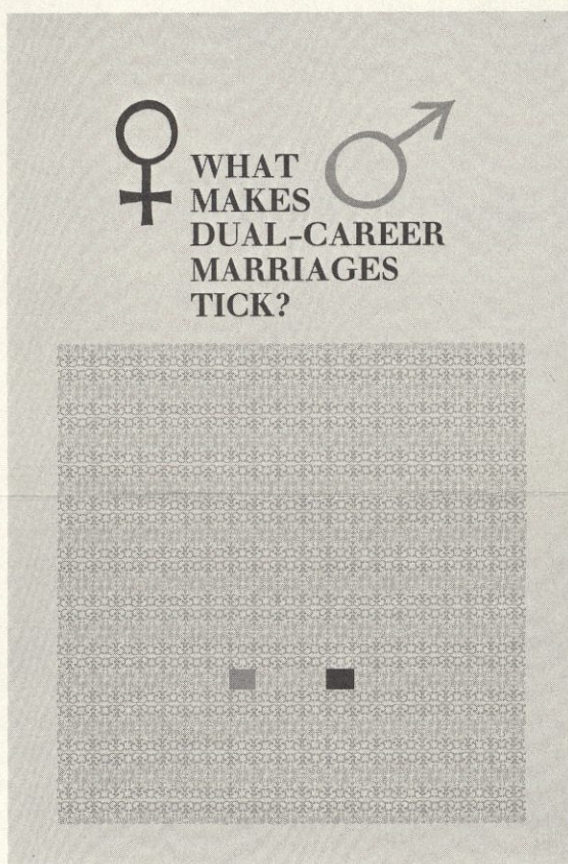


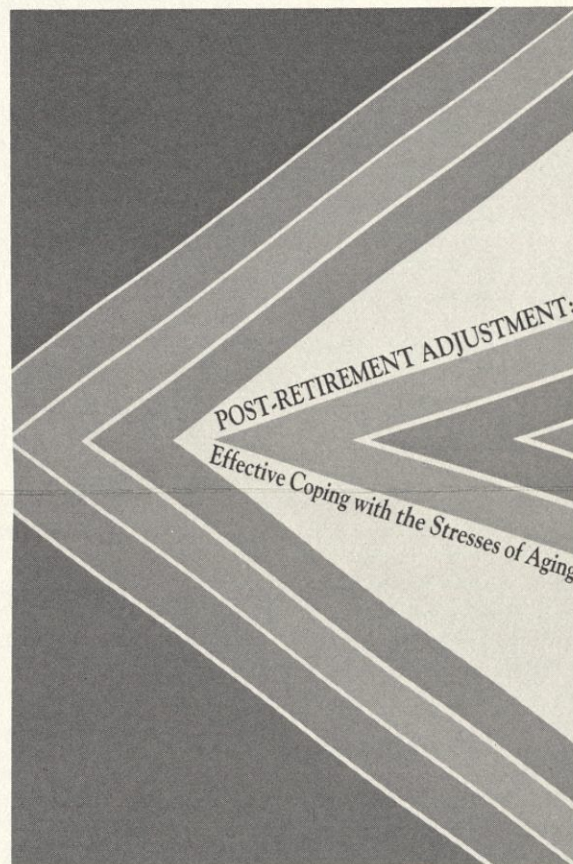
New publications focus on mid-80s' issues

Interest in human phenomena studied by social scientific scholars is reflected in the attention given by the popular press. Such subjects currently drawing particular notice are working women and increased

lifespans for both sexes. Professors at The University of Texas at Austin have been among those doing extensive investigation into these topics. Results of two projects are presented in enclosed Hogg pamphlets.



What Makes Dual Career Families Tick? by Dr. Lucia A. Gilbert grows out of her research on such couples. She describes findings on both benefits and stressors when both spouses have careers and on adaptations that may be required. Among stressors examined are: whether, when, and how to parent; combining work and family; and job placement and occupational mobility. Supportive resources for individuals and the partnership are explored, and useful guidelines and suggestions for successful functioning of dual career families are given.



As the baby boomers age into the next century, the quality of life for elderly persons has become the focus of increased attention. Concern rises over retirement as a milestone in the aging process. Dr. Carole K. Holahan conducted in-depth interviews with a group of retirees from The University of Texas and then followed up most of these individuals one year later. Data she gathered provide some interesting and sometimes surprising answers to questions about adjustment and transition in *Post-Retirement Adjustment: Effective Coping with the Stresses of Aging*.

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FAMILY VIOLENCE: THE WELL-KEPT SECRET

Melinda Longtain, 1979. 2nd printing 1982. This pamphlet addresses the surprisingly high incidence of violence within families and the steps one community took to provide assistance to victims. The story of a shelter for battered women chronicles the center's origins, the economic and political issues involved within the community, services and referrals available to clients, and the part played by volunteer workers.

INSIDE OUT OR OUTSIDE IN? PERCEPTIONS OF THE LEARNING-DISABLED YOUNG PERSON

Bert Kruger Smith, 1982. 2nd printing 1982. In addition to troubles trying to assimilate information in the classroom, the adolescent with a learning disability may experience difficulty in social situations, in relationships, in developing skills of living and working. How that feels for the young person as he or she looks out at the world and ways that others outside may reach in to be of assistance are examined in this publication.

LETTER TO A NEW PASTOR

Bert Kruger Smith, 1981. 2nd printing 1982. That the church, its staff and its members can be stimulus to activity and participation by the elderly is only part of the

message of this publication. A need is pointed out, as well, that families of aging relatives need the support system which can be available through their clergy and their congregations.

ON STEPFAMILIES: A CONVERSATION WITH MARTIN MANOSEVITZ

Martin Manosevitz, 1981. 2nd printing 1982. Many of today's families do not fit the profile of the traditional group. "Blended" families, combining parents and children from previous marriages and creating new family groupings, are becoming more and more prevalent. A psychologist speaks to unique needs and difficulties which persons in stepfamilies may encounter and prescribes some "preventive medicine" in this adaptation from an interview in "The Human Condition" radio series.

TOMORROW'S FAMILY TODAY

R. Lofton Hudson, 1975. Do traditional values lose significance when mores seem to change or when, at least, society tolerates greater variety in lifestyles? The status of the contemporary family is reviewed by a counselor in this printed adaptation of two radio interviews.

TWO LIVES

Bert Kruger Smith, 1973. 2nd printing 1975. Adolescents who are also mothers or are about to become parents have dual identities: as teenagers, silly and teasing, and as adults with responsibilities. Special services developed by a community to assist these young women in rearing their unplanned offspring, in continuing their educations, and in mastering their two separate lives are described.

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