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Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

First we want to add our thanks to the fire departments of the surrounding towns for answering the call when the fire broke out at The Peanut Corporation America. Also a big thanks to the HTH trucking for hauling the transports of water to the scene. Needless to say, without the extra water the entire structure and its contents would surely have been lost. We forgot to mention this in last week's column and wanted to make sure we did it this week. All of the area towns are always ready to pitch in to help the other out in time of need, and that's exactly the way it should be. Thanks again from the citizens of Gorman.

The Panthers begin their season in earnest this Friday night when they host the Hico Tigers. The Tigers will field an experienced team and the two teams always have real tough battles when they meet. The game will be at Brogdon Field at 8 p.m. The Panthers have come through with fine performances in scrimmages the past two weeks. The defense looked good the first week and last week against Perrin, both the offense and defense looked good. And the Panthers will have to turn in a top notch game this Friday to win their opener against Hico. And that's exactly what we think they will do. Go Get 'Em Big Red!

Jessie Lee Eison, an aunt of mine, called me the other day and said she was back from her month's vacation in Ruidoso, N. M. She had visited with another aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Smith, and an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett, who have a place in the mountains near Ruidoso. Any way, the way it turned out Jessie Lee enjoyed herself so much that she came home sick and is in the hospital taking another vacation. You had better quit taking those long vacations gal. All that time off can really make you feel bad. Hope you are back at work in the near future. Roy, you and Jolene, Purnia Faye and Elroy ought to be ashamed of yourselves making her enjoy herself so much.

Guess I had better shut up and stay out of trouble. Heard that some more oil activity is underway near here. Some pulling rigs were to move in on the George Rodgers place on Wednesday. I understand that the wells will be cleaned out and redone in hopes of increasing production. It is also believed that some more drilling will be taking place. This added activity is good news to this area. A few more wells have been in the drilling stage near here recently. Maybe they will also come through real good results. Noticed that the Eddie Fox family have their new log house in the completion stages just north of Desdemona out on Highway 16. The logs have been stained and is going to make a very beautiful home. Also Lonnie Williamson's grandson, the Gerald Burlesons, are building a new home on Highway 8 just this side of Desdemona. The project is really coming along and we will try and get a picture as soon as the new home is completed. The new home of the James Thompsons out past

Gorman Care Center Honor Residents With Party

Gorman Care Center honored residents who had birthdays in August with a birthday party on Thursday August 25, at 2:00 p.m. Those celebrating birthdays were George Hallmark and Leona Bagwell. The honorees were given gifts by the home.

Velma Bennett entertained with harmonica selections. Her contribution to the party was greatly appreciated.

All residents of the home

CITY AND SCHOOL TO OBSERVE DAY HOLIDAY

Business firms will be closed Monday September 5, in observance of Labor Day. Schools will also be closed on Monday September 5. The Post Office will be closed for window service and no rural mail will be delivered on Monday.

Seniors Selling Homecoming Mums

The senior class is selling homecoming mums for homecoming September 17. Place your order now. Contact any member of the senior class.

De Leon Vol. Fire Dept. To Hold Dance

The De Leon Volunteer Club will sponsor a dance at City Hall Friday September 2, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Music will be by the Country Combination. Proceeds will go to the De Leon Fire Department.

Freshman Class Elects New Class Officers

The freshmen class elected class officers Monday Aug. 22, for the 1983-84 school year. Sam Brinegar will be class president; Glenn Burgess vice president; Stacey Slampa secretary; Bryan Wood Treasurer; and Jennifer Simmons reporter. Coach Dudley Mc Carty was elected Class sponsor. bread, fruit and milk

Ensign Charles Rice Receives Commission

Navy Ensign Charles J. Rice, son of John H. and Willa B. Rice of Gorman, Texas, was commissioned in his present rank through the Limited Duty Officer Program. Established in 1948, the program allows newly commissioned officers to retain their specialties acquired during their service in the enlisted and warrant officer ranks. These officers are technically oriented individuals who perform duties limited to specific occupational fields that require strong managerial skills. He is currently serving at the Naval Nuclear Power School, Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla. Frank A. Gray Park is in the completion stage. We will also have a picture of it as soon as we can. We sure could use some more good rain Lord. And we hope your shower of blessing will fall on this dry earth soon. And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

4-H AND FFA BOOSTER CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Gorman 4-H and FFA Booster Club met Monday, August 29, in the school cafeteria for a regular meeting and elected new officers for the school year 1983-84. Troyat Underwood was elected president, and Sarah Clark secretary. Fund raising projects were discussed and a regular meeting date was set for the third Monday of each month at the school cafeteria at 8:00 p.m. All parents that have children in the 4-H and FFA are automatically members of the club and are urged to attend the meetings. Since this organization is for benefit of the children of the 4-H and FFA and they need your help, do please attend the meetings and help the Booster Club to help the students.

IN REPLY TO ESTHER'S ARTICLE

We certainly endorse Esther Bolt's article and her feelings about dogs. Some dogs are pets for the elderly, as well as for children. We have a small dog which is part of our family. He stays close to home. He may roam for exercise up to half a block from home. Then he comes right back. He is in the house with us most of the time, especially after dark. Never barks, unless something unusual happens in our yard. If we are to pen or tie him up to keep him with us it is unfair to him. We love him but have control over him. Our trouble is the neighbors chickens run loose. You can't have flower beds or a garden for they are always in our yard scratching, crowing right under the bedroom windows before daylight. Also, we are disgusted with the people who make a race track out of the two blocks surrounding our house. From the school south and around the two blocks back to the school always in such a hurry. Sometimes we wonder if they are going to get around the two corners or not. And the house gets dusty in half a days time with the dust they sling in off their tires going so fast. We believe if we have to

ITEMS OF INTEREST

4-H and FFA Booster Club will meet the Third Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.
City Commission will meet Thursday, September 1 at 8:00 a.m. at City Hall.
Fire Department will meet Monday, September 5.
Lions Club will meet Tuesday, September 6 at noon at the School Band Hall.
South Eastland County Hospital District Board will meet the Third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Hospital.
A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Fire Hall. The Public is invited to attend.
Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets 1st Monday each month at 7:30 p.m.
Crimestoppers will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT UP

Enrollment figures for the 1983-84 school year is up with Elementary enrollment down from last years first week enrollment total. Enrollement figures issued Tuesday show Junior Hi and Elementary at 244 students with high school enrollement at 96. Tuesday enrollement showed Freshman class 24, Sophomore Class 33, Junior class 19 and senior class 20. In Elementary grades, Kindergarten enrolled 25, First grade 29, second grade 20, third grade 30, fourth grade 24, fifth grade 32, sixth grade 33, seventh grade 26 and eight grade 38.

Senior Class Elects New Class Officers

The senior class elected Kristi Odell as president of the class to serve the year 1983-84, Debra Swanner was elected vice president. Alfie Pino, secretary - treasurer and David Harr, reporter.

SCHOOL MENU

WEEK SEPTEMBER 6-9
LUNCH
Monday -- Holiday
Tuesday -- Ham candied yams, English peas, hot rolls, Apple sauce cake and milk
Wednesday -- Barbecue German sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, corn breaa, fruit and milk
Thursday Creamed turkey and rice, toss salad, hot rolls, fruit and milk
Friday -- Hamburgers and all the trimmings, tater tots ice cream and milk

pen part of our family up, chickens, too, should be penned and traffic controlled. We appreciate the law patrolling our area and we understand they cannot be everywhere everytime someone commits a misdemeanor. Mr. and Mrs. "Chuch" Eaker

The Gorman Panthers will open the 1983 season this Friday night at 8:00 p.m. at Brogdon Field with the Hico Tigers. The Tigers are a AA team being in district 12 AA along with Dulbin, De Leon. There have been some bright spots after the two scrimmages with Tolar and Perrin. In the Tolar game the defense was the bright spot and last Friday night in the scrimmage with Perrin the offense had some bright spots. The hallmark of the 1983 Panthers is desire, and versatility. Coach Gibbs has several boys that can play several position and play them well and the whole squad has the best attitude that a panther team has had in some time. Naturally all positions at this stage of the season has not been solidified as yet and probably will not be until a few games in the season. The Hico Tigers will certainly give the Panthers a real test this Friday; as they return with their good quarterback Mark Lewis and a

dependable blocking tight end Chuck Baley. The Coaching Staff and team would like to thank all of you that donated towels last Friday night at the scrimmage with Perrin. A large crowd turned out for the Perrin scrimmage and we are expecting a capacity crowd this Friday night as we expect to see a real shoot out with Hico; so make your plans now to be at Brogdon Field at 8:00 to support the Panthers on their first victory of 1983.

Joe Holub Services Held Thursday

Joe Holub, 90, a retired farmer and oil field worker from Strawn, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday August 23, 1983 at Ranger General Hospital. Mass was at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Dodson Prairie.

The Rev. Robert Thames, pastor, officiated. Rosary was at 8 p.m. at Edwards Funeral Home in Strawn. Burial was at Dodson Prairie Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home in Strawn. Born May 2, 1893, in Victoria, he married Annie L. Holub Nov. 6, 1916, in the Dodson Prairie community. He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church also was a member of the K.J.T. Lodge. Survivors include his wife; a son, Steve of Gordon; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Ann Lewis of Desdemona; two brothers, Cyrus and Louie both of the Dodson Prairie community; four sisters, Effie Nowah and Rosie Boyd both of Strawn, Agnis Rabal of the Dodson Prairie community and Toni Kemp of Palo Pinto; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Paulette Baze and Randy Seaton Plan Nov. Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Paulette to Randy Seaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton. The couple plan a November wedding. Paulette and Randy are graduates of Gorman High School. He is employed by Texas Electric Service Co. in Eastland and she is employed by Texas Peanut Producers Board in Gorman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Dear Editor: Many of us in the legislature are aware of the excessive burden caused by ever increasing local property taxes and are attempting to provide relief to residential homeowners through reform legislation. We have proposed a significant relief measure called Proposition Zero. Unlike other proposals to enhance education funding, Proposition Zero seeks to greatly reduce the school tax burden on homeowners and generate millions of additional dollars for Texas school children. Specifically, our proposal will exempt personal automobiles and the first \$100,000 of value of residences from school operation and maintenance taxes and replace the revenue with a 1-cent state sales tax. Recognizing the local tax base funding problem, other states, such as Missouri, Vermont and Nevada, have provided significant relief to their homeowners through the sales tax. Proposition Zero will be introduced in the next legislative session. We are currently refining the proposal and quantifying the effects that Proposition Zero will have on specific school districts to ensure equity to every district and its taxpayers. We invite all citizens to write or call our legislative offices with their comments and inquiries on Proposition Zero. Bob Barton, Jr. State Representative Steve Carriker State Representative Alex Moreno State Representative Jesse Oliver State Representative Charles Gandy State Representative

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say a Special "Thanks" to all of the people who were so thoughtful and kind during our time of sorrow at the passing of my daughter, Charlene Bledsoe. For every act of kindness, the beautiful flowers, cards, and phone calls, we are deeply grateful. It makes such a difficult time easier to bear when you have friends who care. Boliver Bledsoe and Jason.

HOMECOMING PLANS BEING FINALIZED

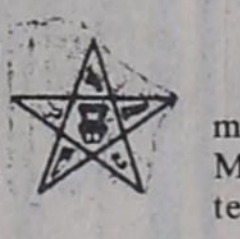
The 27th Homecoming for Gorman High is just a little over two weeks away. The president of Ex-Students Association, all of his officers and committees have been real busy getting everything ready. If you are asked to help in any way, please don't say no, after all this is your homecoming, too. It would be great if you would just call Bill Clark, the president, and tell him you'd like to help. The activities begin at 9:30 a.m. September 17th -- so be there ready to participate in the program that has been planned for the day. The Seniors will be serving the dinner. They always do a good job serving a delicious meal. All of you local exes be ready to help Welcome all of our out of town exes. We had the best homecoming and the largest attendance ever last year. We hop to make this one better. Several classes are having reunions, if you belong to one of those, be sure to make a special effort to attend. You will be glad you did. We are so happy to be having a Saturday night Football Game. Be sure to make plans to attend the game and then the reception afterwards. More next week.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell
J.C. and Patsy Moon. Oneeda Halfords Sunday School Class had supper one night this week at the Red Bandana then visited with Becky Moon in Stephenville. Ruby Johnson had a pasture fire on Sunday. Caused quite a bit of excitement. Connie Armstrong and Melani, Teresa Dempsey and Michelle were in Ft. Worth on Saturday to see 'Annie' at Casa Manana. Reporter

News

Mrs. Jessie Lee Hester of Phoenix, Arizona and Mrs. Dora Casey of Fort Worth visited last week with their sister, Mrs. Modess Self and other relatives.



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DESDEMONA NEWS
By Mrs. Vonnice Guthery Phone 758-2665

Ladies Bible Class will begin September 7th on Wednesday morn at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of Christ. Marie Patty will be the teacher. Everyone invited.

Kelli and Katie Pack are spending a week with their grandparents, Rim and Dixie Pack while their parents Leland and Lou Ann Pack of Lubbock taken a vacation to Las Vegas.

A.V. Seay and Vonnice Guthery attended the funeral of Mr. Karl Foreman in Ranger last Friday. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.
Mr. Joe Holub of Dotson

CARBON NEWS
By Mrs. Bob Hasting Phone 639-2517

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and granddaughter of Chico visited her father Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson of Abilene have announced the arrival of a son, Michael Vern on August 10, 1983, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He has a sister Dannelle in the home to welcome him. His maternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Maxwell of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Paternal grand

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KOKOMO NEWS
By Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

The long Hot dry summer continues. How we wish for a good earth soaking rain.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mrs. Lois Hardin of Fort Worth and Mr. Jim Lewallen of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rosco in Andrews and a trip to Ruidosa, Roswell and Cloudercroft, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields spent the weekend in Madisonville with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael, Caylea and Lisa. They also visited with Lindell Fields of Bryan.

Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields.

Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal have returned home from Odessa where he underwent eye surgery and they visited with a daughter.

Clower Friday evening August 26.
Mr. Morrow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Petree of Carbon. Miss Sitton is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Laird and Michael Sitton of Cisco. The couple will reside in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and daughter of White-right, spent the weekend with her father Buster Walker.

Miss Alice Ann Allison of Levelland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison from Friday until

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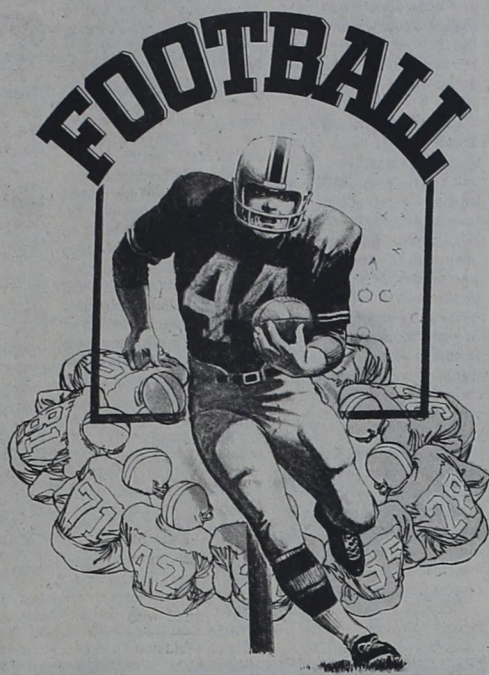
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FOOTBALL OPENING



GORMAN PANTHERS



VS.

HICO TIGERS

8:00 P.M.

September 2

Brogdon Field

Football Schedule

- SEPT. 2 — HICO - Here - 8:00 P.M.
- SEPT. 9 — BAIRD - There - 8:00 P.M.
- * SEPT. 17 — LOMETA - Here - 7:30 P.M.
Homecoming Game
- * SEPT. 23 — GOLDTHWAITE - There - 7:30
- SEPT. 30 — ROCHELLE - Here - 7:30 P.M.
- * OCT. 7 — CROSS PLAINS - There - 7:30
- * OCT. 14 — OPEN
- * OCT. 21 — SANTA ANNA - Here - 7:30 P.M.
- * OCT. 28 — EVANT - There - 7:30 P.M.
- * NOV. 4 — BLANKET - Here - 7:30 P.M.
- * NOV. 11 — RISING STAR - There - 7:30
- * Denotes District Games

Jr. High Football Schedule

Panther Roster

No.	Name	Class	Weight
10	Jeff Seaton	Sr.	157
11	Rhett Harrison	Soph.	175
12	David Gibbs	Fr.	141
20	Jacky Johnson	Sr.	173
22	Mark Swanner	Sr.	170
23	Eddie Pettit	Sr.	150
24	Zachary Wilcox	Jr.	127
31	Joey Beaty	Fr.	150
40	Brian Wood	Fr.	117
44	Jimmy Woodall	Jr.	134
45	Ricky Hunter	Jr.	143
50	Sam Brinegar	Fr.	161
51	Russ Gressett	Jr.	157
55	Mike Jones	Sr.	166
60	Bill Plaunty	Fr.	145
61	Wayne Warren	Soph.	141
62	Olin Harrington	Jr.	152
63	Eric Jenkins	Soph.	124
66	Juan Pacheco	Sr.	165
70	Joe Underwood	Jr.	203
74	Lance Jones	Fr.	113
75	Tom Chandler	Soph.	160
76	Jimmy Simmons	Soph.	159
77	Danny Barnett	Soph.	147
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Stenholm To Confer With Block On Damage

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) will take farmers' and ranchers' drought concerns to a meeting with Secretary of Agriculture John Block and other state and national officials September 2.

"The situation is critical and not getting better," Stenholm said. "Our West Texas stockmen and farmers face devastating losses from Mother Nature on top of the shocks and jolts they've received from poor market conditions in the recent past."

Stenholm will meet with Secretary Block, other members of Congress and governors from states affected by the current severe drought. After the meeting, to be held in Chicago, the Secretary will report to President Reagan on the effects of the drought and what can be done about it.

"We have been talking with county officials in the areas where drought damage has been heaviest," Stenholm said. "They have given us up-to-date reports on the situation in their own

LaJet Coors Classic Schedule Of Events

Abilene Swings in 1983 with the LaJet Coors Classic as the top names in golf come to the Big Country to compete in what's fast becoming one of the favorite stops for the pros on the PGA tour.

The four-day PGA sanctioned \$350,000 event will run Thursday through Sunday, September 22-25, at the tough par 72 Fairway Oaks Golf and Racquet Club in Abilene. The winner will leave \$63,000 richer.

In addition to the main event, the LaJet Coors Classic will also offer a glittering array of preliminary activities earlier in the week to the public:

counties. The picture they paint is not a pretty one, as I know from walking the dry fields and pastures.

"But they also have very definite and concrete ideas to help the situation," he continued. "Their suggestions -- about CCC-stored grain, about further changes in regulations, on PIK acreage, and so on -- will be what I will take to Secretary Block."

Stenholm said that while the recent declaration of several counties as disaster areas eligible for emergency loans has helped some, there is a need for further action.

"I anticipate that other counties of the 17th District may become eligible for emergency loan assistance," he said, "and emergency crop loans will be needed as well."

"More can be done, and more needs to be done," Stenholm said.

****Practice Rounds** on Monday, September 19, and Tuesday, September 20, as the pros get their games ready for the 72-hole LaJet Coors Classic.

****A Golf Clinic** with several tips and suggestions to the public at 2:30 at the Fairway Oaks Driving Range on Tuesday, September 20.

****The Rehab/Coors Shoot-Out** as ten of the top players in the LaJet Coors Classic field come out blazing in a unique 9-hole spectator event to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and the Junior Golf Program on Tuesday, September 20, at 3:30.

****A Celebrity Pro-Am** tournament on Wednesday, September 21, in which a flock of celebrities and other "well knows" will come to Abilene to be matched with a professional team play.

****The Texas State Putting Championship** will determine who is the best putter in the state. It will culminate a summer long qualification process that began at the grass roots level at courses all over Texas. Amateurs, touring pros, and club pros will compete for the Texas State Putting Championship on Wednesday, September 21, at the Fairway Oaks practice putting green.

All this adds up to seven great days of golf by those who play it best. It's also an opportunity to mingle with some outstanding sports and show business personalities in the Pro-Am event.

The 1982 LaJet Coors Classic attracted one of the best fields of the year. It will be no different in 1983 as early commitments have

COUNTY FAIR HOME CRAFT WORKERS TO MEET

There will be a meeting on Friday, September 2 at 10 a.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community room for all volunteer workers in the County Fair Home Craft division.

The Home Craft division includes the following divisions: clothing, baked goods, handcrafts, ceramics, and horticulture. Mrs. Dorothy Underwood, of Morton Valley, will be the overall chairman.

The Home Craft division is still in need of some more volunteer workers states Mrs. Underwood. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with these booths are urged to attend the Friday, Sept. 2 meeting or call Mrs. Underwood at 647-1903, or Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, 629-2222.

The Eastland County Fair dates are September 29, 30, and October 1.

Ethlyn Cook Named To Who's Who



Ethlyn LaJoyce Cook, daughter of Weldon and Fredda Cook of Snyder, Texas has been selected for the second straight year to Who's Who Among American High School Students. Only 5% of the high school students in America are selected to receive this honor. Joyce is a 1983 graduate of Snyder High School, where she was a member of Future Teachers of America and the Snyder High School Choir. She was selected as the 1983 Future Teacher's of America Sweetheart for Snyder High School. She will attend Western Texas College this fall and major in Computer Science.

Joyce is the granddaughter of Enoch and Marie Cook of Route 3, Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. King of Abilene. She is the great-granddaughter of Ruth Craighead of Carbon.

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Wayne Eaton New Manager Farm Bureau

Wayne Eaton has been named agency manager of the Burnet County Farm Bureau. He took over his duties there on August 1, 1983.

Eaton began his career in Taylor County as a career agent in September, 1978, and has been with the Taylor County Farm Bureau in Abilene for the past five years. Since he has been with the company, he has been a Million Dollar producer in life insurance, 4 years; Agency Team Star, 3 years; Cock-of-the-Walk, 2 years; Annual Casualty Agent, 1 year; Family Security, 2 years; Round Table, 2 years; and All Star, 4 years.

A graduate of Tarleton State University, Eaton has a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Education. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Eaton of Ovalo and was raised in a farming and ranching environment.

Eaton is married to the former Christi Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

TSU TO OFFER ADDITIONAL COURSES

Four additional courses in Continuing Education have been announced by the Tarleton State University CE Department for September. The four courses include Basic Animal Care, Country and Western Swing Dancing, Watercolor, and Receptionist and Office Clerk Training.

The eight-hour course in animal care will be taught by Aleta B. Pierce, D.V.M. and will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays starting Sept. 14. Included in the course of study will be animal body structure, nutrition, diet and health of animals, reproduction, basic clinical lab procedures, and basic pharmacology. The course fee is \$20.

Country and Western swing dancing will be taught by TSU faculty member Jymme Lowrance and will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for four weeks starting Sept. 15. The course includes instructions in the two-step, fox trot, waltz, Cotton Eyed Joe,

Claude Fuller of Rt. 1, Gorman, and they have two children Chad and Lindsey.

polka, schottische, and more. The fee is \$11 per student or \$20 per couple.

The various techniques of watercolor will be taught by professional watercolorist Lois Holcomb. The class will meet six weeks from 7 to 9 p.m. starting Sept. 15. The fee will be \$28 plus materials.

The receptionist and office clerk workshop will run the spectrum from office etiquette to office management and will include vocabulary and spelling, basic business English, composition and writing, filing, and organizing work assignments. The 12-hour course starts Sept. 15 and will be taught by Mary Jones, staff assistant in the TSU business office. Classes will run from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. and the fee is \$28.

Registration for any of the courses should be made through the Continuing Education Department at 817-968-9300.



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GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

By Jettie Daniels

Gorman Care Center has been a very busy place this past week. Besides our regular activities, we had a yard sale for two days and a half. Then, Monday Night the 29th, we had a musical. We had a house full of people and had ten musicians. We

FOR JESSIE ELIZABETH

The world is full of wondrous things
As everybody knows
And when it comes to babies
With their curly little toes
There's nothing any grander
Than a teeny button nose
Or deep blue eyes that look at you.
Do you suppose she knows
Of all the love around her
And how it grows and grows?

Her mamma and her daddy are so very proud
And grannie is as well
Her gran and pop are grinning big
'Cause they sure think she's swell.
And grandpa far away, why when he heard the news
You'd think that she was triplets, if you had heard him yell

Big brother's not so sure, I think
He wonders what we see
In that wiggly little bundle
"Why, she's not as BIG as me!"
But, when no one's looking, he'll go and take a peek,
"I believe I'll keep her, she's as cute as she can be!"

We can't forget the doctors,
Nor the nurses, not a one,
They watched with care through hours long
So we were not alone.
And when our baby chose her time to finally appear
You'd think, from all the joy and laughter, she belonged
to everyone!

We all thank God for giving us
This little girl to keep.
We pray that he will watch o'er her
While she lies asleep.
And as she grows up, all too soon
Our love will be as deep.
For yesterday, today, tomorrow and forever,
She has our hearts to keep.

From Grannie

had a bang up good musical which was indeed enjoyed by every one. If you missed it, you just shouldn't have.

They will be back the 3rd. Monday Night in September, which will be the 21st. at 7:P.M.

Thanks to all of those that made our yard sale a success, we do appreciate your help very much. Also a big thanks to Graddon Baze for putting us up iron poles to hang the clothes on, he was a life saver.

Will not try to name all the one's that has given fresh fruits and vegetables to our home, Because I'd probably leave some one off by accident and I don't want to leave any one off. So, you know who you are, so to each of you goes a Big Thank You from every one at Gorman Care Center.

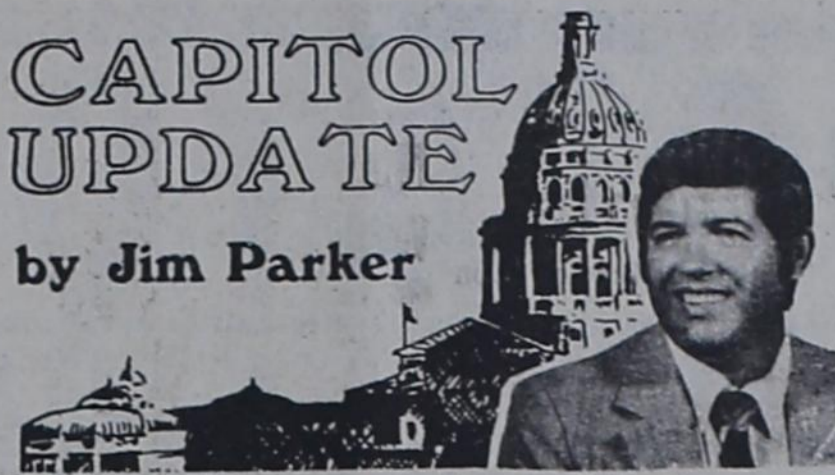
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CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



The past few weeks I have been presenting alternatives to incarceration in my weekly articles. We have discussed probation, restitution centers and alcohol treatment programs. All of these are new or expanded possibilities for keeping offenders out of our state prisons while at the same time protecting the public, keeping the offender closer to his family and, when possible, allowing him to keep his job and payback the victim of his crime. It goes without say-

ing that rehabilitation of the offender is also a hoped for result of these programs. Some people feel we have yet another alternative in the use of the death penalty.

EASTLAND GIVEN \$36,841 FOR OFFICE

Eastland County will receive \$36,841 from the state to establish an adult probation department.

The Texas adult Probation Commission will see you then.

We will have a bake sale in front of the Post office, the 9th of September at 8:A.M.

Bingo Winners last week were: Mr. Mc Gough, Mr. Coffman, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. Campbell.

The Black Out Game was won by: Lennie Smith.

tion Commission approved the start-up funds at a meeting Friday. The money will fund the two-officer operation until probationers' fees and per diem state payments can cover expenses.

Dayton C. Hall has been selected as the chief probation officer. He will be assisted by another officer and a secretary.

The state will pay the office 75 cents per day for each probationer it handles.

Judge Jim R. Wright of the 91st District Court will supervise the probation operation.

capital murder, have a jury sentence him to death and then allow appeal after appeal which takes years and costs state dollars both in court costs and housing the prisoner. There is a law allowing the death penalty and we ought to use it."

Since this is an emotional subject which everyone seems to have strong feelings on, I thought I would mention it even though this is one subject which may stimulate some hostile mail. Few people are neutral on the issue.

Every session we seem to have a bill introduced to abolish the death penalty. Rarely, however, does the bill come before the committee for a public hearing. The last real change in our death penalty law was four sessions ago when we changed from use of the electric chair to use of a lethal injection as a means to accomplish the execution. In those eight years only one execution by injection has taken place in Texas. This was the first tie Texas. This was the first time Texas has actually executed a prisoner since 1964.

The fact is that while Texas has the second highest deathrow population in the country at approximately 140, that number is a minute percentage of TDC's population which in over 35,000. Those who are opposed to the use of the death penalty, would oppose it even if it would solve TDC's population problem. Even most of the proponents of the death penalty admit it would have

little effect on the overcrowding in our prisons. For this reason solving the problem of prison overcrowding cannot be used as justification for the use of the death penalty.

In my opinion the death penalty is a practical solution to those certain cases where a criminal has no redeeming characteristics that could ever conceivably benefit himself or society. To me it is much crueler punishment to incarcerate an individual for years and years while the appellate

process grinds on leaving the offender in perpetual anticipation of impending death. Additionally, if the death penalty is to have any deterrent effect, the punishment must be carried out swiftly and surely.

Having practiced criminal law for some eight years now, I may be a little hardened and callous on the issue; but I have personally known individual offenders for whom execution presented the only safe, compassionate and human alternative.

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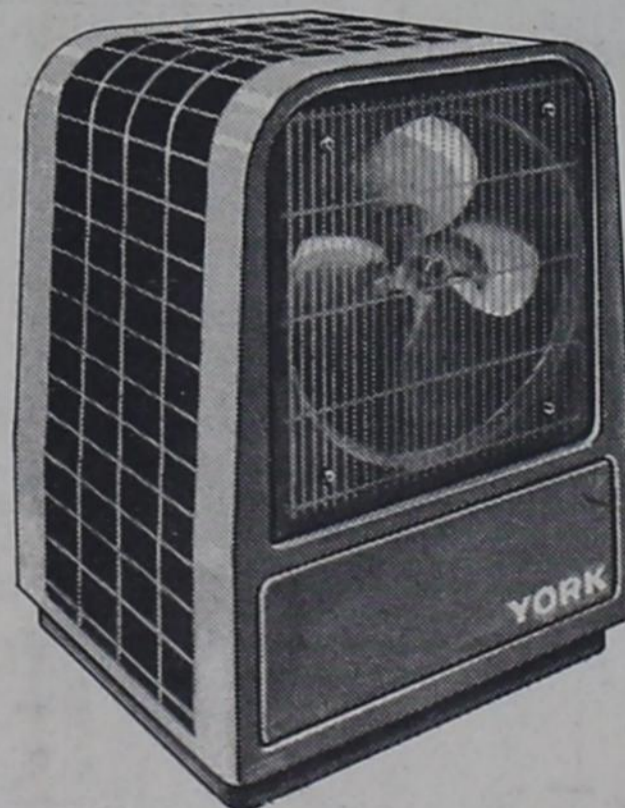
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The Gordon Spot

By DeMarquis Gordon
County Extension Agent
The Honeydew aphids on pecan trees are causing a lot of concern around the county. As the yellow aphid feeds on the underside of leaves, "honeydew" or sugar water is excreted by the pest. This sticky liquid falls down through the tree and is deposited on the upper leaf surface of leaves over which the aphid feeds.

The honeydew aphid does not do a great amount of damage to the trees unless the infestation is severe. If the infested trees are in your yard or near the driveway the greatest problem is the honeydew that falls on walks and cars. In this case, most people want to control the aphids.

There are several ways to control the honeydew problem. If the trees are not too large the aphids can be washed off with the use of a water hose provided you have good water pressure. Another method is to spray the trees with Malathion or Zolone or Guthion. Sevin will not kill the aphid. If you spray your trees for weevils this week and you have a honeydew problem you should mix one of the aphid insecticides with Sevin.

We are seeing more and more oak trees drought injury. The first sign is browning of the leaf margins with the dead area progressing into the leaf and causing desiccation of leaf tissue between the veins toward the mid-rib. These leaves begin to fall and in some cases the trees die. This happens even in lawns where the lawn grass is regularly watered. The oak tree roots are very deep and due to our drought for the past several years the root zone area has dried out. The drought of 1980 was especially hard on trees. The results of drought is still showing up.

These symptoms can also be man-made. An accumulation of salt in the soil will cause drought symptoms. Salt accumulation can develop from using irrigation water containing salts or by the use of excessive rates of inorganic fertilizer. High salt concentration simply reduces the root absorption by the root hairs and may finally result in death of the roots. This salt injury, which is a form of man-made injury, is usually more severe in dry weather than in times with adequate rainfall.

BLACKWELL HOSPITAL REPORT

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Other man-made drought injury to oak trees may be caused by soil compaction, new construction near the trees, disturbance of the soil such as plowing or adding soil, gas leaks or misuse of herbicides.

Extension Plant Pathologist Dr. Chip Lee, told us oak trees are showing these symptoms, throughout Central and West Texas.

Valuable yard trees showing these drought symptoms may be helped by slow, deep soaking with good quality water. Do not over fertilize these trees as this might add to a salt problem.

Be on the look out for the Pecan weevil on pecan trees. They may not be a problem until we get a general rain. Some areas have had showers while some have not. Those who have some soil moisture under the trees should look for the weevils and spray when they see one to two of these insects. If pecan shuck worms have been a problem in the past, now is the time to control them for this year.

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Senior Citizens Bazaar Dates Announced

The 1983 Countywide Senior Bazaar will be on November 3 and 4 in Eastland.

The Committee met this week to plan the Bazaar. Attending the planning meeting were Mrs. Alberta Sims and Mrs. Ruth Cartee, both of Cisco; Mrs. Dorothy Underwood, of Morton Valley; and Mrs. Arleta Shirey, Mrs. Edith Wilson, and Mrs. Ruth

Kendrick, all of Eastland.

Special plans were made to include a Golden Reception honoring couples married 50 years or longer which will be on November 3rd. Also in conjunction with the Bazaar will be a Pioneer Day on November 4th which will feature a fashion parade of old hats and bonnets along with yesterday's fashions. This year's Bazaar pro-

mises to be bigger and better than ever. Complete Bazaar rules will be published in the near future announces Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent.

All senior citizens in the county who would like to exhibit and sale their handmade articles are encouraged to come.

The theme for the annual event is "Holiday Bazaar" and this will be an occasion for the public to shop for some Christmas gifts at reasonable prices.

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