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\$60 Thousand Grant

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Congressman Omar

Burleson announces the approval of a \$60,210 Community Services Administration grant to the

Community Action Program, Incorporated in Abilene.

The grant is effective July 1, 1975, and is for a 3 month

period. \$20,211 will be used for administration purposes and \$39,999 for general community

The grant is to provide for the administration and

management of the community action agency and to

provide outreach and referral services to approxi-

mately 1200 participants through neighborhood

service centers. Some of the services provided will be

in the following areas: Project L.A.W. with 800

participants, vocational training with 150 participants,

and recreational programs with 600 participants. The

Counties served are Taylor, Mitchell, Stephens,

Jones, Kent, Stonewall, Knox, Throckmorton, and

Station, Jayton, received a year, to reward service special "Mystery Car" station personnel who

Award from a representa- properly check for certain

tive of The Gates Rubber worn or defective parts. A

The Award, a plaque Cars' travel across the bearing three Eisenhower country stopping at ser-

Silver Dollars and two vice stations. Each car is

Kennedy Half-Dollars, equipped with a worn fan

was presented to Luna for belt, faulty radiator hose,

exceptional customer ser- and defective windshield

vice when he caught the wiper blades.

The Gates Rubber Com-

fleet of Gates "Mystery

Award plaques are pre-

Larry Luna Gets

Gates Mystery

Car Award

On Wednesday, July 9,

Company, Denver, Colo.

For Community

Action Center

Thursday, July 24, 1975



ght now all of the is are having new cial problems. Trying ecide how they will le the new law the Texas much?"

well recall my first lege that schools had cial problems. I was out the third or fourth at what was known Cold Corner' in Knox nty. It was a four er school. It was a brick building about

years old.

recall a happening, h I think was around last of March. One g, as we arrived at ol there was not the call to classes. At time when the bell , we lined up outside ilding and marched But this morning we kept playing outside. three trustees were at school, and they and principal were in rence, and the other ers did not seem to

what was going on.

about noon, the school was called and announcement made that the school out of money, and would be no more for the term--this the last day of school. o, there was another tion, that would run trouble in present s. From the front there was a line ng out to the road, also a similar line at , running to the edge e campus. The girls ed on one side of the and the boys on the t. And there had to be thing important in to cross the line. e was a compromise, ver, as the boys and lined up, or sat , each just on the

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was drawn, and player put one or marbles into the and took turns ng their tops, and g to get the marbles of the ring, and they what they got out. If top got stalled inside ng, you had to pay it

eve it or not, this got exciting some-Especially when of the larger boys d sharpen the tip of tops, and split ne elses top right the middle. Of there was the that your top d lose it in the ring. were the days.

nly a short time ago editor of a paper in ana grew tired of g called a liar and sunces that he would telling the truth in sture. The next issue e paper carried the

grocerman, is doing poor business for a good reason. His prices are high, his store is dirty, and his clerks are insolent. How can he expect

2. "The Rev. Bob Jones preached Sunday night of 'Charity'. He'll need all the charity he can get from his congregation because his sermon was

3. "Dave Conkey died at his home here Tuesday night. The doctor called it heart failure, but those who know say whiskey killed him.

"Married - Miss Syliva Rhodes and James T. Colvin, last Sunday at the Baptist parsonage by bride is a very ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more about cooking than a jackrabbit and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the "old man" at home all his life and is not worth having. A dim future for the couple is predicted.

"Died-Aged years, six months and 13 days. Deceased was a mild-mannered pirate who came here in the night with another man's wife and joined the church at first chance. He owed us several dollars for his paper, was indebted to most everyone else in town, but you could hear him praying six blocks away. He died singing 'Jesus Paid it All' and we think he is right, because

the deceased never paid anything himself. He was buried in an asbestos casket and his friends three palm leaf fans in his grave because he'll probably need them.

After this issue containing the above items, the Indiana editor was beseeched by his readers to start lying again.

Ed Eakin in the Quanah Tribune Chief:

Older Texans help pass on family heritage and tradiations to younger members and serve as a link to the family's historical past, Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. reminds.

BLACK WINS 4 STARS

Lt. Gen. Daniel James Jr. will become the first black to be promoted to four star rank of full general, the Pentagon announced. James will become chief of the North American Air Defense Command on Sept. 1.

F4'S GROUNDED Nearly one-third of the Navy's 600 F4 Phantom jet fighters have been inspected after the entire force was grounded for safety checks, the Navy said.

We suspect taxes will be high for some years to come

Think this through: It's John Coyle, local too hotels go to church.

A New **SCS Staff** Worker



ed the saff of the Jayton Field office of the Soil Conservation Service as a range conservationist. Joe is a 1952 graduate of Texas A&M. He has held similar positions with the Soil Conservation Service at Midland, Mineral Wells, and Granbury. Joe is looking forward to working with the ranchers and farmers of Kent County.

Jayton Art and Craft Club Meets

The Art and Craft Club met July 10th at the Community Center. Mrs. Evelyne Jary the presi-dent called the business. meeting to order with eleven members present. Mrs. Mark Montgomery a new member gave a demonstration on "Macrame" and all members say "Thank you Jan. Three visitors from

Spur, were present. They were Mrs. Marie Brant-ner, Mrs. Elmer Cross, and Mrs. Leonard Joplin. Other visitors were: Mrs. Rob Sadler from Odessa; Mrs. Henry Grice, Jayton; and Mrs. Pat Pierott from Wichita Falls.

Next meeting will be Aug. 14, from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Jayton Community Center with covered dish lunch-

Thailand, China establish diplomatic ties.

\$136.1 Million of Kent County Oil Sold in 1974

The production of crude oil and natural gas in 1974 continued to have a significant impact on the economy of Kent County, with the estimated value

ion, royalty payments, and state severance taxes reaching new highs.

Kent was one of 197 counties—an increase of four from 1973—which produced oil and gas valued in excess \$100,000 in a year which saw the total value of state. production jump from just \$17 million to royalty over \$6.7 billion to almost owners.

programming.

The county ranked 22nd in the state in the total value of petroleum pro-duced--\$136.1 million--with \$132.7 million of that of the county's product coming from the sale of 19 million barrels of crude oil; \$3.4 million from the sale of 11.7 million MCF

of natural gas.
This study by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association shows also that the county's petroleum production last year resulted in the payment of

"These figures, when natural gas which is free ther considered statewide from restrictive federal or individually in almost 80 percent of Texas' 254 counties, emphasize the importance of a healthy petroleum industry in the nation's No. 1 energy state," said Sherman Hunt, a Dallas independent oil man who is president of Texas Mid-

Continent. 'In the face of declining production in Texas, it is significant that this increased return to royalty

from restrictive federal price controls. But there are at this time proposals in Congress which would place all of Texas' petroleum production under federal price controls, with predictable disastrous consequences for the industry, as well as the whole economy of the state," Hunt said.

The survey also shows that the State of Texas received \$6.4 million in production taxes from owners and producers county wells, with \$6.1 came from crude oil and million coming from crude

oil output and \$255,000 from natural gas product-Oil and gas developers

and producers spent an estimated \$3.4 million drilling 45 wells in the county last year, with 57.5 percent of the figure lost in 27 dry holes. The total drilling yielded 18 oil wells. The exploratory effort in the county included the drilling of 19 wildcat wells seeking new wildcat wells seeking new oil and gas fields.

According to the Texas Employment Commission. 29 oil and gas industry employees worked in the county in 1974 and shared a payroll \$349,276. totalling

A processing plant also added to the county's petroleum-related economy: The "Oil and Gas Journal" lists one natural gasoline processing plant, with a daily capacity of 24 million cubic feet.

Stonewall-Kent **All Stars Post** Win Over Rotan

Stonewall-Kent All-Star defeated Hamlin All-Stars 3-0 in finals of the District Little League Tournament held in Rotan July 21 thru 25. Alphonso Vasquez of Spur scored the first run for S-K and in the 4th inning Brian Parker and Joe McMeans of Jayton both hit home runs to complete the scoring.

Winning pitcher was Michael Tagle of Spur. Outstanding defensive plays were turned in by Gerry McDowell of Aspermont, Jim Rider, Frank Garin and Wes Fincher of

S-K All-Stars will play Ballinger All-Star Tues-day, July 22, at 7:30 at Rotan.

Members of the Stonewall-Kent Little League All-Stars are:

Wes Fincher, Jayton; Brian Parker, Jayton; Frank Garvin, Jayton; Joe McMeans, Jayton; Jim Ride, Jayton; Jeff Capps, Jayton; Craig Murdoch;

Alphonso Vasquez, Spur; Michael Tagle, Spur; Raul Lara, Spur.
Gerry McDowell, Aspermont, Larry Clifton, Aspermont; Dwayne Harris, Asperment; and Criswell, Aspermont.

persons injured as com-

pared to June, 1974, with

the month of June, 1975,

occurred in the following

counties: one each in

Clay, Floyd, Garza, Wich-

Harvey Held

Grave side services for Mrs. Margaret Harvey, 74 were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Jayton Cemetery with Edward M. Steph. minister of the Jayton Church of Christ, officiating. Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan handled arragements.

Mrs. Harvey died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday at Kent County Home in Jayton.

Born in Jones County, she had lived in Jayton since 1966 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include daughter, Mrs. Earl Frank Barbee of Jayton; a brother, Col. Albert Lundy of Castroville; two sisters, Mrs. Vivian Hortan of Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. Ollie Hurst of Spur: a grandchild and three great-grandchild-

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ita, Young, Armstrong, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Hardeman, Ran-Generally speaking, one dall, and Roberts; two

each in Carson, Cochran, cannot psychoanalyze himand Lamb; and seven in self. Lubbock.

Battleship Texas' New Self Guided "Talk Tours" Add Greatly To Visitor's Enjoyment

Gates "Mystery Car"

(HOUSTON) The final completion of the three month installation of a completely new self guided electronic "Talk Tour" of the Battleship Texas was announced today by Rear Admiral C. H. Taylor, USNR (Ret.). Chairman of the nine member Battleship Texas Commission.

Texas Commission.

For the first time in her 27-year history, the Flagship of the Texas Navy enables a visitor to proceed at his own speed through 12 clearly marked electronic broadcast stations and hear a recorded message at each one describing the life aboard the battleship as it was in that area of the ship. As a visitor tours the 11 decks of the Texas—a veteran of two world wars—he and his family enjoy the salty flavor contained in the electronic messages along with some important facts

electronic messages along with some important facts about the daily events on a real United States battle-ship that help make the ship come alive.

The Battleship Texas, moored at San Jacinto State Park in the shadow of the San Jacinto Monument, on the Houston ship channel, is the only floating museum of its kind in the world. Her history covers 63 years embracing the AGE of the BATTLESHIP, an era in naval warfare now only in memory in our nation's history.

hoard this historic naval museum they are greeted at station #1 by Texas' Gov.



Lt. Governor of Texas, William P. Hobby (right) discusses with Rear Admiral C. H. Taylor, USNR (Ret.). Chairman of the Battleship Texas Commission The Battleship Texas new Talk Tours. Lt. Governor Hobby is one of 12 of Texas leaders of government, television and radio industry whose voices will be heard in the new electronic Talk Tours aboard The Battleship Texas. Moored in Houston in the shadow of the San Jacinto Monument in San Jacinto State Park, Houston, the famed Texas is open to visitors every day of the year from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ernor Dolph Briscoe. The warmth of the governor's voice makes every visitor feel welcome and comfortable as he begins his tour of the famous battleship.

Nearing the five million mark in visitors, the U.S.S.
Texas is one of the state's most popular tourist attractions. She has been toured by visitors from every state in the union and most countries in the world. She is open every day of the year. open every day of the year

Admission is Adults. \$1.00. Children under five. Free. and 11 yrs. to 18 yrs., \$50. The Battleship Texas The Battleship Texas Commission has recently published a new descriptive folder which gives a short history and basic facts about the Battleship Texas. Free copies of this folder can be obtained by writing The Battleship Texas, Exxon Building, Room 2965. Houston, Texas 77002. Or phone (713) 225-5013.

Larry G. Luna who Works pany sponsors this award Patrol at Derrell Long's Mobil program, now in its 43rd accidents on rural high-466 accidents resulting in ways in Kent County during the month of June, 19 persons killed and 261 persons injured. This was 106 more accidents, six 1975, according to Sergeant Frank Jircik, Highmore killed, and 94 more way Patrol supervisor of injured in 1975 at the same period of time. These crashes resulted The 25 traffic deaths for

No Kent Accident

In Month of June

Texas Highway

investigated no

in no persons killed and no persons injured. The rural traffic acci-

dent summary for this county during the first six months of 1975 shows a total of three accidents resulting in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for June, 1975, shows a total of 572 accidents resulting in 25 persons killed and 355

> STATE 4-H DOG SHOW

Texas 4-H'ers will be showing off their canine friends at the fifth annual State 4-H Dog Show at the Bellaire Recreation Gym in Houston Aug. 16. Both purebred and non-pure-bred dogs may be entered in the show. Entries must be in by July 28 to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service District 11 Office, 301 North Main, Bryan, Tex. 77801.

4-H'ers may enter a dog in each of the three divisions of classes-conformation, obedience and showmanship. There will also be drill team compet-ition and special classes. All dogs must have a current vaccination certi-

Winter didn't seem so cold now, after all.

sented to those station personnel who recognize one of the defective parts and offer to replace it with the correct Gates part.

July 30th Is **Picture Taking Day**

Remember Wednesday July 30th is the big day set to take Living Color pictures of your little ones. The Chronicle is having pictures taken of all children accompanied by their parents or other guardian to the Community Center between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. absolutely free of any charge or obligation.

The Uhronicle wants to publish a picture of your

child in a photographic feature series of local children entitled "Citizens of Tomorrow."

A professional children's photographer will take the pictures in Direct Living Color. We emphasize, therefore, that you dress the children colorfully so at to take full advantage of the beauty of Color photography.

NO CHARGE TO PARENTS There is no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to the Chronicle nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures either. Proofs will be shown in Color and you may obtain Color portraits by arranging direct with the studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up to you! The pictures appearing in the newspaper will be in black and white.

GOOD PICTORIAL FEATURE In keeping with the quality of this newspaper, we want to make this a memorable Feature. This means want to make this a memorable Feature. This means we want all the pictures of local youngsters we can get to run in the paper. Kiddies and parents alike will reap no end of fun and pride as the pictures appear in the paper. Mothers and fathers of children in the area which this newspaper circulates, please help us and remember the date Wednesday, July 30 at the Community Center and bring your children to be photographed.

If you have not already made an appointment for this community even do it now. Call Emma Jean Owens at phone number 237-4063 and avoid the pussiouity of a long wast. REVENUE SHARING

ACTUAL USE REPORT

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"I am confident both of us can convince the dele-Asked why she resigned, gates that individually she said: "Had to. Back- and as a team we should

Don't expect everyone If you can have but one to think you are perfect; possession, character is just be satisfied if you are able to fool a few



STATE BANK AUTO LOAN

If your car's run out of spunk - don't despair! See us about our auto loans - at anti-inflation interest rates. Come in.





A Sharp Increase In Enrollment **At West Texas**

WTSU--The student population of West Texas State University will experience a sharp if temporary increase, as the eleven hundred students enrolled in WT's twenty-third annual instrumental music camp take up residence from July 13 to July 25.

With an enrollment drawn from eight states, the pool of musical talent is expected to provide instrumentation for nine bands and two orchestras.

Featured clinician will be master bandsman Dr. William Revelli of the University of Michigan. Dr. Revelli and Dr. Gary Garner of WTSU will share the direction of the Honors Band.

Bill Walls of Auburn University will direct the Marching Ban Workshop. The Senior Orchestra will be under the direction of Dr. Harry Lantz of George Peabody University.

Miss 1975 Teenage **Contest Is Set**

Entry blanks for the 1976 Miss Teenage Abilene competition are now available throughout the 25 counties of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company of Abilene distribution area. According to pag-eant coordinator, Duncan & Associates, complica-tions at the Miss Teenage America headquarters in Dallas caused the entry forms to arrive in Abilene much later than had been anticipated. "But the forms have now been distributed among all the counties in banks and youth centers and also in locations where Dr. Pep-per is sold," a spokesman said.

Girls wishing to enter this year's Miss Teenage

Abilene competition should return a completed entry blank along with a recent photograph to the MTA offices as soon as possible. Deadline for entries is Aug. 23. Preliminary events will begin early in September with the pageant night set for Sept. 27 in the Abilene Civic Center.

Judging for the Miss Teenage Abilene program is based not on beauty but on poise and appearance, awareness, and scholastic

achievement. There is no swim suit competition.

Anyone having difficulty locating an entry forn should contact the Miss Teenage Abilene office, Suite 302, Bank of Commerce Building or call.

Texas Taxes



By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

Austin-While I was in Dallas recently conducting our operations shutting down several business for not paying their sales tax, I talked by phone with my sister in Hillsboro.

That conversation brought up some points which I think should be remembered by every taxpayer and every business operator in Texas. My sister asked what I thought would be the effect of putting so many

people out of work by closing down their employers.

In the first place, we didn't put anyone out of work-their employers did that by failing or refusing to pay their taxes. I don't believe the State Comptroller has to take one iota of blame for carrying out his legal responsibilities against any business which has failed to carry out its legal responsibilities--namely to pay its

Let's look at whose money we are really talking about when we talk about a business failing to pay

Sales tax money is money which you, the buying public, has had added on the bottom of your cafe check or added to the sales ticket when you bought a shirt. It's a nickle on every dollar--and you pay it.

You hand your tax nickles over to the person you are

buying from, and that person is supposed to send those nickles to the State Treasury. This money isn't like the income tax. It doesn't come from the business' pockets or from the business' profits. It's your money and it comes from your pockets.

There was a letter to the editor in the Dallas News recently which made the point real clear. The writer simply observed that he couldn't walk out of a restaurant and pay for only the price of the meal. He can't get out of the place without paying his sales tax.

There are tens of thousands of good honest businesses in Texas paying "their" taxes. If their competitors down the street are putting the five per cent sales tax in their pockets-or in their business operations--it is an unfair, five per cent advantage at the expense of the honest business operator, the taxpayer and the State.

I don't intend to tolerate it. We don't ''raid'' businesses and ''seize'' their property just because we have the authority to do it or just because we want to be tough. We take these drastic steps only after all other efforts have failed. We will walk the last mile with any business to try to work out an agreement and keep them in business and their employees working--but when good faith breaks down we have no alternative.

One of the most rewarding compliments I've ever heard came from a man whose television business we

"I just kept putting it off, I'm not mad. I know you're right.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill Attorney General

AUSTIN-During the recent legislative session, new Texas Mobile Home Standards Act was passed to upgrade the industry, and to provide more protection for the large number of Texans who are turning to mobile homes for their housing.

The new law, which will go into effect on Sept. 2, will lessen the chance of deception in manufacturing, sales, distribution, setting up and tying down of

Problems about mobile homes have been so numerous in the past that our Attorney General's Office set up a Labor Division, which handles mobile home complaints. In the first 10 months of its operation, the Labor Division received 1,200 complaints about mobile homes.

The new law has several important features that should help to reduce consumer dissatisfaction. First, it adopts the construction and safety standards set by the federal Housing and Urban Development Department, and authorizes the Texas Department of Labor and Standards to enforce these standards.

It also requires that any mobile home manufacturer must be licensed by the Department and hold a certificate of acceptability in order to do business in Texas. It will be against the law for a dealer to sell any mobile home manufactured after Spt. 2 if it does not meet the standards, have a State seal of approval from the Department, and if it was not manufactured by a holder of a current certificate of acceptability.

A new minimum one-year warranty is provided under the law, and both manufacturers and dealers are jointly responsible for meeting a warranty claim. If a dealer or manufacturer fails to comply with a warranty, it is considered a deceptive trade practice. A consumer that can file a suit himself, or can register a complaint with the Attorney General or with a county or district attorney.

All mobile home manufacturers, dealers, and salespersons must be bonded uner the new law. Manufacturers must post a \$100,000 bond, dealers a \$25,000 bond, and salespersons a \$2,000 bond. A consumer can cancel any contract if he finds out a manufacturer, dealer or salesperson was not bonded when the contract was signed.

In the past, some unlucky consumers who tried to have work done under their warranty found out that both the dealer and the manufacturer had gone out of business. Now, with the new requirements, the consumer can sue to recover his losses from the bond in such cases.

Under the new law, all mobile homes except those in a dealer's or manufacturer's inventory must meet minimum tie-down standards. This means all mobile homes within 300 feet of another mobile home, residence, or building must be blocked, anchored, and tied down securely to conform. The Texas Labor and Standards Department will inspect the tie-down system for a fee to be paid by the installer.

The Department of Labor and Standards has the responsibility of enforcing this new law. As the legal representative of the Department, it's the job of the Attorney General to file suit against violators referred by the Department. Under the new law, the Attorney General can also file suits on his own for violations of the Mobile Home Standards law, or under the Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act for warranty violations.

Really Wife-You swore at me last night in your sleep. Husband--Who was asleep?

BRASILIA - A African bees killed a teacher in the northcity of Aracaju. Fire flamethrowers to light off, Brazilian source

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Community Event of Local Children

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ON BUSINESS

Helping Our Retailers To Help

up and keep prices down,

businesses are installing small

computers for a variety of

production, accounting, and

service functions. Users of

small computers have a com-

mon interest in becoming

more efficient, more com-

petitive, more responsive to

the changing needs of their

With a small computer in

peration, a retailer can know what items are selling and

which ones aren't. It can have

up-to-the-minute records on ust what products and what quantities it has in invento-

ries. And billing and accounts receivable are more accurate

Whether they're food dis-

tributors in Oklahoma, plas-

tics manufacturers in Illinois,

or building supply dealers in

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grow. For information on

profit-saving computer sys-

tems you can write to IBM

General Systems Division, c/o Information Dept., P.O. Box 2150, Atlanta, Ga. 30301.

When a retailer operates

efficiently, the consumer feels it in prices, items in

tock, and in the general

environment of the store. A computer allows a retailer to

spot varying trends immedi-

ately and be prepared to pull

back one item and increase

distribution in another. In

short, a store can stock just what you want to buy.

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same as the replacement cost on ours, yet they're paying less

of coverage. Is that possible?

because of the safety

improvement in building mate-

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insurance companies offer lower

But be careful about comparison shopping for insurance. One myth that you should

ignore is that one insurance

company offers the lowest

prices. All companies offer some plans with low prices, but

if a company has a low cost term life insurance plan, this does not mean it will have a

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INFLATION-FIGHTING IDEAS

SAVE MONEY BY BUYING RIGHT TIRES

Proper tire inflation, the type of tires you buy and how you take care of them can save money and fuel, advises Judi Hampton, director of consumer affairs for

Mobil Oil Corporation.

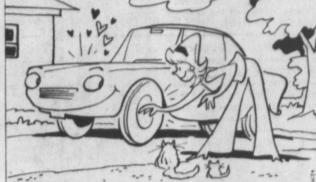
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Wear is caused by tires that are out of balance, under-inflated or inadequately rotated; by incorrect wheel alignment; by worn suspension or shock absorbers; or by brakes that

grab the road. If your tires are not wearing evenly, see your local dealer.

In recent years new types of tires have been introduced. To eliminate confusion about what type to choose, Judi provides some definitions.

The bias-ply has two or more plies or layers of Its strength varies with the fiber and number of plies-rayon, nylon or polyester-and the thickness of each strand, cord, and ply. The bias-ply is relatively inexpensive and is appropriate for U.S. cars made before 1970 and many



foreign cars. have them on all wheels for The bias-belted tire is best performance built the same way as the Judi gives these seven bias-ply but it has extra tips to get the most out of

layers of material between the fabric and the trend, 1 - Learn how to use called belts. These layers a pressure gauge. 2 - If wear is irregular, provide more resistance to have the cause repaired imcuts and bruises and reduce wear by stabilizing the tread. mediately

3 - Check the owner's The radial-ply has plies manual concerning size and and belts, generally using inflation. Write them down rayon, fiberglass or polyesfor emergencies. ter material. If the belts are 4 - Inspect your tires bemade of steel, the tire is called a steel radial. Radial-

5 - Make sure valve caps ply is the best money can are on. They keep out dirt buy. It offers the best and help maintain pressure. tire mileage potential and 6 - Practice removing a fuel economy, greatest retire and mounting the spare. sistance to punctures and 7 -- If your lugs were maimpact breaks, and the chine - tightened, be sure best handling, cornering, you can unscrew them yourand traction. self. A four-way lug wrench

If you choose radials,



provides the best leverage.

comes from the Anglo-Saxon word saed, meaning full or

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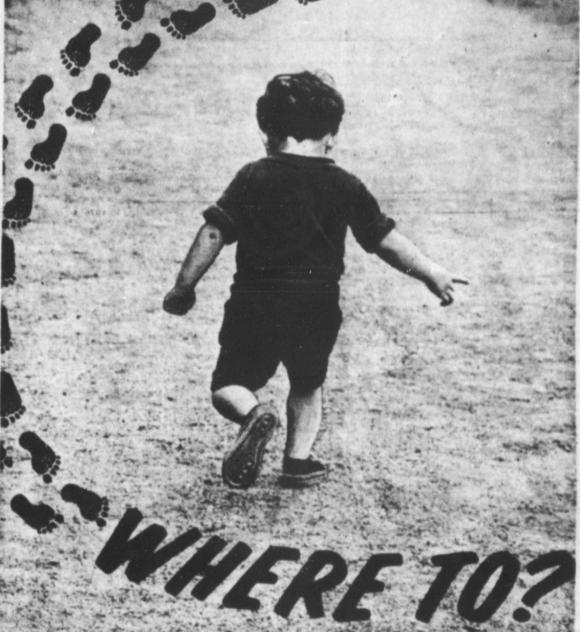
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He is a mighty small man—almost too small to leave his footprints in the sand. But he is startin out on his own. He is exploring, seeking, learning. Where will his footsteps ultimately lead him There are so many courses a child may take - so many that a person of any age can follow. But it is never too late to change direction, even if it seems as if a dead end has been reached. The beauty of life is that the word itself is synonomous with hope.

If the direction your footsteps have been taking you is disappointing, then turn toward the Church. Remember, the Church has survived for centuries against odds that would have annihilated a lesser force. That in itself is reason enough to give it a chance - to see what it has to offer.

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Paris' Latin Quarter got its name from the days in the middle ages when students and tutors from the University of Paris would go there, d converse in Latin.

Favorite Recipes of Opal Richards



Orange Nut Bread

1 stick margarine 1/4 cup sugar 2 eggs, beaten 112-oz. jar Orange

Marmalade 3 cups flour 4 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 cup orange juice 1 cup shopped nuts

Cream margarine and sugar. Add eggs; mix well. Stir in marmalade. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add alternately with orange juice. Fold in nuts. Pour into a greased 9x5 inch loaf pan. Bake 350°, 1 hour or

Orange Muffins

1/2 cup shortening 1 cup sugar 2 cups flour 1 cup buttermilk 1 t. soda 1 cup raisins rind of one orange 3/4 cup pecans

Cream sugar and shortening. Add eggs. Dissolve

soda in buttermilk. Add milk mixture and flour alternately to creamed mixture. Add remaining ingredients. Bake at 325° in greased muffin tins.

While muffins are hot, dip in the following mixture: Juice of one orange, ½ cup sugar heated to the boiling point.

Many shoppers see stamps every day yet few realize how oig a job they do. Trading stamps make contributions to the nation's economy and give shoppers extra value in the form of redemption merchandise equal to about 2.5 percent of the money spent at stamp-giving stores.



Studies show that many women consider trading stamps, such as S&H Green as their own Stamps. for which they're not accountable to anyone, It's a good way to get extras for their home and family, they

One of the special attractions of stamps is that they are one of the few promotions that returns something of value to every shopper. The money the store spends to promote ends up as extra value in the hands of its customers.

Gerald Ford, President, Bicentennial opening Year:

"The young republic of yesteryear is today a strong and great nation."

James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense:

'We have attempted to reduce the reliance of nuclear weapons by improving our conventional forces."

THE ROAD TO ROMANCE



walled towns and cobbled

streets, window boxes on

gabled buildings, bustling market squares and peaceful

pastures. It's now possible

to see all that, without

losing out on modern con-

veniences, by taking the

This 180 mile route en-

compasses an extraordinary

collection of towns and

Thirteenth century walls

reted gates for access to

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timbered buildings clustered

An annual festival called

preserved

you drive through Germany's famous There's good news for ter drink) commemorates everyone who has ever long- the capacity of a 16th cened to return to the days of tury Buergermeister who averted the city's conquest by accepting a challenge to drink a 3 1/2 quart goblet of wine in one draught. His achievement is also cele-

and would-be conqueror Romantic Road through looking amazed. Another stop is Augsburg, founded 2,000 years ago by the Roman emperor villages whose medieval Augustus. It has the world's oldest housing project, a character has been carefully complex built in the 16th The "time" traveler can century by a wealthy bank-

brated on the town clock

that shows, when it chimes,

the buergermeister quaffing

stop, for instance, at ing family for the deserving Rothenburg ob der Tauber. poor. It is still occupied. and the tenants pay the surround it, opening at tur- same annual rent they have for 450 years: about 72 cents! Slightly to the east of the

Romantic Road is Nuremberg, with its Altstadt, or

houses and municipal buildings dating from the Middle Ages. In spring and fall, the market square becomes a flea market and a month before Christmas it's the Christkindlsmarkt, appropriately set in a city famous for its toys.

A Nuremberger inspired Wagner's opera "Die Meistersinger" and a modern Meistersingerhalle presents music from classic to pop.

Anyone who wishes to visit these romantic spots will find it easy to do so with the help of Lufthansa German Airlines, which can arrange for flight arrangements, as well as prepaid accommodations, and an Avis self-drive car with unlimited mileage. All of these are included on the Medieval German Countryside Tour of the Romantische Strasse. They can set you on the right road to another age.



In the English language, there are about 1,000 synonyms for intoxicated,



Krumkaker [Norwegian Crepes]

1/2 cup sugar 1/4 pound butter (softened) 1 level cup flour 3 large eggs 3 tbs. cream

1 tsp. cardamon seed (Crushed fine)

Pick a day of low humidity to begin. Cream butter and 1 egg. Continue to cream the ingre-

gian friend.

dients until all eggs and cream have been added between tablespoons of

Cook on a heated cast Krumkaker iron iron (found in utensil specialty shops) over medium heat about 20 second on each side. Roll into crepes immediately.

flour. Add cardamon.

Submitted by: Mrs. Olga Jerde, of Tulsa, Okla. A long time Norwe-

NURSING HOME NEWS Visitors in the home

recently were: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown; Carolyn Cheyne; Ford and Rosa Lee Taylor of Spur; Sam and Aleine Taylor of Redding, Iowa; Amos and Melba Taylor of Morton.

Mrs. Laredo Hagins and Mrs. Ollie Hilton had visitors recently. Vi Hall and Bessie

Pearson visited Bula Page and other patients in the home Saturday. Mrs. Pearson and Char-

lotte Hudson visited Mrs. Butler, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Hagins from Spur visited Mrs. Hagins Sunday ev-



Another fabulous contest. about fabulous faces-with prizes aplenty-is going on now. Kinney, the Great American Shoe Store, is searching for Great American Faces. Amateur photogs are invited to submit a snapshot of their loved one (in any of 12 family categories grandparents to "haby") if they want to par-ticipate in the Great American Face Photo Contest have you read lately?



Helen of Troy, whose love ly face the poet said launched thousand ships, was really the prize in a fabulous contest. Three Greek goddesses asked Paris, prince of Troy, to judge which of them should be awarded the golden Apple Discord. He gave it to Aphrodite who had promised him in return the love of the fairest of women, namely Helen, So Paris took Helen, to Troy-and the Trojan War

(August 1 - October 15). Get your face to Kinney, and become a legend in your

GI GETS APOLOGY

HANAU, WEST GERMANY -- Army Spec. 4 Ralph A. Miller has received a refund and an apology from the Internal Revenue Service for a 'tax bill of \$128,494.33. The 25-year-old soldier had already paid \$1,299 tax on his Army pay of 49,180.

How many good books

A Sweeping Change Is Now Being Made In Ambulance Service

A sweeping change in state-wide ambulance service, has taken place in recent years, and one of the reasons is the Emergency Medical Services Division of the Texas Department of Health Resources.

Where ambulances once were directed toward speed, they now put emphasis on trained personnel ad life-sustaining services while enroute to a

The types of modular ambulances seen on popular across Texas. These are the preferred types and more and more Texas communities are installing them.

A move to further assist communities in setting up ambulance service, complete with trained personnel, has prompted the Division to place its training personnel at strategic locations in regional settings in

No longer will it be necessary to call Austin for assistance, says Charles E. King, director of the Emergency Medical Services Division.

'Supervisors are stationed in the Regions,' says King, "and they are enthusiastic about being close to those in need of assistance. All are knowledgeable in all phases of the program--which includes Emergency Medical Services, Medical Advisory Board, Civil Defense and Radiological Defense.

The EMS Program has had a tremendous effect on upgrading ambulance services, and cities throughout the state have gone to highly trained personnel and sophisticated life-sustaining equipment which goes far beyond that required for certification. In some cities, medical colleges have entered into training of ambulance attendants to assure the finest use of

In the beginning, those in the Health Resources Department's emergency medical program had to knock on doors to interest cities and towns in attendant training. And, the Division provided training, with help of local medical society members. But the life-saving program now has developed on such a broad scale that there's not enough personnel

to provide training. Through its regional setup, says King, the Division provides expert consultation services with towns suddenly without ambulance services or those wishing to upgrade services. They help organize classes, inspect and certify ambulances and give examinations to those taking various training courses. They also do basic communications counselling, aiding operators of emergency vehicles in selecting and properly utilizing radio equipment.
"One of the most exciting fields in medicine today

is in the area of emergencies," said King. Many emergency teams operate from military helicopters to

speed patients to hospitals, he said.

Andrew L. Woodward said the regionalizing of EMSpersonnel is basically the same as the whole concept
of regional offices—getting services nearer those who
need them and taking them into areas which haven't received them before.

With regionalization, many areas find the EMS representatives can coordinate between agencies and other interested personnel in the formulation of a more efficient EMS system.

"You'd be surprised how important it is to people not to have to deal with someone from the State Capital," said Woodward. "If someone near Lubbock

Capital," said Woodward. "If someone near Lubbock needs help, we have men stationed there for them to contact. A Northeast Texas County judge who came to the Austin office for help was delighted to learn that a regional man was stationed in Tyler.

The basic function of EMS, reiterated Woodward, is to assist in training of ambulance attendants, consult with local people in setting them up, helping with communications problems and "to do a lot of personal consulting." Further, he said, we can do about 90 per cent of licensing and inspecting of ambulances.

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Where ambulance companies may not have seen the value of their vehicles having proper equipment before, they can have it explained personally by the regional representative of the Emergency Medical Services Division of your Texas Dept. of Health



by Cynthia Lee Director, Consumer Relations Dept. Texize Chemicals Co. Save Money At Laundry Time

Follow some simple energy-saving tips at laundrytime to save money, too! Wash clothes in cold

water. There's no noticeable difference in laundering results between hot and cold water washes. Do only full laundry

loads. Several small loads of laundry use more water and electricity than one big load.

Sort clothes according to

amount and kind of soil, colorfastness and type of fabric. A regular laundry load will need a full 10-minute wash cycle; lightly soiled items can be cleaned by

shorter wash cycle.



Food Stamp Fraud

WASHINGTON—Scandalously loose federal regulation are taking food from the mouths of the needy and givin it, at taxpayers' expense, to the undeserving.

The federal food stamp program has degenerated into gigantic boondoggle. What began 10 years ago as a mode federal project funded at \$40 million has mushroomed in a fiscal monster that will devour \$5 billion of the taxpayer money this year.

Use of food stamps has increased from one of even 439 Americans in 1965 to one of every 13 Americans today and the growth of the program is likely to be even mon astronomical in the future. Under present regulations, to of every four Americans is eligible for food stamps, as that could easily grow to one of every three Americans.

Under present regulations:

—Some able-bodied persons who do not want to work

can get food stamps; Owners of jewelry, furs and luxury appliances can me food stamps;

-Minor children can get food stamps without parental consent or control. Enough is enough. It is time to put a halt to

flagrant abuses of the food stamp program. I have joined with Sen. James Buckley (R-N.Y.) and nearly 70 other members of the Senate and House sponsoring the National Food Stamp Reform Act. Our bill would save taxpayers at least \$2 billion each year while at the same time increasing benefits to genuinely needy food stamp recipients by as much as 29 percent.

The National Food Stamp Reform Act contains 41 sep arate provisions to reduce the overall cost of the program by eliminating fraud and abuse and by redefining eligibility requirements.

Administration of the food stamp program would be transferred from the Department of Agriculture to the De partment of Health, Education and Welfare in order to eliminate costly administrative duplication in the welfare

Among the reforms the bill would make are: -Use of federal government indices to set cut-off points

for food stamp eligibility; -Elimination of the present complicated system of income deductions which makes it possible for families making as much as \$20,000 a year to be eligible for fool

-Denial of food stamp eligibility to able bodied persons without small children who are not willing to work

-Establishment of accurate monthly reviews to determine whether a food stamp recipient should retain his eligibility.

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At the same time, the National Food Stamp Reform Ad would significantly expand nutritional assistance. Million of poor people would benefit directly. The food stamp allotment of each recipient would be immediately increased by 29 percent, and the elderly, who are least able to defend their pocketbooks from the ravages of inflation, would be given special consideration.



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