

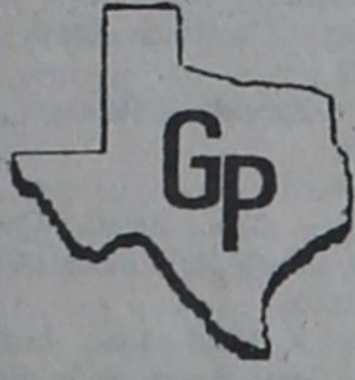
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Our 84th Year of Service

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

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Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

It seems as though the weather is taking a turn for the better around here as the temperatures have fallen a good deal the past several mornings, then the sun comes out and it warms up. But the nighttime temperatures are rather nice. It dropped down to the upper 50's in our area on Wednesday morning. But with September being here, I guess its time for it to start cooling off a little.

And if the weather is cooling off it surely must be time again to get the old pigskin out and start playing some football. And that's exactly what the Panthers will do this Friday night when they travel to Hico to take on the Tigers. The Big Red have looked pretty good in their scrimmages with Tolar and Perrin, but the season gets underway for real Friday night. And with the schedule the Panthers have prior to starting district play, they should be ready for the race for the title again.

Received the following letter this week and decided it was a MUST for the column this week:

Dear Joe, I am writing this letter to the community to say a thing or two about the high school students in the Gorman ISD.

We have had a lot of changes that have occurred in our school systems, and I do not mind saying that before school began, I was concerned with the reaction of our young adults. I did not know how they would react to all the changes. I should not have been concerned.

Since the beginning of school, almost all of the students have realized that the school is here for their benefit and that the teachers and administration, including the Board of Education, are concerned about them. The youth of our community are the backbone of our town and the future of all towns and countries, and I cannot say enough about these young people.

I have been teaching for 19 years and I have not yet met a bad youngster. Some have not had a chance in life and have gone by the wayside, but there is a way to reach these young people. There is good in everyone; we just have to keep searching to find a way to bring this good to light.

I wish to commend the parents of our young adults and say thank you for bringing them to school. If there is any way that I might help them, please let me know.

We do not know what the future holds for our school as to what the state may do next, but we do know that we, as teachers, parents, friends and administration, will have to make many sacrifices in order to see that our youth get an education. They should have every opportunity available to them to develop to their maximum potential.

Again, I would like to say thank you to: the students, the parents, the Board of Education, Mr. Maxfield, and the teachers of Gorman ISD for making my job here as Principal a very rewarding and happy experience.

Thank you, A. L. Hunter Principal, GHS

Thanks "Hank" for the good words for the youth of our community. We appreciate you expressing your thoughts on the young adults. It seems that folks are always trying to bring out the negative things about our youth instead of telling folks about the good things that they do. If we find the positive things our young people do, then they will always outweigh the negative things. Thank you again, Hank, for saying something that needed saying. I have always said that we have the greatest bunch of young people that you will find in the entire world.

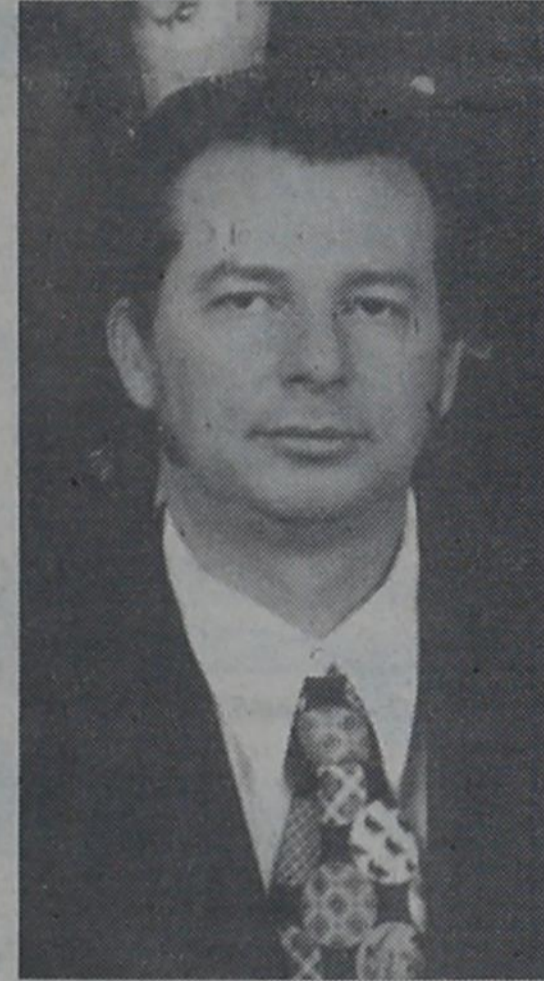
The date for the Homecoming Game has been shifted from Friday night, September 28th to Saturday night, the 29th, the day of Homecoming at Gorman High School. In this way the Exes will have an opportunity to get home in time to see all their friends and former classmates, and also have the opportunity

The Ode Dennises to Celebrate Fiftieth



Mr. and Mrs. Ode Dennis of Route 1, Carbon will be honored on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, September 9th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Carbon hosted by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whitson of Carbon. The couple were married on September 15, 1934 in Gorman and have lived in this area most of their lives. They lived in Carlsbad, N.M. before settling here about 30 years and live on Hwy. 6 north of Carbon. All friends and relatives are invited to help them celebrate.

Delbert William Smith Services Held Saturday



Services for Delbert William Smith, 45, of Longview were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Summerfield Methodist Church with the Rev. Gerald Phillips officiating.

Burial was in the Summerfield Cemetery under the direction of Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith died Thursday morning in a Longview Hospital.

He was a resident of Longview for 13 years and a salesman for Combined Insurance Companies of America. He was a member of Summerfield Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Myrna; sons, Ron, Jeff and Eddie, all of Longview; a

daughter, Cheri Smith of Longview; mother, Myrtle Smith of Gorman; a brother, Ronnie of Odessa; sisters, Ima Tonn of Denton and Verna Dean Underwood of Eastland; three grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Mr. George Bolt, Katy and Jeremiah called on Mrs. Esther Bolt on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deems and Eric of Arlington visited Mrs. Esther Bolt on Sunday.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

PANTHERS OPEN SEASON WITH THE HICO TIGERS AT HICO FRIDAY NIGHT

The Gorman Panthers will open the 1984 season this Friday night when they travel to Hico to take on the Tigers. Game time will be 8 p.m. The Tigers are a AA team and should be a good test for the Panthers for the opening game of the season.

The Big Red have looked rather good in their scrimmage games with Tolar and Perrin, but the Tigers are expected to give the Panthers their stiffest competition thus far. They have a rather heavy team and have always played the Big Red tough ball games down through the years.

In the scrimmage with Perrin last Friday night the Big Red didn't look real good for the first part of the scrimmage, but they settled down

and got after it and played real good in their final scrimmage time.

The trademark of the Panthers of 1984 will surely be quickness, desire and versatility as Coach Gibbs has several players who can play at different positions and play them well and the entire squad has a very good attitude. There are some players at new positions and they are coming along real well. If they continue the fine improvement that they have shown, the Panthers should have a fine football team this season and should, as always, make the fans proud of their performances on the grid iron. The Panther fans are some of the most loyal fans that you will find in the country. They are always behind the Big Red and are

always at the games, whether at home or on the road. The Panthers have built a great tradition through the years and the fans have shown their approval of the teams with their outstanding support all the way.

The coaches and players have expressed thanks to the fans for the towels that were brought on Towel Night at the first scrimmage. There was a good crowd out for the scrimmage and a large number are expected to follow the Panthers to Hico Friday night as we expect to see a real great game. So make plans now to be there when the Panthers open the season with the Tigers at Hico.

Get 'Em Big Red!

Robert Mortimer Services Held Saturday

Robert W. Mortimer, 40, of Carbon, died at 5:55 a.m. Thursday at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman after an apparent heart attack. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Bakker Funeral Home.

The Rev. Lee Fields, a retired Baptist minister of Carbon officiated. He will be assisted by the Rev. Sherl Taylor, pastor of the Carbon Baptist Church. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth, with graveside services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Born July 7, 1944, in Vernon, he graduated from Midland Lee High School in 1962 and attended Hardin Simmons University and the University of Texas at Arlington.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He married Linda Sowell March 27, 1980, in Comanche. A resident of Carbon the past six years, he owned and operated the Midwest Livestock Equipment Company.

He also was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carbon and a member of the American Quarter Horse Association.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cashion

J. W. Gray Last Rites Held Friday

J.W. Gray, 54, of Lake Thomas in Howard County, died Tuesday afternoon at a Big Spring hospital after a sudden illness. Services were at 4 p.m. Friday at Vincent Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ben Neel, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Gail Cemetery, directed by Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Born May 12, 1930, in Jena, La., he moved to Forsan in Howard County in 1940. He married Mary Ruth Bryant Nov. 15, 1949, in Ira. He worked for the Santa Fe Drilling Co. in Libya, North Africa, Iran, Colombia and Venezuela. They moved to Lake Thomas in 1959, and he owned and operated the J.W. Gray Dirt Contracting Co. since 1967. He was a Baptist and a member of the Ira Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jimmy W. Gray of Carbon; three daughters, Linda Moon of Seattle, Betty Criddle and Carrol Clark, both of Odessa; two sisters, Bess Brea of Bossier City, La., and Elaine Campbell of Trout, La.; and eight grandchildren.

of Tyler; two sons, Robby Jr. and John, both of Carbon; three daughters, Theresa Gwinn of Eastland; Iranna and Illana Mortimer both of Carbon; and a brother, Richard of Temple.

CARD OF THANKS

Our most sincere thanks for the care given our loved on Cora McMullen while in the Blackwell Hospital. Especially Dr. L. Aguila and staff. To the Care Center and the many friends who called, sent food and above all the prayers offered in our behalf. Your friendship was much comfort and we extend our most sincere thanks and my God bless you all.

The Vernon Files and their families Nathan and Sandra

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

May I express my sincere thanks to each of you for the beautiful flowers, cards, prayers and phone calls in regard to my recent illness.

May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

Sincerely, Virgie Brown

Gladys Frailey

THANK YOU

My thanks to Dr. L. Aguila and the hospital staff and a special thanks to the girls from Artistic Beauty Shop for the flowers while I was in the hospital.

Gladys Frailey

4-H NEWS

Our first 4-H meeting to start off our coming year will be Monday, Sept. 10th., 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

This is an important meeting and all boys and girls wishing to join 4-H need to attend. We need parents, also.

We will elect officers for the coming year, fill out registration cards and set up by-laws for our Club.

If you were a member last year, you need to fill out a new membership card for this year; so please try to attend. Dues will be \$3.00 for the year.

Remember - Monday - Sept. 10 - 7:30 p.m.

Our meetings will be the 2nd Monday of each month.

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GORMAN ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NITE

The Gorman Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday night, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

This will be a business meeting and will also show the JV film of the Santa Anna game and the High School game with Hico.

Everyone is invited to the meeting and to view the film.

JEWEL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO MEET SATURDAY

There will be a meeting of the Jewel Cemetery Association on Saturday, September 8 at 10:00 a.m. at the Gorman Senior Citizens Center.

Anyone interested in a perpetual care organization for the cemetery is urged to attend.

There will also be a basket lunch after the business meeting.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Volunteer Club of De Leon will have a dance, Friday night, September 7th, at 7 p.m. till 11 p.m. Music by the Brand X Band. Proceeds go to the Volunteer Fire Department. Everyone Welcome.

Benefit Bar-B-Que for the late Wesley Lewis Family will be held Saturday, September 8th at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Desdemona Gym. All proceeds will be applied to their medical bills.

American Legion Post 471 De Leon will hold a public dance Saturday, September 8th from 8 to 12 p.m. Music by The Ramblers. Saturday, September 22 will feature Bill and Durwood Strube's Texas Best.

Homecoming Mums - The Senior Class of 1984-85 is now selling homecoming mums. Contact a Sr. or Lana Sharp, Daryl Hirst or stop by Foster Floral and order your mum now.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Appartments.

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.

Monthly 4-H Meetings will be held the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

BIG TIME WRESTLING SET THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Big Time Wrestling matches will be held in the Gorman High School Football Field, Gorman, Texas on Thursday, September 13th...starting at 8 P.M...The matches are being sponsored by the Gorman Baseball Association.

Tickets are priced at RINGSIDE - \$8.00 in advance and \$9.00 at gate and GENERAL ADMISSION - \$6.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the gate. Tickets are available at First National Bank, Foster Floral and Bob's Grocery. For information call 734-2464.

The opening match on the wrestling card will be George Weingroff vs. Scott Hog Irwin. The second event of the evening will be Chief Jules Strongbow against Pretty Young Thing, Coco Ware. One main event will find the Ice Man - King Parsons battling against the unpredictable Missing Link. While the Final Main Event of the evening will have former Worlds Heavyweight Champion Kerry Von Erich against Gorgeous Gino Hernandez and there is the possibiity that Stella Mae might be there, as she has vowed to be at any match that Gino Hernandez is in. Get you tickets early, so as to get your choice seat.

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The County Health Fair will host over 40 booths which will provide free health care screenings for diabetes, blood pressure, skin cancer, anemia, glaucoma, pulmonary (lung) function, colon cancer, hand strength plus much more.

The health exhibits will also feature free literature, demonstrations tours, and films. Free door prizes will be drawn all day.

The Health Fair is being sponsored by the Family living committee of the Eastland County Agricultural Extension Service and the Cisco-Eastland A.A.R.P. Chapters.

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All interested persons are urged to attend the Health Fair. The Fair is being sponsored by the family living committee of the Eastland County Extension Service and the Cisco-Eastland AARP Chapters. The sponsors see the Health Fair as a valuable education opportunity and as a way to provide free screening tests for people who otherwise might overlook potentially serious physical problems.

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By Charles Taylor

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One of the people who read it was Mrs. Francis Simpson of Gorman in Eastland county. For the last eight years her husband Bill has done custom combining, usually starting out the season near the Gulf Coast, then working north through the Blacklands and into West Texas. She called the ad to his attention.

As it happened, Simpson needed a hand for the 1984 season. He runs two combines and usually several trucks for grain hauling. There's plenty of work to go around. They wrote to the classified advertising department to describe the kind of work that would be available. A few weeks later, 21-year-old Andrew Turner called from his family's farm in Suffolk. It took a couple of more trans-Atlantic phone calls before he caught Simpson at home, but they reached a tentative agreement then and there.

Andrew is participating in the International Agricultural Exchange Program, operated in this country out of Ohio State University. He's not a stranger to farming. He grew up on his father's 80-acre farm that grows wheat, barley and sugar beets. He has also completed two years' work at an agricultural college. Still, like the ad said, he was interested in gaining experience here in the U.S. He eventually joined the Simpsons near the end of April, flying into Dallas from England.

The crew as it came to together this year has been made up of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Andrew and Olin Harrington, a youngster who will be a senior this fall in Gorman high school.

They first went to work near Osceola in Hill county harvesting wheat in May. As the system worked out, Bill and Olin ran the two combines, Andrew shuttled three grain trucks from the field to storage, and Mrs. Simpson kept laundry done and meals cooked. She also doubled up by making trips into town for parts and supplies as they were needed.

From there they moved to Kaufman county, then Crowley, south of Ft. Worth, back to Gorman for a brief spell, then to Del Valle in Travis county to begin harvesting sorghum for Phil Berdoll, a longtime client of the Simpsons.

From there they moved to north toward the Red river. The harvesting season usually ends near Thanksgiving. The route this year isn't complete, yet, but in past years it has included harvest of soybeans along the Red river and sorghum as far west as Hobbs, N.M.

Andrew fell into the work with reasonable ease. Olin helped considerably. He's a Texas farm boy to start with, accustomed to both the weather and the work. By July, when they were harvesting on the Berdoll place, the mid-afternoon working temperature has climbed to 105, a decided shock for Andrew. At home 75 degrees is considered to be a warm day. He developed a tan.

Days on a custom crew can be long. Depending on how late they were able to work the night before, Mrs. Simpson usually has breakfast ready by 7 or 8. Then, equipment is usually checked over the repairs made. If humidity is low, the combines can start running by around 11 a.m. Both lunch and supper come from a small ice chest Mrs. Simpson keeps stocked with sandwiches, tea and fruit. If humidity remains low, they might operate until as late as 1 or 2 a.m.

There are few recent statistics on how many custom combine operators work in Texas each year. But USDA records from 1964 indicate that 3,017 acres of wheat, or 42 percent of the crop was custom combined here that year. The same year 6,526,000 acres of other grains were custom combined.

Simpson says he wouldn't guess about the percentage of acres cut by the custom operators in counties he has worked recently, but the number has dropped off in the last two or three years. When hard times come for farmers, they also come for the custom operators. Two years ago weather was dry, reducing crops. Last year it was PIK, and this one has been dry as well. Lots of custom operators have dropped out.

Although Simpson harvests wheat, sorghum and soybeans in most years, for some reason he prefers to combine sorghum. "I can't tell you exactly why," he says. "Wheat is easier to cut. But I've always felt I don't have as much trouble with machinery when I'm cutting sorghum. I'd rather work it."

He also says custom operators are like fisherman. They're not eager to talk to each other about their favorite spots, the places they work. "If one of those operators tells you he's heading north look south."

Simpson grew up on a farm northeast of Gorman. He still lives on the place once farmed by his grandmother and his father before him. It still produces peanuts and some feedgrain, although it is leased to another operator. He says he'd rather run the combines than farm. He does, however, still raise Quarter horses there.



The state of Maine has 3,500 miles of coastline.

Eastland County Retired Teachers To Meet

Gorman will host the first meeting of the year of the Eastland County Retired Teachers at the United Methodist Church on Monday, September 10 at 12:00 for a catered meal. The price of the meal is \$4.00 and will be served by Mrs. Keith Whitt. A program will follow the meal with reports and business being taken care of after the program.

Every retired teacher in the county is not only invited, but urged to attend this meeting. This will be one of the most crucial years for legislation that will affect Retired Teachers that we have faced. It is a shame that there are only a little less than 19,000 members of the Texas Retired Teachers Association when there were over 84,000 checks mailed in September. All retirees are urged to at least join the State organization if you are not interested in the local organization. If you are not a member of TRTA, contact the retire-

FIND ANSWERS TO MEDICAL QUESTIONS AT THE EASTLAND COUNTY HEALTH FAIR

Would you like to know your blood sugar level, determine your risk of getting cancer, learn if you have high blood pressure, or receive a personal height and weight analysis?

Eastland and surrounding county residents will be able to do everything from having their eyes checked for glaucoma to knowing their stress level Thursday, September 6 at the Eastland County Health Fair at the Cisco Senior Citizen Center, 400 Conrad Hilton Avenue in Eastland. The Health Fair will be open from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

The Health Fair is being sponsored by the family living committee of the Eastland County Agricultural Extension Service and the Cisco-Eastland AARP Chapters.

During the Health Fair, various medical personnel including registered nurses, physical therapists, registered dietitians, pharmacist, and other representatives from health care organizations - will be giving free health screenings, demonstrations, and information.

A variety of health screenings will be done by the Texas Department of Health including blood pressure, anemia, glucose, skin cancer, and colorectal cancer kits will be distributed. Results of the glucose test, for example, will be evaluated by a nurse to see if the individual may have a tendency toward diabetes or hypoglycemia.

Registered dietitians from Hendrick Medical Center will provide nutrition and special diet information. Special diets might include diabetic, low sodium diets along with food allergies. Free individual consultations with the dietitians will be offered.

Also of interest to parents of young children, will be a "Poison Can Be Pretty" booth sponsored by the Cisco Garden Club. The exhibit will show common house and yard plants that can be poisonous to children and pets who might be tempted to taste them.

The Ranger General Hospital under the direction of Mike C de Baca, hospital pharmacist, will display generic drug information. Use of generic drugs is an effective way to lower a person's drug bill.

The Social Security Administration will have an exhibit with Faye Grant, Abilene representative, available to answer questions on Medicare, Medicaid, and other government programs.

Patterson's Ambulance Service will supply an ambulance so that people can see inside and learn about the emergency care equipment available in the time of need. Dr. Charles M. Stewart, local optometrist, will provide free glaucoma eye tests.

An exhibit sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service will feature a computerized nutrition evaluation test. Personal nutrition diet information is programmed into the computer to determine if individuals are eating a balanced nutrition diet each day.

Head lice are an annoying problem for our school age children. Pfizer drug company from Dallas will be sponsoring a booth on head lice and effective ways to eliminate lice.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is featuring a booth on infant car safety. Sgt. Wendell Rehm, will be available to exhibit approved infant car restraint seats and answer parents questions about infant safety in the car and the new law that goes into effect on October 30 requiring all small children to be in car restraint seats.

A variety of health screens, including blood pressure, pulmonary (lung) function, hand strength, stress, height-weight will be offered. Other exhibits will include dis-

QUILTING WORKSHOP A SUCCESS

Quilting workshop, quite a success! Over 40 people attended the bandana quilting workshop August 21st. The program was conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The program began with a brief introduction and worked into a method demonstration. The quilt was created by using bandanas and coordinating fabric. For a full size quilt it takes 12 bandanas and 6 yds. of fabric 44-45" wide. For further explanations and instructions call or write the Extension Office at 629-2222 or Box 387, Eastland, Texas.

The estimated cost for a full size quilt is between \$30.00 and \$45.00. Considering ready-mades the quilt is very reasonable. It makes an excellent gift idea and decorating with a country flair! The program concluded with discussion and an opportunity to examine sample quilts.

ment system and find out how to join. YOU ARE NEEDED NOW.

Art Association First Meeting Set Tuesday Night

The De Leon Art Association will be holding its first meeting of the 1984-85 year Tuesday night, September 11th, at 7:00 PM in the F&M Bank Community Room. All members are urged to attend and bring a guest.

Kay Walton of Stephenville will be the demonstrator for the meeting.

Muriel Hargrove Reporter

BAR-B-QUE FESTIVAL DECEMBER 1

Regulations: Each student plays two Baroque selections. Pieces must be selected from music written prior to 1750.

Students will play one selection from memory and one selection using their music.

Students will submit copies of their music to the judge at the time of their performance. The music should have the measures numbered and should not have their name or their teacher's name on the music. Fees: Entry Fees are \$4.00 per student.

Each teacher should include all fees for students in one check payable to Cross Timbers Music Teachers Association. The check must accompany the entry forms. Fees are not refundable, but a teacher may substitute another student if one cannot come.

Place: The Festival is in the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center at Tarleton State University. Registration is in the foyer.

Contact: Dr. Christian Rosner 860 Charlotte, Stephenville, Texas 76401
Deadline: All application forms and fees must be received by November 9, 1984. Entries postmarked after this date will not be accepted.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

The Ladies Monthly social will be Monday, September 10th in the home of Pat Buckley. Visitors are welcome.

Mack and Nelda Keith of Gorman and Vonnie Guthery visited in Odessa over the week-end with their brother, Bernard and Ann Keith and Brad and with their sister, Alta Mae and Mutt Wilcoxson and with their Aunt Berneice Partain.

A Bar-b-que supper will be served Saturday nite, September 8th at the Desdemona Gym. All proceeds go to the late Wesley Lewis family to help with recent medical expenses. Service time to begin at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Recently visiting O.C. and Marie Patty were their son, Marty Patty of Tyler, Diane Douglas of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Patty and Jonathan of Hillsboro.

O.C. and Marie Patty attended the wedding of their son, Marty Patty and Diane Douglas in Greenville on Tuesday September 4. Diane's Mother is Louise Mc Swinny. The couple will live in Bakersfield, California.

O.C. and Marie Patty attended the Meil reunion in Stamford last Saturday.

Remember the sick and shut ins with your cards and prayers.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for the flowers, cards, visits and word expressions of sympathy at the time of passing of my beloved son, Delbert Smith. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith
—GP—

SEPTEMBER 30 LAST DAY FOR CROP INSURANCE

September 30 is the last day to apply for Crop Insurance for Barley, Oats and Wheat in Eastland County, Texas, according to Ardell Kalmbach, District Director for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

Crop Insurance covers unavoidable loss of production resulting from adverse weather conditions, wildlife, earthquake, or fire.

"Three coverage levels (50, 65, or 75 percent) are available for insurance protection. Additionally, FCIC offers three optional price elections for valuing production lost or damaged," Kalmbach.

"To assist producers, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation will cost-share up to 30 percent of the cost of carrying insurance. For more information about the program, producers should contact an authorized crop insurance agent," says Kalmbach.

To select an agent, producers should check the list of agents available at their county ASCS office. Applications should be made no later than September 30.

—GP—

NEWS

Visiting with Mrs. Pauline Dennis were Mrs. Jack Bishop from Dallas, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie.

Bea O'Neal has just returned from San Francisco, California, where she attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Mimmi Holt.



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CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

639-2517

The weather has been so nice and cool last night and today — Labor Day. What a nice holiday! If we could only get more rain.

Mrs. Keith Speer of Port Neches visited her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines during the holiday weekend.

Bob Jackson of Odessa, Mrs. John Griffith of Midland and her grandson Robert Wilhite of Odessa visited relatives here Saturday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Robinson and Dana of Rockwall visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan during the weekend.

Billy Mathais of Arlington, Charles Mathias of Carson City, Nevada visited their aunts Mrs. Archie Crow and Ethel Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCollum of El Paso and Wayland Files of Oklaunion visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Files during the weekend.

The Barnett Family Reunion was held in the Carbon School Cafeteria September 2, 1984. Those attending were Mrs. Bertie Self, Mrs. Ollie Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self, Billy Self, Julie and Shirley, Modess Self, Houston Orvil and Bobby Barnett of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett, Connie Cates, Jerrell, Shorty and David Allen Cates, Emmitt, Kay Lynn, Lorie and Whitney Lasater, Jimmie and Linda Pierce, Gene Thedford and Stephen Pierce all of Eastland; Bob and Jean Burns of Fort Worth; Cecilia Wilcoxson, Jeff and Amanda of Desdemona; Travis, Charlene, Lisa and Bill Daniel of Arlington; Jerry, Kay and David May of Coleman; Lee Roy and Pearl McDaniel of Granbury; Leao and Elene McDaniel of Abilene; Clifford and Lurlene Nelson, Elmer and Donnie Ruth Mathison, Cody and Lillian McDaniel, J. E., R. Lee and Wallace McDaniel, John McDaniel, J. L. and Mary McDaniel, Craig, Susan and

and Philip of Odessa spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. Lona Abbott.

Mrs. Sherry Bryant, Heather and Heath, and Jerry Rowell of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tickner of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burns are Mr. Wayne Burns and sons of Benbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Worley and girls of Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Wooley and children; Bobby, George and Cynthia Wuoley all of Burleson.

Nicholas and Chris Spruill of Carbon; Cleo and Sandra Thurman of Dublin. Friends visiting were Glenn and Bertha Asher, Alton and Merle Smith of Eastland.

Everyone had a great time. Jerry Crowe of Jefferson City, Missouri is visiting his mother Mrs. Archie Crowe. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hodge

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Last Day To Register at CJC

Cisco Junior College registrar, Olin O. Odom reminds area residents that registration is rapidly drawing to a close. Monday, September 10 is the last day to enroll in college-credit classes. The Registering students during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

As well as registering at the main campus in Cisco, students may also register at the Clyde center, or at the Abilene center in Westgate Mall. For additional information, contact Mr. Odom at (817) 442-2567.

—GP—

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION BEGIN NEW ACCOUNTING PROGRAM

Effective September 1984 the Social Security Administration will begin a new accounting program. Practically all individuals who receive Social Security or Supplemental Security Income benefits on behalf of a beneficiary will be required to account for the use of those benefits.

The Social Security Administration is responsible for selecting representative payees for beneficiaries who are unable to manage their own funds. In most cases these beneficiaries are under 18 years of age, but payees are also selected for adults who are physically or mentally incapable of making best use of the benefits.

Once a representative payee is selected, Social Security has a responsibility to see that the payee administers the benefits in the beneficiary's best interest.

Approximately 200,000 accounting forms will be mailed each month to representative payees. This form must be completed and returned by the date specified on the form. The payee will indicate how the money was used to meet the beneficiary's needs and that any funds not used are saved for the beneficiary in a manner that assures the beneficiary's interest.

Those who don't respond for the request to account will be personally contacted by a Social Security representative.

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September 20 — Ranger — Here	6:00 p.m.
September 27 — Rising Star — There	6:00 p.m.
October 4 — Rochelle — Here	6:00 p.m.
October 11 — Evant — There	6:00 p.m.
October 18 — Cross Plains — There	6:00 p.m.
October 25 — Blanket — Here	6:00 p.m.
November 1 — Goldthwaite — There	6:00 p.m.
November 8 — Lometta — Here	6:00 p.m.

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22	Randall Gibbs	B	135	Fr.
24	Zack Wilcox	B	140	Sr.
31	Lucio Pacheco	B	120	Jr.
37	Russ Gressett	B	170	Sr.
40	Brian Wood	B	125	Soph.
44	Jimmy Woodall	B	145	Sr.
45	Ricky Hunter	B	140	Sr.
50	Shannon Caraway	C	160	Jr.
51	Bill Plaunty	C	160	Soph.
60	Jaime Espinoza	G	145	Jr.
61	Wayne Warren	G	160	Jr.
62	Olin Harrington	G	155	Sr.
63	Eric Jenkins	G	135	Jr.
66	David Gibbs	T	165	Soph.
70	Joe Underwood	T	200	Sr.
74	Lance Jones	G	135	Soph.
75	Thom Chandler	G	160	Jr.
76	Jimmy Simmons	T	160	Jr.
78	Danny Barnett	T	160	Jr.
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

A nice little shower fell in teh community on Sunday night. I've heard reports from .1 to nearly .4 of an inch. The cooler weather has sure been nice.

I hope that everyone had a very nice Labor Day holiday.

I didn't get any new in last week as I was out of town on "news day". Glenn and I attended the Lewallen reunion at the home of our dad, Mr. Jim Lewallen in Floydada. Others attending were Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Jamie and Wanda Lewallen of Floydada, Arvel and Etta Lewallen of Lubbock, D. C., Barbara and Jamie Bell of Denver City, Roddy, Glenda, Robert, Joe and Sheri Miles and Dianne Mercer of Abilene, Bill and Bobbie Weir of Floydada, Audree Crutcher of Lubbock, Jayma Lewallen of Lubbock and Lanette and Brandon Leasure of Hereford. Mr. Jim Lewallen came to Abilene for a visit with the Miles family until Thursday, when he came home with the Glenn Jordans when they were in Abilene for a visit with Glenda Miles and Albert and Nancy Hendricks while Albert was at Hendricks Medical Center.

Albert Hendricks was a patient at Hendricks Medical Center from Tuesday until Friday. Recent visitors with Albert and Nancy were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde, Mr. Joe Buchanan of Tuscola, Mrs. Bill Weir and Jim Lewallen of Floydada, Chans and Jacie Burns of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Marve Adams and Rev. Lawrence Trott of Abilene, LaVon Snider of Brownwood, Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano, Jimmy Hendricks and Orval Johnson of Eastland, Rev. and Mrs. Steve Nance of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood and Mrs. Daisy Wood of Carbon.

Also Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday, Mrs. Glenn Glasson and Sabrina, Travis and Tena Nelson and Mrs. Vernon Warren all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Ben Rollins, Lum Tuggle, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mrs. Larry Bryant, Mrs. Hazel Snider, Mrs. Bill Joiner and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant.

Bro. Steve Nance of Desdemona preached at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, August 26. Mrs. Nance accompanied him

to Kokomo. Bro. Don Duncan of Eastland preached at Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, September 2. Tim Fails of Abilene rendered the special music. Other visitors were Mrs. Duncan, Carrie, Joshua and James of Eastland, Nelda and Cody Fails of Abilene, Jim Lewallen of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weir of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Madole and Chans and Jacie Bruns of Muleshoe, Kevin Rodgers of Brownwood, Jana Norris of Eastland, and Jeff Buckley of Desdemona. Jeannette Duncan, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the evening service.

Mrs. Gladys Morrow and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager of Levelland have returned home after two weeks visit with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow. Others attending a family get-together in the J. L. Morrow home were Melvin and Georgia Logan of Dublin, Charles and Myrtle Elston of Huckabay, Ruby Short of Stephenville, Larry and Paula Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny and Mike Blakney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow were in Stephenville on Saturday morning for the funeral of Mrs. Lucille Sparks. They also had lunch with the Melvin Logans at Dublin.

Mr. Albert Byrd of De Leon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers on Saturday.

Rev. Marion Fonville and Chris and Judge Henry Shuble of Houston spent Sunday night and Monday with the J. L. Morrow and went dove hunting on Monday. They flew in to the Eastland Airport from Houston.

Kevin Rodgers of Brownwood spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Jason and Corby came for him and spent Monday evening with Mrs. Rodgers. The boys did some dove hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weir of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Keith



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EASTLAND GETTING NEW CITY MANAGER

Eastland Assistant City Manager Roy Underwood becomes the new city manager Friday, replacing retiring Tip Arther.

Underwood, who has served as the city's first assistant manager since

June 4, was asked to accept the position by city commissioners at a called meeting Tuesday.

Born in Gorman, Underwood has worked in various offices connected with city government in Mansfield, Pampa and Borger. He came to Eastland from Burleson.

Arther said his aim when he became city manager was to find a qualified person to serve Eastland for many years.

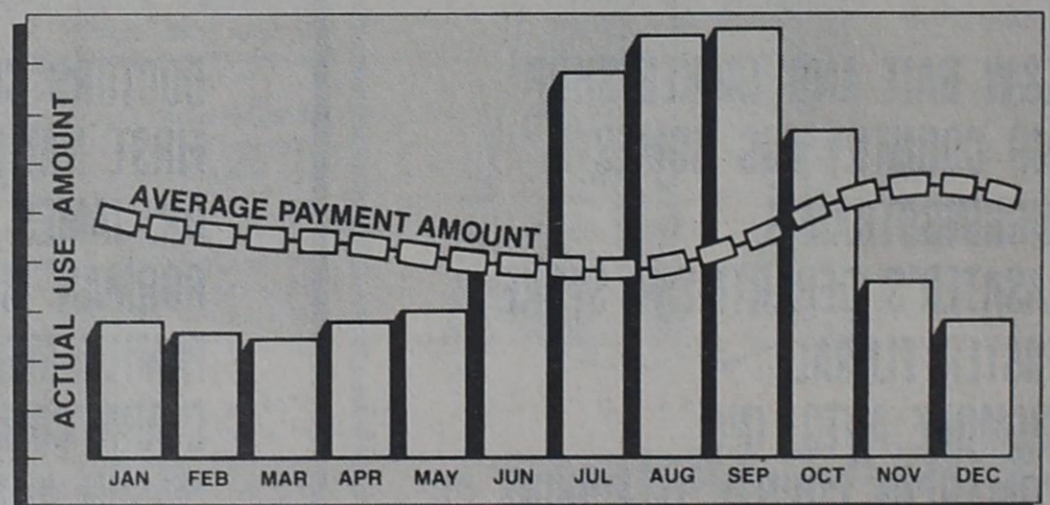
Madole, Chans and Jacie of Muldshoe spent the Labor Day weekend with the Glenn Jordans and Mr. Jim Lewallen. They also enjoyed dove hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fuller and daughter of Falls City and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton, Chad and Lindsey of Marble Falls visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Kay Craddock of Richardson, Estelle Craddock, Lorena Clark and Mary Margaret Hudson of Gorman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lasater were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Nita, Amy and Kevin on Sunday night. Dee Dee Rodgers of Gorman and Eddie Auvenshine of De Leon were also visiting in the Scitern home.

The Kokomo Homemakers Club will meet on Monday, September 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. L. Morrow for the first meeting of the new club year. Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent will give the program "Oh, My Aching Back!" Visitors are welcome. New members would be welcome. Come and be with us.

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