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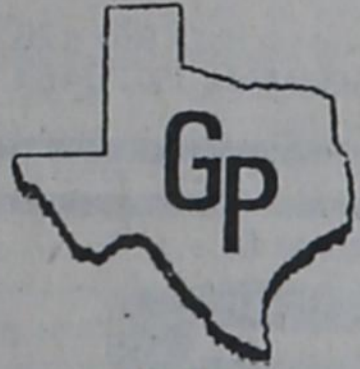
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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

JUNE 15, 1989



NUMBER TWENTY



Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weatherman wasn't through with dishing out the rain earlier this week, because on Tuesday he turned loose a deluge of rain in the Gorman and surrounding areas.

Measurements reported ranged from around 5 inches to more than 7 inches of total rain.

There were many areas of Gorman that were totally flooded by the downpours during the day. This deluge of rain is expected to take its toll on the freshly planted peanut crop, and those that have just recently been planted.

By nightfall on Tuesday the rain was letting up and possibly moving out of our area. It sure would be nice if we could bottle up all the extra water and turn it out in July and August when it will be needed so badly.

Anyway, we will take moisture anytime we can get it and we are sure getting our share lately.

Bertie and Carl Dean are opening up Bertie's Diner this Saturday, June 17th with free coffee and donuts from 8 a. m. till 10 to let folks get a look at the new facilities.

We are glad to have another new business firm in our town and wish the Stacys the best in their new endeavor.

Another new business for Gorman is now open for business. The new business is next door to the Progress and is the Rountree Insurance Agency. It is operated by Thersia Rountree and is affiliated with the Farmers Insurance Group. Her ad appears elsewhere in is issue. We welcome this new firm to our city and wish her the best in her endeavor.

Diane Casey subscribed to the Progress for her sister, Darlene and Frank Williams, in Hawaii the other day. Darlene said her daughters, Jill, age 8, and Kelly, age 5, had read the Progress on the plane ride home and thought the paper was "neat."

We hope the Williams family really enjoy the paper in Hawaii and wish Jill and Kelly the best in the future.

In another letter - - Dear Mr. Bennett,

Please change my address from 5407 Hickory Pk. Dr. to 1201 Clubhouse Lane, Antioch, Tn. 37013.

I enjoy the Progress very much and I would not want to miss a copy. By reading the Canterbury Villa News, I am able to keep up with some of my relatives.

Thank you for changing this for me.

Sincerely,
Florence (Love) Shoemaker
Also in another letter Gerry Walker stated - - Dear Joe:

Enclosed is payment for the renewal of the Gorman Progress. Couldn't do without it!

Will be in Gorman for awhile this summer, so hope to see you all.

Thank you.
Gerry Walker

Bertie's Diner To Open Monday



Bertie and Carl Dean Stacy will open Bertie's Diner, Saturday with Open House with Free Doughnuts and Coffee being served from 8:00 a.m. til 7

Bertie and Carl Dean are not new comers in the cafe business. They operated a Cafe several years ago on the same site as their new building. The Diner will seat approximately 25 people.

Bertie states she will be serving daily lunches, short orders, sandwiches, hamburgers, also breakfast. The diner will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 9:00 p.m.

Bertie and Carl Dean invite everyone to come by Saturday for their Grand Opening.

In a note to us was this: CHANCE ENCOUNTER

Sunday evening, June 4th we took a drive from De Leon to Oliver Springs, then on to Gorman, checking out the new Farm To Market Road. It is such a wonderful change

to what the road used to be. We are proud for everyone who lives in that area.

As we got near to Gorman we had car trouble. A very hot car. We stopped and a few minutes later a young man named Ray Greene, who works for the Dairy Queen, came by, stopped, took one look and said, "You have a hole in the water hose. Do you have a knife and screwdriver?" He worked so hard and so fast to cut off and fix it and then ran back to his home and got a can of water for the radiator.

We just want Gorman to know what a fine young man you have in your midst. He was so efficient and kind that we certainly had our faith in the young people renewed.

If he was a little late to work we hope no one was inconvenienced. Our thanks again to this fine young man.

The W. E. (Boss) Johnsons
We sure are glad that you had the opportunity to get to know one of our young folks. I have always said and still believe that we have the very finest young people in the entire world right here in Gorman.

—J—
We urge everyone to be alert now that school is out and watch out for our young folks on the streets and roads. Look out for them, because they just may not be looking when they cross the street or ride their bicycles in the street. So please be careful.

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

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Pageant Slated Here Saturday Night

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman contests are coming to an end. The contests will end on Saturday, June 17th at 12 noon. All winners will be announced at the Pageant on Saturday night at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

We urged everyone to come out and see who will represent Gorman in 1989.

Our reigning Miss Gorman, Shannon Warren, and our reigning Little Miss Gorman, Jessie Hagood, will crown our new Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman. These girls have represented Gorman in several parades. We appreciate them very much.

Fund raising projects are still underway for our Miss Gorman candidates. Give them your support. They are: Tiffany Stephens, Chamber of Commerce; Jodi Gibbs, Lion's Club; April Daniels, Fire Department; and Christi Frasier, Business Alliance.

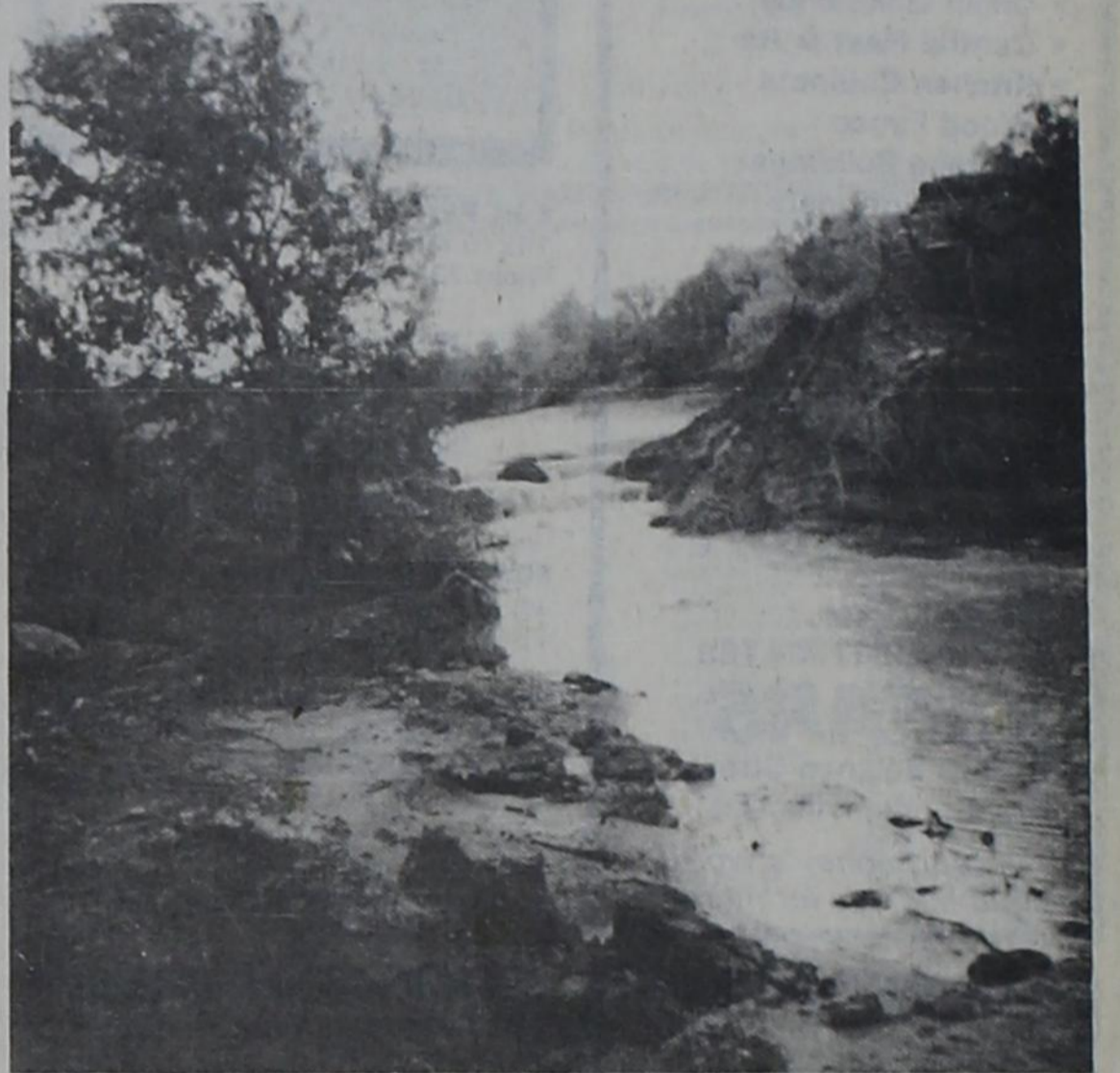
WITH FRIENDS

James and Ruby Lee Kinser and Olga Kinser were in Brady on Sunday to attend the Webb family reunion held in Richards Park.

Cans for the Little Miss Gorman candidates are still in various businesses. They are: Rachel Mayfield, Chamber of Commerce; Mandy Warren, Fire Department; Charla Davis, Business Alliance; and Catie Davis, Lion's Club.

The proceeds from the two contests has been earmarked to help equip the new Booster Fire Truck. The Fire Department is an essential part of our community and they need our support. We appreciate everyone's support of these projects and our town.

RAINS WASHOUT PRIVATE LAKE SOUTH OF GORMAN



The more than 60 old earthen dam on the lake at the Dr. A. E. Pino home gave away about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, following three days of heavy rains.

Kay Watson watched from her home near the lake when the dam began coming apart around 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. It started going over the dam and eventually all the way across. She estimated the force of the water was going 80 or 90 miles per hour, and it was snapping trees (40 and 50 foot Cottonwoods) just like you were snapping your fingers.

All homes in the area are on hills, no one was in danger. The dam was built in the early 1920's about 2.8 miles south of Gorman near the site of old Gorman Country Club. "Now all that is left is a pile of mud, there's a 40 foot hole in the middle and more of its still going" Kay said. She stated she received 8 inches of rain. Gorman reported almost 6 inches of rain - 4 inches fell in about three hours Tuesday afternoon.

Highway 6 between Gorman and De Leon was closed because of low water. The highway to Duster was closed due to high water near the Sabana bridge.

Beneficial as the moisture was, it did a lot of damage to farm land.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

THE 4-H AND FFA BOOSTER CLUB have Community Calendars for Sale. Call 734-2983 or See a Booster Club Member.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617.

Gorman PTO Cookbooks are now on Sale for \$3.00. Call 734-3263 or 758-2531 to place your order.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION PLANS NOW UNDERWAY

Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Association will hold the 10th Annual Fourth of July All-Day celebration on Tuesday, July 4th, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing through the large fireworks display finale at dark.

All the fun games - for boys and

girls have been planned. So boys and girls, get your turtles and frogs in training for the races. Adults should be practicing on watermelon seed and tobacco spitting for the fun events.

There will also be balloon pop, bubble gum and sack races, three-legged races, long jump, egg toss events, dunkin pond, tug-o-war and volleyball tournament. Also face painting.

A 42 tournament will be conducted if enough interest is shown.

Beans, cornbread and tea (All You Can Eat) will be \$1.50 and will be served at noon. Also there will be hot dogs for \$1 and baked items for sale. A cold drink and lemonade stand will be open all day for refreshments.

The Lions Club will be serving their famous "Lion Burgers" beginning at 5 p. m.

A Grand Musical program will begin at 2 p. m. at the pavilion.

The celebration in the past has been a special event for the entire family and well attended and this year's events should be even better.

This is a fund-raising project for the upkeep of the park and donations will be accepted at the park for the Frank Gray Memorial Park Association on July 4th.

COMMODITIES

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County as follows:

Cisco: Gaslight Apts - June 20 from 8 to 10 a. m.

Rising Star: Senior Citizens Center - June 20 from 12 to 1:30 p. m.

Eastland: Senior Citizens Center - June 21 - 8 to 10 a. m.

Carbon: Downtown - June 21 - 11 to 11:30 a. m.

Gorman: Senior Citizens Center - June 21 - 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.

Desdemona: School - June 21 - 2 to 2:30 p. m.

Ranger: Senior Citizens Center - June 22 - 8 to 10 a. m.

Items available this month are butter, flour, peanut butter and egg mix. Flour and peanut butter are in short supply.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, beliefs, etc.

Shutins are encouraged to designate a rep to pick up for them.

Rising Star, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona have a new time schedule. Please take note of these changes.

KEEPING UP

Many of Muriel Prewitts grandchildren and great-grandchildren visited her on Saturday.

Johnnie and Pattie Waters, Ron and Tina Connally and son, Bremon of Amarillo; David and Jean, Cassie and Grant of Jackson, Miss.; Johnnie, Glen and Suzette Waters and daughter, Lizabeth of St Louis.

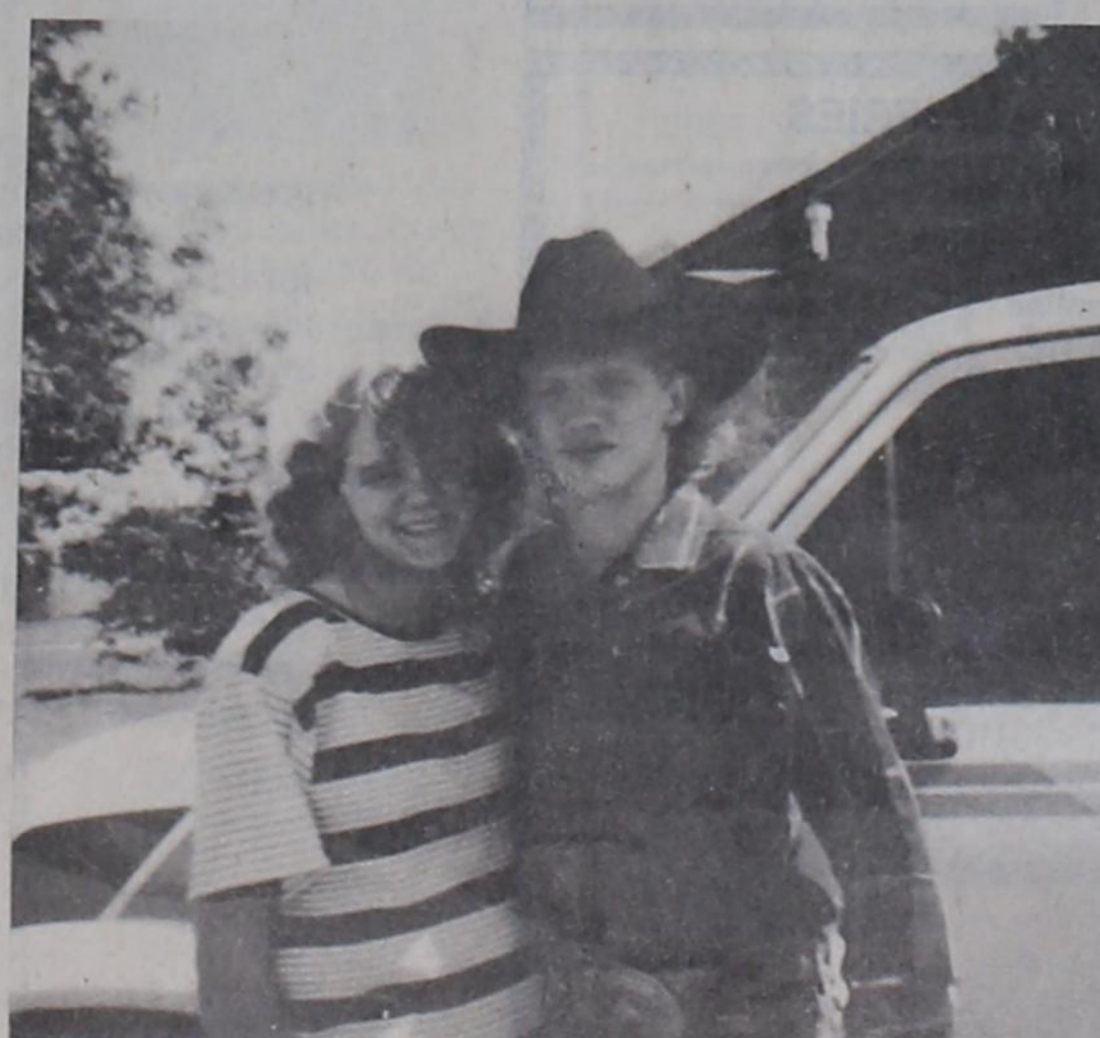
"SPLASH DAY"
Thursday, June 15th
Gorman Swimming Pool
Free Admission All Day

Michelle Hampton and Tony Thackerson To Pledge Vows

Michelle Hampton, daughter of Jimmy and Darlene Hampton and Tony Thackerson, son of James and Charlene Thackerson will exchange Wedding Vows on Saturday, June 17, 1989 at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church at Carbon. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



DONATION TO FIRE DEPARTMENT - Shown above is John Rudloff of De Leon presenting a \$300.00 check from the American Legion Post to Gorman Fire Chief Gene Foster. This was a special check to the department for the new booster truck. This also was the fourth check the American Legion has presented to the Gorman Department.



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ENDORSE EDED PLANS FOR LAND SITE FOR PRISON

By Joe Bennett

The Eastland County Commissioners Court, in a meeting on Monday, June 12th, at 2 p. m. discussed, but delayed further action until a night session at 7:30 p. m. to give the Eastland County Economic Development Council the endorsement they had to have to help finalize their proposal to the Texas Department of Corrections in an all-out effort to secure one or more prison units for the economically depressed Eastland County area.

The commissioners, after securing an answer to a legality question from Emory Walton, District Attorney, through the Attorney General's office of Texas, voted unanimously to underwrite the purchase of land, through revenue bonds or certifi-

es, to secure the purchase of 1,000 acres of land in the county, for the site of the new prison unit, contingent upon the approval of the citizens of Eastland County to locate a prison in our county.

The commissioners also put the wheels in motion to hold an election in early August to let the voters decide the question of wanting a prison in the county and either purchasing or help to purchase the acreage needed for the unit or units.

The Eastland County Economic Development Council made it very clear that they wanted and must have the backing and financial support of the county commissioners to make it possible for the Council to secure the needed funds for the purchase of land and to put this

information into the upcoming proposals to the Texas Department of Corrections in an outstanding effort to secure one or more prison units to our county.

After a lengthy discussion and much urging from the council members and other interested citizens in securing this much needed boost to our county, the commissioners did accept their responsibility to help our county's economic problems. This action will only be finalized after an election has been called and held letting the voters of the county decide the question.

There was not a single person in the audience on Monday afternoon or night who were opposed to the commissioners support of the project.

More details on the election will be forthcoming in the very near future. However, it was questioned as to whether an election was even necessary to show what the feelings for the project really is since there was no opposition at the meeting.

Anyway your county commissioners thought it was necessary to hold the election and the group stated that they had no objection to an election on the subject, even though there was no opposition.

It is believed by many that this election will be an unnecessary expense to the county, but that they feel sure the voters will overwhelmingly endorse the project.

With the terrible economic conditions in Eastland County, something has got to be done to restore our economic balance, and this will be a tremendous boost to our economy, as it will bring a monthly payroll of one and one-half million dollars to our county. Just think of what an impact this will have on our entire county. The yearly payroll will be more than 19 million dollars.

The Economic Development Council has held 38 meetings in the county in an effort to show the citizens, both old and young, the tremendous impact this project will have on our area.

So let's all let the commissioners of Eastland County know exactly how we feel about this project and urge them to go forward for our county and do what is necessary to support the work of the Eastland County Economic Development Council in their effort to make our area a more prosperous and better place in which to live.

There will be more on this as the weeks go by.

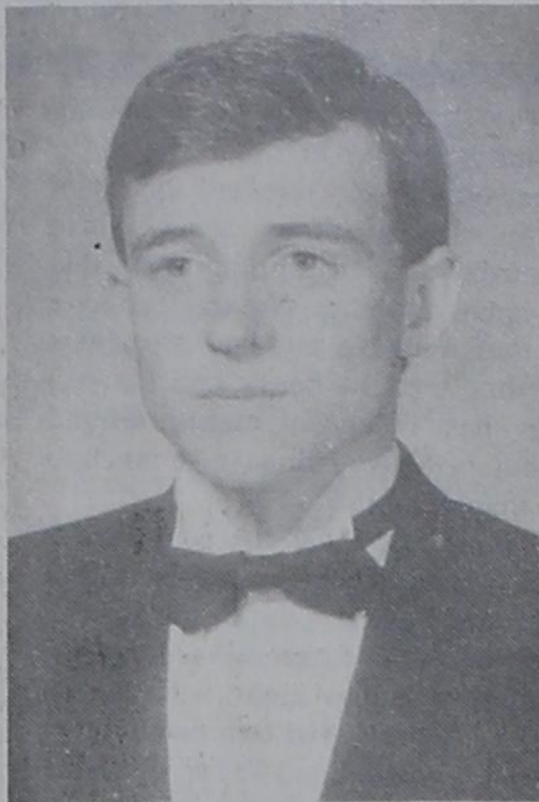
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WITH FRIENDS

Visiting with Lorene Foster over the weekend were Earl Ray Roberts and wife, Ann of Corpus Christi; their daughter, Debbie and two boys of Austin; and Taylor of Plymouth Meeting, Pa.; and Gene, Carolyn and Joe Foster of Gorman.

Mary Margaret Hudson, Merle Lasater, Estelle Craddock of Gorman and Kay Ann Craddock of Plano were visitors Saturday with Letty Craddock of the Cheaney Community.

MASONIC LODGE AWARDS ALAN LITTLE THE LAMAR MEDAL



During high school commencement exercises on Thursday night, June 1, Alan Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, was presented with the Mirabeau B. Lamar Medal and certificate which is an award from the Grand Lodge of Texas to an outstanding student of Gorman High School selected by members of Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716.

Alan also was the senior class winner of this year's Masonic Lodge-Eastern Star Citizenship Scholarship Award.

Garland Ray Thomas Laid To Rest

Garland Ray Thomas, 60, passed away on Monday in an Austin hospital.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the Windsor Park Baptist Church in Austin with the Rev. Bert Self officiating. Graveside services were held at 4 p. m. in the De Leon Cemetery, directed by De Leon Funeral Home.

Born in Comanche County, he moved to Austin in 1962 from De Leon and was a self-employed salesman.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Thomas of Austin; a son, Jerry Thomas of Austin; a daughter, Ann Thomas of Austin; two sisters, Faye Nelson of Abilene and Ada Hudson of De Leon.

He was a nephew of B. G. Thomas of Gorman.

Vacation Bible School Set June 19-23 At Desdemona Baptist

The annual Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church of Desdemona has been set for June 19-23 from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Pre-registration and a hot dog supper will be held June 17th at 6 p. m. at the church annex.

There will be classes for children from age three years through 6th grade.



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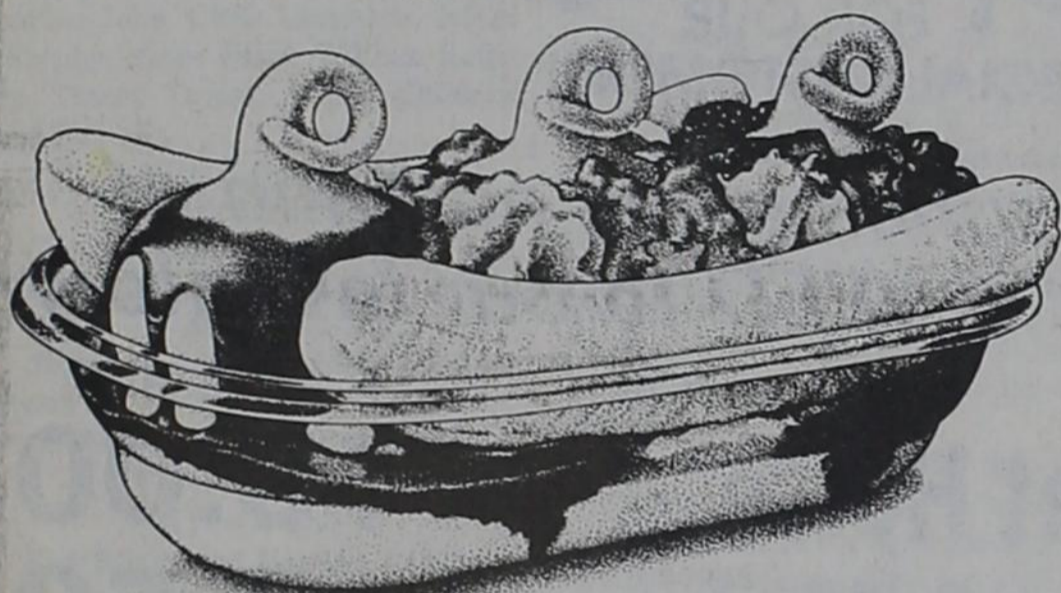
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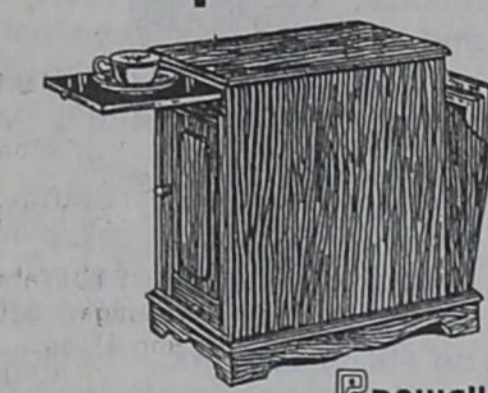
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CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson Phone 639-2540

It is still raining. Sure wish we could bottle some of this for July and August. Am still thankful for the rain and more thankful for no storms. Received another 1.30 inches of rain over the weekend.

Sunday, June 18 will be Bro. Sherl Taylor's last Sunday as our pastor. He and Barbara will be living in Comanche. We all wish them well.

Vickie Jordan, 23 year old daughter of Don and Doris Jordan of Odessa, died in an auto accident last Friday in the Washington, D. C. area. She was a flight attendant for American Airlines. She was the granddaughter of Lona Abbott. The memorial service was held in Odessa on Monday, June 5. Those attending from here were Doris Dryder, Charlene Marenger and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

A goog number of workers turned out for the school work day Saturday, June 10th. A lot of elbow grease was used, and the Carbon Community Actiob Club received some contributions from several other people. The

club will meet Thursday night at the school cafeteria at 7 p. m. Work accomplishment reports will be given and other work will be discussed. Also other work days will be set.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Taylor visited Bro. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor on Sunday.

Mrs. Opal Guy and her neice of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster McDaniel of Granbury visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDaniel on Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. and J. C. McDaniel last week were Mrs. Betty Joiner and sons of Austin; Mrs. Jeanette Webb and sons of Crowley; Ken and Jan McDaniel of Athens.

Recent visitors in the Euell Allison home were Shane, Ann and Nathan Lowrie of Wilson; Jean, Francois Yues Flores of Echirolles, France; Alvie, Linda, Adrienne, Stacia and David Allison of Arlington; and Floyd Couch of Stephenville.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan
Phone 639-2289

The thunderstorms keep coming along every day or night. We have received one and one-half inches of rain, with a lot of wind, since Staurday and it is raining again this Tuesday morning. We are fortunate in that we have not had tornadoes nor hail, nor the heavy rain (as yet) that has fallen in places around about us. So we still have so much to be thankful for.

Jimmy Little was the song leader and Norma Webb the pianist at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. J. L. Morrow was the song leader on Sunday night, with Norma at the piano. Visitors on Sunday morning were Chad Eaton of Ovalo and Jarad Fails of Arlington. It was good to have Wanda Adams back after being gone for awhile.

Those going to the Canterbury Villa in Gorman for the church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Jimmy Little, Hope Joiner, Zelda Jordan and Ava Rod-

gers. We thank Cleo Clement for playing the piano for us. We really appreciated it su much. She plays so beautifully. All she needed was to know the name of the song.

Tim, Nelda and Jarad Fails of Arlington visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, and Jarad remained for a visit with his grandparents while his parents made a business trip to Abilene. Cody remained with friends in Arlington so he could play a make-up little league ballgame. Emily Little of Eastland spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

Billie Jeanne Grisham of Rucker, Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville visited with their mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner, on Saturday morning. Stella Scott and Bonnie McMurry of Gorman visited with Mrs. Joiner on Friday afternoon.

Robert Wheelless and a friend, Mike of Austin, was recent visitors with Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett were in San Angelo to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family and attend Amy Hallmark's high school graduation on June 2. Mrs. Garrett remained for a visit with the Hallmarks until Wednesday.

Ruth Bryant was a visitor with

Those present were: Alton and Verda (Gilbert) Justiss of Corsicana; George and Ann Gilbert of De Leon; Hilton and Novella (Dingler) Lawless of San Angelo; Allison and Winnie Dingler of Granbury; Verne (Allison) and Weems Dykes of Eastland; Edith (Allison) and Elmer Foster of Eastland; Euell and Jenoise Allison of Gorman; Alvie, Linda, Adrienne, Stacia and David Allison of Arlington; Fred, Martha, Oliver, Daniel, Stuart and Marissa Allison of Greenville; Jane (Gilbert) Traweck of Garland; Shane, Ann (Allison) and Nathan Lowrie of Wilson; John, Margaret (Gilbert) Kyle, and Seth Longbottom of Fort Worth; Jim Allison of Muleshoe; Ashley and Bradley Harrison of Cisco; John Foster of Eastland; and Jean, Francois Yues Flores of Echirolles, France.

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Disability Determination Follows A Step-by-Step Process

Disability determinations for Social Security and supplemental security income (SSI) follow a ste-by-step process, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said today.

When someone who is not working applies for disability benefits, the case is referred to the State Disability Determination Service (DDS) to determine the severity of the person's disability. The individual's medical records are reviewed, and a consultative examination may be scheduled if the DDS needs more information, Hammons said.

A person will be found not disabled if evidence establishes only a slight abnormality with no more than a minimal effect on ability to work. If evidence shows that the disabling condition is significant, the DDS must decide whether or not the impairment meets or equals its "Listing of Impairments."

The Listing of Impairments identifies conditions which are so severe that they automatically result in an approval of the disability claim.

If an impairment is severe but it does not match the Listing of Impairments, the person's present ability to work is compared to his or her work experience. If the applicant is unable to do the kind of work previously done, the claim will still be turned down if the DDS determines that the person could do some other kind of work, Hammons said.

Consideration is given to factors of age, education, and transferable skills. For example, a young person with a high school education could be expected to change from a strenuous job to a job with fewer phsycial demands.

On an average, disability decisions take 77 days, Hammons said. Questions about Social Security and SSI disability can be answered by our telephone representatives at 915-698-1360 or toll free at 1-800-234-5772. The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The office is open from 9:00 to 4:30.

Mrs. Dora Garrett on Friday, and Tim, Nelda and Jarad Fails of Arlington and Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were Saturday visitors. Mrs. J. B. Blancet and the Jimmy Littles were visiting on Sunday.

Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo and Kelvin, Kristi and Kaylee Whitehurst of Buffalo Gap visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman on Sunday.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves were in Springtown recently for the F. C. (Tidy) Eaves family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glendal Laminack. Randy and Deliah Lewis of Ennis met them there. Joyce noted that the late Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves had five great-grandchildren graduating from high school this year. They are Janet Laminack of Springtown, Julie Laminack of Fort Worth, Tracy Smith of White Settlement, Laura Jean Eaves of Santa Fe, and Darren Pillow of Joshua.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves and Mark and Margaret Eaves of Arlington were among those attending the Eaves family reunion at the Kendrick place near Eastland on June 5-6.

Paulette, D'Ann, Jamie and Megan Black of Cleburne were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves on Monday evening.

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell were Fred and Delores Walker and Marla Langston and Jennifer of Whitehouse, Buster Johnson and James Johnson of Carbon, and Leslie, Sherry and Casey of Olden. Sunday visitors were Richard, Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill and Joe, Michael and Lisa Fields of Bryan. Joe, Michael and Lida have remained for an extended visit this

week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary attended the Lesley family reunion in Comanche on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith took her sister, Mrs. Cecil Smith, to her home in Freef last week. Mrs. Smith had been visiting here with the Griffiths.

Bro. Joe O'Neal and Nancy Hendricks were among those attending the ordination of Keith Henson at the 'Lake Leon Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

FASHION SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE THURSDAY, JUNE 15

All 4-H'ers who are planning to enter the 4-H Fashion Show are reminded to have your entry forms turned into the County Extension office by Thursday, June 15th.

The Fashion Show will be held on Saturday, June 17th at the Cisco Elementary School Cafetorium. Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. Judging of contestants will be from 10-12 noon.

The Fashion Show will begin at 1 p. m. on June 17th, and the public is invited to attend. The theme is "Flying High - 4-H Fashions."

The Fashion Show is being hosted by the Cisco 4-H Konutry Kids Club. 4-H'ers needing additional assistance are invited to contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Agent.

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Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Currie of Eastland were visitors this week with Mrs. Pauline Dennis.

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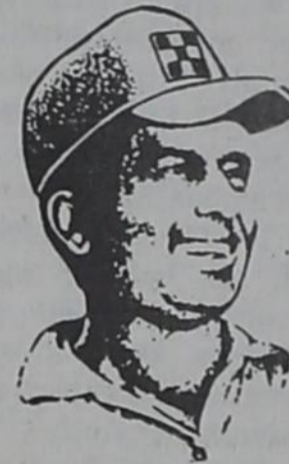
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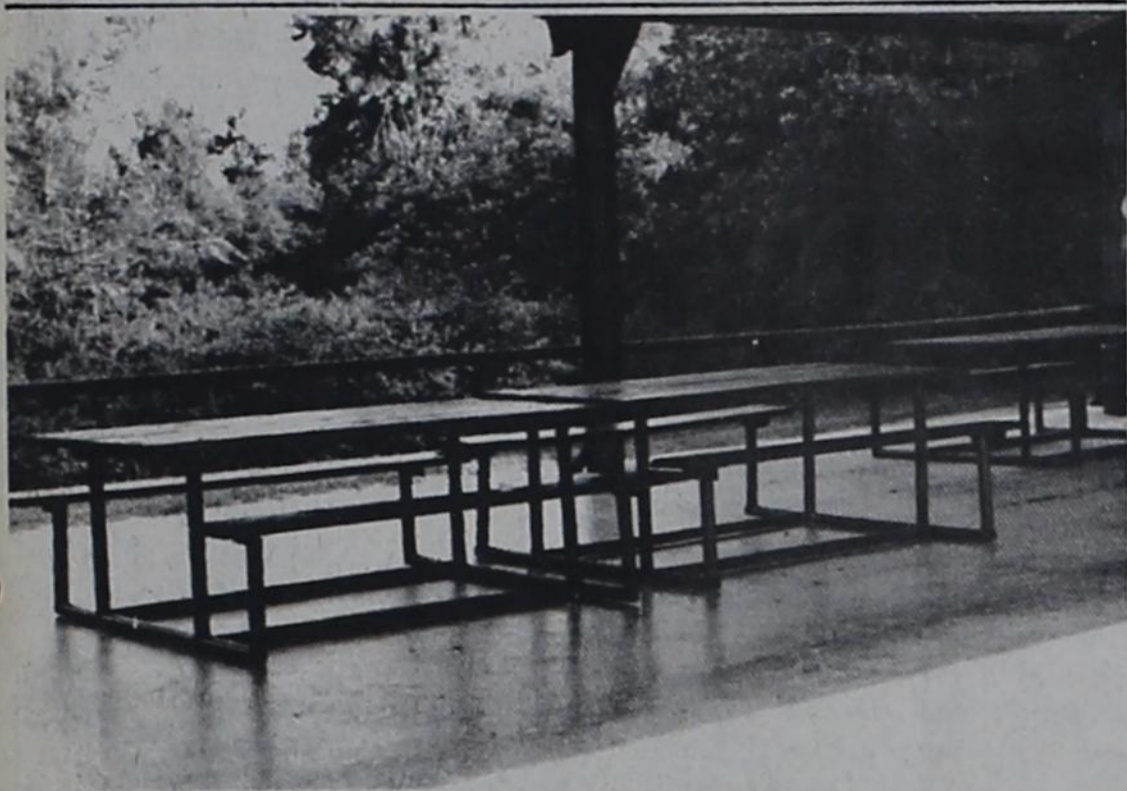
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NEW TABLE AT FRANK GRAY PARK — The Park Association have placed new metal tables at the park pavilion at Frank A. Gray Park. Gorman FFA class made the tables. With the tables permanently at the pavilion will eliminate having to move chairs and tables when functions are held at the park.

Hunting potential now being studied in Eastland County

The Eastland County Extension Office has mailed surveys to landowners in the county to get an idea of what hunting is available, said Crystal Akers Wilbanks, extension agent.

There is great potential for income from hunting in the county and the wildlife committee wants to get an idea how much hunting is done and what educational programs are needed, she said.

According to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department figures furnished by Wilbanks, shooting preserve licenses issued by TPWD (required for every landowner leasing access for hunting) indicate the county has 50,155 acres leased of an estimated 457,567 acres of deer range in the county.

Therefore, with only 11 percent of the deer range leased, there appears to be opportunities for expanding hunting leases in the county, she said.

Deer population estimates by the wildlife department indicate a herd of 13,712 head (1983-87 average). Since a healthy herd can sustain a 30 percent harvest each year, this would indicate a potential harvest of about 4,100 head.

Information from annual hunter surveys conducted by the department shows, however, an average harvest of 1,075 deer (1983-87) or 18 percent of the herd, another indication hunting can be expanded. Hunter numbers in the county since 1983 have fluctuated around 4,000.

A closer examination of the harvest and population estimates show the herd composition average is 14 percent bucks, 55 percent does and 31 percent fawns. Yet actual harvest is 2.5 bucks per doe taken.

This imbalance of harvest indicates increasing harvest must be both does and bucks, not just bucks, the experts say. The intensive kill of bucks has meant that a large percentage of the killed bucks are young.

The survey that was mailed this week will provide information on the potential and help identify goals.

For example, if increased antler size is a goal, deer management needs over the next several years will be to shift some of the hunting pressure from bucks to does and increase the average age of bucks.

To accomplish this, cooperative deer management will probably be needed in communities with small land ownerships, Wilbanks said.

Initially, the project will survey a cross-section of landowners and producers to obtain information about the county's wildlife resources, the extent of management and the potential for marketing.

Wilbanks, along with De Gordon, the other county agent, and the other specialists developed the recently mailed survey.

Individuals who received this survey are strongly urged to take the time to respond, she said.

Leonard Doyle Foreman Buried On Monday

Leonard Doyle Foreman, 59, of De Leon, passed away on Saturday at a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Hardage officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Born in Thornton, he moved to De Leon 35 years ago. He was a tool pusher for an oil drilling company and a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Besie Lummus of Cuero; two sons, Ronnie Foreman and Doyle Foreman both of De Leon; two daughters,

Tarrant County Man Held For Cattle Thefts

A 31 year old Tarrant County man in custody in Jack County has been charged with three cases of theft of cattle in Eastland County.

Terry Lynn McDonald had three \$25,000 bonds set on the three separate charges Friday by Ranger Justice of the Peace Alford Bush. He already had bonds of 175,000 set for related crimes, according to Eastland County Sheriff Dee Hogan.

Hogan said McDonald has been charged with cattle thefts in Desdemona and near Carbon. Members of the Cattlemen's Association assisted with the investigation, he said.

District Attorney Emory Walton stated that officers hope they can recover some of the cattle that had been stolen since February.

Social Security By Appointment

If you want to avoid the risk of waiting in line at the Social Security office in Abilene, you may want to consider making an appointment.

Interviews by appointment have been provided in many offices in recent years and have proven to be very popular. Now the service is being offered by every Social Security office.

To set up an appointment, you merely call the Social Security office. You can either arrange to visit the office at an agreed upon time, or you may arrange to have the Social Security office call you at a certain time. If the office calls you, the interview may be taken by phone and any papers to be signed may be sent to you through the mail. Applications mailed in are handled just like applications taken in the office.

Offices that have used the appointment system note that people tend to be more prepared for the interview. During the initial contact, they have an opportunity to find out what documents they need to handle the matter and can have them on hand during the interview. This decreases interview and claims processing time. And this means a savings for both you and Social Security.

The Robertson Reunion Held June 1

On June 1, 1989, the Robertson Family started making their yearly trip to the Promontory Park for their fun and games. For the past few years it has rained out or rained on the group. Yep it did it again Only this time it threw in some wind, rain and little hail, in the middle of the night. We have tried other dates later in the summer. There is just something about this group that brings out the best in the weather. Couldn't be all the noise from laughing and talking that takes place when this group gets together to cause stormy weather. But everyone had a good time in spite of the weather. There were some that did not get to come this year and were missed.

Those in attendance were: Cecil and Neva Robertson; Orlena Perdue; W. K. and Mozelle Boucher; Danny, Tonya and Mikey Boucher; Jerry and B. L. Palmore; Wendy Hix, Robert, Teresa, Bobby, Diana and Heather Marcus; Thelma Marcus; Cecil and Rena Robertson; Mike, Lisa, Chris and Cory Robertson; Ken, Phyllis, Sarah and Kerrick Robertson; Frances and Tona Warren; Doug, Sandra, C.G., Bryan and Lance Warren; Rodney, Pam, Heather and A.J. Warren; Lissa, Kyle and Rusty Hogan; Ricky, Amy, Crystal and Joshua Troutman; Howard and Pat Hagood; Bill, Kathy, Bubba, Brandon and Elizabeth Hagood; Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis; Bob and Ryan Hagood; Ruth Quam; Donnie and Nelda Mauney; Gary, Sammy, Don, Shannon and Kristina Mauney; Kelly, Kandace and Jacob Johnson; Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney; Bill and Mary Jeffs; Terrye and Tony Nickle; Bud Jeffs; Leland Warren; Monie Craddock; Debbie and Monica Evans.

Maybe we got wet, but it didn't dampen our spirits. Just didn't get as blistered and sun

burned as badly as we usually do. But all enjoyed themselves tremendously. Looking toward the next time.

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Center Point and Brown Cemeteries need help in the way of donations from friends and relatives of the following list. Please send your donations to Cricket Walker, Sec. Treasurer at P. O. Box 606, Carbon, Tx 76435. The money collected will be used for fencing, mowing and other needs in Eastland County, south of Carbon.

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The following in Brown Cemetery:

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Homemakers Class Meets In Arlene Pittman Home

Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the lovely home of Arditth and Arlene Pittman on Tuesday, June 6 at 7 p. m. for their monthly business meeting, fellowship, and of course, our salad supper, with sponge cake and fruit salad. Also pecan pie, coffee and tea, which we all enjoyed very much.

All reports were given and accepted.

The group discussed the class getting someone to strip the kitchen floor in Fellowship Hall at church. The class voted to do this. Also each one will bring a new cup towel to be used in the kitchen. Also discussed was the need for a sign for the church. It was voted to go to Stephenville to Golden Corral in July for the dutch treat, which is enjoyed every year.

Frances Sanders brought the devotional on "Time". How we need to make good use of our time reading to us out of Ephesians. Hoe we need to take time to pray, to love, and to take or make time every day for our daily devotional and prayer time. We need our quiet time with the Lord.

Those present were Billie Bennett, Iris Preston, Joan Butler, Bea O'Neal, Grace Townley, Ann Maxfield, Bonnie Watkins, Frances Sanders, Mayvis Lasater, and our hostess, Arlene Pittman and co-hostess, Irene West.

The teacher, Bonnie Watkins, dismissed the class in prayer.

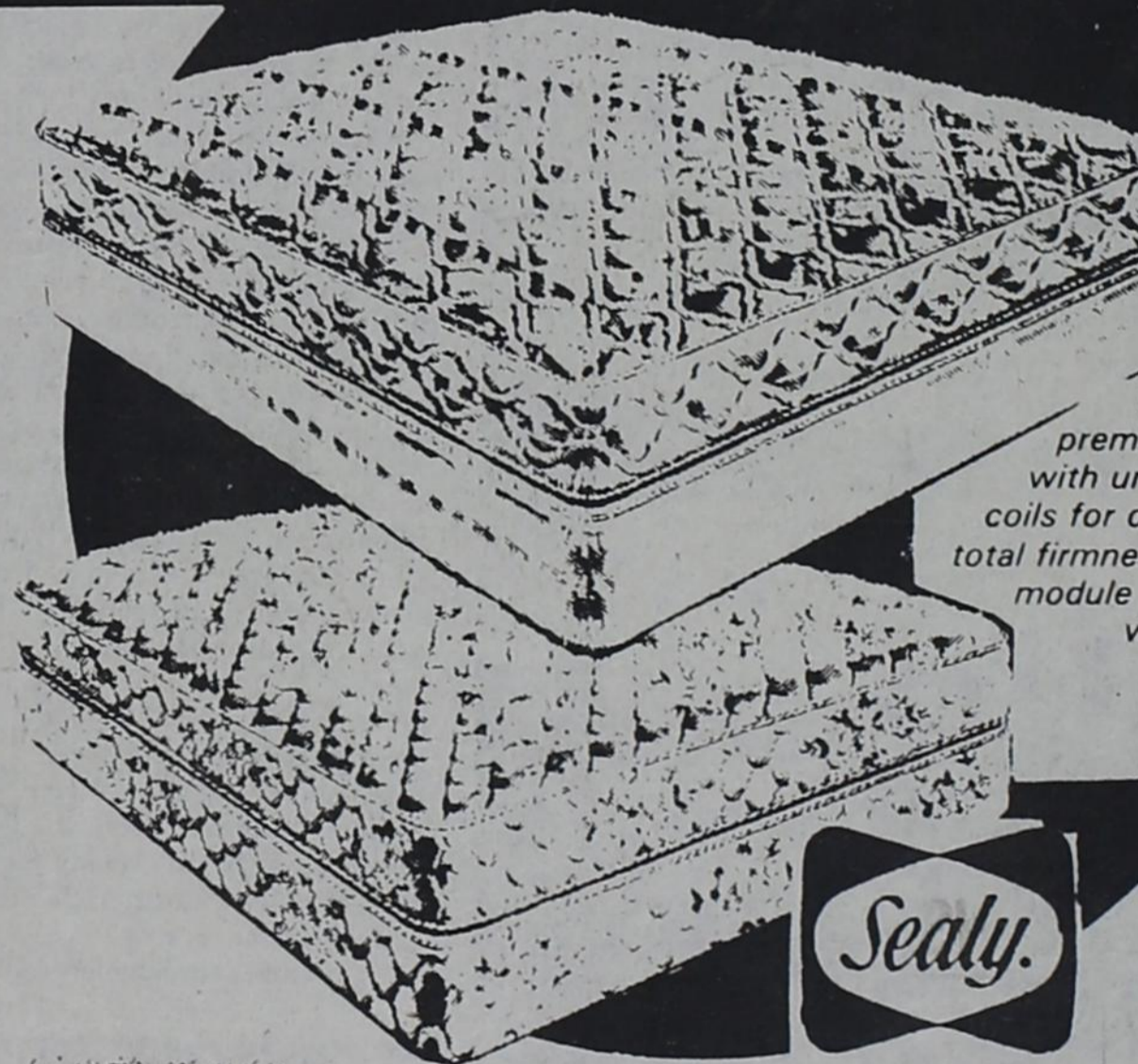
Morrow, Joni Williams, Dara Wykes Clinton Foster, Tresa Hutson, Jay McCormick, Amy Scitern, Susan Carmack, Ronson Childers and Tammy Stone.



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