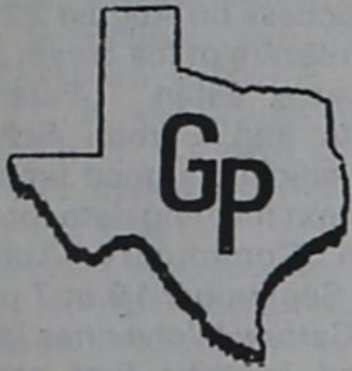


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**Press Points**  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—  
The weatherman has been sticking to his guns in forecasting hot, dry weather for us the past several days - and the usually hot, dry weather has sure returned to wake us up. The peanut needed some sunshine, and they are sure getting it right now. Maybe a little too much. So I guess it's time to order another one of those good ole 1 or 2 inch rains. Anyone for that?

—J—  
Its time for everyone to get started with their clean-up and straighten-up projects in preparation for the upcoming Peanut Festival, which is scheduled this year on September 16th. Lets all help Gorman put it's best foot forward for our guests who will be coming in by the hundreds to take part in our celebration which features the backbone of our area - the mighty peanut.

—J—  
Have noticed several spots in town that already have been shredded, cleaned up, etc. and now if everyone will pitch in and do their part, our city will look great for our visitors.

—J—  
The Panthers did real good at their scrimmage at Tolar on Friday night. The offense looked real good at times and the defense did a great job with the Rattlers.

—J—  
This Friday night the Panthers will host the Early Longhorns in a scrimmage, which will be the annual "Towel and Soap Night". This scrimmage with Early should give the coaches and fans a better look at the Panthers, both on offense and defense as Early is a Class 3A school.

—J—  
The Panthers have been working out real hard - all 32 of them - and the fans are looking forward to a great season, and are ready to back the Big Red all the way! So come on out to the scrimmage on Friday night, and bring a towel and soap for the players.

—J—  
We received a few "notes" from subscribers:

Dear Joe -  
My husband, Bernard, is deceased now, so just send the paper to Levenia Blair at 4108 Brookcrest Circlr in Waco. Thanks.

Joe,  
I have cancer and have moved to this apartment. I have a girl staying with me.

Thanks,  
Margaret Pittman  
4008 Redbud Circle, Abilene 79605

Dear Mr. Bennett,  
I was in Gorman this past July, but forgot to pay my renewal for the Gorman Progress. I enjoy reading the Gorman Progress very much. Keep up the good work.

Thanks a lot,  
LaRue Lindsey  
Rt. 1, Box 418, Avinger 75630

Dear Joe,  
Thanks a lot for my paper. I'm sorry this is late. I do enjoy reading all the news.

Thanks,  
Ruby Rogers  
3818 W. 113th St., Inglewood, Inglewood, CA 90303

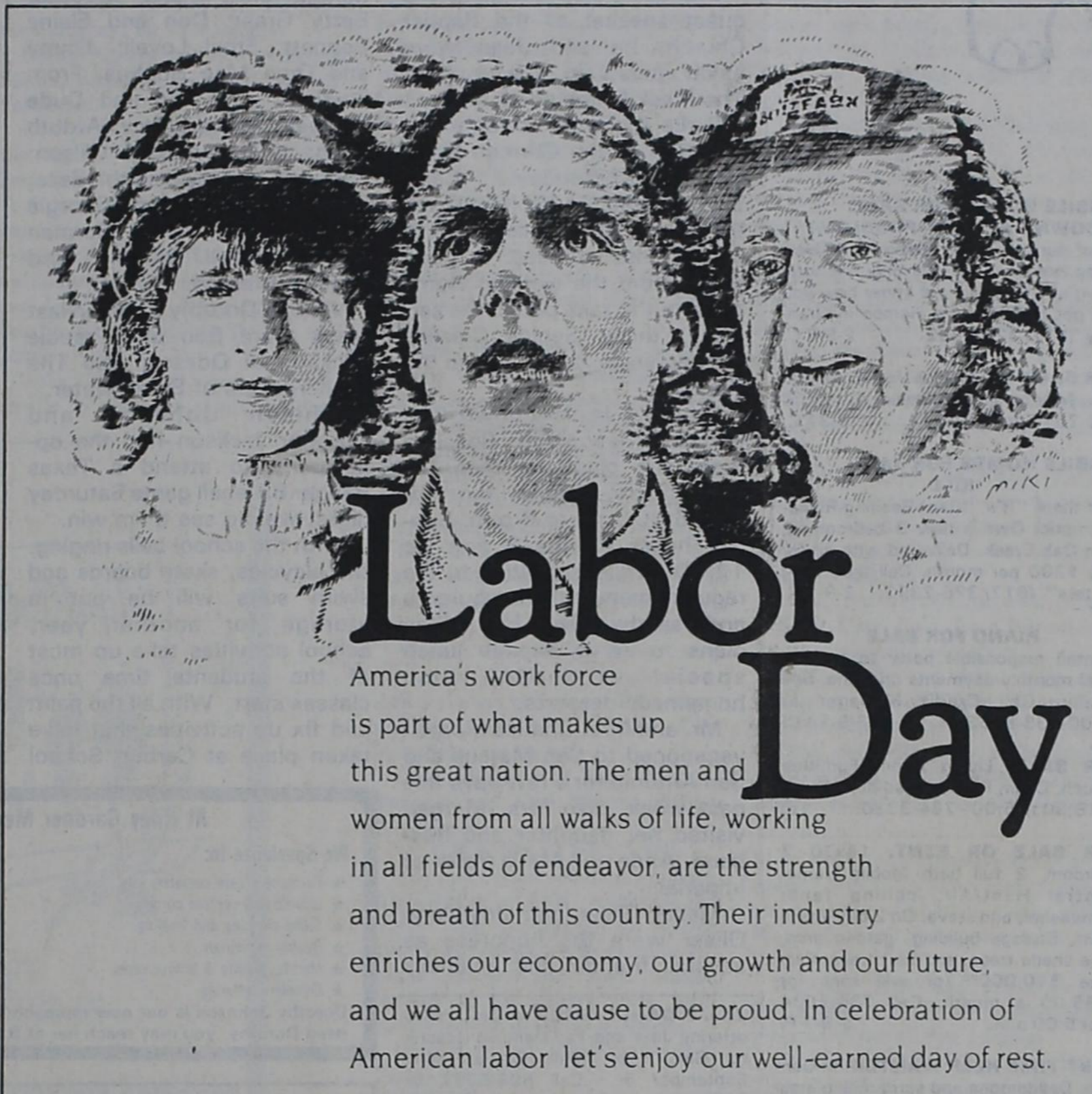
Thanks for the renewals and kind words folks. Just keep on subscribing for the paper, and if the advertising holds up, we will continue to publish the Progress. We thank you again and God bless!

—J—  
With the weeks going by very fast now, it won't be long before the big day of the Peanut Festival - Saturday, September 16th - gets here. So lets all pitch in and do our part to see that this year's event is even bigger and better than last year. With your help we can continue to have the Peanut Festival and see it grow and expand.

—J—  
Now that our youth are back in school, we all will have to keep a sharp eye out for children crossing the streets, walking in the streets and riding bicycles. Lets all do our best to keep them safe.

—J—  
And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

—GP—  
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox and Bobby, Chris and Josh.



## Labor Day

America's work force is part of what makes up this great nation. The men and women from all walks of life, working in all fields of endeavor, are the strength and breath of this country. Their industry enriches our economy, our growth and our future, and we all have cause to be proud. In celebration of American labor let's enjoy our well-earned day of rest.

### TOWN HOLIDAY MONDAY

Business houses will be closed Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day. The holiday is one of six legal holidays for the City set by Chamber of Commerce.

### Peanut Cook-Off Contest Slated For Festival

The annual Peanut Cook-Off Contest has been scheduled at the Senior Citizens Center building on Saturday, Sept. 16th. during the Peanut Festival day. Rules for the contest include:  
1. All entries must be in no later than 12 noon.  
2. You must use peanuts or peanut products in your recipe.  
3. All contestants must bring their goods on a disposable dish (covered).  
4. You must have a recipe.  
5. On the bottom of each entry place your name.  
6. You may enter your cakes, candies, cookies or breads.  
7. Judging for contest will be at 1:30 p. m.  
8. All baked goods will be sold at the dance. All proceeds will go toward next year's Peanut Festival.

### PANTHER SPIRIT CLUB TO MEET

The Panther Spirit Club is getting ready to kick off the new football season. There will be a meeting after the scrimmage with Early on Friday, September 1 to discuss plans and planned. Ice Cream will be served to all members, prospective members and the football team. Coach Nabors and his staff are very enthusiastic and excited about the there excitement about the Up-Coming year. The Spirit Club shares their excitement and would like to urge everyone to join and make their year a success in every day! Let's all come out and back out Panthers Team this year!

David Harr of Dallas was a weekend visitor with his grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Smith.

This year we would like your child to enter also. The same rules will apply. If your child wants to enter please have them and baked goods at the Senior Citizens Center no later than 12 noon. They will be judged at 1 p. m. Good Luck!  
Frances Sanders

### Stephen Slampa and Joy Martin Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slampa wish to announce the marriage of their son, Stephen, to Joy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Leonard. They were married Saturday, August 26, 1989 at the First Baptist Church in Leonard. After a trip to Ruidoso, N. M. they will live in Abilene.

### SCHOOL MENU

- BREAKFAST**  
Tuesday - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, milk and juice.  
Wednesday - Eggs, toast and jelly, milk and juice.  
Thursday - Two doughnuts, milk and juice.  
Friday - Biscuits and gravy, sausage, milk and juice.  
**LUNCH**  
Tuesday - Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, applesauce cake with peanut butter icing, biscuits, gravy and milk.  
Wednesday - Lasagna, tossed salad, corn, Jello and fruit, bread sticks and milk.  
Thursday - Beef-n-Beam burrito, lettuce and tomato salad, fresh apples, Spanish rice, cookies and milk.  
Friday - Hamburgers, slice cheese lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, french fries, ice cream and milk.

### Senior Citizens News

Mozelle Rhymes

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr, Catherine, Jennifer and Michaelyn Eaves were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Vucinich in Beaumont for four days. Modell Crawley spent the weekend at Palo Pinto Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Turley and daughter and Mrs. Cindy Gailey and Casey. Mozelle Rhymes attended a training sessions Thursday. New record keeping system will begin in October. We are funded through Texas Dept. on Aging. A much more detailed system will be required in the future. Iris Preston, Doris Burleson, Lonnie and Thelma Hampton and Ima Lee Burleson attended the Cross Timbers Opry in Stephenville Saturday. Ted, Rita, Amanda and Andrea Higginbottom of Seminole were the guests of their parents, Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom. They attended the Kirk reunion on Saturday. Bill Chandler's weekend visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Walden of Palestine and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carter and daughter of Houston.

### PANTHERS TO HOST EARLY IN SCRIMMAGE GAME FRIDAY

#### Towel and Soap Night

The Gorman Panthers will be hosting the Early Longhorns in a scrimmage game this Friday night, in what is dubbed as "Towel and Soap" night by the Panther fans, who come to the scrimmage with towels and soap for the players use. The Panthers are just off of a three to one scrimmage win over Tolar last Friday night and are looking forward to meeting the Longhorns, who are an improved team the past few seasons. Coach Nabors is happy with the number of players who reported for practice (32), and hopes that everything will come together for the Panthers in the upcoming season. He seems to think that the Big Red will really be a group of dedicated

and determined young men who will be out to enjoy the competition on the gridiron.

The Panthers have several returning lettermen at critical positions and with the extra numbers out for football this season he has a good nucleus to come up with a winning combination.

The Panthers have a little different look this season with Coach Nabors taking over the coaching duties and installing his brand of football, and the fans are looking forward to the season ahead, and will be backing the Panthers all the way.

See you at the scrimmage Friday night.

### Three Local Students Receive Scholarships At Tarleton State

Three Tarleton State University students from this area have been awarded scholarships for the 1989 fall semester. Johnnie Barnett and Larry Kyle Bryant, Jr. of Gorman and Susan Wilcoxon of Desdemona will be receiving scholarships for the 1989-90 term.

Johnnie is a junior Accounting major and the daughter of John and Irene West of Gorman. She is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Chi national scholastic honor societies and is a Distinguished Student at the University.

Kyle is a freshman biology major and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant of Rt. 3 Gorman. A recent graduate of Carbon High School, Kyle was active in FFA, competed in basketball and football and participated in UIL academic events.

Susan is a senior elementary education major at the University. She is a graduate of Gorman High School and attended Cisco Junior College prior to enrolling at TSU. Classes began August 28th for the fall term.

### Phillip Eugene Golob Graveside Services Held On Wednesday

Phillip Eugene Golob, 56, of Gorman, passed away Tuesday, August 29th at the De Leon Hospital. Graveside services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Oaklawn Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Watson officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Springfield, Mo., he was a retired supply clerk for Birdsong Peanuts in Gorman and a U. S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean conflict.

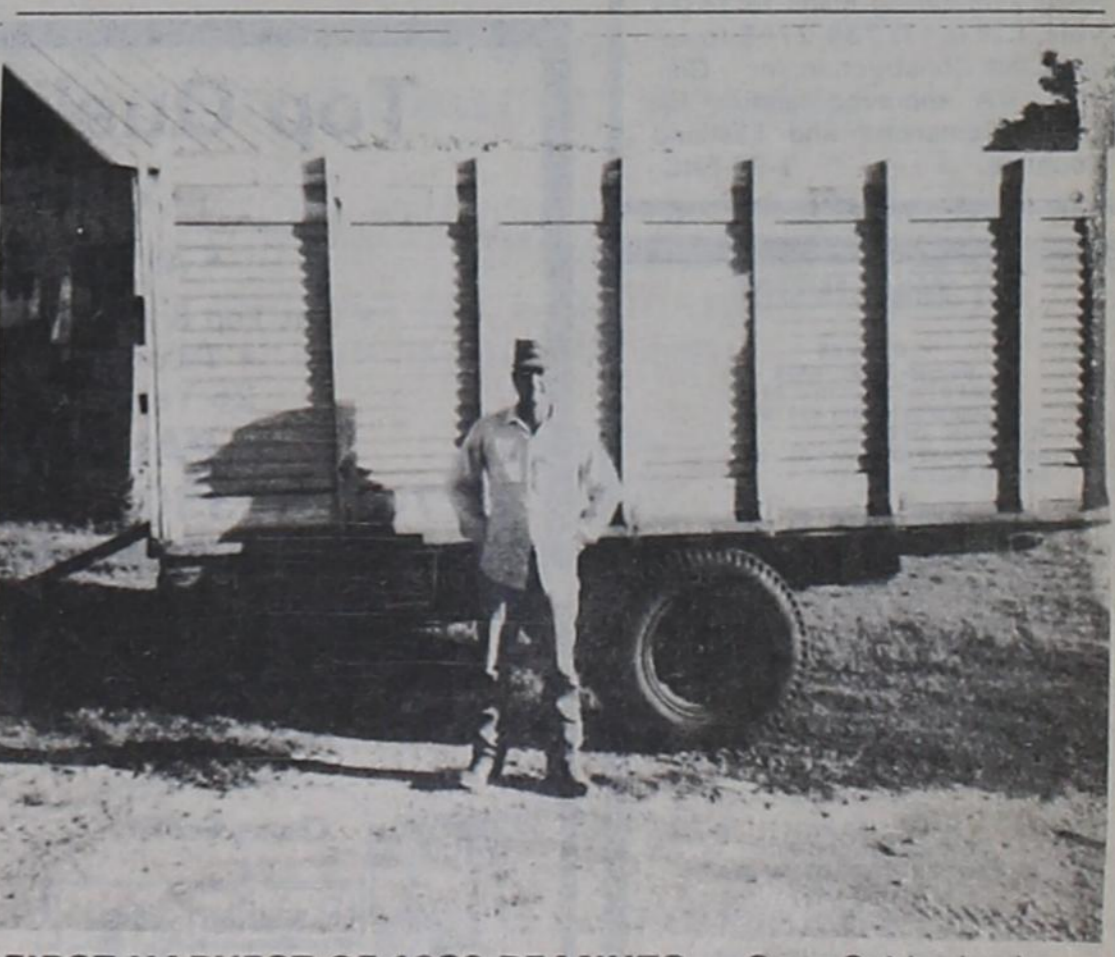
Survivors include his wife, Mary Angela Golob of Gorman; three sons, Ben Golob of Eastland, and John and Phillip, Jr., both of Claifornia; two daughters, Susan Ovalas and Phyllis Johnson, both of Claifornia; his mother, Opal Bennett of Gorman; a brother, Frank R. Golob of Vancouver Island, B. C.; and seven grandchildren.

### WITH FRIENDS

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hamilton of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Snyder visited during the weekend with Mrs. Gladys Dennis.



**NEW FIRE TRUCK ARRIVES IN GORMAN** - Pictured above is the new fire truck purchased by the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department who are now accepting donations for paying the balance of the debt on this new much needed piece of fire equipment.



**FIRST HARVEST OF 1989 PEANUTS** - Gene Snider is shown in front of the First Load of Peanuts brought in on the 1989 crop on Monday. They peanuts were Spanish variety grown on 25 acres of irrigated land. The estimated grade was to be possibly in the 60's.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

There will be a Musical at Sipe Springs Community Center on Saturday, September 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend with a special invitation to all musicians.

A Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Senior Center for all persons interested in helping with the Peanut Festival.

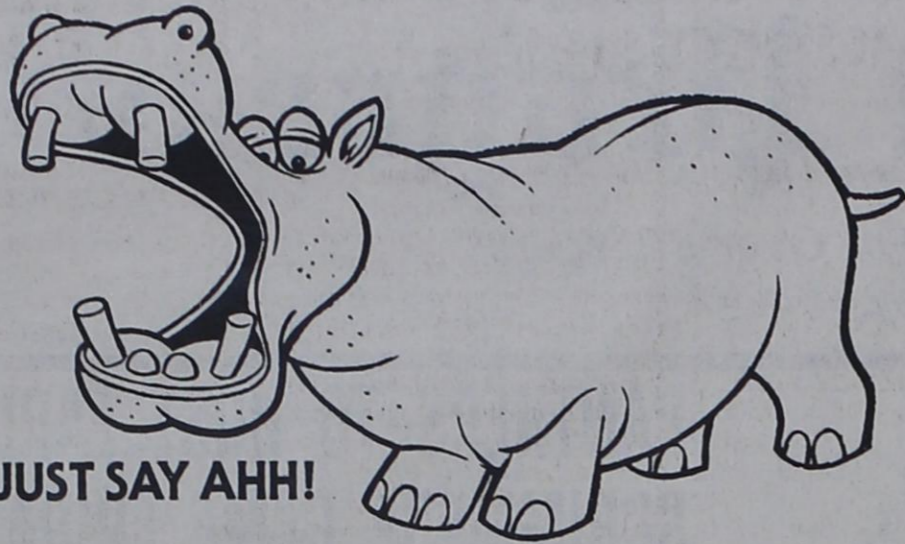
**NEED HELP???**  
We would like to invite you to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old fire hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

Changed Lives Come About Through A. A. And Al-Anon Meetings at 8 P.M. on Monday and Thursday at 506 Sipe Springs Road, Old Agriculture Building, De Leon, Texas. For further information call 639-2311.

**Gorman Primitive Baptist Church** has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

**FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION**  
In a regular meeting on August 10, 1989, the City Commission passed Ordinance 305 (Flood Damage Prevention) as an emergency item.

A Charlie Garrett Memorial Library Fund has been set up to pay for the cost of the plaque and other items in memory of Charlie Garrett. A ceremony day will be announced soon. We need your support. Mr. Garrett worked hard to open our library. Let's keep it going. Mail or drop by donations to City Hall, P. O. Box 236, Gorman, Texas 76454. Those giving donations are James W. Young (\$15) and Fred Bennett (\$25).



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**SAVINGS TO SHOUT ABOUT**

**FOR SALE:** Black-eyed Peas - \$5.00 per bushel and you pick them. Wilbur Overstreet - 758-2683. 2-8-31 C.

**TEXAS VETERANS:** 24 acres - \$24,000.00. Near De Leon and Lake Proctor. 4 acres hilltop with trees and view, 20 acres planted in Watermelons. Lease income might make your payments. Only two tracts. Don McElwreath - 512-467-8331. 4-9-21 C.

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**ATTENTION HUNTERS:** For Sale 10x40 Mobile home, call 734-2819 or 734-2673. 2-9-7 C.

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**MOVING SALE:** Wednesday and Thursday - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. John Deere 1010 with implements, riding and push mowers, garden plow, garden tiller, large assortment of tools, 1982 Chevy, Antique table and chairs, Old Refrigerator. J. D. Lightfoot home in Rucker. Cross railroad tracks, first mobile home on right. 1-8-31 P.

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**CARBON NEWS**

Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

Did some one say our summer had not been hot, well it changed this past week. It finally turned hot and dry, just typical August weather. All sure could use a good rain and some cooler temperatures.

Bro. Lee Fields was again the guest speaker at the Baptist Church, he and Jean were lunch guests in the home of The Mack Stubblefield's.

R. Le McDaniel brought the devotion at the Gorman Nursing Home Sunday. Carol Sandlin, and Ike Whitson from the Baptist Church also went to help in the services. A good group from the Nursing Home came out to take part in the services, those Senior Citizens sure do enjoy taking part in the singing.

Granny's in downtown Carbon has a new owner, Rosanna Rice, she plans to keep the same hours, Monday thru Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday hours will be 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. In addition to the regular menu of hamburgers and sandwiches, Mrs. Rice plans to serve a plate lunch special at noon, also homemade desserts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan vacationed to San Marcus and San Antonio for a few days this past week, also Mrs. Morgan visited her daughter and husband, Ande and Marla Paulk of Imperial.

Mabel Greer and Joyedene Oliver were the honorees as several friends and relatives

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met, visited and had dinner at Catfish Corner in Carbon recently. They will be now making their home in North Richland Hills.

Those from Carbon were Glen and Harry Glen Justice; Madge and Shane Burgess; Betty Greer; Don and Elaine Bennett; Ethel Lovell; Jimmy and Oma Mae Hughes. From Eastland were Bill and Dede Ramsey; Arleta Shirey; Arduth Beem; J. T. and Edith Wilson; Rayneal and Meredith Baze; Donald, Nancy and Georgia Ann Hughes. From Gorman were Wynell Brown; and Jenoise Allison.

Visiting Dorothy Jackson last week were Bob and Freddie Jackson of Odessa; also The Stan Tuckers of Sweetwater.

Ethleen Johnson and Dorothy Jackson had the opportunity to attend a Texas Ranger Baseball game Saturday night, we did see them win.

With the school bells ringing, the bicycles, skate boards and swim suits will be put in storage for another year, school activities take up most of the students time once classes start. With all the paint and fix up activities that have taken place at Carbon School

all summer, all is ready for the students. Monday, August 28th was the start of a full week of classes.

The Softball Tournament was a big success and a lot of money was raised. Would like to thank each player, concession stand worker, each person who made contributions, and all who helped make it a big success. All the money will go for useful projects around the school.

The ice cream supper was a huge success on August 22nd. Many freezers of ice cream and cake were eaten. Parents, students and Carbon School faculty enjoyed a good time.

The next meeting date for the Carbon Community Action Club is September 19 at 7 p.m.

The Carbon Wolverines looked good in their first scrimmage. Their second scrimmage will be August 31 here at 6 p.m.

You could say school started off with a bang, as I walked in the locker doors were clanging right and left. The students sounded all excited. It was a sight to see all the K and 1st graders, they seemed so little to be going away from their mothers and dads. A few tears may be shed before the day is out.

Bro. Donnie Auvenshine of Abilene will be the guest speaker next Sunday, September 3 at the Baptist Church.

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# CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

Don't forget the Canterbury Villa birthday party for residents having August birthdays. The Kokomo EH Club will help on Thursday, August 31 at 2 p. m.

Jess Hallmark, Lorene Jay and Cleo Clement will be honored. There will be refreshments and entertainment for everyone to enjoy.

Mrs. C. R. McCullough of Fort Worth, Mrs. R. C. Powell of Cisco and Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited Nancy Holloway.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church brought the devotional for 11 residents.

At 2:30 p. m. those from the Methodist Church were Rev. James and LaVelle Haynes, grandchildren, Shelby and Brady Widner, Velma Bennett, Lucretia and Junior Fairbetter, Gene Snelson and Erin

brought the church services. Cleo Clement did a beautiful job at the piano.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Lucretia Fairbetter, Faye Brewer and Mrs. Ruth Higginbottom.

On Monday morning Mr. Bill gave the devotional for 13 residents.

Garnet Adams visitors were Peggy Sutton, Velma Bennett and Lucretia Fairbetter.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Bro. T. A. grice, Floydene Gilbert, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Zina Simpson, Murtice Rodgers, Jessie Lee Jones, Cathy and Jenny Goode, Sytha Alldredge, Dee Smithy, Dora Faye Brewer and Juanita Files.

Ruby Vandergriff went to Stephenville to visit her sister, Mildred

Sitton of Oklahoma City, and her nieces, Jean Fisher and Virginia Pack, on August 20th. Faye Brewer visited Ruby.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Wilda and Terry Holt, Delores Rich of De Leon, Virginia Jeffcoat and girls of Andrews, Jewel Whitley of Dublin.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Vernon and Artie Skaggs and Tiny Frasier of De Leon, Garland Perry and his neice, Virginia and Earl Stone of Granbury; Audrey Nell Smith of Hurst, Sussanne Rankin, Carol Raye, Kristen and Kirk Ervin, Benton Echols of Desdemona, Ethyl Sutton, Ruby Vandergriff, Lavoyce Hirst, Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom Stella Rider of Austin, Anna Lois Watson, Nancy Hendricks, Opal Mauney, Oma Mae Atchison, Sue Seaton, Ray Russell of Daingerfield.

On Monday our bingo winners were Ida Lewis, Mae Quinn, Dee Gilmore, Ora Mar Atchison and Garnet Adams. Helpers were Anna Rush, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks.

Those visiting Berta Poyner were Brenda Waldon of Desdemona, Billy Check Smith of Beeville, Richard Kinser of Eastland, Bill Chandler, Ruth and Edgar Higginbottom, Lois Ann Watson, Nillery Seay, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Venie Fonville, Olga Kinser, Emma Shugart and Mayvis Lasater.

Ora Mae Atchison enjoyed an outing with Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth over the weekend.

Wayne and Karen Eaves and Sussanne Rankin of Desdemona, Ann Emerson of League City, Gene and Joan Parker of Colorado City visited Donnie Parker.

Omer Waldron of May, Modess Burgess and Idell Warren visited Dee Gilmore.

### ALICE RIPLEY NEW LVN

The home is indeed happy to have Alice Ripley, an LVN, working in the home. She is married to Travis Ripley and they have three children, Israel, Rachel and Joey. Before coming to Canterbury Villa Mrs. Ripley worked in De Leon Hospital.

Dixie Pack and Ollie Eaves visited Emma Shugart.

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Anna Rush, Curtis Maness, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Paula Lewis, Bonnie Cox, Truitt Coffman, Pauline Allen and Ima Brown.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Bill had the chapel for 13 residents.

At 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday those coming for the singing were Billie Stacy and R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Frankie Jo Shipman, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Junior Fairbetter, Melba Frasier, Opal Mauney, Oma Dee Garrett, Wanda Stacy, Joe O'Neal, Velma Bennett, Leland Warren and Bill Spradlin.

Volunteer Meeting  
The Canterbury Villa Volunteers

# KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zaida Jordan

Phone 639-2289

Bro. Emil Becker of Stephenville preached at the morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church, as pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, had to be away. Bro. Wilson was back for the evening service. Mrs. Becker accompanied her husband. Other visitors were Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene. Helen and Woodrow Browning rendered the special music.

Helen and Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little and J. L. Morrow tendered the special music at the evening service. Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo was a visitor.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves went to Ennis on Monday for a visit with Randy, Deliah and Christopher Riley Lewis. Joyce remained through the week to help care for the new grandson. Delmon returned later in the week for her. Mark and Margaret Eaves of Arlington also visited in Ennis.

**CORRECTION:** Christopher Riley Lewis was born on Saturday, August 19, 1989. I had reported it as August 18th. My apologies to Deliah and Randy for the mistake.

Jimmy and Verna Little went back to South Fork, Colo. for a few more days vacation and relaxation.

Nelda, Cody and Jarad Falls of Arlington came on Friday for a visit with the Jimmy Littles. Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland and James and Jill Little of Lake Leon were visitors in the Jimmy

had a meeting on Thursday at 3 p. m. August 24th at the Dairy Queen with guests, Deane Christian, Adm., and Wanda Stacy, D.O.A. present and 14 volunteers.

President Willo Rice presided. It was agreed to leave all activities as planned on the August calendar.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 3:30 p. m. in the office of Act. Dir. Wanda Stacy. All volunteers are urged to attend. Everyone is needed and appreciated.

Wilburn and Ann Emerson of League City visited Mary Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone of Granbury, Dallas Jobe, Billy Check Smith of Bellville visited with Check Smith.

On Friday Lenis Rice, Merle Smith of Eastland, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush and Gladys Chambliss came for bingo. Winners were Ida Lewis, Donnie Parker, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Wilma Rawls, Dee Gilmore and Mae Quinn.

Little home on Friday night.

Jimmy and Verna Little, James and Jill Little, Genoise Allison and Glenn Jordan were visitors during the past week with Mrs. Dora Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith were in Fort Worth on Saturday night for the wedding of a neice.

The family of the late Jim and Lois Lewallen will meet for a family reunion at the Kokomo Community Center on Sunday, Sept. 3. The Lewallen family lived at Kokomo from 1944 to 1948. Friends are invited to come by for a visit.

Bill and Lesa O'Neal and twin sons, William and Andrew of San Antonio, were visitors with their grandfather, Bro. Joe O'Neal, and an aunt, Mrs. Nancy Hendricks, during the week.

Mrs. Berneice Rodgers visited in Brownwood during the weekend with Bob, Kathy, Kevin, Jason and Corby Rodgers.

—GP—

## Eastland County To Set Up Ambulance Fund

Eastland County Commissioners Monday authorized county auditor Ray Pruitt to set up an ambulance fund.

The \$96,000 account from the county's general operating fund will be used to subsidize ambulance service throughout the county.

Commissioners will request rate schedules from the hospitals operating the ambulances and an itemized account of money spent.

Commissioners earlier estimated the county's part in the subsidy will be about \$2,000 per month for each of the four precincts.

In May, Tom and Carol Patterson, owners of Patterson Ambulance Service, quit business. The cities of Eastland, Cisco and Eastland County agreed to help with costs of running a new ambulance service as long as hospitals in Eastland and Cisco manage the service.

—GP—



# GORDON SPOT

By Agent DeMarquis Gordon

Now is the time to begin spraying pecan trees to control the pecan weevil according to County Extension Agent, De Gordon. The weevils emerge from the ground in late August and early September if soil moisture is available. They emerge most commonly following a good rain (1 to 2 inches) or where irrigation water is applied. Therefore, they may be emerging in yards where trees have been watered but not in dryland orchards where the soil is very dry. The agent said, he has observed weevils in yard trees during the past week.

The pecan weevil can be one of the most devastating pests of pecans in some areas where chemical control is neglected.

Adult weevils emerge from the soil underneath the trees. The adult weevil is 3/8 inch long and is dark to medium brown in color. It has a snout as long as its body. With its snout it punctures a hole all the way through the pecan shell and deposits eggs in the pecan kernel. Creamy white grubs with reddish brown heads hatch and feed inside nuts during late summer and fall, completely consuming the kernel and ultimately attaining a length of about 3/5 inch. Upon reaching maturity, grubs chew a hole about 1/8 inch in diameter in the shell, emerge from the nut and drop to the ground in the fall or winter. The grub spends one or two years in the ground before emerging as an adult weevil.

Weevils must be controlled in the adult stage, says Gordon. Preferably control is obtained before the adult weevil has laid eggs in the nuts. Once the eggs have been laid the grower has lost his chance to control that portion of the population until 2 or 3 years later.

Weevils may be seen on the nut cluster, but it is necessary to examine many clusters. Another method of detecting the weevils is to jar limbs with a padded pole or hook and catching the weevils that fall from the tree on a light colored ground cloth spread underneath the limb.

Sevin is still the most effective insecticide to control the adult weevils. Repeated sprayings may be necessary if weevils continue to emerge from the ground. The agent said that it is important to read and follow the label on the insecticide.



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# Eastland 4-H'ers sad to see leader transfer

Eastland County 4-H members and their parents are unhappy that their leader is leaving.

Crystal Wilbanks, 24, will assume a new job and title in Van Horn.



Wilbanks

Wilbanks said she, too, is unhappy at leaving "her" 4-H youngsters but happy about her new job.

She will be the first full-fledged female agriculture county agent in the state's history when she reports for work in Van Horn in Culberson County Sept. 1.

"I have mixed feelings (about the new job).

It's a big move for me. A big opportunity," Wilbanks said.

Eastland residents were somewhat skeptical three years ago

when the pretty blond became the county's first female assistant county agent.

But Wilbanks has proved worthy of the position by handling any task assigned to her, said Vicki Seay, 4-H leader.

The county's 4-H program has grown under her leadership.

Two groups, the Eastland Junior 4-H Club and the 4-H Horse Club, have been organized and have grown under Wilbanks' leadership.

Wilbanks worked with about 400 Eastland County 4-H youngsters, but her ranks will diminish to about 60 in Culberson County, she said.

In the long run, local youngsters will benefit from a new leader.

"The next person will bring in new ideas and new programs," Seay said.

Wilbanks attended public schools in Cisco, then graduated from high school in Stephenville. She holds a bachelor's degree in animal science and a master's degree in general agriculture from Tarleton State University.

# James F. Bailey To Be Associated With Skaggs and Burnett

Donnie Skaggs and Paula Burnett wish to announce that James F. (Jim) Bailey, Jr. has agreed to acquire an interest in Skaggs and Burnett, CPAs. The business will continue under the firm name of Skaggs and Bailey CPAs.

Mr. Bailey has been a CPA since 1969, is a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He graduated from Texas Tech University, spent eleven years with the national accounting firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. and most recently was financial vice-president and secretary-treasurer for Woodson Newspapers, Inc. in Brownwood.

Jim resides with his wife, Sonya, on his ranch between Early and Zephyr. He is looking forward to making new friends in the area. Everyone is cordially invited to come by the office at 502 Fannin in De Leon for a visit. Donnie, Paula and Jim want everyone to know that the level and quality of service that their clients have always enjoyed will remain equal or be improved by the addition of a new professional person in the office.

Paula Burnett will remain an integral part of the staff of Skaggs and Bailey, as will Charlotte Snider and Kathy Enzerink.

left the room—how those chalk erasers could fly with fair—Leaving those messy, tell-tale marks and chalk dust in the air.

At recess time there were marbles, jacks and hopscotch—t name a few, while some boys won at pluggin' tops with a heavy metal screw.

Remember the old pea-shooter that you'd use to shoot those peas and hard, ripe maize?

Or playing mumble-peg with a knife—those were unforgettable days!

Remember the fun we had at lunchtime—we could always find something to do. Play games or just sit and talk about all the kids we knew. We'd talk about those ball-games—the ones we won or lost, but when we played that "certain rival"—that game we wanted to win most of all.

But now as we meet—all these days are gone—there's been such a drastic change! These people look so different—in fact, a little strange!

The red hair that once was dipped in blue, is now a shade of gray, and the boy who sat behind her—his hair's all gone away. I saw that "special friend"—he sure had changed a lot! Those dark brown curls he always had—are now a big, bald spot.

Well, I guess we might-as-well admit it—the mirror doesn't lie! Some of us could not fit in those little desks—and wouldn't even try, but it has been a great reunion. It was so good to see the ones we got to see.

And deep inside—they are still the same—the friends they used to be

(Written and copyrighted by Laura Ann Cameron Keith, July 29, 1989).

# Theresa Parker Host For UMW Meeting Monday

The United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon in the home of Theresa Parker.

Vice president Pauline Dennis, opened the meeting and welcomed the members and guests, then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Higginbottom.

President pro-tem Ruth Higginbottom, expressed our thanks to LaVelle Haynes for having the program and happy to have her and Rev. Haynes for the meeting.

She held a short business session and the group voted to honor president Ruby Acree with the "Burning of The Candle" at the district meeting.

Lay leader LaVelle Haynes gave the invocation and a very inspiring program on "Nothing Less Than an Inclusive Church." Purpose: To help the United Methodist Women better realize the intent God has for all persons to become more sensitive to the issue of racism. Also, we are to encourage commitment to eliminate racism. She closed with orayer.

Pauline Dennis led the group with the UMW benediction.

Present to enjoy the meeting, visiting and refreshments were: Mrs. Esther Bolt, Lucretia Fairbetter Velma Bennett, Rev. James Haynes, LaVelle Haynes, Bobbie Brown, Tommye Haile, Ida Chandler, Pauline Dennis, Ruth Higginbottom, Nellie Lucky, Oma Dee Garrett, Gene Snelson and the hostess, Theresa Parker.

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# Underwood Promoted To Assistant Regional Manager

Reggie Underwood of CIBY-GEI, GY Agricultural Division has been promoted from District Manager of Nebraska to Assistant Regional Manager of the Central Region.

As District Manager, Reggie was responsible for managing seven sales reps and their territories in Nebraska. In his new position, he will be responsible for assisting in sales management of a five state region, seven District Managers and fifty-five territorial managers.

His first position with the company was as Galecon Sales Coordinator. He then became field sales rep which led to another promotion as Concep Marketing Specialist before becoming District Manager.

Since his graduation from Tarleton State University in 1978, where he studied Agriculture and received a degree in animal science, Reggie has been an employee at CIBA-GEIGY.

Reggie holds many professional memberships including: Nebraska Aviation Trade Association, NAMA Board of Directors 1984-87, Nebraska Fertilizer Association, 1988 Outstanding Young Man of America and

# DESDEMONA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. David Fairbee of Cave City, Arkansas is visiting with their daughter, Colleen and Mark Stockman. They all visited church last Sunday at the Desdemona First Baptist.

Bro. Joe Wortham of Pampa and his wife, Cozette, and daughter, Misty, will be moving to Desdemona on September 1. He is the new pastor at Desdemona First Baptist. We welcome them to our community.

Dorothy Roberts entered the De Leon Hospital Sunday night but is doing better. We wish her a speedy recovery.

This reporter received a "note" from Mrs. H. K. (Rubalee Krapf) Thomas of Midland. She graduated in 1937 from Desdemona. Her sister is Dorothy Krapf Sharp and the other brothers and sisters are deceased. She wrote "Thanks" for an invitation to the Desdemona Homecoming and will try to make it in August, 1990.

—GP—

# Othor Earl Boyd Laid To Rest On Tuesday

Othor Earl Boyd, 76, of De Leon, passed away at an Abilene Hospital from injuries sustained in an accident while riding a lawnmower.

Graveside services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born in De Leon, he was a retired carpenter, a member of the Saint Joe Baptist Church and a U. S. Army veteran of WWII.

Survivors include three brothers, Steve Boyd of Seminole and John and Jessie Lee Boyd, both of De Leon; five sisters, Bertha Sims of Dublin, Josie Milliohn of Nacogdoches, Mary Fair of Gorman and Laura Court and Muriel Hargrove, both of De Leon; and several nieces and nephews.

—GP—

# Services For Rittey Brown

Rittey Brown, 96, of Eastland, passed away Wednesday, August 16 in the Eastland Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dwaine Clower officiating. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery in Carbon.

A lifelong resident of Eastland County, she was a homemaker, a Commercial/Instrument rated pilot.

He and his wife, Pam, have two children, Candice and Riley, and reside in Oswego, Ill.

# Stenholms 11th Sunday Sept. 9th

Only a few weeks remain before the top leaders of the House Democratic leadership arrive in West Texas to join Charlie and Cindy Stenholm for their annual FunDay in Stamford.

House Speaker Tom Foley, Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, Congresswoman Barbara Kennelly and Congressman Mike Parker and Bill Sarpakius will join the Stenholms for the weekend.

Foley, of Spokane, Wash., has an active interest in agriculture issues. He was the Agriculture Committee Chairman from 1975 to 1981 and actively worked on the 1985 farm bill.

Gephardt, of St. Louis, Mo., is a former presidential candidate and former Democratic Caucus Chairman.

"I am honored to have the top Democratic leaders as well as my fellow colleagues come to our FunDay," said Stenholm. "Not only will they be sharing their friendship with us, they will also have an opportunity to meet my constituents of the 17th District. I think this helps them better understand our part of the country."

Everyone is invited to the picnic on Saturday, Sept. 9th at the Ericksdahl picnic grounds, east of Stamford. The food line opens at 4:30 p. m. and will be topped off with the annual treat of Comanche County watermelons.

The cost of the Saturday picnic is \$10.00 a person. Those who sell or buy ten tickets (\$100) will be listed as a picnic host and will also be invited to the Congressional Reception Friday evening.

Anyone selling or buying 25 tickets (\$250) for FunDay will be listed as a host of the picnic and Fridat reception.

More details can be obtained by calling the campaign office in Stamford at (915) 773-5521.

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# WITH FRIENDS

Visiting last Sunday with the L. D. Hollidays were her sister, Mrs. Hulon Hogan of Lake Leon, and Bro. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo was a recent visitor.

Patricia Hudson of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

Toby Cordell of Denton was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell.

Rev. and Mrs. Gary Martin of Ranger were weekend visitors with their grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Eaves.

member of the Mangum Baptist Church and the widow of James Arthur Brown.

Survivors include a son, Jack Brown of Eastland; two grandchildren, the Rev. Bobby Brown of Midland and Ronnie Brown of Clyde; four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

# Eastland County

County commissioners: Eastland County Commissioners Monday made plans to attend a training seminar Sept. 7 in Gatesville.

District Attorney Emory Walton encouraged the men to attend the seminar, which will explain new laws passed by the Texas Legislature.

During the seminar a new law that will allow criminals to serve their prison time in the county jails will be discussed, Walton said.

"We're fixing to get more trouble than Carter has liver pills," Walton said.

The seminar is sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties.

In other business: Commissioners said representatives from the state prison system are scheduled to inspect land this week that will be made available if the county is chosen for a prison site.

Dr. Charles Barnes, local spokesman for acquiring a prison, will tell commissioners at their next meeting the amount of donations that have been made to help purchase land. Commissioners will then decide on financing the remainder.

Two board members of Eastland Memorial Hospital asked that speedy payments be made by the county after ambulance expenses are billed.

Bill Hoffmann told commissioners the hospital can't use its cash flow account to pay expenses.

"When we accepted running the ambulance service, we did so with the understanding it would be no financial burden to the hospital," Hoffmann said.

Commissioner Richard Robinson said he has advised the hospital to send its bill directly to the county auditors office.

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Do you remember the time some girl's hair got dipped into the ink well? While she was doing her lessons, but she really didn't think that the boy would really do this—even though at recess he'd said: "Your hair would look better if it were blue—instead of that shade of red."

There are many ways to pass a note if you need to tell a friend—Something really important—that couldn't wait for class to end.

Or remember when the teacher

Commissioners agreed to join the Central Texas Opportunities Inc. in sponsoring a rural transportation program provided that the van is purchased locally. Also, commissioners asked that the van serve all of Eastland County.

During a report on the 911 emergency telephone system, commissioners agreed that all rural roads must be numbered and each house must have an address for the system to work.

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