



### Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weather continues to be hot and dry, dry, dry around here with temperatures over 100 degrees blasting us very frequently. The goobers are just lying there in the fields and suffering. I am sure its too late for an awful lot of the dryland peanuts, even if they do get rain soon. The irrigated peanuts are looking rather good in most instances, that is except in the fields where the producers have run out of irrigation water. And under those circumstances, even the irrigated peanuts are suffering, especially where they have had the water then it runs out. What we really need real bad is for one of Weatherman Charlie's little "Raschels" to move down thru our area, then it would rain. He says (while motioning with his hands on TV) if this little rascal moves on down here, then we will get rain. Lets all hope and pray that one of those "Little Rascals" moves down through here soon.

The doors have been installed on the new fire hall and it is sure looking great. We will try and get another picture of the rest of the progress on the project as it continues to completion. We add our appreciation to the firemen and to all the folks who had any part in any way with assisting in the project for making this fine facility possible for the community. And believe me, there was a lot of help from a lot of folks at a lot of different times on this community project to erect this building. There are no ones more appreciative of the help from the community than the firemen themselves. Some said it couldn't be done -- but just drive by and take a look at it.

The trophy night at the ball field was enjoyed by a lot of folks on Saturday night. The better half and I were out of town and missed the presentations and the "Game", but we sure didn't miss the marvelous trophy presented to us by the baseball organization for sponsoring one of the teams. Its a fine trophy and we appreciate it. We always try to do what we can to help with the worthwhile things for the youth of our community. We consider this an honor as the youth of our community deserve all the help and support that we can give. We love the trophy. In fact I had to fight the better half to keep her from taking it home from office. Thanks again.

The Big Red sure looked good Friday night in the scrimmage with the Tolar Rattlers. I am not sure just how tough their competition was, but I can tell you one thing, the Panthers has a lot of hustle and go-for-it this season. If they continue to improve in the scrimmage this Friday night at Perrin, they will surely be ready for the season opener against the Hico Tigers on September 7 at Hico. The offense seems to be a little more wide open this season with the ball being put in the air some more. The Big Red are running more veer offense this year as they have a little more speed out of the backfield, and Ricky Hunter is doing a good job at the quarterback slot. The blocking looked crisp and quick and the runners were hitting the holes pretty quick. The defense did a good job of holding the Rattlers, only allowing them a few first downs all evening.

There was a good group of fans out for the scrimmage and several of them brought towels for towel night.

The coaches have schedules some games for the junior varsity and seven games for the Junior High team. We will have the schedules in the paper starting next week in the football page. Everyone is looking for a good season for the Panthers.

The patching and re-topping of some streets continue in Gorman. Winkler Street from West Roberts to the railroad tracks and Lubbock Street from Fisher to Briscoe, and Briscoe from East Ross to the railroad tracks. There was also some resurfacing on Crescent Street being done.

We understand that the railroad crossing are to be smoothed out as soon as the work on the tracks is

## Arcelia Ramirez and Esmundo Vazquez To Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ramirez of Gorman, announce the engagement and forth coming marriage of their daughter, Arcelia, to Esmundo Vazquez of Lingleville on Saturday, September 15th at the St. Brendans Catholic Church in Stephenville at 7 p.m.

Parents of the prospective groom are Esteban Vazquez and Mrs. Aurora Rubis of Lingleville.

The bride-elect attended Gorman High School and the prospective groom is a graduate of Lingleville High School and is employed by the Jack Beyer Dairy at Lingleville.

## Roy Skinner Laid To Rest Friday

Roy O. Skinner, 77, of Carbon died at 1:50 p.m. Wednesday at a Gorman hospital after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Bakker Funeral Home.

The Rev. Sherl W. Taylor of First Baptist Church in Carbon officiated. Burial was at Murray Cemetery.

Born Dec. 25, 1906, in Dublin, he had lived in Carbon since 1913. He married Aleta Hall Nov. 18, 1933, in Carbon. He was a retired carpenter and was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star in Carbon.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Odis of Midland; two sisters, Ima Jordan of Eastland and Faye Drew of Midland; two grandsons, Darren and David, both of Midland; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Nephews were pallbearers.

## George Stanley Services Held Saturday

George Stanley, 54, a retired oil field worker of Carbon, died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Temple Veterans Administration Hospital after a long illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Dewayne Collier of Mangum Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery.

Born Sept. 12, 1929, in Memphis Tenn., he married Mary Brinegar June 17, 1948, in Canadian. He served in the Air Force from 1944 to 1948 and was a member of the Eastland Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Mike and Jammy, both of Big Lake, and Kenneth of Graham; a daughter, Florence Wooley of Burlington; a sister, Juanita Phillips of Columbus, Miss.; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Patton, Gene Patton, Rickey Patton, Bob Hogan, Roger Petree and Ronnie Pack.

### CARD OF THANKS

My most sincere thanks go to those fine friends who remembered me with over 100 get well and birthday cards during my confinement at my home. Your friendship was sustaining comfort and I send most sincere thanks and very best wishes to all of you.

Mrs. G. O. (Emma Doyle) Boyd.

completed. Folks are getting ready for something to be done with the rough track crossings in town, and maybe it won't be long now before they are fixed.

—J—

Sure seems nice not to have those political conventions on the TV now. But it won't be long now before we can go to the polls and vote and then all the political garble will be off the tube.

—J—

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

## Mildred Manchester Services Held Sunday

Mildred Elizabeth Manchester, 70, of 316 East Main Street, Paragould Arkansas, Formerly of Eastland County, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday at Arkansas Methodist Hospital after a long illness.

Services were Sunday August 26, at 2:30 p.m. at Mitchell Funeral Home Chapel. Paul Keller and Olan Kern both Church of Christ ministers officiated.

Born September 14, 1913 at Red Springs Texas. She married M.F. Manchester Feb. 7, 1936 at Ranger Texas. She was a housewife and member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband Mont; one son Mont James Manchester, Mt. Home Arkansas, three daughters, La Gene Hampton and Sarah Gilly both of Blytheville Arkansas, Jolene Wood, paragonid Arkansas. One brother Aubrey, Love of Abilene Texas one half sister Rosa Bennett of Gorman and nine grandchildren.

Rosa Bennett and Barbara Tucker attended the services.

## Cora McMullen Last Rites Held Saturday

Cora C. McMullen, 85, of Gorman died at 4:50 p.m. Thursday at Blackwell Hospital after a sudden illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Payne Hattox and Odell Carter, Church of Christ ministers, officiated Burial was at Oakland Cemetery near Gorman.

Born Jan. 21, 1899, in Erath County, she had lived most of her life in Gorman. She married Nathan James McMullen May 2, 1917, in Gorman. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Her husband died June 28, 1981.

Survivors include a daughter, Juanita Files of Gorman; a grandson Nathan Files of De Leon; a granddaughter, Sandra Joiner of Tulsa, Okla.; six great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Floyd Gilbert, Bud Smith, Billy Taylor, Carl Stacy, George Rogers and Cecil Self.

## 1984 Band Officers

The 1984-85 Band Officers were elected this week they are as follows:

- Pres. - Stephen Slampa
- Vice Pres. - Stacey Slampa
- Sec. - Jennifer Simmons
- Reporter - Christian Henry
- Lib. - Molly Vaughn
- 7th. Rep. - Lance Morrow
- 8th. Rep. - Ronson Childers

### SENIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

- The Senior Class of 1985 elected officers. They are:
- Pres. - Jeff Ripley
- V. Pres. - Russ Gressett
- Treas. - Lisa Foster
- Sec. - Charla Little
- Rep. - Angie Plaunty

## PANTHERS TO SCRIMMAGE AT PERRIN ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Gorman Panthers showed much improvement in their scrimmage with the Tolar Rattlers on Friday night at Brogdon Field. The Big Red offense moved the ball almost at will against the Rattler defense with the Panther varsity team scoring several times and the junior varsity scoring a couple of times.

The Big Red defenses did a good job against the Rattler offense and only allowed a few first downs during the controlled scrimmages. If the Panther defense continues to improve week by week they will be a good defensive ball club.

### CITY CHIT CHAT

By Mayor Charlie L. Garrett

I am sure that all of you have noticed the street paving that is in progress. By the time you read this we will have finished at least five blocks of new paving and that much or more of seal coating. When we have finished we will have all of the streets in the down town area paved, I suppose for the first time ever. It appears that the contractor is doing a good job on the new streets and I feel that we will be proud of them. Our paving project this summer is the most extensive we have had since I have been mayor. I still say that if you will drive around in our neighboring towns that you will agree that we do have a good street system in Gorman.

School has started again and I am urging each of you to be aware of the fact that our children are again out there on the streets going and coming from school and playing around the school grounds. I am asking that each of us make every effort possible to protect these children on our streets. Please drive carefully when you see them on or approaching a street. They are talking and having a good time and may not see the danger that lurks. It is especially important that we obey the posted speed limits around the school grounds. When you are driving at 20 mph, it will take you from 35 to 42 feet to stop your car; therefore, if a child runs out from behind a car into the street 20 to 30 feet ahead of you, you can't stop. I know that you do not want to strike a child, so caution is the key-work to prevent it.

I am making another appeal to drivers who still endanger themselves and other drivers on main street by turning across the street between blocks. This is a very unsafe and dangerous thing to do as well as being unlawful. We do have a city ordinance which prohibits such turning in the down town area. We hope you that are doing this will stop it without having to be cited for a violation. It just doesn't take much longer to go to an intersection and make a u-turn or to drive around a block. Please refrain from this practice.

There is another area of concern for safety in our town. This is where shrubs, trees, vines or other growth is allowed to grow that will obstruct vision at the corners. Most people have been very cooperative about such growth, and we appreciate it. If you have such growth and want the city to remove it, please call the city office. We also have some trees and shrubs that are growing out over the street and covering up stop signs. We would ask that you check your trees and if you have this problem, please trim back where the signs can be seen. These signs being covered could very well cause an accident.

All in all why don't all of us resolve that we will be better and safer drivers by observing the speed limits, stop signs, Yield signs, proper turns, safe following distance, a closer look out when driving and all the other safe driving practices. And why don't we all "buckle up" for safety?

### LOCALS

Visiting with Mrs. Pauline Dennis was Miss Robin Hoy of Plano, Texas.

Over the weekend Mrs. Doris Bennett of Eastland and Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Bennett of Cleburne and on Saturday nite visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett in Weatherford. Joined up at Fred Bennetts, we all enjoyed it very much.

The Panther offense showed some speed, agility and some very good blocking, running and passing as quarterback Ricky Hunter did a good job of running the attack and showed some fine passing skills as he hit several completions to different receivers. A couple of the scores came on passes. Rhett Harrison and Jimmy Woodall showed some good running. Zack Wilcox was unable to play at his runningback spot due to an ankle injury, but it was hoped that he will be ready for the scrimmage at Perrin on Friday night.

The Perrin team is a good team and should give the Panthers some good competition. They have a good

defense and an offense that's coming along real well. So the Panthers should have some stiff competition on Friday night in their final scrimmage before their season opener on Friday night, September 7th when the Big Red will travel to Hico to take on the always tough Tigers in the Tiger Den. These two teams always have some real tough battles, and the Panthers will be looking forward to the season opener. They will be happy to begin the season and get away from the two-a-days.

We look for the Panthers to have a good season if they continue to improve and the players in new positions continue their fine play.

## ACCENT ON HEALTH — BEE STINGS DANGERS

That tiny bee buzzing around in your flower garden may be more dangerous to you than the legendary rattlesnake.

There were five fatalities reported resulting from insect stings, but no deaths attributed to snake bites in 1983, according to the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Texas Department of Health.

"While few people die from first insect stings, the danger increases with subsequent contacts with the venom," says Dr. Clift Price, Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services with the TDH. "Fatalities caused by allergic reactions to insect stings increase with age, due in many cases to the

cumulative effect of the venom on a victim's system."

Allergic reactions to insect bites vary, ranging from itching, swelling, dizziness, headaches, stomach cramps, and nausea to death. People who have more than a mild reaction to a sting should contact their family physician or allergist.

When a bee stings, it leaves the stinger containing the venom sack attached to the victim's skin. Therefore, it is important not to scratch the sting. To keep the stinger from injecting more venom into the victim, a knife may be used for scraping or teasing the stinger out of the skin. For mild reactions, an ice pack is helpful in slowing down absorption of the venom, and antihistamines may be beneficial.

"Persons who know they are hypersensitive to bee stings should carry a kit containing an antihistamine and adrenalin whenever they are likely to be exposed," Dr. Price said.

The best first aid for bites and stings, however, is prevention:

1. Avoid strong perfumes, hair sprays, and suntan lotion. These sweet odors attract bees.
2. Keep picnic and kitchen food covered. Never leave garbage uncovered.
3. Wear off-white, dark green, or khaki clothes when you are outdoors. Bright colors and prints attract insects. Always wear shoes.
4. Avoid swift movements that alarm insects and cause them to bite or sting.
5. Use commercial repellents.

(For more information contact: Dr. Clift Price, Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas.)

### 20 YEAR TENURE AWARD

John Rodgers, Carbon receives the 20 year tenure award of the vocational agriculture teachers, association from the organization's president, Chris Kountz, of Lubbock. The award was presented at the annual awards program for the association in recognition of the dedicated service rendered to vocational agriculture.

## GORMAN SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT REACHES 361

The enrollment at Gorman Public Schools as of Tuesday showed a total of 361.

The total by classes are Kindergarten 26; first grade 29; second grade 32; third grade 19; fourth grade 31; fifth grade 23; sixth grade 28; seventh grade 34; and eighth grade 31. The high school classes numbered 108, with 36 freshmen; 22 sophomores; 30 juniors; and 20 seniors.

Enrollment figures show an increase of 21 pupils with an additional 9 in elementary and 12 in high school.

## NOTICE! A Town Holiday is set for Monday, September 3rd in honor of Labor Day.

### SENIOR CLASS BAKE SALE

Bake sale sponsored by the Sr. class will be held Friday morning Aug. 31, in front of the Post Office at 8:00 a.m.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Free Blood Pressure Check any day at any time. You come by the Nurses Station at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commission will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

AA and AL-ANON meets in De Leon each Saturday night, 8:00 p.m. at the De Leon Hospital for assistance to families or individuals. Call 893-2011 Extension 141; Monday - Friday, 8-5 p.m.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 P.M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

4-H and FFA Booster Club will meet the Third Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.

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## CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Velma Hastings 639-2517

Our weather stays hot and dry. Mrs. Archie Crowe has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Havidand of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. John Neely Brooke and Matt of Austin part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Wooley and children of Burleson visited Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Burns during the weekend and attended the funeral of Mrs. Wooley's father George Stanley in Gorman on Saturday.

**YARD SALE:** Thursday, Friday and Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. at 707 S. Lamar, De Leon. Lots of nice clothes and misc. items. 1-8-30 C.

**FOR RENT:** Nice clean, modern, small house, large walk-in closets, to couple only, reasonable rent. References required. Located two miles north of Desdemona, on Highway 16. Appointment only after 5 p.m. Phone 758-2675. FNC.

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**LOST:** Ladies White gold Helbros Quartz watch outside of the Funeral Home, Saturday evening at Gorman. Who ever finds please Contact, Alpha Andry, 734-2511. It Very Special To Me. 1-8-30 P.

Mr. Stanley of Carbon died Friday morning in the Veteran's Hospital in Temple after a long illness. Funeral service was at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Lois Harle, Charlene and Niki spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stennett, De Leisa, Amanda and Becky of Bryson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell last week were their granddaughters Mrs. Audrey Humphreys of Madison, Ohio, Misses Julie and Linda Snider of Roseland, Arkansas; Mrs. Reba Reeves and Pollyanna of Fort Worth; Mrs. Collen Lamb of Nimrod, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, Philip, Sally, Collin and Loren of Coleman; Perry Reeves and Kimberly of Nimrod.

The donkey was one of the first animals to be tamed by man.

Gorman Care Center is now taking applications for nurses aides. Apply in person 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. 2-9-6 C.

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**SURVIVOR BENEFITS PAYABLE**  
Social Security benefits can be paid to many survivors of workers who die after working long enough in work covered by Social Security, Glyn Hammons Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

These survivors include the worker's unmarried children under 18, under 19 if a full-time high school student or over 18 if disabled before reaching 22; a parent caring for a child under 16 or disabled who gets benefits; a widow or widower 60 or older, or 50 or over if severely disabled; and dependent parents 62 or older.

In addition, a surviving divorced wife or husband can generally get the same benefits as a widow or widower if the marriage to the worker last 10 years or more.

A lump-sum payment of \$225 can be made to the worker's eligible widow or widower, or, if none, to the worker's child entitled to benefits.

It is important for survivors to apply for benefits as soon as possible after the worker's death. This is especially important for widows and widowers under 65 because benefits cannot generally be paid before the month of application.

When applying, survivors should have their own and the worker's Social Security cards or a record of the numbers, birth certificates for any eligible children, marriage certificate, proof of the worker's death, proof of age for the widow or widower, and Forms W-2 or self-employment tax returns for the past 2 years. Parents 62 or older will need to show they were dependent on the worker for their support.

For more information about Social Security survivor benefits or about other Social Security benefits, contact the Abilene Social Security Office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360.

If you were ever a member of the class of 1944 lets plan to get together at Home Coming this year for our forty year reunion.

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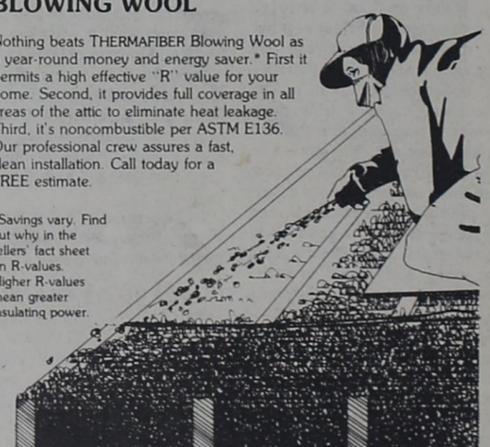
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## OLNEY SAVINGS TO PURCHASE SOUTHERN SAVINGS

Olney Savings Association, Olney, Texas, today has received a letter of agreement to purchase Southern Savings and Loan Association of Brownwood, Texas.

This acquisition will make Olney Savings Association the 13th largest thrift in Texas with combined assets of \$999,217,538.

The announcement, made jointly by Olney Savings Association President and Chief Executive Officer Alan D. Myers, Jr.; and Southern Savings Chairman Roy H. Simmons; and President and Chief Executive Officer Robert H. "Bob" Simmons, is subject to regulatory approval which should take around 90 days and includes the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Texas Savings and Loan Department and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (F.S.L.I.C.).

Southern Savings has \$275 million in assets and 11 offices in Brownwood (2), Bangs, Brady, Coleman, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Goldthwaite, Lampasas and Stephenville. It was founded in 1959 by H. Simmons, who has served as chairman for 10 years.

Olney Savings Association, chartered in 1927, has reported assets of \$724 million and has regulatory reserves in excess of \$35 million. With headquarters in Olney, Texas, the Association has branches in Albany, Anson, Archer City, Azle, Bowie, Boyd, Bridgeport, Brownwood, Cisco, Coleman, Crowell, Decatur, Eastland, Electra, Gainesville, Graham, Holliday, Jacksboro, Nocona, Ranger, Seymour, Throckmorton, Vernon, Weatherford and Wichita Falls, plus Olney Mortgage Resources, Inc., in Dallas.

Bob Simmons, president and chief executive officer of Southern Savings since February, 1981, joined the Association in 1974. He is a 1968 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and in 1970 he received his masters from Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He began his career as vice president of American Insurance Company of Brownwood.

In making the announcement, Simmons commented, "Olney Savings is a strong institution. I'm pleased that we had the opportunity to associate ourselves with such a fine organization."

Al Myers became president and chief executive officer of Olney Savings in August, 1981. Having been with the Association for 26 years, Myers has served on the Board of Directors since 1963 and has held various positions including executive vice president and chief operating officer. A native of Olney, Texas, Myers is a graduate of Baylor University. An active civil leader,

Myers was elected mayor of Olney, president of Olney Library Board and president of Olney Board of Education. He also is the past president of the Rotary Club, Community Chest and Olney Little League. He currently serves as director of the Texas Savings and Loan League and represents Texas as the state director for the National Council of Savings Institutions.

"Olney Savings Association is excited to have this opportunity to serve the people in this area. We are proud to become members in each of these ten communities and we are ready to do our part to serve the people of Texas," stated Myers.

Jerry Richardson, senior vice president/division manager of Olney Savings Association, will join the Brownwood staff today to begin merging the two associations.

## GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

By Jettie Daniels

Thursday is birthday time again. Those having birthdays this month are: Walter Greenhaw, Cora Greenhaw, Leona Bagwell and George Hallmark.

Happy birthday to all from everyone at Gorman Care Center.

The Rising Star Senior Citizens Band will be here to entertain us. Everyone looks forward to this time as they are always good and are enjoyed by everyone. Time is 2 p. m.

Thursday night at 7 p. m. we have Gospel Singing. Everyone is invited to be here.

Last weeks bingo winners were: Game 1 - Jesse Roberts; Game 2 - Hayde Barbee and Jesse Roberts; Game 3 - Louis Embry; Game 4 - Lonzo Coffman. Blackout Game was won by Louis Embry.



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## Eastland Student Enters State Fashion Show

Darla Cagle will represent Eastland County in the state 4-H fashion show in September in San Angelo.

She placed first in the District 8 4-H Fashion show in the evening and specialty wear senior division.

Other Eastland County winners were: Karmen Hall and Tabitha Hutton who won blue ribbons; Monica Harbin, Albany Sargent and Stacey Slampa, who received red ribbons; and Stephanie Long, who won a white ribbon.

## Eastland Art Show Taking Entries

Artists throughout the area are being encouraged to enter the Big Country Art Association's Region XVII Texas Fine Art Association 1984 Citation Meeting and Show, slated to be held Saturday, Sept. 1, at the Eastland Elementary School.

The entry fee is \$5 per piece. All entries must be originals and done without supervision and not exhibited before at the TFAA or BCAA. Each entry must be plainly labeled with artist's name, address, entry title, medium and price, if for sale.

All items must also be wired and ready for hanging.

Media eligible for the show includes all transparent and opaque media, drawings and graphics. Photographers will be present to make color slides by citation award winners for the state show. All works must be in the building by 10 a.m. the day of the show.

The luncheon is \$5, and reservations should be sent to Nita Fay Parsons, Rt. 1, Box 31, Eastland, 76448.

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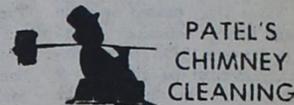
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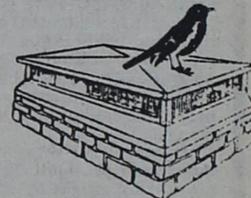
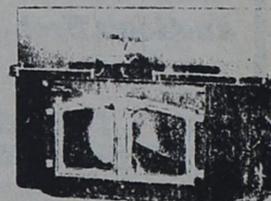
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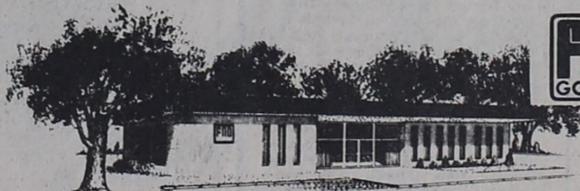
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### GRIMSHAW REUNION

On Saturday, August 11, 1984 the family of Amos and Zona Grimshaw held a reunion in the De Leon City Hall. A delicious meal was served buffet style at noon to the eighty eight people who attended.

Amos and Zona Grimshaw were the parents of ten children. Two passed away in infancy and eight were reared to adulthood. Robert Grimshaw passed away in the year 1930, Violet (Tot) passed away in 1974 and George Grimshaw passed away in the year 1979. The remaining five children at the reunion were Arrilla Johnson who resides at the De Leon Nursing Home in De Leon, Fitzhugh Grimshaw who lives in Portales, N.M., Allie Carruth who lives in De Leon, Texas, James J. Grimshaw of Desdemona, Texas, and Emma Mae Sadler of Elida N.M. Those present from Arrilla Johnson's family were Roy and Esta Lee

Johnson of De Leon.

From Allie Carruth's family were Frances and Joe Morgan, James, Beth, Robby, and Clint all of De Leon, Texas, Rick Morgan of Breckenridge, Texas. Billie and June Carruth of De Leon, Texas, Susan Carruth of Comanche, Texas, Jim, Kelly and Cory Carruth of Ranger, Texas, Billy Joe and Evelyn Hare of De Leon, Cliff and Helen Hare of San Marcos, Steve Hare of Brownwood and Cathy Hare of Stephenville, Texas.

From Violet Bridges family was Junior Bridges of Portales, N.M., Sue Tucker of Broomfield, N.M., Melinda Cook and four daughters of Llano, Texas., Bobby, Bernadine and Mystery Bridges of Ruidoso, N.M.

From the James Grimshaw family was his wife Nona of Desdemona, Texas, Nell and Elwood Ragland, Gerald, Robert and Carol Ragland of Crowley, Pat and Jana Pittman, Paul

### MORE DPS NEWS

The Department of Public Safety is estimating that as many as 54 deaths will result from traffic accidents during the Labor Day holiday. DPS Director Jim Adams said the estimate is based upon previous holiday experience.

"During the last Labor Day period, we had 52 deaths reported in both urban and rural accidents. The inclusion of subsequent deaths due to traffic-related injuries which and Scott of Burleson, Texas. Jay and Helen Grimshaw, Randall, David and Jason of Desdemona, also Jim and Dee Dee Grimshaw of Desdemona. Gene and Marilyn Grimshaw, Nicki Will, Tonya, Scott and Brandon of Desdemona, Texas.

From the Robert Grimshaw Family were Mrs. Henry D. Mason, June Grimshaw King, John Grimshaw, Jan Grimshaw, Mike and Pat Myers, all of Wichita Falls. Dorothy Fly, Clebern, Nanette and D.D. Warford, Jr., Terry Mansell and three daughters all of Midland, Texas.

From the George Grimshaw family was Vida Grimshaw of Elida, N.M., Charles and Nina Jo Grimshaw of Tucumcari, N.M. and Boyd Grimshaw of Needville, Texas. George N. Grimshaw of California City, California, and Larry Grimshaw of Meza, Arizona.

From Emma Mae Sadler family was her husband D.W. of Elida, N.M. One cousin, J.P. Posey of Riesel, Texas and four guests were Gladys Carruth, Mattie Buckbee, J.C. Hare and Charles Morgan, all of De Leon, Texas.

The Grimshaw family will be looking forward to meeting again in five years.

occurred during the period brought the final count to 55," Adams said.

"Obviously, we would be pleased to have no fatal accidents during this 78-hour holiday, but our statistics show that is not probable. We know that some drivers will insist upon driving while intoxicated, others will deliberately exceed the speed limits and still others will drive in a careless or reckless manner," he said. "Unfortunately, fatal accidents can be expected."

"DWI and speeding are always the biggest contributing factors to our traffic deaths, but the failure to use seat belts is another reason we have so many fatalities. If more drivers would simply stay sober, drive within the speed limits and wear seat belts, fatalities would decline still further," said Adams.

DPS statistics for the year to date reveal a two per cent decrease in fatalities statewide. Adams says the decrease in total deaths may indicate more people are using seat belts.

"While the decline in fatalities is not as substantial as we'd like to see, we do feel that seat belt use is increasing and may be a factor in this decrease. It is an obvious lifesaving device that is available in the vast majority of our vehicles," noted Adams.

DPS will conduct two major programs during the Labor Day period. Operation Motorcade will provide updated numbers of traffic deaths to the news media as the accidents occur. Operation Holiday stations troopers at locations where high volumes of traffic are anticipated or where violations are expected.

The Texas Department of Public Safety all motorists, with the start of school, you will be seeing school buses on the streets and highways once again. Captain G. J. Matthews, Commander of the Texas Highway Patrol for the Abilene District, said all drivers are required to stop for school buses when the bus stopped to load or unload school children and has its overhead red lights flashing. Captain Matthews pointed out that the law concerning stopping for a school bus applies to drivers on a city street as well as on a rural highway. He also stated that drivers must stop from either direction before passing the bus.

The only time a driver can legally pass a stopped school bus is for the flashing red lights to be turned off, the bus driver to motion a vehicle by, or for the bus to resume motion. Captain Matthews was careful to point out that in either of these situations, a driver needs to remain alert for school students. They could still dart into the path of your vehicle, he said.

Captain Matthews said, "With the start of school, all drivers need to be extra cautious around our schools." He said, "the children will be excited about a new school year and might not be thinking about all the safety rules in bike riding and crossing streets so it will be up to the motorist to protect them." "Drive as if you have a child attending that school, he said.

### DESDEMONA NEWS

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery Phone 758-2665

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Satterfield of Weatherford visited the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. Annie Collum.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lindley of Ranger, Betty Millner and Vernell Lindley of Baytown visited recently with Elbert and Abbie Lindley.

Jim and Karen Burlison honored their son, Carl Burlison of Dallas with a Birthday Dinner last Saturday. Others attending were his sister, Cindy Burlison of Graham and his grandparents, "Skinnie" and

Eloise Lewis and uncle Phillip, Donna and Robert Lewis of Desdemona.

Harold, Melinda, Jennifer and Stephanie Hall attended the Worlds Fair in New Orleans over the weekend. On their way home they visited in Marshall with Aunt Red Seaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown.

A Bar-b-que Supper is planned for Saturday, September 8th at Desdemona School, 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. All proceeds go to the late Wesley Lewis family for Medical expense. Your help will be appreciated.

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Cisco Junior College's registrar, Olin O. Odom, III, reminds area residents that registration is under way and will continue through September 10 at the Cisco campus and all off-campus centers. Though there will be no problem in registering as late as September 10, Mr. Odom urges those who wish to take college-credit courses to register now in order to begin attending classes. Classes began on August 29 and a minimum amount of missed time is beneficial to the student.

Mr. Odom said, "Cisco Junior College offers a wide range of opportunities for expanding knowledge. We're anticipating a large enrollment this year, and we invite anyone, college-age or older, to enroll in one of the many programs we offer."

Students may register at the main campus in Cisco, at the Clyde Educational Center, or at the Abilene center in Westgate Mall at anytime during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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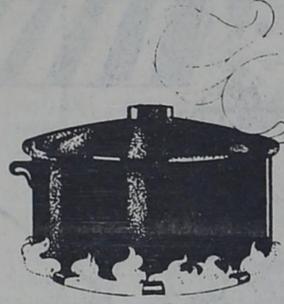
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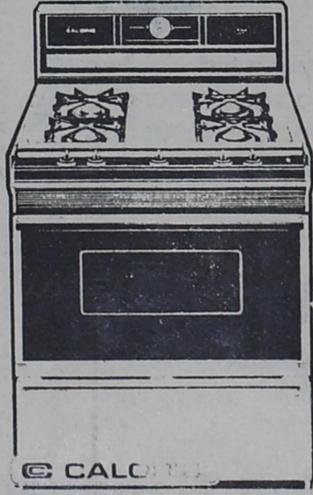
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- Work for needed traffic signals at busy rural intersections and electrical warning devices at rural railroad crossings.
- Support local road and drive improvement programs, and efforts to control drinking and driving.

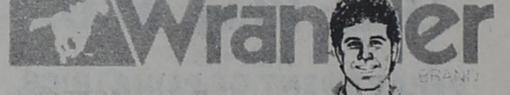
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## CONSUMER ALERT

by  
**Jim Mattox**  
Attorney General

### NEWEST CREDIT CARD FRAUD IS TRICKY

"Congratulations, Mrs. Jones! Because you have such a good credit rating you have been selected to win one of these wonderful prizes: a new car, \$1,000 cash, a diamond, a large screen tv, or a microwave oven. Can you verify your Visa or Mastercard number for me so we'll know we have the right Mrs. Jones?"

That's the pitch of a new consumer fraud that is apparently becoming widespread. After the unsuspecting consumer gives the caller his or her credit card number, the caller promises to send a gift. Instead, however, the caller and his cohorts use the credit card number to charge the consumer's account for \$129.00.

CREDIT CARD SAFETY

You should know that it is never a good idea to give your credit card numbers to someone who calls asking for them. If you know the caller or if you have called a motel or airline, for example, to make a reservation, you are probably safe in giving out your card number.

However, when someone calls you, you should refuse to give out this vital information.

In some cases, consumers have been asked merely to verify their card number as the caller reads it to them over the phone. They too were billed \$129.00 and received nothing.

Often the caller will tell the victim that he or she will call back in 30

### 7th Annual Camper Jamboree To Be Staged At Glen Rose

Friday, August 31, Square Dancers and families will be moving into Oakdale Park, Glen Rose, from all directions to take part in the four-day annual Camper Square

minutes to verify the original information. But the caller never does call back and the victim is hit with an extra charge on his or her bill.

Visa and MasterCard have nothing to do with this fraudulent scheme. If you have been the victim of such a phone call, you should notify your card issuer immediately. If your account number was obtained by fraud over the phone, you cannot be held liable for the charge.

#### FOR MORE HELP

If you have been victimized by this type scheme, you should contact one of my Consumer Protection Division offices or your local Better Business Bureau. The BBB has been very helpful in notifying us about such schemes. If you need more help or information on consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

Dance Jamboree and Labor Day weekend of planned activities for the young and old.

Josh Frank of Richardson and Jerry Gilbreath of Las Vegas, Nevada will serve as callers for the four day event and will also be in charge of the dance workshops. A Round Dance will be held Saturday night, with Mary Martin the caller. Dances begin 8:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, with a Farewell Dance 10:00 a.m. on Monday morning. Workshops will precede each 8:00 p.m. dance.

Numerous other planned activities will be available for guests and visitors of Oakdale Park during the fun-filled weekend. These include swim parties, a Beauty Contest for Men and Boys only, a Talent Show and Sing-along, a Children's Parade, and other outdoor activities.

Oakdale Park, with its many trailer and camping spaces, cottages, and olympic-size swimming pool, shaded playground, and snack bar is an ideal family vacation spot for visitors.

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Midred (Babe) Didrikson won 622 out of 634 track events during her career including gold medals in the javelin throw and hurdles and a silver medal in the high jump in the 1932 Olympics. She was also an All-American basketball player. Turning pro, Babe first trained as a boxer. Switching to golf, she won 19 championships including the All-American Open and the US Women's Open. Plus she held the women's world record—296 feet—for the longest throw of a baseball.

by MENNEN

## HOMEMAKING HINTS

We are excited to announce that we will be sponsoring a county Health Fair on Thursday, September 6 from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the Cisco Senior Citizen Center. The Senior Citizen Center is located next to the Cisco First National Bank at 400 Conrad Hilton Avenue.

You may be asking yourself, "what is a Health Fair?" Health Fairs are gatherings of health care specialists from hospitals, agencies, organizations, etc. that come together to provide screening tests, demonstrations such as CPR, and other educational health information to the public.

At the Eastland County Health Fair there will be 35 health related groups who will have over 40 different booths. Free health screenings will include anemia, diabetes, glaucoma, hearing, skin cancer, pulmonary function, colorectal cancer, hand strength, mental stress, blood pressure, much more.

Free health information will include individual consultations on special diets with registered dietitians, psychiatric care, physical exercise, cancer, poison control, generic, drugs and drug interactions, heart disease, diabetes, arthritis, stroke, birth defects and genetic counseling, social security, medicare and much more.

How much will these health care screenings and information cost you? It's free! Who can come? You can, - the Health Fair is open to the public.

The Health Fair is being sponsored by the Family Living Committee of the Eastland County Agricultural Extension Service. Also co-sponsoring the event is the Cisco and Eastland AARP Chapters and Senior Services.

#### RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:

September is Diabetic Month. The Eastland County Extension Service will sponsor a free diabetic mailout letter series starting in September. The letter series will provide educational information on diabetes, diet, exercise, health care in reference to skin, eyes, dental and foot care, diabetic emergencies and illness, precautions for travel and identification jewelry, etc. There will be a series of six letters.

#### PEACH DUMPLINGS

1 cup sifted flour  
1½ teaspoon baking powder  
¼ teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons sugar substitute  
½ cup skim milk  
6 medium peaches sliced  
2 teaspoon lemon juice

Sift together first four ingredients. Add milk and stir mixture until moistened. Set aside. Pour lemon juice over peaches and heat in sauce pan until boiling. Pour hot fruit into casserole dish. Drop dumpling mixture onto the top of the boiling fruit and bake at 425 degrees for 20-30 minutes. Yield: 6 servings, ¾ cup each Exchanges: 1 fruit, 1 bread

# Labor Day

We salute you  
America's working  
force! You're  
the people behind  
the machines, in  
factories, on  
the farms...the  
movers, the doers,  
the workers.  
You're what makes  
us strong and  
prosperous. You  
keep us going  
...you get the  
job done.



With Pride  
And Honor,  
We pay Tribute  
To American  
Labor

**Life Is Better For All, Thanks  
To America's Working Men and Women!**

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CALIFORNIA <b>BROCCOLI</b>	POUND <b>49¢</b>	<b>TISSUE</b>	NORTHERN 4 ROLL PKG. <b>99¢</b> WE HAVE ALL CANNING SUPPLIES
<b>KETSUP</b>	DEL MONTE 32 OZ. <b>99¢</b>	<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	VAN CAMP 16 OZ. <b>3- \$1</b>
<b>BELL PEPPER</b>	<b>5-89¢</b>	<b>DOUBLE COUPONS ON WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>AVACADOS</b>	HASS EACH <b>10¢</b>	<b>BANANAS</b>	 4 POUNDS <b>\$1</b>
<b>GRAPES</b>	T HOMPSON'S SEEDLESS LB. <b>39¢</b>	<b>Jay's</b> CHECK "HOMETOWN" PRICES SHOP ONE STOP <b>Grocery &amp; Market</b> PHONE 734-2316 -- GORMAN	

# ALCOHOL + DRIVING = DISASTER

While observing the speed limits this Labor Day, be aware of your drinking limits. It takes less to get you intoxicated than you may think. Don't let the summer end in tragedy. We want you to have a safe and enjoyable holiday. If you drink, don't drive.

## LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

### NEWS FROM CONGRESSMAN STENHOLM ON POLICY WORKSHOPS

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) said his agricultural staff heard a wide range of views in a recent series of 11 farm policy workshops throughout the 17th Congressional District.

"There's broad agreement that American agriculture is in a crisis," Stenholm said. "There's less agreement on how to solve the food and fiber sector's problems. And yet there's a greater chance for unity among producers than ever before."

Stenholm said the diversity of agriculture in the 17th District almost guarantees that producers will have different perspectives on some issues.

"I doubt there's a Congressional district in the country any more agriculturally diverse than the one I represent," Stenholm said. "From grain and cotton farms in the west, to cattle ranches in the middle, to dairy and peanut operations in the eastern part, this district is big and varied."

The 17th District stretches between Lubbock and Fort Worth but does not include either city. Many of the district's 35 counties are predominantly rural, with agriculture a major part of the economy.

Dale King and Randy Green, members of Stenholm's staff, held a series of farm policy workshops between August 9 and August 16. Meetings were held in Big Spring, Snyder, post, Haskell, Breckenridge, Abilene, Ballinger, De Leon, Stephenville, Weatherford and Gainesville.

There was wide agreement that

exports are vital to the health of U.S. agriculture, Stenholm said. In addition, the need to control surpluses was a major concern. Just how to do that brought more varied views, as did questions about price supports and target prices, which support farm income.

Stenholm said he and his staff are preparing for major farm legislation next year, when Congress must revise the nation's basic agricultural policies.

"The new legislation will affect every citizen of the 17th District, no just farmers," Stenholm said. "I intend to make my best effort to put a workable farm and ranch policy into a bill to be introduced early next year. These meetings were intended to help us get ready for that."

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Mongolia is more than twice as large as the state of Texas. However, the city of Houston has more people than live in all of Mongolia.

### RRC OVERRULES EXAMINER, WILL DECIDE UPS CASE

Acting on a motion by Chairman Mack Wallace, the Railroad Commission voted 2-1 to overrule the recommendation of its hearings examiner in the United Parcel Service case and directed the examiner to prepare a new proposal for Commission consideration based on the question of need for the proposed service in Texas.

Chairman Wallace and Commissioner Buddy Temple voted for the motion. Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent voted against the motion and reserved the right to file a dissenting opinion when the case comes back before the Commission for decision.

The Transportation Division examiner conducted a lengthy hearing in 1982 and 1983 on UPS' application for authority to transport packages from point to point within Texas. She recommended in June of this year that the commissioners deny the application, saying the Commission doesn't have the power to issue such authority to operate under state law. The Commission overruled that re-

commendation with its action today.

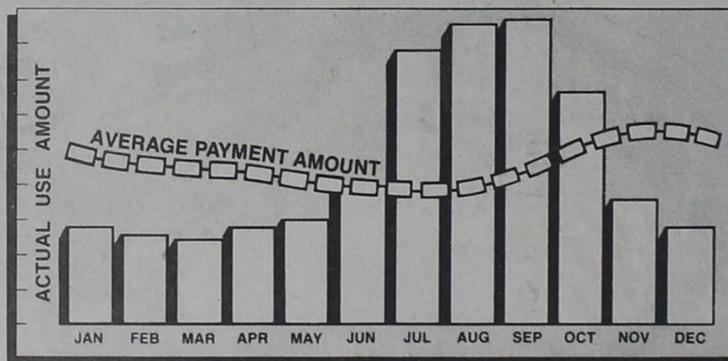
Noting a December, 1981, opinion by the Texas Supreme Court on the jurisdiction question of the UPS case, Wallace's motion directs the examiner to prepare a recommendation for Commission action based on the case's "merits". The term refers to statutory requirements UPS must meet, including whether the proposed service is needed in the state.

After the examiner writes a new proposal for decision, it will be circulated to the parties involved in the case for comment and then the examiner will bring her recommendation to the commissioners for action.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Texas Department of Agriculture invites the public to join us for our Stephenville Open House, Thursday, August 30th from 4:00-6:30 p.m. Taste of Texas Refreshments will be served. The Dixie-Land Band and other musicians will provide music. Square-dancers will also entertain at the event. Jim Hightower, Commissioner of Agriculture, will be on hand for the informal, get-acquainted Stephenville style get-together on August 30th, at 241 E. McNeill in Stephenville.

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