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Joe Bennett, Publisher -J-

The Postal Workers strike was averted this week when the Postal Service and the workers agreed on contract talks. The postal workers got a good increase in salary and did not walk off the job as they had threatened to do if the talks did not bring about a contract.

This increase will mean an increase in the cost of mailing. Some say it will cause the cost of a stamp to go up to 20 cents and others are forecasting an even larger increase to offset the raise in salaries.

This continuous escalation of wages, then prices, then wages, then prices has to stop somewhere or the whole thing is going to go bust one of these days. Everything is getting so out of sight that it is really frightening. Lord help us if the bubble ever bursts.

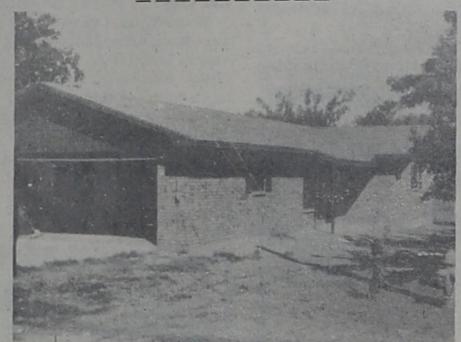
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We join in welcoming another new business to our town. Ables Garage and Blacksmith has opened for business in the old Thompson Hardware building on



HOMES

shown above the is the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Standridge. The two bedroom brick home is located on Fisher Street.



The new home of Don Porter is now complete . The two bedroom brick home with a game room is located on Carter Street.

## JULY 23, 1981 **Kristy Barnett-State Queen Pageant Finalist**

Kristy Barnett, Eastland County Pecan Queen, was one of five finalists in the State Queen's pageant held at Sequin last week. Kristy is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett of Gorman.

The Pageant was a part of the 60th Annual Texas Pecan Growers Association Convention. Twelve beauties from across the state competed for the title of 1981 State Pecan Queen. The title was won by Tina Brosch of Wichita Falls.

The pageant was held Monday evening, July 13 at 8:00 p.m. at the Sequin -Guadalupe County Coliseum. The winner was announced at the annual banquet Tuesday, July 14 also at the Coliseum.

# **R.B.** Crawley **Rites Held** Wednesday

Roy B. Crawley, 78, died at 1:45 a.m. Tuedsay July 21, 1981 in the Ranger General Hospital. Services were Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Burton Dennis, retired minister of the First United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger. Born February 27, 1903 in Kokomo in Eastland County, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He married Modell Wood November 11, 1927 in Kokomo. He was the manager of the Ranger Junior College Cafeteria for 20 years. After returning to Gorman he worked for the city for 10 years. He retired in 1978. Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Billie Joe Craddock of Sundown, Beverly Pharris of Hamlin, and Dena Roy Tindall of Dallas; three brothers, Rush Crawley of Eastland, E. B. and Rufus both of Gorman; three sisters, Letha Rogers of Gorman, Ruby Reynolds of Stephenville and Vera White of Odessa; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Max. Pallbearers were Tommy Harrison, Check Smith, Stacy Webb, Rex Kinser, Claude Tucker and Dean Bennett.

For the talent portion of the pageant. Kristy chose to present a modelling commentary. She displayed three evening gowns which she designed. She modeled and described a four piece velvet and lace ensemble that she had designed and sewn.

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Others representing Eastland County were the De Marquis Gordon family of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childers of Cross Plains.

Kristy was accompanied by her sister Susan. The girls visited Aquarena Springs in San Marcos before returning home.

Kristy is a 1981 graduate of Gorman High School and was valedictorian of her class. She was a Chamber of Commerce Scholastic Award winner. Kristy was senior class secretarytreasurer, annual staff photographer, FHA chapter president and was first runner-up in Abilene Jr. Miss pageant.

This fall Kristy will attend Texas A&M University where she will major in Business and Accounting.

The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association sponsored Kristy in the state pageant and was very proud of her accomplishment at Sequin. -GP-

**GORMAN NURSING CLINIC MONDAY JULY 27** 

**Othell Clark** Gorman **Recieves Gold Pen** The Task of re-evaluation of the taxable property within Eastland Coaunty County has been going on for several weeks now. Work has recently started in the Gorman area and will probably take several more days to complete. The work is being done by field crews of the valuation firm of McMorries and Company. These crews have al-

**Crew Still** 

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Reappraisal POSTAL EMPLOYEES Crew Still RECEIVE AWARDS

Rising Star and Carbon areas. Work is presently being done in Cisco and Gorman with another crew due to start this week in the Eastland area. The Gorman area is being worked at the present time by a city and a rural crew.

ready completed work in the

When the property owner is visited by the appraisers, he will first be furnished with their identification before they start any type of measurement or classification work. If for some reason the property owner is not at home or unavailable, the identification will be left and the measurements will then be taken. Representatives of the firm stress the fact that it is not necessary for them to enter the residence in order to do their work.

The work is being done throughout the County in order for the tax units of the County to fulfill the mandated requirements of the 1979 legislature. By the 1982 tax year, all taxable property must be on the tax rolls at

If you have any questions

concerning the reappraisal

work being done in your area

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Ranger Junior College Vo-

cational Nursing Department

is now taking applications for

the 1981-1982 class, which

begins August 31, 1981. LVN

applicants will be tested

August 3, 1981 at 9:00 a.m.

in the LVN classroom at

Ranger Junior College. A fee

of \$5.00 will be charged for

The LVN program is fully

accredited by the Vocational

local

please contact the

school tax office.

**RJC NURSING** 

the test.

**PROGRAM SET** 

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Audie Othell Clark, received the 35 year service, Gold Award pen from Postmaster Graydon Baze in commeration of his 35 years of government service. Mr. Baze stated "the good reputation of the postal service is built upon loyal service of persons, such as you, I am happy to commend you for your contibutions to our efforts toward continued improvement. I extend warm personal greetings along with this honorary recognition and thank you for your efforts on behalf of the Postal Service."

Audie, known as "Speedy" since high school days has worked in the Gorman Post Office for 45 years. He began as a clerk when he was a Sophomore in high school in 1936. Working before and after school and weekends. He served 4 years with the Eighth Air Force in the European Theatre of operation during World War II.

He is married to the former Louise Huddleston, they have two children, Mrs. Rodger (Carol) George and two grandchildren Gregg and Ginger George of De Leon and Bill Clark of the home.

Clark is a member of the First United Methodist Church, serving as song leader, member of the official board and also: a certified Lay Speaker. he is a member of the Masonic Lodge. No. 716 of Gorman.

The Postal Service has initiated the practice of giving employees service award pins at five year intrivals after they have served 25 years. The awards are made only for periods of service in multiples of five years. This is the first time the awards have been given.

East Roberts behind Jay's Grocery. Vernon Ables is the owner-operator of the new firm and has 25 years of experience. Drop by and see Vernon and welcome him.

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year.

Wilma and Nell of Grannys Kitchen really know the way to a man's heart. You're right, straight through his stomach. The gals brought some of those marvelous fried pies by the office on Tuesday and man were they eaten in a hurry. The only thing is, they didn't last long enough and we had to go by for a refill. Thanks gals. Any time you have any extras, just drop them by the office and we will show you how quick they can disappear.

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I was talking to Rita Higginbottom the other day and she was discussing the idea of the Chamber of Commerce trying to increase their membership. I know that it seems the chamber isn't doing a lot. but when you think about it they do a great deal. So if you are not a member of the Chamber of Commerce at the present time, please join the organization and get involved in the project of helping to make Gorman grow. You don't have to be a business firm to join. Several individuals are members and the Chamber urges all citizens to join their organization. The more people we have involved, the better opportunity we have for helping with the growth of our town. Join today by contacting Rita, or Gene Foster, president of the Chamber.

-J-Be sure and get out to see some of the games at the Band Boosters Softball Tournament at the local ball park. It will begin July 27 and continue through August 1. You don't have the privilege of watching professional baseball, but you can enjoy some very good baseball at

Sites of the homes are a development project by Clark Construction Company. Tommy Clark is the owner of the company and has built three new homes on the location this

# Ables Garage and **Blacksmith Shop Open**

NOW OPEN - Ables Garage and Blacksmith Shop is now open for buisness. Vernon Ables, Sr. and his son Brad Dail will operate the new business.



## Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant Honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant were surprised on Sunday when their children and grandchildren began arriving at their home in the Kokomo Community on Sunday laddened with lots of good food and beautiful cakes to honor them on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Those attending the dinner were Hoyt's mother, Mrs. W.F. Bryant of Lawndale Home at Gorman, their daughter, Mrs. Joan Hardin of DeLeon and her son, Rodney of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hardin, David and Nicki of Mesquite, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hardin of Euless; and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Kevin, Karen, Kelly and Kristen of Mozelle and Mr. L.C. Barkemeyer of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant, Susie and Kyle were vacationing on the Colorado River and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardin were unable to attend due to illness.

Hoyt Bryant and Ruth Hagen were married on July 7, 1931 by Bro. Willie Skaggs in his home at Rock Bluff. Except for one year at Eunice, N.M., they have made their home at Kokomo. His sister and brother-inlaw, Tom and Gertie Lasater attended them at the wedding.



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### VICKIE BROWM AND JOHNNY JOHNSON PLAN AUGUST WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brown announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Vicki to Johnny Johnson, son of Mrs. J. W. Powers of Cisco and Mr. George Johnson of Gorman.

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Mrs. Lillie Thompson of

The family gathering Sunday also celebrated Hoyt's

Region 4 nurses of the 100% market value. In order Texas Department of Health to meet this requirement, it will hold a nursing clinic on was necessary to undertake Monday, July 27 from 10:00 the mass appraisal of the a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 entire county. The values p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The clinic being created at this time will be held at the Methodist will not be used until the Church fellowship hall in 1982 tax year and should not Gorman. effect your 1981 tax state-

All individuals are urged to attend and take advantage of the free screenings for anemis, dibetes, hypertension, vision and hearing, or to discuss other health problems.

-GP-PARK ASSOCIATION **TO HOLD ICE CREAM** 

**SUPPER AUGUST 1ST** There will be a meeting of Frank A. Gray Park Association on Saturday August 1 at 8:00 P.M. at the park. It will be an ice cream supper. Please bring either ice cream or cake or cookies. Also bring bowl and spoons.

Everyone is urged to attend. Plans are underway for Labor Day Festivities on Sturday September 5.

Willie Barrett

J. D. Rodgers

Frances Leazar

and baby girl

Jim Clement

Letha Pittman

Q. D. Fuller

Ozella Pulley

L. E. Sharp

J. H. Martin

Rubin Watts

E. A. Lasater

Jessie Yancy

Bernice Haynes

Charlie Simmons

Geraldine Barker

Fred Cook

Jerald McClearen

Martha De la Torre De Leon

**Rising Star** 

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Nurse Licensing Board of Texas, and is a twelve **DESERVEDENCE DE LE CONTRACTOR DE LE CON** nonth, 52 week program with 18 weeks of classroom followed by clinical experience in Ranger General and De Leon Hospitals. During the year, several field trips are planned including a trip to San Antonio to Brook Army Burned Center and Brook Air Force Base Medical Center. Enrollment in class is limited to 15 and selection of stu-Gorman dents is based on personal Gorman interviews, personal refer-Gorman ences and results of pre-Gorman entrance exam. For infor-Gorman

> plications, contact: Pat Morgan, R.N. Director of Nursing Ed. Ranger Junior College 817-647-3234 Ext. 47

mation about testing or ap-

Mr. Leonard Marusak Dean Voc-Tech Ranger Junior College 817-646-3234 Ext. 35

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mark of Cleburne the All Tournament Team.

## John Sutton **Receives Silver Pen**

John E. Sutton was presented the 25 year Silver Service Award pen by Postmaster Graydon Baze, commending him for 25 years of Governement Service. In making the presentation, Baze stated, "the good reputation of the Postal Service is built upon loyal service persons such as you, and I am happy to commend you for your contributions to our efforts toward continued improvement. I extend my personal greetings along with this honorary recognition and thank you for your efforts on behalf of the Postal Service."



John served in World War II for 41/2 years as a Glider Pilot, serving in Europe, Africa, Middle East Campaign. He is authorized to wear Europe, Africa and Middle East ribbon with on Bronze Star, American Defense Ribbon, Air Medal, Unit Citation and Purple Heart.

He began his postal career in Long Beach, California as a carrier, he later transferred to Houston serving as a carrier. he moved to Gorman in 1959 and was a sub-rural carrier for Roscoe Reeves and became a clerk in the Gorman Office in 1961.

John is married to the former Ethel Capers, they have three sons, John Mack, he and his wife the former Anita Acrea have three children John Cory, Jeremy and Mary Katherine of Roundrock, Edward Sutton of Syria and Ricky Sutton and wife Laurie and daughter Sara of League City, Texas.

## **GORMAN BLUES WIN** THIRD PLACE IN EASTLAND TOURNEY

Gorman All Star Blues won third place in the Eastland Tournament last weekend. Bub Plaunty was named to

Monday July 27, at the City

Hall at 1:30 P.M.

tion to Terry Clark for behind the base umpiring and also the other various base umpires.

Eastland placed First in the Tournament, Hamilton placed Second and Ranger placed Fourth.



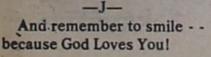
The couple will pledge vows August 14 at seven o'clock in Church of Christ in Gorman. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Brownwood is visiting this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark.

this tournament. The concession stand will be open during the games for all of those goodies you like so well.

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We have pictures of the completed new homes of Don Porter and the Bobby Standridges in this issue. There are a couple of more homes nearing completion and we will have pictures of them for you as soon as they are completed. Some evening when time permits just drive around our town and see the new houses as well as all the remodleing and enlargement projects. You will enjoy seeing the new growth.



ROCK GARDEN MELONS - Breckley Ables is shown with a part of the family back garden cantaloupes. The melons are a large Japenese variety, and was grown in a garden that Mr. Ables almost had to blast the rock out. The garden has been worthwhile as the family and freinds have enjoyed the delicious melons during this summer.

birthday which was on Saturday, July 4.

**GRANT TOWN RIDING** CLUB SET PLAYDAY

The Grant Town Riding Club will be having a Jackpot Playday, Sunday, July 26. 1981. at 1:30 P.M. in Mingus, lexas. The rain date will be the following Sunday. A gift certificate will be presented to the High Point Contestants at the end of the September Playday. Points will be carried over from each playday. There will be 4 classes: Pee Wee. Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Entry Fee will be \$3.00 per event with \$2.00 going to the jackpot and \$1.00 to the club. There will be a concession stand open for your convience.

D. E. Wisdom Patients dismissed on July 15: Scott Tucker Dismissed on July 16: Billy Taylor Gracie and Cleo Echols Dismissed on July 17: Rodney Roberts Bea Grisham James Williams **Dismissed on July 18:** Emma Gregg Cleo Clement Floyd Gowan Minnie Fay Treveno Dismissed on July 19: Trena Keesee Dismissed on July 20: **Bessie Rhodes** Ethel Leeper Dismissed on July 21: James Jackson



ment.

Coaches are Jim Rodgers and Bill Plaunty. The team will play this weekend in the Dublin Tournament. The Baseball League

Don Rodgers made the All Stars for the Gorman Blues and Sam Brinegar was named to the All Stars for the Gorman Reds.

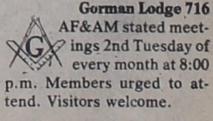
wishes to thank the fans and teams for their participation in the Gorman Invitational Tournament held last week. Hatcher. They also extend apprecia-

Mrs. Charles Brown and Brandon of Whitesboro spent the weekend with her mother, . Mrs. Dorothy

Items of Interest The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman

**Gorman Chapter 443** O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

of band parents, Booster Woman's Auxiliary of Black-Club members and students well Hospital meets first Tuesday of each month at the to assist in the concession Senior Citizens Center at stand during the tourna-3:00 P.M.





FOR SALE: Apples from Johnny Burns orchard, will deliver. 734-2817. 2-7-23 C.

LOST: Large metal part, oval in shape, approximately 18 inches long, 6 inches thick. Lost approximately 2 miles East of Carbon on Hwy. 6. Any information or where abouts, contact 639-2274. Call anytime, \$50.00 re-2-7-23 C. ward.

### GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY!

Contentinal Appartments in Stephenville, offers stylish 1 and 2 bedroom furnished and unfurnished appartments with rent ranging from \$170 to \$315 per month. Lots of extras. Taking reservations for fall now. Call 817-968-8500 or come by 1490 W. McNeill, Apt. 117 for more 4-8-6 C. information.

OIL AND GAS LEASE: Would like to lease 40 to 300 acres around Gorman and Carbon area. HAV, Box 94, Eastland, Texas, 817-725-4-8-6 C. 7635.

FOR RENT: One bedroom house and cabin at Lake Leon. Ideal for family reunions. Rent by day, week or month. Call Lilia Pittman, between the hours of 6 and 9 a.m. at 734-2055. 4-8-6 P.

FOR SALE: Large Gas range. D. R. Clark, Call 734-2441. 1-7-FNC.

**R&R CARPET CLEANING** \$19.95 - First Normal Room \$15.00 - each additional room \$5.00 each Bath and Hall

**Randall Rogers** 

Office

629-1121

FOR SALE: 2 - 12ft. x 12ft. Carpets. Varigated colors. New never been on floor both , for\$80.00. Two carpet rem-

nants brown, 3 ft. wide. Use as runner or space rugs. 1 set left hand golf clubs, 5 irons, 2 woods, putter, good golf cart. Clubs \$40, Cart \$25.00. 1 - Scott Fertilizer Spreader, like new, only \$30.00. 1 Nelson Traveling Sprinkler, \$50.00, covers up to 60 ft. circle. Automatic cut off.. Phone Skinner, 734-2993. 2-7-23 P.

**HELP WANTED:** LVN's part time and vacations. Apply in person or contact C. W. Swanner at Lawndale Home in Gorman, 734-2202, 2-7-30c

**HELP WANTED:** Dietician full or part time. Apply with Jessie Lee Eison or W. M. Hisey at Blackwell Hospital 7-23 FNC. in Gorman.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday July 25 only at the home of Bert Ray Kent. Located on street next to Hospital. Many misc. items. 1-7-23 C.

DR. JIM GRAY Family Dentist Office OPEN 9 TO 5 MONDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY 734-2113 Gorman

SUNSHINE FABRICS HAS NEW FACE LIFT Sunshine Fabrics in Cisco has recently remodeled their

store and have added new stock of fabric, notions, and patterns. The store is owned by Frank Barrett and is managed by Dorothy Guenther.

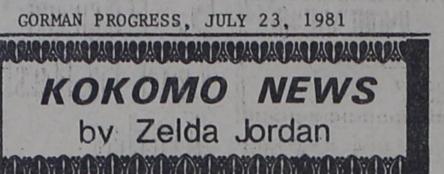
SURPLUS JEEPS\* CARS AND TRUCKS AVAILABLE. Many sell under \$200. Call -312-742-1143 Extension' 1-7-9 P. 8461.

Open your own retail apparel shop. Offer the latest in jeans, denim and sportswear. \$14,580.00 included inventory, fixtures, etc. Complete Store! Open in as little as 2 weeks anywhere in U.S.A. (Also infants and childrens shop) Call SUE Toll Free 1-800-874-4780. 1-7-23p

FOR SALE: 1978 Ford pickup in Good Condition, \$3250.00. Mrs. Homer Richards, 734-1-7-23 C. 2727.

GARAGE SALE: Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the former Baptist Parsonage, across from the Baptist Church. Double key Conn Organ, \$500.00, Children's clothes and many nick nacks. 1-23-c

BORED, BROKE, AND BLUE? Ladies get rid of the three B's. Demonstrate toys and gifts. Average over \$5.00 per hour. No Investment. Free training. Phone Collect 817-842-5436. 2-7-30 C.



well. The Singing Hazel Family

Terry

Baptist Church on Sunday

morning were Mary Lewter

of Tom Bean, Scott Stevens

McCormack of Eastland, La

Dawn Little of Whitehouse.

Jason and Corby Rodgers of

Brownwood and Scott

Stevens were Sunday night

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow

Browning and family were in

Fort Worth on Friday to be

with her parents, Mr. and

.Mrs. R. V. Lesley, when Mr.

of Stephenville,

visitors.

Mr. Alvin Lasater had to of Lubbock and Stephenville go back to the hospital at will be bring the gospel Gorman on Saturday night. message in song at the He has severe breathing Kokomo Baptist Church on difficulties at times that re-Sunday morning, July 26. quires hospitalization. Visitors will be welcome. Visitors at the Kokomo

We send get well wishes to these and all who are ill. Mrs. Dora Garrett accom-

panied Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and their grandchildren, Neal Anderson of Big Spring and Kathy Eberhardt of Austin to Big Spring on Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Maudine Anderson and family. Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Neilson and baby, who have been on duty with the U.S. Armed Services in Italy, were also visiting in Mrs. Anderson's home. Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family of San Angelo visited in Big Spring on Thursday night

and Mrs. Garrett returned to San Angelo with them for a

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until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell on Saturday.

Mary Lewter of Tom Bean is visiting with her aunts, uncles and cousins at Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Donna and Gary and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Robert, Joe and Sheri of Abilene visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan to help Glenn celebrate his birthday a day early. They also visited with Mr. Jim Jordan at Lawndale. La Dawn Little of Whitehouse is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Little and other relatives here.

Craig Wood of Carbon was visiting with Albert and Nancy Hendricks on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett, Kathy Everhardt and Neal



**CHAMBER OF** COMMERCE **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** 

UNDERWAY The Chamber of Commerce needs your support and urges everyone who is not a member to join now. Annual dues are \$12.00 per person and dues may be sent to Chamber Secretary and

Manager, Rita Higginbottom. All business firms are also urged to join. Business firms dues may be varified with the secretary. The

Anderson were visiting with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Monday.

I received word this morning (Tuesday) that Mr. Roy Crawley had passed away. Our sincere sympathy to Mr. Crawley's family. He was a brother to R. J. Crawley, D. B. Crawley and Mrs. Letha Rogers of Kokomo, and was a former resident of Kokomo. Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood have been

visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. Berniece Rodgers, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers have returned from a" visit in South Texas with his sister, Mrs. Lois Rodgers, and a niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hasiah at Kingsville and with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer at San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp in Houston.

Chamber needs your support!. -GP-

**CARD OF THANKS** 

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to Rev. Marion Dennis and all the ladies of the Congregational Methodist Church for the beautiful flowers, cards, food and prayers during our stay in De Leon Hospital. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Herman and Eunice Young

-GP-

**CARD OF THANKS** We sincerely appreciate all the thoughtfulness, prayers, food, cards, phone calls and concern from all our friends during my illness and recent surgery. A special thanks to Dr. L. Aguila for sending us to Abilene. May God bless. each of you.

> Jim and Jean Snelson -GP-



Craddock of La Cruses, New Mexico are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Cheaney. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jr. Craddock. Their mother is in Massachusetts visiting her grandmother who is ill. Visiting in Craddock home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson, Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Amy and Kevin and Estelle Craddock of Gorman.



Lesley underwent hip surgery at Harris Hospital. It has been reported that Mr. Lesley came through the surgery fine and is doing



LAY-AWAY - Use you Lay-Away for school supplies for the 1981-1982 school year. We have the required school list for Kindergarten thru Eighth grade of Gorman Schools. Before useing our lay-away, check with the merchants in Gorman and buy the supplies they stock, and if they do not carry all of the supplies, we would appreciate your using our layaway for the other school supplies. Ronald's Variety, De Leon. 4-7-30 C.

NEEDED: Route Salesman. Apply at Dr. Pepper Warehouse in Ranger, call 647-2-7-23 C. 3238.

FOR RENT: two bedroom furnished appartment at 103 Cressent Street in Gorman. Call Ina Foster at 893-2-7, FNC. 2614. NEED EXTRA **STORAGE SPACE?** Storage building available for rent. Inquire at Gorman Pharmacy. - 734-2859. Gor man, Texas. 7-3 FNC.

FOR SALE: Sweet cane Sudan Hay Grazer hay. Round bales approximately 1,000 pounds. Mrs. Adren Bryant at 734-2642. 7-9-FNC.

FOR SALE: Whirlpool refrigerator, good condition. Modess Self. 1-7-23 C.

Lawndale Home has openings for aids. full and part time. Please apply in person. 4-9-fnc.

WANTED R.N. and L.V.N. Nurses for 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. shift. Gorman Blackwell Hospital Gorman, Texas 734-2294 3-12 FNC.

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Desdemona News

## **BY Vonnie Guthery**

Bro. Tommy Ervin was guest speaker at the First Baptist Church for morning and evening services. Dorthy Roberts brought the special music with Karen Creed at the piano.

Visitors with Elbert and Abbie Lindley recently were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lindley and granddaughter Tiffany of Mineral Wells and Mr. Dan Ash of Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tucker and boys visited recently in Monahan and in Canadian with their son Mr. and Mrs. Randall Tucker and family.

Dorthy Greenhaw visited recently in Aztec, New Mexico with her brother, Elmer Dee Anderson.

Remember the Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be Au-

gust 8th, Saturday. Contact your former teachers and school mates,. Make plans to attend. Morning program at 10:00 A.M. Noon meal hosted by the Desdemon Homecoming Association, School Reuion will be at 2:00 P.M. · This reporter is asking the friends of Billye Richards to send her a birthday card for Sunday July 26th. She has

> been sick a lot recently and sure would enjoy hearing from everyone. Her address is:

**Billye Richards** 

Natatana Rest Home De Leon, Texas 76444

-GP-George Hallmark, Mrs. Nell Allredge and Mrs. Wilma Ruth Cagle were weekend visitors in Seminole with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers.



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will go through August 1.

The Evangelist will be Rev.

Harry Grautz of Brecken-

ridge, Bud Atkins of Breck-

at seven o'clock.

Jr. and family of Big Spring The Summer Revival at the visited their aunt Mrs. Vinia Carbon Baptist Church be-Henson last Sunday. gins Monday July 27, and

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tucker and Andy of Sweetwater spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson.

enridge will have charge of the music. Morning services Mrs. Norah Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guy of Monday through Friday will be at 10:00. Evening Services Nederland party of last week will be at 8:00 Monday and on Thursday they attended the funeral of another through Saturday. Sunday daughter of Mrs. Tucker, services will be as usual with Mrs. Fave Schmick of Hous-Sunday School at 10:00 and Worship Service at 11:00 ton.

a.m. Evening Service will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lightfoot of De Leon spent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, with Mr. and Mrs. Buck



Laid To Rest Sunday

> EASTLAND --- Grover Cleveland Pilgrim, 87, died at 10:15 p.m. Friday July 17, 1981 at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were at 4 p.m. Sunday at Arrington-Edwards Funeral Home.

G. Pilgrim

The Rev. Fred Owens officiated, assisted by the Rev. Don Messer. Burial was at Alameda Cemetery. Born September 11, 1893 in Decatur, Ala., he married Normal Susi Melton, She died April 10, 1979. He was a farmer and a construction worker in both Eastland and

Weston.

Mrs. Ora Files of Gorman spent the weekend with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Brawner Files. David and Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Walker of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. John Webb of Desdemona visited Mrs. Vinia Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner on Sunday. If you were a student in Carbon Schools fifty years ago make your plans to attend the Golden Age Get-To-Gether on the second Saturday of October, October

10, 1981. -GP-NEWS

Christian Henry and her friend Michelle of Fort Worth spent four days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Jolene Gilliland.

Weekend visitors over the weekend with Mrs. R. C. Dennis was Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore, Tonya and Tronye of Odessa and Rony Duke of Dallas. Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell are their children Mrs. John Delgado, Ted and Emly of La Port and Mrs. Bob Browning, Brantly and Jennifer of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, also Mrs. Elizabeth Sherred of Fort Cobb, Colorado, a sister of Mrs. Shell visited.

Dumas, retiring in 1971. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God.

Survivors include five sons Clinton of Jacksboro, Bob of Eureka, Calif., Pidgon and Wardrey of Eastland, and J.D. of Dumas; four daughters, Ezeia Pilgrim of Dumas GORMAN PROGRESS, JULY 23, 1981

and Renia Hogg of Desdemona, Darvella Scroggins of Lamesa, Clralene Williams of Anchorage, Ak.; a brother Olive of Alameda; a sister, Linda James of Olden; 28 grandchildren; 58 greatgrandchildren and a number

of great-great-grandchildren. One son, Asten, preceeded

him in death in 1952. Griffin.

Pallbearers were Raymond Hart, S. D. Hogg, J. R. Hogg, Ricky Hogg, and J. D.

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The Texas Consumer Association's Report from Austin

## By Jim Hightower, President

When you think of oil companies, what names come to mind?

If you're like most gasoline buyers, you probably think of brand names like Exxon, Mobil and Shell, and the mere thought of their exorbitant prices and profits most likely makes you fume.

But there's more to this industry than a handful of multibillion dollar, multi-national conglomerates trying to rip us off. Far away from the skyscraper headquarters of Big Oil, out in the far reaches of the Texas countryside, down at ground level where money is risked and crude is pumped, you'll find another breed of oil men and women. There you'll find the true competitors within this industry - thousands of wildcatters, mom & pop royalty owners and independent production companies.

These are the people who find oil for us. Sure, Exxon and the other big names take out ads telling us they're putting their profits into oil exploration, but a lot of them are like New York cowboys: all hat, no cattle.

The little "no-name" enterprises, on the other hand, do more drilling than advertising last year, 83% of all wells in Texas were drilled by these inde-

what they do with the excess dollars taken from us at the pumps. Big Oil takes the lion's share of excess profits in the oil industry, but they are not putting much of that extra cash into new energy development - for example, Mobil bought Montgomery Ward, Arco bought the London Observer newspaper, Exxon bought Reliance Electric motor company, Getty bought the ESPN television sports network, Occidental bought Iowa Beef Processors, Sun Oil bought Mr. Zip convenience grocery chain, and Diamond Shamrock even laid out \$600,000 to buy a 16'x16' glass-enclosed luxury box at the Dallas Cowboys football stadium. A national study just released shows that the big oil companies have spent only 28% of the increased profits they got from price decontrol to expand their oil exploration and production. The independents, however,

put nearly all of their profits back into their chief business producing more oil. For that reason, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen has proposed legislation giving these small entrepreneurs a partial exemption from th ewindfall profits tax. It would apply only to the independents, and then only to the first 1,000 barrels of their daily production.

President Ronald Reagan says that he opposes Sen. Bentsen's proposed exemption, claiming that it would cost the federal treasury too much in tax revenues. Lobbyists for Big Oil also are opposed to the Bentsen bill, arguing that it discriminates unfairly against them. What do you think? Should those that drill get a tax break over those that don't? Make your views known by writing directly to Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. His address is Senate Office Building/ Washington, D.C./ 20510.

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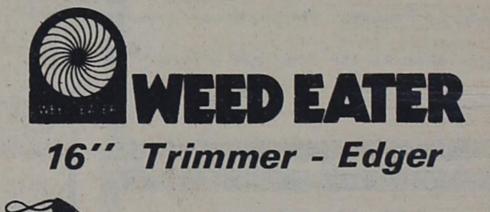
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You would think, then, that government tax policy might favor those who put their money where their mouth is - that those who plow their windfall profit back into oil exploration would get a tax break, while those who simply pocket their profits or put them into other kinds of business would have to pay more. But that's not the way it's done.

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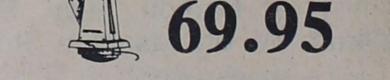
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two brothers, George of

Hobbs, N.M., and Hiram of

Seminole; two sisters, Cula

Palmer of Gorman, and a

sister of Denver, Colo.; and

Nephews served as pall-

three grandchildren.

preceded him in death.

Bingham Laid To Rest Thursday

STAMFORD - Ace Bingham, 75, of Stamford died 10:20 p.m. Tuesday July 14, The Rev. Jimmy Hatcher officiated, assisted by the was at 4 p.m. in Rising Star

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## Eastland Gas Contract Signed

EASTLAND -- Agreement was signed here Monday by a number gas well owners and producers who have more than 4.5 million cubic feet per day production for construction of a gas pipeline system into the Carbon-Gorman area of Eastland County by Northern Liquid Fuels Company of Omaha, Neb.

Additional producers are expected to sign at a later date, it was announced.

The line of approximately 40 miles will be between the Eastland County field and Northern Liquid's existing Lipan Plant in Hood County, it was announced by Command Energy Corp., of Fort Worth.

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texture and overall quality.

The Fort Worth firm has acted as spokesman for the Eastland County producers in negotiations with Northern Liquid Fuels. Command Energy is headed by Fred C. Mergner, a veteran of more than 20 years in all phases of the oil and gas industry in Texas.

Handling negotiations for the Omaha firm is Larry Eledge out of the company's Houston office.

"We will have 16 wells ourselves in this contract," a Command Energy spokesman said. There are many other existing shut-in gas wells in the area which are due to be included in the contract for the movement of gas when the

pipeline is completed.

Northern Liquid Fuels is a subsidiary of Internorth.

In addition to the 10-inch and 16-inch segments of the main line, the contract calls for Northern Liquid Fuels to also construct the laterals into each of the well sites, it was reported.

Command Energy, which was instrumental in bringing about negotiations for a pipeline to gather gas from the area, is a Texas corporation chartered in August 1979. It is engaged in drilling and producing oil and gas in the Fort Worth Basin. It has producers in Eastland, Erath, Callahan and Comanche County.

Present drilling program of the company calls for putting down 54 more wells during the rest of 1981 and the first quarter of 1982, the spokesman said.







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## SCHOOL HILL NEWS By Oma Lee Riddell

my news in the paper for a while, but I have been having quite a time with my back quite a time with my back. Mr, and Mrs. Jim Grim-shaw and our family have been spending quite a bit of time with Will Grimshaw who had surgery in Ft. Worth on Tuesday. Will is home now and doing fine. ome now and doing fine. Digger and Danah Ruth

here this week to be with Digger returned home on Monday but Danah stayed longer

Sorry that I haven't had Proctor of Freer have been Mrs. Agness Proctor of Lingleville who is in the Stephenville Hospital. All of her children have been here. of Desdemona. Tommy Musick of Lingleville, Ricky and Lexie Hogg and Patsy Moon have visited with us this work

this week. Several from our comm-unity have been visiting with Ola Mac Christian who is

Melani and Wade Arm strong of Highland were visiting on Thursday with J. **Receipts Are Up** 

C. and Patsy Moon. Charles and Sara Williams Austin, Tx-State Comp-troller Bob Bullock Tuesday of Granbury, Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Karen Proctor of Big Spring, Jack Blackwell of Ranger, Al and Mary Archer and Danny said payments of the op-tional one-percent city sales tax for 1981 to Texas cities are 17 percent higher on a statewide average com-pared to last year.

Bullock's office Tuesday paid 713 Texas cities \$32,698,770 in sales tax Friday with Grover Pilgrim who is very sick there.

rebates for July. City sales taxes are collected by merchants and businesses along with the state's four percent sales tax and are rebated monthly by the Comptroller's office. Statewide, Texas cities have received \$343.4 million

during 1981 compared to 1980 payments through July of \$291.9 million. Ranger has net payment this period at \$5,420 and at 1981 payments to be due is \$62,689. Percentage change

to date is 21.25%. Rising Star has net pay-ment at this period \$0, and

1981 payments to date is \$6,410, and the percentage chage to date is -14.32%. Gorman has net payment at this period \$590., and 1981 payment to date is \$14,496, percentage change to date is 16.36%.

Eastland has net payment at \$7,250, 1981 payment to date is \$83,677, percentage change to date is 10.48%.

Cisco has net payment at this period of \$9,920, 1981 payment to date is \$97,337, percentage change to date is 20.51%.

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