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**Press Points**

Joe Bennett, Publisher

The summer weather we had not been having finally seemed to catch up to us this week as the temperatures have been hot and the air was stuffy to say the least. So it looks as though we may have a summer after all. We did get a little shower last week but it was of the scattered variety and more folks failed to get rain as those who did. It did manage to wet the lawn good at home though so we had to crank up the old mower again. Man that grass seems to grow an inch a minute when it gets some moisture.

We thank the Good Lord for the rain that we did get, but lets all seek his help in our quite time with him to send us some good rain as the peanut crops and other stuff are needing rain badly. There are numerous peanut farmers now who are watering their peanuts and unless we get a good rain, they will have to continue to water and see the cost of raising their crop hit the ceiling with pumping costs. So lets all ask the Lord to bless us with some rain.

In case you have missed Rev. Darrell Dossey and Brent Lasater around town this week, they are both on "VACATION" at Leuders Baptist Camp with a group of young folk. We are sure they are enjoying their leisure hours of rest at this marvelous camp. I understand all they have to do is lie around all the time and eat all that good chow and get hours and hours of sleep. Oh well, they deserve a good long rest, and I am sure they will return home ready to get back to the old grind after all the inactivity they have enjoyed at camp.

Noticed that the "Big Boss" of T. J. Clark Construction has his crew busy now remodeling the former Arlon Smith warehouse building just behind Jay's. Tommy is building some office space in the front of the building and will use the back portion of the building for storage for equipment and supplies.

I guess everyone enjoyed the "Little Souper Bowl" on Sunday night. The Michigan Panthers really put it to the Philadelphia Stars to win the coveted USFL Title. The winners received a beautiful trophy of Silver and Gold and each winning member also received a ring. Of course, they all received some monetary bonuses. There were just over 60,000 fans in attendance at the game. It was a rather interesting game because the score was close part of the way. I think about as many or more failed to watch the game as the ones who watched it on TV. Maybe the USFL will get better as they go along. They had better, because the quality of play compared to the NFL is rather poor and leaves a lot to be desired. But, after all, anything new has to have a chance to prove itself.

The NFL teams are all in camp now and the exhibition and practice games can't be far behind. Also the high school football workouts are just around the corner and it will soon be time for the youth to make the trek back to school. And I'll bet all of them are so excited over the prospects of getting back to school that they just can't wait for the school bells to ring. And if you

**Loren Holcomb - Richard McDonald To Pledge Vows**



Mr. and Mrs. David Holcomb, of Comanche, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lorena Marie to Richard Harold McDonald, son of Mr. Billy Joe McDonald, also of Comanche.

The Double ring Ceremony will take place on July 30th, at the New Life Assembly of God Church in Comanche at 7:00 p.m. Reception to follow.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**The Doyle Wolfenbarger's To Hold Fiftieth Anniversary**



The family of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle J. Wolfenbarger request the honor of your presence on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the marriage of their parents on Saturday, the twenty-third of July Nineteen hundred and eighty-three from one until four in the afternoon Sundown Community Club Sundown, Texas

Come and Go No Gifts

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**  
I would like to say thanks to all the wonderful people who helped support me through the Modern Miss Teen Scholarship Pageant. A special thanks to my sponsors, Birdsong Peanuts, Gorman Insurance Agency, K & W Garage,

believe that I bet you have a thousand Susan B. Anthony silver dollars store away thinking they are going to be worth a fortune some day. Anyway we will be announcing the schedule for registration, etc. as soon as it is released. Then all the young folks will be happy.

I understand that Mr. Evans Hood will be filling the position of Mr. Woodie Beene at the East End Co-Op. office here. Woodie resigned to accept employment in Brownwood. We will have an article on this as soon as we can get all the details.

We know one thing for sure, the Beenes will be missed in this community.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

Henderson Quickway Grocery and Deli, First National Bank, Big J Boots, Hi Fashion Beauty Salon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves. I would also like to thank my family and friends for their love and support. Sincerely, Teri Keith

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman, Monday, July 25th at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

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.

**COUNTY SETS DATE FOR COUNTY FAIR**

The Eastland County Fair will be held September 29, 30 and October 1 at the Eastland County Livestock Showgrounds off FM3101 northwest of Eastland.

At the last meeting of the Fair Association, officers were elected and chairman of different divisions were named.

Craig Lund is the president and Gordon Woolam vice-president. Secretary is Jessie Brockman. Treasurer is Mrs. John Rose.

Chairman named are: Entertainment: Lyndell Cogburn; Horticulture: Mrs. Roy Caldwell; Agriculture: John Rogers; Art: Joyce Grubbs; Photography: The Microplex Club and Neal Rainey; Home Crafts: Dorothy Underwood; Groundskeeper: John Kidd; Gate and tickets:

**"Buddy" Bryant Laid To Rest Monday**

John M. "Buddy" Bryant, 68, of Gorman, formerly of Roby, died at 7:20 a.m. Saturday July 16, 1983 at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman after a brief illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church in Gorman, officiated. Burial was at Roby Cemetery.

Born Aug. 18, 1914, in Woodville, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryant. He married Winnell McCormick Oct. 18, 1978. He was a retired boilermaker and he moved to Gorman in 1980 from Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Buddy M. Bryant of Fort Worth; a daughter, Jody Horton of Dallas; two stepsons, Ron McCormick of Gorman and

**Senior Class Car Wash Set Friday July 29**

The senior class of Gorman High School will hold a car wash Friday July 29, at the High School. Cars will be \$5.00 and Vans and Pick Ups \$7.00.

If you need to have your vehicle picked up call Kristi Odell 734-2650, Terri Keith 734-2981, David Harr 734-2708, Gina Burger, 734-2161, or Debra Swanner 734-2418.

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**CORRECTION**

The Progress was in error in omitting the names of Gary, Martha, Jennifer and Sarah Overstreet of Kermit and Randal Overstreet of Eastland from the account of the Overstreet family reunion that appeared in last weeks issue. Also Neil, Karen, Kara and James Overstreet were listed as being from Kermit and they live in Madisonville.

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Bernard Campbell; Booth Chairman: Mr. and Mrs. Don Underwood and Betty Cross.

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Rent for the large concession stand will be \$250.00 and for the small concession stand in the new barn \$100.00. Electricity is included in these rental fees.

**"Buddy" Bryant Volunteer Drivers Needed**

Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter is taking radiation at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene for five weeks. She will need a driver to accompany her each day. The daily appointment is at 11:15 a.m.

Drivers for this week are Ross Wilson, Grace Nix, Virginia Parr, Tommy Haile and Gene Snelson.

Volunteers may call Mrs. Fairbetter, 734-2637.

Kevin McCormick of Longview; a stepdaughter, Annette Ashcraft of Rogers; three sisters, Mrs. Aub (Grace) Hamric of Roby, Mrs. O.C. (Sallie Mae) Willbern of Mason, Ariz. and Mrs. Ralph (Fannie Belle) Dixon of Kyle; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A son, Clifford, died in 1971 and his wife died in 1979.

Survivors include a son, Edgar of Hayden Lake, Idaho; four daughters, Anna Mae Jones and

**BLOOD DRIVE SET FOR JULY 28 AT BLACKWELL HOSPITAL IN GORMAN**

Our community blood program relies solely on voluntary blood donors to meet the blood needs of patients in area hospitals.

Providing high quality blood and blood components whenever and wherever they're needed is our blood center's greatest responsibility. But this responsibility can't be met without the voluntary donations of healthy people-like

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need.

You will have the opportunity when United Blood Services staff visits Gorman on July 28, 1983 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Balckwell Memorial Hospital. Please donate blood. Knowing you've helped sustain a human life should make you feel terrific. And the patients who receive your blood will be thankful for the rest of their lives!

**I. O. Ross Services Held Saturday**

I.O. Ross, 77, of Carbon, a retired farmer and carpenter, died at 4:35 p.m. Wednesday July 13, 1983 in Blackwell Hospital in Gorman after a long illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at Bakker Funeral Home.

The Rev. Jim Hooten of First Baptist Church in Eastland officiated. Burial was at Murray Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Born Dec. 9, 1905, in Pontotoc County, Okla. he married Mary Morris Dec. 9, 1924, in Chickasha, Okla. He had lived in Morenci, Ariz., for 15 years and had lived in Carbon since 1968. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 21 in Duncan, Ariz., and a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

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**Carol Ables Artist Of The Month At FNB**

Carol Ables is artist of the month and her art work will be on display at First National Bank for the next six weeks or so.

She has some very good art work and when you visit the bank be sure and take time to view her plantings.

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**Senior Class To Hold Bake Sale Monday, July 25**

The senior class of Gorman High School will hold a bake sale Monday, July 25, at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Post Office.

Wanda Holmes both of Grand Junction, Colo., Jackie Faye McGahan of Houston and Mary Lee Darnell of Kingsland; a brother, Ed of Hermiston, Ore.; two sisters, Euceba King of Houston and Banita Wessie of Fred; 18 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Dara was named the outstanding ball hustler from among 96 girls. She also placed first in the layup competition. Dara was named as honorable mention for Best Defensive Player and Best Sportsmanship awards. She was presented with two trophies and several ribbons.

**Jeffs - Quarles United In Marriage June 18**

she married. Her gown was new and something old was an heirloom from the groom's grandmother, passed on for several generations to the first male to marry. It was a ring made from a gold nugget found in the gold rush of 1849 by the groom's great-great-grandfather.

Karen Denise Quarles, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Traci Brown and Terrye Jeffs, sister of the groom. They wore floor length gowns of apricot colored satin with fitted bodices and cummerbunds and carried nosegays of apricot and ivory silk roses.

Jennifer Rogers, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and Tommy Quarles, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Curtis Warren of Gorman, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Scotty Mauney, cousin of the groom, and Leroy Quarles, brother of the bride. Bob Hagood, cousin of the groom, and Steve Keith, both of Gorman, were ushers and candlelighters.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length gown in light blue crepe with full length cuffed sleeves of chiffon and blue silk rose corsage. The groom's mother chose a pink linen suit and wore a darker pink silk corsage.

A reception followed the ceremony in fellowship hall of the church. Susan Snider registered guests at the wedding and reception.

The bride's table held a three-tiered ivory heart-shaped cake decorated with apricot roses and ivory bells between the layers, apricot slush punch and heart-shaped mints and nuts. At the groom's table German chocolate cake, coffee, chocolate mints and nuts were served to the guests.

Members of the house party included Laura Montgomery, Paula Deal, Penny Kinsey, Kathy Elliott, Bobbie Quarles, Louise Alexander, Fawn Conger and Windy Houston.

Following a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple is at home in Stephenville. The bride is a 1982 graduate of Stephenville High School and the groom graduated from Gorman High School. Both are students at Tarleton State University. He is employed by the Texas A&M System and she is employed by the Majestic Theater.

A rehearsal dinner at Huey's Villiage Inn was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jeffs.

Out of town guests were present from Houston, Gorman, Stephenville, Arlington, San Antonio, Granbury, Lipan, Lingleville, Mineral Wells, and Hurst.

A bridesmaids' brunch, honoring the bride, was given by Jerri Evans and Louise Alexander at the Evans ranch. Fresh fruit plate, eggs benedict, orange marmalade and hot spiced tea were served to the honoree, her mother Mary Quarles, Mary Jeffs, Terrye Jeffs, and Karen Quarles.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Marlene Quarles and Bud Jeffs at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Gorman on June 11, with 19 hostesses. Another large shower honored the bride-elect at the Morgan Mill Community Center. There were 24 hostesses for the occasion.

Miss Quarles was honored with a lingerie shower June 10 at the home of Mrs. Tom Lovelace in Stephenville. Hostesses were Tracy Brown, Mary Facio and Judy Houston.

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**News of Health**

There's renewed interest among women in barrier contraceptive methods, and the already highly regarded diaphragm now appears to have one of the highest efficacy ratings among all types of contraceptives, doctors were told at a recent meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Clinical investigators reported that women using the diaphragm with GYNOL II® gel benefited from significantly higher contraceptive effectiveness than the ratings of other vaginal contraceptives given by the Food & Drug Administration.

"This means that the efficacy rate for the diaphragm with this gel when used according to directions is in the 97% range," noted Dr. Bohdan Malyk, Medical Director of Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation. Dr. Malyk continued, "In a separate study comparing the diaphragm method and the sponge, the diaphragm was found to be more effective!"

Dr. Michael Burnhill of Rutgers Medical School, who participated in a seminar on barrier contraceptives at the medical meeting, said: "I'm quite excited that the GYNOL II® study performed according to the new rigorous FDA clinical study guidelines has shown this diaphragm-spermicide method to be among the most effective contraceptive methods available on the market."



**BLACKWELL HOSPITAL REPORT**

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday July 20 were:

- Lorena Clark - Gorman
- Oleta Skinner - Carbon
- Ollie Whitehurst - De Leon
- Mary Arwood - Olden
- Betsy Lune - De Leon
- Phyllis Phillips - Gorman
- Thelma Bingham - Gorman
- Edna Richardson - Gorman
- Bill Barrett - Gorman
- Patients Dismissed**

- July 13 Ora Athchison
- Ann Mize
- George Hollifield
- Mary Mosley
- Cindy Curb
- Tammy Rose
- July 14 Jessie Lemley
- Connie Self
- Robert Boner
- Ollie Whitehurst
- Guin Page
- July 15 Vera Rodgers
- Elija Maxey
- July 16 Catherine Gann
- July 17 Scythia Allredge
- July 18 David Hewitt
- Chester Ervin
- Ernest Mc Cloud

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At the request of the Office of the General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission, the Commission has established Docket No. 5113 to inquire into pressing issues involving the entire telephone industry in Texas. Docket No. 5113 will deal with many issues resulting from the impending divestiture of American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Some of those issues include establishing the service areas of Southwestern Bell after divestiture and assessing the impact on other telephone companies in Texas, including COMANCHE COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., of current settlement arrangements between Southwestern Bell and those companies. Additionally, Docket No. 5113 will deal with the issues arising from the Federal Communications Commission's Final Order in Docket 78-72 (the Access Charge Docket) as they impact all telephone companies, including COMANCHE COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. It is anticipated that Docket No. 5113 will be evidentiary in nature. RATES FOR COMANCHE COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION IN OR AS RESULT OF THIS PROCEEDING. Interested parties seeking further information or desiring to participate in Docket No. 5113 are advised to write Rhonda Colbert Ryan, Secretary and Director of Hearings, Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 or telephone the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 TTY for the deaf.

**Congressional Comment**

By **CHARLES W. STENHOLM**  
The plight of 10-month-old Ashley Bailey of Clyde, Texas, who at this writing is waiting for a liver transplant that will save her life, has drawn state and national attention to the problems faced by the parents of children such as Ashley and to the inability of the current system of organ procurement to keep pace with advancing medical technology.

While life-saving transplants—whether of livers or kidneys or hearts—have attracted more public attention, the questions they raise are only the tip of the iceberg as medical technology swiftly moves us into a sea filled with unknowns in the health care field.

Last week in this column, I discussed my own personal decision to assist Ashley's

family in making the public aware of her desperate need for a transplant. Even when you know you cannot help every child needing a transplant, you have the responsibility to help that child that you can.

In working with Ashley's case, more questions than answers seemed to arise. Top on the list is a more workable organ procurement system, coupled with a mass public awareness program. Other questions are not limited to transplants alone, but expand into the areas of ethics, resource limitations and public policy; among other things. It would be impossible to give each of these areas the proper attention in just one column, so for the next few weeks several of the major issues will be examined.

I will consider questions such as: Who will live and who will die? Who decides, and on what grounds? Does society have an ethical ob-

ligation to ensure equitable access to health care for all? If so, how is that obligation balanced by individual obligations to take reasonable steps to provide for such care?

When are medical decisions better left solely in the hands of the physician? What rights do the patient and the patient's family and friends have to be a part of the decision-making process?

What, in fact, is death and what group—state or federal lawmakers—are responsible for the final definition? Today, for almost any life-threatening condition, some intervention is capable of delaying the moment of death. The frequency of dramatic breakthroughs in medical care—insulin, antibiotics, resuscitation, chemotherapy, dialysis, and transplantation, to name but a few—has made it possible to retard and even to reverse many conditions that were until recently regarded as fatal. Matters that were once the province of fate have now

become a matter of human choice, a development that has profound ethical and legal implications.

Finally, we cannot ignore the reality of financial resources and the role that limited resources play in medical issues. As one physician asked, "Do we concentrate limited public resources strictly on the 'greatest good for the greatest number' type of research? Do we spend more on prolonging the life of elderly people or transfer those resources to newborns, infants and small children? Who makes those decisions?"

Like you, I begin to feel overwhelmed by this list of questions which at times seem unanswerable, but which technology will not allow to be brushed aside. Medical concerns that at one time were essentially private ones, now have been pushed into the public sphere. Answers and public policy must be achieved, difficult though they may be.

In the next week's

**CARBON NEWS**

By Mrs. Bob Hasting  
Phone 639-2517

There will be a free Blood Pressure check July 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:35 a.m. at the Fellowship hall of Carbon Baptist Church.

Brother Roger Butter of Abilene has been called as Interim Pastor at the Baptist Church here. Brother Butler was pastor here in the late fifties.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wooley have returned to Carbon from Hayward, California to make their home here. They were married at South Lake Tahoe, Nevada on June 25. Mrs. Wooley is the former Lavinia Lancaster of Eastland. She had lived in Hayward California six years.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston part of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Weston of Hereford Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sherlock of Ruidoso, New Mexico; During the weekend visitors were Mrs. Sherry Daskevich Staci, Robbie and R.W. of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lightfoot, De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Webb of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCurry of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Crickett Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson of Fort Worth; D.M. Collins and daughter Mrs. Sylvia Jenkins of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Skinner of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Curlee Reese of Eunice New Mexico, visited her sister Mrs. Vadis

Phelps last week. Mr. and Mrs. Don Jordan Vickie and Sandra of Odessa are visiting Mrs. Lona Abbott this week.

Mrs. Daisy Wood attended the Clearman Family Reunion at the Kokomo Community center on Saturday.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Guy McNeely of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely, Brooke and Matt of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grun of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings. On Saturday the Gruns and Mrs. Hastings visited friends in Bradshaw and Ovalo.

The Lee Michaels family of Breckenridge were in Gorman on Saturday and dropped by the Progress Office to get a subscription to the paper. Welcome to the Progress family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cornelious of Dallas visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Modell Crawley.

Relatives were from New Mexico and Texas. The oldest was a cousin Mrs. Martha Ann Knowles of Idaloro who is 107 years old and her daughter Melissa Peak age 87 and Mrs. Clara Ivey of Robert Lee who was 94. All enjoyed the day taking pictures and visiting. A buffet lunch was served at noon with all kinds of good food. After lunch more pictures were taken and more visiting. Come evening, good byes were said with promises to meet again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine and daughter Mrs. Ruby Lee Saint drove to Goree, Sunday July 10 for the W.L. Moore family reunion Mr. and Mrs. Moore have been dead for several years, but the children continue to get together. This was the 54 year for the reunion. Approximately seventy-five family members attend the reunion held in the Community Building in Goree.

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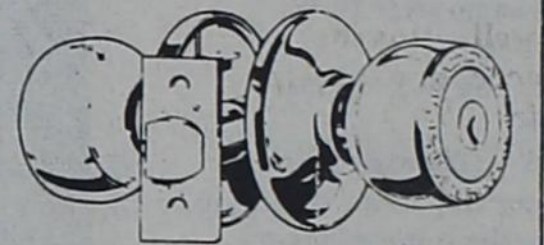
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# CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



Since the Select Committee on Public Education has begun their meetings, it might be best to postpone further discussion on different aspects of our educational system until the committee is ready to make recommendations. According to Ross Perot, chairman of the committee, meetings are going to be scheduled throughout the state and are planned through October. It is very apparent to me that a special session cannot be called until after that time.

Let me make you aware of some facts which were astounding to me and which were presented to the members of the Select Committee at their first meeting this week.

Fact #1. Russia is #1 in math and science education with (Japan whose entire educational system was revamped along the lines of the U.S. system after W.W. II) not far behind.

Fact #2. The U.S. is now ranked 15th.

Fact #3. Following 9th Grade, most Japanese students have the same education as 90% of our high school seniors.

Fact #4. In the U.S. there is a 10% illiteracy rate among 17 year olds, and 40% among minority 17 year olds.

Fact #5. Paul Copperman was quoted in "A Nation at Risk" as saying: "For the first time in the history of this country the educational skills of this generation will not surpass, will not even approach, those of their parents."

I wonder if these facts are as surprising to you as they were to me. I do not envy the committee the monumental task before

dates visit your towns but never "darken your door" after election. I promised you that would not happen and, therefore, have made plans to visit different areas in my district in order that each of you will have the opportunity to personally ask questions, express opinions, or voice concerns regarding any matters of interest to you. We would also be happy to try to help you with any problems you may have with any state or federal agencies. Tuesday, July 26th, is the date for my first scheduled visit. I plan to be at the Winters

The decedents and relatives of the late John Wesley and Dorthy Clearman met for a family reunion Saturday June 16 at the Kokomo Community Center. Families begin arriving about 10:00 a.m. There was Chamber of Commerce office at 10:00 a.m. and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office at 2:00 p.m. to see those of you in that area. I hope you folks will come to share your views and opinions with me in order that I might be able to represent you effectively. See you there.

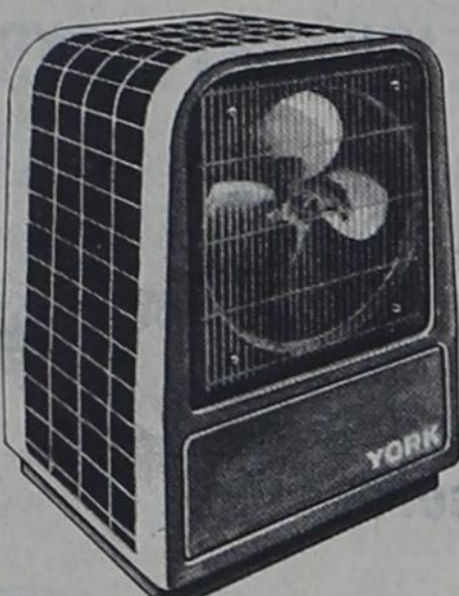
much reminacing, picture taking and visiting. Mr. Hugh Lee Clearman of Lown gave the invocation of Lown gave the invocation. J.C. Clearman expressed his thanks to everyone for coming and enjoying the gala affair. Those present were: Mark Mounts of Odessa; Blonton Clearman, Lomesa; Judy and Lisa Leatherwood, El Paso; Ken Clearman Hobbs N.M.; Yancy Buchanan, Clyde; D.F. and

Joyce Eaves and Erma Eaves Gorman; Konnie Petteway Monahons; Frankie and Alton Freeman Sminole; Mary Lee Reese Casta Vista, California; Kendi Clearman Hobbs N.M.; Norma Mounts, Odessa; Daisy Wood; Albert and Nancy Hendricks, J.C. and Anna Laura Clearman, Gorman, Linda Clearman, Hobbs New Mexico; Cathy L. Thompson Kress; Kami Jo

Leonard, Cannadian; Jo Beth Thompson, Kress; Keith Clearman Ovalo; Charlie Morgan, Friona; Karley Clearman, Ovalo; Kyla Clearman, Hobbs New Mexico; Kristi Clearman, Ovalo; Mary Jo Leonard, Canadian; Ferral and Athel Creager, Kaufman;

Hugh and Dorothy Clearman, Lown; Nanetta and Cathy Thompson, Kress; Forrest and Louise Ward, Lomesa; Drennon and Melba Daves, Sweetwater; Marsha Daves, Baylor University; Andy W. Duncon, Roswell N.M.; Jackie and Dianne Morgan, Friona; Jonnie and Ann Clearman, Ovalo; Orval Johnson Eastland; Carol, Robin and Kathy Longner, Abilene; Jerry, Lynette and Derek Taylor, Bedford; and Nita Williams Roswell New Mexico. A beautiful lunch was spread and enjoyed by all.

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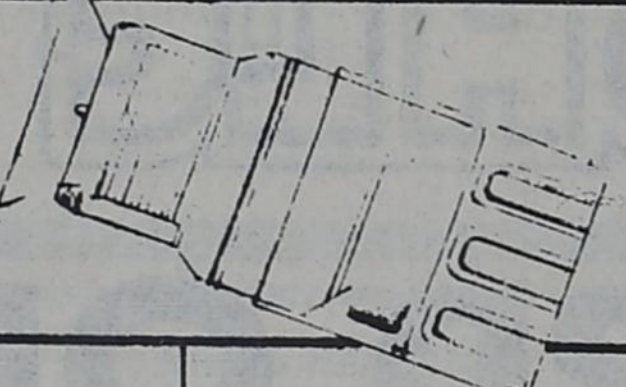
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## Capone Era Officer, Says He Wouldn't Be Policeman Now A Days

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And maybe as an 86-year old great-grandfather he can't get around like he did when he was stalking Bonnie and Clyde back when Al Capone was running the streets of Chicago.

But R.M. "Captain" Bob Hammett is still in pretty good shape for "an old speed cop" who says he missed police work yet wouldn't do it again under the restraints placed on police today.

"An officer now is more apt to get prosecuted than the criminal," he says, leaning back in a living room chair and lighting his pipe. "I couldn't do it. I'd probably be an electrician."

**BEFORE BECOMING** city marshal of Gorman in 1921 - his first official job at what would become 50 years of law enforcement work that included 15 years as boxing and judo instructor for the Texas Department of Public Safety - he helped string the highline between Leon Lake and Ranger, where he later became chief of police.

From 1923 to 1932 he was with the Eastland County Sheriff's Department as a "speed cop" - back when sheriff's deputies worked traffic on Texas roads. In 1932, he went to work for the DPS, then known as the Highway Patrol, and retired as captain on Nov. 1, 1967.

Dec. 23, 1927, is a day Hammett will not forget. That's when the so-called "Santa Claus" gang hit the First National Bank of Cisco killing the chief of police and another officer in a shootout that also left one of the four robbers dead.

The other three - including ringleader Marshal Ratliff, who wore a Santa Claus mask because his mother owned the cafe across the street from the bank - escaped with \$30,000.

But not for long. **AFTER A 10-DAY** chase that "was a whole lot like Bonnie and Clyde" - a case Hammett would find himself working eight years later - the gang was captured following a shootout near Breckenridge.

Hammett was the third of 10 children raised on a farm near De Leon. His father was a Comanche County deputy sheriff and it was from him that Hammett gained his early law enforcement training.

Noting a lifelong avocation as a boxer who once won \$50 by knocking out

former lightweight champion (1910-12) Ad Wolgast in the third round of a 1921 exhibition match at Gorman, Hammett said:

"I've been lucky. I never had to shoot anybody. I had quite a few guys jump on me - drunks - but I didn't have any trouble knocking 'em off. Every police officer should be a boxer. It saves havin' to kill people."

**AS GOOD WITH A GUN** as he was with his fists, Hammett won a \$20 gold piece for taking first-place honors in the 1928 state law enforcement pistol championship at Abilene. And he did it with a gun borrowed from the reigning champ, Ranger chief of Police Jim Ingram, whom Hammett bested by 2 points.

"I wish I had kept that gold piece," he said. "No tellin' what it'd be worth now."

Although the Cisco bank robbery made national headlines, the most famous case he worked was that of Bonnie and Clyde, who were gunned down in a police ambush outside Arcadia, La., in mid-1934.

Some 10 days earlier, Hammett, stationed in Austin with the DPS, was assigned to the case after the pair shot two troopers to death near Grapevine.

Hammett initially was to have been in on the ambush, but he wound up having to stay in Austin. "I'm glad I didn't go. I never did want to kill anybody. The back of their car looked like a pepper

shaker. It had a hundred holes in it - at least."

His final assignment sent Hammett to Midland in 1957, where he spent the last 10 years of his enforcement vehicle inspection division.

To be a good cop, Hammett said, "You have to be honest and treat people right - no more bangin' around than necessary. But with the restrictions on the police now, I don't know how they can do their job."

The above article was taken from the Houston Post dated June 17, 1983. We thought our readers would enjoy reading about a former Gorman law enforcement officer and long time resident.

## MICROWAVES NOT ALWAYS ENERGY EFFICIENT

Microwave ovens have the advantage of speed, but are not always the most effective means of saving energy, says home economist Bonnie Piernot.

Microwave ovens are about 40 percent efficient in converting electrical energy into heat in food, while wasting little of that energy in heating the air around the food. Standard electric ovens are 14 percent efficient and gas ovens are 7 percent efficient in this same task.

"Since the microwave absorption of foods depends on their water and salt content, microwave cooking is not equally energy saving for all foods," states Piernot, who is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

According to the special-

ist, research shows the greatest energy savings when cooking small to medium quantities of concentrated foods such as meats, potatoes, desserts and TV dinners.

Foods such as corn, broccoli and similar vegetables require more energy to cook with microwave than with conventional electric surface units.

"For any normal saucepan operation, the cooktop of an electric range is as energy efficient, or more so, than the microwave oven," she adds.

Since the biggest advantage the microwave holds over conventional cooking is time, the choice of which appliance to use may be largely a matter of whether energy or time is more valuable to the consumer, Piernot says.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom were Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Higginbottom, Amenda and Andrea of Seminole, Roy Rodgers of Killgore, Judge and Mrs. Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater and Mrs. Bryon Rodgers of Santo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ragland of Abilene and Agens and Claren Arnold of Sundown visited last week with Billie Jo Craddock of Sundown, who was a patient in the Blackwell Hospital. The Raglands also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

Mrs. Weldon Linder of Waco and Mrs. Roy Keyser of San Juan visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Keyser.

## THE GORDON SPOT

by Demarquis Gordon County Extension Agent  
We are seeing a lot of drought injury on oak trees in Eastland County. The leaves begin turning brown around the margins and finally many of the leaves are brown.

Drought injuries can occur naturally or it can be man-made. Natural drought injury occurs when there is an inadequate supply of soil moisture available to the plant. A deficiency of water affects the marginal leaf tissue more than other parts of the plant. This results in a partial or complete collapse of cells, thus death 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. Areas one quarter to one half inches wide along veins are the last to become desiccated.

When the weather gets extremely hot along with wind a plant may show these type symptoms even though it is receiving an adequate amount of water to the root system. This is usually more common in areas where there is an accumulation of salt in the soil. Salt accumulations 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. The roots, which become non-functional, cannot supply water to the top growth; therefore, the top has to collapse. This salt injury, which is a form of man-made injury, is usually

more severe in extremely dry weather than in times with adequate rainfall.

Whether the drought injury is naturally occurring or man-made, its existence over an extended amount of time results in a greatly weakened tree and the recovery to normal is extremely slow. As always, for drought injury the recommendation is an adequate water supply, and by an adequate supply it is not meant wetting the top three inches of the soil. For a tree to be watered properly, it needs probably 12 to 14 hours of water application at one time. This will allow the soil to become wet for several feet into the root zone. Short duration watering may keep the grass under the tree, but it will starve the tree for water.

When trees are under moisture stress, herbicide injury is more likely to occur. The root system, which is under stress to absorb and transport as much moisture as possible, is forced to reach out further and further in its search. Under these conditions it is more likely to come in contact with other chemicals which are toxic. The herbicides or toxic chemicals kills portions of the roots and creates the drought symptoms.

Following the 1980 drought when many large trees died, plant scientist told us that so many roots had been destroyed that we would see drought symptoms and even trees deaths every summer for the next five years.

Trees showing marginal burn at this time are not suffering from plant diseases. Plant diseases, in most

## HOMEMAKING HINTS

By Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent

For years Americans paid little attention to the amount of fiber, or "roughage" in their diets. Then a study showed that people from rural Africa who consume high-fiber diets seem to have less gastro-intestinal disease than people from developed countries who consume low-fiber diets. This study created an interest in the subject, and now "high-fiber" foods are being widely promoted as the basis for healthful living.

A high-fiber "diet plan" often recommends eating more raw foods. Since foods are made more digestible by prolonged cooking, it is sometimes assumed that canned fruits and vegetables are lower in fiber content than fresh foods.

Research sponsored by the National Food Processors Association assessed the fiber and pectin contents of ten vegetables, ten fruits, and eight juices in fruits, and eight fruit juices in frozen, canned and cooked form. The researchers found no evidence, however, that any of the food preparation methods produce substantial fiber loss.

The need to greatly increase the amount of fiber in our diets is questionable, since the results of research on high-fiber diets have been inconclusive.

Even if you want to increase the amount of fiber in your diet by a certain amount, that can be difficult because information on the exact amounts of fiber contained in particular food items is lacking. The problem is that the term "fiber" includes many compounds that resist digestion, but vary widely in chemical and physical characteristics. Cellulose, hemicellulose, lignin, pectins and gums are among the compounds generally listed as classes of fiber. Each of these includes several different chemical materials.

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to serve as a guide for recommending either the quantity or type of fiber in the diet, moderation is probably best.

Simply eating a variety of whole grain products such as breads and cereals; raw and cooked fruits and vegetables; and nuts; will ensure a good mixture of fiber and contribute to the nutritional value of your diet.

**RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:**  
JULY 14, 1983

The recipe I am enclosing this week is from my personal recipe file. This is a very good bran muffin which if high in fiber. The recipe makes a large amount, you may wish to half the recipe as I do.

**BRAN REFRIGERATOR MUFFINS**

2 cups boiling water  
2 cups raisins or dates  
5 teaspoons soda  
2 cups sugar  
1 cup shortening  
5 1/2 cups sifted flour  
1 cup nuts  
1 teaspoon salt  
4 cups all-bran cereal  
2 cups 40% bran flakes  
4 eggs  
1 quart buttermilk

Pour the boiling water over the raisins. Add soda and let cool. Cream the sugar with the shortening. Sift the flour into a mixing bowl and save out 1/2 cup to flour the nuts. Add the salt and the cereal. Beat the eggs, add buttermilk and blend. Fold in the raisin mixture. Add all at once to the sifted flour and floured nut mixture; mix until dry ingredients are moistened. Cover and store in refrigerator. Makes 4 quarts.

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**KOKOMO NEWS**

By Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

There is no doubt that summertime is here. It has been very warm, and we really need rain. We've had maybe a scant .2 of an inch during the past week and that came in two or three different little showers.

Mrs. John Rice, with Mrs. Joe Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning services of the Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors were Nanetta, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Kress, Mary Jo and Kami Leonard of Canadian, Jennifer and Jerry West of McGregor, Yancy Buchanan of Clyde and Joe Miles of Abilene.

Sunday night visitors were Kami, Yancy and Joe.

Mrs. C. L. Snider and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Jumper of Carbon, and LaVon Snider were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider, Lisa and Sheri in Stephenville on Thursday night.

Ted Snider was a visitor with Mrs. C. L. Snider and LaVon on Saturday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Jumper of Carbon and Mrs. Jumper's broth-

er, Claude Werry of Houston, were visiting with the family on Saturday night. Gene and Kay Snider and Danny, Dianne, Justin and Belinda Snider were Sunday visitors.

LaVon Snider of Brownwood, who has been recuperating from surgery, returned to her home on Sunday afternoon. Danny, Dianne, Justin and Belinda accompanied her to Brownwood.

Mrs. Dora Garrett visited one day last week with Mrs. Eva Treadway in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater were visiting with Mrs. Garrett on Friday. Mrs. Garrett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Joe Miles on Tuesday.

Jennifer and Jerry West of McGregor are visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins, and with the Charles Little family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman had their children and grandchildren at home for a family get-together during the weekend. They were Jamie, Ann, Kristi and Karley Clearman of Lawn, Keith Clearman of

Brownwood, Ken, Linda, Kyla and Kendi Clearman of Hobbs, N. M. Jackie, Diane and Charlie Morgan of Friona, Nanetta, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Kress, and Mary Jo and Kami Leonard of Canadian. Gary Thompson and Mike Leonard were unable to attend. They all attended the Clearman family reunion at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morow took her sister, Alma Lee Creager, to her home in Levelland and spent the weekend there with two other sisters, Mrs. Willis Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell and their families.

Don O'Neal of Houston, Fannie Belle Hoy and Robin of Plano, and Paula, Adam and Seth Clymer of Bay City are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Yancy Buchanan, Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal at Gorman, and with Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Mrs. Sharon Mearse of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal. She also visited with Albert and Nancy Hendricks.

Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Gorman spent Tuesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Full-

er. The monthly brotherhood breakfast was held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Saturday morning.

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church August 1-5. There will be classes for nursery through 6th grade.

Congratulations to Connie (Mrs. Dwayne) Snider of Stephenville for being named as the Outstanding Young Homemaker of the Stephenville chapter.

Lindell Fields of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Tre-

**Rites For Callan Guy On Saturday**

Callan Guy of Ogden, Utah died Thursday, July 14th. Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 16 in Utah. He was a native of Carbon.

He is survived by his wife; three sisters, Mrs. Charlie Garrett of Gorman, Mrs. Zella Little of Goodard, Kans., and Mrs. Iantha Elliott of Big Spring; two brothers, Marvin Guy of Tyler and Gene Guy of Fort Worth; also five grand children and several great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent Monday night in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco. Charla Little, Miss Kokoko placed Third in the Ranger Rodeo Parade. Charla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little of Kokomo.

**NEWS**

The A. A. Brooms of Sherman renewed their subscription to the Progress this week and stated they had returned from a lovely vacation in Roaring River, Missouri, and St. Louis, also Memphis, Tennessee and Hot Springs, Arkansas. This was their first vacation in 55 years.

Bea O'Neal was in Breckenridge last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams

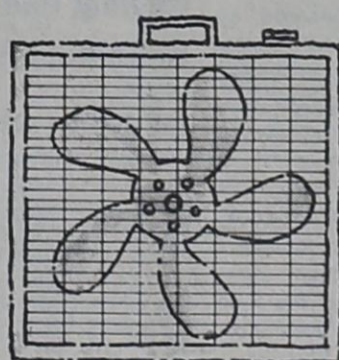
and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker have returned from a three weeks vacation in California. They visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Snider and friends in Sacramento, California and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Parker and family in Orange County, California. They also visited in Borger with Mrs. Fred McWhorton, a sister of Mrs. Parker.

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