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Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

All the talk around town this week seems to be about the attack on the civilian plane by the Russians. The people were really upset by the murderous actions by the Russians and a very large majority of folks favored strong measures by the President against the Russians in a TV poll taken by one of the networks. When President Reagan went on TV to announce his plans for action against Russia, most folks seemed to think it was just a "slap on the wrist measure". An awful lot of folks thought much stronger action was needed. Many of the other countries of the world condemned the actions of the Russians and are also taking measures of their own. I agree with most folks that stronger action is necessary to let the Russians know that other world powers are not going to stand by and let them run roughshod over other people of the world. I don't know what to suggest at the moment to do to let them know we won't stand for this type of outright murder, but I am sure that those in high places know of a whole lot stronger measures to take other than those suggested by the President.

Well not all the talk was about the downing of the civilian plane, because the Gorman Panthers opened the season Friday night against the Hico Tigers and came away with a 22-6 victory. Most of the fans were pleased with the improvement of the Panther defense and look forward to another good season with the Big Red.

We have gotten a report of some out of town construction people coming in to out community and taking some folks money and not doing the job they agreed to do. All we can suggest to every citizen is to look into the construction people you plan to have work done by and check them out before agreeing to anything or paying them anything. It is a shame for folks to be cheated out of their money by some folks who don't stand by their word. Like I said before - be sure and check out the folks you plan to do your work BEFORE you sign anything or give them any money.

The Freddie Gilmores continue to work on their expansion project at their home out on the Desdemona Highway. Poor Ole Freddie sure is working hard to get the job done while Kathy continues to crack the whip. Don't work him so hard Kathy. At least let him take time out to watch the football games.

We noticed that Dwayne Snell is coming right along with his expansion project. It sure is making his home look nicer.

Also the Coach Gibbs family are enjoying their new expansion project. I bet the coach is really hard to catch with all that running room is the house.

Work on Lonnie's house is coming along slowly. Ugh! that work sure is hard on this old man when the better half and Lonnie gang up on me work me to death. Oh well, maybe I can take off a little for a ball game or two to break the work habit.

James is still working hard on the exterior project

4-H Meeting Scheduled For Monday, Sept. 12

There will be a 4-H meeting, Monday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 at the Methodist Church.

This will be our first meeting of this school year. We will have regular monthly meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month.

Everyone interested in joining 4-H for this year needs to attend to fill out membership forms. All old members have to fill out a new form this year in order

to participate in the various 4-H activities.

Our new officers will be installed and take over their new duties.

Everyone interested in being in 4-H this year, make plans to attend. Bring your parents. We need parents to be leaders and help with the Club.

Bring a friend!!
Make plans now to attend:
Monday - Sept. 12 - 7:30 p.m.

"Homecoming Thoughts"

Who are all those people, Elva Jane?

When I went to my high school reunion I thought I'd stumbled into a meeting of the Spanish-American War veterans.

"There seems to be a lot of old age going around," I muttered to Elva Jane, noting the preponderance of bald and graying heads.

"Shhh," she whispered. "You're a bit desiccated yourself. After all, you're much older than I."

"You forget," I said with some heat, "that I was a prodigy who graduated at a very young age. Twelve, maybe, or was it at 13?"

A plump lady in a polyester pantsuit and a beehive wig came charging up like a steamboat. Her cheeks were rosey-red with rouge.

"Is that you, Emmy Lou?" I said, with a note of incredulity in my voice. Emmy Lou used to be the prettiest cheerleader in school and when those old Panthers fell in line on the football field, her pom-poms waved so fetchingly that sophomores often fell from the bleachers trying for a better view.

"Why of c'ose it's me, sugah," drawled Emmy Lou, peering through her bifocals at my nametag. "And you, why, Honeychile. I'd hardly reeknize you what with that beard and all."

As we moved on, I tugged at Elva Jane's elbow. "Great Scott, I haven't seen her in 30 years. She was Homecoming Queen and Miss Indian

Senior Class Now Selling Dinner Tickets

The senior class are selling homecoming dinner tickets for the dinner to be held in the school Gym Saturday September 17, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The menu consists of barbecue, beans, potato salad, choice of apple or peach cobbler, and drink, \$5.50 per plate.

Place your orders now for reservations, by contacting a senior.

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.

that Ruby Lee has him doing. The house is looking good and the appearance will really be great when the finishing touches are completed.

Gene Foster is working very hard now on his building next to the Post Office. He has the exterior redone and is now working on the lowering of the ceilings inside. Carolyn has pool ole Gene down there working every free minute he has. Poor thing, he hardly even has time for a cup of coffee.

Uh Oh! I bet I shouldn't have mentioned the coffee break. Sorry Gene!

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

Trails in the same year."

"What were you?" "I ran the film projector for the Booster Club," I said. "A prestigious position."

We strolled up to a group of men who looked vaguely familiar despite the bags under their eyes and belts.

"What's that I smell?" I whispered.

"Grecian Formula," she whispered.

"What have you been doing with yourself, Charlie?" I said, shaking hands. Charlie had been the leading rusher on our football team.

"I'm in the waterbed business," said Charlie. "You maybe seen my teevee commercials." Oh, no. Not him in a commercial. Especially waterbeds.

"Still tough as leather?" I said.

"How's that?" he said, cupping a hand around one ear.

"Never mind," I said. We moved toward another group.

"Big John?" I said tentatively to a balding man in a pastel leisure suit. Big John had been the toughest guy in the class, the one who chewed kitchen matches and wore a black leather jacket with all the zippers.

"Big John, remember how we used to rattle around the county in that old green Plymouth of yours, with that half pint of white lightening from Glen Rose?"

He looked pained and wagged his eyebrows up and down. "We did?" he said.

"Yeah, remember the time we drove over to Sipe Springs and picked up those two girls who were sisters? Roxanne was the one with the mustache and..."

"Uh, that must have been you and Cletus," said Big John. "I'd, uh, like you to meet the little woman; you remember Miriam, shw you remember Miriam, she was president of the MYF or was it the BSU Miriam?"

"Oh, uh, howdy, Miriam, good to see you," I mumbled. "I remember well those riproaring times we had."

"Indeed?" she said.

I wandered off and left Elva Jane in search of a Rolaid. I had just turned around and T.L., who had been class president and organized the reunion whispered, "So much for the good times!"

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CORRECTION

It was incorrectly reported in the last issue of the Progress that all parents who have students in the 4-H and FFA Booster Club were automatically members of the club. It should have stated the parents of students showing livestock only in the livestock shows are members.

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A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The employees of Gorman Care Center would like to thank Graydon Baze for building the clothes racks for our Garage Sale this past weekend, and taking them down for us after the sale was over. Without him we couldn't have made it

Thanks a bunch, Graydon.

"Panther Booster Club Election"

Last Friday night the Panther Booster Club met in the School Cafeteria to organize and elect new officers for the year 1983-84. Barbara Morrison was elected President, Lester Seaton Vice President, Terry Clark Sec. Treas., Donnie Rodgers Reporter and the Program and Finance Committee was Lester Seaton, C.W. Swanner, Al Hunter, Speedy Clark, and Gene Foster. Projects to raise money for all sports in high school including boys and girls basketball, track, and football. The club has or-

dered some Panther mugs, plan to give away 100 gallons of gasoline and other projects in the coming year. There was a good response to the membership drive at the Hico game and an extensive drive will be initiated in the near future and we invite any one and everyone to join. The dues for a year is only \$3.00 per individual and \$5.00 per family. The Panther Booster Club appreciates the work the officers did this past year and the cooperation and support of all members of the Booster Club.

Panther Booster Club To Meet Monday, Sept. 12

Panther Booster Club will meet Monday September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium for a regular meeting and the showing of the football film of the previous game.

The club will continue to meet on each Monday night at the same time and will be showing the football films of the last game played.

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Jr. Class To Sponsor Homecoming Dance

The junior class will sponsor a homecoming dance Saturday, September 17, at 10:00 p.m. at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. The dance will be held at the praviillion. Tony Ripley and his band Nughin Fancy will provide the music. Admission is \$8.00 per couple and \$5.00 for singles.

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CARD OF THANKS

To my beautiful family who was my tower of strength. To my relatives who sent their love and concern and to so many friends who remembered me in countless ways.

I have been so deeply touched and so deeply blessed. Thank you for your prayers, flowers, gifts, calls, cards and food.

May God bless you as He has me.

Betty Henderson
—GP—

NEWS

John Edward Clark of Granbury visited Tuesday with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield.

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.

School Board will meet Monday, September 12.

Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, September 15 at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall.

Gorman Annual School Homecoming, Saturday, September 17.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 p.m.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meet ings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Crimestoppers will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

PANTHERS STUN TIGERS 22-6; TRAVEL TO BAIRD FRIDAY

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Hico
16 First Downs	13
145 Yards Rushing	187
79 Yards Passing	44
7 of 11 Passes Comp. 3 of 15	0
0 Interceptions	0
1 Fumbles Lost	3
3 for 25 Punts, Avg. 2 for 8	5 for 35 Penalties 2 for 20

The Gorman Panthers of 1983 opened their season on a bright note at Brogdon Field on Friday night when they hosted the Hico Tigers in a tough game. At the beginning it looked very bad for the Panther defense as the Tigers took the opening kickoff and following two running plays that gained 8 yards, Mark Lewis broke loose around his right side, got clear of the defenders and raced 80 yards for a score with 10:20 left in the quarter. The Panthers and their fans were shocked that Hico scored so easy against our defense. The kick try for point after failed and the Tigers led 6-0.

The Panthers came out of shock real quick, however, as the Panther offense took the kickoff on their own 35 and scored in 10 plays with Mark Swanner breaking in the open and racing 15 yards for the score with 5:10 left in the period. Eddie Pettit ran for the two pointer and the Panthers were ahead to stay at 8-6.

The Panthers moved to

the Tiger 15 on a pass to Ricky Hunter close to the half time mark, but Ricky fumbled the ball when he was hit with a hard tackle and the drive stalled. The half time score remained at 8-6.

The Big Red offense moved the ball on two pretty good drives in the third quarter but could not score until 4:36 of the third period when Jeff Seaton hit Hunter with a 5 yard pass. The score was set up by a beautiful defensive play by Sam Brinegar when he broke through and blocked a Tiger punt and recovered it on the Tiger 7 yard line. The run for two points failed and the Panthers led 14-6. The Tigers got a drive going and moved to the Panther 29 before losing the ball on a fumble which was recovered by Jacky Johnson. The Big Red machine then proceeded to drive for another score on a beautiful drive which took 15 plays, with Rhett Harrison (not Harris) bulling over from the one with 5:45 left in the game. The drive featured two good pass plays to Hunter and 4 carries by Rhett. A pass from Seaton to Jeff Ripley added the two-pointer and the Panthers were up 22 to 6 on the scoreboard. The Panthers got close again on their next series but could not score and the final score was 22-6.

Mark Swanner led the

Panthers on the ground with 97 yards on 23 carries. Rhett Harrison got 41 on 11 totes. Eddie Pettit had 21 on 8 tries. Hunter had 12 on 4 trips. The Panther yardage total was hurt by Seaton being caught for two 12 yard losses on pass tries. Woodall carried once for 3 yards and David Gibbs was caught for a 5 yard loss on one keeper.

The Panther defense did a good job against the heavy Tiger team after allowing the Tigers to score on their first series and held them scoreless the rest of the way. There were several real great individual efforts on defense, however, there is no way that we would single out only one or two players because it was truly a team effort with a lot of good hitting on both sides on the line.

The Panthers won't have long to savor the opening victory, however, as they must travel to Baird this Friday night to take on the Bears in the Bears Den. The Bears defeated the Panthers last year at Gorman by the score of 21-14 in a hard fought game and the Panthers will be trying real hard to win this one. If the Big Red defense continues to improve on last weeks efforts, then they stand a good chance of winning over the Bears Friday night at Baird.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!



EXCELLENT PASS PROTECTION — Jeff Seaton is shown having all the time in the world to find a receiver open in game action against Hico Friday night. Seaton threw 11 passes for a total of 79 yards. Rhett Harrison and Mark Swanner are shown keeping the area around Seaton clear of Tigers.



FINE EFFORT — Mark Swanner is shown here trying to get passed a Hico Tiger in game action Friday. Mark ran for a total of 97 yards.



GOOD DEFENSIVE ACTION — Jacky Johnson, Mark Swanner, and Russ Gressett are shown putting the finishing touches on a Tiger runner in game action Friday. The Panthers held the Tigers to 187 yards rushing and only one TD.

Park Association Elects New Officers

Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Association met August 29 for a business meeting and the election of new officers.

Milton Jensen was elected president; Donnie Mauney, vice-president; Brent Lasater, Secretary; Pat Hagood, treasurer; Phyllis Lightfoot, reporter; Lottie Morris, food chairperson; Game chairperson, Fannie Underwood; Ground chairperson, Howard Hagood; Nelda Mauney, Events Chairper-

JEWEL CEMETERY BUSINESS MEETING SET FOR SATURDAY

Jewel Cemetery business meeting will be held Saturday, September 10, at 10:00 a.m. Basket lunch will be spread at the noon hour. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Entertainment chairperson, Juanita Fuller. Directors are: Fred Rogers, Jo Ann Butler, Troyat Underwood, James Mearns, Wesley Warren. Membership in the park association is only \$2 per year. The dues and any donation are used for the improvement of the park, which would enable you and your children or grandchildren a better park to

MUSICAL AT FIRE HALL SET FOR FRIDAY

The monthly musical will be held at the Fire Hall Friday September 9 at 7:30 p.m. All musicians of the area are invited to participate and everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be available.

enjoy and have fun in. Anyone wishing to join the park association please contact Pat Hagood at 734-2977 or Phyllis Lightfoot at 893-6040 or any member.

The next meeting will be an ice cream supper on September 24. Bring cake, cookies, or ice cream and join an evening of fellowship at the park.

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end. Terry is still in the
V.A. Hospital there and is
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Administration Hospital in
Big Spring after a lengthy
illness. Graveside services
were at 10 a.m. Thursday at
Flatwood Cemetery in East-
land, directed by North's
Funeral Home, 242
Orange.

The Rev. Grantland
Groves, pastor of West-
minster Presbyterian
Church, officiated.

Born June 12, 1914, in
Long Branch, he lived in
Gorman until he joined the
Army in 1941. He married
Mary Lillian Ramsey Dec. 6
1953, in Sweetwater. He
was a member of West-
minster Presbyterian
Church.

He was preceded in
death by two brothers and
three sisters.

Survivors include his
wife; and four nephews,
R.O. Duncan of Eastland,
Marvin Duncan of Brecken-
ridge, James Duncan of
Cottage Grove, Minn., and
Tim McBrayer of Dallas.
—GP—

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Holbrook of Ranger
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Cyndi Johnson of Sydney
Reporters - Alice Phillips of
De Leon, Jean Dito of Palo
Pinto Lake
Class enrollment 14. In-
structor, Pat Morgan of
Ranger, has been with
R.J.C. for 9 years.
Sue and Jerry Troutman
of Gorman are enrolled in
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**Claud R. Wood
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Claud R. Wood, 82, of
Odessa, formerly of East-
land, died at 10 p.m. Satur-
day Sept. 3, 1983 in Odes-
sa. Services were at 2 p.m.
Thursday at First Baptist
Church in Eastland.

The Rev. Jim Hooten,
pastor, officiated. Burial
was at Simpson Cemetery,
directed by Bakker Funeral
Home.

Mr. Wood was born Nov.
7, 1900 in Stephens County.
He was married Oct. 10,
1931 in Carbon, and worked
as a barber for 52 years in
Vernon, Ranger and Gor-
man until his retirement in
1975. He moved to Odessa
in 1981. He was a member
of the Assembly of God
Church in Vernon and of the
Vernon Lions Club and
Optimist Club.

Survivors include his
wife, Velma; a son, Ronald
of Fort Collins, Colo.; three
daughters, Claudell Krieg
of Odessa, Lavelle Key of
Vernon and Marilyn
Murphy of Lansdowne, Pa.;
two sisters, Athalie Over-
and and Dovie Grigg, both
of Eastland; 11 grandchild-
ren; and three great-
grandchildren.
—GP—

**SCHOOL
MENU**

Week September 12-16
LUNCH
Monday - Fish, tarter
sauce, macaronia and
cheese, green beans, corn
bread, and milk
Tuesday - Beef tips, gravy,
mashed potatoes, English
peas, Hot rolls, cookies,
and milk
Wednesday - Taco Salad,
lettuce, tomatoes, cheese,
Ranch style beans, Apple
crisp, and milk
Thursday - Lasagna and
cheese, buttered corn,
spinach, Batter bread, jello
and milk
Friday - Hot Dogs and chili,
French Fries, pork and
beans, fruit and milk
—GP—

**BLACKWELL
HOSPITAL
REPORT**

Patients listed in Black-
well Hospital on Wednes-
day morning were:
Dorothy Pelham
Mettie Deford
Mary Franklin
Laticia Bryant
Fabian Garlia
Clyde Pulley
Johnnie Baze
Jo Ann White
Patients dismissed on
September 2
John Hunt
Jimmy Mosley
Sarah Mize
Jessie Lee Eison
September 4
James Bishop
—GP—

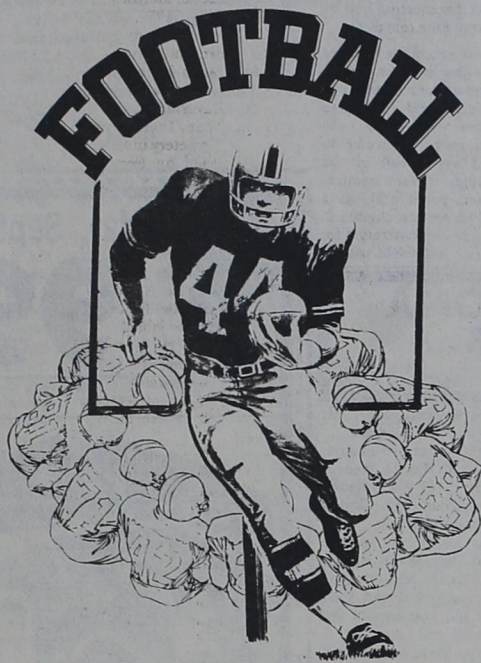
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September 9

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Football Schedule

- Sept. 2 — Gorman 22 — Hico 6
 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
78	Royce Ridens	Sr.	188
80	Noble Laminack	Soph.	130
84	Jeff Ripley	Jr.	144
86	Mike Snider	Fr.	109
88	Kelly Branch	Soph.	140
	Ronnie Standrige	Fr.	158

COACHES: Allan Gibbs,
 Dale Ables,
 Dudley McCarty

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 MASCOT:
 Panther
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CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor

At the last regular meeting of the City Commission, the mayor and all commissioners were present. Others present were, Mrs. Brinegar, Chief Funderburg, Judge Ingram, Tommy Harrison, Vardie Huff, Mrs. A.O. Easley, Mrs. Jim Rogers, and Gene Barnett.

Bills for August were approved for payment. Minutes of the last meeting were approved. The Audit report for last year was examined and approved.

One thing that we discussed at length was procedures of the Police Department. From time to time we have complaints about not being able to get an officer when one is needed.

There are some reasons that might account for this, which I will try to explain. We have two police officers who are employed for forty hour work week. In order to give coverage for the other two days, we pay them extra for working an eight hour shift on the week ends. This still just gives coverage for sixteen hours each day for seven days. This means that we have eight hours each day of the week when we do not pay for coverage. These two men are working many hours each week for which they get no pay. We know that it is a problem, but we don't know just what we can do to solve it. We don't feel that we can ask more, any more than you would ask your employee, to work beyond the hours for which they are paid.

I know that when a citizen feels a need for an office, he wants one and wants him right then. This is not always possible for the officer may be off duty when you call. It may take some time to locate an officer and get an answer to your call. There are some possibilities that might help you. You can always call the Eastland, County Dispatch Office collect and ask for help. If we have an officer in the car he can always be reached by Dispatch. The dispatch number is 629-1728. You can call collect if you wish. Or you might try calling our local constable for assistance. The other possibility is for the City to come up with the money to employ a third officer to work the eight hours that is not now covered. This would take several thousand dollars, which would have to come from the taxpayers of the City.

We hope that you understand the situation and help us in any way you can to help us give the citizens of Gorman the protection they deserve and want. Thank you.

CROPS FIELD DAY SET FOR SEPTEMBER 8

Producers from North Central and Central Texas are invited to attend a Crops Field Day at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Stephenville Sept. 8.

Shelby Newman, resident director of research at the center, said that the facilities will be open for inspection from 1 to 5 p.m., with riding tours of field research beginning at 2 p.m.

Joint sponsors of the Crops Field Day and tours are the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The center is located at the junction of U.S. Highway 281 and FM 8, two miles north of the downtown area.

County Extension agents from the surrounding area will act as guides for the research riding tours. Newman also said that research and Extension personnel will be cooperating in putting together displays on forage research for dairy and livestock production.

will pass by major research and demonstration areas and will hear research scientists discuss a host of topics. Included will be "over the top" herbicide program for peanuts, alfalfa varieties and alfalfa research, new peanut fungicides and CDA spray application techniques, and peanut varieties.

Newman said that other areas to be covered will include new varieties of watermelons and cantaloupes, leafspot control studies on peanuts, use of computer programs in agriculture, and hay and silage equipment.

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Ron Holliday Named Director Park System

Ron G. Holliday of Denver has been appointed director of the Colorado Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Hamlet J. Barry, III, acting executive director of the state Department of Natural Resources, and the Colorado Board of Parks and Outdoor Recreation announced this week.

Holliday, 38, of 1260 Sherman Street, is currently a consultant on park and recreation and financial issues for the Denver firm of Urban Environments Ltd. He has served as director of the Parks Division of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks for nearly eight years and in other capacities with that division for seven years prior to that.

"Mr. Holliday has more than 15 years experience in all phases of the administration and operation of a state park system," Barry said in announcing the appointment. "I firmly believe that Colorado's growing state park system and the people who use that system will benefit from his leadership and ability for many years to come."

Holliday, who assumed his new duties on September 1, becomes only the third director in the history of Colorado's state park system. He replaces George T. O'Malley, Jr., who served as director from 1961 until his retirement in 1983. (Harold W. Lathrop was the first director of the state park system, serving from its establishment in 1959 until his death in 1961.)

Holliday holds a Master of Science degree in Park Administration from Colorado State University and a Bachelor of Science degree from Rice University in Houston, Texas. He has served as Montana's state liaison officer for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, the federal program which has provided funding for millions of dollars worth of parks and recreation projects in Colorado and other states, and as that state's Historic Preservation Officer. Holliday has also served on several national task forces including one charged with developing a National Recreation Policy.

Holliday was born in Gorman, Texas and is married with two children. In addition to his academic achievements, he won the university handball championship at CSU and participated in varsity football and track while at Rice University. His hobbies include boating, river floating, golf and skiing.

The Colorado Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, which Holliday will now head, is the agency in the state Department of Natural Resources charged with managing the 27 parks and recreation areas that make up the state park system. That system serves more than six million visitors annually with an operating budget of about \$6 million, derived from the sale of park passes and permits and from the new state lottery.

De Leon Art Club To Meet

The De Leon Art Association will convene Sept. 13th at 7:00 p.m. at F. and M. Hospitality Room in De Leon.

This will be the first meeting of their new fiscal year.

reduction and on horticultural research and recommendations for this area of the state.

"In view of some of the critical decisions presently facing producers, we feel that we have put together facts that will help our people make better management decisions," Newman said.

Guest artist for the demonstration at this time will be Roger Iker of Fort Worth, a very well known Western Artist.

All members are urged to attend this meeting and be prepared for a real treat.

If you are not a member of this Organization just be present at the meeting, pay your dues and become a member.

Visitors are welcome to attend any or all of the meetings for just a nominal fee but, better still, as a member you are eligible to see eight demonstration for the price you would pay for

only three as a visitor.

Officers for the ensuing term are as follows: President, Susan Stepp of Comanche; Vice President, Wonzelle Mc Gill, De Leon Secretary-Treasurer, Frances Scott, De Leon; Reporter, Carrie Cook, Gorman;

NEWS

Jean Smith of Irving, Arthur Ray Yarbrough of Stephenville visited over the weekend with their mother, Aletha Kay Yarbrough.

Auditor, Opal Clayton and Historian, Jewel Butler, both of De Leon. Carrie Cook, Reporter

Visiting Ruby Bennett on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Weatherford, Mrs. Vanita Rhodes of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Bennett of Eastland, Joe Lynn Bennett, Terry and Latricia of Odessa, Mrs. Shirley Morris and daughter Lafonda of Odessa.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery Phone 758-2665

Mrs. Evelyn Hammond had surgery last Saturday in the Eastland Hospital.

Mr. Leo Lewis remains a patient at the De Leon Hospital following surgery.

Jack and Mary Williams of Kermit are visiting their daughter Jerry and Pat Buckley. Mary had hip surgery Monday Morn at the De Leon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Munn of Kermit visited the weekend with their daughter John, Kay and Lori Walker. Robby Walker returned home with them from an

extended visit with his grandparents in Kermit. Neil Weaver of Houston, Kevin and Ulenda Weaver and family of Waco visited the weekend with Dorothy Roberts and Jeff.

Paul Baker, Jr. will be buried Thursday in Hobbs, New Mexico. He is the son of the late Paul and Ruth Baker and grandson of the late Hugh and Lora Abel.

Gary, Linda and Garrett Barker of Teague visited the week-end with her parents, Bob and Merlene Wisdome and Marsha and Billy Williams.

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GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

By Jettie Daniels

Last week's Bingo winners were: Vernon Hamilton, Lucille Campbell, Jesse Roberts, Pearl Westerman, Mrs. O'Neal, Black Out Game by: Lonzo Coffman.

When you receive this paper, our musical will have been over. But as ever one knows we always have a good time and enjoy the Roland Smith and the Sandy Land Band. They have been playing for us quite sometime and we enjoy them more each time they play.

Gorman Care Center will have a Bake Sale Friday the 9th. from 8:a.m. to 9:a.m. in front of the Post Office.

Hope to see a lot of you that a.m. Your business will be greatly appreciated.

The proceeds will go to the Activity Fund, to buy some thing that all will be able to use.

Last year we bought three folding tables and three chairs, we have used them several times and they will continue to be

used for our suppers and so on.

Thanks to each of you for making this dream come true.

We had a very good Singing last week which was enjoyed by every one. We hope you'll be back this Thursday Night at 7:P.M.

Your friends and loved ones in this home look forward to visiting with you on this night. You make their day much brighter when you spend a few moments with them.

DON'T FORGET OUR BAKE SALE, FRIDAY THE 9th. ALSO DON'T FORGET OUR "COWBOY COOKOUT" ON THE 27th. OF SEPTEMBER. \$1.75 per plate.

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Keep frozen poultry hard-frozen until time to thaw, and cook promptly after thawing.

HOMEMAKING HINTS

During the month of August, the United States Department of Agriculture launched a "Food for Fitness" campaign. The "Food for Fitness" campaign will last one year with the purpose being to provide the public with information about the American food system, nutrition and exercise, and their effects on health and well being of all segments of the population. The Extension Service and other U.S.D.A. agencies will play a major role in this information effort. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will endorse and give leadership to this campaign in the state of Texas.

With the beginning of school, many high-school athletes --- and their parents --- are increasingly concerned about nutrition. For better athletic performance and better health, athletes need sound nutrition information. The following are questions that athletes regularly ask of the Texas Agricultural Extension foods and nutrition specialists. Let me share with you their answers to these important questions.

Q: "I run track and I feel

like I need more energy. Should I go on a high-protein diet?"

A: Athletes need small increases in their protein intake during vigorous training because additional muscle may be produced. Just eating a well-balanced diet should be sufficient, however, eating more protein than provided by the average diet will not increase muscle size and strength. In fact, research shows that once protein fulfills its primary role of body building, the excess is either used for energy or converted to fat and stored or passed out of the body.

Q: "What Should I eat before a football game?"

A: Pregame meals for football players often include a large portion of meat, such as beef steak. This can result in an excessive intake of protein and fat. It's better to eat a small, lean hamburger patty. Ground meat is digested faster than bite size pieces of beef. Fat leaves the stomach in about five hours, protein in about three hours, and carbohydrate foods, like those from the bread-cereal group in about two hours. That's

why a light meal with higher amounts of carbohydrates rather than large amounts of protein, fat and cellulose is recommended.

Q: "My coach says I should take B-vitamins for extra energy."

A: Daily requirements for vitamins do not depend upon physical activity. Taking in more vitamins than you need does not help and could harm the body. It's true that some members of the B-vitamin complex help chemical reactions to occur which produce energy when carbohydrate, protein, and fat are burned. But you can get all the B-vitamins you need from a nutritious diet. Taking vitamin supplements without a doctor's prescription is not advisable.

Q: "I want to take diuretics so I can qualify for a lower weight class in wrestling, but my parents won't let me. What's wrong with diuretics?"

A: Diuretics can cause water loss and dehydration which directly inhibits the production of energy. Also, along with the water, your body loses potassium. Since potassium is needed for muscle function, doing anything to decrease your potassium level is not a very good idea for an athlete.

Q: "What is 'carbohydrate loading' and can it really make me perform better as an athlete?"

A: "Carbohydrate loading" is a short period of fasting followed by a high level of carbohydrate consumption. Carbohydrate loads seem to be of benefit only for athletes involved in endurance events such as marathon runners or distance swimmers. This is a controversial procedure, and it does have side effects. A teenage athlete should not engage in carbohydrate loading without consulting a physician.

Most of the questions athletes ask concern special diets, vitamins and nutritional supplements. Yet the best method of insuring that an athlete's nutritional needs are met is to select a diet based on moderation and variety.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK

The recipe I'm using this week is great for school age children ... it's high on

TDA PLANS ACTION

The Texas Department of Agriculture intends to cancel the registration of a herbicide suspected of causing the death of a farmworker near Bryan, Texas. The herbicide, known as Dinitro-3, and other similar herbicides are suspected of causing a number of serious illnesses in several states, including California, Michigan and Wisconsin as well as Texas.

TDA began investigating Dinitro-3 after Sacaris Ruiz died August 5 in Bryan hospital after applying the herbicide to a cotton field earlier in the day. An autopsy determined that Ruiz died from acute poisoning, and the Texas Tech laboratory in San Benito is performing further tests to learn whether Dinitro-3 did in fact cause the death.

"Our investigation has revealed that deficient labeling renders this product very dangerous to human beings, especially to farmers and other agricultural workers who use it," said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower. "We're taking immediate action because this stuff is dangerous. The label is not clear about the serious results of failing to wear protective clothing, nor is it clear about medical treatment for those who have come into contact with

the chemical. We need to do something before anyone else is hurt or killed."

Hightower said the action on Dinitro-3 is part of a general review of pesticide and herbicide label adequacy. The Texas Department of Agriculture is also preparing a series of educational programs on chemical safety.

Adding to the concern about the herbicide is the speed of its effects. Ruiz died only five hours after reporting the first symp-

toms of illness, according to the TDA investigation.

Because the herbicide is apparently very lethal, the TDA may begin administrative proceedings to alter the registration of the chemical from general use to limited or restricted use.

"A general-use registration does not convey to the user just how dangerous Dinitro-3 apparently is. The users need to know that this product is dangerous and must be used with great care," Hightower said.

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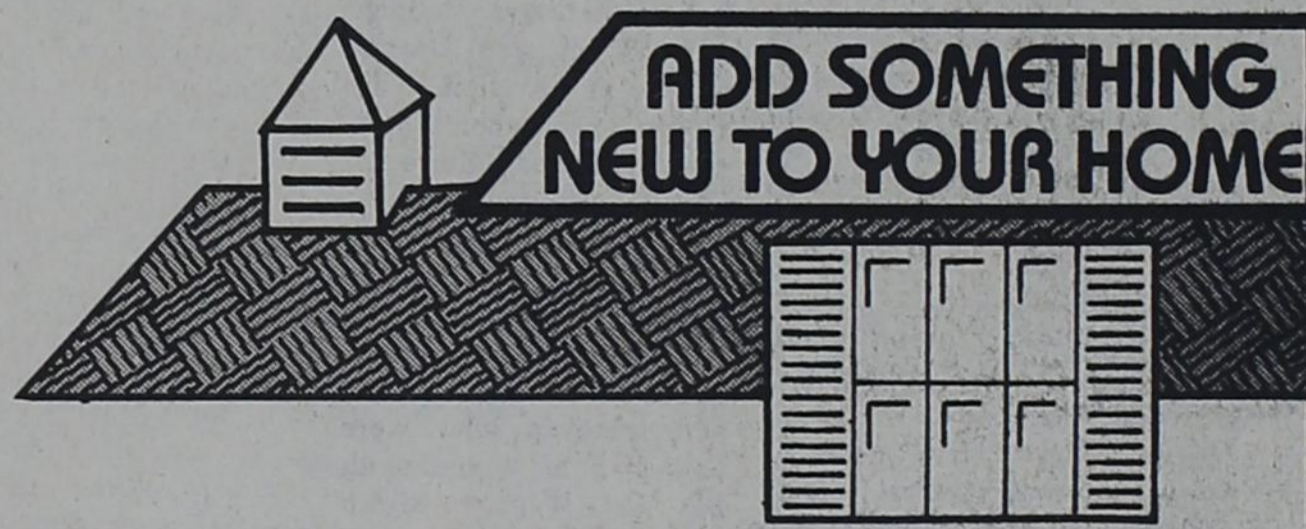
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				PHONE 734-2316 -- GORMAN

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

We had the hottest day of the year last week. Our thermometer registered 109 degrees on Wednesday.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Albert Henricks with Helen Browning at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ. Visitors were Joyce and Glenn Gilbert of Oklahoma City, Bob, Kathy, Kevin, Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood, Deanna Chupp of Houston, Bill and Bobbie Weir and Jim Lewallen of Floydada, Judy, Chanse and Jacie Bruns and Keith Madole of Muleshoe, Sherry Blakney of Lubbock, Dale Collum of Desdemona and Claude Fuller. We were happy to have Bro. Joe and Thelma O'Neal back in the service with us following his eye surgery and her check-up with the doctor in Odessa.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller were friends they met on their trip to Hawaii a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons of Auburn,

Kentucky, Ricky, Darla, Wesley, and Kevin Fuller and Wayne, Christi, Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Burnet also visited with them.

Joyce Eaves underwent surgery in the Ranger hospital last Wednesday, and is doing fine. She came home on Saturday. We wish her a speedy recovery. Out of town visitors were Joyce and Delmon during the past few days were Mark and Kaycee Eaves of Dallas, Deliah Eaves and Nancy Carter of Kermit and Virda Mae Norris of Fort Worth. She had lots of local visitors.

Freddie and Johnnie Shackleford of Liberal, Kansas and Joseph O'Neal of Austin were recent visitors with Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy.

Mrs. Daisy Wood and Mrs. Martha Wood of Carbon were recent visitors with Albert and Nancy Hendricks.

Weekend visitors with Albert and Nancy Hen-

dricks were Paul, Fannie Belle and Robin Hoy of Plano and Bro. Joe and Thelma O'Neal. They all visited with Mrs. W.A. O'Neal at Gorman.

Neal, Joyce and Glenn Gilbert of Oklahoma City, John, LaTonne and Jonna Rodgers of Carbon, Jeff, and Kim White of Graham, Bob, Kathy, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood, and Mike and Alice Rodgers were visiting with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Berneice Rodgers during the Labor Day weekend.

Weekend visitors with Cullen and Ava Rodgers were Benny and Deanna Chupp of Houston, Pam Chupp of Oklahoma University, John Juback of Granite Springs, N.Y., Tobe and Alice Varner of Fort Stockton and Murice Rodgers of Gorman.

Jack and Frances Bishop of Dallas and some friends and relatives who were dove hunting visited with Bill and Wynelle Brown during the weekend.

Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith visited last week in Kingsland with her sisters, Mrs. Duree Pair and Mrs. Cecil Smith. Burl and Hattie Griffith of Lake

Brownwood and Harold and Evelyn Burleson of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with Ottis Johnnie B. Griffith. The Harold Burlesons also visited with his mother, Mrs. Alice Burleson in Gorman.

Mrs. Gladys Morrow of Levelland and her granddaughter, Sherry Blakney of Lubbock were weekend visitors with J.L. and Naoma Morrow and Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne, and Lenny Morrow and Mike Blakney.

Mrs. Lois Hardin of Fort Worth visited last week

until Saturday with Glenn and Zelda Jordan and Jim Lewallen and helped Mr. Lewallen celebrate his 78th birthday on Thursday, Sept. 1 with birthday cake and ice cream. Mrs. Dora Garrett also visited on Thursday. Weekend visitors in the Jordan home were Bill and Bobbie Weir of Floydada and Judy, Chanse and Jacie Bruns and Keith Madole of Muleshoe. Mr. Lewallen returned to his home in Floydada with the Weirs on Monday, following a month's visit with the Jordans. C.V. Drennan of

Santa visited with the Jordans on Monday afternoon.

THE KOKOMO EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Odis Rodgers on Monday, Sept. 12 at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Janet Thomas of Eastland will give the program. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

GRIFFITHS VISIT IN MAINE

Ottis and Johnnie B. Griffith have recently returned from a vacation trip to visit with Arthur and

Betty Chick in Monmouth, Maine. Ottis and Arthur were army buddies in WWII and had not seen each other in 38 years. The Griffiths drove to Houston for a visit with their son Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Griffith and family and then flew from Houston to Boston where the Chicks met them for the drive to Maine. This was Johnnie B.'s first plane ride and she reports that she really enjoyed it.

The Chick family are apple growers and the Griffiths enjoyed seeing all the apple orchards. The Chicks

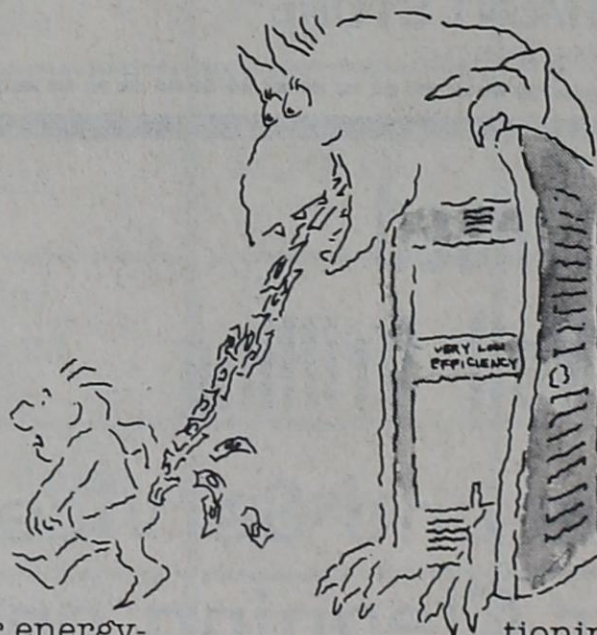
took the Griffiths all over Maine to see the points of interest and they ate all kinds of fish, and report that Maine is a beautiful state and they had a wonderful visit. They flew back to Houston, arriving the day after hurricane Alicia went thru the Houston area. After a days visit with the Arlen Griffiths they returned to their home at Lake Leon.

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