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PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher
Well it seems that the so-called fight for the nomination at the Democratic Convention never did really get off the ground as the delegates put Carter over the top in the balloting and defeated a desperate attempt by the Kennedy forces to open the convention and try to get the Carter delegates to switch their vote to nominate Kennedy. But the try to change the rule failed and Kennedy had to concede defeat.

From there the Democrats began efforts to unite the Democrats and so far it seems that they will accomplish their effort. Kennedy gave a very good address to the convention on Tuesday in an attempt to unite the party.

Now the Democrats can start putting forth efforts to defeat the Republican nominee Ronald Reagan. And this will be no easy task for the Democrats. So it looks like a real battle is shaping up in the Presidential Election this year. There should be plenty of information and pleas from both parties in behalf of their candidate. And, too, Anderson, the independent, is hopeful of winning. So, all in all, this should be a very interesting Presidential race.

Now if we can just get ALL the voters to go out and vote wouldn't it be great.

It seems the rain that we anticipated from hurricane Allen did not turn out as predicted. Allen went into the deep Texas coast and across the lower part of Texas and on out to the west and took most all the rain with him. It sure looked good a time or two, but so far we have gotten no rain.

The peanuts are almost gone in the area as far as dry land is concerned and if the rains don't come before long even the irrigated peanuts will be in trouble, especially where the water level is running low. We saw some of the cotton crops in West Texas over the weekend and it sure was a devastating sight to see all the cotton laying there to die in the sun. The only cotton to really have a chance is the fields lucky enough to have irrigation water sufficient to sustain the crop.

We are still hoping and praying that the Good Lord will see fit to bring forth the rain and maybe save some of the crops. All we can do is seek his blessings.

Went down by the football field on Tuesday evening to see the Panthers work out for a few minutes and I was

Kokomo Revival Set August 17-22



Kokomo Baptist Church will be in revival meeting beginning Sunday morning Aug. 17 at 11 a.m. Bro. Ralph Heckman, pastor of Central Baptist Church in Luling, will be the evangelist, and Daryl Hirst of Gorman will be the song leader.

Bro. Heckman is a graduate of the University of Corpus Christi, and attended Southwestern Baptist Seminary. He is a former pastor of First Baptist Church in De Leon.

Services on Sunday Aug. 17 will be at 7:00 p.m. There will be services at 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Prayer for services will be at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come for Spiritual refreshment and good christian fellowship. You are welcome at Kokomo.

surprised at the size of the players this season and how most of them had grown in size and maturity. If hustle is any indication of having a good season, then the Panthers should have a good year as all the boys are working hard to have a great team.

So far about thirty players are reporting for workouts the first week. They are working out in shorts this week and will put the pads on beginning next week.

All the players and coaches are really going all out to have a good team, so it looks as though the Big Red fans are in for a treat again this season.

E. G. Henderson is announcing this week that he is taking over ownership of the Quickway Grocery and Deli effective the 15th of August. Most folks were aware of the change in ownership, but it was not made official until this week. We wish E. G. every success in his business venture and know he will do a good job at the Quickway. He had been employed with the SWPGA for many years and will be missed by all at the office and in the field.

So drop by and wish E. G. the best in the future.
—J— and remember to smile because God Loves You!

E.G. HENDERSON HONORED WITH A LUNCHEON



E. G. Henderson was honored with a luncheon Monday, his last day at work at Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

The luncheon was sponsored by the employees. The dessert cake was baked and decorated in the form of his new business venture, Henderson Quickway Grocery and Deli. Henderson had completed nine years as employee with the association.
Mrs. E. G. Henderson and their daughter Mrs. Krista Combest of Lubbock attended the luncheon.

CFF Appeal For Help

They dared to dream the impossible dream. There was no other choice, really for the handful of volunteers, mostly parents of children with cystic fibrosis, who banded together a quarter of a century ago. The suffering and deaths of their loved ones fueled desperate fires in their souls.

But they saw strength in numbers, and soon they had assembled a thousand talented elements—doctors, housewives, businessmen—to champion their cause. Stirred with endless hours and tireless energy, this admixture became an official organization—the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, which quickly earned the respect of the lay and scientific communities.

Volunteers possess an infectious devotion transcending the bounds of conventional employment. A volunteer's gift is an offering of himself or herself with absolute freedom of will. Like many other life situations, however, volunteerism is give-and-take. In return for their uncompromised dedication, volunteers are given an opportunity for self-development and personal fulfillment unparalleled in the everyday working world.

These people who make the CFF Foundation work are part of a national movement of volunteers who have added a special dimension to leadership in the United States. Without them, it seems unlikely that America would be the land of opportunity she can boast to be.

Within the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, volunteers channel their energy into a variety of responsibilities. But whatever the job, it is done with the same fierceness of pride, the same unity of purpose—to beat what has been an unbeatable foe, cystic fibrosis. In doing so, volunteers are working to make their dream a reality. Because toward the conquest of this devastating disease, you can either close your eyes or open your heart.

Residents of Gorman who can give time as volunteers to the Cystic Fibrosis Breath of Life Campaign, 21 to 27 of September, are urged to call Chairperson, Vicki Hallmark at 734-2723.

COUNTY FAIR MEETING SET AUGUST 18

The Eastland County Fair Association will meet on Monday, August 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

Mrs. Frances Cox, County Fair Chairman, announces that anyone interested in supporting and helping with this year's Fair is invited to attend the meeting.

The Eastland County Fair will be on October 2, 3, and 4 this year.

CARD OF THANKS

My wife and children joins me in expressing thanks to everyone who were so nice to me during my illness and stay in Blackwell Hospital. Our thanks to Dr. Agulia and hospital staff for the excellent care given to me. To Rev. Joe O'Neal, Rev. Marion Dennis, Rev. Dewaine James and Rev. Darrell Dosey, thanks so much for your many visits and prayers. And to friends and loved ones for your visits, cards, phone calls, flowers and for the food brought to our home and most of all for prayers. It is nice to live where we have such a nice hospital and good doctors.
R.M. and Eula Robbins
—GP—

EULA ROBBINS KILLS LARGE SNAKE

Mrs. R.M. Robbins who lives approximately 2 miles southwest of Gorman killed a large rattler snake at her home on Tuesday. The diamond back rattler measured approximately 4 feet in length and had eight rattlers. Mrs. Robbins killed the snake with a 22 rifle and said it was the first rattler she had seen near her home in many, many years.

Henderson Owner Of Quickway

E.G. Henderson has purchased Quickway Grocery, Deli and Station. Ownership became effective August 15.

E.G., a native of Gorman, was a long time owner and operator of Henderson's Variety Store in Gorman. In 1971 he sold the store to Lester Seaton and became an employee of Southwestern Peanut Growers Association. He has served as Warehouse Supervisor for the past nine years.

We wish E.G. every success in his new business venture.
—GP—

PTO Officers Named

Newly elected officers for the P.T.O. organization are: President, Paula Morrow; first Vice President, Mary McCormick; 2nd Vice President, Brenda Hirst; Secretary, Janda Taylor; Treasurer, Jackie Frasier; Teacher Representative, Jerry Brown; Fund Raising Committee Chairperson, Ellen Gressett; others are Lana Sharp, Carolyn Little, Linda Stephens and Marilyn Warren.

Program Committee: Mary McCormick, chairperson; other members are Brenda Hirst, Pam Childers, and Sandra Osborne.

Refreshment Committee: Frances Warren, Chairperson; other members are Fanny Underwood, Barbara Morrison and J.R. Jones.

Publicity: Sandy Warren, Chairperson; other members are Carol Ervin and Martha Rainey.
—GP—

P.T.O. TO SPONSOR AFTER SCRIMMAGE ICE CREAM SUPPER

The P.T.O. organization will sponsor an ice cream supper after the scrimmage game on Friday, August 22 in the school cafeteria. This is a get-acquainted night for parents and teachers. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring a freezer of ice cream or cookies. Let's all join in the fun and fellowship and get our school programs started with a bang.
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the flowers, food, memorial gifts and cards and for every act of kindness shown to us at the death of our beloved mother, grandmother and sister, Mrs. Rosie McNeely.

A special thanks to Bro. Joe O'Neal and Bro. Bob Watson for the comforting words, to Mrs. Bob Watson and Mrs. Joe Bond for the lovely music, to the pallbearers and Bakers Funeral Home for their loving concern. Also to the staff of Valley View Lodge who cared for Mrs. McNeely while she was a resident there. Our prayer is for God's blessings on all of you.
Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McNeely and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins and Family
Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Noell
—GP—

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Reeves of De Soto announce the arrival of their daughter, Robin Leah, born at 7:30 a.m. July 26, 1980 in the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. She weighed six pounds and eleven ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches tall.
Paternal grand parents are Mrs. Aleen Reeves of Route 2, Eastland and the late Cecil Reeves.
Maternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ogle of New Port, Texas and great grandmother, Mrs. Dueber of Bowie.

STUDENTS TO REGISTER AUG. 21-22

Gorman School Superintendent, G.W. Maxfield has announced that students will register on August 21 and 22.

Seniors will register Thursday August 21 at 9:00 a.m. Juniors will register at 1:00 p.m.

Sophomores will register Friday August 22 at 9:00 a.m. followed with freshmen registering at 1:00 p.m.

Elementary and Jr. High will register Thursday, August 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
—GP—

Lon Norris Laid To Rest Saturday

EASTLAND - Services for Mississippi native Lon M. Norris, 92, of Eastland who died at 4:40 p.m. Thursday, August 7, 1980, at a local hospital after a short illness was at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

Elder A.D. Wood of Glenrose and Elder Howard Jernigan of San Marcus officiated. Burial was at Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Born Feb. 13, 1888, in Mississippi, his family came to Alvarado in 1892. He moved to Eastland County in 1905 and married Maple Williams Dec. 21, 1914, in Flatwood.

He had been a resident of Carbon for 40 years until his retirement in 1942. He had been a resident of Eastland the past two years.

Mr. Norris was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Gorman where he had been a deacon the past 34 years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Truett of Carbon; two daughters, Mrs. Hulon (Leola) Hogan of Eastland and Mrs. L.D. (Opal) Holliday of Gorman; three brothers, E.E. and Earnest, both of Eastland and Jim of Brownwood; three sisters, Trannie Lasater and Noma Bayse, both of Eastland and Lillie Drury of Okla.; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.
—GP—

NEWS

Guests in the home of Bea O'Neal on Sunday were Vera and Honnell Watson, Nona Bond, Ola Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst, Doris Bryan, and Bryan Waller. Verna and Mama were celebrating birthdays.

Visiting Saturday with Mrs. Ruby Bennett was her son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mark of Cleburne and Mrs. Velma Bennett of Gorman. On Monday her son, L. A. Monday her daughter-in-law Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland visited, and on Tuesday her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and Debra of Weatherford on Tuesday.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday were:
J. D. Rodgers Gorman
Willie Barrett Gorman
Chilton Smithy Gorman
Walter Wooten Gorman
Edgar Brinegar Gorman
Patients dismissed August 7:
Alvin Lasater Gorman
Marjorie Hagood Gorman
Isabel Hernandez De Leon
Kay Tedford Ranger
Tom Ben Frasier De Leon
Dismissed August 9:
Aleene Reeves Eastland
W. T. Yardley Desdemona
Donald Mauney Gorman
Carol Sheerman Gorman
Dismissed August 11:
Alvin Lasater Gorman

Final Rites Held For Fred Rodgers

GORMAN - Eastland County native Fred W. Rodgers 74, of Gorman died at 2:15 a.m. Thursday, July 31, 1980, from an apparent heart attack at his home. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Church of Christ, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Odell Carter, minister, officiated, assisted by Audy Moore, retired Church of Christ minister. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born Feb. 16, 1906, in Eastland County, he was a farmer. He married Murice Simpson July 28, 1928, in Gorman. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Freddy of Graham and Joe Bob of Little Rock, Ark.; two daughters, Alice Varner of Fort Stockton and Lavenia Echols of Odessa; a sister, Lois Rodgers of Victoria; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Vernon Files, E.G. Henderson, Jack Blackwell, Fred Rogers, Cecil Self and Durwood Burgess.
—GP—

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS SUPPLY LIST

Mrs. Jerry Brown, Kindergarten teacher has issued the list of supplies for the student starting to school in August.

They will need a pair of scissors, (all metal), Kleenex, Jumbo pencil, jumbo crayons and a school box, Elmer's glue (Medium size), play dough, and an eraser.

If your child is left handed, please get left handed scissors. Make sure they open and close easily.
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each of you who were so thoughtful and kind at our time of sorrow. The flowers, cards, visits and food were greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you.
The Poynor Family
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lon Norris express thanks to all the nice friends for the flowers, food, cards and kindness shown at the time of passing of our dad and grandfather. Our hearts are too full of gratitude to express in words, our appreciation. A special thanks to the Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church for the kindness and expressions of sympathy shown. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holliday Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders Mrs. L. A. Bennett and family Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris and family
—GP—

BAND BOOSTERS TO HOST ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Gorman Panther Band Boosters are having an ice cream supper Monday night, August 18 at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All you band parents join us and get acquainted with our new band director, Mr. Craig Hambricht.
—GP—

Visiting in the R. M. Robbins home the weekend of August 4 was Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arnold of Dallas, Bobby Todd and Ellen of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Todd of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hartman and Ricky of Trinity. Also visited the following Wednesday was Tommy Todd of Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hattox and grandson visited Sunday in the Robbins home.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunlap of Houston visited Monday in Gorman. Mr. Dunlap formerly lived in Gorman. They also visited relatives Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holder in Desdemona.

LUNCH PROGRAM POLICY ANNOUNCED

(Local school food authority) today announced its policy for (free and reduced-price meals, free milk) for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, and Special Milk Programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility: Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for (free or reduced-price meals or free milk). In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, it should contact the school.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin.

Under the provisions of the policy (title of determining official) will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official,

he may make a request either orally or in writing to (name, address, phone of the hearing official) for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

Each school and the office of the (central office) has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.
—GP—

4-H ADULT LEADERS MEET

Eastland County 4-H Adult Leader's Association met Thursday night, July 31 at the ENB Community Room, according to Mrs. Donna White, County Extension Agent, 4-H & Youth. Ten persons were present representing Eastland, Nimrod, Rising Star and Gorman 4-H Clubs. President Phil Osborne called the meeting to order. Various reports were given on the numerous 4-H summer activities. Betty Jo Hart reported on finding a new secretary's trophy.

Deadline for the Secretary's book and Scrapbook was set for September 22. It was decided that Rally Day be August 16 beginning at 9:00 at the Fair grounds. There will be crafts for the morning activities and games in the afternoon. A Weiner roast will begin at 5:00 followed by a square dance.

The next Adult Leader's meeting will be in September and will include a program on the possibility of Eastland County having an exchange trip.
—GP—

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton, Mrs. Lloyd Sanders and Mrs. Willie Fay Scott of De Leon and Mrs. Dean Bennett and Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Mrs. Virgie Jarrett of Gorman.

Family	No. of Children	Free Meals	Reduced Price Meals	Free Meals	Reduced Price Meals	Free Meals	Reduced Price Meals
1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	3	2	1	2	1	2	1
3	4	3	1	3	1	3	1
4	5	4	1	4	1	4	1
5	6	5	1	5	1	5	1
6	7	6	1	6	1	6	1
7	8	7	1	7	1	7	1
8	9	8	1	8	1	8	1
9	10	9	1	9	1	9	1
10	11	10	1	10	1	10	1

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HAPPENINGS

Bear Springs Cemetery Association will be held Saturday August 16. Annual business meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the cemetery.
Lions Club will meet Tuesday August 26 at noon at the Band Hall.
Gorman High School Homecoming Saturday, October 4.
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&M stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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HELP WANTED: Lawndale Home in Gorman has opening for housekeeper and nurses aides. Apply in person please. 1-7-fnc

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TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: August 14 and 15. First house on left on Loop 389 in Carbon. Clothes, household items, toys, some antiques and more. 1-8-14c.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 16 at the Allan Gibbs home. Ping Pong table, TV, Bicycles, Aluminum screen doors. Lots of children's clothes, girls sizes 5 and 6 and boys sizes 10 and 12. And many more miscellaneous items. 1-8-14 C.

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LIQUIDATION SALE: Everything goes. Friday and Saturday at the Ava Mason home. Across from the schools. 1-8-14 C.

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Tuesday August 19 and Wednesday August 20 at the home of W. C. Browning across from Lawndale Nursing Home. 1-8-14 C.

NOW TAKING ORDERS: For peanut brittle candy. Call Verna Powers at 734-2029. 2-8-21 C.

WANTED: Baby sitter for two girls age 9 and 6, after school from 2:15 to 4:40 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Call after 5:00 p.m. Mrs. Ray Daniels. 2-8-21 C.

REGISTERED BEEFMASTER BULLS, READY FOR SERVICE. Contact Bob Boswell, Fort Worth, Texas, 1-244-1518. 4-9-4 C.

FOUND: Gray and silver poodle, approximately 1 year old on Ranger hwy. Sunday August 10. Call after 6:00 p.m. 639-2549. 1-7-14 C.

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SENIOR CITIZENS BAZAAR PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER

The 1980 Eastland County Senior Citizen Bazaar will be held on November 13 and 14. This year's Bazaar will be held in the Rebekah Lodge, 300 North Lamar Street in Eastland.

The Senior Citizen Bazaar Committee met recently to plan the annual event and special activities.

The Bazaar exhibitors must be 60 years of age or older and residents of Eastland County. The exception of this rule is that any handicapped person 50 years or older may exhibit and sell their handmade article.

Mrs. Janet Thomas, local County Extension Agent, states that exhibits must be entered on an individual basis; however, nursing homes and senior citizen centers may display and sell as a group.

An exhibitor will be allowed space for two card tables and must furnish their own tables or table. As in past years, exhibitors will be responsible for their own sales.

The Bazaar is an annual event sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service which recognizes the

Love Acres News
MRS. WILL HAYNES

Mrs. Velma Hamilton has returned home from the Eastland Hospital where she is slowly improving.

Mrs. Marie Brown has been on the sick list, but is better now. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hamilton of Cisco visit his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton Saturday. Mrs. Susan Mosley and son Eric left for her

contributions and talents of our Eastland County Senior Citizens.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of social-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

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CARBON NEWS

by Mrs. Bob Hasting
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The Revival at the Carbon home in Santa Barbara, Calif., after visiting relatives here. Mrs. Martha Buck of Muleslie returned home last week after visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Jay Beth Gregory of Stanton is here visiting Mrs. Pearl Westerman and her Aunt Mrs. June Selmon who is ill in the Gorman Hospital.

Mrs. Barbara Lewis of Hoofman Estate Illinois, who has been visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brown returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Will Haynes attended the Oliver Springs School Reunion Saturday at the Community Club house in De Leon. She met lots of old friends and pupils of the past, having taught there in the year 1927.

Mrs. Fay Fields of Corpus Christi is here visiting her sister Mrs. Bernice Greg.

Mrs. Shirley Warren and daughter and two friends, visited her mother and sister Mrs. Iris Smith.

Mrs. Pearl Westerman attended the 52nd Wedding Anniversary celebration Wednesday night at the Congregational Methodist Church for Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dennis. Cake and punch was served after the Church service. A good time was had by all present.

Mrs. Tempest Brandon and son Joe, and his friend from Deerfield Wisconsin are here visiting friends in Gorman. She once lived here at Love Acres.

TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE 734-2297

Army Reserve training. He returned home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palk of Ashburn, Georgia have been visiting their son Andy Palk last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hays, Carri and Travis visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh of Stillwater, Oklahoma last week and they all enjoyed a camping trip on Lake Beaver near Rogers Arkansas. They also made some sight seeing trips in the Ozarks including a visit to Silver Dollar City Missouri.
Visiting Mrs. Daisy Wood last week were her daughter Mrs. J.B. Etheridge, and granddaughters Mrs. Vicky Harborth and daughters all of Seguin. —GP—

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR WEST TEXAS FAIR
Eastland County 4-H members that intend to exhibit livestock projects at the West Texas Fair should contact the County Extension office at 629-1093 for entry cards. The entry deadline is August 15th.

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KOKOMO NEWS

by Zelda Jordan

Hurricane Allen sure slighted us when he didn't bring the rain we needed, but no rain is lots better than the floods that they received in many places, so we can still be thankful. And pray that we will get some rain soon.

Bro. Lee Fields of Carbon preached at both Sunday services at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Other visitors were Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo, Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Canadian, Annette Woodard of Abilene, Lisa Snider of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails of Abilene, Nancy Vucinich of Baytown.

Those going to Lawndale for the church service from the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon were Bro. and Mrs. Lee Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mrs. Wanda Rainey, Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers, Mrs. Bill Joiner and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Vacation Bible School is being held at the Kokomo Baptist Church this week from 1 to 3 p.m. thru Friday Aug. 15.

There will be revival services at the Kokomo Baptist Church next week, Aug. 17 thru Aug. 22 with Ralph Heckman of Hirst as the evangelist and Daryl of Gorman leading the singing. Services on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Services Monday thru Friday at 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The congregation invites everyone to come and worship with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Noell of Oklahoma City recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McNeely and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins and attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Rosie McNeely. Colleen Harris of Dallas also visited in the J.D. McNeely home and attended the funeral for her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks took their grandsons, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan home on Tuesday and visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan at Clyde.

The Buchanans are on vacation trip to Carlsbad and Ruidosa, N.M.

Bro. Bob Watson has been a patient in the De Leon hospital since last Friday with a kidney stone. At last report Bro. Bob was feeling much better and hoping to go home from the hospital soon.

Bro. and Mrs. Watson visited in Tulsa, Okla. last week from Monday through Wednesday with her sister.

Woodrow Browning, music director at the Kokomo Baptist Church, is directing the music at the revival services at the New Hope #2 Baptist Church this week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the weekend were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wheeler of Carlsbad, N.M. and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Gladewater; another sister, Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon and her daughter, Mrs. J.B. Etheredge and her daughter, Mrs. Royce Holberth, Rebecca and Rachel all of Seguin, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood of Carbon. Also Mrs. Hendricks sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy of Marietta, Ga. and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Adam and Seth of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin and Lum Tuggle also visited in the

Hendricks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin spent the weekend with his parents, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James and her grandmother. Mrs. Dora Garrett went home with the Fails for a few days visit this week.

Nancy Vucinich of Baytown is spending this week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaves, Jennifer and Michaelyn. Nancy is also attending the VBS at the Kokomo Baptist Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Graham of Rush Springs, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Reese Rodgers of Ft. Worth were recent visitors with Mrs. Esther Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy McDonald and Shea of Duncanville were recent visitors with the Glenn Jordans. Larry and Paula Morrow also visited with the McDonalds in the Jordan home.

Mr. Jamie Lewallen spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and Joe and Sheri Miles. Joe and Sheri returned to their home in Abilene on Friday after a two weeks visit with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Floydada spent Friday night with his parents, the Glenn Jordans.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Lon Norris of Carbon.

Mr. Alvin Lasater was taken to the Hendricks Medical Center by ambulance on Monday from the Blackwell hospital. He is suffering from a Bronchial infection, asthma and emphysema, and we hope that he will be able to come home after a few days treatment. Mrs. Lasater and their son, Emmett accompanied him to Abilene.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson were recent dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jackson.

J.C. Clearman, Albert Hendricks and J.L. Morrow visited with Bro. Bob Watson at the De Leon hospital on Tuesday.

—GP—

Lawndale News

By Jettie Daniels

We had a group of very nice visitors this past week. It does everyone good when visitors come our way; especially those who were visited personally by their friends and loved ones. You made their day a much brighter. Hope you will come again soon.

Thanks to everyone who came to Church Services both times on Sunday. I was not here but understand there was good attendance and two very good services. May God Bless each of you for coming our way.

Bro. James brought our Bible Study message on Wednesday. His message was on, "Fruit of the Spirit." Was a very good message and was enjoyed by everyone.

Our Bingo Winners were - Game No. 1 Myrna Winters, No. 2 Clara Collins, No. 3 Myrna Winters and Jessie Lamley, No. 4 Mary Harrell and George Bennett. Black Out Game - Beulah De Guire and Clara Collins. Tana Sharp called our Bingo for us. Thanks very much to Tana for always being willing to help.

Had a very nice group for singing Thursday night, had a very good singing. Our residents enjoy the singing very much and really look forward to each Thursday night.

Thanks a million to everyone for making each Thursday a pleasant day for everyone.

This Friday night, the 15th. at 7:30 p.m., Dewey Bailey and Band will entertain us.

Everyone is invited. Hope to see you then. Last week in my news, I asked for a treadle sewing machine, the next day that request was fulfilled, and we are very happy about it. A great big THANKS to our good friend Annie Faye Foster.

"The noble soul has reverence for itself." Friedrich

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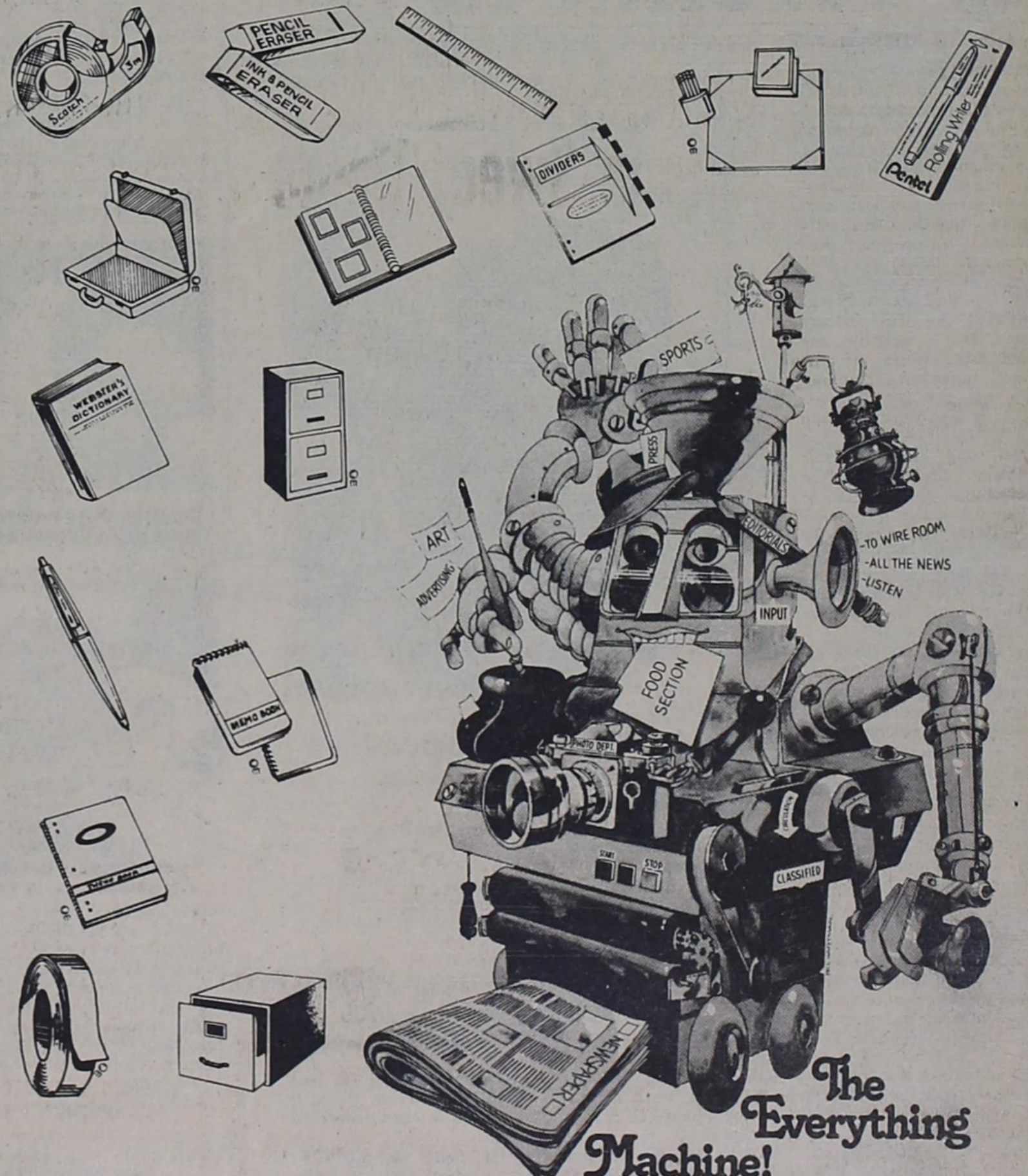
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Driving Smarter: Is This Trip Really Necessary?

By Brad Byers
U.S. Department of Energy

By far the best way to save gas is to stay out of your car.

Without becoming a recluse, you can cut down on your driving enough to save a bundle of money if you go about it systematically.

First, keep a driving record. It can be a detailed record that would pass an audit by a CPA, or just a small notebook of mileage and gallons entries each time you buy gas. You'll get more benefit if you record the purpose of the longer trips and for a few weeks jot down every trip you make.

With the record, you'll be able to tell how much of your driving is essential. Then you can set a realistic target for reduction.

For many people, a 20 percent mileage reduction for the first three months makes sense. Until you have a month-by-month record for a full year, you won't be able to make steady reductions because your pattern of driving varies too much with the seasons.

It may help to divide your trips into categories such as:

- Work
- Home (shopping, school, errands)
- Recreation

Only you can tell whether it is essential that you drive alone to

work every day. But before you decide it is impossible to carpool and is unreasonable to take the bus, bike, or walk, ask yourself: "If gasoline were \$10 a gallon, would I still drive?"

Even one day a week of carpooling or riding the bus could cut your work driving by nearly 20 percent.

Household driving is easy to reduce, but only if you keep records. Without records, it is like trying to lose weight without ever stepping on the scales. You could spend a lot of time fooling yourself.

If you chauffeur the kids to school or to little league, work out a ride-sharing routine with a neighbor. Or, if it's safe, insist the kids ride their bikes three days a week, or that they walk every Friday.

If you run numerous errands for yourself or the children, set some limits. Like: only one trip a day, or three days a week, or only between four and five p.m.

When shopping for unusual items, call ahead to find a store that has them. Then jot down the miles you saved by not making a useless trip. And congratulate yourself.

You also can save gas by combining errands into one trip. A car that has been warmed up gets better mileage than one that is cold. Even if you have to make six stops on a trip, you better mileage with the warmed-up car, and you'll probably save miles as well.

Don't eliminate recreation. But do set a goal of reducing the amount of gas you burn. If you

own a boat, reduce your use of it (and the drive to the lake) by one fourth. And reward yourself with a dinner out in a nearby restaurant or a visit with friends.

Study your pattern of recreational driving. Then set a modest goal. Each time you substitute a short recreational trip for a longer one, give yourself a miles-saved credit. And add up the credits once a month.

Goals and Rewards Goals and rewards are very important, especially if there are several drivers in the household. You may want to

Seat Belts Offer Safety In Crashes

Motor vehicle crashes claim almost 50,000 lives each year. Injuries number in the millions. Most of these crashes need not be fatal or serious. Many injuries and deaths can be prevented by the regular use of safety belts.

A pamphlet from the American Medical Association

points out that the most effective safety belt is the combination lap-shoulder harness, but even the lap belt alone will help keep you safe.

Safety experts estimate that safety belts save more than 3,000 lives annually, and that between 7,000 and 9,000 additional lives could be saved each year if safety belts were fully utilized.

The belt protects only if you buckle it. All too many motorists neglect to buckle up and utilize the protection that is readily available.

Most motor vehicle crashes occur in the home neighborhood at speeds under 40 miles per hour. At speeds under 40 seat belts

have a remarkably good safety record.

Children need safety belts too. The arms of a parent or other adult are not strong enough to restrain and protect a small child, even in low speed crashes. If the parent is not wearing a belt, he or she may be thrown forward.

Children up to age 4 should ride in a specially designed infant carrier or child restraint that is secured by the safety belts already in the auto.

Under all circumstances, fasten your safety belts before the ignition is turned on, and keep them fastened whenever the vehicle is in motion. Drivers must demand that passengers buckle up.

Frank Chappell
Science News Editor



TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Automatic Irrigation Ends Lawn Care Drudgery, Enhances Home Values

Tired of the sheer drudgery that comes with hand watering your lawn? You know the routine. You give up an entire day standing there with a hose in your hand or dragging an oscillating sprinkler all around the yard just to find out you've overwatered some areas and left others nearly bone dry. And what have you got to show for the effort? There are still brown spots despite the some 300 to 400 gallons of water you've been pouring out each hour from your sprinklers.

If this frustrating situation sounds all too familiar, an automatic underground irrigation system may be your best answer. Such a system can be counted on to give your lawn the precise, regular watering it needs to look its best with an absolute minimum of effort on your part.

You can't rely on the rainy season to give your lawn the moisture it needs to stay lush and green all summer long. Rainfall varies too greatly—sometimes too much, sometimes too little—to count on. Two dry weeks and your yard has turned to tinder.

Unfortunately, automatic irrigation systems are still considered luxuries—proper for golf courses or industrial installations only.

But many home owners are changing their minds as they realize the value such a watering system adds to their homes.

As a matter of fact, they may just save money. For one thing, with an automatic underground irrigation system like those produced by the Rain Bird Corporation, less water is generally used with greater efficiency than with antiquated hand watering methods. The system



can provide just the right amount of water at the right time to keep lawns healthy and green. Because the very best time to water is during the early morning or evening, there's less water evaporation and, consequently, less water needed to get the job done.

There's time to be saved, too. With the convenience of an automatic system, homeowners are free to pursue more enjoyable or rewarding pastimes, even to go away on vacation—without the problems of forgetting to turn on or turn off a sprinkler.

The cost of such a system? Of course, the price of an effective automatic underground irrigation system will vary in proportion to the size of the lawn area to be watered and the number of sprinklers and valves to be used. The average costs, however, generally range from \$1,500 to about \$3,000—considerably less than it costs to add an extra room or build a garage—installed and ready to go to work.

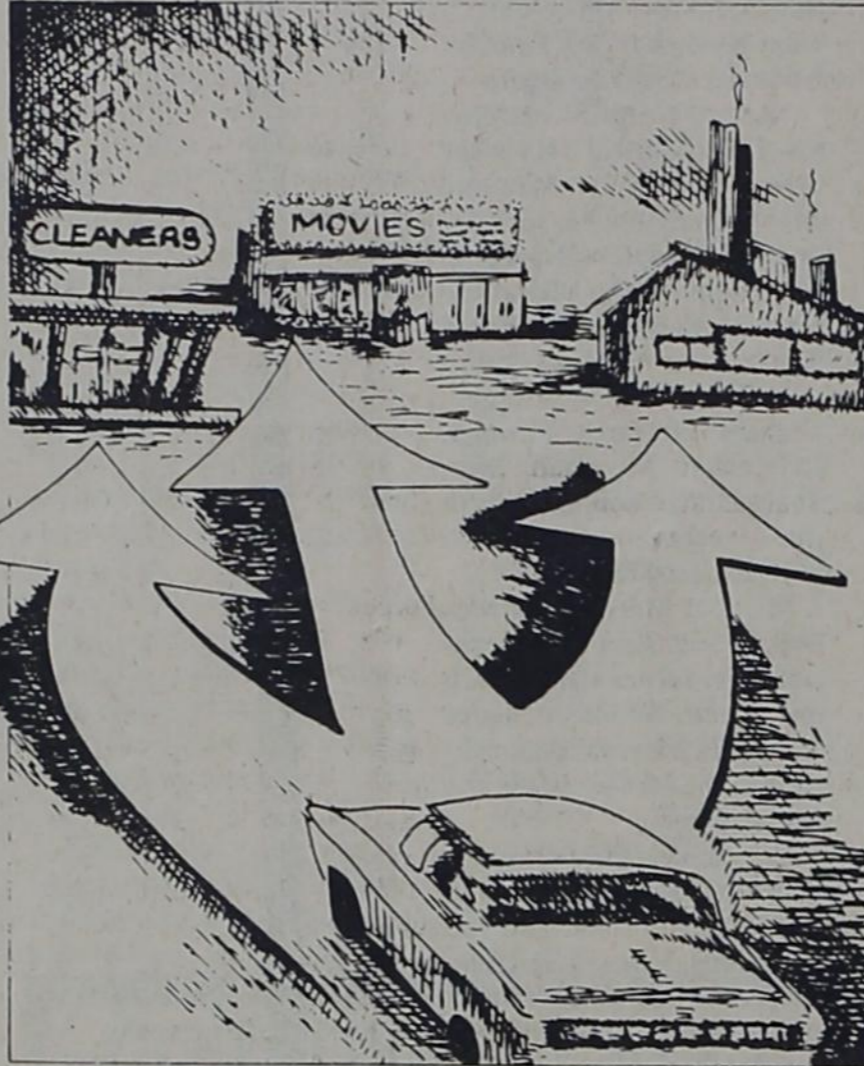
What's involved? Your irrigation contractor can wrap up the installation from start to finish in a day or two. Thanks to an inge-

nious device called a pipemaker, he won't be tearing up the lawn at all.

Finding a Rain Bird contractor to do the job is as easy as checking your yellow pages. But remember to shop for value as well as price; ask for references to be sure you're dealing with a professional.

What about winter's freezing temperatures? Below zero weather won't damage an underground irrigation system if proper precautions are taken. Automatic drain valves can be installed to flush all water out of the system—no water, no freezing. Contractors also offer a "winterizing service" which involves removing all water from the system. Of course, the polyurethane pipe itself resists freezing better than other materials.

But the real payoff in going with an automatic underground irrigation system is going to be the beautiful, lush lawn you'll have. It will be an attractive asset that will stand up to weeds, pests and hard play. Should you decide to sell your property, your healthy lawn and automatic underground irrigation system will prove to be two very valuable assets.



SUPPER TO OFFSET THE WEATHER



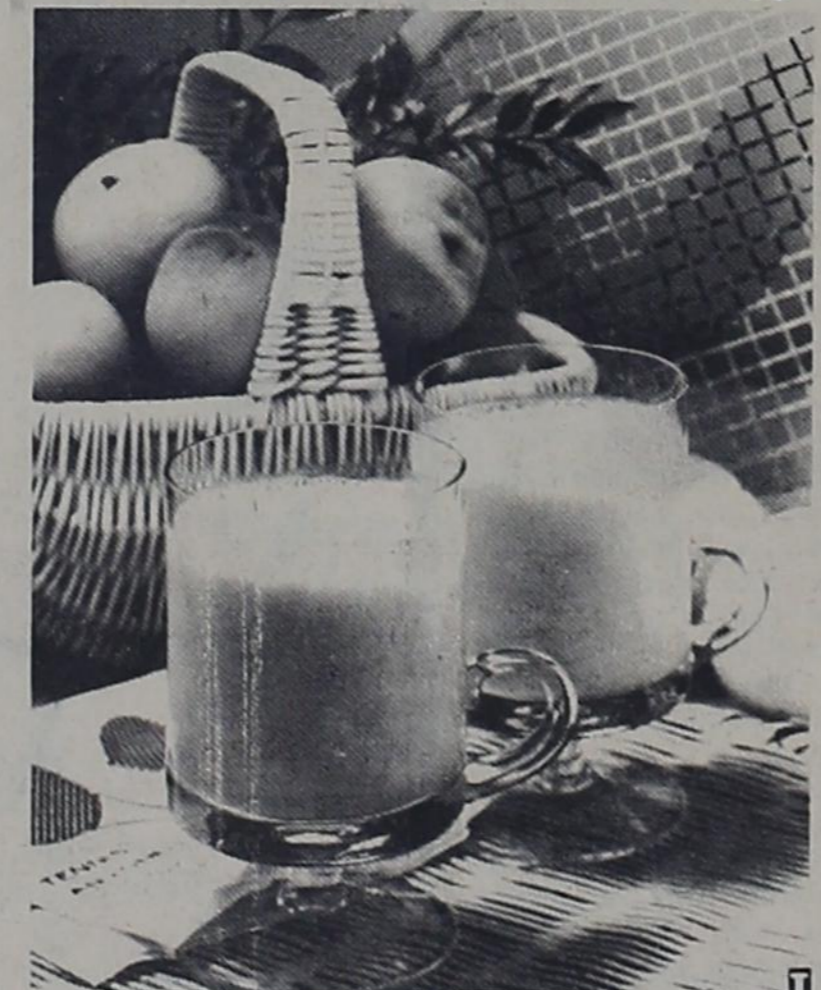
A spell of hot, humid weather takes its toll of nearly everyone, from sedentary citizens to gymnasts and joggers. Light suppers not only are appealing but also provide respite from hot, steamy kitchens. An antipasto platter can be prepared several hours in advance, and Double Duty Pink Frosted can serve as both beverage and dessert. Two scoops of lemonade flavor drink mix eliminate difficult beverage preparation, and the addition of grenadine lends just the right touch of color to this creamy, smooth concoction.

DOUBLE DUTY PINK FROSTED

- 2 scoops Country Time lemonade flavor drink mix
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 cup grenadine syrup
- 1 pint vanilla ice cream
- 1/2 cup club soda

Combine drink mix and water in electric blender container, blend until dissolved. Add milk, syrup and ice cream; blend again until smooth. Just before serving, stir in club soda. Makes about 3 cups or 3 servings.

Mix It Up—For Quick Energy



For a mid-morning break on a hot summer morning, or for get-up-and-go at any time of day, discover a world of good taste with Peachy Orange Foam. Starting with orange-flavored instant breakfast drink, add fresh sliced peaches, skim milk and crushed ice for a cool, refreshing beverage that looks good, tastes good and is good for you. One eight-ounce serving of this frothy, fruit-flavored drink ensures 100% of the U.S. Recommended Daily Allowance of vitamin C, is a significant source of protein, vitamin A and calcium, yet is low in fat and contains only 160 calories.

PEACHY ORANGE FOAM

- 3 tablespoons Tang orange flavor instant breakfast drink
- 1-1/4 cups chilled skim milk or reconstituted nonfat dry milk
- 1 cup sliced fresh peaches
- 1/3 cup crushed ice

Combine all ingredients in electric blender container. Blend well and serve immediately or blend again just before serving. Makes 2 cups or 2 servings, 1 cup each.

PITCHIN' IN

UNSALTED SNACKING MAKES SENSE

All over America, people are pitching in to get things done and improve the quality of life. With regard to good nutrition, for example, consumers receive a myriad of confusing messages. Many nutrition experts have worked together to clarify current nutritional concerns. In 1977, the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs proposed the U.S. Dietary Goals. More recently, the combined efforts of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare produced "Nutrition and Your Health," Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Both sets of guidelines advise Americans to modify their diets by increasing consumption of certain nutrients such as complex carbohydrates, while limiting their intake of others such as salt.

In keeping with these dietary recommendations, active Americans have learned to munch nutritious snacks when they need extra energy or when they do not have time for a meal. Planters has pitched in to make nutritious unsalted snacking a reality. In response to the needs of consumers who wish to limit their intake of sodium, Planters has introduced Dry Roasted Unsalted Peanuts, Cashews and Mixed Nuts. Each contains less than 10 milligrams of sodium per 1-ounce serving and is therefore suitable for low-sodium diets. An excellent source of vegetable protein, B vitamins and complex carbohydrates, cholesterol-free unsalted nuts are just what the smart snacker ordered!

Crunchy Peanut Granola is an easy-to-prepare mixture of Planters Unsalted Peanuts, cereal and raisins. If you love the flavor of fresh peanuts, you will want to dig into this healthy snack.



CRUNCHY PEANUT GRANOLA

Makes 9 cups

- 4 cups old fashioned oats
- 2 cups coarsely chopped Planters Dry Roasted Unsalted Peanuts
- 1 cup wheat germ
- 1/3 cup unsalted margarine
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup dark seedless raisins

Combine oats, peanuts and wheat germ in a large bowl. Heat margarine, honey and vanilla extract to just below boiling point. Pour over oat mixture; toss to coat thoroughly. Spread mixture evenly over bottoms of two jelly roll pans.

Roast at 300° F. for 20 to 25 minutes, stirring occasionally, until mixture is lightly browned. Remove from oven; mix in raisins. Cool. Store in tightly covered containers.

Nutritional information per 1/2 cup serving: 281 calories, 8.6 grams protein, 13 grams fat, 32 grams carbohydrate, 4.5 milligrams sodium, 246 milligrams potassium.

For more tips for low-sodium snacking with Planters Unsalted Nuts, write for "Unsalted Snacking in a Nutshell"; Box 130 USN, Madison Square Station, New York, New York 10010.

DRIVELINE

World's deepest oil well? 31,725 feet, in the Kola Peninsula, USSR.

Meanwhile, back in the USA, there are 508,000 producing oil wells in this country. Average yield—17 barrels a day. And how much is that, you ask? Well, one barrel (42 gallons) supplies the petroleum demands of over 200 people for one day . . .

Fifty percent of the oil we use is burned up in transportation. The Department of Energy estimates that if most American motorists complied with the 55 MPH speed limit, the U.S.A. could save 5 billion gallons of gas a year.

Did You Know? Nearly 100,000 American children are injured every year in car accidents. Over 800 fatalities a year are children under five. Now isn't that a good reason to slow down and buckle up?

History Lesson: The first speeding ticket was issued in 1902 to T. H. Shelvin of Minnesota, who was the first of the hot rodders. He was fined ten dollars for going over ten MPH.

Consumer Tips: The subject today is tires. A recent study suggests that one car in four has at least one seriously underinflated tire (4-6 lbs. under manufacturer's recommendation). An underinflated tire is more likely to blow out, wears ten percent faster, and reduces gas mileage by up to one mile per gallon.

Carry your own air pressure gauge (they're cheap) and check the pressure often. And always check pressure when the tires are cool, since driving can heat up tires, and that heat can increase the apparent air pressure by 4-8 pounds.

Rotate conventional and belted tires every six to eight thousand miles. That helps prevent wear and tear, and it even improves gas mileage.

At 70 MPH, your car encounters wind resistance equal to 30 horsepower. That's twice the wind resistance encountered at 55 MPH, which translates into 3-5 more miles per gallon at the lower speed.

DWI Beware . . . Texas law now requires automatic suspension of a driver's license even for a misdemeanor conviction for DWI. And there's a reason for it. Experts believe at least half of all traffic fatalities are related to drinking.

ANCIENT HISTORY DEPARTMENT: The invention of the seatbelt.

Back in 1910 the very first pilot for the U.S. Army complained that it was hard to stay seated in the cockpit during tricky flight maneuvers. This was at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio; so an old cavalry saddle-maker suggested the pilot strap himself in with a four-foot length of horse leather. It worked. So the safety belt (a Texas invention?) became standard equipment on planes, and now cars.

Speaking of seatbelts, driver surveys show that only one person in five ever bothers to buckle up. This is plain silly when you consider the safety record. You are 57 percent less likely to be killed or injured in a car wreck if you are wearing a lap-shoulder-type seatbelt. Just wearing a lap belt alone, you are still 31 percent safer than with no belt at all . . .

Bikers Beware!!! Though new motorcycle registrations are up only one percent, motorcycle fatalities have risen 40 percent since 1976. Since that year, 27 states, including Texas, have weakened or repealed mandatory helmet laws. Federal highway authorities say a decline in helmet-wearing among cyclists has produced the alarming increase in deaths.

Definition of the Week: What is "a toroidal-shaped flexible membrane pressure vessel composed of long-chain macromolecules?"—A tire.

Share your questions, anecdotes and observations with us. Write to:

Texas Traffic Safety Section
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Mothers and babies

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS

Although some babies may feed themselves before they're a year old—and others not till they're two or more, most try it by a year and if allowed practice can eat without help by 15 months.



Babies may learn to spoon feed themselves faster, if at around six months they're given bread crusts and other "finger-foods" to hold. Many babies enjoy learning to feed themselves in attractive high chairs such as this one, made of maple and available from Mothercare, retailing specialists for mothers-to-be, babies and children under seven. It has a hinged back, a safety belt and a removable tray with sure-hold hardware.

Pediatricians point out that parents needn't worry about table manners in babies just learning to feed themselves. Children tend to want to eat more expertly, more neatly all by themselves, they want to graduate from fingers to spoon and from spoon to fork, as soon as they feel equal to the challenge.

Experts recommend that if you intend to give your baby a play pen, you start putting her in it each day from about three months of age. If you wait until the baby starts to crawl (usually around six to eight months) she may resent the restriction.



Carriers to carry a baby on your back can be useful for shopping, walks, visits, housework and fretful periods. They provide physical and emotional closeness, doctors say. This back pack has a contoured cotton seat, a padded top rail and padded nylon shoulder straps. It's available from Mothercare, retailing specialists for mothers-to-be, babies and children under seven. Called the Deluxe Kiddie Seat, it also has a wide-angled stand with molded hinges.

People concerned about finding tasteful gifts for mothers-to-be or new babies can send a Mothercare gift certificate from Mothercare, P.O. Box 3881, N.Y., N.Y. 10163.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Well, we are waiting for that precious moisture that "Allen" is spawning to come our way. It is our sincere prayer that it will bring us the much needed rain for us. The weather prognosticators have been telling us that it is our best chance for the drouth to be broken. Tho we sympathize with those that have suffered untold losses in property and lives. Such is life in pluses and minuses.

If we can get a real rain now, peanuts have an opportunity to make a good crop and it will get the pastures revived and the grass started for winter pasturing. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Lon Norris Family. We have lost a fine man. I have known Lon since 1912.

I want to say a word about Ramsey Clark, former U.S. Attorney General. I have known him personally for over 40 years. He is for Khoimeni so strong, let him go there and be one of the Butcher Killers. We don't want him.

The Iranians are rioting in Washington. Cubans, 500 rioting in Pennsylvania. Colored in Orlanda. I wonder if the U.S. has any live Americans. It is time to say stop here and now. If you will stop it they will look up and respect Old Glory.

Stop teaching Spanish in the schools to Mexican and Cubans. Let them learn English. If you are in Mexico, they will not teach you in English language.

Last week Patricia Harris, U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Resources spoke in Dallas and said that the Republicans were the same as the K.K.K. (not my words but hers). I wonder what she calls her party?

I want to say that John Tower and another Republican Senator from the South fought for and finally got a Bill passed to give War Vets a raise in their pensions to make up some of the differ-

ence in all subsequent wars. I had written and asked them to do all they could for it. I wrote and personally thanked them afterwards. I also thanked Republican of Corpus Christi for his service of the same.

Tho two Senators voted against giving the Panama Canal away. You see that was leashed in "Perpetuity."

Wouldn't it be interesting if The Billy Carter and Ted Kennedy Deals were on tape. It might beat Watergate very much at that.

Well tomorrow the Convention starts. I know the U.S. does not want Mondale, Jackson, Muskie or Ted. These are all liberals. Give us a Conservative. One that will relieve our Armed Forces.

We need to clean the whole Captial gang out. Congress is as guilty as anyone. Stop the powers of those little Federal Judges making the Laws. That right is reserved for Congress.

What I have written may seem radical to you. Tho I am sincere in every word of these notes.

I love "Old Glory" and when I see it furled to the breeze, I always say "Long may she wave o'er the Land of the Free and the Brave."

In two weeks school starts. You that are in school strive for the best. There is always more room at the front. Just remember in a few short years you will be the leaders of our Country. So prepare to do a better job than is being done now. Please leave off tobacco in all forms. Also all strong drinks. They are costly in money, health and trouble in many ways. It does not improve your image. Look up for those droplets from the sky. Smile, we love you all.

THE RAMBLER
REPORTER

Extended drought: Is this really it?

COLLEGE STATION — Texas is in the early stages of an extended drought, says a water expert.

"Statewide droughts seem to follow a cycle of every 20 to 25 years. The last major drought in the state ended 23 years ago and the threat of inadequate rainfall looms with each passing day," said Dr. Jack Runkles, director of the Texas Water Resources Institute, at Texas A&M University.

"Another drought is not a matter of 'if' but a matter of 'when,'" he said.

The last major drought lasted from 1950 to 1957, leaving 235 of the state's 254 counties federal disaster areas.

Pet owners warned not to leave pets in hot, closed cars

COLLEGE STATION — As summer temperatures continue in the 100s, pet owners should avoid leaving their animals shut up in the car for more than a few minutes — if at all — says a Texas A&M University expert.

When temperatures inside a closed auto soar to 140 degrees or more, the pets inside quickly succumb to often-fatal heat stroke, said Dr. Robert Playter, head of the small animal clinic at Texas A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

SIGN OF THE TIMES



Sign language teacher Barbara Underwood (right) teaches fuse plant supervisors to communicate with deaf workers.



Supervisor Sharon Horstman, (in dark suit) signing with deaf workers.



Here's some good news. Some people—and a major company—are giving the handicapped a hand.

At the McGraw-Edison Company's Bussmann Division, for instance, the needs of a group of hearing-impaired employees were met with a special class—for the other employees—in sign language.

The division, the maker of well-known Buss fuses, located in suburban St. Louis, offered a seven-week course

in manual communication with emphasis on sign language to 24 of its employees. The class included various department supervisors, the plant chief nurse, the plant manager, a superintendent and some volunteer workers.

The company hired the services of Barbara Underwood as teacher to management with the idea for the course. The budget for it was minimal, but the results of this reaching out may prove to be far-reaching indeed.

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GORMAN PROGRESS, AUGUST 14, 1980
EASTLAND COUNTY ranked third in the state in 1979 Texas peanut production. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown reports.

peanuts for 1979 was 533,025,000 pounds from 309,000 acres harvested. Of the total peanut production 310,000,000 pounds were irrigated and 223,025,000 lbs. Eastland carried 9.9% of the state total with 52,824,000 pounds of peanuts produced. Total state production of

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Bro. and Mrs. L.C. Landers of Lubbock visited Thursday and Friday here with friends. Then on to Ft. Worth to see their kids.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Morrow of Liberty visited recently with Neta Gee.

Melinda Buckley and William Upshaw visited recently in Marshall with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Seaton and William's daughter, Gloria and family.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery was in Azle on Sunday to attend the birthday reception of Aunt Ina Jones.

Sharon Fraiser of De Leon were non-irrigated.

Texas ranked third in the U.S. in 1979 peanut production following Georgia and Alabama.

Planting starts in late March and ends in late July with harvesting beginning in early August and ending in late November.

The largest production of peanuts is mostly in the Cross Timbers and South Texas areas.

bride-elect of Richard Iley was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Desdemona Homecoming was well attended last Saturday. Edna Clayton of Stephenville was oldest woman present and Walter Greenhaw was oldest man present. "Thanks" to everyone who had a part on the program, food serving and everything.

Visiting Moody and Hazel Koonce over the weekend and attending the Homecoming were Skeeter and Ada Koonce, Norman, Judy and Annie Koonce of Dallas, Donna Koonce and Neta Stewart of Odessa.

Visiting Dorothy Roberts and Jeff over the weekend and attending the homecoming were Les and Kathleen Williams and Pam and daughters of Corpus Christi, Ulenda and Kevin Weaver and family of Waco.

Bill and Helen Collum and boys spent the weekend at Lake Proctor with friends.

Mutt and Randall Wilcoxson and John of Odessa was here over the weekend to attend the homecoming.

The first republican candidate for the U.S. presidency was John C. Fremont in 1856!



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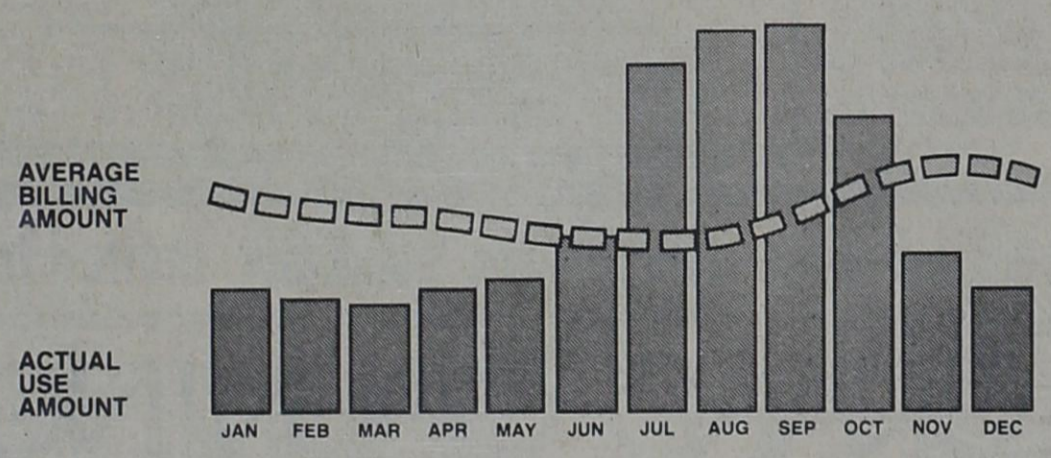
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CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
 IN COMBINED FUND BALANCE
 YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1980

REVENUES:		
General Fund		\$152,164.05
Systems Fund		83,437.69
		<u>235,601.74</u>
EXPENDITURES:		
General Fund		
Administration	\$ 35,471.81	
Fire and Police	37,290.70	
Health, Welfare, Parks and Sanitation	17,308.47	
Streets	10,161.85	100,232.83
Systems Fund		
Administration	5,750.80	
Water	58,484.14	
Sewer	11,865.85	76,100.79
Depreciation (Note 1)		17,744.78
		<u>194,078.40</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		41,523.34
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS AT JUNE 1, 1979		260,159.07
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS AT MAY 31, 1980		<u>\$301,682.41</u>

A COMPLETE COPY OF THE AUDITOR'S REPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE CITY OFFICE.