



FIRST BABY OF THE YEAR



Waylon Forrest Clayton is the first person born in the Blackwell Memorial Hospital for the year of 1980.

Waylon Forrest was born at 12:15 a.m. Sunday January 13, 1980. He weighed eight pounds and measured 19 3/4 inches tall.

Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Coy Clayton of Desdemona.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clayton of Desdemona. Mrs. Avis Painter of Desdemona is maternal grandmother.

Susan Callaway, M.D., of Family Medical Clinic and Blackwell Memorial Hospital was attending physician.

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ANNUAL BEAN SUPPER JANUARY 25

The time is here again for the Woman's Study Club members to sponsor the annual Benefit Bean Supper for our good friends at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

This is a community effort to raise money to support this facility that benefits the citizens of the Gorman and surrounding communities.

This will be a Bean Supper - serving beans, corn bread, relish, cobbler, and tea or coffee. The tickets are still \$1.00 each and everyone and all contributions are welcome.

Plan on attending this annual benefit supper - a good time is always had by everyone that attends.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Woman's Study Club or at the Gorman Progress Office.

Serving will at the Gorman School Cafeteria and will be from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Friday, January 25, 1980.

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

The Eastland County 4-H Council will meet in the Eastland National Bank Community Room on Monday January 21, 1980 at 6:00 p.m.

Items on the agenda will include: County Livestock Show, money-raising for the council, report on the amount of money the Council has in the bank, Method Demonstration, report on the Teen Leader Retreat, held at the State 4-H Center, by Shirley Kidd, Leanne Brown, Robin White and Patri Spurlen.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting with Eastland, Cisco and Rising Star to bring chips and Ranger, Nimrod and Gorman to bring dip.

Each Council member is encouraged to attend this meeting.

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WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MEMBERS MEET

Woman's Study Club met in the home of Brenda Hirst Monday night with Mrs. Joan Butler as co-hostess.

Everyone enjoyed refreshments of sandwiches, crackers, cheese balls, fruit salad, cake, spiced hot tea, and cold tea. Invocation was given by Lois Buchanan. After such delightful refreshments, the program "Think Thin, Be Thin" was presented by Mrs. Carol Ables, gave some guilt feelings.

The Diet Workshop program tells one to think of hunger in a new way. True hunger pains last only about 20 minutes. When you distract yourself for that period of time your hunger pains will pass. Carol pointed out that you will be more successful with life time weight control when you accomplish this change. Many other tips on weight control were given as lots of exercise.

Consumer catalogues were presented to each member and the president. Mrs. Louise Rankin called a business meeting to discuss the forthcoming Benefit Bean Supper to be held January 25 in the school Cafeteria. Proceeds from this supper will go to the West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene. Louise also reported that the cemetery letters had been mailed in November and good reports of returns had been reported.

Reporter, Mrs. G.C. Acree

Carbon students making the Dean's List were Kenneth McDaniel, and Lisa Norris.

Thanks Mr. President for your action. I think it is a great idea.

—J—

I thought that we were in for a little rain a couple of days this week but it looks like the moisture has escaped us again. But we will turn in our order to the Good Lord and seek his help in bringing much needed rain to this area. Talk to him about it in your quiet time with him.

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And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Julia Iley-Toby Morris Warren - Troutman To Pledge Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Iley wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Ann, to Toby Lee Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs.

J. B. Morris, of De Leon. Toby is a graduate of De Leon High School and Julia is a student at Gorman High School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Ranell, to Ricky Troutman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Troutman. Vows will be read Saturday, January 26 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church. No invitations will be mailed. Friends and relatives are invited.

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Candidate For Constable Precinct 5

I would like to announce my candidacy for constable of precinct No. 5 Eastland County. I feel that I have the qualifications and experience for the job. I have served as Justice of the Peace precinct 5, City Judge for the City of Gorman and have been on the Police Dept. for the City of Gorman. I am a member of the Justice of Peace and Constables Association of Texas and a active member of the Eastland County Law Enforcement Association.

If elected I will be an active Constable. I will be fair, honest and impartial in the performance of the duties of the office.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Johnny Ingram Candidate for Constable Precinct No. 5 Eastland County.

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John West Employee Of The Year

John West of Gorman was named Employee of the Year for 1979 at Morgan Portable Buildings in Eastland, where he has worked as head of the lining crew for the past two years.

He and his wife, Irene were guest of the company for a weekend in Dallas for the 1980 National Conference. They were among 600 employees (husbands and wives) of Morgan Buildings from various parts of the country who had reservations at the Dunfey Hotel. All were guests at the Dinner Playhouse for dinner and show "Murder at Howard Johnson's" on Friday night. The awards banquet was held Saturday night with some 200 awards being presented.

Home office of the company is based in Dallas.

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HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Memorial Hospital on Wednesday were:

- Harvie O'Neal Gorman
- J. D. Rodgers Ranger
- Ozella Pulley Gorman
- Nancy Yokum Gorman
- Q. D. Fuller Gorman
- Luther Harper Gorman
- Minnie Clark Gorman
- Kathy Troutman Eastland
- Willie Barrett Gorman
- Patients Dismissed Jan. 10 Gorman
- Jessie Lemley Gorman
- Patients dismissed Jan. 11 — Gorman
- E. A. Lasater Gorman
- Fred Coker Gorman
- Marie Bolin Gorman
- Patients dismissed Jan. 13 — Gorman
- Violet Iley Gorman
- Mrs. Coy Clayton and baby boy Desdemona

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Recent visitors with Mrs. R. C. Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Icy Duke of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Loop, Herman Eison and Burton Henry of Gorman.

BASKETBALL NEWS

The Gorman Girls B Team outscored Rising Star 23-16 in game action Friday night. Brenda Scitern was high scorer with 10 points, Lori Files, made 10 points, Kim Daniels had 2 points and Kathy Snider and Kala Odell made 1 point each. Bowers with 9 points was high scorer for Rising Star.

GIRLS VARSITY WINS RISING STAR GAME

The Gorman Girls Varsity Basketball team won over Rising Star Girls 59 to 30 in games played Tuesday night. Amy Warren was high scorer with 20 points, Terri Jeffs had 14 points, Susan Snider had 8, Donna Beth Rodgers had 6, Ruthie Hagood had 5 points, Caye Little had 4 and Kelly Mauney had 2 points to help win. Underwood with 9 points was high scorer for Rising Star.

GIRLS VARSITY 3-0 IN DISTRICT PLAY

The Gorman Girls Varsity Team won over the Carbon Girls 57 to 34 in games played Tuesday at Carbon. Susan Snider was high scorer for Gorman with 16 points, Amy Warren scored 13, Sheri Guthery had 8, Caye Little had 7, Terri Jeffs and Beth Rodgers each had 4 points, Kelly Mauney had 3, Ruthie Hagood had 2 and Tacy Simpson had 1 point.

Morgan for Carbon was high scorer with 14 points, Hays had 8, May had 4 and Kannady, Allison, Harris and Morrow scored 2 points each.

GORMAN BOYS UNDEFEATED IN DISTRICT

The Gorman Boys Basketball Team out scored the Carbon Team 59 to 50 in games played in Carbon. Larry Keith was high scorer for Gorman with 29 points, Andy Kinser and Jimmy Johnson each scored 10 points, Dane Gressett had 8, Scotty Mauney had 2 points. Carlton was high scorer for Carbon with 20 points, Bledsoe had 16, Pack had 8, Shook and Stephens had 1

SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR TAX EXEMPTION

It is time to sign up for the property tax exemption for the year 1980. In order to receive any exemption you must have owned your property on Jan. 1, 1980, and sign an exemption form no later than April 1, 1980.

There are three (3) exemptions, you may qualify for one (1) or more exemptions:

1. Residential Homestead Exemption.
2. 65 or older exemption.
3. Disabled Exemption.

Come by the Tax Office of the Gorman Independent School District.

Louise Rankin Tax-Assessor - Collector Gorman ISD

HAPPENINGS

City Commission will meet Thursday, January 17 at 8:00 a. m.

Singing at The Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday January 20. Singing will begin at 2:00 P.M.

Fire Department will meet Monday January 21.

CLEAN UP DAY MEDICAL SET AT FAMILY CLINIC

Everyone is invited to a yard cleaning party on Saturday, January 19 (weather permitting) or Sunday, January 20 at 2:00 p. m. at the Family Medical Clinic (located in the former Minnie Newell home). Plans are to remove a small building in back, trim shrub and trees and just a general clean-up. Refreshments will be served. Plans are to have a good time and get some work done.

point each. Carbon is 2-1 in District.

The Boys and Girls Varsity teams will play Eula here Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m.

GORMAN BOYS TAKE RISING STAR 76-47

The Gorman Boys team won over Rising Star 76 to 47 in games played Thursday at Rising Star. Andy Kinser was high scorer with 23 points, Larry Keith and Dane Gressett each had 20 points, Bud Jeffs had 8, Scotty Mauney had 4 and Philip Osborne had 1 point. Ratliff with 16 was high scorer for Rising Star.

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

The Junior High boys and girls basketball teams won their fifth straight district game played with Moran on January 10.

The girls won 36 to 20 with Kristi Odell scoring 13 points Mary Gray 9, Terri Keith 5, Angela Burgess 3, Charla Little 2, Tracy Sikes 2 and Lisa Foster 1.

In a non-district game played on Monday January 14 with Ranger the girls won 36 to 17. Kristi Odell was high scorer with 12 points, followed by Angela Burgess 11, Charla Little 7, Terri Keith 4 and Lisa Foster 4.

The boys also won their fifth straight game played with Moran on Jan. 10. They won handily 66 to 26. Jeff Seaton was high scorer with 12 points, Breck Daniels 11, Mark Swanner 10, Russ Gressett 9, Eddie Pettit 4, Johnny Trevino and Jackie Johnson 2 points each.

The boys also won their game with Ranger played on Monday night scoring 62 points to Ranger's 41. Russ Gressett was high scorer with 22 points, Juan Pacheco 10, Mark Swanner 16, Jeff Seaton 8, Eddie Pettit 4, Breck Daniels 2. Butlet was high scorer for Ranger with 12 points.

The Junior High Boys and Girls will play Carbon at Carbon Monday, January 21 at 6:30 p. m.

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NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I would like to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who worked so hard to get my new clinic ready to open in just one week. I appreciate the work of Buck and Annie Fay Foster, Dean Bennett, Vicki Dennis, Steve Singleton, Ron Childers, Cliff Jarrett, Kay Watson, Carol and Tami Sheerman, Larry and Ramona Stewart, Becky Darley and Pam Childers. They all pitched in and did their best. The wonderful support of the people here have really let me know by their gestures of friendship and wonderful support lets me know that I am welcome and that you want me to stay in Gorman. Susan Callaway, M.D.

HAPPENINGS

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

Church of Christ at Rucker urges all Church of Christ people to meet with them each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Charles Marsh of Arlington preaches every 2nd Sunday and Johnny Snow of Abilene preaches every 4th Sunday.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P. M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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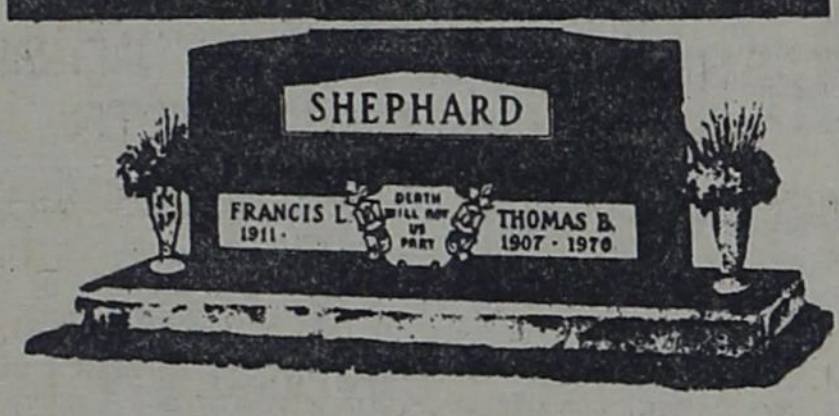
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

We are having very beautiful, and unusually warm, weather for January. Very Spring like, but I'm sure that it will all change soon, so we had better enjoy it while it lasts.

Attendance at the Kokomo Baptist Church was very good on Sunday, with attendance at Sunday School being one above the enrollment. That is a percentage that we don't see to

often. Mrs. Joe Bond rendered special music on the organ, and Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Roddy Miles of Abilene with Mrs. Bill Brown at the piano, also rendered special music. Visitors were Mrs. Miles, Robert, Joe and Sheri of Abilene and Cory Pack of Carbon.

Visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett last Tuesday were Ivan and Pauline Buckle of Winston, Ore. and Mrs. Dor-

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is Capers of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon were visiting with Mrs. Garrett on Saturday.

Word was received here on Monday, Jan. 14 of the death of Mr. Peak Neill of Lamesa. We extend sincere sympathy to his family. He was the brother of Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Gorman and an uncle of Mr. D. F. Eaves and Mrs. J. C. Clearman of our community. The Eaves family and the Clearmans attended the funeral in Lamesa.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Pam and Matthew were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman on Sunday.

Nineteen from the Kokomo Baptist Church took part in the church service at the Lawndale Home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson were in Dallas on Wednesday for his medical check-up at the Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene were weekend visitors with the Glenn Jordans and Jim Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon also visited with the Jordans during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely have returned from a four week trip to Utah and California. They spent Christmas in St. George, Utah with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronie McNeely and family, then visited in Fullerton, California with another son, Larry McNeely and family and with many friends in the Solvang and Lompoc area. They attended church services at Baptist Church in Solvang that they helped to start while they were residents of Solvang. Enroute home they visited in Monahans with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pounds.

Alvin Lasater was in Blackwell Memorial Hospital for several days last week, coming home on Saturday. Get well wishes to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton of Abilene visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky and Chad. Chad returned home with them after spending a few days here with her grandparents.

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Political Calendar

POLITICAL CALENDAR
The following have authorized this newspaper to announce that they will be a candidate for election in the 1980 Primary Elections:
STATE REPRESENTATIVE: 54th District, Joe C. Hanna
CONSTABLE PRECINCT 5 Johnny Ingram

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Oma Lee Riddell

Susan Payne of Dublin visited on Friday afternoon with Cindy Decker.

Brad and Terry Moon and Jennifer had Terry's mother on night this week to have supper with them. She is Wanda Patterson of Gorman.

Visitors with us this week were Judd and Billy Jack Hare of Stephenville, Jack Blackwell, David and Lamar Perrin all of Ranger, Buster Langley of Comanche, Jeane, Will and Niki Grimshaw of Howard Community and Jane Musick of Lingleville.

Eddy Johnson of Ft. Worth visited some this week with Ruby Johnson. Eddy attended the ballgame in Gordon the other night.

Rodger and Joan Elston and Stacy of Lingleville visited on Sunday with Ralph and Aline Elston.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

My! What a hectic week in the history of the world has rolled by for The U.S. Russia has been on a rampage of cold blooded murder in Afganistan. She just thumbed her nose at the rest of the world and conquered those poor defenseless people and murdered thousands. They know that we have too many "yellow bellied" people in Washington that are for Russia. There are many in the Congress that do not want us to Arm the U.S. We need a few there to know what our Flag cost us. A few like Henry, Jefferson, Washington, Hale and others that faced heavy odds.

Do you know that the Congress passed a bill giving all Senior Citizens in the North \$200 to pay on their fuel bill? There are literally thousands in Rest Homes that were paid \$200 in one lump sum. They have no "Fuel Bills" to pay. So they are free to spend that money for candy, drinks, or blow in as they please. The ones that issued those checks said it would take too long to see which ones were not eligible.

Any high school kid would handle that so easy. Just any one that was in a care home

should receive no check. Just remember Carter and Kennedy were so strong for that give away. Just for the north. If they do not want to drill in their region for oil and gas let them stay cold. Give us the same break.

I am still so proud of all the employees here. Last week I just named the nurses and cooks. I want to include the house keepers and the wonderful ones that takes care of our laundry, also the office force.

The best of all are the wonderful ones that are at home here. I know a large majority of them. Tho I cannot tell who they are in these dark halls. If I fail to recognize any one, it is unintentional. As my vision is so limited. You that have a good vision you do not know how lucky you are.

I read and write quite a lot. Tho I read so slow. I have a special light and I get real close to it so that I am able to read. I have to stop at times then, as the lines converge on me.

The craziest deal I have ever heard of is that the President is still sending food to Iran. I say cut out that food. Just let them drink their oil. They may soon come to their senses and free the hostages.

I notice where they are

going to cut off their oil to all nations that are trading with the U.S.

Singing here each Thursday night is just wonderful. I actually believe I get more out of the singing of those songs than I do out of the most sermons that I hear.

I know that I get more out of "Family Reunions" once a year than any church service. At the Reunion last June my sister, Bessie was there from Spur. We all know that it was a certainly that it was her last one. She died in November. It was also the last one for Lola. Just a memory now. Tho so thankful for that memory.

This nice sun shiny weather is near garden starting time. Tho I'll bet winter is around the corner. I remember when the first Armadillo I saw in this county was 1924. Now there are thousands here now. One reason they are so prolific is that in every liter they are males or females. (The scientific Gout. Report).

In the last years I was on the farm. I would take my Rat Terrier our and a shovel and a sharp bar and go out to get an armadillo for my chickens. The dog would find one. You couldn't pull it out of the hole unless you could break its tail about on inch from the end. I would relax for a moment and you could pull it out.

I would kill it and split it open for the chickens. It gave them protien. I cooked a small piece and ate it. They have pretty white meat. Tho I do not want any more. They sure eat lots of quail eggs, etc.

I hope The Big Red, Girls, and Boys go high in Basketball and Track. Do your best at all times.

Look up and smile. We hope you get rain in your eyes.

Merchant Marine Decline Seen As Peril To Economy, Defense

America's maritime industry contributes an astounding \$22 billion to our economy each year. Yet this wide ranging industry which directly and indirectly employs 1,500,000 Americans is in as much peril as it was in World War II when under attack by German U boats.

If something isn't done and done fast, our fleet will disappear from the high seas leaving us to the tender mercies of foreign flag carriers, including the Soviets whose merchant fleet now is in first place world-wide in terms of vessel numbers.

The irony is that while the U.S. is the world's largest single trading nation, American flag ships carry less than 5% of our total cargo!

According to the National Maritime Council, which speaks for America's liner companies, ship yards and maritime unions, signs of the decline include:

- The number of U.S. flag ships has deteriorated from 6,000 in World War II to only 580 today.
- The number of American seamen has been reduced from 70,000 to present 20,000.
- In 1977, there were 15 U.S. liner companies operating. Currently only a dozen remain.
- While we import nearly half of our oil, U.S. flag tankers carry a little more than 3 percent of it to our shores.

C. William Neuhauser, Executive Secretary of the National Maritime Council, cited the following three major reasons for the maritime industry's current ebb tide condition:

1. Unfair competition by some foreign flag carriers, including the Russians, who literally dump their excess vessel tonnage in our liner trades. Dumping is the condemned international trade practice of charging less than cost for goods or services.
2. The tendency of the U.S. Justice Department to enforce anti-trust laws more often against American flag companies than against foreign flag carriers. This unequal treatment leaves for-

time in decades. The White House has recommended a new national maritime policy. Sweeping new maritime legislation has been introduced in the Congress.

"These actions, if they lead to realistic and helpful new maritime legislation come just in the nick of time," Mr. Neuhauser said, "Otherwise, in another year or so, we might not have a merchant marine period."

Summed up NMC's Neuhauser: "What happens next in Washington is of prime importance to all Americans because our merchant marine is so essential in times of peace and war. If we wait much longer, we might see the day when foreign interests rule international commerce extracting from us a high price for moving our international freight—just as the OPEC nations are already doing with their oil."

To obtain free information about the American maritime industry, write Dept. DCI-P/National Maritime Council, 1742 N St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

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THE RAMBLER REPORTER

—GP—
While Europe has fewer than 100 tree species, the Great Smoky Mountains National Park has about 150.

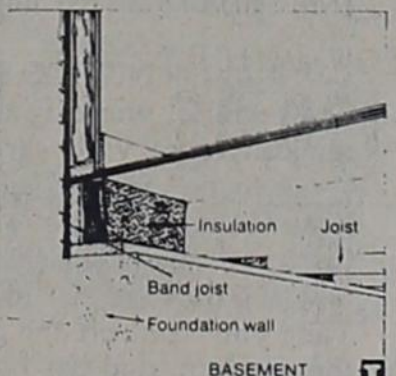


Number Of U.S. Flagships
eign carriers virtually free to win cargo under the much more relaxed laws of their respective countries.

HOME HUNTING HINTS

Tips On Selecting An Energy Efficient Home

Looking for a new home? An energy-efficient feature—and an indication of good general quality of construction—is a carefully insulated band joist—it takes extra labor to cut insulation so that it fits well in all the spaces.

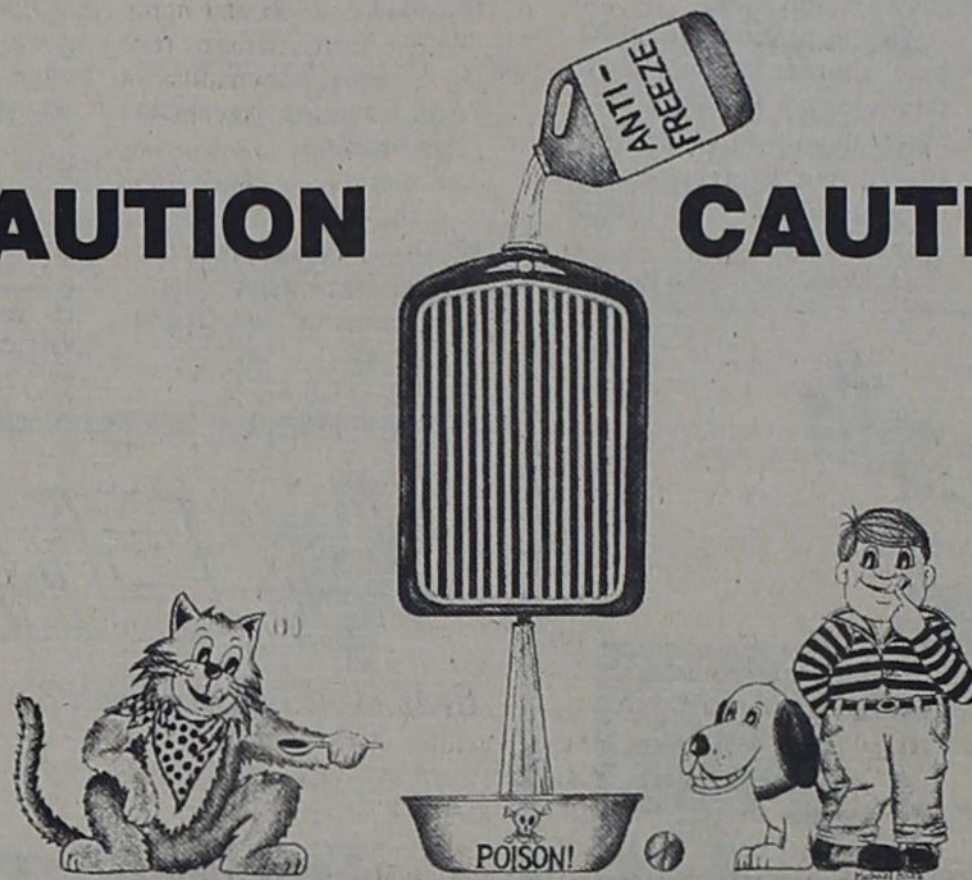


A home's band joists can be an energy saver—and an indication of good general quality of construction.

When you inspect the band joist, look for thick insulation carefully cut to size and installed between each of the floor joists. If floor insulation has been installed, the ends of the insulation runs should be turned up or down so that the band joist is covered. If the band joist isn't visible because a finished ceiling is installed on the lower level, ask the builder if it is insulated. Also ask if the band joist between the first and second stories of a home is insulated.

"The Energy-Wise Home Buyer," a comprehensive guide to home energy efficiency prepared by the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in cooperation with the Dept. of Energy, is available for \$2 by writing to: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Dept. 32D, Washington, D.C. 20402. Orders may be charged to your Master Charge or Visa account (include your card number and date of expiration).

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Lawndale News

We had several visiting in our home this past week, we appreciate your visits very much. But know those you visit appreciate you much more as that visit made their day a much brighter one.

Leeda Leathers from Canon City, Colorado visited with Effie Turner. Believe she was our visitor that had traveled the farthest.

Tuesday was Bingo Day again, although there were not many present due to illness. Lexie Wright, won two games. Vera Goodwin won one game and Mrs. De Guire won one game. Mrs. Edna Kirk won the blackout game. Our bingo games are every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

GORMAN PROGRESS JANUARY 17, 1980

Luke Palmer held our Bible Study on Wednesday. We had 8 present, all enjoyed the lesson very much. It was from the fifteenth chapter of St. John. Thanks to Mr. Palmer, we appreciate you very much.

We had a nice crowd out for Singings and had a very good singing, thanks a million to everyone. Our residents enjoy singing a great deal and there will surely be stars in your crown for giving of your time and talent to make these people know that they are still loved.

Thanks to the Kokomo Baptist Church for the faithfulness to our residents. Also our thanks to the Church of Christ. We appreciate each of you, more than you'll ever know.

The Heavenly Staircase

NEWS

For Senior Citizens

Advancing in years doesn't have to mean retreating from life, work and hobbies. For example, one of the world's best-known undersea explorers, Jacques-Yves Cousteau is close to 70 years old, yet he still makes fascinating underwater discoveries around the world.

Thanks to the sea, older people who need dentures don't have to give up many of the foods they enjoy. A sea plant called kelp is now made into the powerful

Prayers are the stairs that lead to God, And there's joy every step of the way, When we make our pilgrimage to Him, With love in our hearts each day.

—GP—



adhesive used in Sea-Bond Denture Adhesive Seals. These

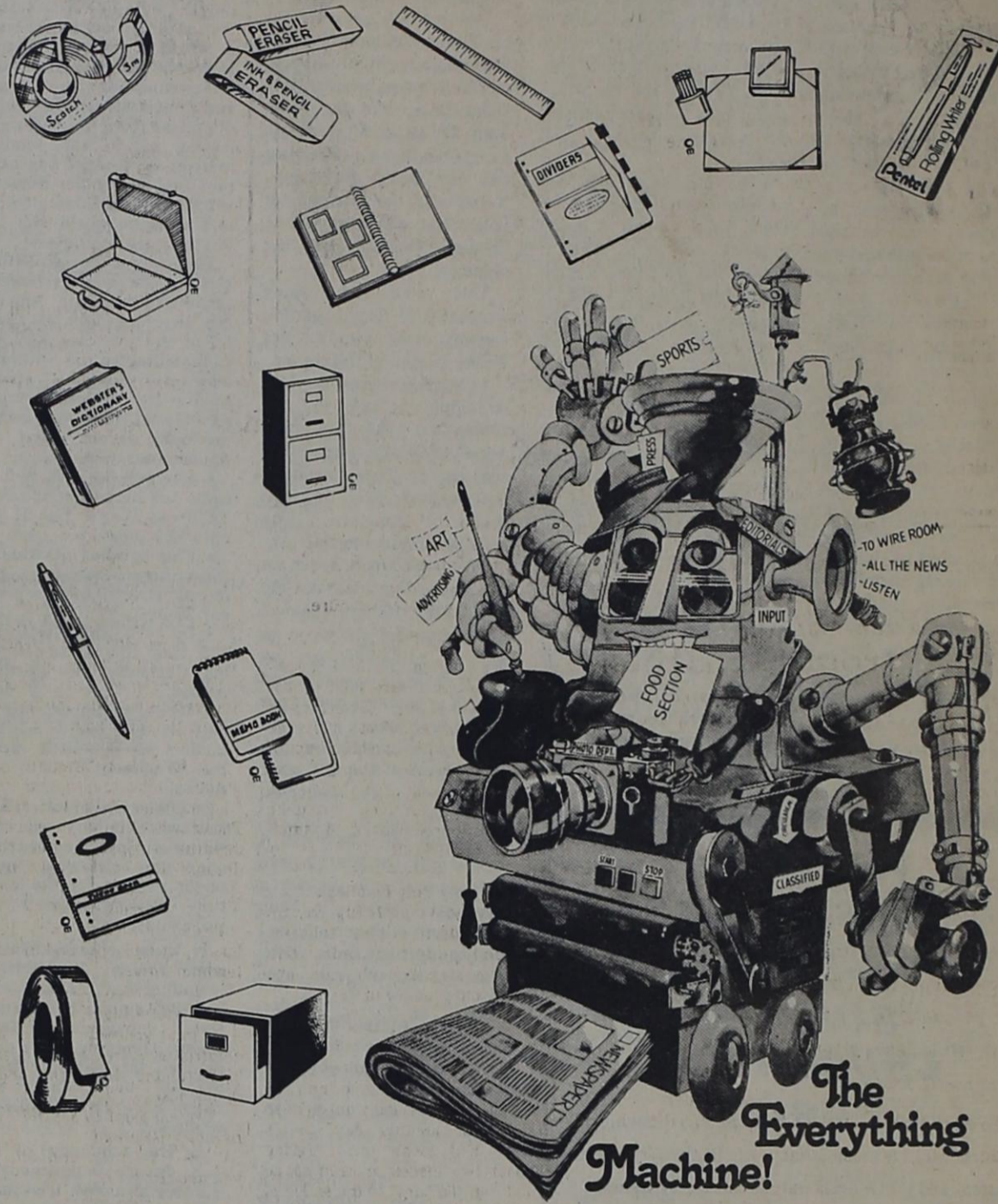


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DRIVELINE

AMAZING BUT TRUE!!! Even though a lot of us hate it, and most of us refuse to obey it more than part of the time, the humble little 55 MPH speed limit continues to work strange wonders. The Epilepsy Foundation of America recently issued a report that says, "The 55 MPH speed limit has proved to be the single most important preventive for new cases of epilepsy, because it has reduced the number of head trauma injuries resulting from automobile accidents. The report estimates that the speed limit has prevented at least 90,000 epilepsy-causing injuries a year."

Most expensive car ever built? The Presidential 1969 Lincoln Continental Executive used by the U.S. Secret Service. This buggy is 21 1/2 feet long and weighs 12,000 pounds, including two tons of special armor plate. The cost for research, development and manufacture was estimated at \$500,000, but the government leases the car for a mere \$5,000 per annum, at least according to the Guinness Book of Records, from which we stole this item.

Texans drove an estimated 102 billion miles last year, second only to California.

TO SKID OR NOT TO SKID: On wet or icy winter roads sudden turns and braking can cause your car to slide out of control. What to do? First of all, avoid the skid. Keep a light foot on the gas, slow down well ahead of turns and make them smoothly.

If you do start to skid, never jam on the brake. Take your foot off the gas. Turn your wheels in the direction that the rear of the car is skidding. When the car comes out of the skid, straighten your wheels...

Gas gauges first started appearing on cars in 1922. Wish we didn't have to look at them nowadays...

HOSPITAL TAX NOTICE

South Eastland County Hospital District Taxes are now due.

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Family Page...



ENTERTAINMENT QUIZ

Q. Which of the following Greta Garbo films is a comedy?
 A. "Romance"
 B. "Ninotchka"
 C. "Grand Hotel"

ANSWER:
 (1936) "Ninotchka"
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Fires Flame

Regrettably, 1976 ended with a rash of multiple-death fires. The worst fire of the year claimed 34 lives. The most costly was a \$30 million fire at a grain elevator facility. In last year's worst fire tragedy, 33 of the 88 persons aboard a 727 jet airliner, plus one person on the ground, died when the plane crashed April 29 in Charlotte, Amalie, Virgin Islands.

Only Four!

Only four kinds of poisonous snakes live in the United States—rattlesnake, water moccasin, copperhead and coral.

Capon Chicken

A capon is a surgically unsexed male chicken—usually under eight months of age—that is tender-meated with soft, smooth-textured skin.

American Viewpoints



Lives of great men remind us we can make our lives sublime, and, departing, leaving behind us footprints on the sands of time.
 Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



PET QUIZ

Q. What are good guidelines for training a dog?
 A. Be consistent
 B. Take 20 minutes each session
 C. Teach respect

ANSWER:
 Be consistent and teach respect
 Copley News Service

TRIVIA

Most Common Name
 Muhammad is the most common name in the world.

Presidential Facts
 Grover Cleveland is the only United States president to have been married in the White House. President Taft weighed 350 pounds. President John Tyler had 15 children. In 1976, President Gerald Ford mailed out about 40,000 Christmas cards. Theodore Roosevelt's wife and mother both died on the same day.

Everybody Dreams
 According to experts, there is no one who does not dream. Those who claim to have no dreams simply forget their dreams more easily than others.

Wonder Why?
 Tests show that men laugh longer, more loudly and more often than women.

Got A Light, Doc?
 A man walked into a psychiatrist's office, brake open a cigarette and stuffed the tobacco up his nose.
 "Do you want to see me?" the psychiatrist asked.
 "Yes," said the oddball, "do you have a light?"

Genetic Tricky
 "I just crossed a horse with a fish," a local horseplayer told his friend.
 "How did you do that?"
 "It was easy. I put a fin on a horse's nose."

Hard to Figure
 "Miss Smith," shouted the stern office manager, "I don't know how you do it. You've only been on the job one month, yet you're already three months behind."

Picking Apples
 When picking apples from the grocery bin, keep in mind that the skins should be smooth and unbruised — bruises turn easily to decay. As long as rust dots are light, they don't affect flavor or quality. Always keep firm, crisp apples at room temperature.

Rich Sauce
 Here's a rich "Sanford Sauce" which is good with cold or hot meats and poultry: Two cups of cooked, unsweetened applesauce combined with one-half cup of whipping cream, whipped, and one tablespoon of prepared horseradish, drained. Combine all the ingredients in a small bowl and mix well.

Roly-Poly Pudding
 Roly-poly pudding is an English dish. It's a sausage-shaped pudding made with pastry, spread with jam and rolled and poached in water.

Keeping the Sauce?
 If you make a bunch of spaghetti sauce and want to keep some for another day, here's how: Fill clean jars, leaving about two inches of head space and cap the jars. If the sauce is still hot, let the jars cool before placing them in the freezer.

Good Idea
 When the guest speaker opened his remarks with the observation, "I have only 10 minutes and hardly know where to begin," there was a cute comment from the back of the room: "Begin at the ninth minute, please."

Today's Youth

BY PATRICK DUDGEON

Avoid Pills
 There's good news for many young Americans: An organization called Pills Anonymous (PA) has been formed.

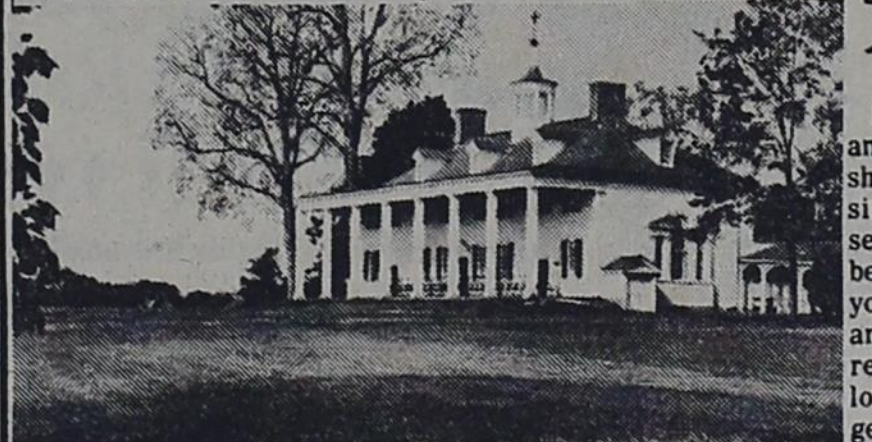
Many young people in this country are actually pill dependent — habituated to tranquilizers, mood elevators, sleeping pills and other drugs.

PA has been formed to try and help you break any unnecessary habits without forcing you to give up medications you and your doctor agree you need. The organization, PA, has been created by

dually addicted members of Alcoholics Anonymous.

PA is designed for persons who wouldn't feel comfortable seeking help at a drug abuse center. Members range in age from the teens to the 70's. Their program also encompasses "weekend" pot smokers and coke sniffers.

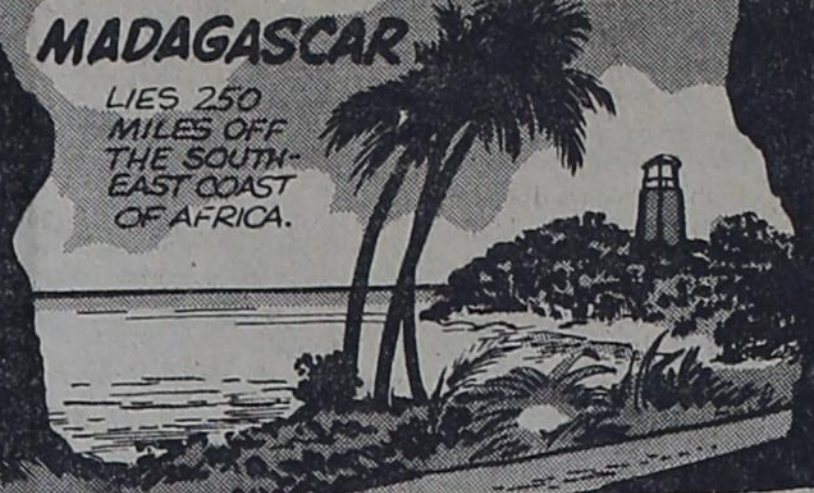
Currently, PA is only available in the New York City area. PA is growing rapidly and hopes to go national within the near future. For more information, write PA, Box 473, Ansonia Station, New York, N.Y. 10023.



MOUNT VERNON... The plantation home and final resting place of George Washington, first President of the United States, overlooks the Potomac River in Virginia near Washington, D.C. Mount Vernon was constructed by Lawrence Washington, half-brother of George, and named after Admiral Edward Vernon, of the British Navy, under whom Lawrence served.

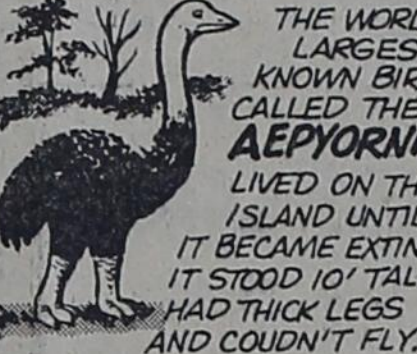
DID YOU KNOW?

By Jarvis



MADAGASCAR
 LIES 250 MILES OFF THE SOUTH-EAST COAST OF AFRICA.

THIS 1000-MILE LONG ISLAND (ABOUT TWICE AS LARGE AS ARIZONA) WAS SETTLED BY INDO-NESEAN IMMIGRANTS LONG BEFORE THE TIME OF CHRIST. ARAB AND AFRICAN SETTLERS ALSO SETTLED IN THIS LAND WHERE THE COASTAL TEMPERATURES AVERAGE 90° F. IN THE 1600'S CAPTAIN KIDD AND OTHER PIRATES HAD BASES THERE. THE MAIN LANGUAGE OF THE COUNTRY IS MALAGASY.



THE WORLD'S LARGEST KNOWN BIRD CALLED THE AEPYORNIS LIVED ON THE ISLAND UNTIL IT BECAME EXTINCT. IT STOOD 10' TALL, HAD THICK LEGS AND COULDN'T FLY.



BAOBAB TREES GROW IN MADAGASCAR. THEY LOOK LIKE THEY GREW UPSIDE DOWN.

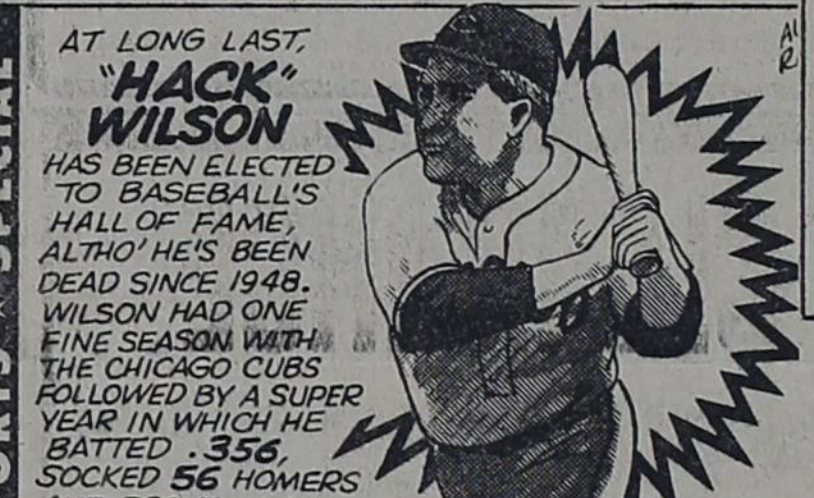
For and about Teenagers

BY PATRICK EDWARD

THIS WEEK'S LETTER: I am 15 years old and I am going with a guy who is 17. He has an office job and there's a girl that works with him. She's really cute and she's always flirting with him. He says he doesn't pay any attention to her. But when I go down to his office to see him, she sits on his desk. I want to know what I should do about her. Please give me some advice.

OUR REPLY: Communicate your honest, exact feelings about the situation to your boyfriend. Make certain you're clear on how he sees the situation. Accept his point of view as the way it is and don't read anything else into it. If you're "going with" him, you must trust him. Since you're the one who's upset, you've got to take responsibility for the predicament and handle it. The best way is to understand how your friend feels. Then you can decide what to do from that point. You might want to share the situation with the woman you say is flirting. Tell her what you think, ask her what she's up to. Once it's all out in the open, it will be much easier to deal with.

(Because of the volume of mail, requests for personal replies cannot be accommodated. Editorial panel selects for weekly use, letter which best represents questions and/or comments from readers. FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, BOX 639, FRANKFORT, KY. 40601.)



AT LONG LAST, "HACK" WILSON
 HAS BEEN ELECTED TO BASEBALL'S HALL OF FAME, ALTHOUGH HE'S BEEN DEAD SINCE 1948. WILSON HAD ONE FINE SEASON WITH THE CHICAGO CUBS FOLLOWED BY A SUPER YEAR IN WHICH HE BATTED .356, SOCKED 56 HOMERS AND DROVE IN AN AMAZING 190 RUNS—A RECORD THAT HAS NEVER BEEN APPROACHED. His career in the majors was rather brief.



WILSON WAS A STUMPY 5' 6" 210 POUND CENTERFIELDER, WHO TOOK A TREMENDOUS CUT AT PITCHES. HE BATTED THE TEAM TO A PENNANT IN 1929. IN THE WORLD SERIES, HE LOST A FLY BALL IN THE SUN WHICH LED TO A DEFEAT HE NEVER FORGOT. WILSON'S CAREER ENDED WITH THE PHILS IN '34. HE DIED PENNILESS.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER

HELPFUL IDEAS FOR SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

Deciding on Retirement
 It's difficult to provide a single answer to the question: "When should I retire?" Each person's situation is different. Social security retirement benefits can be paid as early as age 62. But, if your benefits start before 65, the amount of your checks will be reduced to take account of the longer period you should be getting them.

The amount of the reduction depends on the number of months you receive benefits before you become 65.

There are probably other factors involved in your decision about retiring. A company pension, for instance, would influence your decision. So would your ability to continue working and your own financial situation, among others.

If you haven't applied before, be sure to apply two or three months before you reach 65 so that you will have full Medicare protection the month you reach 65. If you wait until the month you are 65 or later, your Medicare medical insurance coverage will be delayed at least one month.

You may want to get in touch with your insurance agent or the office where you pay health insurance premiums to discuss your health insurance needs in relation to Medicare protection.

have a nice weekend...

ENJOY A SUNSET

QUIZ

Q. Which word means "to copy or write in a large hand?"
 A. Engrass
 B. Ingrain
 C. Inscribe

Where Are You Now...

Gus Otto

The Missouri graduate was a 4th-round draft choice by Oakland. In 8 years with the Raiders (1965-72), he played in 4 championship games and in an AFL All-Star contest. Now 33, he's a sales representative in Kansas City, Mo.

ANSWER: Engrass

FUNNYSIDE

"Resist temptation? I can't even find any!"

Waiting

WHERE'S THOSE RAILROAD CARS?

BUMPER WHEAT CROP

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"How-To"

Brown Rice
 Brown rice is the whole, unpolished grain without husks and a small amount of bran removed. It has a nut-like flavor and a slightly chewy texture. It's excellent for use in dressings and stuffings. Remember, the life of brown rice in the pantry shelf is limited due to the oil content of the bran.

Where Are You Now...

Joe McCarthy

After 15 years as a minor league infielder he won 9 pennants and 7 World Series as manager of the Cubs, Yankees and Red Sox. His teams won 2,126 and lost 1,335 games (1926-49). Now 90, he lives in Amherst, N.Y.

TURN ON'S

Does the president plan a change in domestic and foreign policy?
 He plans to inject more teeth and sympathy into everything.

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WEEKEND CROSSWORD

TODAY'S ANSWER

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DID YOU KNOW? By Jarvis

THE STRATEGY OF LORD DOWDING
 HAD MUCH TO DO WITH THE NAZI LUFTWAFFE'S BEING STOPPED IN THE WORLD WAR II "BATTLE OF BRITAIN". AS AIR CHIEF MARSHAL, HIS PLAN OF WITHDRAWING ALL ENGLISH PLANES FROM TRYING TO SAVE FRANCE MET WITH OPPOSITION FROM MOST LEADERS, BUT HE FINALLY SOLD CHURCHILL ON HIS IDEA. THUS, THE BRITISH HAD ENOUGH AIRCRAFT LEFT TO SAVE THEIR NATION. HE RECEIVED VERY LITTLE CREDIT FOR HIS EFFORTS.

HE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN DEVELOPING THE "SPITFIRE" AND "HURRICANE"

THE IMMORTAL BALLPLAYER COBB
 ONCE SCORED FROM FIRST BASE ON AN INFIELD OUT. NO ERRORS WERE INVOLVED.

FUNNYSIDE

Calling Colleen
 BY COLLEEN DUDGEON

Peer Pressure Weak Excuse For Any Shortcomings

Dear Colleen:
 I think you've got a problem! I read the letter from Sandy on the problems of alcohol and her friends. You could have offered her support, but instead you gave her a lecture on her friends. Peer pressure is hard to overcome and drinking is a serious problem.

Against Alcohol

Dear Against:
 I only reminded Sandy that she doesn't have to put herself in a group of people who don't enjoy the same things in life that she does. I agree with you, alcohol is a problem when it is abused. Her friends sounded like they had drinking problems and I suggested she find a new group of friends. I still do.

Dear Friends:
 Bonnie Schanzbach and Dan Boerner of the McLeod Social Service Center, Glencoe, Minn., wrote to me regarding a recent column on child abuse. Their well-taken point was that laws regarding child abuse and neglect vary from state to state. To quote their message, "When parents do not seek help for serious child-rearing problems... the responsibility to take protective action rests with others." It's a lesson we should all remember. My address is: (COLLEEN, Box 639, Frankfort, Ky. 40602.)

If you would like Colleen's comments on your particular situation or problem, write COLLEEN, Box 639, Frankfort, Ky. 40602.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Attendance was good at First Baptist Church on Sunday with several visitors. Special music was by the "Young Life Singers", who are Melinda Buckley, Sherry Riggs, Risa Duke, Teresa Thiebaud, Tammy Hammond, Sherry Wolfe with Steve Nance on the guitar.

Neta Gee is a proud great grandmother as Holly Ann Higgins arrived the past week. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins, Jr. and grandparents are Doug and Betty Higgins of Fort Worth.

Melinda Buckley helped her grandparents, Jack and Mary Williams of Kermit celebrate their 54th anniversary by taking them out to Pulido's in Stephenville on Wednesday night the 9th. "Congratulations" to Jack and Mary on your anniversary. They are visiting their daughter, Pat & Jerry Buckley and family. Jack also spent several days in the De Leon Hospital recently but is going strong now. Cant keep a good horse down.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conner of Abilene visited the weekend with her son, Bob and Dolores Tucker and family. Dolores celebrated another birthday Sunday. These old birthdays come regular - ready or not. Agree?

Chubbie and Ella Foreman of Irving spent Saturday night with her mother, Nannie Guthery.

Morgan Thiebaud of Dublin, father of Bro. Darryl Thiebaud is in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth and will have surgery on Wednesday. Desdemona was well represented Saturday nite at Stephenville Country Opry. Carolyn McKillip, daughter of Troy and Bobbie McKillip and Clyde Johnson was on the program there. They both did a fine job. CALL 956-4575 FOR INFORMATION ON SHOWS TO COME.

Almarie Fox spent several days in the Brownwood Hospital recently. Desdemona Fire Dept. is sponsoring a County and

CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting
639-2517

Walter J. Greer of Manhattan, Kansas has returned home after visiting with his mother, Mabel Freer and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Kindard of Rising Star visited Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cozart are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Tracy Ann, on January 12 in the Ranger General Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cozart of Carbon; great-grandmother is Mrs. R. D. Thrett of Carbon and great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Nora Holt of Breckenridge. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peal of Carbon, great-grandmother is Mrs. Lela Finley of Eastland.

Mrs. Dewey Hall, Bobby, Jimmy and Steve of Huntsville, Alabama are visiting Mrs. Ora Lee Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston of Merkel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston. Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy of Mesquite spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass.

Visiting Mrs. Ruth Reese last Sunday were Mrs. Alene Petty of Dublin, Mrs.

Vada Riley of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Melvin Wyatt of Eastland and Mrs. Jack Abbott of Carbon.

Mmes Zula Walton and Marie Sharp of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skniier last Thursday. Mrs. Moly Medford has

returned home from a holiday visit with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Morenci, Arizona.

—GP—
"Education is...hanging around until you've caught on."
Robert Frost

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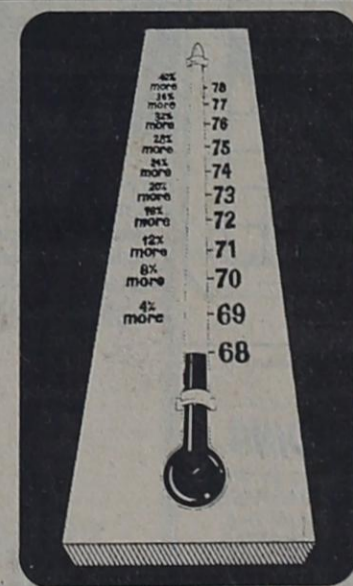
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