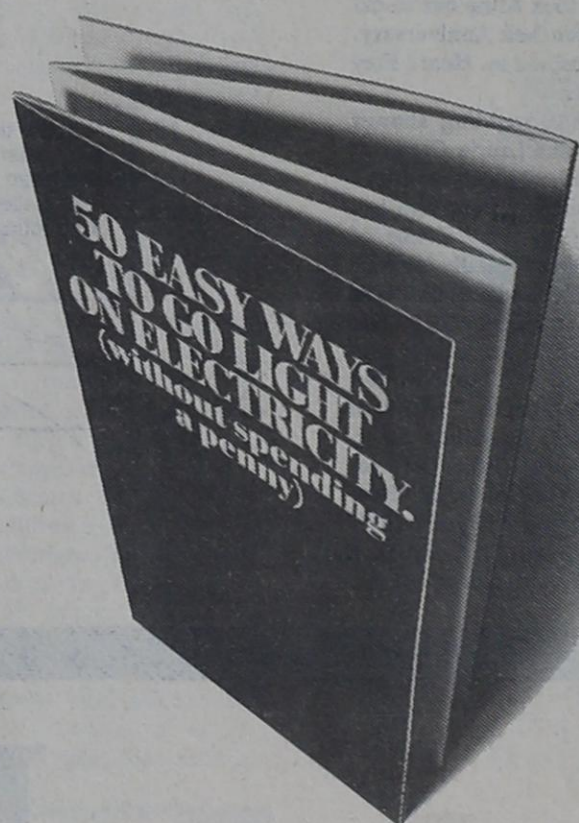
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